

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS

**Pioneer picnic at Riverside Park—July**  
Annual Wing, Pin and Fleet-foot Club Fish Banquet and Annual Eastern Oregon Sportsmen's Association trapshoot—July 25.

**Here from Union—**  
Attorney B. F. Wilson, of Union, is in La Grande today on legal business.

**To visit—**  
Mrs. C. I. Johnson went to Elgin this morning to visit Mrs. Kingshammer there for a few days.

**At Beach—**  
Joe Hodgins will leave Sunday for the beach to join his wife and daughter, Miss Silvia, who have been there for some time.

**Have daughter—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biers are the parents of a baby daughter born to them at the Grande Ronde hospital.

**Visiting here—**  
Mrs. John Strand is visiting in La Grande the guest of Mrs. F. H. Hayes. Mrs. Strand is from Pendleton.

**Motorist from Pendleton—**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. A. Eversman and Mrs. E. C. Chloupek, of Pendleton, motored to La Grande Wednesday.

**Returned—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kingsley have returned to their home in La Grande after a ten day auto trip through Yakima, Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., Portland and Seaside.

**Visited mother—**  
Joe Williamson has returned to his home at Richland, Oregon, after a few days spent in La Grande visiting his mother, Mrs. John Williamson.

**Motorist to Milton—**  
C. D. Putnam motored to Milton yesterday after Mr. Putnam who has been visiting her parents there for the past week. They returned to La Grande today.

**Returned home—**  
Miss June Mulholland returned to her home in La Grande last evening after several days spent with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ferguson, at LaGrande.

**Motorist to Walla Walla—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, motored to Walla Walla, Washington, this morning.

**Correction—**  
In an article in yesterday's Observer about the remodeling of the Fashion Beauty Shop it was stated that Mrs. Daly had applied to the State Board of Cosmetology for a license to have a

beauty school here. This should have been Mrs. Caroline Deal, instead of Mrs. Daly.

**Here today—**  
Miss Gertrude Stringer is a visitor to La Grande today from Waller, Idaho. She will return to her home this evening.

**Doing nicely—**  
Kenneth Woodward, who had to have his left leg amputated the first of the week as the result of an accident, is reported getting along nicely today.

**Had operation—**  
Ray Lake underwent an operation at Grande Ronde Hospital yesterday for appendicitis. He is reported getting along fine today.

**Mr. Hicks here—**  
George R. Hicks, president of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber Company, of Kansas City, is spending a few days in La Grande on business.

**Went to Enterprise—**  
Mrs. Marian Weatherell from Pendleton was in La Grande this morning on her way to Enterprise to accompany a patient back to the Eastern Oregon State hospital at Pendleton.

**To visit cousin—**  
Miss Barbara Hatt went to Wallowa this morning to visit her cousin, Miss Kandie Rounds. She will remain at Wallowa until Monday.

**Returned this morning—**  
Colonel and Mrs. E. S. Ivanhoe returned to their home in La Grande this morning after several days spent in Portland. They attended the B. P. O. Elks' convention there.

**Returned—**  
Elmer McManus and Kenneth Gekeler returned to La Grande this morning on train No. 21 from Portland, where they have been attending the B. P. O. Elks' convention.

**Went to Wallowa—**  
Josephine Blair went to Wallowa this morning on the branch line train. Miss Blair has been employed here with Mrs. Lucille Daly for the past two months.

**Returned home—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas returned to their home at Union Junction this morning after some time spent in La Grande. Mr. Thomas came to La Grande to consult a physician.

**Returned—**  
Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson and family have returned to their home in La Grande after a vacation trip to western Oregon and Washington points. They stopped at Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Seaside and other points while away. They made the trip by auto.

**On way to Wallowa—**  
Mrs. M. J. Parker, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Geraldine

and William Lanier were in La Grande this morning en route to Wallowa, where they expect to make their home. They are from Marshall, Texas, but have been visiting at Denver, Colorado, for the past several weeks.

