

# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**  
September 1—Labor day celebration here.  
Sept. 8—La Grande schools open 1924-25 term.  
Sept. 22-24—Union County Fair at Elgin.  
Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

**On Vacation**—  
Frank Hayes, city manager, left on a two weeks vacation trip this morning.

**To Build House**—  
Perry Blanchard took out a permit at the city office this morning to build a dwelling on N. eighth between Seventh and Eighth streets at a cost of \$5,000.

**To Visit at Salt Lake City**—  
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Parkington left this morning for Salt Lake, Utah, where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks. They are making the trip by auto.

**Sells Home**—  
Joe Maxwell has sold his home and five lots at 206 Lake street to W. L. Keen, of Elgin. The deal was made through the Pyramid Land company. Mr. Keen has moved in, and is now a citizen of La Grande.

**To Visit Here**—  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kall and daughters, Rebba and Olga, arrived in this city to visit with friends and relatives a few days before Mrs. Kall goes to Ladd Canyon, where she has accepted a position as teacher of the Ladd Canyon school.

**Mrs. Hill Returns Home**—  
Mrs. Hill returned to her home in Elgin yesterday after spending a few days in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Callison and daughter, Lora.

**Doing Advance Work**—  
Members of the La Grande labor unions are in Wallowa county posting bills and doing general advance publicity work for the celebration which is to be held here on Labor Day.

**Spend Week-End Here**—  
Harold Meyer, of Chicago, brother of Miss Ruth Meyer, who is visiting Miss Edris Maguire of this city, has arrived in La Grande, via auto, and will spend the week-end here before returning his tour to California, where he will attend school this winter.

**Visiting Here**—  
Dr. and Mrs. John L. Ruby, Jr. and sons, John and James, have arrived in La Grande from Fresno, California, and will visit here for

some time with Dr. Ruby's parents. During the foot and mouth epidemic in California, Dr. Ruby was in charge of the control works in Fresno county.

**"Buck" Ware Better**—  
Mrs. F. E. Ware and Miss Georgia Ware have returned from the Hot Lake sanatorium, where they have been registered since "Buck" Ware underwent an operation there Monday. Mr. Ware is reported getting along nicely at this time.

**Meeting Tonight**—  
A general meeting of all those interested in the Labor Day celebration will be held this evening at the Eagle hall at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone who has any connection with the program is urged to be present as important matters are to be taken up.

**Married**—  
Word has been received here of the marriage of Albert Palmer to Ruth Peterson in La Porte, Indiana. Mr. Palmer was a member of the Union County Hospital corps during the war and after his discharge was employed at N. K. West's and later at the J. C. Penney company. Mr. Palmer is in the employ of the latter concern in La Porte.

**Given Jail Sentence**—  
James H. Palmer was tried and convicted in the justice court yesterday of petty larceny and was sentenced to ten days in jail. John McKee who was arraigned with Palmer was turned over to the juvenile court as he was only 17 years old. The men were accused of stealing vegetables from north side gardens and after repeated offenses they were brought to justice.

## Personal Mention

Peter McGovern of Baker was registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

Floyd F. Cole of Enterprise was at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

Ed Berland and A. G. Bauerfield, Enterprise business men, were here yesterday on business. They registered at the Foley hotel.

Kenneth Moody was among the Baker guests registered at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Prouty and her two daughters left for Weiser this morning on a visit.

Mrs. A. O. Orgille and son left for Wallowa on the branch train this morning.

Miss Dorothy Waldron of Umpqua, Oregon, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lois Nelson.

Mrs. Adolph Steier and her son, Dolph, with Mrs. A. W. Nelson and son, Russell, is visiting in Arlington. They drove to Arlington yesterday.

Harold O'Connell and Arthur Theson returned last evening from Pendleton where they have been visiting friends for a few days.

**Horse Falls, Boy's Leg Broken.**  
PENDLETON, Ore. — Carlton Luck, 14, son of John Luck, well-known horseman, is in St. Anthony's hospital with a broken leg, sustained when the horse which the youth was riding slipped and fell on him.

