

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 23-26—Union County Fair at Elgin.

Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Dudley Blackburn and Mrs. Lawrence O'Sullivan of Pendleton are visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. E. R. Barnes.

Back from Ontario—County Agent H. G. Avery has returned from Ontario, Oregon, where he judged livestock at the Fair.

Breaks Arm—Earl Stoddard's small daughter, Barbara, broke her arm in two places last evening when she tripped over a light cord at her home.

Here from Chicago—Harvey Carter is here from Chicago visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Carter has been attending school in the east. He formerly lived in La Grande and attended the La Grande high school.

Will Move to Pendleton—D. C. Mahoney has traded his home and four acres on Hill street for a fine \$7000 home in Pendleton to Thomas A. Hodgson. The deal was made through the Pyramid Land company.

Inspect Road—J. G. Couch, county judge and county commissioners, J. F. Hutchinson and John Wells went on an inspection trip of the various construction activities now being carried on by the county, yesterday.

Will Leave for School—Miss Mary Keith will leave this evening on route to Salem, Oregon, where she will attend the Willamette University. Miss Keith is a junior at the University and is specializing in music. She will spend Sunday in Portland before going on to Salem.

Leave for School—Miss Edna Ledbetter and Miss Lillian Lighton will leave La Grande this evening on route for Salem, where they will attend the Willamette University this winter. Miss Ledbetter is a sophomore at the university and Miss Ledbetter will be a freshman.

To Attend Convention—Miss Ethel Grant Keith will leave La Grande Monday for Chicago, Ill., where she is going as a delegate to a convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. Keith expects to be gone about two months and will visit relatives at various eastern points during her absence.

To Attend Conventions—Clark Fitzgerald and Lawton Stearns will leave here Wednesday for Pullman, Wash., where they will attend the Washington State college fall-winter-spring sessions. Mrs. Fitzgerald will also enroll in the institution.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kivette and son, Frederick, are spending a few days in La Grande visiting old friends. Mr. Kivette is now in the lumber business at New Meadows, Idaho, but was formerly in the same business in La Grande. Young Mr. Kivette will finish his course at West Point this year. He recently returned from a cruise of Europe.

La Grande Mentioned—In the last issue of the National Real Estate Journal, published in Chicago, Ill., considerable space was given to the recent convention of realtors in Yakima and, incidentally, to La Grande's part in the convention. In addition to reciting the list of new officers, including L. R. Weeks, of La Grande, new vice president, the journal said "The boards at La Grande and Bellingham made an earnest plea for the privilege of entertaining the ninth of 1925 annual convention of the association board."

A ballot vote was taken on the invitation of the majority of the assembled delegates voted in favor of the Bellingham board. The La Grande board was represented at the convention by an excellent quartette of which Sherwood Wil-

kins, president of the La Grande board, is a member.

Here from Portland—Clyde Whittier, formerly of La Grande but now of Portland, was in La Grande yesterday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bunting, and with his wife who has been ill here for some time.

Returning to Salt Lake—J. K. Gosling, traveling agent for the Kinross City Stocking company, who was injured several weeks ago while tending sheep near Moscham, had sufficiently recovered to make the trip home to Salt Lake this morning. Mr. Gosling's foot was severely fractured at the time and it was thought for some time while that amputation would be necessary but the member was saved. Mr. Gosling is very high in his praise of the management of the Grande Idaho hospital.

Personal Mention—Miss Jessie Hinkland left for Baker this morning after visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Nina Hoffinger of Baker was at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Miss Ruth Scott and Miss Rosa Sherman left for Walla Walla this morning. Miss Scott will enroll in Whitman University.

Kenneth Robbs and S. L. Baer of Baker were registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

J. D. Walter and Helen Walter of Walla Walla were among the guests registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Bradshaw and her two daughters and Mrs. J. H. Gore and her two daughters left on No. 24 this morning to spend the day in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson of North Powder, spent yesterday in La Grande.

