

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

O-W. Dance July 31— Thursday evening of next week, July 31st, has been selected by the committee of the O-W. band as the date for another of the dances which they have been giving during the summer with very pleasing success and satisfaction to both their patrons and themselves. Preceding the dance there will be a street concert given by the band before Rex hall. The program for the concert will be published in a few days. The dance will be held in Rex hall.

Deer Seen Near Perry— A party of picnickers returning from the river last evening, when about mid way between La Grande and Perry were surprised to see a live deer. Other reports have been received to the effect that deer have been frequently seen of late in the lower altitudes. It has been suggested that the animals may have been driven from their usual haunts on account of the dry season, but this is only a theory.

North Powder Hay Crop Hurt— The prolonged dry spell, by which is to mean this time the shortage of water, has caused serious damage to the hay crop in the North Powder irrigation districts, as well as to all crops on dry-farmed land in other sections of the county. The water supply for the irrigation ditches is so low that it is estimated there will be but half a hay crop this season on many farms and that on the whole it will be cut from a third to a half.

Home From Overseas— Ebanuel Johnston, who was a sergeant in the motor transport service with the A. E. F. in France, returned to La Grande Saturday night with his discharge. He spent eighteen months in the service, of which fifteen months was spent in France. Before enlisting Mr. Johnston was a machinist in the O-W. shops here and he started work again this afternoon in his former position.

Fire Destroys Box Car— An outfit car, sitting on the tracks in the O-W. yards here caught fire late Sunday night and was practically destroyed by the flames. The interior was entirely gutted before the fire force from the yards could get the water to it.

J. J. Harlan Catches Big Salmon— J. J. Harlan came home yesterday from a fishing trip in Wallawa county, with a salmon three feet long. Out of a party of three two hundred and twenty-five fish were brought home.

Mrs. A. Newlin Here— Mrs. Adolph Newlin arrived in the city Saturday evening from Spokane, Wash., to visit with her daughters, Mary and Leona, who have recently returned from the east.

Home From Vacation— Mr. Ida M. Fare returned home this morning from a two week's vacation in Washington, and Willamette valley points. She will go back to her former position in Hill's Department store.

Home From Portland— Dr. Lester Murphy arrived home Sunday from Portland, where he has been attending the State Dental Association for the past two weeks.

Returns Home— Paul Downard left Saturday night for his home in Portland, after visiting with friends in the city for the past week.

Down From North Powder— Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wood and son, Mac Jr., were weekend guests in the city, from their home on Clover Creek, near North Powder.

Will Motor to Willamette Valley— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ames expect to leave in a few days for an extended motor trip through the Willamette valley.

H. H. McIntosh Taken to Portland— H. H. McIntosh was taken to Portland last night by Deputy United States Marshal Pace where he will await the action of the federal grand jury.

Camp Fire Girls on Camping Trip— Nearly a dozen Camp Fire girls left early this morning for a week's outing in Shiloh's meadow. They were accompanied by their guardian Miss Carol Curvey.

Here From Sparta— John C. Willingham, of Sparta, Oregon, spent a few hours in the city on business this morning. He was a caller at the United States land office.

Go to Salt Lake— Mrs. Pearl Williams left a couple of days ago for Salt Lake, to spend her vacation.

Red Cross Drug Store The Prescription Store.

Home from Long Auto Trip— Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childs have returned from an extensive automobile trip into Washington and Idaho. They went by way of Wallawa, Paradise and Lewiston and came back Walla Walla way. In their travels they saw much of what is badly buggered and a few sections that will produce well. Jack says he has not had such a good time in years, for he says, "This is once that I was living off my wife's people and I find it very fine."

Friday Night La Date Set— Friday night, July 25, is the date set for the meeting of service men to take part in the labor day demonstrations. This meeting had been appointed for an earlier date, but other events crowded it out and it is now settled that the meeting is to be held Friday evening.

Quits Ranching for a While— George Moore, who for years was one of the foremost ranchers of Sherman county, later manager of the Hill-Coolidge holdings in this county and then manager of the J. K. West ranch at Haines, has bid farewell to farming for a while and has taken a position with the Palmer Lumber Company.

Left For Portland— Miss Hardenbrook, of the La Grande Millinery, left Saturday evening for Portland to spend a month's vacation. While there she will lay in her fall stock of millinery.

