

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 September 1—Labor day celebration here.
 Sept. 8.—La Grande schools open 1924-25 term.
 Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Obtain License
 Oley Knute and Bessie Knute of North Powder took out a marriage license at the county clerk's office yesterday.

District Superintendent Here
 Rev. William M. Ewing, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church from Boise, arrived last evening on an official trip.

To Attend Conference
 Miss Hulda Anderson left last evening for Portland and Rockaway Beach. She will remain until August 25 when she will attend the State Christian Endeavor Conference to be held in Turner, Ore.

Mrs. McAllister Here
 Mrs. Grace McAllister, of Pasadena, Wash., arrived in La Grande recently after an absence of four years. She will spend some time here visiting friends and relatives and transacting business.

His Job a Busy One
 Hal Bohlenkamp, coroner of Union county, is registered at the Benson from La Grande. Being a coroner in Union county isn't one vacation, for Mr. Bohlenkamp gets a rather sensational case every once in a while. As a side line to being coroner, he is interested in a hardware establishment.—Portland Oregonian.

On Trip
 Malcolm Holmes and Hamilton Bates of Portland, who have been staying in La Grande for some time left by car this morning for Yellowstone and Glacier National parks. They will probably return to Spokane via Lake Louise and Banff, Canada. Mr. Holmes will return to La Grande on the completion of the trip.

To Survey Business Condition
 J. F. Scanlin, travelling freight agent for the New York Central lines, left for Enterprise this morning on a general survey of business and industrial conditions. Mr. Scanlin is recently of Chicago and now maintains an office in Seattle. He says that the farmers in the midwest are in excellent condition and will make good on this year's crops. Business in general is much better in that section at present than at any time since March.

Association Men Here
 B. A. Steers and E. E. Martin, president and general secretary, respectively, of the Maintenance of Way Foremen's association of the Union Pacific system accompanied by their wives, arrived in La Grande this morning to spend a day or two in interests of the organization. Mr. Steers and Mr. Martin are from Salt Lake and have been in Portland attending a meeting of the association. S. C. South delegate from La Grande returned to this city with them.

Praises La Grande
 "We've got a solid town, a substantial town, even though it is not spectacular," declares Colton H. Eberhard, referring to La Grande, Ore. "There hasn't been a failure in the town in the past three years except a garage. There was some delay in the building of the new mill, but that is working out. In anticipation of the big mill coming in, a number of merchants came in and opened up earlier than they should, perhaps, but they are getting along. The farmers are feeling far better than they did. The crop is from 5 to 20 per cent greater than they thought it would be in Union, Umatilla, Baker and Wallowa counties, and the price of wheat having gone up, the growers

are becoming quite cheerful. Little of the wheat in our valley has been sold, but I understand much of the Umatilla wheat has been disposed of, as the growers wanted some ready money. Wallowa county is coming back splendidly, and conditions there are constantly improving. From what I have been able to gather there is very little La Follette sentiment in Union county among the farmers, although there is some among the railroad boys. I am satisfied that Coolidge will carry Union county and the whole republican ticket will carry." Mr. Eberhard, with his family, is en route to Tillamook to attend the Elks' state convention. They are registered at the Imperial.—Portland Oregonian.

Personal Mention

W. L. Blessing and wife of Herndon, Ore., were at the Sommer last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Blessing are touring east.

R. T. Kirkpatrick of Medford was in La Grande yesterday on business. He registered at the Sommer hotel.

O. Evans and M. Evans, tourists from Caldwell, registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

Miss Doris Bennett of Pendleton was in La Grande yesterday visiting friends. She returned last evening. Miss Bennett was formerly a resident of this city and at one time attended school here.

Mrs. Charles Aral and her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Hattott left for Hermiston last evening.

Mrs. P. R. Monroe of Elko, Nevada, returned to her home last evening after visiting her sister Mrs. H. W. Butcher of La Grande.

Mrs. Ralph Shafer, who has been taking treatments at the Grande Lodge hospital, returned to her home in Meacham this morning.

Mrs. George Ball left for Falls City, Oregon, last evening to visit for a few days with her daughter.

Mrs. C. M. Williams and Mrs. E. C. Brosius of Elgin, left for Pendleton this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. B. A. Hendricks spent yesterday in La Grande and returned to Hot Lake this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and daughter of Tolocest were in La Grande this morning on business.

