

Local News in Brief

Here on Business—J. P. Duncan, of Maxville, is in La Grande today on business.

Here Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. Pretty were visitors to La Grande yesterday from Walla Walla, Washington.

At Enterprise Today—Oscar Cutler, highway office engineer, went to Enterprise on business.

Here on Business—William Mead, of Walla Walla, Washington, is a business visitor to La Grande. Mr. Mead is registered at the Foley Hotel.

To Visit at Enterprise—Mrs. J. La Fortune, of Portland, was in La Grande this morning on her way to Enterprise, where she will visit for two weeks.

Here Stopping—Mrs. W. E. Evans, of Kamela, was stopping in La Grande yesterday. She returned to her home last evening.

Prime Harvest Start—Reports received here are that the prime harvest started in the east end of Umatilla county yesterday in the Milton-Preawator district.

Here From Union—W. A. Maxwell and son, of Union, are business visitors to La Grande today. Mr. Maxwell is justice of the peace at Union.

No Services—There will be no Sunday school of church services at the Lutheran church during the month of August, as the pastor, the Rev. and William J. Hill, is on his vacation.

Here From Portland—Mrs. Mary Cople and son, Herbert, of Portland, are visiting in La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran. Mrs. Cople is Mr. Cochran's sister.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Sarah E. Russell and daughter, Lena, of Longbeach, California, are visiting in La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Russell. Mr. Russell is Mrs. Russell's son.

Left For Washington D. C.—After four or five days in La Grande visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Russell left for their home in Washington D. C. They made the trip by auto.

On Business Trip—J. C. Huff, of Salt Lake City, Utah, passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Enterprise on business. Mr. Huff is connected with the Western Loan Company.

Went to Elgin—Mrs. Minnie Henry, of Portland, was in La Grande this morning on her way to Elgin, where she will visit friends and relatives for some time.

Visiting Parents Here—Charles Ash, who is now traveling for H. and J. Block Company, of San Francisco, California, is spending a few days in La Grande visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ash.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Clark Stahl and daughter Joyce, of Napa, California, are visiting in La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hernandez. They expect to be here about two weeks. They motored to La Grande from their home at Napa.

On Vacation—Ed Harkman will leave La Grande sometime the last of this week for a two or three weeks vacation trip. He will drive to Vancouver, B. C. and other points in that section.

Fire Alarm—An alarm was turned in from

EXPERIMENTS WITH SHEEP

Experiments with farm flocks of sheep have been carried out in recent years in anticipation of the expansion of sheep business as an enterprise on the general farm. A bulletin is soon to come from the press giving the findings in these years as to methods, cost and possible profit.

It has been found that 100 ewes will require about 100 tons of hay under conditions here, as well as about 20 acres of pasture. Breeding of ewes will begin at the age of a year and a half and they will be discarded as breeders at the age of seven and one-half years. About 20 head will need to be obtained each year to replace loss by death and age.

Seven to nine pounds of wool should be obtained for each head, depending on the breed, and 100 head of lambs at about 30 pounds each can be ready for market in the early spring.

With lambs at 20 cents, wool at 40 cents, it is found that a farm ewe should pay \$8 a ton for hay, \$2 a year for pasture, 40 cents an hour for labor, a per cent on investment, and an additional clear profit of 72 cents on the irrigated farms of eastern Oregon.

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Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS.
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle—show, hogs steady, sheep active in a shade stronger today.

EGGS—extra, one cent higher, extras 32¢@32½¢.

BUTTER—firm, higher, extra cubes 50¢, standard 49¢, prime first 47¢. Butterfat very firm.

BUTTERFAT.
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 59¢ here today.

PORTLAND GRAIN.
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—hard white, H. S. Hart, August \$1.52, September \$1.52; soft white, August \$1.52, September \$1.52; western white, August \$1.50, September \$1.50; hard winter, August \$1.52, September \$1.52; northern spring, August \$1.50, September \$1.50; western red, August \$1.47, H. B. B. hard white, August \$1.54, September \$1.54.

Yarn—No. 2 E. Y. shipment, August \$46.50, September \$46.50.

BEEF PRICES GO HIGHER.
KANSAS CITY (AP)—Cattle prices went to a new high level for a five-year period here again Wednesday. Prime fed Angus steers, averaging 1197 pounds, sold at \$14.45 per 100 pounds, the highest price paid here since November, 1920.

Scarcity of choice to prime fat beefs has advanced price of that class of cattle \$3 to \$4 this summer.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.
NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Irregular; Atlantic Coast line at record high.

Bonds—Steady; rail lines responded to heavy traffic.

Foreign exchange—Easy; Norwegian kroner reacts.

Cotton—Higher; complaints of boll weevil in eastern belt.

Sugar—Steady; higher spot market.

Coffee—Lower; trade selling.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—steady; disappointing receipts.

Corn—Steady; decreasing stocks.

Cattle—Higher; choice steers scarce.

Hogs—Lower.

