

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 31-Sept. 5—Annual Inter-Mountain association conference of Methodists at Union, Sept. 2—Annual Neighborhood club flower show, Sept. 23, 24, and 25—Union county fair at Elgin, Ore.

Here for Medical Attention—Mrs. Nellie H. Drace, librarian at Cove, is in La Grande today for medical attention.

At Hospital—Mrs. Ralph Teeters, who is ill at the Grande Ronde hospital, is reported to be much improved.

Returns to Iowa—John Matthews of Washington, Iowa, is en route home today after spending the past two months in La Grande with his brother, Harvey E. Matthews.

Tourists from Denver—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Knox, tourists from Denver, Colo., were guests at the Summer hotel Wednesday night.

Drive Here from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stanton drove here from Portland yesterday, and after spending the night at the Summer hotel, continued on their tour east.

Move to Portland—Mrs. Sida Van Buren left by motor this morning for Portland, where she will make her home. She plans to continue writing insurance, and already has established herself in business there.

Here from Wallowa—Mrs. Harry Coleman and daughter, Geraldine, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Florence Coleman, are visiting in the city guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ballard. Their home is at Wallowa.

To Attend Rotary Meeting—E. L. Meyers, president of the local Rotary club, and Dr. W. T. Ploy, chairman of the boys' work committee, left today for Astoria, where they will attend a meeting of presidents, secretaries and committee heads with the governor of this Rotary district.

Home from Kenniwick—Mrs. Herman Selgrist and Ken Selgrist returned to their home here Tuesday night from Kenniwick, Washington where Mrs. Selgrist visited relatives. Ken visited relatives in Portland. They made the trip by auto and were away one week.

Sheriff Back from Vacation—Back from Sandoz, where he and Mrs. Broshars and their children enjoyed vacation on the beach, Sheriff Jesse Broshars returned to his office at the courthouse this morning. He arrived in La Grande last night. Dr. Mrs. Broshars and the youngsters to their home at Elgin, and returned this morning to resume his official duties.

Left this Morning for Home—Mrs. A. S. Phillip and daughter, Josephine, of Kahlbus, Wash., have been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver. The visitors, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Corning, Leo Hayes and Miss Norma Bliss, spent Sunday at Wallowa lake. They returned to their home this morning.

Home from Lake—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sayre and son, Joseph, and daughter, Ethel, returned to their home here last night after a week's vacation spent at Wallowa lake. Mr. Sayre reports that they had an enjoyable time. He returned to his office this morning to find that much work had accumulated. Books for various schools in the county have arrived and will be distributed immediately.

Girls On Long Trip—Hardened with army packs, of which they said they had scarcely learned the weight, two high school girls from Minneapolis arrived in La Grande last evening with a motor party that had transported them from Idaho and almost immediately caught a ride to Pendleton, from where they hoped to finish their trip to Portland today. After a few days with Portland relatives, they expect to ship with other charitable minded motorists as far as Los Angeles, where they are to enter school this fall. The girls left Minneapolis five weeks ago, and estimate they have

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traveled 3,000 miles, almost all of it at the expense of tourists and commercial motorists, even riding on running boards when the cars were crowded. In all of that time, they have never asked for a ride nor paid a bus fare, they said.

Mrs. Scriber Ill—Mrs. Lloyd Scriber is ill at the home of her father, C. C. Pennington.

Here from Baker—Oscar Frederick was here last night from Baker, where he now makes his home.

Visiting at Baker—Mr. and Mrs. E. Damon, of this city, are visiting at Baker today. They will be home this evening.

To Visit Relatives—Mrs. George Driskow and daughter, Lucille, went to Baker on this morning's train where they will visit relatives for a few days.

At Hot Lake—Mr. Olive McMurry is at Hot Lake today. She went out on this morning's train, and will return home this evening.

To Drive to Ellensburg—Joe Carr will leave tomorrow evening for Ellensburg, Wash., after Mrs. Carr, who has been visiting there for some time.

Home from Wallowa County—George Barbee returned to his home here today from Wallowa, county, where he has been employed with the Oregon state highway commission.

Here from Baker—Roland Hopper, state highway patrolman working in Baker county, was a business visitor at the state highway offices here this morning.

On Way to Wallowa—Mrs. A. Brooks was in the city this morning from Ellensburg, Wash. She was on her way to Wallowa where she will be for a few days on business. Mrs. Brooks formerly lived at Wallowa. She moved to Ellensburg three years ago.

