

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

September 1.—Lafayette day celebration here.

Sept. 8.—La Grande schools open 1924-25 term.

Sept. 11.—Armistice Day celebration here.

Once More

Don Dixon and L. A. Garpner, children agents, are again in La Grande.

Ed \$25

Leve Sudawski, found guilty in municipal court of having been sentenced, was fined \$25. He is the amount.

of Veterans to Meet

The Sons of Veterans will meet tomorrow evening at the city hall at 8 o'clock. Urgent business is hand and all members are requested to be present.

ing in Portland

Mr. Sam Harris and children in Portland visiting relatives several weeks. While in the city one of the children will undergo a slight operation.

from Boise

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacKenzie, this city, have returned from a days in Idaho. Mr. MacKenzie was called to Boise as a fingerprint expert in connection with a recent case.

by Son Born

Sons has been received in La Grande of the birth of a seven and baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding, of New York City. Mrs. Harding was formerly Sarah Smith of La Grande.

ness Good, He Says

Frederick Lilly, traveling representative of the Duane-Sage Hardware company, is back on his feet after a brief visit to eastern Oregon. He insists that Eastern Oregon is the choice spot of all the country and that business is good in this section.

is Happy

Feeling a little that is always to behold Jean Crum, attorney from Elgin, spent yesterday in La Grande on legal business. His wife is that the valley's crop here is the best and that the Union county is not far behind with many other sections this year.

for Portland

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snyder, of Portland, arrived in La Grande yesterday morning. They are on their way to a few hours in La Grande before they will remain in a few days. Mr. Snyder is one of the ministers of the middle west of the broad prairie and a few years ago came to Walla Walla where he became a lawyer. He says it is so hot in Walla Walla that the bituminous rock looks like taffy at a south in taffy pulling. In fact, according to Mr. Snyder, hot weather has caused many people in Walla Walla to leave their happy homes and seek the shade of the trees in the hills.

to Make Hops

J. R. Dickerson took out a permit at the city offices this morning to build a wood shed at his home at a cost of \$20. The building will be located on Y avenue between Spruce street and the city limits. Fred Braden was issued a permit for the purpose of making pairs on a dwelling on T avenue between Fir and Greenwood. The work is to cost \$100.

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—Sleeping and house-keeping rooms. 1205 Fourth. Phone 215-W. 8-12-24

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be of great value during the coming winter.

Umatta Crop Good

C. W. Milford, farmer of Walla Walla, returned to La Grande this morning after spending several days looking over his agricultural interests in Umatta county. Mr. Milford says that his Umatta county wheat crop this year was much better than the one raised in Walla Walla county. Harvest is much earlier, too, in Umatta for the harvesting has been completed.

Selling Dance Ticket

Just to have a little fun and incidentally raise a thousand dollars to pay off the last of the debt on the grandstand at North Bend, La Grande was visited yesterday by Frank Bidwell, J. W. Stenroos and Carl Furstrom. Carl has taught his two companions to talk the Swedish language and the way they grabbed the coin showed plainly that Mr. Furstrom had also coached them in the art of getting the money.

New Way to Send Message

E. J. Kitchen was a little puzzled a few days ago when he received a postal card from his friend, for all the card contained was "Turn to the Second Epistle of John, verses 1-7-5-12." Mr. Kitchen hesitated about showing this card to his friends but when he did so he admitted without questioning that it would be necessary for him to have some member of his family hunt up the verses in the bible for him. He could change his mind down, or he could hastily locate a law in the Oregon statutes, but the attorney said without reservation that he would have to have a little assistance in finding the verses which his friend had pointed out to him.

Praises Old Oregon Trail

A. H. McClusky, president of the United States Road Information Association of Denver, Colorado, arrived in Baker this morning on a trip of inspection over the Old Oregon Trail so as to be able to give the tourists definite information concerning the great highway leading into the Pacific northwest. Mr. McClusky said the Old Oregon Trail was in excellent condition throughout and that he had found many people along the way enthusiastic and real boosters. He will go on to Spaulding, the "Trail's End" city and then on to Seattle, visiting several Washington cities en route. In speaking about the tour, Mr. McClusky stated he would estimate the value of the tourist trade to the city of Denver at \$2,000,000, the past year and predicted it would continue to grow. He said all towns along the national highways are realizing the importance of being so fortunately located. Mr. McClusky is the guest of Walter Meckham, president of the Old Oregon Trail association.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davison passed through La Grande this morning on the return trip from a visit in southern Oregon. Mr. Davison teaches school at Joseph.

