

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 25-29.—Union County Fair at Elgin.

Go to Wallawa.—Among the La Grande people who went to Wallawa last week were Miss Helen Owsley, Mrs. M. M. Minnigh and Lyle Chandler.

Visiting in La Grande.—Miss Denise Reardon is visiting friends in La Grande this week.—Malheur Enterprise.

Here for the Week.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn and daughter, of Tacoma, are spending this week in La Grande.

To Accept Position.—Leah H. Russell left recently for Condon, Oregon, where he will accept a position as county engineer for Gilliam county.

Drove New Car Home.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrary and Mrs. Neiderer and daughter drove a new car home from Portland Saturday. They had been down viewing the Presidential reception as well as visiting friends.

Passed Through La Grande.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sell, of Pocatello, passed through La Grande yesterday after visiting points on the Pacific coast. On their return to Pocatello they were accompanied by their niece, Beulah Stevens, of La Grande, who will spend some time visiting them.

Idaho Official Here.—Chris Kroghstad, at one time employed in the La Grande postoffice, about 15 years ago, but now bridge superintendent on the Idaho State Highway Commission, spent Sunday in La Grande visiting friends. He is en route to northern Idaho on a business trip.

Near Accident.—Jim McLaue, of La Grande, came down Sunday to take his mother to Menahan to see the present grounds. They were almost there when they passed a Ford truck which pushed them off the grade, damaging the car considerably. Luckily they were not injured aside from a bruised arm.—Elgin Recorder.

Left for Portland.—Mrs. R. Taylor Coburn and daughter, Miss Marjorie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry, of this city, left today for Portland and Roseburg, where they will visit for a month or two before returning to their home in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Perry and son, Billy, accompanied them as far as Portland. They expect to return to La Grande next Thursday.

Arrives from Pendleton.—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crockett, for several years past residents of Pendleton, have arrived in Baker and will make their home here. Mr. Crockett having accepted a position in charge of the public relations de-

partment of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company. Mr. Crockett is a former student of the University of Oregon where he majored in journalism and since the war, during which he served with the Canadian forces, he has been engaged in newspaper work in the Round-Up city.—Baker Democrat.

Goes to Mormon Basin.—W. H. Bohnenkamp and M. B. Donahue left this morning for a week's visit at Mormon Basin.

Forest Rangers Hold Meeting.—A meeting of the forest rangers and supervisors was held at the toll gate yesterday to discuss plans for the season's fire prevention.

Remains Forwarded.—The remains of Barney Harris, who passed away in Enterprise the latter part of last week, were forwarded to Portland Saturday evening by the W. H. Bohnenkamp company and interment was held in the family plot in Portland. Several relatives of the deceased accompanied the body to Portland.

Excavating Commenced.—Workmen are now busy excavating on the Presbyterian church property at the corner of Washington and Sixth streets. Several men are at work and construction is expected to be completed in October.

Market Writer in City.—Hymen Cohen, special market writer for the Portland Journal, arrived in this city today to look over the wheat fields and hear the story of good crops from his old friend, Wilbur F. Brock, a former newspaperman who has retired from the business and gone to farming a good ranch near Summerville.

Hot Lake Arrivals.—The arrivals at Hot Lake yesterday include the following: E. F. Hunt, Meridan, Idaho; Jas. T. Foynt, Baker; J. K. Wright and wife, La Grande; Carl Long, Elgin; Mrs. C. R. McDonald, La Grande; Mrs. J. L. Geiger, Elgin; Mrs. Ernest Vehrs, La Grande; T. G. Thorpe, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. R. C. Ligon, Stanek, Wash.; Christ Mastarosi, Knapel, Madelon Sawyer, Portland; Ralph D. Dunbar, Ontario; Mrs. G. Harlan, Grangeville, Ida.; Miss V. Harlan, Boise, Ida.; R. C. Parks, Portland; Dick Cavin and wife, Baker.

