

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

In Umatilla County—Judge J. W. Knowles is in Pendleton today holding court in Umatilla county.

W. H. A. Meeting Announced—Regular meeting of the Women's Benefit association at the K. P. hall Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., is announced by the officers.

To Portland on Business—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly and children, Fern, Francis and Glen, left yesterday morning for Portland, where they will be for a few days on business.

In City This Morning—J. N. Bishop, of Baker, resident engineer in charge of maintenance for the state highway commission, was here this morning on business.

On Vacation—Guy Spencer, baggageman for the O.W. R. company here, is on his vacation. He and Mrs. Spencer will leave in a few days on a two weeks trip through California.

Left Last Night—Mrs. Charles Cochran and daughter, Jane, and Ruth, left last night for their home in Portland after visiting in La Grande since Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran.

At Union Today—H. G. Avery, county agent, is at Union today making final preparations for the purpled row sale to be held at the stock show grounds there tomorrow afternoon.

To Portland on Business—Walter H. Guild, superintendent of the second division of the O.W. R. & N. company here, went to Portland yesterday on business. He will return to La Grande tomorrow.

Left for Salem Home—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Emily Bates, of Salem, left yesterday for their home after visiting here for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ringo.

Governor's Daughters Leave—Misses Edith and Lorraine Pierce, daughters of Governor Pierce, left last night for Salem, after spending the summer with their brother, Lloyd Pierce, at the ranch, near Island City.

Guests at Baptist Parsonage—Mrs. George Albert Pollard is hostess this week to her sister, Mrs. W. W. Nichols, and a niece, Miss Florence Bach, both of Nyssa, Ida. The guests arrived at the parsonage Saturday and will be here for several days.

Marriage Solennized—Miss Madeline Clark became the bride of Ralph D. Buchanan at 5 o'clock Saturday evening. Judge Hugh E. Brady performing the marriage ceremony at his office. The young couple will reside in La Grande. He is in the employ of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company.

Left for Idaho Home—Mrs. Loyloy Hull and sons, Bill and Phil, and daughter, Martha, left this morning for their home at Glengary, Ida., after visiting here with Mrs. C. E. Golden and other relatives for the past three weeks.

Home from Vacation—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore and small sons, Dick and Billy, returned to their home here yesterday after a two weeks vacation trip by auto to Western Oregon. They were at Quilicura beach while away.

To Visit Daughter Here—Mrs. John Schultz, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and her little granddaughter, Lorraine Burns, of Wenatche, Wash., arrived in the city this morning and will visit here for several months at the home of Mrs. Schultz's daughter, Mrs. L. W. Whitney. Little Miss Burns has been visiting in Wisconsin for some time.

Three Licenses Granted—Licenses to wed were granted from the clerk's office Saturday to the following three couples: Fred T. Jones and Miss Eleanor D. Goodenough, of Wallawa; Ralph D. Buchanan and Miss Madeline Clark, of La Grande; Henry W.

Loening, of Haines, and Miss Ruby Ledbetter, of Alice.

To Enterprise on Business—A. J. Costello, of Portland, was in the city this morning on his way to Enterprise on business. He will return to La Grande this evening.

In City Last Night—Mrs. Anna Shuman and son, Harold left this morning for Baker after spending last night in La Grande visiting another son. They are from Omaha, Nebraska. They plan to visit at Baker for about a week.

Spent Weekend at Lake—Judge and Mrs. Hugh E. Brady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley H. Richardson at Alpine, Ore., in the Wallawa Lake woods, over the week end. The party was joined by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Appleby Sunday.

Visitors from Nampa—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kempthorne, of Nampa, Ida., were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Parker Sunday. The visitors are sojourning at Hot Lakes, near Grand Rapids, while, and they left La Grande yesterday to attend services at the Methodist church.

Moved Into Apartment—Mrs. W. M. Condit, and daughter, Marjorie, have moved to the Grand apartment at the corner of Fourth street and Adams avenue, where they will make their home until about the middle of next month when Marjorie will enter the University of Oregon and her mother will go to the coast for several weeks.

