

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Home from Coast—

Cliff Read, was in La Grande last night, en route home to Lostine from the coast.

Get Marriage License—

William Webb and Mary Gilliam, both of Elgin, were issued a license to marry in La Grande.

Visiting in City—

Miss Maurine Moore, of Walla Walla is visiting friends in La Grande for a few days.

Visitor from Capital—

Mrs. L. G. Penney, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor in La Grande Monday. She registered at the Sommer hotel.

Out of Hospital—

Mrs. Ella Moon, who has been ill in a Portland hospital for several weeks, has left the hospital and is at the home of her son, Harry Moon. Her condition is reported to be better.

Home from Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Crowley and little son, Clifford, have returned to their homes here after a trip by auto to Portland, Eugene and other Western Oregon points.

Returns to Wisconsin—

E. W. Klich, who has been a visitor at the August J. Stange home for a few days, left last night for Eagle River, Wis., where he resides. Mr. Klich is a brother of Mrs. Stange.

Here from Oakland—

Mrs. George Bagley and son, Edwin Bagley, and daughter, Mrs. Sterling Albridge, arrived here this morning and will visit for about a week with another daughter, Mrs. Glen Watts.

Install School Lockers—

Two hundred and fifty steel lockers, each double tiered to accommodate two persons, are being installed in the upper halls at the high school building this week by workmen from the jobbing company.

Visiting Ancestral Lake—

Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce, after yesterday's meeting at Eastern Oregon secretaries at the Wallowa lake inn accompanied W. D. Dodson, Portland commerce chamber manager, on a trip over the trail to Lake Anroid.

Trip to Pendleton—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Harrison, made a business trip to Pendleton last evening, from where Jim Harrison accompanied them home. A report that Mrs. Sam Harrison was injured in an automobile accident Sunday evening is without foundation, she says.

Will Accompany Guests Home—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kinzell, when they conclude their visit here next Tuesday, will be accompanied home to Merrill, Wis., by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Kinzell, at whose residence they are guests. The elder Mr. Kinzell has interests in the Mt. Emily mill in La Grande.

New York Store Remodel—

Adding materially to the appearance of La Grande's "Main Street," the New York store will soon present a front entrance of the most up-to-date design. Construction was commenced this morning and is expected to be finished in two weeks. Business will continue as usual. Michael Albert, proprietor, announces. The new store front will be of the broken reflection type, providing the utmost light and vision. C. D. Goodnough is

contractor in charge of the work. The building is owned by Miss Margaret Annon.

Fishing Today—

Dr. J. L. Ingle is fishing in Wallowa county today.

To Elgin for Day—

Mrs. O. G. Olsen is spending the day at Elgin. She will return to her home here this evening.

Home from Portland—

C. R. Eberhard returned from a business visit to Portland this morning.

Camping and Fishing—

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson are camping and fishing on the South Fork of the Wallowa river this week.

To Baker on Business—

B. A. Benham went to Baker on business this morning. He will return to his home here this evening.

To Hot Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bateman spent last night in La Grande and left this morning for Hot Lake for medical treatment. They are from Portland.

Home to Elgin—

Mrs. E. S. Crockett was in the city this morning on her way to Elgin after visiting for the past month in Caldwell, Idaho with her brother.

Here on Business—

James Murphy, of Sumpter valley, where he is interested in mining, is in the city on business. Mr. Murphy formerly lived in La Grande six or seven years ago and has many friends here.

On Way to Huntington—

Mrs. Helen Shorman was in La Grande this morning on her way to Huntington where she will visit. She has been in Spokane for some time with her mother.

Away for Summer—

Mrs. Hazel Robbin and two children and her mother, Mrs. Lane, will leave tonight for Starkey Hot Springs, near Weiser, Ida., where they will spend the remainder of the summer. One daughter, Margaret, is already there.

Here Last Night—

Mrs. W. B. Brecheers and son, Hatch, left this morning for their home at Evans after spending the night in La Grande guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eckley. They have been visiting in Willamette valley.

Here on Business—

R. L. Osborne, transportation inspector for the O.-W. and Jim Hill railroads, is here here from Portland on official business. J. C. Cummings, general passenger agent, will be here this evening.

To Visit Daughter—

J. W. Oliver went to Hot Lake on this morning's train to spend the day with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Dugan, who is in the hospital here recovering from an operation which she had last Wednesday. She is reported to be improved.

Left this Morning—

Miss Mildred Finley and Miss Martha Hammon, of Iowa, who have been visiting here with their cousin, Mrs. A. E. Hug, for about a week, left this morning for Seattle, Wash. They are touring through the northwest.

Up Branch Today—

J. J. Purdy, district freight and passenger agent and J. H. O'Neill, traveling passenger agent for the O.-W. R. and N., were in the city last night and went up the branch this morning on business. They will be in this section the remainder of this week.

