Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

July 21—38th annual Union county pioneer reunion.

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

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

Wallowa Woman Here—
Mrs. W. T. Poole, of Wallowa, visited in this city yesterday.

Enterprise Man Here—
H. Leibrich, of Enterprise, was a La Grande business visitor yesterday.

Here From Boise—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Payne, of Boise, stopped at the Sommer yesterday.

Returns Home—
Mrs. M. P. Chambers left this morning for her home in Portland after visiting here for about three weeks with her daughter, Dalilah Chambers.

Called Here—
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bohl and Edward Bohl arrived here this morning from Montpelier, Ida., to be with Mrs. Charles Wilson who is critically ill.

Going to Elgin—
Mrs. L. Redhead, formerly of this city but now of Baker, stopped in La Grande this morning on her way to Elgin where she will visit. Mrs. Redhead will also visit in La Grande before returning to Baker.

Home From Portland—
Miss Francis Tallman returned home last night from Portland where she spent the past week taking a special course in Leon permanent waving. Mrs. Tallman is an operator of the Colonial Beauty shop. She also visited with friends during her stay in Portland.

Here On Business—
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Priest, and baby, of Baker, were visitors in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Priest is with the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company. They were guests at the Foley during their stay.

Home From Union—
Mary Jean Tallman returned home today from Union where she has been visiting with her grandmother for the past three weeks. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Tallman.

Goes to Union—
Police Chief Clint Haynes went to Union yesterday in search of saddle horses which will be used in the American Legion parade, which will be a feature of the state convention here next week.

Goes to Portland—
Mrs. Madge Price left for her home in Portland after visiting in La Grande for several days. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary K. Metcalf and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Fisher, and Mrs. Fisher's daughter, Gladys. Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Metcalf will visit in Portland, Astoria and Seaside before returning to La Grande. They are making the trip by auto.

Leave For Portland—
Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brownton and's daughter, Miss Dorothy Brownton, left today for Portland. Miss Brownton will go from there to Camp Namanu on the Ball Run river, where she will attend the campfire girl summer camp. Dr. and Mrs. Brownton will go to Seattle, and from there home by way of Davenport and Walla Walla Wash. They will visit their son, Sheldon, at Davenport, and Wesley at Walla Walla. They are making the trip by auto and plan to return to La Grande Thursday, July 21.

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Shopping Here—
Mrs. George Beckie, of Perry, was a La Grande visitor today.

Leaves for Utah—
J. B. Kent left this morning for Utah where he will spend some time visiting at various cities.

Gone to Kalispel—
Mrs. Fred Spaeth and children have gone to Kalispel, Mont., where they will visit for some time.

Guests Return—
After visiting for about a week at the K. J. McWilliams home, Mrs. Hattie Meyers and son, Richard, left yesterday for their home in Spokane.

Home From Vacation—
Chester Newlin returned home last night from a vacation trip in Eagle valley. His sons, Vincent and Paul, who accompanied him, will remain there for some time.

Will Go to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ray and son, Lawrence, will leave this evening for Portland and Seaside where they will spend a week's vacation. They are making the trip by car.

Guest Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Browning have as their guest for a few days, Mrs. Roger Kay, of Pendleton. Mrs. Kay, who is Mrs. Browning's sister, arrived here last night.

Much Improved—
Edward Mayberry, who was injured about a week ago when he was thrown from a train, is recovering rapidly at his home at 1901 Washington.

Returns Home—
Mrs. E. M. Barnett left this morning for her home at Meridian, Ida., after visiting for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Orvall Doan, of this city.

Here For Funeral—
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker arrived here this morning from Walla Walla to attend the funeral of their niece, little Wilma Baker, who died Monday evening.

Married Here—
Miss Charlotte Walker and Richard G. Schockley, both of Union county, were married by the justice of the peace, Hugh E. Brady, here Monday.

Returns to California—
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Metcalf, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city for the past week, have left in their car for their home in San Rafael, Cal. En route they will stop in Portland and Astoria.

