

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 5—Labor day celebration in La Grande.
Oct. 25-28, Inc.—Convention of Oregon Parent-Teacher Congress here.

Called to Baker—

Mrs. H. L. Krenz left this morning for Baker where she will spend a few days visiting.

Went to Baker—

Mrs. Lucy Hamilton left this morning for Baker where she will spend a few days visiting.

Here From Union—

Ed Miller and daughter, Ella, left this morning for Union where they will spend several days.

To Teach at Joseph—

Miss Verne Hart arrived here this morning from Portland on her way to Joseph where she will teach school this winter.

Here on Business—

Willard Carpenter, of Willows, was in La Grande yesterday on business. Mr. Carpenter is in the drug business.

Here From Yakima—

Mrs. Alice Boyer arrived here this morning from Yakima and will spend several days in La Grande.

Early Paper Mondays—

The Observer will have an early paper Monday, Labor Day, so as to benefit the employees to enjoy a part of the legal holiday.

Here Yesterday—

Carl Schaeffer and family and daughter, of Wallawa, were sleeping and visiting in La Grande yesterday. The older Mr. Schaeffer received medical treatment.

Married Yesterday—

Sylvia Gibson and Clifford E. Johnson, both of Union, were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Justice of Peace Hugh Brady.

To Visit at Idaho—

Mrs. and Mrs. A. A. Cook left this morning for New Plymouth, Ida., where they will visit with friends and relatives over Labor Day. The Cook home is at 1311 V avenue.

Driving to Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Happersett and daughter, Lila, are driving to Portland tomorrow where they will remain over Labor Day.

Home to Baker—

Mrs. H. E. Cook left this morning for her home in Baker after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Lind and with Mrs. M. O. Owsall for several days.

To Teach at Joseph—

Miss Florence Greib, of Hollywood, Cal., stopped here this morning on her way to Joseph where she will teach school this winter.

Go to Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers and children Jack and Mary, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Probst will leave tonight for Portland where they will visit for several days.

Home From Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lindsey and daughter arrived home last night from a vacation trip into Central and Western Oregon cities. The trip was made by car. Mr. Lindsey left this morning with the O-W. unit delegation for the most of Provo, Utah. Mr. Lindsey will play with the O-W. band.

Home From Portland—

Mrs. Charles Hoak and children returned home this morning from Portland where they visited with Mrs. Hoak's brother, Grover, and also with Mr. Hoak's father, John Hoak, who lived in La Grande for a number of years, working at the O-W. railroad shops.

To Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Stevenson will have as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Moore, of London, who will drive here this evening. Mr. Moore's father, Edgar Moore, will also be here. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson make their home in the Grande Highlands apartments.

Arrives for School—

Miss Lyla Holt arrived in La Grande this morning from Minnetonka where she spent most of the summer vacation months. Miss Holt stopped in western and coast states on her way to La Grande, spending some time in California. She is a member of the high school faculty here.

Baby Girl Born—

Word has been received here of the birth of an eight-pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Portland, on September 1. Mrs. Brown, formerly Lucie Knowles, is the daughter of C. L. and Mrs. J. W. Knowles, of La Grande. The little girl will be named Patricia Anne.

Ends Visit—

Mrs. Mary Gilchrist, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks with Mrs. E. K. Stein, and other friends, left yesterday for her home in Wenatchee, Wash. Mrs. Gilchrist made her home here a number of years ago and has many friends and former school mates in the city.

Here For Several Days—

E. K. Stein, for many years a resident of La Grande, arrived here this morning and is visiting with friends in the city. Mr. Stein arrived here after leaving La Grande to make his home in Salem where he is a member of Industrial accident commission. Mr. Stein was La Grande's postmaster for a number of years. He is visiting with his many friends in the city. He is trying out La Grande's new golf course.

To See Colonel Lindbergh—

Mrs. W. M. Winn and her young grandson, Joseph Ruffner, the third, left this morning for their home in Pocatello, Ida., after visiting for several days at the W. S. Harer home on Cedar street. Mrs. Winn has been visiting for the past month in Portland and at Seattle where Master Ruffner has been during the major part of the summer months. They stopped here to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harer for several days, continuing their trip home this morning. They plan to stop Sunday at Boise to see Colonel Lindbergh and to witness the day's celebration.

ROUND-WORLD AVIATORS IN PERSIAN CITY

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announced ready to hop off for New York and possibly Philadelphia, if weather conditions along the French coast improved and there is reasonable assurance that they will encounter fairly good conditions over the Atlantic.

LONDON, Sept. 2 (AP)—

Exchange Telegraph 4:15 p.m. states that Captain F. T. Courtney landed safely on the Spanish coast at 7:15 p. m. English time. All was reported well with the trans-Atlantic flight.

CARIBOE, Me., Sept. 2 (AP)—

Captain Terry Tully and Lieut. James Medcraft decided not to resume today their flight from London, Ont., to London England.

This decision was definitely

reached at noon after they had received very unfavorable weather reports from Harbor Grace, N. F., their next stop, and had visited their monoplane, the Sir John Carling, in a rain-soaked field near Washburn where they alighted Thursday night.

GRLEAN, Vermont, Sept. 2 (AP)—

The plane Royal Windsor was seen passing over a point six miles north of this town at 2:25 p. m. eastern standard time. Orleans is about 50 miles from St. Johns, Que.

PARA Brazil Sept. 2 (AP)—

Reports from Alencar, Montenegro and Gumpo state that thus far no news has been received concerning the missing American aviator, Paul Redfern.

The search for Redfern continues.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (AP)—

The turbulent Atlantic generally was believed to have claimed as its own England's "flying princess" and her two escorts of the air.

