

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.

At Wallowa Lake—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dohmen, 86, are at Wallowa lake. They are building a cabin there.

Here Yesterday—J. N. Bishop, state highway resident engineer, of Baker, was in the city yesterday on business. He was accompanied by S. Marker.

Cove Couple Here—Mr. and Mrs. S. G. French, of Cove, visited in La Grande yesterday and today. They stopped at the Foley.

At Summit—Among the guests at the Summit hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Barrett, of Glenn's Ferry, Ida.

Changes Location—H. J. Sullivan, formerly at the second chair in the Model barber shop is now at the O. K. barber shop.

Visiting Here—Miss Madeline Lewis, formerly of La Grande but now of Portland, is visiting at the Ralph Myers home for several weeks. Miss Lewis is Mrs. Myers' sister.

Here on Business—J. D. Walker, county road engineer, of Wallowa county, was transacting business in La Grande yesterday.

Mr. Hunt Home—M. M. Hunt, manager of the J. C. Paine company store here, has returned to La Grande from The Dalles, where he was called several days ago by the death of his brother.

Grass Fires—The fire truck was called out at 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a grass and trash fire at Greenwood and W. streets caused, fire chief Muehlstein reports, by dumping hot ashes. No damage was done.

Gene to Lake—The Misses Helen Williams and Elizabeth Payton are spending a week's vacation at Wallowa lake. Payton is employed at the telephone company offices while Miss Williams is home from the University of Oregon for her summer vacation.

Had Operation—Miss Leona Rowland, of Union, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Tuesday, is reported to be getting along nicely. Miss Rowland was attending the summer normal school here.

Correction—There was no fight wreck about the O. W. main line yesterday, announced Superintendent W. H. Gault, of the first division. The report carried by The Observer yesterday as a cause for the delayed arrival of the Al G. Barnes stream was printed erroneously.

Left For Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Conkley and little son, Carlton, who have been visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conkley, and with Mrs. Grace Stubbler, left yesterday for Walla Walla, Wash., where they will visit Mrs. Conkley's parents before returning to their home at Seattle, Wash. They are making the trip by auto, and were accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Conkley, who will return to her home in La Grande in a few days.

Home From Trip—Mrs. W. A. McMaster and sons, Donald and William, returned home this morning from Spokane where they visited with Mrs. McMaster's sister and brother.

Go to Bondova—Miss Veda Hogenson and Miss Evelyn Perry left this morning for Bondova school. Miss Perry is spending the summer. Miss Hogenson will visit with her there for a week or so.

Home From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrold, of Wallowa, stopped in La Grande this morning on their way home after spending the past two months in Illinois and Missouri visiting at their old homes and with friends and relatives.

Return From Fishing—Walter Snook and Jerry Kinnell returned to La Grande today after a three-day fishing trip near Troy. They report one of the largest catches of the season, returning with the limit number of trout.

Home From Trip—Mrs. H. J. Moser and daughter, Marjorie Rose, arrived home this morning from an extended trip in the east where they visited relatives and friends. Among the cities in which they stopped were Des Moines, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Minn., and Northfield, Minn.

Returns to Utah—After spending several days at the Elmer H. Case home, William Nibley left this morning for his home in Salt Lake City. Mr. Nibley, accompanied by his wife, stopped in La Grande on his way home from Portland. Mrs. Nibley will visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Case for some time before returning to Salt Lake City.

Inspecting Highway—Tom Davis, engineer with the lowest of public roads, of Portland, visited in the state highway office here yesterday. Mr. Davis is on a tour of inspection of federal aid roads in this section of the state. He went to Wallowa county yesterday afternoon, and will go on east from here to Baker and other points, returning to Portland by way of Bend and Klamath Falls.

Return From Convention—The Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Lunn and family returned to La Grande last night from the Oregon state convention of churches of Christ at Turner, Ore., where they were for nine days. The convention lasted from July 2 to 12. The chief speaker of the meeting was Charles Reiss Revell, world-known evangelist. A total of 2,250 persons from all parts of the state were registered for the meeting.