On Way to Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seyersson and daughter, Eleanor, and son, Oscar, were in the city this morning en route to Enterprise for a short visit with friends before going on to Portland and other Western Oregon points. Mr. and Mrs. Seyersson live in Minnesota, and this is their first trip to Oregon. While at Enterprise they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bower.

To Visit at Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Whelpton and children, Charles and James, were in the city this morning on their way to Enterprise, where they will visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Olmstead. Mr. and Mrs. Whelpton are from Oxford, Ohio. They have been visiting in Willamette valley all summer with Mrs. Whelpton's parents and are now en route to their home.

Father Administers Rites—Last rites of the Catholic church had been administered at 10 o'clock by Father Joseph M. Canoga, of the church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, from the small town initially, where Valentino was born and spent his boyhood.

Father Leonard had heard Valentino's confession and had granted him absolution yesterday, when his condition took a turn for the worse.

HEAVY FREIGHT SEASON BEGINS 30 DAYS EARLY—The heavy freight shipping season for the O.W. R. & N. company started 30 days ago, which is almost 20 days earlier than in ordinary years. C. F. Roberts, assistant superintendent, said this morning. The reason for the advance is the early harvest of the grain and other crops.

The heavy shipping season usually started about September 1, but this year began early in August. Whether it will continue for the usual length of time remains to be seen.

PLANE HITS PEDESTRIAN ON BEACH AT SEASIDE—SEASIDE, Ore., Aug. 22. (AP)—Samuel Weinstein, 70, was killed Saturday when he walked into the path of an airplane landing on the beach. The pilot was unharmed.

KIWANIS CLUBS MEET—EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 22. (AP)—With six hundred in attendance, the ninth annual convention of the northwest district of Kiwanis International got under way here this morning. A pre-convention church service was held last evening at the home of James P. Seal of Walla Walla, Wash., and a musical program being featured.

VALENTINO'S OWN STORY OF LIFE

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father died and I was sent off to Santa Almeria college, which corresponds to a high school in this country. I finished the course at 18 and then went to a military school. But I was more interested in romantic novels than I was in my studies, so the authorities sent me home.

Took Farming Course—My mother was heartbroken and I was truly content because of her suffering. I determined to do better, for her sake and enrolled in the Royal Academy of Agriculture to learn to be a scientific farmer. I was graduated with the highest honors in my class, much to the gratification of my mother.

Following this accomplishment, I again slipped from grace and went off to Paris and Monte Carlo to see the world. After all my money was gone I returned home a prodigal son.

My family decided that I was apt to disgrace them and that it were better that I be shipped far, far away. So my mother scraped together \$4000 to finance my voyage to America, where I was to seek fame and fortune.

I arrived in New York just two days before Christmas, Dec. 22, 1912. The new land was very strange to me and I was very lonely. In order to find companionship I frequented the cafes. This took all my money but I did learn to dance, which was to be beneficial to me later.

When my funds were all gone I got a job as superintendent of the estate of Cornelius Bites Jr. This was only a short while, as I showed an irresponsible nature and was courtously dismissed.

My next "position" was as an apprentice landscape gardener in Central Park, New York City. After a month of this I went to the civil service bureau to get a regular job, but found I was not eligible because I was not a citizen.

I had no job and no funds. I was forced from one lodging to another. I went hungry and slept in Central Park. One hot summer day I walked five miles to the city hall looking for work. Unable to get it I walked back.

After doing any little odd jobs that I could get, I finally went to the head waiter at Maxine's and got employment as a dancer. This was really the start of my professional career, for I later obtained dancing engagements with Bonnie Glass and Joan Sawyer.

But I didn't want to be a dancer. Still dreaming of using my education as an agriculturalist, I joined a musical comedy company headed for the Pacific coast with the hope that California might offer something. The troupe stranded in San Francisco and I was again without a job. I tried selling bonds but without success.

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STATE FUNDS GETTING LOW

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SALEM, Ore., Aug. 23. (AP)—With four months and eight days left for the enforcement of the prohibition law has reached the vanishing point and only \$26.03 remains to pay the governor's special agents and to take care of their expenses. There is no record of expenditures other than private files in the office of the governor and all warrants are drawn to the order of Walter M. Pierce. The last warrant was drawn August 5.

