

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

July 12, 14, 15 and 16—Free Homeowners Institute under auspices of the Observer.

July 15—Eaton county's 50th annual picnic.

July 22, 23, 24—Convention of Northwest Real Estate association in La Grande.

Sept. 22, 23, 24, and 25—Columbia county fair at Elgin, Ore.

Traveling for Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Zurbur L. Kline are leaving for Portland in the morning.

County Agent in Enterprise

H. G. Avery, county agent, is in Enterprise today on business connected with his office.

National Guard to Drill

The first drill after summer vacation will call the national guardsmen to the army at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Capt. G. L. Linton announced this morning.

Ill Camp on Big Sheep

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Jr. and Mrs. L. C. Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jones left today for the Big Sheep country, near Joseph, where they will camp several days.

Week end at Lake

Misses Lillian Pennington and Margaret Klopfenstein were week end visitors at the Hoyt cabin at Fallows lake. Miss Myrtle Hoyt returned to La Grande for this week.

Home to Portland

Mrs. L. G. McCreary concluded her visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Pattison, Sunday morning. The Pattisons drove with her as far as Pendleton, from where she finished the journey to her home in Portland by rail.

On Way to Baker

A stage load of Spanish-American war veterans, en route to Baker from Western Oregon, pointed out half an hour in La Grande last night before resuming their journey. Baker is host to the Spanish-American veterans of Oregon today.

Going to Yellowstone

Mrs. Fred Holmes and daughter, Miss Nell Grimes, accompanied by a friend, Miss Gertrude Gray, left Portland, Sunday for Yellowstone national park, where they will spend a couple of weeks or more. They will return by the southern route, and will stop for day or two at Bend.

Called by Father's Death

Mrs. Hazel Hobbs and her brother, John Lane, went to Weiser Saturday night, called by the death of their father, who had been ill for some time. Mrs. Hobbs returned from her father's home only two days before she received word that he had died.

To Baker for Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson and Miss Hulda Anderson, Misses Ella Miederer, Ruth Niegeler, Gertrude Wakoner, and Kathryn Moran and Walter Johnson were among the La Grande members who drove to Baker yesterday morning to attend the monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor union.

Return from Convention

Mrs. Ida French and her son, Leo, returned last evening from Turner, Ore., where the state convention of the Churches of Christ closed yesterday. Mrs. Dick Jones who accompanied them as far as Portland, returned with them. The Rev. C. V. Dunn, pastor of the Church of Christ here, and the members of his party were expecting to start for home sometime today.

To Baker on Business

A. W. Nelson and Earl C. Reynolds will spend the day in Baker Tuesday transacting business.

Fire

The fire truck was called to the 2800 block on Spruce at 12:05 p. m. today to extinguish a grass fire. Chemicals were used. No damage was reported.

To Discuss Tourist Traffic

Thirty-five or more representatives of commerce chambers located on the Old Oregon Trail highway were expected to meet at the city hall beginning at 1 p. m. today for a discussion of tourist traffic. Ten were expected from Baker, five from Pendleton, six from Union, and 15 or more from La Grande. E. C. Reynolds, secretary of the local chamber said.

Need Rooms for Heaters

Two hundred more rooms are needed to accommodate the real estate fairs expected here for the Northwest convention, July 22-24, according to word that went out from the chamber of commerce office this morning. Offers of rooms to rent to the entertaining visitors should be made with the commerce chamber secretary.

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her west. Outfitting themselves with exerts, they joined the tourist train, and arrived in the Grande Ronde valley in September, 1902. They had been four months on the trail.

By farming and freighting, they and their family prospered until at his death in 1901 their holdings numbered 688 acres.

Mrs. Gekeler "Carried On."

Mrs. Gekeler, a staunch pioneer woman whose membership in the Lutheran church dated from her fourteenth year, took up her husband's affairs when he died and won the respect of her neighbors with her business judgment.

Of their 11 children, the following survive: Mrs. Minnie Hughes, Mrs. Dora Smith, Mrs. Fannie De Long, Mrs. Pearl McCall, Mrs. Nellie Spencer, C. H. Gekeler and George O. Gekeler, and not only all the children, but 31 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren as well, reside within the bounds of the county that Mr. and Mrs. Gekeler helped to develop.

ANGLERS BRING CATCHES HOME

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The fish feed is also the time for the payment of annual dues in the club. Secretary Kingsley declared today.

Ray Millinger's string of Rainbow trout he listed as one of the best brought in so far. Rube Zweifel and Mrs. Zweifel have a beautiful catch on ice.

Others who brought in prize-worthy evidence of their ability as anglers included: Dick Osborn, R. O. Albert, Robert Newlin, Al Ray, Harry Zweifel and Charles Murchison. The fish are on display at the Oregon Hardware and Implement company.

Just after noon today it was announced that the chamber of commerce quartet would sing at the banquet tonight.

BLAME HEAT FOR DEATH OF 9 SUNDAY

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groom above was registered on the official thermometer. This is the third time in the last two summers that 103 has been reached—the

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optional institute we have in store for them, there ought to be a thousand present."

The program, in short, presented in condensed form the most valuable information and training to be had in a university course in domestic art and science. From one viewpoint, it surpasses the opportunities of the average course in that direction, because the instructors who have been procured for the faculty represent the last authorities in their respective lines.

In addition to the demonstrations and lectures on the program, there will be exhibits and displays of foods, household equipment, home furnishings, decorations and other things of interest to homemakers.

An Orthophonic Victrola, available through the courtesy of the Carr Furniture company, will furnish music for the intermissions between lectures.

Institute-goers are reminded that they are free to consult the instructors on any questions concerning the subjects of the demonstrations. A question box for that purpose will be kept at the high school, and the answers will be given from the platform or through The Observer. The questions may be signed or not, as the inquirers please.

Other record days being July 11 and July 21, 1925.

Last night, with the minimum at 69, tied with July 3, this year, as the warmest night. At 7:30 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 70 above. Indications are that the mercury will not reach 100 today.

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An hour being insufficient for the entire lesson—Miss Cooley anticipates every difficulty to be encountered—she has divided it into two parts. The second half will begin at 1:30 p. m., directly at the close of Bernard Jakway's lecture on home furnishings.

Professor Jakway, whose name lends prestige to any program on home decoration, is one of the West's leading authorities on interior decorating.

"The Aesthetics of Home Furnishings" will be his lecture subject tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. He has arranged for a collection of furnishings and draperies with which to illustrate his suggestions.

Mrs. Beth Hatley McClean—probably the most popular of the six instructors—will start her series of four demonstrations in cooking and table service at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Breakfast Supper.

With her stage improvised to represent a kitchen and a dining room, this nationally known expert will show step by step everything that is involved in the preparation and serving of an informal buffet supper. She will use an electric range for the cooking, but will present her information so that it will be valuable to the woman who uses an oil or wood stove in her kitchen.

When the food is ready, Mrs. McClean will lay a table with linen, glass, silver and china exactly as it should be done for such an occasion. She will choose the set most desirable to use at a buffet supper.

Here is the menu that Mrs. McClean will follow:

Salad Sandwich Loaf
Stuffed Baked Potatoes
Ripe Olives
Creamed Puffs with Fruit and Whipped Cream
Maxwell House Coffee.

Women who attend the demonstrations will of course wish to go provided with pencils and notebooks to jot down suggestions. They will always find the recipes printed in The Observer, however, on the day preceding their presentation by Mrs. McClean.

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