Left This Morning—After visiting at Inland City for about a month, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Avery, Mrs. J. D. Kautz and daughter, Miss Kaye Kautz, left this morning for their home at Twin Falls, Ida. They were accompanied by Dr. O. H. Henshaw, who has also been visiting at the Avery home since July 4. Mrs. Kautz and Miss Kaye are Mrs. Avery's mother and sister. A part of the time while they were here they spent at Wallowa lake.

Down From Meacham—Mrs. L. V. Thomas, of Meacham, spent yesterday visiting in this city.

Goes to Imbler—Mrs. S. J. Fischer left this morning for a business visit at Imbler.

Leaves For Imbler—Guy Holroyd left this morning for a short visit at Imbler.

Somewhat Improved—Mrs. Hannah Pennington, who has been ill for several weeks, is slightly better.

Went to Portland—C. B. Eberhard left last night for Portland where he will spend several days.

Here on Business—J. P. Lottridge, manager and vice president of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, is here today on business.

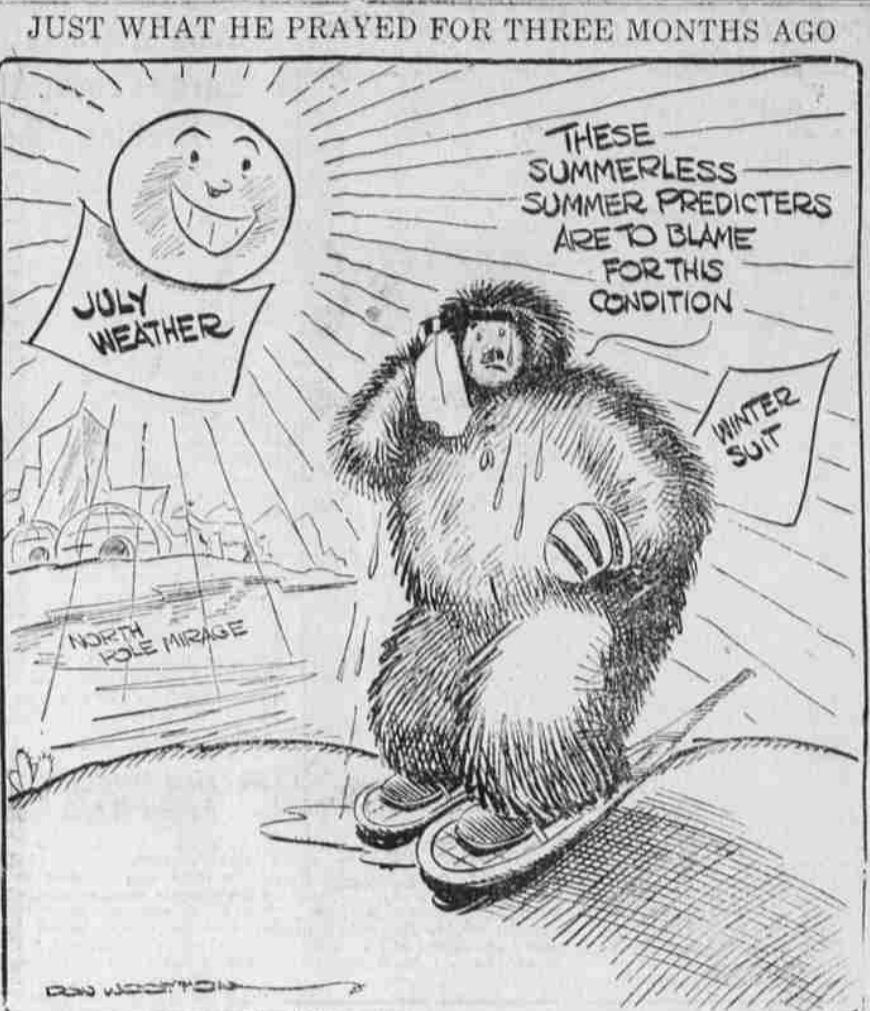
Rancher Here—Pat Longman, prominent Pendleton rancher, spent yesterday and today transacting business here. He stopped at the Foley.

