

Local News In Brief

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

Spent Week-end—Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Peterson have returned to La Grande after spending the week-end in Pendleton.

Meeting Postponed—The Loyal Sisters of the Christian Church will not meet at the park tomorrow. The meeting has been postponed for two weeks.

New Depot Platform—Just to keep the platform in first class shape a bunch of workmen are busy today putting in new plank at the O. W. station.

Band Rehearsal Last Evening—Last evening the La Grande Municipal band held their weekly rehearsal in the Rex Hall, there being a very good turnout of the members present.

Visiting Brother—Mr. and Mrs. George Loney, of Yakima, Washington are spending several days in the city visiting Mr. Loney's brother, Andrew Loney.

Mrs. J. C. Henry, III—Friends of Mrs. J. C. Henry are hoping for her speedy recovery from an illness that overtook her a few days ago. Her advanced years cause considerable alarm about her present condition.

Unloading Cars—The Blue Mountain Garage is unloading today Mr. Harrison's well pleased with receiving the cars, as he has found it difficult to fill the demand.

Pendleton Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes and son Burke went to Pendleton Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayberry. Mr. Hayes returned Monday morning, but Mrs. Hayes and son will remain for a few days.

Home from Canada—Charles Reynolds and family and Elmer I. Stoddard and family have returned from a three weeks' trip into the northern country. They visited many points in Canada and while they enjoyed their trip very much, all are eager to express themselves that Canada is no country when compared with the old U. S. A.

Prune Picking Starts—Today marked the beginning of the prune picking season in the Mill-ton-Freewater district, according to G. H. Bishop, attorney, who transacted business here during the day. The camp grounds are crowded with the cars of pickers who are staying there for the picking season, he states. "I think we will have the highest crop in the history of the valley," Mr. Bishop said.



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Clint's Clothery 'The Store With A Conscience'

carloads will be harvested. The price is a matter of some uncertainty, but prospects are that a fair return will be received.

From La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. F. Eckley of La Grande were in the city today. They were accompanied by Mr. Eckley's mother, who is spending the summer with them. Her home is in Yuma, Arizona. She is 82 years of age and is a pioneer of Union county having crossed the plains by ox team in the early days of the settlement of Oregon.—Baker Herald.

Mothers and Daughters Outing—All provisions for the annual outing of the Mothers and Daughters of the L. D. S. church have been made and they will leave the tabernacle at six o'clock Thursday night and spend Friday up the River near N. K. West's ranch. Every one going must bring their own bedding and dishes and a way will be provided for them to go. A very good menu has been arranged and everyone is assured a good time.

Reports a Fine Trip—Leo French, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Russell and her daughter, Miss Imogen, returned to La Grande this morning from a vacation at Crater Lake, coming back to this city via Bend, Oregon by auto. They report a very pleasant trip and state that the highway, with the exception of a road between Crater Lake and Bend, are in fine shape. They experienced no car trouble on their return trip. While at Crater Lake they met L. L. Snodgrass, formerly of the Sommer Hotel of La Grande.

Hot Lake Arrivals—The recent arrivals at Hot Lake Sanatorium include the following: J. H. Touglar and wife, Baker Ore.; Mrs. W. H. Ellis, Baker, Ore.; Mrs. Sam Litch, Enterprise, Ore.; K. Powell, Baker, Ore.; T. J. Snyder, Elgin, Ore.; F. D. Conner and wife, Walla Walla, Wash.; C. H. Morfitt, Baker, Ore.; Jas. Morfitt, Baker, Ore.; Mrs. I. E. Oliver, Malheur, Ore.; Glen Grant, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. H. P. Riggs, Pocatello, Ida.; J. W. Glass, Baker, Ore.; Mrs. R. M. Atterberry, Cove, Ore.; Henry Atterberry, Cove, Ore.; I. P. Wilson, Home, Ore.; John Dobby, Prineville, Ore. and Anna Jenkins, Boardman, Ore.

Thousands Expected At Frisco Ligated At

(Continued From Page One.) "off and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes by Leslie posts looking to large representation at the gathering. According to word reaching National Headquarters, the Frisco Ligation Savings clubs have been organized in many posts by which members are accumulating the necessary funds for the long journey to the Pacific Coast.

Special Rail Rate. Commander Owsley announced that a railroad rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in the United States is to be available to members of the Legion of the American Legion Auxiliary, composed of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of Legionnaires, and to widows of Legion members.

The special rate, in the opinion of national officials, will increase the convention attendance considerably. Another factor to contribute to higher attendance is the number of entertainments arranged for convention tourists as they pass through various cities en route.

