

Local News In Brief

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

Visiting Daughter Here—
Mrs. J. L. McKinney, of Enterprise, is visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Barnwell.

Mother Dead in England—
Mrs. W. Cass and her brother, Walter Leale, received word from England last week of their mother's death, which happened in July.

Away Visiting Mother—
Mrs. Omer Barnwell has gone to Aberdeen, Pa., where she will visit for about a month with her mother. She left here Tuesday night.

Driving to Coast—
Mrs. Clay Knox, Miss Hazel Wright and Chet Koyes were guests from Kansas City, Mo., at the summer hotel last evening. They are en route to the coast, making the trip by automobile.

Guests of Her Sister—
Carl A. Tucker in expected today from Lakota to drive home with Mrs. Tucker and their daughter, Dorothy, who have been guests here for two weeks at the home of Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. George B. Moore.

To Visit Irrigation Plot—
Members of the agricultural committee, of the Union county chamber of commerce, are to visit the irrigation plot at Imbler this afternoon in anticipation of the meeting this evening with their chairman, Dr. W. T. Pily, at Hot Lake sanitarium.

Visiting at North Powder—
Mrs. Morris Knapp stopped in La Grande Thursday on her way to North Powder, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Knapp, whose home is at Enterprise, is returning home after a trip to Portland. She visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter here.

To Visit on Vacation—
H. K. Dykhus, clerk at the Foley hotel, will leave Sunday evening for Milton, Ill., to spend vacation at the home of his mother. On his return, he will become soloist at the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Returning to Texas—
After touring the Pacific coast along California and Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prothro and children, of Wichita Falls, Tex., are making their return trip to the lone star state by way of Salt Lake City. They spent last night in La Grande.

Take Daughter to Specialist—
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reynolds and family are leaving from Seattle, where they drove Saturday to take their little daughter, Cecile, to Dr. Eklund, a home specialist, while in Seattle, they were guests of Mrs. Reynolds' sister. They visited also in Portland.

Driving to British Columbia—
The (Duc) Kuhn-Hansen went to Bluff this morning with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sommer, celebrating the birthday of their vacation from the summer hotel desk. Tonight, the three will leave on a motor trip to the coast along the coast from Eugene and north as Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

Visiting Miss Bowman—
Miss Esther Houston and Miss Anna Phillips are visiting here with Miss Marie Bowman. Miss Bowman will take them to Walla Walla Sunday to spend the day. Both girls are students of Washington state college and are returning home from summer school. Miss Houston recently returned from an extended trip to Europe. Her home is at Vancouver, British Columbia. Miss Phillips' home is in Seattle. They will continue on their way Monday. They are making the trip by automobile.

Visiting at Salt Lake—
Mrs. Charles Stoop is visiting at Salt Lake City, Utah. She will be there indefinitely.

To Visit at Wallawa—
Miss Ora Tyler and her niece, Miss Clara Lee Hood, arrived in the city this morning on their way to Wallawa where they will visit until about September 1.

Returning Home to Wallawa—
Mrs. Dolly Johnson was in La Grande this morning en route to Wallawa from Bend, Ore., where she has been visiting her sister for the past two weeks.

To Visit Parents—
Eddie, wife of J. Orr and daughter, Bessie, were in the city this morning on their way to Wallawa where they will visit for about two weeks with Mrs. Orr's parents and other relatives.

Through City this Morning—
Ralph Worstell passed through the city today on his way to Ucon, Idaho, from Astoria, where he makes his home. He stopped here a short time to visit his father and sister, Mrs. Bess Gehbel.

Guest at Ivanhoe Home—
Mrs. T. N. Murphy, of Boise, Idaho, the house guest of Col. and Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe. She came to attend the funeral of J. C. Gulling, Mrs. Murphy lived here for many years and has many friends who are always pleased to welcome her to her former home.

Left this Morning—
Miss Phyllis Peterson left this morning for Gearhart, to spend the remainder of her vacation at the Gearhart hotel with her aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Degees. She will be there for about two weeks returning to La Grande in time to start to school next month.

Speak at Island City—
The Rev. C. A. Quinn, of Union, will speak at the Island City Community church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Tomorrow evening the Rev. George A. Pollard will speak during the Epworth League hour, at that church. The Rev. Hall K. Wallis, pastor of the church, will speak at Union in the morning and here tomorrow evening.

To Visit Sister—
Mrs. George Alshire and little son, Mason, were here last night on their way to Enterprise, where they will visit Mrs. Alshire's sister, Mrs. Lydia Sanner, Mrs. Alshire and her son live in Columbus, Ohio. She formerly lived at Enterprise and knows many people there. It has been eight years since she moved away.

