

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Return from Pendleton—Miss Hazel Deal and Miss Eva Carbine returned to La Grande last night after a few days in Pendleton visiting friends.

Mrs. Nell Is Home—Mrs. Nellie Nell, principal of Riveria school, is home from Portland, where she spent a month visiting her sons.

To Elgin on Business—Mrs. Mary Walker went to Elgin on business this morning. She will return to her home here this evening.

Home to Haines—Vincent McEwen returned to his home near Haines this morning after visiting in La Grande for several days with friends.

Home from Portland—E. C. Herzinger returned to La Grande this morning from Portland, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother a few days ago.

Returned to Home—Miss Dorothy Muse, of Wallowa, has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. Opal Smith and Miss Edith Smith here for the past two weeks.

Guests at Bradshaw Home—Miss Janet Hill and small nephew, Max Friday, of Fremont, Wash., are visiting in the city at the home of Mrs. S. G. Bradshaw, Miss Hill and Mrs. Bradshaw are sisters.

Home from Walla Walla—Mrs. H. B. Money has returned to her home here from Walla Walla, Wash., where she has been visiting her mother for the past two weeks.

To Wallowa to Visit—Mrs. G. W. Hillman and little son, Floyd Carlton, passed through the city this morning on their way to Wallowa from Kamela, where they made their home. They will visit in Wallowa county for about a week.

Here Last Night—Mrs. S. T. Mahinson and children, Marjorie and Buddy, returned to their home at Elgin this morning after spending the night in La Grande at the home of Mrs. R. F. Underwood.

Going to Ellensburg—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carr are planning to leave Thursday for Ellensburg, Wash., where they will be guests of his mother and sister. Mrs. Carr returned only a few days ago from Portland, where she spent several weeks.

On Two Weeks Outing—Mrs. Eugene Shady and two daughters, Cleo and Evelyn, left La Grande this morning for Roulova, in Wallowa county, where they will spend the next two weeks on an outing trip.

Visiting Parents Here—Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tucker and two little boys, Shirley Jr. and Donald, are in the city from Mathew and will be here for several days visiting Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Olson.

Visited Parents Here—Mrs. Harold Wade and baby Gordon, returned to their home at Enterprise this morning after visiting in La Grande for a few days with Mrs. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Garrison. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wade's little niece, Viola Rogers, who will visit at Enterprise until time for school to start, when she will return to her home here.

In Baker on Business—Floyd McKenna is in Baker on business this week.

Visiting in City—Miss Rita Meyer, of Pumpkin Ridge, is visiting friends and relatives in La Grande for a few days.

Here from Lima—Mr. and Mrs. Robbs are visiting here at the home of Mrs. W. H. Allstott. They have been making their home at Lima.

To Make Home in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Will Orton left Saturday night for Portland where they will make their home.

Expected Home Tomorrow—Mrs. Max Fitzgerald is expected home tomorrow from Portland where she has been in the hospital.

To Ketchikan—Lou Stoop returned this morning from Ketchikan, Wash., where he has been on real estate business. He drove to the Washington town yesterday.

Visiting in City—Mrs. Olive Ashworth is visiting in the city at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Richardson. She came to La Grande from Baker.

Going to Iowa—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson and three children stopped in La Grande this morning on their way home to Duquoin, Iowa, after a summer sojourn on the coast. They are making the trip in a house car.

To Visit Relatives—Mrs. H. Leonard was in La Grande this morning on her way to Elgin where she will visit relatives for about a week or ten days. Mrs. Leonard's home is in Dunsmuir, Cal.

Here for Funeral—Mrs. Joe Oliver has an her home guests her cousins, Edgar Munn, of Lewiston, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Munn, of Seattle, Washington. They are here for the funeral of their father, James Robert Munn.

Attended Buyers Week—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton returned to La Grande yesterday from Portland, where they have been since last Wednesday visiting relatives and attending buyers week.

Spent Summer at Lake—Miss Margaret Lupton, of P. B. Motter, Iowa, was here this morning on her way home after spending the summer at Wallowa lake. Miss Lupton was the guest of the Clayton Goodman family and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waggoner while in Wallowa county.

Teaching Dancing in Portland—Mrs. Maurine Barhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barhart, arrived here last week for an extended visit with her parents. Mrs. Barhart is a former student of the La Grande high school. She has been teaching dancing in Portland for the past two years.

Visiting Sister Here—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Carter and children and Mr. and Mrs. George South and child, of Elko, Nevada, are here visiting Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. N. R. Wood. They will soon go to Seattle, Wash., to visit Mr. Carter's brother, E. S. Carter.

