Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Visiting Here—

Mrs. E. C. Rees of Cove is spending a week in La Grande visiting her niece, Mrs. Ed. Thomas.

Oak Street Sold—

The Pyramid Land Company reports the sale of C. C. Cronn's bungalow at 2109 Oak Street, to Tillie Harris. Mr. Cronn will leave in a few days for California.

Plenty of Aliases—

Roy G. McFarlen, alias J. A. Kelly, G. W. Crawford, C. A. Brooks, A. E. Crosby and sundry other names, is in the city jail today facing charges of having passed bad checks. His trial will be held shortly.

Received Persimmons—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ford, of the Arcade theater, received a box of persimmons and shelled walnuts from California, having been picked from the trees there and sent here by friends.

New Meat Market Open—

Rodes Meat Market, located across the street from the Buick Garage on Adams avenue, opened for business today, with a complete stock of meats and other commodities for sale.

On "Business" Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds have been called to Washington on business. They were detained in Pullman yesterday but expect to go on to Moscow, Idaho, today. It seems that by co-incidence Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds happened to be on hand in Pullman at the time of the O. A. C., W. S. C. game.

Vocational Work Here—

For the first time vocational classes for adult women have been started in Eastern Oregon. Classes have already been organized in Baker and Union and during the coming week several other communities will be added to the list. These classes have been successful in Salem, Portland, Medford, Hillsboro, Cottage Grove and other Oregon cities.

Sleds in Use—

This morning, with the paved hills in La Grande's residential section coated with a film of ice and snow, the result of yesterday's storm and subsequent lowering of temperature below freezing point the kiddies were out for their first "coasting" of the year. Most of the hills had a goodly share of youngsters, who appreciate winter more than older people, who shot merrily down hill on the sleds and then trudged, almost as merrily, back up hill again for the next try.

To Organize Classes—

Miss Bess Chappell, state supervisor of the home economics division of the state board of vocational education, spent the day in Union organizing a class among the women for training in sewing and other branches of household arts. Miss Chappell has been in La Grande for some time on the same mission and expects to return here Monday to complete the organization work. The actual classes will begin sometime next week. The purpose of the classes, according to Miss Chappell, is to teach greater efficiency in the conduct of household affairs.

Biggest Cherry Acreage—

So far as known, the largest cherry acreage in America is owned by the Stackland brothers of Cove, in Union county. They have more than 200 acres of trees, having planted more than 100 acres this year, in addition to acres in berries and filberts. There are three Stackland boys and one, G. G., is in Portland for the week attending the livestock show. The varieties of cherries principally grown in the Cove district are Bings, Lamberts and Royal Ann. The latter are favored by the fruit canners. The two former varieties are used for shipping to eastern markets. About 90 per cent of the cherries shipped from Cove are sent to New York, and the rest, as a rule, go to Philadelphia. The cherries are shipped by express in refrigerator cars and arrive on the New York market as fresh as though just picked from the trees in Union county. The crop this year was good, but not what is considered a bumper crop in Cove, although it would be a bumper crop almost anywhere else. The growers this year received from 12 to 13 cents a pound.—Portland Oregonian.

Personal Mention

Mrs. George Ballinger and Mrs. A. Haberman of Elfensburg, Washington, were in La Grande last evening. They went to Joseph this morning and will remain in that city for several days visiting friends. While here they stopped at the Sommer hotel.

Mrs. John Cunliffe and son Robert, left for Baker this morning. They will spend the week end visiting relatives.

E. Tucker, of Flora, Oregon, is stopping at the Sommer hotel. He expects to remain in La Grande for several days.

Mrs. Rosco Meyers returned to her home in Echo this morning. She visited in La Grande yesterday, with Mrs. G. W. Baars.

Miss Alice Cook of La Grande left on Number 17 this morning to visit for a few days in Pendleton.

H. C. Greer and R. W. Pritchard of Baker were in La Grande yesterday on business. They registered at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. J. T. Willett returned to her home in Wallowa this morning. She visited here at the O. C. Fleshman home.

Mrs. T. M. Dial of Enterprise went through La Grande this morning on the return trip after spending the summer in Nebraska.

Mrs. Eva Rebers left on the branch train this morning to spend the day visiting friends in Island City.