Mrs. Merton Davis and Miss Alice Hall of Union, were in La Grande yesterday.

Miss Cleo Stark is now employed at Silverthorn-Weights' taking the place of Miss Mary Keith who is leaving for school.

Lillian Minnaway is spending a few days in La Grande visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mason, on her way to school in the western part of the state.

Herman Selgrist has returned from Portland, where he accompanied his son, Ken, to Hills Military Academy. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Day returned to La Grande with him.

Will Griffin and sister, Miss Griffin were here from Baker on business yesterday.

G. H. Fosse, pastor at Wallawa, was at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

DEFENSE DAY SUCCEEDS IN ITS PURPOSE

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to the war department from the nine corps area headquarters indicated an aggregate civilian participation of more than sixteen million in defense day exercises over the country. These included both the one-day volunteers who turned out to fill up the ranks of regular army, national guard and organized reserves and also the civilians who otherwise took part in parades and exercises, exclusive of the crowds along the streets which watched the demonstrations. Corps area commanders were unanimous in declaring the day highly successful and asserting that the public generally was enthusiastic in indorsement of the national defense program. A summary of the reports received at the department said they showed that "more than 16,752,781 persons had participated and that

there have been 6355 local demonstrations. DAVIS FOR DEFENSE. CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—Adopted national defense, particularly by on the son, was urged here Friday night by John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential candidate in an address dealing in part with defense day.

America cannot throw away the sword when other scoundrels are not empty. Mr. Davis said, adding that "reasonable provision for the national defense is one of the first duties of the state."

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS GIVEN

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up mostly of some of the business men of La Grande, awarded the prizes as follows:

The best general display of dahlias, Mrs. Edward Miller, of Union, Ore.; second best general display, Earl Zundell, Pon-Pon dahlia, blue ribbon, J. A. Chandler, French individual specimen decorative dahlia, Mrs. Bell of Cove. Blue ribbon for the best collection of decorative dahlias, Mrs. Bell of Cove; white ribbon on the individual specimen of decorative dahlia, Mrs. E. Koenigsmann.

Cactus dahlia, blue ribbon, Mrs. Edward Miller, Union, Ore.; red ribbon, A. W. Nelson, La Grande, Ore.; white ribbon, Mrs. Ray E. Murphy.

Asters: Largest display, Mrs. J. D. Slater; blue ribbon, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds; red ribbon, Mrs. De L. Green; white ribbon, Mrs. D. C. French.

Roses: blue ribbon, Mrs. Edward Miller, Union, Ore.; red ribbon, Mrs. H. G. Dawkins, Price was on the most perfect bud of the Lady Hillington, the club rose; white ribbon, Mrs. Bell of Cove, Ore.

Zinnias: blue ribbon, Mrs. Ray E. Murphy; red ribbon, Mrs. Fred Goskell; white ribbon, Mrs. Edward Miller, Union, Ore.

Old-fashioned flowers: blue ribbon, Mrs. A. T. Hill, red ribbon, Mrs. Fred Goskell; white ribbon, Mrs. Ray Baum.

Marigolds: blue ribbon, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds; red ribbon, Mrs. Otis Palmer; white ribbon, Mrs. Carrie Howell, Almed, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds also received blue ribbon for the best single specimen.

Sweet peas: Mrs. Bell, Cove, Ore.

Best general display of flowers: Mrs. W. S. Sherwood.

K. OF C. SEND GREETINGS PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—A message acknowledging fraternal greetings from Portland council, Knights of Columbus, was sent by the general grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at the closing session of the thirty-ninth triennial convocation of the chapter, Friday.

Denver, Colo., was selected as the meeting place of the 1927 convocation. Officers chosen included Matthew B. James, Los Angeles, general grand Royal Arch captain.

