

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

June 8, 9, 10—Union Live-stock show at Union, Ore.
July 21, 22, 23—State American Legion convention in La Grande.
October (definite date not decided yet)—Oregon Parent-Teacher association convention here.

Here From Joseph—

A. E. McKinley, of Joseph, was in the city on business today.

Here This Morning—

A. E. Conant, principal of schools at Cove, was in the city this morning on business.

Minor Operation—

Mrs. Kiehl, of Enterprise, had her teeth removed here. She is staying at the Foley hotel.

Here From Portland—

Mrs. L. S. Hollinger, of Portland, is visiting at the J. E. O'Connell home here.

Had Operation—

Mrs. H. H. Savage, of Enterprise, who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, is reported to be improving.

Goes to Pendleton—

Blanch Hansen drove to Pendleton today to spend the day visiting. She returned to her home this evening.

Chivalry—

Miss Max Starnes is at the J. E. O'Connell residence convalescing from a major operation performed at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Visiting Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr are visiting in La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins. Mr. Kerr is on the University of Idaho faculty.

Remains Home—

Mrs. Oscar Uley, who underwent a gutter operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, has recovered nicely and has returned to her home.

Installs Lamp—

Dr. J. E. Woodell has just received a large spectro-sun-ray lamp for giving ultra-violet ray and light treatments, which has been installed at his office here.

Portland Visitor—

Dr. Virginia Maynard is in La Grande on business for a few days and is staying at the Foley hotel. Her home is in Portland.

Left on 17—

Fred H. West left this morning on train No. 17 for Seattle where he intends to make his home. Mr. West was formerly from Arkansas.

Maxville Visitors—

Mrs. F. Myrtle and wife are visitors in La Grande from Maxville. They are registered at the Foley hotel.

Drove to Pendleton—

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cross and daughter, Berneice, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Underwood drove to Pendleton Wednesday to attend a meeting of the English judges. They returned home Thursday.

In Portland—

Miss Adella Johnson and her father, O. D. Johnson, are visiting in Portland this week. They made the trip by auto.

Had Operation—

Mrs. I. E. Howell underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning. She is expected to be getting along nicely.

Enters Outing—

The sixth and eighth grade students of Central school enjoyed an outing yesterday when they went to Cove for swimming and picnicking. They left soon after school closed.

At Summer—

W. L. Colburn, manager of the new hotel in the city on business for a few days from Pendleton. He expects to be here some time and is stopping at the Sam-son hotel.

At Hospital—

Mrs. Charles Wilson is convalescing after a recent operation at the Grande Ronde hospital following a major operation.

Mr. Green Better—

R. J. Green, who has been ill at his home here for several days, is reported to be better today.

Recovering After Operation—

Ellis Stratton is recovering nicely after a recent operation at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Mr. Hamann Improving—

John Hamann, prominent Grande Ronde valley farmer, was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital this week. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Return From Enterprise—

Judge J. W. Knowles and Court Reporter, H. H. Hanna, returned to their homes in La Grande last night from Enterprise, where they have just finished a jury term of court.

Home This Morning—

T. J. Sorogin returned to La Grande this morning from Sheridan, Ore., called there by the death of his brother, S. L. Sorogin. Funeral services were held there yesterday afternoon.

Arrive From Portland—

Three Portland men, F. C. Henkle, F. T. Paquet, and G. H. Murch, are in La Grande for a few days in the interest of the stage lines with their manager, Mr. Colburn. They are registered at the Samson hotel.

At Cove This Morning—

Members of the high school swim staff, Miss Lora Nelson, Miss Dorothy Elmer, Elmer Glen and Kenneth Thompson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, went to Cove this morning, where they enjoyed a picnic, breakfast and a swim at the Cove swimming pool.

Leaves of Injury—

W. D. Cinger received word here this morning that his 21-year-old son was seriously hurt in Bandon, Ore., while in swimming. Mr. Cinger has been visiting in this city for the past several days from Roseburg and has been staying at the Foley hotel.

Passes Through City—

Mrs. L. L. Brigham passed through the city last evening en route to Portland where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Dunning. Mrs. Brigham will probably return to her home in Denver in about a week after visiting with friends here.

Stopped Here—

Mrs. St. Lawrence Osborne stopped in La Grande yesterday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Osborne, on her way home to Joseph from Spokane. She was called to Spokane several days ago by the illness of her husband, who was much improved when she left there. Mrs. Osborne will join her husband at Spokane as soon as school closes at Joseph and they will make their home there.

