

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

July 14 — Annual, Wing, Pin and Fleetfoot fish feed.
July 17 — Annual County plowmen's union meeting here.

Visiting Here—

Mrs. George L. Cleaver and son, Walter, of Portland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright.

Col. Ivanhoe at Boise—

Col. P. R. Ivanhoe, local attorney, is spending the week in Boise, Idaho.

Home for Vacation—

Miss Sara Hiddle, who has been teaching school at Vancouver, Wn., for the past year, is home for her summer vacation.

Young Man Arrives—

A young man, weighing 7½ pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams Saturday evening. He has been christened Martin Richard.

Baby Boy Born—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward, 2113 Spruce street, are the proud parents of an 8½ pound baby boy. The young man has been named Pete Ray.

Spent Week-end Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis and family and Earl Williams, of Walla Walla, Wash., spent the week-end with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Enigh.

Visiting Here—

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Douglas, of New York City, New York, have arrived in La Grande to visit Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Riddle.

Called to Carolina—

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Folk left last evening on No. 18 for Kinston, N. C., where they were called on account of Mrs. Folk's mother's illness. They will be absent from La Grande about a month.

Union Man Fined—

Reed Hallen of Union, was fined \$15, and costs in the justice court this morning for failing to dim headlights. Carl Prisswell was fined \$20 and costs for reckless driving.

Return from Seaside—

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilmore and Mrs. Nellie Spence and daughter, Irene, returned this morning from Seaside, where they spent the Fourth of July. They motored from La Grande and report a very enjoyable trip.

Installing Fixture—

The L. and L. Drug company is installing the fixtures in their new quarters on the corner of Depot and Avenue. The fixtures are the finest that can be bought according to the proprietors. All the woodwork is of walnut. The fountain will be the first of its kind ever

installed in this city, made as it is of the similar to that in the Hazelwood establishments in Portland. The company expects to be ready for business in their new location soon.

Largest Trout in June—

The largest trout caught and reported during the past month was 16½ inches in length and was hooked by Ben Delouis. He was given an automatic reel by Newlin Drug Co., in addition to being given the title of best fisherman in June.

Back from Montana—

Miss Gladys Trewhella and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wheeler, arrived in La Grande this morning from Montana where they have been visiting for the last three weeks. They say that the financial situation in Montana is very acute and that many persons are moving away from the principal towns. "Many of the mines have shut down and the corn crops are nearly a total loss," said Mrs. Wheeler this morning.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Lyle Hawes of Shoshone, Idaho, has been visiting in La Grande for the past ten days returned to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pendewile and daughter, Margaret, who were visiting in La Grande over the week-end, returned to their home in Baker this morning.

Mrs. F. E. Semontion of Hood River was registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday. Mrs. Semontion left for Wallowa this morning.

John W. Wells of Starkey, was in La Grande Saturday and Sunday on business. He registered at the Sommer hotel.

Jake Gulling went on a trip up the branch this morning. He will be back in La Grande this evening or tomorrow.

Howard Beatty left for Libby, Oregon this morning. Mr. Beatty expects to be in the employ of a cement manufacturing concern in Libby for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Rex Green is back in La Grande today after a trip to Spokane and other cities in Washington. The party made the first part of the trip by motor and returned by rail.

Mrs. Lloyd Chandler and children returned from a visit to Portland this morning. They have been visiting Mrs. Chandler's father, E. D. Solder, who was formerly a resident of La Grande.

H. M. Stanfield of Portland, who has been in La Grande for the past few days on business, left for Portland this morning. Mr. Stanfield is in the employ of a film distribu-

ting company in that city. He was at the Foley hotel while in La Grande.

C. E. Allen and R. L. Osborne, of the O-W-R-N. company, with offices in Portland are in La Grande today on company business. They are registered at the Foley.

Frank H. Bartholomew, representative of the Western Division of the United Press Association, arrived in La Grande today from San Francisco on a short business trip.

Mrs. Walter Merrill and Mrs. John Cramer of Boise returned to their home this morning after spending yesterday in La Grande. They are on their way from Portland where they have been visiting for several weeks.

