Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Baby Daughter Born—
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Counsell are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them at the Grande Ronde hospital, September 14.

Returns to Provo—
Miss Blanche Whiting has returned to Provo, Utah, where she will attend B. Y. U. this winter. This is Miss Whiting's sophomore year at the university.

Balloon Dance Success—
The balloon dance given last evening at Zuber hall by the American Legion was very successful, with a large attendance and plenty of balloons. The American Legion will give another dance October 24.

To Attend O. A. C.—
Marian Headley, Tom Russell and Edward Fitzgerald left last evening en route for Corvallis, where they will enter the Oregon Agricultural College as freshmen. The young men will stop over in Portland before entering school.

To Attend U. of O.—
Miss Bessie Andrew left last evening en route to Eugene, where she will continue her studies at the University of Oregon. Miss Andrew will visit in Portland for a few days on her way to the university.

Remodeling Store—
The Newlin Drug Store is being remodeled this week. The prescription room has been moved to the back which allows more space. The show cases have been improved and it is now possible to display the stock to a better advantage. Work is being done on the show windows today.

Telegram Is Received—
The police are today seeking for Charles Allen Crompacker to deliver to him a telegram received from the Wenatchee, Wash., authorities in reference to his son. The telegram reads: "Your son held your instructions. Is traveling with I. W. W. and stealing inclions. Do you want him? (Signed) Sheriff McManus."

Former La Grande Resident—
In yesterday's Portland Telegram were the pictures of Charles Baker and Mrs. Bessie Baker and a news item relative to their success in the opening of the Purple Tea Room and Confectionery Shop known as the "Purple Pup." Mr. Baker is proprietor of the business and Mrs. Bessie Baker acts as chef and prepares the tasty dishes for its patrons. Mr. Baker was for many years a resident of La Grande and has many friends here who are glad to learn of his successful business.

Visits La Grande—
Joe Clements, who lives at Rockhorn Springs near the head of the Chesnimnus Creek, about 20 miles from Enterprise, was in La Grande yesterday visiting friends for the first time in 16 years. Mr. Clements' ranch is the rendezvous of a number of La Grande grouse and deer hunters every season and so he knows many local men by this means. Mr. Clements has raised a family of children on the ranch and so far most of them have successfully resisted the call of the cities. Mr. Clements started to Pendleton on this trip but on reaching La Grande decided that the ranch was to difficult a proposition to leave to Mrs. Clements alone and so returned to his home yesterday.

Car Turned Over Thrice—
An automobile accident, which occurred Saturday evening, was reported to the police this morning by S. T. Gilbert, who was injured about the shoulder and shin when the car in which he was riding left the roadway and turned over three times. Charles Woods was the driver and in addition to him and Mr. Gilbert, another man was riding in the roadster. Woods and the others were able to jump from the vehicle but Gilbert could not get out in time to avert injury. The accident which occurred near Hot Lake, was caused by bright lights emanating from an Idaho car, stalled on the roadway, which made it impossible for Woods to discern the road. He is said to have slowed down to about 10 miles per hour and then one of the back wheels slipped off the grade. The driver stepped on the brakes and the car went off the highway. The Idaho car, a Ford, carried a license number of 7853. A complaint may be sworn out against the driver, whose name is unknown.

Personal Mention

Kelly Taylor, of Seattle, is spending a few days in La Grande.

Mrs. H. B. Haisten, of Wallowa, was registered at the Foley hotel this morning.

Marie Waters, of Enterprise, stopped at the Foley hotel this morning.

Nell and H. McClure motored over from Pendleton yesterday and spent the day here.

Paul Playford is visiting in La Grande for a few days. He is from Seattle, Washington.

James Coker left last evening for San Diego, California, where he will remain indefinitely.

C. W. Bunting and son, Clyde, arrived from Spokane this morning. They made the trip on business.

Mrs. W. T. Plowhead returned to her home in Caldwell this morning. She visited in La Grande at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. T. Bantz.

Mrs. C. S. Wyatt, of McMinnville, Oregon, went through La Grande today on her way to Elgin to attend to some business relative to ranch property of hers in that district.

Thurston Chadwick, whose home is at Union Junction, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday afternoon.

George Hicks and wife, tourists of Sacramento, California, were registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

Jerome Smith, Morris Baker, Ralph Murphy and W. C. Gardon, a party of tourists from Caldwell, Idaho, were at the Sommer hotel last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shade, of Spokane, were among the guests registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

H. H. King and Russell Fairchild, of Baker, were in La Grande on business yesterday. They were at the Sommer hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibson and children left for Enterprise this morning on a vacation trip. They intend to go to Wallowa lake for a few days while on the trip.

Mrs. W. J. Jordan left for Baker this morning to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stites, who were in La Grande yesterday visiting friends, returned to their home in Baker this morning.

VISIT HERE TO BE SHORT ONE

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state board of health, accompanied by Mrs. Glendora Blakely, stopped at the Hot Lake sanatorium yesterday to confer with Dr. W. T. Phy on child clinic work which they are carrying on in this section of the country. Dr. Warner plans on devoting three days to this work in Union county.

