

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 8.—La Grande schools open 1924-25 term.
Sept. 23-25—Union County fair at Elgin.
Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Commission Meeting

The La Grande city commission will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall building.

Donates Furnishings

Some of the merchants are donating the furniture to furnish the Salvation Army public rest room in the new building. Mr. Harbort of Enterprise, and the J. C. Penney Co. of La Grande are the first to become donors.

Visit in Middle West

Mrs. Sarah J. Nash, of this city, will leave tomorrow morning on No. 26 for the middle west where she will visit relatives whom she has not seen for three decades. She expects to be gone for several weeks, a major portion of which time will be spent at the home of her mother.

Attend Convention

Mrs. and Mrs. D. C. Kingsley left for Indianapolis, Indiana, last evening. Mr. Kingsley is going to participate in the local barbers' union to the national convention which is to be held there. Afterwards they will go to Louisville, Kentucky to visit Mrs. Kingsley's relatives. They will return to La Grande via Chicago, Calgary and Spokane.

Condition Very Bad

Mrs. D. M. McDaniel and her brother Earl P. Smith of Astoria, Oregon, arrived in La Grande this morning to be here during the last days of their father, Frank P. Smith who is at the Grande Ronde hospital at present and not expected to recover. Mr. Smith was operated on for the fourth time last Saturday and no hopes are held for his recovery.

Personal Mention

A. E. Anderson of Pendleton was registered at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Miss Nina Kidwell returned to her home in Huntington last evening. Miss Kidwell was here visiting Miss Myrtle Birtwell.

R. H. Condit and wife and son of Edmonds, California, were at the Summer hotel yesterday. They are touring east.

Mrs. E. C. Seaman of Lostine, Oregon, was in La Grande yesterday. She stopped at the Summer hotel.

W. L. Mariner, tourist of Salt Lake spent yesterday in La Grande, registering at the Summer hotel.

J. H. Bhatton, merchant of Walla Walla was in the city yesterday on business. He registered at the Summer hotel.

Mrs. Lloyd Chandler and children returned to La Grande today from Pendleton where they have been visiting for the past week.

Walter F. Shields and wife of Walla Walla and Mrs. George W. Cherry and Frankie Cherry also of Walla Walla were among the guests registered at the Summer hotel yesterday.

Jim Weatherford of Corvallis and Norris Rowell of Portland were in La Grande yesterday on their way to attend George Washington University. They are making the trip by car. In La Grande they visited Ray Price and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leamer and their two daughters, Lucella and Thelma, who were here yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anson, returned to their home in Salt Lake this morning.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Biggar of Covello, Calif., and Frank Carey of Selma, Ore., are now visiting at the Joe Carr residence. Mrs. Biggar is Mrs. Carey's sister and Mr. Carey her brother.

LINSEYS WILL LEAVE SOON FOR MISSOURI VISIT

PROMISE. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lindsey returned to La Grande the first of the week and will leave in a short time for Missouri, where they will visit Mrs. Lindsey's father.

Reverend Fred G. Putter returned home Monday evening after preaching at Powwaka Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Brannen and daughters and mother, Mrs. Laura Davis and grandmothers, Mrs. Nancy Lindsey, all of La Grande, visited relatives here recently.

C. P. Carper, Boyd Carper, Andrew Plesman and Vesper Henderson were in Maxville this week.

Mrs. Pearl Eddy of Maxville is staying with her mother here.

J. K. Carper made three trips to Enterprise this week with fruit. Mrs. Bertha Carper and son, Melvin, went to Walla Walla Sunday and returned home Monday evening.

W. W. Carper went to Enterprise Friday with a load of fruit and vegetables.

Mrs. Edna H. Bennett of Maxville visited Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. E. S. McDonald.

Boyd Carper, John Phillips, Andrew Plesman and Henry Carper were here hunting on the Grande Ronde river this week.

Leater Sanner who has been visiting at Grange Sanner's has returned to his home at Enterprise.

Roy Henderson who is in the hospital at Walla Walla is slowly recovering and expects to be able to be out in a few days.

Cigarette Is Popular Now in Jugo Slavia

BELOGRADE (AP)—Pleasure found by the tobacco people of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes show a marked increase in the use of tobacco in the country in the past year. The figures for the first three months of the present year show that 25 per cent more cigarettes were smoked than during the corresponding period last year.