**Left last evening—**  
Mrs. Frank Hansen and niece, Virginia Whitford, left for Tacoma, Washington, last evening. After a short visit there they will go to the Beach at Longbeach, Washington for several weeks. Mr. Hansen will join them some time later.

## FIRES IN WALLOWA FORESTS

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The patrols and rangers are on the alert, and all are cautioned to exercise the greatest care.

**FIGHTER IS MISSING**  
FIREST RIVER, Ida. (By the Associated Press)—An unidentified forest fire fighter is missing, perhaps dead, and two others are seriously burned, following the trapping of seven men by flames at Lamb Creek, 20 miles north of here late yesterday.

**Fires Menace in North MISSOULA, Mont. (AP)**—Scores of dangerous forest fires are burning in the Kootenai, Kankus and Pend Oreille National forests. Forest service officials said the situation was the most menacing in years.  
Crown fires have made futile the efforts of several hundred men to check them and it was feared that the heavy wind would drive the flames into villages.

## LENINGRAD IS DRAB PICTURE

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Time, weather and neglect. The Winter Palace, the Admiralty, all the elegant edifices along the Neva, the palaces of the nobles, wear a dull, drab dress as if mourning for the past.

The population has decreased from 1,500,000 to 500,000. The foreign visitor expresses wonder how even this reduced number can support themselves for the city had few industries, and there is much unemployment. The business life of the city is confined almost entirely to halting retail trade.

The famous Nevsky Prospect, "Broadway" of Leningrad, is only a shadow of its former splendor, gayety and picturesqueness. The small retail stores, bannars, arcades, confectioners, confectionaries and book shops, that once made the broad thoroughfare via with Fifth Avenue in New York, have given place to unattractive, co-operative and petty stores, cheap cinema theatres, and communist centers.

All credit, however, must be given to the Bolsheviks for having, on their slender means, kept the public museums, picture galleries, parks and other places up to their former standards. As in the days of the Czar, the Hermitage, Fine Arts Museum retains its place as one of the finest in all Europe. Its collection of Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Murillo, Velasquez, Spuyders and Wouwerman paintings is said to be superior to that of the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

The Bolsheviks appear to have shown the same indifference and lack of sentiment toward Leningrad as a political center as the Turks have manifested toward Constantinople. In removing the seat of government from Leningrad to Moscow, the Bolsheviks, like the Turkish Nationalists, who transferred their capital to Angora, were actuated by reasons of security. They believed the site which Peter the Great chose for the national capital on the shores of the Gulf of Finland exposed them too much to the danger of foreign attack. There was nothing, they said, to prevent any of the European navies from sweeping across the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Finland and invading Russia's shores.

Moreover, there are few railroad highways out of Leningrad by which the Bolsheviks could flee in the event of foreign attack, while in Moscow there are many convenient exits if the Government should ever be pressed to leave the capital in a hurry. Moscow is 400 miles inland from the nearest body of water to which a foreign foe would have access which, given the Bolsheviks immunity from foreign incursion.



**Dan Atwater Waterfowl**  
PENDLETON, Ore. — Construction of the McKay creek dam and creation of a reservoir there for storage of water for irrigation purposes is expected to prove an attraction to waterfowl, according to R. M. Conner, government engineer in charge of construction. Recently workmen on the dam were reported to have counted 19 pelicans on the small body of water that has backed up behind the partially completed dam.

**Lemon Cocoa Butter Skin Cream**  
One of Your Complexion's Best Friends—Especially during the hot weather  
For Sunburn and Windburn  
A cream composed of the juice of lemons emulsified with Cocoa Butter, a real skin food. Lemon Cocoa Butter Cream will restore vigor to the muscles, vitality to the tissues and elasticity to the skin. It helps to eradicate tan and freckles; gives long life to a fresh complexion and rejuvenates a faded skin.

**Glass Drugs Inc.**  
The *Renall* Store  
La Grande, Oregon

## Markets

**PORTLAND MARKETS**  
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live stock steady today. Eggs and butter fat steady. Butter 45c.

