

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 Aug. 5.—Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri Association picnic at Riverside Park.
 Sept. 25-28.—Union County Fair at Elgin.

On Vacation
 Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, left for Union yesterday afternoon for a much needed rest from her duties in the office. She has taken her two granddaughters with her for an outing, and they will be gone about two weeks.

At Hot Lake
 E. J. Stuart, one of the old time contractors and builders of La Grande is ill at Hot Lake. Mr. Stuart has been falling a little in health for some time but those who know his condition have strong hope that he will return from the Lake soon.

Mrs. Murphy's Mother Is Dead
 Mrs. J. C. Murphy received the news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Martha Lanson, who died at her home in Galeville, Wis., July 28th, at the age of 85 years. Her father died six years ago at the age of 88 years. On account of ill health, Mrs. Murphy will not be able to attend the funeral.

Leave on Trip
 Mrs. Frank Jester and Mrs. Lucy Graham of this city, leave tonight for an extended visit out of the Rockies—the former going to Michigan, her native state, and also to Oswego, N. Y., and the latter will stop off in Indiana, her native state, and from there she will probably also visit friends and relatives in Ohio, whom she has not seen since coming west in early youth.

Narrow Escape
 While on their return last Sunday from a fishing trip on Catherine creek four miles on the other side of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Sten and baby, and Mrs. Elmer Rose and baby, miraculously escaped a horrible death when their car sped down an embankment 75 feet. But for the presence of mind of the driver, Mr. Sten, who, as soon as he saw their danger, guided the car straight down and into the mud below, the result would have been most disastrous. As it was, no one was seriously hurt nor any great damage done to the car.

Hot Lake Arrivals
 The recent arrivals at the Hot Lake sanatorium include the following: Robert Bettner, Baker; Joe Bucher, La Grande; S. A. Herbelme, Portland; Mrs. J. J. Kitchin, La Grande; Mrs. William Pollman, Baker; Miss Louise Geisler, Baker; E. E. McKinney, Portland; Wm. Roberts, Lewiston, Idaho; Speed Temp, Wallawa; Mrs. A. Muhlolland, La Grande; D. W. Miller, La Grande; Mrs. W. H. Edits, Baker; Nellie M. Stevens, Portland; Mrs. Carol Line Hites, Portland; Mrs. Stover, Portland; Mrs. L. T. Hawkins, Dayton, Wash.; Mrs. Desse Michel, Athena; Mrs. Zoltha McIntyre, Athena; Mrs. C. M. Anderson, North Powder.

Ed. Augustus, Richland; Clifford Augustus, Richland.
Off on Vacation
 Mr. H. S. Brown and son Wesley will leave tomorrow for a ten day trip into the Minam country. They will leave the railroad at Minam and pack into the upper country where they will camp and fish and possibly may stay until hunting season opens.

Home from Long Journey
 Misses Mary and Patricia Sommer, accompanied by their niece, Mrs. Caroline Solomon of Spokane, have arrived in La Grande from a journey lasting several months during which time they visited in El Paso, Texas, Arizona, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland.

Harding Shows Slight Improvement Over Night
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 crease in pulse and temperature compared with last bulletin report." Secretary Work stated that every symptom indicates progress.

The Weather
 PORTLAND, August 1.—Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight in the extreme eastern portion of Oregon and continued warm for Thursday.

Many Ships in Distress
 SEATTLE, July 31.—An unidentified ship, reported in distress at the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, which later vanished, and the Siberian Prince, Furness-Prince freighter, which went ashore one mile from the Race Point lighthouse on Brentick island just outside Victoria, B. C., harbor early this morning, added two to the long list of marine accidents during the last three days while heavy fogs hung over Puget sound waters.

The Siberian Prince grounded at 1:45 o'clock at high water. The Pacific Salvage company's steamer, Albatross, with Captain W. H. Logan, Lloyd's agent at Victoria, on board, was alongside by 4 o'clock and soon afterward the United States coast guard cutter Snohomish arrived at the scene. Reports from the Siberian Prince late this afternoon stated that the vessel was in no danger of breaking up and will probably be floated eventually. Her master said he heard the 2012 Hook fog signal several miles away, but the race hook fog signal, less than a mile away, only faintly, and then just before the boat struck.

Hot Weather Diseases
 Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer. In order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.—adv.

COMMISSION RATES CUT BY ARBITERS

Great Savings to Livestock Producers, Is the Claim Made

EASTERN EXCHANGES ACCEPT THE CUT \$750,000,000 Annually Estimated to Be Saving Under the New Ruling Made on Rates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Schedules of livestock commission rates at Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis have been under consideration by arbiters of the packers and stockyards administration of the United States department of agriculture, will be materially reduced as a result of the report and award made public Tuesday. By the new rates it is estimated that producers and shippers will save three-quarters of a million dollars a year in commissions.

Through mutual consent of the complainants and respondents the decision was left in the hands of two representatives of the packers and stockyards administration of the department of agriculture, G. N. Daggler, in charge of the rate division, and Howard M. Gore, in charge of the trade practice division, the producers' organizations and the commission men agreeing to abide by their decision.

