

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS
September 1—Labor day celebration here.
Sept. 8.—La Grande schools open, 1924-25 term.
Sept. 22-26—Union County Fair at Hain.
Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Return—
Mr. and Mrs. George Hall have returned from a visit with the T. W. Lusk family at Falls City, Oregon.

Return from Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook and son, Thomas, have returned from a visit to the coast and Oregon City, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

To Repair—
A permit was issued this morning to W. M. Pearce, to repair a driveway on 4th street between Jackson and U avenues at a cost of \$500.

To Attend School Here—
Miss Mildred Lusk of Falls City, Oregon, has arrived here to make her home with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, this coming winter and attend the La Grande high school.

Marriage Announced—
Emmett E. Munnell and Frances E. Morse announced their marriage recently after it had been kept secret since August 14. The couple were married by Justice of Peace Hugh E. Brady.

Had Picture Taken—
The chamber of commerce crowd who left this morning for a hunt in Wallawa county had their pictures taken just before leaving—an act which many questioned as to whether or not it was a lucky thing to do.

Old Times Gone Forever—
Chief of Police Haynes and wife spent Sunday in Bourne, looking over what once was their home. The chief said it made him feel sad to think of the activity and bustle that once prevailed in the Bourne section and now to see it practically deserted. He was a citizen there when the mines were running.

After La Grande Business—
Ben Burroughs, the hustler merchant of Pendleton who has been over to La Grande for a couple of days grabbing in



We Want to See How Your Boy Will Look in a (Cint's) Clothiers School Suit!
And we want to see the expression on your face when we name the price.
It will be a price that you won't be able to beat by comparison.
And when your son and heir trots off to meet his new teacher on September 8th he will be a combination of good looks, long wear and complete satisfaction.

We are inviting La Grande parents now while the selections are beautiful and bountiful to see a stock of School Suits that will prove a revelation in the art of Boys Clothes buying.
Nragood Boys Suits
All wool, 2 pr. Knickers \$12.45 to \$23.85
Home Run School Waists
95c to \$3.65
Home Run School Shirts
95c to \$4.85
Schol-Wil School Caps
85c to \$2.25
Star Brand School Shoes
\$2.45 to \$5.45
Allen A School Hose
35c to 50c

Clint's Clothiers
The Store With a Conscience

order here and there for a special kind of building material which he sells. Ben is one of the young crop of active business men of Pendleton and as a side issue he takes a deep interest in Umatilla county politics.

Mrs. Carter Passes On—
Mrs. Lucinda Carter passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Wood of this city, at eight o'clock last evening. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and one daughter, F. S. Carter of Seattle, Wash., T. E. Carter of Arthur, Nevada, and Mrs. Wood. She also leaves six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

"Blowing" His Way Along—
An itinerant cornet player graced the streets early this morning and business and professional men tripped lightly to their places of business to the marked time of the cornetist. He was an old, old man with music and happiness in his soul and was "blowing" his way along the path of life. But in the heart was a well of bitterness that is probably of greater depth than can be found in most people who are striving hard to make money. As the grizzled old fellow with a Santa Claus smile on his face took the few dime handed to him he remarked, "Yes, God is good and there is happiness in my soul."

Goes to Birthdays Party—
Fifty years ago "back in Nebraska" Mrs. L. Stillwell of Fruitdale was a young lady enjoying life as young ladies did those days. In the same town was Dr. Brocius, now a resident of Elgin. This morning Mrs. Stillwell left for Elgin to attend a birthday party given by Dr. and Mrs. Brocius, and at that party they will relive the days when as youngsters they danced under the "arbor" constructed for the Fourth of July celebration, for that was one occasion which is outstanding in the mind of Mrs. Stillwell.

Personal Mention
Mrs. George Davidson left for Boise this morning to visit her parents.

W. C. Shaffer left on No. 24 this morning to spend the week in Hain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hawley of Walla Walla, were registered at the Foley yesterday.

Mrs. Irene Bramwell and Hiltson, returned last evening en route for Kellogg, Idaho, where she will visit her brother, W. R. Buck.

The larger cars have bigger horns to suit, but men are made the other way.

