

LOCAL BRIEFS

In Baker— C. H. McClure was in Baker yesterday transacting business. He was accompanied by Mrs. McClure.
In Baker— Francis Redfield, of the state highway department, was in Baker recently en route to Umatilla where an overhead crossing is being built. Mr. Redfield is bridge inspector.
To Pendleton— Miss Hulda Anderson went to Pendleton last evening and is remaining there today for the meeting of the Columbia Union of the Christian Endeavor society. Miss Anderson appears on the program of the meeting.
To Present Program— Miss Nellie Nelson, vocalist, and Miss Florence Johnson, reader, will present a program Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hot Lake to which the public is invited. No admission will be charged. Both Miss Nelson and Miss Johnson are accomplished artists and the program promises to be of unusual interest.
To Pendleton— Miss Marcella Johnson, Pendleton student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, is spending the weekend at her home. Her father has been ill in Portland but has now returned to his home in Pendleton.
Drum Corps To Meet— The American Legion drum corps will meet at the R. B. Currey office at 8:30 o'clock this evening in yellow uniforms to participate in the activities of the annual Harvest Moon ball, according to the drum major.
To Elgin— The La Grande post of the American Legion has been invited to visit the Elgin post next Monday evening when they will entertain Baker, Union, La Grande and Enterprise. The Frank C. McCulloch trophy will be presented to the Elgin post which will retain it permanently.
To Speak— Judge Hugh Brady, independent candidate for representative in congress from this district, will deliver an address in the Baker circuit court room of the court house Saturday night at 7:30. Mr. Brady, a La Grande attorney, was justice of the peace in La Grande for several years. He is prominent in the affairs of the American Legion and is a past vice commander of the department in Oregon. He was also commander of the seventh district, which includes Baker.—Baker Democrat-Herald.

Rogue Residents Ask For Closing Of River, Allen

"The residents of the Rogue River valley are asking the voters of Eastern Oregon to aid in the closing of the Rogue river to commercial fishing as an economic issue directly affecting the 49,500 residents of that part of Oregon," declared Wilford C. Allen, of Grants Pass, who was in La Grande for a short time Thursday in the interests of the bill which will appear on the ballot Nov. 8.
"Out part of the state depends to a great extent on the revenues derived from the tourist business," Mr. Allen asserted, "and Grants Pass alone benefits to an amount between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 annually from this single source. The remainder of Southern Oregon brings the total well up toward the two million mark. The fishing in the Rogue river is one of our biggest tourist attractions, but in recent years commercial interests have so depleted the runs that we have little left to offer."
"If the Rogue is to be maintained and built up as a stream which can be advertised as one of Oregon's outstanding fishing streams, we must take steps immediately for the conservation of the remaining fish life there. We can build it up as one of the world's greatest fishing streams provided the nets are eliminated; but we cannot do this if the commercial interests are allowed to continue until the last of the fish have been taken. If the nets are allowed to remain there is a surplus of salmon in the Rogue, the legislature can regulate the taking of these surplus fish just as the government does in Alaska where nets are not allowed in any river," Mr. Allen stated.
"But at the present rate of destruction it is a matter of only a few years until the commercial fishing shall have eliminated itself by its own efforts. We hope, however, to save the river before that occurs."

American Legion Plans Armistice Day Celebration

Gay colors and unusual lighting effects characterize the decorations which have been arranged at Zuber hall for the seventh annual Harvest Moon ball, to be held tonight at 9 o'clock by the American Legion. Harry Richardson, general chairman, predicts great success for the event which annually is the largest dance of the fall season given under the auspices of the legion.
The legion also is actively engaged in preparing for the Armistice day celebration to which posts from neighboring cities have been invited. Claude Holbrook, general chairman of the celebration and will be assisted by W. A. Bean, chairman of the parade; Otto Pieper, in charge of the feed which will follow the parade at the Odd Fellows hall; Raymond O. Williams, chairman of the football game between Lewiston and Eastern Oregon Normal schools; and Roy B. Curry, who will head the arrangements committee for the dance at Zuber hall at 9 o'clock.