Home this Morning—

Martin Fitzgerald returned to La Grande this morning from Portland, where he has been for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are the parents of a baby son born to them Saturday at the Wilcox Memorial hospital in Portland. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

To Support Local Legion—

Louis Gunning, of The Dalles, was in the city this morning on his way to Joseph on business and will be there for about a week. Mr. Gunning is commander of The Dalles post of the American Legion. That post is holding the La Grande legation in bringing next year's state convention to La Grande, he said.

To Visit Parents—

Marion Zorcher passed through the city this morning on his way to Enterprise, where he will visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zorcher, for about a week before leaving for New York City, where he will study music. He has been in Eugene for some time attending high school and studying pipe organ at the University of Oregon. Since the close of school he has been organist at the Rex theater. He will specialize in theater organ.

Left Sunday for Home—

George and Helen Baker, of Tillamook, brother and sister of Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Bean, of Portland, accompanied by Billy and Mary Gene Bohnenkamp, left Sunday for Tillamook after attending the funeral of Frank Bohnenkamp. Mr. and Mrs. Bohnenkamp and Mrs. Bohnenkamp's mother, Mrs. Frank Baker, and daughter Bernice, will leave the first of next week for Tillamook. Mr. Bohnenkamp will return to La

When Fire Claimed Twenty Lives



Twenty persons were killed and 22 injured when fire destroyed the famous old Twilight Inn in the Catskill mountains at Haines Falls, N. Y. Most of the injured were guests who jumped from windows of the upper floors when they found themselves trapped by the flames.

Grande and Mrs. Bohnenkamp will remain here for a visit until about September 1.

Just Returned from Alaska—

Miss Mary Stanford passed through the city this morning on her way to Joseph where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stanford and they will spend some time camping at Wallowa lake. Miss Stanford is here this morning from Seattle, where she arrived only a few days ago from Alaska, where she visited friends and relatives for about four weeks. Stanfords make their home at Nampa, Idaho.

To Baker this Morning—

Mrs. Frank Pike went to Baker on this morning's train, where she will attend the Woman's Benefit association meeting this evening. Others from La Grande who will attend the meeting are Mrs. May George, Mrs. Lou Harris, Mrs. Pearl Bohman, Mrs. Abbie Thomas, Mrs. Eva Koyle, Mrs. Herman Geck and Mrs. J. C. Stidinger. Several others will probably make the trip also. Mrs. Julia V. Ward, state commander of the W. B. A. and Mrs. Christine Clark, district deputy, will be at the meeting.

LA GRANDE PREPARING FOR FUTURE

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finished. For years La Grande faced an annual water shortage each spring and the septic tank was a constant sore spot in the municipal being. Both these ills have been remedied and in addition, new fire fighting equipment has given the property holders another long needed safeguard.

From Financial Foundation.

The continuous building of new homes and business houses, coupled with repairs and alterations to older buildings and more attention to home surroundings, is only one manifestation of the solid financial foundation of La Grande. In the last six years the actual boundaries of the city have spread far beyond the corporate limits until the city covers several more square miles of land.

Outsiders View Opportunities.

The bringing of the state convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, the De Molay boys and the convention of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association here, has introduced this city and the surrounding country, including Wallowa county and its scenic wonders, to probably 750 citizens

of the northwest, an overwhelming share of whom had never seen La Grande before and who had only vaguely known any facts about Eastern Oregon's largest city.

While no apparent returns will be immediately forthcoming, those in the know expect the visits of convention delegates, especially realtors, to bring concrete evidence of their importance in the future.

To Light Streets.

The ornamental street lighting improvement, when completed, will transform La Grande's dimly illuminated business section into a blaze of light, when compared with its present condition.

Recent inauguration of supervised playgrounds during summer months, formation of a tri-county boys scout movement with La Grande as headquarters, and plans by the school board for physical instruction which will be available to all school children, regardless of sex, will mean much for the younger generations of the city and will prepare them more fully for the time when they will take upon their shoulders the burdens of manhood and womanhood, sponsors of these movements assert.

More Employment.

The opening of Mr. Emily Lumber company's plant not only brings a great deal to the commercial and industrial life of the city, but its benefits are felt throughout the La Grande territory. Employment is given to scores of additional men and the monthly payroll furnishes additional prosperity.

Summing up all these—and many more—improvements, it is easy to see why many citizens firmly believe that La Grande is entering into a new era, one that heralds metropolitan status for the city in the years to come.

AIMEE DENIES SHE WAS AT BEACH HOUSE

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MYSTERY HELD SOLVED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27. (AP)—Deputy District Attorney Joseph Ryan, of Los Angeles, today considered that all of the mystery connected with the disappearance and subsequent reappearance of Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, has been solved by new evidence found at Carmel, Monterey county. Ryan professed to be in possession of positive proof that Mrs. McPherson was in Carmel for a portion of the time she was supposed to have been in Mexico in the hands of kidnapers, and that Kenneth G. Ormiston, friend of the evangelist, was in the little Monterey bay town at the same time.

