

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Alleged Drunk Arrested

Frank Burk, accused of being drunk, is in the city jail awaiting trial.

Rifle Stolen

Theft of a .308 caliber Savage rifle from the front porch of the J. D. Fitzgerald home has been reported to the police.

Free Entertainment

The Salvation Army is to give a free entertainment Friday night at the public is invited, states Adjutant Peterson.

To Attend Convention

G. W. Baars left last evening for Portland, where he will attend a stage owners convention. Mr. Baars is one of the owners of the Baars and Colburn stage line that runs between La Grande and Joseph.

Return from Salt Lake

Mrs. Mary Garner arrived in La Grande yesterday morning from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she has spent the past year.

Visiting Here

George Abbot, formerly of La Grande, but now of Spokane, where he has been attending school, is visiting in La Grande for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Andrew.

Baby Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bohrenkamp are the proud parents of a baby daughter born to them Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Return from Boise

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCray and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham returned last evening from a motor trip to Boise, Idaho. They drove to the Idaho city Sunday.

Here from Enterprise

Mrs. Fred Denny, of Enterprise, was in La Grande yesterday shopping. After spending some time here Mrs. Denny went on to Baker where she expects to spend several days visiting.

On Hunting Trip

L. G. Terry and son, Elmo, and S. D. Crowe and son, Marion, are hunting in the Innahala country. They left La Grande early Saturday morning and expect to be gone about a week.

The Call

The fire department was called out at 5:25 o'clock this morning to the G. K. Restaurant on Depot street. The fire was in a flue and was quickly extinguished. No damage was done.

To Inspect Work

A. J. Stango drove to Five Points this morning to inspect the construction work that has been done there by the Security Construction company for the Mount Emily Timber company.

To Be Married

Henry Benninger and Miss Inez Farris of La Grande took out a marriage license at the county clerk's office this morning, thus helping to maintain October's

reputation as a match-making month. So far fewer marriages have been issued according to Kenneth McCormick, county clerk.

Attended Convention

J. A. Tedford, manager of the local J. C. Penny company retail store, returned this morning from a trip to Portland, where he attended a Pacific coast convention of the company. About 100 representatives of the J. C. Penny company were present according to Mr. Tedford. Officials and managers of the company from Washington, Oregon, California and other Pacific coast states attended the convention.

President Campbell Improved

A letter received by A. C. Hampton, superintendent of the La Grande public schools from Mrs. P. L. Campbell, wife of President Campbell of the University of Oregon, this morning stated that Mr. Campbell's health is much improved. The many University of Oregon graduates and former students in La Grande, all of whom count Campbell an one of their persons friends, have inquired almost daily as to his health, according to Mr. Hampton and it is certain that this news will be very welcome.

Return from Portland

George Cochran and Robert Esklin, local attorneys, returned from Portland this morning. They were called to the city on the case of John Stoddard et al. vs. Snodgrass and Zimmerman. The case was tried here at the last term of court and was resumed in Portland yesterday. A. A. Smith of Baker and P. S. Ivanhoe of La Grande were retained by the prosecution. The decision has not been given as yet. The judge has taken the case under advisement and the result of the trial will be announced later.

Personal Mention

Dan Bellman of Union, is a visitor in La Grande today.

Samuel Harris of Burns was among the guests registered at the Summer hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hawley of Walla Walla were at the Foley hotel yesterday.

E. M. Murray of Bend is now registered at the Foley hotel.

W. A. Murray of Enterprise was at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Barrie left for North Powder this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. K. M. Bradshaw left for Hot Lake this morning. She will return to La Grande this evening.

Mrs. Monte Hobbs spent Sunday at North Powder visiting.

Clifton Adams of Huntington, is in La Grande.

Mrs. White of North Powder was shopping in La Grande yesterday.

Miss Mildred Knuch and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Knuch, of Enterprise went through La Grande this morning on their way home from a trip to Portland.

Canada to Stamp Out "Witchcraft" in North

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C. L. Martin was delegated to make the trip up to the Telegraph Hill district to investigate.

They set out in June, making their way first on horseback, then by canoe, later by dog sled and finally afoot.

Weeks later they arrived near the Nomads' camp. It wasn't long until the Indians discovered their presence, for a bullet came whizzing through the inspector's tent.

Although a crack shot, the inspector refrained from returning the fire or saying anything about the shooting. To have done so would have meant the failure of his mission.

Through strategy, he finally was able to obtain confessions that led to the arrests.

And from then this much was learned:

Early last spring the Nomads began to find fishing poor. They turned to hunting with equally as little success. Traps were set, but they were always empty when the hunters started them.

Atot Alone Was Lucky.

The wise men of the tribe grew suspicious. Even their greatest hunters reported they could find nothing.

Gossip began running through the camp that an "evil spirit" was hovering about. If it were not destroyed, surely the tribe would perish of hunger.

