Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

23-26—Union County Fair Elgin.
11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Visiting Here—
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shields of Iowa, are visiting in La Grande at the home of Reverend and Mrs. William Crosby Ross.

To Portland for a Week—
George Richardson left a few days ago for Portland on a business trip that will keep him in the metropolis for about a week. Mr. Wilcox is in charge of the grocery store during Mr. Richardson's absence.

Street Paving—
The work of re-surfacing Spring street by the Warren Construction company started this morning.

To Hold Meeting—
A meeting of the Armistice day committee of the American Legion will be held tomorrow evening at 8 in the city hall. This is a very important meeting and all members of the committee are especially requested to attend.

Return from Spokane—
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Larson and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and son, accompanied by Mrs. Adskim's mother, Mrs. J. Tyler, who has been visiting in La Grande, motored to La Grande last week and attended the Spokane Interstate Fair. They have now returned to their La Grande homes and report a very enjoyable trip.

In Hospital—
Monte C. Daniels, of Telocaset, is in the Grande Ronde hospital seriously injured as the result of a horse falling on him. Mr. Daniels' condition is in a serious condition and he will be compelled to stay at the hospital for several weeks.

Pearl Stiles Improving—
Pearl Stiles, jr., who was recently operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital is reported getting along nicely at this time.

To Attend U. of O.—
Miss La Nim Gaskill will leave tomorrow on route for Eugene where she will attend the University of Oregon the coming year. She will make the trip by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Sayle and will spend some time in Portland before going to Eugene. Miss Gaskill expects to major in music.

To Attend Fair—
County Agent H. G. Avery will leave this evening for Ontario, Oregon, where he will judge livestock at the Malheur county fair.

Testing Dairy Cattle—
Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite spent yesterday in North Powder skeinfly testing dairy cattle for tuberculosis in that section.

Return from Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill returned yesterday afternoon from a motor trip to Portland, where they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill on their way to Los Angeles. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mettie Hill, who will spend several days in La Grande visiting before returning to her Portland home.

Visiting Here—
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sayle of Portland, have returned to La Grande after spending several days at Nampa, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Sayle made the trip by auto and will leave for their Portland homes Thursday after spending some time here visiting in La Grande and vicinity.

Go To Portland—
Charley and Monica Buhl and Lola Gaskill will leave this evening for Portland, and the two former mentioned will attend school. Miss Gaskill will return to La Grande after spending a week there visiting friends and relatives.

Personal Mention

E. W. Kendall and wife were registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday. Mr. Kendall is a state fire warden.

Mrs. Charles Lidh and Mrs. J. Barr Senior of Enterprise were at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

Bert Hamilton, Baker automobile dealer, was in La Grande this morning displaying one of the new fall models.

Mrs. Tom Conklin of Cove, with her daughter, arrived in La Grande this morning on her way to Walla Walla on a visit.

W. E. Storm of Enterprise was registered at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah McConnell, who has recently been visiting in Elgin with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Harris, returned to her home in Nyssa, Oregon, this morning. Mrs. Harris accompanied her mother as far as La Grande.

Mrs. W. H. Woodfern left for Baker this morning on her way home after visiting in La Grande at the home of her father, P. L. Johnson.

Mrs. O. G. Olsen left for Brogan, Oregon, this morning to visit her son, Shirleigh Tucker.

Mrs. Walter E. Olin and son of Denver, Colorado, arrived in La Grande this morning to visit at the home of Mrs. A. R. Thompson in Enterprise. Mrs. Thompson drove to La Grande this morning to meet them.

Miss Margaret Morgan of Forest Grove left for Elgin this morning where she has accepted a position teaching.

Mrs. D. D. Hendricks and son Frederick of Pomona, California, went out on the branch line train this morning on their way to spend a few days in Joseph.

Charles Moran, of Yakima, but formerly of La Grande, arrived in this city this morning for a visit with relatives.

Fred Dalli, a banker at Enterprise, spent yesterday in this city.

Fred G. Potter of Promise, Oregon, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Lloyd E. Chenowith of Heppner, spent yesterday here on business.

County Agent H. G. Avery spent yesterday at Summerville on business.

Mrs. L. C. Murchison of Cove, spent yesterday in La Grande shopping.

Clarence Newlin has returned from Walla Walla, Wash., where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Venable have returned to La Grande for the winter after spending the summer on a ranch.

