

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Visit friends—

Miss Alma Jones went to Union Junction this morning to visit friends there for several days.

Arrived home—

Bruce Dennis returned to his home in La Grande this morning after the past few days spent in Portland.

Went fishing—

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kennedy and two sons, Pat and Bob, went to Vincent this morning to spend the day fishing.

Mrs. Benham ill—

Mrs. B. A. Benham has been seriously ill at her home for the past few days. She was somewhat improved yesterday.

Shopping—

Mrs. James Kennedy was among the Union shoppers in La Grande yesterday. She returned to her home last evening.

From Medical Springs—

Mrs. John Kennedy, accompanied by her son, Vivian, were in La Grande yesterday from their home at Medical Springs.

Outing planned—

At a meeting of the La Grande M. L. A. a few days ago the annual Father and Sons outing was planned for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 28, 29, and 30.

Going fishing—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millering and small daughter, Frances, were on the branch line train this morning. They were going up the branch on a fishing trip.

To visit—

Mrs. E. T. Wilkin, of Boise, Idaho, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mury Riggs, of Letha, Idaho, were in La Grande this morning on their way to Joseph to spend six or eight weeks visiting there.

Arrived—

Miss Flora Cruikshank arrived in La Grande this morning from Dunsmuir. She was joined here by her sister, Bertha, and the two went to Elgin to visit their parents.

Returned to Parma—

After two weeks spent here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mrs. Elia Foster returned to her home at Parma, Idaho, this morning. Mrs. Foster formerly made her home at Joseph and also visited there for several days.

Have son—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound baby son born to them yesterday, July 14, at their home at 1802 Alder Street. The little boy has been named Raymond Wilson. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

At Crater Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns, accompanied by Miss Mae Stearns, and Mrs. Stuart Bennett, of Baker, left Sunday by auto for Crater Lake on a week's vacation trip.

Returning home—

Mrs. Francis I. Bouquet was in La Grande this morning en route to her home at Enterprise. She attended the Christian Endeavor International Convention in Portland last week. She also spent a week visiting friends at the home of Mr. Hood while away.

Conferences Sunday—

Four M. L. A. conferences were held last Sunday. One at Cove, Imbler, La Grande and Union. Walter Dean, Mrs. Ida J. Andrews, Mrs. Helger M. Larson and Miss La Rue Hatke had charge of the conference here. S. F. Andrews, Wilford Johnson, Mrs. C. J. Black and Miss Winona Lyman went to Imbler, Lester Stoddard, Neph Combs, Mrs. George R. Lyman,

and Mrs. Mat Coalwell went to Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baum and Miss Elizabeth Garrick had charge at Union.

Returned from fishing—

Charles Whitney and family returned last evening from a fishing trip on the Miam River. They report a very successful trip with plenty of fish.

Visiting here—

Mrs. Everett Davis and family and visiting in La Grande at the home of Mrs. Dave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Knight. They are from Walla Walla, Washington.

Recovering—

Mrs. Rowick A. Clark, who underwent a serious operation at Hot Lake Sanatorium last week, is recovering nicely at the present time.

Stopped here—

Frank Conner, of Union, stopped in La Grande yesterday en route to his home at Union after a business trip to Enterprise.

Hold court here—

Judge C. H. McCulloch, of Baker, will arrive in La Grande and hold court here Friday and Saturday. Judge A. W. Knowles is in Portland with Mrs. Knowles, who underwent an operation there some time ago.

Practice tomorrow night—

The M. L. A. Stake orchestra will practice at Union tomorrow evening, July 16. After orchestra practice Victor DePinto, violinist, will play several numbers and Miss Frederike Schilke will sing. Mrs. Lynn Wright will play at the piano.

Returned—

Dr. William M. Peare returned to La Grande this morning after the past ten days spent in Portland attending the post graduate course given by the faculty of the Los Angeles school of optometry in that city. He was also present at the beginning of the Elks Convention.

Left this morning—

Mr. and Mrs. Holger M. Larson and family left this morning via auto for Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Larson is superintendent of the local hospital. En route to Salt Lake City they will visit J. H. Trainer formerly superintendent of the Grande Ronde Hospital but now in charge of the hospital at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Left this morning—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patterson and son, of Fortuna, Kansas, left La Grande this morning for Portland. They have been visiting for the past six weeks at the home of August Stutzman on Z Avenue at the Francis Carbine home in Prineville. This is the second visit the Pattersons have made to La Grande and they are very much pleased with the Grande Ronde Valley. They also visited Wallowa Lake while here. They are motoring through will visit in Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles, California, returning home September 1.

Tokyo's Reconstruction Work

Hampered by Soft Ground TOKYO, (AP)—The softness of the ground upon which Tokyo is built is interfering considerably with the reconstruction work now under way. Recently Dr. Kishi of the Reconstruction Bureau recommended that all work on paved streets in the districts where the new subway is to be built be delayed until after the underground project has been completed. He based his recommendation upon observations made during the recent sewer construction.

