

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Home from Portland—
George Cochran returned home yesterday from a brief business trip to Portland.

Here on Business—
Homer Larson, of Pendleton, spent yesterday in La Grande transacting business.

Two Two Bucks—
W. L. "Pat" Hoyt, 1207 Pennsylvania, is reported to have shot two buck deer last Friday near Hilgard, returning with the kill about 10 o'clock in the morning.

Leaves for School—
Robert Smith left last evening for McMinnville where he plans to enter Lytlefield college. He is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Smith of this city.

Stop Here—
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bohmer, of New Jersey, spent yesterday at La Grande. Mr. Bohmer looked after business while in the city. They left this morning for Portland.

Levy for Seaside—
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhodes left last evening for Seaside and Portland where they will spend about a week.

Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carden, of Jackson City, Tenn., were overnight visitors in La Grande on their way home after spending part of the summer in Southern Oregon.

Advertising Festival—
A full service airplane flew over La Grande this morning advertising the Union County Harvest Festival, which opens at Elgin, Ore., this afternoon.

Move to New Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoddard and children, Ann and Philip, have moved into the former John Stoddard home at 1204 Fourth street.

Leaves for School—
Wilson Thurston left yesterday for Seattle where he will begin his second year at the University of Washington. He has been spending the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thurston.

Leaves for Monmouth—
Miss Margaret Baker left this morning for Monmouth where she will enter the normal school. For the past year she has been employed at the J. C. Penny company. Miss Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker.

Sealing Bureau Man Here—
C. E. Knott, of the sealing bureau for the United States, was transacting business in La Grande yesterday with lumbermen. Mr. Knott left this morning for Western Oregon.

Home from Wisconsin—
Mrs. J. J. Elbert arrived home this morning from Wisconsin where she has been for the past six weeks. Mrs. Elbert was called east by the serious illness of her mother, who visited in Merrill and Wisconsin Rapids with relatives.

Joins Company Here—
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Konyak are establishing their home in La Grande this week. Mr. Konyak is to be connected with the Texas company here. Mr. and Mrs. Konyak formerly made Portland their home.

Home from Portland—
Dr. H. P. Branson returned home last evening from Portland where he has been for the past week on an all-day business trip and recent a major operation. Mrs. Branson is convalescing nicely, Dr. Branson reports.

Repairs Being Completed—
The installation of new window fronts in the Pennington building is being completed this week. The new front was installed last month in the Modern Laundry building with the division occupied by the Wardrobe is being repaired this week.

Fire Extinguished—
The fire department was called out about eight o'clock last night to extinguish a blaze in some rubbish on a lot of Bob Masterson's shop. Fire Chief C. O. Murchison reports adding that there was no damage done.

Home from Sheridan—
T. J. Norwegen returned home this morning from a business trip to Sheridan, Ore.

Home from Portland—
Mrs. E. H. Hingo has returned home from Portland where she spent some time visiting.

Begins Work at Penny—
Miss Gladys Smith has accepted a position at the J. C. Penny company store.

Here from Elgin—
Mrs. Henry Somme, of Elgin, was a shopper in La Grande yesterday.

Leaves for Spokane—
Merceda Gray will leave this evening for Spokane where she will spend several days visiting. Miss Gray will attend the Spokane air derby.

Resumes Studies—
Miss Eleanor Cleaver left last evening for Eugene where she will begin her second year of work at the University of Oregon.

Here from Montana—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, of Butte, Mont., are visiting in La Grande with relatives of Mrs. Barrett.

Home from Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Landers and baby returned home this morning from a vacation trip to Portland. Mr. Landers is a switchman.

Resumes Work at O. A. C.—
Miss Marjorie Kirby left last evening for Corvallis where she will continue her studies at O. A. C.

Leaves for School—
Miss Roscoe Burns left last night for Beulah where she will attend normal school this year. Miss Burns has completed one year of work at the school.

Visiting Grandparents—
John Gardner, of Portland, is here for a few days visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, and with friends in La Grande. His home is in Portland.

Wallawa Women Visitors—
Mrs. H. P. McDaniel, Mrs. E. A. Scott, and Mrs. O. F. Campbell, of Wallawa, were visitors in La Grande today. Mrs. McDaniel is formerly made La Grande her home.

