

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Neighborhood Club Union county flower show—September 7. La Grande Public Schools open—September 14.

Here From Pendleton—

Miss Ieva Meyers of Pendleton is visiting at the Hans Rasmussen home.

At the Summer—

Miss P. Jones of Honolulu and Miss H. Morgan of Oakland, Calif., are among the tourists registered at the Sommer hotel.

On Business Trip—

H. E. Williams left last evening for Portland where he will spend a few days on business. He expects to return to La Grande Saturday morning.

Visits in Pendleton—

J. E. Tyson, formerly of Pendleton but now owner of a cigar store here, visited in his old hometown across the mountains yesterday.

Motored to Pendleton—

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meyers, accompanied by Miss Elmore Glass, motored to Pendleton to spend the day.

Recovering Nancy—

Miss Laetia Leighton, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday, is recovering nicely from the surgical treatment today.

Operated on—

Mrs. H. T. Betting was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital last evening for a minor operation. She is reported as getting along very nicely this morning.

To Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meints and son, Carl, left on the branch train this morning to spend about a day's vacation near Wallawa.

Buying Fruit—

C. H. Paddock of Seattle, fruit exporter, and David I. Peterson of Payette, Idaho, are now in La Grande buying fruit for shipment to the large marketing centers. Mr. Peterson is accompanied by his wife. The party is registered at the Foley hotel.

Prized Elk Tooth Lost—

Chris Miller is lamenting the loss of a prized elk tooth which he culded highly. It was given him by the family and was found in Alaska by Indians. The tooth was beautifully mounted, white in color but flecked with green dots, a very unusual marking.

Caught Fire—

A passenger car standing on the branch line near the depot caught fire early this morning on the inside and furnished some little excitement. The fire was soon put out with small damage done to the interior of the car. The car was unoccupied at the time.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Estelle Dupuis returned to her home in Pendleton this morning after visiting the past three days at the Henry Gibson home. She was accompanied by Henry Gibson, Mrs. Harry Gibson, Mrs. Harold Watz and two children, Keta and Maurice, all of whom will return to their home here this evening.

Ends Six-Week Visit—

Having spent the last six weeks visiting her father, U. T. Gilder, and sister, Margaret Lyman, Mrs. J. W. Baldwin of Bellingham, Wash., left this morning for Portland where her husband will join her. They will then motor to Seattle where Mr. Baldwin is engaged in pleasure contracting. They will make their future home in Seattle.

Returned—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and two sons, Buddy and Norris, returned from a trip to the coast last evening. The Reynolds were gone about two weeks, most of which time was spent at Seaside.

SWEDISH RUM ROW REDUCED

GOTHENBURG, Sweden (AP).—Sweden's rum-running problems are rapidly decreasing, says Count Possé, head of the coast guard service. In previous years there usually were a dozen vessels in rum row on the west coast, while now there are never more than two or three that need watching. The decrease has been proportional on the east coast. Count Possé points out that in 1923 the authorities confiscated 156,000 liters of illegally imported liquor, while last year the amount fell off to 29,000 liters. The indications for this year, he said, are that these figures will be cut in half.

This particular work of the coast guard service is expected to become easier when the Helsinki convention, signed recently by the Swedish government, goes into effect. The convention, which increases the territorial limit to 12 miles has been signed by 12 states.

GRAIN MARKET TONE WEAKER

(Continued from Page One.) of districts. Black stem rust has developed recently, but the wheat is so far advanced that it is generally thought the yield will not be seriously affected, but that the grade will be lowered to some extent.

With buying by northeastern and eastern mills eliminated the demand in the hard winter wheat markets was less active and premiums were lowered slightly for most grades. No. 2 hard winter wheat at Kansas City 12-12 per cent protein was quoted at 12-12 per cent over. Receipts are considerably below those of last year reflecting the short crop and the continued tendency of farmers to hold for higher prices.

Soft winter wheat moved in slightly larger volume at Chicago, but continued light at other markets. Prices declined toward the close of the week number 2 red being quoted at St. Louis at \$1.75-1.77, at Cincinnati \$1.66-1.71 and at Chicago at \$1.69.

