

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Neighborhood Club Union county flower show—September 2.
La Grande Public Schools open—September 14.

Here Shopping—
Mrs. B. F. Hill, of Tolocant, was shopping in La Grande this morning. She returned to her home on train No. 24.

Makes Home in Portland—
Mrs. L. Birtlew and daughter, Miss Myrtle Birtlew, left this morning for Portland, where they will make their home.

Returns to La Grande—
W. L. Overly has returned to La Grande, where he is employed after several days spent at Huntington visiting his wife and son.

Here on Business—
Roy Oliver is visiting in La Grande a few days with relatives and transacting business here. Mr. Oliver is from Portland.

Returns Home Today—
After a week in La Grande, the house guest of Mrs. H. G. Avery Mrs. Paul Carpenter left today for her home at Baker.

Here From Baker—
J. P. Lottridge, of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, or Baker, is a business visitor to La Grande today.

Here This Morning—
Mr. and Mrs. D. Madden, of Portland, were in La Grande this morning on their way to Elgin, where they have a farm. They will be there three or four weeks.

Home From Portland—
Mrs. George Gray and daughter, Miss Bernice Gray, returned to their home here this morning after a trip to Portland.

Here Shopping—
Myron Lyons, accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Garner, of Union, were shopping in La Grande yesterday. They returned to their home last evening.

Left on Motor Trip—
The Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Creswell and daughter, Margaret, left this morning on a motor trip to the coast. They expect to be about ten days.

Returns to Pendleton—
Mrs. J. E. Thompson, who has been visiting in La Grande for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Brann, has returned to her home in Pendleton.

Left For California—
The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Grant (with), accompanied by their daughter Mary, left today by auto for Beaumont, California, where they will make their home. Mr. Grant has accepted a pupil there.

At Wallowa Lake—
Roy Curry of this city with G. W. Gault, former city manager of La Grande and more recently in the same position at Grand Junction, Colorado left this morning to spend a few days at Wallowa Lake.

Visits Here Two Days—
Mrs. M. Brown and small son, Barton, returned to their home at Union Junction this morning, after visiting in La Grande for two days at the home of Mrs. E. H. Pryor.

Returned Last Evening—
Dr. A. L. Richardson, accompanied by Mrs. Harley Richardson, returned to La Grande last evening after three days in Portland. Dr. Richardson went to Portland on business and Mrs. Richardson visited her mother there.

Here From Pendleton—
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean, of Chico, California, are here visiting Mrs. Dean's brothers, Dexter Easton and J. J. Eaton for a short time. They have also visited other northwestern points including Tacoma, Seattle and Payallup.

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WHEAT CROP MAY BETTER 1924 YIELD

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The valley. Just starting heading. Deschutes County, Redmond: There is not much demand for farm labor at present. The first cut of alfalfa is about completed. Grain not ready to cut, and second crop of hay not ready for 10 days or so. Water and hot weather are making our crops come along.

Oakland: Pasture is dry as usual. Fall grain not quite as good as expected. Heat has hurt some spring grain, the later plantings. Gilliam County, Condon: Wheat crop damaged 50 to 65 per cent by unusually hot summer. Owing to winter freeze out of all wheat in Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Wasco counties, spring grain had to take the place of fall sown wheat and the result was disastrous. The crop in Gilliam county will average about 3 bushels of wheat and 15 bushels of barley to the acre.

Hood River County, Hood River: Apples will be larger than usual this year, but the lightest crop ever grown in this section.

Lake County, Lakeview: Hot dry weather has cut the yield of all kinds of grain, also of hay.

Lane County, Creswell: A very wet spring and a dry summer made the growing and harvesting conditions extremely favorable. The late frosts and cold rains during blossom time damaged all fruit to a greater or lesser degree.

Lin County, Albany: Hot sun has injured the spring oats crop badly. Corn is not up to the usual condition. It has been extremely hot in this section during the month of July for the Willamette valley. No rain since early June. Corn is suffering for rain. Spring oats and wheat have been considerably damaged by heat and drought. Potatoes need rain badly. Pastures are short. Corn not tall here spring grain will turn out. Some too short to cut.

Lebanon: Dry weather cutting spring wheat, oats, and pasture short.

Habery: Late spring oats are somewhat damaged by the dry hot days of the past month. Probably 90 per cent yield.

Marion County, Silverton: Due to clover drying out last summer, there was only about 25 per cent of the usual acreage of clover, but there was about 150 per cent vetch and oats in its place, which gave a good yield. The present stand of clover for next year is fairly good.

Scotts Mills: The hay crop of all kinds is over, and our second crop can be had.