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—Furnished house, sleeping rooms, Waverly Ave. 9-12-21P

WANTED—Woman for general house-work, Mrs. Earl Reynolds, 602 Main. 9-12-21P

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 1314 Jackson. 9-12-21P

WANTED—Woman for general house-work, prefer one who can go home nights. Inquire 503 Spring. 9-12-21P

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house, \$20.00 per mo. Inquire 15 Grande Inv. Co. 9-12-21P

FOR RENT—1 sleeping room. Close in. Phone 587-J. 9-12-21P

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in. Board if desired. Phone Main 712 or call at 1502 Penn Ave. Mrs. G. W. Hensell. 9-12-21P

FOR RENT—Single homekeeping rooms, one block from postoffice. 1214 Third St. 9-12-21P

FOR SALE—Good frame home, chicken house and yard, woodshed and five large lots, irrigated, good garden, etc. Will sell at a bargain and on good terms. Will take car in. Pyramid Land Co. 9-12-21P

FOR SALE—Chevrolet delivery car. Inquire 2212 Cedar street. 9-12-21P

FOR RENT—2-room furnished home. Phone 278-11. 9-12-21P

FOR SALE—Tulip bulbs. Large single red. 1502 Washington or 222-W. 9-12-21P

FOR SALE—Breed baby turkey. 215. Phone 225-W. 9-12-21P

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apt., with or without board, 1304 Penn or Phone 310-B. 9-12-21P

BABY CLINICS ARE ARRANGED

Dr. Stella Warner, M. D., medical director of the Oregon bureau of child hygiene will hold clinics throughout the county next week, according to word received here today by Miss Alice Marquard, county health nurse.

Dr. Warner is brought to Union county by the efforts of the county health association. The big hold clinics at various places in the county in former years. Dr. Warner is now in Baker where she has been holding clinics for several days.

The first clinic will be held at Cove on Tuesday afternoon. Following on Wednesday morning Dr. Warner will be at Elgin. In the afternoon at Ferry and on Friday afternoon at Wolf creek with the assistance of Dr. Stella Bodmer of La Grande.

The clinics are for babies and children of pre-school age. Mothers are urgently requested to attend the nearest clinic. The work is absolutely free of charge.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

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English, Latin, domestic science and art, commercial, manual training and agriculture.

The student body organization will function as it has in the past. Special attention will be given to debating, music, dramatics, and athletics. The school paper, The O-H will be issued again.

Miss Lillian of the University of Oregon will have charge of the girls' physical training and athletics, while Dr. Raymond Phillips, of the Leland Stanford university, who has won letters in the three variety major sports, will have charge of the physical training and athletics for the boys.

It is expected that the attendance both in the grades and the high school will be greater than it was last year.

Take it all in all, it looks as though this year will be the banner year for the Union public schools.

The teaching force is as follows: High School, Superintendent and principal of the high school—Roy Gaskill.

Assistant—Latin, mathematics and debating—Mrs. Wortman. English, girls' athletics—Miss Dorothy Cushman.

Science, mathematics, boys' athletics—Raymond Phillips. Domestic science and art—Miss Georgia Wright.

Commerce—Miss Beth Partridge. Manual training—J. W. Baxter, Jr.

Agriculture—R. C. Rommel. Grades in High School Building, 3rd grade—John Wortman, 7th high and part of 8th grade—Mrs. Custer.

6th grade—Miss Irene Norvell. Grades, South Building, Principal and 6th grade—W. V. Conner.

5th grade—Miss Vina Conley. 4th grade—Mrs. Vaden. 3rd grade—Miss Ruth Garlick, 2nd grade—Miss Marcela Starbuck.

1st grade—Mrs. Rea. Grades, North Building, Grader—2nd and 3rd—Miss Vesta Smith.

1st grade—Miss Vogel.

