

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Naupha Man Here— George Bruce, of Nampa, Ida., is a luncheon visitor here today.

Texas Couple at Policy— Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peck, of San Antonio, Tex., are registered at the Policy today.

Home From Salt Lake— E. C. Smith has returned from a several days' business visit to Salt Lake City.

Visitor From Baker— A. P. Marriott, of Baker, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Marriott is connected with the E. O. L. & P. company.

Visits in City— Mrs. Halsh Davis, of Wallowa, is visiting here today. Mrs. Davis arrived in La Grande yesterday and is stopping at the Policy.

In Portland— L. S. Weeks is in Portland this week on business. He is expected to return to his home here Saturday.

Visiting Daughter— Mrs. H. Aeschliman, of Colfax, Wash., is visiting in La Grande with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Wright. She plans to be here for about a week.

Visiting Parents Here— Mr. and Mrs. E. Dawson and little son, Charles Ernest, arrived in La Grande last night by auto from Portland and will visit here for some time with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maguire.

Business Visitor Here— J. P. Lottridge, vice president and general manager of the E. O. L. & P. company, was in La Grande yesterday from his home in Baker. Mr. Lottridge looked after business here.

Here for Visit— Emily Morris, a sailor on the U. S. S. Maryland, left this morning for Seattle after spending a few days visiting here with his wife, G. E. Sult, his cousins, Virginia and Emma Sult, and with friends. Mr. Morris' home is at Council, Ida.

To Inspect Wheat— H. G. Avery, county agent here, issued word this morning that Donaldson, county agent of Wallowa county, would be in Union county within the next few days to make an inspection of all winter wheat varieties for certification. This work is available for all farmers who are urged to make application at once.

To End Visit— Mrs. M. E. Caldwell and little daughter, Mary Jane, of Phoenix, Ariz., who have been visiting here with Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith, for about a month, will leave tomorrow morning for Portland where they will visit before returning home. Mrs. Caldwell also visited with her sister, Mrs. Harry Lacey, while in La Grande. Mrs. Caldwell was Miss Marie Smith before her marriage.

To Visit Friend— Miss Evelyn Stewart, of Burge, and Miss Maude Nies, of North Powder both of whom have been attending the summer normal school here, left this morning for North Powder where Miss Stewart will spend some time visiting with Miss Nies. "We enjoyed the normal school and wish it had lasted longer," they declared this morning. Both Miss Stewart and Miss Nies commented on the excellent teaching staff of the school. They plan to attend Monmouth this fall.

How This Morning— Hugh Sprout, secretary of the Oregon Wood Growers association, was in La Grande this morning on his way through to Pendleton. He stopped at the office of county agent, H. G. Avery, in connection with the pine sale, which will be held at Pendleton Aug. 18. Over 500 tons have already been consigned to the sale. Mr. Sprout reports about two-thirds of which are purchased-Hampshire between 10 and 100 of the number will be entered from Union and Wallowa counties.

Will Teach in Lodi— Miss Leola Holmes, passed through here this morning on her way home to Lodi after spending about a month at Monmouth where she attended summer normal. Miss Holmes, who taught last year at Summerville, has been engaged to teach at Lodi this coming year.

Home From Idaho— Willis Skiff, of Boise, Ida., arrived at Union last night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Skiff. He came to La Grande this morning and spent part of the day here with relatives. Mr. Skiff does not expect to return to the Gem state until the first of next week.

Former Minister Here— The Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Hawk and children, Catherine and John, now of Harvey, N. D., arrived here yesterday and will visit in La Grande until tomorrow morning at the S. V. Smith home. The Hawk family made their home here about 12 years ago when Mr. Hawk was minister of the Methodist Episcopal

HELD IN KILLING IN LOUISIANA



James Beadle has been accused by Dr. Thomas Decher and the widow of James J. Lebeouf as the slayer of Lebeouf. They say Beadle fired the shot that killed Lebeouf at the instigation of Dr. Decher, and then mutilated the body, sinking it in the lake near Morgan City, La. Beadle denies the charges.

Stage Plunges Into Deep Lake; 2 Believed Dead

ELLENBURG, Wash., July 25 (AP)—Two persons were believed to have been killed today when an automobile stage ran off the highway between North Bend and Easton, northwest of Ellensburg, and into Lake Keechelus. The machine was submerged under 14 feet of water and the driver, George Pittman of Seattle, and an unidentified woman passenger were believed to be inside the stage. The Kittitas county sheriff and the Ellensburg chief of police rushed to the scene of the accident.

THREE GIANT CONCERNS TO LINK FORCES

(Continued from Page 1) his production plant to turn out a new car that will compete with the low priced Chevrolet which is controlled by General Motors. No information on the reported alliance between the steel corporations, General Motors and Dupont company was obtainable at the Morgan bank today. J. P. Moran called for Europe yesterday saying he would be away until late in the fall and that he expected "to shoot some grouse in Scotland."

