Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS.

July 21 to 31.—Oregon Holiness asrociation camp meeting, Portland.
Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.—Oregon State Fair, Salem.
Oct. 13.—Knights Templar, grand commandery, La Grande.
Nov. 8 to 18.—National Grange meeting, Portland.
Nov. 21 to 26.—Pacific International Exposition, Portland.

Will Motor to Coast—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jester will leave today for a motor trip to the coast to be gone for three weeks.

Visiting Here—
Miss Hazel and Merle Jester, of Caldwell, Idaho, arrived last evening for a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown, for a few days.

Here From Seattle—
O. E. Berger of Seattle, who is the northwest representative for the Baldwin Piano company, arrived this morning to spend the day in La Grande on business.

Arrive from Portland—
Billy Zweifel, who has been visiting in Portland with Teddy Leiter, arrived last evening. He was accompanied by Teddie Leiter, who is here to visit his grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Reed.

Off for Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson left Saturday evening for Tacoma, Washington, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuh and Walter Schuh, and family at Kapausen, and Mr. and Mrs. William Nicol at Long Branch.

Takes Enterprise Position—
Mr. and Mrs. Norwin Coulter, former residents of Baker, were in the city yesterday on their way to Enterprise, where Mr. Coulter will be connected in the future with the Grande Ronde Mill & Grain company. Mr. Coulter has been in charge of the Baker freight office for the past couple of years.

Sickness Call Answered—
Mrs. Peter Biever took hurried departure last evening for Trenton, Mo., when she received a telegram from her sister, Mrs. Ed. Ebell, of La Grande, which advised her that a third sister, Mrs. Kelts, was critically ill. Mrs. Ebell went to Trenton two weeks ago to visit the ailing sister and yesterday became convinced that there is no hope for the lady's recovery, and wired Mrs. Biever accordingly. Friends of Mrs. Ebell and Mrs. Biever join the Observer in expressions of regret at the distressing news.

Ray's Friends Are Happy—
Admirers of Charles Ray, popular moving picture star, are indeed happy today, for whichever theatre they attend tonight, Charles Ray will be leading man in the play. At Sherry's, he will be seen in "A Village Sleuth," in which he takes the character of a small town boy whose one ambition is to become famous as a detective. At the Arcade, Ray will be seen in a play entitled "Old Swimmin' Hole," a picturization of one of James Whitcomb Riley's famous poems.

Concert Proves Enjoyable—
Hundred of people were immensely well entertained last evening when the La Grande band gave the first of what is planned to be a series of concerts on the streets. People afoot and people in autos jammed the street for a block in four directions during the concert and expressed their approval in no uncertain terms. A cornet solo "That Wonderful Mother of Mine", by "Snap" McManus and an incidental trombone solo by Frank Robinson each received more than the ordinary amount of applause. Leader Andrew Loney has the band under perfect control and the organization is living up to its reputation of being the best non-professional in the state.

Read the advertising.

Here From Joseph—
A. P. Wilson and A. Bodmer are in La Grande today on business from Joseph.

Returned From Lewiston—
George Young arrived last evening from Lewiston, where he has been on business for the past week.

Goes to Enterprise—
Melvin Larson departed this morning for Enterprise, where he is employed as a surveyor for the highway.

Here from Enterprise—
H. L. Browning, of Enterprise, who is with the Oregon Grocery company, is in town for a few days on business.

Leaves for Imbler—
Miss Helen Sims left this morning on the branch for Imbler, to visit her sister, Mrs. L. A. Prescott.

Leave for Alicel—
Mrs. C. Waldrof and daughter, Leona, departed this morning for Alicel to spend the day visiting with friends and relatives.

Returned to Seattle—
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Perry, of Seattle, returned to their home this morning after a two weeks visit here with Mrs. L. M. Hug.

Leaves for Walla Walla—
Mrs. J. P. Hannon, accompanied by her son, Joe, departed this morning for Walla Walla, where she is to make her future home.

Here from Portland—
T. M. Jordan, of Portland, the traveling agent for the Chicago Northwestern railroad, is registered at the Foley hotel.

Leave on Trip—
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crossen left this morning, going overland for a two weeks camping trip at Soap Springs, just out of Baker.

Return from Trip—
Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. T. Gilbert, have arrived home from a five weeks' trip through Walla Walla, Seattle, Bellingham and Portland.

Leave for Kamela—
Mrs F. A. Charboneau, Miss Vie Crawford and Mrs. D. C. Crawford left this morning for Kamela for a week's camping trip.

Go to Palmer Junction—
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoddard left this morning on the branch for Palmer Junction to visit the lumber camps for a few days.

A Friend Indeed.
There is no friend at home that you will miss as much on your vacation trip as you will miss the Soda Fountain. Before you go, be sure that you come in and renew your attachment.
PALACE CONFECTIONERY COMPANY.

Here from Spokane—
S. E. Erickson, of Spokane, who is with the Spokane Drug company, is in town for a short business trip. Mr. Erickson is registered at the Sommer hotel.

