

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Returns from Portland—

Mrs. Chas. Blinger has returned from Portland after spending several days there visiting.

Visiting Here—

Mrs. Charles Zell of Walla Walla, Wash., is a house guest at the home of Mrs. Lynn Wright of this city.

Hunting—

William Wilson and Roy Healy of La Grande left early this morning on a pheasant hunt.

Back from Portland—

W. C. Sturges and Robert Eakin, who have been in Portland for several days on legal business, returned today on No. 24.

Here from Cove—

Roy Bell of Cove, was in La Grande yesterday. He brought with him a new species of insect which he says are eating his plants in H. G. Avery, county agent.

La Grande Visitor—

H. C. Ingram is a business visitor in the city from La Grande. Mr. Ingram is stopping at the Antlers—Baker Herald.

To Hunt in Harney County—

Two carloads of local hunters are expected to go into Harney county Sunday in quest of game birds. A. V. Andrews, E. T. Andrews, C. D. Putnam and E. C. Herzinger will make up one car.

Back from Crater Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Curry have returned to La Grande from Crater Lake and valley points.

Fixed Ten Dollars—

G. E. Porter of Pilot Rock, was fined \$10 in the municipal court for improper use of dealer's plates. He was also ordered to purchase a new license.

Go To Baker—

Mrs. George Lyman, Miss Wilma Lyman, Miss La Rue Hanks, Miss Ruth Garlick and Nona Combs motored to Baker Tuesday evening, where they attended an M. L. A. social at that place.

Back from Portland—

Mrs. C. L. Joel returned last evening from a visit with friends and relatives in Eugene and Portland. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Blinger, drove to Portland and returned to La Grande with her.

Attended Funeral—

Several La Grande people went to Union Tuesday and attended the funeral of David T. Hibbert, who died at Salt Lake City, Utah, en route to Arizona. Mr. Hibbert's body was sent to Union and the funeral took place at the L. D. S. hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Remodeling Store—

Hill's Department store is undergoing a complete remodeling this week. They have sold their entire line of men's goods to the representatives of Scranton and Short, Inc., and will make that department into a first class ladies ready to wear department. They hope to have this new feature ready for the public the first of next week.

Taken Into Custody—

Frank T. Young, wanted in Portland for issuing a check with insufficient funds to cover was taken into custody last evening by C. E. Holbrook, deputy sheriff. The officials at Portland were notified and it is expected that the man will be returned to Portland within the next few days.

Mr. Redhead is ill—

Friends of J. W. Redhead regret very much to know that he is ill at the home of his daughter

in Baker. For the past year Mr. Redhead has been feeling badly and recently he expressed a desire to spend the winter in Baker with his daughter. Mrs. Redhead is accompanying her husband so that she can be with her husband.

Personal Mention

Mrs. K. J. Shackland of Cove was registered at the Sommer hotel last evening.

F. M. Clossed of Inlander was in La Grande yesterday transacting business. He registered at the Sommer hotel last evening.

E. N. Lancox of Baker was registered at the Foley hotel last evening.

Mrs. M. L. Porter left for Pendleton this morning to visit her daughter.

Mrs. F. J. Lotter and son left for Pendleton this morning to visit for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Shell and children of Lostine were in La Grande this morning for a time before returning to their home. Mrs. Shell has been visiting in Yakima, Wash.

Dr. Charles A. Ault of Butteville is registered at the Sommer hotel.

C. M. Landers of Kelton, Arizona, was in La Grande yesterday on business. He registered at the Sommer hotel.

E. O. Zeek of Union was at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

W. D. Hanks has returned from Salt Lake City, Utah, where he spent several days visiting.

Sherman Voorhies of Baker was a visitor to La Grande yesterday.

HUNT'S LETTER

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and forgotten in the joy of a Republican victory remains as is now.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, also is listed in the doubtful column. The president thinks very highly of Hoover, but Hoover doesn't think so highly of political life. Just as he retired to accept a nomination for vice-president, he may decline a second term in the cabinet.

In that event, the whisperers say look for his successor to be William M. Butler of Boston, Coolidge's campaign manager.

The two members mentioned as most likely to be missing in a reconstructed Coolidge cabinet are Postmaster General Hubert N. S. and Secretary of Navy Milton S. E. Stump is listed for New York, while New is expected to replace his duties for another year until 1926.

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—The Portland business men's excursion will arrive in Coos county on the morning of October 15 and will spend that day in North Bend and Marshfield. The following day they will make all the towns in the Coquille valley, starting at Powers, thence to Myrtle Point, Coquille and Bandon in succession. The trip from Coquille to Bandon will be made in autos, for there is no railroad between the two cities. The Bandon trip will be late in the afternoon and the party returns to Coquille that night for a ball arranged in that city. They will leave Coquille on the morning of October 17 for the main line. Elaborate preparations are being made for their reception in all Coos county cities.

ATTENDANCE RECORD MADE

Union High Reaches Its Highest Point of Enrollment with 163 Students.

