

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

August 3—E. O. M. Picnic at Riverside Park.

Fined for Speeding.—E. S. Fuller was fined \$10 and costs in the justice court for speeding this morning.

State Tax Commissioner Here.—Earl L. Fisher, state tax commissioner from Salem, is in the city on business. He is accompanied by Mrs. Fisher.

O-W. Officials on Trip.—F. N. Finch, general superintendent of the O-W. was in La Grande yesterday on a regular tour of inspection. His private car went east on No. 24 this morning.

Commission Meeting.—The La Grande city commission will meet in regular weekly session this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall building.

Construction Man in City.—C. R. Shinn, construction superintendent for the Morrison-Knudsen company of Boise, is in La Grande on a business trip. He is registered at the Foley hotel.

Called by Sickness.—Mrs. W. H. Wheeler of La Grande left for Montreal, Quebec, last evening. She was called to Canada by the illness of her sister.

Taken to Penitentiary.—A deputy from the state institution for the insane at Pendleton arrived last evening and returned with William Hartman of this city, who is to be confined there.

Trailmen in La Grande.—G. R. Webster, B. Miller, D. L. Leonard, T. M. Jordan and W. W. Jones, O-W. R. & N. travelling freight and passenger agents, were in La Grande yesterday. Their headquarters are in Portland. They stopped at the Foley hotel.

Improving.—The many friends of Mrs. E. F. Hensler who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital last week will be glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly and will be able to return to her home in about two weeks.

To Show Olympic Pictures.—The Fox news reel, to be shown at the Arcade theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will be of special interest to sports lovers inasmuch as it will feature the opening of the Olympic games in France.

Packing and Shipping.—John Dean of Cove, who has met the good times and lost times with his cherry business for many years, is at it again this year with all of his energy. He is packing some wonderful cherries and although the crop is not as heavy as had been hoped it is nevertheless producing some fine shipments.

Taken to Enterprise.—The remains of the late J. S. Kay, who died at Hot Lake this week, were transported to Enterprise this morning for interment. His sons, J. H. Kay, of Pendleton and his brother, W. W. Kay, of Payette, left for Enterprise this morning for the funeral.

Return from Trip.—Herman Stogard, Kendrick Stogard, Mrs. Augusta Stogard, Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly and Lawrence Ray returned last evening from an outing spent at Watlawa Lake. While there they made the trip to Anacostia lake on horseback and Stogard Stogard secured a nice catch of trout.

To See Yellowstone.—Mr. and Mrs. Havenscroft and daughter, Jane, of Watlawa, were in La Grande this morning making final preparation for a motor trip to Yellowstone National park. Mr.

Havenscroft is a lumberman and is now on a vacation. Both Mr. and Mrs. Havenscroft are well known in La Grande.

To Repair Buildings.—R. J. Robertson was issued a permit at the city offices this morning to alter and repair a business building on Depot Street between Adams and Jefferson streets. The work is to cost approximately \$60. A. N. Mayville will repair a dwelling on Adams avenue between Main and Willow streets at a cost of \$750.

Cherries are Fine.—Besides raising some good sheep, raising sales and being an all-around man in the community Tom Johnson is a producer of excellent cherries. Yesterday he brought to the Observer office one of the finest exhibits of growing cherries to be seen. The limbs of the cherry tree were heavily loaded and each cherry was perfect in appearance. Tom insists that the clusters of cherries represent democratic votes for Davis this fall, but there are those in the Cove country where Mr. Johnson's ranch is located who take issue with him on this particular score. However, no one can question the magnificent exhibit when once it is seen.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kay of Pendleton, are among the guests now registered at the Sommer hotel.

E. L. Smith and family, tourists of Bartley, Nebraska, are now stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Joseph Holmer, prominent merchant of Baker, is in the city on a business trip. He is registered at the Foley hotel.

H. H. Martin, insurance man of Portland, is at present in La Grande conferring with his local representative, G. L. Dutton.

Mildred Day was among the guests from Enterprise who registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

J. A. Chandler left for Detroit, Michigan, last evening to visit for the remainder of the summer with relatives.

William Peterson of Baker, is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Ben Kramer, in La Grande. Mr. Peterson is employed by the Baker City Packing company.

E. M. Kivette, son of W. R. Kivette, who was formerly a lumberman in La Grande, is now stopping at the Foley hotel.

Miss Ethelyn Leonard and Mrs. George Andrews, sisters of Boner, went through on their way to Lostine where they will visit relatives.

Miss E. E. Salladay of Washington, D. C., was in La Grande this morning en route to visit a brother in Joseph. She says that the capital city is very quiet at present now that congress is not in session.

AMERICAN IN ROLE OF MEDIATOR

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ference on the Dawes reparation plan not yet a week old, the American ambassador, Frank B. Kellogg, has been called upon to play the delicate role of mediator, which all the delegations confidentially predicted would be his, sooner or later, when the statesmen opened their parleys here last Wednesday.

COURT ORDER IS REVERSED

SALEM, Ore. (By The Associated Press).—Reversing itself, the supreme court late yesterday decided district attorneys are immune from civil damages.

