

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

July 21, 22, 23—State American Legion convention in La Grande.

October (definite date not decided on)—Oregon Parent-Teacher association convention here.

Has Tonsil Operation—W. H. Woodruff, of Union, had a tonsil operation here yesterday.

Goes to Portland—Mrs. W. L. Edwards and two children, Onie and Eulalia, left this morning for Portland where they will visit for a few weeks.

Home From Oregon—Frank McTung returned home yesterday from Eugene where he attended the university for the past year.

Home on Business—Tom Boylen, who is connected with the Morrison-Knutson construction company, is stopping in La Grande for a few days on business.

Return From Gooding—Mando and Martha Gustaf passed through La Grande this morning on their way home to Enterprise. They have been students at Gooding college for the past year.

To Visit in Spokane—Mrs. H. P. Rock and small granddaughter, Betty Smith, left this morning for Spokane where they will spend several weeks visiting with little Betty's father, Floyd Smith.

Leaves For Pendleton—Bill Bickles left this morning for Pendleton where he will spend some time at the home of his brother, Bickles, who is a high school student, intends to work in Pendleton during the summer vacation.

Home From University—Charles Hill returned home yesterday morning from Eugene where he has been a freshman in business administration at U. of O. for the past year. He will spend the summer vacation with his parents the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hill.

To Attend Festival—Helen and Anita Ruska left this morning for Portland where they will visit for a short time and attend the rose festival. They are the daughters of Jerry Ruska and have been visiting him here for some time. Their home is in Baker.

Visited Brother—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green had as their guests during the week Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Lawrence, Kan. After visiting with his brother for about two days, Mr. Green and his wife went on to Western Oregon. They will visit in California before returning to Kansas.

Guest at Ivanhoe Home—Eugene Cunningham, of Golden, Colo., arrived here yesterday and will visit for the summer at the Ivanhoe home with his mother, Mrs. Julia P. Cunningham and with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ivanhoe. Mr. Cunningham has been attending the University of Boulder for the past year and came here to visit his mother, who has been visiting here during the summer months.

Wallowa River High—"I have lived on and around the Wallowa river since I was a young girl and I have never seen it so high as it has been for the past week," said Mrs. Ella Collins, who with her daughter, Ruth, returned yesterday from Wallowa where she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Katie Brook. Mrs. Collins declared that the water was flooding gardens and generally causing havoc on the property along the river.

Has Pleasant Surprise—A telegram stating that an old friend would arrive in La Grande Saturday morning for a visit was delivered yesterday to Mrs. Fred Monroe at Hilgard. Accordingly, Mrs. Monroe was on hand at the depot this morning to greet the rather mysterious visitor. "The old friend" turned out to be her mother, and father, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McEadyen, of Long Beach. They will visit with Mrs. Monroe and her husband, who is in the U. S. forestry service at camp one near Hilgard, for several days.

JANTZEN Swimming Suits For Whole Family At CLINT'S In All Colors \$2.95 to \$6.00 Swimming Suits Of Quality Clint's Clothery The Store With a Conscience

Marrriage License—A license to wed was issued yesterday to Vernellie Kuhn, of Lostine, and Irvin Parent, of Wallowa.

Here From Kamela—Mrs. Pete Bliever, of Kamela, visited with La Grande friends yesterday.

Here Yesterday—Judge J. R. Conaway, of Enterprise, was in La Grande yesterday on his way home from Union where he attended the stock show.

Home on Business—C. K. H. Roberts, supervisor for the Federal Land bank, of Spokane, Wash., is in the city today making appraisals.

Here From Spokane—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moser, of Spokane, were in La Grande this morning. They visited his brother, Henry Moser.

Visit Mother—Cleta and Claire McKennon returned home today from the University of Oregon and will spend the summer visiting with their mother, Mrs. Floyd McKennon.

Home From School—Raymond Meyersek has returned home from Whitman college where he has attended school for the past year. He will visit his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyersek during the summer.

