

Local News In Brief

Miss Ann Lyman is ill at her home here. Miss Lyman is employed in the O. W. H. and N. of Dees.

Drove to Lake. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson and son, Francis, drove to the Grande Ronde Lakes Sunday and spent the day.

Camping at Minam. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKenyon are camping on the Minam this week. They expect to return to their home here Sunday.

At Wallowa Lake. Miss Bernice Lofland, Kenneth Scheler, and Mr. Gekeler's sister are at Wallowa Lake this week. They will return to La Grande Saturday or Sunday.

Visiting here this week. Miss Lucille Taylor arrived in La Grande yesterday and is visiting her mother here this week. She will return to Portland Friday, where she now makes her home.

Here from Berkeley. Mrs. Frank Fine and small son are visiting in La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chandler. They are from Berkeley, California.

Fishing on Imnaha. William Brase and George Gertsen, of Bendleton, accompanied by George Brace, of La Grande, are fishing on the Imnaha. They will spend all of this week there.

At Wallowa. Miss Marjorie Reynolds went to Wallowa Sunday and is visiting there this week with Miss Virginia Hunter.

Mr. Playle in Portland. Charles Playle left last evening for Portland on a business trip. He expects to return to La Grande Thursday.

Fishing on Minam. Lawton Stearns and Donald Funk left yesterday for the Minam. They will remain there all this week fishing.

Called by father's illness. Mrs. George Lockwood and small son, Harold, left Monday evening for The Dalles, called by the illness of her father.

Visiting at Crowe home. The Rev. H. M. Ramsey and family of the St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral of Portland, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crowe. Mr. Ramsey is Mrs. Crowe's brother.

Leave for Boston. Miss Frederica Schaefer, with her sister, returned to Boston, Massachusetts, to resume her study of music under the direction of Theodore Schroeder.

Passed through. L. L. Sherod and L. Couch passed through La Grande Monday on their way to their homes at Wallowa, after a trip to Pine Valley on business.

Working on Baker-Unity road. E. G. Dickinson, employed in the State Highway office here, is working on the Herford-Mill Gulch section of the Baker-Unity highway this week.

Returned from Portland. Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles returned to La Grande this morning after several weeks in Portland, where Mrs. Knowles underwent a major operation. She is very much improved.

Here from Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Lind, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Towle, were among the Cove shoppers at La Grande yesterday. They returned to their homes last evening.

Spent night here. P. H. Dietzenbach and daughter

Songbird in Western Role



Madame Schumann-Heink is practicing with her iron a bit, for she has been selected to open the Pikes Peak rodeo, August 11, at Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Mt. Hood Loop. They report an excellent trip.

Returned from Michigan. Miss Mabel Dury has returned to La Grande after six weeks spent in Michigan. She visited various points of interest while gone. Miss Dury is librarian here.

Left this morning. After some time spent in La Grande visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Westenhaven, Mrs. E. M. Baumgartner left this morning for her home at Mount Rose, Colorado.

In Alaska two months. Miss Agathe Marvyn arrived in La Grande this morning on her way to her home at Wallowa. Miss Marvyn has been in Alaska for the past two months.

Back from trip. Frank J. Dwyer returned to La Grande last evening from a trip to Seaside and other spots along the coast. Mrs. Lily and Mrs. Bill Templeton and children who also made the trip will return to La Grande later.

Collecting exhibit. H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent, is at work collecting and assembling the exhibit for the state fair at Salem. He is being assisted in the work by Gordon Mills of Cove.

Returned to La Grande. J. S. Hodgins, local attorney, has returned to La Grande after a week spent at Salem and Seaside. Mr. Hodgins spent several days at Salem on legal business, after which he joined his wife and daughter, at Seaside for several days. Mrs. Hodgins and her daughter will remain there for another month.

To attend house party. The Rev. G. A. Pollard, accompanied by Misses Edith Hansen, Mabel Schaefer, Corolla Hansen, and Lucien Oliver left this morning at four o'clock for Portland. They will attend the World Wide Guild house party at Glendale park, which starts this month.

Left this morning. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cooper and family left this morning for Couer d'Alene, Sand Point and other lake points. They are making the trip by auto and expect to be gone about two weeks. Their daughter and her father will return to La Grande with them on a short visit.

Returned from trip. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns, Mrs. Stuart Bennett and Miss Mae Stearns have returned from a motor trip through western Oregon. They were away two weeks and visited at Crater Lake, Klamath Falls, Portland, Salem, the Oregon caves, Myrtle Creek and other points. They went to Portland via

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Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Live stock steady today, eggs and buttermilk steady, butter 45 cents.

