

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 Aug. 5.—Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri Association picnic at Riverside Park.
 Sept. 25-29.—Union County Fair at Elgin.

Visiting in La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parker and family of Spokane, are visiting at Medford Springs with J. K. Wright.

Visiting in The Dalles—J. G. Wheeler and wife left last night for The Dalles where they will spend several days visiting friends.

Burial Son—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilcox, of Portland, stopped off in the city yesterday for a few hours. They are on their return home to Portland from Boise where they buried their 11 year old son.

Visiting in The Dalles—Harry Price is spending several days in The Dalles visiting friends. He expects to return about the first of the week.

Spend Day in City—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sanderson of Summerville, returned home last evening after spending the day shopping and visiting friends.

Home to Portland—Mrs. Sophia Aukin, formerly of Elgin but now making her home in Portland, returned home last evening after spending several days in the valley visiting friends.

From North Powder—Mrs. Clair Crossen, of North Powder, is a business visitor in the city today.

Purchase Residence—Senator and Mrs. Martin King, formerly of Kamela but recently making their home in this city, purchased the Charles Gump residence today at 1055 Adams Ave.

Motoring Trip—Ed Cyr and daughter, Miss Pearl Cyr, accompanied by Miss Thelma Choate, will leave La Grande tomorrow morning by auto bound for Burdland where they will spend a few days. Later on Miss Choate will return to La Grande and Mr. Cyr and his daughter will go to Seaside, Oregon and possibly visit California points. On their return trip Miss Cyr will stop at Pendleton where she will visit friends for a few days. They plan to return to La Grande in about two weeks.

Work Progressing Meritly—The plot, at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, where the Presbyterian church formerly stood, is a large block of the connecting southeastern part of a state. This region now contains 90 per cent of the white population and of the developed resources. It would be the greatest single impetus we could possibly give to the right kind of development. As to the remainder of the territory I would leave the Alaskan of the future to decide.

Hot Lake Arrivals—Among the recent arrivals at the Hot Lake Sanatorium are: A. C. Olson, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. E. Whitmore and daughter, Juntura, Ore.; Roger Brosseau, Challis, Ida.; Mary Brosseau, Challis, Ida.; Ada F. Madden, Caldwell, Ida.; Mrs. J. F. Stoddard, La Grande; John Kusman, Ontario; Mrs. B. Newlin, La Grande; Mrs. C. F. Lappin, Counsel, Ida.; E. M. Hannell and wife, Weiser, Ida.; F. A. Maure, Spokane, Wa.; Jas. Hill, La Grande; Mrs. J. Bookout, Enterprise; J. F. Stoddard, La Grande; John Dumas, Durkee;

Island City Community Church—"The Name Above Every Name," will be the topic for the morning sermon. The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. The Intermediate League will meet at 7 p. m. This new feature of church work was organized last Sunday evening with seven charter members and bids fair to increase rapidly in numbers and influence. There will be no preaching services in the evening on account of the Epworth League rally at Cove. Immediately after the morning preaching services there will be an election of a lay delegate and alternate to the annual conference which meets at Baker Sept. 5. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Extraordinary Sweetpeas—City Recorder J. B. Stearns, who makes his home near the hospital, has some sweetpeas that he is justly proud of. A reporter on the Observer staff today inspected the flowers and was surprised at their height and beauty. Many of the sweetpeas reach a height of six feet and the entire line is covered with beautiful blossoms. Mr. Stearns' plot of sweetpeas is only one example of the wonderful flowers that are existing in La Grande and only goes to illustrate that this city can produce some of the best flowers to be had.

CHIEF TELLS OF ALASKAN DIFFICULTIES

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 building, that the federal government should be more liberal in encouraging the technical, scientific and demonstration work of agricultural agencies and that the government should continue ownership and operation of the Alaska railroad.

"Alaska is destined for ultimate statehood," the president told his audience. "In a very few years we can well set off the panhandle and a large block of the connecting southeastern part as a state. This region now contains 90 per cent of the white population and of the developed resources. It would be the greatest single impetus we could possibly give to the right kind of development. As to the remainder of the territory I would leave the Alaskan of the future to decide."

Mr. Harding delivered his address in the stadium here at the conclusion of one of the busiest days of his whole trip. He began his visit with a review of the United States battle fleet in the harbor, and then in rapid succession participated in an automobile parade through the business section, attended a boys' picnic and addressed the Seattle Press club. Friday night he, with Mrs. Harding and the members of the party, left by train to spend a week in California, beginning a visit Sunday and Monday to Yosemite national park.

Praises Scenic Beauty—The chief executive began his address with praise for the scenic beauties of Alaska, although recognizing, he said, that "words seem inadequate to portray the grandeur, to measure the magnificence, to express the mightiness, or acclaim the glory of the monumental mountains and their jeweled valleys."

"There can be no need to dispute Alaska's pre-eminence as the center of scenic wonders," he asserted. "Since the water journey by the undersea route is very little less wonderful and impressive than the vast domain of Alaska itself, it would seem that we need only to have our people understand its fascinations and compensations on the one hand, and develop hotel facilities, for entertainment on the other, to make Alaska a favored destination in summer travel. There is no sea trip in the world to equal it. There is no lure of mountain, stream, valley and plain to surpass it anywhere. There is ample development of the transportation essential to travel."

People Hospitable—Praise was bestowed on the people of Alaska—as the finest, most hospitable people in all the world. "There is no finer citizenship in all the United States, nor more promising childhood," he added. "Indeed, in this citizenship and in this vigorous childhood, both devoted to Alaska as the land of their homes, is the solution of the American problem. In them is the assurance of Alaska's ultimate and adequate development. No magic wand made from federal treasury gold may be waved to effect the grand transformation. The processes of development and establishment of permanent and ample civilization lies in a citizenship with homes in Alaska, not in investors who are seeking Alaska's wealth to enrich homes elsewhere."

