Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

July 14 — Annual, Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot fish feed.
July 17 — Union County pioneers' annual meeting here.

Baby Girl Born—
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl, born at the Grande Ronde hospital, Friday, July 4th.

Called to Central Point—
Mrs. C. E. Clark has been called to Central Point, Oregon, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs J. G. MacDowell, formerly of La Grande.

Speeders Fined—
J. N. Shotwell was fined $10 and costs in the justice court for speeding on the highway. R. G. Biddle paid a fine of $10 for the same offense.

Visiting—
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Evans of Portland, L. A. Conrad and his mother, Mrs. E. Conrad of Taft, California, and Mrs. S. J. Burns and two sons are now visiting at the A. W. Leffell home.

Fir Call—
The fire truck was called out at 5:55 o'clock yesterday evening to put out a fire that had caught in the wiring of a car parked in front of the Savoy hotel. The wiring on the car was burned up but no other damage was done.

Should be More Careful—
Fire Chief Charles Murchison says that parents should be more careful about letting small children play with matches particularly at this time of year when a small blaze might easily start a conflagration. Yesterday's fire at the Ed Ebell place was started by a small boy by the name of Lyle Gerber, according to Mr. Murchison, and care should be taken by the parents to prevent a recurrence of similar carless acts on the part of their children, he concluded.

To Make Addition—
A permit was taken out by the new Perkin's Garage this morning to build a pergola structure on the side facing Adams avenue. This addition is to cost $500 and was not in the original plans for the building. W. R. Jones was issued a permit to repair a residence on Seventh street between O and Pennsylvania avenues.

HAY FEVER

Complete relief in 24 hours from every trace of Hay Fever positively *guaranteed* with *new internal* prescription of Cleveland specialist that completely neutralizes pollen poisoning *throughout the system*. Money back instantly if every symptom—runny eyes and nose, sneezing, headache, fever—does not disappear in 24 hours. Prescription now known as Rinex.

Free Trial Offer

Just now, through a special introductory arrangement, you can obtain a trial treatment *nowise FREE*. Simply go to any of the drug stores named below and ask for a trial package of RINEX. No obligation at all on your part. But be sure to ask for your free treatment within the next three days—this offer is limited. It may be obtained in this city at

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

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Did You Ever Notice The Cars in Front Of Clint's?

The folks who drive their own cars also drive the hardest bargains.

They are well fixed because they know when they are well off when it comes to spending money.

In one day last week, 5 different men carried 5 Clint's suits to 5 different cars waiting outside at the curb—and every man in the lot could conscientiously slipped a five dollar bill under the hood of his motor as a tip for carrying him to a place where his dollars carried the greatest respect.

Super-Values in MICHAELS - STERN COOL SUITS
Here today
$14.85 to $36.50
Save $10.00 on that Suit now on any suit in our stock off our Regular prices.
Clothes of Quality

Clint's Clothiery
The Store With a Conscience

Personal Mention

Mrs. G. W. Buchanan and children spent the day at Hot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Higsay of Los Angeles, are stopping at the Foley.

J. W. Rogers and wife of Enterprise are among the guests now registered at the Foley.

Sam Litch and wife, George Wagner and John Wagner, are among the Enterprise people now stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bloom and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoffman of Enterprise, are among the out of town guests registered at the Foley.

J. D. Kyle of Baker is in La Grande on business for a few days. He is registered at the Foley.

Mrs. B. Moore of Baker is stopping at the Hotel Foley.

F. W. Squibb and wife of Enterprise, are stopping in La Grande for a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Beatty and daughter, Vera, returned from a visit in Portland this morning.

H. L. Adams of Baker is in La Grande on business. He is registered at the Foley.

Mrs. Herschel Horstman and son, Jack, returned to their home in Pleasant Valley this morning. Mrs. Horstman has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Price of Monroe, Washington, arrived in La Grande this morning to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ware and daughter, Georgia, are at home again after spending several days at Wallowa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Rourke and children left for Baker today to attend to some business affairs. Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke formerly lived in Baker but are now making their home in La Grande.

Mrs. Lou Spencer and son, Raymond, returned from Portland this morning. Master Raymond has been taking medical treatment in Portland.

Mrs. H. W. Morrison, Mrs. J. D. Jones and family and C. Shinn are among the Boise people now stopping over in La Grande. They are registered at the Foley.

F. R. Morrison of Portland is now registered at the Foley hotel. Mr. Morrison is connected with the Morrison-Knutson Construction Co., which is now at work on the new scenic highway approaching the city from the west.

