

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS

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

### To Huntington for Visit

Miss Opal Beleck went to Huntington on this morning's train for a week's visit with friends there.

### Returned Home Yesterday

Miss Irene and Louis O'Connell returned to their home here yesterday after visiting in Portland over the week end.

### To Visit Uncle

Patrick Cassidy, of Pilot Rock, passed through the city this morning on his way to Enterprise for a week's visit with his uncle.

### Returns Home

Mrs. William Miller, of Boise, who has been visiting here at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holbrook, has returned to Idaho.

### Visited at Pendleton

Miss Audine Hodson has returned to her home here after visiting at Pendleton, her former home, for a week. While there she was a guest of Miss Opal Beleck.

### Back at Sea

Mrs. Edith McLeod, operator at the Colonial beauty shop, is back at work after a two weeks vacation trip to Seattle and other coast points.

### Here for a Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cross and Mrs. Donald, arrived in La Grande this morning from their home at Pendleton for a few days' visit with their uncle, C. A. McCarty.

### Home from Hood River

Mrs. J. N. Ester and daughter, Irene, were in La Grande this morning on their way home to Wallowa, from Hood River where they have been visiting for the past ten weeks.

### Here for a Night

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alpin and two daughters, Ann Bell and Mary, spent last night in La Grande on their way home to Salt Lake City, Utah after a trip to the coast. They visited at Bellingham, Wash., Portland, British Columbia and coast points while away from home.

### On Way Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seal stopped in La Grande this morning on their way home to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, after a vacation visit to Seattle and other Washington points.

### On This Morning

Miss Ulla Proby was in the city this morning from her home at Island City. She returned home on this morning's train.

### On Visit Relatives

Miss Ila Shaffer, of The Dalles, arrived in La Grande this morning on her way to Elgin where she will visit relatives for about two weeks.

### Stopped Here for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young and family, of Seattle, Wash., stopped here for a short visit with the D. H. Proctor over the week end on their way home after a trip by auto to Wisconsin. Mr. Young and Mrs. Proctor are cousins.

### Left for Western Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Speckhart and daughter, Helen Jean, accompanied by A. J. Gower, of this city, Theodore Speckhart, who has been visiting here at the Speckhart home from Illinois left this morning for Portland and Seaside for a week or ten days' vacation.

### Be Here Last of Week

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson, of Tacoma, Wash., will be in the city the last of this week for a few days' visit with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Short. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have been visiting at Wallowa, Idaho and are on their way home by way of Spokane, Wash. From here they will go to Portland.

### Will Visit Niece Here

Mrs. W. Leon Smith and two small sons, Robert and Norman, were here this morning en route to Enterprise for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Smith's brother and sister there. At the end of that time they will return to La Grande for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Grant Tucker, before returning to their home at Spokane, Washington.

### Passed Through City

Mrs. L. A. Brewer and small son, Leo, passed through the city this morning on their way to Wallowa and from there will go to their home at Maxville. They have been visiting in Portland for the past week. Mr. Brewer remained in Portland for ten days longer on business.

### Mr. Smith Leaves Hospital

The Rev. James A. Smith, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has been moved to his home from the Portland Surgical hospital, where he underwent an operation three weeks ago, says a letter received here by his daughter, Mrs. Carl C. Reynolds. He is recovering satisfactorily and will soon be able to make a trip to La Grande, where he will be a guest at the Reynolds home during his recuperation.

### Left this Morning for Lake

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coughenower and daughter, Clara, and son, David, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell and two sons, George Albert and Victor, of The Dalles, who have been visiting at

the Coughenower home here, left this morning for Wallowa lake to enjoy an outing for the rest of this week. Mr. Howell and Mr. Coughenower will go to Horseshoe lake fishing while the remainder of the party are camping at Wallowa lake.

### GIRL VICTIM OF DOPE RING

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Dorothy complained of feeling "upset" Saturday afternoon she was in severe pain and a doctor was called. She was taken to a hospital where she died 12 hours later.

