

## Local News In Brief

**Here From Union—**  
Mrs. Forrest Scroggin was a La Grande visitor today.

**In Pendleton Yesterday—**  
A. J. Gustavson went to Pendleton yesterday on business.

**Here From Wallawa—**  
Mrs. Earl Hall, of Wallawa, was a visitor here yesterday.

**Here From Imbler—**  
Mrs. William Rollins, of Imbler, was in La Grande yesterday.

**Here From Enterprise—**  
Mrs. Adeline Romme, of Enterprise, visited here yesterday.

**Here From Wallace—**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wayman, of Wallace, Ida., are visitors in the city.

**Returns to Wallawa—**  
Mrs. George Murphy returned this morning to Wallawa after a brief visit here.

**On Business Trip—**  
J. T. Sommer went to Baker yesterday where he will spend most of the week on business.

**Here From Oakland—**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Childs, of Oakland, Cal., are registered at the Foley.

**Here From Twin Falls—**  
L. E. Wilkinson and O. M. Clayton, of Twin Falls, transacted business here yesterday.

**Enterprise Visitors—**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, of Enterprise, were visitors in La Grande yesterday.

**Here From Allice—**  
Among the visitors in this city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McMillan, of near Allice.

**Registered at Sommer—**  
Mr. W. Lowry, of Crandmont, Ida., is at the Sommer. Mr. Lowry is a farmer.

**Home From Walla Walla—**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartenbower returned to their home here last night after a business trip to Walla Walla, Wash.

**Library to Close—**  
The city library will be closed tomorrow, Armistice day. Miss Mabel Doty, librarian, announced this morning.

**To Visit in Spokane—**  
Mrs. Henry Sommer, of Elgin, left last night for Spokane where she will visit with her mother over Thanksgiving.

**Visiting Here—**  
Mrs. J. J. Cleveland is visiting here with her niece, Mrs. John Adams. Her home is in Vancouver, Wash.

**To Attend Game—**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard left today for Eugene, where they will attend the Oregon Agricultural college-University of Oregon football game tomorrow.

**Returns From Portland—**  
Mrs. Bryan Harlow returned home this morning on train No. 24 from Portland where she visited over the past weekend.

**Here From Ontario—**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Van Pelt, of the Van Pelt Lumber company, returned home to Ontario yesterday after spending a few days in this city.

**Here From Boise—**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fletgers, Miss Betty Wales and Miss Pearl Glenn, all of Boise, are registered at the Sommer today.

**Left For East—**  
Mrs. Wesley Harrison left last night for Chicago and other points on the east, where she will visit relatives. She plans to be away about a month.

**Mrs. McNeess Improving—**  
Mrs. Roy McNeess, who has been ill at her home here since Sunday, is reported to be improving. She is able to sit up some today and will probably be out again soon.

**Mr. Hayden Better—**  
Gay Hayden, of the Bootery, is able to be back at work again after being confined to his home for some time because of illness.

**Here From Hilgard—**  
Mrs. Anna Hug, of Hilgard, spent yesterday here. Mrs. Hug, nee Eron Bickford, was married just last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hug have established their home at Hilgard.

**Goes to Walla Walla—**  
Mrs. Leo Brunell left yesterday morning for Walla Walla where she will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

**Kills Four Bobcats—**  
During the month of October, Albert Klumson, Union county's predatory game hunter, reported a kill of four bobcats and 10 coyotes.

**Registered at Foley—**  
D. L. Christensen, of Weimer, S. D., and Mrs. Arthur Lynn, of Alcheater, S. D., are at the Foley hotel.

**Home From Operation—**  
Walter Perry who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, Saturday was removed to his home on Sixth street and is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

**Passed Through—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stapleton, of Colfax, Wash., passed through here Monday on their way to Weiser, Ida., where they will visit with her mother. While here they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White.

**Driving to Pullman—**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McManus will leave tonight for Pullman, Wash., where they will attend the Armistice day football game between W. S. C. and University of Idaho.

