Local News In Brief

From Enterprise—
Mrs. C. T. Hockett, of Enterprise, was in the city today.

Pendleton Today—
Lowell Williamson is at Pendleton today on business.

From Imbler—
Tom Ruckman was in the city today from his home at Imbler.

Operated on Today—
Mrs. L. S. Weeks had an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning.

Route to Enterprise—
Mr. and Mrs. J. Farnsworth, Portland people en route to Enterprise, spent last night at the Somer hotel.

Move to Portland—
Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles left here Sunday afternoon for Portland, making the trip by automobile.

Home From Pendleton—
Miss Audyne Hodgson returned to her home here yesterday after spending 19 days with friends at Pendleton.

Had Operation—
Mrs. Eddie Prine underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning. Mrs. Prine suddenly became ill Sunday while visiting on the Minam with her husband.

Moving to Ranch—
Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Scroggins are moving to their ranch near Union where they will make their home until the fall work is completed.

Fashion shop—
Mrs. John Stewart, formerly Miss Betty Garrick, has accepted position with Mrs. Caroline Deal at the Fashion Beauty shop. She started work yesterday.

Home After Trip—
Mr. and Mrs. Audmer Playle have returned to their home after a trip by auto through Canada. They were away about three weeks visiting Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and many other cities of interest in Canada.

Mt. Emily President Coming—
A. H. Stange, of Merrill, Wis., president of the Mt. Emily Lumber company, is expected to arrive in La Grande this afternoon for a short visit. He will be the house guest of his grandson, L. K. Kindall.

To Visit Mine Interests—
Dr. W. T. Phy, Frank Phy and Earl C. Reynolds left this afternoon on a motor trip to Contact, Nev., where the surgeon has copper interests. They plan to return Friday.

In City Sunday—
Mrs. S. S. Landis, of Baker, was in the city Sunday a guest of Mrs. J. K. Wright. She was accompanied to La Grande by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett, who visited at the home of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns.

Left For Seattle—
Miss Veda Price and her brother, Russell Price, left Saturday night for Seattle, where they will attend the University of Washington. This is Russell's junior year and Veda is entering for the first time. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Price, of this city.

Resume Studies at University—
Miss Vera Beatty has returned to Seattle to resume her studies at the University of Washington, after spending the summer months here at the home of her parents, Mr. E. Beatty.

Mr. Perley Ill—
A. W. Perley, special representative for the O. W. R. and N. well known here, underwent an operation at a Portland hospital last week. He became ill at Umatilla while en route to Portland and upon reaching there was operated upon. At last reports his condition was better.

Attends Normal School Meet—
Between 75 and 100 letters endorsing the state normal school for Eastern Oregon were received at the meeting of the executive meeting at Pendleton Saturday, reports A. R. Hunter, who was present. Nearly all school superintendents have expressed their approval, he said. Earlier in the week Mr. Hunter judged horses at the Washington state fair at Yakima.

Left For College—
Wilson Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thurston, left this morning for Seattle, where he will enter the University of Washington.

To Visit Sister—
Mrs. Irving G. Watson left this morning for Portland where she will visit her sister.

Here Today—
Mrs. B. McCoury, whose home is at Kamela, is visiting in La Grande today a guest of Mrs. W. M. McKitrick.

To Visit Parents—
Mrs. R. E. Riley and little daughter, Doris Lee, of Portland, arrived in La Grande this morning where they were met by her father, Aaron Wade, who accompanied them to Enterprise where they will visit her parents for about three weeks.

Visiting Relatives Here—
Mrs. J. A. Wunderlick and daughter, Margaret, of Wasco, are visiting relatives in La Grande and vicinity. They arrived Saturday and expect to be here about two weeks.

W. R. A. Meet Tonight—
The Woman's Benefit association will meet this evening at the K. P. hall. All members are urged to be there. Mrs. J. G. Stitzinger will give a report of the camp meeting at Port Huron, Michigan, which she attended early in the month.

On Way Home—
Miss Helen Scott passed through here this morning on her way home to Enterprise after a months visit at Eugene, Oregon with friends.

To Attend Fair—
Roy Allen went to Enterprise this morning where he will attend the Wallowa county fair. Mr. Allen arrived here last night from his home in Georgia. He will visit various points in the northwest, returning to his home in about three weeks.

