

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS.

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

Arrived from Union—
 B. F. Wilson, an attorney of Union, arrived this morning to spend a few days in La Grande on business.

Here from Imbler—
 James McKinnis and wife, of Imbler, are in town for the day. Mr. McKinnis is a prominent rancher of this country.

Leaves for Kamela—
 L. R. Russell, the county fire warden, left this morning for Kamela, where he will attend to the fires that are breaking out up there.

Leave for Camping Trip—
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and daughter, Winifred, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burbridge, and Walter Smith of Weiser, and Miss Carrie Burbridge left this morning for the branch for Wallowa Lake for a two weeks camping trip.

Miss Childers Honored—
 Last week's issue of the War Cry devotes its front page to a realistic picture of Adjutant Olive Childers and the Girls' home at Tacoma over which she is director. The story of the Tacoma hostelry is a graphic one, and Miss Childers, whose home is in La Grande, is to be complimented on the honors bestowed upon her by the War Cry.

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Joseph Men Visit City—

H. L. Campbell and D. W. Warnock, prominent citizens of Joseph, are among the visitors in La Grande today.

News Stand Manager in City—

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gray drove into La Grande last evening in their Packard roadster and registered at the Foley hotel. Mr. Gray is manager of the string of Gray news stands along the O-W.

Will Leave For Omaha—

Mrs. Chester Newlin arrived home from Portland last evening, where she has been visiting for some time and Friday night she will start for Omaha to spend several weeks with relatives.

Benham on the Job Again—

B. A. Benham, of the La Grande Investment company, is on the job again, after having been laid up from an operation. He says his wheel is still a little bit flat but is able to run.

He Sells Brunswick—

Charles H. Leach, who sells the Brunswick talking machines, is in La Grande calling on his trade. Mr. Leach insists that the talking machine business remains fair to good regardless of business depression.

Here After Business—

Believing that with a big wheat crop there will be a lot of business from the Grande Ronde valley this year, T. M. Jordan, representing the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad is in La Grande.

Two More to Camp—

In addition to the names published several days ago of boys who will take part in the Boy Scout camp beginning next Saturday, two more boys have made arrangements to take the trip. They are Merlin Mayer and John Larson.

Miss Ryan Leaves Soon—

Miss Jennie Ryan, well known in La Grande and very prominent here in war work, will leave in a few days for The Dalles, where she will make her home. She has been visiting at the home of Chester Newlin.

Railroad Pay Day—

Today is railroad pay day and everybody is happy. The banks unloaded a stack of greenbacks that looked like the United States treasury department and all the railroad boys are cashing checks in a lively manner.

Old George Coyne is Regular—

Still peddling the merits of his candies and sweet things old George Coyne, who has been in this territory since the proverbial "Heck" was a pup, is in La Grande today singing the same song of praise that he used to sing for Cherry Blossom.

Mr. Captain Here Today—

Just to see how the public pulse is beating and learn at first hand what the tonnage might be on wheat out of the Grande Ronde valley when harvest begins, R. J. Curtin, traveling freight and passenger agent for the O-W, came up from Portland this morning.

Tom Taggart in Town—

Not the Tom Taggart who makes the Pluto water, but the Tom Taggart who sells Goodrich tires, is the guest of the Foley hotel today. He can tell you how a good tire should run, how many tanks it will pick up and what will be the allowance on the returned casings all in a minute and a half.

From Fifth Avenue



See Van's fast-growing prestige as a fashion center is justified in the advance glimpse of fall fashions by Dickson Fifth Avenue. The street costume is of brick wool velour trimmed in bands of skunk. A novel skirt is cut and draped in front and at the back center. The skirt and the large bell sleeves—also curved—are outlined by two rows of skunk. The "choicer" collar is also of this fur which is used to catch the snarl effect at the sides. The large black velvet hat, slightly turned back in front, is outlined with jet at the edge. A large black jet ornament falls to the right shoulder from beneath the brim.

George Baker Over From Cove—

He stacked wood Saturday and went over to see Dr. Phly yesterday. The doctor X-rayed him three times to find that his stomach was not hitting regularly and now George Baker, of Cove, is going to have to lay off while repairs are being made. Mr. Baker has been ill occasionally of late and decided now is the time to have the motor fixed up so he will stay at the Lake.

After Dinner Flights—

Walter E. Lewis, pilot for the La Grande Aircraft company, expects to begin his after dinner flights this evening. He will be at Gekeler field from six to eight o'clock to take up passengers. Since announcing his after dinner flight program several days ago he has had numerous inquiries from men and women wanting to make a flight over the valley after dinner and expects that as many as half a dozen ascensions will be made in an evening.

Alarm System is a Busy One—

When Earl Zundell, cashier of the La Grande National Bank, came down this morning bells were ringing all over the bank and across on the outside were clanging. At first Earl thought that someone had split the old bank wide open, alarm system and all, but he was soon convinced that nothing of the kind had happened. It was just a case of where one of the lugs on the alarm system had got behaved well and touched off the whole mechanism. By the use of an abundance of electricity and some very careful mechanical manipulation everything was righted and the vaults opened on time.

