

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

August 3—K. M. Pleak at Riverside Park.

Sept. 8—La Grande schools open 1924-25 term.

Reverend Lathum Here—Reverend Lathum will preach at Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock.

Visiting Vacation Here—Misses Helen and May Daugherty of Portland, are spending their vacation in La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens.

And Director Back—Andrew Lathum, Jr., leader of the La Grande Municipal Band has returned from Chicago, where he has been studying music for several weeks.

Lochte Here—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dilte, of Portland, Oregon, have moved to La Grande where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Dilte is district sales manager of the Columbia Tire Corporation.

By Injured—George Huntington Curry of Arcadia, Oregon, who is recovering from a serious injury sustained in a fall from a horse, is expected to be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

Deep Rancher Here—K. D. Isaacs, prominent sheep raiser of Boise, was registered at the Foley hotel yesterday. He was in La Grande for the purpose of attending the loading of some sheep purchased from ranchers in the locality.

Lumberman Here—G. R. Hicks of the Bowman-Lucas Lumber company, arrived in La Grande this morning in company with H. N. Ashby, manager of the plant. They have been in Portland on business.

Eagle Valley Crops Poor—Mr. J. H. Williamson of Richland, who has been visiting brother, Oscar Ayres, left for Richland this morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Ralph Smith. Mrs. Williamson comes from the famous Eagle Valley fruit and grain country. She says that the early frosts in that section of the country killed a good deal of the fruit earlier in the year. Eagle Valley has a warm breeze which nearly always prevents frost but this year it failed to grow with disastrous consequences.

Personal Mention

Miss Betty Smith of Portland is registered at the Sommer hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Tracy of Elgin went through La Grande this morning on her way to Huntington to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Bray returned to her home in Montpelier, Idaho, last evening. She has been visiting in La Grande with Mrs. M. Eldridge.

Miss Ann Shell and Miss Mabel Herlinger will leave this evening to spend several days at Wallawalla lake.

Miss Fern Geddes will be among the La Grande people who will spend Sunday at Wallawalla lake.

Mrs. H. B. MacDonald is at the Hot Lake sanatorium for a few days consultation and treatment.

What Next—JUST LOOK

199 Pairs of Men's Shoes

AND OXFORDS, TO BE SOLD AT

\$3.95 a pair

This lot has both Work Shoes, Dress Shoes and Oxfords. Values \$5.95 to \$8.85

SHOES OF QUALITY

Save now on shoes!—Our regular line of shoes is cut 25% off our regular prices.

NETTLETON SHOES ON SALE AT \$10.00 AND \$11.00 NOW.

CLINT'S CLOTHIER
"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

stopped over in this city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Koeber of Portland, went through La Grande this morning en route to Wallawalla lake where they will spend a few days on their vacation. Mr. Griffin is a dentist and Mr. Koeber is connected with the Lumbermen's National Bank in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartwell returned from a trip to Portland last evening. Mr. Hartwell is from Boise but is stationed in La Grande in his official capacity as auditor for the Morrison-Knudson company.

K. O. MERS TO MEET SUNDAY

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and renewal of memberships. The K. O. M. picnic is an event in the lives of the Grande Ronde valley citizens who hailed from the three middle western states that is always looked forward to and usually remembered with great pleasure after it is over.

Plans for the meeting tomorrow are completed and call for a business session at ten o'clock which will be followed by an afternoon of unalloyed pleasure and enjoyment. A basket luncheon, a program, or other will help make the day one of special interest.

Officers of the association are expecting the largest attendance in ten years' meetings tomorrow and they cordially invite everyone "from Oklahoma, Missouri or Kansas" to be there with bells on—in fact, they warn them to be present unless they don't like a good time and fall to continue when "old acquaintances are brought to mind."

MAGEE WAGED A "REAL" BATTLE

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safekeeping, that the bankers called Magee's loans and forced him to sell his paper.

Spring Up Again—By this stroke they thought they had done with the editor, but Magee continued his battle with a weekly which he called the Independent.

His publication so gained in popularity that soon Magee was able to change it into a daily. He called the daily the New Mexico State Tribune, which name it still bears as a Scripps-Howard newspaper, possessing the largest circulation of any paper in the state.

Magee's first rub with the law came about when he directed attention of his readers to what he said was the misappropriation of public funds by the clerk of the state supreme court.

Brought to Trial—For this editorial interference the "righting editor in America" was brought to trial before district judge Leahy, found guilty and was sentenced to 18 months in hard labor in the penitentiary.

Gov. Hinkle interfered before the courts order could be put into effect and granted Magee a full pardon.

