

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Nysa Man Here

C. L. Moxley, of Nysa, Ore., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Boise Family Here

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Johnson and family, of Boise, visited here yesterday.

Salt Lake Couple Here

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox and daughter, Mary, of Salt Lake City, registered at the Haley hotel yesterday.

At Baker Yesterday

A. T. Hill, president of the city of La Grande and owner of Hill's Department store, here, spent yesterday in Baker on business.

Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. McKlin, of 732 Sixth street, are the parents of a seven-pound baby girl born to them today.

Salt Lake Couple Here

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Christy, of Salt Lake City, stopped in this city yesterday on their way to Portland where they will visit.

Took Visit Here

After visiting for about two weeks with Maryann Kiddle, Myrtle Allison left this morning for her home in Portland. Miss Maryann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiddle.

Ontario Clerk Here

G. D. Davis, of Ontario, spent yesterday here on his way to Walla Walla where he will enjoy a week's vacation. Mr. Davis is clerk at the Morrow hotel in Ontario. He stopped at the Sommer while in La Grande.

In Portland

Mrs. George Kenney left yesterday for Portland, where she will visit her sister, who is on her way from San Francisco, Cal., to Detroit, Mich., for a visit. Mrs. Kenney, who is employed as saleswoman in Hill's Department store here, plans to return home the first of next week.

Condition Unchanged

C. A. Watz, father of the Roy J. Gorman Watz, is reported to be about the same today. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago and so far has been unable to regain his strength. He was able to be removed from the Grande Ronde hospital to the Watz home the first of this week, however.

Will Leave For Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenney and Dr. and Mrs. H. Riley will leave this evening for Fort Worth, Tex., where Mr. Kenney and Dr. Riley will attend the national D. O. K. K. convention as delegates from the local lodge. They will be gone about three weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Riley plan to stop at Santa Monica, Cal., on their return trip for a family reunion.

Back From Spokane

Mrs. C. W. Joslin and son and her nephew, J. C. Joslin, have returned from Spokane where they accompanied the body of John McKenzie, who was killed Sunday morning when the truck in which he was riding ran off the grade. They will spend a day or so here before going to Walla Walla where they will join Mr. Joslin, who is connected with the Joslin-McAllister construction company.

Drove All Way West

Driving a car from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast is an unusual feat for a man 71 years of age. J. C. L. Terrell, of Portland, Brook, N. J., having accomplished 20,000 miles of driving only about 200 miles of it this morning from La Grande for Seattle. Mrs. Terrell is with her husband and both declare that they are having "the time of their lives." They plan to go from Seattle to California.

Here From McMinnville

The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Pollard and baby daughter, Helen Louise, are visiting in La Grande for a few days. The Rev. G. A. Pollard was called to La Grande to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. C. C. Pennington here this afternoon. Mr. Pollard was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church. They have been making their home near McMinnville since early in June.

FALL SHOWING OF MEN'S Caps

AT CLINT'S Newest patterns in Fall Colors \$2.45 to \$3.45 Caps Of Quality Clint's Clothery The Store With a Conscience

Leaves For Colorado

Mrs. A. H. Singleton and family left this morning for Colorado where she will spend some time.

Regins Work at Grande Ronde

Clark Webb began work this week at the Grande Ronde grocery company.

Leaves For Portland

Miss Eva Carlisle left last night for Portland where she will spend several weeks visiting.

Passed Through

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, of Malva, Wash., passed through La Grande this morning on their way to Salt Lake City.

Appendix Operation

Emerson Reavis is recovering from an appendix operation. Mr. Reavis is employed at Mount Knolly Lumber company.

Here on Business

Walter Crisp, of Idaho, district manager for the Underwood Typewriter company, is in La Grande looking after business and visiting with friends this week.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy left Wednesday for Portland where they will spend several days visiting with relatives. Mrs. Kennedy will meet a sister in Portland. They made the trip by car.

To Visit at Montpelier

Miss Grace Ryan left this morning for Montpelier, Idaho, where she will visit for about a week. Miss Ryan made her home in Montpelier before her family moved to this city.

Home From Portland

Roy E. Currey, owner of the Currey Press, returned home this morning from Portland where he spent several days. Mrs. Currey, who has been in Portland for about two weeks, will return in a few days.

To Visit Relatives Here

Mrs. Edgar Marvin arrived in La Grande this morning from Spokane where she has been visiting. Mrs. Marvin planned to spend the day here with her sister, Mrs. Alden Parsons and her brother, H. O. Hayden, before returning to her home at Lostine.

