

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.

Baker on Business
J. J. French was in Baker today on business.

From Illinois
J. H. Ambrose, of Carrollton, Ill., here to visit his son.

From Wallawa
The Rev. G. H. Pense, of Wallawa, is registered today at the summer hotel.

From Los Angeles
E. M. Hough, is registered at the summer hotel a guest from Los Angeles.

Practice Tonight
The choir of the Central church of Christ will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the church for practice.

Return to Pendleton
After spending the week end at the William Ash home, Charles and Julian Ash, with their guest, Ed Melchior, returned to their work at Portland.

Mr. Russell Improving
Mrs. J. A. Russell, who was taken to the Hot Lake sanatorium in a serious condition a few days ago is rapidly improving.

Weekend in Boise
Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonough, who spent the week end in Boise, returned Tuesday morning to La Grande, where they spent the week end as guests of Mr. McDonough's uncle.

Ralph Webb Improving
Ralph Webb, who has been very ill at his home here with typhoid fever is reported to be much better now. He will probably be able to get up in another week.

On Business
Rodney Reating, representing a finance corporation in Portland, is making a business round of Eastern Oregon this week. He arrived in La Grande last evening.

Leaves for New York
Mrs. Mildred Reddie Douglas, who spent the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Malin, left Sunday evening for her home at Pelham, N. Y.

Guest of Her Sister
Mrs. Charles Knowland and daughter, Pauline, of Salem, are in La Grande this week as guests of Mrs. Knowland's sister, Mrs. Rose Neal.

Return From Lake
Grover C. Holden and G. E. Hayscomb returned last night from a week-end trip to lakes in the Wallawa wonderland. Don Funk and Lawton Stearns, who accompanied them, came home Sunday night.

Going to Health Board Meet
Dr. W. T. Phyl, of Hot Lake, will leave tonight for Salem to attend a meeting of the state board of health. He will address the medical men in the subject, "Pollution of streams in this state."

Return to Portland
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meyers, accompanied by Mrs. Adolph Stierist and Mrs. Walter Leisman left this morning on a motor trip to Portland for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will also visit at Salem while in Western Oregon.

Here Over Week End
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodard, of Portland, spent the week end in La Grande as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeVine. They returned to their home Monday evening.

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GUNBOATS IN CLASH WITH WU BRIGANDS

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was ordered from Hankow and arrived at Wanshan in the small river freighter Kiawo on September 5. On the following day the Kiawo attempted to approach the steamer Wanshan and succeeded in repelling its officers when the Chinese began firing from the banks.

The Kiawo was unable to approach the steamer Wanshan because of the firing. The Wanshan's officers jumped overboard and all were picked up except Chief Engineer Johnson, who was drowned.

Gunboat Bombards Town
The Kiawo went into action and bombarded the town of Wanshan, inflicting considerable damage, it is believed.

Yang Sen's action in seizing the merchant steamers is an attempt to an encounter the British steamer Wanshan experienced August 29. While discharging passengers at Tanyang the ship was boarded by 16 armed Chinese soldiers and menaced by a sampan carrying other troops. The Wanshan sought to escape slowly while the officers drove off the soldiers. The sampan became foiled and sank, the Wanshan proceeding to Wanshan.

Yang Sen declared the Wanshan sank two junks, drowning 56 soldiers and causing a loss to the Chinese of \$85,000 and that in reprisal he seized the two British steamers.

The British naval commander-in-chief in Chinese waters, Vice Admiral Sir E. A. Alexander-Sinclair, arrived at Shanghai on the cruiser Hawkins today and is proceeding to Hankow.

Four Miles Daily



Natalie Hess, 17-year-old Long Island girl, may be another Gertrude Ederle in the making. Every day she swims the St. Regis lake in the Adirondacks, a distance of four miles. Natalie likes all sports and is quite an all-round athlete.

Conference Ministers' Wives Hold Meeting

UNION, Sept. 8. (Special)—Saturday afternoon the Ministers' Wives association of the M. E. conference met at the church parsonage at Union for their annual meeting. Mrs. H. G. Humphrey, of Twin Falls, Idaho was elected president to take the place of Mrs. C. M. Knight, of Portland, and Mrs. O. L. Kendall, of Burley, Idaho, was chosen secretary. Mrs. H. W. Parker, of La Grande, has been secretary for the past year.

Mrs. Edith Phyl and Miss Marela Phyl furnished an interesting musical program during the afternoon. Mrs. Harry McClay gave a reading. Twenty-three ministers' wives were present and eight guests.

A debate "To Hah or not to Hah" was a feature of the afternoon, but no decision was reached.

Sunday night and yesterday the ministers and their wives about 150 in number, from all over the conference returned to their homes.

Former 5-Points Man Buys Club Cigar Store

The Club Cigar store reopened this week under the management of Vernon Seitz, former proprietor of the Five Points service station, near Five Points.

Mr. Seitz purchased the bankrupt stock of John T. Harvey Jr. Saturday, and began immediate preparations for a complete renovation, remodeling and redecoration of the place. The fountain has already been cleaned and connected, so that business is proceeding without interruption by the workmen.

