

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

On Fishing Trip— Grant, Swallow left on the branch train this morning to spend the weekend fishing at Vincent.

Visiting Here— Elmer Pomeroy and Bob Fletcher Jr. are spending the week end in La Grande visiting friends. They are from Pendleton.

Here From Portland— Mrs. Laura J. Starcher, of Portland, returned to La Grande yesterday and spent the day on business and visiting friends.

Passed Through— A large number of young men from Pendleton passed through La Grande last evening, via auto, en route to Baker, where they established a DeMolay chapter of the Masonic lodge last evening.

Return from Enterprise— Reverend and Mrs. William Crosby Ross have returned from Enterprise where they have been attending the regular fall meeting of the Presbytery of Grande Ronde.

To Publish Annual— The student body of the Walla Walla high school has decided to publish an annual this year instead of the newspaper, "The Tiger" of former years. The senior class will have charge of the publication with Miss Ella Allen acting as advisor.

Dance a Success— The American Legion's annual Harvest Moon ball, held last evening in Zeller hall, was a complete success and one of the best conducted public affairs of the season. A large crowd was in attendance. The hall was decorated in excellent taste.

Church Notices— The Trinity English Lutheran high school—Reverend Wm. H. Hall, pastor, Sunday school 7:45 a. m. Preparatory service for Communion 10:20 a. m. Service 11 a. m. Reformation festival program. Admission of new members. Lutheran League devotion 6:20 p. m., with Miss Inez Ebert, leader.

From Hunting Trip— Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarland and their two sons arrived in La Grande this morning from Missoula, Montana, to which place they journeyed some time ago in search of big game. On arrival they found it a little too early in the season for deer and so were forced to content themselves with lesser sport in the form of hunting coyotes.

Returns to Joseph— J. Ross Leslie, manager of the Walla Walla Lake Wonderland, left La Grande this morning on the branch line train for Joseph. In commenting upon the recent discovery of the height of the new Walla Walla mountains, Mr. Leslie stated that the existence of the peak was known some time before but that it had been recently discovered that Eagle Gap, perhaps the widest known of the high mountains in this section of the state, is actually located in Union county.

Senator Taylor and Wife Here— When he was told that the first degree work in odd Fellowship was to be on in La Grande, that the grand officers of the state were to be here and that the tie-brokers were to serve a big dinner, Senator Henry J. Taylor immediately informed Mrs. Taylor they were coming to La Grande for the night. He stepped on the gas in his big closed Cadillac car and in less time than it takes to tell the story Senator and Mrs. Taylor spun across the mountains.

from Pendleton and registered at the Foley hotel just before making a trip up and down Adams avenue for the senator to shake hands with La Grande friends. On the arrival of the senator from Pendleton, an early morning level denoting a quarter century of good standing in the lodge, and besides that he has been the high muck-a-muck of Oregon Odd Fellows at different times.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Roy Wade left for Haines this morning to visit her parents.

Mrs. R. Christensen and children left this morning to spend the day in Tulelake with relatives.

Miss Flora Crankshank of Dunsmuir, went through La Grande this morning on her way to Elgin to visit relatives for a few days.

Henry Fairchild of Joseph is registered at the Foley hotel.

J. H. Scott of Salem is in La Grande on business. He is registered at the Foley hotel.

W. A. Rice of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham of Bates, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croser of Newberg, Oregon, are among the out of town guests now registered at the Sumner hotel.

F. B. Priest and W. A. Priest of Pasco, Idaho, are stopping for a few days at the Sumner hotel.

Mrs. E. Rosenbaum returned this morning from a trip to Portland.

Colon R. Eberhard, local attorney, returned from a business trip to Portland, this morning on train No. 24.

Mr. Jones, better known as "Big" Jones to his friends, of Union, was visiting in La Grande today.

"Spud" Helms went to Baker yesterday.

