

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

July 13, 14, 15 and 16—Free Homemakers' institute under auspices The Observer. July 15—Union county's 24th annual pioneer reunion. July 22, 23, 24—Convocation of Northwest Real Estate association in La Grande. Sept. 21, 22, 23, and 24—Union county fair at Elgin, Ore.

Miss Humphreys Is Better—Miss Catherine Humphreys, who has been ill since Monday, is feeling much better today.

Guest at Pattison Home—Mrs. L. McCreary, of Portland, is a guest at the Bert Pattison home. The visitor and Mrs. Pattison are sisters.

To Portland on Vacation—Mrs. Harry Mohr and her daughter, Mildred, have gone to Portland on a vacation trip of a few weeks.

New Penny Store Opens—A new J. C. Penney Co. store was opened in Baker yesterday with a large crowd in attendance. The store is located at Main and Valley streets.

Returns to Hood River—Miss Norma McGowan, of Hood River, returned home after spending several days visiting Misses Opal and Edith Smith and other friends.

Here for Medical Treatment—Shirleigh Tucker and family were in La Grande from Malheur county yesterday to have medical treatment for his small son, who has broken his collar bone.

Soils Specialist in Town—Dr. W. L. Powers, head of the soils department at Oregon Agricultural college, is in Union county today visiting the irrigating and drainage experiment station and looking over the soil situation in the valley.

Home from Portland—Mrs. George Meserve, who is on vacation from her work at the Silverthorn-Wright drug store, has returned from a trip to Portland.

Return from Enterprise—Mrs. Wallace Cass and children, Bernice and Arthur, returned yesterday from Enterprise. They spent the holiday week end at Wallowa lake, stopping in Enterprise on their way home.

Mrs. Gekeler Very Ill—Mrs. Katharina Gekeler, who lives east of La Grande, is reported in a critical condition today. She has been ill for a couple of weeks.

Visiting Her Brothers—Mrs. Mabel Robbins, with her son, Phillip, is here from Milton, Ore., for a few days' visit at the homes of her brothers, Sherwood and Raymond O. Williams.

Guests of Mother Here—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall, of Haines, have returned home after a few days visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah McCall, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Bacon. Mrs. McCall has been only a short time from New York, where she visited her father.

To India as Missionaries—Roberta Grandy McKinlay, daughter of Ben M. Grandy, a former resident of La Grande, and her husband, Wilson McKinlay, are visiting their relatives here preparatory to sailing for Lucknow, India, where they will engage in missionary work among the natives.

Moving to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Congdon and daughter and Mrs. Frank Kolt, all

of Des Moines, Iowa, concluded a six weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. George Earhart this morning and continued on their way to Portland, where they expect to make their home. Mrs. Condon is a sister of Mr. and Mrs. Kolt who is their aunt.

Here from Kansas—Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Heasty and family arrived in La Grande yesterday from Wichita, Kansas, and will spend the summer as guests of his brother J. F. Heasty's mother and another brother, Carney arrived here a few days ago and Carney has accepted a position with the telephone company. His family will follow later.

Buy New Rabbit—Blue Mountain Fur and Feathers has just added to its hutchens two Chinchilla does, recent arrivals from England, and described by C. N. Palmer, of the rabbit farm, as "from the blue bloods of rabbitdom." He says they are a valuable addition to the 200 Chinchillas already on the ranch and he and his partner, Mr. Hoffman, expected to exhibit them at the different fairs this fall.

Spoke in Baker—Captain E. W. Ely, U. S. A., stationed in La Grande, was a guest of the Baker county chamber of commerce yesterday while he was in that city inspecting the national guard company there. He praised the Baker company and pointed out the necessity of peace-time preparedness in an address.

DIVERS FIND 12 BODIES INSIDE SUBMARINE S-51

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP).—Divers who entered the battered hull of the United States submarine S-51 today reported that there were about 12 bodies inside the ship. One body was seen wedged behind machinery in the engine room and others were reported in the torpedo room.