Special receptions will be held in Denver, Minneapolis, St. Paul, El Paso, Portland, Los Angeles and several other cities. Visitors will be conducted to points of interest. Although the entertainment programme has not yet been completed a number of features have been announced. Among the most interesting events will be a naval show in the harbor, in which ships from all parts of the world will participate.

All Allied nations have been invited to send vessels to the display. Included in the squadron promised by the American Navy Department will be nine battleships, thirty-eight destroyers and a number of armored cruisers, tenders, hospital ships and other auxiliary craft. The California, Maryland, New York, Texas, Pennsylvania, Arizona, New Mexico, Illinois and Tennessee, with a personnel of over 17,000 men are expected to present.

Big Aerial Circus. National Headquarters said a big aerial circus made up of airplanes and balloons from the Western Naval and Army Air Stations, undoubtedly would be included in the military display.

In conjunction with the convention there will be many reunions of divisional societies and regimental and company organizations. The Ninety-first Division, composed of men of the Pacific Coast, will hold a reunion. The famous Forty and Eight Society—Homme 40 Chaveaux 8—built on the traditional travel accommodations of the American soldier in diminutive French box cars.

MIDDLE WEST SLASH OF 6.6 CENTS MADE (Continued From Page One.) by the Standard Oil company of Indiana in its announcement as "far below the cost of production and distribution." The Standard Oil company said in its statement that it had no wish to injure competitors but was content in making the reduction to meet the competition started by Governor W. H. McMaster of South Dakota and now extending to other state executives.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana, announces an immediate reduction in the price of gasoline of 6.6 cents per gallon applicable throughout the entire territory in which it does business. The announcement said: "It asserts that the retail price, as made, are far below the cost of production and distribution.

Having Below Cost. The governor of the state of South Dakota, having ordered gasoline below the cost of production, and

charging against the state an adequate cost for distribution, is selling gasoline to the public in the state of South Dakota at 16 cents a gallon. "The Standard Oil company of Indiana, operating on its established policy that the consumer who purchases its goods should never be compelled to pay a higher price than that maintained and fixed by any competitor, quality and service being considered, has met this price.

"Other state executives and officers of municipalities are suggesting that the South Dakota price be made applicable to their states. Competitors in other states and communities over the territory, also buying distress gasoline below cost of production, have also cut the prices hitherto established and maintained in substantial amounts.

Other developments Monday in the gasoline price situation included statements from executives of several states that they had asked for a reduction and announcement of reduced price in several midwestern cities.

Kentucky Gas Down. LOUISVILLE, Ky. (A. P.)—A reduction of one cent a gallon in the retail price of gasoline in five states in the territory of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky was announced here Monday night by S. W. Coons, president of the company. The reduction, effective Tuesday morning, will apply to Kentucky, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. The one cent brings the price at filling stations in Louisville to 22 cents a gallon.

Nebraska Reduction Large. OMAHA, Neb. (A. P.)—A cut of 6 1/4 cents per gallon for gasoline will be announced throughout Nebraska Tuesday morning by gasoline dealers. It was announced here Monday night.

Seven For A Dollar. LOS ANGELES (A. P.)—A new rate of seven gallons of gasoline for a dollar was announced by a number of independent dealers here Monday. The larger companies still held to their price of 17 cents a gallon.

One Bootlegger For 100 People; Boast of Wisconsin City (By I. N. S.)

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 14.—This city, with a population of approximately 40,000, boasts at least one bootlegging establishment for each 100 population, records here show.

In a recent raid upon the so-called underworld section 30 alleged bootleggers were taken. The police and Federal agents were occupied in the raids for only a short time and were unable to visit all the resorts suspected, as word of the raids reached the "joints" and enabled the proprietors to destroy the "evidence," police said.

It has been a long time, according to police, since a single day passed when at least one arrest was not made for alleged liquor law violation. The income derived in form of fines and forfeited bonds amounts to thousands of dollars monthly.

DEER SEASON TO OPEN AUG. 20TH (Continued From Page One.)

timber that would be against the best interests of the state and the people thereof.

Timbermen have been standing ready to join the whole game organization to prevent the season opening on the 20th of this month, but it seems today that the Attorney General of the state has issued an opinion which precludes any injunction proceedings.

Generally speaking there are no advocates for opening the season on the date named. In Union county the sentiment among sportsmen, as well as timbermen, is against it, but law is law and the state game warden is acting under the statute.

It is intimated today that an effort will be made to induce the government to issue a proclamation up-setting the present date provision of the law.

Mrs. Harding To Leave White House This Week. WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Harding will leave the White House Tuesday or Wednesday, to reside temporarily at the home on the outskirts of Washington of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. McLean, it was announced Monday by George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the late President Harding.

