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.

Portland Couple Here—
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rittenburg, of Portland are registered at the Summer hotel.

Here From California—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mylar, of Long Beach, Cal., are stopping here today. They are guests at the Foley hotel.

Home From Convention—
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beddingfield returned home this morning from Baker where Mr. Beddingfield attended the Elk's convention.

Visited Here—
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunliff and family, of Hood River, visited in La Grande over July 4 with Mrs. J. Cunliff.

Here From Los Angeles—
Mr and Mrs. Chester Bowers and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lucas and son, of Los Angeles, stopped at the Foley yesterday and today.

Home From Visit—
Mrs. M. H. Bean returned home this morning from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Idaho and Utah cities.

Baby Born—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesser are the proud parents of a baby boy weighing nine and a half pounds, born July 4 at the Hart maternity hospital.

Here From Washington—
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGifford, of La Crosse, Wash., are stopping here for a short time. They are guests at the Summer hotel.

On Vacation—
W. T. Grider, of this city, left last night for Portland where he will spend about two weeks' visiting. Mr. Grider will visit at a number of coast cities and points before returning to his home here.

Returned Home—
Jack Spong left last night for his home in Salem after visiting over the week end at the J. E. Reynolds home. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Marjorie, to Wallowa lake during his stay.

At Wallowa Lake—
Mrs. A. M. Campbell and children, Cleo, Wilbur, Melba Jean, Betty Eileen and Lenora Elizabeth, of Pendleton, are spending the summer at Wallowa lake with Mrs. Campbell's father, Mr. Shaffer. They were here yesterday en route to Wallowa county.

Home From Trip—
Mr. and Mrs. K. J. McWilliams and daughters, Lola, Virginia and Orvaline, have returned from a trip to Spokane. Mrs. McWilliams and Virginia and Orvaline were gone about two weeks while Mr. McWilliams and his daughter, Lola, drove to Spokane about a week ago to meet them. Mr. McWilliams is owner of the La Grande bakery.

Stopped Here Monday—
C. W. Tenney, president of Gooding college, who has been teaching vocational guidance at the Pullman-Moscow Epworth League institute during the past week, was a La Grande visitor Monday. He stopped here on his way to Stebbins, Ida., where he will teach at the Wood River institute July 5 to 9. Mr. Tenney is also a member of the faculty for the Epworth League institute to be held at Wallowa lake July 11 to 16, and for the institute to be held at Epworth Heights in the Seattle-Tacoma district July 18 to 23, after which he will return to Gooding to put things in readiness for the opening of the fall term at the college, which already has the largest advance enrollment in the history of the institution.

In Portland—
Charles McCrary left last night for Portland where he will spend a day or two on business.

Meeting Tomorrow Night—
There will be an all-county good roads meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall.

Marriage License—
A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office yesterday to Evelyn Twidwell and Lester Robertson, both of this city.

Return From Fishing Trip—
H. C. Buckwalter returned to his home here today from a fishing trip up Catherine creek, with a 22-pound salmon.

On Vacation—
Lester Kingsley has gone to Seattle where he will spend about two weeks' vacation. Mr. Kingsley is employed at the La Grande Grocery company.

To Attend Meeting—
H. A. Anderson, chief electrician of the O.-W. R. and N. shops will leave Saturday night for Boise, Ida., where he will attend a meeting of electricians. He plans to return to La Grande Tuesday.

Returns Home—
Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ingle had as their guests over the fourth, Dr. Eva McKay, of Madston, Wash. Dr. McKay arrived here Saturday and returned to her home in Washington last evening.

Home From Boise—
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harer have returned home from Boise where they spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harer made their home in Boise before coming to La Grande.

Correction—
The meeting of the American Legion convention commission will be held this evening instead of last evening as it was erroneously stated in The Observer last evening. The meeting will precede the regular monthly legion meeting. All legion members, besides the commission, are invited to attend.

Seek Lost Pony—
The Salvation Army here is still looking for a pony which was lost several days ago, and urges that anyone having any information that would help in finding it notify the Salvation Army hall or the police station. The pony was bay with a white space on the forehead. It had a roached mane and was branded with a hairpin brand. It was used exclusively in the work of the Salvation Army.