**Special Notice**  
Meetings will be held commencing with Tuesday, August 19, at the new Salvation Army building on Fir street, in the ladies' rest room until the main auditorium is finished. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## 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**—Two upstairs furnished living rooms. Toilet and sink, light and water. \$19.00. A good 1-room house furnished to batch, no children. \$4.00. J. L. Mars. 5-21-11p

**FOR SALE**—A 1920 Marmon touring car in first class shape. Three 1922 new. Car originally cost \$2500.00. Party has no use for it and will sacrifice and give terms to responsible party. Might consider trade for light car or property. Inquire for Mr. McMorre, Washington Ave. Garage. 5-21-11p

**FOR RENT**—Sleeping room suitable for one or two. 1396 10th St. 5-21-11p

**FOR RENT**—Large room with board. Suitable for one or two. Very close in. 1424 Adams Ave. 5-21-11p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house-keeping rooms downstairs. One block from postoffice. 1914 Third St. 5-21-11p

**LOST**—Between Baker and Union, black hand grip, containing letters with owner's name on envelope. Finder leave same at Hotel Sommer, La Grande, and receive reward. J. C. Appel. 5-21-11p

# WALLOWA HAS VISITORS FROM MANY PLACES

## Resort Register Lists People from All Over the World as Well as Those Closer to Home.

(By SCOOP)  
WALLOWA LAKE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Merely one way of indicating the increasing popularity of the wonderful resort is to look over the register. A perusal of this season's shows discloses that hundreds of people have been here from three continents—Canada, New Zealand and the United States.  
New Zealand sent a party of tourists and is to date the farthest west point represented. New York claims the distinction of being the farthest east.  
Visitors from twenty states have been here this year and all were delighted with the country, rain or shine.

The party of University of Chicago geologists, led by Dr. J. R. Hart, who passed through La Grande some time ago returned from Aneroid and Ice lakes and vicinity Tuesday afternoon and are now on the Lostine.  
Dr. Hart is accompanied by his family and the following students: C. S. Suyama, Heenan, N. Y.; Ralph A. Brant, Carlton, Ill.; Edward P. Bezina, W. R. Kramer, John H. Hughes and John F. McCormick, all of Chicago; H. M. Beatty, of Erie, Pa.; Earl R. Scheffel, of Morgantown, W. Va.; and Glenn S. Bartle, of Manteno, Ill.

"No, we have no report to make yet," stated Dr. Hart.  
"It will require a very extensive study of our findings before we will even venture to make any conclusions."  
"We found the country hard to figure—but it is a wonderful region."  
The party has visited many noted spots in America and their pleasure with Wallowa lake is indeed gratifying.

La Grande is always well represented here. Recent registrations include: Miss May Stearns, photographer, Otis Vash, Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, Dorothy Caldwell and Ruth Bramwell, Wafie Stoddard, Pete Russell, Claude Christianon, Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. Earl Rosenbaum, Myrtle Black, Ponda Hank and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoddard.

Before going back to Pendleton and starting off the 1924-25 school year H. E. Intow spent a few days at the lake.

Portland knows what delights are being found here. Recent Rose City visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pfennig and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson. Mr. Wilson is an attorney and before going back to work is to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pat J. Powers of Medical Springs.

Others registered are Mrs. Ed. Cochran, Prescott, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lonkeker, Clyde, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Pay Russell, Athens; Mrs. M. R. Barry, Baker, and Mr. and Mrs.

# To "Primp" Mer



"Dress Well and Succeed" is the slogan with which William Hobart of Chicago, above, intends to transform the drab uniformed carefree man into a sartorial peacock. Weintraub is director of a campaign to educate men's taste to greater care, smartness and originality in dress.

Curtis Sumner, D. F. Mettsdorf, Lucille Sullivan and Margaret Neary of Herrington.

The China pheasants, raised by a hen, are growing to maturity in pens here, under the supervision of John Rogers, game warden, and Mr. Miller, his assistant, who is also in charge of the fish. They probably are doing nicely and will perhaps be used for breeding purposes.

# MANY WOULD BE STUDENTS

BUGENIE, Ore. — Applications for entrance into the University of Oregon are coming in at the rate of 100 a week, according to an announcement made by Carlton E. Spencer, university registrar. Up to date, the number granted entrance exceeds the number at the same time last year by about 20 per cent.

"All indications are that the enrollment of new students this fall will far exceed any previous year," Mr. Spencer said.  
Thursday and Friday, September 25 and 26 are set for the regular registration days, although entering students are expected to take physical examinations on Monday, September 22, and the women English examinations will be held on Tuesday, September 23. Classes will begin Monday, September 25.

