

# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**  
September 1—Labor day celebration here.  
Sept. 8.—La Grande schools open 1924-25 term.  
Sept. 23-25—Union County fair at Elgin.  
Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

**Back at Work**—  
Dr. C. H. Cauthorn has resumed his work in his office after an absence of several weeks.

**Leave Soon for Portland**—  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Hornen, of Alsea, will leave in a short time for Portland, where they will spend the winter with their daughters Miss Gladys and Pansy. Miss Pansy having accepted a position at school to teach there for the coming term.

**Baby Born**—  
News has been received in La Grande of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penhance, of Golden, Ill., Saturday, August 16. Mrs. Penhance was formerly Miss Irena Bacon, of La Grande.

**Buying Horses**—  
Government buyers were at Union today buying cavalry horses for use in the service.

## Personal Mention

Willard Dellahoyde of Los Angeles spent Sunday with his uncle, Pete Biever, of La Grande. Mr. Dellahoyde has been driving a bus at Yellowstone park and is now on his way home.

Miss Margaret Carney and Miss Carolyn Clark of Portland arrived last evening to visit at the J. R. Smith home.

Harvey Ward who has been spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward in La Grande returned to Wichita, Kansas last evening where he will be employed at The Lassen Hotel.

Mrs. Sam Thompson of Fort Morgan, Colorado and Mrs. O. E. Mack of Trenton, Missouri who have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. Ed Ebell returned to their homes last evening.

Bernard Hummel and Allan Hunter who are at present employed on the highway work at Enterprise spent the week end in La Grande with their parents.

Mrs. L. Johnson returned to La Grande from Spokane this morning. Mrs. Johnson has been visiting in the Washington city for about two months with relatives and friends.

Miss Rose Zweifel left on Number 24 this morning for Weiser, Idaho to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sawalish of Astoria arrived this morning to visit at the Clyde Zimmerman home.

Mrs. L. S. Shively and children of Echo went out on the branch train this morning on their way to spend a few days at Wallowa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks, Portland tourists were at the Summer hotel last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson of Boise were registered at the Summer hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are touring west.

M. A. Peterson and family of Vancouver, Washington, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Weeks, sons of Vancouver were guests at the Summer hotel yesterday.

Miss Bertha Christensen of Pendleton was among the guests registered at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blair drove from Baker yesterday. They registered at the Foley hotel.

## ALL OREGON HAPPY OVER RAINFALL

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here yesterday. A general rainfall from Vancouver Island to Eureka, California seems to be imminent.

Rain began falling in Portland and vicinity yesterday afternoon.

## MEN AND BOYS OUTFITTERS

Merchandise of Quality

Clint's Clothery  
The Store With a Conscience

and by 5 o'clock .03 of an inch had been recorded at the office of District Forecaster Wells. Continuation of the present conditions is expected during the next 24 or 26 hours, according to the forecast issues last night.

The last rain of any noticeable proportion fell on the night of June 17, says today's Oregonian, a check of the records in Mr. Wells' office showed. On this night, and the morning of June 18, .56 of an inch was recorded. Other slight traces of rain, affecting the recording instruments but hardly recognizable otherwise, fell July 1, 14, 15, 19 and August 13, the records showed.

**Water Supply Reinforced.**  
While the rain was a great aid to the city water supply, there will be no modification in the present sprinkling regulations. City Commissioner John M. Mann announced yesterday. Mr. Mann stated that at Bull Run lake and throughout the water shed a heavy mist had been falling practically all day yesterday. It was removing the hazard of fire along the water shed, irrigating the rebedded areas around the lake and settling the dust on the roadways through the reservoir.

Locally the rain was expected to aid the water situation in that it was removing the necessity of sprinkling lawns and gardens and thus removing this drain upon the supply. Mr. Mann yesterday stated that owing to the fact that the rest of August and September were liable to be dry months he did not think it was advisable to suggest any change in the water regulations, unless an unusually heavy rain should be recorded for several days.

The month, which was broken yesterday was the driest spell during the present season beginning September 1, 1923, but has been exceeded in length in previous years. Since September 1 the normal rainfall would have been 43.2 inches, but including that recorded yesterday afternoon the total was but 25.41, showing a deficiency of 17.79 inches. Sixty-one days were covered by the dry spell and they were marked by several periods which were very cloudy and gave every indication of rain.

