

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 5—Labor day celebration in La Grande.

Oct. 25-26, 1927—Convention of Oregon Parent-Teacher Congress here.

Traffic Violator—Tara Allen was fined \$2.50 in municipal court last week when found guilty of double parking.

At Foley—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wagoner, of Enterprise, are registered at the Foley.

Railroad Men Here—H. K. Goy, of Gibbon, and John T. O'Neil, of Portland, are here on railroad business. They are stopping at the Summit.

Indian Fined—George Vancovy, Indian, was fined \$20 in municipal court last night on charges of drunkenness. He could not pay and was returned to jail.

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Lucio Shauer, of Walla Walla, and Oliver Hamner, of Tulea, Wash., at the court house.

On Vacation—The Misses Margorie, Margaret and Edith Hansen left this morning for Walla Walla where they will spend about two weeks visiting.

To Visit Enterprise—Mrs. E. N. Nichols, of Council Bluffs, arrived here this morning to visit the branch line train for Enterprise where she will visit relatives for about two weeks.

Returns to Salem—Mrs. B. R. Van Pelt and son, Richard, left this morning for their home in Salem after visiting at La Grande for the past several weeks with Mrs. George Dodge.

Visiting Here—Margaret Mrs. Joe Jenkinson, of Portland, Idaho, arrived here this morning on train No. 17 and left soon after for Elgin where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Roullet for two weeks. They plan to take several fishing trips in Walla Walla county while here.

Leaves for Fishing Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Scherger and children Adolph Jr. and Sally, and Bill Tompkins, left for this morning for Walla Walla county where they will spend about a week fishing. They plan to camp on Big Sheep creek.

Go to North Powder—The Hanks left yesterday for North Powder where he will work at the Jacobs mill until school is resumed. He has been at the John Forester farm near Union most of the summer and returned here for a few days over the week end before leaving for North Powder.

Steps Here—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, of Oakeside, Wash., arrived here yesterday afternoon for home this morning after visiting with the Lew and Mrs. L. H. Aasen. They were en route to Washington from Idaho, where they visited friends and relatives. Mrs. Cole is superintendent of Oakeside's school.

Returns to Willamette—Miss Mary Edmond left this morning for her home at Willamette, Ore., after visiting here since Sunday with her brother, W. H. Edmond, and Mrs. Edmond at their home in Washington and Walnut. Mr. Edmond's mother, who came here Sunday with her daughter, will remain until the end of the month.

Leaves for Home in Colorado—George Cunningham left today for his home in Golden, Colo. He is spending the next two months here at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ivanhoe. Mr. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. J. Cunningham, has been with her sister, Mrs. Ivanhoe, for some time and will remain here indefinitely. Mr. Cunningham is a sophomore in the University of Colorado.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Fred Wells, who for the last year has been making her home in Los Angeles where her husband, Fred, is studying dancing, is visiting here for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wells, and her daughter, Mrs. Wells, who are here about two weeks when they made their home in High where Mrs. Wells was in charge of the railroad shops. Mrs. Wells is now studying in the advanced classes of Ernest Belcher, one of the foremost teachers in the city, and is taking special work with him in an evening class in his bookkeeping classes. She has been employed at different times in La Grande recently. Mrs. Wells will be here Monday.

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Taking Vacation—

Mr. Clarence Kingsley is taking her vacation this week from the offices of Green & Hess. Mrs. William Hengham is substituting in her absence.

At North Powder—Deputy Sheriff A. L. Heim was at North Powder this morning on official business.

Home From Vacation—M. E. Pomeroy, who is janitor in the La Grande National bank building, has returned to his home here after a two weeks vacation spent at Tillamook and Clatsop beaches.

Leave Tonight—The county assessor, David Proctor, and Mrs. Proctor will leave tonight for California, where they will spend their vacation.

Taking Vacation—Corn Harding Scott is taking a two weeks vacation in Western Oregon, cities and at Cannon Beach. She is employed at the United States National bank.

At Home—Ed C. Fields, an employe of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company here, is very ill at his home here.

Home From Cove—J. J. Duffey, a prominent citizen of Cove, is in the city today on business.

Here This Morning—H. G. Cantel, manager of the Oregon Trail Trading company store at Meacham, was transacting business in La Grande this morning.

Home From California—Ed McKeenan and his daughter, Miss Lola McKeenan, have returned to their home here from San Francisco, Cal., where they visited Roy McKeenan. They were away about ten days.

On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham and Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Frank Richardson, are vacationing at Newport. Mr. Graham is deputy county clerk here.

Returns to Oregon City—Mrs. Hoss, mother of Hal E. Hoss and mother of Mrs. Young of this city, has returned to her home at Oregon City, after visiting here. Mrs. Hoss is a sister of the late Mrs. C. C. Pennington.