Returns Home—
Mrs. H. Bradshaw left this morning for her home at Welser after spending several days here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Buckman. Mrs. Bradshaw was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Conley, who passed away Saturday.

Returns Home—
Mrs. Fred Bushman passed through here this morning on her way home to Looking Glass after visiting with her sister, Mary Eaton, at Baker. Mrs. Bushman's husband is foreman of the section gang at Looking Glass.

Ends Visit—
After visiting for a week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Workman, Ray Claypool left this morning for Portland and other Oregon cities where he will visit before returning to his home in West Virginia.

Drill Team Dance—
Arrangements are practically complete for the drill team dance to be given by the American Legion in Legion hall Friday night. The women's drill team in conjunction with the drum and bugle corps will appear in costume.

Returns to La Grande—
Miss Edna Turner, of this city, returned yesterday from Wallowa where she has been visiting for a week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Roop, of Wallowa, who will spend several days visiting in this city.

District Manager Here—
Alvin Willis, district manager of the Woodman of the World, of Portland, is in the city and will conduct a membership campaign for the local lodge. He plans to be here for about a month. He attended a meeting of the La Grande W. O. W. lodge here last night.

Returns Home—
Mrs. Avis Pierson and two children left this morning for her home at Huntington after visiting for a short time in La Grande with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Pierson. Mrs. Pierson stopped here on her way home to Huntington from Portland where she has been visiting. While in La Grande her little daughter underwent a tonsil operation.

Visited Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord had as their guests over the past week end Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirsh, of Walla Walla, who left after their visit here for Yellowstone park. Mr. Schroeder is a Standard Oil man at Walla Walla while Mr. Hirsh is engaged in the shoe business.

Back in La Grande—
Thirty years ago Jay Freeman was employed at what is now N. K. West's store by the early owner, Jay Brooks. Today he is back in La Grande, visiting with old friends and marvelling at the growth that has taken place in La Grande. Mr. Freeman is now a merchant at Moorow, in Sherman county. He is visiting here with his son and friends, including Bert Pattison who knew Mr. Freeman when both were employed by Mr. Brooks.

Going to Portland—
Adolph Siegrist and son, Adolph Jr., will leave tonight for Portland where they will spend several days. Mr. Siegrist will transact business while in Portland.

Visiting Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens have as their guest this week, Mrs. Hanley Stubblefield, of Pendleton.

Shopping Here—
Mrs. Charles Palmer, and son, were shopping and visiting here today from their home at North Powder where Mr. Palmer owns a drug store.

On Business Trip—
Mrs. M. Waller left this morning for a short business trip to Wallowa.

To Visit Sister—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones have as their guest, Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Marjorie Erickson, of Los Angeles, who will visit in La Grande for about two months.

JUDGE DUBY ON WAY TO BEND, ORE

Expresses Hope That Politics Will Never Enter Highway Commission

To let politics enter into the workings of the Oregon state highway commission would be a serious mistake, in the opinion of Judge William Duby, who has just resigned as chairman of the commission, the resignation to take effect Aug. 1. "It would be a crime to let politics govern the highway commission, and would bring the road building of the state to a standstill as it now is in other states where politics have been allowed to interfere," Judge Duby declared. It is his greatest hope that this never happen in Oregon.

Judge Duby, who has been chairman of the state highway commission for the past four and a third years, was in La Grande this morning and stopped at the state highway offices here. He was on his way to Bend, where he will attend the formal opening of The Dalles-California highway and the dedication of the Crooked River bridge, which will be celebrated tomorrow. The Crooked River bridge is the highest one of its kind in the United States. It is an arched span 310 feet above the water and 300 feet long.

In speaking of his resignation the judge declared that he was glad to quit, and that he was able to look back over his four and a third years of service with satisfaction. During that time he has visited every town in Oregon, traveled over every mile of road and visited every road job under construction by the state. He has given all of his time to the improvement of roads in Oregon, until at present Oregon's road program is put before other states as an example.

During the four years and four months that Judge Duby has been chairman of the highway commission 45 million dollars have passed through the hands of the commission.

