

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Here on Business

Paul Michaelson, of the Glenn Hall Insurance company was transacting business in the city today.

Home to Elgin

Miss Rita Meyer returned to her home at Elgin this morning after visiting relatives in La Grande for a few days.

Here this Week

Miss Anna Meyer, of Portland, is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Charles Gump in Fruitdale.

False Alarm

The fire department was called to Greenwood and C streets at 12:05 P.M. today but no fire was reported.

Returned from Portland

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren and granddaughter, Jean McShane, have returned to La Grande after a two week vacation in Portland.

To Visit at Weiser

Mrs. C. C. Troup, and daughters, Callie, Eula and Beulah, left La Grande this morning for Weiser, Idaho, where they will visit for about two weeks.

Left this Morning

After visiting for some time in La Grande at the E. S. Williams home Miss Eleanor Anderson left this morning for her home at Weiser, Idaho.

Home from Portland

Dr. Richard E. Landis returned to La Grande this morning from Portland, where he has been since Monday on business.

Here this Morning

Miss Eleanor Mattson passed through the city this morning on her way home to Elgin. She has been visiting relatives in Portland for the past few weeks.

Here Since Monday

Miss Lucille Boides returned to her home at Elgin on this morning after visiting in La Grande since Monday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Read.

Returned from Vacation

Miss Doris Case has returned from a three week vacation, which she spent with Miss Phyllis Gordon, who lives near the Snake river.

Home from Casper

Miss Irene French, who has been in Casper, Wyoming for the past three months, was here this morning on her way to Idaho, where she will spend the winter with her mother and attend school there.

Touring from Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. Eben D. Warner and children, of Scottsbluff, Neb., were guests at the Summer hotel last evening. They are touring to the coast.

Driving to Coast

Miss Ethel M. Beaulieu and Miss Elizabeth H. Martin, both of Casper, Colo., stopped here yesterday on their motor trip to the coast.

Attended Convention

Harley H. Richardson returned to La Grande this morning after a trip to Western Oregon. He attended the American Legion state convention at Coos Bay last week and since then has been visiting in Portland. Mr. Richardson is commander of the local American Legion post.

To Visit at Joseph

Mrs. G. E. Plummer, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. B. Powell, and her three sons, Roger, Weldon and Edward, went to Joseph this morning, where they will visit relatives for a week or more. Mrs. Powell and her children are

BROWN ADMITS ATTACKING 12

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 11. (AP)—Philip M. Brown, who declared he attacked 12 women in Pacific coast cities, one of whom he believes he choked to death in San Francisco last May or June, was held in the county jail today while efforts were being made by various means to connect him with a series of crimes committed throughout the west in the last year.

In a statement made to R. L. Simmons, a "train rider" of the Santa Fe railway at Needles, where he was arrested for vagrancy August 5, Brown said he had attacked, chiefly by choking, one woman in San Francisco and several others in Los Angeles and vicinity. Questioned by Sheriff Walter Shay, of San Bernardino county, who brought him here today, Brown admitted attacks on at least 12 women, including one at Santa Barbara and three at Los Angeles and near by.

OHIO WOMAN IS TRAILING POMERENE

The Alabama issue, was leading a field of fire, including L. R. Covage, backed by the national organization. Black had 5,405 in 334 precincts of 1,500 in the state; Handhead 5,598; Kirby 4,322; Mayfield 3,445 and Murgrove 2,572.

GOVERNOR RUNS SECOND

Lamar, who ran second, gave John E. Martin, judge of judicial chamber court, a fairly substantial lead over Governor Tom J. Terral in Arkansas' democratic gubernatorial fight. Governor Terral's strength is believed to lie in the rural districts and as returns from them began to filter in, he began cutting into Martin's lead.

