Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

On Business Trip—
F. A. Epling left for Portland last evening on a business trip. He expects to return Saturday.

Stage Driver Fined—
F. L. Shepherd, stage driver, was fined $10 and costs in the justice court yesterday for a violation of the public service rules.

Returned from Portland—
County Judge and Mrs. U. G. Cusick returned last evening from a trip to Portland. They made the trip by car.

Bound Over—
Harold B. Huston waived preliminary hearing on charges of larceny by bailee in the justice court yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury on $250 bonds.

Home from Hospital—
Mrs. Anna Brooks, who has been at the Grande Ronde hospital for the past three weeks, is at home again.

Mrs. Landis Much Improved—
Dr. R. P. Landis left last evening for Portland where he will spend a few days with Mrs. Landis, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Landis is reported much improved at this time.

Returns from Portland—
Miss Mildred Webb has returned from Portland after spending the past month there. While at the Oregon Metropolis Miss Webb studied voice under the direction of Yeatman Griffith, famous musician.

Baby Daughter Born—
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parsons are the proud parents of a 8½ pound baby daughter. Mr. Parsons is employed by the Perkins Motor company.

On Vacation—
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Landers have left La Grande for a trip into Western Oregon by automobile. They will be absent for ten days or two weeks.

Decide Civil Case—
A civil case, R. G. Hudson of Joseph vs. R. M. McCoy, which was tried in the justice court was found by Hugh E. Brady, justice of the peace yesterday in favor of the plaintiff. The case involved the pasturing of some hogs and the cutting of some wood.

To Visit—
Mrs. T. W. Fisher of Portland and Doctor and Mrs. J. D. Davies of Vancouver, B. C., arrived in La Grande this morning. Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Davies are sisters and daughters of C. A. McCrary of La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Davies are on their way to Toronto.

Stake M. I. A. Entertain—
The Stake M. I. A. board entertained the ward officers from Baker, Union, Cove, Imbler, Mt. Glenn and La Grande last evening at the Amusement hall. A program was given, games played and refreshments served during the evening.

Clyde Ford Injured—
Clyde Ford was injured yesterday at the White Pine Box factory while feeding the crating machine. Something stuck in the machine and while trying to remedy it Mr. Ford caught the last three fingers of his left hand mashing them badly but not breaking any bones. He will not be able to use his hand for about three weeks.

To Open New School—
A letter has been received here by Earl C. Reynolds, of the chamber of commerce, from L. W. Stedman of Denver, Colo., saying that he has decided to come to La Grande and open a business training college. The equipment is all to be high class, according to the letter which also adds that the school will conduct both day and night classes.

Speeders Fined—
C. R. Hawley was fined $10 and costs for speeding by the justice court yesterday. Jim Smith forfeited a $15 bond. M. E. Merrick forfeited $10. Otis H. Thomas was also arraigned before the justice court on the charge of threatening communication of a felony and released on $500 bond. He will have his preliminary hearing at 1:30 o'clock next Tuesday.

Special Service—
A special Salvation Army service will be conducted Friday evening at the new army building at eight o'clock by Captain Clara Nielsen, Lieutenant Clark and Lieutenant Burnsides, of Baker. "These officers are good musicians, singers and speakers," Adjutant Peterson states, "and you are assured of a good service. You are all cordially invited to attend." This will be the Baker trio's first visit to La Grande.

Nazarenes Make Converts—
In spite of the cold wave that followed the rain of Monday night, the meetings are intensely interesting at the tent on the corner of W and Fir streets. Every night new converts are made and the people rejoice with them over their new found joy. On Tuesday evening the evangelists were encouraged by three visiting delegations from Cove, Enterprise and Wallowa, all remaining till a late hour. There was a great prayer service at the altar after the sermon in which several young people were converted and others were blessed. Last night Rev. Ingier sang another of his compositions entitled "I Know Him," delineating the steps in the conversion and sanctification of a soul. Rev. Etherton preached a powerful message on "Making light of the Gospel of Christ," and the awful sin of neglect. One woman was saved in the altar service at the close. Tonight the tent will be made more comfortable by the addition of several stoves and a splendid meeting is anticipated. Miss Olive Ingier will preside at the piano.

