

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Home from Portland—

Have Plazerald returned to La Grande this morning after a few days spent in Portland.

Have Baby Girl—

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Reynolds are the parents of a baby girl born to them this morning at their home at Perry.

Home from Portland—

Mrs. J. G. Millering and daughter Lucille and son Chester have returned to La Grande after an auto trip to Portland.

Visiting Here—

Miss Carrie Skiff, who has been visiting relatives here this week, will return to her home at Union Sunday.

Get License to Wed—

Don H. Smith and Miss Merion Thompson, of Portland, were granted a license to wed Friday afternoon.

Home this Morning—

Robert S. Eakin, local attorney, returned home this morning after a day spent in Portland on legal business.

Visiting Friends Here—

Vigmont McEwen is visiting friends in La Grande. He arrived yesterday and will return to his home at Hainox tomorrow evening.

To Visit Son Here—

Mrs. Harry J. Lyman is expected to arrive here this evening from her home in Portland to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyman. Mr. Lyman is her son. She will be here indefinitely.

Home from Salt Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade have returned to their home here from Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending two weeks there visiting relatives and friends.

Leave for Payette—

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sullivan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flannery, will leave tomorrow morning for Payette, Ida., on a week's vacation trip.

To Baker for Week End—

Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass went to Baker on this morning's train, where they will visit Mrs. Snodgrass' sister Mrs. C. D. Guyman over the week end.

In Portland on Business—

G. L. Parsons, sewing machine agent here, is in Portland on business. He will return to La Grande Monday.

Home this Morning—

Mrs. Mary G. Young and her little nephew Clarence Fanning returned to their home at Tolocast this morning on Train No. 24 after visiting in La Grande for a few days with Mrs. Myrtle Hobbs.

To Joseph Tomorrow—

Mr. and Mrs. Conon R. Eberhard and daughter Dorothy and son Franklin will spend tomorrow at Joseph visiting at the home of Mrs. Eberhard's parents.

To Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shumard, formerly of this city but now of Portland, arrived this morning for a visit with friends here. Mr. Shumard was cashier at the freight office when they made La Grande their home several years ago.

Visiting in City—

Bert Peters, of Hemmet, Cal., accompanied by his sister, Miss Leon Peters, of Garner, Oklahoma, arrived in the city this morning and are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhodes.

To Stanfield Tonight—

Dr. W. E. Thistlewhite went to Union this morning where he is

testing dairy cattle today. He will go to Stanfield this evening and be there until the first of next week.

Home from California—

Mrs. Hilda Burleigh was in the city this morning on her way home to Elgin after spending a month in California, where she visited and transacted business. She visited Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland while away.

To Visit Father—

Mrs. J. M. Parrie and her three children, Louise, Irwin and Theodore, left this morning for Wetser, Idaho where they will visit Mrs. Parrie's father, J. J. Blacker, over the week end.

Week End at Wallowa Lake—

Mrs. Mary E. Price and daughter Lucille went to Wallowa Lake this morning where she will join her son, Milton Price and wife, who have been at the lake the past week.

Going to Imbler—

Mrs. H. N. French and daughter, Miss Helen, arrived in La Grande this morning from Cortez, Colo. They were en route to Imbler, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. French's son, W. A. French.

Left this Morning—

Mrs. J. C. French and her aunt, Mrs. Mary Son, left this morning for Portland where they will visit relatives. From there they will go to Marshfield, where Mrs. Son makes her home. She has been visiting here for several weeks.

Away One Week—

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Denby are expected home this week end from Portland and other Western Oregon points where they have been spending their vacation. They went to Portland last Saturday night.

Leave Tomorrow Morning—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and Mrs. Craig's father, E. O. Zeek, accompanied by Mrs. Parley Price and baby son Nyle will leave tomorrow morning for Portland, Corvallis, Eugene and Seaside. They are making the trip by auto and plan to be away a week.

Vacationing in Western Oregon—

Miss Myrtle Bunker is vacationing in Portland and other Western Oregon places. She has been away one week and plans to be gone another week before returning to her home here. Miss Bunker is a one of N. K. West company's saleswomen.

Attended Funeral Yesterday—

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks and daughter Norma went to Union yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thompson, who was killed in an automobile accident near Arlington Tuesday night while on her way to Union to visit her parents.

Forestry Men Here—

Lynn F. Crommelier, deputy state forester, of Salem, and B. H. Chapler, secretary of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning in the interest of forest fires throughout the eastern part of the state.

Left for Seaside—

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs, accompanied by their niece, Miss Melba Hanka, left Thursday for Seaside and other points of interest in Western Oregon on a short vacation trip. They are making the trip by auto. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs live at North Powder.

Home this Morning—

Mrs. A. W. Fay and daughter, Miss Contance Ray, returned to their home here this morning from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and coast points where they have been on a vacation. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. Fay and son Alfred, who returned to La Grande earlier in the week.

Returned for Summer—

Misses Edith and Lorraine Pierce have returned to La Grande from a trip through the Yellowstone national park with their father, Governor Walter M. Pierce, who went to Montana to attend a governor's convention. They will spend the remainder of the summer at the Pierce ranch near here.

Dinner Party Thursday—

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hummel entertained four of their son Bernard's friends at dinner Thursday evening honoring his birthday anniversary. The guests were Frank Hirtow, Willard Clark, George Guss and Allen Hunter. Mrs. Ada Clark and Mrs. Ray Buell assisted Mrs. Hummel with the dinner which was served at seven o'clock.

To Open Store in Pendleton—

F. J. and O. L. Stone have been in Pendleton for a few days on business. Yesterday they closed a \$20,000 deal for the Vaught Cash grocery and a Stone Cash store will start there. The firm expects to operate with the same low prices that they have in all their stores the Stones declare. The store will be taken over August 15.

