

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Spending Month at Eugene—Mrs. E. Ware is spending the month of August with relatives and friends at Eugene.

Leaves for Portland—Mrs. Lawrence Taylor has gone to Portland for a visit. She was accompanied as far as Pendleton by her sister, Miss Vivian Harris.

On Banking Business—H. W. Humphrey, of the Federal land bank, in Spokane, is in La Grande today on business. He is registered at the Summer hotel.

Efficiency Expert in Town—A. W. Perley, of Portland, efficiency expert for the O. W. R. & N., has been in La Grande on business of his office for a couple of days.

To Baker for Week End—Mrs. J. T. Yates went to Baker on this morning's train and will visit there over the week end with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. O'Kell.

On Way to Joseph—Miss Stella Kenyon, of Seaside, Oregon, was here this morning on her way to Joseph where she will visit for about a week with friends and relatives.

Will Attend Family Reunion—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Warner and children left Thursday evening for Salt Lake City for a week's visit with his parents. While there they will attend a reunion of the Warner family.

Here from Pendleton—C. E. Hensley, of Pendleton, was in the city today. Mr. Hensley is manager of the Singer sewing machine "agency" in this part of the state. He will be here several days on business.

Home this Morning—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moton and little daughter, Doris, returned to their home here this morning from Cheney, Washington, where they have been visiting Mrs. Moton's parents for the past two months.

Deceased in Mary—A bequest to a school was bequeathed from the estate of Mrs. L. Martin, of La Grande, and Miss Ruby E. Cady, of Durkee.

Visiting Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Riley, from Indiana, are visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. G. N. Parkington. They visited in Portland the first of this week.

To Visit Mother—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Meeklen passed through the city this morning on their way to Miami, where they will visit for some time with Mrs. Meeklen's mother and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Meeklen are from New York City.

Called by Father's Illness—Miss Alice Cooley arrived in La Grande this morning from Portland, where she makes her home, on her way to Enterprise, called by the illness of her father. She will be in Walla Walla county indefinitely.

Home from San Francisco—Mrs. E. A. Heibel has returned from a vacation and buying trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles. She was absent from the N. K. West millinery department, of which she is manager, for about three weeks.

Returning Home After Trip—Mrs. Ellen Henderson and three daughters, Alice, Marie and Rose, were in the city this morning on their way home to Walla Walla after a five week's trip to Tennessee, Virginia and Kansas. At Gate City, Kansas Mrs. Henderson visited her daughter and son who live there.

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They visited other relatives in Tennessee and Kansas. They were in Tennessee July 17, when the thermometer reached 120 degrees, the hottest she has ever seen Mrs. Henderson says.

Passed Through City—Philip Hawley, of Baker, was in La Grande today on his way to Walla Walla on business. He stopped here for a few hours.

Home from California—Miss Lillian Shell arrived here this morning on route to Walla Walla. Miss Shell has been visiting friends in San Francisco, Cal., for the past five weeks.

Drove to Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoddard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoddard, who are visiting here from New York City, drove to Walla Walla today and will enjoy a few days outing there.

Returns Home To Portland—Jack Dennis, who has been doing roller work, as line-type operator at The Observer and at Baker for the past month, returned home to Portland last night.

Bought Sheep Here—G. W. Egan, of Pendleton, was here yesterday. He visited a number of the purebred sheep breeders in the valley and purchased a bunch of purebred Hampshire rams from Robert French, at Cove.

Father's Condition Good—Harry W. Mohr returned to La Grande yesterday from Portland, where he has been since Saturday, when he was taken to the hospital in operation there last Friday. He reports that his father's condition is good. He will probably be able to leave the hospital in about a week.

Formerly Lived Here—Mrs. Edith Crownquest, of Portland, arrived here this morning and will visit here for a few days with Mrs. H. V. McVittie, Mrs. Crownquest formerly lived here and was employed in the railway office.

Former Lumberman Here—D. Jackson, formerly connected with the Eastern Oregon Lumber Co., is in La Grande today, accompanied by his son, W. C. Jackson, and his grandson, all from Portland. They made a business trip up the branchline this morning.

