

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS

Pioneer picnic at Riverside Park—July 16.  
 Five-day Observer Cooking School starts—July 7.  
 Annual Wing, Fin and Fleet-foot Club Fish Banquet and Annual Eastern Oregon Sportsmen's Association trapshoot—July 28.

### On business—

Mrs. G. L. Price left last evening for a few days business trip to Portland.

### Spend day—

Mrs. J. E. Stiles and baby went to Tolonset this morning to spend the day visiting.

### To visit daughter—

Mrs. Anna Treberene, of Portland, passed through La Grande this morning on her way to Elgin to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fitzgerald, there for two or three weeks.

### Visit here—

Mrs. Walter Schluter, of Pendleton, arrived in La Grande this morning and spent the day here visiting Mrs. Fred Davies.

### On business—

Mrs. T. L. Lowe and son, Bobby, returned to their home at Baker this morning after a short time spent in La Grande on business.

### Left for home—

After visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Putman, here, Mrs. Harry Dorsey and daughter, Lenore, left yesterday, by auto, for their home at Milton.

### Back from vacation—

After a two weeks vacation trip to Lehman Springs, Miss Mabel Herzinger has returned to her home here.

### Here yesterday—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer and family, of Wallawa, were visitors to La Grande yesterday. Mr. Pfeiffer is a wheat buyer of Wallawa.

### Returned home—

After several days spent in La Grande at the home of Mrs. Fulgham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fulgham left today by motor for their home at Cascade Locks.

### Here last night—

Miss Mildred Scoles spent last night in La Grande on her way to Eagle Valley. She is from Hood River and is on her way to Eagle Valley for an indefinite visit.

### Returned from Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson returned to their home in La Grande this morning from Portland where they have been attending the International Christian Endeavor Convention.

### Left for San Francisco—

Dr. and Mrs. Verne Johnson and three children left Wednesday, by auto, on their way to San Francisco, California, to make their home for some time. Dr. Johnson expects to locate permanently in California.

### At Bingham Springs—

Mrs. Edna Kieckhefer, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Switzer, and her small niece, Margaret Dixon, left yesterday for Bingham Springs to spend a week.

### To visit daughter—

Mrs. Frank Nesley, of Kent, Washington, who has been visiting in La Grande at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, left yesterday for Pendleton, to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Mason.

### Returned home—

After several days spent in La Grande at the home of Mrs. Ward Fowler and receiving treatment from Dr. Bousy, Miss Lillian Beecher returned to her home at Enterprise this morning.

### Fined for Cutting Corners—

John O. Chapman pleaded guilty in municipal court last night to an accusation of cutting corners with a motor vehicle in violation of the city ordinance and was fined \$5 by Judge J. D. Slater.

### Drove to Boise—

Mr. and Fred Spaeth and family left yesterday by auto for Boise. They will return to La Grande Saturday and go from there to Portland to attend the Elks National Convention.

### At Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Miller motored to Wallawa Lake yesterday. They will spend the remainder of the week there.

### Traffic increase—

Traffic on the Old Oregon Trail is increasing rapidly. According to

an unofficial count taken by a patrolman at work near Hilgard seven hundred and fifty cars passed there in ten hours. All garage men report heavier traffic this year than last.

### Returned home—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osterling, and son, returned to their home in La Grande this morning after the past ten days spent at Coquille, Oregon, visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kramer. They visited in Portland yesterday on route home. They also visited various summer resorts along the coast while gone.

### Left this morning—

After spending yesterday and last night in La Grande visiting relatives here Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason and family, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Beard, left this morning for their home at Richland, Oregon. They are just returning from a six weeks trip to Indiana and Wisconsin.

### Left last evening—

Mrs. Louisa Hughes and her sister, Miss Sarah Williamson, left last evening for Portland to visit their other sister, Miss Eleanor Williamson. They will be joined at Portland by Mrs. Helena Williamson and will go from there to Ashland, Medford, and the coast. They expect to be gone about a month.

### Returned home—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holman returned to La Grande this morning on train No. 24 from Portland. They were accompanied to Portland last Saturday by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford and two children of Oakland, California, who visited with them here for several days at their home a few miles east of Laund City.

### Here from Pendleton—

Miss Mildred Mathews arrived in La Grande yesterday from Pendleton and will spend a month here with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Norton. She will assist in the Art and Baby Shop while Mrs. Louisa Hughes is away. She was accompanied to La Grande yesterday by her mother and father and Mrs. Temple. They all drove to Cove in the afternoon and went swimming at the Cove swimming pool. They returned to Pendleton last evening.

### Left for California—

Mr. and Mrs. William Horne McNab left Wednesday evening en route to Berkeley, California, to make their home.

## Personal Mention

J. J. Murphy was a business visitor to La Grande from Wallawa.

Mrs. John Minnick was among the Union shoppers in La Grande yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Burwell, of Union, was among the Union people who visited La Grande yesterday.

## MINNESOTA STORM TOLL IS 4 TODAY

(Continued from Page One.)  
 During a severe electrical storm in Philadelphia, considerable property damage resulted, but the storm spent the mercury down 19 degrees.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—White breeches and showers brought relief from the torrid temperature here since Monday, three deaths resulted from the heat, bringing the total of the present wave to four deaths and nine prostrations.

### EMATIKA STILL SEIZED.

PENDLETON, Ore.—One of the largest distilling plants ever found in Umatilla county was located Tuesday night and a man and woman were arrested, charged with its operation when Deputy Sheriff Stokes and an aide crawled through brush in the Blue Mountains and found the plant six miles south of Shevchen. It had a capacity of 150 gallons and it is said to have run 25 gallons a day. Ed Welch and Mrs. Maude Boyden, wife of A. M. Boyden of Pendleton, pleaded guilty and were bound over to the grand jury.

