

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Union County Annual Armistice Day Celebration—La Grande—November 11.

Accepted Position

Miss Bertha Prouty started work in Hill's department store the first of the week. She will be there permanently.

Left Yesterday

Perry Blanchard left yesterday for Weiser, Idaho. He will be here a short time on business.

Guests in La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crist, of Boise, are guests at the Foley hotel.

Married to Wed

Harold W. Noregaard and Miss Ruby Hallard, both of whom are residents of Wallawa, were licensed to wed Wednesday afternoon.

Business Visitor Here

J. I. Purly is in La Grande today on business connected with the Union Pacific system. He registers at Hotel Foley.

Left for Red Oak

E. M. Murphy and Reid Taylor departed on train No. 18 last night for Red Oak, Iowa, accompanied by the remains of Mrs. Murphy there for burial.

On Vacation

Chris Trakas, of the Trakas Brothers shoe shine parlors, left La Grande on a months vacation to visit at Seattle and Tacoma, Washington.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. W. H. Safford, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital eleven days ago, was able to be moved to her home at 2914 First street by ambulance this morning.

Improving After Operation

Mrs. J. R. Dickerson, who was operated on some time ago at the Grande Ronde hospital is reported to be improving very nicely. She is now at her home at 1802 Y avenue.

Returned to Home

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Makin left yesterday for their home in Nampa, Idaho after visiting with friends and relatives in La Grande for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Makin formerly lived here and have many friends in this section.

Offices Being Cleaned

Many of the offices in the La Grande National bank building are being cleaned and redecorated this week. Workmen are busy in the office of R. J. Kitchen, attorney, today and tomorrow they will start work on the state highway offices.

To Speak Here

Elder F. D. Wagner, who has lectured and conducted evangelistic meetings for the Seven Day Adventist church for years in the northwest will speak Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and Saturday morning at 11:15 o'clock at the Adventist church opposite the high school. His topic for Friday night will be "Things Revealed in the Bible That Can Not Otherwise be Known."

Visiting in City

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oliver and four children are visiting in La Grande from Grand Junction, Colorado. They are guests at the August Nelson home. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver both lived here twenty years ago and have many friends in this section. Mr. Oliver is a son of J. A. Oliver of this city. While here he was employed by the Grande Ronde Lumber company.

XMAS FUND AT PERRY SWELLS

PERRY (Special)—The party given at the community hall by the school last Thursday evening was very successful. The proceeds from the party and dance which followed will be used as a Christmas fund for a community Christmas tree to be given by the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larson are the parents of a seven pound baby girl born to them Thursday, October 29. Both mother and baby are reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. Naomi Robertson and son Morris made a business trip to La Grande Saturday.

Among those who attended the Halloween party given by the school were Misses Bethany Miller and Laura Callison, of La Grande. They visited with Mrs. and Mrs. Hurl Kail, they returned to La Grande early Friday morning.

Miss Clara Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. B. Beckel Sunday.

Mrs. George Fuller visited school Friday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Thompson and Miss Opal Beckel visited Miss Clara Johnson Saturday.

Miss Leona Baxter spent the week and visiting friends and relatives at Cove.

Neill Smith was a Sunday visitor to La Grande.

Hurl Kail is helping Mr. Schroeder, of Island City, harvest his potato crop.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson and son Harry, and Mrs. B. Kail and daughter were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Diehl, of La Grande, were visiting the latter's sister Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Averill, of Emoryville, were dinner guests Saturday at the Kail home. The Averills always spend their winters in Los Angeles, California. They went on their way south when they passed through Perry.

Mrs. Fred Robertson and son, Millard made a hurried trip to La Grande Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Dean visited Mrs. Lawrence Robertson one day last week.

Baxter Gunter and family have moved to La Grande for the winter.

G. B. Ballentyne and family have returned from their vacation trip to Central Oregon.

Miss Golda Pohman was a recent La Grande visitor.

Henry Young, of La Grande, was a business visitor to Perry Thursday.

Nephew Combs, of La Grande, attended the Halloween party given by the school.

Many children were out playing Halloween tricks, but no serious damage was done, aside from a few flat tires on cars passing over the rubbish they had placed in the road.

Louise Morris is again attending school after having been absent two weeks on account of an injured arm.

Miss Elva Turner spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. G. B. Ballentyne visited Mrs. Lawrence Robertson one day last week.

