

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 September 20-22 — Pendleton Round-Up.
 Sept. 25-29 — Union County Fair at Elgin.

Timber Man Here—W. C. Collier, well known timber dealer of Baker, is in the city today attending to business.

To Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill of the Hill Military Academy of Portland, are planning a visit to La Grande in the near future.

Fined by Justice of Peace—O. E. Rayburn was fined \$10.00 and costs by Arthur C. Williams, justice of the peace, last evening for failing to dim headlights.

Returns from Union—Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent, has returned from Union, where she spent a pleasant vacation staying at the Union Hotel while there.

Lutheran Picnic Sunday—The La Grande Zion Lutheran church will hold a picnic at the city park Sunday. There is a large attendance expected and a good time is assured to all that will be present.

Winter in California—Mr. and Mrs. William Sion, Thelma, Chester and Gaston Sion, Mrs. W. R. Jack and children will leave this afternoon by car for Wilmington, California, where Mrs. Jack and children will make their home in the future.

Marriage License Issued—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Wm. Douglas of New York and Miss Mildred Riddle of this city, and also to Isaac W. Anderson of Gresham and Miss Stella Sheppard of Perry.

Truck Catches Fire—The delivery truck belonging to the Blue Mountain Creamery company, caught fire due to a short circuit in the ignition system. Little damage was done to the car and the flame had been extinguished before the fire department could reach the scene.

Horses Run Away—Mrs. Chas. Oswald of Summerdale, met with a very painful accident last week while out in the field with her husband, who was hauling hay. The horses became frightened and ran away overturning the wagon on which Mrs. Oswald was seated. She sustained a fractured rib and is badly bruised.

Campfire Girls on Outing—The Winnemaha Campfire Girls ages from 12 to 15 years, are spending two weeks in the canyon above Cove on the Duncan ranch. They are

situated about one-half mile from the Cove and so they swim every day. They have a very nice camp and a good cook. Next Sunday is a guest day when all parents are urged to visit camp but they are welcome any time. Guests of the camp are C. E. Short and Miss Juliet Whittaker.

Hot Lake Arrivals—Among the recent arrivals at the Hot Lake Sanatorium are: W. H. Ellis, Baker; Mrs. H. E. Colledge, La Grande; Tom Mannix, Portland; Fred D. Conner, Walla Walla, Wa.; H. H. Hays, Nappin, Baker; Arthur Mithelland, La Grande; O. Mathcut, Portland; Nova Thayer, Enterprise; W. A. Elmer, Oregon Agricultural College; Mrs. E. M. Brotherton, Walla Walla, Wa.; Hazy Brotheron, Walla Walla, Wa.; Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Minam; Mrs. Blissington, Condon; Mrs. O. K. Trump, Wallawa; L. E. Bailey and wife, Caldwell, Ida.

NEW U. S. SURVEY FOR DAM SITES

(By Associated Press.)
 MOAB, Utah, Aug. 16.—Armed with a radio outfit and motion picture equipment, ten engineers of the United States geological survey have departed on a trip to map the entire length of the Colorado river, which, it is said, will take them over hitherto unexplored sections of the lower fastnesses of the canyon and require more than four months to complete. The work will have a bearing on the plans proposed in the canyon of the Colorado, flood prevention and conservation of Colorado river waters now believed to be wasted. Four experienced river boatmen have been engaged to pilot the expedition. Similar work has been going on at other points of the canyon for a number of years, but the party is expected to map and survey gorges, streams and canyons hitherto uncharted.

NEW SUBWAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 16.—Construction of a vehicular subway under the loop at the Ferry Building here to relieve congestion at one of the busiest transportation terminals of the world, will be started shortly by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners. The tube, which will be wide enough for two motor cars within ten months from the time it is started, is expected to be completed and construction to begin. The cost will be \$400,000, half of which will be borne by the state, one-fourth by the Market Street Railroad Company and the remaining fourth by the city. Officials estimate that the new subway will speed up street car traffic at this point 50 per cent, and accelerate the transportation of freight from the docks on either side of the Ferry Building by 20 per cent.

