

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

September 1—Labor day celebration here.
Sept. 8.—La Grande schools open 1924-25 term.
Sept. 23-24—United County Fair at Elgin.
Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Week-End in Pendleton

Miss Ava Williams and Miss Margaret Cain are spending the week-end in Pendleton visiting friends.

Home from Portland

Dr. Edwin, of Portland, is in the valley for a few days visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Green.

New Men

The L. and L. Drug company had workmen putting up a new roof sign on the corner of the building today.

Back from Fishing Trip

Charles Chandler, Ed Payton and Walter Bean of the postoffice force, returned this morning from a trip to the Imnaha.

Back at Work

Charles Reynolds was back at work in the office this morning after spending several days with his family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomson at Wallowa lake.

On Way to Lake

Reverend R. H. Hughes of Umatilla with his wife and daughter, went through La Grande this morning on his way to spend ten days at Wallowa lake. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes formerly resided in Union.

Talking Over Old Times

Ed Hand, who hails from Baker county, is in La Grande today. This morning he and Chief of Police Haynes spent quite awhile talking over old times. Mr. Hand has been an officer of the law.

Who's Who and Why

A tourist car—or rather, a Ford, passed through La Grande yesterday and the owner certainly knew just how he stood. On the front of the windshield, in big white letters, was painted, on his side "The Traveler" and on his wife's side "The Home."

To Make Repairs

A building permit was issued this morning to D. W. McPherson for making repairs on a dwelling on Fir street between Greenwood and Depot at a cost of \$500. Max Tulin took out a permit to repair a home on Adams avenue between Maple and Cherry streets. The



A Gigantic Value in Michaels - Stern Cool Suits—\$25.00.

This offer is a sample of what this store is doing to make August, 1924 a bigger month than August 1923.

It is made to make the men who have decided to wait to wait in!

Every suit worth \$10 to \$15 more by actual and truthful fact.

Every suit a 1923 model in style and a living model of saving to its purchaser.

Sizes 35 to 40. The woolen world's most recent shades.

If you are interested it would be well for you to say so this week while our selections are strongest.

See Our Windows! Allen A Union Suits 95c to \$2.85 Arrow Shirts \$1.95 to \$4.85 Merchandise of Quality

Clint's Clothery The Store With a Conscience

work is to cost \$500.

Mr. Adcox Returned Home

Luther Adcox, of the Adcox Auto School, of Portland, who motored up the first of the week on an extensive pleasure and business trip returned to his home in Portland last evening. While here Mr. Adcox spent a short time in the Imnaha county fishing, accompanied by Harley D. Smith. Having caught the limit in a few hours they returned by way of Wallowa lake and took in the scenic beauties of the Wonderland Park. He also made a trip to the Grande Ronde lakes while here. Mr. Adcox was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Earl Hough, 1302 Adams avenue.

Fire Marshals Here

Ed Hand and Mr. Stokes, deputy fire marshals of Salem were in La Grande this morning. Mr. Hand is on a general tour of inspection and will go on to Baker today. Mr. Stokes is here for the purpose of supervising the work which is to be done at the various cities having different kinds of fire fighting apparatus with the result that the hose connections were not interchangeable. The present plan is to make the connections the same all over the state.

Personal Mention

Miss Lela Wade of Elgin registered at the Foley hotel yesterday.

L. C. Fitzgerald and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson of Walla Walla were at the Foley yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Eissworth of Yakima, Wash., were in La Grande yesterday. They stopped at the Sommer hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Armstrong, tourists from Walla Walla, registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

Francis Snodgrass and Joe McNamee returned to La Grande last evening from a trip on the Imnaha river.

Floyd Smith, The Larson and Joe Reynolds arrived in La Grande last evening from a two week vacation spent camping on the Imnaha.

Tom Berry and wife and J. M. DeCourcy of Nampa were registered at the Sommer hotel last evening. They are touring toward Portland.

A. N. Standaht of Union, is a visitor in La Grande today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Small of Portland were in La Grande yesterday on their way to Baker. They registered at the Sommer hotel.

Baby Found in Floating Box.

MUNICH, Germany. (AP)—Clad in costly garments and with a silver chain around his little neck, a healthy girl baby was found floating in a box on the River Inn near here. Beside the infant was a note quietly requesting the child's name, was Josephine, she knew no father and the mother must remain unknown. The baby was immediately adopted by a water works employee.