The consumption of cigars shows a diminution which tends to raise the question as to whether cigars lend themselves to the Jugoslavians.

In 1923 there was a consumption of 39,842,949 cigars in the first three months of 1924, while in the first three months of the present year the total was reduced to 10,229,747.

That means to answer the question whether the cigar will ever supplant the cigarette as the favorite smoke of the Serbians, Croats and Slovenes. But it is worthy of note that the further west the traveler in Jugoslavia goes, the more he finds the cigar in evidence as the popular smoke.

It's an art to load a pack horse, but anybody can rope the household goods to a jenny.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Round Up Tickets Sale Is 50 Percent Greater

Going Up!



C. D. Goodnough took out a permit to repair a business building on Adams avenue between Deane and Elm streets. The cost of the repairs were \$24,440.

Must Serve Term for Theft of Automobile

B. W. Hughes, who was jointly indicted by a federal grand jury last February with Jack A. Empe on charges of violation of the motor vehicle theft act, was fined \$1500 and sentenced to 12 months in the Canyon county jail by Judge E. S. Dietrich Tuesday. Hughes changed his former plea and pleaded guilty to a third count in the indictment, that of transporting a Ford coupe from Boise to La Grande, November 1923. The other five counts were dismissed.

Empe pleaded guilty June 26, and was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island, and to pay a fine of \$2500. Empe was arrested in Portland, on a bench warrant, after his failure to appear in court here for arraignment. He began serving his prison term in July.

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—Five room modern house, 2404 North Depot street. 9-2-21P

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at the Waverly. 9-2-21P

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room apt. 12 S. West. 9-2-21P

FOR SALE—A few head of good dairy cows. Ralph Butler, 12 S. La Grande. 9-2-21P

SALESMAN WANTED—You can make \$15.00 in a week in your spare time selling only four policies a week. Two policies a day pay you \$50.00 a week. In less than a year, renewal commissions equal earnings from new business. Full coverage, "look-alike" policy, protects investor against loss due to sickness or injury; pays benefits of \$20 to \$200 a month at cost of 4c to 15c a day. Convenient monthly plan of payment. Free school of instruction. Address: H. E. Atwood, Manager Western Department, 318 Lumbermen's Bldg., Portland. 9-2-21P

TO LEASE—To reliable people only. 6-room modern house, with garage, 1108 2nd St. Phone 274. W. 9-2-21P

LOST—Mink fur collar between Silver Grill and Imperial or in Silver Grill. Return to Depot ticket office. Reward. 9-2-21P

FOR RENT—Very fine 2-room modern furnished apt. 1647 4th St. Hute Apts. 9-2-21P

FOR RENT—Clean sleeping room for one or two men. Separate entrance, close in. Phone 314. W. 9-2-21P

FOR RENT—Room in private home, near Riveria or Greenwood school. Call at 1109 Y avenue. 9-2-21P

FOR RENT—Furnished house, close in. No children. Call 1434 Adams at 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. 9-2-21P

FOR SALE—Nine room modern home, furnished. Suitable for boarding home or large family. Will take in tenants, wagon and barn. 1115 V Ave. 9-2-21P

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern house two blocks from Central school. Phone 423-W. 9-2-21P

FOR RENT—Five room modern home on N. Second. Miss Mary reference. Call 269-J. 9-2-21P

WANTED—Lady to help take care of two children. Call 426 M after 5 p. m. 9-2-21P

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—With ticket sales 50 per cent greater than at this time last year, with thousands of dollars expended in improvements, with contracts signed with partners of international fame and with every local effort making the coming performance to the limit, Pendleton is ready for the 125th birthday anniversary of the Pendleton Round-Up, September 16, 19 and 20.

Each day sees a fresh influx of ticket orders and local people are so eager for good seats that a line is established on Alta street in front of the site where the ticket office opened. Here those in line had taken up their residence and they are and slept in the coveted location, so that when the office opened they had first choice among the local people. The Round-Up, however, gives first choice to out-of-town visitors and night orders are filled first.

Good Relay Strings Listed

There will be more relay strings this year than ever before, for George Drumheller, Charley Irwin, Eddie McCarthy and Harry Walters each will bring a relay string. There will be horses which have won honors on tracks all over the United States. Some of Irwin's horses were winners at the Tianjin races this year.