Klan to Take Over Indiana University

(By Associated Press.)
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—Negotiations have been completed for the taking over of Valparaiso university, at Valparaiso, Ind., by the Ku Klux Klan. It was announced here Wednesday night by Milton Elrod, editor of the *Ferry Press*, official publication of the Klan. The university, which is one of the oldest educational institutions in the country, will be taken over by the National university, Mr. Elrod said.

Idaho Falls Revives War Bonnet

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Aug. 16.—Revival of the famous War Bonnet roundup in Idaho Falls, September 1, 2, 3 and 4, was announced here Wednesday. Dow Wills, director of the event in former years, has been retained to put on this year's show. Starting in 1912, the War Bonnet roundup was famous for five years as a classic in frontier exhibitions attracting great crowds that came in special trains from all parts of the northwest and middle west. Then came the war, and the spectacle was delayed until this year, when it is to be revived.

EAST OREGON UNTOUCHED BY GAS PRICE WAR

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 price are known of.
 Other oil companies in La Grande are selling gasoline at the same prices that are quoted above.

BOISE, Aug. 16.—Gasoline declined two cents in Boise Wednesday. Retail prices are 23 cents per gallon for "regular" or low test gasoline and 27 cents for high test gasoline. Tank wagon quotations are 21 cents for low test and 25 cents for high test. These prices include the state tax of 2 cents per gallon, according to dealers.

Governor Will Not Act

"Are you going to take any action to bring about a price reduction in gasoline?" Governor C. C. Moore was asked Wednesday.
 "No, I am not," replied the governor. "I think the price of gasoline will come down without any assistance from me."
 "Anyhow, the state of Idaho hasn't one dollar it could invest in gasoline even if it could be bought for a cent a gallon."
 "I am somehow suspicious of the actions that have been taken resulting in a tumble in the price of gasoline in the middle west," he continued.

"It seems to me it is a well-thought-out plan on the part of someone to get rid of a large, surplus supply of gasoline."

"Now, if the Standard Oil company controls the retail market, it certainly must control the wholesale market and these fellows who are buying large quantities of gasoline must be buying it from the Standard Oil company, which is just what the company wants—to get rid of a surplus supply of gasoline."

Continental Cuts Price

DENVER, Aug. 16.—In making public a cut of 1 cent a gallon in the price of gasoline to Wyoming points Wednesday, the Continental Oil company, one of the largest distributors in the district, announced that gasoline prices now have reached a low point for the year in the Rocky mountain district. There is a possibility of another cut in Montana, where it was announced, investigations are in progress.
 Tank wagon prices, which are about 2 cents a gallon under service station quotations, announced by the company for western states late Wednesday, follow:
 Colorado, 17 cents a gallon; Montana (at Helena), 21 cents; Wyoming (at Cheyenne), 16 cents.

Drop at Idaho Falls

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Aug. 16.—A cut of 2 cents per gallon on gasoline went into effect here Wednesday morning, bringing the price down to 23 cents.

Lower at Ogden

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 16.—Motorists in Ogden Wednesday were paying 24 cents a gallon for gasoline instead of 26 cents, the previous price. The cut went into effect here Wednesday morning. The price quoted includes the state gasoline tax.

War Reaches Atlantic Coast

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The gasoline price cutting war under way for several days in midwestern and southern states, where retail prices were reduced in some states 6.6 cents a gallon, spread Wednesday to the entire Atlantic seaboard.
 Led by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, four large oil companies announced cuts of 1 to 2 cents a gallon in the tank wagon price of gasoline.
 The wholesale price, after the reductions will average 19 cents a gallon and the retail price 23 cents.

Cuts Announced were in Effect in New Jersey, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia and West Virginia.

The cuts do not bring prices in the seaboard states to the pre-war level of 15 cents a gallon as has been the case in western and southern states, but further reductions are expected if the price of crude oil drops, as predicted in many quarters.

Asks Probe by Congress

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Investigation of the gasoline price situation by congress "to the end that positive and lasting relief may be had by the consumer" was advocated Wednesday by Thomas H. Henry, president of the American Automobile association. He wrote to the 300 clubs affiliated with the association urging the members to impress upon their representatives in congress the need of such action.
 "The ultimate solution of the control of the price of gasoline," said Mr. Henry, on a basis fair to the consumer and the producer, and distributor lies in federal action."