Miss Batchelor to Speak—
Miss Inez Batchelor will be the speaker at the evangelistic services this evening at the First Baptist church. "The Undigested Jonah" will be the subject of her talk, which promises to be very interesting, inasmuch as it deals with the question of the much discussed account of Jonah and the whale. Special music is a feature of all meetings, with solo and duet numbers, accompanied by the melo-harp, which is said to be the only one of its kind in use. This is the second week of evangelistic meetings conducted here. They begin each evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Attended Family Gathering—
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Oliver and Mr and Mrs. Roscoe Yarnell, of Portland, were in La Grande and the valley over the Fourth of July visiting with the Wallsinger-Woodell-Moss clan, of which they are members During their stay the members of the family enjoyed a reunion at Oliver Grove, spending the day picnicing and visiting. In earlier days it was customary for the members of the clan to hold a large three-day camp at which members of the family from far and near gathered to participate in the games, programs and feasts. As the older members of the family passed away, however, these annual reunions were gradually discontinued and only the pleasant memories remain. However, the members still unite at convenient times and, according to members of the clan, the reunion July 4 was described a most pleasant one.

Here From North Powder—
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs and children, Cleo and Waldo, visited in La Grande today.

Home From Seaside—
Mrs. Metzler and Master Hart Reckland returned home this morning from Seaside where they spent the past week end.

Goes Fishing—
Herman Roesch left this morning, with a party of Cove men, for a two weeks' fishing and camping trip on the Minam river.

Here From Lostine—
George Tilton, of Lostine, is a business visitor in La Grande today. Mr. Tilton is a farmer in Wallowa county.

Drove to Idaho—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ringo drove to Lewiston, Ida., over the Fourth of July.

Here For Trial—
L. Denham, Elgin attorney, spent today in La Grande attending the state vs. Snyder trial at circuit court.

Here From Portland—
Ernest Kroner, architect for the La Grande hotel, returned to La Grande yesteday from Portland whee he spent some time looking after business.

Visited Sister—
L. P. Derby, of Pendleton, visited here over the fourth with his sister, Mrs. Francis Tallman. Mr. Derby is employed in the state highway offices at Pendleton. He returned home last evening.

Home From Lake—
J. G. Snodgrass and daughters, Lola Marion and Judith, returned home last night from Wallowa lake and Enterprise, where they spent several days attending the Fourth of July celebration and visiting.

Here From Lewiston—
E. A. Jones, of Lewiston, Ida., is in the city on business. Mr. Jones is the new owner of the Enterprise Meat market here. He is in the hotel business at Lewiston.

Goes to Enterprise—
Eleanor Snyder passed through La Grande this morning on her way home to Enterprise from Pendleton where she spent yesterday receiving dental treatment.

Expected Home—
Mrs. S. C. Lapham and son, Max Cullen and daughters, Evelyn and Ruth Cullen, will return home tomorrow from Portland where they have been visiting since Saturday.

Home to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richey returned home last evening to Portland after spending several days here on business. Mr. Richey is connected with the Glass Drugs company. Mr. and Mrs. Richey formerly made their home in La Grande.

Leave For East—
Attorney and Mrs. H. L. Hess left last evening for Cincinnati where Mr. Hess will attend the Elk's convention. They will also visit in New York, Washington D. C. and other eastern cities before returning. They plan to be gone about 30 days.

Summer Rehearsals Start—
Summer rehearsals of the La Grande high school band will begin this evening, when the band members will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the high school for the first practice since the close of the school year. Rehearsals will be held weekly. The purpose is to keep the band members in practice so that they will be ready for the opening of school this fall.

Visiting at Meyers Home—
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Meyers have as their guests Mrs. Meyer's sister, Mrs. Lewis Rieth, and her children, Eugene and Mabel, and Mrs. Rieth's granddaughter, Jean Harding, of Spokane. They arrived here Saturday and will leave for home this evening. Mrs. Rieth also visited with her sister, Miss Margaret Newlin and her brother, Chester Newlin, and with other relatives in the city.

