

# Local News In Brief

**Return to Pocatello**—C. Bullis and wife and little girl have started for Pocatello, Idaho. Mr. Bullis is driving through his car.

**Living in Pendleton**—Mrs. Albert Hunter, of La Grande, and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Dutton, of Portland, are guests of Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Iffie B. Hanna, at Pendleton East hotel.

**Will Teach Here**—Miss Dorothy Proebstel is a Umatilla county girl who will graduate from the Oregon Normal school in the commencement exercises Saturday. Miss Proebstel has signed contract to teach at La Grande next year.

**Historian Is Here**—J. B. Horner, who is connected with the Oregon Agricultural college, is a visitor in the city today, having come from Walla Walla. Yesterday, he was an interested spectator at the G. A. R. convention held in Pendleton. Mr. Horner has a rich knowledge of the early history of Oregon, on which he has written many articles. He will be a speaker at the annual meeting of the Union county pioneers today at Riverside Park.

**Is Toastmaster**—Robert S. Eakin of this city, who graduated with the class of 1909 of the Willamette university, acted as toastmaster for the alumni banquet of his Alma Mater which was held last evening at the First Methodist church in Salem. Two hundred and fifty guests were present. Francis Cramer of La Grande, was a member of the quartet which furnished music for the evening. Willamette is also his Alma Mater.

**Returns From La Grande**—Mrs. E. T. Busselle returned last week from La Grande where she made an extended visit. While there she was a guest of Mrs. Ed Wright, Mrs. S. D. Crowe, Mrs. Bruce Dennis and Mrs. Colon Eberhardt. She was met at Portland by her sons, Earl and Albert, and was accompanied by them to Seaside, where she spent several days before her return to Salem. Salem Capital Journal.

**Returns From Convention**—John Boner returned from the G. A. R. convention in Pendleton last evening and left this morning for his home in Joseph.

**Leaves for Pendleton**—Miss Agnes Collins left this morning for Pendleton to spend a couple of weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bennett.

**Here to Attend Picnic**—Dunham Wright, the sage of Medical Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers of Medical Springs, motored over early this morning to attend the Pioneers picnic.

- COMING EVENTS.**
- June 16.—Annual Union County Pioneer Day.
  - June 17-18.—District convention of L. O. O. F. here.
  - June 20, 8 p. m.—Free Christian Science lecture at Star Theatre.
  - June 20.—Annual school election, 2 to 7 p. m. in Central school.
  - June 25.—Annual picnic of the county grange at the experiment station at Union.
  - July 2.—Dempsey-Carpentier bout, Jersey City.
  - July 2-4.—State Convention United Artisans, Astoria.
  - July 8-15.—Chautauqua at Riverside Park.
  - July 15-17.—State convention, United Spanish War Veterans in Astoria.
  - August 9.—Special charter amendment election.

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**Leaves for Joseph**—Miss Fay McKinnis left this morning on the branch for her home in Joseph. Miss McKinnis has been visiting in Portland and Salem.

**Here From Medical Springs**—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers are in town today from Medical Springs to hold the regular Thursday night old fashioned dances, and attend the Union County Pioneer meeting.

**Accepts New Position**—Lee Chenault has accepted a position with the J. C. Penney company. Mr. Chenault took charge of his new position Saturday.

**Returns Home**—Mrs. F. T. Turnipseed left this morning on the branch for her home in Vincent. Mrs. Turnipseed returned last evening from Portland where she was attending the Rose Festival.

**Leaves for Berkeley**—Mrs. H. H. Cleaver left this morning for Berkeley, Cal. Mrs. Cleaver is to attend the summer school at the Pacific School of Arts and Crafts.

**Returns From Trip**—Mrs. E. R. Guye and daughters, Barbara and Beverly, returned last evening from Pendleton, where they stopped over for a visit there with relatives and friends on their way home from Portland where they have been attending the Rose Festival.

**Goes to Portland**—Inez and Iris Hughes left this morning for Portland to spend two weeks visiting with their aunt, Miss Eunice Emmett.

**Leaves on Branch**—M. D. Knight left this morning for his home in Joseph after being in Pendleton the past three days attending the G. A. R. state encampment.

