

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Here on Business.
Roy Pagate, of the Biological Survey, is spending a few days in La Grande on business.

Returns Home.
Miss Lela Evers of Nampa, Idaho, left La Grande last evening for her home, after spending several days visiting here.

Returns to Pendleton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Fowler of Pendleton, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fowler Sunday, returning to their home yesterday.

At Hot Lake.
Mrs. Jennie R. Thompson was reported on yesterday morning at the Hot Lake Sanatorium. She is reported getting along nicely at this time.

Leaves for Nampa.
George Abbott left yesterday for his home in Nampa, Idaho, after visiting here for several days. Mr. Abbott has been attending school at Spokane, Wash.

Spent Day at Baker.
Mrs. Robert Newlin and brother, W. H. Finn, of Portland, who is visiting here, went to Baker yesterday, where they spent the day on business.

At Experiment Farm.
H. G. Avery and a number of boys of the stock judging teams were at the Union Experiment Farm yesterday "trying out." Mr. Avery spent Tuesday at Cove in interest of the boys and girls clubs.

To Hold Meeting.
The executive committee of the Farm Bureau will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of County Agent H. G. Avery.

Returns from Baker.
Mrs. George Parker has returned to her home in La Grande from Baker, Oregon, where she spent several days visiting at the home of her sister.

Accidentally Killed.
W. G. Perry and his son, W. H. Perry, of La Grande, left this morning for Long Beach, California. They were called by the death of Mr. Perry's brother, who was accidentally killed in an oil explosion.

Returns Home.
Glen Carpenter, of Hingham, Washington, who has been visiting here with his mother, Mrs. A. N. Deidell, during the past week has returned to his home. Mr. Carpenter was formerly a La Grande boy.

Get Two Deer.
Mrs. L. G. Terry has received news from Mr. Terry who is hunting in the foothills country with his son, Elmo, and S. D. Crooke and son, Marion, that the party has killed two deer. One, killed by Mr. Terry, is extra large, having 19 points and weighing around 200 pounds. The other deer is much smaller and was killed by the young Mr. Crooke. The party has not yet returned to La Grande, but expect to be here by this week.

Circuit Court Resumes.
The October session of the circuit court was resumed this morning with the case Oxman and Harrington vs. Baker County before Judge Knowles. The plaintiffs are a contracting firm using Baker county, charging non-payment of work done. The case was brought to La Grande on a change of venue by all citizens in Baker county are involved in the defense.

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Personal Mention

E. L. Hallman of Walla Walla is now registered at the Foley hotel.

J. M. Dovers of Salem is stopping at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. W. G. Roberts of Teton was in La Grande this morning on a shopping trip.

H. H. Haron of Imbler, spent yesterday in La Grande on business.

Rex Smith, E. A. Russell and A. M. Russell, tourists from Lansing, Michigan, were guests at the Summer hotel last evening.

J. C. Kershaw, A. C. Kershaw and wife of Walla Walla, drove to La Grande yesterday on a pleasure trip. They were at the Summer hotel last evening.

R. C. Morris and wife of Inlet, Idaho, registered at the Summer hotel last evening.

Mrs. P. W. Lyman of Portland arrived in La Grande this morning to visit at the E. S. Lyman home.

Mrs. Tom Fleming left for Enterprise this morning to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hawley went through La Grande this morning on their way to Walla Walla. They have been visiting in Lebanon, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kirk of Milton, were at the Summer hotel last evening.

J. H. McCully and wife, tourists of Portland, stopped over at the Summer hotel last evening.

Going Up!



GRID PLAYER'S LEG IS BROKEN

UNION (Special).—Monday afternoon while the football boys were out at the grounds Donald Lamb, a member of the team, had the misfortune of breaking two bones in his leg. He was not practicing with the team at the time of the accident. Another boy, not in uniform, tackled him resulting in the broken leg, which will probably keep him off the team during the remainder of the football season.

According to latest reports from Hot Lake Donald DeLam, who had his skull crushed when he fell from a cliff along Catherine creek Sunday afternoon, is doing fine and there is all hopes for his entire recovery from the injuries.

Dr. C. W. Kewin, local dentist, is spending part of this week in Portland on business.

Ed Wolf left Sunday afternoon for Perry, where he will be engaged as a carpenter on the new mill now being built at that place. "Hal" Hess who is traveling collector for a business firm, was at home a few days this week, but left Tuesday morning for a trip through Washington.