Fred N. Collins of Whitehall, Illinois, returned to his home this morning on No. 24 after having spent several enjoyable days at the home of his niece, Mrs. Clyde Shaw of La Grande. Mr. Collins visited with relatives in Medford and Salem.

Several of the famous hunt clubs still existing in England were founded early in the 17th century.

Jack Busch took out a permit this morning for overhauling a business building on F street between Monroe and T avenues. The work will cost approximately \$1,000.

Blanchard Brothers will build a house for Fred Dunn on Ninth street between M and N avenues at a cost of \$1500, according to the permit taken out at the city office this morning.

THIRD PARTY CHIEF HITS AT MELLON

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recipients to the revenue offices annually with thousands upon thousands in taxes, personal of the published lists of taxpayers in the second and third internal revenue districts reveal.

The arts-singers, writers and actors in the main-book and newspaper, publishers, lecturers, prize fighters, lawyers and auditors etc. all have been building up a large income, railroad building, merchant princes, brewers and wine makers in insurance taken that run into thousands.

The young Rockefeller, John D. Jr., bought the lot in the amount of \$225,000 for the lot. The sum total he poured into Uncle Sam's coffers stands at the head of the column like a beacon light. John D. Jr. paid a far less sum than his son.

Manhattan Big Money Maker. The following is a list of array of names, compiled into what might be termed America's blue book of the 1924-25 season, for the second and third districts, comprising all of rich Manhattan has more the money makers than any other place in the world.

Amounts of income taxes paid by prominent persons were printed generally in New York newspapers as the result of a treasury department order making returns avail-

able for public inspection. Referring to a statement by the treasury department that the law forbids publication of any part of it, the New York Times says it is advised by comment that the law forbids publication only of other elements of an income tax return than the amount of the tax paid.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—News-papers can expect no guiding suggestion from the government within the next 48 hours to aid them in determining whether they can publish facts relating to income tax returns with-out violation of the law. Commissioner Blaikie of the internal revenue bureau, announced that the justice department would be unable to announce its conclusion before Monday.

Unnamed Peak Higher Than Old Matterhorn

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Alber-Slope are of the same elevation.

As the Twin peaks and the new highest summit are both in plain view from the valley, visitors can be assured that they are the tops of the mountains from the high-way.

Geological Find. Thorpe creek flows from the north side of the new monarch of the inland Empire. The peak is not indicated on any map, its existence having probably never been especially noted in the Alpine like region.

The men found an interesting geological feature in the middle between this new peak and Matterhorn. A crater or rather chimney six feet in diameter opened down through the limestone to unknown depths. The hole extended obliquely down and was partially filled with snow.

Lake Found. Another discovery of Mr. Stanley and Glen Jacobs was a lake, about the size of Ice Lake, a mile and a half west of the Matterhorn, states an Enterprise report. This lake is not shown on forest service maps and is so hidden in its basin that it was observed almost by accident by Jacobs. When gold miners were used it could be seen plainly. The surveyors did not descend to its border.

Civil Case Continues In The Circuit Court

The civil cases, Osman and Harrington vs. Baker county was continued this morning in the circuit court for the third day. Testimony was still being taken on the case which is a suit for payment for road work alleged to have been done by the proponents.

FLARE-BACK OF PLOT SEEN

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School funds are listed as being delinquent in arrears on payments on their loans. Their delinquency like that in the 52 schools cases cited by the governor and the Oregon Journal as evidence of waste and negligence threatening heavy losses to the state, consist of the fact that they had not complied to the letter of the law's ruling that interest on loans be paid semi-annually.

Setting their rules and regulations above the terms of the law under which they operate the present majority on the board have declared those borrowers who do not pay promptly every six months to be delinquent, and their means questionable risks. The law specifies that loans are not to be classed as delinquent until payments are in arrears at least one year, and to safeguard borrowers who have been temporarily embarrassed by the agricultural depression since the war the legislature in 1921 provided that the board, at its discretion, might extend the period for the inception of delinquency to three years.

