

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 11—Armistice Day celebration here.

Get Marriage License.—Ernest C. Busch and Eunice Jones of La Grande were given a marriage license by the county clerk Saturday afternoon.

At the Lake.—Mrs. Bess Scriber, who recently underwent an operation for gallstones at Hot Lake, is recovering nicely according to reports.

Applications Here.—Applications for 1925 licenses for automobiles have been received by the police department for distributing to those who desire to get their tags early.

Mrs. Ivanhoe Better.—Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, who has been ill at Hot Lake for some time, is reported much improved. She expects to return to her home in La Grande by Tuesday of this week.

Had Skid.—On turning the corner from N. avenue onto Fourth street, a Dodge coupe driven by Bill Buchanan skidded and broke off a rear wheel this morning. No injury was done the driver.

Taken to Asylum.—Fred Hucker, of Pumpkin Ridge, was taken to Pendleton yesterday afternoon by deputies from the state asylum for the feeble minded. Hucker had been confined in the institution once before and was out on parole.

In Marshfield.—Word has been received here from Dave Steward, former La Grande boy, who is now employed as an organist in a theater in Marshfield, Oregon.

Attend Games.—Dave and Lester Stoddard were among the La Grande people who attended the O. A. C. W. S. C. and Idaho-Oregon football games at Pullman and Moscow last week.

Here from Portland.—W. H. Finn, son of Judge C. H. Finn of Portland, is in La Grande visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Finn is registered at the Foley hotel.

See Games.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland were among the La Grande people who were at the football games played at Pullman, Wash., and Moscow, Idaho, last week.

Fined for Speeding.—Henry Maxwell was fined \$10 for driving a motor vehicle at a rate of speed in excess of the legal limit, by Hugh E. Brady, justice of the peace this morning.

Cracked Car in Garage.—C. M. Thompson, employed by a Maxwell, while in garage, is having a much wiser man. The automobile was in front of the electric company in the Sommer building and the machine, after being cranked, jumped the curb and smashed a large plate glass window to smithereens. Mr. Thompson jumped out of the way, thus avoiding injury.

To Serve Real Venison.—There is absolutely no fake about this affair and the deer meat we will serve is the genuine thing in venison," said Albert Curry this morning in speaking of the venison feed which is to be given by the Wm. Finn and Fletcher club on Thursday evening of this week. Mr. Curry ought to know for he is secretary of the club. The deer for the occasion were contributed by Howard O'Brien, E. C. Herzinger and J. E. McPherson.

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International Livestock Exposition at Portland.

Condition Better.—Mrs. Harley Spruill, who has been critically ill at the Grande Ronde hospital, is reported better today.

Is Much Improved.—The many friends of Harley Spruill will be pleased to know that he is home again after an operation for appendicitis at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Going to Walla Walla.—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sherod and family left yesterday morning for Walla Walla, Wash., where they will make their home in the future.

Library to be Closed.—The public library will be closed tomorrow in conjunction with other concerns that will not be open Armistice day.

La Grande Boy Pledged.—Emerson Shrook of La Grande has been pledged to Tau Delta fraternity at O. A. C. W. S. C. Mr. Shrook is a freshman in the school of electrical engineering.

Planning Bazaar.—Owing to the approaching evangelistic services that are to be held in this city by all the churches the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church are planning their bazaar and cafeteria dinner for December 17. This date will not interfere with the meetings and will be an advantage to the last shopper.

Return from Trip.—Two of the finest games as one would want to see, is the one played by Charles Reynolds, former La Grande high school football coach and O. A. C. star, described the games played last week at Pullman, Wash., and Moscow, Idaho, between O. A. C. W. S. C. and U. of W. and U. of O. respectively. When asked about the comparative merits of the two Oregon teams Mr. Reynolds was of the opinion that the two teams are about evenly matched. Mr. Reynolds was accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knight on the trip.

Ford Wins Combat.—Henry Ford didn't realize, probably, when he started manufacturing automobiles that the time would come when a Jewett would be knocked about and tipped over by one of his machines. But it came yesterday a Ford, belong to C. W. Cook, hit a Jewett belonging to C. M. Alstoft, at the intersection of Sprague, Fir, Washington and Seventh streets. Knocked the Jewett about and landed it on its side. Both cars were damaged but none of the occupants were hurt. The Jewett had the right of way, according to the police.