It was the first time that livestock commission rates had been determined in this manner. Cut From \$1 to \$2 a Car. The new rates for selling cattle at St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City was a minimum of \$15 for 20 head or less and a maximum of \$19 for a carload, at the rate of 65 cents per head for St. Paul and Kansas City and 70 cents for Omaha. The Chicago minimum charge for 20 head or less will be \$17, and with a maximum of \$21. The cuts represented in these rates for Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul amount from \$1 to \$2 a car and from 10 to 15 cents a head. The new calf rates on the first three of these markets for single deck cars are a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$20 with a per head rate of 30 cents, double deck cars at a minimum of \$21 and a maximum of \$26. At Chicago the cuts represented are for cattle, \$1 to \$2 a car and 15 cents a head; for calves, single deck, will be a minimum of \$17 and a maximum of \$22; double decks \$25 to \$28; the per head charge being 30 cents. This is a reduction ranging from \$1 to \$4 a car and 5 to 10 cents a head.

The new rates on hogs at the first three markets are a minimum of \$12 for 50 head or less, and 15 cents per head up to a maximum of \$22, on double deck carloads. At Chicago, the limits on singles are \$13 and \$15 and on doubles \$18 and \$23. The reductions range from \$1 to \$4 a car and from 13 to 15 cents a head on hogs.

The new sheep rates at Kansas City and St. Paul will be the same as the present rate at Omaha. Mixed stock rates have been revised in accord with other changes with car reductions up to \$4. All these rates listed above are for single ownership or for shipments owned by several persons but sold as single ownership.

Co-operative Shipments.
 This change in respect to co-operative shipments handled as single ownership lots affords a reduction of as much as \$8 a carload at certain markets, and at the other the reduction is equal to the car lot reductions mentioned previously. Where cars owned by several persons must be handled according to ownership, the basic schedule will be

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1512 Adams. Phone 257 J. 8-1-4f.

FOR SALE—4 lots and 2 room house all in good garden. Woodshed and small chicken house. Just outside city limits on paved highway to Island City. J. M. Choate—between 6 a. m. and 3 p. m. 8-1-11p.

FOR SALE—By owner, five room modern house and two lots on paved street. Inquire 1198 N Ave. 8-1-11

FOR SALE—100x200 corner in Union, eight room house, main street, near new hotel, also a timber claim near North Powder. Will exchange for a Portland home or La Grande or Baker income property. Address A. J. R. care Observer. 8-1-6f.

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FORD NOT A CANDIDATE TODAY, BUT--

NEW YORK, August 1. (A. P.)—Henry Ford in an interview appearing in Collier's this week, declares he is not a candidate for the presidency today, but that he can't say what he will do tomorrow.

"Now, if I wanted to play politics, I would say exactly what I am going to say any way," the manufacturer was quoted as asserting.

"But I am not playing politics. I am not a candidate for anything. I can't imagine myself today accepting any nomination. Of course, I can't say, and no intelligent man can say, what I will do tomorrow."

"There might be a war or some crisis of the sort in which legal and constitutional opinion and all that would not figure, and the nation wanted some person who could do things quick. What I would do then, I can't say. But there isn't any such situation now. I have not a political mind, and I don't see any sense in my attempting political leadership."

At higher than for single ownership, but no one owner shall pay more than the commission would be on a single ownership carload. At all markets, when it is necessary, or a request has been made to have a single ownership carload graded into market grades and classes, or a car owned by more than one person sorted for ownership, marks or brands a charge of 15 cents shall be made for each draft over three drafts a deck, with a maximum of \$2 for single ownership cars and \$3 for plural ownership, for this service. When prorating is done, a charge of 25 cents for each owner shall be made, with a minimum charge of \$1 and a maximum of \$2.50. This means a cut of \$1 on go, and \$1 on the maximum at Chicago. The other markets considered here do not have a separate prorating charge, but the new prorating schedule applies to all of them.

Collectors Limited.
 The amounts that selling agencies can collect for personal services have been limited by these new schedules, and charges can be made only to the extent that the service has been utilized by shippers. Revised schedules contemplate basic charges for those shipments requiring services in addition to usual standard service. This makes it possible for shippers to take advantage of the basic charge when the nature of the shipment makes extra service unnecessary.

Accepted by Exchanges.
 CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The arbitration decision lowering commission rates on livestock will be accepted by the exchanges, which "regard the decision of Messrs. Gore and Daggler as another example of the efficacy of the arbitration method of settling such disputes," Everett Brown, president of the Chicago and National Livestock exchanges, said in a statement Tuesday. The two arbitrators, he added, acted as disinterested arbitrators and not as government officials, and the exchanges, producers and department of agriculture entered into stipulations to abide by the decision.

"Had the exchanges declined to arbitrate and stood on their legal rights, lengthy litigation would have resulted," said Mr. Brown, "and although this decision is disadvantageous to livestock commission men, we accept it in the same spirit that we entered the arbitration."
 "We want livestock producers of the country to understand," he continued, "that in accepting this cut the financial results of which cannot even be approximated at the moment, livestock commission men have acted voluntarily by accepting arbitration both in principle and in practice, and that the result should be acceptable to all concerned that had it been merely a government order."

Soviets Issue Warning.
 NOME, Alaska Aug. 1.—Harold Noyce, head of the expedition to Wrangell Island for the relief of Alan

1-3 off on all Women's Summer Dresses

Sultry August days call for Tub Frocks; September days, too, call for them—indeed, many women wear them in the house throughout the year.

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Wheat Prices.
 PORTLAND, August 1.—Hard wheat was quoted at \$1.04 and Western Red at 95 cents.

Livestock Markets.
 PORTLAND, August 1.—Cattle, hogs steady; lambs weak; 100 on hams 65 cents lower; eggs easier, butter steady.

Hunger, the Best Sauce.
 Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for food. The right way is to look to your digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels.—adv.

Cause of Appendicitis.
 When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestine become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.—adv.

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