

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

sheep Buyer Here—
L. E. Quindy, sheep buyer from Boise, is registered at the Foley hotel.

Visiting Relatives—
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huffman are visiting relatives and friends at Union during stock show week.

Volunteer Meetings—
Members of the volunteer fire department will hold their regular meeting tonight. All members are urged to be present.

Meeting Tonight—
Election of officers for the coming year will be a part of the business of the Central Labor council meeting tonight.

To Visit in Idaho—
Mrs. Oscar Carlson and son, George, left last night for Wilder, Idaho, for a visit at the home of Mrs. Charles West. They will remain about two weeks.

Driving to Coast—
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith stopped in La Grande yesterday on their way to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making the trip by car. They are expected at the Summer hotel.

Recovering—
Charles Wilson, who was injured last month in an accident on the L. & N. motor picnic, is now able to be about home. He was removed from the hospital last Friday.

Improved Snowplow—
John Whitmore, who has been ill for the past two weeks of influenza and complications, is improving and will be able to be out soon. He will not be able to resume work for several weeks, however.

Visiting Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curvey have an their guest, Mrs. Curvey's sister, Mrs. Holly Johnston and son, Billy, of The Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. Curvey spent the week end visiting at The Dalles, their guests returning with them.

Government Men Here—
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kiddle and family, of Boise, and L. M. Douglas, of Oregan, spent yesterday here, stopping at the Summer hotel. Mr. Kiddle and Mr. Douglas are with the bureau of public roads.

At Wallowa Lake—
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt and daughters, Myrtle and Mildred, accompanied by Fred Spencer, spent Sunday at Wallowa lake at the Hoyt summer cabin. Mrs. Hoyt and her daughters left today for DeLamaine where they will spend most of the summer.

Return Home—
After visiting here for about a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Lowry returned yesterday to their home in Boise. They have been on a several week's honeymoon trip in Western Oregon as well as in La Grande.

So Grass on Roads—
A warning was issued this morning by Cecil White, street superintendent, against dumping of grass on macadam or paved streets. He points out that there is an increase in the amount of dirt and debris on the streets and declares that unless the practice is stopped, extraordinary steps will be taken.

Go to Colorado—
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilkerson and daughter, Hoffman, of La Grande, Mrs. William Anson, of Portland, and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, of Union, here from the school at Wallowa. Mrs. Hoffman will attend the Teachers' college during the summer. Mrs. Anson will visit relatives at Salt Lake City where the party will stop for a short time. This is Mrs. Kennedy's first trip since the Oregon Trail highway, since opening with her parents to Oregon with her parents 64 years ago this summer.

Home from Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fowler, their nephew, Earl R. Ingo, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Riehardson, and Mrs. Roy Curvey returned home last evening from a week end motor trip to Portland in the Fowler car. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were their nephew, Mr. Ingo, who has been taking a special course at Berkeley and also teaching in the high school there. He will visit here before returning to his home in Greeley, Colo. This was Mr. Ingo's first trip over the Columbia highway and he was delighted with its beauty. The party was fortunate enough to see three mountain peaks, including Mt. Hood, from Crown Point yesterday.

Records of the United States weather bureau show that the highest temperature officially known in this country was 124 degrees at Ridge, Idaho, in the summer of 1871. There, Mountain registered the coldest known temperature of 27 degrees below in 1914.

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TO MAKE PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Local Parent-Teacher Organization to Continue Sessions This Summer

Plans were made to continue the meetings of the parent-teacher organization during the summer yesterday when the regular meeting of the council was held in the Neighborhood club rooms. The summer meetings will be devoted to the study of supplementary rules on (taken from "Methods of Order") and later to the arrangements for the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held here in October.

During the afternoon a communication was read from H. G. Avery, county agent, announcing the coming of Miss Lucy A. Case to Union county to hold the third of her series of nutrition meetings. She will be in La Grande Friday, June 10, and will conduct a meeting from 10 o'clock in the morning to 2:30 in the afternoon.

In the morning she will give a public demonstration and in the afternoon she will talk on "How to Eat and Grow Thin and How to Eat and Grow Fat." She will also discuss insect poisoning. As many women of the community as can be urged to attend the meeting.

From La Grande Miss Case will go to Cove, where she will hold a meeting on Saturday, Monday, June 13, she will be at Imbler, Tuesday, June 14, at Elgin and Wednesday, June 15, at Wolf creek. The meeting time of the Central council has been changed from 4:15 o'clock to 2:30 o'clock during the summer months.