Returns From Pendleton— Miss Nell Smith of the Home Independent Telephone Company returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends at Pendleton.

Returns From Vacation— Drs. J. L. and Margaret Ingle returned Sunday from Wallawa Lake, where they had been spending a short vacation.

Visits in Union— "Lanty" Calaban and Earl Jones were Sunday visitors in Union.

Miss Laura E. McGann of Lewisburg, Pa., has been appointed full time secretary for the Y. W. C. A. at the Oregon Agricultural college. A membership campaign last year brought two-thirds of the young women of the institution into the association and active work is expected next school year.

Visitor From Pendleton— Mrs. J. T. Richardson arrived in the city this morning on No. 6 to visit with her son, Harley.

Home From Detroit— Miss Lucille Pierce arrived in the city last night on No. 18 from a month's visit in Detroit, Michigan and Yellowstone Park. While in Detroit, she attended the Delta-Delta-Delta National convention.

Madame Root Left— Madame Root left this morning on No. 6 for Union and Baker to demonstrate.

Senator Pierce Home— Senator Pierce arrived home this morning on No. 6 from Portland, where he has been transacting business.

Superintendent John W. Tood of the Salem schools, is speaking before classes in vocational education at the college on subjects pertaining to organization of departments of vocational education, qualification of teachers for the work, and preparation of students for profitable employment.

PORTLAND STRIKERS BACK ON THE JOB (Continued from Page 1)

teen unions on the coast have reported voted yesterday to stay out. Nine that they will continue the strike while ten voted to return to work. Meetings will be held tomorrow to settle the issue.

GOING BACK IN SEATTLE. SEATTLE, July 21.—Nine hundred striking operators and electrical workers began returning to work today.

RETURN IN SPOKANE. SPOKANE, July 21.—Telephone strikers have returned to work.

SACRAMENTO IS OUT. SACRAMENTO, July 21.—The telephone operators voted to stay out.

LOS ANGELES STRIKERS BACK. LOS ANGELES, July 21.—The telephone strikers returned to work today.

BACK AT SALEM. SALEM, July 21.—The strikers of Salem went back to work today.

NOT PUT TO WORK. MEDFORD, July 21.—The strikers returned but were not put to work today owing to failure of such instructions to arrive.

FRENCH AVIATOR MAKES LONG FLIGHT. PARIS, July 21.—Captain Morchard, an aviator who tried to fly from France to Russia during the war but was obliged to land in the Austrian Alps, Saturday flew in a biplane from St. Raphael, across the Mediterranean to Bizerta, Tunis. Captain Morchard covered the distance of about 4500 miles in five hours and 40 minutes.

CONDITION OF THE HIGHWAYS

Western Oregon

McKenzie Highway: Open between Eugene and Sisters; in good condition to Blue River, and fair from Blue River to Sisters. Willamette: Open between Eugene and Rigdon for machines and across summit for wagons. In fair condition.

Barlow: Open between Sandy and Wapinitia. In good condition to Twin Bridges. Poor condition, Twin Bridges to Clear Creek; fair condition from Clear Creek to Wapinitia. Eugene-Florence: Open and in summer condition between Eugene and Florence. The road over North Fork Mountain has been greatly improved by recent work.

Medford-Klamath Falls: Open entire length and in fair condition. Cars can get to Crater Lake. Anna Creek: Open and in fair condition.

Carson City: Gold Beach: Open and in good condition. Carson City to Brookings; fair condition between Brookings and Gold Beach. Grants Pass-Crescent City: Open entire length and in good condition.

Santiam Wagon Road: Open between Foster and summit of Cascades, and in fair condition. No reports of automobiles yet crossing the summit.

Waldport-Alesea: Open entire length and in passable condition for summer travel. The road south from Waldport via Yalaha and Cape Perpetua to Ten Mile Creek is open and in permanent summer condition.

Riddle-Tiller: Open and in good condition for entire length. Cottage Grove-Distson: Open and in good condition between Cottage Grove and the Fusston ranch. Closed for autos between this point and Bohemia. No detours possible. Wagon can get over this road.

Pacific Highway: Open and in excellent condition, except where construction is in progress, between Medford and Riddle. Because of paving operations between Grants Pass and Rogue River, detour over a rough road on the north side of the stream is necessary.