UNION, Ore. (Special).—Supt. Roy Conklin reports that the Union high school enrollment at the beginning of the fourth week of the first semester of the 1924-25 year totalled 163. From an examination of the past records of the district it was found that this is the largest number ever enrolled in the local high school. All the various activities of the student body are being launched, and promise an interesting year's work. Class elections, student body elections, sale of season tickets, scheduling of athletic games, are all in full swing. The football boys are doing their daily grilling and getting ready for another game, although nothing has been dated for this week, efforts are being made to bring some team here for Saturday.

L. Garrick came over from La Grande Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hibbert.

L. Z. Terrell and family arrived home Monday evening from a visit with friends and relatives in the middle west. They were gone about a month.

Miss Georgiana Jensen is substituting for Esther Edverson, teacher in the High Valley school, while the latter is in the hospital. Miss Jensen taught in Cove last year.

Several local men and ladies went to Cove Monday evening to visit with the commercial club of that place.

New officers for the Epworth league were elected at the Methodist church Sunday evening and plans laid for the winter's work. The officers elected were: Julia Greener, president; Marion Quinn, first vice; Jane Smith, third vice; Josephine Bliss, fourth vice; Leona Spray, secretary-treasurer; Margaret Smith, secretary; Norine Halsey, A. cabinet meeting was called for Thursday evening at the home of the president, Miss Greener.

Miss Josephine Bliss, a post graduate student in the Union high school and formerly a teacher in the Cove school, is substituting for Miss Emma Baxter at the Wolf Creek school, near North Powder. Miss Baxter, for her part, is away from her school on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blanchard are working at Inlander in the apple harvest.

Bert Cook and wife arrived in Union the latter part of last week, to visit with Mr. Cook's brothers, Thomas and Walter Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are from La Due, Mo.

Word had been received from Hot Lake that Mrs. E. O. Zeek, who was taken to the hospital a few days ago, underwent an operation Monday and is doing nicely.

The cottage being erected for Tony Smith is about ready for occupancy. Mr. Smith is putting up this dwelling for renting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Skiff, Jr., were over from La Grande Sunday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Skiff.

Smokers Blissfully Innocent.

CHAS. ANSTON (AP).—The fourth international congress of opponents of the tobacco smoking was held here recently. According to the speeches delivered, the harm done by liquor is little indeed compared to the ravages inflicted upon mankind by the smoking habit.

CITY ASKED TO AID FUND FOR ARMORY

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declared that if the land was to be kept at its present standard in the city budget for 1925 a provision for a salary of \$100 per month for the board director instead of \$75. Mr. Dennis stated that Director Loney, at present with Kryn's band traveling out of Chicago, could be brought

Going Up!



C. C. Pratt took out a building permit this morning for a house to be erected on Duane avenue, between French Street and Willow Street. The work will cost about \$700.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



back to La Grande if an increased salary was assured. The commissioners seemed impressed with his arguments for such an increase in salary for the bandmaster and agreed to give the matter "sincere consideration."

Bids Very Close.

During the commission meeting last night bids were opened on two improvement districts, No. 151 and No. 152. Four bids on each project were opened with the result that P. J. Lilly was awarded the contract on 151, consideration being \$1,553.16, and Charles Richard the contract on 152, consideration \$1,193.71. Ordinances were passed to complete the arrangements.

The closeness of three bids in district 152 was remarkable. Exactly 15 cents was the difference between three bids entered. Mr. Richards winning the contract on the small margin of 5 cents.

The three bids were:
C. Richards \$1,193.71
P. J. Lilly \$1,193.38
G. Peterson \$1,193.99
In the bidding on 151, two bids were fairly close, Richards bidding only \$15.66 more than Mr. Lilly bid.

Work to Begin.

William Miller was present on behalf of citizens in improvement district 151, including B. Avenue, and asked the commission when work would begin recalling that the street was to have been improved before winter. Considerable discussion followed, terminating when Earl Woods, representing the Warrenton people, finally declared that work would be started this morning. Mr. Miller also called attention to the leaky water main on that street and the commission promised to attend to the matter.

Lynn Larson announced that the pavement at Penn and Third streets was dismantling and City Manager Frank Hagen was ordered to investigate the situation.

The monthly report of the chief of police was read, which stated that 37 arrests, 11 of them for liquor law violations, had been made in September, with convictions resulting in practically every case.

Other minor matters were attended to before adjournment.

Commons Oust Labor Cabinet; Election Near

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greater victory.

LONDON (By the Associated Press).—Great Britain's first labor government virtually came to an end at 11 o'clock Wednesday night when by a combination of conservative and liberal votes the house of commons carried a motion demanding that a select committee of the house investigate the action of the attorney general, Sir Patrick Hastings. In withdrawing prosecution in the case of the communist, James R. Campbell, acting editor of the Workers' Weekly, charged with inviting his magazine's forces to sedition.