ACADEMY OF CRIMINOLOGY IS ORGANIZED

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Organization of the Southern California Academy of Criminology is announced here by Chief of Police August Vollmer, who is an authority on criminology. The organization has been perfected by Chief Vollmer and Dr. E. C. Moore, president of the University of California, Southern Branch, after many weeks of preparation and discussion in which scientists, educators and policemen collaborated with bootleggers, burglars and other more or less notorious members of the underworld.

The purpose of the academy is the "scientific compilation of community opinion on the cause and conditions of crime and the best methods of crime prevention." The membership includes appellate court judges, university professors, county law enforcement officers and police officials. Only men and women of recognized ability in the field of criminology and sociology will be admitted into the organization. It was stated.

One of the methods to be utilized in gaining first-hand knowledge of crime and criminals will be a series of lectures by law violators, and by leaders in the anti-crime movement, organizations as the Industrial Workers of the World and the Communists.

Government Plans to Stop Lake's Leak with Concrete

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Plugging up holes in the bottom of Duck Lake in the Snake National forest in southern Utah so that it will not become entirely dry each summer and fall, is being planned by officials of the United States forest service.

Duck lake, located in the mountains, contains much water in the spring but it soon filters out. There are several large holes and the forest service plans to fill them up with concrete. It is estimated it will be two years before it will be definitely known whether the plugging process is successful, for the holes cannot be filled until this fall and there will be a wait for the lake to fill up again.

Obituary

Funeral services over the remains of Ira Kirtley, who died in Baker yesterday, will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will occur in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The body was forwarded from Baker for the funeral.

Mr. Kirtley was formerly a resident of La Grande for many years and a large circle of friends here mourn his demise.

NEW TODAY

NOTICE.
Due to difficulty experienced in collecting charges for advertising that is listed under classified advertising and under the "new today" heading, the Evening Observer will hereafter take no classified advertising or advertising to be run as "new today" unless the advertising is accompanied by cash.

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FOR RENT—Light homekeeping rooms, 1205 4th. Phone 215-W. 7-7-24

FOR SALE—Paying grocery store. Will include \$3000.00 cash. Doing good business but must sell on account of sickness. Rent only \$20.00. Best location in town. Box 37, Lostine, Oregon. 7-7-24

FOR SALE—40 acres of timber land, 4½ miles west of Hamersville, Ore. For information write Mrs. F. S. Zimmerman, Box 21, Tangent, Ore. 7-7-24

FOR SALE—Furniture complete for 5-room house. Will sell separately or together. Moderate price. Call Observer. 7-7-24

FOR SALE—4-cylinder Ace motor-cycle, 1922 model. Good condition. New battery. Earl Reynolds. 7-7-24

FOR RENT—Large, cheerful front bedroom. Outside door. Frontage of bathroom. For map only Phone 241-W or 241-J. 7-7-24

FOR RENT—2-room furnished house, 2006 Adams. 7-7-24

GRANT'S FIRST CAMP GUARDED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—

Eight miles west of Springfield, on the public highway to Jacksonville, La. F. Pearce, patriarch, veteran of Grant's army and participant in Sherman's march to the sea, lives in solitude on the land where General Grant pitched camp on his first day's march into the Civil War.

Pearce, the only man now living out of the entire regiment which went into encampment on this spot of ground the night of July 2, 1861, maintains a guard over the old camp ground and over "General Grant's tree," a large, peculiarly shaped black walnut tree, under which Grant wrote his orders.

Every morning at sunrise the tattered old flag belonging to Pearce is raised from a 30-foot flagpole near his house, and every evening at sundown the flag is lowered.

Pearce acts as a guardian for this historic spot and is glad to relate its history to passing tourists, although the historical connection is known to few people, and no marks save the veteran's flag, are to be seen on the land.

"General Grant's tree," some three feet in diameter, stands near the house. Here, Pearce tells tourists, he saw Grant, sitting astride a peculiar limb growth, near the ground, writing out his first day's orders. Grant's tent was pitched a few feet from the tree, and he once addressed the regiment from a spot near where the tall flagpole now stands.

"The first day's march of the regiment, the 21st Illinois Infantry, was started from Camp Yates, in this city, about 11 a. m., and the first camp site was reached about 5 p. m.," Pearce relates.