Gent Loses Suit.—Judge Knowles of La Grande has announced a decision in favor of Garrett Rysdam in the suit brought by H. W. Gent against Rysdam and J. H. Barnes, Constable, to prevent a sale by Barnes of certain personal property claimed by Rysdam under an unpaid mortgage. Rysdam delivered the mortgage to the constable with instructions to sell the property, and then, some months ago, Mr. Gent brought a suit and secured temporary injunction preventing the sale. Later, at La Grande, the case was tried. The decision of Judge Knowles permits the sale of the property, unless the mortgage is paid. Cochran, Eberhard and Jesse Crum handled the case for Rysdam.—Elgin Recorder.

Back from Auto Trip.—Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Landis returned last evening from a three weeks' trip by automobile to San Francisco and Southern California. They returned home by way of Salt Lake and experienced intense heat through the desert forcing them to drive their machine in the evenings and remain quiet during the day. The doctor and his wife were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Wood, parents of Mrs. Landis, who are spending a few days at the Landis home in La Grande before returning to Corvallis. Dr. Landis attended the national meeting of physicians at San Francisco and also spent several days in clinic work at Los Angeles. He says that city is simply growing like the proverbial mushroom and it is quite difficult to drive a machine on the highways within several miles of Los Angeles.

PLANT MILLIONS OF FISH (By Associated Press) LONDON, June 21.—The Dugger Bank is to be re-planted, announces the English press, indulging in its ancient and honorable weakness for punning. Since the famous North Sea fishing grounds were disturbed by the bombardments and mine explosions of the war, only half-sized catches have rewarded the efforts of trawlers. To remedy the shortage, eight million plaice, the most marketable of fish, will be transported from continental fishing grounds where the breed is best. A system of closed fishing grounds for the Dugger Bank, such as exists in all English rivers, also is proposed, with "No Fishing" signs theorectically posted around a belt of water 300 miles long off the Dutch and Danish coasts. Steam trawlers and motor vessels of more than 50 horsepower will not be allowed within that area.

GERMAN POSTAL RATES ADJUSTED (By Associated Press) BERLIN, June 18.—Postal rates in Germany will be tripled July 1. An ordinary letter from Germany to the United States or other foreign country now requires a 300-mark stamp, but must have a 900-mark stamp after July 1. Telephone rates will be jumped five times. The postoffice department has also decided not to accept letters from the postoffices under French control in the French occupied area. Retaliation by the French is feared as a result of this action.

LABOR CHEAP IN MEXICO. MEXICO CITY, June 22.—Twenty centavos, or ten cents in American money, is what the Indian workers of the Colihualhuaca district, state of Oaxaca, earn in a 12-hour day, according to a report submitted to the department of industry and commerce. These laborers make palm leaf hats.

LETTUCE MEN HEAR LECTURE

R. G. Risser Tells Wallawa Head Lettuce Growers of the Culture of the Vegetable.

WALLOWA, July 9.—R. G. Risser, manager of the Crop Production Department of the California Vegetable Union, is enthusiastic over the prospects for growing head lettuce in the Valley. In his talk Friday at the Gymnasium he told a good-sized audience the situation and methods of growing head lettuce commercially. Mr. Risser is an authority on the subject, and has written several pamphlets on vegetable growing. Those desiring pamphlets on lettuce growing and cauliflower growing can obtain same at the Sun office.

Mr. Risser outlined the increase of head lettuce as a market crop. The first large shipment was in 1919 when 8000 cars were loaded. In 1922 over 22,000 cars were shipped, and so far this year 3000 cars per month have been shipped. The lettuce now produced is much superior to the old varieties, and the demand is constantly increasing.

This valley, according to Mr. Risser, is ideally adapted to a long season of growing. In the first place the soil is rich. Mr. Risser stating that he had seen none better. Secondly, the cool nights are an unusual advantage in keeping the lettuce from going to seed. In the third place we have an abundance of cheap water. In the fourth, the favorable northern slopes aid in keeping the plants cool. The success of the crop depends mainly upon the individual, he stated, and stressed the necessity of watchful supervision. He pointed out that the crop has not been very successful in Colorado because the growers neglected the crop.

He advocated fall ploughing, and the advantages of sprouting and killing the weeds. Production costs can be reduced by this method, according to the expert the latter seedlings of the crop should be thoroughly examined to keep it constantly moist. The lettuce should not be watered; however, when the root system is being formed, or when the heads are maturing.

