

# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**  
**La Grande Public Schools open**—September 14.  
 Union County Fair at Elgin, September 25-26, inclusive.  
 Union County Annual Armistice Day Celebration—La Grande—November 11.

**Here On Business**—  
 Mr. Durfee, of Baker, was a business visitor to La Grande last week.

**Visiting Here Today**—  
 Mrs. Estelle De Pina, of Pendleton, is visiting friends in La Grande today.

**Left for Portland**—  
 Eugene Moon, accompanied by his mother and grandmother, left Sunday by auto for Portland. They will be gone all this week.

**In Portland**—  
 John Winn and small son, Evan, left Saturday night for Portland, where they will spend Labor Day with friends.

**Home From Baker**—  
 Mrs. R. J. Green returned to her home in La Grande last evening from Baker, where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

**Attended Funeral**—  
 Fred L. Meyers, local banker, was among the La Grande people who attended the funeral of Thomas J. Loftus at Pendleton Friday.

**Left for California**—  
 T. C. McDonald, Jess George and Emerson Shrock left Saturday morning by auto for California points. They will be gone indefinitely.

**Attends Dance**—  
 Floyd Smith, T. C. McDonald and Peter Whidson were among the La Grande people who attended the dance at Baker last evening.

**To Move This Week**—  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hancock will move into their home on Y avenue this week. They have been living on Fourth street for the past several weeks.

**Left Saturday Night**—  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mohr and family left Saturday night by auto for Portland, Medford and other points in western Oregon. They expect to be gone one week.

**Returns Home**—  
 After visiting in La Grande for the past week at the home of her grandparents, Miss Frances MacPherson returned to her home at Add Canyon yesterday.

**Visiting in Spokane**—  
 Miss Anne and Mrs. left Saturday night for Spokane, Washington, to visit her sister, who lives there, over Labor Day. She will return to La Grande tomorrow.

**Science Teachers Arrive**—  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Campbell have arrived in La Grande from Portland, where they spent the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will teach science in the La Grande high school again this year.

**Left for Rupert**—  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Kleeper and family left Saturday night for Rupert, Idaho, where they will make their future home. They have resided in La Grande for the past year.

**Returns From Chicago**—  
 Miss Hilda Anthony, teacher of

piano, has returned to La Grande from Chicago, Illinois, where she has been studying music this summer. Her home here has visited friends at Galesburg, Illinois, for several days.

**Lewiston Musician Here**—  
 Mike Porter, a musician from Lewiston, Idaho, who formerly played with the Lewiston-Clark hotel orchestra, has come to La Grande and is aligned with the Star Novelty orchestra. Mr. Porter plays the saxophone and clarinet.

**Visiting Sister Here**—  
 Miss Ina Jones is visiting in La Grande with her sister, Miss Bertina Jones, for a few days. Miss Jones is en route to Portland from Lewiston, Idaho. She will teach school in Portland this winter.

**To Return This Evening**—  
 Mrs. Olive Watkins went to Inlet on Monday to visit relatives there over the week-end. She will return to La Grande this evening, accompanied by her son, who has been visiting there for the past week.

## FAIR OFFERS REWARDS FOR CLUB WINNERS

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 vitally interested in club work in Oregon. George S. Myers, vice president of the Portland Gas & Coal company and secretary for the Public Utilities association, will present the prizes to the young folk.

An additional incentive to the club is the offer to put forth their best effort in club work in the promised trip to Crater Lake next summer. This offer is made by the Oregon State Hotel Men's association. An entire week at Crater Lake lodge rounds out his offer.

**Fair Days Dated**  
 Members of the fair board have set aside the various days of the state fair, which begins Monday, September 28, as follows: Monday, American Legion and Children's Day; with all girls and boys under 12 years, admitted free; Tuesday, Woman's and Garage Day; Wednesday, Salem and Governor's Day; Thursday, Portland, Elgin and G. A. R. Day; Friday, Hospitality Day and Saturday, Shriner's Day.

Lection men from every corner of the state are expected to overflow the fair grounds on the opening day. Interest is not only in the fine program that is being worked out for their pleasure but also in the awarding of \$1,000 in cash prizes, which will be distributed in a drum corps, stunts and hand and quartet competition.

The drum corps competition will be held in the evening in the stadium, and in this event the winners will carry off a first prize of \$500, second, \$250; third, \$125; fourth, \$75 and fifth, \$50. Any club may compete in the stunts which will be staged during the day in front of the executive offices, before the grandstand during the races or in the stadium and center of the grounds. A first prize of \$50 and a second of \$25 will be given, with a special of \$25 thrown in for the best stunt held in the downtown section of Salem during the day. One hundred dollars will be given for the best musical entertainment by an American Legion band and three prizes beginning with a first of \$25, will be awarded to the best quartet.

