

# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**  
September 1—Labor day celebration here.  
Sept. 8.—La Grande schools open 1924-25 term.  
Sept. 23-26—Union County Fair at Elgin.  
Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

**New Entrance**  
The Adams avenue entrance to the Foley hotel is being refinished with tile flooring.

**Local Firm Named**  
The C. W. railroad company has named J. H. Peppie & Son as watch operators for this division of the C. W.

**Lawyer Here**  
Fred E. Palmer, rancher of Pendleton, was registered at the Sommer hotel at the Foley hotel yesterday.

**Visiting Here**  
Mrs. C. B. Frazier and children of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Frazier's father, Don D. Turner.

**Return From Warrenton**  
Mrs. Henry Finn and sons, Lily and Lowell, returned home last evening from a two weeks stay at Warrenton, Ore., where they went to attend the funeral of little Robert Kelly, who was killed in an automobile accident.

**So Cowboy**  
When Officer Alton Dunn pulled up beside your machine on his motorcycle and orders you to the station, you go. But cows are no respecter of persons, and out Mr. Dunn this morning. While taking a stray cow to the pound this morning he had his right hand badly burned by the rope when the horse became intractable.

**Make Presentation**  
H. S. Brownout, president of the city commission had the pleasure of presenting Child Haynes, chief of police, with a beautiful gold star as a token of esteem in which he is held by his fellow members of the force and the commission. The star now proudly adorns Mr. Haynes' chest just above his lead pipe pocket.

**Was Former Pastor Here**  
Reverend W. H. Gibson will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning. Under the pastoral leadership of Mr. Gibson the present house of worship was built 18 years ago. Mr. Gibson is now pastor of the First Baptist church at Sallisaw, Okla., and is returning through Oregon from a visit to South Carolina, where he attended the family reunion of the Gibson family of ten living brothers and sisters, assembling at the old home from five states. While in the city he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choate. The home for discussion tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock will be "Our Wonderful Saviour."

**Personal Mention**  
Mabel M. Sturges and party of Boise, Idaho, were in La Grande yesterday. They registered at the Sommer hotel.

F. E. Gardner and family of San Pedro, California, were visitors in La Grande yesterday. They went out on No. 17 this morning to Portland. While here they were at the Sommer hotel.

Miss Alice Cooley of Portland, went through La Grande this morning on her way to Enterprise to visit with her parents.

Miss Hattie E. Short left for Wallowa this morning to spend a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oakman were in La Grande yesterday on business. Mr. Oakman was here in the

interests of the Modern Woodmen Lodge for which he is an active booster. They returned to their home in Palmer Junction this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams and son of Union, spent yesterday in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins and son, accompanied by Mrs. Adkins' mother, Mrs. J. Pryor, left on No. 24 this morning to spend the week-end visiting friends in Baker.

Mrs. C. C. Kates with her daughter, Francis and her son, Leonard, who have been visiting at the Frank Owsley home here, returned to their home in Elgin this morning.

Mrs. M. M. Short of Enterprise was registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

## K. K. K. IS HIT HARD BY JOHN DAVIS

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Regarding Davis' attitude on the grounds and hats, handkerchiefs and pennants were waved enthusiastically.

**Crowd Cheers Statements.**  
Again and again he was interrupted by cheering and there were cries of "good boy," "that's the stuff," from his audience.

Mr. Davis said at the outset that the issue was one that had no proper place in this or any other campaign and that he mentioned it in the hope that he might dispose of it once and for all so far as he was concerned.

Reminding his hearers that in his Clarkesburg acceptance address he had affirmed his "personal belief in the great guarantee of religious freedom and religious toleration which has made this country what it is," the nominee declared he had sought to give his views in terms sufficiently broad to include any and all forms of bigotry, prejudice and intolerance.

"On that declaration I stand," he said, "Whenever any organization, no matter what it chooses to be called, whether K. K. K. Klan or any other name, raises the standard of racial and religious belief as a test of fitness for public offices, it does violence to the spirit of American institutions and must be condemned by all those who believe as I do in American ideals."

"Hear me for one further word. I repeat that these matters must not be permitted to divert the attention of the public from the vital questions now before them. To this end and with this end only in my mind, I venture, here and now, to express the hope that the nominee of the Republican party will see fit by some explicit declaration to join me in entirely renouncing this topic from the field of political debate."

**STOCK IN FINE CONDITION**  
GREAT FALLS, Mont. — Stock in the Highwood mountains have never looked better, according to W. B. Willey, supervisor of the Jefferson forest, who has returned to Great Falls from an inspection trip in that part of the state. He reported the range is in exceptionally good condition and said it apparently will remain so until the winter season.