The harvesting, which should begin during the first part of August should have the same watchful care as the growing. When the heads have a slightly cast on top they are ready for cutting. As all cannot mature at the same time the harvesting will cover a period that will not cause the labor to be too great. The lettuce should not be cut too early, and should be packed fresh.

Mr. Risser in closing spoke very encouragingly about the prospects here. He believes that the reason can be extended over most of the summer, and also believes celery and cauliflower can be grown to advantage. When other vegetables can be packed with lettuce in a car the shipment can be sold in smaller cities at a better advantage. The chief danger is not going to seed but slime and squirrels. Slime is a form of rot that is caused by a hot spell immediately after heavy rain when the crop is maturing. After the talk Mr. Risser answered questions from the farmers.

ANNULMENT IS NOT ALLOWED

NORTH POWDER, July 9.—On June 28th, 1923, Judge Knowles at La Grande, entered a final decree dissolving the marriage between Frank H. Wright and Anna H. Wright. North Powder residents will remember that Mrs. Wright resided in North Powder a few months last winter. While residing here, the ground jury indicted her husband, Frank H. Wright, a young man of 21, charging him with non-support of wife and dependent baby. Immediately following, the husband filed a suit for annulment through Attorney B. F. Wilson, of Union. Friends of Mrs. Wright, interested, Attorney Cochran & Eberhard, of La Grande, in the case. Mrs. Wright is now acting as housekeeper in a prominent home in Union.

Gold Ore Discovered In Snake River Mine

BAKER, July 9.—A discovery of free gold ore has been made on the Brooklyn quartz property on Snake River. The property belongs to A. P. Callahan, and the ore is said to average 15 per cent across two feet of the ledge. This is the first free gold ever found on the Brooklyn property. Mr. Callahan has been developing it for copper.

The discovery is considered one of the most important made in that locality in some time, according to T. Lindley, manager of the Iron Dyke mine, who is in the city today. The Brooklyn is on the Snake River about 12 miles below Homestead.

The Market. PORTLAND, July 9.—Cattle steady, hogs 50 cents higher, prime light \$8.50 to \$9.00; sheep steady; eggs steady with butter weak with an undertone.

Bank Closes Doors. GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 9 (AP)—The Stanton Bank and Trust company of Great Falls, closed its doors today. George H. Stanton, the president, was prominent in financing the Dempsey-Gibbons fight.

SUGAR PRICES REDUCED. SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Reductions totaling 45 cents per 100 pounds in the price of refined sugar to \$9.00 wholesale became effective today.

100 PICKETS ARRESTED. BROCKTON, Mass., July 9.—One hundred pickets were arrested today as the result of the opinion of City Attorney Handrahan that picketing in the shoe strike here is illegal. 120 strike leaders were among those arrested.

APPROPRIATION MADE FOR VALE

Ten Thousand Dollar Sum Set for Surveys and Classification of Soils.

VALE, July 9.—People of Vale and the Warm Springs Irrigation district are feeling rather jubilant over two facts this week.

The reclamation service recently announced the appropriation of \$10,000 for additional surveys upon the proposed extension and the report of the soil survey is most satisfactory. These two facts are considered additional assurance that it will be but a short time until the federal service has finally accepted the project and will begin construction work on the physical plant to utilize the surplus water of the present district and place it productively the areas of dry land surrounding Vale.

A few days ago officers of the district were notified by Engineer Bond that \$10,000 has been appropriated for further surveys and that a crew of engineers would be at Vale immediately after July 4. Those engineers are to locate permanent canals for the proposed extension.

While the soil survey did not show anything new it is further substantiation of the previous surveys made and proved the character of the soil to be suitable to irrigation and productivity. The federal engineer in charge of the survey gave out the following statement for publication concerning the survey.

"The land classification of the proposed Warm Springs extension has been completed. The soil maps and reports covering the work will be finished in a few days and sent to the Denver office. Twelve soil types representing the various soil conditions and soil classes were established. A detailed soil survey would no doubt show several different types. It should be remembered that the work just completed was a land classification rather than a detailed soil survey. In a soil survey all minor soil variations are indicated, but such a survey would be impractical at the present time.