Mrs. Zareta Murray was a recent city visitor.

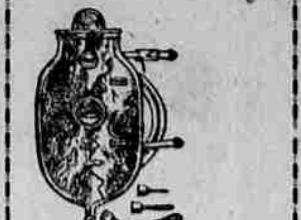
Texas Girl Out to Best Record Made By DeWolf Hopper

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"I boasted, in jest, that I'd break De Wolf Hopper's marriage record," she says. "Then I got to thinking it over and decided I'd go ahead and do it."

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Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS.
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live stock—Steady.
Eggs—Steady.
Butter, butterfat—Steady.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP).—Wholesale—45 1/2 here today.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET.
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—IRRL hard white, November and December, \$1.56; hard white R. S. Baart, November and December at \$1.53; soft white, November and December, \$1.49; western white, November and December, \$1.48; hard winter, northern spring, November and December, \$1.47; western red, November and December, \$1.45.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.
NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Strong; United States Steel rises 4 points; highest since 1917.
Bonds—Firm; St. Paul issues active.

Foreign exchanges—Irregular; French francs react.
Cotton—Firm; strong Liverpool market.
Sugar—Easy; beneficial rains Cuba.

Coffee—Advanced; European buying.
Wool—Firm; strong Liverpool market.

CHICAGO (AP).—Wheat—Lower; favorable Argentine reports.
Corn—Firm; higher cash market.
Cattle—Irregular.
Hogs—Higher.

FIRST LOGS ARRIVE AT NEW PLANT

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appropriation.

On the basis of figures before the legislature at the time it convened, this deficit would amount to \$1,470,000, assuming its appropriations were to be as great as ultimately they proved to be. But before the session adjourned, the estimates as to receipts from income tax and inheritance tax were revised upwards by \$250,000. New revenue measures, not referred to, provide an additional \$208,000 for the biennium, and income tax collections have exceeded the anticipated by nearly \$30,000 more. By virtue of this extra revenue, the theoretical deficit now confronting the state is only \$882,000 for 1926.

But receipts from other state activities also are greater than were expected. In proportion as this increase is maintained, the \$882,000 prospective deficit will be reduced. Also, there are some appropriations which will not be needed in their amounts, promising a further reduction in the deficit. It is not unreasonable to expect that, by taking into account the probable unexpended balances of such appropriations and the probable increased receipts from other revenue sources, that the Fifth avenue staff that started the New York papers into a statement that never before had the metropolis seen anything like it, and that elicited from one journal the editorial comment that here was the answer for the pastor who cannot hold the young people of his church.

Quick Judgment Deplored.

"And it is an answer. When young people leave their work and their studies to spend several hundreds of dollars to travel over thousands of miles to a religious meeting, you may be sure they do it with a purpose.

"We are too apt to judge the church as a whole by what we see evidenced in isolated cases. Perhaps you say that the young people of Oregon are not religious. Let me tell you that in Portland last summer we had the finest, best-managed and supported national convention that the United Society has ever had.

"I bring you proof from all over the United States. The church has not failed. Here and there churches have failed, but the church is growing stronger and more powerful every year. She is doing this through the training of her young people. And the Christian Endeavor is supplying a big part of that training."

prospective deficit can be wadded down to \$500,000 for 1926.

State officials may find cause of figuring finer even than this, so that by more liberal estimates as to unexpended balances and prospective receipts, the anticipated deficit may be reduced under the \$500,000 but it will require sharp pencils to get it below that sum.

Warrant Basis Unlikely

Even with this deficit in prospect the warrant basis, at any rate for any long period during 1926, for the reason that motor vehicle license fees and gasoline tax, ultimately destined for highway work, are captured at first by the general fund and there held until the period arrives for their transfer from the fund. This accumulation into the general fund, while obligated as to its final destination, is available for cashing warrants so long as it exists in the general fund. While theoretically the funds available for general state purposes may be exhausted, use of the highway funds temporarily in the general fund may thus be made through without having to stamp warrants "not paid for lack of funds."

This temporary use of highway funds may be regarded as not exactly the best financial practice, and it does set a bad precedent. Nevertheless it would appear to be justifiable under the law and also by good business. It would be unfortunate to withhold payment of state warrants when funds were on hand from which they might be paid, provided the amounts so paid out could be restored in time to permit their transfer to the highway funds.