Home from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mohr and daughter, Helen, and son, Robert, returned to their home here last night after three weeks spent in Portland, where Mr. Mohr underwent an operation. Although he is weak yet his condition is reported to be much improved.

Left for Canyon City—Mrs. Mary Bamsell, who has been employed as housekeeper at a vacation trip to Canyon City, Colorado, where she will visit relatives. She plans to be away about two weeks.

Operated on at Hospital—Mrs. C. V. Dunn was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday. She is getting along very well but it will be probably several days before she will be able to return home.

On Way Home to Weller—Mrs. Jennie White was in La Grande this morning en route home to Weller, Idaho from Elgin, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Foster for the past week.

Left this Morning—After visiting in La Grande for the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Henry Carpenter, and her sister, Mrs. Ed King, M. H. Gibson and his two children, Gertrude and Clinton, left this morning for their home at Glenns Ferry, Idaho.

To Baker this Morning—Mrs. E. Larkin and little son, Dick, accompanied by Mrs. Larkin's sister, Miss Eva Mink, who has been visiting here from Baker since Saturday, went to Baker on this morning's train. Mrs. Larkin and Dick will return home this evening.

To Visit at Enterprise—Mrs. Skog arrived here this morning from Portland on her way to Enterprise where she will visit for a week with Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Hockett. Her nephew, Asshet Hockett, met her and accompanied her to Enterprise.

Returned Home Yesterday—Mrs. W. P. Ballard and daughter, Evelyn, returned to their home here yesterday after visiting for a week accompanied here by Mrs. R. C. Noyes, of Pendleton, who has been visiting here also. Mrs. Noyes will go on home to Pendleton this evening.

Mrs. Tower Returns—Mrs. E. D. Tower is home from Portland, where she has been visiting her parents for about three weeks since she and Mr. Tower completed their summer studies at Friday Harbor. Mr. Tower drove to Portland for the weekend and returned with her.

Condition Improving—The condition of Raymond Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffith, is reported to be much better today. Raymond has been seriously ill at the home of his parents almost two weeks following a tonsil operation. He is much better now but it will be several days yet before he will be able to be up again.

Like Oregon Highway—"We like Oregon highways," declared Miss Mae Hubbard, of New York City, her sister, Miss Helen Hubbard, and Miss Cordelia Caldwell, both of Phoenix, Ariz. They stopped their car before the statu-

tion of commerce office this morning to inquire what setbacks would make their Oregon tour most interesting. They have traveled some 5,000 miles since they left Arizona early in the summer, and expect to visit Wallowa lake, Scenic and Crater lake before they start on their return trip via California.

To Attend Summer Camp—Mrs. J. G. Stutzinger left last night en route to Port Huron, Michigan, where she will attend the summer camp of the Women's Benefit association. Mr. Stutzinger plans to be gone until September 15 and will visit various points of interest. She will spend a part of the time with relatives in the east.

WIND WHIPS LOUISIANA; TWO KILLED

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had done no serious damage. Although no major damages had been reported, hundreds of electric light telegraph and telephone poles were blown down, trees were uprooted, houses unroofed and, at points, along the coast the high tides did minor damage to sea walls, roadways and bath houses. The crew of an Illinois Central train, arriving here 13 hours before they had been forced to stop intermittently to clear the tracks of telegraph poles and other debris.

Wind 41 Miles an Hour—The wind here reached a velocity of 41 miles an hour although weather bureau officials said that occasional gusts attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour. Concern was expressed for the safety of Chinese and Filipino fishermen at Manila village. Fishermen and other fishing villages along the Atchafalaya and the lower La Fourche.

More than 70 passengers from Southern Pacific trains were marooned on a railway ferry barge in the Mississippi river during the storm when the two tugs towing the boat lost control in the high wind and the barge was grounded on a mud bank. The passengers still were aboard the barge today.

Towns Damaged—Towns between Baton Rouge and New Orleans were seriously damaged, a Yazoo and Mississippi valley engineer said. At Lutecher, Garyville, Burrisville, Gismor and numerous smaller towns the streets were littered with wreckage and virtually impassable. Small farm houses, he said, were unroofed and in some places torn from their foundations.

Linemen Killed—The first death from the storm came when a lineman was killed as he came in contact with a live wire. The river packet steamer, Terrebonne, sank in the Mississippi river six miles from Donaldsonville during the storm which swept up the river last night. It was learned here today. The Terrebonne was loaded with a cargo of rice. The crew, comprised of about 40 men, reached shore in safety.