Miss Florence Grant is now employed by the L. & L. Drug company, taking the place of Miss Hazel Steward, who is teaching at the Greenwood school.

W. C. Kelty, contractor, has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Nora Michael, sister of Ward Fowler, is spending a few days visiting in La Grande. She makes her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ficklin and Mrs. Roy Jones, of Union, were in La Grande yesterday.

CANADIAN DOGS COMING

EUGENE, Oregon. — Canadian fanciers who desire to send their dogs across the line for western international field trials here September 25-28 will have no trouble with foot and mouth disease restrictions, according to E. C. Simmons, who with Richards S. Smith has returned from a trip to British Columbia, where they consulted sportsmen concerning the ban.

"We talked by telephone from Victoria, B. C., with P. R. Whiteside, chairman of the Canadian Field Trials club, who is at Cainsborough, Saskatchewan, where the big eastern prairie trials are held this month," said Mr. Simmons. Mr. Whiteside guaranteed there would be no trouble with any foot and mouth ban. He said he personally would arrange for any fanciers who wish to get their dogs across the border."

Mr. Smith and Mr. Simmons also saw A. D. Opdyke, persident of the Washington State Field Trails club at Seattle. Mr. Opdyke assured them Washington sportsmen were interested in the Eugene events, and would be here with their dogs.

GIRL KILLED, TWIN HURT

PORT ORFORD, Ore.—An automobile accident at Sixes river bridge, north of here, resulted in the death of Dottie Wells, 16, and serious injuries to her twin sister, Dollie Wells, daughters of G. A. Wells, a Sixes merchant. The two girls were in a car with Harry Houghton, a young Bandon man.

Houghton, it is said, crossed the bridge at such a speed that he was unable to make a turn onto the road at the south end, the car going over the edge of the bank and dropping a distance of 10 or 12 feet to the rocks below. Dottie Wells was killed instantly, while her sister suffered a broken collarbone and other injuries. Houghton was not hurt. He was arrested and taken to the county jail at Gold Beach by Deputy Sheriff Norton. Officials said Houghton was under the influence of liquor. He will be held to the grand jury.

Burned Section to Be Rebuilt

RAINIER, Ore.—First work of actual rebuilding of the business houses destroyed here on the morning of June 28 has started. Contracts were let to Philbrick & Nickelson of Tacoma for the erection of a concrete and brick-faced building, 61½ by 80 feet, for Paul Poetsch, on the same site which the former Poetsch building stood, which went down in the fire that wiped out a large portion of Rainier's business district. Another contract was let to the same firm by F. J. Tucker for a building adjoining the proposed Poetsch building to house the Rainier hardware store. The Tucker building will be 50 by 80 feet, one story high. It is expected the two buildings will be completed within 60 to 75 days.

Bathing is safer this year. The few remaining sea serpents are 12 miles out.

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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 — Modern five-room house, 205 Cherry. Phone Main 565. 9-10-1tp

LOST—Boy's bicycle. Reward if returned to Ford Apt. 9-10-2t

FOR RENT — Five-room modern house, furnished. 1411 S Ave. 9-10-2tp

WANTED—Lady to take care of two children, six and three years. Call Stackland Bros. at Cove or Observer. 9-10-1tp

FOR SALE — Reed baby buggy, $15.00. Phone 422-W. 9-10-1tp

WANTED — Stenographer. General work. Main 5. 9-10-2t

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter in good condition. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire Observer. 9-10-5tp

FOR RENT—Apple storage. Carline warehouse. Inquire on premises. F. E. Wood. 9-10-3tp

FOR SALE — Purebred Lexallyn Setter. Purebred White Leghorn hens. J. F. Steinbeck. Phone 258-R. 9-10-2tp

"They Guarded Still"

Federal agents ran into two veritable Amazons when they attempted to confiscate a still on a farm near St. Paul. The girls, Florence Friermuth, 15, and her sister, Mrs. Susie Friermuth Dolling, had to be disarmed, the raiders reported, before the still could be seized. The girls' father, Alex Friermuth, was arrested as the operator of the "moonshine" plant. After unloading the guns, the agents permitted the girls to pose with their artillery.

BUSY WEEK AT UNION NOTED

UNION (Special)—Mrs. Gussie Boyleh and son LePaun came over from La Grande and visited with Mrs. W. V. Connor last Sunday. They returned to La Grande Sunday evening.