Nowlin's Rheumatic Cure. Absolutely guaranteed. Nowlin Drug Co. 8-16-24

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NEW TODAY

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—Five room modern house, 1205 Spruce st. 8-16-11p

FOR SALE—Horses—Several head of horses broken to ride and drive. Gentle. Priced from \$15 up. Phone 263-W. 8-14-15

FOR SALE—4-room modern house with lot, 506 Spring. Call in afternoons. 8-16-11p

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Phone 446-11. 8-16-11p

FOR SALE—\$200 player piano \$50 of extras. Good as new. \$100. 803 Lake St. 8-16-24p

FOR RENT—Four room modern home. Phone 212 Adams. Phone 215-W. 8-16-11p

FOR SALE—Three quarter bell spring. Call 239 M. 8-16-11p

FOR RENT—Large sleeping room, with bath. Suitable for one or two. Call in 1424 Adams Ave. 8-16-11p

FOR SALE—One case, all metal burring machine, 35-inch. In very good shape. Bargain price. Inquire David L. Stoddard. 8-16-11p

ALL'S WELL AT THE PARK NOW

THE PARK, (Special)—Dudley Kurl, of Union, was doing a bit of prospecting on the creek Thursday.

One of Jacobus' bands of sheep came down from the Minam River all night, on its way to North Powder.

Mrs. Ida Hunter is taking care of Mrs. Lola Wintersworth, whom the stork visited last Monday. The young mother and infant daughter are in the very best condition. Friends will be pleased to hear that Lola will be able to see her friends any day now.

Clarence Vanorder is hiding out this week.

Mrs. Arthur Oliver, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jay Oliver, and her grand daughter, Dolly Oliver, from Lower Powder, came to Frank Wigwags' ranch, Wednesday. They came after Mrs. Oliver's son, Leo Oliver, who is running sheep in the Granite Mountains. Leo is making his headquarters at this ranch in the Park. From here he picks provisions and supplies to his herders.

John B. Hunter, Mrs. Ida Hunter, and their daughter Ida, were visitors at the Wigwags' home. They came to see the newly arrived daughter from Stockland. After the usual congratulations, Frank Wigwags and "Coke" Hunter, proceeded on to the grand father, this little stranger, and all had a neighborly chat over the dry weather and general conditions of the country. This chat took place after a good old fashioned dinner of the farm until the horses had ample time to refresh themselves of their noon feeding. This good mass crop of wheat is excellent. The shocks of grain, thickly set in the field, makes almost an enviable sight to see, in comparison to the crops throughout the country surrounding the Park. Clarence Vanorder, states that his crop of wheat is very little short of a normal crop. Threshing will start very soon in the Park. Most grain will be threshed from the field, saving stacking operations.

Frank Wigwags' ranch shows a fine crop of oats, which are not quite ready for cutting. But Frank has an ample supply of grain hay put up in his barn for the coming winter. This will return in the form of cream checks. For Frank and Lola have some fine dairy cows, and no matter what are the outlooks of the coming times, they are happy.

There have been a few salmon caught this week in the creek. Some say there is another run on. But the general idea is that these salmon were hid in holes, waiting for the spawning time to arrive, which is now come.

Married.

A letter was received, announcing the marriage of Miss Urcinia E. Hunter, whose parents live at the Forks, to Charles Wilson, of La Grande. Details of the affair were not learned at this writing. But all the friends and acquaintances join the relatives in wishing them a happy journey through life.

Oswald Voiswinkler, is enjoying immensely his outing vacation up on the creek. His two business at Island City, is cared for by his niece Agnes Hirschbamer. He reports that his crop of honey, will not be as high as in former years. This he claims, is due to the dry conditions of the country, reducing the amount of flowers and buds which are essentials for the bees to extract the honey.

Robert Helves, of La Grande, took his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Newton for a rambling outing on the creek last week.

Victor Wilson, with his two boys from Lower Powder, after shipping their lands, returned to the land of sheep up on the Minnam last Wednesday.

Wayne Phillips sent men up the Buck Ridge Driveway, hunting for about 500 sheep that his men have lost while trailing down for shipment, last Wednesday.

Joseph Lay, is harvesting now at full blast. He has a large crop of grain are fair to the good for this dry season.

Conditions of crops here are a little below normal. But all will have ample for the coming winter. And all are not worrying about an assured means of existence here in the Park. The mountains are a great asset to the community. Most people here are in love with the mountains—therefore, receiving back from the mountains the fair exchange. And that is the law of compensation. Or, "As ye sow, ye shall also reap."