Tribute to Alaska's Press—Speaking before the Seattle press, following the review of the battle fleet, Mr. Harding said that "those of us who think we know a great lot about newspaper making may learn some very simple fundamentals by going to Alaska." "I found myself," he continued, "involuntarily doffing my hat to the editor and publisher who succeeds in maintaining a daily issue in a town of 8000 to 12,000 people, where the circulation maximum cannot exceed 200 or 300 copies. I refrain from an attempted analysis of the relation of the value of advertising to its cost, but the community value of the publication will remain unchallenged."

Home News Greatest Asset—"The big asset in the successful Alaskan sheet is the home news, and when the final analysis of the making of a newspaper is written, here is the secret of most newspaper successes. Give me a newspaper

which is a true reflex of the community it serves, and I know I am reading an index to dependable public opinion, as well as a potent agent in moulding that opinion. "An impressive feature of Alaskan press was its manifest honesty, frankness, revealing an appealing frankness. An honest and an intelligent press, which necessitates a highly purposed press, affords a limitless opportunity for community service and the loftiest employment in life. It may preach to the larger congregation; it has every opportunity to commend and defend the law; it is the effective mouthpiece of our politics; it is the teacher which knows no vacation; it is the recording agent of human accomplishment, whose simple story is the ever continuing inspiration to loftier achievement."

Effect in Evening Gown—London.—Although evening gowns are likely to show graceful draperies on the hips or shoulders today the general effect is that of a tightly wrapped length of satin and silk. At dances in such smart places as the Savoy and Berkeley the newest gowns are so tight that they horrify the conservative.



12 miles. Truck, Cove and Morgan take plants. Men to stay at stations. Storm worse, doctor, ordering them to stand by for another day of service. Rock Creek plant reported on the system "kicked out," but the plant damage because of automatic break.

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6 MORE DAYS OF OUR BIG SALE TO GO
 CLOSES AUGUST 4TH AT 8:30 P. M.

Thousands of smart men will leave home Monday morning, bound for Clint's Clothiers \$30,000 let-off of beautiful, cool merchandise.

The Sale of the last week opens at 8 in the morning. Get up and get in early!

It's no time to dwell on details — so we'll get right down to brass tacks.

This sale was forced on us by a cold, chilly spring. Men do not buy summer suits when it's snowing—and in that sentence you have the reason for this sale.

We are out to do a three months' business this month—and everything has been cut, pared and in many cases halved to make this possible.

There will be crowds at this store Monday morning to take away at Bargain Prices the cleanest merchandise in La Grande.

Here are a few items for your perusal—scant the list—eat a light breakfast—and be on deck at 8 in the morning.

MICHAEL-STERN AND ROSENWALD-WEIL SUITS FOR MEN
 Summer weight in Gaberdine, Cashmere, Worsted and Tweeds at a saving of 33 1-3 Per Cent off our regular prices.

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| \$51.85 Suit now | \$34.57 |
| \$48.50 Suit now | \$32.34 |
| \$45.00 Suit now | \$30.00 |
| \$43.50 Suit now | \$29.00 |
| \$41.85 Suit now | \$27.90 |
| \$39.85 Suit now | \$26.57 |

Men's Crown, Headlight, Can't Bust 'Em, Boss of Road Blue Denim Bib Overalls, full cut in size, \$1.69 pair
 Every Trunk Goes on Sale at 25 Per Cent Discount



J. CAPPS AND SONS AND MICHAEL-STERN SUITS FOR MEN
 Regular line suits in Blue Serge, Worsted Cashmere, and Striped Worsted at a saving of 30 Per Cent off our regular prices.

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| \$48.50 Suit now | \$33.95 |
| \$45.00 Suit now | \$31.50 |
| \$42.50 Suit now | \$29.75 |
| \$39.85 Suit now | \$27.90 |
| \$35.00 Suit now | \$24.50 |
| \$24.85 Suit now | \$17.40 |

All Suit Cases now on Sale at 25 Per Cent Discount
 Every Straw Hat in Stock One-Half Price
 Men's Work Shirts, blue or gray Chambray, 69c each



Our entire stock of men's and boys' shoes out of standard make of Edmonds, Stratford, Star Brand, Chippewa, Buckhart and Weyenberg, goes on sale at a saving of 25 Per Cent off our regular prices.

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| \$16.45 Shoes now | \$12.34 | \$6.45 Shoes now | \$4.84 |
| \$13.45 Shoes now | \$10.09 | \$5.45 Shoes now | \$4.09 |
| \$11.85 Shoes now | \$8.89 | \$3.95 Shoes now | \$2.96 |
| \$ 9.85 Shoes now | \$ 7.39 | \$2.85 Shoes now | \$2.14 |
| \$ 8.45 Shoes now | \$ 6.34 | | |

This includes High Tops in All Heights and Regular Height Shoes
 Also 6 Special Lots of Dress and Work Shoes Goes on Sale at Less Than Cost

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| LOT 1 Boys' Work Shoes Now \$2.19 Pair | LOT 3 Men's Scout Shoes Now \$2.95 Pair | LOT 5 Men's Dress Oxfords Now \$3.75 Pair |
| LOT 2 Men's Work Shoes Now \$2.89 Pair | LOT 4 Men's Dress Shoes Now \$3.95 Pair | LOT 6 Men's Work Welt Shoes Now \$4.95 Pair |

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