To Attend Funeral—
Mrs. Lynn Wright will leave this evening for Silverton, Oregon, where she will attend the funeral of Mrs. Ella Steffen and her niece, Agnes Welman, who were killed instantly when a train hit the car in which they were riding last Sunday. Mrs. Steffen is the mother of Mrs. Wright's sister-in-law and Miss Welman is her cousin. Mrs. Wright will be away at least one week.

To Visit Son—
After visiting Sunday and Monday here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Pike, Mrs. J. P. Hannon left last night for Huntington to visit her son, Ed Hannon. She will return to La Grande tomorrow and be here until Thursday when she will return to her home at Walla Walla, Washington. Mrs. Hannon formerly lived in La Grande and has many friends here.

Lefty Hartman Wed—
Al Barth has just received word from Al "Lefty" Hartman, formerly pitcher with the La Grande Pirates, stating that he was married to Miss Vera Pfoil, of Redlock, Mont., at Great Falls, Sept. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman are now en route to California where they will spend the winter.

Formerly Lived Here—
Miss May Stevens went to Hot Lake on this morning's train where she will visit for a few days. Miss Stevens has been in La Grande for several days visiting among friends here. She formerly made this city her home for a number of years, but moved to Portland about 15 years ago.

To Visit at Enterprise—
Miss Isabella Thayer, of Pacific Grove, Cal., arrived in La Grande this morning on her way to Enterprise where she will visit her brother and nephew. Her nephew met her here and accompanied her to Wallowa county. She will be there indefinitely.

Quarterly Muster Last Night—
Company E of the Oregon national guard had quarterly muster and inspection last evening during the regular drill period, which started at 7:30 o'clock. Forty-one guardsmen were out, about 60 per cent of the company membership.

To Attend Lumbermen's Meeting—
H. N. Ashby, western manager for the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company, left Saturday night for Kansas City, the company's headquarters, on business. Mr. Ashby will also attend a lumbermen's meeting in Kansas City, when men in the lumber industry from all over the United States will be in attendance.

Representing Motor Clubs—
George Brandenburg, of the Oregon State Motor association, Otto M. Jones, A. E. Shearer and W. C. Findley, of the American Automobile association, were in La Grande yesterday on their way to Portland following a tour of Eastern Oregon.

Visited Brother Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Stewart were house guests over the week end at the home of Mrs. Stewart's brother, Elmer Randell, of La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart traveled, by auto from Los Angeles through the Yosemite and Yellowstone parks and are now on their way to Puget Sound, where Mr. Stewart will resume his duties as a naval officer.

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SECOND DAY OF HEARING OPENS

Carmel Fuel Man Identifies Aimee as Occupant of Cottage

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28. (AP)—A tense air of expectancy pervaded the court room of Municipal Judge Samuel R. Blake when the second day's preliminary hearing of Aimee Semple McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, charged with criminal conspiracy began here today.

Testimony of six witnesses yesterday, several of whom District Attorney Asa Keyes admitted had been placed on the stand out of order so that they might return home as early as possible, served principally to sharpen interest in the virtually unparalleled case of the Angelus Temple pastor.

A regiment of news writers whom Judge Blake has ruled the public will be represented in the court room's limited space were on hand early for the second act of the unusual court drama.

Aimee Appears Fresh

Mrs. McPherson looked fresh and apparently prepared for what the day might bring. She was dressed exactly the same as she was yesterday.

Ernest Renckert, fuel man of Carmel, Cal., resumed the stand for cross examination by W. I. Gilbert, attorney for Mrs. McPherson. Renckert testified yesterday he had seen a woman at the so-called Benedict cottage at Carmel while delivering wood last May whom he identified as Mrs. McPherson. Answering a question, Renckert said he had read in the newspapers about the disappearance of Mrs. McPherson at Ocean Park and saw her picture prior to delivering wood to the cottage. The witness said he "believed" he had first read of the $25,000 reward offered for the evangelist's return a "week" after he first saw the woman.

CIRCULATING CANDIDATES' PETITIONS

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rumors that Dr. Landis is preparing to move his practice to the coast, and his refusal up to date to make a definite denial, looked about for worthy successor.

Coburn Assents.

Assistant Division Superintendent Coburn, substantial citizen, and a resident of La Grande for four years, seemed desirable timber, but refused to consider the office. Finally, after several visits, he consented to let his name go on the petition.

Meantime, from Dr. Landis' office attendant, it is learned that he has no immediate intention of removing from La Grande.

"If anyone asks you during my absence when I am moving away, you may say for me that I shall be in La Grande for some time, probably two years, or even four," she reports that the physician told her.