H. D. Cheney of Aurora, Illinois, returned to the east this morning on No. 24. He has been visiting his brother, G. D. Cheney, chief of the Enterprise Record in that city.

Mrs. E. E. Lyon and her son left for Huntington this morning to spend a few days with Mr. Lyon who is employed in that city by the O-W.

Master Elmo Perry of this city who has been visiting for some time in Spokane, left with his mother, Mrs. L. K. Hardenbergh for her home in Oceanview, Washington. He will be back in this city about September first.

Mrs. F. E. Higgins, mother of Raymond Higgin of the H. and S. Electric company, left for Pendleton on No. 17 this morning. Mrs. Higgins will return to La Grande later in the week and stop here for a time before leaving for her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fred Weatherford and children returned to Oakland this morning. They have been visiting Mrs. Weatherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holman.

Mrs. Mildred Berger and her daughter, Elaine, left for Arlington this morning. They are originally from Marion, Iowa, and have been visiting in La Grande at the A. L. Parker home.

Jimmy O'Sullivan of Pendleton, was in La Grande yesterday visiting friends. Mr. O'Sullivan is on his way to Prairie City. He is employed by the O-W. at Pendleton.

C. H. Byrd and wife, Mrs. Geo. Heurthgen and Chris Heurthgen of Heppner, stopped at the Sommer hotel last evening. They went on to Baker this morning.

Mrs. T. A. Plummer and children left for Weiser, Idaho, this morning to visit for a few days with relatives.

WABNER FIRE CONTROLLED

LAKEVIEW, Ore. (AP)—Fire in logred area was threatening a sawmill of the Underwood Lumber company near here Tuesday.

Fire in the hay lands in the South Warner Valley burned 1,000 acres but is controlled.

SWEETHEART A WITNESS OF KILLING

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clated Press—Norman Selby, known in the prize ring as "Kid McCoy" was arrested today charged with suspicion of murder, following the finding of Mrs. The-

reaa More, with whom he is said to have been living, shot to death.

The woman who killed about midnight, McCoy, later this morning, say the police, attempted to rob a grocery store but was foiled by a bystander who was shot in the battle.

Police are also seeking Albert Moore, wealthy Blaine dealer, alleged husband of the dead woman, who was at first reported killed by McCoy and was said later to have been wounded.

CHAPMAN HERE ON TAX FIGHT

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capital from entering the state and with a Woodrow Wilson secretary and explanation he uses this state in his argument for repeal of the income tax law.

The statistical editor was preceded to La Grande by "Bob" Howard of Portland who paved the way for the visit of his chief by interviewing many people on the big issue. Mr. Howard carried with him a pledge of some kind which was signed by a number of La Grande people (this committee is the organization which is being built by Mr. Chapman to attempt defeat of the state law.

FLIERS NOT TO HOP OFF TOMORROW

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naval patrol, directing them with regard to their operations during the flight of the aviators on the next leg of their journey.

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At times, when fires were raging uncontrolled and in several instances towns were threatened, men near the scenes were conscripted for service. But this was resorted to rarely. At the close of

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July all the fires were controlled and most of them were out, but the drought remained. Normally there is little rainfall on the Pacific coast in summer. The drought in California, however, had started in the early spring. By the latter part of the summer the federal forests had lost more than \$4,500,000 in lumber, with unquestioned damage to watersheds.

There also were severe fire losses in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, though the peril was less acute than in California. Late summer rains removed much of the hazard in Oregon and Washington.

It was held necessary to close to the public fire areas of the California national forests. Such closing never would be required could the element of negligence be removed, the district forester said.

He and other officials expressed the opinion that education was the only weapon to combat this menace. With this in view they have placed the state with posters and notices reminding people to put out their camp fires carefully and not to throw unextinguished matches or cigarettes into brush.

DEFENSE'S MITIGATION PLEA ENDED

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Harold, veteran chief counsel for the defense, and his two associates, Benjamin and Walter Baerbach, against a long line of state witnesses, which included five aliens, the first of whom just had testified Loeb was sane when the court was adjourned late Tuesday.

