

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 22-26—Union County Fair at Elgin.

Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Spending Day at Wallowa Lake.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoddard and Mrs. George Stoddard are spending the day at Wallowa lake.

Visiting Here.—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Courtney of Baker, have arrived in La Grande and will spend several days here visiting relatives.

Go Deer Hunting.—E. Watkins, Claude Seranog and Jim Smith spent yesterday deer hunting at Mt. Emily. They left La Grande yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock.

Return from Camping.—Ray Price, John Curran, Dan Curran and Philip Waldron returned last evening from a camping trip of several days duration to the Grande Ronde lake. They report fine luck in the fishing line.

Go to School.—Miss Blanche Whiting left for town this morning to register for school. This will be Miss Whiting's second year at the university. She is majoring in education.

Fire Alarm.—The fire truck was called out about 10 o'clock this morning to 125 Adams avenue but upon arrival the fire had been extinguished. The cause of the alarm was an explosion of a coal oil stove, practically no damage was done.

Leave for Corvallis.—Wood (Moss) Lyman and his sister, Lea Lyman, will leave for Corvallis this evening to attend O. C. Moss will be present to turn out for the opening football practice under Coach Schellier next Monday.

Miss Bielew Better.—Miss Myrie Bielew, who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital early yesterday morning is reported getting along nicely at this time.

Defense Day Arrival.—A seven and one-quarter pound package arrived this morning at an address in this city. Mother and daughter are both doing nicely.

At Hot Lake.—Fred Bull, (former proprietor of La Grande bakery, is a patient at the Hot Lake Sanatorium. But it was making his home in Ennis, Ore. He hopes, after he has been here for some time, to go to La Grande and visit his friends here.

Home to Ontario.—Claude Christman, who has been spending several weeks with W. L. Stoddard here, left yesterday for Ontario, Oregon, to be gone a few days. Mr. Christman was accompanied by Miss Viola Husted, of Eugene, Oregon.

From Portland.—Mrs. A. L. Richardson and her son arrived this morning from Portland on No. 24. While in Portland Mrs. Richardson sang over the Oregonian radio to the delight of a large audience in the several states reached by station K. G. W. Mrs. Richardson's niece, Miss Adeline Clark, has been visiting relatives in California most of the summer. She will attend school here this winter.

One Pet.—When Sam Myers, who recently moved to La Grande from North Oregon, strolled down town last evening with his two four month old husky dogs, he attracted considerable attention. The cats, dogs, and little things, are slightly better than an ordinary cat and dog, but much heavier and more

powerful. They were captured in the Snake river country about a year ago. Mr. Myers exhibited his pets in the Spokane fair recently, where they were constantly the center of attraction for a large throng of spectators.

Bicycles Stolen.—Two bicycles are held at the police station awaiting return to their rightful owners, one a "Khan" and one without any identifying marks. They were stolen by two Perry lads from in front of local theater. The boys were held here at the police station for a while and then released on promise of good behavior. They must write to Chief Haynes weekly, the epitome to be "okayed" by their parents.

Trio in City.—The Baker trio, Capt. C. Nelson, Lionel Clark and L. H. Burnside recently from San Francisco, arrived today to lead a special program to be given this evening at the Salvation Army new building at 8 p. m. "These officers are good musicians and singers and it will be a real treat to hear them," says Adjutant Peterson. "Captain Nelson is a noted speaker and will deliver a very interesting talk. Yet are invited to come. Admission free. They will sing on the street at 7:15 o'clock."

Preparing for Round-Up.—Alonso Dunn, who watches the motorists of this city like a hawk for violations of the city ordinances, is preparing for the Round-Up. He isn't trained to perfection yet but expects to improve as the days go by. This morning he only stayed on for two jumps but if he adds one jump each morning between now and the opening day, he should give a fairly creditable performance. Let's see, that would be seven jumps and by that time the steed ought to be worn out. It all happened like this. Al has procured a thoroughbred horse and this morning he mounted the animal for the first time. Two jumps later he was headed toward terra firma.

Sam Davis and Elmer Davis of Bendleton were among the guests registered at the Summer hotel yesterday.

R. H. Kelley and wife of Baker were registered at the Summer hotel yesterday.

M. Van Schorch of Arlington was registered at the Foley hotel yesterday. Mr. Van Schorch is buying sheep for the Dan Smyth company.