Less Money On Hand This Year From '49 Show

A final check-up of the returns from the Days of '49 show, sponsored recently by the Elks lodge, reveal that the Elks have only about \$100 to spend for their Christmas program, Robert R. Carey, secretary, states. Mr. Carey wishes to correct the rumor that plans as extensive as those of former years will be made and carried out again this year.
It is the intention of the Christmas committee to procure meat for distribution in place of the usual breakfast provisions, and to hold the Christmas tree with the assistance of the Ladies of 433. However, the presents for the children will be curtailed, candy and toys will be dispensed with and popcorn or fruit will be furnished on Christmas morning. The usual program of music with the La Grande band participating, however, will be presented at the tree.

The Stevens for Commissioner Club of Union

ask your support for W. W. Stevens, of Union, Oregon, for the office of County Commissioner of Union County, at the polls on Nov. 8th. He is conversant with the needs of the County and during the past eight years has discharged the duties of this office in a manner that has won him the confidence of the voters in all sections.

The lower end of the county is ably represented by W. R. Ledbetter. The La Grande district will be represented by the county judge. The Eastern and Southern portions of the county feel they should have a representative in the county court, especially so, when we can secure the services of a man who by his record of past performances guarantees us four years more of efficient and businesslike conduct of county affairs.

VOTE FOR W. W. STEVENS FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

THE STEVENS FOR COMMISSIONER CLUB, Union, Oregon. Paid Adv. M. L. Bidelet, Chairman

HOOPER AT MADISON, WIS. ON CAMPAIGN

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ling stop at Freeport before reaching Rockford, and from here it was routed over the Northwestern railway to Belvidere, thence north to Beloit, Wis., Janesville and Madison.
Both Show Strain
Both President and Mrs. Hoover appeared to show the strain of the campaign and the wear of their long trip. The president was hatless as he talked from the rear platform. He laughed heartily at the antics of an elephant that had entertained the crowd.
The crowd was massed along the railway tracks, and the presidential train proceeded at a slow speed.
President Hoover's remarks included a statement that the tariff enacted in his administration had saved the nation from more severe economic conditions. He declared that the administration's attempts to defeat depression had begun to show definite results.
Earlier, the president and Mrs. Hoover appeared on the rear platform at Freeport, Ill., at 7:40 a. m., and waved to a group of well-wishers.
Invading Wisconsin today, the president enters a state in which some of the leading Republicans, of the progressive wing, have declared for his opponent, Franklin D. Roosevelt. In Minnesota tonight he will find the Democrats drawing support from high figures in the Farmer-Labor party.
Bidding for Missouri's support with the assertion that the Democrats are conducting a "campaign of avoidance" including "evasions," on the prohibition issue, the president spoke at St. Louis last night before a crowd that jammed the 11,000 capacity Coliseum after a strenuous day.
Starting half an hour late because of his crowded program the president was unable to finish within the time reserved on the radio and was cut off by the air to allow Roosevelt to speak.
Discussing prohibition for the first time since his speech of acceptance, the president repeated that prohibition "evils" and that states should be given control of the problem with protection from wet states and provision against return of the saloon.
His proposal, he said, "is the only practical common ground with adequate protection on which this whole question can reach solution."

