Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
Oct. 25-28, inc.—Convention of Oregon Parent-Teacher Congress here.

Elgin Attorney Visitor—
John Crong, Elgin attorney, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday.

At Summer—
A. A. Boetcher and E. A. McGhee of Omaha, Neb., stopped at the Summer yesterday.

Leave for Portland—
Mrs. W. R. Lyon and baby son left this morning for Portland where they will spend a few days visiting.

Returns to Pendleton—
After spending several days at the home of Mrs. L. Salisbury, Miss Verna Gibson left this morning for her home in Pendleton.

Reports Theft—
C. E. Schultz reports to the police the theft of a clothing table and an iron bed with springs from a shed back of the Salvation Army hall.

Returning Home—
Mr. and Mrs. L. Spencer and son of Portland, were overnight guests in La Grande, on their way home to Portland after spending some time in Missouri.

Cousin in Pendleton—
Captain and Mrs. Knutson with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Day left this morning for Pendleton where they visited Pendleton Salvation Army in their work.

Home from Logan—
Mrs. Effie Stoddard returned home this morning from Logan, Utah, where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, James McNeil.

Leaves for San Diego—
Mrs. W. H. Glommundsen left this morning for her home in San Diego after spending some time here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Godmundsen was Miss Willa Stanley before her marriage.

Last Visit At Coleman Home—
Mrs. George D. Perry and young son Jack, left this morning for Portland after visiting for about two weeks at the home of Mrs. Perry's brother, S. P. Coleman, on Fifth street.

To See Air Races—
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holbrook and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hill, of Elgin, will leave tomorrow morning for Northern Idaho and Washington. They plan to attend the Spokane Air derby before returning to their homes.

Sisters Home—
Mrs. John Cunningham left Monday evening for her home in Yuba, Calif., after visiting for the past two months in La Grande with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivanhoe on Fourth street.

Traffic Violator—
Gene Noyes was fined $2.50 in municipal court last night for failure to stop his car at a stop sign. John Williams, a tourist, was fined $2 on a like charge. H. F. Gallagher pleaded guilty to having no lights but was paroled.

To Visit At Cove—
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens of Northern Montana, stopped here overnight, on their way to Cove where they will visit at the Frank Williams home. They are spending their time in the west.

Leaves to Resume Studies—
Miss Marjorie Condit left last night for Eugene where she will resume her studies at the University of Oregon after spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Condit at their home on Fourth Street. Miss Condit is a member of the sophomore class.

Buys Baker Store—
Lloyd T. Day, who was employed by the Grande C. Pratt Lumber company here for more than a year, is the successful bidder for the stock of the Torgler Paint Store in Baker which was sold to satisfy the creditors. The sale was conducted by O. R. Mount, trustee. The store will be continued in business by Mr. Day.

Visitor Here Yesterday—
Mr. James P. Smith and Oliver Smith, of Weiser, Ida., stopped here yesterday on their way to Seattle. They were guests during the stay of the Leslie White home. Mr. White is manager of The Sprouse-Reitz store here.

Just In!

Complete line of Pendleton wool shirts, mackinaws, robes and blankets.

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Here for Day—
Mrs. Pete Bieser, of Kamela, is visiting in the city today with friends.

Visiting Daughter—
Mrs. Clara Johansen, of Perry, spent the day visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hess.

Returns to School—
Miss Thelma Kitchen left last evening for Eugene where she will resume her studies at U. of O.

To Haines for Day—
Mrs. R. Brookes and baby son left this morning for Haines where they will spend the day visiting relatives.

Return to Huntington—
Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and baby daughter, Maxine, returned to their home at Huntington this morning after spending several days in La Grande.

Arrived Home this Morning—
Mrs. Roger Deal arrived home this morning from Lambert, Mont., where she has been visiting for some time.

Returns to Enterprise—
Mrs. O. E. Mathews, of Enterprise, stopped here this morning on her way home after visiting in Nampa, Ida., for a week.

Home from Lake—
Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and children have returned from Wallowa lake where Mrs. Kelly and her children spent the past several weeks. Mr. Kelly joined his family during week ends.