Multnomah County, Portland: The red raspberry season is over in this vicinity. The long dry spell we are having is knocking the straws out of a kale crop. The cut worm is numerous two miles north of here.

Sherman County, Wasco: I am estimating spring wheat at 80 per cent of what it would have made had it not been for the extremely hot weather the last of June and the fore part of July. Some of it has been harvested and is running from 15 to 25 bushels per acre, and a few fields going as high as 30 bushels. Nearly all of it is light in weight.

Umatilla County, Hermiston: Alfalfa is practically the only crop grown here. Winter-killing injured some fields but the extra hot weather brought the total yield up to average.

Wallowa County, Joseph: The hot weather has cut the yield and quality of fall wheat all over the county.

Washington County, Portland: The wheat is yielding light. There are practically no winter oats around this community, as it froze out last winter. We have no pasture on account of lack of rain.

The total registration of motor driven vehicles in the city of Havana, Cuba, is 17,441.

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Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS.
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Steers and calves steady, cows weak, hogs steady with Monday, sheep steady today.

Eggs weak.
Butter and butterfat firm.

BUTTERFAT.
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 60c here today.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET.
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—Hard white D. S. Baart, soft white, August \$1.57, September \$1.56; western white, August \$1.57, September \$1.58; hard winter, August \$1.57, September \$1.56; northern spring, August \$1.54, September \$1.52; western red, August \$1.52, September \$1.52; BBH, hard white, August \$1.60, September \$1.59.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, August \$2.1, September \$2.1; No. 2 gray, \$20.99, September \$20.99.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.
NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Irregular; rails strong; pine oils at new lows.

Bonds—Firm; C. & O. convertible 58 at 115 1/2, a new high.

Foreign exchange—Easy; allied rate yield slightly.

Cotton—Advanced; high temperatures causing shedding.

Sugar—Easy; commission house selling.

Coffee—Lower; easier Brazilian market.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—Strong; bullish situation.

Corn—Declined; good rains.

Cattle—Irregular.

Hogs—Lower; limited shipping demand.

PUMPER IS PURCHASED FOR CITY

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were considered on the bid basis and both bids were the same, \$15,500. Final specifications for the machine were fixed up this morning with the factory representative of the Stutz people and the engine will be on its way shortly.

License Issued.
Rooming house license was issued to Sarah E. Magness to conduct an establishment at 2117 Chestnut avenue and a license to operate a pool hall and card room was granted to Toy Young. July bills were presented, approved and allowed.

The city attorney and the city manager reported that they had investigated the damage suit for \$7,500 filed by Green and Hess for Anna R. Bloomquist, executor of the estate of Leroy Bloomquist, deceased and considered that the city had incurred no liability.

The franchise of the Home Independent Telephone company was extended among other minor matters of business before the commission scheduled until 1 o'clock today to consider the plans for the remodeling of the city building, the architect.

Firemen Are Hosts.
All this business was taken care of last evening after the commissioners had enjoyed a hearty supper with the paid firemen and the volunteers in the room at the rear of the city building.

Trout, fried brown and savory was the main course of the dinner. The fish were provided by the firemen along with the rest of the feed.

The matter of the new fire equipment was discussed with the city manager and in general the banquet was devoted to a good time all the way around.

Rich Cinnabar Vein Discovered in Alaska

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, (AP)—Gordan Beutler, here this summer on his way to Seattle to buy supplies, reported that he had made a rich strike of cinnabar, the chief ore of mercury, on the Kuskokwim River in southeastern Alaska, 200 miles from Bethel, a town at the mouth of the stream.

Before the United States bought Alaska from Russia in 1867, Russians made good profits by re-exporting mercury from cinnabar floating near the mouth of the Kuskokwim after a month's stay. They used a retort made from an old boiler.

In 1920 the property on which Beutler has made his discovery passed into possession of "Cinnabar" MacDonald after he had sought for 20 years the source of rich specimens he had found. He was frozen to death four winters ago.

Last winter Beutler investigated the property extensively and located three veins. He found MacDonald's body directly over one of the veins.

GUARDSMEN JOIN TODAY IN MAN HUNT

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and James Wilcox are at large, all heavily armed, but pursued by posse.

Oregon Jones was shot dead by John Davison, 55, frontiersman and veteran prison guard, but his body was going over the city wall. Warden Paulmire wounded Murray with a shotgun.

Getaway Well Executed.
Jones, Ellsworth, Murray and Wilcox cut their way through the roof at the dinner hour, reached the ground and entered the turkey's office, overpowered guards there and seized four rifles, a shot gun and ammunition in the arsenal.

They shot the guards in tower No. 1 and went over the wall.