Personal Mention

Attorney Henry Hess spent today in North Powder on legal business.

R. H. Baldock, division engineer of the state highway department, was a visitor here today from La Grande.—East Oregonian.

Mrs. Ernest Vehrs spent yesterday at Elgin.

Will Cockrell of Hi Valley, was in La Grande on business yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Castor of Union, spent yesterday in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins were in Baker the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Hoyt spent Sunday at Wallowa lake.

George Glass and Ted Kling spent Sunday at Wallowa lake.

Miss Dorothy Teel of Davenport, Wash., went through La Grande this morning on her way to visit in Troy.

Mrs. M. T. Miller returned to her home in Caldwell this morning on the completion of a visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. M. Boyd, of La Grande.

Mrs. G. W. Franklin, who has been visiting in Portland, returned to her home in Enterprise this morning.

F. W. McElroy of Walla Walla and C. C. Robinson also of Walla Walla, were registered at the Foley hotel yesterday.

S. C. Goff of Minam was registered at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Miss Mary Crawley left for Lewiston, Idaho, last evening.

J. L. Black and wife of Boise, were at the Sommer yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Black are touring.

J. A. Carlson and wife of Pocatello, Idaho, were Sommer hotel guests yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Leak left for Yakima last evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Evans returned to her home in Kamela yesterday. She visited in La Grande and the C. E. Damorell home.

Mrs. Easton Metcalf returned to her home in Echo last evening after visiting relatives in La Grande.

Mrs. V. Morgan arrived from Portland on No. 24 this morning on a business trip to La Grande.

Miss Mildred Pierson of La Grande left for Moscow last evening to attend the University of Idaho.

Mrs. Riley Thompson of Bleth returned to her home last evening. She visited in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. M. Firkins.

REPORT ON WATER TRIP RELEASED

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ver Creek or West Fork in the amount of 210,000 gallons per day, and in Hidden Springs between one-half and one mile from Beaver Creek in the amount of 110,000 gallons per day. This was all good running water which could be brought into the present supply with the laying of additional pipe line. We found that these measurements corresponded very closely with the report of Stevens and Koon, consulting engineers, which was made by the city of La Grande in 1921. It might be said at this time that none of this water is running into the present pipe line.

Upon examination of the water in the reservoir, we found that the level was approximately ten feet below the high water mark, and that the taste of the water in the lower end was slightly disagreeable, while at the upper end the water had a very repelling taste as well as a very strong odor. In the meadows above the storage reservoir there was a great deal of evidence of animal contamination, while on the upper end of the reservoir decaying roots and stumps together with a great deal of silt covered the floor from which the water had receded.

Upon visiting the intake, we found that the 14 inch pipe line at the head of the intake was running approximately full at that time. The water coming from the storage reservoir was slightly discolored and did not have the bright lustre and sparkle of ordinary running water. This comparison was easily made with the water from the spring that arose from the side of the mountain just opposite the intake. There was no chlorinating plant at the time, although there were several chlorine tanks there. We are advised that the chlorinating plant was removed that morning for repairs and that it was later returned on Sunday morning, September 7th. There were five screens placed to remove the dirt from the source before it entered the pipe line. All of these screens were filled with a sediment of vegetable growth known as algae at that time, which was approximately three o'clock in the afternoon, altho it was reported that they had been cleaned early that morning.

Records in the City Office.

From records in the city office we are informed that in July, 1924 the city sold for domestic consumption an average of 800,000 gallons per day, in August, 1924, 800,000 gallons and in September, 1923, 850,000 gallons per day. This consumption does not include city use such as fires, street washing or any industrial development.

On September 9th, the Beaver Creek pipe line was delivering into the city reservoir 1,500,000 gallons per day. We are advised that this reading checked very closely with previous readings during the summer. It was also estimated that the city pumping plant delivered into the city mains 14,402,000 gallons in 351 hours of pumping during the month of July, August and September. We were told that the waste in the pipe line was estimated from six to ten per cent, and that the waste in the city mains was estimated at forty per cent. We were also advised by a consulting engineer that this loss was not excessive, especially in the city mains as statistics show that cities average from twenty-five to sixty per cent loss in their mains. We were also told that the theoretical capacity of the pipe line was 1,720,000 gallons.