POLITICAL TOPICS IN LIMELIGHT

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temperate committee placed the total appropriations for the fiscal year 1927 at \$3,567,354. Included in this were \$1,000,000 for the public debt, sinking fund and other debt funds, veterans' bureau, including compensation, insurance, adjusted compensation, hospitalization and hospital construction and for the shipping board and fleet corporation, which were inserted in the congressional record by Representative Madden as showing the causes for much of the 1927 appropriations total. Recalling that \$98,715,000 was appropriated in 1914 for interest on the public debt and for sinking fund, the committee arrived at \$1,850,283,972 as the net amount of current appropriations properly attributable to the world war. To this is added \$41,712,196 for prohibition enforcement and \$106,675,000 for highway construction in cooperation with state and forest reserve roads, which did not contribute to the government in 1914.

By subtracting this grand total of \$1,978,672,465 on the amount comparable with the 1914 appropriations of \$800,245,029 he found "peace time appropriations greater under Coolidge than Wilson by \$788,157,426."

"With postal service counted in," the statement continued, "appropriations for the fiscal year 1927 are \$4,409,377,454, or \$570,886,651 greater than for 1926; and now executive budget estimates for 1928 show \$55,000,000 more than for 1927."

Madden Predicts Cut—Chairman Madden, in predicting a heavy decrease in 1928 expenditures, attributed about \$300,000,000 of this year's burden to the post pay increase, soldier's bonus and other special items which either will cause a smaller drain on the treasury next year or will be eliminated altogether. He indicated that he expected the maximum annual expenditures in the \$165,000,000 public buildings program to be limited to \$25,000,000, although no provision for this undertaking has yet been included in budget figures.

TREASURY OUTLINES PLANS WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP).—The treasury has no intention of changing its present fiscal policies so as to use war debt interest receipts to bring about another tax reduction.

IDAHO G. O. P. HOLDS CAUCUS

Mrs. W. W. Von Canon, Idaho's first republican national committee woman and Bonner county's delegate to the state convention at Weller yesterday, stopped in La Grande this morning on her drive home to Sandpoint, face alight with the good news she had to carry back to Northern Idaho.

The nomination of Byron L. Deffenbach, of Lewiston, for state treasurer, and Senator Gooding's reversal of his pro-world position materialized two of the dearest hopes the panhandle delegates carried into the convention, she said.

"We were practically unanimous in our jubilation over Gooding's speech," Mrs. Von Canon related. "The senator received the hearty applause of the convention when he announced that he would vote against the world court hereafter."

"The convention was very quiet for the most part. No excitement over nominations except the little war about the office of secretary of state, when Captain Jeter lost to Fred E. Lukens, of Grandville. Naturally, Northern Idaho was delighted over the result there."

"We don't play politics much in our part of the state," she explained with her quick smile. "We usually wait until we get to convention to name our warts, and then, of course, it is too late."

Mrs. Von Canon became interested in politics a number of years ago when her husband was nominated for an office. He resigned before the election, but her interest captivated, she decided to find out more of what it was all about.

"I like to study the issues, and I like to watch the way politicians work for what they want," she confided this morning in a hotel lobby interview, during which her hobby betrayed a trifle her interest than her words.

"Run for office myself? Oh, I don't believe so," she demurred. "If I ever have an ambition, I'm afraid it will weaken at the prospect of the criticisms a candidate has to face."

And she spread a copy of the Idaho Statesman's after-convention comment on Gooding's backstep to explain what she meant.

Women are taking a more active part in politics in Idaho, Mrs. Von Canon believes. There were more women delegates and more women spectators at this convention than at the two previous ones she attended.

"I believe the men recognize them with better grace, too," she added. "They take them more for granted, and less as interfering meddling."

On her belief that politics ought to be a part of every woman's education, Mrs. Von Canon took her 15-year old daughter, Barbara Jane, to the convention. Barbara Jane, however, felt a little cheated at finding political meetings such orderly, well-regulated affairs.

"Why, mother," she exclaimed, "they do things just the way we do when we have elections in high school. I don't think I learned much by coming."

Mrs. Von Canon says she is just a "home woman," not engaged in any business or profession but that of being a wife and mother, and not even particularly active in club work.

such a change. Acting Secretary Winston said today, it was considered necessary that the \$150,000,000 contract in annually from these interest payments be applied to retirement of the public debt. The payments usually are made in United States bonds, which were thereby automatically retired. If these payments were to be available for tax reduction, it would be necessary to sell these securities on the treasury holds such steps impracticable.

