

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 July 13, 14, 15 and 16—Free Home-makers' institute under auspices of The Observer.
 July 15—Union county's 16th 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.

Guests from Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Price are guests at the Foley hotel, registered from Walla Walla.

Going to Wallowa Lake—Misses Frieda and Margaret Klopfenstein will join the L. M. Hoyt family at Wallowa lake this afternoon for a holiday outing.

Livestock Agent Here—Dan Clark, who is in charge of the livestock department of the O.-W. H. & N. company, spent Friday in La Grande.

To Aberdeen to Visit—Gustaf and Joe Mortier will spend the week of July Fourth at Aberdeen, Wash., with friends. They left La Grande this morning.

To Visit in Portland—Mrs. B. F. Hammett will leave tonight for Portland where she will spend the Fourth of July holidays visiting friends.

Returns Home—Mrs. Nolan Skiff, who has been visiting friends in Seattle, Wash., for the past two weeks, returned to her home here this morning on train 24.

Here for Fourth—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Price, of Portland, arrived in La Grande this morning to spend the Fourth of July holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill. Mr. Price is Mrs. Hill's brother.

Go to Union—Mr. and Mrs. Monty Broms and child left for Union this morning after spending a short time in La Grande. He is telegraph operator at Union Junction.

Returns to La Grande—C. M. Humphreys, municipal judge, who has been in Missouri visiting relatives for the last few weeks, has returned to La Grande. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Arrested—Jim Jefferson and Ed Coughlin, arrested on charges of drunkenness, are in the city jail awaiting trial.

Moving to Umatilla—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weesner, who came here from Bakersfield, Cal., a few days ago looking for a location, will leave this afternoon for Umatilla, where they will manage a ranch.

Principal on Vacation Trip—Mrs. Nellie Nell, principal at Rivera school and a longtime member of the public school staff in La Grande, left this morning for her annual vacation trip to Portland, where her sons, Will and James, make their homes.

To Visit Parents—Mrs. B. H. Nickerson left on No. 17 this morning for Hood River, where for the next two weeks she will be a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. E.

Clark. The Clark residence is at Odell, near Hood River.

Granted License to Wed—Gerald J. Tucker, of La Grande, and Miss Grace E. Peace, of Cove, were granted a license to marry from the courthouse here Friday afternoon.

To Maxville for Fourth—Mrs. C. W. Chandler went to Elgin this morning. From there she plans to go to Maxville for a few days visit over the Fourth.

Going to Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nelson left this morning for Walla Walla. They will visit his mother there over the holiday.

To Pendleton for Holiday—E. Rickard, who is employed by the Grande Ronde Lumber company at Hilgard, went to Pendleton this morning for a visit over the week end and July Fourth.

Driving to Joseph—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Claycomb and members of their household will drive to Joseph Sunday morning to spend the holiday week end as guests at the home of her brother, Ross Leslie.

Leaving for Portland—Van Rindell, Earl Holmes, Andrew Midrum and John Perkins plan to spend July fourth at Portland. They will leave tonight and return sometime Tuesday.

Boys Return to Duncan—Edward and Donald Butcher, who have been here for a couple of weeks visiting their uncle, Theodore Knight, returned to their home at Duncan this morning, their uncle going with them.

Have Baby Daughter—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chandler at Centralia, Wash., Sunday, according to word received by the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chandler. The baby's mother is remembered as Miss Myrtle Harlan.

Vacation in Portland—Miss Billie Mulholland, reporter on The Observer, left last night for Portland, where she will spend vacation. She will be the guest of a sister and friends there, Miss Mubetung's mother also is visiting at the home of the sister, who has been ill for several weeks.

Left Last Night—Mrs. Milton Price left last night on No. 18 for Carey and Halley Idaho, where she will visit for two or three weeks. At Carey she will visit her mother and father. From there she will go to Halley where she has other relatives.

Visiting Hingner—Mr. and Mrs. L. Shawver, of Lincoln, Neb., arrived in La Grande this morning on route home after a few weeks spent visiting Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and other northwestern cities. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hingner while here.

Vacation at Former Home—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. O'Day will leave tonight for Eugene, to spend vacation at their former home. Mr. O'Day is circulation manager for The Observer. His wife is employed as bookkeeper at Hill's department store.

Here for Father's Funeral—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trachsel, of Portland, who have been here since Thursday, called to attend the funeral of her father, the late

Lillian Takes First Dip



Lillian Cannon, the Baltimore mermaid, who will attempt to swim the English channel, shown at Cape Gris Nez, France, with William Burgess, veteran trainer, taking her first dip in the icy waters of the channel. Exclusive pictures of her attempt will be carried by NEA Service, Inc.