Home From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn and daughter, Marva, and sons, Richard and Howard, returned home this morning from a short motor trip to Portland, combining business and pleasure.

Door Found Open—The night policeman found the door of the Standard laundry open at 2:30 this morning and believe that someone attempted to burglarize the place. A check of records to see what was missing had not been completed as The Observer goes to press.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Walter Bean, who underwent an appendix operation at the Grande Bend hospital last Saturday, is recovering very nicely. Her mother, Mrs. John G. Ellis, and her sister, Miss Mary Ellis, arrived here last week from Ogden, Utah, to be with her. They will remain for several weeks.

More Interest Being Paid—According to a recent report made by School Superintendent E. A. Sayre, there has been a distinct increase in outstanding warrants than ever before, and consequently, an increase in the interest on the warrants. Cash on hand has decreased from \$23,274.79 in 1925 to \$24,829.28 in 1927. The amount issued in warrants to the teachers last year amounted to \$27,014.72.

Won Mixed Doubles—Jack Abner and Miss Emma Marquis won the mixed doubles title in the Eastern Oregon tennis tournament which was completed Sunday at Pendleton instead of La Grande as all the entrants came from either Pendleton or Walla Walla. Abner won the singles title and was also a member of the winning men's doubles team. Both Abner and Miss Marquis are members of the Whitman college tennis team.

Visiting Brother Here—Miss Lena Russell, of Long Beach, Cal., arrived in La Grande yesterday and is visiting here with her brother, J. H. Russell. She came here from Seattle, Wash., and plans to be here for about a month after which she will go to Lincoln, Neb., for a visit then on to Omaha and from there to Washington, D. C., where she plans to spend two months visiting another brother, Frank Washington who will go to Miami, Fla., and from there return to her home at Long Beach by way of the southern route. She plans to arrive home about Jan. 1, 1928.

22 TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY HIGH SCHOOL (Continued from Page 1)

The grand school in La Grande, as compared to 21 students who entered last year. In addition to this number, about 20 students usually enter the high school from outside districts, which will bring the total number of students in the high school this year to 100, it is estimated.

Carpenters are at work at the Greenwood grade school building and at the high school building, making some minor repairs preparatory to the opening of school.

Every man is a hero to his son until he tries to help the kid do his geometry.

All stimulates friction, except in the machinery of international relations.

Edsel Ford Backs Byrd Flight



Fresh from his conquest of the Atlantic, Commander Richard E. Byrd went to Detroit and got Edsel Ford's promise to back his coming flight to the south pole. The famous explorer and the equally famous auto magnate are shown together here outside Ford's office, with Byrd on the left.

ART GOEBEL NOT THINKING OF \$25,000

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land, Cal., Aug. 17 (AP)—Captain William D. Erwin, pilot of the monoplane Dallas Spirit that was forced to turn back to its starting point in the \$25,000 James D. Doolittle race in Hawaii yesterday because of a wind-ripped fuselage, declared today he expected to hop off immediately for Honolulu, thence to Tokyo, Japan, despite the fact that he was barred from the Easterwood prize and probably would not benefit from the Dole award.

Mechanics had replaced the cloth on the bottom of Captain Erwin's plane today and, after refueling, the pilot planned to start westward across the Pacific.

Erwin explained his accident yesterday by saying that a trap-door placed in the bottom of the navigator's cabin had been attacked and jammed, resulting in the wind rushing through and rip the cloth off the bottom of the fuselage.

Secretary Wilbur In Portland Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, who arrived here today, said that an airplane landing field would be cleared at Tongue Point naval base, near Astoria, as soon as possible.

He would not say anything further concerning development of the Tongue Point site except to remark that it is an important point, and will in time receive more funds from the department.

He said "submarine cruising along the coast had been ordered to call at the base in order that officers may become accustomed to the Columbia river.

TO HONOR TRAPSHOOTER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP)—By Eversing, widely known trap shooter, is to be honored by the Portland baseball club, which has designated Thursday as "Eversing day." Eversing has been a patron of the baseball club here for many years and local baseball enthusiasts conceived the idea of paying him a special tribute. He is to be presented with a token of esteem, and introduced to the crowd at the opening of the game.

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Indian Congress Will Be Held In Spokane Shortly

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 17 (AP)—The third annual northwest Indian congress will be held here September 20, 21 and 22. It was announced today by Paul G. Wapato, president of the congress, following his return from two weeks of conferences with Indian leaders on the coast.

A five-minute speaking contest with a \$50 prize is to be held during the congress with speakers chosen by elimination contests on the various reservations.

