

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 25-28, Inc.—Convention of Oregon Parent-Teacher Congress here.

Home from Portland—T. M. Ward, of Portland, is spending several days here on business. Mr. Ward is at the Foley.

Home from Portland—L. K. Smith returned home Friday from a business trip to Portland.

Home from Portland—Mrs. P. J. Bauer, of Elgin, spent today in La Grande. Mrs. Bauer is registered at the Summer Hotel.

Portland Women Visitors—Mrs. W. Saunders and Miss Alice Smith, both of Portland, were visitors here over the past week end, they stopped at the Summer.

Walla Walla Attorney Here—Robert J. Brown, of Walla Walla, is a La Grande visitor over the week end. Mr. Brown is a Walla Walla attorney.

Visiting at Payette—Miss C. Barrie has gone to Payette, Idaho, where she will spend several days visiting with her sister and with friends.

Guardians to Drill—Members of the local national guard, Company K, 15th Infantry, will assemble at Zacher hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening for regular drill.

Home from Portland—Charles Bailey, of Portland, is registered at the Summer. Mr. Bailey is connected with the Northwest Plumbing company at Portland.

The Catch of Fish—At Day and Frank Cotton spent Sunday fishing in Walla Walla county. They report a fine catch of fish, which they declare conditions for the sport are ideal at this time.

Return to Portland—Paul Stark, of Portland, returned to his home last night. Mr. Stark delivered an address at the Colonial theater yesterday afternoon on the subject of "Christian Science."

In Baker Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rosenbaum, of Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harned, of Baker, were visitors here yesterday, where they visited at the Harry, Gilmore home.

Home from Portland—Mrs. J. H. Spurgeon accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Spurgeon, of McMinnville, and Mrs. J. H. Spurgeon, of McMinnville, returned home last evening by car from Portland, where Mrs. Spurgeon and Mrs. Spurgeon spent most of the week. Mrs. Spurgeon, of McMinnville, will spend some time here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon.

Grandmother Dies—Mrs. W. L. Lane, 82 years of age, died at her home in Medford, Oregon, Saturday. She was a native of Oregon and had lived in Medford for many years. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a devoted mother and grandmother.

Tachon Rates—J. H. Kennedy, local O-W agent, has announced that the local Pacific system is offering reduced rates for excursions to Spokane for the Spokane Air Derby and back. Sale of tickets is scheduled for Sept. 22 and 23 and the return trip may be made between Sept. 24 and 25.

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License Issued

A marriage license was issued Friday to Arden Winn and Arthur French, both of Hot Lake.

Sheep Stopped

W. J. McLeod, Boise sheep buyer, stopped here this morning on his way to Enterprise where he will buy sheep.

To Visit at Parma

Mrs. O. R. Stevenson and children, Donald and Shirley, left this morning for Parma, Ind., where they will visit relatives.

To Attend Air Derby

Walter Palmer and Walter Spokane, both of Portland, will attend the air derby.

Ends Visit Here

After visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Root, Mrs. J. A. Wright returned this morning to her home in Baker.

To Visit Parents

Mrs. E. Stokas, of this city, left this morning for Elgin, where she will spend the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

Visiting Here

Mrs. O. Larry and daughter, Beverly, of Tacoma, Wash., arrived here this morning and will visit at the home of Mrs. William Hoffman.

Visiting Friends in the City

Lydia Stringham, now of Pasco, Wash., where he is a bank cashier but formerly of Imbler, is visiting in and about La Grande for a few days with friends.

Leave for O. A. C.

Ray Price, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Lynn Price, of Portland, Ore., left last night for Corvallis where Mr. Price will enter O. A. C.

Leaves for California

Lola McWilliams left Sunday for California, where she will spend about two months with relatives and friends. She will join Lola McKenna in Portland and they will make the trip together.

Visiting Son

Mrs. J. R. Deane, of Pendleton, left this morning for Hot Lake, where she will visit with her son before returning to her home. She has been visiting here with her son, Loren, who is teaching at Greenwood school.

Join Husband Here

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert has arrived in La Grande from Colville, Wash., to join her husband, who is principal of the Riverside school here. They will make this city their home.

Drive to Portland

Mrs. A. R. Hunter, accompanied by Gail Epling and George Barker, left last evening for Portland where Mrs. Hunter will spend several days. Mrs. Epling and Mr. Barker will go to Corvallis where they will enter O. A. C.

Here on Inspection Trip

Lieutenant M. V. Yundt, who has charge of the Portland district of the U. S. Marine Corps, was a visitor at the local recruiting office over the week end. Mr. Yundt conferred with Sergeant T. Shannon, local officer.

To Enter Idaho School

Maude Merrill will leave this evening for Caldwell, Ida., where he will enter the Gem State academy. Mr. Merrill has completed two years in the local high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, who make their home on Oak street.

Leaves for School

Paul Sayre left last evening for Eugene, where he will complete his law course at the University of Oregon. This will be Mr. Sayre's sixth year at the university. He has been spending the summer here at one of the Mount Hood camps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sayre.

Left Saturday

George H. Chapman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer and son, left Saturday for Eugene, where they will resume their studies at the University of Oregon. Mr. Kramer is a junior at the university and Mrs. Kramer is a senior. Mr. Chapman will go to Seattle, Wash., before returning here. Mrs. Kramer was formerly Mrs. Grace Chapman of this city and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Home from Union

W. H. Vogt is in the city this morning from Union.

Home from Kamela

Mrs. C. D. Schubert, of Kamela, was in La Grande Saturday transacting business and shopping.