Home From Oregon—Clark Peles arrived home this morning from Eugene where he has been attending school for the past year. He will spend the summer at his home here.

At Enterprise on Business—H. C. Campbell, of Kansas City, was in La Grande Friday on his way to Enterprise where he will spend about two weeks in the interest of business. Mr. Campbell is president of the East Oregon Lumber company of Enterprise.

Visiting Parents—Miss Nellie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis, arrived in the city Wednesday from Los Angeles, where she is employed. She will spend about two months here with her parents.

To Attend Program—All legionnaires and members of the ladies' auxiliary are requested to meet at Legion hall Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock to attend in a body the E. K. program in observance of Flag day.

Visiting Relatives—Alan Fidelek has returned from Eugene where he has been attending the university and will visit here for a few days. He is accompanied by his sister, Miss Ruth Fidelek, who is attending Enterprise.

To Portland—C. G. Hyne, assistant state manager for Western Union Life insurance, will leave tomorrow for Portland where he will spend several days in the interests of his business.

Visit Father—Lorraine Pierce arrived here this morning from Eugene where she has been attending school. Miss Pierce will visit with her father, ex-Governor Walter Pierce and her brother, Lloyd Pierce, during the summer months.

Home For Summer—Among the college students who returned this morning was Miss Helen Williams, a sophomore at the University of Oregon. She will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, during the summer.

Home From School—Jack Coolidge arrived home this morning from Eugene where he has been attending school at the university for the past year. He will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge.

Home From School—Harold Schroeder returned home from O. A. C. this morning and will spend the summer vacation with his parents. He was accompanied on the train by Ralph Ward of Baker, who has also been attending O. A. C.

Home From School—Eart Barnwell is home from Corvallis, where he has just completed his freshman year at the Oregon Agricultural college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Barnwell of this city and was a member of the 1926 graduating class of the local high school.

Home From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sigrist, accompanied by Ken Sigrist, have returned to their home here from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Sigrist drove to Portland about two weeks ago. They attended the commencement exercises at Hill Military academy. Ken being a member of the graduating class.

Home From Eugene—Miss Beulah Smith arrived home this morning from Eugene where she has been attending school for the past year and will visit with her parents during the summer. She stopped a day in Portland as the guest of Mrs. Hugh Laek, nee Virginia Bryant, before coming home.

Attend Commencement—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton drove to Pendleton last night where they attended the commencement exercises of the Pendleton high school at which Mrs. Norton's sister, Mildred Mathews, was a member of the graduating class. Miss Mathews returned this morning with Mr. and Mrs. Norton and will visit here for some time.

Gone to Cheney—Miss Isabelle Miller has gone to Cheney, Wash., where she will attend normal school during the summer.

Home From Portland—Mrs. Harry Gibson has returned to her home here after visiting her sister in Portland for about a week. She drove back to La Grande with Wesley Payton, of Baker.

Dance Postponed—An account of the Union stock show dance tonight the Star Novelty orchestra has postponed the dance at the Island City open air pavilion. They will resume the regular schedule of dances next week.

Home From Boise—Oscar Noyes arrived in La Grande last night from Boise, Idaho, where he has been a patient in the Veterans hospital there. He is reported to be recovering nicely from a recent operation, which he underwent there.

Two Fined \$10—A. J. Elliott was fined \$10 in the justice court this morning for operating an automobile with illegal headlights. George Porter, motor bus driver, was sentenced to the pay a fine of \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding. Both were arrested on the highway between La Grande and Union.

On Vacation—Mrs. P. E. Ware and daughter, Georgia, left today, by auto, for Southern Washington points where they will visit relatives. They plan to be away about a week. Mrs. William Heurhan is taking Miss Ware's position as secretary in Charlie Reynolds' insurance office while she is away.