EAST, WEST ARRAYED IN WORDY TILT

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speaking on the "Western Reaction" and "The Public Land Question" respectively, bore the brunt of the western attack. "That governments no longer exist merely to preserve order, but to preserve jobs also, was emphasized by Governor Brewster of Maine. Most of the nation's ills are economic, only half of America's in-

Poincare's Government Given Confidence Vote

New Minister to Endeavor to Lift French Franc From Slough of Despondency

PARIS, July 27. (AP)—Premier Poincare's new government was given a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

Premier Poincare had asked the chamber to adjourn all interpellations until the financial bill was discussed and passed. He made the question one of confidence.

The declaration of policy which was presented prior to the vote began with the affirmation that the ministry had been formed in a spirit of "national reconciliation" with the object of saving the franc.

Will Take Time

"We are profoundly convinced that it is possible to improve the conditions of French finances rapidly, and raise the value of the national currency," the declaration said.

Increase Taxation

Indirect taxation is to be increased the declaration said, but will be imposed upon acquired wealth, to form a repayment fund for the national defense bonds.

Industry Capacity Utilized

Industrial capacity is utilized, and states' rights are receding under economic and other pressure, he declared.

Defends Government

"In 1906 governments existed to preserve order," he said. "Today governments exist to preserve jobs. The capacity of our existing industries is double the quantity of things that are actually turned out. Yet the amazing spectacle is presented of a million or more men constantly idle, with half-used factories crying to employ their labor and a consuming public whose capacities are only limited by their ability to pay."

Obituary

ROBERT STILES DAVIS.

(Contributed) UNION (Special).—Robert Stiles Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Davis, was born at Union, Oregon March 15, 1898 and died at Pendleton July 24, 1926, age 28 years, 4 months and 9 days. An injury at birth affected him all through his short life. He could not do and be as other boys. This he realized. He was ambitious beyond his strength and capacity to do, suffered at times as no human will ever know, and death came as a release and a relief to him.

FOUR GO ON TRIAL TODAY IN TIA JUANA

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Watch the Front

WE BUY FOR LESS WE SELL FOR LESS

Wednesday Is Community Sales Day

And there will be many splendid values offered to the buying public by the merchants of La Grande.

In addition to our Community Day Specials, which you will see in the pink advertising section, we want to announce that for the duration of the time required to REMODEL the front of the NEW YORK STORE, we will have many exceptional bargains for our patrons.

In keeping with the new civic spirit of La Grande, we are building a beautiful new store front. To offset the disadvantage while the builders are busy, we have decided on Drastic Price Reductions.

Watch Our Ads

NEW YORK STORE

"Destroyers of High Prices"

Paid in Full



Eleven years ago Charles F. Glavin, Escanaba (Mich.) grain merchant, failed with liabilities of more than \$250,000. His creditors have just received checks from him paying the last of this indebtedness, although he was legally obligated to pay but 4 per cent of the total.

STAR

TODAY And Wednesday

PETE MORRISON

And his famous horse-pal, "Lightnin'"

--in--

Bucking the Truth

A Smashing Melodrama of Big Men and Big Moments in the Great Open Spaces.

—Also—

Andy Gump Comedy "SHADY REST"

STARTING THURSDAY "SIBERIA" with Alma Rubens, Edmund Lowe, Lou Tellegen, Tom Santshi and others.

C.J. Breier Co. IN THE WEST Store No. 13 1104 Adams Ave. La Grande, Ore. Prints 49c yd. A new shipment of prints and gingham, beautiful floral designs. New and attractive color combinations. Priced low at 49c. Before convening for the morning session, the governors inspected Fort D. A. Russell, regular army post three miles west of here and its two regiments of cavalry and one regiment of artillery, and were greeted with a 15-gun salute. Honolulu and St. Paul are bidding for the honor of uncaring the 1927 conference.

Sales Day Bargains STAMPED GOWNS, 50c to \$1.95 COVERALLS, REGULAR 95c—WEDNESDAY ONLY 60c Art & Baby Shop HEMSTITCHING STAMPING

ARCADE LAST SHOWING TONIGHT "Hell's 400" with MARGARET LIVINGSTON HARRISON FORD Wednesday Only

"The Speed Limit" A concentrated extract of double distilled dynamic pep, zip and fun. Spotlight And Comedy THURSDAY—COLLEEN MOORE in "IRENE"

WEDNESDAY Community Sales Day AT CLINT'S Entire line of Men's and Young Men's Suits at 1/2 Off regular price. On line McKibbin Felt Hats—Sale Day—1/2 Price Clint's Clothery "The Store with a Conscience" MEN'S AND BOYS OUTFITTERS