Experts Seek Light on Ways Of Woman 2,000 Years Ago

CHRISTIANIA, (AP)—What is the history of experts to have been a kind of vanity box used by the women of 2,000 years ago, and a neck-ring of solid gold, were unearthed recently on a farm by a peasant who gave the articles to his children for playthings. Collectors eventually heard of the discovery and induced the children to part with their ancient toys. The articles, in the judgment of the experts, date back to about 120 B. C. The ring, of artistic though barbaric design, has been placed in the museum of Christiania University, while the vanity box has been going the rounds among experts who are eager to determine if it contained a powder puff among its apparentness, or, if not, what might have been in use to take its place in those days.

Blewett Pass Road Opened.

WENATCHEE, Wash.—Good-fellow Brothers, who have the contract for completing a 1-2 miles of road below Inagals creek on the Blewett pass highway, announced that the road will be kept open for traffic with the distinct understanding that no motor vehicles shall be driven at a greater speed than 15 miles an hour. The contractors are still doing crushed rock. A portion of the road is being surfaced. Right of way must be given loaded trucks at all times. It is held that cars going too fast are apt to tear up the rock and make it necessary to smooth the road a second time. Owing to many objections to going over the detour it was decided today to open the road while construction is being done. The contract provided that the road should have been completed last November.

Girl's Nerve Folds Bault.

RUETTE, Mont.—An attempt to rob the box office of the People's theater here was foiled by the prompt course of the girl in the box office and the theater manager. A man presented himself at the box office window and holding his hand in his coat pocket as if he was presenting a gun ordered the girl to hand over the money.

"Quit your kidding," retorted the girl as she pressed the buzzer, warning the manager in the adjoining office of trouble. At that moment the handi glimmed the manager through the open door of the office, and as he dashed out after him, the bandit turned and fled, losing himself among the pedestrians on the street.

Sue Henry Ford For \$292,250.

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Vick Brock, a Salem automobile firm, filed in the circuit court a suit against Henry Ford and his son and the Ford Motor company, demanding damages of \$292,250 alleging breach of contract.

The complaint sets out that in 1918 Vick Brothers were appointed state agents for the Fordson tractor, and that in order to take over the agency they disposed of retail business in Salem, Eugene, and Medford, Ore., and put up a building in Portland as headquarters for the tractor agency. It is alleged that the contract was to run for 10 years, but that in 1919 the contract was abrogated because of a merger of Henry Ford and son with Ford Motor company and that the tractor agency went to the motor car distributors.

Many Nations Ratify Geneva International Convention

GENEVA. (By the Associated Press)—July has brought numerous notifications of ratification of League of Nations international conventions.

Italy announced she had ratified the convention for the suppression of international traffic in obscene publications. Germany filed her ratification of the convention for the protection of traffic in woman and children which was signed at Geneva in 1921.

Austria recorded her official approval of the declaration which extends recognition of the right of countries which possess no sea-coast to fly their national flags on ships engaged in commerce.

Finland gave notice of her ratification of the protocol which arranges for arbitration in disputes arising out of the operation of commercial contracts. Holland, in behalf of the Dutch East Indies, ratified the international convention for the simplification of customs formalities.

Predicts America Will Need Foreign Meats in 15 Years

EDINBURGH, (AP)—At the concluding Scottish cattle breeding conference when a review of the cattle situation in the chief countries of the world was under discussion, Major E. N. Wentworth, of Armour's Business, Chicago, said that the United States had already passed in consumption the rate of production in sheep and mutton, and was at the balancing point in beef. He believed as the industrial population increased and white wage levels remained high it would be very possible within the next 15 years for the British colonies to export produce to the United States.

Major Wentworth said also he did not think the United States would ever become a market for imported pork and bacon, but that America was certain to become a definite market for beef, sheep and lamb, and dairy products.

Free Amateur Radio Service.

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—The American Radio Relay League, an organization of amateur radio fans throughout the United States, will open a free broadcasting station at the Iowa State Fair, to send individual messages anywhere in the country during the period of the exposition, August 20-29.

Fishermen, 18, Drown.

NEWPORT, Ore.—Orwell Mancera, while gillnet fishing at the mouth of the Siletz bay lost his life when his boat capsized. The boy was assisting his father to put out the net and it is believed that the net was caught in the wheel of the motor, causing the boat to drift into the breakers.

Outlookers called the United States fishermen 21 Newport harbor, but before the fishing crew arrived Victor Mancera, the father, had seen ashore and the drowned boy had been picked up one mile south of the Siletz bar.

Brush-Fire Out of Control.

THE DALLES, Ore.—A brush fire on the ridge between Mosier and Celenowith was reported out of control and advancing upon a number of homestead cabins. Ten volunteer fire-fighters were sent from The Dalles. Thus far a quantity of cut wood which was burned has been the only loss.

PHANTASIES OF KILLERS ARE NATURAL

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upon conclusion of his direct examination. He will undergo cross examination by Clarence S. Darrow, chief of defense counsel, at the two-hour holiday session Saturday.

