

# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**  
 September 1—Labor day celebration here.  
 Sept. 18.—La Grande schools open 1924-25 term.  
 Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

**From Baker—**  
 T. L. Borman, representative and superintendent of the Triangle Construction company, with his La Grande agent yesterday in Baker with reports. Mrs. Borman is registered at the Foley Hotel.

**Called by Sicknes—**  
 Alvin Gutridge, who has been visiting in La Grande with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Gutridge, was called to her home in Baker this morning by the illness of her mother.

**Crops Hurt—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris drove to Eagle Valley yesterday. Mr. Harris stated today that from appearance the potato crop in that region had been very badly injured by blight.

**To Alcy and Heppel—**  
 Mrs. C. L. Joel was issued a building permit at the city offices this morning for repairing a home on Washington street between Cedar and Oak. The work is to cost \$750.

**On Fishing Trip—**  
 Francis Snodgrass and James MacNabie left yesterday morning for a two weeks' fishing trip on the Little Salmon river out of Troy.

**On Vacation Trip—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fowler left on a two weeks' vacation trip to Yellowstone park and Banff, Canada. They are making the trip by car.

**Returns to Joseph—**  
 Capt. O. E. Patterson of the Reserve Officers Corps returned to his home in Joseph this morning from the two weeks training school for officers held at Camp Lewis.

**Small Fire—**  
 The fire truck was called out at 2:30 Sunday morning to the corner of Jefferson and Fourth streets where a small blaze had started in the grass in front of the house. The house fence was burned but small damage was done to the property.

**Improving—**  
 Mrs. Leonard Johnson of 1792 Cava avenue, who has been confined to her home for some time with serious illness, is much improved according to reports this morning.



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**Pull-over Sweaters** \$2.85 to \$14.85  
**Bathing Suits** \$1.25 to \$6.85  
**Cool Underwear** 95c to \$4.85  
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## BUILDINGS ON COAST RAPID

A marked recovery in Pacific coast building is evidenced by a analysis of building permits issued during July in 74 cities comprised in the Pacific coast section of the National Monthly Building Survey of S. W. Straus & Co. A total of \$28,692,212 in building permits issued in these cities in July is the first monthly total since that of February which shows an increase over the preceding month.

This figure is 11 per cent greater than that of June but slightly less than that of last July, showing that building, generally, is still below normal. Eliminating the predominating figures of Los Angeles, however, representing 39 per cent of the Pacific coast aggregate, the total for the other 73 cities shows a July increase of 10 per cent over June and 11 per cent over last July. This gain is shown in the figures of 39 cities which show gains over June, 23 cities show gains over July, and 27 show gains over both previous months.

Los Angeles again reports a substantial increase, as it did in June. The July total of \$11,599,782 being 12 per cent greater than the June figures which were, in turn, 17 per cent over those of May. Although this is a 22 per cent gain from last July, the total for last July is 43 per cent greater than that of July, 1922. In the Los Angeles metropolitan area 15 municipalities report \$3,621,583 for July, a 19 per cent increase over June but a 29 per cent reduction from the total of last July.

San Francisco's July total of \$3,338,466 is 2 per cent greater than the June figure, 22 per cent greater than that of last July and 31 per cent greater than the total for July of 1922. In the San Francisco Bay metropolitan area, 12 municipalities report a July total of \$9,529,284, which is 17 per cent greater than for June and 31 per cent greater than the total of last July.

Seattle's July total of \$2,961,119 shows a slight reduction from June and a 21 per cent gain over last July but a 32 per cent gain over July, 1922.

Portland Building Loss. Portland's July total of \$2,948,145 shows a reduction of 12 per cent from the June figure but a gain of 53 per cent over last July and a loss of 7 per cent over July, 1922.

Salt Lake City, with \$446,948 for July, shows a 15 per cent gain over June, a 4 per cent reduction from last July and an increase of 12 per cent over July of 1922.

Oakland's July total of \$3,359,522 is the biggest monthly building record in its history, and shows substantial gains of 32 per cent over the June figure, 72 per cent over that of last July and 76 per cent over that of July, 1922.

Long Beach, reporting a July total of \$1,413,998, shows a 6 per cent reduction from the June figure but a 3 per cent gain over last July and a gain of 194 per cent over July of 1922.

Tucson's July total of \$1,555,594 shows gains of 38 per cent over June, 79 per cent over last July and 51 per cent over July of the previous year.

Phoenix, with a July total of \$1,258,829, shows a 25 per cent gain over June, and a 23 per cent gain over last July, but an 8 per cent reduction from July of 1922.

Berkeley, reports \$1,158,918 for the past month, which is 192 per cent greater than the June figure, 169 per cent greater than those of last July and 119 per cent over those of July, 1922. This is the largest monthly building record Berkeley has ever reported except that of last October immediately following the great residence district fire.

San Jose's \$547,569 for July shows the biggest monthly volume of building in its history, 176 per cent greater than for June, 247 per cent over the record of last July and 228 per cent over that of July of the previous year.