Injured Yesterday—

Frank Kernon, of Joseph, was injured yesterday according to word received here. Mr. Kernon was driving truck on the sheep creek hill about to miles out of Joseph. The truck stopped and he got out to crank it. Something about the car was broken and in trying to crank it his hand was split open and the wrist bone broken and pushed out through the flesh of his arm.

RIVERIA SCHOOL RECEIVES AWARDS

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parents in attendance. At the close of the program Mrs. Pierce thanked the committee chairman and officers for their cooperation during the year's work. Refreshments were served by a committee in charge.

Saw cobs lettuce now and be sure of high quality lettuce if the head lettuce crop falls down, which it very often does.

BLAST FATAL TO DON C. LESTER

Former La Grande Man Killed in Garage Explosion in Portland

Don C. Lester, of La Grande, was killed in a garage explosion in Portland last night according to word received here by relatives early this morning. Details of the accident are not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester had been living in Portland for some time but for the past two weeks Mr. Lester had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of this city. She left this morning for Portland.

Mr. Lester was 23 years old. For six or seven years he was employed in the L. C. Smith garage here, and for some time had a shop of his own here.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Christie Johnson Lester, and two children, a daughter, Dorothy Jean, age 2, and a son, Don Raymond, age one, the deceased leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lester, 226 Greenwood street, La Grande; four brothers, Carl C., Barney P., Dallas and Lynn; and two sisters, Mrs. Amy Lovely and Mrs. Ruby Clark, all of La Grande.

The body will be brought to La Grande and the funeral will be held the first of the week from the Latter Day Saints church, the date to be announced later.

LYMAN FIRST L. H. S. MAN TO MAKE POINTS

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Charleston, La Grande, 157 feet 5 inches; second, Prossman, Benson, 154 feet 3 inches; third, Smith, 151 feet 10 inches; Newcomb, Benson, 148 feet 4 inches; fifth, Apers, Commerce, 142 feet 8 inches; sixth, Warmuth, Marshall, 142 feet 7 inches.

First heat in the 100-yard dash this afternoon was won by E. B. Franklin; second, Hessler, Dufur. Time 19 5/8.

Second heat won by McCord, Baker; second, D. Stahl, Grant. Portland, Time 19 2/8.

Third heat 100-yard dash won by Sigmond, Salem; second Miller, Washington. Time 19 1/8.

Fourth heat won by Brown, Bond; second Maris, Jefferson. Time 19 2/8.

Fifth heat won by Lowrey, Jefferson; second Edwards, Beaver. Time 19 4/8. This was the last heat of the preliminaries.

Semi-finals 100-yard dash won by Sigmond, Salem; second Miller, Washington; third Maris, Jefferson. Time 19 1/8.

Shot put, final won by Kaskela, Astoria; second Blagoev, Salem; and Brown, Benson, tied; third James, Bond. Distance 44 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Garrett Wins Mile
Mile, final: Won by Garrett, Hood River; second Sigmond, Franklin; third Hester, Myrtle Point; fourth Burns, Lincoln; fifth Goss, Grant. Time 4:53 1/2.

Semi-finals 100-yard dash: Won by Lowrey, Jefferson; second McCord, Baker; third Hessler, Dufur. Time 19 2/8.

First heat high hurdles: Won by Dwyer, Forest Grove; second Brown, Roseburg. Time 17 4/8.

Second heat high hurdles: Won by Dally, Corvallis; second Curtin, Franklin. Time 17 2/8.

Third heat high hurdles: Won by Allen, Pendleton; second, Lillie, Jefferson. Time 17 1/2.

First heat 200-yard dash: Won by Colman, Salem; second, McCord, Baker. Time 23 3/8.

Second heat 200 yards: Won by Powell, Bend; second, Ellis, Franklin. Time 23 2/8.

Third heat 200 yards: Won by Jayler, Franklin; second, Wood, Jefferson. Time 22 5/8.

Fourth heat 200 yards: Won by Lowrey, Jefferson; second, Duff, Baker. Time 22 2/8.

LYMAN SECOND

Finals, high jump: Won by Allen, Pendleton; second, Lyman, La Grande; third, Shady, Marshfield; fourth, Conklin and Gibson, Grant; and Hollister, North Bend. Height, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Finals, discus: Won by James, Bond; second, Kaskela, Astoria; third, Brown, Benson; fourth, Payne, Wasco; fifth, Davis, Corvallis. Distance 114 feet 9 inches.