Mrs. Bielew and daughter, Myrie have returned from a trip to Portland.

Chas. Witty of Elgin, was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

Mrs. George Parker is visiting in Portland this week.

Mrs. E. G. Larson of Timber spent yesterday shopping in La Grande.

Mrs. Myrtle Gooderham has left for Portland, where she will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker returned from Hood River last evening. They made the trip by car. Mr. Parker says that conditions in that part of the state seem to be much worse than in La Grande.

Mrs. R. F. Hill and her daughter of Tuleburg, were in La Grande this morning.

Mrs. Anna Driscoll and her daughters, Opal and Lucille, left for Baker this morning to visit for a few days.

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Going Up!



puties was admitted. The prisoners were hustled through another iron gate into the inner court yard, and thence to the "court solitary," where all prisoners must spend their first night in solitary confinement.

Entering the prison building nonchalantly, Leob, who was ahead of his companion in the march through the yard, surveyed the dull grey room smilingly. A gleam of genuine interest showed in his features.

"Well," he chirped happily to his companion, "this is not such a bad place."

Leopold responded with a quick-vanishing smile. He remained silent.

The formalities of the transfer of prisoners over, Warden John L. Whitman took the pair in tow to put them through the routine established by prison regulations for "firsters."

Leopold and Leob began serving time.

"Balloon" Dance to Be Given by the Legion

What is described as a "balloon surprise" dance will be given at the Zuber hall next Tuesday evening by the American Legion. It is the intention of the legion to make this dance just a wee bit out of the ordinary run of dances and the legion has earned an enviable reputation by its ability at entertainments. As the dance is to be a surprise we are not permitted to divulge any of the details other than that the decorations in the hall are to be put in under the supervision of Harley Richardson.

JUDGE McCOURT ANSWERS CALL

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from the Oregon supreme court, Governor Oicott appointed McCourt as a member of the supreme court October 8, 1921. He was then elected to the office in November, 1922.

LA GRANDE TO DO PART IN DEFENSE

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themselves as true citizens of the United States.

The parade will form in front of the Elks lodge building on Washington avenue at 7 o'clock sharp. From there it will march down Washington avenue to Greenwood street, north on Greenwood to Adams, west on Adams to Fourth street and up Fourth street to the high school athletic field.

The program will be held at the athletic field. Spectators will seat themselves in the grand stand. The stand has been specially wired for the evening by La Grande Electric company and no difficulty will be had in finding seats.

Frank McCulloch of Baker, one of the most prominent lawyers and speakers in eastern Oregon and himself a lieutenant-colonel in the reserve corps will deliver the main address. Musical selections are scheduled to be given by the La Grande Municipal band and the Chamber of Commerce quartet.

Elgin Coming Here.—E. L. G. N. Ore. (Special)—Through the activity of the local post of the American Legion Elgin will participate in Defense day at La Grande, joining with that city in the parade and other exercises on the program.

Marchal Breacher was gathering names this week of those who were willing to sign on the dotted line for a day's service and attend the exercises at La Grande tonight. Wednesday evening the marchal had a long list, and it half of those on the list goes Elgin will be fairly well represented.

It is planned to receive Elgin about 6 o'clock this evening and the provision will be made as far as possible in the way of cars for those who desire to go.

Plans Completed.—WASHINGTON (AP)—War department officials put last together Thursday to the defense test plans held culminated Friday in a nationwide demonstration of the defense machinery and up since the national defense act of 1920 was written.

They were confident that the exceedingly limited test, which alone is possible in peace times, of a system planned and intended for actual use only in the event of a grave emergency, with hostilities immediately impending, will show that the conception of the problem has been correct and that the defense system they have worked out under the law is sound and workable. They expect also that many aspects of the test will disclose weaknesses requiring modification of plans, but believe these will be relatively of a minor character.

Middle West Parading.—CHICAGO (By The Associated Press)—Defense day is being observed in the middle west by parades, reviews and mass meetings in which hundreds of thousands of civilians and national guardsmen are participating and by patriotic rallies where public speakers emphasized preparedness. Half holidays were declared in a number of states. Major demonstrations, however, are scheduled for this evening in most localities. Sham battles are to be held at Yankton, S. Dak., and Evansville, Ind.