In some places, it was found, the sewer excavations have caused the streets to sink more than a foot. Many houses and paved roads, Dr. Kishi discovered, have been seriously damaged because of the settling of the earth.

New England has no whalers today, the last of the old-time ships of New Bedford having been lost at sea in August of last year.

At the last census in India, taken four years ago, only one in 31 of the inhabitants of Chota Nagpur had ever traveled by train.



IN THE DAYS of "lavender and old lace," well, Miss Marie Henry Young, a direct descendant of Patrick Henry of colonial fame, appeared in this costume at a colonial ball of the Virginia State Society.



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Letter Travels for 37 Years; Delivered

TACOMA Wash. (AP)—Hakon Bader, who left his native town in Norway, in 1888, recently received a letter mailed from the same place shortly afterward. During his 37 years' wanderings, the message had been handled by the postal services in five different nations, for in that time Norway had gained her independence from Denmark, under whose flag Bader was born.

The letter written by Bader's father, long since dead, expressed his love and good wishes for his son and contained photographs of Bader's parents.

When Bader, a lad of 13, went to sea from his native village of Kragero, Norway, the letter followed him to Cardiff, Wales, but arrived shortly after he had set sail for Buenos Aires. He had also left Buenos Aires when it reached that city, and it was turned over to the Danish consul there. There it lay in the consular files, while Bader pursued his sea-faring career over most of the world, including a visit to his home village. Later he joined the gold rush to Alaska, and then came to Tacoma, where he opened a cigar store.

Some two months ago someone discovered the ancient letter in the consular files at Buenos Aires, and it was returned to its place of origin. Where finally, postal authorities under its last known ad-

dress in Tacoma, and it was sent here and forwarded again to his present place of residence.

The letter, written in his father's hand and still plainly legible, was like a message from another world.

Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live-stock steady today. Eggs about steady; butter 47c; butterfat steady.

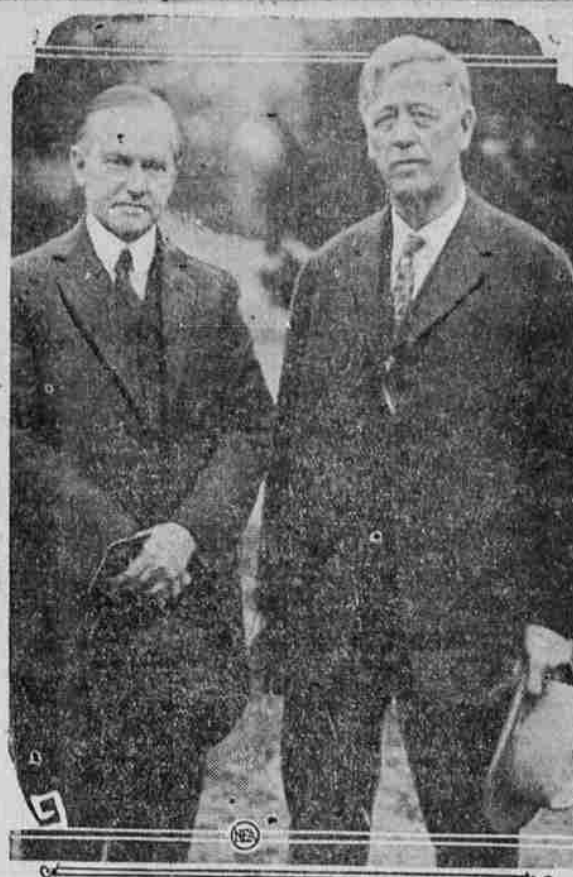
BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 55c here today.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—Hard white R. S. Baer, July, \$1.45; August, \$1.45; soft white, July, \$1.42; August, \$1.42; western white, July, \$1.43; August, \$1.43; hard winter, July, \$1.40; August, \$1.40; northern spring, July, \$1.40; August, \$1.40; western red, July, \$1.38; August, \$1.37; BBH 2 hard white, July, \$1.45; August, \$1.45; oats—No. 2 white feed, July, \$2.37; August, \$2.37; No. 2 gray, July, \$2.27; August, \$2.27.
Corn—No. 3 E. Y. shipment, July, \$45.50; August, \$45.50.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Strong, U. S. Rubber crosses 60 to 62 1/2 High.
Bonds—Steady; Dodge Brothers debentures active.
Foreign exchanges—Mixed; Danish and Norwegian kroner at new highs.
Cotton—Advanced; bullish consumption report.
Sugar—Steady; better demand.
Coffee—Kans; lower spot demand.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—Barely steady; better weather.
Corn—Easy; favorable crop report.
Cattle—Higher.
Hogs—Steady to firm.

