Local News In Brief

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

Fishing—
C. L. Damorell and son, Woodrow, accompanied by Guy DeRoie and his son, Earl, left on the branch train this morning to fish at Rondowa for a day or two.

Take Out Licenses—
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Eugene Hazen and Lillian Spicer and Joe Cole and Hester McConnell, all of La Grande.

Rancher Here—
T. F. Boylen, of Pendleton, is now stopping at the Foley hotel. Mr. Boylen has large ranching interests both in Umatilla and Wallowa counties.

Here on Business—
H. F. Yohn, of the Union Pacific System, is in La Grande for a few days on business. He is registered at the Foley hotel.

Return from Trip—
Miss Caressa Wells and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Wells, arrived in La Grande from Spokane last evening. The two ladies spent two weeks motoring in Idaho and Washington. They report a splendid trip unmarred by any motor or road troubles.

Leave on Vacation Trip—
Mrs. C. D. Putman left last evening to join Mr. Putman in Portland on a vacation trip to Los Angeles. Mr. Putman left here Sunday evening to transact business in Portland before going south. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Injured Man Better—
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cathcart, who were called here when their son, E. S. Cathcart, fell off of the bridge at Oro Dell some time ago, returned to their home in Knoxville, Iowa, this morning. The younger Mr. Cathcart has recovered very rapidly considering the extent of his injuries and is now able to be about with the aid of crutches.

30 Minutes From Basin to Coiffure

Don't Rinse Hair

Hard water takes the life out of the hair—makes it dull and brittle. Shampoo with Cleero and you won't have to rinse. Cleero contains no alkali soap ● Washes the hair with a substance *that is good for the hair.* All the dirt comes to top of foam. Just wipe off with a towel. Hair takes on new life and shine under refreshing action of Cleero. Try it today on new money back offer. Regular price 50c.

Red Cross Drug Store

Personal Mention

D. Knox returned to his home in Emmett, Idaho, this morning. He has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Wells, of this city.

Miss Clara Davis, of Enterprise, was in La Grande last evening and returned to her home on the branch line train this morning. Miss Davis has been attending summer school at the Normal College at Monmouth, Oregon.

Miss Helma Gustafso went through La Grande this morning en route to Enterprise. She has been in Spokane and Seattle for several months.

Mrs. Kirby and son returned from a trip to Montana this morning. They have been visiting relatives in that state for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wisdom and children left for Elgin this morning to spend a few days visiting relatives. Their home is in Haines.

Mrs. H. McAlexander and Mistress Celestine Roe of Vaiejo, California, went through La Grande this morning to spend several days at Enterprise and Wallowa Lake.

Mrs. W. S. Parker and daughter, Ruth, arrived from Portland this morning to visit for a few days at the home of Mrs. R. L. Poarch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kitchell, of Haleyville, Oklahoma, stopped in La Grande last evening and continued on to Ogden this morning. They have been in Portland recently before coming to La Grande.

Mrs. William Gellerman, of Glen's Ferry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Daniels, returned to her home this morning.

America Outranks Rest Of World In Reserves

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United States consumed only 8.4 per cent; Great Britain, 3.88 per cent; Germany, 6 per cent; France, 16.5 per cent; Italy, 22.1 per cent, and Switzerland, 36.2 per cent.

Britain Next.

Great Britain is the only other industrial nation capable of greatly increasing its electrical output. But even at that, the United States had almost four times as much power available.

In 1921 the United States produced 41,000 kilowatt hours against 4900 for Great Britain, 4300 for Italy and 3130 for Switzerland.

Besides this great advantage, America has developed superpower. This is a term applied to the system whereby almost all of the power producers are linked together. When one system requires more power, it draws upon another. When another has a surplus, it sells to a third.

This means that power can be mobilized. It means that waste is eliminated. It means that the surplus can be disposed of.

It also means that coal and oil can be conserved to a greater extent than possible in other countries.

It is the lever by which United States can exercise international economic supremacy.

AMERICAN'S SUGGESTION IS TAKEN UP

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fore and at the same time satisfy the international bankers who will be asked to recommend a 40,000,000 pound loan to investors in order to launch the Dawes project.