If the divers' estimate is correct it means that the bodies of 13 sailors were washed from the hull by the waves while it lay on the ocean bed off Block Island after being sunk by the steamer City of Rome last September and probably will never be recovered.

When the collision occurred there were 36 men on the S-51. Three were saved and eight bodies were later recovered. It had been hoped that the remaining 25 bodies had stayed in the submarine and could be reclaimed by the recovered families. The submarine was pulled into drydock in the navy yard at Brooklyn today after being freed from a reef in the East river struck yesterday.

Mrs. Landes May Oust Mrs. Baker From Office

SEATTLE, July 8 (AP).—Prediction was heard at the city hall here today that Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, Seattle's mayor, will lose one of her own seats from a municipal position. Mrs. Landes this week dismissed T. Harry Bolton from the civil service commission after he refused to resign. It was said that she will soon ask Mrs. Donna E. Baker to resign and will appoint Mrs. Harriet Ellis, a clubwoman, in her place on the commission. Tom S. Patterson, the third member, is slated to keep his post.

TO ATTEND CELEBRATION ROSEBURG, Ore., July 8 (AP).

The Umpqua chiefs and squaws, Roseburg's booster organizations, today voted unanimously to attend the Natron cut-off celebration at Eugene on August 19. The chiefs and squaws will appear in full Indian regalia, and will be accompanied by the Douglas county concert band and the Umpqua post, American Legion drum corps.



ELGIN MAN ON TRIAL TODAY

A jury to try the state's charge of illegal possession in the case against Ed Gibson—one of three taken at Fishtrap hill, near Elgin, last week—was drawn this morning at a session of the justice court in the city hall. Judge Hugh E. Brady presiding. Trial will proceed this afternoon.

The court set July 14 for the trial of Glenn Ryder, and July 15, for Glenn Graham. Ryder and Graham are the other two members of the trio.

Rube McClune's trial will be set by the court tomorrow.

M. Wapato, Taponish Indian, pleaded guilty to a liquor charge when he appeared before Judge Brady this morning and was sentenced to a fine of \$50.

Root Beer Fountain To Be Opened Here

An A. & R. root beer fountain—one of some 80 to 100 such places that the company has established since it originated about four years ago—will be opened in a few days in the remodeled store building on Adams avenue that formerly housed the Nelson stationery. O. E. Pickett will be the manager. He and his family moved here recently from Burley, Ida.

Ambassador Protests At Proposed Parade

PARIS, July 8 (AP).—Ambassador Myron T. Herrick is perturbed at the decision of the Association of American volunteers in the French army to take part in the proposed demonstration Sunday in opposition to ratification of the American debt settlement.

Under present plans the American volunteers will be stationed before the Allan Seeger monument in the Place De Etats Unis, where they will receive a wreath from the French Veterans' association as it marches past.

Ambassador Herrick said today that the posters announcing the parade were a direct slap at the United States and at himself. Consequently he felt if Americans take any part in the parade, it will embarrass him officially. He felt that it was unthinkable that American volunteers would bear a share in the demonstration.

WANTS EARLY TRIAL SEATTLE, July 8 (AP).

The defense announced today that it will fight any attempt of the prosecution to postpone trial of Wallace 'Coyote' Gaines, accused of murdering his daughter Sylvia. "We will be ready for trial July 19," said Robert S. MacFarlane, one of the defense counsel, adding that the prosecution had just as much time for preparation as the defense.

MILLS MAY MERGE SALEM, Ore., July 8 (AP).

Consideration is being given by directors of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company, of Salem, and the directors of paper mills at Vancouver, Wash., and Los Angeles, all of which are controlled by F. W. Leadbetter, of Portland, to a merger of the three mills, all to be done in probable connection with taking out the merger the western paper converting company of Salem.

EVERYBODY HAPPY

of an hour of each lecture. You'll Hold Clinic.

Because of his limited time, Dr. Moore will be unable to conduct a clinic in La Grande, but he will be available for conferences at which parents may consult him about their children.

