

Local News In Brief

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

Spending Few Days at Lake—Mrs. Harriet McDonald left this morning for Hot Lake where she will spend several days.

In Wallawa on Business—Miss Mrs. J. D. Sommers, of this city, spent yesterday at Wallawa on insurance business.

Elgin Woman Shops Here—Mrs. Dick Osborne and daughter, Bonnie, of Elgin, were shoppers in La Grande yesterday.

In Baker Today—Miss Lola Ayres and Miss Dupont left this morning for Baker where they will spend the day visiting.

Football Couple Here—Mrs. J. H. G. Carnes, of Coquille, Ore., stopped yesterday at the Sommer hotel.

Home to Enterprise—Mrs. B. L. Lohrlich, of Enterprise, stopped here this morning en route home after a trip to Portland.

Register at Foley—Mrs. and Mrs. James Andrew, of Caldwell, Ida., were at Grande visitors yesterday. They registered at the Foley.

Galesburg Man Visitor—Harry Pitt, of Galesburg, Ill., spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Pitt is visiting at the Foley.

Here from Enterprise—J. J. Campbell, manager of the East Oregon Lumber company of Enterprise, was in the city today transacting business and visiting friends here.

Knicker's Operation—Miss Bernice Case underwent an operation at the Grande Roche hospital Monday morning. She is reported to be convalescing very nicely.

To Visit Parents—Mrs. Eliza Howell and baby left this morning for Island City where they will spend about a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Howell.

Returns Home from Spokane—Mrs. Finch Brownell and two children, of Minam, arrived here this morning on train No. 24 from Spokane where they spent several weeks visiting. Mrs. Brownell and her children left on the branchline train for Minam.

Killed Large Deer—The head of a large deer, killed by Harry C. Galt, Sunday, in the vicinity of the window of the Jean's Cash, marked on Adams avenue. The deer is about a five-pounder and the horns are said by many to be among the finest ever seen here. The measurement from one of the horns to the other is 21 inches. The deer, which weighed 250 pounds, was killed back of Mr. Emily, Mr. Gibson and his family were more than half a day getting the large buck out of the mountains.

Early Settler Visits Enterprise—S. A. Hart, a pioneer rancher in Wallawa county, who came into Oregon homestead in '42, one year previous to the laying of the railroad into La Grande, was a visitor in La Grande over night on his way home to San Joaquin valley, in California. Mr. Hart has been visiting for the past few weeks at Wallawa and Enterprise with old-time friends, formed in the days of early settlement, whom Mr. Hart had not seen since leaving Wallawa county 23 years ago. The visit recalled to Mr. Hart a host of memories of early experiences. Chief among them concerned the old settlements. Now come the remembrances from the Cascade landings, the staid, straggling of Indian tribes in large numbers and a seasonal event, he said, but there was never any trouble resulting. In recollection of the early transportation hardships, Mr. Hart pointed out the La Grande-Walla-hwa highway and had made possible the wonderful improvements in Wallawa county which have taken place since he left it two decades ago. "I saw some fine farms and crops which excited any I ever saw in that country, on my recent visit," mentioned Mr. Hart. "The climate here has undergone a remarkable growth." The California stated since leaving Wallawa, Mr. Hart had given up ranching and is now engaged in business.

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License Issued—Glenn Wanker and Kenneth Vanorder, both of Medical Springs, were issued a marriage license at the court house this morning.

In Sheridan on Business—T. J. Scroggins is spending a few days in Sheridan, Ore., transacting business.

Went to Boise—Mrs. M. H. Allen left this morning for Boise where she will spend several days.

Went to Baker—Mrs. George Birnie left this morning for Baker where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Leaves for Air Derby—Jimmy Rosenbaum will leave tomorrow night on train No. 23 for Spokane where he will attend the Spokane Air derby.

Expected Home from Portland—Mrs. C. W. Bingham is expected home this afternoon from Portland where she has been spending the past few days.

Visited Here—Mrs. Bess Lewis and Elmer Eschline, both of Portland, stopped in La Grande today on their way through the city to visit with Miss Bertha Wallinger.

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Alleged Insane—John B. Shaker, said to be from Union, has been arrested by local officers on a charge of insanity and is being held for examination. He was brought to La Grande from Union Monday night by Sheriff Jesse Breahm.

Here from Portland—Gilbert W. Dryman, of Portland, stopped in La Grande yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives here on his way home after a ten-day trip in this part of the state checking over the lines of the Pacific Telephone company by which he is employed. He visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byers while here.

To Judge at Fair—H. G. Avery, Union county agent, will judge the dairy cattle and poultry exhibits at the Wallawa county fair at Enterprise next week. Mr. Avery will go to Salem to the state fair, taking the boys stock judging team, but will remain here only two days, returning home in time to judge the Wallawa county fair exhibits.

Visited School—The Ross evangelists, who are conducting meetings at the Central Christian church, visited the Central school yesterday afternoon and gave a concert and short lecture. Evening meetings at the church are reported to be progressing nicely with a good crowd each evening. A 15-minute concert preceded the meeting each evening. Tonight the subject will be "The Meanest Thing in La Grande."