Lumbermen Lay Plans And Laugh at Omens

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The black cat with its superstitious nine lives will come into its own here September 8, 9 and 10, when the international annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo, fraternal organization of lumbermen, gets under way.

For the said cat with its alleged nine tails and like number of lives is the accredited mascot of the concatenation, and will play a part in the sessions which will be attended by more than 1000 lumbermen from all parts of the United States and some from Canada, Panama and Mexico, and the Philippines, those arranging the event declare.

To further show their disregard of old time superstition, the order has adopted the figure "9." Dues are $9.99 and life membership is $99.99. The lumbermen plan an unannounced feature at their "zero hour," the ninth minute, the ninth hour, of the ninth day of the ninth month.

The members of the order call themselves the "Friends of the Forest," and their aim is forest conservation and reforestation.

Organized in Gurdon, Ark., in 1892 by a group of lumbermen who were stranded in that town, the order has grown in membership to more than 35,000, with local clubs in virtually every largecity of the country. From the beginning its endeavor was to promote good fellowship among all lumbermen, foresters, manufacturers, retailers and wholesalers, emphasize the virtue of home ownership, finding of ways and means of increasing the uses of lumber, and partaking of interest in civic enterprises.

Find Iridium in Canada.

EDMONTON, Alta.—Iridium, one of the most valuable minerals in the world, has been discovered in the upper waters of Peace river by the Canyon Gold Mining company, according to a representative of an Edmonton syndicate who returned from the north and filed claims for 10 miles along the river.

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—Hay in the shock $10. Close in. Phone 369W. 7-30-1tp

LOST—Bunch of keys on chain ring. Return to Observer office. Reward. 7-30-1tp

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house. 2006 Adams. 7-30-3tp

FOR SALE CHEAP— Flat-top desk, two swivel chairs, typewriter desk, typewriter and a two burner electric stove. Phone Main 73. 7-30-1tp

FOR RENT—Five room house at 1805 Y avenue or call 173W. 7-30-2tp

WANTED—Exclusive county representative to sell National brushes. Guaranteed salary and commission. Write National Brush Company, 1169 Belmont street, Portland, Oregon. 7-30-1t.

FOR SALE—Astrican apples. Second house east of flour mill. Phone 556R. 7-30-3tp

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment, 1206 N avenue. Phone 464R. 7-30-2tp

FOR RENT—Five rooms, modern furnished, 1905 Adams. 7-30-tf.

WANTED—To hire a team or horse for light work for ten days. Phone 154W or call 1702 N. 7-30-3tp.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house. Phone 278R. 7-30-2tp

FOR RENT—Fine two-room and one-room modern furnished apartment. Hub Apts., 1617 4th. 7-30-tf.

REWARD—Suitable reward for recovery of ladies' brown velour wrap-around coat tied on side. Lost Sunday afternoon on highway between Umatilla and Reith. Finder please notify Observer. 7-30-3t.

WANTED—Experienced bell boy. Hotel Foley. 7-30-1tp

Our Violet Cream relieves tan and sun burn and is cooling to the skin. There is nothing better and it sells for 25c at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store only. 7-29-tf

Luggage Sale

AT CLINT'S DURING OUR

Stock Reducing and Money Raising SALE

NOW ON!
At a Saving of 20 Per Cent Discount
Select your Trunk, Suitcase or Traveling Bag now for your vacation or school trip.
Merchandise of Quality
Famous line of Multnomah Cedar-Lined Trunks, Suitcases and Bags—Oregon made—carried in our store.

CLINT'S CLOTHIERY
"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

BOOTLEGGERS SHOOT AGENTS

Bodies of Prohibition Officers Found in Car in North Carolina District.

WILMINGTON, N. C. (By the Associated Press) — A posse despatched to Phoenix, Brunswick county, Tuesday night in receipt of reports of a battle between prohibition officers and bootleggers found the bodies of Deputy Marshall Lilly and City Prohibition Agent Leon George in their automobile two miles from town.

Both bodies were riddled with bullets fired at close range and George's police dog was found dead in the car. The posse consisted of 50 police and county officers who went on with riot guns to meet any exigency.