Supply Inadequate.

All our measurements were taken over weirs in place at each of the sources of supply and the approximate gallons were computed on the ground. We find that the estimated water necessary to supply the city of La Grande to be 1,750,000 gallons per day during the peak load, this does not include water for city use such as fires, street washing, any added industrial development, any increases in population, or new homes, but only for the present domestic consumption. From facts it is found that Beaver Creek is 600,000 short of having enough running water to supply the city of La Grande under present conditions. There is ample water in storage at the reservoir at Beaver Creek to supply the present pipe line, but the people of La Grande will be drinking stored water for the next two or three months under present conditions.

This party would like to recommend that if any one is at all doubtful that these facts are true, we suggest that they visit these sources of supply and see the condition as it is for themselves.

Signed: Elmer I. Stoddard, F. L. Meyers, Earl C. Reynolds, Mrs. J. D. Lynch, Mrs. E. Rosenbaum, Fred Johnson, R. T. Rettig, R. R. Greene, Wesley Harrison, Chas. Floberg, Frank Hayes, Robert Carey, L. C. Smith, Chas. Phayle, G. G. Teal, W. C. Kelly, C. S. Schultz, A. Lester Stoddard, C. N. Palmer.

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—Seven room modern house. Inquire 304 Wash. 9-11-tf

WANTED — Immediately, two experienced young girls for hot lunch and soda fountain work. Inquire Silverthorn - Wright's Family Drug Store. 9-11-2t

FOR SALE — 5-room house, furnished or unfurnished, convenient to high school. Inquire 504 K Ave. 9-11-2tp

FOR SALE AND RENT—8-room rooming house, with furniture. Inquire Observer. 9-11-2t

WANTED — Experienced hotel waitress. Hotel Foley 9-11-2t

FOR SALE — Oldsmobile, No. 1 condition. Inquire 2202 N. Birch. 208-J. 9-11-tf

FOR RENT — Rooms with board, $35.00 per month. Closest boarding house to shop. 2202 N. Birch. Phone 208-J. 9-11-tf

LOST—Gold wrist watch, initials M. W. Suitable reward. Phone Lee Wright, 265 M. 9-11-1tp

FOR RENT—Three room modern apartment. 1208 Seventh street. 9-11-2tp

FOR RENT — 6-room furnished house; 2-room furnished apartment. 1-room furnished house. No children. 160 acre dairy ranch for rent, sale or trade. J. L. Mars. 9-11-1tp

FOR RENT — Sleeping room for two. Board if desired. Call 375-J. 9-11-tf

FOR OREGON JOURNAL agent, phone 156-W, or see Slater Whiddon. 9-11-3tp

FOR SALE — New 4-room house, shade trees, lot 50x120, garden spot. Snap. Small payment, balance $12 per month. Write Box 592, City. 9-11-2tp

APPLES NOT AS MANY AS FORECASTED

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per cent. of the total commercial crop of the state.

Pears

The Oregon pear crop for 1924 is estimated at about 60 per cent of last year in practically all districts except the Roseburg section which is expected to produce about the same tonnage as last year. The total 1924 production therefore, should be right around 1500 car loads.

Except in the Medford district Bartlett pears were largely sold for canning purposes. The later varieties will practically all be shipped to eastern markets. Pear prices to growers have been fairly satisfactory this season, both the cannery price and the eastern market.

Prunes

The marketing of a considerable portion of the western Oregon prune crop as fresh fruit this year was made practicable by the marked shortage of the prune crop in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington, and western Idaho, from which district nearly the entire crop is usually sold as fresh fruit. Shipping records show that about 50 car loads were shipped out of the Roseburg district, and about 275 cars out of the Willamette valley territory. Probably close to 200 car loads were also shipped from Clarke county Washington.

These fresh fruit shipments have materially reduced the amount of the crop for drying. Dry weather has reduced the normal size, as well as being responsible for a rather heavy drop. The Oregon dried prune crop for 1924 will likely amount to about 30,000,000 pounds, and the Clarke county Washington indications are said to be for a production of 5,000,000 pounds.