Premiums for spring wheat also declined toward the close of the week partly in sympathy with the decline at the Winnipeg market and because of a less active milling demand. More attention was paid to weight as compared to protein content. No. 2 per cent number 1 dark northern was quoted at Minneapolis at 2-11c over the September, 12 1/2 per cent, 3-15c over and 12-12 per cent, 1-12c over. Durum wheat premiums declined further and number 1 Amber at Chicago 1-12c over the September. A moderate movement of the market was reported to be offering more corn for December shipment more freely and some sales were being consummated.

The larger receipts weakened the barley market in the central west, but export demand improved on the Pacific Coast. About half of the large crop of 21,600,000 bushels is the product of North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Mailing grades were taken readily at Chicago, Minneapolis and Milwaukee at prices 2-3c lower than last week. Choice brewing barley at San Francisco was quoted at \$1.95 per hundred pounds with ocean space adequate at about \$5.50 per ton. California superior barley was quoted in London at August 12 at \$2.29-2.32 per 100 pounds, 1, E. spot prices on samples ranged from \$2.49-2.60 per 100 pounds according to quality.

FAT IS HELD DANGEROUS. CHICAGO (AP).—It is more dangerous to be fat than it is to travel on an ocean liner, ride on a railroad train or fly in an airplane. Fat is killing off men at such a rate that special education is needed, thinks President Albert M. Johnson, of the National Life Insurance company of the W. S. of A. in convention here. The gain of an ocean liner is the safest place in the world, a railroad train, is next and it is possible the third may be an airplane, he told the delegates.

HEILIN, (AP).—Notwithstanding that next year will mark the 50th anniversary of the Bayreuth opera house, there will be no Bayreuth festival to celebrate the event. Even the significance of such an anniversary cannot induce the powers that be to relax the custom of having the festival on two consecutive years with an intermission the year following. In 1927, however, there will be a compensating festival with "The Ring" and "Parsifal" while "Erlang" will be produced for the first time.

Warts are supposed to be cured in Kishu, Japan, by touching them with a stick, the other end of which touches a tree. The stick is then dipped into the incision, causing the wart to fall off. This is repeated three times. The warts are then supposed to pass into the tree.



Effective and Pleasant to Take

The foundation of healthy, happy manhood and womanhood; keeping babies and children healthy frequently demands the use of a good laxative. Rexall Milk of Magnesia is the best and we know of and we recommend it without hesitation. It is of full strength and purity, pleasant to take and thoroughly reliable.

Glass Drugs Inc. The Rexall Store La Grande, Oregon

Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live stock—Steady. Eggs—Steady. Hides one cent higher—\$2.22 1/2. Butter—Steady. Butterfat—Steady.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—Hard white D. S. Hart, August, \$1.57; September, \$1.54; soft white, August, \$1.56; September, \$1.53; western white, August, \$1.56; September, \$1.53; hard winter, August, \$1.55; September, \$1.54; northern spring, August, \$1.55; September, \$1.52; western red, August, \$1.52; September, \$1.52; RR hard white, August, \$1.61; September, \$1.61.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE. NEW YORK, (AP)—Stocks—Firm. Chrysler near 20 points. Bonds—Steady. Florida, western and northern 75 to 80 points. Foreign exchanges—Easy. Polish bloty breaks 50 points. Cotton—Declined; southern basis selling. Sugar—Steady; firm spot market. Coffee—Firm; European average.

CHICAGO, (AP)—Wheat—Lower. Bearish Russian estimates. Corn—Easy; larger country offerings. Cattle—Firm. Hogs—Active and lower.

JAPANESE DESTROYERS SOLD. TOKYO (AP).—The destroyers Ochi and Akobori were auctioned off to Yusaku Kameya of Kobe at 7,100 yen apiece recently at the Kure naval station. The ships originally cost 20,000 yen each. They are for breaking up, the steel to be used for building purposes. The warship Soma and the destroyers Nowaki, Matsuzaka, Shirayuki and Arato are to be put up for auction at the Sasebo naval station shortly. Engines and parts of arms will be removed and placed in the naval museum to be created on the warship Mikasa.

DUBLIN, (AP).—An official estimate gives the population of the Free State as 2,162,000. There is a slight decline in the birth and death rates. The Free State has not yet taken a census.