Visiting Parents Here—
R. F. Zurbrick and daughter, Mildred, of Youngston, Ohio., are visiting in La Grande with Mr. Zurbrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Zurbrick, and with his brothers, Harry and Wilbur. They plan to be here two or three weeks. Mr. Zurbrick formerly made La Grande his home about 18 years ago and has many friends here. He expressed himself as much pleased with the appearance of Grande Ronde valley, and commented on the growth and changes in La Grande, which are "all for the better" he said.

WOMAN SUING FOR PART OF RICH ESTATE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6. (AP)—Contending that she had served as housekeeper for the late Willard H. Seaton for 15 years and that she delivered to his safe-keeping $70 a month which she earned at other employment, Clara Burke today filed suit in circuit court to recover $15,530 from Seaton's estate.

The plaintiff alleges that Seaton had promised to marry her as soon as the objections of his family were overcome, and that he died unexpectedly without making a will in her benefit as he had promised to do.

The suit was directed against the Security Savings and Trust company, executors of the estate. The trust company denied the plaintiff's claim against the estate, the complaint states.

A Los Angeles woman of 82 took a 20-minute airplane flight and announced she'd like to own one. Timbuctoo, watch for her!

Levine Intends To Fly Back To United States

PARIS, July 6. (AP)—Charles A. Levine, who accompanied Clarence Chamberlin in his flight to Germany, intends to fly back to New York as soon as he can find a French pilot to go with him. He made this declaration at luncheon given today by the American and British correspondents here.

Levine said that Chamberlin, because of other engagements would not be able to pilot him back to the United States. He added that the name of the pilot to be designated would be made public within a few days.

The plan to return by air to the United States, Levine said, had been in his mind ever since the Columbia landed in Germany, but because of Chamberlin's inability to accept the offer to act as pilot, nothing had been said of it before.

The arrangements he continued, have now proceeded so far that announcement of the plan seemed timely.

"The sympathy shown Lindbergh and the other flyers by France," said a statement issued on the plan, "and their intense affection for the country that was the first goal of a transatlantic flight, led Levine, who was deeply appreciative of the hospitality shown himself, to decide that a Frenchman should act as pilot in the attempt."

FOUR FLYERS KILLED WHEN PLANES FALL

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received severe bruises and other minor injuries when the machine in making a landing at the local flying field turned upside down.

The passengers, guests of Mr. Judson, were en route from Muskegon to Detroit and Cleveland. Judson was only slightly hurt, but five others required hospital treatment.

GENEVA MEET IN DEADLOCK, NEAR BREAK

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"Large warships symbolize aggression; small ones, defense. We need only small cruisers to protect our trade routes and food supplies. England simply cannot run the risk of being isolated. And anyway, we didn't start this naval race."

The only practicable solution now in sight seems to be a private agreement with Great Britain that she will continue to build a certain number of the small cruisers which she has hitherto regarded as sufficient in size for colonial operations, as insistence upon right to build 10,000 and 7,500 ton vessels would bring the British total near the 600,000 ton mark.

It is declared that at the private conversation today that British criticize the Americans for their alleged failure properly to recognize Great Britain's reasonable requirements.

Wishes No Injustice

According to all accounts, Mr. Gibson insisted that the United States did not wish to do any injustice to Great Britain, but that the American delegation saw little chance of the senate ratifying a treaty which would bring cruiser strength up to the neighborhood of 600,000 tons and prove bait for increased instead of decreased naval construction.

The Japanese are plainly worried over the situation. The private conversations are continuing.

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT

WASHINGTON, July 6. (AP)—Geneva reports that the naval limitation conference had reached a virtual deadlock over cruiser tonnage failed today to draw comment in any official quarter here, but there were increasing intimations that the Washington government was very unlikely to accept a cruiser figure in excess of the 450,000 ton maximum mentioned by the American technical delegates.

Motion Pictures Given Place In Children's Life

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6 (AP)—The motion picture is a serious factor in shaping the life of the youth of this country and should take its place beside the drama and the plastic arts as an object of study.