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## Godfather



Dayton, Tenn., the town that the nation is watching because John T. Scopes was indicted for teaching evolution there, was named by an evolutionist, N. D. Reed, 76 (above) gave the town its name in 1876, while postmaster. It was then known as Smith's Cross Roads.

## HEALTH

### WHO WATCHES YOUR WATER?

(By Dr. Frederick Stricker)  
 In this country, each household is responsible for its own water supply. Almost every home has its own well, pump or spring. It is up to the householder to see that the water is pure; if it is contaminated, it rarely affects more than a few people.

Towns and cities supply water to hundreds or thousands of people. The home which gets city water supply cannot itself look after the purity of the water but must rely on the city to see that nothing harmful comes with it. One of the first duties of a city is to see that the water which it furnishes its citizens is not dangerous.

There are three great water-borne diseases, typhoid, dysentery and cholera. In past ages, before attention was paid to the importance of clean water, recurring epidemics of these diseases decimated cities almost everywhere. Long before their infective nature was recognized, it was found that by providing pure water the epidemics could be stopped, and that the diseases grew much less or even disappeared. The lesson was learned; but even now vigilance in the price of freedom from disease.

Two things must be done by every city providing water. The first is to pick its source so that, as far as possible, it will be free from all likely contamination. This means that not only must the water be pure as a usual thing, but that it must be controlled so that no filth can get into it. A few years ago there was a sharp outbreak of typhoid fever in a town whose water was usually good. The water came from a brook which arose in the hills. It was found that during the winter a family living in the hills had had typhoid fever. Their wastes, which had been frozen on the ground through the cold weather (thus preserving the germs) were washed into the stream with the first spring rains. The epidemic of typhoid in town immediately followed. Here we had a source of water which was usually good, but could easily be contaminated and was not thoroughly watched. If the water is

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not entirely pure and certain to remain so, the city must see that it is purified by filtration, chlorination, or a combination of two or some other approved method. Above all, the city must keep its water controlled by regular examinations so that any contamination will be shown before it has a chance to do much harm.

It is most important that city councils realize their responsibility in this matter. Most water supplies are not dangerous most of the time. When they are suspicious, however, the greatest vigilance is necessary. One unexpected contamination can cause an epidemic after years of safety.

## Markets

**PORTLAND MARKETS**  
 PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live-stock slow. Butter 47c today, Butterfat firm. Eggs one cent lower, 29c 1/2.

**BUTTERFAT**  
 SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 51 1/2c here today.

**Portland Grain Market.**  
 PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—Hard white, B. S. Hard, soft white, western white, July, \$1.42; August, \$1.42; northern spring, July, \$1.40; August, \$1.38; western red, August at \$1.25; BBB, hard white, July, \$1.37.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, July, \$2.25; No. 2 gray, July, \$1.75; August, \$1.75.

**NEW YORK (AP)—** Stocks—Firm; American Smelting highest in eight years.

Bonds—Steady; lower money rates help trading.

Foreign exchange—Mixed; franc and lire steady.

Cotton—Firm; bullish weather reports.

Sugar—Easy; lower European markets.

Coffee—Advanced; unfavorable weather in Brazil.

**CHICAGO (AP)—** Wheat—Higher; black rust reports more numerous.

Corn—Firm; crop complaints from southeast.

Cattle—Lower; supplies liberal.

Hogs—Weak.

**Dayton On Map Long Before Scopes Case, Citizens Say**

DAYTON, Tenn. (AP)—While the trial of John T. Scopes, charged with violating the Tennessee law prohibiting the teaching of evolution in the public schools, has attracted attention to this city from all parts of the country, its citizens insist that it was permanently placed on the map long before on its own account. The trial scheduled to begin Friday is expected to bring to the city a large number of visitors who never have been here before; some, perhaps, who never have heard of the place.

Citizens of Dayton take pride in the city's claim to be the largest strawberry shipping center in the world, and they are optimistic that within a few years it will rival Fort Valley, Ga., as a peach center.

The county seat of Rhea county, Dayton is the center of a rich agricultural country. Its strawberry shipments this season amounted to 200 cars, which, local men say, is far below the shipments of previous years.

Because the surrounding hills form excellent shields for orchards, farmers have been turning their attention to peach producing in recent years, and this season approximately 200,000 trees will bear fruit for the first time.

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## For Ransom



Here are the principals in a strange kidnapping plot revealed at San Francisco. Bliss Baker (above), young University of California student, planned to kidnap Mrs. D. C. Jackling (below), and hold her for a \$50,000 ransom. The police discovered the plot before it could be brought into execution. Mrs. Jackling is the wife of a wealthy copper magnate.

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peach orchards and strawberry patches, Rhea county has considerable wealth underground. Only a few of the world's known minerals are missing when a census is taken of the territory within 50 miles of Dayton. At present mining operations are dull, but there are plenty of miners in Rhea county and there is a movement afoot for a revival of mining on a large scale.

Dayton is governed by a commission of three members. It has some paved streets and sidewalks and has under consideration a plan which, city officials predict, will result within 18 months in the improvement of every street and sidewalk within the city limits.

If evolution theories and arguments fall on the visitors, the city officials point out that nature has provided on a wide range for their entertainment and sight-seeing, the scale running from the mountains of Walden's range of the Cumberland

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