

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

July 13, 14, 15 and 16—Free Home-makers' institute under auspices The Observer.
 July 15—Union county's 30th annual pioneer reunion.
 July 22, 23, 24—Convention of Northwest Real Estate association in La Grande.
 Sept. 22, 23, 24 and 25—Union county fair at Elgin, Ore.

From Union on Business

Frank Bonney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonney, yesterday was in La Grande on business from Union.

Marriage License

Ernest B. Carson and Miss Mabel Muenchinger, both of North Powder, were issued a license to marry Tuesday afternoon.

Visiting in Portland

Miss Constance Ray left last night for Portland, where she will visit relatives and friends. She expects to be away one week.

From Boise

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, of Boise, Idaho visited in La Grande over the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Maxwell.

Union Men Go Fishing

Newell Martens, G. L. Hess and Richard H. Bonney, all of Union, spent yesterday in the vicinity of Eagle Creek.

Transferred to La Grande

Richard Barnes has accepted a position with the Standard Oil company here. He was transferred from Boise, Idaho, arriving here today.

Visited in Portland

Mrs. George Sadler was in the city this morning on her way home to Elgin from Portland where she has been visiting relatives for the past two months.

Drove to Walla Walla

Mrs. Ed Ford and Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass, accompanied by their brother, Herbert Clair, drove to Walla Walla, Wash., today on business. They will be there about two days.

Attended Daughter's Graduation

Mrs. Arthur Scott passed through La Grande this morning on her way home to Enterprise from Eugene and Bend, Oregon where she has been visiting for the past two weeks. She attended the graduation of her daughter, Lora Scott, from the University of Oregon last Monday. Miss Scott majored in normal art. She is spending her summer at Grants Pass.

Returned His Wife

Mrs. George Arrowsmith returned to La Grande this morning from Yakima, Wash., where she spent a few weeks on a business and pleasure trip. Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith are making La Grande their headquarters temporarily. He is general superintendent of water and electricity for the O-W company.

At Wallowa Lake

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Herlinger and son Royden, of Portland, are at Wallowa Lake this week. They stopped here Monday on their patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mary McKay, Portland; inspector, Alta Honanenschell, of Portland; counselors, Helen Olson, of Portland; Mrs. Wildenarth, of Portland; Mrs. Belle Crawford, of Portland.

NEEDS MORE WATER

QUINCY, Mass.—Having built a big boat here, Uncle Sam is now perplexed about getting it where it will be of use—in the ocean. The airplane carrier Lexington draws more than 20 feet and the channel at least is six inches shy of that.

May Locate Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Boylen and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Boylen, arrived in the city today from Aberdeen, Indiana and will visit here for some time. They are at the home of his brother, E. H. Boylen. This is their first trip to Oregon and they may locate here. They made the trip by auto making excellent time. They

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"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

AIMEE SAFE IN DOUGLAS, ARIZ., TODAY

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houses occupied by Mexicans called for help and asked that the police be notified. The Mexicans, she said, offered no assistance, and she went on, falling unconscious before another house.

An American, whose name was not learned, and who was in Agua Prieta, brought her to a hospital here. When she told police who she was a guard was established about the building.

Greeted Editor

W. P. McCafferty, editor of the Elginite, who had known Mrs. McPherson in Denver where he had covered her meetings for a newspaper, was recognized. She greeted him with a smile and asked him to notify Los Angeles at once, and to ask Los Angeles police to protect her daughter Roberts, whom she feared the abductors would attempt to kidnap.

Story of Abduction

The story of her abduction was related to McCafferty as follows: "I went to Ocean Park with my secretary, Miss Schaeffer. There I changed into my bathing suit and slipped on a dress over it. We went to the beach where we rented a little beach tent. I went in swimming. I sent Miss Schaeffer to get the names of some sailors and some music.

Drugged in Car

"Before she returned I came back out on the beach. There were two men in the water a short distance, and while I was watching the guards I heard some one calling 'Miss McPherson.' I turned to see a woman who explained that her baby was dying, and that she wanted me to pray for it. She said her husband had the baby in a car nearby. 'She had a coat over her arm. I accompanied her to the car, in which there was another woman with a bundle in her arms which I thought was the baby.

Wounded in Car

"The next thing I knew I was pushed into the car on the floor. The woman threw the coat over me and a sweet sticky odor assailed my nostrils and filled the automobile which was a sedan.

Red Her For Ransom

"The other woman came in and I asked them what they wanted with me. They said they were holding me for a half million dollars ransom. I told them they were foolish, that I did not have that much money, nor did the church have it but they replied that they knew better, and I was kept there for a day and a night.

Men were not there

"The men were not there. Presumably they had burned me with a cigar on the finger to make me answer the question they said my

mother had asked to prove I was alive.

They threatened to cut off this finger (the one with the long, white scar) so that my mother would know when she received it that they did have me captive.

"I refused to talk, and while I did answer one question, I would not answer the rest, because I knew my mother, her friends and members of the church would expend every effort to raise and pay the sum of half a million dollars which my captors demanded for my release."

Mother Delighted

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 23. (AP)—Mrs. Minnie Kennedy shortly before 6 o'clock talked over the long distance telephone with the woman in the Douglas, Ariz., hospital believed to be her daughter and as she hung up the receiver, said: "It is my daughter, Aimee Semple McPherson."