**Entertainment First Class**  
 Entertainment of a high order will be offered each day of the fair. One of the leading features will be a motor style show, an event similar to those which have proved so successful in the east and middle west. This will be under the direction of Miss Alice Hankinson, who arrived in Salem this week to take care of the entries and assist dealers in making preparation for the show. She came to Salem directly from Spokane where she has conducted the motor style show at the Interstate fair.

Automobile owners and dealers may enter as many models of cars as they wish. Cars will be entered by classification so that only the moderate-priced automobiles will compete against cars of their class. The first part of the show will be a parade through the principal streets of Salem to the fairgrounds, the cars forming a line according to classification. These will be a review before the grandstand.

Only feminine drivers will be allowed at the wheel of the competing cars and occupants of the cars may be only women and girls.

The educational side of the fair will center largely around the exhibit to be made by the Oregon Agricultural college, Oregon resources and methods of production them will contribute the main feature of the entire display. The show will include an agricultural scene featuring in a large way all types of farming in the state. "A Home of Health," in active operation by the home economics people, recovery of emul-

tal oils from Oregon woods by the chemical engineers, a mineral exhibit with special minerals from Oregon districts and ore treatment and placer mining, testing and use of cement and concrete by the mechanical engineering department, a forest Carastuna tree glass with lights and decorated with many wonderful wood products, national defense measures by the military department, girls' and boys' club work in many projects from different counties, and a special experimental station exhibit showing important results of investigation and methods of teaching results. The art and architecture departments will be well represented also.

**Kudrinsky Has Main Exhibit**  
 The main exhibit under the direction of W. L. Kudrinsky, will include all the foregoing, except club work, which will be engineered by Prof. H. C. Szymanski, and the station work, which will be arranged under the direction of G. R. Hyatt of fair corps.

Most of the special exhibits will show action. Mills will be in operation, laboratories will be in use by specialists engaged in the actual work illustrated by the exhibit, and still and moving pictures will lend variety and life to the busy scenes. The "House of Health" will show foundation stones of food, air, play and the life. An audience room will be furnished simply for the convenience of the crowd who may wish to see the home and monographs and give frequent interpretations of the various features represented.

**STORMS FATAL TO THIRTEEN**  
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 Dorothy Hansen, 6; Paul Johnson, 4; Rita Palmer, a four-month-old baby; Harold Groff, 12; Pansy MacDonald, age 6.

The nursing: Mrs. MacDonald.

**TORNADO KILLS TOURISTS**  
 SHELLEIGH, Ill. (AP)—Two tourists were killed and five persons seriously injured at 2:15 P. M. when a deadly hot tornado, a mile wide of 500, roared eight miles east of Vandellia, the telephone operator at Vandellia reported to the state Journal in a long distance conversation at 6 o'clock Sunday night.

**WOMAN TO RUN AGAINST "MA"**  
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 families when the father has been sent to an asylum; to provide more humane treatment of prisoners.

Jazz music, sensational movies and extremes in women's dress grate on her nerves.

One of the first laws she hopes to have passed is elected governor will be one giving a married woman the right to sell her property without the consent of her husband. She can't do this now in Texas.

**Box, 11, Falls Through Skylight**  
 RALEIGH, Ore.—Theodore Chitty, 13, suffered serious cuts and bruises when his box fell through a skylight while playing on the roof of the Capitol annexments. The box plummeted downward a distance of 20 feet and was picked up in a semi-conscious condition in a barbershop located on the ground floor of the building. The youth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chitty. Mr. Chitty is employed in the mechanical department of a local newspaper office.

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## SPRINGS WILL OPEN SCHOOL

**MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)**  
 School will start here Monday, September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers have returned home after spending seven days at Newport, Portland, and other points in western Oregon.

Gerald Turner, son of Cy Turner, was taken to Baker Monday afternoon for medical treatment.

The furnace in this vicinity are busy with the second crop of alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fields and Mr. and Mrs. W. Green of Union were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. South. They have been visiting at Pine and Eagle valleys and Philz Springs.

Mrs. Geo. South, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again. Among those shopping at Baker the first of the week were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wirth, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, Cy Turner and Bert Wirth.

**Women of England Now Eligible For High Posts in Civil Service**

LONDON (AP)—English women may henceforth aspire to filling the higher posts in the civil service, for another barrier against women's advance into professions hitherto reserved for men was removed recently when for the first time women were admitted to the difficult examinations for class 1, the highest administrative grade in that service.