Poets' Corner

Oh how I love the Blue mountains
My own my native home,
The hills and valleys so beautiful
It's there I love to roam.
No place has ever won me,
But what they have called me back.
I have been to the grand old ocean
And watched the waves come in,
Stood there and watched so dutiful
And wondered which monarch wave would win.
I would turn with a sigh
And wonder why,
My thoughts should turn away
To my mountains so grand and high
And I would long to breathe the air.
To Oregon, my Oregon,
Its mountains and rivers and rills,
The great Blue mountains,
With its grand and beautiful hills.

J. T.

Farm Industry Probers Named by President

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nibble of the month.

Representatives of Farmers.

The men selected are believed at the White House to be representative of farmers generally and well acquainted with agricultural conditions. As a result it is believed a program may be outlined by them without undue delay and probably in time for action upon any proposals requiring legislative action at the short session of the present congress which will convene next month.

Meanwhile, it is believed that President Coolidge will retain Howard M. Gore, as acting secretary of agriculture and not select a successor to the late Secretary Wallace until March 4, when a partial re-organization of the cabinet is regarded as a possibility. Mr. Gore will assume the office of governor of West Virginia on March 4.

Nevertheless, the president is giving considerable attention to the filling of this post and Friday he went over the recommendation so far received at the office from various farm leaders in response to his request. The list is growing daily and Friday Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas, recommended J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas board of agriculture, for the post. Another name understood to be before Mr. Coolidge is W. C. Coffey, dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, who was named on the agricultural commission.

STATE AGENTS ARREST MANY

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crews by Giles Plass, county commissioner. They are Al Hopplin, Alex Watson and Roy Young, and William E. Smith. The last named was arrested in Enterprise county fair week. He was here with a carnival outfit and fell into the hands of the law for violation of the liquor law.

Wallowa Excited.

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — According to a local newspaper the account of the raids held in this county last week was as follows:

A great deal of excitement was created last week when state prohibition agents made several raids and a number of arrests in this section. While a number of conflicting stories are being told concerning the affairs, we will attempt to give the general facts in as impartial manner as possible.

Early last June a wrestler, Jack Hoskey, came to Wallowa to wrestle Jim Sprogaard. Hoskey was clever, but in four matches was unable to defeat the local man.

Later he brought his wife, and lived at various places in this section. He was a "good fellow," and ostensibly was interested in the moonshine business, both as a consumer and producer. During the four months the Otoskeys collected evidence on the moonshine and bootlegging situation, and set their traps.

Traps Sprung.

Last Thursday evening the traps were sprung, netting about seven here, one at Maxville, two seven miles north of here, one at Lostine. A state agent, mysteriously alluded to as "the chief" conducted the raids with the Otoskeys, and Gus Stockman acting as deputies. Four men taken were given sentences of about sixty days and $500 at Enterprise before Judge Conaway. Others are out under bonds, awaiting trial.

The methods of the wrestler can be illustrated by the way which he took two men and a still in the woods north of here. He and Stockman stated that they desired to go into the moonshine business, and bargained with the men for a still. A price was set at $60, and the men who sold the still helped load it in the car. They were then told to get in also as they were under arrest.

The career of the Otoskey's in this county became more and more sensational and nearly resulted in a tragedy Friday at about midnight. They stopped at the LeRoy Parsons garage at Lostine after the dance and demanded that they fix the tire of their car. A Hallowe'en party was in progress at the Parsons home, and he told them that the garage was closed. Otoskey pressed his demand as a state agent, which started the argument. The altercation ended in a blow which knocked Parsons unconscious. Revolvers were flourished by the deputies. Sheriff Bluehart was summoned and they were arrested and taken to Enterprise where they were put under a $2500 bond, the Otoskeys giving as their correct names Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Frank. Further developments are expected.

LA GRANDE ALL SET FOR NOVEMBER 11

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Washington following drum corps; La Grande company, facing Greenwood on Washington following Baker company.

Army transports and caterpillars, facing Washington on O avenue.

Civil war veterans, and Gold Star mothers in cars, facing Washington on Greenwood.

La Grande municipal band, facing Fir on Washington.

Spanish-American war veterans immediately following band, on Washington.

American Legion posts, facing Elm on Washington, posts in the following order: Baker, La Grande, La Grande Ladies' Auxiliary, Union, Imbler, Elgin, Cove, North Powder.