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 37. References, exchanged and conditions and cost guaranteed to be satisfactory. 8-18-24

NEW TODAY
NOTICE
Due to difficulty experienced in collecting charges for advertising this 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 SALE—85 acres No. 1 alfalfa land in Umatilla Project will trade for land near La Grande. F. L. Lolley, Island City, Ore. 8-26-24

FOR RENT—Room and board. Room suitable for room. Close to Greenwood school. 1218 V Ave. 8-26-24

FOR RENT—2 furnished homes. Keeping rooms. 1517 Madison Ave. 8-26-24

WANTED—Two or three small girls for attractive demonstration work. Also 150 ladies to teach Eastern Oregon. See Mr. Williams Tuesday and Wednesday at Foley Hotel. 12 to 1 and 4 to 6 p. m. 8-26-24

WANTED—We have a lucrative opportunity for strictly reliable man able to spare a little time each day. (Will not interfere with any other business you may have). This business will pay you \$150.00 a month and top you must have small amount of capital to turn with. Your money is fully secured. Address: V. M. Mfg. Co., care of La Grande Evening Observer. 8-26-24

WANTED—Purchaser for 6-room house, corner 5th and M Ave. \$500 down, rest easy payments. Phone Park 76, or H. F. D. No. 2, Box 95. 8-26-24

GOODING SAYS STAGNATION IS CERTAINTY

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hundreds of millions of dollars for improvement of rivers with a government policy that makes it impossible to develop water transportation on our inland waterways.
"Discriminations in freight rates against communities are un-American. All we ask out here in the mountain states is a square deal, the same rights and privileges that people of the east enjoy, so that we may develop our own resources. But with a discrimination in freight rates forced upon us, we have not a fighting chance to develop our mighty resources. Under governmental policy of permitting discriminations in freight rates against the interior states of the west and south, we are building up great centers of population on the coast at the expense of the interior, a most dangerous policy, for the best interest of the government lies in a proper distribution of its people over the entire country.
"Of the mountain states, of the west are making a fight against discriminatory rates that have been forced upon us for many years, and unless we can eliminate this discrimination, our states always must remain agricultural and pastoral, for capital never will invest in any industry or in any part of the country where there is a discrimination in freight rates. It is so unjust and so un-American that it should be settled for all time, and this government should adopt a policy that will permit every state in the union to take part in the growth and development of this mighty empire."

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So far as Uncle Sam's disbursing officers are concerned, however, McCarl's verdict will stand. If the Lucy Stone league can induce congress to tell Mr. McCarl that he is wrong, then and not till then will they accept the signature of the maiden name as a receipt for a married woman employee's bi-weekly pay check.
For they know to do otherwise would be to invite McCarl to disapprove the payment and that they'd have to refund the amount.

One intriguing thought intrudes in this case, based on the views set forth by McCarl and the Lucy Stone league.
The case on which the ruling came was that of a nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital. This is the institution presided over by Dr. W. A. White, who testified to the "mental illness" evidenced by Leopold and Loeb, the Chicago boy murderers, by phantasies, psychoses and phobias.
Might it not be that the insistence of this nurse on using her maiden name was a complex?
Doesn't such stubbornness in the female indicate "mental illness"?
Didn't the doctor overlook a chance right at home to apply his expert knowledge of queer mental quirks?

FATHER SEEKS CHILDREN
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The children, one 5 and the other 3 year old, were left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who have refused to let the father have them.

ONE CHURCH DEDICATED
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The morning and evening services were conducted by the resident Congregational pastor. The afternoon meeting was addressed by Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, pastor of the Ione Christian church.
FOUR HOMES DESTROYED
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Flying embers from the burning buildings set fire to the grass near by and for a time threatened the few household articles which had been carried from the homes. Roseburg firemen, however, prevented the flames spreading further. The cannery building and schoolhouse were saved.

GOVERNOR INSPECTS ROAD
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The governor dealt at length on how funds must be raised to complete the Roosevelt highway. The present automobile license fee and an additional 1 cent on gasoline will enable the state to provide funds ample to complete the highway to California, he said.

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PRaises THE GRANDE RONDE

The following letter was received by J. H. McNow, of this city, from his brother of Boise, Idaho, after visiting here paying tribute to Grande Ronde valley:
"I never took a trip where I had a better time, saw more or learned more. I believe the Grande Ronde valley is the best we saw for general utility. There is a great variety of crops combined with the different industries.
"The country from Portland to Tacoma looks good and the valley west of Tacoma is wonderful for vegetable and small fruits. I was not particularly impressed with the Yakima valley. There are some great orchards, but that seems to be about all they have.
"Of all our drives we enjoyed the one from The Dalles to Portland most. That is a wonderful highway and the only thing in production here I liked about the Oregon and Washington mountain highways was that they are well guarded in dangerous places."
Mr. McNow relates many other interesting facts in his letter telling of his trip across the Teton mountains on his return trip home and of its dangers.

