

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS
Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Mrs. Heideck
Mrs. Heideck, milliner at 1114 Department store, is ill at her home here.

Attending Fair
County Agent H. G. Avery spent yesterday at Enterprise in interest of the Wallawa county fair.

Spent Day in Baker
Mrs. J. E. Schaefer and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday visiting at Baker.

Motored to Baker
Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony and family motored to Baker Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

To Attend Benke-Walker
A. Burns and daughter, Ruth, are in Portland, where Miss Burns will enter Benke-Walker Business College. Mr. Burns will return to his home here in a few days.

Here from Sacramento
George Maier of Sacramento, California, is here visiting at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currey. Mr. Maier expects to spend about two weeks here.

Get Back
Mr. Newkirk, C. S. Shultz and Ben. Hallow returned Sunday from a hunting trip near Ladd Canyon with a buck deer weighing 225 pounds.

Go to Spokane
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beatty left this morning for Spokane, Wash., to attend the funeral of Mr. Beatty's mother, Mrs. C. P. Jackson, who died in Portland Sunday night.

Return to Spokane
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hague of Spokane, Wash., returned to their home yesterday, after spending several days in La Grande visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. West.

Here from Baker
W. R. Southard, of the Southard and Shinn company, Buick automobile dealers, is registered at the Foley hotel. Mr. Southard makes his home in Baker.

Fined
Adolph Newlin was fined \$10 and costs for unlawfully getting a fire. The sentence was pronounced by Judge E. Brady, justice of peace.

Fined for Speeding
E. M. Clon was fined \$10 and costs for exceeding by the justice of peace this morning. P. Shaw paid \$10 and costs also, for the same offense.

Court Tomorrow
The regular monthly county court session will be held at the court house tomorrow. No bids or other business beside routine affairs are to be taken up at the current session.

Motion Day Tomorrow
Motion day in the circuit court will be held tomorrow at the court house with Judge Knowles presiding on the bench. Motion for trials will be made and the reading of indictments will also occupy much of the day.

Legion Meeting
A large delegation of La Grande Legionnaires will be guests of the local post next Thursday and a roving reception is being planned. The La Grande members are coming to interest Baker in the coming Armistice Day celebration, which is to be one of the big events of Eastern Oregon this fall. Baker Herald.

Visiting Here
Mr. and Mrs. Zenith Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Preston arrived in La Grande Sunday. Mr. Thompson will spend some time visiting here and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Preston went on through to Salt Lake City, Utah. After a few days spent there Mrs. Thompson will return to La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will return to their home in Portland.

Abie Green Here
Abie Green is spending a few days in La Grande visiting at the home of his father, Mrs. C. E. Duffy, before returning to the University of Oregon at Eugene to resume his studies. Mr. Green spent the summer at Rondon Beach, where he played with the Winter Garden Oregonian Orchestra at Hibbs Hall. As the season is now closed there, Mr. Green will resume his studies at the university.

La Grande Gets Permits
In the October 4th issue of the War Craz, organ of the Salvation Army, a full page spread was given on the recent dedication of the new Salvation Army building in La Grande with photographic embellishments. The photographs were of W. C. Perkins, Adjutant and Mrs. Peterson and family, Ray Williams, T. J. Serogin, Colon R. Elmerhart, J. A. Tedford, the new building, P. L. Meyers, Colonel P. S. Ivanhoe, Sherwood Williams, Reverend O. W. Jones and Bruce Dennis. In addition to the story of the dedication, an article describing La Grande, furnished the War Craz by the local chamber of commerce, was given a prominent space.