**Leaves on Trip**—Mrs. Bert Hollister and daughter, Lida May, left this morning for Portland and Corvallis for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

**Goes on Trip**—Mrs. Harry E. Sittler and two daughters, accompanied by her sister, leave this evening for Vancouver, Wash., for a visit there with relatives. From there they will go on to California to spend some time visiting with friends and relatives.

**Return From Union**—Claudia and Reta Suydam returned last evening from Union where they have been visiting their grand mother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. William Suydam.

**Leaves for Seattle**—Miss Imogene Russell left this morning for Seattle where she is to attend the University of Washington. Miss Russell will stop over in Walla Walla for a short time before going on to Seattle.

**Go on Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owsley, accompanied by Mrs. Jenny Griner, left this morning for a trip through Portland, Memouth and Corvallis.

**Leaves For Des Moines**—Miss E. M. Le Vin, instructor in modern languages at Willows high school during the past year, has been spending a few days in La Grande. Miss Le Vin left this morning for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the meeting of the National Education association. Miss Le Vin has degrees from the University of Berlin, and in Paris, and also from the University of Michigan.

**Leave on Vacation**—C. C. Snow, teacher of manual training in the high school, and E. D. Towler, principal-elect of the high school for the year 1921-22, left this morning for Portland where they will spend several days before going to summer school. Mr. Snow goes to O. A. C. and Mr. Towler to the University of Washington's biological station.

## ALL MUST UNITE IN RATE FIGHT

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day eleven states were represented and a telegram was sent to the interstate commerce commission urging that if the carriers make application for relief from the present rates to coast points, as they have indicated they would, that hearings be held in Salt Lake, Spokane, Helena, Baker, Boise, Reno, Phoenix and San Bernardino.

**Guarantee Opposed**

Another resolution passed at the meeting Monday asks repeal by congress of section 15a of the transportation act, calling for the fixing of rates to yield carriers 5-1-2 to 6 per cent on their aggregate value. The resolution charges that statute "has resulted in the levying of rates which have stifled commerce and prevented the free movement of commodities."

It further says: "The agricultural and horticultural interests of this entire nation are today practically at a standstill, the food products unable to reach the consuming markets, largely as a result of rates that have been fixed under the provision of this section of the transportation act."

The meeting also registered protest against the assumption of jurisdiction by the interstate commerce commission over matters relating to interstate rates in a resolution which stated:

**Too Much Regulation**

"We believe such delegation of power to the federal government, if it were constitutional, would be inadvisable, since obviously, because of the great distance from the seat of government, it would have to be administered through subordinates unfamiliar with local conditions; that a continuance of the policy inaugurated by the interstate commerce commission in this respect will handicap and retard the progress and development of the industries and commerce of the nation and create a dangerous menace to the exercise of the sovereign rights of the states."

In concluding the resolution makes a plea that the transportation act be so amended as to remove any possible ambiguity as to state and federal jurisdiction in purely interstate matters.

As the carriers have not yet filed their application to reduce the transcontinental rates, although they have announced their intention of so doing to meet water competition through the Panama canal, determination of the definite steps to be taken was left with the executive committee. The understanding reached, however, is that formal protest will be registered by the association and the presentation of evidence to show the disastrous effect of the proposed course upon shippers will be made at the various hearings which will probably be held.

**Step Forward**

W. H. Simmons, secretary of the interstate commerce commission, said: "For the railroads to carry through their plan to practically abrogate the fourth section provisions would place the agricultural, commercial and industrial life of Spokane, as well as other interior points back about fifteen years, for Spokane is principally a distributing point." Mr. Ford's sentiments in this connection were concurred in by the other representatives present.

W. H. Simmons, member of the public service commission of Nevada, brought forth much applause when he said: "The carriers are not seeking to amend the fourth section, they are seeking to abrogate it, and for them to succeed would mean practically the re-establishment of the old back-haul charges."

**No Bottom in Sight**

"I have been given assurance that if the railroads are granted their applications to reduce rates to water carriers will immediately follow with further reductions on their freight rates. We have to go farther than the interstate commerce commission with our plan for justice to the intermediate territory. We must go to the power which creates the authority of the commission."

The purposes of the association as set forth in the resolutions passed at the meeting Monday are to "interchange ideas concerning traffic matters; to insist upon just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory rates for the territory represented by this organization and to oppose the charging of a greater freight rate upon any east or westbound transcontinental traffic at any intermediate point than is charged to more distant points of destination."

