

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

June 29-July 2 - La Grande Chautauqua.

C. T. U. To Meet

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. P. Day, 1601 U avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Auto Man is Here

J. A. Shaddy, northwest representative of the Studebaker Auto company, was here yesterday with his local agent, M. J. Goss.

Sons of Veterans to Meet

Sons of Veterans will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. hall. All members are urged to be present.

Return from School

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fitzgerald returned from Walla Walla this morning. Mr. Fitzgerald has been enrolled in the school of pharmacy at the university. The young couple were married in Walla Walla several months ago but had not announced it until recently.

To Repair Home

Bertha Weeks did not permit to repair her home on Monroe avenue between Fir and Greenwood streets this morning. The repairs are being done on the porch and will cost in the neighborhood of \$20.

Where is Louie

A letter has arrived at the police station from Germany addressed to Louis Griesback Barron. Who is he and where is he? The police want to deliver the letter to this chap but no one seems to know him.

Father of Resident Ill

Mrs. Henry Stein of La Grande is in Los Angeles at the bedside of her father, who is very ill and not expected to live. He is 75 years of age and although no word has been received as yet his death is expected momentarily.

Former Pastor Here

Reverend and Mrs. James Alben Smith are spending a few weeks at the home of their daughter and their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds. Mr. Smith was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of La Grande but has been recently located near Portland.

McPherson Will Stay Here

Alex McPherson, who is well known to La Grande people, has decided to stay at home and not



'I'd Know the Name If I Heard It'

said a young Union man who stopped in to see us a week ago.

He was asking for a certain make of shirt that he had purchased in New York and it had been the most perfect shirt he had ever owned.

"Was it a long name" we asked. He scratched his head.

"Was it a Red-Label mark?" He wrinkled "Was it an Arrow Shirt?" He showed his teeth!

"That's it!" he exclaimed—"and if you have that brand in stock I'll take half a dozen."

Selling Arrow Summer Shirts in lots of 3 to 12 is about all we do all day between 8 and 6. New ideas every week. See the new E-Z Neckties Retainer. Save your ties, time, temper.

Arrow Shirts—\$1.45 to \$8.85 Cheney Neckties—70c to \$1.95

Clint's Clothery The Store With a Conscience

Personal Mention

Mrs. Rex Paulter left for Portland this morning.

Oris Veal is spending a few days in Portland this week.

C. M. Anderson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, went through La Grande yesterday on his way to Ontario, where he will visit relatives.

C. E. Roberts of Pasco, is in La Grande for a few days looking for a place to locate.

M. Bertha Houston of Long Beach, California, went through La Grande en route to Walla Walla for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Howard left for Sumner this morning. She will visit relatives.

Miss Jean Chandler of this city, is visiting in Maxville and while there is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harlan Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fine and children of Maxville, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Olena Pine of Maxville, visited with relatives and friends of this city the past week.

T. C. Macdonald and Floyd Smith left for Portland this morning to attend the Rose Festival.

H. C. Nelson of Wallula, Washington, went through on his way to Weiser.

Miss Julia Hulse, who graduated from the O. A. C. school of pharmacy this week, is at home for a few days rest.

Miss Eunice Engleson of Enterprise, was in La Grande yesterday. She was registered at the Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiggins of Berkeley were looking the city over yesterday. They are touring the northwest by auto. They stopped at the Sommer hotel.

Frank Palty returned from Corvallis where he has been studying at O. A. C. He will spend the summer in Spokane after visiting for a few days with his friends and relatives here.

Lee Payne of Seattle, went thru La Grande on his way to Baker county where he will operate a mine near Cornucopia during the summer months.

Mrs. F. E. Wille, an army nurse, who was formerly located at Fort Logan near Salt Lake, and who has been transferred to Vancouver Barracks, went through La Grande yesterday by automobile.

Mrs. G. H. Houston returned to her home in Walla Walla this morning. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Cone of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watson left for Portland today. Their home is in Dodge City, Kansas, and they are on their way to Portland. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Talbot of this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin and daughter, Fay, were in timber yesterday visiting the M. H. Payne and Frank Martin homes. The Martins are from Madison, Kansas, and are on their way to Portland to see the rose show.

COURT CASES DISPOSED OF

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high thereon, has become an expense to the city of La Grande. I ask you to investigate this matter to the end that the persons committing these acts be prosecuted and this pernicious practice stopped.

Steps are being taken to meet with Judge Knowles' request.

60 PER CENT YIELD SEEN

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of 15,527,000 bushels last year, and 15,850,000 bushels two years ago.

For the United States the June 1 forecast is 569,219,000 bushels, which is a decline of 43,694,000 (about 8 per cent) from the April 1 forecast of 612,913,000 bushels. All of the principal wheat producing states showed a decline in condition during May, but Oregon has the distinction of heading the list with a drop of 21 points (from 92 to 71 per cent), with Washington next with a decline of 25 points (from 83 to 58 per cent).

Spring Wheat

Condition of the Oregon spring wheat crop appears to be somewhat better than winter wheat for the state as a whole. A considerable part of the spring seeded wheat crop is grown on irrigated lands, hence has not been seriously affected by the dry weather. A condition of 70 is reported, which applied to an estimated average of 229,000 indicates a possible production for the state of about 2,817,000 bushels.

For the United States the June 1 condition figure is placed at 62.2 per cent of normal, indicating a possible total production of 152,821,000 bushels. This estimate will probably be materially reduced later, as all of the large spring wheat producing states, except Washington, had a very high condition on June 1, which may reasonably be expected to decline before harvest.