San Diego, with \$879,089 for July, shows a 42 per cent reduction from June, a 25 per cent reduction from last July but an 8 per cent gain over July, 1922.

Klamath Falls Up. Klamath Falls reports a spectacular building program now under way. The July total of \$493,830, is 107 per cent greater than the June figure, 189 per cent greater than that of last July and is 6 per cent greater than the entire annual total of 1922.

Ogden's reporting \$1,610,090 for July shows 95 per cent gain over last July, a gain of 176 per cent over last July and a gain of 82 per cent over July of the previous year.

Bellingham reports \$142,759 for July, a gain of 82 per cent over June, 144 per cent over last July and 242 per cent over July of the previous year.

Eugene, with a July total of \$428,255, shows substantial gains of 104 per cent over June, 165 per cent over last July and 428 per cent over the total for July of 1922.

Tacoma, with \$492,242 for July, shows a 26 per cent reduction from June but gains of 27 per cent over last July and of 29 per cent over July of the previous year.

Glendale, reporting \$1,126,523 for July, shows gains of 32 per cent over June, 99 per cent over last July and 196 per cent over the previous July.

Beverly Hills, with \$291,550 for July, shows a 23 per cent gain over June, 5 per cent over last July and 114 per cent over July of 1922.

Pasadena's July total of \$371,455 shows a 38 per cent gain over last July and an 11 per cent reduction from the figure of July, 1922.

San Bernardino reports a remarkable increase in building with a July total of \$491,535, which is 292 per cent greater than the June record, 271 per cent greater than that of last July and 87 per cent over that of the previous July.

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kingsley drove to Baker yesterday.

J. A. Burtch of Enterprise was at the Summer yesterday. Mr. Burtch is an attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bullis of Boise, registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

C. O. Reed and family of Nampa, spent yesterday in La Grande. Mr. Reed is a banker in Nampa.

M. H. Arms of Enterprise, was in La Grande yesterday. He registered at the Sommer.

R. S. McClaren of Walla Walla drove to La Grande yesterday. He returned this morning.

Mrs. A. Laur left on the branch line train this morning for Allec to visit at the Franke Grino home.

Clark Denny, an employee of N. K. West and company, is spending a few days at Walla Walla, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones of Portland, went out on the branch line this morning on route to Enterprise, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Lulu Carlton and her son returned to her home in Joseph this morning after visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Cochran.

Mrs. J. N. Stone and her two children of Calgary, Canada, went through La Grande this morning on her way to visit her mother in Joseph.

L. E. Butcher, of the United States Marine Corps is here visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. Roberts. When on duty Mr. Butcher reports to the U. S. S. California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tins of Boise with their two daughters Irene and Marion, registered at the Foley Hotel yesterday. They are on their way home from a motor trip to Portland and the coast.

Mrs. Jane Bucher of Troy, Oregon, returned to her home on the branch train this morning via Walla Walla. Mrs. Bucher is just returning from a summer spent at Eugene and various other cities in the Willamette valley.

It's hard to find an old-time family doctor, or for that matter, an old-time family.

Alibi No. 8,426: "I had to do it it was coming out so badly."

## 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 RENT** — Furnished home, close in. Adults only. Corner Adams and Greenwood. Call 333-R. 1424 Adams. 8-11-24

**FOUND** — On Jefferson St., Elka tooth with initials S. L. K. on back. Inquire Observer. 8-11-24

**FOUND** — In front of BHB's store ladies leather purse. Inquire Observer. 8-11-24

**FOR SALE** — 3-room modern furnished home. Call at 2809 Second St. 8-11-24

**WANTED** — 6 or 8 men, finished carpenters, to work at Willow school. H. P. Nicholson, 305 Spring St. 8-11-24

**LOST** — Baby's Indian blanket on Cove road, Sunday. Finder phone 153 M or leave at Observer. 8-11-24

**FOR RENT** — 2-room furnished home with garage. Call 1526 Y. Ave. 8-11-24

**FOR RENT** — Small 3-room home. Partly furnished. Call 131 W. 8-11-24

**FOR RENT** — Modern furnished home, four rooms, bath, furnace, close in. Phone 728-W. 8-11-24

— Santa Barbara, with a July total of \$247,512, shows gains of 44 per cent over June, 127 per cent over last July and 17 per cent over July of 1922.

Stockton reports a very healthy building activity with \$329,519 for July, which is 50 per cent greater than the total for June, 82 per cent greater than that of last July and 28 per cent over that of the previous July.

## QUARRYMEN OF INDIANA COLLECT RELICS IN STONE

BEDFORD, Ind. (AP).—Egyptian stone relics from the ancient city of Tebt-Hisnam, sent by the Egypt Exploration society, have arrived at headquarters of the Indiana Limestone Quarrymen's association. They will form a part of what eventually is planned to be the most complete collection of stone types in the world.

