

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS

Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Returns from Trip—Miss Kate Lundahl, of the land office, has returned from a vacation trip to Portland. She was gone two weeks.

Visiting Here—Hal Boove, formerly of Union, but now of western Oregon, was a visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Here from Enterprise—H. M. Dufols, superintendent of the Enterprise public schools, was in La Grande this morning.

To Go Hunting—Rev. O. W. Jones and Dr. J. L. McPherson will leave Monday for Wallawa county, where they will spend ten days on a hunting trip.

Leaves for Portland—Paul Jones left this morning en route for Portland, where he will be employed. Mr. Jones is the son of Reverend and Mrs. O. W. Jones.

Here from Wallawa—J. P. Morelock, president of the Wallawa County Pioneer association and automobile dealer of Wallawa with a branch house in La Grande, is at the Sommer hotel.

Orange to Meet—Blue Mountain Grange will meet this evening. The income tax and the oleomargarine bill are the two things to be discussed.

Visiting Here—J. K. Weatherford, member of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college, is a visitor at the J. E. Reynolds home.

Left for Portland—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoddard left last evening, via auto, for Portland, where they will spend several days.

To Hold Bazaar—In accordance with their custom the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual fall bazaar at the Studebaker saloon room Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15.

Demonstrator Here—Kathryn Boone's demonstrator, Mrs. Saiting, will arrive in La Grande Tuesday and spend several days here, where she will give free demonstrations of the LaParra products.

Here for Convention—Walter Myers, of the Eugene Bible University, is in La Grande for the Christian Endeavor convention being held here. He is a guest at the home of Rev. O. W. Jones during his stay here.

Father Dead—Rev. O. W. Jones received the news yesterday of the death of his father at Los Angeles. Mr. Jones had been ill for some time but was thought to be improving when the sad news of his death arrived.

Leaves for Portland—Miss Iris King left yesterday morning en route for Portland, where she will be employed. Miss King was accompanied as far as Bendleton by her mother, Mrs. Charlton.

Visiting Here—Leo Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker and John Walker, formerly an engineer on the O.-W. R. & N. here, arrived in La Grande yesterday and are spending several days visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. A. McCarthy. They come from Portland, making the trip by auto.

### Personal Mention

Mrs. E. E. Biggers returned to her home in Los Angeles this morning. She visited in this city at the home of her son, Raymond Biggers.

Pat Longman of Pendleton is at the Foley hotel. Mr. Longman is well known in La Grande through

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# IMBLER BOYS JUDGE STOCK

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—The agricultural boys of the high school are trying out for the stock judging team. The team will be selected in a few days and will represent the school at the stock judging contest to be held at the Pacific International Livestock show at Portland on Nov. 1. Several teams will be entered from the state also teams from Washington, Idaho and Montana. A lively interest is taken by boys eligible for the team. This will be a splendid trip for those who make the team as they will get to see some of the best stock in the country as well as the experience they will get in judging. An educational program is also being planned for the boys and they will visit some of the industrial plants of the city.

The apple picking is practically completed and several carloads have already been packed and shipped to eastern points.

Donald McKinnis and Glen Payne, high school boys, who suddenly disappeared on Oct. 7 are reported to be in Osage, Kan., at the home of Payne's brother. These boys had in a Ford roadster and nothing was heard from them until Wednesday evening, Oct. 15 when a telegram from the brother stated they had arrived.

# ENGLAND CLAIMS BONES OF IRISH SAINT PATRICK

LONDON (AP)—The skeleton of St. Patrick is believed by some to have been found in Pembroke, in the county of Pembrokeshire, in the ruins of a Celtic monastery. The body of the saint was discovered several months ago in the churchyard of St. David's Cathedral, among the ruins of an older church. The chapel floor was found ten feet under the earth, and all the walls eventually uncovered. At the east end of the ruins was found an altar, and in front of this was found a skeleton. The excavators, believing the body that of the saint, sent for the Dean of the cathedral, who had it removed to a place of honor in the cathedral. Here it will remain pending the establishment of its identity. The skeleton was in a perfect state of preservation, except that some damage had been done to the skull, probably by a falling stone. The discovery so far has produced no comment from the land office, but it is expected that the land office will have the body taken there should the experts decide the remains are genuine.

# Zealous British Soldiers Read the Best of Books

LONDON (AP)—In order to rank as a good soldier of his majesty's forces, a complete elementary knowledge of the nation's literary classics is now necessary. The army regulations have been amended so that applicants for private and non-commissioned officers' first class certificates must pass an examination in literature and general reading. It is necessary for the applicants to read 20 books before the examination, including Shakespeare's "Golden Treasury," Shakespeare's "Henry V.," "Richard III.," and "Henry VIII.," "A Tale of Two Cities," "The Merchant of Venice," "The Book of the Month," "The Book of the Month," "The Book of the Month," and "Hereward the Wake."