"The regiment was halted in columns of companies in the woods, arms were stacked and when wagon trains came into camp each company unloaded its wagon, arranged the tents by opening and spreading them on the ground, and at one sound of the drum the tents were raised; at two sounds ropes were stretched, and at the third sound the stakes were driven and the regiment was under canvas in its first tented field."

"The first day's march was attended with hardships, and there were stragglers and absentees. The punishment given was extra guard duty both for officers and men. The men made camp fires and cooked their first meal in camp at this time."

"During the first evening, officers' call was sounded and Grant, then Colonel Grant, talked to the men emphasizing the absolute necessity of enforcing respect for the inhabitants of the country through which the regiment was passing. The captains of the companies were personally responsible for the acts of the men."

THIRD PARTY GRIST GRINDS

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part's national convention. A committee, consisting of 15 of the leading Socialists of the party was appointed and instructed to report by 9 o'clock Monday morning in order that the question could be made a special order of business and cleared away before the other activities of the convention are taken up. Upon the decision of this question will depend whether the Socialists will have a national ticket of their own in the field for the November election.

The committee Sunday night decided by a 12 to 2 vote to recommend to the convention that it endorse the candidacy of La Follette. Close cooperation with the progressive campaign in the national campaign was also recommended.

The action of the convention on this problem overshadowed the other doings of the opening session. Mayor Daniel Hoan of Milwaukee, who was elected chairman, had hardly time to wield the gavel before motion was made by Cameron H. King, California, that a committee of nine be appointed to formulate a proposal on the relations between the party and the conference.

Personnel of Committee.
This committee was afterwards increased to 15 and following the nomination of 23 delegates, these were elected: Congressman Victor Berger, Wisconsin; Morris Hilquit, New York; Judge Jacob Panken, New York; Cameron H. King, California; Joseph W. Sharts, Ohio; G. A. Hoehn, Missouri; Lena M. Lewis, California; E. M. B. Henry, Indiana; Joseph E. Cohen, Pennsylvania; G. Bennett, Wisconsin; James O'Neill, New York; John Collins, Illinois; George H. Goebel, New Jersey; W. H. Snow, Illinois.

Correct this sentence: "He'll be six years old," she said to the conductor, "on his next birthday."

There is one nice thing about broken ice. The attending physician doesn't advise you to have your teeth out.

CANDIDATES RELEASE DELEGATES

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ried when in the opinion of the Democratic convention all delegates and are hereby released from any pledges or instructions of any kind whatsoever, touching any candidate for the nomination for president.

Statement: The undersigned

do hereby release all and every delegate from any pledge, instruction or obligation of any nature whatsoever, insofar as his candidacy for the democratic nomination for the presidency is concerned as completely as if his name had been withdrawn from the convention.

The original resolution presented to the conference of minority candidates was drafted by Howard Bruce, representing Governor Albert C. Bateh of Maryland. From it the drafting committee created the resolution which was signed by the representatives of candidates.

DELEGATES SUPPORTING McADOO RENEW PLEDGES

NEW YORK (AP)—Renewed pledges to "stand unflinchingly" for the nomination of William G. McAdoo by the Democratic national convention were given Sunday night by a group of delegates supporting Mr. McAdoo after he, in addressing them, declared he did not even contemplate withdrawing from the race.

Mr. McAdoo, appearing at a rally of his delegates at an uptown hotel declared amid cheers that he would feel "like the most contemptible traitor alive if I deserted at this time," asserted that he considered himself in the convention "to carry out the mandates of the people," and added, "I must stay and fight to the finish so as not to betray a trust."

The meeting was marked by the adoption by the delegates by a rising vote of a resolution pledging anew their support. The concluding paragraph said, "We, representing the mandate of the people, whose representatives we are, have but one duty to perform—to obey the instructions of our constituents and stand unflinchingly for the nomination of William G. McAdoo."

Finland Takes Early Lead in Olympic Games

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ing for Olympic laurels went to Finland, the formidable forces of the United States built a ground work for prospective triumphs in other events, in which the elimination trials only were conducted. The Americans qualified in all but two entries in the trials of four contests and are therefore, in good position for further honors. The finals in the 100-meter, 400-meter hurdles and running high jump will be held Monday and the semi-finals of the 800-meter run.