Leave Tomorrow—Mrs. W. A. Ladd and little daughter, Betty, who have been visiting here since May 29, with Mrs. Ladd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wheeler, will leave early tomorrow morning en route to their home at Scotstown, Quebec, Canada. They will be accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Scott, whose home is also in Scotstown, and who has been visiting here at the Wheeler home for several days.

Pioneer Visits Here—H. K. Gilham, who, 25 years ago, was a well known citizen of this community, and who is now commissioner of conciliation in the U. S. department of labor, is spending several days here visiting with old friends in and about La Grande. Mr. Gilham was assistant postmaster to Postmaster Jesse Mattott in 1901, 1902 and 1905 when the postoffice was located where the Brewer store now stands. With Jack Peare, Fred Myers, A. J. Martin and other early business men, Mr. Gilham was active in promoting the development of La Grande. Chief among the organizations which was sponsored by Mr. Gilham and other La Granderers of that day was the La Grande Athletic club from which the La Grande commercial club developed. Mr. Gilham's family came to La Grande in 1887 to join relatives who had been here since 1853. Mr. Gilham's father and other relatives have been laid to rest in cemeteries here. His brother, Jim, will be remembered as the county clerk here preceding the late Ed Wright. He is now making his home in Omaha, Mr. Gilham left La Grande to make his home in Washington where for many years he has played a prominent part in the politics of that state. His political career began when he was elected auditor of Starbuck county. In 1916 he played an important part in the election of Governor Crograve. Mr. Gilham is now one of the 25 men in the nation who hold the office of commissioner of conciliation. His work takes him over much of the United States, although he still makes his home in Washington, Seattle being his home city. Mrs. Gilham, who is with her husband on this vacation trip, will leave today for Denver where she will visit Mr. Gilham will spend several days here talking over old times with his many friends in the city. In speaking of La Grande Mr. Gilham is enthusiastic in his praise of the growth of the city. "I can remember, not so long ago, when these beautiful paved streets were mud roads. That in only one of the numerous improvements and signs of progress which I have noted," he said. Mr. Gilham, with a party of Washington, toured the valley yesterday and they were impressed in their praise of the productivity and beauty of the whole valley. "I believe the Grande Ronde valley to be one of the finest in Oregon or Washington," Mr. Gilham concluded.

C. C. PRATT TO INSTALL POOL NEAR VIADUCT (Continued from Page 1) many, many years ago, are now on the property and those will remain to serve shade for persons who desire to use the ground near the tank for picnic lunches. Mr. Pratt says. The property in question consists of an entire block of land. Mr. Pratt will supervise the work of constructing the tank himself. The walls of the pool will be of reinforced concrete, 10 inches in thickness.

20 POSTS TO GIVE STUNTS DURING MEET (Continued from Page 1) plans for Percy Stevens post's part in the Oregon legion convention at La Grande on July 21, were outlined at a meeting of the post last night in legion headquarters. A caravan of automobiles will leave here on the morning of July 29, according to the plans outlined. Headed by Miss Bernice Zaitz, queen of the Bend delegation, 25 members of Percy A. Stevens post will make the trip to La Grande. Bend's delegation will include the drum and bugle corps, which is entered in the state contests, and a Bend float entered in the legion parade which is one of the features of the convention. On Monday evening, July 18, a preliminary parade will be held in Bend to acquaint Bend people with the representation the city will have at La Grande, according to announcement by Leon Devereaux recently. The drum and bugle corps, the float and "Miss Bend" will be escorted in the parade by members of the local post. HANDS DOWN OPINIONS SALEM, Ore., July 14. (AP)—Preliminary for taking a month's vacation across the state supreme court today dropped from the usual procedure and handed down opinions on a day other than Tuesday. The opinions included: Partners Bank of Weston, appellant, vs. W. H. Ellis and Harry E. Ellis, doing business as Ellis Transfer, appeal from Baker county; action for damages. Opinion by Justice McCall. Justice C. H. Coffey concurred.



