

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Attended Fair—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wright and daughter, Ruth, attended the Union County Fair at Elgin Friday.

Get Deer—Lay Whistler went hunting on Spring creek yesterday and returned to La Grande with a deer.

Miss Cooley Here—Miss Katharine H. Cooley of the Oregon Agricultural College, is here giving lessons in home demonstration work.

Baby Son Born—Friday, September 26, a baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Kump. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Returned Home—M. R. Gansney, a business man of Spokane, Wash., who has been visiting here at the home of his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Burke, has returned to his home.

Returns to Yakima—Charles Moran left last evening for Yakima. He will return here about November 1 for his wife and daughter.

Get Marriage License—Frances P. Felt and Gladys James took out a marriage license at the county clerk's office this morning.

Here from Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bennett of Baker spent yesterday at La Grande at the home of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns.

Returns to Everett—Robt. Christian left last evening for Everett, after spending the past week here at the home of Clarence Newlin. Mr. Christian formerly lived in La Grande and has many friends here.

Slight Snow Fall—A very light flurry of snow fell in the vicinity of Elgin early Sunday morning. The total precipitation was very light and the snow melted by nine o'clock Sunday morning.

Return from Trip—William Siegrist, Herman Steiner, Charles Ketchum and Walter Lehman of La Grande returned Saturday from a hunting trip near Powell, Oregon. The party got three deer.

Another Harvest Festival—Another Harvest Festival celebration will be held at the Salvation Army building tonight at seven o'clock. Refreshments will be served and all are invited, states volunteer Peterson.

Mrs. Cole Here—Mrs. E. H. Cole of Enterprise, is stopping at the Foley hotel here for a few days on her return trip from Seattle, Wash. While in La Grande Mrs. Cole is under the care of Dr. Bouxy.

C. J. Black Files—Commissioner C. J. Black filed his petition for re-election as city commissioner of La Grande this Saturday with the city recorder. Three affidavits are to be filed this year, and last two candidates have publicly announced their intentions of seeking office.

Planning Red Cross Drive—Miss Nell Holsinger, field representative for the American Red Cross in Oregon, arrived in the city yesterday and is conferring with Mr. E. P. Landis, chairman of this chapter and his executive committee relative to putting on the annual Red Cross drive in December.

At Sunday Dinner Here—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery of Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. J.

Joseph Cox of Pendleton, ate Sunday dinner with George Hill and family of Portland. Mr. Montgomery is at the head of the Citizens National bank of Baker and Mr. Cox is a prominent citizen of Umatilla county.

Returned to Tacoma—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn and daughter, Miss Laura, have returned to their home in Tacoma after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in La Grande. Mr. Dunn was once an active public spirited citizen of La Grande having served as a member of the city council for several terms and later was one of the land office officials here.

"Alex" is in Town—Coming over from Pendleton to observe Jewish New Year with his sister, Mrs. M. Block, is Alexander, the Prince Merchant of Pendleton, is spending the day quietly at the Block home, tomorrow, when the Jewish New Year will have terminated he expects to get around and see a bunch of his old friends for everyone is Alex's friend who has ever known him.

Personal Mention—Mrs. E. H. Cole of Enterprise was at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Miss Bertha Crankshaw of Pendleton, was registered at the Foley hotel this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Burnough of Pendleton were in La Grande yesterday. They stopped at the Foley hotel.

M. L. Van Scholck of Arlington arrived in La Grande this morning on a business trip. He registered at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. K. M. Broadshaw and son, Wallace left for Hot Lake this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Roy Duncan of Cove, was a business visitor in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Frank McKennon and daughter, Frances, were in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Laird of Cove was in La Grande Saturday on business.

W. L. Holt of Baker was registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

W. L. Allmon and daughter of Enterprise, were in La Grande this morning. They registered at the Sommer hotel last evening.

J. D. Lynch returned last evening from a two-weeks trip to St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

Canada Reports Increase in All Dairy Products—WINNIPEG, Man., (AP)—Dairy production in Canada increased in value more than \$15,000,000 last year, compared with the previous year's output, according to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The total output of creameries, cheese factories and condensed milk plants in 1923 was valued at \$120,110,562, the report shows. This included butter, cheese, condensed products, ice cream, cream, buttermilk and casein.

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.