CROP REPORT

PORTLAND, Ore. — The fact that numerous western Oregon farmers secured better yields of both spring wheat and spring oats than they had expected prior to threshing, does not mean that the spring grain crop was generally good, says F. L. Kent, statistician, U. S. department of agriculture.

Prior to harvest it was anticipated that much of the spring grain of all kinds would not be worth harvesting. In the eastern part of the state, except in the irrigated districts, this condition prevailed, and not only most of the spring seeded acreage failed to make a grain crop, but a considerable acreage of winter wheat was found to be so poorly filled as to make the harvesting of it not worth while.

Weather

The drouth of spring and early summer continued through the month of August with slight relief about the 20th of the month at which time a total precipitation of .65 inch was recorded at the Portland weather bureau station. This is a normal August precipitation for Portland, but the total precipitation since January 1, 1924 shows a deficiency of 11.63 inches. With the extremely dry condition of the soil the August precipitation was of little help to pastures or ranges, so far as starting new growth was concerned. Nor was the precipitation of sufficient amount or of long enough duration to cause material injury to grain or fruit crops.

Winter Wheat

There appears to be no reason at this time for a change in the August 1st estimate of winter wheat production. The 1924 Oregon crop has been estimated at 12,205,000 bushels, and the United States crop at 559,000,000 bushels. This compares with the Oregon crop of last year of 24,027,000 bushels and the U. S. 1924 crop of 568,000,000 bushels.

Spring Wheat

The Oregon spring wheat crop will probably be, very close to 2,000,000 bushels. Some of the irrigated fields will give very good yields, while a shortage of irrigation water will cause relatively low yields in some irrigated sections. Some few western Oregon farmers have reported spring wheat yields in excess of 20 bushels per acre, but others have had yields too low to pay the harvesting cost. For the state as a whole we have estimated the spring wheat yield at 10 bushels per acre.

The United States spring wheat crop showed some improvement, and is now placed at 247,000,000 bushels as against 225,000,000 bushels August 1.

One of the best known of the private grain reporting agencies says in part as follows: "We now estimate the world wheat crop to be 9.2 per cent less than last year; a month ago our estimate was 10.2 per cent; this being a net gain in prospects during the month of about 70,000,000 bushels. Most Canadian correspondents have raised their estimates of a month ago."

Oats

Oregon oats being largely grown in the western part of the state had mostly been threshed by Sept. 1. Yields, in common with other grains, were better than pre-harvest expectations, and the total production estimate is somewhat increased over a month ago. An average for the state of 36 bushels per acre on 270,000 acres indicates a production of 9,100,000.

The United States oats crop is now estimated at 1,486,412,000 bushels, being an increase over the August 1 indications of 47,000,000 bushels. Last year's U. S. crop was estimated at 1,303,000,000 bushels.

Barley

No particular change in barley production indications developed during the month of August. The Oregon crop is now estimated at an average of 22 bushels per acre on 97,000 acres, or a total of 2,134,000 bushels.

The U. S. crop improved slightly and is now forecasted at 194,000,000 bushels. This compares with 198,000,000 bushels last year.

Potatoes

The Oregon potato crop showed no material change during the month of August. The late planted crop was porbably somewhat helped by the August rainfall but needs more rain to make a full crop. Growth of the early and mid-season plantings was checked by dry weather, and the percentage of marketable potatoes will be far below the usual.

The United States white potato crop showed some improvement during the month of August and is now estimated at 412,761,000 bushels, as compared with 412,000,000 bushels last year and a five year average of 391,000,000 bushels.

Hay

The tame hay crop for the state as a whole is probably about 75 per cent of normal. In some sections there is a full crop of alfalfa, but in others the crop is sufficiently short to bring the average to about 75 per cent of normal. Clover and other tame hay was short as a result of dry weather, there being practically no second growth, and not a full growth of the first cutting. The grain hay yield was very light, but an increased acreage will bring the total production to 75 to 80 per cent of normal. Wild hay will probably not exceed 40 per cent of a normal crop.

Clover Seed

Clover seed will be a near failure this season. Poor filling of short growth seed plants, and much trouble for "honey dew" on the little seed balled. N. B. If interested, write for Special Fruit and Potato reports.