Delving to Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaeth Sr. and Mrs. Fred Spaeth Jr., and daughters left early this morning for Idaho where they will spend several weeks visiting. Little Miss Madeline Spaeth, a daughter of Mrs. Spaeth Sr., who has been visiting in Idaho for the past month will return home with them.

Return Home

Mrs. L. Knapper and granddaughters, Irene and Francis Shamp, of Joseph left this morning by car for Joseph after spending the week visiting at the C. E. Eberhard home. Miss Dorothy Eberhard, Mrs. Knapper's granddaughter, accompanied them home.

ARTISANS IN SESSION

SEATTLE, Aug. 5 (AP)—Twenty-five hundred members of the United Artisans from California, Oregon and Washington, who last night opened their 15th annual convention here spent today touring Seattle and vicinity. The convention continues until Sunday night. One of the largest delegations arrived in 100 autos last night. The caravan started from Los Angeles and gathered numbers in Medford, Salem, Portland and Centralia, Wash. Competition drills will be held tomorrow morning.



One of the prominent business men of this city came into the office the other day and sat here for about an hour watching us continually take in the cash. Our business is built on the low margin profit plan. Cash is what talks. We are going into the mail order business stronger than ever before. Doors and windows, building material, paint and oil, denaturing felt paper, just as low as any mail order house in existence. We will try to give the orders prompt attention and send you quotations same day as received. We want to cover this whole valley with prices that have never been heard of before. People in neighboring towns who have trucks and automobiles can buy themselves plenty of savings and by just coming to the Pratt Lumber company and buying their material at rock-bottom prices. That is what brings the trade and brings the cash right in. We thought last week that we would sell out, but we turned down a mighty good offer and we feel like we are here to make La Grande our home and sell building material at cash prices on the low margin profit plan. To make a long story short, I am going to stop right here and I want you to start right there to come and see me. Claude C. Pratt Lumber Co. We Sell For Cash "The Poor Man's Friend" Near Foundry. Phone Main 248 No Sunday Business.

Van Duzer Will Succeed Doby As Board Chairman

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP)—H. Gates, of Medford, and Robert W. Sawyer, of Bend, members of the state highway commission, have agreed to elect Henry B. Van Duzer, of Portland, the third and senior member of the commission, as chairman. The election will take place at the next meeting of the commission which will be held in Portland August 20. The agreement of Van Duzer was announced by the state highway department today. Van Duzer has been a member of the commission since April, 1923, when he was appointed by former Governor Florin. As chairman he will succeed William Doby of Baker, whose recent resignation led to the appointment of Sawyer by Governor Patterson. Gates is also a Patterson appointee.

A. A. SCHRAMM ELECTED NEW BANK CHIEF

(Continued from Page 1) said that Schramm had more endorsements from banking institutions than any other candidate for the office of president of the bank. Most of those who endorsed other candidates expressed a second choice for Schramm. Schramm is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Schramm, Salem. He was born in Minnesota 26 years ago and came to Oregon with his parents when he was a year old. For a time the family lived near Astoria, then came to Salem. The election of Schramm today, notwithstanding the frequent mention of his name in connection with the pending appointment, came as somewhat of a surprise. He had been the first guest until yesterday afternoon when it began to be noised around that the choice would fall on C. A. Reynolds, of Silverton, who had not been mentioned. It is said he was not an applicant, but had been prevailed upon to accept the place should it be offered him. The board did not expect to elect today, but suddenly got together just before making a trip to the state training school and with little difficulty decided on Schramm. Greenland is America's largest and most favorable potato resource so far discovered. In the Greenland deposit of New Jersey alone there is sufficient potato within reach of the steam shovel to last this country for 1000 years at the present rate of consumption. Leghorn laying hens and others of similar breeds consume an average of 70 to 80 pounds of grain annually. Plymouth Rock layers and others of similar size average 50 to 75 pounds of grain yearly.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO END SUNDAY

(Continued from Page 1) that another team will enter today. The teams so far are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, Union; Marjorie Thomas and Bobby Miller, Pendleton; Virginia Bradburn and Walter Hall, Pendleton; Jeanne Bell and M. A. Boyer, Pendleton; Hattie and B. B. Bantam, Bend; and Eunice Marquis and Jack Abner, Walla Walla. There has only been two entries for the women's doubles so far, and these are not likely to be played unless more come in before Sunday.

ARCADÉ STARTING SUNDAY

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THE theft of a million dollar sapphire. The flight of the guilant "Beau" Geste and his two brothers under shadow of disgrace to Africa to save the honor of an English lady and her beautiful niece. The wild career of the Gestes in the Foreign Legion! Picture what's in store for you in this one! The Sensation Of The Year!

