

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

On Vacation This Week—

Miss Bertha Berger and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer, saleswomen at N. K. West's store, are taking vacations this week.

At Work After Vacation—

Mrs. Myrtle Bunker is back at work at N. K. West's store after a two week's vacation to Portland and the beach.

Straw Hat With \$10 Purchase—

The advertisement for the New York store yesterday read that a straw hat would be given away with each purchase. It should have been with each \$10 purchase.

Can Walk With Crutches—

Mrs. Jesse Rosenbaum, who broke her foot about a week ago while on a fishing trip, is able to be about this week with the aid of crutches. She is back at work this week.

To Lake for Outing—

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nuback and children, Inland and Norman, of Baker, were in the city this morning on their way to Wallowa lake, where they will enjoy a week's outing.

Visited Here Few Days—

Mrs. J. C. Snodgrass and children, John and Norma, returned to Tulelake, where they are making their home this summer, this morning after visiting for a few days in La Grande.

Home After Vacation—

Mrs. Roy Currey has returned to her home here after a three week's vacation trip to Portland and Seaside. She resumed her work in the millinery department of Hill's department store yesterday morning.

To Spend Week With Husband—

Mrs. B. G. Hale and children, Margaret Helen and Cecil, went to Durkee on this morning's train where they will visit Mr. Hale the remainder of this week. He is working for the railway company at Durkee. They will return to their home here Sunday.

Left for Home Yesterday—

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dean and son, Harold, left yesterday for their home near Boise, Idaho, after visiting in La Grande over the week-end with another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Dean. They arrived here Thursday of last week.

Will Move Here—

Miss George Bekkele, of Perry, came to La Grande this morning and is cleaning her home here preparatory to moving to La Grande the last of this week. She is moving to La Grande to send her children to school here.

Fishing Over Week End—

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Green and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Funk were fishing at the head of the Minam river Sunday. They left here Saturday night and returned Sunday night with a nice catch of trout.

Left for Aberdeen—

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Erickson and two children, Charles and Anthe, left this morning by auto for Aberdeen, Wash. They will visit relatives for ten days or two weeks. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. M. S. Carroll, who will visit relatives there.

Travelled 1000 Miles—

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Furland and children, Benjamin, Jack and Ruth, accompanied by Miss Louise Munn have returned to their home here after a 1000 mile trip by auto. They were away three weeks and visited in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. Mr. Furland is connected with the Blue Mountain Fruit exchange here.

Visiting Here Today—

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Conner and family are visiting here today at the Charles Briggs home. Mr. and Mrs. Conner and family live at Lane, Ida. They are on their way to Oklahoma for a visit. They

came here from Spokane and will resume their journey east this evening.

Here from Portland—

Russell Holder, of Portland, is here on business.

Committee to Meet—

The merchants committee of the chamber of commerce will meet this evening at five o'clock in the chamber of commerce offices in the Sommer building.

To Visit Son—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Jester left this morning by auto for Klamath Falls on a two week's vacation trip. They will visit Mr. Jester's son, Glen Jester, there.

Visiting Sister Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Covey and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Donald, of Woodburn, Oregon, are visiting here a few days with Mrs. Covey's sister, Mrs. George E. Lockwood.

Visiting Son Here—

Mrs. A. B. Wilcox, of Pullman, Washington, is visiting here with her son, R. E. Wilcox. Mrs. Wilcox drove to La Grande with Mr. and Mrs. James Harper and daughter, Thelma, who are visiting Mr. Harper's sister, Mrs. Herman Stein. From here they will go to Portland and coast cities for a visit before returning home.

Here to Adjust Loss—

A. S. Hall, insurance adjuster of Boise, Idaho, was in the city yesterday and the L. B. Pierce fire loss was satisfactorily adjusted by him. A 20-acre field of grain on the Pierce farm was destroyed by fire recently. Two hay stacks also burned at the same time, which were not covered by insurance.

Formerly Lived Here—

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cowen, who formerly made La Grande their home 20 years ago, are visiting here with Mrs. Cowen's sister, Mrs. N. M. Cohoon, and renewing old acquaintances. They arrived here Sunday from Portland where they make their home and will be here indefinitely.

Arrive Home Next Week—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Hodgkin will return to their home here next week from North Carolina where they have been since the last of July. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin went to North Carolina to attend a family reunion of the Hodgkin family.

New Operator at Beauty Shop—

The fourth experienced beauty operator has been added to the Marinello beauty shop here, owned by Mrs. Myrtle Gels. The new operator is Miss Ella Jones, of Portland, who arrived here this morning and started work at once. Miss Jones worked in Portland for some time and is said to be an expert operator.

Out of Hospital—

Miss Myrtle Gels, proprietor of the Marinello beauty shop here, but returned to her home here from Hot Lake sanatorium, where she underwent a major operation some time ago. She came to La Grande yesterday, but will not return to her work at the shop for some time yet.

Many Tickets Sold—

Floyd McKennon went to Pendleton Saturday on business. He saw this year's Round-Up program which there and reports that the show this year, scheduled for September 15, 16, 17 and 18, will be larger and better than ever before. More than twice as many tickets have already been sold as were sold at this time last year.