Babe Ruth Laces Out 34th Homer

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—Babe Ruth broke his tie with Lou Gehrig in their spectacular home run duel today and took the lead by hitting his 34th circuit-clout in the eighth inning of the Yankees game with the Browns.

Flood of Wheat Reaches Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25 (AP)—The golden flood from the inland Empire has begun to sweep down on Portland, trains of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle and the Union Pacific are bringing in the harvest from Eastern Oregon and the Palouse country. The Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway is arranging extra storage facilities at both East St. Johns and Vancouver. Railway officials predict that all records for car loadings of wheat will be shattered this year.

MUST TEAR DOWN BUILDING

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25 (AP)—City Attorney Grant today ruled that the portion of the two-story building at Broadway and Washington streets which survived a collapse Saturday would have to be torn down.

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Home From Yukon

Mrs. A. B. Shanks has returned home from Yukon, Wash., where she was called by the death of her father, H. W. Fulkerson. The burial was held here this morning.

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PAUSING FOR REFLECTION, Mary Angus looks into a mirror and sees a perfect image of herself. But there is no glass in the mirror, for the "image" is her sister, Marjorie. They're said to be the most identical twins in America.



AMONG THE NEW MEMBERS of the Sioux Indian tribe is Governor Fred R. Zimmerman of Wisconsin. The picture shows tribal dignitaries receiving the governor on the steps of the state capitol at Madison.

Need a New Rug This Fall?



Protesting to the legislature that the wires they had to run around bear traps to warn hunters also warned the bears, and that the bruins had learned to read notices, too, the United States biological survey has taken in its traps in the state of Washington, and as a result the bears are becoming a nuisance to the farmers. The open season on bears begins Oct. 15, and the survey has cordially invited the bear hunters of the nation to take part in the shoot. Bill Laird of Seattle, one of the northwest's most famous hunters, is shown here with a black bear he killed.

"Colonel Tommy" Hangs Up Sword After 43 Years in Army Service

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—When the famous Seventh cavalry paraded in July to the stirring strains of "Garry Owen's Owl," Col. "Tommy Tompkins" faced his beloved regiment for the last time and hung his sword on the wall after 43 years of service.

Ever since he entered the service as a second lieutenant, Col. Selah T. H. Tompkins was "Tommy" to his men, and the army boasted no officer more picturesque. His enormous mustache and whiskers, his military carriage and his tact as a commander made him a personality wherever the United States maintained troops, and he was one of the best officers who learned soldierly in the school whence came Custer and the Indian fighter.

Since 1920 Colonel Tompkins had commanded Camp Stanley, but a week before his retirement he was transferred to the 6th Seventh Cavalry with which he had served 21 years, in order that he might lead the service with the troops he loved best.

Son of Gen. C. H. Tompkins, cavalry leader in the Civil war, Colonel Tompkins fought in many an Indian battle early in his service, serving once with Custer and winning a citation for bravery in the battle of Wounded Knee. When Pershing invaded Mexico, Colonel Tompkins headed a cavalry column which guarded the punitive force. He served in the Philippines and



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Many Ask Sparing of Convicts Lives

SALEM, Ore., July 25 (AP)—Many letters are being received by Governor Patterson asking him to commute from death to life imprisonment the penalties to be paid by James Wilton and Ellsworth Kelley. The two men are sentenced to be hanged August 19 for their part in the state prison break of August 12, 1925, in which two prison guards were killed. Most of the letters mention the fact that neither Kelley nor Wilton fired any of the shots that resulted in the deaths of the guards, and compare their case with that of the three Dr. Aultmont brothers who killed four men in the Siskiyou tunnel robbery and were sentenced to life imprisonment. The governor has indicated that he will not interfere with the sentences until new evidence warranting such action should be placed before him.

WATER HEARING

SALEM, Ore., July 25 (AP)—Increased maintenance charges of the public water company of Jackson county will be on trial before the public service commission tomorrow when all three members of the commission will sit in a hearing at Medford. The old maintenance charge is \$2.05 an acre.

When news of his forthcoming transfer from Camp Stanley got about, farmers of the region planned a farewell party for him. He accepted, but only on the condition that every non-commissioned officer in his command be invited too.

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HUNT FOR CREAM CANDY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25 (AP)—Government agents went on a busy hunt today for 150 cartons of cream candy shipped from a San Francisco manufacturer which were reported to have contained brandy. When officers tried to label the shipment they discovered that a considerable part already had been sent to retail establishments.

Attention, Dancers!
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Special Comedy Attraction

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BEN TURPIN
in
"THE PRIDE OF PIKEVILLE"

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RAYMOND GRIFFITH
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COOL SHIRTS
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Light Trousers
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