BUTTERFAT. SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Butterfat 57 cents here today.

PORTLAND GRAIN. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Wheat — Soft white, July \$1.44, August \$1.43, September \$1.43; western white, July \$1.43, August \$1.43, September \$1.43; western red, July \$1.40, August \$1.39, September \$1.39; B.B.K. hard white, July \$1.50, August \$1.47, September \$1.46.

CORN. — No. 2 yellow, July \$47, August \$47, September \$47; No. 2 yellow, July \$48, August \$48, September \$48.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE. NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks — Strong; about 50 issues at new highs.

Bonds — Irregular; southwestern rail issues active.

Foreign exchange — Steady; Scandinavian currencies strong.

Cotton — Lower; rains southwest.

Sugar — Lower; disappointing report demand.

Coffee — Higher; unfavorable weather in Brazil.

CHICAGO (AP). — Wheat — Firm; bullish European weather reports.

Corn — Higher; decreasing stocks, crossing stocks.

Cattle — Steady; better grades scarce.

Hogs — Lower.

FLIGHT DATE ANNOUNCED. SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Rear Admiral J. H. Dayton, in charge of the Twelfth naval district headquarters here, Tuesday received word from Capt. Stanford E. Moses of Honolulu that the United States navy's proposed 2100-mile seaplane flight from California to Hawaii will start officially from San Francisco on September 1, if weather conditions are favorable.

Personal Mention

Mr. Chapman, of the Enterprise Service Station, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Russell spent the week end at Wallowa, visiting relatives.

OAK GROVE DITCH BREAKS

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — A break in the main canal of the Hood River irrigation district covering the Oak Grove arroyo section, interrupted service. A crew of 15 men was rushed to the break and it was estimated that water would be flowing to orchards again by Friday.

The break was one of the most serious ever experienced by local irrigators and sediment carried down by the Hood river left a red streak far down the Columbia. Ditch timers declared they had never seen the Hood river muddier. Seepage caves, Myrtle Creek and other points from hillside springs was given as the cause of the break.

EARTHQUAKE

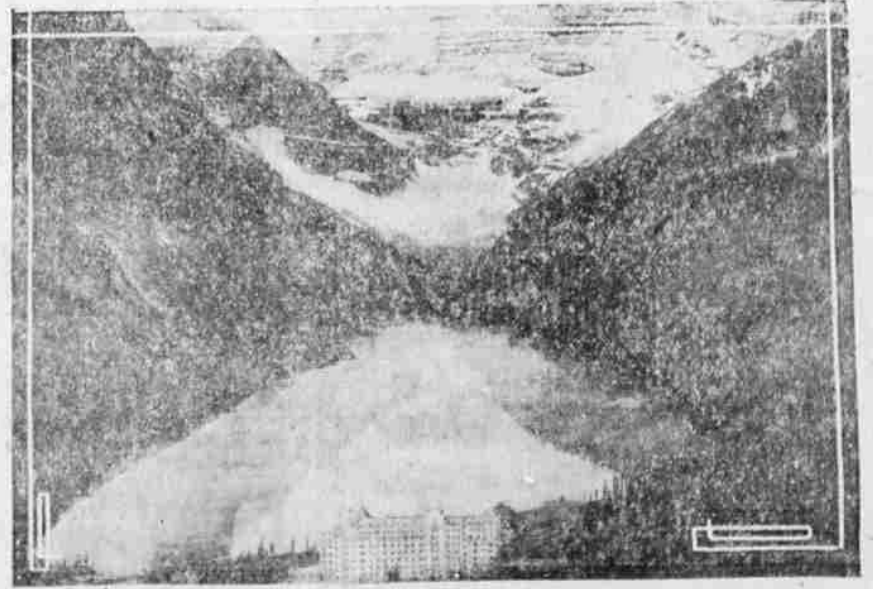
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LAKE LOUISE, THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN GEM. Ever since its discovery in 1886 poets and artists have been trying to describe it. Here is the first picture of the lake, taken from an airplane. Chateau Lake Louise, in the foreground, a famous summer resort.

STRIKING MILL WORKERS EVICTED FROM HOMES



Unable to meet the rent due to the company for their homes, striking mill workers at Willimatic, Conn., have been dispossessed by the American Thread Co. The mill workers have been on a strike for 18 weeks. The American Federation of Labor has erected tents to shelter the families of the mill workers until a settlement is made with the company.