Home from Portland—
Mrs. Joe Kelly arrived home this morning on train No. 24 from Portland where she and Mr. Kelly, who returned home a day earlier, spent a vacation trip.

Goes Out to Summersville—
A. Shaw left this morning for Summersville where he plans to spend some time. Mr. Shaw's home is at Summersville but he has been living in La Grande.

Ends Portland Visit—
Mrs. A. K. Anderson arrived home this morning from Portland where she spent some time visiting with relatives. Mrs. Anderson's home is at 507 Adams avenue.

Called Home by Death—
Miss Alta Downe passed through here this morning en route to her Astoria home where she was called by the death of her father, N. V. Downe. Miss Downe has been attending business college in Portland.

Leaves for Huntington—
Mrs. H. H. Voelberg left this morning for Huntington where she will join her husband who is working there. Mrs. Voelberg has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hirschfeld, at Imbler, for some time.

Retires Home—
Mrs. Minnie Carl, state president of the League of Women, returned this morning to Baker after spending yesterday here in the interests of her lodge. Mrs. Carl attended a meeting of the local lodge last night at which plans for a district convention to be held at Baker Sept. 23 were discussed.

Enterprise Attorney Home—
Thomas Hill, attorney at Enterprise, passed through this morning on his way home from a three week's visit in St. Paul and in Winnipeg and other Canadian cities. Mr. Hill at one time made his home in that state. Wheat crops are unusually heavy all through Western Canada, Mr. Hill declared, and conditions are generally good in the mid-west. "However, there's no state like Oregon," said the attorney.

Here from Imbler—
C. C. Conrad, of Imbler, was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

Home from Portland—
Mrs. Harley Richardson has returned from Portland where she spent about a week.

Here Yesterday—
J. B. Weaver and C. L. Caffe, both of Union, were business visitors to La Grande yesterday.

Married Here—
Miss Gladys Wanker and Kenneth A. Vander, both of Medical Springs, were united in marriage by Judge Hugh H. Brady at his office here yesterday.

At Intake Today—
W. C. Cress, city manager, and A. T. Hill, president of the city commission are at the Beaver creek intake today on an inspection trip.

Prayer Meeting Tonight—
There will be mid-week prayer meeting at the First Baptist church this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Burdette of Seaside, Wash., will be present for the meeting.

Stopped Here—
N. C. Donaldson, Wallawa county agent, of Enterprise, visited at the local county agent's office here last evening. He was on his way to John Day, where he will be a judge at the Grant county fair.

Expects Home Soon—
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegfried and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meyers are expected home today or tomorrow from Portland, where they have been visiting for several days. They drove to Portland last Sunday.

Meeting Tomorrow—
The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening at the K. of P. hall. All members and officers are urged to be present. A luncheon will be served after the meeting. Ella Trill is chairman of the luncheon committee. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

Killed Two Deer—
Russell McKennon, of Imbler, and his cousin who was visiting him from Baker were each successful in killing a deer Sunday while hunting in the Elgin section. The boys returned home Monday bringing a three and a four-point buck.

Drive to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Templeton and young son and daughter, Joan and Dick, left this morning by train for Portland where they will spend about ten days.

Home from Los Angeles—
Mrs. A. J. Blaine returned home Tuesday evening from Oakland and other California cities where she spent about two weeks. Her daughter, Ann, accompanied her to Oakland where she entered Mills college.

Many Attend Meeting—
A large crowd attended the evangelistic meeting at the Central Christian church last evening and six more additions were made, bringing the total to 52 since the opening of the services. "Devotedness" will be the subject of the service this evening following the 15-minute musical program by the Home evangelists who are conducting the meetings.

Organizer Leaves La Grande—
William Swayne, international organizer, who has been in La Grande for the past two weeks in the interest of his work, left this morning for Pendleton where he will spend some time. Mr. Swayne has six of the western states under his district and visits them regularly. While in La Grande he gave several talks before various organizations and meetings.

Orchestra Reorganized—
The Star Novelties orchestra has been reorganized with three new members. Taff Baker of Walla Walla, Wash., banjo player, Charles Fitzpatrick, of Walla Walla, tenor saxophone player, and Percy Moe, of Spokane, drummer and novelty entertainer. The other three members of the six-piece orchestra are Harold Hallas, Art Puster and Bill Audist. The orchestra members plan to leave La Grande soon for Boise, Ida., where they expect to make their headquarters during the winter.