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Going Up!

W. C. Kelly will build a residence on First street between M and N avenues; according to a permit taken out this morning. The permit gave the cost of the building as $4,000.

Dan Fitzgerald took out a permit at the city offices today for building a garage at his residence on Second street between Adams and Jefferson avenues. The cost of the structure was given as $250.

La Granders Also Are Awaiting "Let 'er Buck"

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From the moment the celebration opens in the afternoon the lid will be raised off Pendleton's best.

Contestants in the various events have not come to Pendleton this year in trickles, but by dozens and scores. One group alone had 56 hands, and all of them have eyes cast on the big Roosevelt trophy and the title of champion that is now in the possession of Yakima Canutt, last year's winner. There are more entrants in all events than ever in previous years.

These men and women have not been idle since their arrival. Trick riders have spent long hours going through their stunts on the track before the deserted grandstands, with no audience beyond the boys who are sweeping, painting and making al things ready for the eager throngs who will pack them to capacity.

Many Ropes Worn Out

While these riders have been working out, trick and fancy ropers have been busy. Many a good rope has been worn out in practice, and these educated lassits with their snaky performances promise to give some new thrills, with all the old tricks still in use, as a background. The bronc riders also have their daily routine of work to preserve that tough flexibility in muscles and steadiness of nerve necessary to the performance of riding, or trying to ride, outlaws.

The steers used for steer roping and bulldogging have had their share of conditioning too. Every day they have been hazed through the arena. They are turned through the entrance gate and driven around the track to the exit gate, a pair of yelling cowboys behind them. Once they make the round trip and find those exit gates, their long horns never waver from the goal of freedom that awaits them when they negotiate that haven of security. That's the reason the steers always have that air of knowing where they are going when the hazers turn them into the arena while the show is in progress.

City Well Decorated

Down in the new racing stables the thoroughbreds are eating hay in a contented manner, all ready to show their speed in the various saddle events, the cowboys' and cowgirls' relay races and other races. And the outlaw crew are fairly contented, too, only the stable hands use more care in handling the bad ones than in caring for the racers.

Downtown on the streets, gay flags and bunting have been unfurled, and Pendleton has on its holiday clothes. Wide sombreros cast pear-shaped shadows on the sidewalks where high-heeled boots click along as the various cowboys go about on personal errands.

The very air is permeated with excitement and expectancy, and the town and its citizens are on their toes waiting for the signal to "Let 'er Buck!"

Notables Will See Show

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—Prominent people will not be lacking in the guest list of the Pendleton Round-Up this year. For the first time in the history of the show a member of the British nobility Lady Geraldine Mecklethan, will be in attendance. She arrived Monday evening.

Major-General Robert L. Wood, who during the war was in command of the quartermaster corps of the army, will be here Saturday as a guest of Chauncey Bishop. William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific system, will be here and with him will be a group of prominent railway officials from many parts of the country.

RECOVERING VICTIMS OF MINE BLAST

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No. 1, held at Butte, Mont., was ordered held in readiness for the journey, in case it was needed.

Gas Holds Up Rescue Work.

As soon as a clearing large enough to admit a man had been opened into the wrecked main portal, rescuing parties attempted to enter the mine, but were forced to withdraw because of the gas which was pouring from the mine. Orders were sent at once to the Frontier mines, to Diamondville, Cumberland and Rock Springs for rescue workers, and late in the afternoon a crew of about 200 men had been assembled at the mine.

These men were sent into the main entrance, and also to the fire entrance, with orders to clear these passageways to permit the gas to escape from the filled mine, and also to clear away the wreckage and debris within the mine, in order to expedite the work of searching for survivors. First reports received here were to the effect that fire was raging within the mine, but rescue crews coming out after shift shifts were unable to confirm these reports, although they had made but little progress into the interior of the mine proper.

All Believed Dead.

All of the timbers in the main portal were wrecked by the force of the blast. Practically all of the men entombed within the mine, and believed by company officials to be dead, had been residents of the mining community of Sublet for years. Fathers and sons were employed in the mine, and it is believed that practically entire families have been wiped out. The mine, which has been worked for 16 years, is one of the largest soft coal producing mines in this section of Wyoming. A normal force of 200 is employed in the mine, but the working force was reduced considerably Tuesday, on account of repair work that had been planned by the company.

3RD DISASTER IN WEST

SALT LAKE (AP).—The coal mine disaster at Sublet, Wyo., Tuesday is the thirty-second which has occurred in western states in the past 40 years, taking a toll of 13 lives or more, according to government statistics available here.

Sixteen disasters have occurred in Colorado, 10, including Sublet, in Wyoming, three in Washington, two in Utah and one in New Mexico.

The Dawson catastrophe of October 22, 1913, in which 263 miners were killed, was the largest. Others of outstanding importance were Scofield, Utah, May 1, 1900, 225 killed; Hanna, Wyo., June 30, 1902, 169 killed; Hasting, Colo., April 27, 1917, 121 killed; Kemmerer, Wyo., August 14, 1923, 98 killed, and Castle Gate, Utah, March 8, 1924, 171 killed.