To Make Home in Kansas—

The Rev. and Mrs. Francis L. Bouquet and son, of Enterprise, left La Grande this morning for Kansas City, Missouri. The Rev. Mr. Bouquet has accepted a church at Park College near there. Mr. and Mrs. Bouquet have lived at Enterprise for some time where he was pastor of the Presbyterian church. They visited in La Grande last night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Heasty.

Enterprise Man Arrested—

L. D. Osborn, of Enterprise, was arrested here yesterday on charge of failure to stop and render assistance following a traffic accident. According to the police, Mr. Osborn's car collided with a bicycle ridden by W. L. Warnstaff, of 2002 North Oak, at the intersection of Second and Adams. Mr. Warnstaff was not badly injured but was shaken up and bruised somewhat. Mr. Osborn was freed after furnishing a \$25 bond.

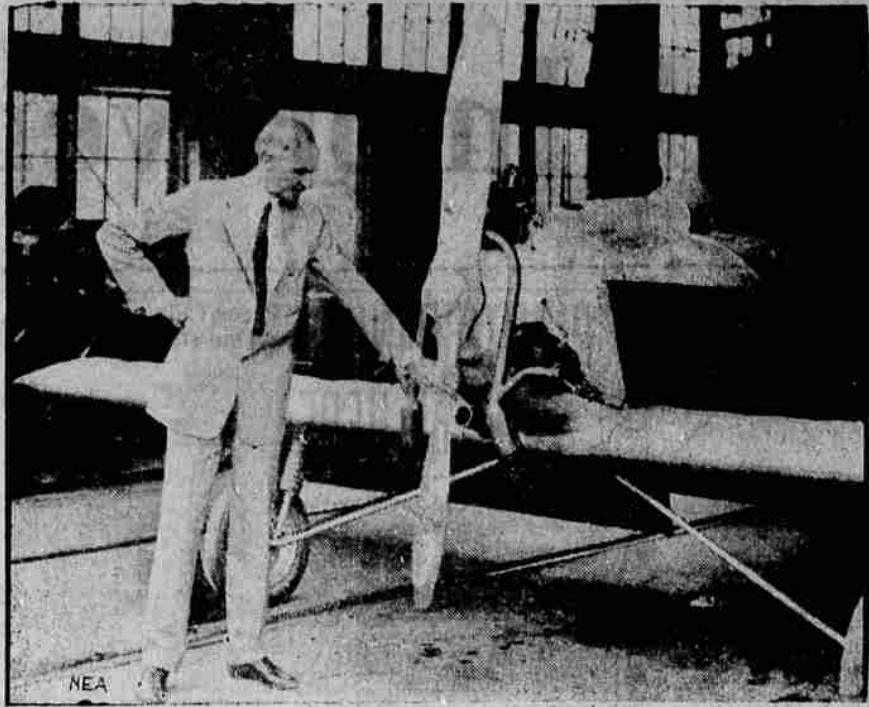
Was Here Before Railway—

Ben Reeves, of Lewiston, Idaho, is here this week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. C. Zuber. Mr. Reeves came to La Grande many years ago before the railway, but moved from here to Idaho, where he is in the sheep and cattle business. He was accompanied by Elmer Maginnatt, also a sheep man of Lewiston. They with Fred Patner, sheep man of Unstilla county, went to Watawa county yesterday and will return to La Grande today.

Returned from Pocatello—

John Heasty, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Heasty, who are visiting here at the home of Mr. Heasty's brother, J. P. Heasty, returned to La Grande this morning from Pocatello, Idaho. He left yesterday morning en route to Wichita, Kansas to join his national guard company when word arrived here that he had been excused from duty. The news reached him at Pocatello and he returned to La

WILL HE FLOOD SKY WITH AIR "FLIVVERS"?



This shows Henry Ford displaying an experimental model of the new "air flivver" that Otto Koplan, a young Detroit inventor, has developed in Ford's private machine shop. Ford believes that there is a big market for planes of this type, and it is hinted that his factory may turn them out in quantities. The plane measures only 18 feet from wing tip to wing tip, is 12 feet long, weighs only 320 pounds and can develop a 100-mile speed with a three-cylinder engine.

Grande this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Heasty and their two sons, John and Hob, of Wichita, have been visiting here since about the middle of July.

Visited Here Over Week End—

Miss Esther Hougan and Miss Asunta Phillips, accompanied by Miss Betty Ransom left La Grande this morning after spending the week end here the house guests of Miss Marie Bowman. Miss Hougan's home is at Vancouver, B. C., Miss Phillips lives in Seattle and Miss Ransom is from Battle Ground, Wash. They are all Washington State college students. They are making the trip home by auto.

Compliments Oregon Roads—

Mr. Carver, member of the county court of Kithias county, Washington, W. T. Bowman, county engineer of that county, Mr. Finckley, shop foreman of the county shops and other county representatives, were in La Grande a few days last week looking over the oiled highways in this section. They drove to Baker with Oscar Cutler, state highway officer, engineer here. They had heard and been advised that Oregon had some excellent highways, they sought to see some of them.