NEW TODAY

NOTICE.
Due to difficulty experienced in collecting charges for advertising that is listed under classified advertising and under the "new today" heading, the Evening Observer will hereafter take no classified advertising or advertising to be run as "new today" unless the advertising is accompanied by cash.

FOR SALE—A. B. C. electric washing machine. A1 condition. Practically new. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Phone 202-J. 7-10-1tp

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Call after 5 p. m. 810 Main. Phone 251 M. 7-10-2tp

FOR SALE—Fresh cows. Price $50 to $75. Call 340-R. 7-10-3tp

FOR RENT — 2-room furnished house. Phone 278-R. Call at 501 Cedar St. 7-10-2tp

FOR SALE—Bicycle. Inquire at 1806 Third St. 7-10-3tp

WANTED — Capable housekeeper. Call afternoons. 1702 Cedar St. 7-10-1t

FOR SALE—Four room house on W avenue, furnished, $2200. Four room house corner Ash and Y avenue, $1600. Four room house, large corner lot, Second and H avenues, $900. New stucco modern bungalow, 10th and L avenue, $3500. Ton and half ton truck, Maxwell touring car for sale or trade. Pyramid Land Co. 7-10-1tp

FOR RENT — One 5-room house and bath. Can cut it up to 2 and three room, both to use same bath. J. L. Mars. 7-10-1tp

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Adults only. 1207 Penn Ave. 7-10-3tp

LOST—Between town and Ordell bridge, one large handsaw in canvas case. Phone 479-W. D. W. Beck. 7-10-1t

Not Inferior

IS THE MODERN ATHLETE inferior physically to the youth of ancient Greece? This picture gives a negative answer. Here are shown two Beloit (Wis.) College athletes posed in imitation of the work of a well-known German sculptor. The man in the foreground is George Dahlgren, 35-year-old football and track star.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartlet of Indiana stopped over in La Grande last evening on their way back home. The Hartlets have been visiting in Portland and have seen nearly all of the northwest during their trip which has lasted nearly four months.

BODY SHIPPED TO ALBANY, ORE.

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G. Bryant, assistant state treasurer, Salem; C. C. Bryant, local attorney; Henry S. and Frank W. Bryant, Albany; J. D. Bryant, Riverside; Mrs. Carl Thunneman, Portland; Mrs. A. R. Hodge, Union, and Mrs. Ralph Knotts, Albany. Two sisters, Mrs. Nancy McCullough, Eugene, and Mrs. Mary Shelton, Portland, also survive.

KNIFE WOUNDS FATAL.

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — E. O. Bunting, retired business man of Lakeview, Oregon, died early today at his hotel room here from knife wounds. He has been in ill health for years. His wife found him fatally stabbed when she returned to the room after a few minutes absence shortly before midnight. Police said the wounds were self-inflicted.

GOPHERS KILLED BY GAS FUMES FROM TRACTOR

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Several colonies of gophers were exterminated by Fred Kurtz, farmer, who lives near here, when he sent the gas fumes from the exhaust of his tractor through the runways of the gophers.

Mr. Kurtz said the fumes penetrated through the small tunnels in the ground and that he saw the smoke coming out as far as 100 yards away. He declared that a few days later the vegetation showed no more signs of being gnawed by the gophers and that no more new mounds had appeared on his farm. The method of killing the pests is not new but very few farmers use it, Kurtz declares.

Reclamation Board Member to See Yakima

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, will be in Yakima about July 15 to inspect the units of the Yakima reclamation project, acager. He will be accompanied by G. C. Kreutzer, director of farm economics, and F. E. Weymouth chief engineer of the service.

Project Construction Extension Petitioned

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — Under the provisions of a bill recently passed by congress, water users on the Sunnyside unit of the Yakima reclamation project have petitioned the secretary of the interior for extension of construction, maintenance and operation charges totaling about $90,000.

FIRST VOTE TODAY MADE SELECTION

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appearance of John W. Davis, nominee, to acknowledge gratitude and prompt assumption of command.

Adjournment Swift.

Final adjournment came two minutes after Governor Bryan was declared nominated for vice president. The nomination was not made unanimous.

Governor Al Smith, after sending Davis a message of "best wishes for success and my promise of hearty support," accepted an invitation to address the convention last night and reiterated his pledge. A similar invitation to McAdoo was not accepted. He made no comment beyond a message to Davis saying "please accept my congratulations on your nomination."

William Jennings Bryan smiled broadly when his brother was nominated.

Bryan Surprised.

Charles W. Bryan himself was amazed at the report of the result of the conference.

"It can't be true," he said when the first news of the action was taken to him by the Associated Press. "I wasn't even placed in nomination."