Why Corn Pops

Popping of corn is simply an explosion of steam and oil vapor held under pressure until the need is burst and the pressure suddenly released. Corn to pop successfully, must Nature Magazine, must have just the right quantity of moisture, neither too wet nor too dry. The most common cause of popping is due to the corn being too dry.

Pop corn, when cured thoroughly, should be stored in sealed jars or other air-tight containers.

Watch for Meteors

November is the month of meteors. The Great Nebula in Andromeda can be seen without the aid of a telescope in October says Nature Magazine. In the end of November you will see the Pleiades and Hyades in Taurus, and Altair in the fiery-red eye of the Bull.

ELGIN GAME IS NEXT ON LIST

(By J. S. L.)

The athletic field at the high school has become a real battleground this week. Casualties have been many but fortunately few have been serious. An entirely different attitude is noticeable this week at football practice so it seems last Saturday's disastrous experience may not have been in vain.

Preparations are going forward this week for the Elgin game. Elgin may be a set up and maybe not but at any rate the La Grande squad is training and working for a real battle. The "Dons" are taking no more chances with no called easy teams. As Jack Dempsey is quoted as saying, "every contender is dangerous."

Several changes in the lineup are anticipated for this week. MacTavish has had so many green jabs that placing them all has been a difficult proposition.

Sherwood is out for a few days with a sprained ankle and likely will not be used again until Armistice day. This leaves Webb as the only man capable of calling signals. Webb has picked up many pointers since last week and has been receiving intensive training from MacTavish on the art of directing a team on the field as an improvement in his calling may be logically expected.

Price will be the one new man in the lineup on the first team. MacTavish will play him at left end on the offensive and at safety on the defensive. Price, at the present time handles punts better than any man on the squad. He is also good on the receiving end of a pass and has as much speed as any man in the field. He lacks experience and football sense principally at the present time but may gain in this respect before the big game.

As Kludt and Kramer have been something of a disappointment as defensive tackles, MacTavish expects to retain them as tackles on the offensive to open holes in the line for the backs but will shift them to guard changing with Hughes and Hamman on the defense. This should strengthen the line to some extent although of course will have to be tried in actual practice in order to determine its effectiveness.

Good Corn Breeders.

Indians were good corn breeders. Varieties grown by them when the white man first came are still being grown in the England, says Nature Magazine, and are fully as productive as other varieties maturing in the same time.

FACTS DIFFER WITH FIGURES

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or of Klamath county, to explain how it comes that property which was given an assessed valuation of approximately \$12,000 by Mr. Lee's father, who served as assessor of that county from 1905 until his death in 1921 and whom the son succeeded to office, now has an assessed valuation of only \$2,250.

Justification Attempted.
In its issue of October 14, the Oregon Journal, bent upon finding some justification for its statements that had been made about "wholesale" upon "reckless" and "unjust" valuations, purports to quote the report of the governor's non-partisan appraisers in Klamath county on specific loans investigated as follows:

"State's loss on one farm is \$5,915.85; \$16,195.84 of school fund invested in property now appraised at only \$2286; three other tracts roundly undervalued."

Figures Muddled.
Examining the error of the Oregon Journal in stating the alleged loss of \$5,915.85 was on one farm when the loan applications in question cover 10 separate farms as being due to the Journal's anxiety to justify its part in the political conspiracy, the fact remains that the assessed value of these farms appeared on the county assessment rolls for a total of \$19,741 at the time the loans were made. It was upon these assessed valuations and the recommendations of Judge D. V. Kalkendall and J. P. Ferguson, who were the resident land board assessors at the time, that loans aggregating \$6700, not \$16,195.84 as stated by the Journal, were made by the land board. Improvements on the farms were not included in this assessment valuation, and one

farm having with improvements, an appraised valuation of \$4500 was not included in the assessment valuations because it had just been proved up on as a homestead and had not yet been entered on the assessment rolls. Giving this one farm an assessment valuation of only \$220, which is considerably below the ratio between appraised and assessed values upon which county assessors make their estimates, the total assessed valuation of the land upon which the loans in question were made is seen to be in excess of \$12,000, or about double the amount of the loans.

Security Visible.
With assessment valuations generally recognized to represent not more than 10 per cent of the true value of land, it is evident that the land board in making the loans had visible security to the extent of about \$25,000 upon which to make a \$4700 investment of its loan funds.