Visited Wallowa Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Art Cole left yesterday for Pendleton and from there will return to their home in Portland, after visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike. While here Mr. and Mrs. Cole visited Wallowa lake. They were much impressed with the scenery there.

Returning Home to K. C.—Mrs. A. H. Bollinger left La Grande yesterday for her home in Kansas City after visiting here for a few days at the home of her nephew, G. L. Dutton. Mrs. Bollinger has been in the northwest for some time. At Tacoma, Wash., she visited Mr. Dutton's parents for several days.

Will Reside Here—Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stewart arrived today from Portland to make their future home in La Grande. Mr. Stewart will be fountain man for Jess Tryon at the Imperial poolroom. He returned only recently from a tour of California as lyric tenor, and has also been broadcasting vocal programs from station KOIN at Portland.

On Return Visit to Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wedhoff, formerly of Pendleton, arrived this morning from their home in Chicago, where they will visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anoh Jennings for two weeks. La Grande has improved in every direction since they were here 20 years ago, the visitors said today.

Home to Enterprise—Mrs. Childa Hanson arrived here this morning on route to Enterprise. Mrs. Hanson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Gummerman at Colfax, Wash., for the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Gummerman formerly lived at Enterprise and have many friends there.

Teaches School at Nampa—Miss Ruth Gilmore was in the city this morning on route to Enterprise where she will visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilmore until time for school to open.

Miss Gilmore is a teacher in the grade schools at Nampa, Ida. She just returned from a trip to Pasadena, Cal., where she visited relatives and friends and will spend the remainder of her vacation with her parents in Wallowa county.

Baby Son Died

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burleigh passed through the city this morning accompanying the body of their baby son, James Harry, to Enterprise for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh took the little boy to Portland some time ago for medical treatment. He died yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent's hospital at the age of two years. Funeral services will be tomorrow at Enterprise.

MEEKER IN LA GRANDE DURING DAY

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ker, they stopped at Hot Lake where Mr. Meeker spoke briefly. Mr. Meeker spoke at the sanatorium last night—the second time since he left New York. He has rested in a regular bed," he declared. Mr. Meeker has stopped several times at hotels during the trip.

Preparing For Coin Issuance—The purpose of the journey is to pay the way for the issuance of 6,000,000 half-dollar coins, memorials of the Old Oregon Trail. They will be ready for the association to distribute to banks over the nation about the last of this month and will reach the public through cooperation by civic organizations. The coins, authorized at the last session of congress, were designed by James Frazer and his wife, Laura Edith Frazer. This is the first time in history that a man and wife have collaborated in making up a coin. Both are at the top in their work and in the end the coin has been called the most beautiful ever issued by the U. S. government. The half dollars will retail at one dollar, the other 50 cents going into the coffers of the association for future work along the highway from North Platte, Nebr., to Seaside, Ore.

To Build Monuments—Part of the sum will be used by the association to further mark the trail, to erect suitable monuments, to restore the sites of historical forts, etc., and to restore the Whitman Mission in the county of Walla Walla, Washington.

Mr. Meeker and Mr. Maue have had several interesting experiences along the trail. In Wyoming they negotiated the famous South Pass at Laramie, where mountain ranges warned them they would be unable to make it. The old silver carried on, however, and took them safely on to their destination.

Mr. Meeker is the only survivor of the band of pioneers who accompanied a west with oxen in 1822. Second Automobile Trip—Ox teams were used by him two years in his trail trips. In 1908 and 1907 and in 1910. In 1915 he drove the highway in an automobile and in 1924, flew over the trail with Lieut. Oakley Kelley. This year's trip is his second automobile "trip."

Mr. Meeker is in better health this week than he has been since he started from New York. Mr. Maue has been with him constantly excepting during a short time in Idaho when Mr. Meeker spent several weeks attending to business on the coast. Mr. Maue rejoined him shortly afterwards.

MEEKER AT HOT LAKE

HOT LAKE, Aug. 10. (Special)—Perhaps the most touching and interesting address ever given before the people of Hot Lake and vicinity was heard last evening when Dr. W. T. Fly introduced his lifelong friend, Ezra Meeker, to the audience which heard, no doubt, the oldest man that had ever addressed them.

The substance of his address is as follows: "I am glad to see so many ladies here. I could say enough. I can not clearly express my appreciation for the ladies, and particularly those who endured the experiences of the Old Oregon Trail. The American people will never realize the heroism and the unselfish devotion of the ladies of the pioneer days. The English language is not adequate to express what should be said of them. As I came along this time, (my sixth trip over the trail) I saw more vividly the difficulty and think now more and more of what a measure, of endurance those first trips were."