WALLOWA ENROLLS 288

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—The Wallowa schools opened Monday with a substantial increase in the enrollment over last year, states a local newspaper. The total of all the grades this year is 389 which is an increase of 19 over the size of the school at the opening last year. The increase was all in the grades, however, the high school having exactly the same number as last year, 101. The total of the grades is 288. The enrollment by classes is: 1st, 54; 2nd, 57; 3rd, 42; 4th, 35; 5th, 37; 6th, 30; 7th, 27; 8th, 19; 9th, 11; 10th, 27; 11th, 17; 12th, 20.

WALLOWA FAIR IS ORGANIZED

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red ribbon. Best sheaf of barley, 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon.

THRESHED GRAIN: Best exhibit of winter wheat, forty rod, one peck; 1st, blue ribbon and fifty cents; 2nd, red ribbon. Best exhibit of spring wheat, Federation; 1st, blue ribbon and fifty cents; 2nd, red ribbon. Barley, best exhibit of one peck; 1st, blue ribbon and fifty cents; 2nd, red ribbon. Best exhibit of oats, one peck; 1st, blue ribbon and fifty cents; 2nd, red ribbon.

CORN: Best exhibit of ten ears of field corn; 1st, blue ribbon and fifty cents; 2nd, red ribbon. Sweet corn, best exhibit of ten ears; 1st, blue ribbon and fifty cents; 2nd, red ribbon. Popcorn, best exhibit of ten ears; 1st, blue ribbon and fifty cents; 2nd, red ribbon. Sunflower, best exhibit of largest sunflower head; 1st, blue ribbon and fifty cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents. Best exhibit of highest sunflower; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

VEGETABLES: Table beets, three specimens; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Best exhibit of three specimens of turnips (beets); 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Best exhibit of one head cabbage; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Carrots: Best display of table carrots, three specimens; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Best display of stock carrots, three specimens; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Parsnips: Best exhibit of three specimens; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Onions: Best exhibit of plate of five specimens; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Turnips: Best exhibit; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Pumpkin: Best exhibit; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Potatoes: Best exhibit of early variety, five to the plate; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Test exhibit of any late variety five to the plate; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Cauliflower: Best exhibit; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Watermelon: Best specimen any variety; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Cantaloupes: Best specimen and variety; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Muskmelons: Best specimen any variety; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

BAKING: Best exhibit of one loaf of white bread; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Best exhibit of one loaf brown bread; 1st, blue ribbon and 50 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Best light cake; 1st, blue ribbon and \$1; 2nd, red ribbon and 50 cents.

Best dark cake; 1st, blue ribbon and \$1; 2nd, red ribbon and 50 cents.

Best lemon pie; 1st, blue ribbon and 75 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Best pumpkin pie; 1st, blue ribbon and 75 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Best apple pie; 1st, blue ribbon and 75 cents; 2nd, red ribbon and 25 cents.

Canned vegetables, best exhibit; 1st, blue ribbon and \$1.50; 2nd, red ribbon and 75 cents.

Canned fruit, best display; 1st, blue ribbon and \$2; 2nd, red ribbon and \$1.

Jellies, jams and preserves combined, best exhibit; 1st, blue ribbon and \$2; 2nd, red ribbon and \$1.

Pickles, all kinds, best exhibit; 1st, blue ribbon and \$2; 2nd, red ribbon and \$1.

Parm exhibit, products grown on the farm; 1st, blue ribbon and \$7; 2nd, red ribbon and \$4; 3rd, red ribbon and \$3.

The premium list also includes ribbon and cash prizes on best dairy cows, best pen of fat hogs, under nine months old.

Practically all business men have contributed very liberally either in cash or merchandise.

The sports program being worked out by Professor James Edman, Dr. Fred Jones and others, includes a contest in, of races and other sports to keep something doing all of Friday afternoon. The rodeo program will be held Saturday afternoon.

The judging of exhibits will take place Saturday morning, Sept. 26. Efforts are being made to secure the services of an expert judge for this work.

