

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 22-25—Union County Fair at Elgin.
Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Attending Fair—

County Agent H. G. Avery is attending the Elgin Creek fair which started today.

At Pendleton Today—

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leighton are at Pendleton today attending the Round-Up.

Attending Round-Up—

Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walker left this morning, via auto, to attend the Pendleton Round-Up today.

Bible Study This Evening—

There will be Bible study this evening at 8:00 o'clock at the new Salvation Army building. Everyone is cordially invited.

To Attend Round-Up—

Mr. F. E. Ware and daughter, Georgia Ware, Frank Ware, Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman and Robert Zimmerman left for Pendleton this morning to attend the Round-Up.

Cleaning Up Site—

The Grande Rondo Lumber company's mill at Perry which recently burned to the ground is being cleaned up. Actual plans as to the rebuilding of the mill have not been made public by the company as yet.

At Pendleton—

Among the La Grande people who are attending the Round-Up at Pendleton today are Chester Millinger, Oliver Sudbrook, Evelyn Gudmund and Mrs. John L. Garby.

Back from East—

Captain Atwood has returned from the east where he has been for several weeks and has taken charge of the Wallawa mill for the Bowman-Hicks company.

Attending Round-Up—

Leo French, Kenneth Korney and Ray Price motored to Pendleton this morning to attend the Pendleton Round-Up.

To Attend U. of O.—

T. C. McDonald left yesterday by auto, en route to Eugene, where he will enter the University of Oregon. Mr. McDonald will be accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Joel.

Come to Have Fair—

According to County Agent H. G. Avery, plans to hold a school fair the first of next week. They are also making extensive plans for an exhibit to be taken to the Elgin fair.

Attending Round-Up—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currey and Fred Currey are attending the Round-Up today. They motored to Pendleton this morning and will return this evening.

Back to School—

Miss Allene Serogin left Tuesday evening en route to Eugene, where she will resume her studies at the University of Oregon. Miss Serogin is a junior at the University this year.

To Attend O. A. C.—

Miss Alice Hall of Union, has returned to Corvallis after spending the summer at her home at Union. She will attend the Oregon Agricultural college, where she is a sophomore this year.

Left for Seattle—

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott of Seattle, who have been visiting here at the home of their son L. A. Prescott, left yesterday, via auto, en route to their home at Seattle. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. A.

Prescott and twins, who will spend a month visiting there.

Spent Yesterday at Round-Up—

John Steward and Lawrence Kerr spent yesterday at Pendleton, where they attended the Round-Up.

Returns to University—

Richard "Dick" Reed, captain of the Elgin football team for this season, has returned to Eugene to resume his studies at the Oregon University and to start "holding that line."

To Attend Convention—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family have left for Denver, Colo., where Mr. Cook is a representative to the Holtermakers' convention at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Cook expect to be gone about two weeks and will visit various points in the middle west during their absence. They are making the trip by auto.

Gus Levy Here—

Gus Levy passed through on his way to Baker, after spending the day at Elgin making arrangements to show some of his dairy cows at the fair. Mr. Levy is owner of a large herd of pure bred and high grade Jersey cows near Hallock. He recently returned from Willamette valley, where he purchased several carloads of high grade dairy cows which he resold in Baker county. Mr. Levy stated that there would be one or two herds of beef cattle from Union at the Union County fair at Elgin.

Visitor Here—

W. C. Allen, city editor of the Grants Pass (Ore.) Courier, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday on his way to Pendleton and the Round-Up. Mr. Allen was surprised with the growth La Grande has shown and spoke glowingly of Eastern Oregon as it appears to him. He accompanied a party from Western Oregon, driving from Portland and crossing the Blue Mountains, reaching this city yesterday. Later in the day they returned to Pendleton so as to be in time for the evening performance of the Happy Canyon show.

Personal Mention

Clark Price is attending the Pendleton Round-Up today.

Golden Gordon is at Pendleton today attending the Round-Up.

Mrs. Jack Hatt left for Baker this morning to visit for a few days with friends and relatives.

L. M. Boyd of Walla Walla was among the out of town guests registered at the Summer hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Manasse, who were here yesterday on business, left for Baker this morning.

Charles Hatt of Union was at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight of Wallawa were in La Grande this morning. They stopped at the Foley hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McNulty of Joseph, were in La Grande this morning. They registered at the Foley hotel. Mr. McNulty is a merchant in the University of Oregon.

H. H. Hulron, a farmer of the Imbler vicinity, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Mr. Johnson, proprietor of the flour mill at North Powder, was in town yesterday on business.

W. C. Perkins attended the wrestling match at Pendleton Wednesday evening.

Hazel Graham of Portland, is now employed at the Silverthorn Wright drug store.

O. E. Silverthorn had returned

from a short business trip to Baker.

Misses Edna and Amy Miller of Portland, are here visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce of Huntington, are visiting relatives in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson and son Leonard, who have been visiting for several days at the Axel Johnson home in Perry, returned to their home in Columbia, Nebraska, this morning.