Builder of Branch Line Here—

H. V. Gates, who was construction engineer for the O. W. R. & N. when the branch line was built as far as Elgin, about 50 years ago, is in La Grande this week as president of the Illapoco Power & Incident company to supervise the installing of an irrigation system at the new golf course, near Island City. Fourteen thousand feet of water pipe is being laid.

Lumbermen on Visit Here—

L. B. Muntze, president of the

IOWA MAY ASK FOR MURDERER

SHOUN CITY, Ia., Aug. 7 (AP)—Authorities today hoped to definitely connect Thomas Smith, confessed slayer of 14 persons, with the killing of Walter A. Belkard, Sioux City, committed here September 26, 1918.

A story told by Mrs. W. D. Spencer, Sioux City, once a neighbor of the connecting link, officers say. Mrs. Spencer told police her strange neighbor disappeared eight years ago, leaving two small stepdaughters alone in his home. At the home is an old shed which, although not exactly fitting the description of the one mentioned in Smith's confession as the hiding place of shells from his gun, will be searched by detectives today to see whether the shells were concealed there. Smith claimed he hid the shells after shooting a man here. The boards of the floor of the one shed in the vicinity have already been taken up in a futile search for the shells, while other sheds were found to have been remodeled and board floors having been replaced by concrete.

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19 Passengers Injured In Minor Train Wreck

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7 (AP)—Nineteen passengers were cut by flying glass early today when the Pennsylvania railroad passenger train No. 52, the Pittsburg to Philadelphia local eastbound, was side-swiped by a freight car which bulged from an adjoining track at Jeanette, Pa.

None of the passengers was seriously hurt and all continued on their journey after a delay of one and one half hours. Their wounds were dressed by doctors at Greensburg and Johnstown.

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PRAISE GIVEN TWO COUNTIES

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Remembers Waukegan

The second letter sent to Leland S. Hanford by George M. Elliott, Tacoma realtor, said:

"We would like to have you convey to any one that we were personally interested in, especially Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins. I do not believe we will ever forget our trip to Wallowa lake, the cowboy program, the good cats

and the good times, which were all heartily appreciated. We surely have a warm spot in our hearts for La Grande."

Other letters have been received. It is reported by various realtors and citizens expressing appreciation of La Grande's hospitality and praiseworthy Union and Wallowa counties to the skies.

August 10th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 8-6-26

Forest Fires Burn Seven Tolo Buildings

MEFORD, Ore., Aug. 7 (AP)—Fanned by a strong wind a forest fire, which commenced Thursday, yesterday afternoon destroyed seven buildings comprising the greater part of Tolo, 12 miles north of here on the Pacific highway. Two families were made homeless, an old hotel building and dance hall was destroyed and smaller buildings. The central point fire truck was rushed to the scene but was unable to aid. The blaze was still beyond control last evening, burning in thick brush and small oak trees.

BOY FIGHTS OFF ATTACK OF GUNMEN

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ran to the barn to look for the gunners, who had stopped firing when the car appeared.

Climbing to the haymow, the lad peered out for a sign. On the instant a Hop Sing bullet whizzed past his head, severing the hair, and splintering an upright post just behind him.

Melvin had Ing's six-shooter, and he gave fire for fire.

Mongolians' Escape

When the elder Baxter and a posse of six neighbors rushed to his rescue a few minutes later, the Mongolians had taken to the river. A searching party was organized, joined shortly by officers from La Grande, H. A. Klinghammer, deputy sheriff, and Harold Howard, of the city force, who responded to a telephone call.

But the Orientals had chosen their exit well as everyone acquainted with the topography of the country knows. Across of brush line the sides of the twisting river for miles in both directions for the Conley place. The soft clay banks have been washed into a thousand perfect hiding places. A thousand men could hardly make a thorough search.

Meanwhile Charlie Ing huddled in a shuddering heap in the basement, expecting every second to be his last. When officers loaded him into the police car to bring him to jail safely, one small cot was sufficient to cover his quaking form.

He refused to get out of the car until he was assured that Chief Clint Haynes, whom the Chinamen fear, was standing guard at headquarters door.

Seeking Gunners

The gunners are still at large. Howard, returning to the Conley place with Claude Cooper and William Howard, other members of the city force, resumed the search, but found no tracks of the Hop Sing.

Chief Haynes and Deputy Klinghammer, however, are fairly positive of their identity, and expect to take them in custody within a short time.

Chinatown last night was dark. Not a light betrayed late-hour interest in the outcome of the war. The Hop Sing may not have been sleeping. Charlie Ing was not even eat because he fears the enemies who have so often threatened his life, and equally often barely missed taking it.

GOLDEN SPIKE JOINS CITIES

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high railroad men were introduced. The bright, glistening spike was put in position, and a few blows with a hammer set the peg of union in its permanent place. That linked by rail the two cities and the solemn ceremony that followed linked in spirit Eugene and Klamath Falls.

The charming Josephine Stoddard, played the part of "Miss Eugene," and bride, Keith Kiggins represented Klamath Falls and took the hand of the fair local woman in the union of the two cities.

To make it seem more real, four women bridesmaids all of whom were candidates in the queen Suzzanna contest. They were Arlo Vinson, Edna Duppel, Kathleen Powell, and Altha Hendricka. James King was best man.

Obituary

BABY FITZGERALD

Baby Marcus Fitzgerald, 12-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald, was buried in the Catholic cemetery this morning after a brief funeral service at the Holmenkamp chapel at 10 o'clock.

The infant, an only child, was born at a hospital in Portland July 24, and died there Thursday evening. Mr. Fitzgerald accompanied the little body to La Grande. The mother will be home the latter part of next week.

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