Personal Mention
Mrs. Harriet MacDonald has returned to her home here from the Hot Lake Sanatorium very much improved in health.
Howard Fowler motored to Walla Walla, Wash., Sunday on business.
Harley Richardson left this morning for Portland, where he will spend three or four days on business.
Miss Pauline Lederle spent Sunday at Hot Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly were Hot Lake visitors Sunday.
H. M. Larsen spent the day in Baker Sunday.
Mrs. George Stoddard was a Baker visitor Sunday.
S. F. Andrews spent Sunday at Baker on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor of Union, were in La Grande Monday.
Mrs. John Boyd and Lucy Connor left to spend the day at Hot Lake on No. 24 this morning.
Mrs. C. A. Bingham is spending the day at timber visiting friends.
S. L. Brooks of timber is registered at the Foley hotel.
Mrs. J. H. Watkins returned to her home in Baker this morning. Mrs. Watkins has been here at the home of her son, Arthur Watkins. Mr. Watkins is employed by the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company.
W. L. Hall of Baker is in La Grande on business. He is registered at the Sommer hotel.
Mrs. Frank H. Dekath returned from Portland this morning on No. 24.

Fall Kills Workman
ASTORIA.—Alexander Burns, 50c member of a pile driving crew at Port Stevens, was killed instantly when he lost his balance and fell 20 feet. His skull was fractured by striking piling. Burns is survived by a brother in Montana.



W. P. Bradshaw will build a garage on 12th Street between Washington and J Avenues at a cost of \$200. The permit was taken out at the city offices this morning.

CRONKHITE TRIAL IS ON IN TACOMA

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They entered his chest on the right side, a few inches below and in front of the arm pit.
Long Time to Wait.
Five days later the usual investigation by an army board was conducted. This board arrived at the conclusion that the major had accidentally shot himself while firing at a target. At the time it was the general rumor that it was a case of suicide, according to subsequent statements of army officers.
Rosenbluth and Pothier both testified at the military investigation and their testimony was substantially the same. They said that Major Cronkhite had pulled

NEW TODAY

NOTICE
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FOR RENT—Five room modern house and garage, \$18, to part buying furniture at bargain price. 1903 Adams Ave. Phone 226 M. 9-29-24
FOR RENT—New garage, about 1 1/2 blocks from P. O. 1908 Third. 9-29-24
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FOR RENT—Six room modern house on Sixth street, 531 J. 9-29-24
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 284 W. 9-29-24
FOR SALE—Ford coupe. Clean for cash. Inquire 2504 Spruce. 9-29-24
FOR SALE—Hooper kitchen cabinet in excellent condition. Fro-Stone, Island City, Box 12. 9-29-24
WANTED—Stenographer for general office work. See Earl Roy. 9-29-24
FOR SALE—New Underwood typewriter. Chipp. Phone 25 M. 9-29-24
WANTED—Plain sewing. 190 Poin. 9-29-24
NOTICE—Can you embroider? Women wanted to embroider lines for us at home during spare time. Information upon request. Belland Company, Dept. 727, Huntington, Indiana. 9-29-24
FOR SALE—Century birds, young singers and females. 1419 Monroe Ave. 9-29-24
FOR SALE—Lady's tailored suit size 38; plush coat 3-4 length size 40; Astrakhan coat. Full length, size 42; (Coats satin lined). Several dresses and hats all used, but in good condition. Reasonable prices. Call mornings, 1704 First St. 9-29-24
WANTED—Paper hanging, painting and housekeeping. 50 cents per hour. Phone 223 R. 9-29-24

out his pistol to fire at a tin can, that two or three shots were fired, and then the major fell mortally wounded.
The findings were sent to the war department and apparently the matter was ended with the burial of the brilliant young officer, and the deposit of the official decree of the investigating board in the governmental archives.
Major General Cronkhite, however, came home from France in June, 1918, and reported the investigation in the belief that his son did not commit suicide, that he was too expert with a pistol to have shot himself accidentally, and that it was impossible for an accidental shot to have wounded him in the spot where the fatal bullet entered.

Patlier Led Probe

General Cronkhite consulted all available records in the case and declared them faulty. He then took the matter up with A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general under President Wilson, and several government investigators were set to work. Rosenbluth and Pothier, the last persons with Major Cronkhite before his death, were questioned again. On March 19, 1921, Pothier signed a confession that he was responsible for the death of Major Cronkhite. Pothier said his pistol was discharged accidentally.