Calling for Landis

Efforts to get in touch with him by long distance telephone had brought no results at 1:45 p. m.

Discussing the situation this morning, George T. Cochran said he felt sure that Dr. Landis would not be disappointed at the petition for his successor.

"He has advertised his intention of leaving for some time," the city attorney explained.

A more or less substantial rumor today indicated that the physician had definitely postponed his departure because of business plans that did not materialize.

In the county division of revived local politics, the possibility of opposition for Judge U. G. Couch is stirring considerable talk.

Elledge to Oppose Couch

Mose Elledge, a one-time farmer in the Ladd Canyon district, enters the race as an independent candidate. He has three times engaged in the feed business in La Grande; once for himself in a building located where the Observer office now stands, later with Earl Stiles as a partner, and finally with Al Harvey. The last interests they disposed of to Young Bros. about two years ago. The past year, Elledge has been in the employ of the state highway commission in connection with the oiling of roads. He is a former member of the police force.

J. R. Jones, nominated in the democratic primaries, refused to accept his certificate of nomination, declaring that he would not consider opposing Judge Couch in the race.

Nelson Seeks Position

With the nomination of James Nelson by a certificate filed by individual electors, a three-cornered race lends interest to the election of a constable for the La Grande justice of peace and constable district.

Nelson, incumbent by appointment a year ago to complete the unexpired term of John Wilson, who resigned, was for four years a member of the police force.

He has for rivals Sam Haworth, republican; a former councilman and city commissioner and the present grand jury bailiff in circuit court, as well as Jack Kline, democrat, for a number of years connected with the city water department.

BUCKY TO MARRY

WASHINGTON — The coming baseball fray is of secondary interest to Bucky Harris, leader of a contender in the last classic of the sort. He is to be married Friday to Miss Elizabeth Sutherland, and the honeymoon will be abroad.

Liberty Loans Are Traced to Jesse W. Smith

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (AP)—Five liberty loan bonds with a value of $40,000 that formed a part of the $391,000 "commission" paid John T. King for rushing a $7,000,000 claim through the alien property custodian's and attorney general's office were traced to Jesse W. Smith today in the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy case.

Smith is described as Harry M. Daugherty's "man Friday."

OPEN 8 BIDS ON JOHN DAY HIGHWAY JOB

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for this grading.

Umatillans Heard

County Judge Schannep and Commissioners Bean and Hale, of Umatilla county, made a number of requests of the highway board. They first asked that two dangerous crossings on the Old Oregon Trail near Blalock be made safe. Then they asked to be allowed to spend some $60,000 now owed the state by Umatilla county for highway work done on state roads, on improving the Pilot Rock-John Day road. The county court wishes to spend this money during the next three years on this road which the local commissioners say is badly needed and let the state wait until after this time for the money now due.

"We will take the matter under advisement," said Vanduzer, "and you know what that means."

Would Erect Park House

The Umatilla men also asked the state to put up a community park house and caretakers home at Emigrant Hill park, a 14-acre tract along the Old Oregon Trail owned by the state. This park was dedicated by President Harding.

It is proposed by Chairman Duby that a large building containing a big room with a mammoth fireplace, connected with a kitchen and several smaller rooms be built of logs, that a tender's cabin be constructed nearby and that the rest rooms be made separate from both buildings.

BRAMWELL'S BODY IS LAID TO REST

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Bramwell, Mrs. LaRetta Watson, at Quincy, Cal., and Mrs. Gladys Ruby Allison, of Fallon, Nev., who are sons and daughters of Emily Bramwell, who died in La Grande in February, 1914.

Mr. Bramwell was a member of the Medford lodge, No. 1168, of B. P. O. E.

Frosts Take Toll At North Powder

NORTH POWDER, (Special)—The severe frosts of the past week ruined all of the vegetable and flower gardens in and around North Powder. Several car radiators were also bursted by the freeze.

VENTURA, Cal., Sept. 28. (AP)—An earthquake shock described as "fairly stiff" was felt here at 9:49 o'clock this morning. No damage was reported.

"Miss Legion"

Miss Gernadine Harmon, 17-year-old McCook (Neb.) high school senior, is buddy to the American Legion men of that town. She won a bathing contest they held, and then helped them put on a membership campaign. The Legionaires plan to boom her for the title "Miss Legion" at the national convention in Philadelphia this fall.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES SPEAK HERE

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regular and ignored," he said.