The government declined to accept the motion and treated it as a vote of censure, which, if adopted by the house, would involve an appeal to the country against parliament's verdict. The debate was sharp and exciting and after it was declared and opposition wanted to drop Sir Robert S. Horne's motion of censure, and vote on Sir John A. Simon's amendment calling for an investigation. On the government's refusal to accept this course, the house divided on the question as to which it should vote on. By a vote of 259 to 198, it was decided to vote on the Simon amendment. This was equivalent to defeat of the censure motion, and the Simon amendment became the substantive motion, and was carried 284 to 193.

Announcement of the figures was received with loud cheering.

Baby Blankets

Nice warm blankets for baby—in pink, blue and white, single and double; wool or cotton.

50c to \$4.75

D. M. C. Thread.

Art & Baby Shop

"Everything for the Baby"

JENNIFER Hotel Sommer, Bldg. STAMPING

4. Some of the streets of the north side should be paved. 5. A better lighting system, which can be made at a nominal cost by harnessing the Beaver Creek pipe line for power, which at this time is going to waste.

Now just a word in support of the Sumnerville Springs, which I have held to be the best and most adequate water supply for the City of La Grande. I have watched the flow for over a year, and I find it has not varied, but has continued a certain flow all during the year, notwithstanding the exceptional dry season. The water is pure, and can never become contaminated, and of such quality that it would suffice to supply La Grande for practically all time to come, the line is easy to construct and is accessible in all seasons of the year. But in conjunction with my statement to economize and retrench I feel that for about \$150,000.00 we can repair the Beaver Creek line, clean out the upper reservoir, gather in the fresh water in the vicinity of Beaver Creek, and thereby deliver into the pipe line about 1,120,000 gallons of fresh, cool sparkling water thus making it unnecessary to draw on stored water with the exception of possibly the months of June, July and August. Also with the use of the \$150,000.00 we can relay about 20 percent of the pipe line which will increase the capacity to about 2,000,000 gallons instead of the 1,500,000 which we have been getting as in the past.

Please note that this is the first season for some time that the people have not been restricted in the use of water. I am free to admit, however, that a part of the time the water was not very palatable, and so it will be whenever we have to use stored and treated water. I would like to draw the attention of our citizens to some of the things that have been accomplished during the past two years under the present administration. There has been laid 131,405 square yards of pavement. Enough if laid in a strip sixteen feet wide to extend almost from La Grande to Union. \$6,609 lineal feet of curb or about 16.7 miles; 25,133 square feet of sidewalk or enough if laid on a line five feet in width, would equal 2.5 miles or from La Grande to Hot Lake. Repaired the city reservoir making it thoroughly efficient, replaced 1800 feet of the Beaver Creek pipe line with iron rusting pipe, replaced all wood pipe under new pavement with cast iron; maintained the pumping plant and kept up the supply so that all could use all the water desired, besides attending to other matters and general routine work, and I feel that all departments of the city's administration have tried to do their whole duty for the best interest of its citizens, with but very little, if any, criticism or disruptions.

BLACK ISSUES HIS PLATFORM

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for the purchase of better and more adequate equipment.

3. I believe in the strict enforcement of the law and if elected will do all in my power to see that law violators are punished to the full extent of the law.

4. I believe we should go now on improvement work. Improvements which will be completed in a few days will bring the grand total of all improvement work or streets, walks, curbs, etc., to approximately \$512,000.00, and we must not allow our community to be overburdened. However, on an improvement made during the last year, not one was allowed on less than was petitioned for by a majority of the abutting property owners.

Advocates Pest-House. However, in my opinion, there are a few more improvements necessary to be made. 1. Construction of a small hospital for contagious diseases. 2. An adequate water system. 3. More parks in certain parts of the city.

HOME HARVEST PICNIC

At The Park
Island City Community
Sunday School
EVERYBODY COME!
Meet at Church, 9:30 A. M.
Bring Basket Lunch

WINTER DRIVING

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Successors to
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AN ALAN CROSLAND PRODUCTION

"SINNERS IN HEAVEN"

WITH Bebe Daniels Richard Dix

COMEDY—SPEED—THE SWEDS

Presented by ADOLPH ZUKOR and JESSE L. LARRY

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and the credit of the city as a number one. I have seen the time when our city warrants were three years behind in payment.

The fire department needs better equipment. Notwithstanding this, I point with pride to its record this year. Everyone knows this has been a bad, dry year, but our fire loss was the lowest for three years. Lambs have been as follows:
1922, \$55,486.21; 1923, \$15,226.79; first nine months 1924, \$9,195.55.

The law has been rigidly enforced, and the city has never been better policed and protected. We have, of course, the full record of fine for the prior years, but for only the first nine months in 1924. This record shows how rigidly the law has been enforced.
1921 fines levied, \$5,252.00; 1922 fines levied, \$6,971.50; 1923 fines levied, \$11,690.50; 1924 first nine months, \$8,301.50.

In addition to the fines levied, prisoners served the following number of days in the city jail:
1922, 1439 days; 1923, 1079 days; 1924 (first 9 months) 1026 days. I am running on my record.
C. J. BLACK.