Three Rivers: Open between Willamina and Tillamook. Very rough for six miles through the Grande Ronde Indian Reservation; here for several days after heavy rains it is practically impassable. Construction work between Dolph and Hebo makes detour down the Little Nestucca necessary.

Bandon-Gold Beach: Open and passable for light cars entire length. Eastern Oregon

Sparta-East Eagle, Mitchell-Dayville, Enterprise-Ochoco, Enterprise-Imma, Wallawa-Promise, Wallawa-Powawaka, Baker-Cornucopia, Baker-Prairie City, Prineville-Paulina, Pendleton-La Grande, and all roads in the vicinity of Fremont National Forest, open and in permanent summer condition.

Paulina-Burns via Bear Valley: Open entire length and in fair condition. Paulina-Burns via Fife: Open entire length. In fair condition with the exception of a rough section between Grindstone Creek and Buck Mountain.

Western Washington

Guler-White Salmon: Open between White Salmon and Guler and in fair condition. Several short side trips may be made from Guler.

Wind River: Open and in fair condition between Carson and Wind River bridge. Some rough places between Wind River bridge and Government Springs. The bridge is in poor condition.

Spirit Lake Road: Open and in fair condition between Castle Rock and Spirit Lake. Soft in places for a few days after rain. A long hill at Green Mountain requires plenty of gas and oil.

Cooks-Carson: Open between Cooks and Carson and in good condition.

Olympic Highway: All sections of this highway are in good condition, except for a few places where new construction is going on. All these places are passable.

Sunset Highway: Open and in good condition between Sound points and Cle Elum and eastern Washington points. The Forest Service camp grounds at Denny Creek, near Snoqualmie Pass, are open for the free use of the public.

Darrington-Arlington: Open and in good condition for entire length. Eastern Washington

Blewett Pass Highway: Open and in fair condition between Cle Elum and Wenatchee. Construction work in progress on both sides of the Pass does not interfere with traffic.

State Road No. 10: Open and in fair condition between Orondo Perry and Pateros.

Bumping Lake: Open between Naches and Bumping Lake and in fair condition.

Dayton-Stockade Springs: Open and passable for autos.

American River: Closed by landslides between mouth of river and Gold Hills.

GERMANS GIVE UP UPPER SILESEA. BRESLAU, July 21.—The German Economic News reports the German government has finally agreed that Upper Silesia shall become a free state. The inhabitants of Upper Silesia, it is added, are still demanding that the district remain German.

WORK STARTED ON HILL ROAD

county plans to work toward the county line until snow is met this fall.

Three road camps are now under construction and one has already been completed. There are about 30 men at work at this time. Mr. Phelps said, but by the end of next week the county plans to have 100 men and nearly that many horses actively engaged on the first seven miles. The construction will be pushed with as much speed as possible.

The work begun yesterday is being supervised by the county, although a few sub contracts have been let. This section of the highway is about 27 miles long and involves much mountain work. In June the state highway commission accepted the bid of Dalrymple & Ackerman for this section but the bidders were never able to make their bond and the county finally decided to take up the task.

The bidders announced their intention of starting at Kamela and working toward Cabbage Hill; but as the summer is nearly half gone, the county deemed it more expedient to ask from this end and work toward the mountains. When the road now begun is completed next year it will remove one of the hardest stretches of road in the cross-state highway. Every effort is now being made to have Union county match the lead of Umatilla and vote road bonds with which to complete its part from Kamela into La Grande and across Union county.

KOLCHAK WANTS AID FROM JAPAN. TOKIO, June 25.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—General Romanovsky has been sent here by Admiral Kolchak, leader of the All-Russian government at Omsk, to negotiate with the Japanese for munitions and general supplies for the Russian army.

Although the Japanese government in the past has been actively interested in Colonel Semenov, the Cosack leader at Chita, there is a disposition here now to get into closer touch with the Kolchak government at Omsk on the ground that it is a serious movement for the pacification of Russia and the reconstruction of that troubled country.

