

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS

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

### Here For Day

Mrs. Annie Anson, of Kameia, is visiting in La Grande today.

### Lewiston Man Here

J. K. Thrasler, of Lewiston, arrived in La Grande this morning for a visit with friends in the city.

### Ontario Couple Here

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Flegel, of Ontario, are visitors in La Grande during the Legion convention.

### Attorney Here

Attorney Joe Cook, of Baker, was a La Grande visitor yesterday. Mr. Cook transacted business at the court house while in the city.

### To Visit Here

Mrs. F. H. Higgins arrived here this morning from Portland and will visit at the Greenough home in the valley for a week or so.

### Here From Portland

Mrs. H. M. Barnhart, of Portland, is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Thompson for a week or so.

### Stopped Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kroyler, of Seattle, stopped in La Grande yesterday on their way east. They were guests at the Sommer while in La Grande.

### Visiting at Everhard Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eberhard, of McMinnville, arrived in La Grande this morning and will visit over the week end at the home of Mr. Eberhard's brother, Colon R. Eberhard.

### At Keeney Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeney have as their guest over the week end, Mrs. Keeney's sister, Mrs. W. E. Porges, of Pendleton. Miss Elizabeth Porges may join her mother here tomorrow.

### Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Edenholm have as their guests during the convention Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers, of Spokane. Mrs. Rogers is Mrs. Edenholm's niece. They will return home to Spokane tomorrow morning.

### Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell have as their guests during the convention Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gill, of Pendleton. Mr. Gill is manager of the Fletcher Oil company in Pendleton, while Mr. Maxwell is La Grande manager for the same company.

### Visiting Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLeod have as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirsch, of Walla Walla, who stopped here on their way home from a several week's motor trip to Yellowstone park.

### Guest at Fowler Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fowler have as their guest today Mrs. Barry Conaway, of Enterprise. Mrs. Conaway sang this afternoon at the auxiliary convention. She is a sister of Herbert Browning of this city.

### At Sting Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sting are entertaining for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith, of Ohio, who are returning from a trip to Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Sting were neighbors of the Smiths in Upper Sandusky, O., before coming to La Grande a number of years ago, and are enjoying a visit with their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave tomorrow and will reach Cheyenne in time to attend the rodeo there before returning home.

### Stopped Here

Conn Shaffner, formerly of La Grande, but now of Salt Lake City, passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Walla Walla where he will visit with his parents for a week or so. Mr. Shaffner was an O.W.W. employe while making his home in La Grande and has been with the U. P. system at Salt Lake City since leaving La Grande three years ago. Mr. Shaffner visited with Ed H. Boylen, and other friends while the train stopped here this morning.

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## CONSULATE AND EMBASSY BOMBED

### United States Buildings in Buenos Aires Placed Under Close Guard

**BUENOS AIRES, July 23 (AP).—**The United States embassy and consulate and American banks were being closely guarded today as a consequence of the explosion of a bomb at the state of George Washington at 11 o'clock last night, and of another about an hour later in front of the Ford Automobile agency. The outrages are attributed by police to Spanish Nationalist sympathizers and an active investigation is under way. There were no casualties.

The large stone block forming the base of the monument, which was presented to Argentina by the American colony on the occasion of the Argentine centennial were badly shattered but the Washington figure was not damaged. A nearby tree was destroyed.

**Auto Speeds Away**  
A municipal agent searching the Palmera gardens in which the monument is located said he saw an automobile speeding away as the explosion occurred.

An investigation by the police of the Ford agency, situated in the central part of the city, showed that two bombs had been set, but only one of them exploded. This shattered several show windows and damaged an automobile on exhibition while the walls of neighboring buildings were pierced by small bullets with which the bomb was apparently loaded.

The explosion at the George Washington monument was so violent that huge blocks from the stone pedestal, some of them three feet through, were hurled fifteen yards or more.

The United States embassy, consulate and other American establishments are being closely watched as a precaution against other such attempts.

### Present Trophies

The presentation of trophies was made by DeWitt Herring in his report for that committee. The Legion post was presented with the trophy for obtaining the highest membership during a three-year period. Vernon was presented with the district membership trophy. Jack Carlin, of Vernon, was presented the trophy given by the Pacific Legion to the individual obtaining the largest number of members during the year.

The Sam Jackson trophy, "The American Doughboy," was presented to Sheridan for having accomplished the most outstanding achievement during the year. Albany held the trophy last year.