During the course of the trial Magee made appeal to the citizens of the state by protesting against what he called unfair methods used to convict him.

He accused the judge of refusing to allow sufficient time to get a new set of books after all reference to libel had been torn from the law volumes of Magee's counsel during the noon recess of court.

For this statement and the assertion that he had been tried by a "chambers" jury of Mexican-Americans who could neither read nor write English, "the fighting editor" was cited on 15 additional charges of contempt, made returnable July 21.

Last weeks session before Judge Leahy was for the purpose of disposing of these charges.

The result of this session was an order by the court placing Magee in jail.

Prior to his appearance before Judge Leahy he wrote an editorial describing Leahy's court as a "mockery" and a "slaughterhouse."

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.

FOUND—Winchester red die wheeled kiddie coaster wagon. Call Main 542. 8-2-24

FOR SALE—Nine room modern house, furnished. Suitable for boarding house or large family. Will take in team, wagon and harness. 1112 V Ave. 8-2-24

WANTED—Experienced woman for housework on farm. Call Farmington 266 or 455-11. 8-2-24

LOST—White mare, about 10 years old, weight 100 pounds. Ranch of mine. Chain on one foot. Call 248-W. 8-2-24

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. P. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 8-2-24

FOR SALE—Big Type registered Poland China sow, with four piglets away. \$50.00. Bert Knight Union. 8-2-24

FOR RENT—5-room house. Call 122-W. 1805 V Ave. 8-2-24

FOR SALE—Self-propelled Holt combine. Good condition. Terms. Phone Main 594. 8-2-24

Only last January the "righting editor" was acquitted by a jury in Leahy's court on a charge of criminal libel against Justice C. J. Roberts of New Mexico's supreme court.

Magee, a tall, lean man with flashing steel-gray eyes, is at once the best liked and most cordially hated person in New Mexico.

It was he who played the administration of school lands which gave grading privileges to a few influential political ranchers.

Revealed how private bank accounts were being fattened on the unpaid interest of public funds privately deposited.

Smashed the tax situation which permitted rich mining interests to get away with low taxes in favor of big political contributions.

Political Question—But most of all, Magee will be remembered for the pertinent question which he put to the senatorial committee investigating the leasing of naval reserve oil lands under the Fall administration.

Said Magee of Fall: "Where did he get it?"

In explanation of his conduct, Magee said:

"I knew that Fall was broke in 1920. He told me so at the time he sold the Journal. His taxes hadn't been paid for 10 years, his ranch was run down and depleted. I knew that the oil leases were made in 1921. I knew that by 1922 a new air of publicity had come to Fall's ranch. I knew that he had large deposits of cash in Albuquerque banks.

"Viewing the situation in the light of normal New Mexico politics, the inevitable question was: 'Where did he get it?'"

Magee's editorial, published just prior to his last appearance before Judge Leahy, follows in part:

"Next Tuesday I must face Judge Leahy in the district court in the Kingdom of San Miguel. I have just the same chance with Judge Leahy that a lamb has with a butcher.

The worst trouble is that I can't recognize Leahy's court as a court of justice. An old lawyer friend in Tallahassee described Leahy's court, though I don't think he had Leahy in mind. He was making a speech at the laying of a cornerstone of a new court house. He said, 'We are building here a temple where justice will be dispensed with.'

"Leahy's court isn't a court, it's a slaughter house. I don't wish to see a case, civil or criminal, tried there, except from the state penitentiary here yesterday when they broke from a truck hauling flax. The guard was inside the garage for a hammer to complete repairs.

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EXPECT HARD FOUGHT GAME

The lineup of the La Grande team coupled with the known strength of the Cove aggregation makes tomorrow's contest look like a good one. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock with McLaughlin in the box for La Grande.

McLaughlin and McNew, the two other hurlers on the squad will be held in reserve. The La Grande batting order stacks up as follows: Workman, ss, Cowan, cf, Peterson 2b, Rebsheim, rf, Knight 3b, Thelmon, cf, Garly, lb, Johnson, c, Melanck, p, with Schopen and Woods as utility men.

Cove is known to have a strong team, a fact that is proven by their records this year in the West. The other standbys of the Cherry Pickers' team will be in harness tomorrow.

The witness pictures the two youths as the victims of phantoms, with Leahy still under their influence and sinking lower all the time behind the self-imposed barrier of intellectuality.

He said all had not been happy in the relationship, as each had considered killing the other.

Doctor White was permitted to testify to the mentality of the students after the court had definitely overruled objections by Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney. He was on the stand all day and was being cross-examined when adjournment came. Next on the defense list is Dr. William Healey, a Chicago expert.

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