

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
August 3—K. G. M. Picnic at Riverside Park.
Fined—Ward W. Fowler was fined \$10 and costs in the justice court this morning for failing to dim headlights on the highway.
To Build Garage—F. Carpenter took out a permit to build a garage on Monroe avenue between 1st and Greenwood streets. The building is to cost in the neighborhood of \$250.
To Look Over Wallowa County—H. K. Baxter, financial agent of Wallowa, went through La Grande this morning on his way to Wallowa to look over general conditions in that county.
Return from Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Baird have returned from a two weeks vacation at Seaside and Portland. Mr. Baird is of the C. J. Brice and Co. store here.
Here for Ten Days—F. L. McNew, from Basin, Wyoming, is visiting his brother, J. R. McNew, of La Grande, for about ten days. He will return by way of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.
To Spend Week at South Fork—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Damorell, two children and Mrs. Damorell's mother, Mrs. E. Cook, left on the branch train for Lostine this morning to spend several days fishing

stalling new equipment and will be able to soon produce one ton of ice per day. He is also finishing a new and modern ice cream room. —Toledo Leader.
Personal Mention
Mrs. Paul Young of Bond, is registered at the Seaman.
Miss Millie Douglas and her brother, J. H. Douglas, Jr., of Whittier, California, were in La Grande yesterday. They registered at the Seaman hotel.
Guy L. Conklin and George L. Rochester of Weiser, Idaho, stopped at the Seaman yesterday. They are touring to Portland.
Mrs. J. M. Daisey and Donald Brown of Prairie City, are among the out of town guests now registered at the Foley hotel.
The Misses Rhoda E. Brockert, Ruth Bate, Lulu Brown and Hilda Carlson, tourists of South Bend Indiana, stopped at the Seaman hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lent and daughter, Miss M. E. Lent, of Canby, Oregon, were present at the Hulce-Harris reunion held at Wallowa yesterday. They will return to their home soon.
Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. H. E. Hill of Tolocon, were in La Grande this morning on a shopping trip. They returned to their homes on No. 24.
Charles Reynolds spent the day in Baker on business.
Emerson Schrock left for Portland, where he will make his home until fall at which time he expects to enroll in the University of Oregon. He intends to take up electrical engineering.
Mrs. Nellie Griffin left on No.

MILLION FORDS SOLD IN YEAR
Sales reports from the 24 American branches of the Ford Motor company show that over a million Ford cars and trucks were sold at retail during the first six months of 1924. The actual figure is 1,035,978, which exceeds the total retail sales for the same period in 1923 by 132,095—an average gain of 22,822 sales per month, according to word received by the Perkins Motor company of La Grande.
A comparison between Ford sales in 1924 and 1923 not only indicates a remarkable increase in the country's buying power, but also shows that the growth continues month by month. In every instance the monthly sales in 1924 have shown a substantial increase over the corresponding month in 1923. In June they reached 170,747 which was approximately 10,000 ahead of June sales in the preceding year.
These figures are for retail sales in the United States alone and do not take into consideration the sales made by foreign Ford branches and associated companies, the majority of which assemble cars from American made parts.
Perhaps the most encouraging sign of the times here in the fact that these sales have been spread very evenly throughout the country and indicate a general prosperity that is not confined to any particular section.
BULLETINS
ACCOUNTANT KILLS SELF.
VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—E. C. Cordingley, accountant discharged two weeks ago by the Pacific Great Eastern railway, today visited the office, attacked Robert Wilson, assistant general manager, and, after a running battle with officers of the company, shot and killed himself.
UNDER MILITARY RULE.
TEHERAN, Persia. (AP)—Martial law has been declared. Several persons suspected of complicity in the killing of the American vice consul, Robert Imbrie, who died Friday from injuries received when he was beaten by a fanatic mob while photographing a sacred fountain, have been arrested.
RATINGS HELD AS ALL FAIR
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ing and arranged for all team workers to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce offices after which they are to start work. At noon a luncheon will be held in the Seaman grill, when a report will be made.
The teams follow:
The Hair Razors; Hugh Brady, captain; W. W. Berry, C. W. Bunting, J. J. Carr, E. S. Gwilt, M. J. Goss, R. J. Kitcher, J. H. Pearce, F. L. Robinson, Claude Scranton, H. E. Skala, Harry Snodgrass, J. E. Stearns and Raymond Williams.
Bear Cats; A. W. Nelson, captain; C. L. Berry, C. J. Black, Lyon Bohonkamp, Reverend S. W. Coates, P. A. Epling, Fred Janssen, Joe Kenney, F. L. Lill, P. L. Meyers, T. H. Maxwell, Dr. W. P. Meadors, Adolph Newlin, and J. A. Trafford.
Bill Oogs; H. M. Larson, captain; Chase Bohonkamp, H. E. Dixon, Carl Helm, A. V. Lindgren, Charles Reynolds, Dave Scoldard, Clint Van Fleet, W. M. Wilson, A. T. Hill and Cecil Dalton.
The Kelso Apat; Warren Gilbert, captain; Audmer Phyle, A. C. Hampton, E. L. Holmes, Wm. Siegel, Charles Uttinger, Harry French, Fred Kiddle, A. J. Stange, J. G. Snodgrass, Howard O'Brien, George Brien, Ralph Huron and Walter Rueter.
NOTICE.
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LOST—This morning, a 20x3 1/2 tire and rim, between X avenue and Monroe on Spruce. Return to Grande Tonde Lumber Co. 7-21-24
FOUR SALES—Road baby carriage, 2297 Cedar street. 7-21-24
WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price. Full particulars, D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 7-21-24
FOUR SALES—Light 6 Buick; 1-600 Chevrolet truck; 1 bug. 1-600 Williams. 7-21-44
FOUR RENT—Store room, in good location, 1115 Adams Ave. L. H. Norton. 7-21-24
FOUR SALES—Household furniture, 1322 Jackson Ave. 7-21-44
FOUR SALES—New modern 5-room bungalow, \$1550. 1250 cash. 1002 Lake St. or 1204 Jefferson St. 6-21-14

Clearance Sale
OF ALL SUMMER DRESSES
Silks, Voiles and Linens
25% off
French & Greene
Illustration of a woman in a dress.