The defense rested shortly after one of the most dramatic periods of the 15 days of the hearing brought about by the appearance in the witness box in rapid succession of Allen Loeb, brother of Richard; Jacob Loeb, former president of the Chicago board of

BANK ROBBER ADMITS CRIME

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When they drove to Eagle and he and Jones went into the bank. Both had guns, Langer said, and they picked up the money and nothing into the car. They drove west to a point where the woman and Jones sat out near the Summers' home and he walked up the road a short distance, then boarded a car, went around the loop and got back home. The Douglas woman and Jones carried the bank loot to the Summers' home. All this Langer told in his confession.

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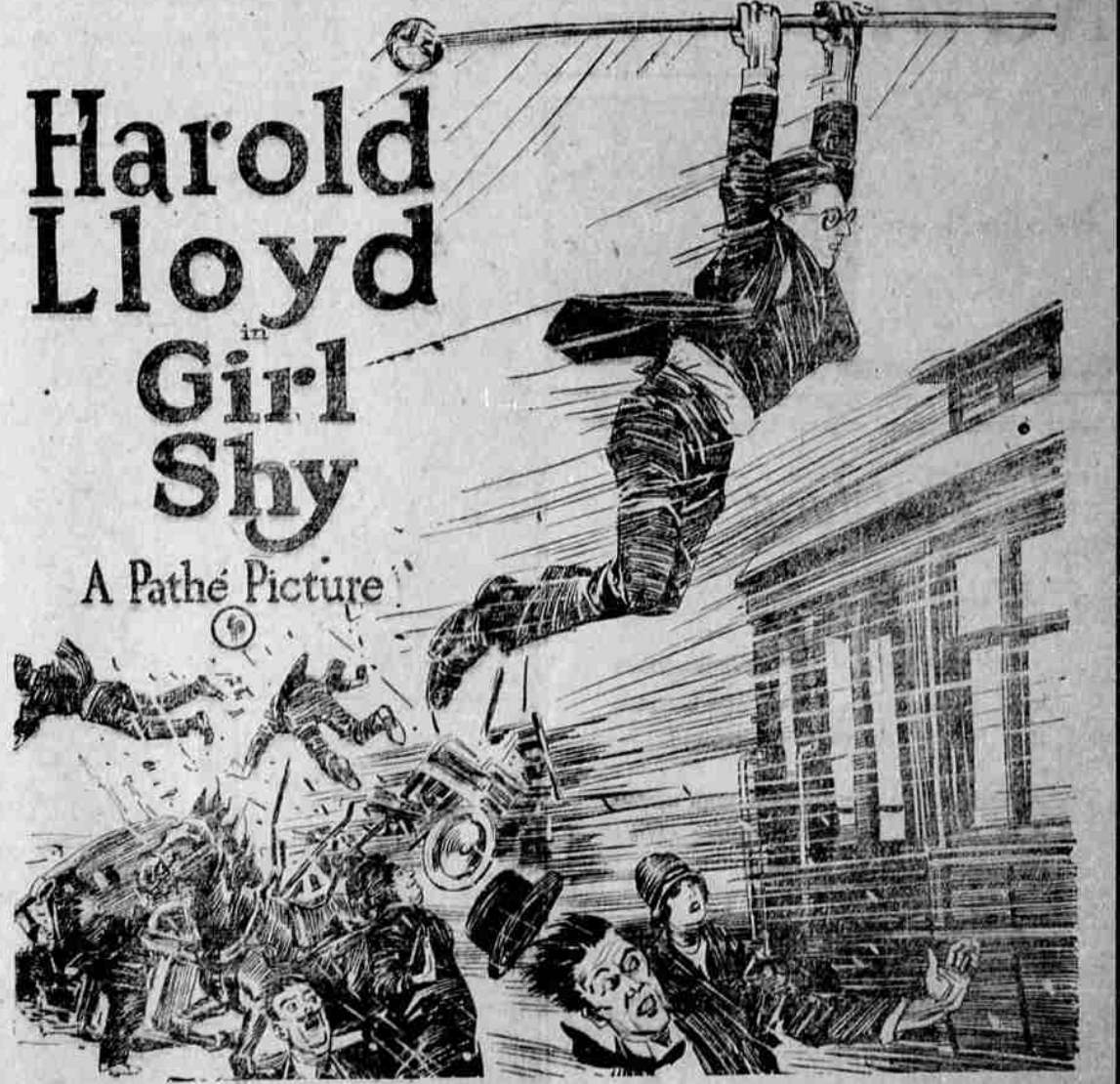
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