Returns to Enterprise—
Mrs. George Russell, of Enterprise, spent a short period of time visiting in La Grande this morning on her way home to Enterprise after visiting in Walla Walla for several days.

Ends Visit in Eugene—
Mrs. J. C. Phillips, of Promise, passed through this morning on her way home to Promise after visiting for two months in Portland and Eugene with her children.

Leaves for Los Angeles—
After visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kochenspurger, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Martin left yesterday for their home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Kochenspurger is Mr. Martin's sister.

Establishing Home in Boise—
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kitch left La Grande this morning for Boise where they will establish their home in the future. They have been living in Wallowa since last spring, but made La Grande their home previous to that time.

Entering University—
Miss Iola Childers left this morning for Eugene where she will enter the University of Oregon. Miss Childers' home is at Cove. She accompanied Miss Susan Chadwick, of Union, to Eugene. They will spend several days in Portland on their way.

Visiting Mother Here—
Mrs. Bayless arrived here this morning from McMinnville where she has been making her home for about the past year. She has been making her home for about the past year. She will visit with her mother, Mrs. George Gibson and friends for some time.

Meeting Announced—
"The School of Christ" will be the subject at the evangelistic meetings which the Rev. Mr. Ross is conducting at the Christian church this evening. A saxophone duet, "Simple Aveau" by Francis Thorne will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Ross. The Choir club and chorus will also present music. The attendance is reported to be good, despite inclement weather.

Return to Oklahoma—
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gupin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Taft, of Oklahoma, left for their home this morning after spending a day or so here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhodes. The party have been touring in the west for several weeks and while in Portland last week and had an automobile accident injuring Mrs. Gupin. She is able to continue the journey on home, however.

Returns to Wallowa—
Mrs. Hector McDonald passed through this morning on her way to Wallowa from Portland where she has been for the past week on business. Mrs. McDonald recently completed a transaction involving the sale of one of the largest ranches in Wallowa county. Other ranch property interests in the county necessitated the present trip to Wallowa. After a few days Mrs. McDonald will leave for California where she plans to spend the winter.

P. T. A. Float Connectt—
Considerable comment has been heard upon the P.-T. A. float which appeared in the Labor Day parade Sept. 5, according to the association. The float was prepared by the Central Parent-Teachers association and was representative of the national, state and local organization. The emblem pin of the national congress, with a blue background carrying the letters 1897 was the main feature of the float. The call from centers of the association, with the frank for the national organization, the branch is for the state organization, and the leaves for the locals appeared on the float. Mrs. Day Bean represented the parents, Miss Marie Tugerbock the teacher and John McMurray and Betty and Helen Stoddard represented the students. The large emblem which was prepared for the float will be used during the state convention officers of the association say.

Home from Lake—
Mrs. Minnie Morgan has returned home from Wallowa lake where she spent the summer.

Accepts Position—
Miss Florence Schubert, of Kamela, has accepted a position at the Union Mortgage and Investment company.

Visited Here This Week—
Ross Leslie, of Joseph, is a La Grande visitor this week. Mr. Leslie is a guest at the G. R. Claycomb home. Mrs. Claycomb is Mr. Leslie's sister.

Meeting Changed—
Chapter I of the P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. Lotles Friday afternoon instead of at the home of Mrs. H. S. Brownton as due to Mrs. Brownton's absence from the city. Mrs. Lucy Stanchfield and Mrs. J. K. Wright will be hostesses.

Home from Lake—
Mrs. Lillian Zwemer and daughters, Lois and Adelaide returned home yesterday from Wallowa lake lodge where they spent the summer. Miss Lois will continue her studies at the La Grande high school and Adelaide will enter her classes at Central school.

Leaving for School—
Miss Etta Belle Kitchen will leave tomorrow morning for Eugene where she will enter the University of Oregon. Miss Kitchen has been employed for some time at the Union Mortgage and Investment company. Miss Kitchen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitchen.