Fraternal floats. Form at Depot facing Washington from the south side of Washington street.

All organizations are asked to form immediately at ten o'clock as the parade will be under way promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

Line of March.

The line of march follows: Washington to Adams on Hemlock; up Adams to First; Adams to Washington on First; down Washington to Fourth; up Fourth to the high school grounds. Captain Paul Hathaway will serve as grand marshal of the parade.

Approximately 2000 out-of-town visitors are expected, mostly from Union county towns and Baker city. The greater share are planning on coming here early Tuesday morning so as to be here for the morning program and for the arrival of Lieut. Kelly's squadron of airplanes.

The strange thing about a Cleveland (O.) baby that can stand on her head is she doesn't do it accidentally.

BETTER HOME ESSAYS MANY

Approximately 1000 children on the system of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company are now finishing their work in the international better home lighting contest, and in all towns the work must be filed by November 15, with either the teacher in charge in the school or at the office of the company.

Each student who entered the contest here was given a home lighting primer which is the basis of the contest. The student must read the lessons in the primer before starting to work on his contribution to the contest. He or she then visits two of his or her friend's homes and marks on a table in the primer the kind and amount of lighting that he finds there. On the same table is done likewise with the lighting in his or her own home.

Next picture must be cut from the pages showing lighting fixtures and placed in what the contestant believes to be the proper places on the pictures of the various rooms of the house. The next and last thing to do is to write not more than 600 words on how to relight the home of the contestant better.

Most of the entrants are now on the last stage of the contest, but any eligible student could still complete all of the work before November 15. The local judges will select the winner for the medal award here, and the ten best entries from each community will be forwarded to the international judges in New York where they will be reviewed and the $15,000 prize home and ten college scholarships awarded.

Help Comes Too Late; "Uncle Bill" Is Dead

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became the marshal of Dodge City, Kans., when it was a rip-roaring cattle town and the rendezvous of the old west's hardest, toughest riding, hardest drinking and straightest shooting men.

Vivid History.

He moved over to Oklahoma when the territory was opened in 1889. For the next two years he was a deputy United States marshal. On this job, he was given credit for capturing many notorious outlaws of Starr, Jennings and Doolin calibre.

In the early years of its statehood, he was a member of the Oklahoma senate. Afterward he was chief of police in Oklahoma City. But advancing civilization brought less need for the old-time gun-fighting peace officers, of which he was typical, and old Bill dropped out of sight.

Came then the oil strike at Cromwell and the rapid growth of a town of shacks, where every man made his own law, and vice ruled everywhere.

"Uncle Bill" Called.

Peaceable citizens of Cromwell determined their town must be a law-abiding community. They sent for "Uncle Bill."

Though he admitted his aim was not so steady as it used to be, he did not hesitate to tackle the task.

Soon the bad men and the painted women began an exodus from Cromwell. Then Tilghman was killed.

"Uncle Bill" is gone, but the work he began is being carried on.

Air Service Plans Saving of 15 Days in Bagdad-London Journey

LONDON, (AP) — Fifteen days on the through journey from Bagdad to London will be saved when a new commercial service for passengers now planned begins operation.

Special passenger-built planes designed for this route, which passes over the desert between Cairo and Bagdad, will be used. They will be equipped so that meals can be served in the air, and the day saloon will be converted into sleeping compartments at night.

National Guard Officers Resign.

SILVERTON, Ore. — Captain Archie Thomas and Lieutenant Arthur Dahl have resigned their positions with Company I of the Oregon national guard and new officers will be elected to fill the vacancy at the next meeting.

Grand Rapids (Mich.) man quit his young wife for her older sister, proving wisdom doesn't come with age.

Going Up!

B. A. Bennett will build a home on X avenue between Greenwood and Spruce streets at a cost of $2000, according to permit taken out at the city offices this morning.

HUNT'S LETTER

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have been laboring since the institution of the budget bureau brings the director of the budget under the fire of every department head of bureau chief sooner or later. Each outfit thinks its own expenditures absolutely necessary, and when its estimates for appropriations are pared is impelled to vent its feelings in bitingly bitter comment.

Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord, now heading the budget organization, has a sense of humor, however, that enables him to smile even while the work of his bureau is under a barrage of criticism. He even is willing to accept as intended for him, personally, all shots aimed in the general direction of budget rulings.