The 24 women who are competing on equal terms with men are all university graduates, most of them from the women's colleges of Oxford and Cambridge. If they succeed, they will receive appointments carrying salaries beginning with \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year, plus bonus, the same for women as for men, and they may rise by merit and seniority to permanent secretariats, where salaries range from \$17,000 to \$17,500 a year.

## TRIUMPHS OF UNIONS REVIEWED

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 any education. At the same time it demanded that children should not be permitted to work for wages but should be sent to school and given every opportunity for recreation. The years have elapsed since then but the struggle to "educate the masses and to bring freedom from painful occupations to the children has actively continued. While two laws enacted by congress prohibited children at a tender age from working at gainful occupations they were declared unconstitutional.

Now we have a proposed amendment to the constitution which if adopted will confer upon congress authority to pass statutory legislation making child labor free. Bitter and malignant opposition is being made to this worthy cause. But the American Federation of Labor will continue the fight until it has been made possible for congress to protect the nation's children from industrial exploitation.

The Saturday half-holiday and the forty-four hour week are the results of trade union agitation. The American Federation of Labor and its affiliated organizations have not only brought greater happiness in the lives of the wage earners but in the nation's hour of danger it pledged the loyalty of its members to the government of the United States. And that pledge was kept.

"Never at a Loss."  
 The American Federation of Labor is never at a loss what to do in any great crisis. And this was exemplified a thousand-fold in its attitude during the great war.

Among the other victories and activities which no one can deny to labor are: workmen's compensation laws, the restriction of immigration, preventing the importation of labor under contract, collective bargaining, elimination of tenement-house labor, crusade against the white plague by instating upon sanitary workshouses and condemnation of the sale of narcotics.

One reason for the success of the legislation urged by the American Federation of Labor is that it benefits all the people except the privileged few. Labor has nothing that is not good for the people generally.

It has stood by the farmer in his efforts for economic advancement. It always has supported a practical legislation that would benefit the farmers. It has added every movement that has for its purpose the advancement of humanity.

We should make it our endeavor to accomplish greater and greater results so that on our next Labor Day we can say as we have said on every other Labor Day that "the gains for labor this year are greater than the gains of last year."

**School for Football Mentors**  
 SEATTLE (AP)—A school where the three points of football are taught on six weeks this summer at the University of Washington under Coach Knott Engstrom.

Engstrom had 20 pupils, youths and men. Most of the older men were high school coaches in small towns or men appointed to conduct physical education departments where football coaching was necessary.

Three days a week Engstrom gave oral instruction in theory. On the other two days he took his pupils to the gridiron and illustrated what he had told them in class.

## Sold for \$1.50



For two automobile tires, a tank of gasoline and \$1.50, little Mary Ellis Mays was sold by her parents to a couple at Neumark, Ark. The child's father, stranded in the town without funds, sold the child so he could continue his journey. The couple buying the child now do not want her and she probably will be placed in a state orphanage.

## Blight Perils Trees; Remedial Steps Urged

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 from the orchard and burn quickly. In doing this work at this time disinfection of tools is unnecessary therefore a large orchard can be gone over in a short time now. Don't wait until picking time as the never will begin to turn yellow and you cannot well locate all of the disease. Do it now as your time at picking time will be worth more money. When the leaves have gone it will be impossible to locate the disease.

**Avery "To Keep Tab"**  
 County Fruit Inspector Avery has been instructed to keep tabs on those that do not set in on the work and you should not feel bad if he insists on this work being done.

"The fruit crop of Union county this season is worth about half million dollars to the county. A vast sum of money is tied up in valuable orchards that will continue to swell the revenue of the county if taken care of from year to year, but we cannot afford to take chances on this disease."

"Those having a few trees on their farms must also either cut the blight out or cut them down. Any growers finding that their orchards are exposed to uncurable blight should report same to Mr. Avery and he will attempt to have the nuisance abated."

"It is up to the fruit growers to protect their interests now by getting busy on this work," Mr. Westley again emphasizes.

## LABOR HAS CAUSE TO BE ELATED

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 ployers to assume the position of "dictators" to employers is serving only to accelerate the organized labor movement. He said this was particularly true in Detroit, where he regarded the need of further organization labor, however, as still great.

**LABOR DAY**  
 (By Hat Cochran)  
 Look to your hands and consider your mind. And sum up your honest worth. The only through things you've done, you'll find. What good you have been on earth.

For merely a day at industry stops. Tomorrow it starts out anew. The hand of toil, for a moment drops. Say, what does it mean to you?

The brain and the brawn that have made things so. Are taking their day of rest. "The world do move," and the world "do" know. That it's labor that's done its best.