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

**Portland Grain Market**  
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—Hard white B. S. Baart, July, \$1.45; August, \$1.45; soft white, July, \$1.45; August, \$1.45; soft white, July, \$1.45; August, \$1.45; hard winter, July, \$1.45; August, \$1.45; northern spring, July, \$1.45; August, \$1.45; western July, \$1.45; August, \$1.45; BHB, hard white, July, \$1.45; August, \$1.45.

**Oats—No quotations.**  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, July, \$47.50; August, \$47.50.

**NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks**  
Strong; eight public utilities at new high.

**Bonds—Steady; Wheeling & Lake Erie bonds active.**

**Foreign exchanges—Irregular; Scandinavian currencies higher.**  
Cotton—Steady; bullish private crop reports.

**Sugar—Steady; Cuban buying.**  
Coffee—Higher; bullish cables.

**CHICAGO—Wheat—Strong; reports heat damage northwest.**  
Corn—Higher; decreasing supplies.

**Cattle—Lower.**  
Hogs—Steady; packers inactive.

## Pioneers of the Past In Class by Themselves

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weather.

"Now," thought Bill, "to get some wild westerners to locate here."

For a "wild west" here to be something besides mere landscape, to conquer nature, conquerors are necessary, and conquest is what "Alfalfa Bill" Murray lives for.

"It isn't the wilderness in itself that he likes. The job of taming it is what he gets his fun out of. Having done so, he's ready to move on to a new one, just as he moved on from Oklahoma to Bolivia when the former got too civilized for him.

"Nowhere else in the world," said Bill to himself, "are there such pioneers as back in the States, where I came from. Good! I remember 'em in the old days! How they'll jump at a chance to get back to 'em!"

He prearranged accordingly. He offered extremely favorable terms to the land-hungry for it was recruits he wanted rather than their money.

He made pioneering sound blundered romantic. He described the country as a cross between a garden of paradise and a storehouse of riches, which was true enough, but Bill rather slighted the detail that settlers would have to start from scratch on the task of developing the resources he was bragging about.

Probably he took it for granted that as experienced frontiersmen they'd have sense enough to know that without having it diagrammed.

What Bill forgot was that the old-timers he had in mind either were dead or mostly too old to make fresh starts in a new country. He just happened to be an exception.

He got colonists all right, but they were the old hard-shoe' sons and grandsons—two entirely different and progressively softer generations. A look at Bill's wilderness scared 'em.



**WAIWOYS JOIN THE NAVY.** Far-away Japan comes here. The two are Japanese wandering minstrels who trap a harvest from Uncle Sam's jacksies with their dancing and singing in the street.

## LARGE CROWD AT PIONEER PICNIC HERE

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called the incident of the second pioneer day and read some poetry composed by E. P. McManus, an editor in La Grande at that time. J. A. Stephens put the poem to music and sang it yesterday. Miss Frederike Schilke sang two delightful numbers and responded with an encore, and Miss Amelia Stearns of Cove, and Miss Pearl McCall, of Union, each gave two vocal numbers.

Mrs. Edith Gekeler gave a reading entitled "The Early Days." N. L. Carter recited an original poem, after which Mrs. Mattie Golden read a short poem composed by one of the pioneer's daughters after which she read the names of the pioneers who have passed away during the past year.

One of the interesting facts of the meeting that there were among the sons and daughters of pioneers fifteen former students of the old Blue Mountain university. There may have been more but if so they failed to come forward and register. Of these, Cora Sams White, John McDonald and Kittie Goodall Turner came from a distance to be present at the meeting.

**Mary Pioneers Registered.**  
The pioneers that registered at the meeting yesterday were: Hon. Dunham Wright, Mrs. Nevala, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. El. Morris, Mrs. D. W. Grady, Mrs. Emma Harding, Mrs. Jeannette Tuttle, Mrs. Mary Littell, Mrs. Lizale Robbs, W. B.