Races are to be much speeded up this year by reason of the fact that the extensive improvements at the Round-Up grounds include a new entrance for the racing stock, so that they will be on the track and ready to go several minutes earlier than formerly. Seventy new stalls have been built, keeping the race horses separate from the wild stock and saddle horses. The Indian village has been much enlarged and hundreds of Umatilla, Walla Walla and Cayuse will pitch their tents there. They will appear in the Westward Ho and the Round-Up parades.

Yakima Counts to Hide

Yakima Counts, who last year was acclaimed champion all-around cowboy will be here to defend his title and to seek to retain the Roosevelt trophy which he won in 1923. Hugo Strickland, a strong contender and former champion, will be entered again this year as will his wife, Mabel Strickland. The Drumheller, Irwin, Walters and McCarthy aggregations bring stars of track and arena with them and many of them are wearing laurels won at the Tex Austin International Rodeo, held in London.

To Film Events

Three former Pendleton champions, now members of the Hood Gibson company of the Universal pictures corporation, here to film Round-Up pictures, will compete in the show. They are Fred Himsel, who in 1912 was the winner of the first all-around cowboy championship trophy ever offered; Tommy Grimes winner of the steer roping last year, and Tommy Sutton, winner of the Northwest bucking championship.

But it is not alone the human performers that go to make the Round-Up a world heater for thrills. Among the actors playing stellar roles and sometimes making the cowboys and cowgirls look like mere extras are the Mexican stivers, bucking broncos and the racing stock. These have been assembled and the Round-Up association declares that never before has there been such a collection of fine livestock for the events of track and arena.

WOMEN VISIT STORAGE LAKE

Women of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company enjoyed a trip to the Fremont plant and its water storage project, Oliver Lake, leaving in the company cars Saturday afternoon and returning Monday evening. In addition to the visit to the Fremont hydro-electric plant and the lake, the flex mine, where the company is building a five-mile transmission line, and the Bourne substation, were visited.

Those in the party were Mrs. Bertha M. Bond, Miss Anna G. Leubner, Miss Lay Wisdom, Miss Ruth Blackington, of the Baker office, and Miss Marie Somollette, Miss Stella Bloch of the La Grande office. Mrs. Bloch also accompanied the party. Gene Walker and Gray Comstock drove the party into the mountains acting as body guards. Saturday and Sunday nights were spent at the company's camp at Oliver Lake, and where the women employees demonstrated their fishing ability, over forty trout being caught, all of which were immediately consumed. An inspection of the Fremont plant was made on Monday.

This trip is a part of an educational program being conducted by the company to give its employees actual knowledge of operating conditions in which they have a part.

NAVIES ARE GATHERING NEAR CHINA

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Assembled at Shanghai, China, some already are there and others are proceeding to that port, moving as central ships but prepared to act swiftly in the event they are called upon to protect their respective national commercial and trade interests, now advanced by chance of hostilities between military forces commanded by two presidential governors. The diplomatic agents of the four governments already have advised the Peking foreign office that the idea of a naval battle in the greatest harbor of the east is unthinkable and could not be tolerated, pointing out that the Shanghai waters constitute one vast harbor in which the ships of every nation float and that the present status of affairs presents a situation that cannot be regarded with equanimity by them. Admiral Thomas Washington, commander in chief of the Asiatic squadron, and Edward Bell, chief of the legation in Peking, both reported Tuesday to the Washington government on the situation in Shanghai.

Mine Destroyers on Hand
Admiral Washington said mine destroyers the Hori, Smith, Tracy, Thompson, Hulbert, J. D. Evans, Preble, Drum, Penguin and White had been detached from the summer base at Cherbourg, France, and in addition to the gunboat Isabel, flagship of the river patrol, had been ordered from Kinkiang to Shanghai.

No mention, however, was contained in these dispatches as to what ships the other three powers now have at Shanghai or have ordered here. It is known, however, that the Peking diplomatic representatives in London, in the Shanghai matter and that they will be represented there now by vessels of their respective naval forces, selected for that duty from the various Asiatic squadrons.

Pendleton Battle

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—Today's engagement near here is declared to be a preliminary to a major battle at Nanking, 12 miles from Shanghai, which will occur tomorrow.