Oregon State Bar at The Dalles in Caucus

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Whitman college, was listed for an address on "Politics and Religion."

A council of judges, formed at the last session of the state legislature for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity to the legislative body, held its first meeting today in connection with the association session. The council is composed of Chief Justice McBride, Salem; Judge Fred W. Wilson, The Dalles; Judge George C. Bingham, Salem; and Judge Walter H. Evans, Portland.

Tomorrow the visitors will go to Hood River as guests of Hood River county, which united with Wasco county in entertaining the members of the association. A banquet at Columbia George hotel, Hood River, tomorrow evening with Federal Judges Wolvort and Bean as honor guests, will officially close the session.

Children's Program Tomorrow

A children's program will be given tomorrow afternoon at the L. D. S. church at 2 o'clock. Children from all parts of Union county will take part in this program which is free to the public.

Eggs Two Cents Higher

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Eggs from, extras two cents higher, 25¢; 12¢. Butter two cents lower, 12¢. Lard steady. Butterfat three cents lower — 23¢.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 42 cents.

Motor Buses Soon Will Move Moscow Crowds to Suburbs

MOSCOW (AP)—Moscow, which from time immemorial has depended upon the horse-drawn carriage and the conventional trolley car for its transportation, will soon have its own motor buses. Eight omnibuses of the London type will make their appearance shortly, and it is the intention of the municipal authorities eventually to secure sufficient additional vehicles to establish connection with suburban districts. This will do much, the officials say, to relieve the fearful congestion on trolley cars and trains, and will also encourage part of the population to move to the suburbs.

BRYAN SPEECH IS UNDER WAY

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David in Indiana

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Having opened his Illinois campaign with an attack on the Republican party last night in an address on the south side, John W. Davis was prepared today by carry on in Indiana.

He will speak tonight at Gary and tomorrow at South Bend and Fort Wayne.

Dawes Speaks

ABOARD DAWES SPECIAL

EN ROUTE TO SIOUX FALLS, S. Dak. (By the Associated Press)—The Republican party's new campaign slogan—"Save the constitution" and the party's promise to the farmers were carried through the corn belt and into the spring wheat region of the northwest to

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—3 rooms and sleeping porch; also 4-room apt. L. S. Weeks. 9-19-13p

FOR RENT—Farm and dairy cows. Earl Zundell. 9-19-14p

FOR RENT—Apartment, ladies only. Phone Main 780. 9-19-11

FOR SALE—Fresh cream honey. O. Valawinder, Island City, Ore. 9-19-61p

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WANTED—Responsible party to adopt three-year-old boy. Write to Ray Berry, care Karl Stackland, Coos, Oregon. 9-19-11p

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms. Gentlemen preferred. Inquire 1242 Fourth. 9-19-21

FOR SALE—One new Howard heater. Inquire 1262 11th Street. 9-19-21p

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



FIRE LOSS LAST NIGHT NEAR \$3,500

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that rebuilding was contemplated but would not be started for a few days.

Temporary quarters for the Fire Street Market have been obtained in the Home restaurant, owned by Miss Elizabeth Burke which is situated next door to the new Salvation Army building.

Much commendation should go to the fire department for the way in which the fire last night was handled. Starting as it did in the one remaining group of frame buildings in La Grande's business district, the whole section of the city was menaced for a time.

The blustering weather with the rain pouring down made conditions most adverse for the handling of equipment but three lines of hose were laid in a very minute and the blaze was soon completely under control and confined to the two buildings in which it had started.

Gay Parade Objective of Legionnaires in 1928

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prominent contenders for next year's session, it is said.

Philadelphia has indicated an intention to go after the 1928 convention, and Portland, Ore., has advanced arguments for the 1927 meeting.

In anticipation of a 1928 convention in France, 10 years after the armistice, many Legionnaires already have started special travel accounts to defray their expenses for the trip.

FIRST ARMY IS BIG HOPE NOW

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Shanghai in the direction of Luho and Wooning, but there was no evidence of disorder or retreat of the defending Chekiang troops.

General alarm was spreading today in Santo and Chepo districts comprising a thickly settled Chinese territory adjacent to Shanghai foreign settlements, and a rush of refugees into the foreign quarter was expected.

ROUND-UP IS NOT HALTED BY WEATHER

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set new records for attendance. There are more entrants registered here before, an even 180 cowboys and cowgirls being registered.

Due to this exceptionally heavy registration, a morning show today was decided on by the management.

Summary of events:

Cowboys pony race—R. Slaughter, first, time 53.4-5 seconds; E. Carroll, second; S. C. White, third.

Square race—Jim White's girl first, time 1 minute 1 second; Colla White, second.

Steeple chase—Gilbert Minthorn, first, 29.2-5 seconds; Jim Roach, second.

Indian race—Jim White, first, 53.4-5 seconds; Johnson, second; Farrell, third.

Relay race—Buck Lucas, first, 26.1-5 seconds; Yalton, second, 29.3-5 seconds; Fred Spain, third, 25.2-5 seconds.