"To secure necessary legislation and the modification of the present long and short haul clauses of the interstate commerce act as amended, or of any other section of said act to accomplish this result."

"To initiate, prosecute and defend matters before the interstate commerce affecting the foregoing principles as they may effect the interests of the intermediate territory."

An executive committee composed of two representatives from each state represented and one vice president from each state besides,

**Officers Named.**

The officers of the association are W. S. McCarthy, of Salt Lake City, president; J. A. Ford, of Spokane, secretary-treasurer; a vice president from each state and two members of the executive committee from each state. The vice-president from Oregon is Walter Meacham, of Baker and the members of the executive committee from Oregon are Bruce Cox of La Grande and J. H. Dobbins of Enterprise.

**STAR RELIEVES HIS OWN LIFE IN INCE FILM, "LYING LIPS"**

Hardship, adversity, dealing with Nature in the raw, overcoming obstacles, have all been part of the life of House Peters who is co-starred with Florence Vidor in the Thomas H. Ince drama, "Lying Lips," which comes to the Arcade theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

House Peters has lived and battled with obstacles in all corners of the globe. He has hunted diamonds on the blazing African desert. He has lain for days on the velvet during the Boer war, with only Kaffir corn as his food. What he has been through shows in his powerful dominant personality; the lines of character in his face, his aggressive, confident manner. It is in the shipwreck scenes in "Lying Lips" that his strong personality shines at its best.

**ALICE LAKE AGAIN. ON SILVER SCREEN AT SHERRY THEATRE**

Alice Lake, beloved little star of the screen world, will be seen by local picture goers in "The Greater Screen," the Metro special vehicle which has a run of two days, beginning today as the feature attraction.

In "The Greater Screen" she plays

from the Mola Forrester-Nolan Page story she has the part of Mary Smith, the Follies beauty, who marries a wealthy youth, only to find that his father soon kidnaps him so as to separate them. Shady schemers use her and her child to get huge money. The climax comes with a big vital situation, where mother love surges.

Also showing "Perilous Trails," Episode No. 3, of the great western story, Lightning Bryce.

## ETIQUETTE EVERYDAY

**Acknowledging Wedding Gifts.**

Just as soon as invitations for a marriage are issued, tokens of friendly regard, in the form of gifts, are generally sent to the bride-elect, who must not fail to write personally at once, her thanks for them. This is the duty of the bride alone. This letter of thanks should not be dictated, nor acknowledgments made by telephone or should she wait until she meets the donor in order that she may express her appreciation. By her own hand and pen, a bride-elect must write that the gift has been received with pleasure and gratitude. Whether the giver is personally known or not, it makes no difference for among wedding gifts, many are usually received from business or social connections of the groom-elect.

The acknowledgment of wedding gifts may be most briefly expressed on one page of a double sheet of note paper, the wording of the few lines should be simple and most cordial.

Tomorrow—"Calls of Congratulations."

**Notice.**

The M. E. Sunday school picnic to be held at the park Friday has been postponed. By order of committee. 6-16-11

**NOTICE:**

The price on 49 lbs. of flour listed in the Hoover Grocery advertisement in last evening's issue should have read: 49 lbs. Flour, \$3.50—Now Hooverized, \$1.70.

**NOTICE:**

W. D. Smith will speak at the City Hall tonight, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Hours, Wages and Living Conditions." Public invited. 6-16-11

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- COOKED FOOD SALE**—A cooked food sale will be held at Pattison's grocery, Saturday, June 18th for the benefit of the W. B. A. guard team. 6-16-11
- LOST**—Bunch keys with leather cover. Name E. B. Gard, Burley, Idaho. Call Black 3102. Reward. 6-16-11
- WANTED**—Girls and women want domestic employment. Call Mrs. Cathin, Red Cross, Main 125. 6-16-11
- WANTED**—General housework by young lady. Black 1862. 6-16-11
- WANTED**—Position as cook on ranch. Phone Red 1931. 6-16-11

**DANCERS, ATTENTION!**

Pat Powers will be at La Grande Thursday and will personally conduct the Old Time Dance Thursday evening at Rex Hall. 6-15-11

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