

# 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 Here—**  
 Mrs. R. W. Baldwin, formerly Lillian Grider of this city now of Bellingham, Washington, is visiting her father and sister, Mrs. Onet Tovan for some time.

**Fine Party for His Friends—**  
 Yesterday was the eighth birthday of Richard Treavy, and his mother and her friends gave him a party at the city park celebrating this event in his life. Richard was quite at himself and when twenty-five of his playmates congregated for the afternoon he proved to be a most genial host. The usual games for youngsters were enjoyed and the cats were up to a high standard. It was a pleasant afternoon and Richard has many fine things to remember on his eighth birthday.

## GIANT SEQUOIA FOUND IN PARK

VISALIA, Calif., Aug. 10.—Discovery of a new Sequoia Gigantea, which although not quite as large in girth as the General Sherman or General Grant Sequoia in the Sequoia and Grant National parks, is considerably taller than either, is reported from the Bear Creek country south of Mill, Tulare county. Sequoia Park officials plan soon to visit for the tree, and the discovery of Chester Doyle of Porterville, who claims to have made the first measurements.

According to Doyle the "Lady Alice" tree is thirty feet in diameter, six and one-half feet less than the Sherman tree and six feet less than the Grant, but stands 175 feet high, compared with 225 feet for the Sherman, long recognized as the largest and oldest of living things. The Sherman and Grant Sequoias were both struck by lightning, perhaps centuries ago, and their tops broken off. Doyle declares the first limb on the Lady Alice is 215 feet from the ground and has a diameter of five feet eight inches.

**Roseburg to Buy Clock**  
 ROSEBURG, Aug. 10.—Roseburg is contemplating the purchase of a town clock. Since the old fire bell was replaced with a modern electric siren, officers complain they are unable to confer on the subject. The mayor informed the council that many children, particularly young girls, are staying out until late hours at night and frequently indulging in getting parties and other amusements, which they should be restricted. He placed the blame on the parents, and said the city should take some action to keep the children off the streets.



## LIKE RUNNING A VACUUM CLEANER IN THE MINT—

Picking up the needs for your vacation is almost as pleasant here this month.

All you have to do is stand in the middle of the store with an open suit case—and the golden notes in authentic vacation wear pop right out of their boxes.

Everything from Tropical Suits for mid-day to practical Pajamas for mid-night.

Underwear - Shirts - Golf and Tennis Togs—they are all here waiting for you to come in and say "I'm leaving tomorrow—I'll leave it to you."

**SPECIAL Tom Sawyer BOYS' WASH SUITS REDUCED 33 1/3%**

Store will be closed all day Friday in respect of our late President, Warren G. Harding.

**Clint's Clothery**  
 The Store With a Conscience.

## SCIENTISTS TO MEET SEPT. 17

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 10. (A. P.)—Scientists from many parts of the United States and a number from abroad are expected to attend the twenty-seventh meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which will open a four-day session at the University of Southern California here beginning September 17th.

The eclipse of the sun, which will be total in parts of Southern California on September 19, is expected to be the main topic of discussion. The eclipse is expected to bring many hotel scientists who otherwise might not attend.

Officers of the association include Charles D. Walcott, president, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., and Burton E. Livingston, permanent secretary, director of the department of botanical research, Carnegie Institution, Tucson, Ariz. The Pacific division of the association will hold its seventh convention here in conjunction with the national organization's meeting and will have charge of the program and other details. This will be the first time the national gathering has been held on the Pacific Coast.

Officers of the Pacific division who are expected include: E. P. Lewis, president, professor of physics, University of California; C. E. Grossky, vice president, San Francisco; and W. W. Sarason, secretary-treasurer, California Academy of Science. The Southwestern division officers who have promised to attend are: V. M. Stille, president, Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., and Earl B. Working, secretary, Tucson, Ariz.

## IRRIGATION BY U. S. IS URGED

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 10.—The government would spend at least \$45,000,000 on irrigation projects in Utah if Congressman E. O. Leatherwood of this state had his way. In an address here recently Mr. Leatherwood said he believed the government should do this amount of money from taxes on oil lands and sale of public lands in Utah.

## RIFLEMEN WILL HELP IN DEFEAT

(By I. N. S.)  
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Army is out to beat the Marine Corps in the international rifle matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in September. The marine won first honors in the match held last year. Candidates for the Army team have been chosen and the team before themselves. They have made plans to collaborate with each other to the end that success of marksmanship possessed individually may be made available to all candidates. With this spirit of cooperation and superior shooting the Army hopes to make the Marine trail them in the next match. The candidates who stand highest in the preliminary trial shoots and who will probably be members of the Army team are: Lieutenant M. L. Froedrick, 112 Infantry; Captain D. M. Bartow, 112 Infantry; and Lieutenant S. R. Blum, 107 Infantry, who was a member of the Army's team last year.