WOOL THEFTS REPORTED
LOSBUERG, Ore.—Activities of wool thieves has been discovered by warehouse managers at Oakland and Yonahia, and the Pacific Wool Growers' association today offered a reward of \$100 for information.



CAL'S PROTECTOR IS JOHN G. SARGENT, the Ludlow Vermonter, whom the president has appointed attorney general. Years ago when Cal started in college at Black River Academy, Vt., the boys wanted to haze him. But "Big John," a student, passed out the word that Cal was under his protection.

leading to the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of stealing wool from an association member. In checking out the wool stored in the two warehouses, it was found thieves had removed six sacks, three from each place, the wool being valued at approximately \$500. The thieves had forced the doors of each warehouse and had carried away the wool sacks, weighing about 200 pounds each, in a truck. Thefts from individuals also have been reported.

Despondent Man Kills Self.
SPRINGFIELD, Ore.—Carl M. Iverson, 61, shot himself through the head, dying from the wound an hour and a half later. He was a half brother of Mrs. John Manswaring, at whose home he committed the act. He came here about a year ago from Davenport, Ia., and was known to have been despondent for some time due to his inability to secure work as an auto-top finisher.

PENDLETON HEAT LESS.
PENDLETON, Ore.—Pendletonians breathed with greater ease and perceived less than for several days due to a drop in the temperature. The maximum for the day was 92, as against 100 for Sunday 99 for Saturday and 95 last Friday.

A hot wind prevailed Sunday for some time, but the wheat crop is thought to have ripened sufficiently to have avoided any material loss.

DEFENSE'S MOTION IS NOT UPHELD
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counsel, gained the floor to make clear his attitude on prayer in court.

Another Objection.
He objected, he said, to any religious atmosphere in the court during the trial. The state counsel denied there was any religious controversy in the case and objected to "this heckling" every morning on the subject of prayer. He asked the court to stop the daily protest.

The judge said he hoped that the

LESS FARMERS IN U. S. TODAY

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coast. Estimated farm population January 1, 1924: 1,005; Arrivals: Births; per cent 2.3, number 22; from cities, towns and villages; per cent 7.3; number 73; Departures; deaths; per cent .7; number 7; to cities, towns and villages; per cent 10.8, number 106; farm population of January 1, 1925; per cent 98.2; number 957. (Number of persons in 1900, i. e. 900 omitted.)

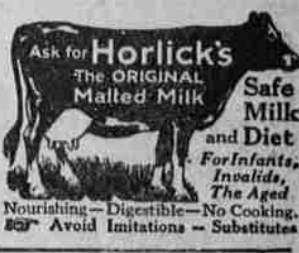
Federal Taxes Coming Down, Stewart Asserts

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more gradual, except in certain contingencies.
Luxury taxes—as on automobiles and auto supplies, jewelry and theater tickets—will decline, but by bit, to nothing. Income tax exemptions will be increased, slowly.
It's rather a wild guess—which in the best anybody can make—but perhaps the federal load will be lightened, in the absence of any of the contingencies referred to, by 20 per cent, all 'round, in the course of six or seven years.

The contingencies? Well, the United States has about 12 billions in debts outstanding in Europe and is getting nothing, principle or interest, on approximately eight billions of it.
If this matter's fixed up, and the debtors begin turning in the interest and making a few threads

on the principle, it will help materially.
That there's America's own war indebtedness, almost entirely internal—but it has to be paid, for all that.
Its principal has been reduced since 1919 from about 25 to about 20 1/2 billions. This saves interest. As it continues—still less interest.

Now, as to state, county and city taxes, which offset these federal reductions. Local levies, from state on down, were \$12.91, per capita the country over in 1912, which was an increase of more than 50 per cent in 10 years and in 1922 the per capita was \$22.33, or an increase of nearly 132 percent in two decades.
The states continue and cities haven't paying their bills as they went along, either. Their indebtedness, per capita, were \$22.73 in 1902 and in 1922 \$79.90, nearly a 238 per cent increase.



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Dryin' It Up

They're trying to spread prohibition in South Africa! Mike H. Thomas (above), who pays the biggest income tax of any man in Dallas, Tex., has donated \$20,000 to send Dr. Jesse H. Kellerman (evangelist below), to Cape Town and neighboring cities for a year's lectures. He is considering accompanying him.

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A truck came from Pendleton and over the Blue Mountains yesterday and hauled from the new lumber yard a large load of Cedar Shingles and 17 gallons of Paint, Oil and Varnish. The only reason in the world he came so far for shingles and paint is because he saved money. Medical Springs, Baker, Lostine, Minam, Meacham, Kamela, Union, Cove, Almer, Imbler, North Powder, Joseph, Wallowa and Pendleton, all are our regular customers. We may be able to add Chicago and Island City later.

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