

# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**  
Sept. 25-29.—Union County Fair at Elgin.

**On Vacation**—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Palmer left this morning in their car, bound for Boise, Denver and other points of interest in the middle west.

**Purchases Home**—Allen T. Trolinger recently purchased a home at 1802 Washington Avenue from Thomas J. Hays, of Portland, and has already taken possession. This note was handled by Geo. H. Currey, real estate dealer.

**New Life Insurance Agency**—A new agency for the "Central Life Insurance Society (Mutual)," of Des Moines, Iowa, has been recently established in La Grande. A. C. Dunning, of Walla Walla, has been appointed agent for this territory.

**Purchases One Acre Tract**—W. A. Stams, an employe of the O. W., has purchased a one-acre tract from H. H. Osborne, manager of the Standard Oil Plant of Union. This sale was made through the Geo. H. Currey, real estate dealer.

**Property Changes Hands**—Charles Houghton, proprietor of the furniture establishment on Pie Street, has purchased the property at 1520 Monroe from Leonard G. Hill, who recently moved to Premeo, California. Geo. H. Currey, real estate dealer, handled this sale.

**Horseshoe Winner**—Ed Hill, of Pendleton, was an easy winner of the big horse shoe contest at the Elgin celebration Tuesday. There were 14 contestants and great deal of excitement prevailed. The program arrangements did not permit the President participating. This feature of the celebration was in charge of Dr. Argenson, and added to the general success of the day.—Baker Herald.

**Eighteen Per Box**—Fine strawberries are raised in Oregon, there is no question about that. And fine strawberries are also raised in Eastern Oregon in our city beyond all doubt. The Evening Observer force are well aware of that fact today because Dr. A. N. Mayville brought in a box of the "queen of small fruits" and announced that he had grown them on his ranch. The berries were delicious and upon closer scrutiny it was discovered that it took just 18 berries to fill the box—to fill it to stinger overflowing.

**Revival Meetings Continue**—The revival meetings held in the tent at the corner of Chestnut and Jefferson streets continued with increased attendance and interest, according to the evangelist, R. H. Nott, of Eugene, who is an interesting speaker and holds the attention of the audience throughout his entire discourse. The tent will be moved to Y and Depot streets today where the services will continue for an indefinite period.

**Hot Lake Arrivals**—Among the recent arrivals at the Hot Lake Sanatorium are: Mrs. J. G. Wheeler, of Grande; Mrs. Gladys Trewhella, of Grande; M. L. Church and wife, Boise; H. B. McKinnon and wife, La Grande; Mrs. M. East, Baker; W. J. Cartmill, Baker; Mrs. S. New, Baker; S. A. Foster, Tillamook; Peter Walloway, Walloway; Evelyn Gamble, Union; Mae Gamble, Union; Helen Palmer, Union; F. A. Jones and wife, Wainburg, Wash.; Ralph Wilson and wife, Boise; Mrs. E. J. Bliss, Boise; C. Nyberg, Spokane; Billy Sullivan, Boise; F. H. Geiger and wife, Portland; Mrs. O. W. Coumman, Portland.

American destroyers and United States Shipping Board steamers call here regularly. Uncle Sam's fighters are capturing most of the cargo business in the Mediterranean from the British, French and Italian. Passengers and crews on all boats entering Smyrna Bay are required to wear life belts because of the menacing mine-fields laid by the Turks. A Turkish tugboat leads the American destroyers through the lane of mines.

**Indian Land Untaxable**.  
BOISE, July 6.—Reversing the judgment of Federal Judge F. S. Dietrich, the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco has ruled that the counties of Benewah and Kootenai are exceeding their rights in levying taxes on certain Indian lands in North Idaho, according to word received today by United States Attorney E. G. Davis. The case was appealed by the government and argued in San Francisco on May 9. Although the lands of only two Indians are involved in the case, the ruling will affect thousands and thousands of acres of Indian lands, not only in north Idaho but Washington and Oregon and other states as well, it is said.

The action was brought against the counties more than a year ago by the government, which sought a restraining order preventing the counties from proceeding with the collection of taxes levied against Indian lands comprising the tracts which the government granted the red men in 1895.

**Famous Bible Goes to Italy**.  
LONDON, July 6. (AP)—The famous Bible of the Borsari estate, valued at \$250,000 and belonging at one time to the late Emperor Karl of Austria, has been purchased by a rich Milan manufacturer, who outbid an American banker for it.

The Bible is illuminated by artists of the 15th century and is regarded by antiquarians as the finest specimen of its kind in existence. During his stay in Switzerland Karl, being short of money, sold the rare book to a London antiquary, who in turn disposed of it to its present owner in Italy.