Return from Twin Falls—Captain and Mrs. E. W. Ely and their three children, Lenore, Elaine and Junior, returned last night from Twin Falls, Idaho. Mrs. Ely and the three children visited at Twin Falls with her brother, Max Smith, for the night. Captain Ely drove to Idaho a few days ago and returned home with them. They reported a delightful trip.

Inspects Post Office Building—E. J. Putman, building inspector for the United States treasury department, pronounced the post office building in very good shape this morning at the close of his inspection. He arrived last night, after a stop in Baker, and continued on his way to Pendleton by bus at 11 a. m., today. Mr. Putman's home is in Denver.

To Visit at Enterprise—Mrs. F. E. Pilley, of Kansas, Mrs. H. E. Nelson, of Memphis, Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lake, of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city this morning. Mrs. W. F. Craig, of Enterprise, met them here and will drive to Walla Walla county with them this afternoon, where they will visit at the Craig home for about ten days. Mrs. Pilley, Mrs. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Lake are traveling over the northwest. They recently visited the Glacier national park, Portland, Seattle and other points west of here.

Suffering Strained Back—L. W. Conner is at the Grande Ronde hospital recovering from a back-ache caused by heavy lifting around the Glass Drug store, where he has been helping with the remodeling. He had been conscious of the injury since last Thursday, but had continued with his work until Wednesday morning when a fit of coughing on the way to work so aggravated the pain that he fell to the sidewalk, near the Catholic church. Passers-by carried him to his home nearby. He will be able to leave the hospital in four or five days, the physician in charge said at noon.

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RAIL PERMIT HEARING HELD

H. H. Corry, public service commissioner, presided here this morning at a hearing on the Grande Ronde lumber company's application for a permit to extend their new logging railroad to the Medical Springs operation over a wagon road in the vicinity of Telocast. The hearing was held in the office of Judge F. G. Couch, who sat by an official representative of Union county, H. H. Hauser, of Salem, secretary to the commission, recorded the proceedings, in which the lumber company was represented by A. A. Smith, of Baker.

Decision was reserved until an excursion could be made to the location early this afternoon.

Expect No Opposition

Little opposition is expected, since according to testimony, the road is lightly trafficked, and the railroad both so situated that logging trains would be visible for a quarter of a mile on each side of the crossing. The train would make but one trip daily, and not exceed a speed rate of 12 miles an hour, the company's representative said. A brakeman on the front of the train could flag the crossing should that be deemed advisable.

Hearing on application for a permit to cross a wagon road in Walla Walla county, filed by the Bowman-Hicks company, which desires to extend a logging spur across the road that runs from Walla Walla to Promie, is scheduled for 2 p. m., today in Judge Couch's office.

Eight thousand bibles written in Chinese have been purchased by the Chinese National Army for distribution among its officers.

C. F. ROBERTS' MOTHER, 102, IS DEAD IN OHIO

A century and two years of active life spent within a radius of 25 miles from the place of her birth came to a close Tuesday when Mrs. Olive M. Roberts, mother of C. F. Roberts, assistant superintendent of the second division, O. W. R. & N., died suddenly at her home at Connoaut, Ohio.

Mrs. Roberts was born at Connoaut in 1824. In all of her 102 years, she never traveled farther from her birthplace than Erie, Pa., 25 miles away. Her home after her marriage was only half a mile from the home where she first looked on her little world.

Nor was she ever ill. Her son in La Grande cannot remember a day at home when his mother was in anything but fine health and spirits. When he last visited her in 1914, she seemed as active as ever, he said today. And until last December, when her eyesight began to dim, she was enjoying the full use of all her faculties.

Death came suddenly Tuesday, following a paralytic stroke. She is to be buried from the home of her daughter, where she had lived since her husband died 12 years ago. Beulah M. Roberts in La Grande, she leaves a son in Wyoming.