Here Visiting—
Miss Nellie Zurcher, of Enterprise, arrived last evening from Walla Walla, where she has been visiting her aunt for the past two weeks. Miss Zurchler will stop here for a few days to visit Miss Cressa Wells.

Huckleberrying Trip—
Mrs. G. Klopfenstein and daughter, Frieda, Mrs. W. Wilkins and son Billy, Mrs. F. Stephens and son Arthur and Miss Marie Murgler left yesterday afternoon for a week's huckleberrying at Ladd Conyan.

Returns to Portland—
O. A. Berger of Portland who is the northwestern representative for the Baldwin Piano company of Seattle, returned last evening to his home after a few days business trip to this city.

Here With X-mas Goods—
Henry Harlan, traveling for the J. K. Gill company, is here assisting E. K. Gill company, is here assisting E a full line of Christmas goods at the sample rooms of the Sommer Hotel. Mr. Harlan says they are doing a very good business as people from all parts of the country come to see their stock.

Discards Cane—
Ed Wright, district attorney, who was injured several months ago when a horse he was riding stumbled and fell on him, crushing his left foot, was around today without the cane he has been using since graduating from the crutch stage of his convalescence. His foot is still weak and it will be some time before he will be able to be around as quickly as is his usual custom.

McKennon Returns—
J. D. McKennon and family returned several days ago from an automobile trip to the coast. McKennon found the weather in Portland and Bremerton much cooler than here and the roads weren't just what they should be in some places he said. The worst piece of road is over the mountains and if this road keeps on deteriorating it will be a rather rough trip before the season is over, he said. Although the McKennon party stopped several hours for meals and was delayed on Cabbage Hill, where the final surfacing of gravel had just been placed on the road and had not been packed yet, causing the machine to sink six inches at times, the trip from The Dalles to this city was made in one day.

Quarantined—
Mrs. J. R. Rhoder, of 806 Spring, is quarantined at her home, due to a slight illness from diphtheria.

Here on Business—
H. M. Wright, with the Wademan Grocery company of Portland, arrived this morning to spend a few days on business.

Here from Enterprise—
Norman E. Jackson, who is with the Eastern Oregon Lumber Company at Enterprise, is in town today and is stopping over at the Sommer hotel.

Registered at Sommer Hotel—
Joseph Varley and wife, of Boise, are in town for a few days and are registered at the Sommer hotel. Mr. Varley is traveling for a cash register company.

Motored from Baker—
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roundy and children, accompanied by Miss Nell Roundy, motored to La Grande from Baker Sunday to spend the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt. Mr. and Mrs. Roundy and children returned home Sunday evening but Miss Nell Roundy remained in La Grande to visit for a few days before returning to her home.

Metamorphosis.
"This is a fine picture. It was painted as 'Still Life,' exhibited as a landscape—and sold as a portrait."—From Die Muskete, Vienna.

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Berkeley Ice Cream, Chocolate Ice Cream, Strawberry Ice Cream and the best Fruit Sherbet you have ever tasted, by the pint or by the quart. Always just right at the Palace Confectionery.
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HEARING CONTINUES
SALEM, July 20—The public service commission continued the hearing of complaints against the telephone rate and service today.

SHOW DELIGHTS LOCAL AUDIENCES

Kelly's Comedians, playing "Henpecked" last night, lived up to their reputation for keeping their audience's interest every minute and of forcing even the most gloomy to laugh. The play, with just enough plot to keep the scenes together without tiring the tried business men, gave the chorus plenty of chance to dance and those playing the leading parts did some good work as soloists, especially Miss Binkey. A minstrel show and concert followed the comedy. The comedians play every night this week and Sunday night. This evening the orchestra of the show will give a dance at Rex Hall after the show.

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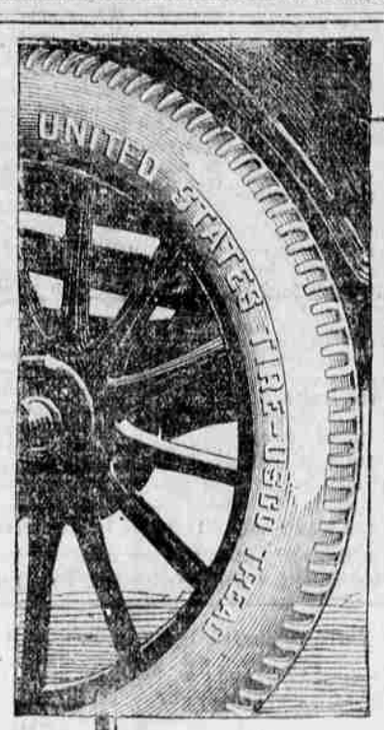

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PEOPLE used to be secretly envious of the young fellow who came tearing up the street and stopped his car with a jerk.

Now they are inclined to criticise such abuse of tires. A mark of the growing *consciousness about tires*—their service, their work, their value.

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Here is a man in close touch with one of the 92 U.S. Factory Branches—a constant supply of fresh, live U. S. Tires.

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