WAR PICTURES SHOWING HERE AT THE STAR

A Review

Showing of "The Victory Parade" at the Star theater last night, in conjunction with actual photographs of submarine warfare during the world war, was attended by a crowd that packed the capacity of the movie house to the limit.

The proceeds of the show go toward a benefit fund for veterans. A matinee and evening show today will complete its run here.

The submarine pictures and some film showing the actual killing of some Americans in action were probably the most striking portions of the several reels of government film.

The submarine pictures were of the activities of the U-boat 35, taken on the submarine and later falling into the hands of American authorities. They showed the actual sinking of a number of vessels, some by torpedoes and some by the U-boat's guns.

BARBER GIVEN LENIENCY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13 (AP)—Being a capable barber saved Kling Jackson, Multnomah county prisoner, from going to the state penitentiary yesterday.

Jackson was indicted last December for forgery. Yesterday he was permitted to plead guilty to a lesser count and will continue to function as head barber to the county jail. He is more than paying his way and his services have become invaluable, according to Deputy District Attorney Hammersley, who made the recommendation.

PLANS ARE CHANGED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13 (AP)—The Swan Island airport of the Port of Portland will not be dedicated in September, following the national air races at Spokane, according to a decision reached, when it was found the field would not be in condition for any extensive flying this season.

The field will be the control point, however, for the Pacific coast air derby from San Francisco to Spokane on September 19 and 20. This event will bring about 50 planes to the field for a day and the damage to the turf will be slight.

CECIL HAWLEY LEAVES WIVES AND NO TRACE

CHICAGO, July 13 (AP)—Cecil Hawley, a civil engineer, who claimed to be the son of Congressman Hawley of Oregon, has left no trace, as far as known, since he vanished from Chicago some time ago, after which it developed that two women claimed him as their husband.

Mrs. Andrea Marcelle Hawley, to whom he was married in La Porte, Ind., on Dec. 5, 1922, has filed suit for an annulment. She had written to Hawley's relatives and in that way Mrs. Belle Hawley, of Salem, Ore., heard of her. She had been married to Hawley for a number of years and had two children. Whether Hawley obtained a divorce before his marriage nearly five years ago, is not known here.

SALEM, Ore., July 13 (AP)—Nothing is known here of the whereabouts of Cecil Hawley, Chicago engineer and son of Congressman W. C. Hawley of this city, who is reported to have vanished from his Chicago home some time ago leaving a wife, Mrs. Andrea Marcella Hawley and two children.

FEATURES OF CONVENTION ATTRACTIVE

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meeting of the convention will be held during the morning with the election of state officers. This will occupy the time until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the big convention parade will start.

Two-Mile Parade

The parade is expected to be at least two miles long. It is being planned now that the parade will counter-march, giving the spectators an opportunity to see it twice and also giving the participants an opportunity to see it.

The Sheridan band will play concerts two or three times during the three days of the convention, and will also give a concert following the parade before the public wedding, which will be held at 8 o'clock at the athletic field. The wedding will be followed by the fireworks display.

Trip to Lake

Sunday, following the regular convention, those who desire will be taken to Wallowa lake, where the Enterprise chamber of commerce and the members of Chief Joseph post will entertain with a cowboy breakfast and a dance at the Wallowa Wonderland. There will also be three public dances every night during the convention.

The legion auxiliary will entertain their honor guests with a secretary-treasurers dinner Thursday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church, and a Past Presidents Parley dinner on Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

All meetings of the auxiliary are open to the public, Mrs. A. N. Palmer, president of the local auxiliary announces. Word was received yesterday that Mrs. A. B. Beals, of Seattle, national vice president for the western division, will be here for the first day of the convention.

Arranging Decorations

Harley Richardson, chairman of the decorating committee, today declared that arrangements are being perfected for the decorating of the streets for the convention, and denied that there was any vestige of truth in a rumor to the effect that the streets would not be decorated.