Cattle are in fine shape and those shipped to market, will bring top prices, while those kept here will enter the winter fat and thus be able to come out next spring strong and in good condition, he predicted.

To avoid suspicion, carry it just as you would if it was a bottle of vinegar. "But if it was vinegar I wouldn't carry it at all," a friend protests.

Friends are people who dislike the same people.

# WALLOWA HAS A NEW GRANGE.

W. R. Geisler, state organizer of the grange, returned Friday from Wallowa county where he assisted in organizing three new granges in that county. This gives Wallowa county the largest number of subordinate granges of any county in the part of the state, making nine subordinate organizations. The last of the granges to be organized was the Pine Grove grange of Bartlett which was finished up on August 20 with 20 charter members. J. W. Macaulay was elected master, Mrs. E. M. Lyons, mistress, and Mrs. P. J. McNeal, secretary. Work is under way to complete another grange in the Alder Slope district of Enterprise next week. A large number of farmers are already signed up there.

## DAWES SEES DANGER IN KLAN MOVE

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under a majority, does not improve these conditions." Davis predicted that "the few labor leaders who are attempting to influence patriotic union men into a political combination with Socialists are endangering their own leadership."

About the open shop, he said: "The Supreme Court of the United States has held that the right of employers in a trade to bargain with their employees for the closed shop is one of the inalienable rights of the individual under our constitution." He added that a political party placing an open shop plank in its platform would be writing at the constitution.

On the Thompson creek fire, on the south side of the forest, four men are employed. Men are stationed at the Clear creek fire, five miles from Lake Wenatchee, in Great Northern Lumber company timber. A fire at the Enlat is burning.

"This rock to show," said Forest Supervisor Rylander, "that it takes lots of rain to soak up this country after it gets dried out. We can't depend too much on a little rain. There has been considerable rain in the Pacific region, 'Chihuahua and in the Enlat. There was less at Leesworth than here."

**BASCHE-SAGE AND HALFWAY TO PLAY**  
Baskie is to have his first ball game for over a month at the ball park Sunday afternoon when the Basche-Sage team will cross bats with the Halfway aggregation. The Halfway team has been playing good ball and the game will be worth while. They defeated Cove a short time ago after Cove had won over La Grande.

The lineup for the Basche-Sage team will be as follows: Fred Basche and Mike Howry, pitchers; Arnie, catcher; Glenn Miller, first base; Dutch Winter, second; Bob Lindsay, third; Tommy Davis, left; Alvin Burnett, short stop and base, right.

**LARGE ACREAGE SET TO LETTUCE**  
WALLA WALLA, Wash. — About 75 acres of head lettuce have been planted in the valley and as the result of rain the last few days the outlook for gardeners is promising, according to C. D. Aaker of the Walla Walla gardeners' association.

Association members planted 25 acres and other growers between 40 and 50 acres. Association members are planting 40 to 50 acres of spinach and other growers are putting in as much.

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**DEMISEY'S FATHER WEDS.**  
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The romance between Hyrum Demisey and his young wife is said to have started in Salt Lake about the time of the Demisey Gibbons fight at Shelby, Mont., July 4, 1922.

**KEISON HAS ROBBERS**  
KEISON, — Boring a hole through the back door, robbers early today stole what is estimated to be about a thousand dollars' worth of merchandise from Welch's department store.

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# Will Avenge Slain Sister



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# HOPPERS ARE GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Insects Mysteriously Disappear from Wallowa County Fields Almost Overnight.

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—Residents of this section are mystified as to the cause of the disappearance of the grasshoppers from the fields.

Early spring signs gave every indication of a very overwhelming number of the pests this year, and recognizing the gravity of the situation which threatened to destroy the crops, the county court distributed free insect poison during the spring months.

As late as two weeks ago in spite of all precautions many fields near here were overrun as to materially damage the crops with the pests in such numbers.

Almost overnight they disappeared and no one knows where they went. At present fishermen have difficulty in securing enough hoppers for bait and they are so scarce that they do not even keep the chickens interested.

Many theories have been advanced for the disappearance of the pests by local residents. It is known that parasites which preyed on the insects are responsible for the death of many but the process is too slow to wipe out such numbers almost in one night. Some think that the high winds recently blew them away, but few of the pests were able to fly freely. Other even less plausible theories have been offered but none are quite satisfactory.

**INSURANCE RATES MAY BE BOOSTED**

YAKIMA, Wash. — Fire Chief H. E. Hawkins has returned from attending the Pacific Coast Fire Chief's convention at Pasadena, Cal., and is busy on the budget for his department. He will recommend a fire station for the territory annexed last December, an increase in the force and additional equipment.