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Mrs. Marion Hedrick returned home from Portland this morning after visiting there for the past week. She made the trip to Portland with Miss Dorothy Meyers and Mrs. G. L. Jarison in the Meyers car.

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Mrs. W. J. Gable left this morning to visit at her former home. She was accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Southwick of San Francisco, who will also visit at Enterprise.

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Kelly Hops Off From Portland For Washington

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7 (AP)—Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly hopped off from Pierman Field, Vancouver, Wash., today at 11:05 a. m. for Washington where he is to participate in the welcome of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, starting his nineteenth trip across the continent by airplane. Kelly planned to fly as far as Boise, Idaho, today and Chicago Wednesday. He expects to reach his home town, Grove City, Penn., Thursday and Washington Friday. Lieutenant Kelly with Lieut. John Macready made the first non-stop trans-continental flight May 2 and 3, 1925.

JAIL A RELIEF TO HIM; WIFE WASN'T THERE

BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 7 (AP)—Jail promised such a relief from his wife's company that Andreus Kordl passed himself off as his son, served three months in prison and asked to stay longer.

When the authorities discovered that Kordl had faked himself as his son, they sentenced him for his son's offense called him to account before releasing him.

"The penalty I paid was a heavy one," the father explained in court, "but it was worth while. For years I have been puzzling my head to determine how I might escape for a little while from the terrible place my wife has made of my home for 25 years. In prison I had a fine rest and I would gladly spend another three months rather than return home."

Under 2007? The first balloons have taken the air at the National balloon race at Akron, O., while the rest of the big prairie-shaped craft wait on the ground in readiness for their turns. A convention in an airplane circled over the field and snapped this picture for NEA Service and The Observer. Note the one half-burnt high in the air. Nine are waiting on the ground, while the white patches show the spaces vacated by balloons that have already risen.

PHANTOM BANDIT ELUDES OFFICERS

association, announced more rewards would be posted.

Kimes has played a phantom role since he and his brother, George, were married last August. Their wedding photographs were used to identify them a short time later when they were captured in a chase following a bank robbery. A deputy sheriff was killed and Matthew was convicted of murder while George was found guilty of manslaughter.

Revealed Matthew Six members of his gang rescued Matthew from the Sequoyia county jail November last and since that time he has been identified as the leader in numerous shootings and holdups. The last robbery attributed to his followers was the robbery of two banks at Brega, Okla., last home town. An officer was killed and a woman wounded before the bandits escaped.

Men identified as belonging to the Kimes gang have operated at Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri for several months with unusual success in capturing big game, notably in southern Texas, usually under the leadership of a youth brandishing two automatic pistols. The outfit displayed the two guns when he took Carter's automobile.

Chances Are Nine As Kimes disappeared in the rough Osage bill country in this bog and thicker covering of 30 square miles, officers admitted there was little chance of finding him.

Danny Daniels and Howard Landon, sought by members of Kimes' gang, were captured at Nowata, Okla., yesterday after an exchange of shots in which Daniels was wounded.

Politicians Challenged By McADOO

president makers. But most dangerous of machine politics is seen in the increase of crime and lawlessness and in the concerted attack on the eighteenth amendment.

"The old machines are still selling public priviledges and immunities. All public questions of moment are kept from the attention of the voters. They are destroyed by appeals to prejudice and when these do not avail, power is wrested from them by intimidation and fraud at the polls. It is high courage of this kind that is the most vital need of American life at the present hour."

Observer Adds Valley Editor To News Staff

WOMAN, 63, ON TRIP

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7 (AP)—Miss Camilla Litch, 67, who for 20 years was librarian at the University of Oregon, left here today for Battle Creek, Mich., where she will make her home with friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Taylor, with whom she arrived here yesterday afternoon from Eugene.