New York in Line.—NEW YORK (AP)—Defense day is being observed here today with military demonstrations, parades, public exercises and various tests intended to ascertain the

preparedness of the country and point the way to quick action in case of threatened trouble in the future.

New England Busy.—BOSTON (AP)—Military and patriotic organizations throughout New England joined today in the first observance of national defense day.

BIG GUNS FIRE.—SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Defense day found San Francisco facing a situation very much like one it would face in actual warfare. Throughout the morning a long line of grim looking ships trained broadsides on the city from the ocean horizon, while smaller caliber guns of the coast defense answered shot for shot.

RED HOT IS ATTACK ON CANDIDATE

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on the statements made by Senator La Follette in his Labor day address.

"In its strong appeal to the prejudices and passions of the people, the speech was unusual, but in no other way," he asserted, "Never in the history of the United States, has the common sense of the average individual received a greater affront. La Follette's speech should raise the question in the minds of the American people—Does he consider us a race of fools?"

Mr. Dawes in beginning his discussion of the La Follette movement, which he characterized as "the culmination of the most dangerous era of demagogism through which this country has ever passed," quoted the declaration in the La Follette platform for a constitutional amendment providing that congress enact by enacting a statute make it effective over a judicial veto.

Move Dangerous.—"This proposition," he asserted, "is to abrogate the principle of three-fold division of power—executive, legislative and judicial—which is the basis of our constitution, and make the executive and judicial branches subordinate to the legislative power. It means that for our present form of government, we are to adopt another in which congress will predominate. The success of such a doctrine, which would mean the stripping of authority, would be disastrous, and government would become the plaything of changing political parties, with demagogues in the saddle."

The effect on the individual, Mr. Dawes told his audience, would be to place his bill of inalienable rights, evolved through centuries of struggle and conflict, "at the mercy of congress and subject these rights to the threats of 'mob action.'"

Courts as Guardians.—"The courts of the United States," he continued, "are the guardians of the inalienable rights of individuals, including the freedom of the press, the rights of property and religious tolerance. They interpret laws passed by congress in their relation to those rights upheld by the constitution. What kind of a government would this be if congress had the right to pass a law taking property from one man and handing it to another, directing a man where he shall go to church, and undertaking to encroach upon the individual rights recognized by all civilizations?"

The present constitutional government of the United States, Mr. Dawes said, provided in its system of checks and balances sufficient safeguard "to render certain that only the ultimate right and sound judgment of the people crystallizes into law."

"The government whose policy is determined by the ultimate judgment of the people will permanently survive," he added. "The government whose actions are determined by the passing phrases of popular opinion, as distinguished from ultimate opinion, will perish. The constitution of the United States establishes the rule of the people as distinguished from the rule of the mob."

Public Should Condemn.—Such doctrine could not be classed as reactionary, Mr. Dawes said, adding that all good citizens should condemn the reactionary as unjustly pictured—"one who stands against honest progress in government and in favor of some status quo from which he is supposed to derive an unfair individual benefit."

"The most dangerous reactionary is the man attacking the constitution of the United States," he said. "Such a man would open the way for a condition of things under which again, in poverty, confusion and misery, the people must evolve among themselves, constitutional instruments of static and fee government, under which the inalienable rights of the individual are protected from the aggressions of the majority and from government itself. Let us not deceive ourselves! The doctrines of the socialists of the United States, headed in this campaign by Robert M. La Follette, are the reactionary doctrines."

JOBS OPEN IN WEST OREGON

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tions now are that we will have an abundance of help to harvest our coming crop of apples.

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workers. Surplus if anything, many transients. Hop picking is on now in some of the yards, but begins in full swing. We have the crop can be handled by the local workers.

EUGENE: The demand for common labor on construction work has been strong all week both in and out of the city. The supply for prime pickers about equals the demand. There is some shortage in hop pickers.

SEASIDE: While there is a surplus of common labor men are being employed in the lumber industries than at any time for the last four months. Several small logging camps are resuming operations and others will commence as soon as the rains eliminate the fire hazard.

PORTLAND: Harvest is completed in this county. There is a surplus of workers at present; threatening practically over all areas.

what transient laborers that are passing through this district. Indications at this time point to a surplus rather than a shortage of laborers, as the sawmills in this locality have all closed down leaving such workmen that make their homes here without employment.

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