The chief city commissioners and representatives of the territory and credit association met with Bert Harris, assistant manager of the Washington survey and rating bureau. Mr. Harris came to learn what protection was being afforded here, fires of the last month having called the underwriters' attention to this office. Insurance companies want to raise their rates here, it is said, if adequate protection is not forthcoming. Mr. Harris says a reliable credit engineer will make a survey soon and probably will make recommendations.

**BIGAMY IS CHARGED.**  
CHICAGO, (AP) — Max Gang of St. Joseph, Mich., and Harry Moran of South Haven, Mich., were married Thursday and when they alighted from a boat from Saginaw, he was arrested on a charge of bigamy. Moran is said to have a bride of six months in South Haven.

Miss Gang, in turn, said she met Moran in St. Joseph two weeks ago and that for a week she did not see him. Then he returned and told her he was a furniture dealer in Los Angeles with a chain of stores and asked her to marry him. She said they were married Thursday and at his request she gave him \$50 of her \$150 savings so they could come to Chicago, where he said he would telegraph to Los Angeles for money for a honeymoon.

"He's no good and ought to be put in jail for life," Miss Gang told the police, assuring them she would prosecute the man.

Moran's arrest was the result of a warrant issued by Mrs. Georgia Barnes, owner of a summer resort at South Haven, Mich., who charged he absconded her out \$50.

**Ladies--**  
Several ladies who seek a pleasant private home in a place to live will learn something of interest by calling the Evening Observer, Main 127. References exchanged and conditions and costs guaranteed to be satisfactory.

**LAST TIME TONIGHT—RUDOLPH VALENTINO**

# ARCADÉ SUNDAY

THE DENNOS Aerobic Novelty

ARGO & VIRGINIA The Italian Harpist and Syncopated Singer

GRANTLAND RICE SPORT LIGHT REVIEW AND COMEDY Orchestra Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna"

# FALL COATS

We have received some of our Cande Coats. To those who know this line it needs no special description. To you that have never worn one, come in and let us show you some of the best styles, patterns and fit that is possible to get.



**FRENCH & GREENE**  
READY-TO-WEAR AND SHOES.

# Flower Faces

Something entirely new and clever in semi-made Boudoir and Baby Pillows. You cannot resist them.

**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.

**THE BLACK CAT**

# The Breaking Point

Matt Moore Nita Naldi

A double-barreled love-drama —with— Nita Naldi Patsy Ruth Miller George Fawcett and Matt Moore

**Today and Sunday STAR**

# Monday Free Pirate Hats for the Youngsters at CLINT'S CLOTHIERY

"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

"The Store with a Conscience"

BOYS' OUTFITTERS FOR SCHOOL FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

# 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**—4-room apt.; also 5-room house. Phone 369-W. 8-23-11p

**FOR SALE**—50 acres of timber south of La Grande. Phone Farmers 24-X. 8-23-11p

**WANTED**—Three or four lady demonstrators for the famous Belano Toilet Preparations. Local and to travel between Pendleton and Enterprise. Permanent connection under lady manager. See Mr. Wallace, District Manager, 12-1, 4-6, Saturday and Sunday, Foley Hotel. 8-23-11p

**FOR RENT**—Five room furnished house, \$40 a month, 1434 Adams Inquire Sunday 10 a. m. to 1 o'clock. 8-23-11p

**TO TRADE**—Two-ton Nash Quad truck to trade part payment on La Grande residence property. J. P. Morlock, La Grande or Wallowa. 8-23-11p

**FOR RENT**—Modern five room furnished house near high school. Call at 1198 M Ave. 8-23-11p

**WANTED**—Experienced waitress and pantry girl at Oregon Trail Cafe. 8-23-11p

**IF PARTY** who took bicycle from 1413 Wash. Ave., will return it nothing will be said. 8-23-11p

**FOR RENT**—Dairy ranch with implements and buildings. One house furnished to hatch. Two furnished housekeeping rooms upstairs. No children. J. L. Marx. 8-23-11p

**FOR RENT**—Large room with board. Suitable for one or two. Very close in. 1434 Adams Ave. 8-23-11p

**FOR RENT**—5-room apartment. 1214 W Ave. 8-23-11p

# Grows Hair in 90 Days Money Back if It Fails

A minute a day is sufficient time to devote to this new scientific treatment, VANESS Liquid Scalp Massage is applied with a patented rubber applicator attached directly to the bottle. The cooling menthol is fed directly to the hair roots through flexible rubber nipples. VANESS stops falling hair—grows new hair in 90 days. Ask us about our 90-day treatment plan. We give a money-back guarantee. Get started now. VANESS will not disappoint you.

# THE L & L DRUG CO.