Tells of His Journey—Meeker told of the journey here with his wife and small babe, 24 years ago; told of their traveling through the Mississippi valley to the unknown West to procure a home on government land. They felt as pilgrims and those who dedicated the Atlantic coast must have felt, as they reached the mid-Atlantic of the trade on the Pacific coast.

"I think now that nine-tenths of those that went over the Oregon Trail, if they had realized vividly what was before them, would not have gone. Only I think of it. Had they known that out of the 50,000 that started that year, 1422, nearly five thousand he buried in unknown graves. Out of my company, 40 or more died in one day and two nights during an epidemic of cholera. And I doubt this day whether they were all buried."

Never Sick Full—"I can say for myself that I did not suffer as the others did, aside from seeing them suffer. I was past my 58th birthday before I knew what a sick bed meant. But, we should take cognizance of the results of that migration. We have now to strive permanently to mark the old track in a way that it should be a monument for ever and a day."

"I met a great statesman, President Roosevelt, directly after I left here in 1907, and explained to him what we wanted. Then I

Thought, and I still think, that the greatest monument that could be created would be a national highway and so we have striven for that as well as for the lesser work of monuments. It seems that year by year there has come to be a greater interest and more thoroughness in the genuine markers and monuments at any the whole length of the trail of 2000 miles. First I struck the match that started the work, but others have taken it up and have gone beyond my own dreams and my own efforts, and the movement is gathering force.

Corporation Organized—"To continue the work and perpetuate it, we have organized a corporation known as the Oregon Trail Memorial Corporation, Inc., in New York, which was organized by men prompted only by altruistic motives. So I went down to Washington city this last winter and after a little over three months, the bill was passed, authorizing the issue of six million fifty-cent pieces memorial of the Oregon Trail Memorial. It finally passed both houses, in the face of active opposition by the secretary of the treasury. President Coolidge promptly signed the bill. At this point, Mr. Meeker opened a volume of the book, "The Old Oregon Trail," showing as a showing as a frontispiece a picture of President Coolidge shaking hands with him immediately after the passage of the bill, in which Meeker had taken such a vital interest.

"The fifty-cent pieces are really legal tender. The only distinction is that they have designs on both sides. On one side is the picture of the covered wagon, or prairie schooner, which is the emblem of the advance of civilization to the Pacific. On the other side is the figure of an Indian with upraised hands, as though he would stay the advance of civilization.

"The women will be interested to know that one side was designed by a woman, Mrs. Frazer, a gifted sculptor of New York, and the other side by her husband.

Funds Needed—"The problem now is to secure funds to carry on the work. One of our objects is to restore the Whitman Mission as it was in 1874 before the managers, we will restore the village as it was then, so that it will be as long as the nation lives. In conclusion, Mr. Meeker spoke briefly of the advance of science, saying that at the time of his birth on December 29th, 1820, there was not a mile of railroad in the United States, although there were some 23 miles of turnaway. This was during the administration of General Jackson. He had spoken of the progress which has been made since that time, and which has been made in most a century of his lifetime.

WILL ATTEND C. E. MEETING

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delegate will go from Baker, which is also part of this motion. Mrs. Anderson, who has been active in Christian Endeavor work here, will be on the conference faculty. She is scheduled to teach in the missionary department during the morning session, and the afternoon session will be devoted to recreation, such as swimming and other sports. Vesper services and home fire meeting will be a part of the program for the evening.

Judge Jacob Kuzler, state C. E. president and vice president of the Northwestern national bank of Portland, will be there and will address the conference. All other state officers will probably be in attendance also.

Paul Brown, Pacific coast secretary, who has just returned from the International C. E. convention held in London, will attend the conference and give a report of the world convention. Miss Elaine Cooper, of Portland, vice-president of the International C. E., who also attended the London meeting, will attend the state conference. The International convention was held last month.

Reckless Driver—Hear them cylinders knocking? Timid Passenger—It's not the cylinders, it's my knees.

Old-Timer

Capt. O. C. Applegate, pioneer Oregon resident, will take part in the celebration at Eugene, Ore., this summer marking the opening of the Southern Pacific railway's new cut-off line between San Francisco and Portland. Capt. Applegate speaks five Indian languages and is a member of the Klamath and Modoc tribes.

AH! NOW FOR GOOD LUCK



See that cat? See its color? Paul Cameron Seddum, U. S. consular official, and his bride smiled as it crossed their path in front of St. James church, Bristol, England, thereby bringing good fortune and a long and happy life for the newlyweds. Seddum married Miss Iris Davies, daughter of Sir George Davies.

