

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS

Neighborhood Club Union county flower show—September 2.

Visiting Here—Chester Powell of Wallawa is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beatty.

Returned With Limit—Waldo Crowley, Chester Keyle and Alvah Crowley were fishing on the Minam yesterday. They left Saturday evening and returned last night with limit catches.

Home From Coast—Mr. and Mrs. George Carrey have returned to their home in La Grande after a three weeks trip to the coast.

Returned From Seattle—Mrs. Herbert Davies and two children have returned to La Grande after a month at Seaside. Mr. Davies drove to Seaside after them and stayed there one week.

To Visit Yellowstone—Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. Clait and Mrs. F. A. Engel left Saturday by auto for the Yellowstone National park where they expect to spend two weeks.

Two Bones Broken—Little Dale Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Underwood, is recovering from a broken foot, fractured leg and ribs, picked up near Maxville. Two bones in the foot were broken.

Here on Business—Walter Blair, special agent for the Northern Insurance Company, was in La Grande Saturday on business. He is from Spokane, Washington.

Left Saturday—Jesse Brechairs, sheriff of Union county, accompanied by Mrs. Brechairs and family left Saturday by auto, for Portland and the coast. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Wells Here—Mrs. Wells, representative for the Lesinger magazine, is again at Hill's department store for a few days to finish her work here before leaving for other points.

To Visit Relative—Mrs. George Bradley and daughter, Thelma, were in La Grande this morning on their way to Wallawa on an "inter-city" visit with relatives there. They are from Seattle, Washington.

On Way to Wallawa—Mrs. E. E. Johnson, who makes her home in the northern part of California, was in La Grande this morning on her way to Wallawa on a vacation trip.

At Wallawa Lake—Miss Amelia Johnson, accompanied by her parents, left yesterday for Wallawa Lake where they will spend the week vacationing.

Arrived Here—Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Meyers at cabinet arrived in La Grande today by auto, on their way to Wallawa Lake. Mr. Meyers is a brother of J. D. Meyers of this city.

Home From Camping—Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Al Herpin have returned to their homes after several weeks camping out near Seaside.

On Business Trip—Walter Klughammer, manager of Stager's store at Enterprise, arrived in La Grande this morning.

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For these warm days. New line just in for August trade. Popular prices—

\$1.85 to \$4.45

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KILLER TAKES OWN LIFE IN OAKLAND, CAL.

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OAKLAND, Calif. (By the Associated Press.)—Charles Henry Schwartz, Walnut Creek chemist, killed himself in an apartment house here Sunday as police were battering in the door to arrest him for the murder of the man whose charred body was found in the Schwartz laboratory after an explosion the night of July 29, the victim believed at first to have been Schwartz.

This ended a nation-wide search for Schwartz. The fugitive chemist left a letter to his wife admitting that he had slain a man, whose name he did not seem to know. The authorities are convinced that the man is Gilbert Warren Barb, itinerant evangelist, son of the Rev. John Barb of Jersey Shore, Pa.

Claimed Self Defense. In his note Schwartz contended that he had killed in self defense a man who came to his laboratory and demanded money. This note was upset when the police discovered the body in the laboratory the police decided that the victim had not been Schwartz. Since then they have worked on the theory of a death hoax. The chemist's wife insisted that it was the body of her husband. He did the family physician and an attorney at the export evidence of the authorities was all to the contrary.

Of his deed Schwartz wrote his wife: "Now I wish to tell you, my dear little girl, I do not know the man, never looked how he was dressed, never touched him after the murder. The only thing I did was I tried to burn him, to wipe out and go—go. I do not know where."

The end of Schwartz' flight came in a casual way. W. Hayward, proprietor of the Oakland apartment house where the chemist took refuge, was attending a dance Saturday night. Hayward happened to mention that one of his lodgers had got into a scrape and was in hiding. This lodger had rented an apartment on July 30, saying he was in a little trouble. His car had been wrecked and whiskey found in it.

The conversation veered to the Schwartz mystery. Somebody produced a newspaper photograph of Schwartz. The man was smooth shaven. Hayward's lodger was a mustache. Hayward placed his finger over the mouth in the picture and studied the countenance. Then he rushed for a telephone.

Surrounded by Police. Before daybreak Sunday morning Berkeley and Oakland police surrounded Hayward's apartment house. They demanded admittance to the apartment occupied by Schwartz. There was an uproar but they heard a noise within. As they were battering at the door a shot rang out, breaking down the door, they found Schwartz lying on a lounge, a bullet wound in his forehead. He was still breathing but died on the way to a hospital.

John Walker, an English chemist, made the first friction water in 1827.

At higher wages, picking coal pockets would be picking consumers' pockets.—Wall Street Journal.

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CINDERELLA LEAVES HER "GOD-FATHER"

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She was very happy with me, but her age defies the sole purpose for which I adopted her to be a companion for 2-year-old Dorothy Sunshine.

"With the great divergence in age, the two girls could find nothing in common. While the younger girl was asleep, the other would be out dancing.

"I positively am through. I will never adopt another child. The public misinterpreted my motives. I have never been so unhappy."

Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle steady today, calves 50 cents higher; hogs active; sheep steady. Hides steady to weak. Butter prints 54c, cartons 54c. Battered one cent higher, best churning cream 52c.

BUTTERFLAX.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 60 1/2c here today.