Victorious Oregon Team Returns—The Oregon national guard rifle team, of 15 men in company with their coach, Adjutant L. H. Spooner, of the 15th infantry, passed through this morning on their way home from Camp Perry, O., where they successfully participated in the national rifle team contest with the marine corps, navy, and divisions of the army, and the national guards of every state, as well as the national rifle-ry association teams. The Oregon team made an unusually splendid record, winning the Infantry Trophy, which is generally conceded to one of the army, navy or marine teams, and being ranked in class A at the contest, which extends over a period of several weeks. The Infantry Trophy, it is said, is the most coveted of any of the awards made at Camp Perry. In describing the contests, Adjutant Spooner this morning declared that there was no better equipped site in the world than at Camp Perry for the rifle contest. "With 4,000 uniformed men taking part on the large terrace, firing grounds bordering the lake, the picture was strikingly beautiful," he declared. Adjutant Spooner was not eligible to take part this year because of a rule of the contest providing that those who have been on a team for two years must rest for at least two years in order to keep new material constantly coming up. He made the trip to Camp Perry for several years, however, and each time enjoys a visit with his twin brother who is an army captain and the staff, also an enthusiastic attendant. Adjutant Spooner is of the 15th infantry of which the local national guard is a member.

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OPINIONS AS TO COMING BATTLE

Thirty-Eight Sports Writers Favor Tunney And 24 Pick Dempsey

CHICAGO, Sept. 21. (AP)—Opinion of 22 representative boxing writers gathered by The Associated Press on the outcome of tomorrow's heavyweight championship revealed a substantial majority favoring Gene Tunney.

Out of this array of critical talent, 28 expressed themselves as confident of a Tunney victory, while 24 picked Jack Dempsey to regain the title. Ten refused to go on record one way or the other.

While most of the experts confined themselves to an unvarnished choice, the following reflect some of the more detailed views: Jim Doyle, Cleveland Plain Dealer—"Tunney should be a 4 to 1 favorite but I will take a chance on Dempsey."

Bob Edgren, New York Evening World—"Dempsey by a knockout in eight rounds."

Ed Dickerson, Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald—"I expect to see Tunney knock out Dempsey by the eighth round."

See Taylor, Des Moines Register Tribune—"I pick Tunney to win, probably by a knockout."

Harry Bullion, Detroit Free Press—"I pick Dempsey. He is 50 percent better than last year and 25 percent improved over his own against Sharkey."

Ed Hughes, Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle—"Tunney figures to win decisively but my suspicion is such that I would not be surprised to see anything happen."

Hype Igoe, New York World—"On form, Tunney ought to be a 10 to 1 favorite but I string with Dempsey, the long shot, nevertheless. I'm playing the 'hunch' on the old gladiator."

LEGION VOTE FAVORS AIR DEPARTMENT

(Continued from Page One) der a direct cabinet officer is what is wanted.

The former air chief, speaking with spirit, argued that while Europe was honeycombed with a network of so-called commercial air lines which from night to morning made a dash into military work, the United States has been standing still.

"It has been proved that a \$15,000 airplane can destroy in a few hours \$75,000,000 worth of battleships," he shouted.

Time Element. The fight on the resolution recommending an aviation department turned sharply on the question of whether the immediate organization of such a department be recommended or whether it be sent to Congress. These latter words which were included in the resolution of the committee were objected to by a number of delegates who held that it should be organized at once.

As eventually adopted the recommendation contained the words "as soon as warranted."

"It Is Needed Now." Former Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, was the leader of those opposing use of the word "as soon as warranted," introducing an amendment striking them from the recommendation.

"If needed," he shouted, "it is needed now."

National Commander Howard P. Savage speaking on the question said that the legion committee of national defense had been chosen from the most competent legionnaires, but former Governor McGovern insisted on his amendment and the question went to the convention. The vice vice vote doubtful and was tried time and again with the result always indefinite. Finally a roll call was ordered.

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an attendance of probably 150,000 and receipts estimated as likely to reach \$2,250,000 will shatter all previous records for boxing or any other sports spectacle of modern times.

Tunney still is convinced that he is the "man of destiny" so far as the heavyweight crown is concerned. The handsome champion, pronounced by experts at his camp to be boxing with more speed and accuracy than a year ago when he mastered Dempsey in every department of the game, hopes to remove all doubt about his rulership by scoring a knockout.

Dempsey sure Dempsey, also declared to be in the peak of condition from 50 to 75 per cent improved over his 1924 form, is equally as sure of putting the crowning touch for a come back that no ex-champion of the heavyweights ever has achieved. Dempsey and his adherents are confident that he has regained his old punch and the "crusher" of his first fight edge, as a result of his two months ago, and faster foot, as well as more accurate in his punching, than he was against the Boston heavyweight in New York.

There seems no question that Dempsey mentally and physically, is in vastly better condition than in 1926. But whether, at his age, he has come back far enough to battle on even terms or turn the tables of the man who whipped him so decisively 12 months ago remains to be seen.

JUDGE CRITICIZES DEMPSY (CHICAGO, Sept. 21. (AP)—"Conclusion that the Gene Tunney-Jack Dempsey heavyweight championship ship fight last year in Philadelphia was in violation of an Indiana writ enjoining Dempsey from meeting anyone until he had fought Harry Wills was voiced today by Judge