

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

August 4 — Convention of Eastern Oregon Medical Society at Hot Lake and Anthony Lake.

Home Here — W. Leale has bought a home at Jefferson avenue here from F. Eames.

Guests from Portland — Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt are guests at the Sproun hotel, returned from Portland.

Business — Charles J. Shelton, attorney at law, is in the city on business.

Attended Pioneer Picnic — Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles attended the Wallowa county picnic held at Wallowa lake yesterday.

Selling Her Sister — Mrs. J. W. Frazer, of Portland, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Utter, who arrived in La Grande yesterday.

Back from Portland — W. C. Sturgill, who attended the meeting of the Unity highway at Portland, has returned to La Grande.

Fishing in Wallowa County — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney went to Wallowa on this morning's train, where they will camp and fish for about three days.

Union Girls to Camp — Three automobile loads of Campfire girls left Union this morning for Wallowa lake where they will enjoy an outing. A truck hauled their equipment.

Return Sunday — Lowell Williamson has gone to Portland after Mrs. Williamson, who has been visiting for the past month. They will return to their home here Sunday.

Here from Pendleton — Harold J. Warner, attorney of Pendleton, is transacting legal business in the city. He appeared in the Union county court here this morning.

On Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook left the first of the week on a two-week vacation trip to Sensitive. Mr. Cook is employed in the O. W. shops here.

Vacation in Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaeth and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pearce are in Portland. All but Mrs. Pearce expect to return to La Grande in a few days. She will remain there until September.

Italies from Operation — The Rev. James A. Smith, who underwent a major operation at the Portland Surgical hospital Thursday morning, is rallying satisfactorily, according to word received here by his daughter, Mrs. Earl C. Reynolds.

Mr. Bramwell Better — The condition of F. S. Bramwell, father of Lester Bramwell, of this city, is reported to be better. Mr. Bramwell is in Portland. He has been ill about two weeks.

En Route to Salem — Mrs. C. E. Spence and daughter Wilma and son Bobby, of Monroe, La., who have been visiting here at the home of C. J. Doughan, left this morning for Salem. Miss Wilma will enter the University of Oregon this fall.

False Alarm — A false alarm, turned in at one o'clock this morning, from box 44 in Old Town, called the La Grande fire department members from their beds. The person responsible for the alarm made an escape before the truck arrived.

Mother Ill — Mrs. E. H. Rings, who has been in Western Oregon with her mother, who is ill, for about six weeks reports that her mother's condition is not much improved. She is 52 years old.

To Rondowa this Morning — Allen C. Wright, of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, of Baker, was in the city this morning. He went to Rondowa where a water pumping station is being installed cooperatively by the state and light company. The purpose of the pump is to keep a record of the flow of the Grande Ronde river.

Home from Willamette Valley — Mrs. Clyde Kiddle and little daughter, Maravene, and son, Clyde, returned to La Grande this morning after two weeks spent visiting Willamette valley points. Mr. Kiddle drove to Portland with his family but returned home about a week ago.

Return to Hawaii — Miss Carl Curry will leave this evening for Portland and from there will go to San Francisco. She is from there for Hilo, on the island of Hawaii where she teaches school. Miss Curry has been visiting her father, Fred Curry, and other relatives and friends here for the past month.

Attended Training Camp — Conrad passed through the city this morning on his way home to Enterprise. Since finishing this year's work at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis he has been at Camp Lewis attending the Reserve Officers' Training camp. He will spend the remainder of the summer at his Wallowa county home.

Finishing Business — The La Grande real estate board met at the Tiffin this noon for the regular Friday luncheon. William Miller, president, presided over the meeting. The expenses of the Northwest Realtors' convention, held here last week, were checked over. All other business in connection with the convention was completed also.

To Pendleton this Morning — Mrs. Christine Clark, district deputy of the Woman's Benefit association, and Mrs. Julia V. Ward, state commander, left this morning for Pendleton where they will inspect the Pendleton review this evening. From there Mrs. Clark will go to Bond and Mrs. Ward will go to Portland.