"I'm like the colored gentleman who had promised to procure a turkey for a customer," he explains.

"When the bird was delivered the buyer protested that he had wanted a tame turkey, not a wild one."

"'Why, that's a tame turkey, boss,' the old negro insisted.

"'How come then it's all full of bird shot?'

"'Yessah, it's full of shot all right, but it's a tame turkey anyhow. Those shots was meant for me.'"

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Senator Arthur Capper has just figured out that the government has been run by lawyers ever since the first congress met in 1789.

A majority in both House and Senate, in every congress, has been held by "members of the bar." Of the present House, 222 out of 435 are lawyers, while 56 of the 96 senators list the law as their profession.

Moscow Remodels Zoo.

RIGA, (AP) — —The remodeling of the Moscow zoo after the Hagenbeck park near Hamburg was started recently. The plans permit the wild animals to live in comparative liberty, being separated from the visitors only by deep ditches.

Boston professor says a college education is worth $72,000. That's bad. At present liquor prices it costs more than that.

TREE RINGS ARE PROBED

TUCSON, Ariz., (AP) — The tree as an accurate and reliable assistant in the task of long-range weather forecasting may be the outcome of more than 20 years of study by Dr. A. E. Douglass, director of Steward observatory and professor of astronomy at the University of Arizona here.

A definite connection between the annual rings on trees and rainfall has been established, Dr. Douglass said. The first inkling of such a possibility occurred to the scientist 20 years ago while he was working near Prescott, Ariz. He discovered that the annual rings on pine trees there corresponded, by showing rapid or slow seasonal growth, to the average rainfall over the past 40 years.

From the tree rings Dr. Douglass worked out the probable variations of the sun during the past four or five centuries. He received striking corroboration of his theories and work more than two years ago in a letter from Dr. E. W. Maunder, an English astronomer, who has been studying the sun's spots historically and found a dearth of them from 1650 to 1715. Dr. Douglass' further studies have indicated that such a condition can be traced through the annual rings of the pine trees.

Dr. Douglass' pamphlet on the subject, "Some Aspects of the Use of the Annual Rings of Trees in Climate Study," recently was selected by the Smithsonian Institution as one of the scientific classics of the year. The Arizona scientist has been invited to speak on the subject before the Carnegie Institute at Washington, D. C., in December.

He hopes to aid materially in increasing the accuracy of long range weather forecasting through his discoveries. At present he is investigating the giant Sequoias, some of which have been pronounced the oldest living things. He hopes to obtain data for a period extending probably 2000 years back.

A landlord killed himself in Los Angeles, but we can think of no reason why a landlord should be tired of living.

Polish Bill Would Regulate Dress Custom.

WARSAW, (AP) — A bill is to be introduced in parliament, and which will have the support of clergymen of all denominations, to prohibit low-necked, short-sleeved dresses which outline the figure. The bill would also prohibit dressmaking establishments from exhibiting fashion models which are considered immodest.

JUNIOR PLAY PRESENTED TO LARGE CROWD

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and the orphans in the first act were particularly worthy of mention. The orphans were played by Jack Coolidge, Anna Ridgway, Margaret Geddes, Pauline Payton, Rossie Burns and Cora Stanley.

Eleanor Cleaver as Mrs. Limpet, matron of the John Grier home and Louise Leighton as Mrs. Semple, Jervis Pendleton's aged nurse both did well in difficult parts.

Wesley Brownton and Frank Kilpack were cast as dignified trustees of the orphanage and successfully simulated a pair of hypocritical philanthropists. Griggs and Walters, servants of Jervis Pendleton, played by Raymond Griffin and Melvin Parker, respectively, were well done. Gwendolyn Buchanan as Miss Pritchard, a friend and advisor of Pendleton and his aunt and niece, Mrs. Pendleton and her daughter, Julia were done by Miss Edith Ebell and Miss Wilma Gaskill who performed in very satisfactory fashion.

Musical Program.

Between acts, several musical selections were given by the boys' quartet and the girls' chorus. The music was directed by Miss Isabella Miller with the Misses Othelia Gray, Dorothy Caldwell and Ruth Bramwell as accompanists.

The final performance of "Daddy Longlegs" will be given this evening. Doors will be open at 7:30 and the curtain will rise at 8:30 in order to give the merchants of the city time to arrive after closing their shops.

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