

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS

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

**Here Thursday—**  
Mrs. Mable Robinson and son, Phillip, of Milton-Preecator, were visitors to La Grande Thursday.

**Here on Business—**  
Fred Ravenscroft of Enterprise, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

**Here Shopping—**  
Mrs. Ed Miller and two daughters, of Union, were shopping in La Grande yesterday.

**Here on Business—**  
Dr. R. J. Ruckman of Seattle, Washington, arrived in La Grande last evening and will be here a few days on business.

**Return Tomorrow—**  
After completing the court term in Wallawa county Judge J. W. Knevelin will return to his home here tomorrow.

**Leaving This Evening—**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cherry will leave this evening en route to Vancouver and other points in that section. They will visit Crater Lake after which they will return to their home here.

**Went to Enterprise—**  
Mrs. Ralph Byers and small daughter, Ruth, went to Enterprise this morning on the branch line train and will visit friends and relatives here for several days with Mrs. Byers' sister.

**Here From California—**  
Robert and Howard Lewis arrived in La Grande last evening by auto from California, where they now live and will visit relatives and relatives here for a few days.

**Home From Lake—**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and family have returned to their home here from Wallawa lake, where they have been camping for some time.

**Went to Baker—**  
Mrs. Jack Hiatt and daughter, Miss Barbara and son David, went to Baker this morning to spend the week and visit Mrs. Hiatt's mother, who lives there.

**Left for Salt Lake—**  
Mrs. W. F. Wade and family left this morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will visit relatives.

**To Visit Sister—**  
Mrs. Lucy Graham went to Baker this morning to visit her sister, who is visiting there from California.

**Here From Canyon City—**  
Mrs. John Brant, of Canyon City, Oregon, arrived in La Grande yesterday and will visit here for a few days at the home of Mrs. George Grace.

**Left This Morning—**  
Mrs. Lyman Huff and two small sons left this morning for Baker. They will spend today there and go to Prater City tomorrow, where they will visit for some time.

**Here From Pendleton—**  
Miss Thelma Simpson arrived in La Grande this morning from Pendleton and will visit at the Prouty home at Island City for several days.

**Called by Illness—**  
Mrs. Hiram Allen left Thursday evening en route to Canada, called by the serious illness of her mother.

**Here From Elgin—**  
Mrs. Kate Conley was a business visitor to La Grande from Elgin yesterday. Mrs. Conley was having her car light adjusted to comply with the state law which goes into effect September 1st.

**Returns to La Grande—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turner have returned to La Grande after a trip through the northwest. They visited at Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. and other points in that section.

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The second division won the safety banner presented by the O-W. R. B. and N. company last year and is competing for it again this season. At the present time the first division is in the lead in the competition for the banner with the second division in second place and the third division holding down third place. The banner will be awarded the 31st of December or shortly afterwards when the final check of casualties is made and should the second division win it again this time, the banner will remain permanently in their possession.

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The second division itself has made a remarkable record in safety work. In 1924 up to June 30 on the second division, 20 men were injured. This year for the same length of time, only June 20, but 17 men were injured, a reduction of 50 per cent.

This record has been accomplished through the work of the safety department. Besides Mr. Williams' work there are safety committees in Rieth, Huntington and La Grande and the division committee also located here. Any conditions or practices dangerous to employees or passengers are reported by these committees to Mr. Williams who takes the matter up with the drafting committee, an engine improvement to eliminate drifting smoke is now under consideration. The maintenance of way department and the safety department are maintained by the O-W. R. B. and N. company for the purpose of providing the most dependable and safest means of transportation possible.

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Mrs. E. A. Beale and daughter, of Wallawa, are spending a few days in La Grande shopping and visiting friends here.

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**Markets**

PORTLAND (AP)—Livestock steady. Eggs and butterfat steady.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 57 cents.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE  
NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks Higher; U. S. Steel common highest since March.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat Higher; sympathy strength Winnipeg.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET  
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—Hard white R. B. Baart, August \$1.58; soft white, August \$1.58; September \$1.58; western white, August \$1.58; September \$1.58; hard winter, August \$1.58; September \$1.58; western red, August \$1.54; September \$1.54; BBH, hard white, August \$1.53; September \$1.52.

MERCURY AGAIN HITS 100  
PENDLETON, Ore.—After having enjoyed moderate temperature during the day with cool nights during most of August, residents of Pendleton were sharply reminded that summer has not fled when the mercury climbed to a maximum of 100.

DEATH PROBE ORDERED  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—An inquest will be held to probe the death of Valentino Navarro, Southern Pacific section hand, who died from stab wounds inflicted at Algoma early yesterday.

SALEM.—District Attorney Carson announced today that he will convene the county grand jury in special session next Wednesday to ask a murder indictment against Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Whites.

At the present time the track between Elgin and La Grande is being re-ballasted with Walker pit gravel with a special crew employed in the work.

**Safety Work.**  
No account of the O-W. R. B. & N. operation would be complete

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## DOT ELLINGSEN CASE TURNED OVER TO JURY

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most wholly on the plea of temporary insanity. This was in sharp contrast to the defense set up several months ago when attempts were made by Dorothy's counsel to shift the murder gift to one "Jimmie Mar," who police claim is a myth, and also to establish a case of suicide.