G. Nolhaegel, are guests at the home of her mother, near Alice. They will return to Portland Monday.

Leave for Centralia—Mr. and Mrs. Zurbur Kilne will leave tomorrow, by auto, for Centralia, where they will spend a week.

Visiting Lumber Mills—S. H. Evans, of the Four-L News of Portland, Ore., is in La Grande today visiting the lumber mills in this area. He is on his return trip to Portland after visiting the pine regions in Idaho.

Passed Through Yesterday—Frank Pilling, wester of Pendleton, passed through La Grande yesterday on his way to Wallowa, where he wrestled Jim Norvargard last night. He will wrestle at Pendleton tonight, and at Lehman Springs, July 4 and 5.

Guest of Daughter Here—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warner, of Oregon City, are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Cook. They arrived last night and expect to be here about two weeks. During their visit, they will spend some time at Wallowa Lake.

Visiting Here—Oscar Dixon and family, and Henry Goettche, Mrs. Dixon's brother, who are on the last leg of a 60-day tour of the United States, are visiting with John Eggers, who is an uncle of the two men.

La Grande Changed—Mrs. and Mrs. O. H. Prentice, of Portland, are visiting in La Grande at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Richardson. Mr. Prentice was formerly a resident of this city, running a restaurant here 19 years ago. He hasn't been here since then and finds a great change noticeable, both in the business and residential districts.

Married—Miss Sylvia Myrtle Thomas, of Elgin and Luther Curtis Kenaston, of Hot Lake, were united in marriage at noon today, Judge U. G. Cough performing the ceremony in his office at the courthouse. Several friends were present. The young couple will make their home at Hot Lake, where the groom is a farmer.

Train to Leave at 8:25—The excursion coach, which will leave for Portland tonight and return here after the Fourth of July holidays, will be well loaded with passengers. According to Joe Keeney, more than 50 round-trip tickets have already been sold with indications that more will be procured before the train leaves. The train will be formed at Baker, stopping at La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles and other towns and cities along the route. "The train will leave here at 8:25 o'clock sharp," Mr. Keeney said this morning. "It will be necessary to keep strictly on the schedule in order to make the trip a success."

Company President Here—A. S. Weaver, president of the Western Harvester company, of which the Hanting Tractor company is the Eastern Oregon-Southern Idaho representative, was in La Grande yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Weaver declares that the company built three times as many harvesters this year than ever before and is assured of their sale. He says that the recent opening of new territories including Africa and South America, and continued favoring of the Holt machines, is responsible for the increase in business.

4 CONVICTS HOUNDED BY PEN POSSES
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City board and gassed the driver, left him in the road and took his car.

"Borrow" Another Car—Near Gladstone on the east side, road the car burned out a bearing. The two men then "stuck up" a man in a small car and took his car. This car ran out of gas near a service station. The two men

left it and commandeered a truck in which they are said to have driven to the edge of Portland, where the truck was abandoned.

Motorists who were stopped by the two men said one of them was armed with a revolver. Warden Lillie is positive this was a dummi gun. He has received a tip that two dummy guns were about the prison yard and that only one of them remains.

Men Reported Seen—The other two convicts, Mitchener and Franzen, probably have not left the country near Salem, Lillie believes. There have been various reports of strange men seen and automobiles driven about in mysterious ways. All roads are carefully guarded and the men have not been sighted by any of the possemen.

About 15 men under Deputy Warden Golden are on the trail of the convicts. These have been stationed in various places about the surrounding country. The Portland police and the Multnomah county sheriff's department are carefully watching the roads and other important points in the country near Portland and similar cooperation is being given by officers in other counties in all directions from here.

Industries Disrupted—The absence of the guards and officers who are on the man hunt has disrupted to some extent the industries at the prison. The lime plant has been shut down and also flax operations outside the walls where the men were working under guarded.

Guards Discharged—Warden Lillie said that the three guards, W. W. Casson, H. F. Ochs, and W. B. Cyrus who are held responsible for the escape have all been discharged. All three, however, have volunteered for the man hunt and are with the posse.

Cyrus acknowledged blame, said the warden, "but the other two offer various alibis. But no alibis go."

Their places have been filled by a readjustment of shifts and so far no new men have been put on the payroll.

Possibly as many as six automobiles were commandeered by the fleeing convicts after they went over the wall. The Lovre car that was first taken on 24th street contained only about a gallon and a half of gasoline and could not have taken them to Oregon City. The car has not been found.