It is noticeable that in their attacks upon the "bad loans," as they classify most of the other 526 six-month delinquents, nothing is said by the governor and the Oregon Journal of these 76 loans all of which have been made since Governor Pierce became a member of the board.

In the list which the governor and the Journal have been advertising as delinquents, practically all are loans of several years standing upon which interest and principal payments had been made up to the time the post-war agricultural depression set in. The 76 loans which now appear as delinquent by their own definition of delinquency have all been made since January 1, 1923, and 15 of them have been made on applications filed since January 1 of this year.

NEW YORKER TAKES LIFE IN FRISCO

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ed with having committed murder in Coffee County, Georgia, 15 years ago, King Storey, who has lived here under the name of Kenneth Melwood, is under arrest here having been accused by his wife after he had been arrested on a non-support charge. A telegram from Georgia officers to the local police confirmed the wife's statements.

His wife made a dramatic statement, saying her husband killed

MEMORIAL TO ERA OF BEEF BE DISCUSSED FACING U. S.

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (Special)—The Harding Memorial association will hold a mass meeting Thursday evening, November 20, in the auditorium of Metropolitan high school, Milton-Freewater. Members for the final and permanent organization of the association will be presented by Fred Steiner of Pendleton, president.

The Harding Memorial association plans to ask congress to issue sovereign gold coins which will be sold at double their face value, the proceeds to be used in developing a memorial park at Meacham, Oregon. Former President Harding spoke there at the dedication of the Old Oregon Trail, July 2, 1923, a little more than one month before his death.

Governors Moore of Idaho, Pierce of Oregon, and Hart of Washington; Senators Borah of Idaho, Jones of Washington and McNary of Oregon, and Representatives Sinsott, of the second Oregon district, will be invited to attend. Senator Wesley L. Jones has promised to present and send through the senate, the bill authorizing the coins. Both he and Senator Borah will be asked to speak at this meeting.

Ted Roy, 18-year-old lyric tenor, of Midvale, will sing. He is reputed to have a wonderful voice and his diction is declared both excellent and intelligent. Mrs. Horace Smith, of Walla Walla, has consented to sing solos.

his cousin shortly after their marriage 14 years ago. Officers said Storey admitted his true name but denied committing the murder in Georgia. He said he killed a man in 1918, but was acquitted on grounds of self defense.

Storey's wife said Storey, after killing the cousin, disappeared and was indicted for murder. She said she met him in a neighboring town, and accompanied him to the Pacific coast, living at first one place then another.

Georgia officers said in the telegram "King Storey wanted here for murder. Also for assault with intent to commit murder. Hold him."

Storey is about 45 years of age.

LEVYING BOARD FIXES BUDGET

WALLA WALLA, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The tax levy for the city will be \$3464.14, according to the figures of the budget committee made recently. The committee in addition to the committee were E. J. Hunter, C. A. McFarland and Harold McKinnis, states a local newspaper. This is an increase of \$2320 over the budget last year, which was \$2232.14. The increase was made to make allowance for the extra policeman, and the payment of the city's share of the cost of constructing the highway thru the city. In several items however, a marked saving was effected, including the elimination of the bookbinding quota of \$25, the reduction of the hardware figure for \$75 to \$50, and lowering the miscellaneous item from \$1200 to \$207.25. The necessity of a \$2000 sinking fund to pay off the water bonds has of course been removed by the completion of the payments, and there is no more need of the appropriation for the law suit from the miscellaneous item. This total \$3464.14 from that opportunity.

HUNT'S LETTER

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past four years he has been the G. O. P. floor leader and is now ready for promotion to the speakership.

Crowling Longworth, for favor as G. O. P. choice for speaker is Martin B. Madden of Chicago.

Both are completing their twentieth year in Congress, Madden having served ten consecutive terms. Longworth ten terms not consecutive.

Glillet's withdrawal leaves Henry Allen Cooper of Wisconsin the oldest member of the House in point of service. Cooper is just completing his thirtieth year.