"The majority of the soils in the proposed extension are well suited for irrigation and for agricultural purposes. However, much of the land is not of as high potential fertility as most of the land in the present Warm Springs district. This is because the former is mostly upland and is not so well supplied with organic matter as is the bottomland. There is less of alkali in the uplands because they are older and have been subjected to more leaching. The greater weathering of the uplands is indicated by the presence of a more or less compact sub-soil, especially on the level bench lands.

"Some of the soils classified seem to be especially well suited to such fruit and vegetable crops that require a deep moist soil. Much of the upland should be well suited to orchard and small fruit crops. In general, it can be said that the soil conditions should not be a limiting factor in the establishment of the proposed irrigation extension."

CALM AND AUSTERE ZITA OF AUSTRIA FACES LEAN YEARS

(By Associated Press) VIENNA, June 17.—Recent reports from Spain that Zita, former empress of Austria and queen of Hungary, is facing immediate destitution, has prompted a denial from Count Albert Apponyi, her intimate counsellor, who has just returned from a visit to the ex-empress at San Sebastian. Zita, he says, has no intention of supporting a very frugal standard of living for the next two years, during which time she will not relinquish any effort to recover at least a portion of the private estates of the late Emperor Karl.

"Zita lives," explained Count Apponyi, "in a manner of a lower middle class family. Her grandmother, the Archduchess Maria Theresa, lives with her, and they share a maid between them. For actual service they have a cook, a chambermaid, and a kitchen maid. Naturally, with eight children, there must be teachers for the younger ones, and a nurse for the younger. The children count attend school because they do not know Spanish."

Count Apponyi, who always refers to Zita as "Her Majesty," said the former empress has been living all winter and most of the spring in an annex of the hotel at San Sebastian. She was previously in a delightful house in Legorreta, the Bay of Biscay, which she was forced to leave because the owner did not care to continue letting it. Through the influence of the Spanish king he was persuaded to sell it, and a group of rich aristocrats purchased it for Her Majesty. It is a comfortable and sufficiently commodious house and has been thoroughly overhauled to make it habitable winter and summer.

"The queen," continued Count Apponyi, "lives according to the severest regime. She rises every morning at five-thirty, wears the plainest clothes, avoids society, and devotes herself to her eight children. A deeply religious woman, she spends much time in prayer, and is supported by an almost exalted mood of faith and an almost fanatic sense of duty. She is not discouraged; dissimilarity is absolutely foreign to her temperament. Sometimes she is even merry, and laughs a little, but she is a very serious woman."

Women Given City's Key.

PORTLAND, July 9.—The presentation of a floral key to the city marked the opening of the 1923 annual Convention of business and professional women's clubs, which brought 2,000 delegates from all parts of the country. The national president, Mrs. Lena Lake Perrott, gives her annual address this afternoon.

Wheat and Corn Forecast. WASHINGTON, July 9.—The wheat production forecast today was 82,000,000 bushels, and corn 2,877,000,000 bushels.

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING CELEBRATED

(Continued from page 1) He. The president, in a brief address, declared Alaska already a source of wonder to the members of his party. He stated that the federal government was deeply interested in the affairs of the people of Alaska and said he did not know where one could go in the United States to find a better looking group than that before him.

Secretaries Wallace, Hoover and Work then were introduced and made brief addresses.

The women of Ketchikan gave Mrs. Harding a chain and locket made of gold nuggets.

The presidential party was then taken for a drive through the city.

It was announced Sunday that President Harding has approved plans for an additional day in both Los Angeles and San Francisco. Under the new itinerary, the presidential party will arrive in San Francisco July 29 and leave August 1. He will stop two or three hours at Palo Alto, arrive in Los Angeles the morning of August 2 and leave August 5, after visiting Catalina and San Pedro during his stay. He will arrive at San Diego the morning of August 6 and sail for Panama that evening.