Bryan's name had heretofore been mentioned, but it generally was assumed that he was out of the reckoning partly because of the attitude of his brother, who openly opposed the nomination of Davis on the floor of the convention.

Oregon Wheat Crop to Yield About 50 Percent

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averages are as follows:

Oregon.

Winter Wheat:	1924	10 yr. av.
Acres	857,000	714,000
Condition	61.0	99.0
Bushels	12,000,000	14,611,000
Spring Wheat:	1924	10 yr. av.
Acres	230,000	275,000
Condition	40.0	86.0
Bushels	1,656,000	4,208,000
Oats:	1924	10 yr. av.
Acres	276,000	221,000
Condition	65.0	90.0
Bushels	6,493,000	10,998,000
Barley:	1924	10 yr. av.
Acres	57,000	112,000
Condition	60.0	90.0
Bushels	1,978,000	3,455,000
Potatoes:	1924	10 yr. av.
Acres	42,000	50,000
Condition	75.0	93.0
Bushels	2,805,000	5,514,000
Hay (tame):	1924	10 yr. av.
Acres	934,000	906,000
Condition	71.0	90.
Tons	1,595,000	1,885,000
Apples, Commercial: (5 yr. av.) Bu.	4,150,000	2,900,000

Condition figures for other crops for Oregon and the United States are as follows: Corn, 86 per cent and 72 per cent; Rye, 80 per cent and 87 per cent; Pasture, 62 per cent and 87 per cent; Oregon figures only are: Wild hay, 40 per cent; Timothy, 78 per cent; Clover (for hay, 75 per cent; Alfalfa, 75 per cent; Grapes, 85 per cent; Pears 65 per cent; home gardens, 70 per cent; Prunes, 85 per cent; Hops, 85 per cent.

Wheat: Wheat harvesting with "combines" was well under way in the earlier sections of the wheat belt at the close of June. Condition of the crop appears to be spotted. One grower in Gilliam county reports 13.7 bushels per acre on a field of 305 acres, while another large grower in the same vicinity after harvesting a portion of his crop decided that the expense was greater than the return, pulled the machine out of the field, and will not cut any more. Thousands of acres in the various counties of the wheat belt will not be harvested, either for grain or hay. One county assessor estimates that in his county, more than ten per cent of the acreage seeded last fall will not be harvested.

In the western part of the state the winter wheat crop promises to be nearly normal; and very early spring seeding will make a fair crop. Most of the late seeded spring wheat, as well as other late seeded spring grains, do not give much promise of making a crop.

Potatoes: There appears to be a slight increase in the potato acreage of the state as a whole. Very favorable spring conditions caused more than the usual percentage of early planting. The vines in many fields are beginning to dry up, and the indications are that there will be a large percentage of small tubers. The success of the late plantings (June 15th and later) will depend on the fall rains.

Fruit: There is some disposition on the part of apple and prune growers to expect a heavy drop of fruit between now and harvest time, as a result of the very dry soil conditions. Both fruits are of large size for this time of year. The final outturn of these crops is therefore hard to estimate.

COOLIDGES TAKE SON TO VERMONT

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funeral train.

Thursday morning a stop will be made at Northampton, Mass., where Calvin was born, and where services will be held for him. From there the party, including members of the president's cabinet and others close to him in personal and official life, will proceed to Plymouth. Burial will be there late in the afternoon, in the lot where the president's mother and sister lie, and Thursday night those who made the journey will return to the capital.

Services Short.

Services Wednesday were of short duration, but the emotion of many of those who filled the cast room could not be concealed. As a quartet sang "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," there were moist eyes, and broken sobs came from several parts of the chamber.

Then the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce of the First Congregational church, the president's pastor, prayed God "to use the precious memory to make the family strong and love enduring."

"Thy love comprehends our sorrows," he continued, "and we thank Thee for this most divine comfort. And make us to live so that when our time comes we may have his bravery, courage and soldierly fortitude."

It was a prayer for divine comfort, and it was a tribute to the memory of the youth.

Opening the service, the pastor read the twenty-third psalm and other verses of scripture.

Northampton Mourns With Stricken Family of Boy

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP)—This city prepared Wednesday to join with President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge in the funeral services among his home town folk, for Calvin Coolidge, jr.

The body of the boy, who had grown up among them, will be brought here Thursday, and all business will stop for two hours in the afternoon, covering the period in which the funeral train will pass here for services at the Edwards Congregation church, on the way from Washington to Plymouth, Vt., for burial. These services will be simple, as requested by President Coolidge.

Acting Mayor Richard E. Pierce, in a formal proclamation calling for suspension of business in tribute to his memory, urged that the president's desire for simplicity be carried out in every detail. As a result, the half-masting of flags was the only outward demonstration of the city's grief, plans for memorial decorations having been abandoned in deference to the president's wish.