Wandering Husband.—If you are a husband who won't stay put, or if you are a wife who has a husband who won't stay put, go see "Wandering Husband" at Sherry's theater. Of course, it is a well known fact that very few cases of this kind are at large in La Grande, still it will be fun to go and see what happens in cases of this kind. If you should be the rare case of a husband who won't stay put, you will find that the "Gobins" will get you if you don't watch out. And if you should be a wife who has a husband who won't stay put, you will find out how to get rid of the lady in question. The play is very good, and proves that though the "grass may look greener in the other fellow's yard," home and decency win out, as they should.

Personal Mention.—W. C. Wood of Joseph, arrives in La Grande this morning on a business trip. Mr. Wood is registered at the Foley hotel.

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parents of Bend while away. S. L. Brooks of Imbler was among the guests registered at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Col. E. L. Eckley and wife are happily on their way to California. They started overland in their car just before the snow covered Meacham mountain. The Colonel's long residence here gave the hunch when the first storm was coming and he and Mrs. Eckley went over the Blue mountain divide just before the chilly winds came down from Canada and met the icy atmosphere from the Columbia gorge. They expect to be absent from La Grande for several months enjoying the milder climates.

EXTENDED DRY SPELL CAUSE OF ANXIETY

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Oklahoma—Seed retarded by dry soil; early planted seed suffering for rain. Pastures short and dry.

Arkansas—Too dry for plowing, seeding and growth of grains.

Tennessee—Little germination or growth because of severe drought; stock water scarce in many localities.

Kentucky—Too dry for germination. Pastures badly dried. Water shortage growing worse.

West Virginia—Light showers. Pastures poor. Some forest fires.

Ohio—Some lack of moisture; too dry for germination.

Indiana—All vegetation needs rain; too dry for plowing.

Illinois—Wheat needs moisture; ground too hard for plowing in south.

Michigan—Brought conditions continue and winter grains and meadows suffering severely. Many forest and brush fires; farm buildings burned and endangered. Fall plowing difficult.

Wisconsin—Too dry for plowing. Wheat practically at a standstill.

Iowa—Mostly dry weather; late seeded wheat needs moisture.

Missouri—More rain needed; soil getting dry everywhere.

Kansas—Most sections dry.

Nebraska—Too dry for plowing and winter wheat.

South Dakota—Rather dry for plowing in southeast; rain would benefit pastures.

North Dakota—Weather favorable; much fall planting accomplished.

Snow Helps Northwest.

Montana—Rain and snow greatly benefited winter wheat soil.

Wyoming—Six inches of snow in extreme west. Soil well filled with moisture.

Colorado—Rain in west benefited grain and ranges.

New Mexico—Rains generally needed, as wells, streams and water holes low.

Arizona—Generally dry.

Utah—Rain and snow general; precipitation urgently needed on winter ranges.

Nevada—Ample precipitation.

Idaho—Copious general rains, very beneficial.

Washington—General and frequent rains effectively removed drought.

Oregon—Precipitation over entire state; record breaking in northwest. Some flood damage.

California—More rain needed in northern half of state.

BOISE TEAM ON WAY TO LA GRANDE

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perfecting their defensive playing. All of the men have practically recovered from such injuries received in the Nampa fracas and will be in perfect condition again for the game Tuesday.

With four games remaining on their schedule, the Braves are hoped to win all of them thus giving them a reasonable chance at the state championship. Nampa, however, is the leading team in this race at the present and if they beat Pocatello they will have practically clear sailing for the state title.

The Boise players will arrive in La Grande this evening.

Going Up!



J. H. Tuferson took out a permit at the city offices this morning for building a home on North First street between Crook and Lane streets. The work is to cost \$2,000.

3 COUNTIES TO UNITE IN LA GRANDE

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The event will be La Grande's own celebration every year. Union has its stock show. North Powder, Haines their wild west shows. Cove its strawberry festival. Elgin the county fair, and so on. And now La Grande has its Armistice day. La Grande has contributed greatly to the success of other county celebrations at other cities in the past and now it is apparent that the county will reciprocate handsomely tomorrow and send a large crowd here.