Mystery Exists—There is a mystery about one other car and its driver. Indications are that the four convicts drove the Lovre car through the Salem business district to the river road leading north and that they divided near Hoppere. This assumption is based on the fact that a man named Carson saw two men heading north from Brooks at high speed in a high powered car. He had not yet heard of the escape but so certain was he that the men were convicts that he telephoned to the Salem police and asked if any convicts had escaped. "This car has not been reported as missing, and if it was a stolen car the whereabouts of the owner is a mystery. It is thought Moore and Fisher were in this car and that it took them almost to Oregon City.

About the same time in the afternoon a smaller car was seen going south at a rapid rate also from the Hoppere district, and it is believed this may have carried Mitchener and Franzen.

Known as "Twins"—Mitchener and Franzen are known among the convicts as "the twins." They are inseparable. They were fellow inmates of the Idaho industrial school and were sent to the Oregon prison for the same crime. Mitchener, according to information given Warden Lillie by some of the convicts who saw the escape, is the man who first ascended the ladder and cut the wires. He was first over the wall and was followed first by Franzen, then by Fisher and then Moore.

Moore and Fisher have both been inmates of the "bull pen," Moore as one of the leaders of the dining room riot of a few months ago and Fisher for smoking marijuana. Moore was only recently released from the bull pen. Mitchener and Franzen have always been good prisoners.

All of the fugitives are young, their ages ranging from 19 to 23.

MAN MAY HAVE ABDUCTED WIFE

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 2. (AP)—Sheriff Starmer and District Attorney Cordon announced here today that the officers of the state will be asked to make a close search for Clyde Gasley, who is believed to have abducted his wife, Madge M. Gasley, from the home of her mother at Myrtle Creek Thursday night. According to District Attorney Cordon, Gasley is scheduled to appear in court today, and it is feared that he may attempt violence.

Fearful Husband—Mrs. Gasley recently consulted with the district attorney and her own attorney in Roseburg regarding the case, expressing at that time the fear that her husband, from whom she had separated would attempt to kidnap the children and possibly cause her bodily injury.

According to the district attorney's statement, Mrs. Gasley told him that her husband had been under a physician's care because of a mental derangement, which caused him to have spells of intense anger. She also told the district attorney that her husband was a heavy drinker and was under the influence of liquor much of the time.

Kidnaped Child—Mr. Gasley is reported to have kidnaped the 16 months old child earlier in the week, carrying the baby away in his night clothes, Thursday night Mrs. Gasley disappeared from her mother's home, after she had stepped out of the house on an errand, and no trace has been found of her since that time, other than a necktie apparently torn violently from her dress by her alleged abductor.

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TURN OVER ARSON CASE TO JURORS

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He met the calculated attacks of the state. Once—it was early Friday morning—he faltered, and asked to be relieved while he recovered from a heart attack. The rest of the time, despite his 72 years and the condition of his health, he matched the special prosecutor's shrewdness with a cunning that misled him many a trap into which a more careless or less knowing witness might have tumbled.

Testimony Analyzed—Carl G. Helm, preliminary speaker for the state, made a calm statement of the evidence when rebuttal closed Friday near 3 o'clock. R. G. Green, associate with Hess, followed with a disarming analysis of testimony from the standpoint of the defense.

Hess then took his place before the jury box, and with an intensity of purpose that would have done credit to a crusader bent on taking Jerusalem from the profaners, pleaded for the liberty and the life of an injured old man.

Attorney Hoarse—Came 5:20, and adjournment time. The attorney was hoarse. Two of the jurymen were weeping openly. But the argument broke off—less than half way through.

Talked Until Noon—This morning, Hess took up his prayer. He talked until noon. He was still going more than half an hour after court reconvened. It was after 11 o'clock when the argument ended, dramatically, as it began.

Beginning the last lap of the trial, which is expected to reach the juryroom, after the judge's instructions, sometime late this afternoon, George Mowry, special prosecutor representing the office of the state fire marshal, took up in an hurried matter-of-factness the examination of the state's evidence, and the courtroom calmed like dawn after a storm.

Both sides, at the noon adjournment, taken confidently of success.

Two hundred acres were burned over near Galena in Grant county during the past two days. The damage will not be great as few trees were killed. The fire is now under control. Five fires were started by lightning in Whitman national forest this week. All of them are now out or under control.

Now York police are experimenting with a motorcycle equipped with bullet proof windshields.

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Union and Wallowa Counties Celebrate

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practically every room, cabin and tent has been signed up for the week end.

Eastern Oregon Episcopalians and their friends will gather at Cove Monday to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the nation's birthday. More than 100 from Pendleton have signified their intentions to attend, including Bishop and Mrs. W. P. Remington, head of the Eastern Oregon diocese.

Grant Sending Delegates—Prairie City, Canyon City, Baker and other cities and towns in Eastern Oregon will send delegates. It is believed that nearly every Episcopalian in La Grande will be in attendance.

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