**Drive to Portland—**  
Roy Curry, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Towery and Miss Sorella Bohm left by car today for Portland. Mr. Curry will go on to Salem where he will spend several days transacting business, while Mr. and Mrs. Towery plan to visit with relatives in Forest Grove. Miss Bohm will spend the weekend visiting friends in Portland.

**To Visit at Elgin—**  
Miss Lena Cummings, of Elgin, and sister, Mrs. Tom Williams, of Arrowood, Alberta, passed through here this morning on their way to Elgin where Mrs. Williams will visit with her sister and parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Miss Cummings has been spending some time in Arrowood. Mrs. Williams' daughter, Betty, is with her.

**Taken to Hospital—**  
Ray Baum was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday where he underwent an appendix operation. Mr. Baum who is employed at Stone's Cash store, will be confined at the hospital and at his home at 394 Alder street.

**Driving to Pullman—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey and Josie Andrews are leaving tonight by car for Pullman, Wash., where they will attend the football game tomorrow between the University of Idaho and W. S. C.

**Visiting From Modesto—**  
Mrs. L. C. Brown and sons, Norman and K. L. Brown, arrived here Tuesday evening from Modesto, Cal., for an extended visit with their son and brother, A. W. Fry, manager of Stone's Cash store. They expect to spend about two months in this city. Master Norman is attending grade school while here.

**Arrived Here For Visit—**  
Mrs. H. Lee and mother, Mrs. Sara Caldwell, arrived here this morning from Carson, Alberta, for a visit with C. E. Caldwell, a sister of Mrs. Lee and a son of Mrs. Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell's home is in Weiser, Ida., but she has been visiting her daughter in Canada.

**Early Paper Tomorrow—**  
The Observer will issue an early paper tomorrow, Armistice day.

**Left For Salem—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Price left yesterday for Salem, where they will visit their daughter, Helene, who is a sophomore at Willamette university. The weekend will be spent in Portland. They plan to return home the middle of next week.

**Leaves for Portland—**  
Mrs. E. W. Clark left yesterday morning for Portland where she makes her home during the winter months. Mrs. Clark has been at Cove most of the summer at the home of her son, Clarence Clark. She was an overnight visitor at the home of Mrs. E. O. Silverhorn before leaving for Portland yesterday.

**Guard to March—**  
Members of Company E, 186th Infantry, Oregon national guard, will participate in the Armistice day parade Friday morning and Capt. W. A. Bean asks that all members of the unit be at the armory at 10 o'clock in the morning. The uniform for the day will be caps and blouses.

**Have Baby Son—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson are the parents of a six-pound baby son born to them at six o'clock this morning at their home at 1202 V avenue. The mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely. The little boy has been named Oscar Lee.

**Had Accident—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds' heavy sedan turned over on the Old Oregon Trail highway about ten miles this side of Pendleton yesterday, according to word received here. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and their three sons were on their way to Portland and Eugene. No one was hurt in the accident and the car was not badly damaged. They were able to go on after a short delay. They will attend the O. A. C. U. of football game in Eugene tomorrow.

**Leaving for Colorado Home—**  
Mrs. H. A. Johnson, who has been visiting in La Grande for the past month with relatives, left this morning on train No. 24 for Denver where she will visit a week before returning to her home in Trinidad, Colo. Mrs. Johnson visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. DeLong. Before coming here she visited relatives in Kansas (City, Mo., Parson, Kan., and at Standish, Mich.

**Car Damaged—**  
The car belonging to George Moriarty was damaged this morning when a Mrs. Gorkins' sedan, from Elgin, backed away from the curb on Depot street and hit the Moriarty car, which was parked there, police report. She then drove around the block coming back to the same place and hitting the car again, according to officers. The extent of the damage is not known, although it was necessary to take the car to the garage for repairs.

**Unique Window Display—**  
An exhibition of tanned rabbit furs on display by the Blue Mountain Fur and Feathers company at the office on Elm street is attracting considerable attention, and shows to what extent the rabbit is being used in the fur markets, besides being a study of the different breeds of rabbits most extensively raised in the large rabbit centers today. Furs made from the Chin-chilla, French silver, blue, white, blue and silver martin are included in the display. The American Rabbit association, which is represented by the Fur and Feathers company here, furnished the display. This association is said to be the largest of its kind in the world, having facilities for marketing, pelting and tanning 1000 rabbits per day.