Mr. Ellis, of the American Decorating company, of Portland, has opened headquarters in the Holmes building under the auspices of the local legion post, and will call upon each of the business men of the city to make arrangements for decorations. Mr. Richardson announces that the legion will care for the street decorations but individual decorations will be given if desired by merchants. He also states that he will be glad to give any additional information to those desiring it.

Weiser Men Here

Last evening five legionnaires from Weiser, Ida., past attended a meeting of the convention commission here. They were Mr. Harris, past department commander of Idaho; Mr. Bishop, commander of the Weiser post; C. H. Roberson, chairman of the convention entertainment committee; George Petrashek, general chairman of the convention committee; and Mr. Parber, chairman of the parade committee.

The Idaho State convention will be held at Weiser the week following the convention here. The Weiser post promises to send its drum corps to the La Grande convention and the local corps will attend the Idaho meeting.

Following dinner at the Foley last evening, the convention commission meeting was held at the home of W. C. Freeman.

ORANGE SHERBET

Home economic experts suggest this recipe for orange sherbet: 1½ cups orange juice, 1½ cups sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 cups milk, or 2 cups rich milk, 1 cup cream, 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Heat one cup of the milk and add the sugar, stirring until dissolved. Add the other ingredients. Use a freezing mixture of one part salt and four to six parts ice. Turn crank of freezer slowly. After freezing remove the dasher, pack the freezer with more ice and salt, and let the sherbet stand for an hour or more to ripen to flavor.

Lemon sherbet may be made in the same way by omitting the orange juice and adding enough lemon juice to give the desired flavor.

A Hamilton Derringer bullet was battered beyond recognition when it struck Andrew Vicks, a negro, between the eyes. Vicks was not seriously affected.

W. W. G. PRESENTS ONE-ACT DRAMA

"Lovebird Matrimonial Ageney" Is Shown to a Fair-Sized Crowd

A fair sized crowd attended the presentation of the one-act play, "The Lovebird Matrimonial Agency," which was given by the W. W. G. organization of the Baptist church at Eagles' hall last night. Proceeds of the play will be used to send delegates to the W. W. G. convention at McMinnville, July 16. The plot was centered about the experiences of Dick Harrison, who, upon being disowned by his wealthy uncle opened a matrimonial agency. The presentation went off smoothly and won praise from the audience.

A vocal number by Miss Louise Barnett, a reading by Miss Mary Vaughn Hendricksen, a violin solo by Jennie Nielsen, and a reading by Mrs. Chris Lund provided additional entertainment. The cast of the play follows.

Dick Harrison, Elaine Montgomery; the maid, Ethel Brown; Cecilia Smith, Louise Barnett; Mrs. Mudge, Bonnie Francis; Obadiah Bunche, Hazel Hector; Donald McTavish, Lueen Oliver; Alice, Dick's sweetheart, Agnes Fornar.

OREGON CROP OF WHEAT IS ENCOURAGING

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and barrelled fruit from last seasons crop, particularly of all berries, has caused a light demand for the 1927 crop. This is particularly true of raspberries, which have been contracted this year at about 65 per cent of the price to grower for the 1926 crop. Considerable loss resulted to the strawberry crop from rapid delayed ripening which cause dheavy congestion of the barreling plants and cold storage facilities. Loganberries are selling at about the same price as last year, but the crop will probably be less than half that of last season. The soil is in fine condition as to moisture and the size of the logan and raspberry harvest, which is now in full swing, promises to hold up well throughout the season.

General Decline

"Apple and pear prospects throughout the United States shows declines of ten and seven per cent respectively."

Relative to the wheat crop, the report says:

"Numerous growers report that the per acre yield promises to be nearly double the average of the last few years. It is quite certain that the present wheat crop will be the best in several years, and with the attractive prices now prevailing the wheat farmers appear to be in line for a touch of prosperity this year."

Increased Acreage

"A very substantial increase in potato acreage is indicated," the report says, from practically all parts of the state. With the plentiful moisture to date, the early crop is in fine shape. There appears to have been more than the usual proportion of late planting. The largest acreage increase is in Klamath county where some estimates place the present acreag at more than double that of last year, when about 2,500 acres are estimated to have been grown."