Cooper will be the choice of the insurgent Republicans for speaker. By reason of his seniority in service, his personal popularity, his recognized fairness and squareness, his friends believe he will draw the votes of many Republicans outside of the so-called House progressive group.

Should the progressive vote retain its balance of power as seems probable, with neither Republican regulars or Democrats able to muster a majority for their candidates, a Democratic-insurgent coalition to put Cooper across as speaker is not impossible.

It was just such a combination that forced the revision of House rules at the last session, against

the Longworth-Glillet Republican opposition.

First place in the line of possible Democratic selections for speaker is accorded Philip J. Garrett of Tennessee.

Like Longworth and Madden, he too, has served ten terms and has fought his way to a position of undisputed leadership in Democratic legislative ranks.

The excessive rains of last summer had a discouraging effect on the corn crop and in consequence Mr. Herrick pointed out, hogs have advanced in price. The surplus pork products in the cold storage plants already have been drawn on heavily. Lamb will be still more expensive, but the butchers no longer are reserving it for their preferred customers. It will again grace the family table.

"A year ago," Mr. Herrick said, "the marketing of the surplus hog production which followed the bumper corn crop of 1920 and 1921 was approaching the peak period. Customers had expanded their use of meats, especially of pork products, but not sufficiently to absorb the surplus. Now we have emerged from a year of record production. With the winding of the hog run, pork prices have advanced sharply, current prices being higher than they were a year ago. Hogs, however, are only 12 per cent. higher than they were in previous times; sheep 20 per cent. and lambs 75 per cent. higher."

The year thus far has brought the best check upon production in the history of the industry, Mr. Herrick said. The industry, he added, was entering upon a period of lighter hog receipts, and indication of a return to normal production.

FRANCE PLANS RECOGNITION

P. A. R. I. S. (By the Associated Press)—Official recognition of the soviet Russian government by France is said in official circles to be but a matter of a few days now.

Responsible persons practically admitted that indifference of the Russians upon unqualified recognition delayed the decision, but will not prevent an early recognition.

"Dry" Ontario Assured

ONTARIO (By the Associated Press)—The majority for the Ontario Temperance act reached 49, 268 today when pollsmen's returns were nearly complete. Dry leaders are confident of a 50,000 majority.

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Opponents of Religion In Schools Attacked

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selfishness, a power to instill generosity and inspire world friendship as a substitute for economic conflict between nations. "Religion in education," he affirmed, "is the necessary creative force which can adequately make good men and good women and a peaceful society."

The great problem before the people is how to put religion in education in a systematic manner. Parents must be taught how the Christian virtues may be developed in the children. We ought to have parents' associations in our churches to instruct parents how to shape character. We ought to have married teachers of the New Testament as well as salaried preachers. We ought to employ the highest type of educational experts, who are Christian men and women, as the salaried leaders of the educational work in our church. At present we are in much places still playing with the problem.

"What right have we to criticize the defects in education and the danger to the young, if we are too indifferent or too negligently to establish a real system of Christian education."

"We must train our own college teachers and professors. The universities cannot train them for us as we need them, because they make too exclusive specialists of them and because they give them a secular philosophy of life. We must have a Christian philosophy in which all our college teachers are trained and which will carry our work as it should be unified."

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COOLIDGE GIVES AMERICA'S AIMS TOWARD EUROPE

WASHINGTON, CAP.—"The hope and aim of America" is to help Europe to help itself, President Coolidge declared Friday night in an address devoted to international relations at a golden rule dinner of the Near East Relief association.

Speaking before an audience which included many members of the diplomatic corps, Mr. Coolidge outlined at some length the attitude of the Washington government in foreign affairs, which he declared followed the golden rule.

"Europe does not want an benevolence," the president said. "It does want our help, and we are ready to give it. America wants the peace of good will and of the golden rule; not the peace of force imposed by those who have power. It wants peace on the north, the right, the assured calm in a world from which a winner's generation shall have forever outlawed a creative war."

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