FOUND—Near Starkey. Tire casing and rim. Inquire Observer. 9-25-24

PERSONAL—Will party advertising for lost sock of clothes, kindly call at Observer for same. 9-25-24

FOR RENT—3-room apt. with porch. 1206 N. Phone 164-11. 9-29-24

LOST—Masonic charm. Return to Fire Dept. Home to E. H. Wolfe. Reward. 9-29-24

FOR SALE—Sixteen 6-week-old pigs. Farmers 21X2. 9-29-24

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, in good shape. Phone 225 M. or call at 1212 W. Ave. 9-29-24

LOST—Bunch of important keys. Return to Mayville's Nature Cure office. 9-29-24

FOR RENT—Modern furnished 4-room house. See Tice Larson at Carr Furniture Store. 9-29-24

WANTED—Two ladies to help with Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Call Sommer Hotel. 9-29-24

FOR RENT—2-room apt. 1206 N. Phone 164-11. 9-29-24

WANTED—Lady pianist for pictures. Address H. P. Observer. 9-29-24

FOR RENT—Five room modern home and garage. \$14 to party. Inquire at 1212 W. Ave. Phone 225 M. 9-29-24

MARVIN AGAIN RIBBON WINNER

Mrs. A. L. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent and her party of boys and girls' representatives returned from a trip to the state fair at Salem Saturday evening.

Marvin Daniels of Cove won a blue ribbon on his dairy herd record keeping club work for the second consecutive year and thus entitled to attend the Oregon Agricultural College summer session next year, with his expenses paid as a reward.

The boys and girls were entertained by the state fair board and received many other special considerations while at Salem. Besides Master Daniels, Russell McKennon of Imbler and Miss L. L. Ledbetter and Miss Jesse Davis of North Powder made the trip.

BULLETINS

SYNAGOGUE SCENE OF SHOOTING OF THREE FOR ANGELES. (AP)—Harry Denny was shot dead and a man and woman wounded in the congregation of Zion Synagogue today during the Jewish festival services when Zol Ostrow drew a revolver and started firing. Ostrow was captured.

BANK ROBBER—SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Woodland, Yolo county branch of the Bank of Italy, was held up by two men today and several customers robbed. The bandits escaped in a small car with about \$12,000 after forcing the manager to open the vault.

MILLER RESIGNS—WASHINGTON (AP)—Thomas W. Miller tendered his resignation to the president today as attorney general.

MARKETS TODAY—PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle steady to strong; hogs firm to 25c higher; top grade \$9.50 to \$10.40; sheep steady. Eggs unsettled; butter and lard weak.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butter at 41c.

GRATES FUND—BOSTON (AP)—A trust fund of two million dollars for disabled veterans of the World war, and their wives, mothers and other dependents, is created by the will of "Lotta" Crabtree, actress who died last Thursday. The will was filed for probate today.

GRANGE MEET WAS SATURDAY—(Continued from page 1)

drive to double the membership of this county. Wallawa county has already almost accomplished this and Baker and Umatilla counties will start a similar movement in the near future.

HUNT'S LETTER—(Continued from page 1)

ators are getting their data in order and that Melton is helping them. It is stated that the first witness will be called Oct. 1.

One theory is that Melton wants to know what's going on before it actually happens; that having failed to head the investigation off, his plan is to give a little direction to it.

He can't overshadow Cousins. Everybody who knows the latter feels sure of this.

But, can't he out-manuever him? Cousins is not a first class investigator, like Senators Walsh and Wheeler.

He's reaction. His tendency is something to wonder at. He knows what he wants and goes after it with indomitable resolution, but in matters of this sort he doesn't know exactly how to do it.

He proved this several months ago, when the present inquiry started. Handicapped by fellow-committeemen who didn't want him to discover anything, all he could do was to "blunder around," as he himself expressed it. He lacks the art or the experience to bring out the significant, the dramatic, the startling.

Then again, there's another thing Secretary Melton may have in mind. There are income taxes and prohibition.

Poking into the income tax is what, perhaps, Melton especially objects to. Probably he doesn't care so much about prohibition. He never has been known as a dry, politically. The two doubtful cases are sure on that.

It's conceivable that Melton, a banker, would be violently averse to having any disagreeable facts uncovered in the income tax department, which he's supposed to know all about, and not particularly averse to having them uncovered in connection with prohibition enforcement, which he's not so specialist at.

But there's a chance he's made up his mind the income tax department is investigation proof and doesn't care what happens to the prohibition unit? That's what politicians are wondering?

Income taxation is a subject it's mighty hard to turn inside out, anyway.

Under the present law, passed shortly before Congress last year, the investigation, congressional investigators are entitled to demand answers to questions concerning

specific cases. If they have their suspicions of some definite transaction, they can go to the bottom of it. But they can't dig up clues as they go along, and follow them here, there and everywhere. This limits their activities.

Prohibition, on the other hand, is wide open. A witness could explore for references to answer a question concerning dry law enforcement is that he might incriminate himself by doing so.

For the investigators' purposes, a witness might as well incriminate himself as avail himself of that excuse.

So the indications are the inquiry will be rather tame as long as the investigators stick to income taxes but mighty snappy when they get to prohibition.