ROAD BUILDING DEBATED.
SALEM, Ore.—Protest against proposed railroad construction in south-central Oregon also confidence in the ability of the Southern Pacific adequately to serve and develop the territory was voiced in a resolution considered by a special committee of the chamber of commerce. A. M. Michel, district freight and passenger agent, and T. L. Billingsley, superintendent of the Salem Street Railway company, representing the Southern Pacific, spoke in favor of the resolution, with Ben Forbes, secretary of the public service commission, and Max Page protesting its adoption. No action was taken on the resolution.

Hay Burning Fires Burn.
BROWNSVILLE, Ore.—The burning of the Ted Paulk barn near Halsey Saturday, according to several Brownsville people who saw the blaze, was the result of a natural heating of the hay. There was a sudden explosion and immediately the whole barn was ablaze. The loss was considerable, as the barn was full of hay. Five calves perished in the fire.

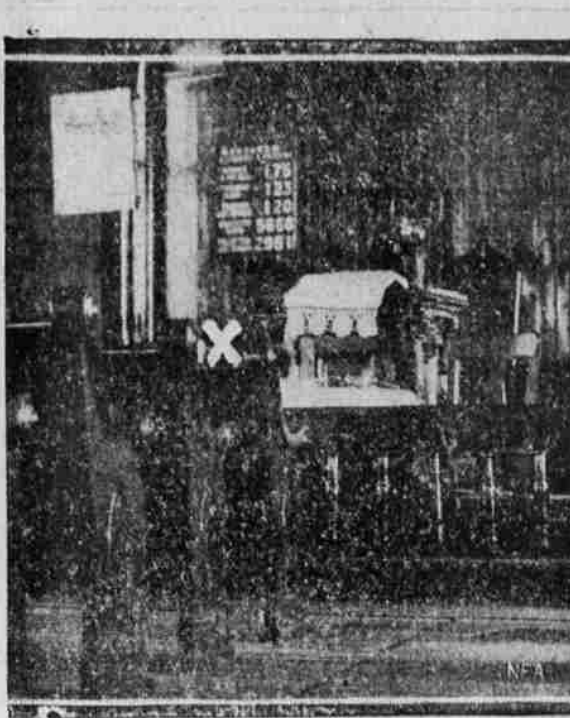
HEPPER PLANS RODEO.
HEPPER, Ore.—At a meeting of citizens of Hepper Monday plans were made for a three-day rodeo at Hepper, September 24, 25 and 26.

This is an annual fête at Hepper, which the committee appointed promises to make this year bigger and better than ever.

Prisoners May Work on Streets.
SALEM, Ore.—In case an ordinance now being prepared by the city attorney becomes a law all municipal prisoners will be assigned to employment on city streets. Decision to consider such an ordinance followed a report from the city auditor that money appropriated at the beginning of the year for the maintenance of the city jail had been exhausted.

Tourist Autos Average 292 Daily.
ASHLAND, Ore.—An average of 292 automobiles were registered daily during July at the local state registration office for non-resident cars, according to a report just issued. The total of 6271 registrations in July establishes a new mark for the local office, as the previous high monthly mark was set here for Oregon registration bureau when 4999 cars registered here.

Church Where Bryan Worshipped Shortly Before His Death



This is the interior of the little church at Dayton, Tenn., where William Jennings Bryan attended worship for the last time and for the last time in public raised his voice in prayer. The cross marks the pulpit occupied by the great orator.

GIRL SAID PURCHASED; PROBE DUE

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action that has ever come to my notice," said Fisher.

Child Said Sold.

"Somewhere in the laws of this country there must be a statute that parents cannot sell a child," said Fisher. "If there is not such a law we will make one."

Mary, who yesterday purchased an elaborate and luxurious outfit at exclusive stores here, will meet Dorothy Sunday, foster child for whom she was chosen as a companion, at Crystal Lake, Vermont, when her wardrobe purchases are completed.

Some neighbors are on Mary's happiness today.

Gossiping neighbors said she was 21 and not eighteen, as she and Browning claim; that she had been engaged to a dentist; and that her parents are not poor but own part of a \$60,000 apartment house, and that her sister, Mildred, 22, is in a Denver tuberculosis sanatorium.

Mary admitted being in the movies as an extra two days and co-starring at a moving picture agency as Mary Starr.

FOUR FIRES BLAZE NEAR SALEM, ORE.

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fire fighting difficult where blazes are raging. In Clark county, Wash., fire did \$15,000 damage to buildings and equipment of the Bashford lumber company. Another fire in Lake Shore district threatened orchards. Tim Tunt, fire and lumber company reported a fire in slashings endangering green timber.

ROAD BODY NEEDS ROOM

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Unless the county court will lease a portion of the county fair grounds for shops and warehouses, there is a chance that the division headquarters of the Oregon state highway commission will be moved to Ashland, it became known yesterday.

To date highway officials have been unable to reach any agreement with members of the county court, and unless the controversy is settled within a short time, L. P. Campbell, assistant highway engineer, will urge the removal of the division and offices to Ashland, it was stated authentically.