GRAIN CROP OUTLOOK IS IMPROVING

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Peaches 62,500,000 compared with 45,000,000. The conditions on August 1 indicated production (in thousands of bushels) for other crops including: Spring wheat: Minnesota condition 68 per cent; forecast 24,000,000; North Dakota 55 and 82,765; South Dakota 75 and 10,953; Montana 65 and 29,835; Idaho 82 and 13,837; Washington 30 and 26,750.

GOLFERS ENTER TRI-CITY PLAY IN WALLA WALLA

La Grande golfers will compete with players from Baker, Pendleton, Lewiston and Walla Walla in the annual tri-city tournament on the Walla Walla course Oct. 23-24. Charles D. Reynolds announced this morning. Associates have been sent in response to the invitation of the Walla Walla Country club, he said.

The tournament is usually held in the spring but had to be postponed to a later date this year. "We always like to play at Walla Walla," the golf club secretary remarked, "because there is such a wonderful course there."

Two Royal Neighbor Camps to Consolidate

Consolidation of the Island City camp of Royal Neighbors with the La Grande camp is to take place at a joint meeting of the members Wednesday evening at the hall. Seventeen members of the Island City unit will be received. Mrs. Carrie Eaton, oracle, will preside for the first time since her return from California.

Attempt To Kill Irak Premier Unsuccessful

BAGDAD, Irak, Aug. 10. (AP)—The premier of Irak, Sir Abdul Mounshir Beg Al Sa'oun is in the hospital, suffering from wounds received in an attempt on his life by a customs clerk named Himd. Premier Mounshir was slashed across the cheek, forehead and right arm with a razor. He is progressing satisfactorily. Himd was arrested. The attack is attributed to a fanatical Arab.

Forest Fire Nearing Mill Near Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 10. (AP)—Fanned by a persistent wind, a forest fire within four miles of this city was this afternoon robbing all efforts to check it and was spreading toward the D'Armond mill a small operation on the mountain side. The fire is in pine owned by the Algoma Lumber company. More than 200 men employed by the Klamath forest protective association have been unable to check it.

The fire has suddenly spread to cover a 19-mile front, a report at 1:15 this afternoon declared.

FOUR STATES VOTING TODAY

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Some one being former Senator Charles Dick, of Akron, Ohio's nomination was regarded as certain by republican leaders. Governor A. V. Donahay was expected to be the victor over three aspirants for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Seventeen men, 12 republicans and five democrats, applied for lieutenant governor. Large fields likewise seek nomination to other state offices. Nominations for congress, the legislature and county offices also were being voted on. A constitutional amendment which would permit bequeathed property to be assessed for improvements attracted little attention.

Political workers said today that interest in the primary has been sluggish and predicted a light vote. Issues were few and of no great consequence they said.

Chief interest in Arkansas' primary centered in the gubernatorial nomination. Governor Tom J. Terral is opposed by John E. Martineau, judge of Pulaski chancery court. They waged a bitter campaign, the governor charging that Judge Martineau drank to excess, while the judge accused the governor of abusing his power in issuing secret paroles to convicts.

The Nebraska primary was regarded by political leaders as merely the opening of the fall election campaign between the McMillan and Bryan forces for control of the state administration.

LICENSE NOT GRANTED TO MR. DEMPSEY

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Promoter Gunn of Philadelphia assured Rickard today that the bout would be welcome in Philadelphia if either Dempsey or Tunney were refused a license to fight in New York.

The committee granted a license to Tunney.

Colonel Phelan in a later statement indicated that a way might be found to stage the fight in New York after all. He said that the committee's investigation had revealed that Dempsey had accepted the challenge to fight Willis but that the terms under which the fight was to be held were not in compliance with the New York athletic commission rules.

Asked specifically how Dempsey could get a license, Colonel Phelan replied: "By complying with the rule." He refused to amplify his statement at that time.

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tempt to rescue the woman seen pinned underneath the blazing machine. The gas tank split open, deluged the overturned car with gasoline and it was impossible to go near the machine although every effort was made to do so.

It is believed that the two women, who were week end visitors at Roseburg, were on their way home to Dundee, near Newburg, Marks on the highway show that the car ran off the pavement at a sharp angle, plunged over a large telephone pole that lay on the ground, went down a sloping bank for about 75 feet, and then went over the cliff on a drop of about 40 feet going clear over the railroad tracks and crashing bottom up on the far side of the right of way. Miss Wetherill was evidently thrown from the car as it went over the cliff.

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