"No Mental Disease."

Doctor Singer was permitted to take into consideration all the evidence previously presented, excepting the opinion of the jury, in stating his conclusions. "No evidence of mental disease" ended his replies to hypothetical questions involving each defendant.

The courtroom demeanor of Leach and Leopold was turned against them in Doctor Singer's analysis of what he termed their normal emotional lives. He asserted that carping, laughing attitudes borne at the invention of the 23-day-old hearing, lately had been dropped for a serious, worried appearance, with Leopold particularly displaying concern.

As an example of the youths' emotion and intellect, Doctor Singer cited the refusal to answer questions while they were in custody of state's attorney. He said that to all interrogations they replied:

"I respectfully decline to answer, on the advice of counsel." He also quoted a statement by Leopold to Robert E. Crowe, the state's attorney, that "I am in your power, but I protest these proceedings."

Defense counsel interrupted to say the boys were held illegally during the period of examination by attorneys for the state, before they had been charged formally with kidnapping and murder.

"They also understood they did not get your advice soon enough," Mr. Crowe directed at Mr. Darrow. "You let in the attorneys in direct violation of the law, and the witnesses know it, and everybody knows it," countered Mr. Darrow.

"It was really too bad for the cause of justice that they were so loquacious," shot back Mr. Crowe, sarcastically, in reference to the youths' confessions.

Phantasy life is a normal experience, Doctor Singer said, it representing an instinctive emotional life in an individual. "It represents a dreaming of instinctive longings as being fulfilled," he said, "satisfying of appetites, longings and desires otherwise incapable of fulfillment because of the social organization."

Endocrinology, the "new chemistry of character," summed up the cause of the boys' behavior, he said. "The field of endocrinology has been exploited by romantic writers, charlatans and others who are not to be classified as scientists."

Findings in the report made by Dr. Carl Bowman and Dr. H. S. N. Hubbard which indicated disordered functions of the endocrines in the two youths, Doctor Woodruff termed as "compatible with entire normality" and "lacking anything to indicate a disease of endocrine glands."

The hearing heard the argument stage Friday. The state has left one alibi, its "ace," Dr. William C. Krohn of Chicago. No

Japan to Justify Policies.

By Issuing Public Documents TOKIO, (AP)—The Blue Books, White Books and other publications of various hues issued by the chancelleries of Europe to justify their policies and records will be prototypes of documents soon to be issued by Japan, Baron Kijuro Shidehara, an foreign minister, an advocate of open diplomacy, has announced a policy of issuing official publications of this nature from the Japanese foreign office to record important diplomatic exchanges, communications, treaties or negotiations.

Harvest Paying Wheat Crop.

ST. PAUL.—Harvest of Minnesota and South Dakota wheat crops is in full swing and will be general in North Dakota and Montana next week, with yields in Minnesota and the Dakotas uniformly greater than in 1923, a telegraphic survey made by Twin City newspapers showed.

North Dakota's greatest wheat crop in years is declared victoriously safe from rust. Minnesota's wheat yields are running as high as 100 per cent over last year in spots.

South Dakota territory reports an average of 29 bushels to the acre compared with 17 a year ago.

Northwestern North Dakota, according to Alford reports, is a record of the "great wheat crop in its history."

Death Taker's Pioneer Woman.

CULFAX, Wash.—Mrs. Mary Tellea Tollef, age 75, a resident of Pleasant Valley, died at her home.

Mrs. Tollef had been in Whitman county 22 years. She is survived by her husband, L. C. Tollef, Waukegan; Mrs. Lillian Mashburn, Rosalia; M. E. Tollef, Rosalia; Mrs. F. Tollef, Rosalia; and Mrs. Grace Parrish, Sunart.

Outs Assessment Values.

WALLA WALLA.—A census of all city business property next year was decided upon by the board of equalization, following discovery of varying assessments on property of similar value. Property on the south side of Ross street west to Fifth street and that in the block on The Main street, in which the Deters hotel is located, was cut 10 per cent.

Union County Citizens Behind Others in Voting

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Columbia, 5,044; Coos, 10,561; Crook, 1,782; Curry, 1,415; Deschutes, 3,272; Douglas, 16,053; Gilliam, 2,229; Grant, 2,905; Harney, 1,383; Hood River, 3,061; Jackson, 10,959; Jefferson, 1,451; Josephine, 3,852; Klamath, 6,054; Lake, 2,056; Lane, 20,368; Lincoln, 3,725; Linn, 19,824; Malheur, 2,246; Marion, 22,543; Morrow, 2,274; Multnomah, 121,889; Polk, 7,552; Sherman, 1,374; Tillamook, 6,010; Umatilla, 17,400; Union, 6,650; Walla Walla, 2,257; Wheeler, 7,182; Washington, 14,418; Wheeler, 1,176; Yamhill, 5,683; Total, 363,232.