The first shots reported fired at Nanking were for the northern troops after Chi Chien Yuan had received large reinforcements to his forces.

Anytime fighting, ruler of the contested section of the Kiangsu province, is defending his territory against aggressive forces of Chi Chien Yuan, ruler of the uncontrolled section of the province.

Many battles
Before the train service was suspended yesterday on the Shanghai-Nanking railroad more than 100,000 refugees poured into Shanghai which city is the chief life in the conflict from the Chinese military viewpoint, and today, under protection of foreign governments, they awaited the outcome of the civil warfare.

More than 20 foreign warships are assembled in Shanghai harbor, awaiting any action on the part of the civil military governments which would place Shanghai in the line of fire and jeopardize foreign lives.

L. H. S. Grid Prospects Appear Fairly Bright

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The only two other letterman back will be Hughes, tackle, and Glass, quarterback. Both these boys are fast. Glass in particular, Hughes is light for the line but his hard and has the advantage of experience over some of the newer men.

Other players on the team are to be filled by Bowman, guard, back, tackle, guard, tackle and backfield; Jack Denab, lineman; McKenyon, lineman; and Geo. McKelfield, lineman; Metcalf, Owsley, Moore, Myers and Cullen are all good looking boys but will

have to be tried out before their proper places are found.

Added sent with the eleven this year's games by the starting line of the Boise team to play here on Armistice day. This will be the first time in many years that La Grande has played an Idaho team. The game will be under the auspices of the American Legion.

The addition of the Boise game gives the La Grande team one of the stiffest schedules it has had for some seasons. So far games are booked with Elgin here on October 25, Pendleton at Pendleton, November 22 and Baker on Thanksgiving day. Besides the Armistice day game, games will be played toward the first of the season with Union, Walla Walla and Enterprise but no definite dates have been set as yet.

FOR SALE

Irregular farm; good improvements; 20 dairy cows and hogs. Price \$85 per acre. Close to town. Will take some trade.

Write P. O. Box 228.

ARCADE

Starting Monday SEPTEMBER 8

The Covered Wagon

Matinee Starts 2:15
Adults 50c
Children 25c

Evening Shows at 7 and 9
Lower Floor 75c
Balcony 50c
Children 25c
Loges \$1.00

Jackie Coogan Caps

FOR BOYS. PRICE—
\$1.50 and \$1.95

Also new line of Sweaters, infants to 14 years.

Don't overlook our \$1.00 Silk Hose and Pillow Cases stamped and hemstitched for \$1.20 per pair.

New line of Stamped Sophia Pillows and Runners.

NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

"Better Togs for Little Tots"

HEMSTITCHING Hotel-Summer, Bldg. STAMPING

NEW STAMPED GOODS

Ready-made Gowns, Aprons, Lunch Sets, Tinted Pillows, Ironing Board Covers—and other Stamped Goods too numerous to mention. So come in and see them for yourself.

Art & Baby Shop

"Everything for the Baby"

HEMSTITCHING Hotel-Summer, Bldg. STAMPING

Big Value in OUR SUNDAES

Everything about it is better than the average: the cream, the syrup, the chocolate bits, the whipped cream on top. Then don't forget our continuous service—the service with a smile. Try our Chocolate Ice Cream Soda.

THE BLACK CAT

ARCANE

TODAY

Pola Negri

—IN—
"MEN"

Thursday Only—
LAURA LA PLANTE
—in—
"THE DANGEROUS BLONDE"
A Knockout of Fun and Thrills

Tom Mix

in **The TROUBLE SHOOTER**

William Fox presents

TODAY—THURSDAY—FRIDAY—
Bon Turpin Comedy, ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH

AN ARIZONA CYCLONE TURNED INTO A GENTLE BREEZE BY A WOMAN'S SMILE

WILLIAM FOX presents

TONY the Wonder Horse

Story and Scenario by FREDERICK and FANNY HATCO
Directed by JOHN CONWAY

School Opens September 8

We are prepared to outfit your boy from head to foot. Prices moderate.

Quality Merchandise Only

Captain Kid Pirate Hats given away free with every 3 pair of Allen A Black Cat Hosiery—Triple Knee for wear.

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"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"