The next day Pothier altered his story and confessed that he had willfully shot and killed Major Cronkhite at the request and command of Captain Rosenbluth. Pothier said he had borrowed a pistol and ammunition at the instigation of Rosenbluth, and had killed Major Cronkhite according to a plan mapped out by Rosenbluth. Pothier explained that Rosenbluth had a strange influence over him, but denied that he had received any reward, or promise, for accomplishing the alleged murder beyond the pledge that he would be protected completely.

Pothier made several statements in the course of his confession, and they varied considerably from each other. He was "lodged in jail at Providence, R. I. year which city he was working in a railroad. Rosenbluth was taken into custody in New York City. He declared the charges utterly without foundation.

Denies His Own Story

A few days later Pothier asserted in newspaper interviews that he had been induced to confess to the murder by third degree methods. He denied his guilt. Federal officials have contended that he never officially retracted his signed confessions, though the trend of events may have precluded such action on his part.

There then arose a question whether the federal government or the state of Washington had jurisdiction in the case. This was finally decided in favor of the federal government, whereupon the department of justice assigned by case to the United States district court in Tacoma and instructed Judge Edward E. Cushman to summon a grand jury to determine whether Rosenbluth and Pothier should be indicted.

In the meantime there was much discussion of the case both within and without the army. Rosenbluth, who is of Jewish parentage, openly charged that he was the victim of a second degree affair, that he was being persecuted. General Cronkhite and his supporters answered that Rosenbluth had escaped trial through the efforts of powerful friends.

The controversy became as heated as accusations were made by both sides against the department of justice and the war department, and two United States senators, Glass of Virginia and Reed of Pennsylvania, gave notice that they would demand a congressional investigation of the entire matter unless the case was tried in court.

Two Men Indicted

The grand jury met in Tacoma in the summer of 1922, and witnesses were brought from every corner of the nation. A present and former army officers acquainted with the details of the affair testified. General Cronkhite was present. The grand jury took evidence for several weeks, and then it voted indictments against Rosenbluth and Pothier with first degree murder.

Rosenbluth was re-arrested in New York, and Pothier taken into custody in Providence, R. I. A writ was taken to the federal courts on the long-mooted question of jurisdiction. United States Commissioner Hittcock of New York decided the government did not have jurisdiction. This decision was made late in 1922, and after again Rosenbluth and Pothier were in a fair way to escape trial. The government, however, appealed to the supreme court of the United States, which, in the spring of 1924, ruled that the question of jurisdiction must be decided first of all in the federal court for Western Washington. The trial was ordered to proceed.

Trial Set for Today

Last June Judge Cushman set the trial for September 30, and granted the request of the government that the defendants be tried separately. The department of justice named James H. Osborne as special prosecutor and he has been assisted by other federal attorneys. L. L. Thompson, former attorney general of the state of Washington, was retained as counsel for Rosenbluth. Pothier was aided by the American Legion post here at the time of his arrest, and Maurice Langhorne and P. D. Metzger were appointed his attorneys.

Rosenbluth has been at liberty on \$20,000 bail. Pothier could not put up bail and has been in the county jail here for several months awaiting his trial. At the time of the tragedy Major Cronkhite was 24 years old. Captain Rosenbluth's graduate of the Yale forestry school, was 35, and had been in business in the

BUSINESS MEN HEAR SPEAKER

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Employer and employee, according to his views.
The present law was passed many years ago for a double purpose, he declared, first to do away with an enormous amount of litigation resulting from no such statute being in existence and second, because workmen of the state were entitled to such a humanitarian law. He did not attack the present law, but ordered it.

A Radical Bill

But the speaker did claim the proposed amendment as a radical departure from the present fair law and stated that he did not believe that the intelligent voters of Oregon would favor such a change, a change that would place this power to amend and change present fixed rates of those in hazardous occupations beyond appeal in the hands of the state industrial accident commission.

The new bill would also wipe out the plan whereby employees pay a certain sum per month with the assurance that all medical treatment necessary from injuries incurred while at work will be furnished them with no further charges.