Salem, Marshfield and Astoria were given honorable mention.

Salem was presented the trophy given by the Pacific Legion for the winning drum corps. This post also in its possession the Sefferling Lucas trophy, which it has held for the past two years and will retain having won it for three consecutive years.

Drum Major R. M. Elder, of Bend, recognized as the best drum major in the state was presented drum major's baton.

### PORTLAND TO ENTERTAIN IN COMING YEAR

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historian and Mrs. Choland was elected.

**To Serve Fifth Term**  
Mrs. Mable Melhroff was elected for the fifth consecutive year as secretary. Mrs. Verona H. Nelson, of Newberg, was elected district committee woman from district No. 1. Mrs. Bell Shroyler, of Hermiston, from district No. 2 and Mrs. Neil Coats, of Albany, from district No. 3.

Legion district committees elected were:

District one, John A. Beckwith, Portland; district 2, P. C. Rayles, Portland; district 3, W. W. Stuart, Albany; district 4, Ben S. Fisher, Marshfield; district 5, Chas. W. Erskine, of Bend; district 6, J. M. Biggs, of Hermiston; district 7, Otto W. Palmer, La Grande.

Auxiliary delegates to Paris followed: Mrs. Gerald Wilcox, of Astoria; Mrs. Harold Hardner, of Hood River; Mrs. Soren Sorenson, of Amity; Mrs. Alton Coats, of Albany; Mrs. H. Carpenter, of Monroe; Mrs. Otto Haider, of Sheridan; Mrs. Rose Osborn, of Eugene; Mrs. W. A. Elkins, of Medford; and Mrs. Corlton W. Smith, of Salem.

Alternates are: Mrs. Ben Fisher, of Marshfield; Mrs. Jerry Owen, of Portland; Mrs. Carl Moser, of

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The McMinnville, Salem and Pendleton corps followed in rapid order. Cottage Grove, Hood River, Bend, Portland, Coos Bay and Eugene appeared in the order given after which Baker drilled, making an excellent showing considering the short space of time in which it had had to practice.

**Banquet at Park**  
The entire group of corps was then lined up and inspected and the judges' decision made. This, however, was not publicly announced until later in the evening.

Following the drum corps contest the local chamber of commerce was host to the others at a banquet at Riverside park. Courtesy cars furnished transportation. F. L. Lilly and Herman Rosch were in charge.

**MISS RUTH BRADLEY IS SELECTED AS QUEEN**  
Miss Ruth Bradley, of Sheridan, is queen of the American Legion state convention, which closes its three-day session here tonight. Miss Bradley, who represented General Phil Sheridan for whom her city was named, was the first prize winner in the princess contest which was held last evening.

Miss Bernice Zinfelt, as Miss Bend of scenic Central Oregon, placed second; and Miss Ruth Bramwell, Princess Astoria, "Spirit of the Blue Mountains," was third prize winner. Mention was also given to Princess Silverdale, Louise Martin, of Post Pco, the all-Indian post of the Umatilla reservation; Miss Mildred Wyrick, representative of Round-Up city of Pendleton; and Miss Emma Prenderburt, "Spirit of the Wallowa Wonderland," of Chief Joseph post, of Enterprise.

**Born at Sheridan**  
Miss Bradley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley and was born and raised at Sheridan. Her father is director of the American Legion band, which is also in attendance at the convention. Miss Bradley plays clarinet with the band when it appears in concert.

She is a junior at the University of Oregon, where she is majoring in English, and is a member of Delta Delta sorority. She also plays with the university symphony orchestra.

**19 Years Old**  
The convention queen was successful in winning over seven contestants in her home city of Sheridan, receiving 35,528 votes. She is 19 years of age. Both her father and mother were present to share in her glory last evening, when she was crowned queen of the convention by the state department commander, Arthur Murphy. Little Jimmie McNamee was crown bearer and the queen's attendant was Misses Rita Belle Kitebau, Lillian Ems, Marie Couture, Benita Newell, Madeline Taylor and Mrs. Dorothy Phytic. Others on the platform at the time of the

## PARADE TODAY

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ning there will be the public wedding and fireworks display at the athletic field. Tomorrow all legionnaires and auxiliary members who desire will be given a trip to Wallawa lake where the Chief Joseph post and the chamber of commerce of Enterprise will entertain.

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**40-8 Head**  
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All of the princesses will file in the big convention parade, which will take place this afternoon.



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