BUSINESS NOW "PERKING UP"—(Continued from Page One)

"Up to the present," the "Survey" continues, "no pronounced general revival has occurred. Such changes as have actually appeared, however, are mostly of a favorable nature. The tangible evidences of increased activity are confined to a few lines, but it is significant that the clearest indications of improvement are present in some of these industries which have been in the most unfavorable positions."

Evidence of Trade Expansion—"Evidence of trade expansion is seen in the recent movement of railway freight, which has been steadily approaching last year's record of high records. In part, of course, the increase in railroad traffic is due to the seasonal movement of agricultural commodities. But a broader basis of growth is indicated by the fact that in the week ended September 6, loadings of miscellaneous freight were the largest ever recorded in a similar period. Loadings of merchandise and freight in less than railroad cars were also in excess of the total of a year ago.

"Automobile production increased in August, and further slight expansion is reported this month, together with more active distribution by manufacturers. The improved economic position of the growing population is expected to provide an important stimulus to sales in the immediate future."

Money Supply Continues Abundant—"One of the most striking features of the present situation is the extraordinary abundance of money. Interest rates, after a slight stiffening early this month, in response to the seasonal increase in demand, have returned to the mid-summer level. There will probably be a larger demand for money during the remaining months of the year, and some firmness may be expected in the next sixty days as a result of crop moving and other seasonal factors. Both the abundance of money and the outlook for gradual expansion in business are likely to maintain security prices at high levels for some months to come.

The Wheat Export Situation—"The condition of the wheat crops in other producing countries is not so favorable as in the United States. Long continued wet weather throughout the European wheat belt, the worst in sixty years, has gravely affected not only the quantity but the quality of the crop. It has also had the effect of greatly reducing the food value of the potato crop, and anxiety as to the winter's food supply is already manifested throughout Europe. The wheat production of the world, excluding Russia, will be from ten to 11 per cent smaller than that of last year, while the latest reports from Russia indicate that the country will have great difficulty in providing a comparatively modest surplus for export.

"These conditions materially increase the dependence of Europe on North American food products and there is every indication of a growing demand upon this country for such supplies. Greatly increased clearances of wheat for export, now being reported, are the tokens of this situation. Response to European necessities is also indicated in the increased prices for other grains, notably rye, barley and oats.

"This situation is obviously significant in relation to the probable export volume and the value of the whole current American crop. Exports of wheat have been seriously diminished in the last fiscal year as compared with the years immediately preceding.

"It can be readily seen that the rise in price levels for American grains is in obedience to ordinary economic law, and is not the result of manipulation, political or otherwise. These favorable conditions should before long be reflected in a materially increased purchasing power among American farmers and give a decided impetus to general trade and industry."

"Hand-to-Mouth" Buying Policies—"Combined with the decreasing stocks and rising prices of the raw material has been a radical change in the buying policy of distributors of cotton goods. "Hand-to-mouth" buying has become the almost invariable rule. Although the same tendency has been apparent in many other lines, it has not generally gone to such lengths, or entailed such serious difficulties, as in cotton textiles. Its effect has been to shift to the manufacturers the burden of carrying and financing the stocks which would ordinarily have been held by wholesale and retail distributors—a burden which the manufacturers were not in a position to assume. The efforts of producers to relieve themselves of these excessive inventories have prevented the prices of finished goods from coming into alignment with the price of raw cotton. This price weakness has in turn served to intensify the cautious attitude of wholesale and retail dealers.

"The price disparity clearly represents an anomalous situation, which cannot continue indefinitely. At best, it is a makeshift and in motion the forces which would unit-

mately bring about its correction. Cotton manufacturing has for many years been, for the time being, unprofitable, and the activity of textile mills has declined. The domestic consumption of raw cotton decreased steadily from February to July, reaching its lowest point since December, 1920. During the year ended July 31, the total consumption was only 5,669,000 bales, as compared with 6,665,000 bales in the preceding year and in the last six months of that period the total was only 2,582,000 bales, as against 2,937,000 in the first six months. In course of time, the reduced supply of fabrics and the lack of demand for raw cotton resulting from curtailed activity would necessarily bring the prices of the two commodities into a more natural relationship.

Favorable Crop Outlook—"Obviously, however, this readjustment could be effected only at the cost of diminished production and therefore diminished consumption, great financial loss, and disaster to some concerns. It now appears that such a process may be made unnecessary by the harvesting of a large cotton crop this year. Although the trade has been reluctant throughout the season to accept the more optimistic reports, it is now generally agreed that the crop has come through in better condition than at first seemed possible.

The period of possible serious damage to the growing crop has virtually passed, and the latest official report, based on condition September 16, forecasts a harvest of 12,256,000 bales. Most private estimates are considerably above that figure. It is fairly certain that this year's crop will be easily the largest since 1920, and larger than any other since the record crop of 1914.

