

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Here from Union—Miss Hutchison was in the city from Union today.

Here on Business—William Wade was a business visitor to La Grande today. His home is at Elgin.

Here from Maxville—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mathias are stopping in the city from Maxville. They are also visiting Mr. Mathias' parents who live here. They will return to their home this evening.

Meeting Tomorrow Night—A meeting of the Agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce is to be held at Hot Lake is scheduled for tomorrow evening.

Home After Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward have returned to their home here after a trip by auto to Portland, Seaside, Ketchikan and Vancouver, B. C. They were away two weeks.

Returned from Fishing Trip—Buck Warr and Frank Clifton have returned from a week's fishing trip on the Imnaha. They report fairly good luck.

Home from Normal School—Miss Edith Cook passed through La Grande this morning on her way home to Wallawa from Chemung, Washington, where she has been attending the summer session of the Washington State Normal school.

Mr. Larson Home—Mrs. Park Larson has returned to her home here after a trip to Portland, Spokane and Tacoma. She visited her mother at Tacoma.

At Home After Trip—Mrs. D. B. Mosley and daughter, Lois Mae, are at home again after an enjoyable vacation trip to Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Berkeley, Alameda, Seattle and Portland. They were away about a month.

Here for Few Days—Dr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in the city this morning for a few days visit. Dr. and Mrs. Smith formerly lived in La Grande about 20 years ago and have a number of friends here. They have been traveling extensively this summer, having gone to New York and through the Panama canal to the western coast, and decided to stop here for a short visit before returning to their Arizona home.

Arrived Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crowley, of Itoya, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emigh, of Tacoma, arrived here yesterday afternoon by auto and will visit here until the last of next week. They will visit Mr. Crowley's mother, Mrs. J. C. French, and Mrs. Crowley's and Mr. Emigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Ebligh, and other relatives and friends.

Home from Portland—Mrs. A. L. Ferguson and little son, Jack, and Mrs. J. C. French returned to their home here last night from Portland, where they have been visiting. Besides visiting relatives in Portland Mrs. Ferguson also visited at Palmer.

Through Here this Morning—Mrs. Grace Fields was in the city this morning en route to Wallawa where she will visit indefinitely with her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Hatfield. Mrs. Fields is from Dallas, Oregon.

Home to Imbler—Mrs. S. T. Makinson and children, Marjorie and Buddy, returned to their home at Imbler this morning after visiting here since yesterday at the home of Mrs. B. P. Underwood.

To Visit Daughter—Mrs. Mary D. Kelly, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning and will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, for some time.

Shopping Here this Morning—Mrs. M. A. Brown, of Alsea, was shopping here this morning. She returned home on the branch line train.

Driving to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huntley spent last night in La Grande on their way home to Portland from a motor trip east.

Carpenter is Recovering—L. W. Cooper, carpenter, who strained his back several days ago on the Glass Drug store remodeling job, is recovering at the Grande Ronde hospital, where he was taken Wednesday for treatment.

Officer Howard Has New Suit—Harold Howard, traffic officer, was receiving congratulations today on the birth of a son Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Murphy, where Mrs. Howard has been spending the summer with their parents. The child is to be named Donald Clinton, to honor Chief Clint Haynes. There is an older son, Phillip.

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RAM SALE TO BE AT UNION

Because no suitable place has been secured here for holding the ram sale, scheduled for Tuesday, August 24, it was decided to move the sale to Union, where it will probably be permanently located, last evening when the consignors to the sale met at the county agent's office to make final preparations. The sale will be at the Union stock show grounds, and if successful this year will be continued each year in the same place.

Permanent officers of the Oregon Ram Sale association, which is sponsoring the sale, were elected as follows: Carl Whitmore, Joseph president; Robert French, Cove, treasurer; and H. G. Avery, secretary. Two applications to list rams for the sale were deferred for further investigation.

Announcement of the sale are being completed today and will be mailed immediately to all sheep owners in adjoining counties. More than 100 sheep are listed in the announcement. There will probably be others at the sale not on the list.

The association members voted to send H. G. Avery, county agent and secretary of the organization, to Elmer, Idaho, to attend the ram sale to be held there next Wednesday, when 1500 head of sheep will be sold. Mr. Avery will probably bring to the association many valuable details concerning the sale. He will leave this evening or early tomorrow morning for the Idaho town.

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