Dangerous to Industries

Mr. Smith pointed out further that under the amendment all decisions by the industrial accident commission would be final, and that this would result in building up a medical and hospital trust in Oregon.

"The safety of industrial life depends upon keeping the powers in the hands of the people themselves—not in commissions," he asserted in his concluding remarks.

Fine Attendance

Every seat at the three tables set by Ben Decker, were filled and the attendance today was one of the largest at an opening meeting of a civic organization of La Grande.

Earl Stoddard was chairman of the day and Dr. Elmer Grant Webb, pastor of the Methodist church, returned thanks.

GOVERNOR THE SAME

CHEYENNE, (AP)—The condition of Governor William B. Ross was reported as unchanged today. He underwent an abdominal operation Wednesday.

Rest Park Assured

La Grande; Highway Body Starts Work
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A rest park in West La Grande are both subjects of city-wide rejoicing, to be put down in historical records.

Spurred co-operation between the county, the city, the highway department, Mrs. Foley, the Chamber of Commerce and the Pioneer Association auxiliary have brought about the initial success of the rest park. The beauties of the Grande Ronde valley of course be enjoyed from this proposed drinking fountain and its surrounding plot of greenward and shrubbery, mostly by tourists. Any human being that can drive along this roadway and stop a moment to let his eyes feast on a pastoral scene of exquisite setting and

beauty, must indeed be in a hurry to get somewhere. The temptation of the drinking fountain on a hot day will unquestionably be sufficient to halt hundreds of tourists daily and leave a lasting impression. Naturally the park will be at the disposal of outdoor meetings and the populace in a general way.

In time, it is argued, that section of La Grande's environs will be built up and a rest park will be provided for a section of the city that would otherwise be about three miles from La Grande's only similar facilities. That La Grande's early buildings did not provide for such a place in the center of the city is of course generally regretted, and those behind the Foley Park plan intend that the future West La Grande shall have facilities previously denied other sections through oversight.

INVADERS ARE HELD AT BAY

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their advances into the invaders territory.
Over 500 wounded Chongkai soldiers were brought here today. The Kiangnan troops are reported to be even greater.

TOKIO, (AP)—The Kokoro New Agency, in a dispatch from Mukden, headquarters of the Manchurian army of Chang Tso Lin says the official communiqué claims the capture of Kienping, north of Jehol, by Chang forces.

HUNT'S LETTER

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It has been growing very fast. Congress started it.
It would pass some sweeping general law, leaving, however, all the details to the immigration and then create a bureau or a unit or a section of some department to do the "interpreting."

This made the chief of that particular little group practically a dictator within his sphere of authority.
If one of his subordinates did something along any line of claims—even such a thing as claimed jurisdiction, say for what he did was all right or maybe it actually was criminal and he could be fined or locked up for it, depending on the bureau chief's "interpretation."

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"FIDDLIN' DOLL"

Coming Friday—"THOSE WHO DANCE"

Although Congress started all this now it's getting sick of it. So are others.
"Too much bureaucracy" is a slogan much heard in congressional oratory—and heard from orators of all parties.

East Oregon Football Schedule Now Prepared

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October 25—Pendleton at Kennewick; Boise at Baker.
October 31—Hermiston at Milton-Freewater; 1901 Rock at Athena.

November 1—The Dalles at Pendleton; Baker at Grande Ronde; Union at Hermiston.
November 8—Union at Walla Walla; Hermiston at Athena.
November 11—Boise at La Grande; Enterprise at Walla Walla; Walla Walla at Milton-Freewater; Baker at Ontario; Walla Walla at Pendleton; Hermiston at Athena.
November 15—Milton-Freewater at Pendleton.
November 22—La Grande at Pendleton.

November 27—Union at Enterprise; Baker at La Grande.
La Grande will also play Union when a date is agreed.

Dates Open.
Several teams have several open dates and several others had games scheduled with Elgin high school. In a letter to the writer the Elgin coach stated that they would have no team there this year. Probably before next month is over several other games will be lined up by some of the teams.

Fastidious Footwear

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