Mrs. Harding spent Monday packing up her belongings, which she will remove from the White House, and sorting personal effects of Mr. Harding. Brigadier General Sawyer, personal physician to the late president, was the only caller at the mansion. He reported Mrs. Harding in excellent physical condition.

Although no definite plans have been made for the future, it is understood Mrs. Harding will remain here until her presence is required at Marion in connection with the closing of the estate of Mr. Harding.

Glenn Shows Specimens From Strike in the Red, White and Blue Mines

BAKING, August 14.—T. E. Glenn who is interested with J. T. Worsham and E. B. Graves in a lease on the Red, White and Blue mine at Matheur, is in the city for a few days. He has with him samples of ore from the strike they recently made on the property. The character of the ore shows gold stampede. Every piece of the rock is sprinkled with particles of gold, and pieces of ore found worth \$15,000 or more per ton.

The ore came from a ledge about 15 inches wide, and the shoot from which it comes has been traced to a distance of 100 feet and it has been opened to a depth of over 20 feet. It gives no indication of pinching, and the men are convinced that they have opened what will prove an unusual rich shoot of free gold ore.

Our rough guess would be that what diplomats now refer to as "covering letter" attains its finest flower in communications beginning, "Inclosed please find check."

Market News

Wheat Quotations PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Hard White \$1.05; Western Red \$1.07.

Portland Market (today) PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Cattle, hogs and sheep steady. East mountain lambs \$9.50 to \$10.25. Butter and eggs firm.

Portland Market (Yesterday) PORTLAND, Aug. 14. (AP)—Wheat—Hard White, August, 1.06; September, 1.04; soft white, August, 1.04; September, 1.02; western white, August, 1.04; September, 1.02; hard winter, August, 1.07; September, 1.05; northern spring, August, 1.07; September, 1.05; western red, August, 1.07; September, 1.05.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, August, \$25.50; September, \$25. No. 2 gray, August, \$24.50; September, \$23.50. Corn—No. 2 E. Y. shipment, August, \$38; September, \$38.

Portland Market PORTLAND, Aug. 14. (AP)—Cattle—choice steers, 25 to 30 cents higher, \$7.25 to \$8.50; medium to good, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fair to medium, \$6.75 to \$6.75; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.75; choice heifers, \$5 to \$5.50; medium cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$5; medium cows and heifers, \$3 to \$3.75; canners, \$1.60 to \$2; bulls, \$3 to \$4; choice dairy calves, \$9 to \$10; prime light, \$9 to \$10; medium light calves, \$8 to \$9; heavy, \$6 to \$8.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; on track, 200 to 200 pounds, \$8 to \$9; 200 pounds and up, \$6.50 to \$8; rough heavy, \$5 to \$5.50; fat pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.25; feeder pigs, \$3.25 to \$3.45; stags, subject to discharge, \$2.50 to \$3. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100.

Choice valley lambs, \$9.50 to \$10; medium valley lambs, \$9 to \$9.50; common valley lambs, \$7 to \$8.50; cul lambs, \$5 to \$7; light yearlings, \$7.50 to \$8; heavy yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; light wethers, \$6 to \$6.50; heavy wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$1.50 to \$5.50.

It is a pleasant thing at early dawn to go forth into the open and to hear the young tractor whirring with joy at sight of the oil can.

The old-fashioned man who liked the clinging-vine women has a son who prefers the clinging-kirt kind.

Dandruff Eradicator. For Dandruff and falling out of the hair, Germicide and Dandruff Eradicator is just the best of all such preparations and a 75 cent bottle will give you quick results, at Silverthorn - Wright's Family Drug Store. 8-13-14.

NEW TODAY FOR SALE—Household goods—Inquire 1407 X. 8-14-14. WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Phone Main 70. 8-14-14.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Close in. 2106 Second. 8-14-14. FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, \$10.00 in field. Phone 87. 8-14-14.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house. Ask for owner at O'Connell Rm. Phone 341 R. 8-13-14.

Parties who may be interested in the purchase of good dairy cows are requested to call at La Grande National Bank, La Grande, Oregon. 8-14-14.

FOR SALE—Library Tables, Rockers, Dining Tables, chairs, Cheap, a One-Ton Truck, Houghton's opposite Thorn's Grocery. 8-14-14.

WANTED—Your used furniture. If you are buying or selling furniture see Houghton's opposite Thorn's Grocery. 8-14-14.

WANTED—Elderly lady for light house keeping. Inquire Observer. 8-14-14.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished apartment, either 2 or 3 rooms with private bath. Phone 341 R. 8-14-14.