Evangelist Will Speak This Evening

Evangelistic services in progress at the Church of Christ will continue over Sunday and next week. There are services every evening excepting Monday. Evangelist Teddy W. Leavitt speaking. Those who have been hearing Mr. Leavitt are high in their compliments of his sermons, and next week is expected to see much good accomplished.
Although it is unusual for evangelistic meetings, a service will be held tonight. The subject which the evangelist has announced is "Choked to Death by the Devil." Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, pastor of the church, will sing a solo.
All regular services will be held Sunday with Evangelist Leavitt speaking at both morning and evening services. The choir will sing an anthem at the morning service, and the orchestra will play at the evening meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL SETTLEMENT \$59,873.33

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With \$11,787.71 for equipment settlement including repairs, paint, lockers, salvaging equipment and fixtures, freight, piano bench, the total amount which will be received by the school board is \$59,873.33.
Several weeks ago the board instructed C. B. Miller, architect, to proceed with plans and specifications for rebuilding the High school. He has done so as far as possible, with the board's instruction until the extent of the walls to be replaced was determined. His plans now call for replacing the top 16 feet of brick walls except the circular wall back of the auditorium and the construction of a reinforced concrete belt for the tower to rest on, substitution of steel supports for wooden roof girders and other minor changes for convenience and safety.
To Call For Bids
Mr. Miller's plans will be completed in about a week and bids will be advertised for ten days following, making about 20 days before the contract will be awarded.
Chairman C. R. Eberhard said this morning, "The board is under great obligation to the citizens for their patience and the citizen's committee for its assistance. The trying circumstances the board worked under have been alleviated by the wonderful support they have been given by the citizens. We assure the public the work will be hastened to the greatest possible extent."
The action was taken on roll call by unanimous vote of the directors and on the unanimous recommendation and approval of the citizens committee. David I. Stodard, A. J. Stang, L. P. Day, W. H. Bohnenkamp Sr. and Mrs. N. W. Pries.

DISTRIBUTION OF FLOUR UNDER WAY

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stairs rooms of the La Grande Investment company building. A committee of women have this distribution in charge. Applications will be handled in the same way as the flour applications. Clothing will be distributed Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.
The Red Cross sewing committee headquarters on the second floor of the Steward building will be open on Tuesday and Saturdays from one until 5 o'clock. Mrs. W. D. Hanks, chairman, announced this morning. The room will be equipped with sewing machines so that mothers who have not access to sewing equipment may take advantage of the headquarters. Clothing and yard goods are ready for distribution, the supply from the court house having been moved down to the Red Cross rooms for distribution.
An appeal for patterns was issued this morning by Mrs. Hanks who asks for patterns for house dresses for women and dresses for girls and children; children's bloomers, children's coats, pajamas, and men's and boys' shirts.
Citizens having clothing to give to the Red Cross are asked to deliver them to the Steward building, or to inform Mrs. Hanks, Mrs. Brown of the production committee; Mrs. R. S. Eskin, distribution committee; or Mrs. C. R. Seitz, investigation, and it will be called for.

ELECT THE MAN WITH THE \$100,000 SNOZZLE

(Apologies to Ripley)

"THE PHANTOM PRESIDENT" WITH GEORGE M. COHAN, CLAUDETTE COLBERT, JIMMY DURANTE. A Paramount Picture.
Illustration of George M. Cohan, Claudette Colbert, and Jimmy Durante.

STRONG WIND AT PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Nov. 5 (AP)—Strong winds continued to whip over Umatilla county today following a hard rain early last night. The mountain districts reported that the snow which has fallen the past several days is remaining on the ground, due to the low temperatures.

CANNON ATTACKS AL SMITH

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 5 (AP)—Bishop James Cannon Jr., made an attack upon all advocates of prohibition repeal and criticized Alfred E. Smith in an address before the North Arkansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, here last night.
He reiterated his opposition to Franklin D. Roosevelt, expressed in a speech at Birmingham, Ala., Thursday night.
Newspapers and the Associated Press came in for a portion of the bishop's criticism. He said the newspapers were aligned with the forces of the nation and charged that the Associated Press "deliberately omitted" a portion of his statement at Birmingham in which he attacked Smith and the Pope.
"The Associated Press sent out every portion of my statement except that part in which I defended the Methodist church from Smith's malicious spleen," he said.
"The Associated Press deliberately omitted that portion."