To Visit Sister—
Mrs. Claude Puckett and children went to Lodi this morning. They will return to their home here tomorrow evening.

Home After Vacation—
After a two week vacation trip to Western Oregon points Mrs. E. E. Swart was in the city this morning on her way home to Lodi.

Here One Week—
Miss Leona Thornburgh returned to her home at Joseph this morning after visiting here for about a week with her aunt and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornburgh.

To Make Home at Lodi—
Mrs. Fluch Brownell and two children, Jean and Jay, went to Lodi this morning, where they will join Mr. Brownell and make their future home there. Mr. Brownell has been at Lodi for the past two weeks.

Returned from Welser—
Mrs. Hazel Robbin returned to her home here last night from Welser, Idaho, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

To Huntington Today—
J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Union Pacific system, who is in this part of the state for a few days, went to Huntington this morning on an inspection trip. He visited Wallawa county yesterday.

In Pendleton for Week End—
C. E. Henley, who has been working for the Singer sewing machine company here, will leave tomorrow for Nyssa, Ore., where she will visit her grandmother for the remainder of the summer.

Visited Mother Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes returned to their home at Welser, Idaho, yesterday after visiting here for several days with Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. O. P. Harrison.

To Lake for Week End—
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson went to Wallawa lake on this morning's train and will spend the week end there. Their son, Loren Anderson, is visiting at Seattle, Wash. He will return home about the middle of the week.

To Visit Daughter—
Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Lorenz, who make their home in California, arrived in La Grande this morning on their way to Enterprise where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Lester Jones. The Rev. Mr. Jones is pastor of the Christian church there. This is Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz's first trip to Wallawa county. They plan to be here until next Thursday.

To Visit Husband—
Mrs. Ira Waterman, of The Dalles, passed through the city this morning on her way to Enterprise,

where she will visit for about two weeks with her husband, who is employed there. Later she plans to move to Enterprise. She has just returned from a trip to Vancouver, British Columbia, with a party of people from The Dalles.

Car Damaged by Fire—
Charles Stoop's touring car was damaged by fire Thursday night when it caught fire as he was returning from Cove where he had been swimming. The fire was probably caused by a short circuit. The fire was soon extinguished with dirt and gravel from the road. The damage to the car amounts to about \$50 or \$75.

Returned to Home Here—
Dr. and Mrs. Reuben Zweifel and son, Harry, of this city, have returned to their home here from Oregon City, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturgis. They made the trip by automobile and also visited at Molalla. Mr. Zweifel is the brother of Mrs. Sturgis. This was the first time he has seen his sister since he passed through Oregon City with La Grande troops on his way to serve his country during the world war.

To Speak at Enterprise—
The Rev. D. A. Thompson, synodical executive of the Presbyterian church for Oregon, of Portland, was here this morning on his way to Enterprise where he will speak at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. He will also visit his son, Robert, who is employed with the bureau of public roads at the University of Washington at Williamette university. He has been working at Flora since the close of school this spring.

Home After Vacation—
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putman returned to La Grande yesterday after a two week vacation trip by auto. They visited Portland, Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia and Seattle, returning home by way of Yakima, Wash. They were accompanied on part of their trip by Mr. and Mrs. William Sargent and Judy and Sally Sargent and Miss Madeline Barbeau, who have also returned to their home here.

Camp in Wonderland—
Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Reynolds and two children returned Thursday evening from the Wallawa lake "wonderland," where they camped during Mr. Reynolds' vacation from his work as executive secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce. They made trips both to Astoria lake and to the hooda country. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds had planned to spend the 10 days with her father, the Rev. James A. Smith, who is in a hospital at Portland, but received word just as they were ready to leave that he preferred them to proceed with their camping plans, as he intended to come to La Grande shortly for the period of his recuperation.

FIRE RAGES IN FORESTS NEAR BEND
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men and supplies to fight this fire.

CALIFORNIA REPORTS FIRES
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14. (AP)—A new forest fire of alarming proportions was reported to the U. S. forest service office today on Sugar Pine flats in the Sierra national forest. The blaze already had covered 110 acres and despite the efforts of fighters two miles from the front of the blaze was beyond fire lines.

LIGHTNING CAUSES FIRES
ROSELIN, Ore., Aug. 14. (AP)—Six lightning fires in the Diamond lake district and a bad fire on Stouts creek near Pendleton, were reported today by the forest service. The lightning fires were set by a storm which passed over the forest on the evening of August 12. Because of the high humidity the fires smoldered until yesterday when a drop in the moisture content of the air caused them to break out. All were discovered after 6 o'clock this morning covered after 6 o'clock this morning.