King Tut-Ankh-Amen's father-in-law, Amenhotep IV, 33 centuries ago, founded the city which ruins are now known as Tel-Eli-Amarna, on the Nile in Upper Egypt, and from which the collection was excavated, according to Thomas Whittemore, who obtained many of the relics for the society.

Quaint pieces of limestone furniture, low slung chairs, stools, stands, an offering table, and curious utensils for grinding meal are included in the collection, dug from many homes of these ancient ruins. These are also bits of sculpture bearing hieroglyphics sharply carved and easily translated.

## American Students Invade Dutch Town

LEYDEN, Holland (AP).—This quaint university town, redolent of memories of William the Silent, Rembrandt and Grotius, was brimful of bustles and excitement recently owing to an invasion of hundreds of Americans. Sixty of them were students from Harvard, Yale and Princeton who had come to take a holiday course of lectures on Holland at the famous old University of Leyden which for centuries has been one of the foremost seats of learning in Europe.

Richard M. Tobin, U. S. minister at the Hague, welcomed his young compatriots. Professor Westerman recalled that it was with Holland that the United States, under the administration of President Adams, concluded its first treaty of friendship and commerce, and that one of President Adams' sons received his education here.

At the same time, a large party of American Willamson fugitives made pilgrimages to the tomb of John Robinson and various parts of the city connected with the memory of the Pilgrim Fathers. They were received by the mayor to whom the presented a memorial map of Plymouth, Mass., and a commemorative medal.

## Bureau Overtaxed by Demands for Test

WASHINGTON (AP).—Demands of private manufacturers of scientific and engineering instruments for the government's official stamp of approval have resulted in an appeal for additional financial support by the bureau of standards, which has just completed the fiscal year with approximately 149,000 tests, more than a hundred fold increase compared with the accomplishments the first year of its existence 22 years ago.

Upon the findings of the bureau depend millions of dollars of expenditures in the world of physical science and engineering. While most of the testing is done for the government, examinations also are made for commercial firms and individuals, more than 40,000 test folders, covering 699,000 such tests, for which a charge is made, having been issued since 1902.

The government work is given preference, however, and in many cases all testing except that for the government has had to be refused because the demand exceeds the facilities for doing the work.

## Lava Grade Ready Soon.

EUGENE, Or.—The new grade across the lava beds on the McKenzie highway will be completed about August 10. It was reported in Eugene yesterday. Work on the cut on the east end of the lava bed has been completed. The grade will eliminate one of the worst stretches on the highway between Eugene and Bend, and will shorten the distance over the one-half to two miles. The contract, held by Charles Linn of Bellingham, Wash., does not include surfacing.

## Ranch Employee Missing.

ASTORIA, Ore.—F. E. Coulter, 71, said to be employed at a dairy ranch near here, was reported missing since Friday night. He was said to have been driving an old model car when last seen. Inquiries have been made of the local authorities, but they have found no trace of the missing man.

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## NEW SCIENCE HALL STARTED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore. (Special).—Excavation for the north wing of the new science building has begun on the old Kincaid field at the corner of 12th avenue and Kincaid streets on the university campus. The building is to be 125 feet long and 38 feet wide. Red brick, steel and concrete will be used in the structures.

The new building will house the departments of geology and psychology, and the reserve book section of the library. The basement floor is to be occupied by the geology department, which is at present occupying a portion of the administrative building. The second floor will have a large reading room, 56 by 75 feet, for use by the reserve book section. The psychology department is to have entire use of the third floor.

Trachel and Parelis, a Portland firm, have the general contract for the building, which when completed will cost approximately \$50,000. This building is financed from the state appropriation, and is the first to be constructed in the "greater Oregon" building program. Other buildings included in the program are a new library, a memorial court, and men's symposium, which will be financed by funds raised in the gift campaign for \$5,000,000.

which also university is carrying on among animal and friends.

Roads to be Inspected.

SALEM, Ore.—A party of inspectors representing the interstate commerce commission will arrive in Portland Wednesday to take up the work of checking on quantities, classifications, distribution and availability of borrowed materials on several branches of the Union Pacific and Spokane Portland & Seattle railroads.

Inspections on the Union Pacific system will be confined to the Malheur Junction-Crane, Hopper Junction-Hopner, Arlington-Condor and Sterman-Metolius branches.

On the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad the inspectors will go over the Cello-Bend branch.

The inspectors will be accompanied by H. E. Alby, railroad engineer for the public service commission.

Inspection of the Cello-Bend branch will start next Thursday.

Auto Stage Passes Cut.

SALEM, Ore.—Reduced fares on the Columbia stages, operated between Portland and Seattle by A. Jaloff, were announced at the offices of the public service commission. The new rates, which become effective Monday, are the same as those announced recently by the Spokane Portland & Seattle Railroad company, which has purchased eight stages for operation between Portland and Rainier.

Under the new tariff filed by Mr. Jaloff the one-way fare between Portland and Seattle will be \$2.50 and the round trip fare \$4.50.

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