

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

August 3—K. O. M. Picnic at Riverside Park.
Sept. 8.—La Grande schools open 1924-25 term.

Return to Yakima

Mr. and Mrs. George Tripplett and family have returned to Yakima, Wash., after a week's visit at the home of Rose Williams.

Back From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Conkey have returned from Seattle, Wash., via auto, where they have been visiting their son, Glen Conkey.

To Attend Medical Meeting

Dr. W. P. McAdory, accompanied by Dr. John Gregory of Wallawa, left this morning to attend the Eastern Oregon Medical meeting at Bingham Springs.

Attending Meeting

Elmer Stoddard, president, and Earl T. Reynolds, secretary of the Union County Chamber of Commerce, are attending a state meeting in Portland.

Left For North Bend

Reverend and Mrs. A. H. Stilton left Saturday for North Bend where Mr. Stilton has accepted the pulpit of the Baptist church. "We left La Grande on our 35th wedding anniversary," Mr. Stilton writes.

Placed Horseshoes

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Helm spent Sunday at Immigrant Springs. W. C. and "Spud" pitched two sets of horseshoes during the day with honors about even.

Small Blaze

A grass fire at 8:05 o'clock yesterday morning occupied the attention of the fire department for a few minutes. No damage was done by the fire which burned on a small plot of ground on the corner of L and Eighth streets.

Will Visit From Portland

Mrs. W. S. Farber and daughter Ruth will arrive Wednesday morning from Portland and will spend two days visiting in La Grande. They were former residents of La Grande and have many friends here.

Ex-Merchant Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith of San Diego, Cal., are visiting friends in La Grande. Mr. Smith was formerly a merchant here and made this city his home for many years.

Returned Home

Mrs. J. H. Mulheolland and daughters Margaret and June, have returned to their home here after spending a month visiting in Wallawette valley. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miles and two daughters and Mr. Miles' mother.

Returns From Trip

Miss Dorothy Caldwell, who has been visiting in Salem for several weeks returned last evening. She was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, who is much better this morning. A complete recovery is expected in a day or so.

Federal Livestock Man Here

W. E. Thistlewaite, of Portland, has been stationed in La Grande to continue the testing and inspection of cattle begun by Dr. E. F. Overhulse. He will be here indefinitely and is making his headquarters in the county agent's office. Any farmers or ranchers desiring to have cattle tested or of receiving expert counsel on the subject are invited to get in touch with Mr. Thistlewaite.

Personal Mention

Mrs. B. E. Hill of Tolocum was in La Grande this morning on business.

Mrs. Lee Fowler and son, Floyd left for Wallawa this morning to spend a few days visiting friends.

S. H. Shown and wife of Weber, Idaho are now stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Mrs. G. A. Nutt and daughter Elizabeth Nutt of Boulder, Colo., are now registered at the Sommer hotel.

Mrs. Flora Cruikshank of Dunsmuir is stopping in La Grande for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pettjohn of Ellensburg, Washington are stopping at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. Jennie Beer and Mrs. T. L. Beer and children left for Allentown this morning to visit at the John Traverso home.

Malcolm Byrkit of Nampa, Idaho, and his friend John Gardner of Portland are visiting at the G. F. Claycomb home.

Mrs. F. A. Brown and daughter Irene who have been visiting in Wallawa returned to their home in Nyssa this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bishop and son of Baker are to be in La Grande for a few days. They are stopping at the Foley.

R. H. Davis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Zuber, a party of tourists from Dallas, Texas, who are touring the coast stopped in La Grande yesterday afternoon at the Sommer hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and son Robert E., Jr., of Pendleton went through La Grande this morning on their way to spend a few days at Wallawa lake.

NEED LABORERS IN MONTANA
HELENA, Mont.—With the opening of the winter wheat and rye harvest in north central and northwestern Montana a heavy demand has developed for farm laborers, according to reports from county agents to Chester C. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture and acting federal director of labor for Montana. Approximately 3,000 men will be needed in this district after August 1, Mr. Davis said.

Officials to handle the distribution of harvest labor will probably be opened in Great Falls, Miles City, Butte and Billings by the United States department of labor.

U. S. EXPERT WILL TEST ALL COWS
WENATCHEE, Wash.—Dr. V. L. Hardy of the bureau of animal husbandry of the United States agricultural department, arrived to test Chelan county cattle for tuberculosis. The first plan was to test only cows for which testing was asked, but because of many requests all cattle will be included.

Dr. Hardy expects to spend three months in the county and if enough interest is shown by ranchers an assistant may be sent. Roy Larsen, county agent, announced. The local tuberculosis league has agreed to finance the transportation incident to the testing in excess of the 1,000 miles monthly provided by the government. Dr. Hardy expects to cover 1500 miles per month in his work in Chelan county.

