

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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.

To Joseph on Business

Glen W. Robinson was in the city this morning on his way to Joseph on business. His home is in Portland.

To Visit Son

Mr. and Mrs. Teed arrived in the city this morning from Kuna, Idaho, to visit their son, Curdin Teed, who is employed with the forest service here, stationed at Mt. Emily.

To Visit Mother

Mrs. H. G. Avery and little daughter, Catherine and Harriett, left Saturday night for Twin Falls, Idaho, where they will visit for a month with Mrs. Avery's mother.

To Visit at Wallowa

John, Arthur and son, Gilbert, passed through the city this morning on their way to Wallowa, where they will visit for some time. Their home is at Weiser, Idaho.

On Way to Elgin

Fred Miller was in the city this morning on his way home to Elgin to help with the harvest. He has been working at Menahem for some time.

Return to La Grande

Mrs. Stella Ingle and Mrs. C. W. Michael, of Portland, have returned to La Grande after spending two weeks at Wallowa lake. Mrs. Michael is a sister of Ward Fowler.

To Visit Parents

Mrs. John Clifford arrived in the city this morning from Portland on her way to Island City, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone.

Picking Huckleberries

Mrs. S. A. Ingerson and daughter, Bernice and Mary, returned to La Grande today from Kamola, where they have been picking huckleberries for the past ten days.

To Spend Few Days at Lake

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Henderson, of Walla Walla, Wash., were in La Grande this morning on their way to Joseph. From there they will go to Wallowa lake, where they will spend a few days.

Home from Training Camp

Mr. Norwood Hale returned to his home here this morning from Camp Lewis, where he has been attending the citizens military training camp for the past four weeks.

Left for Home

Mrs. George Gilbert left this morning for home at Montrose, Colorado, after visiting in La Grande for the past ten days with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Weston, lawyer, and son, Warren Gilbert.

Home for Vacation

Miss Orpha Barnes was in the city this morning on her way to Elgin from Eugene. Miss Barnes is training to be a nurse at the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene. She is home for a two weeks vacation.

Left this Morning

After visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hoyt, at Hubler for several days, Mrs. J. P. Dinkler left this morning for Coquille, Idaho, where she will visit for some time. She will stop en route home to Pres. Wash., to visit.

Away Two Months

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seabrook arrived in La Grande this morning on their way home to Enterprise after a two months trip east. They visited friends and relatives in Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Mississippi and Kansas. Oregon looks mighty good to us," Mr. Seabrook said this morning. The weather

Attend Portland Wedding

Mrs. L. P. Charlton and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. King returned last evening from Portland, where they attended the wedding of Miss Iris A. King to Eugene C. Blevins. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Charlton and a sister of V. B. King.

Guests from Walla Walla

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fugate, daughter, Grace, and son, Harry, motored here Sunday from Walla Walla to be guests at the Ivan Loats home, 366 Main avenue. Harry Fugate returned to Walla Walla on No. 17 this morning, the others remaining here for a two-weeks visit.

Prepare for Pageant

All members of the local unit of the Oregon national guard are requested to be present for drill this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Zuber hall. Captain O. L. Dutton said this morning. The part to be played by the guard company in the coming pageant, "Spirit of America," will be outlined and practiced. Guardsmen are also notified that the ghost will walk.

Tent Theater Opens

Toby Nord's comedians will open their tent theater tonight for a week's run, presenting comedy drama and vaudeville. The opening play "Mother Love" has a strong Toby part. Nord will be remembered by many friends here as having played La Grande several seasons in the past. The company will change plays nightly. Women will be admitted free tonight with each paid ticket.

GRANTS PETITION

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 15, (A.P.)—The state department of public works this morning granted the Yakima Transit Company the right to extend its central Washington stage routes so as to include interstate service on new lines extending from Spokane to Umatilla, Ore., and from Umatilla to Prosser.

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Clint's Clothery - The Store with a Conscience - MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

LIGHTNING BOLTS ARE FATAL TO 4

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and hall in Maine and New Hampshire.

At Coney Island police reserves were called out to handle puny-stricken throngs trying to board trains for home after the storm broke.

Harvey C. Highman, instructor in Ohio State university, was killed by a falling tree near Delaware, Ohio, during a storm.

In Central Pennsylvania six persons were injured, five communication crippled, highways blocked and much damage was done by hail.

Hall Lake Golf Balls At Portsmouth, N. H., a terrific wind whirled seashore pebbles into the sky and blew them about. Hundreds of windows were broken. Some of the ordinary ball stones were reported as large as golf balls.

At York Beach, Maine, H. L. Hutchins, keeper of the Boons Island Light, six miles off the coast, said he collected several bucketfuls of ball stones and used them to fill two ice cream freezers. Afterwards he served the ice cream to his family and assistant.