Now it happened that in the camp was a lad called Atot, or Mosecum. Of somewhat delicate constitution, he was given in charge to his own company. That alone was bad.

Again it was related how he managed to outwit the fish and had remained back on the hunt. The rumor spread that Atot had an "evil spirit." He used it, argued the old warriors, not to obtain fish and game for himself but to scare them away from the rest of the tribe.

Hanged Head Downward.

The climax came when he was detected one night in his tent banding over a fire, either humming or talking to himself.

Who else could be conversing with except the "evil spirits?" The unlucky youth was seized, bound to a tree, head downward,

Other members of the tribe began executing a weird dance in a circle about him. These proceedings were intended to impress the spirit with the fact that they had gained ascendancy over it.

But the young tree was weak and it broke, throwing Atot to the ground. This time he was not spread-eagle fashion to an improvised rack and the dance was renewed.

Then they left him there to die. For hours and hours he was hanging there, head down, his pitiful cries rending the sharp night air.

Atot, though in terrible agony and without a bite to eat or a drop to drink, was still alive next day. His tormentors thought he was taking too long to die, so one of the squaws cut his throat with a knife.

Crawls Like Crab.

In the tribe, the police also discovered a horribly crippled girl named Madeline. Suspected of witchcraft, she had been mauled for life.

Three days and three nights she had been stretched by one foot and one arm upon the racks. Both are paralyzed now. Today she crawls herself over the ground like a crab.

The officers are not through investigating her case yet. But they had to let it go until they got their prisoners—Atot's murderers—back here for trial.

Now, however, they are going back to that wild country of squawny people, reachable only by dog team, canoe and on foot, to try to bring to justice Madeline's persecutors and stamp out forever the primitive cruelties of her people.

GUN BLAST TOLL UP TO FIVE TODAY

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established that there was no powder outside of the magazine except two charges being hoisted into the turret to be loaded and fired.

OREGON FLAX PRAISED

SALTEM, Ore.—That the quality of flax produced in the Willamette valley is equal to that marketed in England was the statement made here by William H. Andrews, river fiber buyer, with headquarters in New York city. Mr. Andrews has been in Saltem for several days conferring with flax growers and officers in charge of the flax plant at the Oregon state penitentiary.

Kindergarten Is Closed.

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—The "Kiddie Camp," a kindergarten conducted as an experiment under direction of Miss Louise Shields, secretary of the Oregon seasonal employment commission, and Miss Carlo Degermark, Portland recreational specialist, closed, following three weeks of activity. Pupils are under way for several similar camps next year. Forty children, ranging from 3 months to 3 years were cared for, thus relieving the mothers for apple harvest work.

CEREMONIES STARTED BY LUNCHEON

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by in today.

Gaugloff Park Well Arranged.

Caugloff park, arranged as it is with a complete view of the "best valley in Oregon," has been given added luster and distinction by the erection of a monument, built from the same stone that gave half of its body to the monument at Englehart Springs, Top of Blue Mountains, that President Warren Harding dedicated last July a short time before his untimely death. This monument, during the luncheon, was draped with the red, white and blue, and above it, to one side, floated Old Glory, the colors that mean everything to Americans.

The monument, park proper and flagpole are situated on a macadam turn-out, built by the state highway commission and, next year, a drinking fountain will be added.

Lunch Cafeteria Style.

The luncheon, served by Ben DeGross and a staff of compe-

ment assistants was one that filled in well with the general scheme of things. Hot dogs vied with ham and bun sandwiches, coffee and mince pie on the menu and were served cafeteria style.

After a few minutes had been given to consumption of the victuals, A. W. Nelson, a member of the chamber of commerce and secretary of the Old Oregon Trail association, presiding at the luncheon, introduced Elmer Stoddard, president of the chamber of commerce, who briefly reviewed the work of the good roads committee in cooperation with the state commission, county court and others in reference to securing the Hood county Old Oregon Trail stretch, including the scenic highway, the La Grande-Walla Walla road, the La Grande-Summersville, the La Grande-Cove and the Hunter Lane stretch.

He touched upon the actual expenditures, which amount to over two millions of dollars, and also paid tribute to the tenacity of the group who surmounted many obstacles before, in a five-year period, completion of the program came.

Following Mr. Stoddard's talk, Mr. Nelson introduced Judge William Duby, of Baker, a member of the state highway commission, paying him a splendid tribute. Mr. Duby is on the program for a speech this afternoon.

Roy A. Kitch was the next speaker and told of the program from the state commission's viewpoint, thanking those who cooperated locally in securing permanent what was at one time only a dream. He paid tribute to Edward Kiddle, former member of the commission, stressing the work that he contributed toward the progress in the earlier portion of the campaign—It such it can be called.

Shortly afterwards the luncheon adjourned and after a 15-minute period during which those who desired to return to La Grande could do so, the dedication ceremonies were begun.

HUNT'S LETTER

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