Posse in Search

The weapons of both officers were in their car and had not been fired. First news of the affair came in the form of a telephone message to the effect that a negro had reported hearing 25 to 30 shots fired and had seen the bodies of the wounded officers at a distance. A search was immediately begun for the slayers and soon 100 additional men were sent to Brunswick county to join in the hunt.

At 11 o'clock an additional 100 men had been hurried to Brunswick county to join in the search for the slayers.

George was 52 years old and had been a member of the police department for 25 years. For the past three years he had been active in prohibition enforcement work, his efforts in this direction being widely exploited in motion picture news reels. He was unmarried. Lilly was about 45 years old and is survived by a wife and several children.

STONE WOULD CANCEL LEASE

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land, numbering some 400.

Mr. Stone and Secretary Work of the interior department are in accord that no further leasing of the lands involved should be permitted until congress authorizes extraction of the oil or gas. They feel that congress should express its view as a guiding policy for the executive departments to follow.

Case Is Explained

The lease sought to be cancelled in the government's action covers land set aside by an executive order of President Arthur in 1884, and applies to 2560 acres. There have been many similar executive orders concerning other parcels of Indian land since that date, and Mr. Stone believes that the present suit, which will be prosecuted in Salt Lake will determine definitely the government's position for all future cases. This proceeding, it was made clear, is clear, separate and distinct from legal steps taken by the special government counsel, former Senator Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, in the naval oil lease suits. It is a move, it was asserted, to undo grants that Attorney General Stone held should have never been allowed, but which resulted in the decision signed by Mr. Fall in the Harrison case.

The interior department under that decision, held that Indian land reservations, created by executive order, gave the Inians the right of occupation and use of the surface, and that such oil or other mineral contained in the land remained the property of the United States. Mr. Stone held that the Indians came into exclusive property right when the executive order established the reservation, and that only an act of congress could make it possible for even the Indians to separate it.

SMOKING IS STOPPED IN FOREST NOW

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Cascades, in both states, large fires are raging uncontrolled. West of the mountains, however, high humidity, accompanying cloudy skies during the past few days, has enabled fighting crews to control every blaze, according to officials of the federal and state offices.

Near Prineville in the Ochoco national forest approximately 640 acres were ablaze late yesterday. High winds in that section were fanning the flames into a fury and out of control.

Will Rebuild Warehouse

BAKER, Ore.,—Work of cleaning up the ruins of the recent Basche-Sage Hardware company warehouse fire is progressing rapidly and construction work on rebuilding the first section of the warehouse will be started.

It is found that a considerable part of the hardware came through the fire in pretty good condition and can be salvaged to some extent.

G. P. Liney stated that replacement stock is arriving rapidly.

HILL MILITARY ACADEMY for MANLY BOYS
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Men teachers, small classes, careful supervision, strict discipline, social advantages and moral training. Catalogue cheerfully sent on request.

Divorces Growing More Popular in This State

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county is the most happy. But, how do the divorce lawyers live in Sherman county?

The statistics of marriages for 1923 were furnished by the State Board of Health and those of divorces for the same year by the county clerks. The figures are preliminary and subject to correction. The table follows:

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Oregon Marriages.

County	1923	1922
Baker	185	184
Benton	146	124
Clackamas	279	229
Clatsop	146	132
Columbia	102	99
Coos	276	211
Crook	44	38
Curry	17	21
Deschutes	116	90
Douglas	189	173
Gilliam	22	25
Grant	40	26
Harney	31	25
Hood River	72	88
Jackson	229	338
Jefferson	27	6
Josephine	91	97
Klamath	146	117
Lake	18	28
Lane	417	353
Lincoln	71	48
Linn	231	154
Malheur	62	64
Marion	483	477
Morrow	33	28
Multnomah	2495	2367
Polk	110	132
Sherman	29	13
Tillamook	103	54
Umatilla	180	193
Union	173	188
Wallowa	63	41
Wasco	145	127
Washington	189	177
Wheeler	14	3
Yamhill	158	165
Total	7152	6538