This was the statement of Ernest L. Crandall, director of lectures and visual instruction of New York City in an address today at the National Education association convention here.

Speaking before the department of visual instruction of the association, he said:

"The motion pictures with all of its merits and with all of its defects, stands up as possibly the most powerful, single potential influence for good or ill in the life of the young people of this generation.

"We as educators should be remiss indeed did we not give earnest consideration to its possibilities for shaping the lives and conduct of our children.

"Coupled with this duty is the further duty not overlooked on this same program of weighing and appraising the possibilities of the motion picture in enriching and illuminating the teaching process in formal instruction and of determining just what place should be given it in sound education practice".

LINDQUIST CONVICTED

CLEVELAND, July 6 (AP)—C. E. Lindquist, secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was found guilty of "laxity, carelessness and indifference," in the conduct of the engineers' financial undertakings, by a vote today of the triennial convention in session here. The convention was to decide on the penalty later today.

TAFT NEARS 70TH ANNIVERSARY WITH UNTROUBLED MIEN

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ponent. He related how Roosevelt had offered him a place on the supreme bench. At that time Taft was governor general of the Philippines and he refused the offer.

"I declined because it was not deemed wise at that time, from a Philippine standpoint to have a change in the office of governor," he said. "The people wanted me to stay and I yielded, although it had always been my ambition to serve on the bench. I do not care for politics."

With a smile that rippled into a hearty laugh, he added:

"Not that I have no interest in such matters, but I am not fitted for the hustlings and controversy."

Not Lonesome.

He enlarged upon this theme by pointing out that with him elevation to the highest judicial office in the country had not, as with some of his predecessors, broken personal contacts with friends or with the people generally. He retains keen interest in current events and reads much; he does not find himself lonesome for the society of office seekers and politicians.

"I do not mind what is sometimes called the monastic life of the bench," he continued. I have most delightful associates in the court, and very pleasant relations with members of the bar. These are, it should be noted, exactly defined, but the truth is you are more isolated in the presidency. While a president sees a great many people, he cannot avoid defending himself against too great familiarity. He has got to be reserved and careful.

Talking of Presidency.

"The responsibilities of presidency are nerve wracking. If one is constituted like an ordinary man, life in the presidency, while not requiring the same mental and intellectual labor that attaches to the chief justiceship, does enormously consume nervous energy, and is more trying than work on the bench.

"The difference between the reactions of the two offices is that in work on the bench you have the assistance of your colleagues, who share in the responsibility of the conclusions, the benefit of oral arguments by counsel and of briefs submitted on both sides of the controversy and you have control of your time for careful study.

"In the presidency you often have to make a decision of a question on the instant or overnight or in so short a time that the risk of mistake is great, and then you have not the benefit of argument on both sides, often no argument on either, and you cannot always consult your cabinet.

Strain Is Great

"Of course the presidency is the office that attracts in the sense of power one is supposed to exercise. But even in the strongest it takes much out of a man, and the strain is felt long after retirement to private life.

"The character of work on the bench, its steadiness and the regularity with which you can order your life, if you do not overdo the social part, makes it consistent with long life, hard as the work is."

Mme. Kollontay, Soviet minister to Mexico, says the modern woman has learned to subdue her emotions to reason, to master her tenderer feelings and put business and work before sentiment. So that's why men buy so many socks nowadays!

Obituary

JONER TRUMP

WALLOWA, Ore., July 6 (Special)—Joner Trump, a pioneer resident of this county, passed away at the local hospital early Saturday morning, from injuries sustained early in the week, when a speeder on which he and four other men were riding was derailed on the Bowman-Hicks logging road, near the Lawrence Ford farm on Powwatka Ridge. Mr. Trump was thrown in front of the car which passed over one of his legs crushing the bone and mangling the flesh. He was rushed to the hospital by his companions and members of the logging companies train crew, arriving at the hospital late in the evening, where the injured leg was given medical attention. On Friday his condition seemed to grow rapidly worse.

Mr. Trump has held the position of fire patrol supervisor of this county for the past several years, and enjoyed a wide acquaintance, he was considered a fine man by all who knew him. He is survived by a widow and several children living in this county.

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