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Youth Pays for Fun With Death; Stolen Car Wrecks, Killing Three

LOS ANGELES, July 13 (AP)—Youth today paid for fun with—death.

Two 16-year and one 13-year-old boys were killed, and one 16-year-old youth probably is dying, and an 18-year-old girl, driver of the jazz party's stolen automobile, also is not expected to live through the day.

Their automobile, speeding into the city from the beach at 2 a. m., leaped from the girl's control when she suddenly turned to avoid hitting another car, struck a curb and rolled over and over, to crash in the front of a real estate office.

The dead:

Ruben Dietch, 16.
Theodore Humes, 13.
Isadore Goldberg, 16.

Those unconscious from fractured skulls or other injuries, who hospital physicians do not expect to survive the day:

Petty Peck, 18, driver of the car.

Buster Myers, 16.

The party included another boy and girl, Norman Brill, 17, and Wilma Schaeffer, 15, who were injured. Brill escaped with minor injuries.

Was Stolen Car

The two girls and five boys gathered at Myers' home last night. He boasted he had just "bought a new sedan" and urged them all to ride to the beach.

The police learned today that the car—a new one—had been stolen from in front of the home of C. S. Begle, West Tenth street, Sunday.

The party of youths left for Venice at 10 o'clock last night, danced until midnight and drove to San Pedro.

The police are investigating to learn what they did there for more than an hour.

The police said a charge of suspicion of manslaughter would be brought against the girl, if she lived, and that the Meyers boy, if he survived would be charged with suspicion of grand larceny. They reported they found no evidence that any of the party had been drinking liquor.

FINANCES OF OREGON HELD NEAR TANGLE

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der the $1,100,000 invalid excess appropriations? Would the rule of priority hold? Is another question. If the rule of priority should hold, it is pointed out, the office building act would be more nearly legal than many other appropriation measures that were passed and approved by the governor after the building act was approved.

The Hare bill was an emergency measure to help out state finances and relieve the state treasurer of the necessity of borrowing money from banks at five per cent interest by authorizing him when the general fund is exhausted to borrow from the surplus in various state funds at two per cent. From this act the agricultural college interest fund, University of Oregon interest fund, University of Oregon Villard endowment interest fund, funds of the state land board and of the industrial accident commission are exempted. State officials believe that if it is unconstitutional to borrow from the accident funds to erect a building it would likewise be unconstitutional to borrow from any other fund for general state expenditures.

It has been customary for the state treasurer when the general fund becomes short to borrow from banks. When the state went into the red last October state Treasurer Kay borrowed $150,00 from Portland banks on certificates of indebtedness under chapter 98, laws of 1923. This act is amended by the Hare bill of the 1927 session. Another difficulty arises in that the act of 1923 prohibits the issuance of state warrants stamped "not paid for want of funds," yet that would be the only recourse if the supreme court opinion of yesterday ties up state funds as state officials believe.

It is pointed out that the state emergency board during the biennium of 1925-26 issued certificates of indebtedness totaling $297,290.08, including interest of $6,314.50. Since the supreme court opinion construes the proposed loan from the accident funds as a debt because of the proposed interest payments, it would apply in the same way to emergency board transactions of transactions under the Hare bill, say the officials. Of the emergency board allowances of last biennium $22,082.87 went to the payment of salaries for supreme judges, including interest of $241.87, the officials show.

Obituary

EUGENE RICHARDSON

Eugene Richardson, about 80 years of age, passed away at his home in Council, Ida., according to word received here. He came to the Grande Ronde valley about 1895 and made his home here until 1839 when he moved to Council, where he resided until death.

Funeral services will be held at the grave in the I. O. O. F. cemetery here Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the Rev. George Walz, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Snodgrass & Zimmerman will be in charge of the body.

The decedent leaves five nephews and one niece: George and Joel, of La Grande; Mrs. J. J. Broomfield, of La Grande; Frank, of New Plymouth, Ida.; John, of Montana; and Eugene W. Wheeler, of Hilgard. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

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