CHINAMEN WAR AGAIN IN U. S. SOUTHERN CITY HIT BY STORM

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—The pistol shots which early Tuesday struck down three men, two of them Chinese, in Boston, echoed half way across the United States as Chinese tong men after six months' peace renewed their warfare.

H. Yen Ung, a Hip Sing man, Yee Yip, a member of the On Leong tong, and Joseph D. Crowley, a bystander, were wounded in the burst of gunfire in Boston's Chinatown. Yee Yip, who was most seriously injured, disappeared after the shooting but was later found and taken to a hospital.

Almost immediately after the Boston outbreak, Ho Kee, a member of the rival On Leong tong here, was found dead on a cobble Chinatown street with three bullets in his back. It is believed he was a victim of Hip Sing revenge.

Three Other Killings. In Pittsburgh, Shing Sun, a laundryman, was killed and shortly afterwards Lou Sney, in Minneapolis, was slain. In St. Louis, Long Choey, former "king" of Chinatown there, was seriously wounded by enemy tong men and in scores of other cities where the great tong have outposts, police found the long hatchet men preparing for battle.

News of the Boston attack spread over the country as quickly as telegraph wires could carry it. Yee Yip was obscure, but he was a member of the Hip Sing tong and the shots which felled him destroyed the gossamer threads holding together the armistice arranged six months ago between the Hip Sing and the On Leong tongs.

Warned by code messages, the gun men of the rival tongs slipped from their doorways to avoid the new blood debt and to settle accounts held over from the peace conference here last March. The new outbreak followed by only a few hours the burial of Lee Kue Yung, the foremost citizen of New York's Chinatown, who was most influential in arranging the truce. Members of both tongs sat side by side in his funeral cortege as all Chinatown paid last respects to him.

Until last October there had been no hostilities between the two tongs for 12 years. That came a sudden outbreak of hostilities which lasted through the winter. The On Leong tong is composed principally of Chinese merchants. The Hip Sing, large, but less wealthy, draw their members chiefly from Chinese seamen, housewives and restaurant workers.

The tongs are strictly American organizations, offshoots resulting from the grafting of Oriental civilization upon the western world.

Italian Authorities Baffled By Mummification of Women. NAPLES (AP).—A striking example of the mummification of a human body by natural processes has been discovered at Vatola, in the province of Salerno, with the examination of the body of a local resident, Rosa Scarpa, who died in 1912. The body was found to be in a perfect state of preservation; even her clothes were in a sort of petrified condition, but retained their original color.

Thinking the mummification process might have been due to peculiar chemical qualities of the soil, the authorities ordered the opening of an adjacent grave, but the corpse decomposed. This discovery led to the belief among devout natives that a miracle had been wrought.

Irish Republicans May Not Vote. DUBLIN, (AP).—Eamon de Valera and the Republican party executive committee have issued notices to party electors to abstain from voting or taking part in the Free State elections in September. At that time 10 members of the senate are to be elected.

BRAWLEY, Cal. (By the Associated Press).—A survey of property damage and injuries resulting from last night's storm which struck California, 15 miles north of here, today shows that fourteen of the town's larger business buildings or residences were either demolished or badly damaged. One woman was fatally injured and half a score other inhabitants slightly injured. Damage is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

LONGER LEASE IS REQUESTED

(Continued from Page One.) point of business in general and to make the holders responsible for any damage caused the resources involved through exercise of rights under such lease. The morning session of the conference was given over to a discussion of the public domain of the majority of federal control. State control is insisted with much fervor at the conference, delegates taking the stand that under federal control rules and regulations governing grazing in the various states would be more uniform.

Many delegates voiced the opinion that action regarding the public domain should be deferred until such time as the forest problem has been solved.

Expenses for Airships Pile Up. In England During Peace Times. LONDON (AP).—Operation of airships is an expensive hobby for any country. The cost of reconditioning the dirigible R33 by the British government prior to April last was \$140,000 and the outlay for one charge of hydrogen gas \$5000. It cost \$545 to get R33 into her hangar at Falmouth on April 17 after her enforced voyage over the North Sea when she broke from her mooring mast.