For August, up to yesterday, there had been 13 cloudy days, four of which had been cloudy throughout and nine upon which part of the day was clear.

The general weather forecast for Portland and vicinity for today is unsettled with occasional rain.

## 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**—One first-class two-room furnished apartment, 2119 Third St. 8-18-11p

**HELP WANTED**—Experienced box factory hands at Perry, Grande Ronde Lumber Co. 8-18-21

**FEMALE HELP WANTED**—Earn money weekly, spare time, addressing mailing circulars. No selling. We pay monthly. Send for full information. Rhea Company, 1628 Broadway, Dept. 9-91 New York, N. Y. 8-18-61p

**MEN! MEN! MEN!**—You can make \$100 per week selling the best tailored and best fitting general service clothing made. Our new selling plan gives you to work under general agent. Union-made suits sell for \$32.50. Your commission is \$4.00. Do not fail to write us at once. Selling outfit free upon request. General Service Clothing Co., 630 Denham Bldg., Denver, Colo. 8-18-11p

**FOR SALE**—Deering combine, with motor, 12-foot cut, Nothnagel, Alsea, Ore. 8-18-31p

**WANTED**—Salesmen. Both sexes. Ambitious persons, part or full time selling complete line of groceries, toilet articles, household medicines, motor oils, etc. Good money, depending on willingness to work. Experience not necessary. No traveling, or can give extended territory. Write for catalog and plan, giving your references. Imperial Trading Co., Spokane, Wash. 8-18-21

**LOST**—Ans. 5th, either by Foley Hotel or on highway between La Grande and Pendleton, one black hand grip, containing papers of value. Name on tag, W. M. Hendricks, Wallowa, Ore. Reward. Leave at Observer. 8-18-21p

**FOR SALE**—Reed baby buggy, A-1 condition. Phone 332-R or call 1509 Washington. 8-18-21

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house—Call 202 Wash. 8-18-21

**FOR RENT**—3-room modern apt. 1606 Wash. 8-18-11

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished house with garage. Call 1529 Y avenue. 8-18-21

**FOR SALE**—Good five room bungalow on 12th St. \$2700. Will take Ford car or good lot as part payment. Pyramid Lumber Co. 8-18-11p

## Tells of Hardships

**Forest Hazard Reduced.**  
Great aid has been given the forest fire situation by the present weather change. Fire hazard west of the Cascades will remain low during the next 24 hours, the report, and to the east of the mountains the hazard will be moderate.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 86 degrees and the lowest 57. This condition is not expected to change during the next 24 hours, according to the weather bureau. At North Head last night the sea was reported as being choppy and it was raining. A south wind of 45 miles an hour velocity was blowing.

The weather condition which brought rain to Portland yesterday started from British Columbia and moved east and southeast extending over Oregon as far east as Baker where cloudy weather was reported.

## FULL DAY IS USED FOR GOLF

The Houston, Texas, Country club has found a way to play golf after nightfall. The problem of darkness has been solved by the use of flashlights and Houston's enthusiasts now can play golf 24 hours a day.

Four expert players—Tommy E. Cochran and W. C. Hunt, Edna the amateur rank, and Willie Maguire and John Brennan, professionals—demonstrated the possibilities in a thrilling night match over the 18-hole course, the pro team winning three up.

Two flashlights were used throughout, one trained on the ball and the other held over the putting green at the next hole. In every tee shot there was a black veil to be played across. The player could see the ball and the distant beam of light which marked his destination but had to call on his golfing intuition to know how much power to put behind the drive. The only variation from standard rules was that a lost ball could be replaced without penalty, but three balls were lost. Each player had a number and the same number was painted on his ball.

Maguire had the best individual score with a 76. Par for the course is 72. A gallery of 200 followed the match, which had been intended as a demonstration of the practicability of luminous balls. The luminous balls, however, failed to live up to expectations and the flashlight idea was evolved upon the spur of the moment and was successful.

## Will Inspect Water Supply.

**ROISE, Ida.**—David Burrell, commissioner of public welfare, and Dr. E. W. Almond, state health officer, left for Spirit Lake to conduct a hearing on the matter. The company has been ordered, on complaint of the commission, to install a chlorinator and make other improvements in its water supply to make it safe for human consumption.