The dates were set during the week of the air derby and the national air races here in compliance with wishes of many of the Indians to witness them, Mr. Wapato said.

Bond Salesman Is Indicted by Jury

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP)—Frank W. Keeler, Portland bond salesman, and John A. Roth, associated with Keeler in the Regent river water works of Grants Pass, Ore., were indicted late yesterday by the Multnomah county grand jury on charges of offering securities of the water company for sale without first obtaining a permit from the state corporation commissioner. Two indictments were filed against each man.

The two were arrested two years ago when officers raided Keeler's apartment and seized some \$200,000 worth of corporate securities, including bonds of the city of Oregon.

FOUR PLANES IN RACE FOR OAHU ISLAND

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with all parking spaces for cars taken and more residents on route. Heading the reception is the governor, Wallace C. Farrington who was at the field at 5:20 a. m.

LATE DATA ON PLANES HONOLULU, Aug. 17 (AP)—Latest data on planes: Woodcock estimated by Pilot Goebel at 200 miles from Honolulu at 12:20 clock time.

The planes contesting with the Woodcock were the Golden Eagle, piloted by Jack Frost and navigated by Gordon Scott; the Miss Doran, piloted by the presence as passenger of Miss Mildred Dought, school teacher of Flat, Meck, and piloted by J. Augus Pedlar, with Lieut. V. R. Kropp as navigator, and the Aloha, home of Honolulu, piloted by Martin Jensen and navigated by Paul Schuler.

Golden Eagle—Location undetermined. Aloha—Last heard from at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday 175 miles from San Francisco. Position undetermined now.

Miss Doran—Location undetermined.

CROWD MISTAKES PLANE WHEELER FIELD, HONOLULU, Aug. 17 (AP)—The crowds at Wheeler field were electrified at 2:30 a. m. when a plane was sighted coming in from the ocean. It was believed to be one of the Dole flyers, but it proved to be one of the army scout planes searching for the Dole aviators.

Eight planes took off from Lake field, used by the army and navy in Pearl Harbor, to search the Dole flyers to land.

Honolulu Flight Mail All through the night Honolulu.

ACCUSE COUNTY JUDGE

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP)—County Judge W. S. Cornelius today faced a formal charge of setting fire in the dry season without obtaining a permit. The judge and two county commissioners burned some brush they found along a road on July 27. Judge Cornelius said he would plead guilty.

HEARING POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Hearings on the projected Northern-Pacific-Grand Northern merger were postponed today by the interstate commerce commission from October 2 to October 24, for the original date for the first session. Minneapolis was left unchanged. The commission also issued its routine order allowing the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Minneapolis and St. Louis and other railroads interested to intervene in the proceeding.

GYPSIES IN JAIL

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP)—Two gypsy women are in the county jail here today charged with robbing a merchant yesterday at Oakridge. Officers said the women making purchases snatched about \$10 from the cash register and escaped in their car. A telephone message to Lowell on the road to Eugene resulted in their arrest there.

PRaises Macdonalds

CHARLOTTE TOWN, P. E. I.—Primo Minister, Baidyke, whose mother was a Macdonald, thinks highly of that clan. Addressing a meeting he said: "I understand that in the early days you brought over 200 Macdonalds from the Isles. Three hundred Macdonalds are worth 2000 of any other set."

SEES TWO PLANES

HONOLULU, Aug. 17 (AP)—The steership Manulani radioed that she had sighted 2 planes at 2 a. m. today (14:30 a. m. San Francisco time). She did not identify the planes.

TAKES PRECAUTIONS

WHEELER FIELD, HONOLULU, Aug. 17 (AP)—Rear Admiral John D. McDonald ordered the mine sweeper Pelican to proceed to Lahaina, Island of Maui, for possible assistance in the event of Pilot Goebel of the Woodcock landing there. A navy plane was standing by to take off for Maui if needed.

NORTHERN ARMY CAPTURES PUKOW

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wings, made this morning by Major General Duncan through the British coast guard, met with a blank refusal. The general gave a time limit, but the wings were not surrendered, whereupon troops re-occupied their posts on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo railway and cut the railway south of Soochow creek.

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Northern Chinese forces this morning captured Pukow. Reuters reports and this afternoon were hoisting the flag across the Yangtze.

British subjects were evacuating from Nanking to British war vessels lying along the south banks of the river.

The Exchange Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent forwarding a similar report adds: "Five broken columns are fleeing toward Shanghai, where volunteers have been mobilized. The Shanghai force has occupied the defenses, rebuilt the barriers and cut the railway. It is rumored that the Cantonese are attempting a similar coup at Hankow."

Obituary

LELA WILSON Lela, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, passed away Tuesday after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Hunter & Bohlenkamp chapel. The remains will be taken to Portland.

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