The treasury faces a severe task furthermore, in retiring the third liberty loan bonds, which mature in 1928 and of which \$2,500,000,000 are outstanding. All of the money in the sinking fund now is being used for retirement of these bonds.

STORMS HIT OVER STATE; FRUIT HURT

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ipll. The rain has usually been accompanied by disagreeable luminosity and there has been considerable fog at Atlantic coast ports.

SUN OBSCURED—KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 25 (AP).—Sweeping clouds of dust and lava ash obscured the sun here late yesterday afternoon, preceding a series of intermittent sprinkles lasting through the night. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon motorists were forced to use their headlights and stores turned on all lights. The storm did no damage.

WIND HITS MEDFORD—MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 25 (AP).—Wind that reached at its height a velocity of 25 miles an hour, swept territory adjacent to this city yesterday afternoon, causing considerable damage to fruit on the trees. The windfall was heaviest among the D'Anjou pears ready to pick. There is no estimate on the fall caused by the rain. Showers followed the rain, the total precipitation being .63 of an inch. There were lightning storms in the mountains, accompanied by rain, which stifled all forest fires in this vicinity.

ROSEBURG IN PATH—ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 26 (AP).—A shower which delivered 1/2 of an inch of rainfall in a period of ten minutes struck Roseburg last night. The rain continued throughout the night with a total of .50 of an inch for the 12 hour period from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. Aside from causing a fall of fruit, it is feared that the rain will cause some splitting among pears, and will cause the fruit to ripen so fast that the drier capacity may not be sufficient to keep up with the harvest. The electrical storm was general over the entire county, but being accompanied by a heavy rain, started no new fires.

RAIN 33 INCHES—CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 26 (AP).—Rain which started last evening brought a total of 33 inches precipitation this morning making the August total 1.64.

DUST FILLS PENDLETON AIR—PENDLETON, Aug. 26 (AP).—A wind and dust storm swept over Pendleton and vicinity last night, but did little damage. The mercury reached 93 yesterday, the hottest in several weeks.

WENATCHEE FRUIT HURT—WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 25 (AP).—A heavy windstorm struck the Wenatchee valley at about 2:30 a. m. today and is believed to have blown off a large number of apples and especially pears, which are hanging loosely.

A fine rain, giving every indication that it might last all day, began to fall at 8 a. m. The wind early today was one of the strongest here in years.

ABERDEEN RAIN HEAVY—ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 26 (AP).—Fall of 1.27 inches of rain here in nine hours last night is believed to have put an end to forest fire hazard in Grays Harbor county for this season. The August total is now 2.48, one inch above normal.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 26 (AP).—One small forest fire was reported as a result of a lightning and rain storm which last night struck the east end of Josephine county. The fire, in Williams valley, was to have it controlled

receive credit for outside courses in music. In the commercial department, a new course is offered under the title of commercial law. A year of biology will be available to sophomores and upper classes in the science department. Beginning this term, physics and chemistry will be alternated.

No changes are announced in the requirements for graduation. The regulation 15 credits being stipulated.

Lightning bolts short circuited light systems in several parts of the city and street car service in a section of the east side district was halted for a few minutes when lightning struck a trolley line.

BLACKBERRIES DAMAGED—ALJANY, Ore., Aug. 26 (AP).—Heavy rains last night and today caused serious damage to prune and blackberry crops in this section of the Willamette valley. Prunes were beaten from the trees, causing heavy losses to growers, who were just ready to harvest. The blackberry crop was about half-picked and growers reported that most of the berries still on the vines were ruined.

After the meeting officially adjourned the commissioners discussed the proposed job of structuring the municipal building with Harry Hoffman, contractor. It was decided to use gray stone. The work will begin sometime next month.

A budget was created to finance the educational campaign in support of the bill, which is sponsored by the leading teacher organizations of the state, headquartered at Portland. C. L. Starr, of Portland, a regent of the Oregon normal school, addressed the luncheon meeting, and was a guest at the session of the committee in the afternoon.

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day, Sept. 22 as a time for a hearing the passing of a resolution authorizing the signing of a contract with the O-W. company for a right of way and the reading for the second time of an ordinance vacating a part of Y avenue in favor of the O-W. company. The ordinance will be amended so as to reserve a right of way for public utilities and municipal improvement projects before it comes up for the third reading next week.

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