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STATE TESTS WATER SUPPLY

Union Drinking Water Samples Probed by the State Board of Health as Result of Complaints.

Union, Aug. 13.—A great deal of complaint has been heard lately about the condition of Union's supply of drinking water, owing to the presence of dead salmon and other things which occasionally get into the stream above the intake. Dr. Gilmore sent samples of the water to the state board of health and their analysis shows the water to be much better than reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martens and son Clarke have been away for a couple of weeks vacation in Portland and Spokane. They made the trip by auto and returned to Union Tuesday. During the absence of Mr. Martens the local lumber yard was in charge of M. Jensen of La Grande. Mr. Jensen brought his family over with him and they camped near the tourist park during the time he was working here.

Mrs. W. A. Fetser and daughter Verta are vacationing in Wyoming for a few weeks. They will visit Yellowstone Park before returning to Union.

A tennis court has been made on the lawn at the Ed Miller home in North Union and is becoming very popular among the tennis players. It is in use almost every day.

Miss Clara Van Houten returned last Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Portland and Cottage Grove.

Ed Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis are making a three weeks trip to Yellowstone Park and points in Idaho.

Editor Scribner of the Union Republican has a lengthy article in his paper this week about the condition of the streets and roads in and near Union. He calls attention to the fact that some people, tourists and others are making the highway very unsightly in places by dumping rubbish and leaving camping places in disorderly condition.

The dental parlors of Dr. C. W. Erwin have been touched up with paint and kalsomine and present a very neat appearance.

Annual Picnic Held. The annual old folks picnic was held at the Goodbrod lake last Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Roy Conklin acting as chairman presented this program:

Song "Long Long Ago" by the audience; Prayers and brief remarks by Rev. Hodger; Talk by Prof. Conklin; Reading "How the West was Won" by Arnes Paddock; Address "Opportunities for the Old" by Mrs. A. E. Ivahouse of La Grande; Talk "Reminiscences of the Past" by Mrs. Nellie Stevens of Portland; Talk "The Old Pioneer" by A. Wright; Address by Dunham Wright of Medical Springs; Remarks by Rev. Quinn; Talk by Mrs. Bell Wright; Prizes for the oldest folks present went to Mrs. Elizabeth Godfrey 104, and W. M. Stoker 89. Serving on the entertainment committee were Mesdames Holly Lester, Erwin, Adams, Parker, McMillan, Paddock, and Edith Logan of Union and Mrs. Pat Powers and Mrs. George South of Medical Springs.

Instructor Leaves Union. Ralph Morgan, who has been connected with the agricultural department of the Union high school for the past three years and also had charge of the athletic work most of this time, has moved to Imbler to take up similar work in the Imbler school. Mr. Morgan takes with him to his new position the best wishes of his many friends here, and he also takes his bride who was formerly Miss Ida Bellus, a prominent Union lady. Miss Bellus graduated from the local high school in 1922 and taught at Perry during the last year.

Mrs. Vaden who was a member of the teacher training class in the high school last year has accepted a position as teacher in the grades for the coming year. Exactly which grade she will teach has not yet been determined by Superintendent Conklin. Mrs. Vaden has had some experience as a teacher and the board did well to add her to their teaching force.

Miss Myrtle Wilcock left for her home in La Grande last Thursday after visiting for several days with Mrs. Vaden in South Union.

Following a request from Mayor

Levy all business houses in Union were closed Friday from noon till five o'clock to show respect for our deceased president's funeral.

Messrs. Johnson and Garrison accompanied by their wives, came down from North Powder Friday afternoon for a brief tennis tournament with local players. Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Fox and W. V. Connor were the local players who took part in the games.

Owing to the hot weather and the fact that everybody is busy out of town the Commercial Club has ceased activities till fall. Practically no meetings have been held during July and August.

The new Tom Cook residence just north of the Union Hotel will soon be finished and ready for the owner to move in.

Haying is practically over for this season and much of the wheat in the end of the valley is in the shock ready for the thrasher. Gardeners

and ranchers are not irrigating very much owing to the fact that the water in Catherine Creek is extremely low. Even the flour mill has had difficulty in securing a sufficient flow to keep their wheels turning.

Union Lady Succumbs. Mrs. George H. Rollins who was taken to the hospital at La Grande a few weeks ago and was operated on for hernia, died Wednesday evening her death coming as a surprise to the family, as she was thought to be almost ready to leave the hospital and return to her home in Union. The body was brought to the home and the funeral services held at the M. E. Church Friday afternoon, Rev. Quinn delivering the funeral address. Interment in the Union cemetery, in charge of Reynolds and Zimmerman.

At the time of her death Mrs. Rollins was aged 62 years, 10 months, and 17 days.

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