Returns to Pendleton—Mrs. Grace Barnes, of this city, has returned to Pendleton, where she is pianist with the O'Sullivan Serenaders orchestra. The KOWW, Walla Walla, Wash., Monday evening, June 13, from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

In Portland—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guild and daughter, Nancy, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Dixon and District Attorney Carl Heim will leave tomorrow in the Gulf car for Portland. Mr. Guild and Mr. Heim will return after a brief stay by train, while Mrs. Guild and Mrs. Dixon will visit there for several days.

Storm Bad in Portland—"In all my experience in the west, I have never witnessed such a storm as we experienced last Tuesday," said G. M. Richey, former La Grande merchant now of Portland. "Car lines were unable to operate, lights and telephones were out of order, and the streets were literally flooded by the rain." Mr. Richey, who is connected with the Glass Drug company is transacting business here this week. Mrs. Richey is with him and they are visiting with friends and relatives during their stay. They will turn home tomorrow.

Spent Week-End at La Gr.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman, of Portland, arrived in La Grande last night and are at the Foley hotel for a few days. They came to La Grande from Spokane, by auto, to attend the railway advisory board meeting in the Washington city. Mr. Chapman, who is editor of the Oregon Voter and the expert on taxation, will speak at the chamber of commerce luncheon Tuesday noon. The Chapmans and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Appleby and son, Carlton, and Mr. Appleby's mother, Mrs. A. B. Appleby, will go to Wallowa lake this afternoon for the week end.

FURTHER TAX REDUCTION IS UP TO NATION (Continued from Page 1) tax reduction possible. Their application to the further reduction of the public debt has permanent with been an investment for the people of their own money. In the business of government, as in private business, the time to liquidate indebtedness is in the time of prosperity. The reduction of fixed charges serves a twofold purpose. It materially assists in maintaining prosperity and would be particularly helpful in adversity. Discussing the benefits of the budget system the president said that "elimination of non-essentials and direct savings have about reached their limit."

Referring to the Mississippi Valley flood, Mr. Coolidge said that "all that possibly can be done to alleviate distress and suffering is being done."

DIRECTOR LOUD SPEAKS WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Estimating that governmental expenditures for the current fiscal year would be kept under \$3,000,000,000, Director Loud, of the budget bureau last night called on department heads and bureau chiefs to continue efforts to curtail expenses during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

EARLY ABERSON Early Abersson, who died at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday at the age of 70 years, was born in Miller county, Mo., August 28, 1851. In August 1874 he was married to Harriett Spaulding, who died in 1886 leaving five little girls, to which he was both a father and a mother.

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Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the Rodgers-Zimmerman chapel. Interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

LAND CONTRACTS AWAIT SIGNING

Will Permit Land Owners to Sell Excess Lands for Appraised Value Net

VALLE, Ore., June 11.—The contract between large land owners of the Vale and Owyhee districts and the government, setting forth the conditions under which the government may sell the lands for settlement purposes, has been signed. This contract will permit large land owners to sell excess lands and receive the appraised value net. It has been approved by the two largest land owners and Commissioner Mead, and should by this time be in the hands of W. S. Martin of the Eastern Oregon Land company and W. P. Lawless of the Oregon Western Colonization company for signature.

Work Waiting Signatures As soon as these land companies have executed the agreement, they have been instructed to wire Mr. Mead, so that the contracts on the Vale project may be let to the low bidders, Tertling and Newell companies.

The Owyhee project is in the same condition and the agreements with the Owyhee district are also in the hands of the land companies. It is understood that immediately upon execution of the agreement will let the contract for the railroad to the dam site.

WASHINGTON PAYS TRIBUTE TO LINDBERGH

The ceremony crowned a reception such as the nation capital never before had given to any person, no matter what his rank, station or accomplishment. As the chief executive pinned the bronze medal, the first to be struck off on the lapel of the blue sack coat of the world's hero, a mighty roar went up from the thousands upon thousands who were massed in the broad expanses of park surrounding the towering granite shaft erected to the memory of the first president.