Home from Business

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Galsner were in the city this morning shopping and transacting business. Their home is at Imbler.

Home After Trip

Mrs. W. K. Miller has returned to her home here after a six weeks visit with friends and relatives in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

At Pendleton Today

Hugh E. Brady, justice of the peace, is in Pendleton today on business.

Home from Cheney

Robert Pryor, of Cheney, Wash., is visiting in La Grande for a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Ashkin.

In Portland on Business

W. S. Wheeler left Saturday for Portland where he will be for a few days on business.

Visited at Baker

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Avery and two daughters, Catherine and Harriet, drove to Baker yesterday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter was formerly county agent of Baker county. He is now connected with the Western Motor company.

Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Cronin, of Albany, Ore., drove to La Grande Saturday evening for a visit at the J. H. Appleby home. They went on to Spokane this morning to attend the Spokane Air Derby. Mr. Cronin is one of the owners of the Albany Democrat-Herald.

Home from Portland

L. S. Weeks returned home from Portland Saturday, where he went early last week on business. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. J. H. Black and both Mr. and Mrs. Black returned to La Grande with him. Mr. Black, who underwent an operation in Portland about ten days ago, is able to get out again and is reported to be much improved.

Drove to Pendleton

Mrs. H. H. Hanna and daughters Genevieve, Miriam and Lavell, drove to Pendleton Saturday to attend the Round-Up. They returned to their home here yesterday. Miss Genevieve Hanna yesterday missed a number of friends who were on their way to Walla Walla, Wash., to attend Whitman college. She graduated from the college last spring.

Horns on Display

A freak pair of deer horns is on display in the window of J. H. Spurgeon's hardware store. The deer, which was about an eight-pointer, although the points are irregular, and which about the middle of the year was killed by W. H. Hodder, a fireman for the O-W company here. The large buck was killed the other side of Death Canyon, about three and a half miles from the highway.

Visited Here

Mr. and Mrs. George Berlin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brandenberg, of Kent, Wash., stopped in La Grande Saturday night and Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mohr. The party drove to La Grande from Pendleton, after attending the Round-Up. They left yesterday for Walla Walla, Wash., and from there will go to Spokane for the air derby this week. Mrs. Berlin and Mrs. Mohr are sisters.

CONVENTION OF LEGION OPENED

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through the building. They will be a moment's absence in history of American war dead.

The great auditorium of the historic Fremont hotel was profusely decorated with American and French flags and bunting, and the platform was a picture in crimson and gold, with the national, departmental and state banners of the legion forming a background.

Eight legion bands appeared in uniform. The famous red and white Nelsons played national music. "My Old Kentucky Home," "There's a Place for Me," and "The Maple Leaf Rag" for the applause of the legionnaires, after the national anthems of France and the United States had been played several times.

Coolidge Message Read—A message from President Coolidge to the legionnaires, which was read by someone in the hall before the convention opened, was read and greeted with thunderous applause.

When Louis Martin, the French minister of Defense was introduced, some one in the gallery shouted "Long Live France and Vain Glory!" The outbreak evoked very noisy and was quickly drowned in a chorus of "The Legionnaire" which was played. The incident instead of causing a rift in the friendship of the meeting, rather incensed it.

Coolidge Favors Aviation Program

President Coolidge today announced that he favors the aviation program of the government and that the government will continue its aid to the development of aviation in an effort to make America first in the air.

Working in good for the new program, particularly in the field of aviation, is a great step.

Sometimes it's not a matter of meeting children as it is of making them.

25 AIRPLANES BEGIN FLIGHT TO THE WEST

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Commercial planes, larger in size and greater in carrying capacity than those which took off from Roosevelt field this morning is to take the air, and on Wednesday six powerful air craft will race to the skies from the same field in an effort to reach Felt field here in a single hop, with a \$10,000 prize for the first to arrive and \$5000 for the second.

On the same day two flights of planes will leave Mills field, near Pendleton, on a one day race to Spokane, with a single stop at Swan Island airport, Portland, required. These also will be commercial planes and will be contestants in class B of the Pacific coast air derby. They will be paid for prizes of \$1000 to each and a trophy offered by the Van Frauchen Bulletin.

In the class A race of the Pacific coast air derby, starting Wednesday morning, five entries have been made.

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Olmsted, Wheeler Hearing Held Up Until October 3

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18 (AP)—Assignment of Emory Olmsted and J. H. Wheeler, charged with violation of the federal banking laws, was postponed until October 3 by Federal Judge McNary today after a 14th time to the court over the amount of time to be allowed. The corrected indictment, returned by the grand jury last Wednesday, contained 14 counts set forth in 52 typewritten pages. Chester Sheppard, attorney for Olmsted, told the court that the copy of the indictment furnished him was so old he could read only about half of it. He asked for 30 days continuance. Attorney John C. Veatch made a similar request in the case of Wheeler.

An objection was raised by Assistant U. S. Attorney McMillen. One week was enough time he said. Judge McNary put off the argument by setting the date.

The wheat in the stock does not appear to have been hurt deeper than the outside husk. Farmers have been busy on many of the farms during the past few days putting up bundles which were down and reshocking the most moldy stacks. A considerable amount of shucking is being done in parts of the valley section also.

Various estimates are heard regarding the amount of