The approximate cost of the R33 (flown 590 hours) and R34 (flown 97 hours) was \$1,750,000 each. Up to the present \$275,000 has been spent on R35 and \$1,625,000 on R37, both airships being yet in an uncompleted state. The cost of R38 (70 hours), chargeable in part to the American government, is roughly \$2,500,000. This information was given by Sir Samuel Hoare in a written answer to S. B. Vant, parliamentary member for West Wiltshire.



All work and no play makes Charlie a dull boy. I am all in but my feet, and they are dragging, but keep coming. We will rest at the end of the road. The Kalsomine keeps rolling out, but one good thing—more is sliding on. When it comes to Doors, Windows, Shingles, Flooring, Ceiling and Finished Lumber, this is the stopping place.

House Paint, \$2.35 per gallon. Strictly pure Boiled Linseed Oil, \$1.40 per gallon. Certified Kalsomine, 5lb for a 5-lb. package. No better kalsomine on earth.

Claude C. Pratt Lumber Co. "The Poor Man's Friend" Oppo. Postoffice. Phone M-218 No Sunday Business

SHOES REPAIRED

By Men Who Know How. Have you ever taken the time to consider if you were leaving your shoes in proper hands to have them overhauled? You would not take your watch to a garage for cleaning, then why do you just throw your shoes "out back friends" into any of these so-called shoemakers?

Bring them in to expert workmen who CAN DO THE WORK right. A trial is all we ask and your good business judgment will tell you the rest. JESTER'S SHOE SHOP New Foley Bldg.

IMPROVED FORD IS ANNOUNCED

(Continued from Page One.) are larger and the brake of self-energizing type. Ford tires are now standard equipment on all Ford cars.

Women participated in French election, of the first time, May 4.

While Runabout and Touring car remain in black, the closed bodies are finished in harmonious color schemes, enhanced by nickel radiators. The Coupe and Tudor bodies are finished in deep chamois green while the Fordor is rich Windsor maroon. Greater comfort is provided for driver and passenger in both open and closed cars by larger compartments, more deeply cushioned seats and greater leg room.

Many new conveniences are also incorporated in the improved cars. In the Runabout—Touring car, Coupe and Tudor, the gasoline tank is under the cowl and filled through an ingeniously located filler cap completely hidden from sight by a cover similar in appearance to a cowl ventilator. One-piece windshield and narrowed pillars in the Tudor and Coupe offer the driver greatly increased visibility and improved ventilation.

Driving comfort is materially increased by lower seats, acoustically improved back rests and lowered steering wheel. Brake pedals are wider and more conveniently spaced.

Four doors are now provided on the Touring car and two on the Runabout permitting the driver to take his place from the left side of the car. Curtains, held secure by rods, open with the doors. Most important in the mechanical changes are the improved brakes. The transmission, brake drum and bands have been considerably increased in size which gives the foot brake softer and more positive action as well as longer life. The rear wheel brake drums

We Buy for Less We Sell for Less. Some More Just Arrived. Boys' and Girls' school shoes at a very low price. Very best grade in shoes that will stand any rough wear, for boys and girls. All sizes, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.25. Misses and young men's shoes and oxfords for neat dress and college wear \$2.95. Boys' shirts and blouses for school and dress \$5c and 65c.

The New York Store DESTROYERS OF HIGH PRICES 1216 Adams Ave.

Protected Tires

General Cord - Pennsylvania Vacuum Cep Rid Yourself of Tire Expense! Jennings & Shumate

"Everything for the Baby"

Have you everything you need for the Baby or the new layette? We are always glad to show you our line of Infants' Wear—or anything in the Shop.

Art & Baby Shop "EVERYTHING FOR THE BABY" 1025 West Jacobson Bldg., Adams Ave.

Arcade

Today And Thursday LEWIS STONE -In- "FINE CLOTHES" And "Our Gang" Comedy Friday—MILTON SILLS In The "Knockout"

Advertisement for Oxford shoes, featuring 'Oxfords For Young Men And Men' and 'Clin's Clothery'.

Advertisement for a woman's portrait, titled 'AFTER ALL HAD DESPAIRED'.

Advertisement for cats, titled 'ALL THE CATS KITTENS DIED'.

Advertisement for shoes, titled 'SHOES REPAIRED'.

Large advertisement for 'Arcade' featuring 'FINE CLOTHES' and 'Knockout'.