Jim Reed



Youngest Skipper



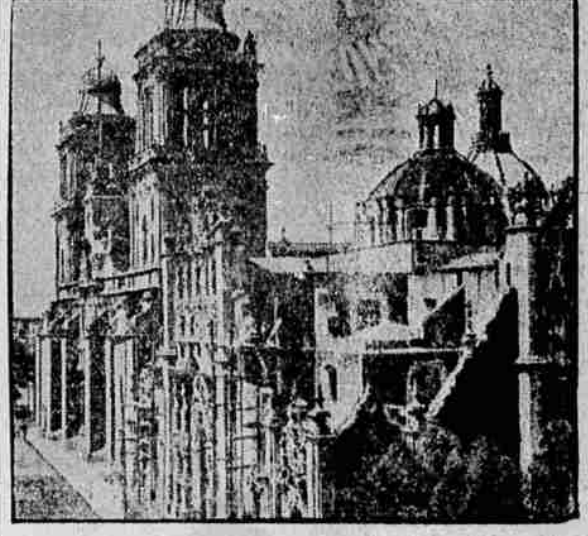
Charley Saunders, who won't be 26 until August 8, is one of the youngest captains on the Pacific. He is the son of Capt. Chas. W. Saunders, operating manager of the Nelson Navigation Co., and was reared on the sea.

"Out Our Way" at Last



Cartoonist Jim Williams, who draws sketches of cowboy life in his "Out Our Way" comic series for this newspaper, was greeted hilariously at the East Las Vegas (N. M.) rodeo, where he was guest of honor. This shows Williams (left) beside Tom Jackson, head of the rodeo.

MEXICO CITY CATHEDRAL MAY CLOSE DOOR



Here is the Catholic cathedral at Mexico City, one of the largest and oldest religious edifices in the western hemisphere, and focal point of the present disturbances between church and government in Mexico. Unless present conditions change, it will be closed as a house of worship for the first time in its existence.

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FIRES RAGING NEAR MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Sparks from a threshing machine on Arthur Klenhammer's ranch, in the Applegate valley yesterday afternoon started a fire that destroyed 1300 bushels of wheat and a barn full of hay. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

All forest fires in Jackson county timber were still burning today with more firefighters being rushed to the flaming front. A report to the state forestry office this morning said that the Evans creek fire, started by incendiaries, had swept into the Sardinia creek area and threatened virgin timber. The Evans creek fire has traveled 10 miles since it started two weeks ago.

One Fire Controlled

The fire in the timber holdings of the Owen-Oregon company in the Butte Falls district, was reported as being under control. It raged in a heavy stand of timber.

The Fish Lake fire is still out of control, but is not raining, owing to the cool nights.

NO HESITATION



Congressman John Philip Hill of Maryland gave a pint of his blood on his way to save the life of his wife, shown with him above. Mrs. Hill, in a Washington hospital, now is expected to recover.

STANFIED IN ROSEBURG

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—United States Senator Stanfield left today for Roseburg to attend a banquet given by 100 citizens of Douglas county to express appreciation of the services rendered by W. H. Gore, of Medford, and Guy Gordon, district attorney of Douglas county, in connection with the presentation of the Oregon and California tax refund claims to congress. He will return to Portland tomorrow.

Ezra Meeker Stops in Pendleton on Way West

PENDLETON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Ezra Meeker, pioneer president of the Old Oregon Trail association and of veteran ox-team journeys to the Oregon country stopped in Pendleton today to interest banks and local people in the memorial 50-cent piece which the association is interested in releasing. The western is on his way to Portland and will visit cities en route and from Portland will go to Eugene on the trail-to-trail celebration there August 19.

GANGLAND'S ALKY WARFARE GROWING—EXPECT KILLINGS

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 (AP)—A state of open and indiscriminate warfare in gangland was recognized today by the police.

Information to headquarters through underworld contacts told of a war to the finish among the clans engaged in illicit liquor traffic, with old alliances thrown to the winds. Officials predicted that additions to the toll of gangster killings were imminent, possibly on a wholesale scale if the armed cartons of men which they carried—sections of Chicago that

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The authorities, seeking to prevent clashes, vainly hunted for the principals in the latest street battles, particularly Sam "The Greener" Jacobson and Myrtle Welch, Jacobson, known to police as an aid of Louis "Big" Smith, has eluded arrest since the fatal shooting of Smith Tuesday night.

Detectives regarded the Michigan avenue pistol battle in which Vincent Drucci captured a rival gang as the overt attack which signified the severance of old alliances among the cliques struggling for "alky racket" control.

Washington Workers Seek Relief From Heat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Continuation of the sickening weather which has beset Washington for several days caused numerous government agencies today to close early to enable their workers to seek relief.

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