

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Underwent Operation—Editor Edvalson of Union, underwent an operation at the Grande hospital yesterday.

Take Out License—Fred Byer and Miss Gladys Dunham took out a marriage license at the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon.

To California—Mrs. Will Jack and sister, Thelma, left yesterday morning on a train to San Pedro, California, where they will spend the winter.

At Elgin Yesterday—Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite spent yesterday at Elgin testing dairy cattle for tuberculosis. He is at Elgin today.

Returns from Portland—Miss Ann Shell has returned from Portland after spending several months there. Miss Shell will remain in La Grande during the winter.

Return from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Grimmer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller returned yesterday, via auto, from Portland, where they have been since the Pendleton Round-Up.

Mr. Breier Here—While on a trip visiting the various stores of the Breier and company chain of stores, C. J. Breier is in La Grande visiting the store here.

Attending Fair—H. D. Tallman, Jack Johnson, Bill Workman and Mickey Elmore left this evening, via auto, for Ennis, where they will attend the Wallawa County Fair. They expect to return to La Grande Saturday night.

Kill Two Deer—Howard O'Brien, Ernest Watkins, Ed Condit and C. D. Putnam have returned from a hunting trip on the Brakes of Jordan Creek, with two buck deer, one a three pointer and "one" a four pointer.

Here on Business—E. N. Finch, general superintendent of the O. W. B. & N. company and J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the company, stopped in La Grande this morning on a short business trip. They left on a special train to return to Portland about eight o'clock this morning.

Board to Meet—The executive board of the Union-Idaho county Red Cross will meet today at 4 p. m. at the Red Cross headquarters on the second floor of the federal building. Miss Nell Holmberg, field representative for the Red Cross, will be present, having returned from a visit to La Grande—East Oregonian.

Mr. Maxwell in Portland—"Why did I come to Oregon? Well, I always liked the name and wanted to see the place," said W. A. Maxwell of Union, Ore., who is in the city. "I was living in the middle west and whenever I heard the word 'Oregon' I was interested. I was doing some work on the Oregon (La.) Gazette, 40 years ago, when I decided to visit Oregon. For the past 20-odd years I have lived in Union county, and the Grande Ronde valley is the most beautiful part of eastern Oregon." Mr. Maxwell, who is in the dairy business, says that there are three dairies in the county but no cheese factory. There was a factory, but it is not now operating. "The dairy industry is good in Union county, for conditions are particularly favorable there. Mr. Maxwell, like all other residents of Union, is very proud of the hotel there. It is a community enterprise, serving as the meeting place for social and business occasions, and it is one of the best and most attractive hotels in Oregon outside of Portland. What Union people dislike hearing, however, is the question that most visitors ask:

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Frank McKennon was in La Grande yesterday on business.

M. G. Allen of Elgin was registered at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Andrew King, P. E. Smith and M. R. Meredith of Logan, Utah, were registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

L. M. Boyd of Walla Walla was in La Grande on business yesterday. He registered at the Sommer hotel.

Mrs. W. E. Wade of Elgin was registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladabouche of Maxville were in La Grande yesterday. She registered at the Sommer hotel.

Mrs. Charles Hunter of Walla Walla was in La Grande yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Ravenscroft of Walla Walla was in La Grande yesterday.

W. W. Stevens of Union was transacting business in La Grande yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. McKinney of Union were La Grande visitors yesterday.

Newspapers Launch National Campaign To "Get Out Vote"

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person in order to vote by mail. It may be as difficult for the absentee to go to his home precinct to register as to go there and vote. As a consequence, at least 75 per cent of the value of the absentee voting law is nullified by stringent registration laws.

For a more complete study of the situation in the United States and the states as a whole, the reader is directed to the table on the front page entitled "How They Voted in 1920." The front page table shows that the population of Oregon of persons over 21 years of age in 1921 amounted to 494,995 and also indicates the total vote for president amounted to 235,522. Unnaturalized and others disqualified to vote number 39,527 but even so, the outstanding fact is that 213,112 qualified citizens of Oregon DID NOT VOTE!