Another, presented a few days ago, called for something over \$125 was turned back to the governor because of lack of funds.

Records at the office of the secretary of state reveal that the governor has expended \$273,91 for the current biennium but had a balance of seven cents from the previous biennium.

The seven cents were not carried over as the \$4000 was allowed for use during the two-year period ending December 31, 1925. What disposition Governor Pierce will make of the unpaid warrant and how he will meet the salaries of special prohibition agents and take care of their expenses during the remainder of the year is not known.

Another fund that is getting low is the general account of the governor's office giving \$7,000 for traveling and incidental expenses and general office supplies. Of the \$7,000 all-owed for the biennium there remains but \$1,333.02. Traveling expenses of the governor and his private secretary, W. A. DeBell, are the heaviest items listed. Five of the warrants issued for traveling expenses aggregate \$1694.16 while there are many smaller accounts for himself and his secretary. In addition five script books costing \$150 have been purchased.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE PLANS MADE

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ing the conference. This banquet is especially to boost Gooding colors which is kept up by the M. E. church.

Bishop H. Lester Smith, of Helena, Mont., will preside at the conference, which will close the evening of Sept. 5. The Rev. Edgar White and the Rev. Harry S. Hamilton, district superintendents, are assisting Mr. Quinn in his preparation.

Dr. Clarence Ture Wilson, Washington, D. C., secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, will give his address on "The Present Status of the Eighteenth Amendment" the evening of Wednesday.

Approaching Autumn Swells Congregation—of the Union Methodist church, was the speaker when Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians united for evening worship at the First M.

Christ last evening. In the morning, the Rev. C. V. Dunn, pastor, preached another sermon in the series on "The Price of Religious Liberty." Growing interest is recorded in the consistently larger crowds that have gathered to hear these messages.

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HITS CAUSES OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

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will seldom itself. A. M. Welch, agent of the Tulsa county Humane society, said 80 per cent of juvenile delinquency can be traced to the home. Parental indifference to children, broken homes, and poverty were factors, he said. Children left to drift about city street and alleys

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Obituary

MERRITT L. MCCURRY—Merritt L. McCurry passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Smith, at May Park, Saturday afternoon at about 2 o'clock, at the end of several weeks' illness. Mr. McCurry was born January 20, 1848 and was 77 years, 7 months and one day old at the time of his death. He made La Grande his home for several years and for the past 15 months has been living with his daughter.

He leaves, besides his widowed wife, Nancy A. McCurry, three daughters, Mrs. Della Bullard, of Portland; Mrs. Lily Howe, of Midvale, Ohio; and Mrs. Mary Smith, of La Grande, and one son, Charles McCurry, of Portland.

The remains are now at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman chapel, where funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

JAMES WESSEL SILLS—COVE, Aug. 22. (Special)—James Wessel Sills died Friday morning, August 19, at his home here after a brief illness. He was born on August 15, 1878 at Huntington, Long Island, and was 63 years and four days old at the time of his death.

He came to Grande Ronde valley in 1879. It was here that he met Miss Arminia C. Barnes, who became his wife on May 7, 1882. Eight children were born to them, one of whom died in infancy. Two daughters, Mary and Ella, reached womanhood before they were taken.

Besides a host of friends he leaves to mourn his loss his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Laura Van Black, of Portland; Mrs. Belle

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Arrested

James C. Voelker is under arrest at Buffalo on a charge of first degree murder. He is accused of killing whiskey made from wood alcohol that killed 14 people in Buffalo and 24 more in New York State and Dakota Feb. 2, 1926.

TROOP IN LEAD

VANDALIA, Ohio, Aug. 23. (AP)—Frank Troch, of Portland, Ore., and S. M. Crothers, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., stepped into the lead of the class A. championship when they broke 100 straight in the opening event of the grand American handicap trapshooting tournament here today.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23. (AP)—J. R. Edwards, secretary of the Pacific coast football association today announced the officials for the Washington-Stanford football game at Stanford November 12. They are M. C. Evans, James Millikan college, Illinois, referee; Sam Dolan, Notre Dame, umpire; Shy Huntington, Oregon, head linesman; J. C. Cane, Washington State, field judge.

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