MUST SERVE 15 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

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feaston. He was then placed in the city jail and this morning was taken to the county jail.
Received Only \$58
Nelson told the officers that he set the fires—none of which was in a building occupied at the time—in order to increase his monthly pay check from the fire department. Volunteer firemen here are paid one dollar call plus a small amount for overtime.
Money received by him from the city amounted to only \$58 and his pay for the High school fire, which he admitted setting, amounted to only \$6.50.
Nelson appeared before Circuit Judge Knowles this morning at 10:15 o'clock and, after waiving a grand jury investigation, heard a direct information read by District Attorney Carl Helm.
The man, a slim, unshaven youth, appearing younger than his 28 years, did not wish to enter a plea immediately and Judge Knowles set this afternoon at 1:30 as the time for receiving the plea.
Nelson was of calm demeanor throughout the court procedure and later he refused to permit a newspaper photographer to take his picture, although another picture was obtained.
Father in Court Room
His father, Chris Nelson, was in the court room and spoke to his son afterwards. It was only a short time after that the prisoner decided to go ahead with his plea, thus officially losing the case.
According to the confession, he set the High school fire two times early this summer, but each time the blaze was extinguished before serious damage ensued. The third fire was set by use of a candle placed in excelsior.
The other 11 fires, officers announced, were mostly in unoccupied buildings with the exception of three blazes in the L. C. Smith garage. It is estimated that the 14 fires caused losses ranging more than \$100,000 and the insurance loss amounted to \$75,000. When the High school loss, including loss of time, rental of other buildings, etc. is finally estimated, it

TWO MORE DAYS BEFORE THE VOTE

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races, with such a large number of hitherto "silent" voters on the registration books, and with so many cross currents cutting through the usual channels of the political trends. An attempt to learn from party leaders as to the outlook brings practically nothing of value—merely another conflicting group of claims.
At any rate, it will all be settled by next Wednesday, and the Observer is making arrangements to handle complete county returns throughout Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, and in this connection, will publish an early morning election extra on Wednesday, giving not only national and state, but county and district results in its columns.
The Observer will be on the Associated Press wire from early in the evening until the midnight hour or later, and by that time it is believed likely that the national election will have been decided.
During the last two weeks, the Observer has printed the location of the La Grande polling places several times in order to give every reader an opportunity to learn the address of the place at which he or she is supposed to vote.

BANISH GETS \$12,000

COLUMBIANA, Ala., Nov. 5 (AP)—A bandit who forced the bookkeeper to open the vault of the Bank of Columbiana this morning robbed it of between \$12,000 and \$15,000, officials said, and escaped.

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As Your County Treasurer?
Do so and thereby prove to yourself that she is worthy of your support November 8th, 1932. (Paid Political Advertising)

POLLING PLACES FOR NOV. 8 ELECTION

- 1—Frank Cleavinger residence, 502 Third.
2—City Hall, Elm street.
3—W. A. Moss residence, 2105 Cedar.
4—Lane Chapel, First and Crook.
5—Frank Woods residence, Fruitdale, north of city park.
6—Tom Strand residence, third house on Portland north of Cove avenue.
7—Bertha Beesemlin residence, 1002 Washington.
8—Court house.
9—Hours, Presbyterian church, Sixth and Washington.
10—Methodist church, Spring and Fourth.
11—Buick garage, 806 Adams.
12—H. W. Riley residence, 1409 Madison.
13—Church of God, Spruce and X.
Polls will be open Nov. 8 from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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A VOTE FOR Henry L. Hess For State Senator is a Vote for Good Government Entrust your representation in a man that no power monopoly can control. The Young Democratic League of Eastern Oregon (O. H. Baumgart, Chairman) —Paid Adv.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY

Also... Donald Novis in "MA'S PRIDE AND JOY" Also... Betty Boop For President The Funniest Cartoon in Ages Ends Tonight - - - Tom Mix LIBERTY