

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 5—Labor day celebration in La Grande.

Sept. 25-28, Inc.—Convention of Oregon Parent-Teacher Conference here.

Here on Business—J. O. Lloyd, of Nampa, Ida., is transacting business in La Grande today.

To Visit in Boise—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lofland left this morning for Boise where they will visit for some time.

Going to Baker—Mrs. H. Jarkin left this morning for Baker where she will spend the week.

Here on Business—J. L. Lottridge, general manager of the E. O. L. & P. company at Baker, was a business visitor here yesterday.

In From Country—Chas. McKenney and Joe Sayre returned to their homes here last evening after spending several days in the country working at the Ray Farm.

Received Treatment—Mrs. J. B. Landers of Wallawa returned here this morning after spending yesterday here receiving medical treatment.

Going to Imbler—Mrs. Eliza Hicks left this morning for Imbler where she will visit relatives.

Here From North Powder—Mrs. Doris Brandt, of North Powder, was a La Grande visitor yesterday. Mrs. Brandt spent the day shopping.

In Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Bedy drove to Walla Walla, Wash., yesterday on business. They will be home this afternoon.

A Summer—Sidney Mellow, of Chicago, stopped at the La Grande yesterday on his way to Idaho where he will transact business.

Back From Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner and children, Marcella and Gale, arrived home this morning from Seattle and Portland where they spent their vacation.

Here From Baker—Misses Doris and Dolores MacFarlane, of Baker, are the house guests of Miss Theima Strain at her home on Oak street. They plan to return home Sunday.

Mr. Avery Home—H. G. Avery, county agent of this county, had returned to his home from Wallawa county, where he has been inspecting potato fields for certification since the first of the week.

Home From Trip—J. J. Williams and party arrived home yesterday from an extended motor trip through Western Oregon and Washington. They stopped in Spokane and Ellensburg.

Miss Mary Home—John Kibering, prominent shop owner of Heppner, stopped here yesterday on his way to the John Day country where he will look after business. Mrs. Kibering visited with friends in La Grande during the day here.

Be in Limestone—Robert S. Eakin and E. R. Rines will go in Limestone tonight to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge there, when the third degree will be accomplished. Mr. Eakin is grand master of the A. F. and M. S. of Oregon.

Left For California—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison and family, of 202 Cedar street, accompanied by Mr. Harrison's mother, Mrs. J. H. Harrison, left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal. They plan to be away about two weeks.

To Leave For Vacation—Mrs. H. M. Wood, of the Hutchinson Beauty Shop, is leaving on her vacation Saturday for about a week. She will be gone two weeks. Miss Myrtle Hoyt will take Mrs. Wood's place during her absence.

Letter to Enterprise—Mrs. W. A. Baker and children of Longview, Wash., left this morning for Enterprise where they will spend some time visiting. They will be in La Grande for about a week as the guests of Mrs. J. J. Greenfield.

Visiting Here—The Misses Helen and Evelyn Zimmerman, of Eugene, are visiting here for about a week, with their mother and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunt, Mr. Hunt is manager of the J. C. Ives company here.

NETTLETON OXFORDS NETTLETON SHOES "The Shoes That Gentlemen Wear" Fall styles here for your selection \$12.50 to \$14.50 Shoes Of Quality

CLINT'S CLOTHIERY "THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE" Men's and Boys' Outfitters

COLUMBIA RIVER SAND A PROBLEM

State Undecided Whether to Fix a Royalty on Operations

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 11. (AP)—Whether the state land board shall fix a royalty charge on sand taken from the Columbia river by about seven sand and gravel companies is the question before the board after a hearing here today. The state of Washington is jointly interested and was represented at the hearing by Clark B. Savidge, land commissioner of the state, and N. H. Wright, assistant attorney general.

Members of the board made repeated attempts to get from engineers and attorneys some suggestion of the royalty that should be charged, but without success. For some years the state has been charging a royalty of 10 cents a cubic yard on sand and gravel taken from the Willamette, the money so collected going into the state irrevocable school funds.

Also entering into the case is the question whether the state should collect back royalty covering the years that the companies have operated in the Columbia without paying the state anything for the privilege. Fred G. Butcher, statistician, presented a report recalling that at a recent hearing in Portland testimony was offered showing that sand has been taken from both the Oregon and Washington sides of the Columbia in about equal quantities, and deciding that on the basis of gravel surpluses reported there would be due the two states in back royalty at 10 cents a cubic yard a total of \$182,378.60, or \$81,439.30 to each state.

John E. Logan, attorney for the seven companies, made an offer of \$1000 to the state to wipe the slate clean for the year. Future payments of royalty will be with payment.

DOLE AIR DERBY HELD UP AWHILE

(Continued from Page 1) In a supreme test of aerial navigation, the planes are starting at a target of 200 miles in the middle of the Pacific ocean and an error of but a couple of degrees on the part of the navigator would send a plane at least 200 miles off the course and such would spell disaster for the flyers.