Leaving for College—
Merlin Mayger will leave tonight for McMinnville, where he will enter Linfield college. Mr. Mayger will hold the position of athletic trainer in connection with his studies. He will join George Glass Jr., who is employed at McMinnville, in making his home there. Mr. Mayger has been connected with the Observer-Sentinel pressroom of the La Grande District News for the past several months.

P.S.C. Withholds Clark Letter On Telephone Probe

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 14. (AP)—The state public service commission refuses to release for publication a lengthy letter of inquiry from A. E. Clark, of Portland, which document is evidently the first step in a telephone rate investigation in Oregon. Clark is chairman of a commission created for the purpose by the 1927 legislature. The reason given by the commission for refusing to make public the Clark letter and the commission answer is that it would not be courteous to Clark.

Among the questions asked by Clark, however, it is known that he asks whether a certain order of the commission bearing on rate making is being complied with by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, and the answer of the commission is that it is not.

Clark also wants to know whether past phone rate investigation in Oregon have been based on data furnished by the telephone companies or whether the commission has gotten data by its own efforts. Also he wants to know whether the commission has taken into consideration valuations which the telephone utilities have fixed upon their own properties in statements for assessment and taxation purposes filed with the state tax commission.

In its letter of reply to Clark the commission suggests that the commission come to Salem to get information it wants, since documents of various kinds weighing a total of several hundred pounds are on hand. As an alternative the commission offers to ship the matter to its Portland office. The data on hand has accumulated mainly from telephone investigations in 1918, 1919, 1921 and 1922.

EDITOR ADMITS FIRE INCENDIARY

Leslie E. Thorne, of Rainier, Held by Authorities Following Confession

LONGVIEW, Wash. Sept. 14. (AP)—Leslie E. Thorne, alias E. T. Leslie, who went to Rainier, Ore., on the heels of a spirited election, in which A. E. Veatch was recalled as mayor to establish a weekly newspaper in opposition to the Rainier Review, published by Veatch, last night confessed to state and Columbia county authorities that a fire on Sept. 6 which destroyed the printing equipment moved to Rainier late in August was incendiary, according to District Attorney John L. Poole of St. Helens. He is being held by authorities.

Officers today were seeking an accomplice in the Rainier fire. Clues leading to Thorne's apprehension were unearthed by Editor Veatch, who, turning sleuth urged state and county officials to investigate.

Thorne reported the fire loss to be $10,384.55 in a claim for insurance. A policy for $6,500 on equipment and fixtures had been obtained from N. N. Bluemsat of Rainier. Officers said investigation proved the equipment in the building was of little value.

Thorne started a weekly newspaper, the Vidette, at Vader, Wash. last year. That plant burned mysteriously after publication of a few issues. Thorne said he had collected $1500 insurance. A linotype machine in the Rainier fire was the same that had been practically destroyed at Vader, but repaired, investigators declared. The equipment recovered from the Vader fire was moved to Rainier, it was claimed. Thorne formerly lived at Kelso, Wash. Thorne has been married twice and has three children.

DROWNER?

(NEA Service, New York Bureau)
Irving Rubinsahl is said by the New York police to have confessed participation in the drowning of Benjamin Goldstein so that an accomplice might collect $140,000 insurance on Goldstein's life. He was pushed off a rowboat into New York harbor by Rubinsahl, it is alleged.

CHARMS AND THE MAN!

"Mr. Bellmore," ladies and gentlemen, the incomparable pride of the Montmartre Cafe, where they've set out to glorify the American hostess. What Arizona cattle ranch would not cry for joy to call him foreman? What sweet young thing wouldn't cry for joy to call him her friend? (Name, Gerald Preston; street address and phone number, unfortunately not recorded.)

SURVIVE MEXICAN BANDIT ATTACK

Here are four survivors of the attack by Mexican bandits on a train load of American teachers near Acapuleta, in which Miss Florence Anderson, 27, was killed. At the top left to right are Corene Embree, Mary Benson and Louise Rider. Below Mrs. Charles Jarrett is shown pointing to the hole a bullet pierced through the steel plate, killing Miss Anderson in her berth. Miss Rider was in the berth with Miss Anderson when the attack occurred.