# PEOPLE ARE ON MARS IS HIS BELIEF

## Conditions on Planet Are Like Those on Earth—Communication Is the Problem.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Captain T. J. See, professor of mathematics, United States navy and government astronomer at Mars Island, in a statement made today, said that astronomical research has proved beyond doubt that Mars is a habitable planet and therefore is inhabited by vegetable and animal life of some kind. Of that Captain See is certain. All other details are speculative, according to his statement. The statement follows:

"The observations of astronomers since 1838 have shown that Mars rotates in 24 hours 37 minutes and 22.67 seconds; that the obliquity of Mars' elliptic is about 28 degrees, so that the seasons on our neighboring planet are about the same as here, though the year is nearly twice as long—687 days.  
"Mars has polar caps of ice and snow which melt with the advance of the Martian summer and build up again with the return of the Martian winter. We can see this very distinctly in the several large telescopes I have used during the last 20 years. And, wonderful to relate, we can see the clouds floating in the atmosphere of Mars. The clouds were distinctly photographed in 1907, 1914, 1920 and will, no doubt, be seen again this year when Mars is unusually near the earth.  
"If Mars has seasons, day and night, clouds, ice and snow, and a sunlight as favorable as that on the plateau of Tibet, the planet certainly is habitable. Therefore, it is inhabited by vegetable and animal life of some kind, but we cannot define the kind of life.  
"Mars and Venus are both habitable, besides our earth. And if we do not admit that such worlds are inhabited, we are compelled to hold that the life upon our earth is an accident and a mistake, existing in violation of the general laws of nature. A philosopher cannot hold such views; therefore we believe life to be a general phenomenon of nature, existing wherever worlds are habitable.  
"The chemical elements in Mars are the same as upon the earth; the electrical, atomic and molecular weight, all physical conditions are the same; therefore Mars and Venus are habitable like the earth and therefore also inhabited like our own globe. The canals of Mars most likely are vegetation banks along water courses.  
"If anyone asks if we can signal to Mars, we answer that we can, but that the chance of our answer is slight because we could not have answered such a signal ourselves 20 years ago. Hadly telegraphy was not then invented. Alexander the Great, Caesar, Napoleon and Washington could have used radio to advantage; the forest of nature were here, but Heilmholtz, Herz and Marconi had not yet lived and thus radio signaling upon the earth is recent. It is unlikely that the Martians could answer us, even if we signaled them for a thousand years. Hence the prospect of signaling to Mars is slim.

though some kind of life certainly exists there."

# PICNIC FOR CHILDREN

The Salvation Army is making plans to give a picnic to the poor children of the city on Saturday, August 26. They are making an appeal through the paper for provisions to feed them. Anyone wishing to donate food or money to help, notify the Salvation Army and they will call. Children wishing to go call at the new Salvation Army hall for an admission ticket.

# Cincinnati Seeks Fame By Use of Fair Words

CINCINNATI. (AP) Harsh adjectives which many traffic policemen use on tourists have been officially replaced in Cincinnati by courtesy. The city's traffic policemen have become polite salesmen, "selling the city" to strangers.  
Each guardian of a Cincinnati street corner has been given a letter from William Tudor, Safety Director, which stresses the point that courtesy is something that costs nothing. He urges traffic officers to be prepared to give a soft word of caution to the motorist who has unintentionally violated a traffic ordinance. He points out that slight violations of traffic law are often caused by a mind obsessed with cares collected during a day's activity, and adds: "The average driver will appreciate the situation."  
To care for the driver who does not accept suggestions of the traffic policeman in good faith, Safety Director Tudor says: "By no means do I want traffic men to stand for abuse. If a driver becomes 'hard' or defiant, argument accomplishes nothing. A citation will end the incident and the court will settle the dispute."  
Tourists and automobile visitors, or auto transients should find the welcome sign hung on every policeman. Safety Director Tudor says: "A stranger should be given every consideration for 'a stranger' within our gates always remembers kind treatment and never forgets rough treatment. With a little consideration on our part the stranger will sing the praises of our city to others in his community or wherever he may go," the letter concludes.

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**Suicide His Pecorator**  
LEMBURG, Poland (AP) — As an climax to his speech of protest against the Polish government's neglect of war invalids, a young cripple shot himself dead here at a meeting before his listeners could interfere.

**NEW CIVIC COMMISSION BEGINS WORK**  
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venue where it had been proposed.

**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. 5-18-11p

# FALL FROCKS



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\$2.95 to \$28.85  
**Steamer Trunks**—  
\$13.45 to \$28.45  
**Wardrobe Trunks**—  
\$38.50 to \$69.50  
**Cool Underwear**—  
95c to \$1.45  
**Bathing Suits**—  
\$2.85 to \$6.85  
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\$1.45 to \$5.45

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