COMMERCIAL APPLE PROSPECTS AND ESTIMATES TABLE

Commercial apple prospects in the principal producing states based on September 1, 1924 prospects, together with the December estimates of the crop (in barrels) in the years 1923, 1922 and 1921 are as follows:

States	Sept. 1924	Dec. 1923	Dec. 1922	Dec. 1921
Maine	604,000	425,000	232,000	457,000
New York	3,869,000	3,500,000	6,000,000	3,200,000
Pennsylvania	811,000	1,266,000	1,216,000	221,000
Maryland	362,000	460,000	300,000	20,000
Virginia	2,253,000	1,850,000	1,100,000	80,000
West Virginia	1,078,000	1,250,000	881,000	130,000
Ohio	682,000	1,052,000	605,000	260,000
Illinois	755,000	1,351,000	1,620,000	397,000
Michigan	1,252,000	2,118,000	1,635,000	1,205,000
Missouri	619,000	850,000	1,250,000	30,000
Arkansas	843,000	656,000	520,000	16,000
Colorado	824,000	865,000	1,024,000	812,000
Idaho	774,000	1,600,000	975,000	1,355,000
Washington	6,710,000	8,193,000	7,104,000	8,500,000
OREGON	1,401,000	1,750,000	1,260,000	1,667,000
California	1,571,000	1,732,000	1,200,000	1,352,000
Other States	4,711,000	4,962,000	4,031,000	1,648,000
Totals	28,101,000	34,403,000	31,050,000	21,557,000

WEST ADAMS' PAVING JOB CONTRACTED

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ceived last evening on improvement districts Nos. 126, 128, 130 and 132.

The Elks' lodge was given permission to hold its annual "Days of '49" show in November.

Before adjournment the monthly bills were read, approved and ordered paid by warrant.

PIONEERS LIKE COVERED WAGON

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merits of the picture, in only half.

Dunham Wright, president of the Union County Pioneer association, has issued the following statement:

"As president of the Union County Pioneer association I wish to extend heartfelt thanks for the invitation to witness "The Covered Wagon" and the courteous and kind treatment extended including the splendid lunch afterwards."

(Signed) DUNHAM WRIGHT.

Following the showing of the drama the bank served lunch to the pioneers who witnessed the show.

WASHINGTON RACE COUNT VERY CLOSE

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culture, a position which he resigned to run for governor, was state senator. It is generally believed an official canvass will be necessary to decide between French and Hartley.

Morley and Means Win

DENVER, Colo. (By the Associated Press)—Rice W. Means and Clarence J. Morley are the republican candidates for the United States senate for short term, and governor, respectively, according to returns from 1343 out of 1492 precincts in Colorado. Both were actively supported by the Ku Klux Klan.

Heard and Hunt Named

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Dwight B. Heard, republican, of Phoenix, and Governor George W. P. Hunt, democrat, will be opponents for governor in the general election in Arizona on November 4. Their nomination in the state primaries was conceded Wednesday.

Coupens' Lead Growing

DETROIT (By the Associated Press) — Senator James Coupens continued to pile up a large majority in the contest for the republican senatorial nomination as additional returns were tabulated Wednesday from Tuesday's statewide primary.

The seven-points contest for the republican gubernatorial nomination proved a walkaway for Alexander Groesbeck, incumbent, seeking a third term.

Democratic candidates generally were without opposition, Mortimer E. Cooley being unopposed for the democratic senatorial nomination and Edward Fronsdorf having only slight opposition for the gubernatorial choice.

In the congressional contests all the incumbents who had opposition appeared to have been renominated.

MISS BOLLMAN DENIES CHARGE IN SUIT FILED

SALEM, Ore.—A general denial of all allegations contained in the complaint filed by Mrs. Alice Bozell in her alienation suit against Miss Celia Bollman, private secretary to Governor Pierce, is contained in the answer of Miss Bollman, filed here. The answer was filed through her attorney, Oscar Hayter, Dallas.

In her suit against Miss Bollman, from whom she seeks to collect $40,000 damages, Mrs. Bozell charges Miss Bollman has alienated the affections of her husband, Fred Bozell, whom she charges with having neglected his own home for the company of Miss Bollman. At the time of filing the alienation suit Mrs. Bozell also filed a suit for divorce from Fred Bozell, naming Miss Bollman as corespondent.

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