The prospect for Oregon is therefore about 16,529,000 bushels, as compared with about 28,000,000 bushels in 1923. For the United States the total crop prospect is for 652,150,000 bushels compared with the June 1 estimates last year of 816,256,000 bushels and a final estimated production for 1923 of

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



OLD MAN ROBBINS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIS SON EUGENE WHO HAS BEEN AWAY FROM HOME EIGHTEEN YEARS

755,741,000 bushels. The Oregon data crop had an estimated June 1 condition of 80 per cent on an average about equal to that of last year. This indicates a possible production of 7,266,000 bushels, but with a further decline in condition probable.

For the United States the oats crop is estimated at 82 per cent normal condition, 41,623,000 acres and a possible production of 1,231,225,000 bushels. This estimate will also doubtless be reduced before harvest. Last year's June 1 estimate was 1,256,456,000 bushels, and two years ago 1,291,436,000 bushels.

Barley

Reports indicate an increase of 10 per cent in the Oregon barley acreage as compared with last year. There appears to have been some "sowing" from spring wheat to barley, since the spring wheat acreage is estimated at 55 per cent of last year. A condition of 76 per cent, and an average of 85,000 indicates a probable crop of 2,200,000 bushels. Last year's Oregon barley crop was estimated at 2,969,000 bushels.

The United States barley condition is estimated at 79.2 per cent, the acreage at 7,552,000, and the probable crop at 160,000,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 155,000,000 bushels.

Condition of other Oregon crops on the June 1 schedule were as follows: Rye, 75 per cent; apples, 70 per cent; all tame hay, 77 per cent; wild hay, 40 per cent; timothy, 77 per cent; clover, 85 per cent; alfalfa, 76 per cent; pasture, 75 per cent; peaches, 50 per cent; pears, 65 per cent; home gardens, 50 per cent.

Worley Fatally Injured. MAINTHELD, Ore. - Patrick O'Toole, 72, who was fatally injured when run down by a Coon Bay Lumber company logging train at the company's Dement creek camp. On being run over by the train O'Toole fell 20 feet from a trestle. He was hurried to North Bend for treatment at a hospital, but survived but a short time. He had no relatives in America.

Road Agreement Made. ROBERTS, Ore. - A co-operative agreement, under the terms of which the government will appropriate \$50,000 and the county \$10,000 for additional work on the North Tripartite road, will be made to the Douglas county court at once, according to Carl E. Neal, forest supervisor, who announced that he has been authorized by the bureau of public roads to place such an agreement before the court.

PORTLAND IS CONVENTION CITY TODAY

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Quinn is to speak Saturday and the name of the next meeting place will be selected and officers elected and installed.

Quite a number of La Grande people are in Portland this week, attending the Rose Festival, the American Legion meeting and the Masonic grand lodge.

Miss Garnet Bowery, La Grande's Legion queen, will be escorted in the parade by the American Legion bugle and drum corps, of 24 members, who will also compete with other corps for the grand prize.

Both the local legion post and the Ladies' Auxiliary are officially represented in Portland by four and two delegates respectively.

HUNT'S LETTER

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the campaign machine. Fred Upham, of Chicago, who has been G. O. P. national treasurer for many years probably will follow Adams to the state lines. The man most mentioned as his probable successor is Frank W. Stearns, Boston merchant, Coolidge's closest personal friend and adviser.

Politically, an objection is found in that his selection would make the structure too heavy with Massachusetts timber. Should this reason cause him to be passed over, as having no official connection with the Coolidge cause, he will remain nevertheless, as the man closest of all to Coolidge and with the Coolidge cause closest to his heart.

Gilmore & Cochran Plumbing and Heating 2202 N. Birch St. Phone 208-M

Strawberries Without a doubt Strawberries are the most preferred fruit in the home as well as at the soda fountain, particularly at this season when local fruit is in full harvest. With this in mind we have planned a "Strawberry Week" Menu from which you can select your favorite strawberry dish, each one made from fresh, ripe strawberries grown in the Grande Ronde Valley.

The Black Cat

BEADS All colors of beads and twist. Assortment of needles, handles, chains and everything required in bag-making. Free instructions. Art & Baby Shop "Everything for the Baby" STAMPING HEMSTITCHING Sommer Hotel Bldg.

SILK FROCKS-- To Go Vacationing Every vacationist, whether she's away or at home, has need for a Summer Silk Frock. They're in smart stylings, all of them, and reasonably priced. French & Greene

Chicago lost the republican convention, which it had begun to feel could be held nowhere else, but it will house the republican national headquarters during the campaign. Chairman-to-be Butler already has reserved spacious quarters in the Congress hotel and the assault on the mid-west and west, where the fiercest fighting of the campaign will be waged, will be directed from the Windy City. Butler will go directly to Chicago from Cleveland to begin the planning of his batteries. Last-minute favorites in the G. O. P. vice presidential handicap are Lowden of Illinois, Borah of Idaho, and Secretary Hoover of Iowa and California. Neither Borah nor Hoover want it, but both are being baited by suggestions that whoever gets it will talk back to the crown in 1925. However, there's no method of having that guarantee underwritten.

ARCADE THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY Is a Woman's Place in the Home? William Fox presents the Motion Picture Version of A.S.M. HUTCHINSON'S Novel THIS FREEDOM with FAY COMPTON Can a wife win freedom and happiness and disregard her home duties? MOST WIDELY DISCUSSED NOVEL OF THE YEAR AND FOX NEWS LAST TIME TODAY--CECIL DE MILLE'S "TRIUMPH"

STAR Today JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S "THE RIVERS END" COMING NEXT WEEK-- HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S "WHEN A MAN'S A MAN"