**Music charms the feminine sex, according to a psychologist. Buy your automobile now.**

## HEART OF STRICKEN REGION



Here is a map of the portion of New England hit the hardest by floods. Down the river valleys of Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, great torrents came coursing. Some of the cities and towns which suffered are shown.

## RAY MURPHY TO HEAD RED CROSS DRIVE

(Continued from Page 1)

Flood, which affected a total of more than 640,000 persons. "On top of this comes the latest disaster, the New England flood, which is at present taxing the resources of the great Red Cross organization and which is being handled very efficiently."

All of these disasters result in both relief work and rehabilitation by the Red Cross, and both phases of the rescue work is done almost entirely under the Red Cross and with Red Cross funds. None of the money given for specific disasters goes for administration purposes—All goes for actual relief.

During and since the war the Red Cross has gained a reputation for being one of the most efficient business organizations in the world, the overhead and operating expense amounting to between two and five per cent of the total money received. The entire remainder goes for Red Cross relief and rehabilitation work.

## PETITION ON FILE AGAINST CITY MANAGER

(Continued from Page One)

Harris, Charles Wilson, C. A. McCarty, A. W. Gerber, W. T. Gray, Guy Parker, T. H. Moore, Allen Wilson, J. D. Plank, Charles Hutchins, K. J. McWilliams, Adam Beck, E. C. Davis, E. G. Davis, R. C. Barrie, J. A. Fitzgerald, S. V. Keltz, G. W. Allen, J. E. Snyder, Virgil Keltz, Chris Wright, Rose Wright, H. G. Voruz, Charles Tall, Mrs. Charles Tall, Allen Parker, Fred Spencer, O. M. Huff, L. A. Stoop, Fred Braden, Ed Schultz, Dexter Eaton, S. E. Keeney, C. J. Eaton, M. L. Martin, Robert E. Bradford, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, R. E. Johnson, Al K. Horan, Joseph Nelson, Mrs. Cella Lute, E. B. Johnson, R. A. Helvey, Mrs. Joe Nelson, George Carlyle, Adam Cyr, C. E. Happersett, R. A. Crawford, A. F. McMillan, Rube Zwick, F. W. Turnbull, H. L. Plank, F. H. Haley, J. M. McShain, L. R. Trevey, J. J. Peck, C. V. Talbot, E. Helvey, Frank Matott, C. E. McPherson, R. B. Beery, Mrs. F. M. Hardin, F. M. Hardin, J. M. Koehnsamper, J. O. Sullivan, David Rowland, T. O. Barnwell, L. Fillmore, J. G. Sittlinger, Joe H. Snodgrass, A. M. Berger, J. P. McNamee, Robert Mason, F. J. Anson, L. J. Lindsey, J. Kline, J. A. Gierne, F. K. Andrews, W. H. Davis, C. E. Caldwell, Jesse W. Spencer, Del Turnbow, F. H. Willenck, Ed Workman, T. N. Brannan, J. E.

## Obituary

**EARL G. CHRISTIE**  
Earl G. Christie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Christie, passed away this morning. Baby Christie was born Nov. 3 and lived just two days. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman funeral parlors with the Rev. Oliver Riley in charge of the services.

## 611 IN STATE PEN

**SALIDA, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP)—**The population of the state penitentiary today reached the highest point in the history of the prison, the roster showing 611 inmates.

## Crime Is Essential To Progress Illinois Welfare Worker Declares

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—**Crime is an essential factor in the progress of the human race, and cannot be eliminated by jails or moral codes. Dr. S. W. Brownstein of the Illinois department of public health believes.

Dr. Brownstein's views were written for the Illinois Welfare Magazine, publication of the state department, and were considered so unusual that the magazine disclaimed responsibility for the theories propounded.

"Crime," says Dr. Brownstein, "is the urge to contrariety, inherent in matter, organic or inorganic. It is a natural phenomenon, the manifestation of all activity, growth and development. It is the law of life and motion and its working principle is beyond the influence of human ingenuity."

