

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 July 4.—Old Oregon Trail Pageant at Top O' Blue Mountains.
 Sept. 25-29.—Union County Fair at Elgin.

Visiting in Idaho—George Parry, well known citizen of this city is spending some time in Idaho where he is visiting his brother.

Sells Souvenirs—Miss Palmer of the local American Legion post made a trip to Baker this morning to sell the official pageant souvenir in that city and on his return reported the business of selling the souvenirs was very poor.

Over from Summerville—Roy McKinzie, who is spending several weeks visiting his mother at Summerville spent yesterday in this city transacting business.

Here from Enterprise—Fred Duff and family, former residents of this city but now making their home in Enterprise, arrived in the city last night and are attending the pageant today. They will return to this city and spend a couple of days here visiting relatives.

Will Move to Baker—Mr and Mrs. E. O. Payton and their three daughters, Edith, Elizabeth and Pauline, will move to Baker the latter part of this week where they will make their home in the future. They recently sold their residence at 1910 Cedar street to Mrs. C. E. Golden, who, with her daughter Fay, will take possession upon their departure.

Band Leaves For Meacham—This morning at six o'clock the La Grande Municipal band boarded their stage for Meacham where they will be the official band during the Pageant. The band has been rehearsing for the past week on the concert numbers they will render at the grounds. Last night at rehearsal Miss Leah-leah, rehearsed her numbers with the band and was highly pleased of the way that the band put over her accompaniment.

Union Rose Show Success—At the closing of the Union Rose Show held in Union last Friday everyone was satisfied that it was the best of the shows held since the opening show in 1912, consisting of many features and surprises. Among the places of interest in the show was the street parade with the most decorated cars, wagons and little children's push carts. The float that held the most interest during the parade was the float of the old pioneers of Union, some of the oldest residents of the city riding in this float. Other floats that were of interest and worthy of mention were those of Charles Tobin and Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, representing the Old Oregon Trail, there were several children with their wagons and push carts covered to represent the old prairie schooners. The prizes were awarded Friday evening on the steps of the Union Hotel after a short program. The prizes awarded were as follows: First collection of rose division, Miss Nell Padlock, first; Mrs. Edith Phy, second, and Mrs. S. E. Miller, third. Single display, Eval Wilson, first; Mrs. Phy, second, and Mrs. S. E. Miller, third. Single display second, Mrs. Myrtle Cline, first; Mrs. W. W. Stevens, second, and Mrs. S. E. Miller, third. For single

exhibit, Mrs. S. E. Miller captured all three prizes.

New Dredge May Save Millions of Dollars

(By the Associated Press)
 CINCINNATI, July 2.—When the new government-owned hydraulic dredge, now under construction at Charleston, W. Va., glides down the skids into the Ohio river, some five months hence, a large government project will have started on its way. This dredge is designed to eliminate a number of proposed dams in the Ohio river which are now a part of the 54 government river dam projects on that stream. If it does what government engineers confidently expect of it a saving of many millions of dollars will be realized.

The boat is the realization of the dream of C. B. Harris, a government engineer who recently died at his home here. He supervised the drawing of the plans. The dredge, named after Mr. Harris, will be 175 feet long and 50 feet wide. The suction and discharge pipe will be 24 inches in diameter and operated by a Diesel engine of 1,000 horsepower. The pipe will run fore and aft, and the sand, gravel and other material sucked from the bottom of the river will be emptied into barges at the stern. The cost of this dredge is estimated at \$350,000, including equipment. One of the features will be a double truck, 10-ton traveling crane. The dredge will accommodate 42 persons, besides having two large mess rooms, and other modern conveniences.

Skeleton of Crocodile Two Million Years Old

(By the Associated Press)
 LONDON, July 2.—The complete skeleton of a crocodile, which is estimated to have lived more than two million years ago, has been unearthed from the Oxford clay of Peterborough brickyards by P. J. Phillips, a noted English geologist. The skeleton is 18 feet long and is identical with the skeleton of the present day crocodile. The monster was, however, a sea going creature belonging to the middle geological period. In a spot where the stomach would be was found a fossilized mass containing traces of organic marine matter, the remains of the reptile's last and evidently too hearty meal.

Swains Propose at 24; Maids Are Won When 21

(By the Associated Press)
 LONDON, July 2.—High taxes and unemployment cannot stop Dan Rubin, or at least they could not in 1921, which is the last year for which full vital statistics have been completed in Britain. That year the marriage rate was 14.9 persons per 1,000 a rate that has not been exceeded since 1874, except for the war and post-war years of 1914-1920. The usual ages for the newly-weds were 24 for the men and 21 for the women. Divorces were more numerous than ever before. Except for the war years, the birth rate of 22.4 per 1,000 living was the lowest record since 1837. About 15,000 boys and almost 30,000 girls married before reaching 21. Sixty men and 12 women married after attaining the age of 59.