TODAY And SATURDAY COLLEEN MOORE The Madcapping Comedy Climax of Her Career "NAUGHTY BUT NICE" ALSO SHOWING OSWALD, The Lucky Rabbit NEWS FABLES

EXTRA VALUES We have won many friends with our regular low prices—always the lowest in town. Our New York buyer combs the markets for high-grade merchandise. He buys for cash, which enables us to effect enormous savings—which we pass on to our customers. MEN'S OXFORDS And DRESS SHOES Extraordinary footwear buys for fall. Tans and blacks, vicis and gunmetals—snappy styles; Bals and Bluchers— \$3.95 - \$4.45 - \$4.95 BATHING SUITS Choice of our bathing suits—all-wool worsteds—cardinal, blue, green and black. Values up to \$4.95— \$2.95

ABSTRACT MEN MEET

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP)—More than 40 abstract men of the state are in session here, at the annual convention of the Oregon Title association. It is the largest convention of its kind ever held in Oregon. The history of the association and its aims for the future were traced today in the annual address of President Walter M. Doby of Portland. The following committees were named this morning to report this afternoon: auditing committee, M. H. Stephenson, Hillsboro; W. F. Harris, Roseburg; A. A. Hardie, Eugene, nominating; J. S. Hart, Bend; R. D. McCallum, Enterprise; John L. Dohard, Eugene, Walla.

FOREST FIRE PERIL GROWS IN NORTHWEST

(Continued from Page 1) The penalty being \$10 and costs. Three fires, all told, were reported, one of the other two being caused by the lightning storm Monday up Bear creek. The third was on Round creek at the extreme northern end of the forest, and is believed to have been caused by a fire bug. None of the fires proved serious. FIRES UNCONTROLLED SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5 (AP)—Three of the 58 fires started by lightning in the Klamath national forest near the Oregon state line were reported still out of control today by the local district office of the U. S. forest service. More than 250 men, 65 pack animals, eight rangers from neighboring districts and several airplanes were being used to fight fires on the Preston Peak and Peter Camp ranges in the Happy Camp district and on Bluff Creek in the Orleans district. More than 10,000 acres of brush and timber were estimated to have been burned over by the fires since they were started last week by an electrical storm started in central California and moving northward into Oregon. In addition to the 58 fires in the Klamath national park, more than 25 were started by lightning in the Shasta and Lassen districts. They have been extinguished. Guarding Against Arrival of Carol BUDAPEST, Hungary, Aug. 5 (AP)—Premier Brattiano has ordered a double guard to keep at most vicinities at all border points where former Crown Prince Carol might attempt to enter the country to Bucharest dispatches reaching here. Major crimes in Chicago have increased, says the city criminologist. Mayor Thompson says he is promised to reduce crime and it has been reduced 65 per cent since he assumed office. Well, what would he be expected to say? In one New York town they buried a hot dog stand on the ground that "small boys do not know what is good for them." Reading about wars, divorces, murders, gang wars, narcotics and gangsters, we're beginning to think some of the large boys don't either. Diet floors should not be used in a dairy stable. They are insubstantial, they cannot be finished, and hots soon appear. A stable floor should be durable and easy to keep clean. Concrete should be neither so smooth as to be slippery nor so rough as to make thorough cleaning difficult.

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50 STORES C.J. Breier Co. IN THE WEBS. 1101 Adams—Store No. 13 La Grande, Ore. Play Suits 75c Children's blue denim and khaki twill Play Suits—short sleeves and round neck, trimmed with red. Sizes 3 to 8.

SOIL REPORT IS MADE BY W. L. POWERS (Continued from Page One) news will help supply nitrate needed. "Dr. T. C. Adams, representing the state experiment station and federal department of soils, is making a study of the avoided and correction of shallow water tables in Union county." Major crimes in Chicago have increased, says the city criminologist. Mayor Thompson says he is promised to reduce crime and it has been reduced 65 per cent since he assumed office. Well, what would he be expected to say? In one New York town they buried a hot dog stand on the ground that "small boys do not know what is good for them." Reading about wars, divorces, murders, gang wars, narcotics and gangsters, we're beginning to think some of the large boys don't either. Diet floors should not be used in a dairy stable. They are insubstantial, they cannot be finished, and hots soon appear. A stable floor should be durable and easy to keep clean. Concrete should be neither so smooth as to be slippery nor so rough as to make thorough cleaning difficult.

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