Price Crash Predicted

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Crude oil and the whole price structure should crash very shortly because of the reduction in gasoline prices in midwestern states, L. V. Nichols, president of the National Petroleum Marketers' association, declared here Wednesday.
 "As independents, we have every reason to be content with the present price level until the gamblers have learned their lesson," he stated, adding that "for the first time in the history of the oil business someone outside of the Standard has named the price."
 "An independent state official in a western state named a price to force a fair reduction to the citizens of his state," Mr. Nichols said. "He would have been satisfied with a 4-cent drop. The standard in a panic of fear, acted like men caught stealing eggs."
 "You will next see crude oil come down and we will see for the first time in years, be on a solid, economic basis to continue business."

You may not expect to write much but you must have some fine stationery on hand and of the latest styles and always of good quality at our store. It costs very little more for the latest and best. You have not before been able to buy such stationery for so little money. Take a look at the nice line of gray stationery and pretty tints. It is more than what you generally find for sale, in this line at Silverthorn Wright's family drug store. 8-15-23.

NEW TODAY

- FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping room. Phone 470-M. 8-16-23
- FOR SALE—Cheap. One gray enamel Wesco range; one rug; two beds complete; oak dresser; solid leather bottom dining chairs; kitchen utensils, etc., etc. 1407 X avenue. 8-16-23p
- FOR SALE—Large assortment of cut flowers. Willow Glen Nursery. 8-16-23
- FOR SALE—Fryers, 50c each delivered. Phone 400-W. 8-16-23
- WANTED—At 1802 Third street, a chimney sweep. 8-16-23
- FOR SALE—One 6-horse power thrasher engine in A1 condition. Write or phone W. T. Grider, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande. 8-16-23
- FOR RENT—4-room house furnished. Call 1520 Y ave. 8-16-23p
- FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, no children. Phone 398-R. 8-16-23
- WANTED—Experienced waitress. O. K. Restaurant. 8-16-23p

Market News

Portland Market Today
 PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Livestock steady, eggs firm, butter one cent higher, extra cubes 49c to 42c.

Portland Grain Market (Yesterday)

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Wheat, soft white, August, \$1.05; September, \$1.04; western white, August, \$1.05; September, \$1.04; hard winter, August, 97c; September, 95c; northern spring, August, 98c; September, 96c.
 Oats—No. 2 white, feed, August, \$2.75; September, \$2.50; No. 2 gray, August, \$2.50; September, \$2.50.
 Corn—No. 2 E. Y. shipment, August, \$3.25; September, \$3.00.

Portland Cattle Market (Yesterday)

(By Associated Press.)
 PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Choice steers, 25 to 50c higher, \$7.25 to \$8.25; medium to good, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fair to medium, \$5.75 to \$6.75; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.75; choice heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; choice cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; medium to good cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair to medium cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.75; common cows, \$3.00 to \$3.75; canners, \$1.60 to \$2.00; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.00; choice dairy calves, \$9 to \$10; prime light \$9 to \$10; medium light calves, \$8 to \$9; heavy, \$5 to \$8.
 Hogs—Receipts, 40 steady; prime light, \$9 to \$9.50; smooth heavy, 200 to 300 pounds, \$8 to \$9; 300 pounds and up, \$6.50 to \$8; rough heavy, \$5 to \$6.50; fat pigs, \$8.25 to \$8.75; feeder pigs, \$8.25 to \$8.50; stags, subject to dockage, \$2.50 to \$5.
 Sheep—Receipts, 60; Steady, choice valley lambs, \$9.50 to \$10; medium valley lambs, \$9 to \$9.50; common valley lambs, \$7 to \$8.50; culls lambs \$6 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 \$3.50.

Portland Market (Yesterday)

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Eggs—Firm, 1 to 2 cents higher. Current receipts, 28 to 29c; pullets, 25 to 27c; hennessy, 31 to 31c delivered Portland.
 Butter—Firm. Extra cubes, 40c to 41c; undergrades 38 to 40c; prints 46c; cartons 47c.