### SUSPECT DOPE RING

CANAL PULITON, Ohio, Aug. 24 (AP)—Relatives of Dorothy Kirk, whose mysterious death is being investigated in Cleveland, today expressed the opinion that the girl unwittingly had been drawn into a narcotic ring first having been induced to use narcotics. According to the story of William Jackson, the girl's uncle, Miss Kirk was to have been used to promote the sale of drugs.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE IS SUPPORTED

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they are only permitted to attempt the creation of a possible Utopia.

"They are against and hostile to anything in the nature of national defense," they are opposed to the army and navy and would abolish both; they are opposed to military instruction in our schools and colleges and are just now engaged in a nation-wide campaign to force the government to abandon such instructions. They set their sights on world courts and the Hague tribunals and that is all."

### "More Agreements Futile"

In conclusion Commander McGuire said the men who compose the legion know what war is, and they want no more of it if it can be honorably avoided, "but the legion recognizes that controversies and quarrels between nations are almost certain to arise, and that more agreements not to have such things have been to a large extent futile."

### PITTSBURG BANK SCENE OF BOMBING

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pedestrians walking at Fifth avenue and Wood street, were blown from their feet and were cut and bruised.

When firemen reached the scene they found the interior of the bank's room wrecked. In the midst of the wreckage, bleeding from cuts, the bank clerks stuck to their posts, gathering up the money which had been blown to all parts of the main room.

### 15 Persons Injured

Of the more than 15 injured persons taken to hospitals, nine were reported in a serious condition. These included Orman, one of the bank police, who was said to have no chance to live. Bank clerks on duty at the time said the bomber stroled into the bank, did not say a word, but presented his demand to a teller. He stood in one spot, they said, until the special officers hurried forward to arrest him. As they closed in, the man gave his little black satchel a heavy kick and immediately the explosion came.

### EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS TO ATTRACT

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effect on many of the delicate blossoms. The individual blossoms probably will be smaller, a hint here brilliantly dyed than in former years. But for that very reason, members of the committee point out, there will be a double challenge to the growers who bank their pride on their ability to produce perfect specimens.

La Grande, according to City Manager W. C. Crews, has made a notable advance in the cultivation of lawn flowers during the last few years, and he gives the Neighborhood club a lion's share of the credit.

### County Exhibit Expected

Local exhibitors have no monopoly on the prospects for prizes, though. Union, Coos, Imbler and Clatsop growers have drawn a good share of the ribbons at each of the two former county shows, and are said to be nursing some exquisite specimens for display next week. Mrs. Ed Miller, whose rose gardens are a show spot of Union, annually collects a handful of the coveted first prizes.

"We are a little thing about rose-growing in La Grande," observed Mrs. J. T. Richardson, chairman in charge of the first county show two years ago, as she discussed the coming exhibit yesterday. "Roses can be grown here, and successfully, as has been demonstrated by some of the more courageous. All we need is a little encouragement."

### Offer Special Prize

A special prize is offered again this year for the best display of the Lady Hamilton rose, chosen by the club as its official flower. It is only within the last two years that roses have been admitted to the competition. Until the county show was instituted summer here last, the exposition comprised only asters.

Perhaps many people have forgotten, but La Grande was once on a fair way to become known as the Aster City of the Northwest.

### Flower Show's Origin

Mrs. Turner Oliver, who was

## What Mother Love Will Do



The five sons of Mrs. Fred Compton, 68, of Falls City, Neb., are under arrest charged with killing a man during a holdup they staged. Their father, a cripple, cannot work. Mrs. Compton has been supporting the family. Two years ago she had to spend all her savings to defend one of her sons against a charge of burglarizing a whisky warehouse. And now she is going to mortgage her home, shown below, to provide funds for their defense in the approaching murder trial.

chairman when the first aster show was attempted about 18 years ago, said this morning that the custom evolved from a suggestion by Mrs. George Palmer, whose husband was then head of what has since become the Bowman-Hicks lumber mill.

"Mrs. Palmer, then a stranger, marveled at the asters grown so generally around town, and asked the clubwoman why we did not hold an aster show," recalled Mrs. Oliver.