"BLACKLEG" FOUND IN STATE
ASTORIA, Ore.—Two cases of "blackleg," a disease almost invariably fatal to cattle, have been noted recently in the lower Columbia district. One infection was reported from Olney, a few miles south of Astoria, and another from Skamokawa, Wash. Veterinarians here say the disease results from a bacillus which lives in the soil and infection comes when pastureland comes stock to crop too close to the ground.

Paying for the war is the easier part. You can dig up in heroic fashion without being killed by a French general.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

MARKET NOW ON THE MEND

A decided betterment in the lumber market is reported from nearly every producing section, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. The latest statistical report of the Southern Pine Association shows that orders at subscribing mills during this month have taken a sharp rise to 102 per cent of normal—the highest point attained this year. Production during the same time stood at 89 per cent of normal and shipments averaged 77 per cent. There is in fact an active call for all items of yard and shed stock, and the recent substantial increase in inquiry indicates that needs are extensive and that the recent rise in demand is no mere fluctuation. The Douglas fir industry also has experienced a good business during recent weeks, especially after the Fourth. Orders booked by the mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association by mid-July attained 19 per cent above production, which in the meantime had risen to practically normal.

Reports from the middle west state that the recently improved demand there is holding up well and that prospects for country trade are brightening. No doubt country trade this fall will be confined largely to repair material. It is stated, but even that is more than the farmers have been buying for some years. The harvests are now well along and new wheat is moving to the market. Money should, therefore, be moving back to the country banks in a steady stream during the next two months. With the harvest of one of the best on record, and prices on practically all farm products on high levels, there is every prospect of good profits to the farmer this year, and consequently of increased buying of all commodities consumed by the rural population.

Hardwood manufacturers report that there had been a noticeable improvement in the demand for their product during the last fortnight, and the market is showing greater strength than for some time. Production of southern hardwoods has been considerably curtailed on account of the recent situation as to call and prices, and some items have decreased considerably in supply which, in combination with a recent increase in demand has created new firmness.

Northern hardwood manufacturers also are restricting their operations, both at the mill and in the woods, and will not resume normal production until they have definite assurance of permanent betterment in market conditions. The northern stocks are low, especially those of No. 3 common, and the price tendency is rather upward than downward.

Lion Submits to Operation And Greets Visiting Doctor

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—A veterinary recently lamed and treated a big bull that had developed between the eyes of one of the lions in the zoo here. The attendants feared trouble, but the lion submitted quietly to a 15-inch incision, suffered the veterinary to clean the wound and when released resumed its cage life.

On subsequent visits it met the handler with every evidence of pleasure and without being roped submitted to the application of disinfecting and healing ointments.

UNITED STATES WINNER OF GAMES BY DECISIVE MARGIN
PARIS (By The Associated Press)—The United States won the 1924 Olympic games by a decisive point margin. The figures officially compiled Sunday night at the termination of all competition in connection with games, show that the American 94 points to clean the record and when nearest rival, which finished with a rush to defeat Great Britain, Sweden and Finland for the honor of being runner up. Sweden's total was 442 points, Great Britain 411 and Finland 24.

Altogether, 28 nations figured in the team scoring, which included 20 Olympic championships, 16 in which the United States won the gold medal. The United States carried off eight championships, including virtually all the major crowns—the track and field, rowing, swimming, tennis, boxing, catch-as-catch-can wrestling, target shooting, and rugby. Norway was the nearest rival of the United States as regards championships, having the unusual record of scoring in five events but taking first place in three of these, namely, winter sports, hunting marksmanship and yachting.

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AMERICA GETS MANY AWARDS
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received from Baron Pierre de Coubertine, president of the international committee, the lion's share of the laurels.

The official pronouncement of Baron de Coubertine, closing the official games, was followed by a salvo of five guns and appropriate music by a band and a choir. Coming at the conclusion of the picturesque equestrian sports, the closing ceremonies also were participated in by the competitors. In these and a brilliantly uniformed body of the republican guards. Less than half the nations which received awards for performances of their athletes.

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 RENT—About Aug. 4th, six-room modern home. Full basement, 805 4th St. W. R. Jones. Phone 144 M. 7-28-24

LOST—Black gelding horse, weight about 1600. H brand on left shoulder. Nottly Owner, W. J. Kelly. Phone 446-J. 7-28-24

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 room modern furnished apt. Write R. Barnes, care La Grande Grocery Co. 7-28-24

FOR RENT—3-room house. Call Mrs. Lydia Grady at 2092 4th, or 421-J. 7-28-24

WANTED—Experienced hotel maid Hotel Foley. 7-28-24

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room modern bungalow, 1294 Jefferson or 1905 Lake St. 7-28-24

Charlie and Bill



The well known Bryan boys get together to talk over Charlie's campaign for the vice presidency. The situation is made particularly interesting because William Jennings Bryan had fought the nomination of John W. Davis and Davis personally selected Governor Charles Bryan, of Nebraska, as his running mate.

personally represented, France acted on behalf of the absentees among whom was Argentina, whose delegation departed home several days ago.