CANDIDATES SEEK OFFICE

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. — G. G. Bushman, president of the Springfield Mill & Grain company, and prominent in civic affairs of the community, has entered the race for mayor in the November elections in competition with William Lane, city councilman. Mr. Bushman was persuaded to run for the office after friends secured 35 names to a petition in the business district quite unknown to him. Both petitions are now on file with the recorder.

W. C. McLagan, superintendent of the Springfield plant of the Mountain States Power company, and Herbert J. Cox, head accountant of the Springfield plant of the Booth-Kelley Lumber company, are the only candidates thus far for the two vacancies in the Springfield city council. William G. Hughes, president of the First National bank, would succeed himself as treasurer. J. W. Coffin's death leaves the office of school clerk vacant.

APPLE SHOW DATE SET

MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore.—The fourth annual Milton-Freewater apple show will be held October 15 and 16 and officers have been chosen as follows: Thomas C. Elliott, president; R. D. Monahan, vice president; R. E. Bean, secretary-treasurer.

The premium list is being distributed and cash prizes aggregating $1000 will be awarded this year, besides many valuable special premiums.

Fruit growers and business men of the twin cities are taking an active interest and it is expected the fair will be larger and better than in the past.

New departments added this year are poultry and dairying and the management has arranged for cash prizes, hoping to stimulate and encourage these industries in this vicinity.

Selo Names Budget Committee

SELO, Ore.—At a called meeting of the city council a budget committee was named composed of Sam Stoller, John Wesley, J. S. Sticha, F. T. Bilyeu, Rolla Shelton, W. F. Gill and F. R. Shelton, council in fixing the budget for 1925. It is estimated that taxes will be cut about 20 mills, leaving a total of about 60 mills to be raised for all purposes, including the schools.

LEGION AND LABOR BOTH FOR AMERICA

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manitarian program based upon practical experiences, to hesitate in their support and allegiance to the proposition of eradicating illiteracy. Consequently, it is good to be able to point to the records of the legion and the federation of labor in their determination to find the cause and to apply the remedy to illiteracy.

"They have concluded that there are two principal reasons for its existence in America. First, the exploitation and use of children in the factories, the shops, the mines and the farms — the commercializing of child life. The remedy proposed by the two great American institutions is identical. Second, as a further remedy these two institutions have said that immigration has played its part, and I believe that their conclusion is correct. They, as a consequence, have jointly urged upon the government the enactment of an immigration law that will be both practical, just and responsive to the requirements of our nation."

The Federation of Labor has unanimously endorsed the legislative program of the legion in toto, Mr. Berry said, and in doing so "there was brought to the legion's cause the greatest single numerical and legislative force within the confines of the nation."

"Labor's answer to the legion, when inquiries and requests for support were sought, has been 'tell us what you desire and we shall undertake with you and all other forward looking citizens of our country to secure it for you.' This answer has been given without pressure. This has come without the necessity of educating labor as to the accuracy and justice of the legion's cause. It has come because of the knowledge of two things. First, that the legion has so adjusted itself as to always be right and, second, labor has felt it an obligation to thus act as a manifestation of gratitude to those responsible for the ending of the World's war and the honorable representations made in that conflict in the interest of our republic."

TWO SPEAKERS.

ST. PAUL, (AP).—Addresses by former Judge K. M. Landis and George L. Berry, president of the International Pressmen's union, were among the scheduled events at today's session of the American Legion convention.

In addition to General Pershing, James J. Drain, of Washington, D. C., and J. J. Buttington, of Illinois, are being discussed as possibilities for national commander.

Jail sentences for those citizens who fail to vote was urged by Judge Landis, addressing the Legionnaires today.

Lutherans to Form a Young Peoples' League

"For many years the local Lutheran church suffered because it was an inadequate plant," stated Reverend Holl today. "Now, however," he continued, "a non-interest bearing loan has been assured with which to build a social hall for our auxiliary societies and therefore the young people will come together in the Lutheran parsonage on Friday evening, September 19th, for the purpose of organizing a Young People's league."

Refreshments will be served by the hostess, Mrs. William F. Holl, and a program of entertainment will be offered.

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Obituary

HILDA THOMAS

Hilda Thomas passed away at Hot Lake September 15th at the age of 24 years, two months and 29 days. Funeral services are to be held at Elgin tomorrow afternoon. The remains are at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors today.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Thomas, and one small daughter.

MRS. VAN BALKENBURG.

The remains of Mrs Helen Van Balkenburg, who died Sunday at the age of 85 years, were forwarded Monday to Climax, Michigan, for burial by the Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors.

The deceased made her home in La Grande for approximately six years, with her son, A. J. Van Balkenburg.

FUNERAL TODAY.

Funeral services over the late Lizzie May Hamilton, who passed on in Portland, are to be held here this afternoon at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

The deceased was formerly a resident of La Grande, her name having been Simms before her marriage.

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