Improved Price Situation—"The price of raw cotton, in response to continued good crop reports, has declined this month to new low points for the year. Cotton goods prices have shown some weakness in sympathy with the lower quotations for the raw material, but the decline has been much less pronounced than that of raw cotton. The net result has a material improvement in the price situation, with a prospect for further improvement if present estimates of yield to be substantially correct.

A measure of relief has already been experienced by manufacturers as a result of more active buying and of the improved price situation. The consumption of raw cotton last month was slightly greater than in July, and the activity of spindles also showed a small increase. Some Southern mills have recently resumed full-time operations after having been reduced schedules during the spring and summer, and a few are reported to be using night shifts. A more general revival may be expected if present crop prospects are realized, with prices of the raw material in harmony with production figures.

It is doubtful, however, whether the new crop will make possible any material increase in the world's carry-over of cotton. It will provide immediate relief from a dangerous situation. But a series of harvests equal to this year's output would be no more than sufficient to supply domestic and foreign requirements, and to increase stocks to a point of comparative safety."

Model Husband Tried 59 Years; Found O. K.—(Continued from page 1)

"Make their homes so pleasant they can't find any other place half so pleasant."

"That's all there is to it."

"The wives today—they want too much—and they don't want to give anything."

"Me, I always saw that my husband was well fed and well dressed and his home was attractive and comfortable. There wasn't any place he wanted to go to more."

"Why should he stay out late? He had everything a man could want right here at home."

"Light and music and fun if he wanted it; shaded lights and quiet and peace if he wanted it."

"It was his home. And I wasn't always after him to get me things he couldn't afford. There isn't any reason why any wife today can't do the same thing I've done."

And John agrees. And John agrees with her. "These boys today, they're doing too much bumming," he says. "I never wanted to bum around. Home was too pleasant."

After his retirement, John and his family moved to a lovely place in France. At last they reached Paris.

But the girls there never loved John out of his wife's sight. "It's just as easy to keep your

husband from running around in Paris as anywhere else," Mrs. Odda says. "Men are the same everywhere."

John is a movie fan. He dreams around to a neighborhood theatre three nights a week. But he always goes to the first show.

For John Odda, the model of model husbands, never stuck out after the curfew rings at 9 o'clock.

JAP ACTION IS FEARED AT GENEVA—(Continued from Page One)

to internal jurisdiction of a state may be the subject of world wide concern.

If Japan votes against the protocol initiated by President Mutsaers, of Geneva, and elaborated by the disarmament committee and its sub-committee, it will fail of adoption and consequently the international disarmament conference provided for in the protocol and planned for next summer will not be held.

The sub-committee to which the matter has been entrusted held a brief meeting but adjourned until this afternoon before taking up the Japanese problem because leaders decided it would be more practical and less dangerous to find a satisfactory formula in private conversations.

The Japanese insisted their only desire was to close up effectively all loopholes in the covenant and protocol so that Japan and other countries would have an opportunity to continue mediation discussions when they had been thrown out of court on the ground that the disputed question was purely within the domestic jurisdiction of the other party.

A. B. CHERRY WILL RUN FOR COMMISSIONER—(Continued from page 1)

water supply.

"I have no enemies to punish, no friends to reward. Only one axe have I to grind, and that is to do something besides talk with our present system. I have but one promise to make which is that if the voters elect me a commissioner, in less than twenty-four hours after being seated in that office the machinery will be working on this water question."

"All this is said keeping in mind, at all times, in order to do this there must be co-operation of the other commissioners."

"If you think I cannot do these things, an act not big enough for the job, or that I do not have the ability to solve this big question—vote for the other fellow."

Mr. Cherry's announcement came today after repeated requests of many citizens asking that he make the race for commissioner. He is known to be an outspoken man, strong in his convictions relative to

municipal affairs. He has lived in La Grande for many years, developed several lines of business very successfully and is at present proprietor of the Cherry Flouring, an institution which he created and placed in the foremost rank throughout the entire state.

Plague Not to Suspend Auto Traffic in Texas—(Continued from page 1)

port, as foot and mouth disease. The outbreak is on the ranch of Thomas Dunn, across the road from the Jacobs ranch where the first infection was discovered. Dunn has about 1500 cattle on his ranch. Preparations for shooting all of the infected cattle are under way.

The Perry McPhaden herd numbers 700. On the Jacobs ranch 400 head of Brahman cattle have been found to be affected.

A number of federal inspectors arrived Saturday to aid state officers in stamping out the disease and other arrived Sunday.

Governor Pat M. Neff reached Houston Sunday to take charge of the state's fight to eradicate the epidemic. Before leaving Austin he stated that he had given consideration to the possible need for calling a special meeting of the state legislature for the purpose of making an appropriation to combat the plague. It had been rumored here that the legislature would be convened within the next few days.

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