Stock Reducing Money Raising Sale

YOU NEED THE GOODS NOW!
We need to sell them now. That's the why of this fierce price-cutting on this cool \$30,000 capable stock of Men and Boys Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings, Trunks, Suitcases and Bags.
MAKE YOUR \$ SAVE DOLLARS
Comparison will convince you. We put these reductions right up to your own judgment.
This is a sale with a reason—not an excuse. We must turn our merchandise into dollars and cents. We are overstocked—we need the money—we must reduce our stock. 10% to 50% reductions on every article in the store.
If we have to give this stock away at 65 cents on the dollar it must be sold. That's the spirit back of this sale—and that's why when you come in you will meet men and suit boxes coming out. Think these reductions over tonight and put your reflections into action tomorrow.

Table with columns for men's suits, boys' suits, and ladies' clothing. Includes items like Michaels-Stern and Rosenwald suits, fitform suits, and Marx made trousers.

SAVE MONEY NOW -- YOUR GAIN OUR LOSS
Standard Merchandise of Quality. Our Entire stock goes on sale. Nothing Reserved.
LINT'S CLOTHIERY
All Our Regular Stock. All Former Prices Will Be Found on the Garments.
"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

FARMERS TOUR WAS SUCCESS
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Mr. Miller's affairs was considered by those on the tour the best in the valley at the present time.
He attributed this condition to the use of a large amount of fertilizer or "plaster." Mr. Miller said that he used 200 pounds of the plaster every year instead of the usual 100 pounds every two years. He gave an interesting talk on sheep raising and cited figures gathered from several of the larger sheep raisers near Union on the costs of production. He stated that the profits averaged by these flocks was approximately seven dollars a head, a figure which he said exceeded any other branch of livestock raised in the valley last year. Afterwards the party inspected the landing sheds and other structures used on the Miller ranch for the raising of sheep.
At noon the party drove to the State Experimental station near Union where lunch was served by Robert Wiltchcombe, superintendent of the plant. Rain prevented the thorough inspection of the wheat fields that had been planned but the men viewed the draft horses and the grade dairy herd before breaking up.

GUilty IS PLEA MADE BY YOUTHS
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subison of the court, however, "to offer evidence as to the mental condition of these young men and their degree of responsibility."
He was willing to submit the question of mentally to a joint conference of alienists employed by the state and defense but States Attorney Crows objected saying the state could not only allow the boys guilty of facts but that they are sane.
Judge John H. Caverly agreed with the attorneys, therefore, to hear such evidence, both as to facts and mental responsibility, as the two sides might wish to present them to him for his information. He said he would let nothing interfere with a speedy conclusion of the hearing.
Confesses Killing Collegian.
CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb have confessed to another slaying and mutilation operation, the Chicago Herald and Examiner said it has learned from a source close to the two boys. The alleged confession was not made to the state, but was told to the attorneys for the defense and alienists.
The defense may make the alleged confession public at the trial, the newspapers stated in order to show the boys are mentally unbalanced.
Shot Student.
The murder to which the police have no clue is that of Freeman L. Tracy, a university student, who was shot, beaten and hurled from an automobile in the southern part of the city. He had been to a dance and a friend had taken him to the Midway where they danced until late. He had started to walk from there to his home. Nothing more is known of his movements but he was found the next morning.
The other crime was the mutilation of Charles Heam, a truck driver, who was held up at the point of a pistol by two men who he describes as "youthful college boys" taken to a parlor and chloroformed.
When he awakened he was in extreme pain and it was only after he had crawled five blocks to a telephone he knew the serious re-

On His Way
Illustration of a man walking with a suitcase.
To Our Big Sale

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Public Land Sale.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 23, 1924.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of W. E. McClure, La Grande, Oregon, Serial No. 621460, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre,

TRIAL OF YOUTHS MAY BE DEFERRED; REPORT
CHICAGO (AP)—No change of venue from Cook county will be requested but a continuation of a month may be asked in the trial of Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb, millionaire sons who say they kidnapped and killed a neighbor boy Robert Franks, for excitement, the attorneys of the accused indicated today after a conference with their clients.
Preliminary motion will be heard Monday. The trial is set to open August 4. If a continuation is asked the attorneys said it will be "about 30 days."

FILMS KODAKS CAMERAS
EASTMAN AND ANSCO
Moon Drug Co.
Prompt and Free Delivery

EAT HERE
A la cafeteria and not only save money but enjoy better quality food cooked the way you like. By waiting on yourself you save the waiter's expense and tips, select the dishes you like, and really enjoy your meals more.
THE BLACK CAT
Illustration of a man and a woman at a table.

REDUCTION
A substantial saving on all Summer Dresses and Hats for girls and boys.
Art & Baby Shop
"Everything for the Baby"
Illustration of a baby.

ARCADE
TODAY - TUESDAY
"The Age of Desire"
It grips the souls of mothers, this drama of a mother's mistake — a son's mistake and a sweetheart who saw the silver lining through a veil of tears.
A Stellar Cast Including Mary Philbin Myrtle Stedman William Collier, Jr.
Our Gang Comedy—With all the Little Rascals
"PLEASANT JOURNEY"