Tests in Air—The first planes arrived at the starting line here last Sunday, five days from the time they were supposed to start. Capt. Wyatt, who had been named as the official inspector of the race, was unable to inspect the planes because of the inability of the navigator to follow a given course, and the planes that were ready for each team into the air with instructions to proceed over a pre-determined course.

The outcome of these flights was reported to have shown compasses several degrees off in some instances, rendering them practically useless. Compensation of instruments proceeded yesterday in an effort to correct the deviations.

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Day Qualifies For Meet in September

Forest Day qualified for the United Pacific system meet at Provo, Utah, this September, yesterday when he ran the mile in 5.7 against the time made at the O. W. and met at Bonnaville last Sunday. Day's time was better than any made at Bonnaville. Day was unable to participate in Sunday's meet.

THE DALLERS, Ore., Aug. 11 (AP)—The body of John Higgins, thought to be a railroad worker, was found floating in a backwater slough of the Columbia river opposite the O. W. R. & N. company's trading plant yesterday. Apparently the man had gone in swimming as his clothing was found on the bank of the river.

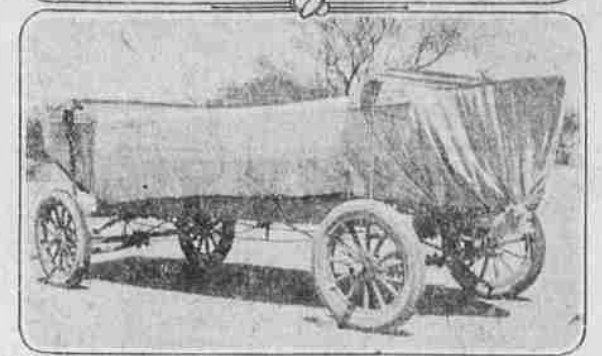
Fruit, flowers and vegetable for the tables of the Aztec empire are now grown on tables anchored in the floating gardens of Xochimilco, near the present Mexico City.

IN JAIL TO SAVE DOG—PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11 (AP)—Father Hart got rid of her dog, Miss Elsie Harrington went to jail yesterday. The dog was alleged to have bitten a man and Municipal Judge Tomlinson imposed a fine of \$25 on Miss Harrington with the alternative that she would dispose of the dog. After spending a half day in jail she offered as a compromise to muzzle the dog. The judge agreed to this and she was released.

TWO HEAD UP—PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11 (AP)—Two men, Arthur Crompton and Lawrence With, were held up and relieved of \$5 and \$11, respectively, last night by two gun-carrying robbers as they were passing through Solloway park. Windows of two jewelry stores were smashed and looted last night.

MORS OF COMMUNISTS and socialists in Vienna rushed the Hall of Justice during the recent rioting there. Burned the records and wrecked much of the interior of the magazine at the top. The great central staircase is shown after the fire had been extinguished.

Harold Bell Wright Has Desert Boat



Before Harold Bell Wright entered the novel he was a carpenter. Being also a fisherman and having his estate near Tucson, Ariz., a long way from the water, Wright designed and built the water fliver shown above. He uses an outboard motor when chasing the finies, and he chases them all over. He takes the boat with him wherever he goes, and first launched it in the Gulf of California.

CHICAGO 'RIOT' GIRL INTERVIEWED

Eyes Flashing, 18-Year-Old Radical Scorns Society from Cell

CHICAGO, Aug. 11. (AP)—Defence lawyer, 18-year-old Aurora D'Angelo, whose frenzied oratory against Chicago radicals last week inspired a protest demonstration Tuesday night against the scheduled execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, delivered her brief statement yesterday from the confines of the county jail.

"This life is terrible," she explained. "But it's no worse for me than for the others." The young school girl, who is studying to be a lawyer, was one of the more than a score of men and women leaders arrested when the protest ended by a riot that was broken up only after four hundred police had tossed tear gas into the mob and fired pistols and riot guns into the air.

"There's nothing wrong with me who come to jail," Aurora continued. "There's something wrong with society—it's diseased."

"I'm not a radical, but I want to say that a radical is not a bomb-throwing bum. He's one whose views and visions are far ahead of those around him."

"I am against capitalism and of Bolshevism. I am in sympathy with Sacco and Vanzetti, and I know why. I have attended forums and read meetings for four years."

"I believe in education but it's faulty. There's real searching after truths. There's no free expression. When I finish my law course in five years I will live up to my beliefs."

Because of the law forbidding the king from traveling more than fifty miles from London without a minister in attendance, George IV had the milestones from London to Brighton give the distances as less than fifty miles.

SPOKANE LEADS IN SPUD GROWING

U. S. Extension Chief Views Fields—Melba Growers Optimistic

SPOKANE, Aug. 11.—Spokane county has become one of the largest potato growing centers of the entire west. C. W. Warburton, chief director of extension work for the government, who has been here the last few days, inspected several fields in the 7000 acres seeded to potatoes in the county. The state college arranged for the inspection.