Claude Cooper, who has charge of the West Jewelry store, recently purchased by George Birnie, has rented a house and will shortly move to Union.

James Hutchinson and Fred Fox and their families drove to Eagle Valley Sunday on a picnic trip.

Roy Conklin and Frank Surrill will go to the mountains the first of the week for a few days deer hunting unless the season is again closed on account of the dry hot weather.

Take Trout to Wallowa.

Supt. R. H. and Mrs. Bonney made two trips to Wallowa county last week with trout for planting in the Wallowa river and Wallowa lake. They turned 15,000 fish loose on the two trips.

Mrs. Roy Anderson and Hilleson were here last week from Baker. They were visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone, and her sister, Mrs. Will Snively.

Mrs. Iva Reuter went to Baker last week to visit for a few days with Mrs. Will Hayden. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashmead left for Chelan Falls, Washington last Wednesday for a 10 days' visit with friends there.

At the regular Friday evening meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge here special work was in order and a melon feed followed the lodge session. Several members of the Cove lodge came over to enjoy the meeting.

In order to catch up with the work in his dental office, which had accumulated, during his recent illness, Dr. Erwin has secured the services of Dr. C. S. VanValzah, of Eugene who is handling part of the work until Dr. Erwin is again able to take full charge.

Messrs. Curtis and Griffith of La Grande, but formerly from Boise, Idaho, have fixed up part of the building just north of the Smith-Thompson grocery and will open up a lunch counter.

Miss Blanche Johnson has gone to Hugo, Oregon to join her aunt Miss Margaret Johnson and attend the high school at that place. The aunt will teach in the same school as her niece attends.

Miss Marnery Chisham spent the latter part of the week visiting with friends in Cove.

Kalsomining Schools.

The grade school buildings in North and South Union are being given a coat of paint and kalsomine before the opening of the school term on the 15th.

Mr. Walker is here from Freewater to work in the prune harvest.

Mrs. E. J. Schuster and son Martin who have been visiting her relatives in Corvallis for several days arrived home last week and Doc Schuster is getting acquainted with his son again.

Messrs. Ed Fickle and Roy Jones and their families have been enjoying an outing at Phiza springs for the past two weeks. They arrived home Wednesday and report a pleasant time.

To Sell Business

Ed Pumphrey, manager of the Union Feed and Fuel company, has been negotiating a sale of the business, and the deal is probably completed by this time. Mr. Pumphrey and family will probably return to Texas where he has relatives and where he was formerly employed in the railroad office work. Mr. Pumphrey speaks Spanish fluently and has also worked in Mexico.

Mrs. Shanklin, formerly a teacher in the Union schools and guardian of the local Campfire society, arranged to come over from Elgin for a meeting Saturday afternoon, but owing to car trouble on the way she did not arrive here until about 10 that evening so the ceremonial meeting was postponed.

Mrs. S. E. Miller and daughters Elida and Bethine went to Portland Thursday. Miss Elida to enter the Episcopal school at St. Helens Hall, where she will take up special work, and the other two ladies to visit and shop while in the city.

Professors Gilmore and McMillan, both from O. A. C., were in Union last Tuesday to visit the experiment station in the interest of the use of electrical appliances in the homes and in farm work.

Word has been received from Ralph Scarborough who started east a few weeks ago with some other young men, that he has joined the marines at Kansas City and is now at Parris Island, in South Carolina.

John Wortman is clerking in Conner's store during the closing out sale which the store is putting on.

John Scarborough has been awarded the contract for all three of the school buildings and the gym janitor work for the school year and he will hire help for the different buildings.

William Lathrop and wife arrived in Union the last of the week and are visiting at the home of their uncle B. F. Lathrop.

Rev. A. C. Quinn received word Monday that he had been appointed to the Union church for the new conference year, which begins this month. This will make three years for him in the Union Methodist church, where he and Mrs. Quinn have worked very conscientiously and his reappointment will be good news to the membership.

John Ferguson received word that his sister, Mrs. Wilcox had passed away at her home in Portland and he left Tuesday for that city to be present at her funeral.

A telegram from Longview, Wn. was received Sunday by E. B. Johnson, stating that his daughter Mrs. Charles Rich, was dangerously ill. The same day Mrs. Johnson, her son Clifford and Mrs. Nettie Rich left by auto for Longview.