## AVALANCHE OF MUD.

**SACRAMENTO**—A veritable river of mud, boulders and ashes, extending in width from a few hundred yards to a half mile wide and in some places from 10 to 20 feet deep is flowing from the mouth of Mud Creek canyon eight miles above McCloud on the slope of Mount Shasta into the McCloud river, says a dispatch to the Sacramento Bee. Old residents believe the melting of a glacier caused the heavy flow.

## TRY TO OPEN DEER SEASON.

**SALEM**—Sportsmen here hope Governor Pierce will rescind his proclamation delaying the deer hunting season until September 20 now that rain has fallen. Legal action may be taken by the sportsmen if he refuses.

## WHEAT HIGH PRICE.

**PORTLAND**—Hard wheat reached \$1.50 and Western Red Wheat \$1.25 in the market here this afternoon.



The grim story of hundreds of alien Chinese who have risked their lives, thrown away fortunes to come to America, the "promised land" will be told in a federal court at New Orleans by Hong Lee, shown above, spokesman for the alien Chinese who were captured aboard the schooner Abeona in the marshes and winding bayous of the Louisiana south coast. The captain and crew of the Abeona are awaiting trial, charged with alien-smuggling. Smugglers charged passage prices of more than \$1000, Hong Lee says.

## WHEAT SEED IS PURE QUALITY

More than 8000 acres of hybrid 125 and 5500 acres of Turkey red wheat, the full varieties recommended by the state extension commissioner as best for eastern Oregon, have been certified as pure by the state college extension service, subject to examination of threshed samples. To be certified wheat must be free of serious disease for which there is no practical treatment, must be free of rye and noxious weeds, cannot have more than one-half of one per cent of wheats of different colors or textures and shall not be seriously affected with smut.

Of the hybrid 125 that was sown in the field more than 7000 acres were grown by 25 Humboldt county farmers. Union county has 2000 acres, Wasco 200 and Morrow 50. The Turkey red acreage is in Wasco and Morrow counties.

Grain certification has been conducted for seven years by the college to standardize best varieties in grain growing counties. Grain dealers in one eastern Oregon county say that formerly wheat growers took a \$25,000 loss annually from mixtures now practically eliminated through the use of certified seed.

Oregon now grows considerably 53 varieties of wheat, whereas it is enough to meet the requirements of climate, season, yield per acre and milling quality. Of the 23,000,524 bushels of wheat received in 1923 at Portland, 9.9 per cent or 2,362,561 bushels graded as mixed and were consequently heavily docked.

Variety standardization has been carried to the point that there are now no losses from mixtures or improper varieties in Umatilla, Morrow, Sherman and parts of Gilliam, Union and Wasco counties.

**Old Time Stars Play Ball**  
**CLEVELAND (AP)**—A team of former major league stars will play against a amateur team here tomorrow for the benefit of the Cleveland Amateur Baseball and Athletic association. Among the old timers who are expected to appear are Cy Young, Chief Zimenez, Harry Wagner, Nap Lajoie and Bill Bradley.

This year the Cleveland amateur team reached the record number of 265.

## DEFENSE DAY IS ENDORSED

Twenty-seven national patriotic societies have endorsed the Defense Test and will co-operate with the government in carrying out the plans for that day.

The societies are: The Daughters of the American Revolution, The Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, The Daughters of 1812, The United Confederate Veterans, The United Daughters of the Confederacy, The United Spanish War Veterans, The Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, The Military Order of the World War, Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Overseas Service League, The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, The National Guard Association, The Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, The Association of the Army of the United States, The Military Training Camps Association, The National League of Women's Service, The Women's Constitutional League, The League of American Penwomen, Sentinels of the Republic, The National Association for Constitutional Government, The National Civic Federation, Camp Fire Girls, The National Security League.

These societies which are all "civilian" organizations, do not propose to confine their assistance to mere "lip service," or to writing "letters of commendation." They propose to work and assist in every way toward making the "Defense Test" a success. All will co-operate locally as well as nationally.

Represented in these societies are all of those who have participated as soldiers in all our wars from the beginning until now. They believe in National Defense, because they know that war is a grim reality that must be faced by our nation with or without an army.

## AN IDEA WITH GREAT POSSIBILITIES.

Pendleton East Oregonian: It was at Pendleton that the late President Harding made his last appearance at a great rural gathering. It was a noticeable occasion, pleasant in all respects and it would be very fitting to establish the Harding Memorial park in that region. It would be a proper tribute to the memory of a lovable former president who visited us.