Extirminating Pests. Uncle Sam employs approximately 300 professional trappers and hunters to assist western stockmen in exterminating wild predatory animals from the range country. These hunters have killed 70,713 predatory animals in the last three years, which has resulted in a direct saving estimated at nearly 5 1/2 million dollars a year to the stockmen of the Rocky Mountain section. The total kill consisted of 90,473 coyotes, 8,094 bobcats, 1,829 wolves, 201 mountain lions and 137 bears. The pelts of the animals killed were sold for approximately \$100,000, which, of course, is of considerable aid to the government in financing the work. In addition to animals killed by trapping and shooting, great numbers of coyotes have been killed by the carefully organized poisoning campaigns conducted by the biological survey.

Modern Gallantry. I shall be ever disposed to rank it among the salutary fictions of life, when in polite circles I shall see this same attentions paid to age as to youth, to homely features as to handsome, to coarse complexions as to clear—to the woman as she is a woman, not as she is a beauty, a fortune or a title. I shall believe it to be something more than a name when a well-dressed gentleman in a well-dressed company can advert to the topic of female old age without exciting and intending to excite, a snicker—when the phrases, "antiquated," "staid," and such a one has "overstaid her market," pronounced in good company, shall raise immediate offense in man, or woman, that shall hear them spoken.—Charles Lamb.

Movable. "Where is Mr. Fluddub lurching today?" "Well, he may be at the next corner or he may be a couple of blocks down the street."

"I thought his habits were very regular. Can't you tell me where he is lurching?" "Not precisely. He lurches at a banana cart, but it moves around."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Amazon. The Amazon discharges the largest amount of water of any river in the world, and the St. Lawrence next. Other interesting facts about these rivers are that the length of the Amazon is 2,900 miles and its width varies from a few hundred feet at different points to more than 100 miles at its mouth. The St. Lawrence is 2,200 miles in length, is from one to several miles wide at places to ninety miles at its mouth.

And the Eyes. Look up every one in a while from your work and let it down for a minute or two now and then and let your spirit come to more distant things. This you will give the eyes a little rest by focusing in another position.

Dreaming of Cats. To dream of cats is said not to be lucky. If you dream of a black cat, your enemies are never to be bitten by one. If you dream of a white cat, you will be followed by one. If you dream of a black and white cat, you are to be followed by one. If you dream of a black and white cat, you are to be followed by one.

SINGERS ARE ASKED TO JOIN

CHORUS WILL ASSIST IN UNION MEETINGS.

Practice on New Pieces Furnished by Committee Will Be Had at Meeting Tonight.

"We hope all the singers of the city will avail themselves of the opportunity to join with us in making the chorus work of the coming series of union meetings at Riverside park one of the outstanding features of those gatherings," said Dr. E. P. Mossman, president of the Community Chorus, today.

"It is very probable," he said, "should some out-of-town evangelist come to our city and make a call for singers to form a chorus to assist him that hundreds of singers would respond. Should we be less loyal to our home folks on an occasion of this importance?" he asked. "Accordingly we look for a whole-souled response to this call."

Referring to the selection of the Community Chorus to assist in these meetings, the doctor said: "Among our active members will be found representatives of practically all the churches of our city. The chorus has represented for a year past the only organized effort to furnish choral music for all public gatherings, either religious, patriotic, educational or civic. We are pleased, therefore, to lend such assistance as we may on these occasions. At present the L. D. S. church is furnishing us with a place to hold our rehearsals. Such pieces of music as the union committee may select we will prepare for the meetings. Practice on these pieces will begin this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock, in the basement of the tabernacle. Let me repeat, the chorus opens its doors to everyone that wants to sing to join for the series, without money and without price, to be present tonight. Let all help in this movement, which should be memorable for the united support it may receive from the Christian people of this community."

Arctic Night. Viewed solely as a matter of optics, the Arctic night is as dark as any night. Explorers in high latitudes say, however, that there are many alleviations of the obscurity. The stars flash keenly, the moon comes along in a regular succession of phases, the snow surface relieves the gloom under conditions of the utmost absence of light, and the aurora borealis is the finest kind of illuminant. Explorers all agree that their men pass the winter night without much difficulty if only there are means of amusement.

Observer advertising will bring results.

Householders in the city have noticed a considerable improvement in the quality of the water coming down the past day or two, and this is explained by the fact that the city has stopped pumping from the Grande Ronde river, which was necessary to make up the shortage in the supply when great quantities of water were being turned loose by their citizens on their lawns and gardens. The chlorinating plants at the Palmer mill, where the water is pumped from the river, have been repaired since the arrival of the Jewel Filter Company's representative, Paul F. Bouvard, and they will be ready for immediate use should pumping water from the river again become necessary.