One ton of cornmeal, recently distilled at the University of Minnesota, produced 5485 cubic feet of combustible gas, 762 pounds of acetic acid, 24 pounds of wood alcohol, 140 pounds of wood tar and 522 pounds of charcoal.

BAYOU LEVEE BREAK GROWS WIDER TODAY

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aviator said the water was moving swiftly.

No Lives Lost
Coast guardsmen in charge of rescue work declared that they believed no lives would be lost. Farmer Governor J. M. Parker, flood dictator made a similar prediction.

The crest of the flood in the Tennessee basin was moving steadily southward, the water at Newellton in Upper Tennessee parish remaining stationary.

Roads in the immediate vicinity of the levee were lined with refugees fleeing before the rushing tide, and throughout the night boats patrolled the levee line to take off those who want to the dykes for safety. For the most part refugees brought with them only the clothing they wore.

Refugees were evacuating to Mansura and Marksville. Mansura, although on Bayou des Glaises was high and dry, being situated on a bluff 60 feet above the water line.

Weather bureau officials here issued a warning that little relief could be expected along the Mississippi river as the water in the Tennessee basin was higher than ever before.

Sand Bar Develops
Along the main line of levees holding the Mississippi within narrow bounds from Atchoula and Old River south, work continued with forces concentrated at Plaquemine Point, 15 miles south of Baton Rouge, and at Torrey where the dykes were being raised hurriedly to prepare for the approaching crest.

Sand bars developed Thursday at Plaquemine Point, but engineers believed the situation was under control. Planets called to the scene last night arrived in evening from a dam and directed laborers in erecting a sandbar barrier.

New Orleans continued to be regarded as the situation in Mississippi gradually was improving, more than 2000 refugees returning to their homes from Yazoo City refuge camp, while from other areas flood victims were returning to begin rebuilding farms.

Wouldn't Kneel For Beheadings; Chinks Puzzled

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Dr. P. Frank Price, professor of the Nanking theological seminary, arrived here today aboard the U. S. S. "Albatross" because he refused to kneel for Chinese deification.

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OREGON RAIL PLANS GIVEN I. C. C. OKEH

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new railroad originally proposed by the Oregon Trunk and by the Southern Pacific system and it was concluded that the Oregon Trunk should undertake the construction, the Great Northern might take over the new line for operation.

Such an application would be considered in the future, it was added, in connection with the denial of the Great Northern petition for substituting itself for the Oregon Trunk in the territory.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—

President W. P. Turner, president of the Oregon Trunk, and Spokane Portland and Seattle railways both subsidiaries of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems were not in Portland today, but at his office it was stated that the tenor of the Interstate Commerce commission order in the Oregon railroad case, indicated that the Northern road would be permitted to build its own independent line all the way from Bend to Klamath Falls if it desired to do so.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14 (AP)—

Definite action by the Oregon Trunk railway on today's decision of the interstate commerce commission authorizing new construction in Oregon, will await receipt of the formal decision.

The road which is jointly owned by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railways filed notice with the commission three weeks ago that it did not wish to go ahead with any new rail construction in Central Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—

Providing the Oregon Trunk line accepts the mandate of the interstate commerce commission, the engineering department of the line is in position to begin construction work immediately, according to information given out from local offices.

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Comic Strips In Court Today In Newspaper Case

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PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Newspaper comic strips got into court here today when Amador E. Smith, trustee for the Telegram Publishing company, filed suit to restrain the Oregon Journal from publishing certain comics which have been running in the Portland Telegram as features.

The complaint charges that the Oregon Journal was guilty of unfair trade practices in inducing the Bell Syndicate to violate its contracts with the Telegram. The funnies involved are "Mutt and Jeff" by H. C. Fisher; "The Nells" by Sol Hess and W. A. Carlson, and "Fanny Fink" and "Dinnerville Folk" by Bonalton Fox. It was set forth that the Telegram Publishing company has a contract for exclusive publication of its field of the "Mutt and Jeff" products until August 7, 1928.

The complaint charged that loss of the value of the Telegram, which is soon to be sold by the trustee in bankruptcy.

FULLER'S PROMISE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—To fulfill a promise he had made to his mother Steve Kudir, a wheat farmer of Malin, Ore., started yesterday on a seven thousand mile trip to Czechoslovakia with his mother's body to bury it in her native land. The mother, Mrs. Agnes K. Kudir, died January 29, 1924, aged 70 and was buried at Malin. Several months ago the son started preparations to carry out his promise.

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