Gooding President at Conference—
"Our enrollment this fall has increased 25 per cent over last year," declared Charles W. Tenney, president of Gooding college, this morning as he visited between trains on his way from Idaho to Salem where he will attend the Oregon Methodist Episcopal annual conference. "And we have twice as many seniors," he continued, "and we are looking for the continued growth of Gooding college. Mr. Tenney will spend two days in Salem visiting at the Oregon conference which is now in session and will return to Elgin Sunday morning to conduct services and to Baker for services Sunday evening. Mr. Tenney is not a member of the Oregon conference, being in the later-Mountain conference for which he has been selected as a delegate to the national conference which meets every four years and this year will convene at Kansas City. "Naturally, the division conference this year, take on an added import with the prospect of our national conference next spring," Mr. Tenney declared. The session, he explained, will convene for more than a month.

TWO MONOPLANES RUSHING TO WEST

Stinson and Schiller Believed to be Over Rocky Mountain Area

PELTS FIELD, SPOKANE, Sept. 22. (AP)—A report was received here this afternoon that Eddie Stinson, one of the two New York-Spokane non-stop flyers, had passed over Butte, Mont., at 12:50 p. m., mountain standard time. Butte is approximately 100 miles from Spokane by air line.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. (AP)—Four men in two huge monoplanes today presumably were speeding westward over a new non-stop transcontinental air trail, with fame, a share in \$15,000 in prize money and Spokane, as their goal. Their course lay over a 2,300 mile bee line from Roosevelt field, N. Y., where they took off yesterday in the last and most exciting of the Spokane air derby races.

If the airman were on schedule they were today in the Rocky Mountain territory. Their trail was 400 miles longer than the ocean jump of Lindbergh, Chamberlin and Byrd, and 100 miles shorter than the course of the Dole trans-Pacific flyers.

Rival pilots in the non-stop derby event were Edward Stinson and C. A. (Duke) Schiller. They were flying almost identical planes, both designed and built by Stinson. Both carried 400 gallons of gasoline.

Although nothing had been heard from them during the early stage of their race, no alarm was felt as they had planned to avoid large cities in following a route that would provide the shortest distance.

CITY BUDGET FOR 1928 TO BE \$139,101.27

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over the 1927 budget, the increase taking place in the item for equipment and supplies. The city building expenses are set at \$2100 compared with \$1800 for 1927. Street lighting, interest on general warrants, sinking funds, election, rent are all higher while advertising is the same as in the 1927 budget.

A committee from the L. D. S. church requested that some donation be given toward the new recreational hall being erected at the corner of Fourth street and N. avenue, because the building would be open to the public, the schools, for conventions, etc., with only a rent large enough to pay light and heat being assessed. Because of the nature of the building, the budget committee decided to allow \$1000 under "Rent."

Hearing Oct. 19.
It was also decided last night to hold the budget hearing on Oct. 19 when the property holders of La Grande will have an opportunity to make objections or remonstrances before it is finally adopted.

The Departments.
The total for departments compared with the last budget, follows:
1. Officials, 1928—\$12,000; 1927—\$11,852.50.
2. Engineering, 1928—\$2000; 1927—\$1100.
3. Fire department, 1928—\$15,000; 1927—\$14,900.
4. Health, 1928—\$1900; 1927—\$1710.
5. Riverside park, 1928—\$1800; 1927—\$1800.
6. Commodore park, 1928—\$500; 1927—\$500.
7. Police department, 1928—\$12,000; 1927—\$10,540.
8. Library, 1928—\$8000; 1927—\$8000.
9. Street department, 1928—\$14,000; 1927—\$14,000.
10. Sewer department, 1928—\$5,000; 1927—\$5000.
11. Water department, 1928—\$25,000; 1927—\$25,000.
12. City building, 1928—\$2100; 1927—\$1800.
13. Municipal band, 1928—\$2,500; 1927—\$2500.
14. Street lighting, 1928—\$12,000; 1927—\$11,500.
15. Interest on general warrants, 1928—\$1,000; 1927—\$1,000.
16. Sinking fund, 1928—\$14,000; 1927—\$13,500.
17. Election, 1928—\$500; 1927—\$500.
18. Miscellaneous, 1928—\$7000; 1927—\$7000.
19. Rent, 1928—\$1000; 1927—\$1000.
20. Advertising, 1928—\$500; 1927—\$500.
Total, 1928—\$139,101.27; 1927—\$130,409.52.