FOOD VALUES ARE DISCUSSED

(By Associated Press)
 SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Physicians of many specialties joined in one meeting at the annual session of the American Medical Association here today to discuss the effects that foods have on the body in health and disease. Dr. W. W. Duke of Kansas City spoke on the sensitive nature that some people have towards certain foods. He indicated his belief that such sensitiveness is frequently hereditary. One of the members of Herbert Hoover's food board during the war, Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania and now director of the Food Research Institute of Stanford University, told how the informed person may build a complete diet around a quart of milk as a nucleus. One must have balanced proteins, definite quantities of mineral salts, the correct vitamins, and proper variety, he said. Dr. Katherine Scott Bishop, of the University of California, offered evidence in fresh cereal, meat or green leaves which seems to influence the power of animals to reproduce, and Dr. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University, showed the results of a special vitamin that affects the growth of bones.

Famous Slave Station Of Indiana Destroyed

(By the Associated Press)
 PETERSBURG, Ind., July 2.—Another station of one of the most famous institutions that ever reached into Indiana—the underground railroad for running slaves into the northern states—has passed. Fire recently destroyed the landmark. The house, located in this vicinity, caught fire because a defective fuse. It was originally owned by John Posey, father of Frank B. Posey, former representative in congress, and was the home of the Posey family in the days preceding the Civil War. Many escaped slaves were hidden in its secret cellar and tunnel and assisted in getting to Canada, according to old-time residents. The residence stood on a high bluff along White river, commanding a view of the surrounding country for many miles. It contained secret closets, secret cellars and in the war period a secret tunnel led to the river.

Skeleton Monster Found

PEKING, July 2.—Practically a complete fossilized skeleton of a dinosaur has been discovered by members of the third Asiatic expedition sent out by the American Museum of Natural History under the leadership of Roy Chapman Andrews. The expedition left Peking early in April for a point near Ekiat, 270 miles beyond Kalgan on the Urgan route, where last year's excavations gave promise of further valuable finds. Working in what appears to have been a bend in a river bed, the searchers found the skeleton at a depth of three feet. In spite of the presence of numerous bones of other animals it has been possible to distinguish those of the huge creature. The ribs on the upper side are nearly all in place and a fossilized tail about ten feet in length is entirely complete. The work of excavating and covering the bones with preservatives has been going on for two weeks. Word reaches Peking that the locality is rich in prospects and promises an entire summer's occupation.

French Envoy Sees Pope

ROME, July 2.—M. Jonnery, French ambassador to the holy see, was received in private audience by Pope Pius Saturday and was closeted with him for more than an hour. He left the vatican without the customary call on the secretary of state. The impression prevails in vatican official circles that the papal letter concerning the reparations question and the question of the Ruhr will not develop serious consequences in Franco-Vatican relations. Further explanations of the significance of the communication are expected soon from the holy see.

Spurn Homes of Middle Class

BERLIN, July 2.—Pauperization of the middle classes in Germany has worked great hardships on servants. Families which formerly kept several servants frequently are no longer able to feed themselves. Larger cities, such as Berlin, are being deserted by servants out of work because the positions offered are usually in families which are in such reduced circumstances that cooks and housemaids do not care to share the family's pots. Newspapers print many articles about the necessity for leniency on the part of servants and remind the servants that they lost the war as well as the employing class and should share the consequences.

Blacksmith Gets Letter

ALTONA, Pa., July 2.—The former kaiser of Germany, William Hohenzollern, in exile at Doorn, has hopes that his luck will improve soon because of a gift sent him by Charles Gorsuch, the village blacksmith at Martinsburg, Blair county. For years Gorsuch has forged tiny good luck horse shoes in his little moments, and sent them to notables in all parts of the world. After forging his most recent "charm," Gorsuch reviewed the international situation in an effort to find the notable who was in need of "luck." He selected the former kaiser and sent the shoe to Doorn. "His majesty, the kaiser and king, has very gladly accepted the good luck horse shoe you sent and gratefully thanks you for same." The reply was accompanied by an autographed photograph of the former emperor.

Find Old Indian Writings

HELENA, Nev., July 2.—The skeleton of an Indian chief, together with certain stone tablets bearing hieroglyphics, has been exhumed at a ranch near Winnemucca. The University of Nevada will endeavor to decipher the writing on the tablets.

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HIGH WAVE OF BUSINESS IS RUSHING ON

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 was reported that prominent manufacturers started the third quarter with more business in their books than at the start of the second quarter and that production subject would be adhered to through August at least.