Look at your hands! Are they worn a bit? Have your brain and your brawn come through? If you aided in keeping the old world fit. Then today means a lot to you.

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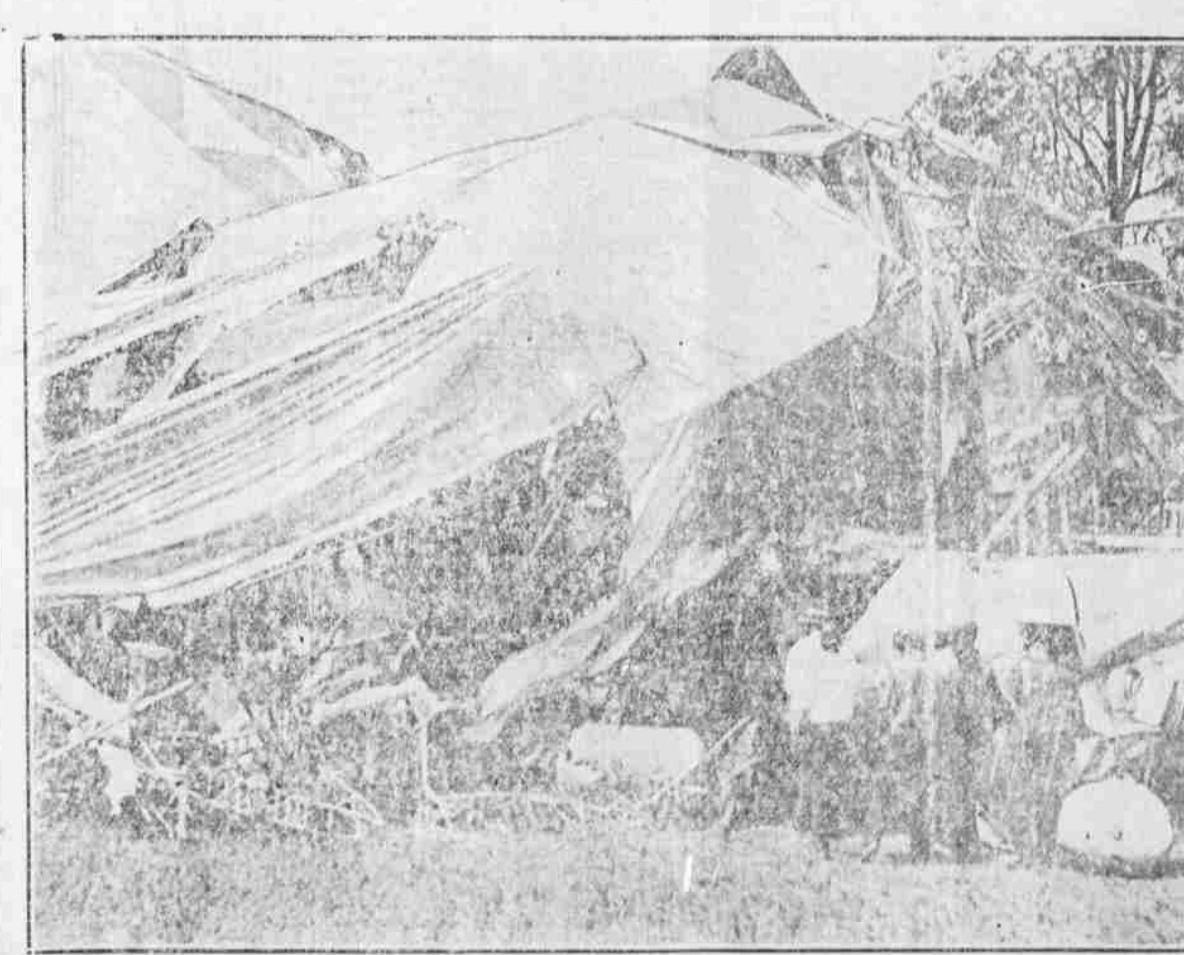
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## LOOK OVER OUR WANT ADS FOR BARGAINS

"It is up to the fruit growers to protect their interests now by getting busy on this work," Mr. Westley again emphasizes.

This Store Closed All Day Today Labor Day  
 Clint's Clothery  
 The Store with a Conscience

## When Blimp Crashed



Here's close-up picture of the middle section of the giant ship Shenandoah, taken shortly after it crashed to the ground near Ava, O., early Thursday morning, resulting in the death of 14 men. The steel girders and network of steel supports were crushed. Scores of farmers and townsfolk, seen in the picture, rushed to the scene of disaster and assisted in disentangling the dead and injured. This exclusive picture was rushed to this city by auto, airplane and fast mail through special arrangements made by NEA Service and La Grande Observer.

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