Cora Clark left for Huntington on a visit this morning.

Sam Brooks of Hubler was at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowe of Meacham were registered at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Miss Mary Waters of Enterprise visited in La Grande yesterday. She registered at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. Ed. Ebell and daughter Edith, returned from a visit to Portland this morning.

Miss Mina Crisp and her nephews, Walter and Raymond, of Baker, went out on the branch trail this morning on their way to Joseph to visit for a few days with relatives.

Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is chairman. The company has been organized and properties of five great private companies, Armour, Rosebaum, Rosenbaum Brothers, J. C. Shaffer and Davis-Noland-Merrill. Appraisers will set the price to be paid. The experienced heads of these companies will continue in the new organization on contract for five years.

Elevators' warehouses are waiting to receive grain in a dozen cities from New York to Kansas City and from Minneapolis to Galveston. There are about 5000 farmers' co-operative elevators over the country, and most of these are expected to affiliate. Great loss of warehouse receipts for obtaining credit is one intended feature of the marketing plan.

"A farmer wanting to sell thru the company should first notify the nearest branch or the main office in Chicago," says J. W. Coverdale, secretary-treasurer of the company.

"He will be told where to ship his grain or advised to hold it subject to call later. Any co-operative local elevator wishing to start marketing through the company should first apply for membership to the company at 203 S. LaSalle street, Chicago.

Less Speculation, Waste.

"The company will be simply one of a good many agencies receiving grain on the market. But it hopes to handle enough of the crop to have real influence. Instead of the price fluctuating because of farmers selling according to their whim or necessity, the company will sell its grain in calm, businesslike, regular fashion. There will be less speculation, duplication and waste."

"The idea first became public in June of last year when Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier, revealed a plan for farmers to take over the Armour Grain Co., Geo. E. Marcy, president of that company, talked favorably but no immediate results appeared. Silver and Coverdale have been the most active workers for the farmers in incubating the idea.

Personal reasons of the heads of the big grain companies are largely responsible for their willingness to close out their business to the farmers. Several of them have reached the age when they welcome retirement. Federal legislation and regulation has taken much of the joy out of the grain business. If stock in the new co-operative can be sold to the grain farmers, it looks as if they would join the fruit, cotton and tobacco growers in becoming proprietary business men—not mere takers of a dose from the middle man.

We sometimes suspect that William J. would rather be Bryan than what he never was anyway.

From Case to Throne, Perhaps



A printer may be the next king of Albania! At least Frederick T. Wood of Chicago, Ill., has as good a chance as anyone. Wood told a friend that he could handle this country which has unseated a handful of kings since the war. The friend jokingly nominated Wood—but now the agent diplomatique has written that he is interested. The old saying, "uneasy lies the head," etc., holds no fear for Wood who says, "mine's laid uneasy all my life anyhow."

UNION PASTORS TRADE PULPITS

Rev. Quinn of the local Methodist church and Rev. Post of the Cove church exchanged pulpits for the Sunday morning services.

Miss Joyce Shant is here from Evansville, Ind., visiting with Mrs. William Leidke.

Ed Miller and family and Miss Audrey DeLap returned Saturday from a week's outing at the Meadows at Catherine creek.

Dean Hutchison, local agent for the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, is having the dwelling rooms at the plant repapered and painted.

Miss Helga Neilson, a former teacher in the local high school, but now holding a position in the school at her home at Hayward, California, who has been spending part of her vacation visiting in Union, left the first of the week for Hayward, as her school begins this month.

Sigurd Cline has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness. He is reported as improving.

Tony Smith is planning to build a residence on his property just west of the Ferguson store and Danie Rumer has it that there will be a newlywed couple to occupy the new home when it is completed.

Kenneth Brather invited a number of his juvenile friends to his home in North Union Saturday afternoon to aid him in celebrating the thirteenth anniversary of his birth. He received several presents and the young folks enjoyed a few hours of games, lunch, and the usual of such occasions.

Miss Dorothy Chadwick is here from Boone, Iowa, to spend her vacation with her parents at Union Junction. Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hutchison went to Cove Saturday afternoon on a business trip.