## LONDON JUNKET AT SMALL COST

(By I. N. S.)  
 LONDON, Aug. 9.—Street Wally, a 17-year-old American youth, who has landed in London, tried to do up as looking the record for the "cheapest" trip from Chicago to London, for he has accomplished the 4,000-mile trip in 14 days at a cost of exactly \$4. His parents live in Chicago, his home town, and Wally, Jr., wanting to see Europe, set off with five dollars and his adventures. "I had not left Chicago far behind," he said in an interview, "when I had a first automobile. The driver of which accepted me as a passenger. I stayed in a Y. M. C. A. hotel in a town half way between Chicago and Akron. Only overnight and by the next night had reached Akron. My only expenditure being for food. There was no shelter for me in Akron. So the cops took me to the jail, where I stayed all night. "With five dollars I reached Pittsburgh, where a minister found me a tree lodging with another kid. The next day I reached Philadelphia—175 miles in four days—and he arrived at my sister's home. "Eighteen boys men are very good to follow me, and I have managed to sign up on the 12,000-ton London Columbus as a deck hand for the voyage to London. "I had a great life on the boat, with little work and a fine berth—the ship's hospital." The dearest part of Wally, Jr.'s voyage was the little hours from the docks to his English relations, who had gathered before returning home to continue his education.

A free country is one in which you are entitled to an opinion unless you are either a priest or a college professor.



**WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE FRENCH REVOLUTION?** Well, just get in touch with Alice Terry. She can give you all the details. You see Alice has been studying on her history. She's playing the leading role of Aline De Keradieu in the film of Rafael Sabatini's "Sarramouche." And, ladies, she can give authoritative advice on some of the garbs popular in old France.

## BIG SALARY FOR CITY MANAGER

(By Associated Press)  
 LAWRENCE, Kan., Aug. 10.—When Charles Edward Ashburner, city manager of Norfolk, Va., assumes his new job as city manager of Stanton, Cal., September 1, at a salary of \$20,000 a year, he will continue to be the highest paid city manager in the United States, according to John G. Stutz of this city, executive secretary of the National City Managers Association. His salary at Norfolk is \$10,000 a year.

"An interesting thing about Ashburner is that he not only is the highest paid city manager in the United States, but he was the pioneer in the profession—he was the first city manager," said Secretary Stutz. "When he accepted the job of manager of the city of Stanton, Va., in 1908 he received only a nominal salary. It was largely through the successful demonstration he gave there that other cities accepted the idea. When Ashburner was asked by the city of Stanton to fix his salary, he put the figure so high he did not imagine a city of 50,000 population would accept. Although Norfolk, a city of 150,000, later met the bid in the effort to hold Ashburner, or course he could not accept Stanton's acceptance of his offer."

Ashburner went from Stanton to Springfield, O., as city manager in 1914, and four years later to Norfolk.

More than 300 cities in the United States are operated under the city manager plan, according to Mr. Stutz.

One reason why Darwin got by was because Bryan wasn't there to read him out of the party. Fortunately, however, what went for him for the speculators to make a little profit. Delicious ice cream—For that dessert, pies, puddings and cakes have long served their purpose as the lady dessert, but now ice cream replaces them all. Bulk ice cream ready to serve in any plain or fancy way you please. Bulk ice cream easy to slice and serve a portion to a person of wonderful quality, lusciously frozen either brick or bulk at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store fountain, open till 11 o'clock. 8-8-11.

## NEW TODAY

- FOR SALE—Furniture and carpets. Call 182 Fourth. 8-9-23.
- FOR RENT—Modern apartment on ground floor. See Mrs. Zuber. 8-9-11.
- FOR RENT—4 room house with bath. Inquire 1806 Third. 8-10-23.
- WANTED—Girl for house work. Rufus Williams, 1207 Jeff. Ave. 8-10-11.
- WANTED—To buy good house that can be moved off lot. 1106 I Ave. 8-10-23.
- FOR SALE—Any tract with 7-room house and oil well. Well improved. Terms, C. S. Stillwell, 2709 North Depot Street. 8-10-23.

## RECENT RAIN HAS HELPED STATE CROPS

(Continued From Page One.)  
 228,000 bu.; Idaho, 2,747,000 bu.; Virginia, 3,004,000 bu.; Michigan, 2,254,000 bu.; Colorado, 2,220,000 bu.; Idaho, 2,057,000 bu.; Washington, 2,045,000 bu.; Oregon, 2,014,000 bu. Hops—Hop acre and the red spider have given hop growers a lot of trouble this season. While the yields have been thoroughly sprayed (five or six times) the crop promises about normal yield, but fields not receiving the best of care promise a comparative loss this year.