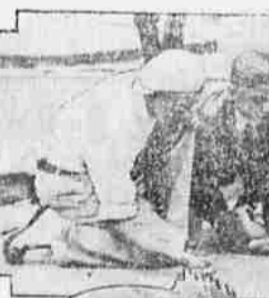
NORTHWEST HENS LEAD THE WORLD

Poultrymen Have Developed Layers to Marked Degree, Lunn Says

(From O. A. C. Poultry News) Pacific northwest poultrymen have developed flocks with higher average egg production than can be found anywhere else in the country or in the world, for that matter, and they are in a position to hold their own if they will continue unflinchingly their work of selective breeding, said Professor A. G. Lunn, head of the O. A. C. poultry department, addressing the fifth annual convention of the Oregon Poultrymen's association Wednesday morning.

Professor Lunn appeared not only to the pride but to the pocketbooks of the poultry raisers. "In the Pacific northwest," he declared, "130-egg flocks and 200-egg flocks are not infrequent. They are found quite often, and they have been spoken of so often that they cause no comment. They are too close to us to be usual."

MARBLE SHARPSHOOTERS



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Because of America's children, these little experts at the Atlantic City marble tournament. In the center are the two finalists, Julius Moskowitz, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Thaddeus Watson, of Springfield, Mass., who were to shoot a shot for the championship. Above and below are the winners in the eight sectional business (left to right) Charles Bredell, of Harrisburg; Ed. Walker, of Philadelphia; Fred, Trenton; and Julius Wescall, of Philadelphia. (left to right) Julius Moskowitz, of Philadelphia; Thaddeus Watson, of Springfield; Ed. Walker, of Philadelphia; and Robert Linn, of St. Louis.

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DURLAND FRUIT FARM PURCHASED

Sherwood Williams Pays \$21,700 for An 80-Acre Tract Near Mt. Emily

Announcement was made today of a recent transaction whereby Sherwood Williams became owner of the large R. M. Durland farm, near Mount Emily. The farm includes 80 acres of commercial orchard and is said to be one of the finest fruit farms in the county. Herbert Ryan has taken charge of the property and will move into the home in the near future. The amount involved in the deal, which was made through the Security Land and Savings company, was \$21,700. In speaking of the transaction today Mr. Williams said: "It is because of the confidence which I have in the future of the Grande Ronde valley that I made the transaction. I am firm in the belief that land in this valley is one of the soundest and most worthwhile investments that can be made."

Plenary Session Of Naval Group Ends Hopefully

GENEVA, July 14. (AP)—The plenary session of the tri-partite naval conference today which had been looked forward to with much speculation by observers, came to an end tonight with no rupture of negotiations. To the contrary, all the speeches, made by the official representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, although they unequivocally explained the various positions on the cruiser problem, were distinctly temperate in tone and breathed a note of hope that the conference would succeed eventually. W. C. Bridgman, first lord of the British admiralty and head of the British delegation, declared that nothing had occurred at the conference which imperils the good relations between the nations represented.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Union County, Oregon. By this all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Kuhn, deceased, are notified that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the said decedent by the above named court; and that such claims should be presented, duly verified, to the undersigned at her home in Inland City, or at the law office of J. S. Rodden, in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice, which is on the 9th day of July, 1927.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office of The Dalles, Oregon, June 18, 1927. Notice is hereby given that Roy Kuhn, of Kamela, Oregon, who, on Sept. 9, 1925, made Homestead Entry under Act of Feb. 11, 1905, No. 924648, for NW 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 21 N., R. 12 W., Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Whitman Co., Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Colonel E. Eberhard, United States Commissioner, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of July, 1927.

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Longworth Views Columbia Basin

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14. (AP)—With the declaration that by views such projects as additions to the wealth of the nation, Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the United States house of representatives, left Spokane this morning for an inspection of the Columbia Basin irrigation project.

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