During the week the trial has been in progress, Dorothy has sat quietly through the proceedings displaying no symptoms of a recurrence of the fainting spells which frequently interrupted her first trial.

With head bowed and downcast countenance, she sat in a swivel chair at the table behind her chief counsel, Walter McGovern, apparently taking little interest in the proceedings. On the table was a large barrelled blue steel army revolver—the death weapon which brought her in her present predicament. On one wall next to where sat the jury panel were enlarged photographs showing the lifeless body of her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingsen, lying on a bed, a black shawl covers her upturned face and a dark blotch staining the white counterpane under the head.

## TEXT BOOKS FOR STATE ARE HIGHER

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department of education that practically all of the textbooks adopted today were contained in the present course of study and have been in use in the public schools here for several years. The prices obtained by the textbook commission, it was said, were no lower than offered by the publishers several weeks before the commission was called to meet in special session by the governor.

While there was no outward strife at the meeting it was evident throughout that R. R. Turner, A. C. Hampton and George Hug, majority members of the commission, apparently favored retention of the textbooks rather than the adoption of new books. They explained that such a course, if followed, would save the patrons of the schools a large amount of money and at the same time prevent considerable confusion among both the teachers and pupils.

Milton A. Miller, chairman of the commission, and Miss Marjorie Newbury, expressed a desire to change a number of the textbooks, but were outvoted by the other members of the board. Products of Carnahan & Lyon especially were favored by Mr. Miller.

## ROY GARDNER CAPTOR IS IN LA GRANDE

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him two days to make the 500 miles. Sonney's automobile attracted unusual attention in La Grande, when a large crowd gathered around, and his showing at the Sherry theater was also the occasion for great interest.

Sonney is a deputy sheriff of Lewis county, Washington. He has captured numerous outlaws and is a foe to the lawbreaker.

"The I. W. W. are just about as bad in Centralia now as they were during the armistice day killing in 1917," said Sonney. "Some years ago every man with a red book was rounded up. The law is still the gathering place of large numbers of these wobblies."

Gardner's captor, who obtained a \$5000 reward, gave one-half, or \$2500, to Gardner's widow who was in need.

Gardner, who escaped from McNeil's Island, presumably by swimming out, later was recaptured and is now in Leavenworth prison.

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**Attorneys**  
HUGH E. BRADY—Attorney-at-Law, office West-Jacobson Building, Telephone Main 111.  
COCHRAN and EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Colton E. Eberhard, Attorneys at Law, La Grande National Bank Building, Telephone Main 91.  
ROBERT S. EAKIN—Attorney at Law, Jacobson Building, Telephone Main 274.  
CARL G. HELM—Attorney at Law, Room 20, New Foley Building, Telephone Main 775.

**Physicians and Surgeons**  
STELLA N. BODMER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Rooms 10-11, Sommer Building, Telephone Main 523.  
HARRY BOUVY, M. D., Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Foley Building, Telephone Main 16.  
E. G. KIRBY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, New Foley Building, Telephone Main 22.  
RICHARD P. LANDIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Gardner Building, Telephone Main 34.

**Dentists**  
W. P. McABOY, M. D., New Foley Building, Telephone Main 52.  
Dr. C. W. ERWIN—Dentist, Gardner Building, Telephone Main 24.  
Dr. H. B. MILLER—Dentist, Rooms 2 to 15, Palmer-Rosch Building, Telephone Main 79.

**Architect**  
C. B. MILLER, Architect, Room 10, La Grande National Bank Building.

**Osteopathic Physicians**  
J. L. INGLE, D. O., General Osteopathic Practice, MARGARET INGLE, D. O., Practice limited to care of infants, Sommer Building, Telephone Main 104.

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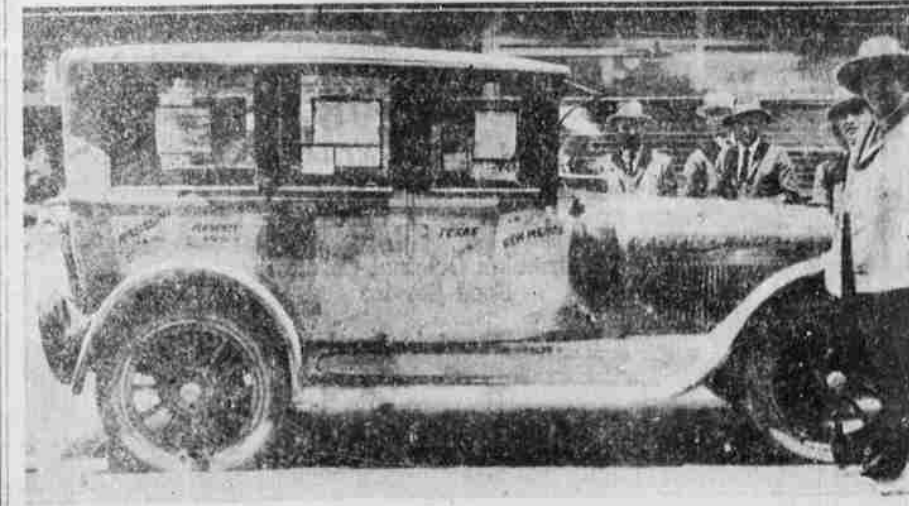
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