In a former opinion the court had held in favor of Homer I. Watts, appellant from Umatilla county, who sought damages for arrest on charges of unlawful possession of liquor.

Sixty-five cases that had been pending as far back as 1914 were dismissed because of lack of prosecution.

of the \$6,000,000 pounds sterling loan to Germany with which the Dawes plan is to be inaugurated.

The situation, although tense Tuesday night is regarded by most observers as capable of amicable solution through the offices of the American ambassador and his colleagues.

On one principal all the delegations seem still to be agreed—that the Dawes plan affords the only solution for Europe's ill and that the alternative is chaos.

Situation Causes Anxiety.—Accordingly, the position is one of anxiety, but not of despair and the delegations do not regard the hitch which has occurred because of the bankers' demands for protection of the loan in the light of a crisis.

It is emphasized that the conference, which has made such remarkable progress during the first six days will yet find a way for the restoration of the accord which characterized its earlier important decisions.

When it was finally determined at the meeting of the allied finance ministers with the American and British bankers that the same day the reparations commission could be declared by that commission only after consultation with five members of the Dawes committee, who would act in an advisory capacity. This is understood to have proved wholly unsatisfactory to the American bankers.

Kellogg's Proposal.—Then it was that Ambassador Kellogg's proposal was brought forward. It was not concerned with the declaration of a German default, but deals entirely with manner of application of sanctions to Germany. It proposes that sanctions may not be applied until recommendations for a default have been made by the agent general of reparations and the bondholders' association by five members of the Dawes commission, who would be called in. Then the question of sanction would be put to the reparations commission and if there was a unanimous vote in favor of sanctions all the allies would join in imposing them.

The hitch seems that the possibility of the reparations commission's vote not being unanimous; the question would then arise as to whether the nations voting in favor of sanctions could take them or whether they should be held back by the nations which had voted against taking of penalties.

A feature of Ambassador Kellogg's plan is calling in five of the experts who aided General Dawes to work out his reparations scheme. They would likely be M. Parmentier of France, Dr. Alberto Pirelli, Italy, Emil Praeger, Belgium, Sir Robert Kindersley, director of the Bank of England, and Owen D. Young, United States.

Feeling Is Optimistic.—An American financial authority informed the correspondent of the Associated Press Tuesday night that the only problem from the financiers' viewpoint was that any nation voted in the reparations commission for taking sanction, it might be difficult to restrain independent action on the part of that nation and as long as

that was possible the basis for credit was not affected. He expressed the opinion that the difference was not a serious one and that a settlement would surely be worked out from the Kellogg plan within a week.

REGENTS ON JOURNEY OF INSPECTION

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production has been materially increased. Mr. Weatherhead paid a glowing tribute to Baker county and said the agricultural college was striving to be of every possible assistance.

En route to Union the board of regents (four called upon several other business houses.

From Haines they went to the Muddy Creek section where they saw a field of forty-fold wheat on George Taylor's farm; federation wheat, Trembly barley and Grimm alfalfa on the J. K. Fisher place; federation wheat on Mrs. Nancy King's dairy herd and irrigation pastures at Roy Vandewell's; hard federation wheat on Mrs. Nancy Maxwell's ranch; dairy herd of Loring Perkins.

A large delegation of Muddy Creek farmers met the party at J. K. Fisher's and participated in the tour about the district. Several of the ranchers from Muddy Creek accompanied the party to inspect the state experiment station at Union.

UNION, Ore. (Special).—Under the auspices of the Union Commercial club, the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college were entertained at the Union hotel Tuesday noon at a luncheon. L. Z. Terrell, president of the club, welcomed the visitors and put Robert Whitcomb, superintendent of the experiment station, in full charge. President Weatherhead of the board of regents discussed the work of the board and the O. A. C. in relation to the farmer. Senator Brown, member of the board, talked about the merchant and the farmer. Master Palmer of the State Grange, gave a witty talk touching on the economic battle, co-operation, standard products, etc. Dr. Ploy of Hot Lake responded to his name by suggesting that the experiment station co-operate with the state health board in handling health problems relating to the community.

The regents asked him to submit a tentative plan for this work. Judge Anderson of Baker discussed the matter of child training as a preventative to having so many delinquent and dependent on the public's hands. Walter Meecham, president of the dairy and other farm interests of Baker county in his usual pithy style. Short talks were also given by Hendrickson, newspaper man of Baker, L. A. Wright of Union, Perkins of Haines, Paul Adrich, editor of the East Oregonian, County Agent Carpenter of Baker, Professor Hyslop from the O. A. C. and M. S. Levy, mayor of Union. About twenty-five the meeting adjourned so the regents could inspect the various departments of the experiment station, after which Mr. Whitcomb planned to take the visitors for a spin around the valley's significant spots.

Other visitors present were County Agent Avery from La Grande, Mr. Dutton of La Grande, Mr. Campbell of Hillsboro, formerly a resident here, John Fisher and son and Mr. Maxwell from near Haines, and Mr. Denny of Baker. About two dozen members of the local Commercial club turned out to help certain the regents and other out-of-town visitors at the luncheon.