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Leave on Trip—

Mrs. J. T. Wolf and son Harmon left this morning for a month's vacation trip to Portland and Seaside.

Here Visiting—

Miss Beatrice Wardell, of Cove, is in La Grande spending the week with Miss Helma Anderson.

Goes to Boise—

Lynn Larson departed this morning for Boise, where he is going to take treatments there for his nose at the Soldiers' Hospital.

Leave For Bourne—

Mrs. W. A. Hall and grandson Jack left this morning for their home in Bourne, after a few days' visit in La Grande with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ollver.

Go to Pendleton—

Mrs. Kate Bremer and grand daughter, Blanche Brooks, left this morning for Pendleton where they will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Leaves For Schappoose—

Miss Dolly Varden left last evening for her home in Schappoose, Oregon, after a week's visit here in La Grande with friends and relatives.

Leave For Wallowa—

Mrs. Charley Sloop, Mill Wilma Neiderer and Mrs. Conrad Neiderer left this morning on the branch for a week's camping trip to Wallowa.

Goes to Joseph—

Miss Bernice Gaunt, daughter of Mrs. George Gray, left this morning on the branch for Joseph where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Returns Home—

Will Lindsey returned last evening to his home in Logan, Utah, after a week's visit in La Grande with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsey.

Here from Portland—

O. W. Meyer of Portland, with the International Harvester company is here in La Grande for a few days and is stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Here on Business—

E. W. Langtry of Portland, with the Marshall-Well company, arrived last evening to spend a few days in La Grande on business. He is registered at the Sommer hotel.

Here from Walla Walla—

R. J. Curtis, of Walla Walla, the traveling freight agent for the O-W, is in town for a few days on business and is stopping at the Foley hotel.

To Meet—

The Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will meet on Friday, August 5th, in the K. P. Hall. All members are requested to be present.

Here from Portland—

A. M. Salmon of Portland, with Kline and Company, arrived last evening to spend a few days in La Grande on business. Mr. Salmon is registered at the Sommer hotel.

Returns from California—

Mrs. Harry Cleaver returned last evening from Berkeley, California, where she has been for the past two months attending the California School of Arts and Crafts.

Passing Through—

O. W. Bartlett and family of Enterprise passed through La Grande last evening and stopped over at the Sommer hotel. They are going on an extended trip to Kentucky to visit with friends and relatives.

Passing Through—

F. W. Gray and wife of Salt Lake passed through La Grande this morning from a motor trip to Southern California, on their way home. Mr. Gray is manager of the Gray News and Baggage Stands.

Returns Home—

Miss Hazel Graham, who has been at Hot Lake for the past month, where she underwent an operation, left this morning on the branch for her home in Elgin. Miss Graham was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. E. Graham.

Returns to Weiser—

Clyde Hubbard, of Weiser, who played second base for Weiser in the Cove and Weiser game, left this morning for his home, after spending a few days here in La Grande. Mr. Hubbard was one of the great football men who played for O. A. C. last year.

Motoring Through—

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Sickle, of Reno, Nevada, arrived in La Grande yesterday morning coming overland and will spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gassett, of this city. They will leave tomorrow for Portland and parts of California for an extended trip before returning to their home in Reno.

Woodland Editor Here—

Boyce H. Mitchell, editor of the Lewis River News at Woodland, Washington, was in La Grande this morning from Hot Lake where he has been spending a few days. Mr. Mitchell reports that there has been little or no effect of the money stringency in his locality as it is largely a dairy section and money keeps coming in, regardless of outside conditions.

K. O. M. Officers Meet—

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The Charter Election

A discussion of the different amendments to be voted on August 9th.

Amendment No. 9

(To make City Commissioners' term for four years.)

Because the regular city elections are required by state law to be held every two years, at the same time and place that county and state elections are held, it becomes necessary for the commissioners to be elected for four-year terms. The amendment, quoted below, would arrange for the manner of electing commissioners to comply with the state law, that practice being already in force but not so worded in the charter. The election of 1920 conforms to the state law. The text is as follows:

"Section 2. The term of office of each Commissioner elected under this Charter shall be for the term of four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. His term of office shall commence on the second day of January after his election in November preceding, unless such date shall fall on a legal holiday, in which case his term shall commence upon the following day, provided that the term of office of the Commissioner elected at the general election in 1920, shall be four years commencing from the second day of January, 1921, and until his successor is elected and qualified and the other two Commissioners now in office shall hold their office until the general election in 1922 at which election two Commissioners shall be elected to serve for two years from the second day of January, 1923. After the year 1922 there shall be elected at each general election one or two Commissioners as the case may be to succeed the Commissioner or Commissioners whose term of office expires in the January following such election."

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