Before criticism could be directed at the board which made the loans on the strength of assessed valuations set by Mr. Lee's father, it would appear logical that Mr. Lee should explain the discrepancy between the figures arrived at by himself and the other members of the governor's non-partisan committee, and the estimates made by the late Mr. Lee a few years ago. In his report the committee should be held up to the reasons which underlie this 50 per cent shrinkage in value.

Editor's Note.—The foregoing is the second of a series of articles in which the Tourtellotte report and the political uses to which it is being put will be analyzed in detail.

HUNT'S LETTER

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settlement, they would be able to add a lot to the agony and suspense during the period of wire-pulling and jockeying.

Actually, Lodge's "leadership" has been leadership in name only during the past two sessions. His falling health has undoubtedly contributed to the absence of firm control and right party discipline in the Senate. Not only the obstreperous progressive bloc within the party, but individuals like Borah, Coughlin, Capper and Howell, have defied the party lash and gone scathless.

A sort of soviet central committee, headed by Curtis of Kansas, Senate whip; Jim Watson of Indiana, Wadsworth of New York, Stuart of Utah and Stines of New Hampshire has attempted to steer the party's Senatorial craft, but without distinguished success. Just as too many cooks spoil the broth, so do too many hussies get even the most seaworthy of ships into dangerous waters.

Among his senatorial shipmates who will be in line to grade for the party leadership when Lodge resigns is H. John Watson of Indiana probably comes first.

Personally, Watson is popular. Politically he is ambitious. He would like the helm. He knows just the course he would steer and just what port he would make for. After four years as Senate leader Jim is confident he would be the outstanding star-and-name, conservative, dependable, high-protectionist candidate for president in 1928.

But Jim's aggressive receptivity is rather frowned on by members who think he's perhaps a much a party extremist, in a stand-pat way, as Brookhart or Borah are progressively.

They feel that Curtis is a better diplomat and would get further with fewer fights than would Watson. Also, they're not just sure what the error would be from Watson's K. K. K. alliances in Indiana.

Wadsworth? Yes; they might do worse. Another blue-stocking, personally likable but without much force.

And a real bucko-mate, with a delaying pin, will be needed.

**T. A. HASTE
PLEADS FOR
THIRD PARTY**

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and that "if the farmers had paid more attention to politics and less

to production during the last five years, they would not have been where they are today." He urged intelligent voting.

Historical facts and their bearing upon politics and economics were brought out during the address.

Presidential Outlook.
"I may be excused if I venture an observation on the presidential outlook for 1924," he stated. "I assume that there are a great many within the hearing of my words who believe that the next president of the United States will come from Massachusetts. This is commendable and speaks well for your faith in the G. O. P. and the Coolidge star."

"But if I were asked for my opinion regarding the attitude of the west toward the administration and should be compelled to state, in my opinion, if the election were held tomorrow, Coolidge would not carry a single state west of the Mississippi river."

Mr. Haste's appearance marked the actual opening of the presidential campaign here on the part of the third party.

WATER VOTE RESOLUTION IS PASSED

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with this.

Williams Objects.
Commissioner Williams thereupon stated that, inasmuch as the results of the recent straw vote conclusively showed that the majority of the people favored repairing the Beaver creek system and that the commission had promised to present the project that gained a decisive vote in the new election, it seemed to him that the election should be called as soon as possible. He indicated that he wished the election to be held before the first of the year.

Mr. Williams stated that he believed there was little difference whether the election was held before or after the new commission took office, inasmuch as the people seem to be in favor of the Beaver creek project. He contended that the will of the people would reign supreme in the matter, anyhow, no matter what body of men composed the commission.

Immediate Action Sought.
Mr. Brownson seemed of the opinion that it would be better to find out the views of the possible members of the next commission but Mr. Williams continued to maintain his preference for calling the election as soon as possible, saying that the matter had been threatened on during the past and that if he was in the position of an incoming commissioner, he would prefer to have a definite program to work on instead of being compelled to go through the process that had been gone through in the past.

Mr. Haste reiterated that he did not deem it advisable that they take immediate action with the election as close as it is.

Incidentally, if the matter is delayed until after election day it will be possible for the present commission to know the personnel of the next commission and then, with its identity established positively, the matter could be presented and at least its opinion on the matter could be secured.

During the discussion, Mr. Brownson stated that the present

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ing and that pavement work was progressing slowly. Two weeks ago Earl Woods, of the Warren Construction company, promised that the road would be completed within about 20 days. It was stated at the meeting, but Mr. Miller de-

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