

Thursday, July 28, 1921

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS.

July 21 to 31.—Oregon Holiness association 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 23.—Pacific International Exposition, Portland.

Guests at Dunn Home.

Mrs. L. P. Dunn has as guests her mother, Mrs. Celanda Newson, and her aunt, Mary E. Newson, of Seattle, who will spend the rest of the summer with her.

Priesthood Meeting Sunday.

The monthly priesthood meeting of the Union Stake of the L. D. S. church will be held next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the tabernacle in La Grande.

Grandy Ill.

W. D. Grandy, president of the city commission, was absent from last night's meeting of the commission, being ill. Commissioner J. D. McKennon acted in Grandy's capacity at the meeting.

Orders From Vale.

Spencer R. Orme, of the Patman Drug Store, returned last evening from Vale, Ore. Mrs. Orme and daughter, Mrs. Ruth, Edna and Joyce.

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Leave for Palmer Junction.

David I. Stoddard left this morning on the branch for Palmer Junction, where he is interested in the lumber camps.

Goes to Union.

Mrs. M. A. Coyle and son, Lewis, left this morning for Union to spend the day visiting with friends and relatives.

Arrive from Portland.

Mr. W. F. Anderson arrived Wednesday evening from Portland on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren, of this city.

Leave for Enterprise.

Mrs. C. L. MacDowell left this morning for her home in Enterprise, after spending the evening here with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. MacDowell.

Goes to The Minam.

Sam Witt left this morning for The Minam, after spending a few days in La Grande. Mr. Witt has been registered at the Foley hotel while in town.

Go to Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Vincent, of Portland, who have been here for the past few days, left for Salt Lake, where they will spend the night.

Here from New York.

Sidney Norman arrived last evening from New York and is registered at the Foley hotel. Mr. Norman is with a large New York firm, selling ladies' ready-to-wear.

Go On Hike.

Lynn Wright and Robert Williamson hiked to Morgan lake last evening and spent the night fishing. They returned early this morning and report a wonderful time.

Passes Through.

J. W. Johnson, of Pleasanton, Kansas, passed through La Grande last evening and stopped over at the Summer hotel. Mr. Johnson is motoring through to Wallowa.

Here Visiting.

Mrs. J. A. Kates arrived Sunday from Elgin to spend the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and also to take treatments from Dr. Bouvy.

Arrived Home.

Elwood Hiatt arrived home this morning from Baker, where he has been for the past month visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Ford.

Arrived from Baker.

Miss Clea Stark arrived last evening from Baker, where she has been spending the summer with her grandmother.

Clean-Up Party Friday.

"Swapping" out brush, complete the rock markers and knocking off work at 7:30 to swim and then to eat at 8:00 is the program at tomorrow evening's weekly clean-up at the Country Club. Axes, rakes, with a shovel now and then, are the tools needed.

Returns From Seabeck.

J. C. Cramer, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday from Seabeck, Washington, where he attended the annual conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer made the trip by machine and were accompanied as far as Camas, Washington, by their son, who is attending the citizens' training camp held there this summer. Don Cramer is now a second lieutenant in the camp's G.O.P. to Seabeck the trip was made via Walla Walla, Yakima, Seattle and Olympia. At none of the places where the party camped at auto tourists camp grounds were better accommodations found than are provided at La Grande's temporary camp. Only at one place, Olympia was wood furnished to campers as is done here. Returning, the party came by way of Portland and the highway. The longest drive was made on the last day when 200 miles was the distance traveled.

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LOCAL ATTORNEY WINS BIG CASE

C. H. FINN REPRESENTED JOHN DAY PROJECT

Setting Aside of \$400,000 Job is Decided in Case in Which Much Land Was Involved

C. H. Finn, local attorney, recently won a big decision in court, when Circuit Judge Phelps of Pendleton sustained the demurrer of the John Day Irrigation district. Mr. Finn represented the John Day Irrigation project. Speaking of the decision, the Oregonian has the following to say:

"After having the matter under advisement for two months, Circuit Judge Phelps has sustained the demurrer by officials of the John Day Irrigation district association and ex-State Engineer Lewis to the setting aside of a contract for \$400,000 between them for surveys and a report to be furnished by Lewis.

"Judge Phelps expressed the decision in an opinion sent to Heppner that the contract should not be set aside because the citation of ultra-virus and quasi-fraudulent means was not sufficient to establish reasonable doubt. Suit to set aside the contract was brought by the Northern Pacific railway, Snythe Bros., and other holders of lands within the gigantic John Day irrigation project.

"These parties hold among other things that the directors of the association had no authority to enter such a contract with Lewis, because of the unconstitutionality of the law creating the district.

Previous Decisions Cited

"Judge Phelps decided, however, that since the supreme court of Oregon has virtually passed upon the constitutionality several times since the original irrigation law was passed, his hands are tied and until such time as the supreme court shall change he is powerless to hear the question at issue. The immediate cause for complaint by the Northern Pacific and Snythe Bros. was the provision which says:

"All irrigable land shall be taxed the same."

"The parties contend that this violates the 14th amendment to the constitution in that it is unjust taxation and taxes property without due process of law.

"This case has brought lawyers from Seattle, La Grande, Heppner, Portland and other Oregon cities to Pendleton and involves property rights in large portions of Malheur, Tillamook and Umatilla counties. Those following it are confident that it will go to the supreme court.

Case Heard Six Weeks Ago

"Judge Phelps heard the case presented here six weeks ago and allowed attorneys to present briefs which have consumed his time most of the month.

"In his opinion Judge Phelps stated, however, that the Northern Pacific and Snythe Bros. have a right to litigation on the legality of the contract entered into between Lewis and the directors. This contract has been the subject for considerable comment in the papers of the state, inasmuch as the complainant parties assert that United States engineers have already thoroughly investigated the project and have compiled a report, which can be bought from the corner store for 49 cents, said report being much better than Lewis can produce.

"The case has another angle, too. At the last election of directors, members of the district wrote in the names of two new directors and by concerted action defeated the two old directors who were up for reelection by a 10 to 1 vote. This action was taken because of lack of confidence in the old board. The old board met and refused to seat the two newly elected directors because they had not been nominated, and this case came before Judge Phelps, who decided that the new directors were regularly elected and should be seated.

"Judge Phelps has been occupied with the case since June 1."

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

The following letters bearing no return address remain undelivered in the La Grande postoffice for the week ending July 23, 1921:

Gentlemen: Wm. Hostwick, Anton Blazievich, John Bollons, Jerome A. Campbell, Harry Dean, H. B. Dunigan, Mr. Duncan, Al Deer, W. M. Davis, David Poater, Leland Jenkins, J. W. Munger, John Muelenberg, Randall Macdonald, Dane L. Robinson, E. L. Willard, J. L. Watson.

Ladies: Mrs. Rosa Akers, Box 650, Mrs. Le Cook, Mrs. Amalie Collier, Mrs. Wm. Floyd, Miss Moselle Hare, Mrs. Maria Larreta, Mrs. E. S. Lynch, Mrs. Annie McLean, Mrs. Elsie Paddock, Mrs. A. L. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thurnburg.

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CONFESSES TO CRIME

George Jackson, charged with stealing an automobile at Roseburg, was today taken there by a deputy sheriff, who came here for that purpose. Jackson, together with a companion stole a car which was wrecked later when they were making their getaway. He confessed to the crime.

LOCOMOTIVE JUMPS TRACK

A light locomotive on the way from Telocet to La Grande was slightly damaged and derailed at about 9:40 last evening. The wrecking crew from this city and the one from the track, E. F. ...

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