Coolidge and Family Take Brief Vacation

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car at these stops. "Mr. Sleep said Friday night that the response to Mr. Coolidge's speech of acceptance, delivered Thursday night in Washington, had been of the "most encouraging order." He reported, however, had been received from every section of the country east of the Rocky mountains, from persons who had heard the address by radio.

PREVENTION OF CRIME IS URGED

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atters is of no value and any organization or group that condones crime or attempts to make crime a social habit is not serving society wisely," Mr. Johnson declared.

Whether or not crime is actually increasing in this country must be determined by the proportionate number of criminals to the growth of population, in the opinion of Doctor Johnson. "There are at the present time approximately two hundred thousand persons in prison in this country. It is not a large percentage of our one hundred and eleven million people, but with their associates outside of prison and with the financial and other losses which they bring about they represent a group which should be carefully considered by

WILL ELECT A LABOR QUEEN

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In the ring Sharkey has won three by knockouts, fought two draws and lost one by a decision. The only fight that he dropped

TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 5

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T. Beille, Mrs. R. T. Balfour, Miss Lillian Cooper, Miss Myrtle Mason, Miss Ella Allen, and Miss Faye Melkiana. The grade teachers are: Mrs. Verdie E. White, and Miss Agatha Marvin, 1st; Miss Helen Owsley, 2nd; Miss Lauretta Goodfellow, 3rd; Miss Duncanson, 4th; Miss Green, 5th; Mrs. James Deane, 6th; Miss Corinne Groat, 7th; Miss Janette Wilgerson, 8th.

Rubber Crib Sheets

Crib Sheets that are re-inforced at the corners for pinning. They never tear. Priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25. All kinds of rubber goods for the baby.

Art & Baby Shop "Everything for the Baby" SEWING STAMPING

For Sale

Modern 5-room house. This is a new house. Price \$2750. Terms \$500 cash.

Modern 5-room house for \$4600.

Modern 5-room house with garage for \$4250.

Modern 5-room house for \$2850.

A modern home for \$5000. Basement, furnace, garage, wash trays, paved street, close in.

A fine home close in for \$2500. This property must be seen to be appreciated.

Here is a dandy—a modern home—basement, fireplace, furnace, 5 rooms with stairway leading to attic where two more rooms could be built at small expense. Price \$3650. You can't beat this value.

We have money to loan to farms. Fire insurance given careful consideration.

Geo. H. Currey

"REALTOR" Real Estate Loans Insurance

STAR TODAY

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TOM MIX

And TONY The Wonder Horse

Advertisement for French & Greene handbags, featuring an illustration of a woman with a handbag and text: 'NEW HAND BAGS. New Fall Bags in all the new shapes and colors. Priced from \$4.00 to \$12.50. French & Greene.'

Advertisement for 'Cures Prevention' and 'Prevention of Crime is Urged', discussing crime statistics and prevention methods.

Advertisement for 'TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 5' and 'WILL ELECT A LABOR QUEEN', listing names of candidates and election details.

Advertisement for 'Rubber Crib Sheets' and 'Art & Baby Shop', featuring an illustration of a baby and text: 'Rubber Crib Sheets. Crib Sheets that are re-inforced at the corners for pinning. They never tear. Priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25. All kinds of rubber goods for the baby. Art & Baby Shop "Everything for the Baby" SEWING STAMPING.'

Advertisement for 'BIG VALUE IN OUR SUNDAES' and 'THE BLACK CAT', featuring an illustration of a sundae and text: 'Everything about it is better than the average; the cream, the syrup, the chopped nuts, the whipped cream on top. Then don't forget our courteous service—Try our Chocolate Ice Cream Soda. THE BLACK CAT.'

Large advertisement for 'Arcade SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE' featuring 'STAR TODAY' and 'TOM MIX'. It lists various acts and shows: 'OVERTURE "MAYTIME"', 'PICTURES "Telephone Girl" and "Pathe Review"', 'HARRY BROWN "The Singing Juggler"', 'WESLEY & MARKS "Don't Mind Him"', 'VILLA & STRIGO "The Texas Duo"', 'LE CLAIRE SISTERS & LEO "Steps and Tunes"', and 'MONDAY "DON'T CALL IT LOVE" With Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, Nita Naldi, Theodore Kosloff and Rod La Rocque'.