## A Capital Bud



Miss Janet Moffett, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. William Moffett, will soon make her debut in Washington society.

## STEAM RISE IS VOLCANO CAUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Volcanic eruptions are due to steam accumulating in the layer or molten rock beneath the crust of the earth, usually beneath the crust of the earth, usually by leakage of the ocean, according to Captain T. J. J. See, U. S. N., government astronomer at Mare Island navy yard, near here, in commenting upon the cause for the recent volcanic activity of Mt. Etna and Mt. Vesuvius in Italy. Captain See's statement follows:

"That the cause of volcanic activity is steam accumulating in molten rock under the crust of the earth, from sea leakage, is proved by the fact that 999 parts in 1,000 of all vapor issuing from volcanoes is steam; and by the observed geographical fact that all active volcanoes are within about 100 miles of the sea shore. In the interior of every continent the volcanoes which were once active are now quite extinct. Thus Arizona has a number of extinct volcanoes, but none of them will ever become active again because of the distance from the sea and its distance from the sea."

"Mt. Etna was formed originally in the sea, by a small uplift; in the course of millions of years the mountain has been lifted to a height of 10,000 feet. Many cities cluster about its base and are endangered by the lava flows. When the eruption has taken place a period of calm will ensue. In the case of both Vesuvius and Etna the period is about twenty years; both are very near the sea. Although the leakage of the ocean goes on slowly, so much steam finally accumulates that relief becomes necessary."

"When Vesuvius first broke forth violently in the year 79 A. D., an described by Pliny, the volcano had been extinct for some five centuries, and the armies of the rebel Spartacus had camped in the crater. In 53 A. D. severe earthquake disturbances began in the year 79 they finally opened up the throat of the volcano, and a vast eruption followed, burning Herculaneum and Pompeii in ashes, debris and lava."

"Some of the ancient philosophers believed the sea to be the cause of these outbursts, but the proof has not become complete until the last twenty years, largely by my own researches. The eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius and Etna after the California earthquake in 1906. Thus, Trogon Empolius in the time of the Emperor Augustus says: 'For many hundred years Etna and the Eolian islands have been burning, and how could this have continued so long if the volcano had been extinct by the neighboring sea?' Trogon alluded to the opening Stromboli, which had been in incessant activity since the days of Homer, 2,800 years ago, and is often called the 'light-house of the Mediterranean.'"

"It is now demonstrated that all mountains and volcanoes are uplifted by the power of steam which causes a swelling of the lava in which the steam accumulates, but it is only occasionally that the earth's crust is so rent by the underlying lava that a vent opens to form an active volcano. The eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius and Etna for more than 2,000 years, and they cannot be abated, except by human fortitude and adaptation to the laws underlying the operations of nature."

"The final proof of the origin of mountains was discovered after the great eruption of 1906, by a careful study of the Andes of South America. The chain, the largest in the world, is parallel to the southeast for more than 4,000 miles. It is in fact a great wall which the mighty Pacific Ocean has crested along its own height by the extrusion of lava from beneath the bed of the sea. The process is fully verified by the researches on the contours of the sea bottom around the Aleutian islands in Alaska, which are in fact a mountain chain just rising above the sea."

**The Market**.  
PORTLAND, July 6. (AP)—Cattle and hogs steady; sheep steady at 50 cent drop late yesterday; choice valley lambs \$10 to \$10.50; eggs firm and butter slow.

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## HARDING NOW ON THE WAY TO ALASKA

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at their hotel, visited a hospital to greet soldier patients, and attended the farewell ceremonies held at the stadium.

Governor Hart in his message of farewell, expressed the hope that Alaska might come removal of "some of the fetters of miscomprehension with which both Alaska and this western country have been bound."

"Inaugure, Mr. President," the governor said, "with what feelings of elation and anxiety the people of the great empire of the north await your coming. What a thrill must have come to the hearts of men and women of Alaska and their children, when the news, 'the president is coming' was flashed by radio, or carried by dog train through the mining camps, the valley farms and the fishing towns of the great north country."

Despite the drizzling rain that fell as the chief executive was speaking, the stadium was comfortably filled. The president's address was well received and his reference to the proposal for elimination of the 12-hour day in the steel industry was roundly applauded. He was again applauded when, departing from his prepared address, he expressed the hope that the maiden voyage of the reconstructed steamship Levinthan, which sailed yesterday from New York in the trans-Atlantic service of the shipping board, would establish a new oceanic record and furnish the impetus to a revival of the importance of the American marine on the seas of the world.

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