Mark Crozier, a Union boy, now an officer in the navy, dropped in for a short visit with his parents, arriving Monday and leaving for Bremerton Tuesday to report for duty. He drove through from San Diego where he had gone to see his daughter, that was born about a week ago.

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.

WANTED.—To rent four or five room furnished house. Permanent. Call Observer. 7-22-11p

FOR SALE.—Self-propelled Hot combine. Good condition. Terms. 1609 6th St. 7-22-11p

FOR SALE.—1400 acre good cattle pasture. Inquire Ralph Butler, R. F. D. No. 2, La Grande. 8-22-21p

FOR RENT.—5-room unfurnished house. 1915 East Penn. 7-22-11p

FOR RENT.—4-room house, partly furnished. 2114 Pine and U. Find owner at 444 Jefferson. 7-22-21p

LOST.—Tan suit case between Kamela and La Grande, laborer reward. Notify Mrs. Dottie Buchanan, Knappa, Ore. Route 1. 7-22-21p

WANTED.—School girl wants work in home. Call 296-R. 7-22-21p



Acting Envoy

Isidore Yoshida, newly appointed consul and chargé d'affaires of the Japanese embassy in Washington, is acting ambassador for his country in the United States now. Ambassador Masuno Hanabara has returned to Tokyo on leave of absence. But in many quarters it is said he will not return, for his government, it is reported, is displeased with his work in view of the passage of the exclusion act.

EDITOR FREED BY GOVERNOR

LAS VEGAS, N. M. (By the Associated Press).—Carl C. Magdo, editor of the New Mexican State Tribune, was committed to the county jail Tuesday for three months, after being convicted of contempt by Judge Leahy because of an editorial criticizing the judge's decisions.

SANTA FE, N. M. (By the Associated Press).—Governor J. F. Hinkle, late Tuesday issued a pardon to Carl C. Magdo, editor of the Tribune, who earlier in the day was found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to three months in jail. The governor had stated prior to his action that he would grant a pardon if Magdo asked for it.

ACTION TO DETERMINE FATE IS ON

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a trial ruling as to whether it was "for statements of contempt." The court ruled that Harrow could file a petition to objections and an opening statement.

Franks Takes Stand.—Joseph Franks, father of the victim, was the next witness. He calmly, but with eyes moistened with tears, told the story of the boy's disappearance and of the ransom letters.

After the afternoon recess Mrs. Franks took the stand, telling of her son's last day at home and of her efforts to find the boy. Franks identified the ransom letter sent by Lock and Leopold, signed "George Johnson." The letter was read into the record. It called for \$10,000, of which \$5,000 was to be in \$50 bills and the rest in \$20's, "all old bills."

"This is a strictly commercial undertaking," said the letter. "Should you carry out these instructions we can assure you that your son will be safely returned within 48 hours." The court then recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Budget Bureau Evolves Model Federal Papers

WASHINGTON. (AP).—Officials working under the direction of the Budget Bureau have practically completed the draft of a new federal contract for submission to



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LAST OF RING UNDER ARREST

TACOMA, Wash. (AP).—Characterizing a logging train to go into the foothills of mountains near here, George A. Collins, chief of police of the western division of the New York Central railroad, arrested H. R. Jones, 41, on charges of participating in looting \$10,000 worth of merchandise from interstate shipments passing through Cleveland.

The arrest of Jones was the culmination of two years work by Collins and his men. Three others in the ring are now serving time.

Congress at the next session to supplant 224 contract laws now on the books and make the whole system uniform.

The new contract has grown up from efforts of the Budget Bureau to standardize and coordinate federal activities such as leasing, purchasing or selling and for construction work.

In line with this campaign, the budget's specifications board has issued more than 210 masters' specifications and has nearly covered the field of government purchases. Director Lord insisted that operations of these specification standards ultimately will mean many millions in savings to the federal government in supplies it must purchase.

For certain classes of materials and supplies there have been almost as many different specifications as there were federal purchasing agencies, but now the government will no longer pay for some deterioration on a piece of furniture or a round corner on a piece of hardware.

Remote Alaska Subscribers.—Get Newspapers by Airplane.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska. (AP).—Subscribers for the Fairbanks News-Miner-Citizen who live in lonely cabins, roadhouses and isolated camps within a hundred-mile radius of the town have their papers delivered by airplane a few hours after publication, the newspaper announces.

The paper has contracted with an airplane company for this service. The aviator attaches the papers to small parachutes and they drift down somewhere near the habitation of the subscriber. This method is saving weeks for the readers. The old method was to send accumulated issues by dog team once a month.

Golf Contest Announced.—ASTORIA, Ore. — Announcement was made here by J. L. Hope, chairman of the local Rotary golf committee, that a 15-man team match would be played between the Rotary golfers and the golf team of the Salem Rotary club Saturday, July 26, at the Astoria Golf and Country club course.

Four Babies at One Birth.—STARA ZAGORA, Bulgaria. (AP).—The village of Gladatchevo, in this district, is celebrating the advent of four infants to the wife of Donia Ivanoff Stoeff. The event was officially announced by telegram by the mayor of Gladatchevo to Minister of Interior, Ruseff, at Sofia, who replied, "Hurrah!"

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