The inspection party yesterday also found that there is a slight development of algae in the water in the lake above the intake, and arrangements have already been made to remove the growth by the application of copper sulphate. As there is plenty of water in the creek, without using that in the lake, however, citizens of the town will not be obliged to endure the algae taste and smell in the water for some time yet, if at all this summer.

Much enthusiasm over the celebration was evidenced by those attending the meeting and several worthy new ideas were discussed to add interest to the celebration this year. The program committee are said to already have their part of the work well in hand and it is evident that the present head of affairs intends to give the members a record-breaking reunion in every way this year.

The officials of the association extend to any persons from any of the three states named who have arrived in this neighborhood since last year a cordial invitation to attend this picnic and sit in at the basket dinner, and if they so desire, to become regular members of the association. Those who belong to the association feel that the annual picnic is pre-eminently the place to renew friendships formed in past years as well as to make acquaintances among those who hail from the old home states. There have been many cases of persons meeting at these events old friends and even relatives whom they did not know were in this part of the country.

Full information in regard to the association and its plans can be obtained from the president, Ed. Stringham, or the secretary, H. W. Wapoltz, of La Grande.

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EXPERTS WILL EXAMINE ALL BOMBS BY X-RAY

NEW YORK, July 21.—Bombs sent by anarchists to public officials or other persons which fail to explode, will be examined in future by X-Rays by government experts before being opened. This announcement was made Saturday following a conference between New York police officers and representatives of the United States Bureau of mining. Valuable clues to the senders of the bombs will be obtained in this way, it is expected.

MEXICO EXPRESSES REGRET FOR THE TEMPO OUTRAGE. WASHINGTON, July 21.—Three Mexicans in civilian clothes, armed with rifles, were the band which held up and robbed the American sailors in the launch from the monitor Cheyenne, near Tampico. The Mexican authorities have expressed regret and are trying to apprehend the bandits.

BOSTON CAR STRIKE ENDS. BOSTON, July 21.—Union carmen employed on the Boston elevated railway system voted unanimously Sunday to accept the award made by the local board of arbitration and return to work Monday morning. They have been on strike since Thursday morning. The award provides for an eight hour day and increase of pay up to 63 cents an hour, retroactive to May 1.

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NEW TODAY

Most attractive line of mid-summer hats just arrived. Very reasonably priced. All hats previously in stock half price. La Grande Millinery. 7-17-31.

WANTED—2 bell boys at Sommer House. 7-21-31

FOR SALE—A 1918 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle. Machine is in first class condition; has good tires and is fully equipped. Inquire 781 Adams. 7-21-31

FOR SALE—Ford, in good running order, price \$350. Inquire at La Grande Printing Co, Phone Main 767. 7-21-31

LOST—War Saving Stamps. Ralph Mitchell, 543 Broadway St., Portland, Ore., sold to Thomas T. Southerland, as if found, return to P. O. Box 554, La Grande, Oregon. Reward 7-21-31

KODAK ONE DAY SERVICE DEVELOPING PRINTING ENLARGING. Brownie Cameras \$2.13 to \$5.75. Prema Cameras \$7.00 to \$15. Folding Pocket Kodaks \$8.00 to \$68. Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

ARCADE —TODAY—TOMORROW. Elsie Ferguson —IN— "Under the Greenwood Trees" —He thinks she is a gypsy; she thinks he is a gypsy; and the real gypsies think both the man and the girl are their game — You'll miss a great mixup and a great picture if you miss this one! —ALSO— INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

VULCANIZING TURN THE TRICK— New tires cost more now than ever before in the history of the automobile industry. It behooves you to save your old tires and make them go as far as possible. Your vulcanizing will do it for you. Gives old tires new lease of life. A. E. KELLY 1206 JEFFERSON AVE. IN BOHNENKAMP BUILDING

BAKERY OUR SHOWING OF CAKES Includes layer, jelly, plain, fruit and fancy cakes of all kinds. And each sort is a perfect example of THE ART OF BAKING. THE ONLY ONE TO BE HAD THESE DAYS. In our display you will find what you would like to do your own baking during the summer away. DUTLIS BAKERY WANTED RAGS 3c PER LB.