

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

July 21—28th annual Union county pioneer reunion.
 July 21, 22, 23—State American Legion convention in La Grande.
 (definite date not decided on) Oregon Parent-Teacher association convention here.

Penitentiary Couple Here—
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crossland, of Penitentiary, are stopping at the Hotel today.

On Business Trip—
 E. C. Hoffman, of Maxville, is spending several days in La Grande on business.

To Visit Mother—
 J. F. O'Connell left last night for Colorado, where he will visit his aged mother.

End Vacation Trip—
 After spending a week at Wallawa lake, Miss Francis Dove and Miss Underwood left this morning for their homes in Portland.

Home From Lake—
 Miss Jean Williams has returned to her home here from Wallawa lake, where she attended the Epworth League institute.

Joseph Man Here—
 A. M. McQuibby, of Joseph, is spending a couple of days here on business. Mr. McQuibby is registered at the McMiller.

Returns Home—
 After visiting here with her sister, Doris Williams, for some time, Miss Helen Williams left this morning for her home in Butte, Mont.

To Attend Convention—
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl, of Eugene, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl's mother, Mrs. Eda Kildie, and other relatives. Mr. Earl will attend the State American Legion convention here.

Mercury at 96—
 The mercury yesterday, at its highest point, reached 96 degrees above. Sunday was the warmest day of the year with the thermometer registering 98 above.

Two Arrested—
 Two Mexicans, Ignatius Tilla, accused of frankness, and Victor Martinez, charged with possession of liquor, were arrested last night and are to be tried in municipal court this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Visiting in Idaho—
 Miss Bernice Hartenbower, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives at Caldwell, Idaho. She made the trip by auto, and plans to return to her home here in about a week.

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Minneapolis Men Here—
 L. Irwin Smith and Fred Butler, of Minneapolis, are registered at the McMiller today.

Visiting Here—
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas, of Salt Lake City, are visiting with friends and relatives in La Grande.

To Visit Here—
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins have as their guests Mr. Robbins' sister, Miss Grace Robbins, who arrived in La Grande this morning from Longview, Wash.

From Wyoming to Maxville—
 Mrs. C. E. Allen and children left La Grande this morning for Maxville where they will visit with Mrs. Allen's daughter, Mrs. Allen and her children, coming here from Wyoming last night.

Fined For Speeding—
 Miss Mildred Bussard, of Elgin, was fined \$10 and costs in the justice court here yesterday on a charge of speeding. She was arrested by Traffic Officer Burt.

Home From Portland—
 Adolph Siegrist, owner of the Siegrist Jewelry company, and son, Adolph Jr., arrived home yesterday from Portland where they spent several days on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Stops Here—
 Mrs. J. F. Weiss, of Red Bluff, Cal., passed through La Grande this morning on her way to Elgin where she will spend several months visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Weiss.

Case Dismissed—
 The case of D. T. Ferguson, charged with larceny by bail, was dismissed by Judge Hugh E. Brady, in the justice court this morning. Ferguson was released because there was insufficient evidence to continue the case.

Home From Weston—
 Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kellogg and son and daughter, of Weston, spent the week end in La Grande visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reynolds. Miss Lucile Reynolds returned to Weston with them for a week's visit and Edward Kellogg remained in La Grande for a week.

To Visit Mother—
 Mrs. Lynn Hasbrook and baby son, Jack, arrived here this morning from Weston for a visit with Mrs. Hasbrook's mother, Mrs. A. E. Prior, who is general manager of the telephone exchange at Imbler.

Home From Portland—
 Miss Grace Allen, of this city, Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Idaho, and their mother, Mrs. M. H. Allen, of La Grande, have returned from a vacation trip to Portland and The Dalles. Mrs. Johnson's son accompanied them. They are visiting in La Grande for part of the summer.

Visiting Friend—
 Miss Margaret Baker has an her guest for a few days, Miss Ellen Parkhurst, of Sioux City, Ia. Miss Parkhurst, who made her home here several years ago, stopped in La Grande to visit with Miss Baker on her way home from a visit in Portland.

Visiting Relatives Here—
 Miss Mabel Robbins, of Milton, Prosswater, is visiting in La Grande this week with her brothers, Sherwood and Ray Williams. Mrs. Collins is a guest at the Sherwood Williams residence. She will be here during the American Legion convention. Mrs. Robbins' son, Philip, will join her later in the week.

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Here From Kamela—
 Mrs. P. E. McCoury and daughter, of Kamela, spent yesterday shopping in La Grande.

In Portland—
 W. C. Freeman, of this city, is spending several days in Portland on business.

On Vacation—
 Mrs. J. E. White is taking a two week's vacation from Hill's store where she is employed.

Went to Portland—
 Ralph Cummings has gone to Portland where he is spending several days on business.

Gone to Durkee—
 Mrs. P. O. Daniels and baby son, Frederick, left this morning for Durkee where they will spend the day visiting.

Going to Colorado—
 Mrs. A. C. Nelson, of Island City, left this morning for Colorado where she will spend several months visiting.