## BETTER BUILD AS OUTLOOK IS POOR FOR LOWER COSTS

(Continued From Page One.)  
 In this house would have cost only \$619, but it is not to be expected that such a house will ever again be built in America at such a low price cost. In the first place the general average of all building materials is about twice as high as price as it was nine years ago and labor about the same. No economists hold that the general price level of nine years ago will ever be regained—at least not in this general line. The general average of all commodities is now about 50 per cent higher than in 1913, but with respect to lumber that situation is unique, for while its price fluctuates from year to year according to varying conditions of supply and demand, its inevitable general trend is toward higher prices over a period of years. This is chiefly due to the facts that the basic supply—the forests, are ever dwindling in the face of increasing population—and that the main lumber supplies are now many hundreds, even thousands, of miles distant from the centers of consumption. The increasing length of lumber hauls, as well as the in-

## For Sale

- Five-room house on paved street, shade trees, blue roof, wired, garage for \$6210, for \$3000. Terms.
- Four-room house in Island City.
- Furnished 5-room house on V Ave. lot 60x110 for \$2150. Down and terms.
- Modern, 6-room house, basement, garage, in good condition for \$3900. \$200 cash, balance like rent.
- 6-room house, plumbed, wired, hot water, trees and shrubbery, a home-like place. Owner will consider an auto as part payment.
- A corner lot on 1st St. between O and Spring.
- Seven-room house for \$1415. Owner must leave. Price \$1145. We can arrange very reasonable terms.
- A very desirable home on Main Ave. for \$2200. Let us show you this home.
- Here is a bargain. A modern 4-room house on paved street, with yard and lawn. Shade trees, garage, and 2 lots on V Ave. for \$2400.

**Geo. H. Currey**  
 Real Estate & Insurance

crossing railway rates in recent years, have been such that the cost of transportation of lumber is now sometimes, more than the entire delivered cost not many years ago. Much Under 1920 Price.

The figures quoted above show that lumber is retailing, on the average, at around 25 to 35 per cent under the peak prices of 1920. While no one is competent to look into the future and say that lumber may not go lower, yet, in view of the increasing costs of lumber production and transportation, it is considered doubtful whether lumber will ever again in this country descend to the level of the spring of 1919, when the bill for the Cleveland small house amounted to \$1,937. Should it do so the saving would be about \$300 in a total cost of \$4,940 at present prices. This raises the question of whether a person desiring and being in a position to build now, care to defer indefinitely the occupation and efficiency of a home of his own for the sake of gambling on a possible saving of about 7 per cent on the total cost of the house, and at the same time taking the risk that present prices are at the bottom of a new rise.

## TOO MUCH IS BEING BOUGHT FROM EUROPE

(Continued From Page One.)  
 the water in the two jars ultimately pour own jar fall to the European level, or raise the European level to meet ours. The probable result will be that our level will come down some and their level will come up to meet us. We must improve our efficiency while they must increase their purchasing power.

"The fact that the Business Index of the Balmeschart has dropped to 6 per cent below normal is largely due to this import situation, which is resulting in the gradual shutting down of our mills and factories. Of course the condition of the American farmer and the inefficiency of labor are also factors in bringing down this Index figure. Considering the fact that business was 11 per cent above normal in March of this year, the figure of 6 per cent below normal today is a very abrupt and serious decline."

Times changes. In the old days green was a symbol of envy. Now it is Red.



**Get 6 out of 6**  
 every time with Anso Speedex Film. In any make of camera it "fits the light."

THE L. L. DRUG CO.  
 PRESCRIPTION DISPENSERS



**The Straight Lines of the New Modes Are Gracefully Achieved By Wearing La Camille**

Front Lace Corsets  
 Never have the styles called so insistently for lines that are straight and slender. "La Camille" works wonders in gently persuading surplus flesh into fashion's ethereal—makes your gown a smooth-fitting success. You'll love the new models of "La Camille"—giving you the lines and buoyancy of youth. Low-topped and of dainty fabrication—tightly boned—but visible only in their benefits. Be fitted to your individual model of "La Camille" and enjoy a youthful figure and a flexible case that is delightful. A complete line of the latest models always on hand.

**Mrs. Robt. Pattison**  
 Corsetiere  
 Phone 222-W Res. 1792 Oak

## Pumps

In the latest patterns and very best materials. In suede, satin and kid stocks.

This Store will be closed all day tomorrow (Friday) on account of the Memorial Services held in La Grande for the late President Harding.

**French & Greene**  
 Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

THE BEST SERVANT IN YOUR HOUSE—A

# SELLERS

KITCHEN CABINET  
 Will Make Your Work Much Easier.

Sellers Mastercraft

We Have Them From \$50.00 TO \$110.00  
 Easy Terms  
 LET US DEMONSTRATE

**W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.**  
 Four Floors of Fine Furniture

WANT TO BUY OR SELL SOMETHING?—TRY AN OBSERVER WANT AD

# STAR--Sat. & Sun.

## "Bavu"

Ever-last-ingly EXCITING!

Presented by Carl Laemmle

**UNIVERSAL-JEWEL**  
 The pleasure is all yours!

TODAY  
**"What a Wife Learned"**  
 Fox News