Lorna Trickey Wins. Cowgirls relay race—Lorna Trickey, on her own string, first, 2:29.1-5 seconds; Mabel Strickland, second; Donna Glover, third.

Steer roping—Chester Byers, 1st, 21.2-5 seconds; Tony Vay, second, 21 seconds; Rudy Stirling, third, 26.2-5 seconds.

Pony express race—Frank Burns on Walters string first, 2:03.1-5; R. Slaughter, on Irwin string, 2:05; Jack Paul, on Dupree string, 2:12-5.

Cowgirls race—Donna Card Gie

ver, first, 46.2-5 seconds; Bonnie Gray, second.

Cowboys relay race—Frank Burns, Walters string, first, 3:03.4-5; R. Slaughter, Irwin string, second; Carl Arnold, on McCarthy string, third.

Many Champions Thrown

Northwest bucking—Frank Woods, on Wampus, rode; Homer Moore, on Black Diamond, thrown; Ed Thompson, on Monkey Wrench, rode; Jim Clark, on Leatherneck, rode; Tom Seaford, on Okanagan, rode; Ted McCarthy, on Antelope, rode; second horse thrown; Loren Callahan, on John Day, rode; Cliff Galbraith, on Whiskers, rode.

Cowboys standing race—Won by Frank Burns.

Indian relay race—Charley Reed first, 2:22; Robert Burge, second; Dan McLean, third.

World's championship bucking—Dave Whyte, on Phil Rollins, thrown; Frank Smith, on 1 Wonder, rode; Ray Bell, on Sam Jackson, rode; Howard Tegland, on Bill McAdoo, pulled leather; Red DeWitt, on Winnemucca, pulled leather; P. E. Sudnick, on Rawlins Gray, thrown; Buck Strickland, on Hoot Gibson, rode; Red Parker, on Wallace Smith, rode; Oklahoma Curley, on Headlight, rode; Shorty Davis, on Deerfoot, rode.

COURT HOLDS MOTION DAY

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of La Grande. Attorneys: Cochran & Elward, Green & Hess.

2:30 p. m.—State of Oregon vs. Lester Smith, Attorneys: Cochran & Elward, Green & Hess.

3 p. m.—Minnie Herr vs. D. W. Herr. Attorneys: Cochran & Elward, Green & Hess.

3:30 p. m.—Jas. R. Wells, et al., vs. O. R. Olson, et al. Attorneys: R. E. Wilson, Cochran & Elward.

4 p. m.—Stratfield vs. Bennett. Attorneys: R. E. Wilson, R. J. Kitchin, L. Z. Terrill.

4:30 p. m.—Burch vs. Bellmer. Attorneys: Green & Hess, Cochran & Elward.

WAGE EARNERS BETTER OFF, SAYS BABSON

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action at that time," states Mr. Babson. In commenting further on the wage situation, he says:

"During the war wages increased very rapidly. In early 1920 they stood at what was then the highest point in the history of industry in the United States. The point of 1920 resulted in some wage cutting. In 1922, however, wages again began to increase, until, at the present moment, they stand at approximately above the peak of 1920 and at the highest point, both in dollars and in purchasing power, ever reached by employees are determined to keep

orders is ability to sell, and ability to sell depends upon price. This fact was never truer than it is today. What is the position of the textile mill who has raised or held up wages as a seller of goods compared with the 37 textile mills that have cut wages? What is the position of the shoe maker who has not reduced wages going to be as a seller of shoes in competition with the 24 shoe shops that have cut wages?

Explains Query

"But in another way, that question means: How much are the employees of these textile mills and these shoe shops going to earn during the next twelve months compared with the total earnings during the same period of the people who work in the mills and shops that have cut wages? And what is going to be the result when the salesman of these high wage plants report to their boss that they cannot get orders because the low wage shops are selling for less money than they can offer goods for? Every low wage shop in any industry is an argument for lower wages in the other shops in that industry, because prices are the determining argument in getting orders. Orders depending to what extent the factory is to operate. Employees who have these wage rates are going to be at work when others, with higher wage rates are going to be working part time or not at all. It is the factory that can sell at a low price that will get the business during the coming months, and it is the employees of such factories that will have the largest earnings, during the year even though their wage scales are lower."

"It is considerations of this sort that have influenced my thinking about wages," concluded Mr. Babson. "I am as sorry as anyone to see wages go down. I know, however, it is not wages that, in the last analysis, interest the wage earner. It is earnings. With our immense producing capacity, the sooner we get into line to sell goods at lower prices, the better for the workers. Wages may not go down much in the first few months. In the long run, they are bound to. No matter what happens to wages, the advantage now all lies with the factories and communities, which are enjoying lower costs. The process is inevitable. The farmers have had their medicine in the way of deflation. Most business men have had theirs. It is simply impossible that the working man, alone out of our entire working population, should hang on to his peak wage rates and at the same time have work. The fact that he is trying to do this largely accounts for the present stagnation in industry and largely explains why the Batschchart continues to register 12 per cent below normal. To avoid what has happened to American Woolen, other corporations are now making wage reductions which will ultimately be a benefit to both stockholders and employees."

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