The convicts then ran to the insane hospital where they commandeered a taxi which took them to Pratum, nine miles east of Salem, where they bound and gagged Driver Zina Zinn and C. V. Lottie, hospital attendant, who had summoned a taxi to remove his belongings from the hospital.

The convicts took clothing from the men and \$400 from Lottie. Zinn said Murray was wounded in the right arm and side by a shotgun.

Oregon Jones, Kelly and Murray are the three men who staged the last prison break about a year ago. Kelly and Murray were recaptured after a week of liberty but Jones was not returned to prison until two months later.

London Judges Share Speeders

LONDON (AP)—Sneaking motorists are being frowned on by London magistrates. During the first three months of this year 2523 were prosecuted in the Metropolitan district for speeding, of whom 2519 were convicted.

Epworth League Institute Opens

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore.—The fifth annual Epworth League institute for the southern district of the Oregon conference opened here in the Methodist camp meeting tabernacle and will continue until next Monday. Dr. L. M. Hartzell of Kansas City, who was one of the evangelists at the recent camp meeting held here, will speak each night. In addition to several services each day, there will be athletic events of various kinds. The delegates will live in tents upon the camp grounds, where all meals will be served.

SHUMWAY'S HAT IN RING

PENDELTON, Ore.—Anna R. Shumway of Milton, joint representative from Umatilla and Morrow counties, verified the report that he will be a candidate of the republican nomination for United States senator in the primaries next spring. He stated he was in the race in opposition to Senator Stangor and will have his platform copyrighted for publication within a few days.

Mr. Shumway defeated William Barratt of Heppner for the republican nomination for joint representative in primary and had no opposition in the election. He is a dirt farmer and is active in several farm organizations.

"Dare Devil" Riders Prove Big Attraction

One of the feature attractions with Snapp Brothers shows which opened here Monday night under the auspices of the local baseball club, for a week's engagement is the Devil's Saucer. Hundreds of local amusement fans paid this attraction a visit last night and were well entertained by "Cannon Ball" Bell, America's foremost dare-devil motorcycle rider. He gives a thrilling exhibition of trick and fancy riding while going at break neck speed on a straight wall that caused many a spectator's heart to lose a beat or two.

Every attraction on the mammoth Joy Zone was liberally patronized and if the remarks of the visitors were any criterion to go by, the big Midway will be taxed to its utmost capacity to handle the crowds.

Mal Gay's high dive brought forth a riot of applause and spectators conceded it to be a most sensational attraction.

Buster Day's sensational Twirl of Death was well received and the youngster received his well merited applause. Every attraction was well patronized and much favorable comment was heard. Every attraction on the joy zone caters to the entire family and there are no "men only" shows carried at the Snapp Brothers slogan always has been that any show that was not fit for a lady was not fit for a gentleman.

Apple and Pear Crops Large, Report States

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Abundance of apples and pears is about to make up for a big falling off in available supplies of peaches and grapes.

The government forecast of agriculture economic Wednesday reported a probable increase of 1,244,000 carloads of apples this season, compared with the amount expected a month ago. As for pears, New York and Oregon have each netted a gain of one hundred thousand bushels since July reports were issued, and there have also been increases in 15 other leading states.

The better state for apples just now is New York, with an increase of 25 per cent over the July forecast and with a probable aggregate of 4,380,000 barrels. Washington's equivalent is 254,000 barrels fewer than July indications, and California lost 151,000.

Peaches are 5,740,000 bushels below last season's crop. However, California shippers are taking advantage of diminished production in the east, and have forwarded about 60 per cent more peaches than up to this time last season.

Meanwhile grape shipments are not increasing as rapidly as a year ago, and it is estimated that, owing to unfavorable weather in the last month, the grape crop has been reduced 150,000 tons chiefly in California, but also in Pennsylvania, Michigan and New York.

SCOTT SUIT TESTIMONY COMPLETED

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which was in Scott's scrap book. Ward H. Peck, Mrs. Scott's counsel, directed questioning toward it.

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TITLE MEN AT ENTERPRISE

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Hoard, of Albany and Mr. Rich, of Salem, spent last night in La Grande on their way to the Convention. R. F. Wyde and C. M. Humphries local abstractors will attend.

Expert Killed in Combine

THE DALLAS, Ore.—Frank C. Shoemaker, 45, was mangled by the machinery of a combine on the Pierson brothers' ranch near More and died there. Shoemaker had crawled into a part of the combine to reach all crops when it set down on a rapidly whirling shaft caught his sleeve, pulling him into the mesh of gears. His back was broken and his skull fractured. Shoemaker was unmarried and resided on a home-stead near More. He was known in Sherman county as an expert on combines.

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