Here from Pendleton — Mrs. C. J. Bellinger and daughters, Marjorie and Blanche, drove to La Grande from Pendleton yesterday and are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stitzinger. They plan to be here until the first of next week. Sunday they, with the Stitzinger family, will go to Wallowa lake for an all day outing.

To Umatilla Tomorrow — Mrs. W. B. Correll, Mrs. Emil Ash and Gaschil Veach, who have been visiting in the city at the J. G. Stitzinger home, accompanied by Mrs. Helene Hughes, will drive to Pendleton tomorrow. Sunday Mrs. Hughes will return to her home here and the others will go to Portland, where Mrs. Correll and Mr. Veach make their home. Mrs. Ash will visit there for some time before returning to her home in California.

Home this Morning — Miss Kate Johnson and Miss Lillian Duncan were here this morning en route to their home in Wallowa county. Miss Duncan lives at Joseph and Miss Johnson at Wallowa. The former has been attending the summer Normal school session at Pendleton and the latter has been at Monmouth attending normal school. Miss Duncan will teach school at Enterprise this year and Miss Johnson plans to teach at Wallowa.

Sight Returned — Sight was restored to a woman more than 50 years of age when Dr. P. L. Ralston removed a cataract from the right eye of Grandma Weatherly in the hospital at Enterprise Thursday morning. She was able to see as soon as the operation had been performed, she said.

BAND PLAYS CONCERT TO BIG CROWD (Continued from Page 1) The quartet from Verdi's "Rigoletto," "Arabian Nights" (King), and the overture "Raymond" (Thomas). The closing selection was among the most popular numbers. Encores were demanded by the 800 to 900 persons in attendance and were generously furnished.

SHOWDOWN EXPECTED IN MEXICO

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The new regulations provide that only clergy of Mexican citizenship may officiate at religious services; that all church property shall be confiscated on the ground that it has been held by churches unlawfully for 50 years. Religious instruction in schools is prohibited. Secular publications are forbidden to comment on or carry news on national political affairs.

The National League for Defense of Religious Liberty will start an "economic boycott" of protest tomorrow. The boycott contemplates that all Catholics and persons opposed to the governments present religious policy as well, shall cease spending money for anything except absolute necessities. The league hopes by the boycott to effect an economic slump which will be sufficiently embarrassing to the government to cause it to modify its policy.

Legs of Fire Fighter Shattered by Long Leap

SPOKANE, July 26 (AP)—Cornered on the edge of a cliff while fighting Idaho forest fire yesterday, Earl Bogart, 49, of Priest River, leaped 46 feet, crashing into a tree, then falling to the ground. His legs were shattered.

FIRE FIGHTERS ROBBED SPOKANE, July 26 (AP)—Robbery of fire fighters returning from Sand Point, Idaho, to Spokane on a freight train last night was reported to the sheriff's office today. Two men, it was declared, beat and robbed seven fire fighters, and held up many others of the 25 or 40 on the train. They obtained several hundred dollars, it was stated. Upwards of \$1,000 was taken in a similar robbery Tuesday night.

Library Chats

NEW BOOKS Even though you miss the poetry in Carl Sandburg's verse, you will find poetry of the highest type in his prose biography of "Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years." The Chicago poet has found a warm welcome in his first serious venture into sterner fields. "These two volumes of biography make up the best and noblest work that Carl Sandburg has ever written." The Independent Magazine says.

In the New York Times, the book critic writes: "There has never been a biography quite like this before." The thing Mr. Sandburg has done cannot well be repeated.