Despite rapidly dwindling hope

of the safety of the London to Ottawa bound monoplane, St. Raphael with the Princess Louise, Hamilton and Colonel Frederick F. Minchin, an extensive search was under way on land and sea.

INSPECT APPLES IN GRANDE RONDE

State Official Here to Determine How Much Arsenic is on Skins

Edward Tully, state deputy inspector for the state today and fruit commissioner, is visiting leading growers and shippers in the valley in an effort to have them make the necessary chemical analysis of their apples in order to see whether or not they do not exceed the arsenic spray regulations.

Under the new law fruit for domestic use cannot have more than one-fourth of one per cent arsenic, while fruit for exportation must have more than 1/10 of one per cent. It is thought that since only two or three samples have been applied this season that the valley fruit will pass inspection.

However, in order to be sure, Mr. Tully wishes to have samples of the growers' apples sent in to Milton for chemical analysis, to see the fruit exceeds the limit of arsenic spray washing facilities will have to be installed, it is said.

Sees Decrease In Lamb Slaughter

WASHINGTON (AP)—With fewer feeding lamb available, and with the indicated price feeding demand in the open bid, government observers expect lamb slaughter during the winter to be considerably less than the marketing season of the 1926 lamb crop.

"However," they say, "the increased feed demand in the west is likely to result in a shortage from March to May larger than last spring. Based on indicated market supplies and probable action of feeders, the most favorable season of the federal and territorial slaughter of lambs this winter would appear to be during the winter months.

The long-time outlook suggests the need of caution in regard to further increase of lamb numbers because the ultimate reduction in demand for ewe lambs for flock expansion will result in larger supplies of slaughter lambs than the market will absorb except at low prices.

REAL SAILOR JUMPERS SEEN ON TENNIS COURTS

LONDON (AP)—Sailors have inspired the latest jumpers worn by tennis-playing Englishwomen.

The ordinary jumper was originally suggested by the English traditional uniform, but the latest idea is copied direct from him.

A square body blue sailor with white braiding, as worn by sailors in the British navy, appears on the new jumper.

These jumpers are usually in white material, with navy collar and cuffs. Crepe-de-chine is used, with the collar and cuffs of a similar material, but players who play strenuously generally prefer white lawn, this material having the advantage of standing longer wear.

SHY ABOUT AGES

PHILADELPHIA—Some men in Quakertown are shy about their ages. Miss Florence B. Fulton, assistant chief clerk of the registration commission, is authority for the statement that it is harder for officials to find out the ages of men than of women when they wish to vote.

Plane Express Is Found—Pilot Dead

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 2 (AP)—A report to the state police here this afternoon says that the missing Boston-to-New York plane express had crashed into a tree north of East Willington, Conn., and that the pilot, E. G. O'Connell, was dead when touched.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 2 (AP)—

Highland house overdue at Hartford 10:40, the Hartford airport, Pilot E. G. O'Connell, of the Boston-New York mail and express plane, is believed to have crashed in the woods ten miles north of East Willington.

Five planes this afternoon left Hartford field to air farmers and state police in the search.

W. C. T. U. Annual Meeting Will Be At Elgin Sunday

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Elgin Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church here. The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. W. T. Phay of the Lake, will deliver the principal address at the afternoon meeting, his subject being "A Broader Foundation."

Mrs. H. H. Weatherhead, committee president of the W. C. T. U., will preside over the meeting. Mrs. Phay, president of the Elgin Community club will deliver the address of welcome.

There will be musical numbers and recitations to add to the interest of the meeting, among which will be a vocal number by Mrs. C. P. McWhorter, of La Grande, a reading by Mrs. Fred Hoffman, a vocal number by Mrs. G. E. Hulse, a vocal number by Pauline and Ruth Warren, a recitation by Vivian and Madeline (Gillies), numbers by a quartet of Elgin women and vocal numbers by Misses Hall, Pollock and Mrs. M. C. Barnes and Mrs. Ray Blanchard.

The evening program will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church auditorium, with ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce as the principal speaker.

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WAYNE WHEELER SERIOUSLY ILL

Condition Not Described as Immediately Dangerous, However

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Sept. 2 (AP)—Wayne R. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America, is seriously ill at the Battle Creek sanatorium. It was learned today. Hospital authorities announced, however, that his condition "cannot be regarded as immediately dangerous."

Mr. Wheeler was removed to the sanatorium last night from a St. Louis hospital, where he was taken from his summer home at Lake Point Shille, Thursday.

Several weeks ago he had been sent there "needed" treatment at the sanatorium, but when he left it was announced he was in good health.

Wife Fatally Burned
Recently Mrs. Wheeler was fatally burned in the explosion of an oil stove in the little Point Shille summer home and her father, who had been suffering from heart disease, collapsed and died when she ran into the room where he was sitting with her clothing on fire.

The league counsel had returned to his home only recently after he accompanied his wife to Ohio for burial.

Social Worker Says Spank 'Em, Mothers

LONDON (AP)—Mothers should spank their daughters who have become too "modern," believes Miss A. S. Porter, secretary of the City Young Women's Protection society.

"Many mothers," she said, "have appealed to me to assist them, as their daughters, who have been spoiled and over-indulged, are frequenting the streets until late hours and have now got out of control."

"The only way to prevent spoiled girls from parading the streets at night is to thrash them. Mothers are partly to blame. They give their daughters too much freedom nowadays."

GIRLS PAIN SLIPPERS
CHICAGO (AP)—Bright red slippers are becoming popular in Chicago after many young women found out they could acquire them



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