Deficit will be Real One

Even with this happy prospect for 1926, the deficit at the end of that year will be a real one, and revenue must be found to cover it. If the cigarette tax is upheld by the people, and also the poll tax and the 1925 bill, the proceeds of those measures will begin to come in about Jan. 1, 1927. They may yield a sufficient amount to provide for the 1926 deficit and such state expenditures for the 1927-28 biennium as are not provided for by existing revenues. The 1927 legislature will have that problem before it, and it bids fair to be a serious problem. In the event of failure of the three referred revenue measures at the November, 1926, election, the problem would attain the proportions of a crisis in state finances and would force resort to new sources of revenue which, if taken to the people by referendum, would be the situation up for a considerable part of the year 1927 and possibly most of 1928. This is looking into the future, but there can be no escape from such a crisis unless it is provided by the vote of the people at the 1926 election.

In conclusion, it may be said that the optimism as to avoiding revenue will be required to cover that deficit and to maintain essential requirements of the 1927-28 biennium, and that the prospective half-million reduction of state taxes has no relation whatsoever to this deficit may be glossed over during the campaign year of 1926, due to use of funds collected for another purpose, but it will be none less real and can be wiped out only by revenues other than those which are now in sight.

JURY ACQUITS FATHER.

CARCADE LOCKS, Ore.—An unusual case came up in the Skamania county court in Washington when, on a complaint of the directors of the Underwood district, G. W. Collins was arrested on the charge of failing to send his children to school. At the trial he testified that the roads were in such condition that the school bus could not transport his children, and that they were too small to walk. The jury acquitted him.

Man Killed Blowing Stumps.

VERNONIA, Ore.—E. B. Berrenbach was instantly killed at the Carnegie camp where he was employed in dynamiting stumps. A charge placed under a stump failed to explode, and thinking that the fuse had probably gone out, he went up to relight it. The charge exploded, mauling his body.

News says New York police are closing up more bootleg joints. It fails to say why.

Obituary

Myra S. Murphy
(Contributed)

Mrs. Myra S. Murphy passed away at her home in Alled, Tuesday, November 3, at 1:15 a. m., following a short illness of heart disease. She was born at Colerain, Mass., June 15, 1855, the daughter of Johnathan and Mary Charles Taylor. When a child she moved with her parents to Galesburg, Illinois, where she resided for 14 years, going from there to Red Oak, Iowa, where she made her home 41 years. She was united in marriage in 1877 to Edwin H. Murphy, of Red Oak, Iowa. Fourteen years ago they moved to Alled, Oregon, where they have since resided.

Leaving to mourn a loss that cannot be replaced are the husband, a sister, Mrs. Margaret Brockway, of Red Oak, Iowa, a brother, Asa S. Taylor, Mary and Margaret Taylor, niece, and a nephew, Fred Taylor, all of Alled, besides other relatives in the east and many friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 4, from the Alled union church the Rev. C. A. Quinn, of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Union, assisted by the Rev. H. S. Hamilton, of Boise, Idaho, having charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Ferguson cemetery in Red Oak, Iowa following services at the First Presbyterian of Red Oak Sunday, November 8.

Mrs. Murphy was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Red Oak and later united with the union church of Alled, where she was a faithful and devoted member.

JOHN FIRKINS

John Firkins, 52, died Wednesday morning at Pendleton, where he had been under medical care for about a month.

The body was brought to the Phillips home in La Grande last night by Shudigman & Zimmerman, at whose chapel the funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday. Speakers from the Latrobe Day School tabernacle will deliver the sermon. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Firkins was born Aug. 11, 1873, at Salt Lake City, Utah. He is survived by the widow and 12 children of a family of 16. There are eight daughters: Mrs. Eddie Weaver, Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. Minnie Bayler, La Grande; Mrs. Anna Johnson, Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. Viola Williams, La Grande; Mrs. Bernice Thompson, Pendleton; Mrs. Laura Smith, Misses Marie and Juanita Phillips, La Grande; four sons, James, John, Bert and Harry, all live in La Grande.

Forest Fire Costs Man \$50

ROSEBURG, Ore.—Garner Gault of Altheby was fined \$250 after pleading guilty in justice court to a charge of starting a forest fire on Camp creek, near Scottsburg. It burned over nearly 100 acres. According to H. Q. Brown, supervising warden of the Douglas county fire patrol, Gault admitted that he started the fire to improve hunting.

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