Bernard Jakway, authority on interior decorating, has arranged for the use of draperies, wallpaper, and rugs to illustrate his points in regard to color combinations and effects to be desired in house interiors. These samples, he lets it be known, are merely for demonstration, and will not advertise the products of any business firm.

Mr. Jakway's lectures in San Francisco and Los Angeles have been received with high enthusiasm, and the publishers are proud to include him in the institute faculty.

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The Rev. Mr. Clarke to Testify Before Jury

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8 (AP).—A subpoena has been issued for the Rev. Clement G. Clarke to appear before the Multnomah grand jury and present what evidence he may have of vice conditions existing in Portland. District Attorney Myers announced yesterday. The grand jury will start its investigation Friday morning. Representatives of the ministerial association met with Mayor Baker yesterday. The conference was the result of an appeal of Clarke to the ministerial association to support his attacks on the city administration and the district attorney.

No specific request other than asking for cooperation among all law enforcing agencies, was made, on the mayor by the committee.

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TWO VESSELS IN TROUBLE

LONDON, July 8. (AP).—A Lloyd's dispatch from Melbourne Australia says the steamer Cooma has gone ashore on the north reef of Queensland. The passengers and crew were saved.

The message, which came from the Australia steamship proprietary limited at Melbourne, owners of the Cooma, says she went ashore last night.

The passengers were transferred to the steamer Burwah and will be landed at Port Alma. The warship Moresby took off the master and crew this morning. The Moresby's commander considers the Cooma a total wreck.

The Cooma is a steel steamer of 3,389 gross tons, built in 1907 at Glasgow. She is owned by the Australian Steamship Proprietary Ltd., and her home port is Melbourne.

NEW YORK, July 8. (AP).—The French liner Degraas, which sailed from New York with 1,900 passengers is returning to New York on account of engine trouble said a wireless message to the line today. The port engine had broken down the message said.

The Degraas was about 350 miles out when the trouble developed and captain Marius Aubert the commander decided to bring his vessel back. She is expected to reach here tomorrow night.

CITY OPENS ELEVEN BIDS ON PROJECT

(Continued from Page 1) Bids entered on the storm sewer unit follow: Hartenbower and Spaeth—\$44,886.19.

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The northside district work is the largest project to be offered here for several years under the provisions of the Hancock bonding act. All bids for the storm sewer unit were more than the engineer's estimate, which was \$41,450.15 and all for the sidewalk unit were less than the engineer's estimate, which was \$37,509.52. The engineer's estimate for the total was \$78,959.67.

Before adjournment, other matters were attended to, including a motion to pay Mrs. Kumlhart a sum of money the city owes her for right of way, and referring of a petition for a sewer improvement between G and H avenue and Second and Seventh streets to the city manager. The city manager announced the reservoir at the deep well has been tested recently.

WATER OFFICIALS TO MEET SALEM, Ore., July 8. (AP).—For the purpose of allocating the waters of the Columbia river, state water officials from Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, will meet at Spokane July 12. State Engineer Rhoad Luper said yesterday. It is probable that Edward Meade, federal reclamation commissioner, will attend.

VALLEY FIELD TRIPS BEGIN (Continued from Page 1) visited for a view of famed pasture.

Certified potato seed and results will be on exhibition at the Dec Davis ranch. Luncheon at Union.

Luncheon at noon will be eaten at the Union experiment station. Each excursionist is to provide food for himself. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished.

Crop demonstrations at the Union station are scheduled for the afternoon.

With Mr. Jackson on hand to act as leader, the discussions of the Wolf Creek ball Saturday will center on the following interests: "Potato Diseases in the Field and How to Control Them," "Good Clover for Pasture and as a Soil Builder," "Hard Pedigree versus Federation," "Trebil Barley," "Grimm Alfalfa versus Common Alfalfa" and "Flax." Opportunity will be given for the consideration of other questions on farm crops.

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