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SCIENTISTS PURIFY GAS FOR AIRSHIPS

Giant Dirigibles Made Buoyant by Refining Helium Gas in Government Laboratories.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The coming of the German-made dirigible Zik-2 to the United States this fall accentuates the value of that recent acquisition to science, non-explosive helium gas, of which this country possesses a commercial monopoly. The Zik-2, which is to become American property as a reparations payment will be flown to America using hydrogen, but upon its arrival it will be inflated with helium.
So important is deemed the American supply of helium, that a measure is pending in congress to insure its conservation and to prohibit its exportation.
The bureau of mines, to which branch of the department of the interior was instructed the search for helium and the working out of processes for its recovery, has just installed a new extraction plant at Fort Worth, Texas. There, in conjunction with the commercial development of the product, the government will carry forward the new method, which is to be turned over to the navy to operate later, when demonstrated fully successful.
A repurification plant has recently been installed at Lakehurst, N. J., home of the navy air giant Shenandoah. Air seeps in through the huge envelope of the Shenandoah, and when the helium purity is lowered to 85 per cent, through admixture of the air, the mixture is taken out and put into a refrigeration plant and again separated. Helium 98 per cent pure is recovered, with only about one per cent loss.
This new repurification plant cost about \$100,000, but it has already demonstrated a saving of \$100.00 each time the gas is taken out and repurified. The cost of filling the Shenandoah with unpurified helium is estimated at \$200,000. The repurification system enables helium formerly used to be restored to its pristine purity and pumped into the Shenandoah for \$20,000.

Sources of supply of helium are in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas (three states in which it was originally found, and more recently in Utah and Montana, according to Dr. C. R. Lind, of the bureau of mines). The conditions which regulate its retention are not known. Unless helium is found to exist in quantities of one-half of one per cent, mixed with other gases, com-

mercial development is not considered "worth while." Thus, the yield of helium in a well is the maximum.
"Helium is perfectly inert chemically," says Doctor Lind. "It won't burn or explode, and it might even put out a gasoline fire. While hydrogen can be manufactured anywhere in the world and is universally obtainable, the safety of helium makes it the more desirable."
Helium was first discovered in the sun in 1868, Doctor Lind explains. From the Greek word hellos, meaning the sun, it gets its name. It was discovered on earth in 1896 and in the United States in natural gases in 1907. The business of mining started helium work in 1917 as a war preparation.

Quarterly Dividend Declared.
At a regular meeting of the board of directors of Standard Oil Company (California), held recently, regular quarterly dividend, number sixty-three, of fifty cents a share, was declared, payable on the 15th day of September, 1924, to all stockholders of record as shown by the transfer books of the corporation in San Francisco and New York at the close of business on the 16th day of August, 1924.

with my old friends whom I used to struggle with, only now the struggle made by Mr. Elledge today when the final features of the deal were closed and the new firm opened for business.
EXPLOSION INJURES EIGHT
HONOLULU, (AP)—Eight enlisted men of the 64th artillery were injured, three seriously, when an anti-aircraft shell exploded during target practice at Waiawa Monday. Those seriously injured are:
Corp. William Hinton.
Private Ernest Kenney.
Private Thomas Nelson.
Army reports said that the men were preparing to load the gun which recoiled from a previous discharge and struck the shell, knocking it from the hands of the loaders and causing the explosion.
It usually takes two Washington diners about one reception to turn a wild representative of the people.

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—THURSDAY
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With the greatest all celebrity cast ever assembled for a single production
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Bryant Washburn
Marjorie Daw
Adolphe Menjou
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The entire production under the personal supervision of Myron Selznick
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Write P. O. Box 228.

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Rebound Check
positively checks the upthrow of your Ford car on any kind of road,
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and absorbs the shocks, thereby saving your tires and cutting the cost of maintenance.
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Keep free from the curse of falling hair and baldness. Van Eas Liquid Scalp Massage feeds hair growing medicine through rubber nipples directly to the hair roots. It's the marvelous new method scalp treatment. Van Eas stops falling hair—grows new hair in 90 days. Ask us about the 90-day treatment plan. We sell it under money-back guarantee. Buy Van Eas today and Van Eas your hair tonight.

THE L & L DRUG CO.

TONIGHT
DOROTHY DALTON
—And—
BEN TURPIN

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 Sundaes.
THE BLACK CAT

NEW FUEL FIRM IS IN FIELD

J. D. Lynch Co. Sells Two Lines of Business to Elledge & Harvey.

Like coming home after a long journey Mose Elledge has again entered the fuel business in La Grande. He has associated with him a gentleman by the name of Harvey and the firm name will be Elledge and Harvey. They have purchased from the J. D. Lynch Co. the fuel and feed business and in the future will be located at the old J. D. Lynch stand on Jefferson street. Mr. Lynch will continue in the transfer business.

FALL COATS

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FRENCH & GREENE
READY-TO-WEAR AND SHOES.

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9 mos.—36 weeks (40 weeks if paid before Sept. 15) \$100.00
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