INTEREST IS HIGH IN CLUB WORK

At Inlander a sewing club, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank McKennon, is planning an exhibit for the county fair to be held at Elgin the last of September. At Pleasant Grove the leader, Miss Leona Price, has been ill and Mrs. Victor Johnson has been helping the girls. They have a sewing club and their work is nicely done. Miss Cowgill states they too, are planning an exhibit for the Union county fair.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS EXCELLENT

Incomplete returns showed these men ahead for the various congressional nominations: First district, republican, George W. Marsh, Lincoln second district, republican, congressman Willis G. Rice, Omaha; second district democratic, Grenville P. North, Omaha; third district, republican, John F. Neault, Tekamah; fourth district republican, congressman M. O. McLaughlin, York; fifth district, republican, W. E. Andrews, Hastings; fifth district, democratic, congressman A. C. Shattuck, Bayard; sixth district, democratic, Thomas G. Osborne, Bayard.

NEW LOW RECORD SET

REGINE, Ore., Aug. 11. (AP)—Another record record for the Willamette river level was set today when a mark of minus 7 feet was reported by the local weather observer. This is the lowest mark ever recorded since the start of taking of the measurements a number of years ago. Old residents recall that in 1894, the Willamette river level was minus two feet from the "zero" mark still used as the basis of measurements.

MILL IS SAVED FROM FLAMES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 11. (AP)—Threatened by flames which destroyed timber within 100 feet of it on three sides, the D'Arcy mill located near the center of a fire raging for two days within eight miles of this city, was saved yesterday afternoon. Guards are stationed about the plant and in the yards and operations will not be resumed until all fear of the fire is past.

SITUATION WORSE

WALLOWA, Ore., Aug. 11. (Special)—The forest fire situation has become much worse in this county during the past few days. A severe electric storm which passed over the county Saturday, is thought to have been responsible for the start of many new fires. The entire country is overcast with dense smoke clouds making it difficult to see for any distance. Latest reports from the local forest office state that some large fires are burning in the Powwaka section and also on the "Minnam" crests of the range.

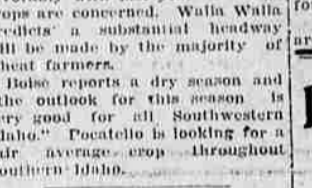
REWARD POSTED

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 11. (AP)—The Jackson county court yesterday offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of forest firebugs, to be coupled to the \$500 offered by the state for the same purpose. The action was taken following the setting by an incendiary of six fires on Evans creek Monday.

INLAND EMPIRE OPTIMISTIC

Spokane reports that "conditions in Spokane and the Inland Empire are most promising at present." Seattle says "business in this territory for the first six months of 1926 can be classed as about normal." Yakima conditions are "very good and will compare favorably with last year as far as crops are concerned. Walla Walla predicts a substantial headway will be made by the majority of wheat farmers.

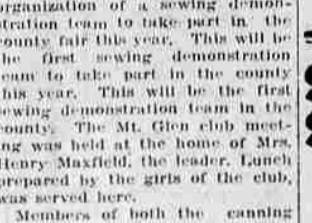
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ROSEBURG MEMORIAL FIRES

ROSEBURG, Aug. 11. (AP)—Two new forest fires were reported at noon today by the Douglas county fire patrol. One is of incendiary origin, having started about 400 yards from Canyon Creek bridge and another fire which started from a carelessly thrown match or cigarette at Little Canyon on the Oakland-Elkton road. Both fires will be under control by tonight, it is believed. Cool weather and fog at night are aiding in fire control.

DISTRIBUTE 2000 COINS IN DISTRICT

hoary patriarch accompanied representatives of the Old Oregon Trail association to the banks to arrange for the distribution of the rail fund coins. Each institution agreed tentatively to take a thousand of the fifty-cent pieces, which are to be sold at a dollar apiece through the efforts of the commerce chamber, the Rotary club, the Neighborhood club, and other civic and patriotic organizations. The number to be disposed of here was gratifying to the pioneer, who had suggested earlier in the day that he hoped La Grande might take 2,000.

JACOB GULLING CALLED BEYOND

Surviving Mr. Gulling are three sons and two daughters: Mrs. Lulu Day, of La Grande, and Mrs. Ethel Starr, of New York. Both daughters were born in this city.

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BOXING BOARD MEET CALLED

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (AP)—Taking the initiative in an attempt to clear away remaining obstacles in the way of holding the Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight title fight at the Yankee stadium September 16, Boxing Commissioner George E. Brewer today called a special session of the state athletic commission for Thursday morning to which he also invited the members of the license committee.

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