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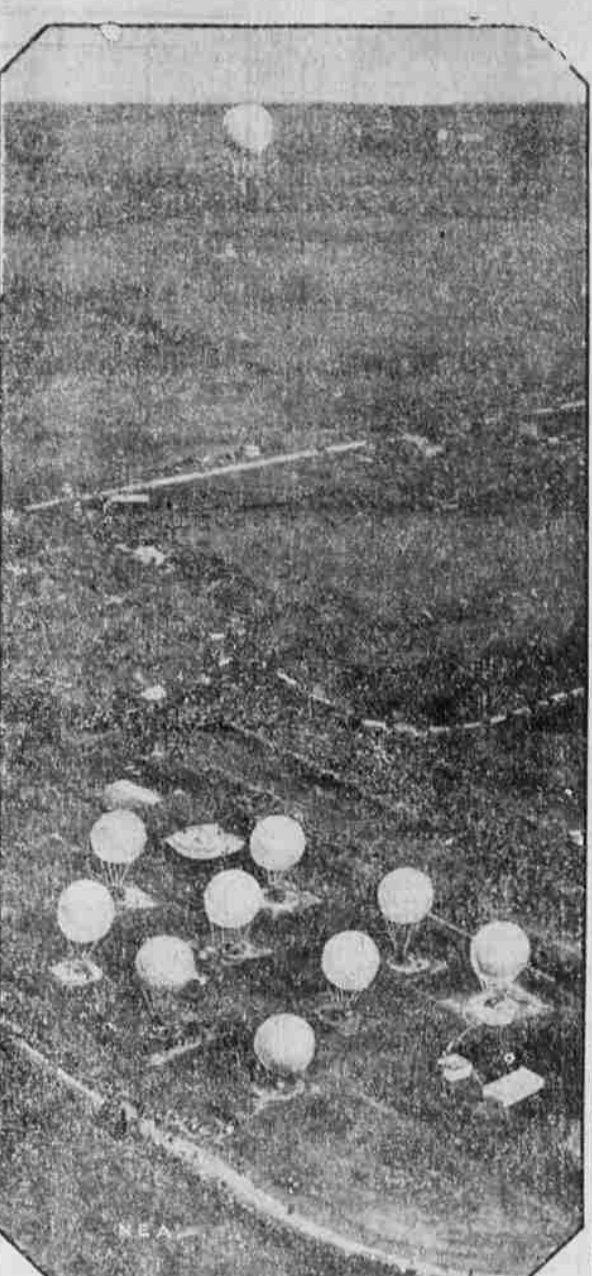


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Navigator Lack Held Cause Of Columbia Failure

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP)—G. M. Bellanca, designer of the airplane Columbia, said today that it was a lack of a navigator in the passenger seat of the plane he would have reached Berlin.

"I sincerely admire Mr. Levine's courage in going," he said, "but I am sorry that he went, because I feel sure that if Chamberlin had a competent navigator with him he wouldn't have strayed from his course."

He explained that he was speaking purely from the standpoint of an aeronautical expert and had no thought of belittling the parts played by either Chamberlin or his passenger, Charles A. Levine.

From an aeronautical standpoint, the designer explained, the flight was a "stunt" and added nothing of moment to the science of aviation.

"We knew what planes were before it took place. We knew what motors were. We knew that this machine with this motor was capable of flying 50 hours. It took courage to try it, naturally, but the result was known by the minute the plane was on the way."

Explaining his conviction that



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Special Comedy Attraction

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Next Attraction—MARION DAVIES in "THE RED MILL"

COMPLETE PLANS FOR SCOUT CAMP

La Grande Boys to Spend July 25 - August 15 Period at Wallowa Lake

Plans are practically complete for the boy scout summer encampment in the Eastern Oregon Territory council and bulletins have already been sent out to every scout in the council telling about the camp and giving the program.

July 25 to August 15 are the dates for the camp, which will be held at the Methodist camp ground at Wallowa lake.

Stress Health, Safety Health and safety are being stressed now among the scouts and will be during the camp. Every boy must have a physical examination before attending the camp. Plans are to have a physician in camp. Swimming will be conducted under the most rigid supervision, the "Buddy" plan being used, and there will be plenty of men to care for the boys. Plans are to have one man for every six boys, each man to be an expert in his line. The Wallowa national forest will furnish a nature study man, there will be a man for the supervision of woodcraft, athletics, games, etc.

A full program has been outlined for each day, including religious services every Sunday in connection with the court of honor. Well balanced menus have already been outlined and will be approved by a physician before adopted. There will be special time twice each week given over to writing a letter home. Sunday will be visitors day.

Any boy 12 years of age, who is a boy scout or wishes to become one, may attend the camp and is eligible to remain as long as the scout rules of camp are observed.

Expect 150 in Camp According to present indications there will be about 150 boys in camp during the three weeks. Plans are not to have more than 50 boys in camp during one week.

E. Russell Scott, scout executive, made a trip to Baker and Cove last week in the interests of the summer camp. About 50 boys plan to attend from Baker, and several from Cove.

Where a forage crop can be grazed or advantageously fed and the manure returned to the land, the farmer will find profitable results. If insufficient livestock is kept or if the soil is poor and in need of organic matters, a green crop often may be worth more in the long run if plowed under than if sold.

failure to reach Berlin was due to the lack of navigator, Bellanca figured that the plane had fuel enough to carry it 4,900 miles and computed roughly that the Columbia lost 1,100 miles through head winds and wandering from its path.

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