Speaking of his party allegiance, he said that a democrat and a republican senator together can secure more, for any state, citing several examples, including Utah, Montana, Washington and others.

Farm Relief

Touching on farm relief, Mr. Haney forecast a tariff revision within the next two years and pledged himself to vote to revise downward the present tariff duties and also to vote for the McNary-Haugen bill. "We've talked relief for eight years and now its about time to act."

Announcing that he was speaking as "one Oregonian to another" he declared that "Oregon is being throttled by a lack of transportation." He intimated that the interstate commerce commission, the shipping board, the tariff commission, and the federal trade commission are no longer acting as independent bodies but are asking guidance from the white house. "The tendency of the white house to usurp preprogatives and duties of congress is a thing to carefully watch," he said.

Favors Merchant Marine

Mr. Haney came forward emphatically in favor of an adequate merchant marine and improvement of harbors. "Sooner or later Oregon is going to wake up to the fact that harbors are our salvation and we're not getting them—but other states are. We need many harbors along our coast. I believe I can bring about such a change and if I can't nobody else will."

He stated that the greater share of American exports are being hauled by foreign ships at such rates as to wipe out possibilities of competing in foreign markets on an advantageous basis. He also declared that "our hope doesn't lie in Europe—a graveyard—but in South America and the Orient." Mr. Haney charged that opposition to a merchant marine of adequate size emanates from a monied group in New York that owns a large international fleet.

Predicts Four Changes

As a solution for some conditions, he said that the following things must come about:

1. Preference to American ships on custom duties.
2. Preferential rail rates to inland produce going to American shipping centers.
3. Pay American ships to carry American mail instead of letting contracts to foreign ships.
4. Extend the coastwise law to include the Phillipines.

In reference to economy, he charged that comparisons are always made by the republican administration with 1919, a war year, and that if the governmental expenditures are compared with 1923 or any peace time year since 1920, they would show an increase. He announced, however, that this is to be expected as governmental expenses are bound to continue to increase. "If elected, I will not practice bunk economy," he said, "I will practice the same kind of economy I've been practicing for 40 years with my own money."

"Honesty in Government"

Mr. Haney, before closing, spoke of "honesty in government." "When the time comes when senatorships are put for sale at $2,000,000 you beware," he warned. "Do you think that Vare will forget who put up the $2,000,000." He pledged himself to secure an investigation into the Illinois and Pennsylvania primaries "and, if the facts prove to be as have been represented in the newspapers, I will not vote to seat William Vare," he declared.

Pierce Speaks

Following Mr. Haney, the governor was introduced. He praised Mr. Haney before taking up matters of his own campaign. He scored various newspapers for "false propaganda" and declared that he never said that taxes could be cut but "I said half the state taxes could be put on shoulders abler to bear the burden than the property owner. Today I say that it can all be borne on the abler shoulders." He also gave figures to show that Union county has benefited by a several-thousand-dollar saving during this administration in reduced state taxes.

Favors Grange Income Tax

The governor declared that he favored an income tax—the grange income tax bill and not the property offset tax bill. He urged the casting of votes against the Dennis bill and declared that its passage would make necessary the raising of an additional half million dollars each year.

Progress in the penitentiary was pointed out by the governor and during this portion of his address, he paid a high tribute to John Quinland, formerly of La Grande, now in charge of construction and industries at the state institution. He asked that the voters give him one more chance to complete his task of making the penitentiary self supporting.

Highway Problem

In reference to highways, he declared that "we've reduced the bond debt and we won't issue any more—I changed the program from bond issuing to a pay-as-you-go program and we've gone ahead although costs of road building have decreased from 50 to 60 per cent."

In closing he described that redistribution of the tax burden is the main issue in the gubernatorial campaign and reiterated his pledge to accomplish this.

Following the speeches the governor left for Salem.

EUGENE CLUB ELECTS

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 28 (AP)—Marion Veatch was elected president of the Eugene chamber of commerce at the annual meeting of organization last night. J. Matt Johnson was chosen vice president, and Leland Johnson was named treasurer.

Obituary

DONALD TURNER.

Donald Turner, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Turner, of North Powder, died yesterday at the St. Elizabeth's hospital in Baker. A short time ago he was operated on for appendicitis and it was necessary to operate again yesterday. He regained consciousness just a few minutes before he died. He will be buried in the North Powder cemetery at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Besides his mother and father he leaves to mourn his death a sister and a brother and his grandparents.

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