

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Here from Union—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, of Union, were in the city from Union last night.

In City Today—

Mrs. Marie Stephenson and daughters, Marie Lou and Lavelle, are visiting in the city today from their home at Perry.

At Haines Today—

Mrs. A. W. Wall and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Rex, are visiting at Haines today. They will return to their home here this evening.

Fined \$2.50 —

Elmer Miller, found guilty of cutting corners in violation of the city traffic ordinance, was fined \$2.50 in municipal court.

Make Home Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lyon and children arrived in the city this morning and will make their home here. They have been living at Huron.

Home to Alced—

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hazen returned to their home at Alced this morning after transacting business here. They came to La Grande yesterday.

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Church Services—

Seventh Day Adventist church Sabbath school 9:45, church services, conducted by H. W. Kephart of South America, (continued) of the Great Work Being Accomplished by The Use of Literature in Missionary Work," Solo, "Christ of Barabbas," by H. W. Kephart.

To Speak Here Sunday Night—

Dr. J. L. Thompson, evangelist of Kansas City, who speaks at the central church of Christ here last night, went to Wallawa on this morning's train, where he will speak Sunday morning. He will return to La Grande the same day and speak at the Christian church here Sunday night.

Returned Home to Alced—

Frank Elmer has returned to his home at Alced after several days spent in La Grande at the home of Mrs. M. A. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison has also had as her guests Mrs. Mattie Buchanan, of Beadleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan and son, Joe Jr. Mr. and Mrs.

Buchanan were on their way to Willamette valley to visit other relatives and stopped here for a few days.

To Visit at Enterprise—
Miss Leone Graham, of Forest Grove, passed through the city this morning on her way to Enterprise where she will visit friends for about a week. She will also visit Wallawa lake while in Wallawa county.

Here Last Night—
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Pahash and children, of Flint, Michigan spent last night in La Grande guests at the home of Mrs. Pahash's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald. They are on their way to Long Beach, California to make their home.

Visiting Husband—
Mrs. C. M. Smith, who makes her home in Portland, arrived here this morning on her way to Enterprise to visit her husband who is employed with the railway company there. They will return to La Grande to spend a few days before she returns to Portland.

Return from Yellowstone—
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald have returned to their home here after a two week's trip by auto to Yellowstone national park. They were accompanied on the trip by their son, T. C., and Miss Vera Shaw, of Union. They returned to La Grande by way of Spokane, Washington.

Left for Cannon Beach—
Lynn Johnsonkamp, accompanied by Mrs. L. Busey, Dr. Margaret Ingle and Mrs. Stella Ingle left last night for Cannon Beach where they will join Mrs. Johnsonkamp and Mrs. W. H. Pichens, who have been there for the past two weeks. They will remain there about a week before returning to their homes here.

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OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

FARM RELIEF VIEWS GIVEN

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stantially the same as held by Senator Capper who said Kansas was having the most prosperous year in its history, with the value of its combined crops estimated at \$420,000,000.

Big Wheat Crop Seen.
A bumper wheat crop of 150,000,000 bushels has been harvested, he added, and is selling around \$1.20.

Mr. Rosenwald declined to comment on a report printed in the Chicago Daily News that he felt Frank L. Smith should retire from the senatorial race in Illinois, explaining that he could not discuss politics while a guest at the summer white house.

SEAMAN LOST AT SEA
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20. (AP)—Ben Goodwin, an ordinary seaman, was lost overboard from the steamer Laurel yesterday in the Pacific, en route to the Panama Canal, according to a radio received by the Columbia shipping company.

TWO IN HOSPITAL
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 20. (AP)—M. C. Matson and his son William, are in a local hospital following a collision between a bakery truck they were driving and a northbound Southern Pacific passenger train, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

W. C. GAINES IS GUILTY, JURY FINDS

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ing, Gaines had been a resident of Seattle since he returned from war suffering from the ill effects of his service.

Father Arrested
With the finding of the slain girl, her father came forward as one of the leaders in the search for her murderer. He was arrested and charged with her death, during the midst of a coroner's inquest in which a close scrutiny was made of his movements the night of the killing. The state contended that the girl was killed as the result of an attempt on her part to end an unnatural relationship with her father, and witnesses were in-

(reduced to show that a clandestine affection existed between them. In weaving its circumstantial evidence the prosecution produced a number of witnesses, who testified that they had seen a man of Gaines' general appearance near the scene of the slaying the night the girl was killed.

One of the strangest of the state's witnesses was an auto mechanic who declared positively that he had seen the defendant's auto about 200 feet from the scene of the crime about 15 minutes before the estimated time of its commission.

Gaines Denies Crime.
Gaines testified in his own behalf. He denied absolutely that he had killed his daughter. He admitted that he quarreled frequently with her, but declared that the quarrels were caused entirely by her objections to his heavy drinking.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gaines, second wife of the defendant, also testified in behalf of her husband. When the verdict of guilty was returned Mrs. Gaines said: "I believe now as I have always believed that my husband is innocent."

Three Ballots Taken.
Edward Townsend, foreman of the jury, said that three ballots were taken before a final decision was reached. On the first ballot the vote was ten to two for conviction, with two women jurors favoring acquittal. On the second ballot the vote for conviction was unanimous and the third ballot was taken to determine guilt in the first or second degree.

GAINES CLAIMS INNOCENCE
SEATTLE, Aug. 20. (AP)—"I'm innocent," declared Wallace C. Gaines, convicted murderer of his daughter Sylvia in his cell in the King county jail here today.