Goes to White House Secretary Davis of the war department handed the cross to President Coolidge in a large, wax and the president pinned it to the lapel below the French decoration of the legion of honor. Then the two shook hands and Lindbergh advanced to microphones to reply.

The line of motor cars pulled up at the white house and Lindbergh disappeared inside at 1:33 p. m. He had no other appointments until tonight, when he is to be the guest of a succession of receptions.

Never before had the national capital expended so lavishly of its resources and its enthusiasm to celebrate the home coming of a hero. Great crowds of his fellow citizens, eager to acclaim him, began to gather along the route of his parade through Washington while yet the cruiser Memphis, which brought him home, was miles away on the Potomac. The great magnitude of the gathering thousands was the reception stand at the base of the Washington monument. In ever increasing numbers they came to see the aviator who spanned the Atlantic from New York to Paris receiving hands of President Coolidge the highest decoration of American aviation.

The Memphis did not tarry long at her anchorage after daybreak had picked out the shore lines and suffused with grey the bordering hills of Maryland and Virginia. At 4:32 o'clock the ship was under way for the last leg of her historic homeward journey. She left her overnight station alone, but she did not long remain unattended in her solitary northward passage up the Potomac. A new sunrise.

Obituary FUNERAL SERVICES Funeral services for Ira Snyder, instead of being held out-of-town, will be conducted in La Grande tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Bahnebaum mortuary. It was announced this morning. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

The services will be under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias lodge. All members of the lodge are requested to meet at the hall not later than one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS MADE TO COVE TRIO

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Second—Coppenhaver's Mickey, \$30.

Time 55. Roman Race—First—C. E. Reed, \$35. Second—Cantrell, \$20. Third—F. Roach, \$10.

Moore's Relay—First—George Redault, \$20. Second—C. M. Roach, \$10. Mile Derby—First—James Elliott's Stewart, \$20. Second—Miley's Minnie, \$10.

Third—Hold's Tarbox, \$20. Fourth—Cantrell, \$10. Second—Roach, \$10. Enterprise Man Wins Pat Woods, of Enterprise, who took a northwest championship at Pendleton last year, won first place in the bucking contest yesterday.

Besides the musical numbers at intervals yesterday by the two bands, Elgin and Enterprise, the La Grande male quartet was presented and sang several selections from the judges' stand.

REPLIES TO NOTE

MOSCOW, June 11 (AP)—The reply of the Soviet government to the Polish note expressing regret for the assassination of Henry Vukoff, noted minister at Warsaw, was handed to M. Pichet, the Polish minister here tonight.

Suggested refrain for a song to the traffic cop: "Your sign tells me to Go-Go, but there's Stop-Stop in your eye."

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Arcade SUNDAY Matinee, 2 P. M. Night, 7 and 9 P. M. EILEEN PERCY AND GEORGE O'HARA IN "Burnt Fingers" 5—VAUDEVILLE ACTS—5 LEE, PEP and FLO in A BRIGHT IDEA GLUCK and BRIGHT in JUST A BUNDLE OF PERSONALITY EARLE and ALLMAN in BROADCASTING HAPPINESS DALE and FRANCIS in A WAVE OF COMEDY HARRY ROST in A BARING ECCENTRIC NOVELTY TONIGHT—SATURDAY PATHE NEWS Showing shots of Lindbergh and mother, Mississippi Flood, etc. FABLES Coming MONDAY CONSTANCE TALMADGE In "Venus of Venice"

STAR SUNDAY And MONDAY Dorothy Gish TIP-TOES WITH ROGERS, NELSON KEYS HERBERT WILCOX WILL ROGERS in a Paramount Picture Comedy Attraction Mack Sennett presents ALICE DAY in "The Plumber's Daughter" Parody Comedy Coming Monday "THE LAND BEYOND THE LAW"