CONFIDENCE IS SUPREME NEED, DAVIS

word or deed, will NOT be tolerated in America," Mr. Davis said the Democratic party was prepared to offer in exchange a "program based on Democratic principles and guaranteed by a record of Democratic performance."

The chief things to which he pledged himself were:

An honest, impartial, and, so far as human wisdom will permit, a just government.

"Organized or unorganized, under whatever name or in whatever character it may appear," of the constitutional guarantees of religious freedom.

Enforcement of all laws, including the Prohibition Amendment and statutes enacted under it.

Farm Relief Proposed.

Agricultural aid through revision of the tariff; governmental assistance in extending the cooperative marketing principle and by other means.

Reduction in taxation and revision of the tariff.

Economy in government, but NOT of the kind that deprives government employees of pay equal to that they would receive from private employers for similar work.

Approval of the World Court. Cooperation officially with all legitimate endeavors, whether from the League of Nations or from any other source, to lessen the prospect of war, to aid in repairing the ravages of past wars; to promote disarmament and to advance the well being of mankind.

To maintain the means of adequate national defense "until reason is permitted to take the place of force."

In opposition to the impairment "either by injunction or by any other device" of the rights of labor to organize and to bargain collectively for "an adequate wage earned under healthful conditions."

The protection of women and children from human greed and unequal laws.

Prevention of child labor and

judgment, to frighten and deter the investigators from their pursuit.

He charged that in the enactment of the present tariff law there was "an unblushing return to the evil days of rewarding party support and political contributions with legislative favors." Also he charged inability of the administration to function due to disagreement between the President and the Republican majority in Congress to agree on public questions.

Declaring that it was NOT a domestic matter alone that "the symptoms of this creeping paralysis" have appeared, Mr. Davis said that NOT only have Executive recommendations for adherence to the World Court been "blatantly ignored, but NO evidence is in sight that the Republican party is now constituted to frame and carry to its conclusion any definite and consistent foreign policy."

"With the reconstruction of Europe weighing heavily on the world," he said, "with American economic life dwarfed and stunted by the interruption of world commerce; with the agricultural regions of the West sinking into bankruptcy because of the loss of their foreign markets; we have stood by a powerless spectator, offering to the world nothing but private charity and individual advice."

Religious Phase.

Moving from his attack on the opposition to a discussion of other issues, Mr. Davis saved to the last his utterances on the subject which was the basis of a bitter fight in the New York convention—religious freedom. Without referring by name to any organizations, the nominee said he wished to "denounce bigotry, intolerance and race prejudice as alien to the spirit of America," and promised that when elected, he would "set up NO standard of religious faith or racial origin" as a qualification for any of the thousands of offices he would be called upon to fill.

For the aid of the farmer, Mr. Davis said the Democrats proposed to see to it that the discriminations which the tariff market against him shall be removed; that this government by doing its share toward a European settlement shall help to revive and enlarge his foreign markets; that the forces of government shall be put actively to work to lend assistance to endeavors for extending the principle of cooperative marketing; that when widespread distress has overtaken him, every power which the government enjoys under the Constitution shall be exerted in his aid.

"He is entitled, too, to demand an adequate service of transportation at reasonable rates," the candidate said. "In spite of the fallacious and shortening of existing laws, this is an ideal which I can NOT believe to be beyond the reach of attainment."

Foreign Affairs.

Turning to the field of foreign affairs, Mr. Davis told his audience that the Democratic party favored the World Court in sincerity and NOT as a mere

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campaign purposes," regarding it as a real advance toward the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

As to the League of Nations, the candidate declared that "we do NOT and can NOT accept the dictum unauthorized by any expression of popular will that the League of Nations is a closed incident so far as we are concerned." Adding that at NO time had he believed that the entrance of America into the League could occur, would occur or should occur until the common judgment of the American people was ready for

the step, he said he was "heroically confident" that a day would come when the voice of public approval would find means to make itself heard.

Would Make U. S. Equal.

Promising that if he became the President of the United States, America would sit as "an equal among equals when she sits at all at international gatherings," Mr. Davis said he could not reconcile it with his ideas of the dignity of a great nation to be represented at such gatherings only "under the poor pretense of 'unofficial observers'."

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THE BLACK CAT

GRAIN MEN TO GET DIVIDEND

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price for his grain."

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