Too Big to Miss.

All in all, the celebration is going to be too big to permit anyone to miss it.

Besides, after all, it represents first of all the combined gathering of three counties to do homage to those who were called beyond in the great conflict, fighting to defend the free, white and blue from a foreign power that was ruthless and grasping in its efforts to dominate; it is the memorial day for those heroes who "did not give their lives in vain."

ADMIRAL FISKE WARNS NATION

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that "this means that in not many years it will be possible for a more or less craft to fly over New York, coming from almost any part of the world, and do to New York what other enemies did to Babylon and Carthage and Nineveh and Rome."

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GRIM REAPER TAKES LODGE

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That lead to death was similar to that of President Wilson, the original complaint being similar, and the stroke that brought on the end much the same.

Undergoes Operation.

The senator had attended the Republican convention at Cleveland in which his former leadership of the state forces was divided between Speaker Giffet and Governor Cox, but within a month suffered a condition that required an emergency operation on July 27.

Recovery was surprisingly good and three months later a second operation was performed. Again the senator's stamina stood him in good stead and he was out of bed October 25, three days after the operation.

With the reopening of congress only three weeks ahead, Senator Lodge was planning to leave the hospital in a few days and get ready to take his seat when the stroke came. It left him unconscious and a condition so critical that death was considered likely at any time. Senator Lodge had four years still to serve in the United States senate, where he had represented this state continuously for 31 years. His place will be filled by appointment. Governor Cox having authority under a legislative act passed two years ago to name a successor until the next general election. That will not take place until 1926.

After Senator Lodge was stricken the Lodge home at Nahant was

closed and members of the family came to Boston, where they made their home with the senator's son, John C. Lodge.

At the time the end came, Mrs. John C. Lodge and Miss Helena Lodge, a grand-daughter of the senator, were in the room with him. Dr. John C. Cunningham, who had attended the senator in his two operations and during his last illness, was with him constantly during the day and was in the room when death came, as were two nurses.

Our greatest kick against the scenery in autumn is we run out of adjectives.

No woman is an old maid until she dresses like one.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Lodge's death, at a time when his party was preparing to harvest the fruits of a sweeping victory at the polls, surrounds the question of senate leadership with new considerations. Party chieftains face the task of deciding what new alignment can be made for party solidarity, as Republicans now have only 50 members in the present senate.

Coedge will have the opportunity to wield a powerful influence of party leadership conferred upon him by the election.

English Will Establish Page Memorial Library

LONDON, (AP)—A Walter Page Memorial Library is to be established in the English Speaking Union when that organization obtains a permanent home in London. The library is to be built up from funds which remained over after the Page Memorial Tablet placed in Westminster Abbey had been purchased, with contributions made by admirers of the late American ambassador to the court of St. James.

Meanwhile, the interest of the fund, is being used for the founding of a Page Memorial Lecture.

Obituary

MRS. C. W. GREEN, formerly of La Grande, died at Los Angeles, California, Friday night, November 7. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Bill Shogren of Colfax, Wash., and Mrs. Leticia White, of North Powder, and one son, Irwin Green, of Los Angeles. She also leaves five grand children, one of whom, Edith Mae, has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Green for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Green moved to Baker from La Grande where they made their home until about a year ago when they moved south. The body is being sent to Baker for burial.

HERMAN ROTCHILD

NORTH POWDER, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Herman Rotchild, who was stricken with paralysis and taken to the hospital in Baker last Sunday, died Friday morning after having suffered two more strokes while in the hospital.

The deceased was born in Germany in 1858 and has been a resident and business man in this city for almost 40 years. His absence will be felt keenly. He leaves to survive his loss a brother in Germany and several relatives in Baker.

The body of Mr. Rotchild was taken to Portland to be interred in the Jewish cemetery there and as the train bearing his body passed through this city Saturday, an assembly of business men, Odd Fellows and other friends met at the depot to pay a last tribute to their pioneer citizen.

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