The business has been improving, according to the Cleveland Federal Reserve bank report. We thought so, after seeing the roadside Labor Day.

Handicap Golf Tourney First Round Near End

With the playing of a match this afternoon, the first round of the local handicap golf tournament will be completed. Two matches on the second round have already been played. Results submitted yesterday to the tournament committee follow: P. L. Meyer won from H. E. Dixon, 4-2; Al Andrews won from W. H. Houser on the 18th hole; T. J. Stroggins won from H. H. Johnson, G. L. Larson won from Clyde Putman, A. J. Stange won from A. R. Stevens, Norman Fries won from Dan Taugher, and W. L. Vaughn won from Elmer Stoddard, 2-1. Mr. Vaughn, a beginner this season, shot a 30, which, with his handicap, won from Mr. Stoddard who shot an 85. In the second round Norman Fries won from A. J. Stange.

Borne and Grey Discovered Near Newberg, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22. (AP)—Arthur Borne, Los Angeles pilot, and Robert Grey, his passenger, missing since they were landed near Newberg, Ore., yesterday, they came down in a stubby field and were uninjured. Their plane suffered slight damage. Borne came to Portland today to get a flying wire to replace the broken part of his machine. He and Grey stayed at a farmer's home near Newberg over night. Borne said he became lost in the fog and crashed about until their machine singly was exhausted and they came down in a field.

K. P. Lodge Members Will Go To Union

Members of the Knight of Pythias Red Cross lodge, number 21, of this city will journey to Union tonight where a joint meeting of the two lodges will be held. It was announced this morning. A good attendance is urged.

Equity Trial Opens In Circuit Court

Equity court convened this morning before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles when the case of J. P. Snyder vs. Joe Hinton came up. The case involves property holdings in La Grande and the state of Missouri. George Cochran is attorney for the plaintiff, while R. J. Kitchin is representing the defendant. The case was continued this afternoon.

Dempsey Weighs in At 192½ Pounds

CHICAGO, Sept. 22. (AP)—Jack Dempsey tipped the beam at 192½ pounds this afternoon when he weighed in officially before the state athletic commission for tonight's ten-round battle with Gene Tunney. This was nearly four pounds less than the experts figured the ex-champion would weigh and was accepted as an indication of excellent condition.

Dr. Hunsell declared his examination failed to reveal any signs of high blood pressure, such as a New York medical examiner found in Dempsey the day of the Sharkey fight. Dempsey's pulse was 85. The physician declared the ex-champion a "remarkable specimen" in every respect.

Weighing in an hour after the ex-champion, Gene Tunney weighed 187½ pounds less than Dempsey but 2½ pounds more than he weighed a year ago when he won the title.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM WINS CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP, 6-0

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One having football uniforms or parts of uniforms turn them over to the high school. Both this high school and grade schools could use all the old equipment and both would greatly appreciate any donations of such, the coach declared. He asks that anyone having old equipment call the high school, Main 704, and it will be taken care of.

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2 ROBBERIES REPORTED; 2 MEN IN JAIL

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armed with a shot gun, rushed to his place of business and held up one of the men as he was taking an arm load of last into the car. The other man was able to escape by running around a corner. In the meantime, Miss Haug had aroused her father, City Marshal Karl Haug who took charge of the man held by Mr. Orton who then went in successful pursuit of the fleeing companion, the sheriff relates.

Sheriff Hurdless was immediately notified and by 12:45 o'clock had lodged both Welch and With in the county jail. Last which officers found in the car amounted to more than \$75, according to the sheriff and included jewelry, several boxes of candy, tobacco, a watch, and other goods.

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was not discovered until this morning about 7 o'clock when Mr. Hurdless went to his place of business and discovered a large quantity of stock missing. He immediately notified the sheriff who is making every effort to locate the thieves. As far as Mr. Hurdless could check this morning the missing stock included about 18 woolen shirts, a large quantity of ladies' underwear, silk hosiery, a number of Winchester pocket knives and other dry goods. Mr. Hurdless has not yet been able to estimate his loss and reported to the sheriff that no clue had been found as to the method of the robbery or the identity of the thieves.

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