For every 100 qualified citizens in this state that voted in 1920 there were 91 who did not. In Oregon the situation is so near MINORITY RULE that it is easily seen that the "Get-Out-the-Vote" campaign is very much in need.

According to available figures a large number of Union county voters do not avail themselves of the right of franchise. Figures given by the United States official census

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 SALE—100 used apples boxes. Phone 228 M. in the forenoon between 9-12. 10-2-24

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle. Phone Farm 15X3. 10-2-24

FOR RENT—Four room modern furnished apartment. Furnace heat. Phone 255 W. 10-2-24

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room modern house, close in. Phone 227 S. 10-2-24

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms close in. Phone 421 J. 10-2-24

FOR RENT—Two room apartment. Light and water. \$12.00 per month. George Hall, corner Sixth and Washington. 10-2-24

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FOR RENT—Modern four room house with garage on paved street. Phone 211 W. 10-2-24

NOTICE—All Oregon Journal collections will be made at the residence hereafter. Phone 150 W. Slater Widdow, agent. 10-2-24

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 1211 O Ave. 10-2-24

FOR RENT—A front sleeping room. Phone Main 712. 1202 Penn Ave. Mrs. G. W. Harnett. 10-2-24

FOR RENT—Modern five room house. Close in. Phone 145 W. 10-2-24

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apt. Phone 216 M. 10-2-24

Can Percy Make the Grade?

Approximately 50 per cent of the total population are of voting age and eligible to the ballot according to national estimates. On this basis if Union county voters marched to the polls the percentage of those voting would be just about 4,463 votes would be cast in this section at every election.

But here's the discrepancy—but 4,151 votes were cast at the last general election in 1922. Registration figures in Union county on April 15, 1924 gave the total number of persons registered as 6,445. Since April the registration total has increased until at the present time, just preceding election, approximately 7,000 have signed up.

MEEKER GOING EAST VIA AIR

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to escape a blinding snow storm. "Meeker was a very good passenger," said Kelly to Mayor E. B. Sherman, who represented the city when a greeting was extended to the two.

When Meeker was asked if he had any message for the people of Idaho, he replied, "Tell them all to vote for Coolidge and Dawes."

Meeker Kelly and Mr. Meeker only remained in Boise 30 minutes and after an inspection of the airplane and taking on 70 gallons of gasoline they started their flight for Pocatello, which the aviator expected to reach at 4:45 p. m. They were to start again today for Dayton, Ohio, their destination, after an overnight stay in Pocatello.

Meeker Reaches Pocatello (By the Associated Press)—Meeker, trail blazer of old, who is blazing anew the Old Oregon Trail by airplane, arrived here late Wednesday afternoon from Vancouver, Wash., with Lieutenant Dudley G. Kelley, U. S. A. They are en route to Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Meeker is 54 years old. Their next stop is Cheyenne, Wyo.

Buenos Aires Responds Freely To Buy Zanni New Scaplane

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Patriotic enthusiasm over the around-the-world flight of the Argentine aviator Major Pedro Zanni, was so great that when it was announced that funds were needed to purchase another fast plane for his transatlantic flight, it only took a few days to collect a "harvest" of money.

The target was placed at a busy street corner where people could drop in their contributions. When opened at a theater before a large audience it was found to contain nearly 60,000 pesos, mostly in post bills. Subscriptions opened by newspapers raised the sum to 100,000 pesos, nearly all of it having been collected after the loss of Zanni's land plane at Hanoi, and when it was not certain whether he would continue his flight after arriving in Japan.

Englishmen Think Fondly of Tax Exempt Incomes

LONDON (AP)—Crowds of visitors to the city of the old Dutch house, which is the pavilion of the Union of South Africa at the Wembley Empire exposition, overlook entirely such wonderful things as gold and diamonds, strange wild beasts and wild fowl, models, panoramas and pictures when their gaze falls upon a certain placard.

The placard bears the legend: "Income tax, 1000 pounds a year or less, exempt; over -600 pounds a year, 1 shilling in the pound." Some people are said to tear themselves away from this strange legend to go straight to the inquiry office to verify what they feared was an unwarranted assertion, and then to ring up their bankers to ask if there is an adequate balance to purchase a steam ship ticket to South Africa.