America's total of 14 men qualifying in semi-finals surpasses the showing of any of its rivals, Great Britain and France being next with seven each, while Canada has four and Finland only two.

The only Americans who failed to survive the qualifying tests were E. L. Jolley, high jumper, who was eliminated when he failed to clear six feet in the competition which required a height of 1.83 meters, or 6 feet 1 inch, and C. F. Coulter, who finished fourth, just outside the last qualifying place in the second semi-final heat in the 100-meter hurdles.

ARGENTINA DEFEATS U. S. SAINT CLOUD, France (AP)—

Argentina Sunday emerged victorious from a terrific duel with the United States for supremacy in the world's pole, winning from the North American team by the narrow score of 6 to 5.

VOTING MIRE OF DESPOND CONTINUES

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were reported. An attempt to refer the proposals to the rules committee, led by McAdoo men, was defeated by a large vote. McAdoo's counter proposal released his delegation conditional upon the abrogation of the unit and two-thirds rules.

Balloting Results.

The seventy-ninth ballot gave McAdoo 507½ and Smith 366½ votes. The others were little changed from the seventy-eighth ballot, which was: McAdoo 511, Smith 363½, Davis 75, Underwood 46, Glass 21, Hamilton 5, Robinson 22½, Ritchie 16½, Walsh 6, Salisbury 6, Ferris 17, Brayan 3, Gerard 1, Roosevelt 1.

Virginia Divides Votes.
The Virginia delegation broke today on the first ballot, giving McAdoo ten votes and the remaining 14 to Glass. West Virginia also broke for the first time, giving one to McAdoo and 15 to John W. Davis.

Six Delaware delegates said they

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realized they were free to choose, having been released, but their individual preference was Sausbury. Mississippi delegates protested they would stay with McAdoo. Louisiana just as firmly intended to stick to John W. Davis.

Governor Sweet of Colorado, added a touch of enlightenment, saying: "We all realize it is a cat and dog fight."

Smith Backers Busy.
New York forces were working tooth and nail to pull the scattered forces of the minority over to Smith.

When the convention opened this morning Charles H. Wilson, of Huntington, W. Va., asked the unanimous consent for consideration of a resolution to express sympathy to President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge in the critical illness of their son. This was adopted by a rising vote after applause.

Then Chairman Walsh asked unanimous consent for a report by himself and Chairman Holt on the over-Sunday deliberations. There was no friction and the report was read.

After some parliamentary discussion Bruce Kramer, of Montana, a McAdoo man, moved the suspension of the rules so the proposals could be referred to the rules committee for a report. On the way and no vote, the noon had it without a roll call.

HUNT'S LETTER

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chine in the Hoosier state. Whether there was anything political in Bossett's mind when he turned organizer for the Klan, perhaps he himself doesn't know. Many, however, believe he believed the Klan offered a short cut to political influence and power. At least it has given him that.

Bossett and the Klan were deciding factors in the recent republican primary in Indiana. When Bossett visited Washington he had no difficulty in arranging a conference with Senator James E. Watson who previously had announced he would have no dealings with Klan or klanism. Later, it was understood that Bossett had "sold" Watson on the Klan.

Anyway, as a good salesman who is interested in knowing his "line," Bossett didn't miss a move in the test of Klan strength as it

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was staged in the Democratic tug of war. He says it's still a salable line.

Folks who weren't taking the convention too seriously had a good time up until the second week of the proceedings.

Plenty of liquid refreshments were on hand and not too many questions were asked or identifications required before obtaining it.

Then E. C. Yellowfoot, district chief for Ray Haines and the prohibition outfit, began turning things topsy-turvy.

Cafes adjacent to the hotels housing convention headquarters were raided and the liquid joy confiscated.

Proprietors and bar-keepers were given a ride in the wagon and placed under heavy bond. In some cases this well-being if not the pleasure of the visitors was protected by wearing out "roadblock" injunctions and locking up the premises.

Highballs that had sold freely at 75 cents a throw jumped to \$1

and were hard to find at that. And the final blow came when it was announced that any visitors whether delegates and convention guests or not, who were found in any place serving liquor, would be held as material witnesses. Not body had much zest for liquor after that!

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