County Agent Virgil Patton, who has been going on the demonstration work for the county, accompanied the extension work chief. They visited several fields that Mr. Warburton might study the methods and results of the potato inspection. It is said there are but three other counties in the western half of the United States that produce as many potatoes as Spokane county. The number of acres this year equals other years, according to Mr. Patton.

Mr. Warburton also inspected some alfalfa. The government keeps careful touch with agriculture in each county and the records show the standing. The government is also taking much interest in the amount of new land cleared, according to County Agent Patton. The bulletin shows that 7300 acres of land were cleared in Spokane county during the last five years. The government has furnished 15 cars of explosives delivered here under the supervision of Mr. Patton. More land was cleared in Spokane county than in any county of the state.

MELBA POTATO GROWERS TO HARVEST BIG CROP

MELBA, Aug. 11.—The potato acreage in the Melba section, including the Glendale community, is far greater than in any year in the past five. The exact figures on this season's acreage have not been compiled, but it is at least three times that of last year, and the outlook for a heavy yield was never more promising. With the present prospects for fair prices, the Melba valley spud grower will share generously in the prosperity accruing from this source.

Potato harvesting in this section will start the latter part of next week, with the exception of a few acres of early Cobblers which were harvested several weeks ago.

INJURED AT CARNIVAL

PENDELTON, Ore., Aug. 11. (AP)—Ernest Diller, a local lad, was seriously injured last night at a carnival when he was struck by a flying horse which came loose from the merry-go-round.

At Bowling Rock, high in the North Carolina mountains a hat sailed in a semi-circular direction will be caught by the wind and returned to its owner below in a chasm hundreds of feet deep.

The deepest hole in the earth is known at the Philippine Deep and is located in the Pacific Ocean, east of the Philippine Islands. It is 32,000 feet deep, the bottom being more than 200 miles below the surface of the sea.

PILOTS READY

PARIS, Aug. 11. (AP)—All of the French pilots preparing for a westward transatlantic flight were at Le Bourget today, and the general atmosphere was tense with the belief among the spectators that six many more hours would go by before some one of the four men would take the air for New York.

The sky was blue but it has been in weeks, but reports from the mid-Atlantic and Newfoundland coast were not so optimistic as appearances in Paris.

The Bluebird, with Leon Givon at the stick, reconnoitered the first stage of the long run by going to Cherbourg and back in five hours and five minutes. The ship broke a fire on landing. The extent of the load carried in the test was kept secret, but Givon said that he was satisfied with the test.

BANKER SERIOUSLY ILL

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11 (AP)—A. J. Mills, president of the First National bank, ill of his home from a heart attack suffered a few days ago, was reported in serious condition today.

Bomb Exploded At Consulate In Sofia, Bulgaria

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 11. (AP)—A bomb was exploded late last night in the garden of the American consulate here. No one was injured and there was little damage.

The authorities after a hasty investigation, expressed the belief that the bomb was thrown as a protest in Sacco-Vanzetti case but without the intention of causing material damage. Strenuous efforts to capture the bomb throwers are being made by the police.

The American legation and consulate here are under heavy guard, both uniform police and secret agents in plain clothes.

WOMAN INJURED

PARIS, Aug. 11. (AP)—One of the two women injured late last night in the explosion of a bomb in Basel, Switzerland, died this morning, says a Havas dispatch from Bern. The woman was the mother of five children.

Three of 15 other victims were so seriously hurt that they were being treated at hospitals today. The bomb was placed in a telephone booth of a street car station.

Thus far the police have no clue to the authors of the outrage, but they believe it was intended as a protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. The station was a mass of ruins.

C.J. Breier Co. 50 STORES IN THE WEST 1101 Adams—Store No. 15 La Grande, Ore. BOYS' SHIRTS 49c Boys' blue chambray shirts, good quality, well made shirts that usually sell for 65c. All sizes.

STAR TODAY AND FRIDAY HOOT GIBSON In "A HERO ON HORSEBACK" From PETER B. KYNE'S "Bread upon the Water" Eat 'em up Hoot rides the old bronchos ragged in this turf-burning speed tale of the great open spaces. As the roustabout cowboy gambler who can't get a loan from the bank—and who has a lucky streak and buys it—he's a RIOT. This is he-man stuff for folks who like action that is ACTION! Comedy—"A SPANISH OMELET" SATURDAY ONLY ART ACORD and HAROLD LLOYD

ARCADIA STARTING THURSDAY WHIZ-Z-Z! It's the SPEED marvel of the year! Denny wrote it and Denny's in it and it's loaded with love, laughter and thrills, mixed together as only Denny can mix them! The nearest thing to greased lightning you've ever seen! Sensational Event Coming—Wait! NEW YORK STORE Destroyers of High Prices. Denny's EAST and FURIOUS —Also Showing— LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS Showing a real thrill that the camera man hadn't bargained on. —And— Comedy—"UNDER TWO JAGS" Starting MONDAY "THE COVERED WAGON"