ARSON SUSPECT HELD

MARSHFIELD, Ore. — Mrs. Mary Goldtrip of the southern portion of Coos county was in custody on suspicion of setting the fire which burned the Devarney summer home in the vicinity of which the woman was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Maisbora. The property of Mr. Devarney is said to have been worth $30,000. J. A. Walsh, fire warden, also officiated in the arrest.

Reports said that Mrs. Goldtrip and daughter were seen leaving the Devarney home shortly before the fire was noted.

HARTLEY WIN SEEMS LIKELY

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Hartley had placed second in each of his two previous contests.

Running second to Colonel Hartley was Edward Clifford, former state director of labor who was officially endorsed by the state federation of labor. Hartley had 6247 and Clifford 4010 in the 213 precincts. E. L. French, former director of agriculture was third with 2484.

Lane County Farmers Organize

EUGENE, Ore.—Farmers of Irving and Alvadore communities, northwest of Eugene, have organized to protect themselves from careless hunters and to work for the enforcement of the laws as they pertain to shooting from highways and trespassing. The grange is sponsoring the organization at Irving.

DEFENSE IS VICTORIOUS IN CHICAGO

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seems to be in accordance with the precedents of this state. Records of Illinois show only two cases of minors put to death by legal process, to which number the court does not feel inclined to make an addition."

He pointed out that under the state law it is within the discretion of the department of public welfare to never admit these defendants to parole "and if this course is persevered in the punishment will satisfy the ends of justice and safeguard the interests of society."

Half Hundred Huskies To Don Grid Uniforms

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present due to an accident to his hand he will be unable to start work until some time about the first of October. That will be time enough, though, to catch most of the big games.

Hammett will probably be switched from center this year to run with Gwilliams at end. Both boys are tall and fast and have had sufficient basketball training to enable them to snare passes in good shape.

The other boys mentioned will likely fill in on the line with the exception of Kerr, Sherwood and Glass who will be used in the backfield.

La Grande's Library Is A Popular Institution

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co and Jackson. We are third in the state as to circulation among the towns, but if the county libraries are included, we are sixth in the state circulation.

In the amount of appropriation, for the year 1923 we were eighth in the state, so that our public library in La Grande has been doing very much more work than other libraries in proportion to its appropriation and number of volumes in the library.

Many New Borrowers

During the year 1923, there were 1178 new borrowers added to the list of patrons of the library. During the first six months of 1924, there were 754 new borrowers. The list of borrowers from the library is made up so that when a patron signs a card for the purpose of borrowing books that card is good for three years. When that time expires, it is necessary for them to sign a new card. In that way the list of borrowers at the library is always kept up to date. At the present time there are about 3500 borrowers patronizing the library.

More Books Needed

With only 5000 volumes in the library, the necessity for more books is more strongly demonstrated every day. The Baker library has 11,500 volumes, The Dalles about 17,500, and the Pendleton county library has about 24,000.

During the early part of the existence of the library, its work was carried on by one librarian. Soon an assistant was added. At the present time there are two regular assistants to the librarian, and the circulation is becoming so large that a third assistant will soon be necessary. Complete cooperation between the library and the schools gives the students in our city schools greater opportunity for library use. While the public library is separate and apart from the school library, yet the school library is to a large extent supervised and its work coordinated with that of the public library.

The use made of the library by the citizens of La Grande demonstrates their appreciation of library service. The public library works in conjunction with the state library, and can secure for the use of its patrons any book that the state library may have upon its shelves, and in some cases is able even to secure books from the Congressional library at Washington. There is hardly a book, therefore, that cannot be obtained by the public library if occasion demands. Clubs, business men, mechanics or craftsmen of all kinds who have an interest in any special line of reading or study, by giving a list of books to the library can secure the use of those books through the service the library offers.

CROP OUTLOOK IS LESSENING

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normal: corn, 66.4; oats, 59.5; barley, 52.5; buckwheat, 86; white potatoes, 83.5; sweet potatoes, 64; tobacco, 70.6; flax seed, 82.4; rice, 80.3; hay, 84.6; sugar beets, 79.1; broomcorn, 77.8; peanuts, 89.5; sorghum for syrup, 68.2; pasture 80.5; cranberries, 97.5; grain sorghums, 80.9.

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