Work will be started in a few days for the erection of some grandstand, fences and curbs at the ball park to insure the safety of the crowd during the rodeo program. During the past two falls the curbs and fences have not been sufficient for handling of wild stock.

CALIFORNIA FIRES RAGE VICIOUSLY

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today three miles southeast of Monroe and three miles west of Bell Mountain.

Both fires are in the territory of the Western Lumber Fire Patrol association, and fire fighting crews have been furnished by the association. The Monroe fire is reported to be in small timber and was roaring toward the lumber mill of the Oregon and Lumber town Lumber company, but fire-fighters believed they would have it under control before it reached the mill.

At Bell Mountain, the flames started on the Larson place spread rapidly over several acres.

Airplane patrol was made this morning of Galkinde districts as the result of a report that 13 small fires were burning.

FLYERS ON LAST STAGE OF FLIGHT

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their take-off soon afterwards.

Flyers Cross Mountains. INDEPENDENT, Pa. (By the Associated Press).—Battling their way through a dense fog from Frontsburg, Md., to Uniontown, today, the world aviators negotiated a perilous passage over mountains of this region.

PERSHING IS MUSTERED OUT

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solely chief chaplain of the A. E. F.

Messages of greeting were received by General Pershing from officers of the allied armies associated with him during the war.

One came from Maj. Gen. DeWemy, chief of staff of the French army, who declared "your brothers in arms will keep alive always the memory of the eminent chief who brought the valiant American troops to France and led them to the common victory for right and liberty."

POSTMASTER TO PREPARE BETTER MAIL FACILITIES

INDIANAPOLIS. — Establishment of parcel-post and third class mail terminals in every state, to facilitate quicker handling of these classes of mail, will be among the recommendations to the U. S. postoffice department proposed by the National Association of Postmasters of the United States which meets here Sept. 23 to 25.

Only a few large cities have such terminals at present, and the concentration of this type of mail in those cities is resulting in congestion which the postmaster believes can be relieved by establishing similar terminals in each state.

Other recommendations, expected to be made is that the government bond its employees, adoption of legislation abolishing the compulsory work on Sunday or holiday, new regulations which will permit return of mail posted with insufficient stamps to senders, and more stringent rules governing containers in which mail may be shipped to reduce breakage in the mails. The speakers before the meeting include Postmaster General Harry S. New.

London bridge is said now to be 100 years old and when we were a kid we heard it was falling down.

ATTENTION

Mrs. Myrtle Geist has installed a manicurist in the balcony of the Foley hotel where first-class manicure service will be rendered to both ladies and gentlemen. The operator is a young lady from Boise who was secured by Mrs. Geist after considerable effort because of her experience and ability. The standard price of 50 cents for manicuring will be charged and an invitation is extended to the public.

WAREHOUSE BURNED

MARTINEZ, Calif. (By the Associated Press).—The grain warehouse of the Hartman, Guthrie and Co., at Port Costa, together with 15,000 tons of grain which it contained, burned today.

The loss is estimated at \$425,000. The fire started from an explosion of the transformer in the engine room of the warehouse.

Portland Fires Controlled

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Forest and brush fires in outlying districts, which spread a smoke haze over Portland, were reported under control today. The fire which swept 800 acres near Beaverton, threatening homes and St. Mary's high school, was also controlled. Two homes in the brush fire near Beaverton Station were burned but uninjured. A firm home and a barn burned on the lower Columbia highway also.

Reston Fire Reported

ROSEBURG, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—One new forest fire is reported today near Reston. A crew was sent to fight it and expect to get the fire under control. Men are patrolling old fires in Douglas county.

Fires Near Eugene

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Two forest fires, less than five miles apart, are burning

New Footwear

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- OPPUS & RAMOS Two Versatile Boys from Philippine
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—in—  
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A rugged romance of Uncle Sam's fighting cavalry  
—Also—  
"ANDY'S TEMPTATION"  
A Gump Comedy, Nuf Sed!

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