"We began getting ready in the winter before our first exhibit was to be held. Almost everyone entered into the spirit of the contest, and most wonderful flowers were grown."

"Still, when the time came for the show, we were a little frightened lest we might not make it a success."

"I remember we asked Auntie Shambaugh, a valley pioneer, to be one of the judges. When the day came, we led her into our clubrooms in the old chamber of commerce building, where we had arranged the asters on tables that extended for two double rows down the hall. She walked into the room, and stopped. For whole minutes she stood and stared without saying a word. Finally she dropped into a chair and gasped:

"Where did you send for them? Portland?"

"She couldn't believe that all those wonderful blossoms had

been grown in La Grande.

"The following year the show, word having come from the railroad company that Mrs. Palmer, of Chicago, would stop in La Grande for a few minutes on her way to the coast, we loaded our flowers in clothes baskets and carried them through the streets to the station. Everyone stared and marveled, of course. When the train pulled in, we gave the asters to the conductor and steward, and they were on their way to Chicago."

Mrs. J. D. Slater was one of the aster exhibitors whose flowers took prizes year after year. And there were others, too, who responded to the inspiration that the aster show provided.

The competition is no longer restricted to asters. Dahlias, gladioli, roses, marigolds, gladioli and even mixed bouquets are recognized in the rivalry for prizes.

But there are La Grander who cling to the belief that asters—cornet, branching, astrich feather, queen of the market and aster—among, in their refined delicacy of coloring—are quite the aristocrats of the garden, and worthy of a flower show all their own.

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## Catholic Archbishop Due in State Thursday

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24 (AP)—The Most Rev. Gerald H. Howard, archbishop of the Catholic diocese of Oregon City, will arrive in Portland Thursday morning. It was announced today. He left Davenport, Ia., Monday. Archbishop Howard will succeed the late Archbishop Christie. The installation ceremonies will be held in the cathedral here Tuesday morning, after which the archbishop will celebrate solemn pontifical mass.

## HOOP WAR ON

NEW YORK—A war of hoops is on. The superintendents of Mr. Ford's terpsichorean department is here with two dulcimers, a horn and fiddle to show a convention of dancing masters the beauties of the quadrille and Virginia reel, and there are reports that Mr. and Mrs. Henry are coming themselves.

## SAVES ALL HIS SALARY

NEW YORK—Colonel Sam Park, of Beaumont, Texas, saves all his salary. He gets \$1 a year as American vice consul at Biarritz. He is enabled to board all that Uncle Sam pays him because his oil and lumber interests provide quite enough to cover his golf and sundry other expenses.

## Obituary

JOHN ARMSTRONG RUMBLEY ENIX (Special)—John Armstrong Rumbley died at Hot Lake Saturday August 14, age 64 years, three months and seven days. He was born May 9, 1862 near Terre Haute, Ind., and came to Oregon when a young man. He married Nora E. Swiger and to this union eight children were born, one dying in infancy. He is survived by his widowed wife and seven children; Mrs. Ella Hockett, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, of the Elum, Wash.; Richard, of Spokane, Ala. and Idaho; of Hot Lake and Lynn and Paul, of North Powder.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Cook Brothers chapel, with Miss Chism of the Nazarene church in charge.

## MRS. MARY ELA HARRIS

ENIX (Special)—Mrs. Mary Ella Harris died at Hot Lake Thursday, August 12, age 64 years, 8 months and 12 days. She was born in Mason county, Illinois, November 20, 1861, and was united in marriage to H. J. Harris in 1881. To this union ten children were born, seven of whom survive; Charles E. Harris, Frank O. and H. J. Harris, of Union; David Albert, of Anaconda, Mont.; Walter E. of Butte, Mont.; Mrs. M. E. Tucker, of La Grande; and Mrs. Anna Nelson, of Union. There are ten living grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the L. D. S. church of Union Tuesday, August 17, 1926, at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the North Powder cemetery beside the grave of her husband and her two infant sons.

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