Seitz came here a little over a year ago from Texas. He recently moved his home to La Grande from Illinois, where he and his family lived while he ran the filling station.

GERMAN BANKER IN FRAUD CASE

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German corporations which the government claims control of the Societe Suisse Pour Valeurs de Metaux. The latter is the allegedly neutral corporation which collected the \$7,000,000 claim against the alien property custodian's office, which formed the basis for the transactions leading to the indictment of the two defendants.

Merion himself was indicted as the result of investigations conducted some time ago by Hiram C. Todd, but was not named in the superseding indictments under which Daugherty and Miller are now being tried.

KING, SMITH MENTIONED
NEW YORK, Sept. 8. (AP)—The names of two men now in their graves will figure prominently in the trial of Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, on charges of conspiring to defraud the government, while they held high public offices.

This was made clear today when U. S. District Attorney Buckner, presenting the prosecution case, mentioned the names of the late John T. King, congressman and the late Jesse W. Smith, Daugherty's confidante.

\$200,000 RESIDENCE
BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 8.—Grading and excavation have been begun, preparatory to the construction of a two hundred thousand dollar residence for James McDonald, of Halsey, on the site of the old Hidenbaugh home, which recently was demolished to make way for the McDonald residence.

Ernest White & Co., of Twin Falls, a subsidiary of the Morrison-Knudsen company of Boise, have been engaged to do the work.

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Next!

See those teeth? Two of 'em, with a third on the way. And Marjorie Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter of Indianapolis, was exactly two weeks old when she posed for this picture. Beat it, mother!

LEAGUE IS UNANIMOUS ON GERMANY

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augmented. Germany's election might be imperiled. Both speakers, however, admitted that the league crisis must be solved as soon as possible.

Foreign Minister Locarno of Sweden also protested at linking the two questions, terming it an attempt to stifle discussion in the assembly on the reorganization council. He pointed out that many delegates opposed increasing the number of council seats because it would strengthen the council's power and lessen the authority of the assembly.

Like M. London and Dr. Nansen, he accepted the situation so as to assure the election of Germany and save the league, but he warned that there must be no repetition of the attempt to gag the assembly.

Election of Germany to the league membership automatically brings into force the treaty of mutual guarantee initiated at Locarno last October by representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany.

Treaty Now Effective
The Locarno treaty binds the contracting parties to the territorial status quo as regards the frontiers between Germany and Belgium and between Germany and France as fixed by the Versailles peace treaty. It also stipulates that disputes between these countries which it may not be possible to settle by normal methods of diplomacy shall be submitted to judicial decision or to a convention committee. Failure of the latter to settle the questions would bring their submission to the council of the league.

Arbitration conventions were also

signed between Germany and Poland and Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Germany goes into the league with the understanding that her disarmed condition under the Versailles treaty shall be taken under consideration in interpreting her obligations under article 16 of the league covenant, which obligates league members to common action against an aggressor state. This assurance was given to Germany in writing by the allied statesmen at Locarno.

JOSEPHINE FAIR OPENS GRANTS PASS, Sept. 8 (AP).—Josephine county's eleventh annual county fair opened Tuesday with the most complete display in all departments ever seen at the fairs event.

123 MORE ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS

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peared for enrollment yesterday—40 more than on the first day of the 1925 fall term, and 2 more than were registered at the end of the first month.

An extraordinary lack of school conflicts ended the first day of regular classwork, the principal observed. All new regulations seem to be operating successfully.

Lan V. MacKenzie, the new coach and physical training director, issued a call to gridiron for a tryout on the field after school this evening.

Forty or 50 are expected to respond, freshmen as well as letter men and aspirants from the old squad having been asked to report.

In the grade schools, the first-day returns totaled 1417.

Willow district reports the largest growth. Last year on the

opening day, 37 attended. This year the enrollment was 173, just one less than twice as many.

Riverdale's increase was 23 bringing the number up to 291.

Greenwood stands at 446, exactly the enrollment reported last year.

Central shows a loss of 26, explained by the addition of two grades at Willow.

STODDARDS DISPOSE OF RETAIL YARD

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Purchaser Has 10 Yards.
Mr. Van Patten has been in the retail business for 30 years and has had many business transactions with the Grande Ronde Lumber company. With the purchase of the retail yards here the Van Patten company now has 10 lumber yards in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Western Idaho. Besides these yards the company also owns three hardware stores, one at Nyssa, Oregon, one at Adrian, Oregon and one at Parma, Idaho, and one small sawmill at Dayton, Washington.

The first retail yard purchased by the company was located at Pendleton. That was 15 years ago and since then the number has increased to ten.

Sees Good Prospects Here.
"I have been watching the town of La Grande for some time," Mr. Van Patten said this morning. "I came here because I feel that it will be one of the best towns in the state of Oregon before many years. The spirited and hustling people who live here account for it."

H. J. Leonard will have charge of the Van Patten retail company here. He has been manager and secretary for the City Lumber and Coal yards at Dayton, Washington, for the past two years. He will have an interest in the business here. Mr. Leonard has already moved his family to La Grande and will make this city his home.

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