Returns Home—
 Mrs. J. R. Bird, of Wallawa, stopped here this morning on her way home to Wallawa after spending several days visiting in Portland.

Went to Imbler—
 Ray Keown spent the past week and visiting at Imbler with his mother, Mrs. Ella Walker, and with friends.

DRUM CORPS CONTEST TO BE JULY 22

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 lot of commotion met. About 400 drum corps members will be served, according to present plans.
 Stunts Every 15 Minutes
 The drum corps in attendance at the convention will furnish entertainment during the three-day program. Stunts will be given about every 15 minutes on the streets of La Grande all three days of the convention.

Sentences Given In Federal Court

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19 (AP)—George E. Abernethy, Newberg, Ore., farmer arrested in connection with liquor conspiracy which resulted in 10 arrests two months ago, pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy today by Federal Judge John H. McNary.
 Ted Brown, 19, pleaded guilty to employment of \$400 from the Portland National bank and was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail. He had been in jail since March 1, so Judge McNary thought an additional six months would be adequate.

Obituary

MRS. HAROLD HERRON
 Mrs. Harold Herron, wife of Harold Herron who is employed in the La Grande National bank, died at the Grande Ronde hospital last night at the conclusion of a long illness.
 Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel.

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DARK HORSE TO GET NOMINATION

So Says Magnus Johnson—Coolidge Favored for Republican Selection

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19 (AP)—Magnus Johnson, former United States senator from Minnesota, believes a "dark horse" will get the democratic presidential nomination, that Mr. Coolidge can "have the republican nomination if he wants it," and that the northwest still wants farm relief legislation.
 The former senator made these declarations in a formal statement here today denying Chicago press dispatches quoting him as saying there Sunday that disaffection in the northwest over the president's veto of farm legislation "is not serious."
 "It is quite evident," he said, "that sentiment for the McNary-Haugen bill for some genuine farm relief legislation is as strong among Minnesota farmers as ever."
 He also denied he had predicted withdrawal of Mr. Coolidge in favor of a "dark horse" but said his "dark horse" prediction had referred to the democratic party, where he thought "Smith was too wet and Mead too dry."

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 19 (AP)—President Coolidge will journey over the hills Saturday on a fishing excursion to Rapid creek, one of the largest streams in the Black Hills, where he will be the guest of Sam McKelvie, former governor of Nebraska.

Mr. McKelvie, who is president of the Agricultural Press association, is making summer quarters near Mystic, at the head of Rapid canyon, a beauty spot, and he has invited the president over to try his skill at trout angling.

The trip will be made by motor car to within a mile and a half of McKelvie's cabin, where a lumber wagon will be boarded by President and Mrs. Coolidge for the last lap of the trip. Mr. McKelvie also has invited newspapermen with the presidential party to be his guests, and three or every prospect that Mr. Coolidge will be performing with rod and reel before a good-sized crowd.

Teaching his office before 9 o'clock today, the president conferred briefly with Harold Mc-Nider, assistant secretary of war, who stopped over here in the course of an airplane trip to the Pacific coast.

It was reported that Mr. Coolidge has every hope and expectation that a satisfactory agreement would be reached at the Geneva naval armaments conference. He does not expect that the agreement will be the one most desired by any one of the three participating nations, but he is confident that it will be satisfactory to all.

BIRDS HOVER OVER OCOTAL BATTLE CITY

Abnatta said:
 "Sandino remains at the entrance of the city directing the

WAR VETS WILL ELECT HEADS LATER TODAY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 19 (AP)—Election of department officers late this afternoon is causing considerable political activity today among the hosts of Spanish war veterans who today entered the second day of their three-day state encampment.
 Indications point to the elimination of Leo Hunt, of Albany, to head the war veterans for the coming year, although several other contestants have strong backing.

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Certificates Of Merit Given To Two Girls' Clubs

County School Superintendent E. A. Sayre announced today that certificates of merit have been awarded to two of the county girls' sewing clubs for 1926 cent fulfillment of requirements during the past year. The two clubs were the Wolf Creek Sewing club and the Liberty Girl's Sewing club, composed of members from the Blue Mountain grade district. Every member in each of the two clubs completed the year's schedule of work, thus winning the awards. Members of the two clubs follow: Wolf Creek: Edna Nico, Ruby Nico, Eva Nico, Lena Gorham, and Olive Gorham. Liberty club: Leona Berry, Francis DeLong, Dorothy Hutchinson, Lillian Mullenburg, Irene Pearson, Mabel Berry, Mildred Spencer and Bethel Fishman.

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 "The captain and his gallant men are fighting like lions. The fighting continues."

Describing the arrival of the American bombing planes, the account continued:
 "Five airplanes are seen at 2 p. m. They approach in battle formation; then they get in line, flying low and open fire with their 10 machine guns. They drop bombs on Sandino's army, which is now beginning to retreat. The explosions of several bombs are heard consecutively. It was as if hell broke loose—quick explosions, then a heavy thundering one, some indescribable. The bombardment lasts about 30 minutes."

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