JUDGES' TASK DIFFICULT IN FISH CONTEST

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Prizes were awarded according to the list published in the Observer last week.

Creel Krogie won first place in the crow and magpie contest with 142 feet turned in. Roy Forrester second with 98; Clifford Conrad third with 85 and Harold Herr, fourth with 92.

J. B. SMITH NEW CLUB PRESIDENT
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gave a very interesting talk on the habits of the various game birds, particularly the Hungarian pheasant.

Game Pictures Shown.
The awarding of the prizes to the successful contestants in the fishing contest concluded the program of the church. The pictures taken by the state game commission were shown at the Star theater following the banquet.

These motion pictures were given with explanatory comments by Mr. Averill. They showed the propagation of pheasants at the state game farms, the feeding of the game birds during the winter months, the preparation of trout at Diamond Lake and other places and last of all, several wonderful scenes of fishermen catching huge trout near Diamond Lake.

Congress Will Discuss Aviation Next Session

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all recognize the plane's importance at a weapon, shore and aloft.

And this country is under-equipped with it—that's widely agreed. As for commercial aviation—outside the airmail, there practically isn't any in the United States, whereas in Europe it's about as well established as ships at sea.

It's when congress gets down to a discussion of American aviation's failure to keep up with the times that a row may be expected to break out. The feeling between military men like Col. "Billy" Mitchell and others he accuses of old-fashionedness for not admitting the plane's role in the whole thing in war—that feeling's bad enough.

But it isn't a circumstance to the feeling of flying pioneers such as Capt. James V. Martin toward what they call the "aviation trust."

Martin's testimony in the congressional aviation committee's report attributes the country's aerial deficiencies entirely to "trust" machinations in an effort to prevent any planes from being used but its own and to avoid accepting any improvements by independent inventors except on its own terms.

That, Martin says, is the whole purpose of the Winslow bill, for aviation regulation, which congress will be asked to pass in December.

Ostensibly it's to prescribe rules for the flying public's safety. In reality, according to Martin, it seeks to outlaw all machines but the "trust's."

AMERICAN BANKERS BUY OFF STINNES HOLDINGS
NEW YORK (AP) — American and British bankers jointly have invaded Germany for the first time to buy off the bargain counter the last of the gift edge holdings in the huge industrial enterprises built up by the late Hugo Stinnes

FARM RETURNS GAIN SLOWLY

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taxes and an allowance for the labor of the farmer and his family. On this basis the return on the farmer's unencumbered capital in 1924-25 was 4.1 per cent, compared with 2.5 per cent in the preceding year.

While this is a gratifying increase, it still comes far short of equaling the rates that the farmer has to pay for the use of borrowed capital. Interest paid by farmers on mortgage and other indebtedness in 1924-25 was 6.4 per cent, and 6.8 per cent in the preceding year. Thus, as a combined return for the use of their capital and for their own physical services, farmers received around 2 per cent less than was paid solely for the use of other capital, under conditions not requiring the lenders to take any responsible part in production.

LABOR PAPER ATTACKS VISIT OF AMERICAN FLEET
SYDNEY (AP) — The visit of the United States fleet has been made the subject of attack of the labor and radical newspapers. The official organ of the Australian Communist party has an article under the heading "The Fleet to the Workers' Enemy, but the Sailors Are Fellow Workers."

Members of the I. W. W. making their first appearance here in eight years, held meetings to criticize the visit of the fleet. The officials of the New South Wales labor council asserted that 125,000 workers have joined a manifesto signed "Votes for Social Revolution."

BUS USES 29 HURT

TARRYTOWN, N. Y. (AP) — Twenty persons were injured so seriously as to necessitate hospital confinement when a large bus carrying 47 men, women and children members of the Companions of the Forest of Henshike, upset Tuesday night.

Charges Guards Used Gas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charges that 25 persons had been gassed by mine guards at mine No. 9 of the Jamieson Coal & Coke Co., near Farmington, W. Va., were received Tuesday by the conciliation bureau of the labor department from J. L. Studdard, international representative of the United Mine Workers of America.

The question was referred by Acting Secretary White to Governor Goetz of West Virginia.

Studdard said the incident occurred on the picket line Monday and that Mrs. July Scrivo was reported by physicians as being in a serious condition as a result. No details as to the method of the alleged gassing was given.

The labor department explained that the mine is in the northern West Virginia strike area, where miners have been out for more than three months.

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