"Nothing those jurors can say can make me otherwise," he said. "I am disappointed. I expected something different, but no matter, I am innocent."

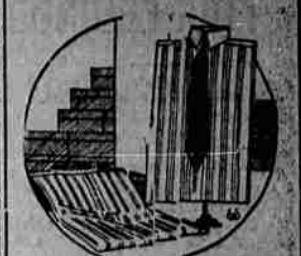
Gaines was last night found guilty of killing his daughter after a jury deliberated less than three hours, taking only three ballots to come to an agreement and fix his penalty at death.

Wife Believes Him.
"My husband is innocent, as innocent now as he was a short five minutes ago, when Sylvia was killed," commented Gaines' wife. "He did not do this awful thing and no verdict from this jury or any jury can offset his innocence. I will stick by him."

Defense Counsel Robert MacFarlane said that a motion for a new trial filed last night after the jury returned its verdict, would be pushed. Admission of evidence concerning an unnatural relationship between Gaines and Sylvia was improper and prejudicial, defense counsel declared, indicating they would base their argument for a new trial on that point. MacFarlane asserted the state failed to show that this relationship was responsible for the murder.

It was pointed out that if a new trial is denied, appeal could be made to the state supreme court and then to Governor Hartley for clemency or if these efforts failed, an insanity plea could be offered. Execution of an insane is prohibited in Washington.

Large Savings In Dress Shirts



Here is a real buy! Men's fine quality dress shirts. Some plain, others in stripes and figures. Good looking, roomy and long wearing. Really a surprising value at this price—

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deal of woolen embroidery is used for trimming.

The Elastic Waist Line.
Here one's attention is turned to the waist line. Where is it to be? Most gowns have the belt line about the hips. It is impossible, however, to ignore the many attempts to popularize a higher waist line. Belts are worn in increasing numbers and seem to be creeping upward. The bloused bodice has a lot to do here and also the hip flaps, known as the page-boy silhouette, which is increasing in numbers. The better models, many of them shown with belted back, also form a definite waist line, some quite low and some higher, which is best suited to the individual.

Ballon Sleeve Favored.
Sleeves are worn long for daytime and after a charming diversity of styles this year. The ballon sleeve, placed between the wrist and elbow and trimmed with pleats or little eru face volants, that are repeated on the collar, is popular. Most of the sleeves hug the wrist by one means or another. A tight long sleeve is pronounced for the more tailored type of dresses. For the evening dress, most of which are lace, georgette or chiffon, sleeves are non-existent.

Neck Lines are Important Feature.
The V neck is decidedly smart, but the square neck is somewhat newer. Among others the high one holds its prestige surprisingly well. Some button in front and others finish in back in a long tie, the longer the tie the smarter it seems to be. Vestees appear in an unusually large number of dresses in both silk and wool materials.

Skirt Length Unchanged.
Skirts are as short as ever, with the usual exception of the period frock, which is not as popular as it was. Flares are not so popular, but skirts still have the effect, or the reality of fullness in plaits, gathers, or panels, allowing them to fall straight when one is not walking.

Black and navy blue predominate among the colors, although jungle green, a new deep dark green, and channel red, a deep soft red which is almost a burgundy, are very new and popular. Valencia blue is also among the new colors in addition to the new shades and other brown shades.

Just as many sport coats as dress coats are being shown. Thus sport or travel coats are of lovely plaid materials and almost always lap-trimmed. Most of them are made along straight lines and are sometimes belted. The blouser-back and dolman sleeve effects are the newest things shown in dress coats. These coats are usually lavishly trimmed with fur.

Variety in Hats.
It is a matter of choice as far as hats are concerned. Both large and small models may be had in the latest shops in all the new patterns and colors. Although felts are leading now these may be replaced later in the season by velvets for wear with the more tailored costumes. Black hats are very pronounced. Large ones of velvet and silk combinations, or either material alone, with light facings and bits of metal or applique trim, are lovely for the dress occasions. Flat feather motifs and pompadour are being shown in the smaller hats. Small close-fitting mushroom shapes are popular as are the off-the-face roll models in the smaller hats.

As for shoes, one must have something to harmonize with the rest of the costume. About 20 per cent of the high heeled shoes for fall are the models, and about 40 per cent of the lower heels shown for more tailored wear are of the model. Black patent leather will again be popular. In kid, rose, beige, trimmed with alligator or shark is good. Another new shoe in Mongolian calf, which is a new tan color, between khaki and rose beige and has an all-over stamped pattern, will appear about October 15. **Wood calf is another new color which is proving popular.**

Very few pumps are being shown except for more formal wear. The vamps of the new shoe in medium and unless it is a flat model is cut very low. A new Spanish spike heel, two inches high, appears on many of the new shoes. One strap models are very pronounced.

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Bags and gloves, in many instances, match the shoes. This is especially true of the tailored costume. Both pouch and envelope bags of medium size are good for evening wear and the more formal occasions headed and mesh bags appear more often.

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MRS. A. E. JONES ANSWERS CALL

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Mrs. Jones was 84 years old at the time of her death. She made La Grande her home for about 40 years, moving to Portland about 12 years ago. She was a pioneer in this section. While she made La Grande her home she was very active in affairs here.

For years she has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and while here she was an active member in the local church.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Alvin, Frank and Robert, all of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Grandy and Mrs. Harding, of La Grande; and one brother, C. L. Palmer, of Baker, besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

NEW AUTUMN STYLES ARE DETERMINED

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