The ranks of the athletes and officials of all nations had been rapidly depleted last week and it was a small band of the survivors that marched into the stadium for the trial, a police photographer testified. He told of taking some 50-odd pictures, which he displayed before the court, of signs along the route taken by the two wealthy university students the day of the murder. With his testimony court adjourned until Monday.

Ruth Stern Inherits \$1,000,000
REINWOOD CITY, Cal.—More than \$1,000,000 was left to 18-year-old Ruth Stern, daughter of the late Louis Stern, an official of the Levi-Strauss company of San Francisco, under the terms of his will. It was learned when the will was filed for probate here. A total of about \$15,000 was left to charitable organizations and one-half of the estate to the widow. The estate is said to amount to \$2,000,000.

Scratch Causes Girl's Death
DAYTON, Wash.—Gladys Smith, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, died of septic poisoning, which began with infection from a small scratch on her eyelid about a week ago.

Miss Smith was a member of a prominent pioneer family of Columbia county and was long and loved here. She had recently been a student at St. Paul's Episcopal school at Walla Walla. She is survived by her parents, a young brother, and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Atkinson, Walsburg.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS ILL
ALBION, Wash.—David Warner, civil war veteran, is undergoing treatment at his home for a severe case of blood poisoning, thought to have been caused from a splinter wound.

Mary E. Short, justice of the peace, is suffering a badly infected foot, the result of a splinter penetrating her shoe sole.

Frosts may cause the leaves to fall, but they affect roadside scenery very little. Billboards don't shed.

Obituary

MRS. SARAH LOVELY.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Sarah M. Lovely, who died Saturday, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Bohemian chapel with Reverend Elmer Grant Keith, of the Methodist church officiating. Interment took place in the Masonic cemetery.

Sarah Ann Washburn was born near Middleburgh, Vermont, on March 14, 1844, and died here at the age of 80 years, four months and 12 days. She was married to Thomas Lovely at the age of 19 who preceded her in the Great Beyond on August 21, 1881.

To them seven children were born, four of whom are dead. She leaves to mourn her loss 14 sons and one daughter, Edwin C. Lovely, of La Grande; Walter S. Lovely, of Boise, Idaho; and Mrs. Bertha M. White, of La Grande, also 14 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many friends.

When Sergeant Gortland, on direct examination Friday, quoted Leo-hold as saying "I may plead guilty before some friendly judge and take a sentence of life imprisonment. Of course, if my father wants me to hang, I'll plead not guilty before a jury and let them hang me."

"Don't you know," the defense lawyer shouted at the witness, "that this story of yours about a friendly judge is a pure fabrication, made for the purpose of intimidating this court?"

Gortland shot back that it was the truth, and he was dismissed. Did Not Take Notes

It was developed by examination that the police sergeant had several conversations with Leopold after the latter had confessed and that although it was Gortland's custom to take notes in the presence of the man being questioned, he had not done so in Leopold's case.

Instead, he had afterward jotted down notes from time to time as he recalled parts of the conversations. It was on this point that

FLOOR LAYING IS UNDER WAY

NORTH POWDER. (Special)—The hardwood maple flooring purchased by the Commercial club for the gymnasium has been delivered and the laying of the floor has begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hutchinson and family left Thursday for Seattle, Wash., where they have recently purchased a new home. The Hutchinson home in North Powder was bought by Warren May.

The Bidwell-Evans Grain company contemplate shipping a carload of hogs to Portland the latter part of the week. Frank Bidwell will accompany the stock train and superintend the sale of the hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Atterbury are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born at Baker. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

RAIN SAVES IDAHO BEANS
DEARY, Idaho.—With the hay harvest practically all housed, showers fell the last two days after a month's drought, which will be a salvation to the late grain crops and the big acreage of beans raised on Texas and Bear ridges south of here.

German Hike in Bathing Suits
GOSLAR, Germany (AP)—Inhabitants of the beautiful Harz region are accustomed to seeing tourists in all sorts of exotic garb, but they think it's going a bit too far when hikers now come through clad in nothing but bathing trunks and the inevitable knapsack. Numerous complaints have reached the Harz police, demanding that this nuisance be stopped.

Personally we can't see that unattractiveness is much of an improvement on passive resistance.

TRADE DECLINE ON THE COAST
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The eleven lines of wholesale trade reporting to this bank showed decreases in volume of sales during June, 1924, as compared with June, 1923, while the month to month declines have recently been greater than the normal seasonal expectation. Sales of representative department stores in the large cities declined by more than the seasonal amount from May to June and during the latter month were 1.8 per cent less in value than during June, 1923. Stocks held by the same stores were 7.5

per cent larger in value on July 1, 1924 than on July 1, 1923, which, taken in conjunction with decline of sales over the same period, indicates a slower turnover of goods.

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