Court Reverses Libel Judgment Against Paper

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—By the overturning of lower court decrees two important cases were decided by the state supreme court today. By one of them Mrs. Mercedes E. Wadsworth becomes the sole heir of a valuable business block in Portland, the estate of John H. Brigham. In the other case a libel judgment allowed A. K. Peck of Marshfield against the Coos Bay Times Publishing company is reversed.

In the Wadsworth case, the plaintiff established herself as the daughter of Brigham and recovered the estate from 10 or more nieces, nephews and other relatives. The court finds that she was the daughter of Brigham and Emily E. Liddy, who lived together for a year or more before her birth and for several years after though they never were formally married. The opinion, written by Justice McBride, reverses Judge George Tazwell of the lower court for Multnomah county.

Some years after the birth of the daughter, evidence indicates, Brigham eloped with another woman, and his former common law wife later married.

The opinion in the Peck case is written by Justice Bell and reverses Judge Walter H. Evans of Portland, who tried the case at Marshfield. Libel judgment of $1500 was awarded Peck.

The controversy grew out of the Ku Klux Klan fight as shown in the opinion. Peck, an attorney was secretary of the rival publishing company which published the News at Marshfield, a paper that severely criticized Governor Pierce because he did not appoint one Norton as a member of highway commission. This brought reply articles in the Times which furnished the basis for Peck's suit.

No man has a right to be a cynic until the evidence is all in; say at the age of 110.

DEATH TOLL ON MEXICAN COAST HIGH

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flict was injured when the roof of a school house was blown off.

KIUSHIU TOLL HIGH

LONDON, Sept. 14. (AP)—The Exchange Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says official reports from various prefectural headquarters throughout the island of Kiushiu tell of the devastation of coast villages from yesterday's typhoon, tidal waves and floods which, while not unparalleled, is nevertheless catastrophic, involving the death of 600 persons.

Fifty thousand houses were swept away by the inundation, while reports of damage to the rice fields received in Tokyo from Nagasaki have already send the rice market soaring.

Nearly all communication was interrupted throughout the night, the correspondent said, adding that government wires were beginning to function bringing in reliable reports which led to the concern that first reports concerning the loss of life had been considerably exaggerated.

The entire loss of life could not be fairly estimated at present the dispatch continued, but it was known that there are several thousand missing and tens of thousands homeless.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14. (AP)—Union Oil company officials announced here today that several members of the crew of its tanker Utacarbon had been injured in the Mexican west coast hurricane last week and that the vessel had been appreciably damaged by the terrific 80 mile gale.

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 14 (AP)—Airplane pilots who flew over the typhoon devastated areas of Kiushiu returned today with photographs graphically showing the scenes of desolation.

The reports estimate the total damage at 20,000,000 yen (about $10,000,000) including the loss of large areas of reclaimed agricultural land which is now under the sea owing to the tidal wave.

Who remembers the old days when a vice president didn't have much to say?

Effect of City's Noises on Human Workers Studied

CHICAGO, (AP)—The effect of a big city's myriad noises on the efficiency of office workers has become a subject for scientific study in Chicago.

Over a period of a week, Prof. A. W. Kornhauser, business psychologist of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Paul E. Sabine, expert on acoustics and head of the Riverbank laboratories at Geneva, Ill., studied a group of stenographers and other employes in a loop office.

Samples of work performed in a quiet room were taken. Then the girls were given work to do in a room filled with mingled sounds of the clack of typewriters, whir of calculating machines, jangle of telephones, and noises of the street wafted through open windows.

Kornhauser approached the problem from the angle of business efficiency and Dr. Sabine from the viewpoint of acoustics. They will make their conclusions from an accumulated mass of evidence consisting of samples of office workers' efforts.

Dr. Sabine is carrying on work started at the Riverbank laboratories by the late Prof. Wallace C. Sabine of Harvard University.

The laboratory was founded by Col. George Fabyan, capitalist, whose hobby is acoustics. It is considered the most complete of its kind in the country and is purely an altruistic enterprise.

Dr. Sabine has found that a ceiling or wall containing a myriad of crooked channels virtually absorbs the ordinary sounds of a room, while smooth surfaces send back noises as reverberations.

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