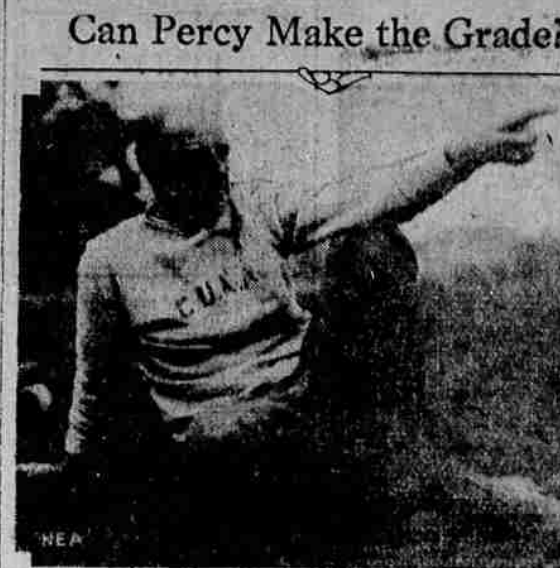
Refers to Aid Unemployed.

BERLIN (AP)—The labor minister of the reich has issued decrees intended to aid the unemployed. They provide that state and community funds shall be used for public emergency works when the number of unemployed passes the 20 percent mark.

Defends Kiss



Kissing is a natural expression of joy, and the Superman and Superwoman, last upon the earth, will kiss and laugh—joyous that they have each other. That is what the Rev. John Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Chicago Loop, told a gathering of church members.



Here we have Percy Houghton, one of the most celebrated coaches in football and now mentor of Columbia University's team. Houghton was hired to take Columbia out of the athletic slough in which it has been submerged for so long. He made a good showing last year and expects to do better this fall.

Tokio Rebuilds Theaters Faster Than Dwellings

TOKIO (AP)—The city of Tokyo today has more theaters and moving picture houses than before the earthquake of September, 1923, when more than 100,000 people perished. There are now 42 first class theaters as compared to 30, and the movie houses have increased in the same proportion. Hotels and restaurants are back almost to their normal number. Seventy percent of the damage done by the earthquake has been repaired.

River Bandit Specializes In Women for Ransom

GALATZ, Rumania (AP)—Operating up and down the Danube river in a powerful motor boat armed with a machine gun, Terent, the notorious pirate, is still at large despite the united efforts of both Rumanian and Hungarian police to catch him. One of his late adventures was to fight his way through a company of Rumanian soldiers near Ibrail.

Terent makes a specialty of capturing for ransom and he prefers to gather in women and children of well-to-do families. He shows consideration to the poor fishermen and farmers along the river, who are friendly to him as a result, and warn him of the activities of the police. He recently found two girls who had been bathing in the river near Galatz and whisked them away in his speedy boat before they could make an outcry.

SEAL SALE IS INSTITUTE AIM

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Rowan Wheelock of Portland, state executive field secretary and seal sale director of the association talked this morning on the subject, "History of the Seal Sale." At the afternoon session Mr. Wheelock gave the delegates some pointers on placing the Christmas seals before the public by means of the spoken word.

The registration this morning was: Mrs. G. L. Hatfield, of Enterprise, head of the Wallawa county delegation; Mrs. Chris Johnson, Eugene; Mrs. E. A. Seaton, Walla Walla; Mrs. A. L. Voecker, Helix; Mrs. Earl Duffley, Adams; Mrs. J.

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H. A. Zorbrick, Mrs. W. P. McAdory, La Grande; Miss Grace Millman, Baker; Frederick D. Hopkins, New York, and Mrs. Sallie Orr Timmer, Portland.

HUNT'S BETTER

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a different matter. How many such planes, taking off from New York or San Francisco, ever would reach the European or Asiatic coast?

"It isn't even certain," continued the officer, "that planes would be cheaper than surface men-of-war."

"The ordinary military plane costs about \$12,000."

"With good luck, no accidents, its life is about a month, or 75 flying hours."

"The life of a battleship, costing \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 is about 10 years."

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