New crop barley arrived at Minneapolis and receipts were increasing at Milwaukee. The quality was good, and millers and shippers were active buyers at these markets. Export trade on the Pacific coast was dull but feed barley was in good demand. Choice brewing barley was quoted at \$1.75 per 100 pounds at San Francisco, feed barley at \$1.60, while bright feed barley at Los Angeles was quoted at \$1.55. New crop California superior milling barley was quoted in London July 27 at \$2.18, \$2.30 per 100 pounds L. L. C. for July-August shipment.

The flax market was firm, although Argentine prices showed a slight decline. Cash flax was in good demand at 1-3c over the September price which closed Friday at Minneapolis at \$2.30.

The condition of the new flax crop was an important market factor, and reports indicated that while some sections were good, a large number of fields, particularly in Minnesota and South Dakota, were weedy. The dry weather, or had also caused deterioration in some sections.

French Orphan Boy Joined American Army at Age of 10

SALZM, Ore.—Capital post No. 9 of the American Legion has an active member, Maurice Packer, a French orphan, who joined the American army in France in December, 1917, when he was 19 years old.

The 162nd Infantry adopted Packer, and to avoid technicalities his name was placed formally on the roster of the Legion. When the boy was in action he was left with French families back of the lines.

Wearing three service stripes, indicative of 18 months of service overseas, the boy was discharged at Camp Lewis, Wash., April 15, 1919. Thus he was entitled to full membership in the legion. An experienced bugler, he has joined the drum and bugle corps of the post.

When adopted by the soldiers, Maurice spoke little English. In six years he has been in this country he has passed through the grades of grammar school and completed three years of high school.

The national board of fire underwriters announces that fire destruction in this country in 1924 amounted to \$548,316,637—the largest total ever known. The figure in Wisconsin and Minnesota means a daily loss of \$1,500,000.

FIRES GROW IN NUMBERS IN OREGON

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forest. Other fires are under control.

INCENDIARISM BLAMED.

OLYMPIA (By the Associated Press)—That sporadic fire outbreaks in the Mayton Mill company's workings near Olympia, Wash., are due to incendiarism, was declared today by Mr. Rutledge, district fire warden, who reported that the most recent outbreak is under control today.

FIRE LOSS GREAT.

BELLINGHAM (By the Associated Press)—A loss of \$100,000 was suffered by the Campbell River Lumber company, 20 miles north of Bellingham Sunday and today, when fire swept the camp, destroying four donkey engines, two bridges, and some down timber. The camp, school house, locomotive and other property were menaced today.

Windjammer Ends Life As a Fishing Barge

NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.

The final chapter in the romantic career of the three-masted schooner Muriel is written on the sands of the beach at the entrance of the harbor here where the battered hull of the craft, once a proud figure in the Pacific Coast company of windjammer days, lies a hopeless wreck.

Since her launching at Alameda Cal. more than 30 years ago, the Muriel has established an enviable record among sailing ships on the seven seas, particularly in her fast passages while engaged in the copra trade in the South Sea Islands. She was once ranked with the finest and most stately sailing ships of the Pacific, and the waterports of the coast heard tales of romance and adventure woven about her by scores of grizzled seamen.

Of late she had been serving in the moving picture industry, where venerable ships enact strange roles before the grinding cameras, but at length the world of make-believe also turned its back on the Muriel.

A despondent wait of the sea, stripped of her stately masts, she was recently being towed beyond the breakwater to serve as a fishing barge. But a final heave on a ground swell parted the towline, and the Muriel rode proudly on the breakers to her doom on the beach.

FOREST FIRE IS REPORTED NEAR UNION

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The report shows that to date there have been 47 convictions for

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violations of the forest fire laws, and there are a number of other cases being prepared for prosecution.

Large Acreage Burned.

These 354 fires burned a total of 12,722 acres. Of this area, 2390 acres were national forest land; 610 acres were privately owned land inside the national forest boundaries and 2922 acres privately owned land outside and adjacent to national forest boundaries.

Forest officers state that if electric storms have been unusually bad this year, causing an increased number of lightning fires. At the same time there appears to be an increased fire-consciousness on the part of the forest-camping public, with a correspondingly smaller number of man-caused fires, as compared to former seasons.

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More Favorable Weather Hits Market; Grain Prices Drop

WASHINGTON (Special).—Cooler and more favorable weather in the spring wheat belt here and throughout the northwest and Canada had a weakening influence on the wheat market during the week ending August 1, but at the close of the market on Friday cash wheat prices were but slightly lower than at the close of the previous week, according to the weekly grain market report of the United States department of agriculture. Continued good prospects for corn and a larger movement of both corn and oats weakened the market for these grains.

The cool weather tended to check the spread of rust in the spring wheat and also was favorable for the filling of the grain bins of the wheat in the United States and a large part of that in Canada, however, is still in a excellent stage and crop developments during the next two or three weeks will continue to be an important market factor.

Thrashing returns show a 2.25 range in yield of an unusually high grain content, although some sample ears of light weight. A number of ears of new wheat were received at Minneapolis during the week, making the season fully two weeks earlier than usual.

Cash prices held relatively firm in the spring wheat markets and buyers, particularly for the millers, were inclined to await the better movement of the new wheat. Twelve per cent protein No. 2 dark northern sold at 123 1/2c, over 3/8 the September price, at Minneapolis 122 1/2c, over 1/2c, over and 13 per cent 22 1/2c, over. The bulk of the offerings was of a quality which sold at 2c over.

Wheat was about 2c lower than these quotations. The movement of new wheat in the Pacific northwest continued light, as farmers were not ready sellers of current quotations which were around \$1.40 to \$1.41 for white wheat for export. Another cause of the

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