Likewise would the park answer a social purpose almost beyond imagining at this time. There are great possibilities in the idea, too great for detail here. For all time to come such a park would be a beauty spot and would afford recreational facilities not only to Oregon people but to tourists as well. The one problem is to finance it upon a broad basis and the principal suggestion discussed is one advanced by Jefferson Myers, principal state treasurer. It is that congress provide for the coinage of a Harding gold dollar to be sold for souvenir purposes. Congress has taken such action before and should be glad to do again.

If intelligently handled the move for the Harding Memorial park should be successful and if so the results will not be disappointing.

## Ladies--

Several ladies who seek a pleasant private home as a place to live will learn something of interest by calling the Evening Observer, Main 27. References exchanged and conditions and costs guaranteed to be satisfactory. 8-18-21

## SPECIAL Real Estate Bargains

Three new bungalows, \$2900 to \$5000 each.  
Several high class modern homes, \$5000 to \$10,000 each.  
Hotel, rooming house, boarding house and apartments.  
Fine business building on Adams avenue near post office. Fine building lots in all parts of La Grande.  
Several five and 10-acre tracts, May Park Addition.  
Farms, stock ranches, chicken ranches, dairy ranches, etc.  
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Main 795  
F. N. Ford, C. L. Berry,  
W. H. Berry  
Bonded Realtors

TODAY TUESDAY

## ARCADÉ

**NEW HAND BAGS**  
New Fall Bags in all the new shapes and colors. Priced from—  
**\$4.00 to \$12.50**  
**French & Greene**

## HUNT'S LETTER

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To the creditors of G. W. Faussett, a Bankrupt.  
Notice is hereby given that on August 11th, 1924, the above named bankrupt was duly adjudged a bankrupt; that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of the undersigned in the Summer Hotel, Baker, Oregon, on August 23rd, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other and lawful business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Baker, Oregon, this 15th day of August, 1924.  
F. L. HUBBARD,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
8-18-11

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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"  
HEMSTITCHING Hotel Sommer, Bldg. STAMPING

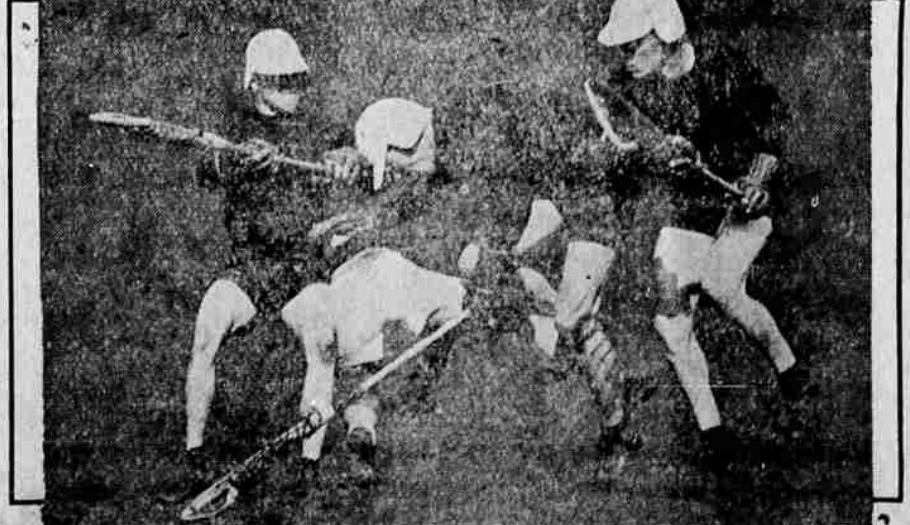
**BIG VALUE IN OUR SUNDAES**  
Everything about it is better than the average: the cream, the syrup, the chopped nuts, the whipped cream on top. Then don't forget our courteous service—the service with a smile. Try our chocolate Ice Cream Soda.  
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See our line of Fancy Boxes filled with any flavor Chocolates or Caramels.

## The Candy Shop

229 1/2th St.  
The House of Home Made Candy

## No Idle Moments in Strenuous La Crosse



Football and boxing call for endurance and ability but no more so than La Crosse, now a popular sport among the American colleges. Here is a scrimmage in a game between Maryland State University and the Navy.

A WILLIAM DE MILLE Production  
**"DON'T CALL IT LOVE"**  
With  
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Coming Thursday—  
**"MONSIEUR BEUCAIRE"**