U. S. Thwarts Dope Traffic to Prisoners

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 Investigation revealed, handcuffers were found to have been tipped in dope and ironed white moist, giving them the appearance of new, and sent to subjects in prison. The discovery of this form of smuggling was brought about by the curiosity of guard who saw addict chewing hamerchloride. Innocent babies often were made the unwitting vehicles of dope peddlers. It was found. Peddlers secreted "stuff" in the clothes of infants who were being taken to visit their "fathers," and the dope was later transferred to prisoners during the visit.

Guards Commended

Volta commended the work of prison guards at Federal penitentiaries. He said that while numerous cases had come to his notice of guards supplying prisoners with drugs, they do not represent the honest and conscientious majority of prison guards, who faithfully perform hazardous duties at small salaries.
 "When the fact is realized," he added, "that at the Atlanta Penitentiary, as an instance, 2,000 prisoners are incarcerated and the personnel of the prison is only 100 it is marvelous that the Government has been able to cope with the drug evil as well as it has. We have now a splendid system of checking up on all material and visitors received at prisons, but even with the most stringent regulations in force some 'dope' still slips in."
 Volta added that while the war being waged on dope smuggling by Federal prisons has been progressing very satisfactorily, effort will not be relaxed until it will be impossible

WELL MAY BE THE ANSWER TO PROBLEM

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 Chamber of Commerce in the city hall building yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting, specially called, was presided over by President G. L. Larson. About thirty members of the Chamber were present.

A round table discussion, led by the President and others well posted on conditions as they exist, was finally ended with the opinion generally expressed that the most feasible plan at present would be to drill an artesian well, if possible, or at least a well that had a major supply of water to augment the supply of drinking water and water for other purposes now furnished by the present system.

La Grande has but two general sources of water—the surface system, now in use, and the well system. The latter, if installed, would be far cheaper than the surface system, and would supply more water, more palatable water to the users, and would be adequate beyond all doubt.

The Chamber believes that it is good business to spend possibly \$25,000 in an attempt to install the well system, as a gamble more or less, instead of having to spend possibly \$500,000 in perfecting the surface system so that it would answer the needs of the city. If the well system did not materialize then only one recourse would remain—the perfection of the surface system.

Such a well as proposed would be ideal if situated near the reservoir or close to the present supply.

Recommend Action

The Chamber went on record as recommending action by the city commission to secure the services of an expert geologist who would study conditions here regarding the possibility of either of the wells considered.

The water system here has been a thorn in the side of the city and its organizations for many years and each summer, considerable difficulty is experienced in securing a full supply from the reservoir.

The worst shortage in several years occurred in 1913 when it was necessary to pump great quantities of water

into the reservoir and also to place restrictions upon the privileges of water users.

Again in 1922 some difficulty was experienced, it being necessary to keep the pumps running for some time.

This year the pumps have been forcing water into the reservoir for a period of two days but at present they are not in operation.

The measures taken yesterday by the Chamber and in the evening by the city commission are believed to be of a nature that may solve the water supply situation here, if they work out satisfactorily.

America and Mexico Are Now in Accord; Resume Relations

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 Ambassador to Mexico will not be long delayed.

Indications are that the two claims conventions which are intimately related to the United States' determination to secure guarantees for American rights in Mexico, will likewise soon be submitted to the American and Mexican senates for approval.

The conference records contain Mexican government interpretation of the surface system and aviation legislation acceptable to the American delegates, and an expression of the government's intention to follow those

interpretations in good faith. Details, however, of the general outlines of the accord have become known authoritatively, the details of the conference records relative to the Mexican interpretations of the oil and agrarian legislation and the exact basis upon which the revolutionary and agrarian claims are to be determined have been kept secret. Both governments have agreed to withhold these details until after presentation of the records to President Coolidge and to withhold the conventions until they are presented to the senates of the two countries.

The documents signed Wednesday afternoon included two official copies of the convention and the conference records, one in English and one in Spanish, for each government. The official text of the conventions are in English. The proposal for a treaty of amity which was first suggested, was abandoned because of Mexico's refusal to agree to such pre-requisite.

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- Lanpher August Felt Hats \$4.45 to \$6.85
- Neustadter Collar Attached Shirts \$1.95 to \$5.85
- Allen A Union Suits 95c to \$4.45
- True Shape Cool Hose 25c to \$1.45
- Schol-Wil Caps 95c to \$4.25

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