Hendman, Mrs. L. E. Perrin, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. W. E. Gekeler, Esther E. Russell, Louise M. Oliver, Lars McSture Oliver, Sarah Thompson, Mary J. Brooks, Oliver Portin, Lucy E. Graham, William A. Coons, Ella M. Watter, Sylvia E. Lee, Kimbra Masterson, Mrs. Rexie Kellogg Greider, J. Perwillder, Mrs. Elsie Ruckmold, J. A. Masterson, Jane Conley, James McChes, Anna (Hansford) Rowch, Edna J. Spencer, S. L. Brooks, E. W. Chandler, Mrs. J. N. Smith, S. D. Williamson, Ann McAllister Huffman, Susan Burnett, J. C. Gulliver, Margaret Kloostera, Ellen Rynerson, Susan Williamson, Mrs. Mattie Golden and J. E. Reynolds.

The sons and daughters of pioneers, under whose auspices the meeting was held yesterday, wish to thank all those who assisted in making the day a success.

**Japan to Extend Army Training To All Higher Grade Schools**  
TOKYO (AP)—The military training of all students in Japan, which is embodied in the proposed national military training system, was commenced recently in the normal schools of the empire. It is planned to extend the system to the students of the middle and the other schools of the higher grade next year.

The estimated cost of inaugurating the program in the lower and higher grades has been estimated at \$100,000,000. It is hoped that the new system will be in operation by 1928. The military authorities will be asked to supply some \$20,000,000 to the different schools and young men's associations.

## Summer Dresses

New cool, dressy Vailees, or fresh Gingham or numerous fabrics for the little girl from 1 to 14 years.  
WASH SUITS FOR THE LITTLE BOYS

## Art & Baby Shop

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## WHEN EATING OUT

One hopes to strike a place where food is deliciously prepared and tastes as near "like home" as possible.

That's the big reason why diners will be elated with every meal they order at

## The Silver Grill

THE DALLIES, Ore.—Members of The Dallas Elks' lodge will leave here in company with a 50-piece boys' band in order to be in Portland in time for the grand parade that afternoon. Many of the local herd will stray to the big feeding grounds via automobile. It is expected that at least 185 Dallas locaters will be in the parade.



**MERCURY AT 102 HERE YESTERDAY**  
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a few minutes. The storm waters closed up storm sewers over most of the city, especially by the L. & L. Drug store and the Perkins Motor company. Prompt relief was given in each case, however, by the city water department and matters were righted in a short space of time.  
Some grain fields in the valley were injured by the intense heat and if relief does not come soon, some fields may be practically ruined. This condition, however, is not yet widespread in the valley.  
Whether the intense rain, which in some sections was accompanied by hail, did any damage to grain is unknown, no reports having been received this morning.  
Hot in E. S. Yesterday.  
Not only La Grande experienced warm weather yesterday but the heat wave hit the greater part of the country. Maximums reported yesterday included: Boise, 107; Sacramento 103; Spokane 100; Walla Walla 100; Salt Lake 100; Baker 95; Helena 95; Pocatello 93; Needles, Calif., 124; Phoenix, Ariz., 118; Yuma 114; Bakersfield, Calif., 115; Yekima, 104. No heat predictions were reported.  
With the mercury at 92 above here at 9:30 o'clock this morning, prospects of another 100 or better day were fair. A slight breeze during the morning kept the mercury a few degrees less than had there been a perfect calm. The rain yesterday was the first in La Grande since June 29, when .97 inches fell.

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CANYAN GLOVES—Heavy weight— 15c  
CANYAN GLOVES—Leather faced— 25c  
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LEWIS STONE, ALMA REUBENS AND NORMAN KERRY  
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TODAY, SATURDAY And SUNDAY  
**Hoot Gibson**  
—In—  
**THE HURRICANE KID**  
Comedy, "Puzzled by Cross Words"

**CLINT'S GREAT REMODELING SALE**  
CONTINUING DAILY THROUGHOUT JULY  
To reduce our stock as low as possible so as to remodel in August. Every article in our Store REDUCED 20% TO 50%

ALL STRAW HATS 1/2 Price	ALL CAPS 20% Discount
ALL FELT HATS 20% Discount	Boys' Tom Sawyer WASH SUITS 98c Suit While they last.
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