Bonds Are Lower

NEW YORK, July 2.—New low prices for the year were recorded by a large list of bonds during the past week. Except for occasional and brief periods investment issues held relatively firm and a few individual instances of moderate gains were noted. On the whole, however, bonds moved to lower ground largely as a result of unsettled conditions in the stock market. Some of the selling of active United States government bonds may be traced to that fact that a large amount of these issues exempted from taxation under income tax law will be reduced July 3. That would not, however, account for the selling of the tax exempt 3 1/2s which also moved lower. Almost without exception foreign bonds yielded to the selling pressure of the past week, extreme losses amounting to three points. European bonds reacted to the downward trend more readily than did those of the South American countries. In fact, buying of the Mexican issues after announcement that formal call for their deposit would be issued July 9 carried those securities back to approximately the same level as a week ago.

Business Moving Forward

CLEVELAND, July 2.—Business is again on a forward movement, featured by the pressing demand for iron and steel, according to the monthly business review of the Fourth federal reserve bank, issued Sunday. Even at the high rate of production, the output of this industry is not sufficient to supply the demand, which shows little or no signs of relaxation. Orders from the railroads are unusually heavy and have reached the point where producers are requesting that orders be postponed wherever possible, the statement says. During the week ended May 26, there were 1,044,020 cars of revenue freight loaded. This figure has been exceeded only twice in American history and then only slightly, it is claimed. Industries are active in all lines, despite the seasonal dullness. There was a decided curtailment of building during May, the statement says, but is sufficient building work going on to keep skilled craftsmen and dealers busy supplying the demand. Residential building continues on a large scale. A good progress in farming is noted.

Mexico Orders Radio

MEXICO CITY, July 2.—Four modern wireless transmitting stations to cost 400,000 pesos, have been ordered from Germany by the Mexican government. It is stated by the department of communication an announcement that the government is purchasing the country's radio system. These stations, which will be of the continuous wave type, will replace the old spark type stations now in operation in Mexico City, Merida, Veracruz and Tampico, which in turn will be placed at La Paz, Lower California, Guadalupe, The Island of Mazatlan, the west coast, and Acapulco. With the new stations in communication, the department expects to be able to keep in constant communication with large stations throughout the world. At present it is possible to communicate only with points in Central America and the United States and with the Nauen and Lafayette stations in Europe.

STATEMENT ON CONDITION OF CROPS GIVEN

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 "New seedlings of alfalfa met with ideal conditions this year and will supply in some cases, a small clipping of hay or a considerable amount of pasture this season."

Other Crops

"Other crops in the county including corn, potatoes and other grains have not done as well as the wheat and hay. Barley, oats and rye are in as good condition as the wheat crop, but potatoes and corn have been growing slowly. The last ten days of warm weather has benefited these crops very much. Good stands were secured in most cases on both potatoes and corn and with prevailing warm weather conditions are favorable."

Fruit

"Cherries, which are the principal fruit, are in good condition and are being marketed at a profit."

Range and Pastures

"Grass land has had ideal conditions this season and grass is abundant wherever heavy pasturing during the past two years has not destroyed the stand. Many low producing pastures will be much improved by this year's rainfall and should show the effects for several years, if properly handled. Many cattlemen in the county are already estimating the surplus stock which may be sold off grass and it is likely that a large number of fat cattle will be shipped off the grass during the next three months. There always is a brighter side. Popular songs seldom remain popular very long. The cheerful loser merely insults the winner by protesting that victory wasn't worth much."

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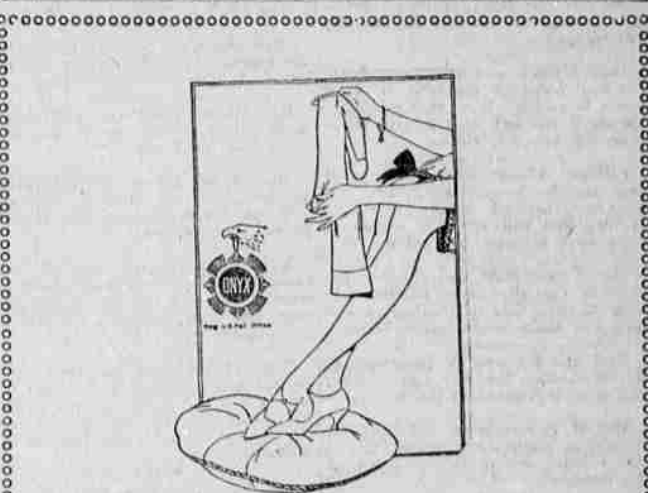
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 Hardware

early fruit in the Grande Ronde Valley, are developing satisfactorily with no serious pests appearing at the present time. The abundant moisture should prove beneficial to the orchard in keeping up the growth, which makes for heavy tonnage and large fruit. "The apple crop in the county has been backward, but apples have practically doubled in size within the last two weeks. The large amount of apples hanging on the trees has been practically thinned by the natural drop, but some growers in the timber and La Grande sections are thinning to increase the size of the fruit. The cheerful loser merely insults the winner by protesting that victory wasn't worth much."



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