After having clung to an over-turned boat for 15 hours a 17-year-old girl of Mount Vernon and a boy of the same age, living in Brookfield, drifted ashore this morning on Robbins Island, opposite Long Island.

The girl was Muriel Tell, of Mount Vernon. The name of the boy was not disclosed.

Churches in Union Service (Continued from Page 1)

"Man is born with the need of salvation; he feels the necessity of communing with some higher power," declared the speaker.

"And he is satisfied only when he finds it in the word of God. That is historical evidence."

"Examining the Bible, he discovers that it is entirely different from other books. He learns from it the plan and the way of redemption. And that is the internal evidence."

"A New Creation" "When he applies the truth and fulfills its requirements, it makes of him a new creature. He becomes a friend of God, and seeks Christian fellowship, rather walk with the people of the world. That is the experimental evidence, and the most important of the three, because the world is watching the Christian, and when it sees that the Bible makes him different, it has to believe that the Bible is the truth."

Mr. Pratt, with his banjo, pleased the audience by singing several religious selections.

Ross in Pulpit. At the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Ross took for his second sermon text John's words in his first epistle, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

"For there is a health of the spirit, just as there is a health of the body," the minister said. And he pointed out some indications of ill health of the physical being that may be applied in the diagnosis of the soul. Some cures of bodily ills he paralleled with ills of the spirit.

Mrs. Claude Cooper was soloist for the service. Her soprano offering was accompanied on the organ by Miss Elizabeth Payton.

The American Legion, program "Spirit of America," will also undoubtedly attract many of the women in the city during the three-day convention. One episode of the program will be of special interest to the people of Eastern Oregon and others who have heard the story. "The American Indian" is the theme involved, and the central figure depicts the life of Chief Joseph. Due to the fact that this episode will be almost entirely presented by dialogue it will differ considerably from all other episodes, which are largely pantomime.

Chief Joseph's Part No character in American history is more dramatic than that of Chief Joseph, and this also episode will be brought into the episode. Professor J. J. Hamner will take the part of Chief Joseph, introducing an original song written by James Evans, director. The part of Joseph's lieutenant will be taken by Charles Runyan and the part of General Miles will go to Fred Spauld while Dr. DeLoy will embody the part of General Howard. These four speaking parts will be supplemented by numerous Indians and soldiers.

The scene of the episode is in Wallawa county and the Yellowstone park. Those who have witnessed the rehearsals declare the drama, the ability of the actors and the peculiar atmosphere of Indian lore join to make this a most thrilling presentation.

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BRANCH OFFICE OPENED HERE

A branch office of the Western Union Life Insurance company for the entire Eastern Oregon territory has been opened in La Grande with headquarters in the Foley-Bouvy building, over the L. & N. drug store. W. D. King, formerly of Spokane, is in charge.

A. E. Wardell, of Portland, general agent, will be here in a short time to complete the organization, after which it is planned to operate an office force of three or more persons.

La Grande was chosen headquarters after a thorough investigation of the entire Eastern Oregon territory. Mr. King said this morning. Pendleton had practically been decided upon earlier, but the branch line and the highways running from La Grande made the change advisable. Umatilla, Union, Baker and Wallawa counties will be served from this center instead of from Portland, as was the case before the new district was created.

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AMERICANS IN BAD IN JAPAN

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trator is a Christian leader. Touches on Oregon Case "The unfortunate incident in Oregon last year was another instance of American barbarism. These barbarous deeds are accounted for by the prejudice that 'Americans are a superior race' compared with the 'Japanese.' Aside from the question of whether we are inferior to the Americans these barbarous deeds are plain violations of the principles on which the great republic was founded and Americans should be ashamed of them."

The Oregon incident referred to was the alleged deportation of a number of Japanese workers and their families from Toledo, Oregon, in July 1925, by a mob of white residents.

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La Grande Woman Given State Federation Post

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ment. "Here I am practically a stranger in Oregon, and the state federation gives me one of its important departments to direct."

Lucie Carter Hendrickson, although she is interested in all three of the arts that come under her supervision, is especially happy for the opportunity to encourage literary pursuits and appreciation.

As a poet, she readily found a place among the literary people of the state, and has a devoted following of poetry lovers. Some of her Oregon verse has been published in The Lariat magazine, the D. A. R. copy of the Oregon magazine and The Federation News, while the Oregon Journal has carried her contributions regularly. Her admirers are looking forward to Frank Bellamain's collection of contemporary verse, soon to be off the press, which contains three poems, a picture and sketch of Mrs. Hendrickson.

This is the first summer in many years that La Grande residents have not faced a shortage of water before the dry season end.

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