ORDINANCE VIOLATORS TO BE HIT

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truly useless unless followed up with the penalty.

A house to house canvass to ascertain actual conditions was recommended.

During the discussion Mr. Phyle cited the way people rush to fires, often hampering the work of the fire fighters, and said that he believed the city police should check up on offenders thoroughly.

Work Progressing.

Discussions during the meeting brought forth that rapid progress is being made in reference to the new sewage disposal plant, the advertising of the city hall building to take care of the new concrete fire truck and the changes in the water system.

Present plans are to call for bids on the sewage tank August 28, bids to be received for three units as follows: All concrete work, installation of shafts and finishing of concrete work. Bids for some of the work on the pipeline may also be opened August 28.

An estimate was allowed T. H. Stockman in the amount of \$34,92 for labor in preparing the sewage disposal plant plans. It was stated

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bailey of Walla Walla were among the guests registered at the Summer hotel last evening.

Dr. J. C. Hart and wife of Ontario were registered at the Summer hotel today. Dr. Hart left with the physician who attended Al Barth, La Grande catcher after his hand had been fractured in Baker, July 26th.

Schissler Refuses to Become Very Optimistic

Paul J. Schissler, with Mrs. Schissler and in La Grande this morning on his way back to Corvallis, immediately on his arrival in Corvallis Mr. Schissler will get his football squad out for full practice. Displaying the same reticence he showed last year Mr. Schissler refused to give any enthusiastic reports about the Aggie prospects on the gridiron this season. Schissler will lose about four first string linemen and three backfield men.

Mr. and Mrs. Schissler have been spending the summer in the middle western states of Illinois and Nebraska. Their stop here was merely for the purpose of renewing acquaintance with friends and ex students of the institution.

VALLEY SPUDS ARE INSPECTED

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and were given rating as standard grade.

Spud standard grade the previous year was not more than eight per cent disease. Many of the spuds in the standard class were considerably below this rating but were spoiled by the amount of growth which requires the spuds. Standard grade spuds are excellent for any commercial purpose.

The crop is not above normal in quantity and most of the growers do not expect the supply to equal or at least exceed the local demand.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine says that motor trucks are not hurting the railroads by taking the short-haul business from them, as it never has paid them.

CIRCUS HERE; ARRIVED LATE

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in preparation for the opening of doors at 1 p. m.

The usual parade has been discarded by "Barney" circus. One reason is the automobile congestion that results.

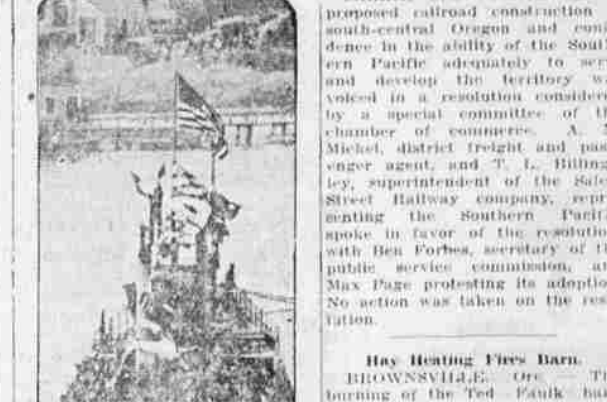
Indications are that the circus will attract as large a crowd as ever attended such an exhibition in La Grande. Many out-of-town people arrived here for the afternoon performance and more are expected tonight.



EVIL EVENING FIMB.
Babe Babi at a racetrack with the Yankees' training grounds at St. Petersburg, Fla., hitting his last greyhound against the speedy ones of Florida. Reports that Babe is broke are vehemently denied.



AGAIN HOLLYWOOD LEADS.
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NEWEST and one of the largest of Uncle Sam's submarines the U. S. V. 3. The boat was launched at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard, and christened by Mrs. Louis R. Steiguer, wife of Rear Admiral de Steiguer, commandant of the first naval district. The boat has a surface speed of 21 knots an hour and a submerged speed of nine knots an hour.



When Hiram Johnson, U. S. senator, recently visited his home town, Sacramento, Calif., he met again Mrs. S. E. White, teacher at Hiram in grammar grades. "If I'm any sort of a speaker at all, I may thank you for it," Hiram told Mrs. White. He recalled her recitation class, of which he was the bone pupil. "That started me on my oratorical career," Johnson admitted.

that the state board of health had looked over the plans and found them all right although final approval will not be made until the board meets in regular session. Work can go ahead on the project, however.

Well Work Contracted.

The contract for drilling a deep well to be used as an auxiliary water supply has been let to Mr. Durand, of Walla Walla, and work will begin as soon as pipe necessary for drilling arrives from the east. The shipment may be here in a fortnight. The well will be drilled near the Second street viaduct on some lots purchased from William Miller.

The plans for the alterations in the city hall building were presented by Charles Miller, architect,

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