Oregon Divorces

County	1923	1922
Baker	67	56
Benton	25	26
Clackamas	319	289
Clatsop	203	207
Columbia	87	97
Coos	104	81
Crook	11	12
Curry	7	7
Deschutes	28	42
Douglas	37	38
Gilliam	13	16
Grant	7	9
Harney	7	3
Hood River	9	13
Jackson	75	59
Jefferson	2	3
Josephine	21	31
Klamath	56	43
Lake	9	4
Lane	85	72
Lincoln	19	13
Linn	38	76
Malheur	15	17
Marion	57	53
Morrow	9	13
Multnomah	1231	904
Polk	18	15
Sherman	1	5
Tillamook	24	13
Umatilla	81	97
Union	62	54
Wallowa	23	22
Wasco	36	31
Washington	53	62
Wheeler	3	3
Yamhill	52	32
Total	2894	2522

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During the first six months of 1924, according to County Clerk McCormick, a total of 22 divorces were granted in this county. Marriage licenses totaling 72 were granted during the same period. During July, to date, 19 couples have applied for marriage licenses.

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- lively bubbles of life
- a satisfying wholesome flavor

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Since 1862
HENRY WEINHARD PLANT
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La Grande, Oregon.

A REASON FOR SMILING
Some wise man once said it was easy to be happy when you felt good, and that applies to the picture of the smiling lady. She knows what is coming to her—although the box of confections is still unopened. But she has had chocolates from our store before and knows how to anticipate their purity and sweetness.

THE BLACK CAT

MEMORY TO BE DEMONSTRATED

M. F. Hollister Will Conduct Free Public Class Tomorrow Night at 8 O'Clock.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, M. F. Hollister will give a free memory demonstration which is open to the public. Mr. Hollister is vice president of Beckham, Hollister and Co., business engineers of Spokane, and during the last week has been training a group of 40 business and professional men in public speaking under the auspices of the Union County Chamber of Commerce.

This memory demonstration is clear and concise and has absolutely no connection with the so-called "psychology" courses. Mr. Hollister says there is no excuse for poor memory as it can be done away with in a short time by the man who wishes to do so. "Anyone can learn the new system in a few hours," he claims, "and under this system it is impossible to forget names, faces, telephone numbers, etc."

The short hand system of memory has nothing to do with the methods which were used by almost everyone in school. A person with a poor memory can grasp the fundamentals of the system as easily as one who has a naturally attentive mind.

"The merchant who can remember names, faces and details of his business makes a better merchant. The doctor, lawyer, dentist, architect, engineer or layman who can remember is without a doubt more efficient than those who cannot. The girls and women who have retentive minds are more interested than those who have not," Mr. Hollister stated, concluding that the demonstration tomorrow night will be vitally interesting and one that should not be missed.

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WEATHERLY
THE QUALITY
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Prompt and Free Delivery

Five Generations to Be Present

JULIAETTA, Idaho. — There is due to arrive in Juliaetta a family, the youngest member of which will be quite distinguished, in that this baby will have in Juliaetta a mother, a grandmother, a great-grandmother and a great-great grandmother — five generations to be represented in this family reunion. The great-grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Combs, and the great - great grandmother, "Grandma" Turner, reside in Juliaetta—the latter being more than 90 years old. The baby's and the great-great-grandmother's birthdays fall on the same day of the same month.

Summer Dresses Half Price

This includes Printed Crepes, Voiles and Linen. Just the thing for right now. Consider the saving. These prices are less than wholesale which means that you can buy it.

$35.00 Dress for.....$17.50
$28.50 Dress for.....$14.25
$18.50 Dress for.....$ 9.25
$12.50 Dress for.....$ 6.25

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A limited number of $1.00 values in Infants Shirts
For 69c
Good quality of silk and wool mixed
Art & Baby Shop
"Everything for the Baby"
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"The FIGHTING COWARD"
With
Ernest Torrence
Mary Astor
Noah Beery

Gentle as a kitten—then suddenly transformed into a roaring lion, whose growl made brave men quiver and ladies grow fond. That's the lovable, laughable hero in the funniest comedy ever.

It's a James Cruze production, the director of "The Covered Wagon;" and "FELIX THE CAT."

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