NEW REBEL ATTEMPT IS FRUSTRATED

League for defense of religious liberty. Senora Nova is among those arrested. A Catholic priest, Father Octaviano Rodriguez, who also is among the arrested, was living in a lodge at Coyocachi where, police say, propaganda was found.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA LAKE (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crowe and son, Richard, spent the week end at Wallowa Lake lodge.

Miss Isabelle Miller, who has acted as hostess at the lodge during the summer months, has returned to her home in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds and

children were at Wallowa lake wonderland last week. They visited Aneroid lake where they spent a few days fishing. Miss Gertrude Seranton kept their children at the lodge while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and children, Sue, Ward and Junior, expect to return to Lewiston, Idaho this week. They have been at the lake since May 26. Mr. Warren is connected with the Black Marble Lime company.

Several of the boys in this neighborhood have built a club house on the C. E. Hutchinson place. The building has a basement and is very well made for boys of their ages, none of them being over 12 years old. A fire place is also a feature of the building. The new club house was opened Friday night with a winter roast.

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

Bruce Davis was here last week from the Union service station, at Union, helping his father on the farm.

Mrs. Bogue and daughters, Elba and Idella, returned home from a several weeks visit with relatives at Eugene last week.

One of the farm buildings on the Henry T. Hill ranch was destroyed by fire last week. The fire started from an unknown origin.

Mrs. Eva Hutchinson and son, Darrel, and Miss Audrey Forstrom drove to Baker last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucie Bolton has just completed painting her house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess and children are home from Portland where they have been living for the past half year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vankey and sons, Ray and Roy, were here from Hallowa last week. They visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterbury, former residents of North Powder, are here visiting friends and relatives. Their home is in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parker and daughter, Shirley, have returned to their home here after a two weeks trip by auto to the Yellowstone national park.

Mrs. Lizzie Cavender, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Moore, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ida Hughes and daughter, Dorothy, of Baker, spent a day with the McGrath family here last week.

Neil Dalton and little son returned to their home here last week from Portland.

Miss Lucille Pollock, of Elgin, is spending a few days at North Powder attending the out-of-doors meetings of the Methodist church.

She has charge of the music. Kenneth McGrath spent the week end visiting friends at Weiser, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Deham were in Wallowa county last week. They report that the wheat fields in that section look good. Hay in that county has been contracted to sell at \$20 a ton.

Miss Nellie Gilkison has returned to her home here after visiting friends and relatives at Baker and in the Stoddy Creek district.

Mark Gilkison is drilling an artesian well on the Bill Brant ranch. Not much headway has been made so far as they have been drifting through a ledge of rock. So far they are down 18 feet and have pulled two casings.

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ROSEBURG WAS TREATED TO A LIGHT shower this morning the rain falling for only about an hour giving a total precipitation of .01 of an inch. It apparently was confined only to a few sections of the county, for reports from over the forest where rain is needed to quench forest fires stated that there had been no rain fall.

DRY SPELL BROKEN. PENDLETON, Aug. 17. (AP)—Pendleton's long dry spell was broken last night when showers fell throughout the night and early morning.

RAINFALL GENERAL. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17. (AP)—Rainfall general over most of Oregon beginning last night and

girls are traveling and the observation car are especially decorated with pennants in pink, red and purple in honor of the three beauties. Miss Spokane carried a pennant of pink last night when she appeared, Miss Portland, red, and Miss Seattle, purple.

At the dinner last night pink asters decorated the table. Dinners will also be given for Miss Portland and Miss Seattle before Denver is reached, when flowers in their colors will be used for decoration.

The girls will arrive in Atlantic City in time for the national contest September 16. The train on which they are traveling is being called the northwestern beauty special. The contests in which the three girls came out winners were sponsored by the Universal Film company.

DEFENDANT DESCRIBES HOME LIFE. (Continued from Page 1)

clocked and beaten to death, was found.

He said that November 24, 1925, he registered at a hotel for himself, wife and Sylvia. That Sylvia went to bed and he sat up all night, drinking and smoking, waiting for his wife, for whom he had sent a messenger.

Helped Him to Bed. "At 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning, Sylvia woke up and helped me go to bed," he testified. "The next thing he remembered, 'the maid woke us up and said she wanted to make the room.' Sylvia was lying on the bed, dressed," he said, adding, "she probably had been caring for me."

Tells of Suicide Attempt. His wife shot herself shortly after Thanksgiving because of a quarrel over his drinking, and a threat that he and Sylvia would leave, he explained.

His explanation of an incident in a park near his home when policemen testified they found him and Sylvia early in the morning 150 feet off the road in his roadster, which was unlighted, was that he had slipped in when the windshield and the patrolman took him to a police station be-

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continuing up to 8.3 in., was .15 inches. The forecast was for more rain tonight and tomorrow.

80-DAY DROUGHT ENDS. SALEM, Ore., Aug. 17. (AP)—With a precipitation of .23 of an inch here late last night and early this morning, a drought in this section extending over a period of 80 days came to an end. This vicinity has been absolutely without rain for 80 days, not a trace of moisture falling during that time, and the remainder of the summer has been so dry that for all practical purposes the drought is estimated back to May 29.

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