Highly excited and almost hysterical, Mrs. Kennedy immediately began packing for a trip to Douglas and gave instructions that Mrs. McPherson's two children Roberts and Irlf be made ready to accompany her.

Deputy District Attorney Joe Ryan announced that he was leaving today on the 12:01 train for Douglas, Ariz., to investigate every possible angle of the disappearance and reappearance of Mrs. McPherson.

PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and son, Millard, and nephew, Carl Robertson, were visiting at La Grande Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dean have as their house guest, this week their daughter, Alice, and two children, of Portland.

Mrs. Walter Martin recently called upon Mrs. C. C. Johansen.

Mrs. Kate Hanson recently visited Mrs. Hilda Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray are the parents of a baby son born to them last week.

Miss Norma Larsen visited her friend, Miss Sadie Fisher, one day the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson called upon Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kall last Sunday.

Elmer Stoddard made a trip to the Grande Ronde Lumber company's camp a few days ago.

Frank Larsen and wife recently spent the day up the river fishing.

Mrs. Henry Hess was a recent Perry visitor.

Mrs. Esther Hansen was shopping in La Grande last week.

Miss Marie Smith is visiting friends at Wallowa.

Miss Opal Beikel was in La Grande one evening last week.

Archie and Lynn Stephenson visited their friend, Morris Robertson, Sunday afternoon.

Guy Trippe and family were La Grande visitors Thursday.

Victor Combs recently made a trip to La Grande.

Nephi Combs, who has been working at the Perry store, is now employed at Williams bakery at La Grande.

Horace J. Nelson has returned from a trip to New York.

J. E. Jensen is away on a pleasure trip. He was at Salt Lake City, when last heard from.

The Perry school children held their annual picnic at Riverside park in La Grande last Thursday.

About fifty-five persons were there. Mrs. A. Stephenson, Edith, Harvey Larsen, Mrs. Nephi Combs and Mrs. Burt Kall used their cars to take the children to the park.

Mrs. Ada Smith spent the week

Bride, 72; Groom, 19



Roy Hinton Matthews, 19, and his bride, 72, fell in love at first sight when he met her at a funeral. Mrs. Matthews says, "He wouldn't let me wait another day," she said. "We are so happily married." Photo shows them in the garden of their Newport News, Va., home. It is her third marriage and his first.

and with her children in La Grande.

Mrs. Jack Briggs visited her daughters, Mrs. George Robertson, and Mrs. Zarela Murray, one day last week. Mrs. Briggs lives at La Grande.

Loran Harris recently made a trip to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braden made a trip to La Grande one day last week.

"On the whole I should say America stands first in the kind treatment of animals. Now that is a fine feather in the American cap, for the treatment of animals is a sure gauge of national character."

—John Galsworthy.

During normal sleep the electrical response of the human body increases from 50,000 ohms to 500,000 ohms.

S. A. Robertson and family attended the carnival at La Grande last week.

Tommy Murray visited at the

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FLYERS ESCAPE

SPOKANE — Lieutenant Nick Manly, reserve officer, and two student flyers fell 300 feet but escaped when the plane landed on high power electrical transmission lines. The plane was burned.

DRUG ADDICTS ESCAPE

LOS ANGELES — Thirty-three prisoners, all narcotic addicts, escaped from the Lincoln Heights jail by sawing steel bars in the "hop head" tank. Two hundred police started searching for them.

Five toes in a shoe during summer are one or two toes too many.

LOSS TODAY IS FIGURED AT \$40,000

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been burning some time, apparently, and was well under way. The fire truck rushed to the scene, but in the short space of time necessary for the run, the flames had licked to nearly every portion of the building. The pump was also called out and lent assistance in controlling the blaze.

Two explosions featured the fire, one before the fire truck arrived. It is believed that the acetylene tank exploded then. About ten minutes later the oxygen tanks exploded with a blast that was heard all over La Grande.

The valuable machinery was protected from water as much as possible and it is believed that some can be salvaged. It was said this morning, however, that the damage to the machinery can not be ascertained until tests are made. The fire was not hot enough to ruin it, Peter Larson, of the iron works, said.

Patterns Destroyed. All of the patterns, which were valued at a large sum, were destroyed.

A U. P. locomotive removed several freight cars from the track beside the foundry, preventing

their destruction. One of the telephone cables was put out of commission, but was repaired early today.

Mr. Fitzgerald, who has been in Portland for several months receiving medical attention, returned to La Grande at about 11:30 o'clock last night, about 15 minutes before the fire alarm was turned in.

MISS SWIKERT WINS BATHING BEAUTY TITLE

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dance last evening, which was the final wind-up of the contest. All three contestants were present. Previous to the dance, which started at 9 o'clock the drum corps paraded the streets for a few minutes.

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More than 250,000 delegates of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, attended the fifty-second imperial council in Philadelphia, when David Crossland, left below, of Montgomery, Ala., was elected imperial potentate to succeed James C. Buzar of Denver, Colo., right. The myriad red fezzes, banded, costumed patrols and stunts lent amazing color to the so-called centennial crowds. Photo shows the Baitut Abjad temple delegates from Albuquerque, N. M., with its cauld.