The book in its two volumes, will be placed on the shelves of the public library at 6 p. m. Saturday. Other books to be started in La Grande circulation the same hour are listed by the librarian: "The Lane Hand" (Amos); "Building With Words" (Ball); "That Royal Girl" (Gutner); "The Little World" (Henson); "Italy Under Mussolini" (Hollins); "Not Done" (Hullitt); "When I Grew Up to Middle Age" (Hurt); "The Splendid Basque" (Challis); "The Pride of the Town" (Cacchiani); "John Cross" (Chapman); "Short Life of Florence Nightingale" (Cook); "The Coming of Cosgrove" (Brakine); "The High Adventure" (Farnol); "Art in Everyday Life" (Goldstein); "Janet in Silhouette" (Hall); "Harpers' Prize Short Stories"; "Chimes" (Herriek); "Cakes, Pastry and Dessert Dishes" (Hill); "The Religion of Yesterday and Tomorrow" (Lake); "The Call of the Upper Road" (Logan); "Advisory Ben" (Lucas); "The Scamp" (Marham); "Ye That Judge" (Marrin); "Porto Rico" (Mixer); "Best Short Stories of 1922" (O'Brien); "Kneel to the Prettiest" (Onions); "The Amateur Poster Maker" (Perkins); "The World's Best Humor" (Posner); "Aid to Rhyme" (Redfield); "The Threshold of Fear" (Rees); "Craig Kennedy Listens In" (Rever); "Essays Toward Truth" (Robinson); "Keller's Anna Ruth" (Singmaster); "Clubs: Making and Management" (Storn); "The Best Poems of 1925" (Strong); "Stanley John's Wife" (Taylor); "Your Home Beautiful" (Taylor); "Rome" (Tucker); "Uprooted" (Whitlock).

DITCH ACTION FROWNED UPON

Because a definite cost basis had not been prepared by the city engineer stockholders of the La Grande Irrigation company passed a resolution against the petition and against joining with the city in building the proposed conduit under the sidewalk on X avenue when they met to discuss the proposition last evening. They agreed to confer further with the interested parties, however, and try to work out something that would be considered equitable by the ditch company.

People living on X avenue have been granted a petition for the construction of cement sidewalks along that street and the ditch belonging to the irrigation company. Formerly known as the Sargeant-Wright ditch, it is located where the to another location or build a conduit which are to be built, making it necessary to change the ditch cut under the sidewalk.

Eugene Man Succumbs From Crash Injuries

EUGENE, Ore., July 26 (AP)—E. C. Conger was killed yesterday about 12 miles west of Junction City on the Lake Creek road when a light car, driven by W. D. Neesley, with whom he was riding, crashed into a truckload of ties. A passing motorist picked up the injured man, who died before reaching Junction City. A brother of Mr. Conger lives in Eugene and will arrive Friday to take charge of the body. The man's parents live in Iowa. He was about 40 years old.

MORE THAN 150 MISSING IN BAHAMAS

(Continued from Page 1) have sunk in the harbor was the 80-ton yacht "Toscolec" formerly the Shamrock 8, Sir Thomas Linton's famous America's cup challenger.

On the island of Gun Key, eight large rum running boats, heavily laden with liquor were dashed to pieces by the waves. The crews escaped, rowing ashore in small boats at the first appearance of the hurricane.

Nothing was known of the fate of the government mail boat "Broncos," which proceeded for San Salvador shortly before the onrushing storm. The "Albertine Adou," with 40 persons aboard, sailed for the island of Inagua, a few hours before the hurricane struck. It was also counted among the missing craft.

Crews of the Munson "S. S. Manamar" from New York and the Canadian "Fisher" from Kingston, Jamaica which arrived at Nassau shortly after the storm abated told of battling terrific winds and waves.

The "Lizard" was tossed broadside across the road on East Bay street, proving an obstruction to traffic. The old War liner "Dulgarin," the coasting schooner "Dulgarin," and the schooner "Magie," all were lifted on the rocks, as were other ships and small fishing boats.

The sponging schooner "Home Comfort," the two-master "Mathoko," the schooner "Gala M.," and the schooner "Vina" were smashed to kindling wood.

Governor Sir Harry Cordaux in



—NRA, Los Angeles Bureau SHE IS PRETTIEST lawyer, at least in Los Angeles. Her name is Lillian Beyer. She's 26 and single.



—NRA, Chicago Bureau MISS B. J. MACFARLANE has just been elected president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Louisiana and is the highest lauded woman in the south.

NEW WITNESS TO FIGURE IN AIMEE CASE

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