"Can you imagine," he asks, "a progressive social system without exploiters, thieves, murderers, riots, revolutions, wars? Such a state would spell stagnation and death to the social system. If there was no antagonism, no contrariety, no contrast, there would be no resistance. Where there is no resistance, there is no force. Where there is no force, there is no life."

## BEAN BEETLE SPREADING

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**The Mexican bean beetle apparently has spread more rapidly this season than in any other since its introduction into the eastern states the Federal Bureau of Entomology says. It has been reported from Norfolk, Arlington, and Vienna, Va.; from Lumberton, N. C.; Lambertville, Mich.; and Silver Spring, N. Y. The pest seems to favor rolling land of the pine-forest and oak-forest types.

## POLAND BUILDS CARS

**TRUS, Poland—**The first automobiles manufactured in Poland have just been constructed here. Three two-ton trucks are now ready. They have 22 horsepower each and can attain a speed of 70 kilometers an hour. The Ursus factory expects to produce 50 machines a month. The Elbor factory as Warsaw has at the same time begun to assemble an American-made light car.

# STAR

TODAY and FRIDAY

Carl Laemmle presents Universal's Mighty Epic of the Air!

## The LONE EAGLE

RAYMOND KEANE  
BARBARA KENT  
JACK PENNICK

From the story by Lt. Howard Blanchard  
Directed by Emory Johnson

An Emory Johnson Production

Grim war planes swooping on unsuspecting troops with their message of death and destruction. Breathless air battles. Burning planes. The glory and the horror of war depicted with ruthless realism. With the tender love theme of a little French girl who loved her sweetheart aviator and was torn between love and patriotism when duty's stern call rang out. Drama that strikes the soul and romance behind the roar of battle.

Also Showing A Comedy

# ARCANE

TODAY  
Friday and Saturday

## WALLACE BEERY AND RAYMOND HATTON

IN 'NOW WERE IN THE AIR' WITH LOUISE BROOKS

They're "aerobats"—this time!—in a picture that sets a new altitude record for laughs. Two dizzy airmen in an uproarious entertainment of nose dives and nonenses.

# ARCANE

Starting MONDAY

The World's Greatest Show

## BEN-HUR

You will gasp at the GREAT CIRCUS! You will marvel at the CHARIOT RACE! You will cheer the SEA FIGHT! You will tingle at the LOVE ROMANCE! You will thrill at the GALLEY SCENES! From the immortal novel by Gen. Lew Wallace Directed by Fred Niblo With a cast of thousands headed by RAMON NOVARRO Betty Bronson, May McAvoy, Carmel Myers, Francis X. Bushman Shows at 2, 7, 9

Admission 50c  
Children 25c  
Special Organ Score

1918—1927

# ARMISTICE DAY

November 11th

## A "Memory Monument" To the Gallant Dead

Over There on the Battlefields, row on row, are the little white crosses marking the resting places of our gallant dead, who made the "Great Sacrifice," that this nation might live on in peace and happiness.

May we always, on this 11th day of November, do honor to them by erecting in our minds a "memory monument" with these words: "Ye Sons of America, you died not in vain, but for world peace and democracy."

# CLINT'S CLOTHIERY

"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

## Mother of Eleven May Get Life

Mrs. Helen Brennan of Detroit mother of eleven children, faces a possible sentence of life imprisonment under Michigan's new law which provides that term for a third criminal offense. Mrs. Brennan is charged with stealing several times before childbirth.

# ARCANE

Starting MONDAY

The World's Greatest Show

## BEN-HUR

You will gasp at the GREAT CIRCUS! You will marvel at the CHARIOT RACE! You will cheer the SEA FIGHT! You will tingle at the LOVE ROMANCE! You will thrill at the GALLEY SCENES! From the immortal novel by Gen. Lew Wallace Directed by Fred Niblo With a cast of thousands headed by RAMON NOVARRO Betty Bronson, May McAvoy, Carmel Myers, Francis X. Bushman Shows at 2, 7, 9

Admission 50c  
Children 25c  
Special Organ Score