BOSS DENIED NEW TRIAL

LAKE CITY, Fla., July 9.—Judge M. A. McMullen today denied the motion for a new trial for Thomas Walter Higginbotham, former whipping boss, who late yesterday was found guilty of second degree murder in connection with the death of Martin Tabert of North Dakota. Judge McMullen sentenced Higginbotham to 20 years, the punishment fixed by the jury.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS. PORTLAND, July 9.—Soft white \$1.00; Western \$1.00.

15-YEAR OLD GIRL KILLED IN SMASHUP

(Continued from page 1) cinity is plunged into deep gloom over the sudden death of Miss Marie Shaw Sunday morning. She had attended a dance in Union and after the dance had started for Hot Lake where she has been working since school closed. In company

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with Sidney and Harold Turner and Miss Brook she drove out of Union in a Dodge roadster. Just as the car reached the S. E. Miller home at the North end of Main street it left the road and plunged into the stone fence in front of the Miller lawn, and Miss Shaw was thrown from the machine, first striking the top of the car and then being hurled into the stone wall. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and hurried to the home of Dr. Schuster, who made a hasty examination, and realizing the critical condition of the girl, he took her to Hot Lake as soon as possible. Death occurred about twenty minutes after the injured girl arrived at the sanatorium.

Examination showed that the fall had caused Miss Shaw's chest to be crushed, one arm broken and the skull fractured. The other occupants of the car escaped with minor scratches and bruises. The car is very badly battered up as a result of the crash into the stone fence.

According to report of several persons the driver of the machine was drinking and Miss Shaw had been urged to not risk the trip to Hot Lake in this particular car.

Marie Shaw was one of our best known and liked young ladies, who had been a senior in the high school next fall, and had endeared herself to all by her pleasant manner and sunny smile. Her sudden death comes as a severe shock to this community.

Marie Shaw is survived by her mother and one sister, Nora. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock here.

ACTIVITY RATE OF INDUSTRIES AT HIGH POINT

(Continued from page 1) et during the early part of the week, but that of the week before and the tone grew steadier as the week closed. It was generally considered in the financial district that the necessity for liquidation had diminished and that the bearish traders were less inclined to pursue their activities.

Similar conditions prevailed in the cotton market. Monday's government crop estimate reported a greater increase in acreage than had been expected and, in addition, a slightly higher condition and larger yield. There was a feeling that the 12,400,000 bales which the department of agriculture forecast may turn out to be somewhat in excess of the actual crop. Nevertheless, cotton was

held rather freely on the report and rose ground readily. Before the week closed, however, a substantial recovery occurred. Wheat remained quiet with the price of the July future fluctuating around \$1.05. The trade is expecting the next government crop estimate to show a total yield of about 855,000,000 bushels.

WILLIAM R. DAY CALLED BEYOND

(Continued from page 1) but health. Once he had to give up his work for half a year in order to seek health in the pines of Northern Michigan. A great student, this Ohio man was extremely reticent. Probably the only intimate man he allowed to share his inner thoughts, was President McKinley. So reticent was he in public life in Washington before he was elevated to the bench that he became known generally as "The Silent Man."

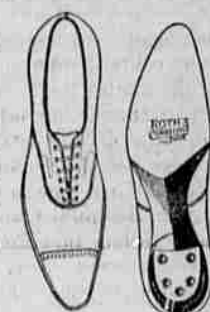
The Day family was not fond of social life. Unlike some of his associates in official life, Day, when in the state department did not spend several times his salary in rent for a mansion, but lived in an unpretentious residence, trusting to his ability and demeanor to bring the requisite dignity to the position he held.

Justice Day had one hobby. It was baseball. Few games he missed, when business would permit his attending.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IS REACHED

(Continued from page 1) and the French railroad concessions in Anatolia. Whether these modifications entirely meet the views of the United States remains to be seen. At all events, the Turkish Petroleum company and French railroad concessions are likely to be the subject of discussions by the various interests involved.

An official communique issued after the conference declared that private meetings had succeeded in establishing an accord in principle on the three questions in dispute—the Ottoman debt, concessions and evacuation. An agreement was arranged in the morning, whereby all foreign troops will be withdrawn within six weeks after ratification of the treaty of Angora, and the warships, arms and ammunition belonging to the Ottoman government, now in the hands of the allied forces, will be returned to Turkey.



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