Incendiarism is blamed for the fire on Stouts creek where the forest service and state patrol are cooperating. The fire apparently was set out along the floor of the canyon and had burned over an area of 25 acres before being discovered as the territory was covered by a smoke blanket from the days creek fire. Stouts creek is in the district where the most trouble with incendiarism was encountered.

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Byrd did not know. Nor could he remember, after describing the auto-driven minutely, whether or not he had worn a mask. But he did begin to suspect that the chief

had him cornered.

"I know you wrote the notes, but what I don't know is why you wrote them," Chief Haynes told him. "What were you trying to do, kid, the afternoon?"

"Well, I didn't intend to do anything serious," Byrd finally admitted, abashed.

To Forget Affair
The rest of the conversation was entirely of a private nature, the chief declares.

Suffice to report, he said, "The Black Eagle parted with a mutual promise to forget the whole affair."

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RECALLS OLD TRIP TO LAKE
Dr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, of Phoenix, Ariz., who are renewing old acquaintances here this week, left today for Wallawa lake, anticipating a very different experience from the last time they made the trip just 20 years ago.

About three days used to be required to negotiate the mountain roads with a wagon in those times, the physician recalled this morning, and told an incident about his oldtime friend, Ed Eckley, to illustrate the seeming oddness of the journey.

Eckley Editor Then.
"Ed Eckley was editor of The Observer in those days, and it was a part of his official duty to conduct visiting emissaries over the Eastern Oregon country," Dr. Smith explained.

"He was driving a group of senators or something to Wallawa lake one time. The days were dragging out, and the heat was almost intolerable. Eckley had removed all his excess clothes.

"Spying a fellow on horseback, the editor pulled up beside him and asked how much farther they had to go.

"Oh, about a couple of miles," returned the rider.

"Eckley stripped off a few more clothes," continued the doctor, "and whipped up his horses for the final lap."

"Half an hour later they met another native.

"How much farther before we get to the lake?" Eckley inquired of him.

Still Two Miles.
"Only about a couple of miles," was the answer.

"If Eckley had any more clothes on by that time, he probably took them off," laughed Dr. Smith, reliving his story. "Anyway, he cracked the whip over his team and went on.

"In another half hour, with still no sight of their destination, Eckley stopped his rig beside a third Wallawa native and asked:

"Say, pardner, how much farther is it to that lake?"

"Well, stranger, drawed the native, 'should say it's about two miles."

"Eckley got off the wagon. Pulling his handkerchief from his pocket he sat down on a stone and started to mop his brow. Presently, looking up at his distinguished guests, he epithetized:

"Thank God, at least we're holding our own!"

Gun Shot Heard
She saw something shiny in his hand, heard a loud report and ran. A woman screamed and another cried: "Oh, Henry!"

Mrs. Gibson declared she lost a noose in her haste and the noose was identified as hers, found nearby, was introduced into evidence.

She heard three shots. After she got over her fright she returned and saw Mrs. Hall kneeling or leaning over and crying. She identified Stevens as a man she had seen with Mrs. Hall earlier, in the glare of an auto headlight.

She said she did not now a murder had been committed until she read it in a Sunday newspaper.

Carrots Mills, bobbed haired 20-year-old daughter of the slain woman, testified that her mother had tea with Mrs. Hall some time before the slaying and that afterward she was very sick.

Missing Papers Found
During the hearing Marcus Beckman, brother of the late prosecutor, Azriah Beckman, marched down the aisle of the court room with a bundle of papers under his arm. They were missing documents of the earlier investigation which the state has been seeking for weeks and which investigators said they believed had been stolen.

George Tottex, another familiar figure to those who followed the investigations of 1922, admitted under cross examination that he had been employed by the New York Mirror to build the case as presented by the state yesterday.

LA GRANDE TEAM READY FOR GAME
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night at the band concert.

If the crowd reached 1000 nearly enough will be cleared to buy the new uniforms for the band and two or three hundred more would probably pay all the expenses.

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4. Obey the city's restrictions in every detail.

5. When irrigating lawns during hours provided for this purpose keep the water on the lawns and don't waste water on dusty grounds. The dust would be settled only for a few moments any time for the Indians will be able to go for the route for Pendleton Sunday. The outfield hitting was good during the last stages of the 1924 season, with Cook doing excellent service.

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