Escort to Church.

At the church where young Calvin was a member of the Sunday School and of the Boy Scouts troop, the Rev. Kenneth B. Welles, the pastor, will officiate. The body will be escorted from the train by 50 members of the state constabulary. The funeral party will include, besides those who accompany the mourning president and Mrs. Coolidge from Washington, several scores of friends.

Grandmother Goodhue, who has been receiving condolences of friends at the Coolidge home, will join the parents of the boy for the services here.

Dr. W. M. Irvine, head master of Mercersbury academy, where Calvin, jr., spent the past three school years, with Mrs. Irvine, also will attend the services here.

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through days and nights of balloting, will, somehow, result in the abrogation of these archaic rules.

But individually none of them is ready to come out in the open with a proposal for the change.

Because these rules offer efficient refuge from which marauding minorities can direct their maneuvers to waylay majority opponents, they have many fast friends. The effect of the two-thirds rule, particularly, in giving the solid south a veto on Democratic candidates and measures, makes it an even more touchy subject with which to deal than the Ku Klux Klan. This more than any other reason has kept the Democratic party a sectional party—the party of "Old Hickory."

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Mrs. Izetta Jewel Brown of West Virginia, who served as announcer for the vote on several ballots at the New York convention, proved the value of a trained voice in politics.

Whereas other speakers, men as well as women, could be heard only with difficulty, Mrs. Brown's voice carried perfectly to every part of the big hall. As an actress before her marriage to former Congressman Brown, she had studied and practiced how to get her voice across.

CITY TO AID EAST ADAMS IMPROVEMENT

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probably not be filed. No action was taken last night as the regular time for the district hearing is next Wednesday evening.

Lorain Asks Aid

A communication, in the form of a telegram, from Lorain, Ohio, recently devastated by a storm, asking La Grande's aid, was referred to the Union County Chamber of Commerce.

Monthly reports of the treasurer and police department and the weekly report of the city manager were read and approved. The American Legion asked for a license to hold a dance and "Yankee Paree" in the future. The license was granted. A report was read concerning a recent analysis of the water at Beaver creek and the Summerville springs. The report claimed the water was wholesome at both places. Before adjournment, after a three hour session, the monthly bills were read and allowed and ordered paid by warrants.

1924 Big Year for the Automobile in Oregon

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month. These fees included the registration of 2463 passenger cars, 232 trucks, 111 motorcycles, 700 chauffeurs, 2 dealers, 5255 motor vehicle operators, and 3475 transfers of motor vehicle and motorcycle licenses. The registrations for the month of July will undoubtedly far exceed those of the month just closed, by reason of the fact that in many cases the operation of cars recently acquired has been deferred in order to take advantage of the half-fee provided by the law for registrations on and after July first.

During the month of June 10,624 motor cars from other states were registered in Oregon, or, an average of 425 cars for each of the days the registration stations were opened.

From every state except Delaware cars entered the state and in addition there were registrations from Mexico and the Canadian provinces. The greatest number of registrations were cars from California, of which there were 6286. The state of Washington registration numbered 2371, and the state of Idaho 568 and Montana 134.

So far during the year 27,435 cars of other states and countries have entered Oregon and were registered at the registration stations established throughout the state, as the Oregon motor vehicle law requires all motor vehicles licensed under the laws of other states when entering Oregon to immediately register their cars. This registration is for identification purposes and in the operation of the police powers of the state; it is also for the protection of the motorist as well.

The registrations indicate that the travel is principally over the highways leading into Oregon from the south, as the greater number of registrations are at these stations in the southwestern section of the state along the main highways.

The following statement shows the number of registrations between January 1st and June 30th, 1924, at the respective registration stations:

Albany 404; Ashland 7265; Astoria 153; Baker 275; Bend 238; Corvallis 78; Eugene 823; Gold Beach 124; Grants Pass 1736; Hood River 37; Klamath Falls 1183; La Grande 352; Marshfield 119; Medford 4472; Milton-Freewater 1110; Nyssa 128; Ontario 870; Pendleton 734; Portland 3,338; Roseburg 803; Salem 2226; Seaside 13; The Dalles 862; inspectors 62.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

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AND THE GUMPS

THE COMMON LAW

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ARCADE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

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STARRING

Corinne Griffith
Conway Tearle
Elliott Dexter

With

DORIS MAY
HOBART BOSWORTH
MISS DUPONT
BRYANT WASHBURN
PHYLLIS HAVER
HARRY MYERS
WALLY VAN
DAGMAR GODOWSKY

AND FOX NEWS

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