# LA FOLLETTE TAKES SMASH AT MONOPOLY

(Continued from page 3) the department of justice. Charges Refused. Under the Republican administration which is now approaching its end, it had access to the White House and to cabinet officials as well as to congress. By other members of the cabinet. Not content with having monopolized all of the oil of America, it reached out to gain possession and did gain possession of the few remaining reserves that had been held by the government for its protection in case of war. "It was this condition that has aroused America. It has given birth to the progressive movement. "It had its origin here in the west. It captured first Wisconsin then North Dakota, then the state of Minnesota. It is winning in Iowa, Nebraska and Montana and all of the western states. It is actually winning in the east. Coming from Minneapolis where Thursday night he directed an attack against President Coolidge Mr. La Follette invaded North Dakota for one speech—the one he delivered here Friday night. Saturday he plans to remain here as he has an speaking engagement and he will leave Sunday for Omaha where he is scheduled to speak Monday night.

# SLUSH FUND 'LEADS' ARE DEVELOPED

(Continued from page 1) mal was in reply to questions by Senator Rhyland, former labor minister. "We have no such intention and have no such preparations," Mr. Rhyland said. "We have no funds for

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purposes of that kind. There is no intention of doing anything of that sort. I want very much to conduct this campaign in such a way that when I get through it will be something to be proud of.

# OLD ORDER IS HELD AS BEST

(Continued from page 1) in securing advisable modifications. "Where could the authority to pass from constitutional limitations be lodged?" he asked. "Not with the executive, for that would make him supreme over congress. Not with congress, for that would enable congress to escape all limitations of its power and would make it supreme over the executive. Not with the states, for that would enable them to overrule federal authority." The secretary of state declared it "quite clear that the present arrangement for election of president should be revised."

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like period of 1922. In the San Francisco Bay area, 14 municipalities issued 15 percent more than during the first nine months of last year and 25 percent more than for the period of 1922. Portland's 31,950 permits totaling for \$22,781,700 in cost is 12 percent over last year's comparative figure and 22 percent over those of 1922. Seattle issued 8,449 permits, \$22,519,899 which shows gains of 13 percent over 1923 and of 52 percent over the year before. Both Phoenix and Tucson report substantial gains, the former 7 percent over last year's comparative figure and 19 percent over the year before, and the latter shows gains of 29 percent and 104 percent respectively. Salt Lake City issued 1,270 permits at a cost of \$4,226,154, 20 percent less than during the first three-quarters of 1923 but 47 percent more than in the same period of 1922, while Ogden gained 11 percent over last year and 65 percent over the year before. Tacoma, Spokane and Redding have reported important gains of 56 percent, 28 percent and 38 percent, respectively, over last year. Klamath Falls gained 412 percent over last year's record, 800 permits issued 275 percent and Eugene gained 189 percent. All of the Oregon cities show substantial increases over 1922. Of the 59 California cities comprised in the S. W. Struss & Co. survey, all but 14 show gains over 1922, and 15 show gains over 1921, 14 in the northern part of the state led by Alameda with a 55 percent increase, and 11 in the south led by South Gate with a 92 percent gain over last year. During the first quarter of this year the Pacific coast cities as a whole, showed an 8 percent increase over the first quarter of last year and a 27 percent increase over that of 1922. The gain was relatively greatest in Washington and Oregon with California showing a 3 percent gain. The second quarter, however, showed the coast which was affected by the restrictions of six months ago, building in Utah and California, especially noted in southern California, but with Washington, Oregon and Arizona maintaining the activity. The third quarter period of 1924 has seen a marked recovery in nearly every city of the coast which was affected by the restrictions of six months ago.

# Coast Building Brisk During First 9 Months

(Continued from Page One) greater in 1922 in Oakland and San Francisco, while in Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Portland the proportion was greater than in 1922 but smaller than last year. In Los Angeles 89,658 permits were issued calling for a construction cost of \$117,512,082 during the past nine months, 19 percent less than for the same period last year, but 31 percent greater than for that of 1922. The 15 municipalities of the Los Angeles metropolitan area show the same ratio of reduction from last year but a 21 percent gain over the year before. San Francisco issued 7,944 permits during this period at a cost of \$28,553,500, 18 percent more than for the same period of 1922 and 12 percent more than for the

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