

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Here From Kamela—Mrs. Grace Haines, of Kamela, passed through this morning on her way to Enterprise where she will visit her mother.

Recovering From Operation—Virgil Wallinger, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the hospital last week end is reported to be much improved.

Drive to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scriber left yesterday morning for Portland where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Scriber will spend some time visiting in Portland and Oregon City. Mr. Scriber will return to La Grande within a few days.

Visiting Mother—Mrs. W. K. Van Pelt is visiting in La Grande with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Gassett. Mrs. Pelt drove to La Grande from Portland where she has been on a vacation trip to Western Oregon. Her home is in Gilroy, Cal. She plans to be here for about a month.

Left For California—Mrs. Floyd McKennon left Wednesday night for California, where she will be employed during the winter. Her daughter, Miss Clara McKennon, who has been employed in Hill's department store here during the summer, left a few days ago for Portland to spend a few days with her father and will join her mother in California soon. Mrs. McKennon will be missed by her many friends in La Grande, who regret to see her leave the city.

Home From California—Mrs. Lulu M. Bowley, of Enterprise, stopped overnight at the Summer hotel on her way home after spending three weeks in California. Mrs. Bowley visited with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Zumbach, in San Diego. While in Los Angeles, Mrs. Bowley witnessed the celebration in honor of Colonel Lindbergh and heard his address. A tremendous ovation was accorded him, according to Mrs. Bowley.

Guests In City—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brodie, of Oregon City, spent last evening and night in La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Appleby. Mr. Brodie is publisher of the Oregon City Morning Enterprise.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Padoness and Mrs. C. H. Conkey, of Portland, arrived in La Grande yesterday afternoon for a week's visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. Padoness is a brother of Mrs. Grace E. Mollie, of this city. They will visit at their home while here.

Home From Convention—M. M. Hunt returned home this morning from Portland where he attended the biennial meeting of northwest J. C. Penney company managers. The meetings, which were held at the Multnomah hotel, were highly successful, according to Mr. Hunt, who is manager of the local store.

Charles Swindells, who arrived here this morning from Portland for a several day's visit.

To Visit In Omaha—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark left last night for Omaha, Neb., where they will visit with their eldest son, W. Newton Clark, from Omaha, where they plan to visit with friends at their former home.

While Mrs. Clark made a trip to Omaha and Kansas about seven years ago Mr. Clark has not visited there since coming west in 1909. They expect to return to La Grande about the first of November.

Recovering From Burns—Pat Moses, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moses, of this city, who was seriously burned last week about his face and eyes is reported to be much better today. The little boy was burned when a candle snuff box which he was wearing caught fire, burning him about his face and head and inflicting his eyes. Members of the family say that there is every reason to believe that his sight will be unimpaired and that no scars of the burns will remain.

Be Home Today—Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Pfy, who returned to Hot Lake today from Spokane, Wash., where they have been attending a regional boy scout executive conference. Dr. Pfy is a member of the regional committee. E. Russell Scott, scout executive of the Eastern Oregon council, will leave today for Spokane to attend the conference, which includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Members of the national officers will be present for the conference. Mr. Scott will have charge of Sunday afternoon's meeting. The meeting is in the form of a general conference and training school for scout executives. Mr. Scott plans to return to his home here Sunday Oct. 2.

Sen-in-Law Killed—Mrs. Mary Waller will leave tonight for Portland where she was called by the death of her son-in-law, Louis Evans, who was killed Wednesday in a logging train accident.

Guests Here From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lissman have as their guests Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs.

German Biplane Is Wrecked Near Bagdad, Report

BAGDAD, Iraq, Sept. 29 (AP)—Lieutenant Otto Koennecke's biplane Germania in which he was attempting a flight from Cologne to America by the eastern route, crashed here today as he was taking off in continuance of his journey. The plane was damaged but Lieut. Koennecke and his companions were not injured.

Lieut. Koennecke left Cologne Sept. 20 accompanied in the Germania by Count George Cordie Selms-Laubach, his financial backer, and Johannes Hermann, a local expert of the Junkers firm. Their first stop, to Ankara, the Turkish capital, was most successful. The plane covering the 1375 miles at an average speed in excess of 100 miles an hour.

There, however, their good fortune seemed to end. After putting the machine in condition for continuance of the flight, they hoped off last Saturday morning.

It had been announced that they would attempt to make a Bazar, at the head of the Persian gulf at a distance of 1950 miles, and their non-arrival there for four days caused considerable uneasiness in continental aerial circles.

On Wednesday, however, they turned up at Bagdad and it developed that they had abandoned the non-stop flight to Bazar and flew from Ankara to Aleppo, Syria. A forced landing because of motor trouble in the neighborhood of Mesemiyeh, not far from Aleppo, interrupted their trip to Bagdad.

STATE P-T. A. NOMINATIONS MADE PUBLIC

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La Grande, Mrs. F. W. Weldon, Hillsboro, and Mrs. L. G. Wood, Stayton.

Committee Appointments—Additional committee appointments in connection with the coming convention have also been announced. Several Portland women have been added to the list of La Grande P. T. A. members. The committee so far are as follows: general chairman, Mrs. L. F. Jones, La Grande; assistant, Mrs. C. F. McPherson, La Grande; registration, Mrs. F. W. Weldon, Hillsboro, and Mrs. J. K. Charlton, La Grande; credentials, Mrs. B. E. Elliott and Mrs. H. M. Shaw, Portland, and Mrs. L. J. Boulton, La Grande; transportation, Mrs. C. V. Jones, La Grande; publicity, Mrs. William Kietzer, Portland; Mrs. E. D. Towler, La Grande; conferences, Mrs. William Hodgson, Portland; Mrs. H. H. Hanna, La Grande; motor squad, J. T. Longfellow, La Grande; banquet, Mrs. Clyde Stewart, La Grande; housing, Mrs. John E. Bates, La Grande; page and usher, Mrs. O. B. Maxim, La Grande; information, Mrs. G. M. Pierce, La Grande; music, Miss Lucretia Russell, La Grande; literature, Mrs. Roy A. Bush, Portland; resolutions, Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, Portland; and resolutions, Mrs. G. L. Roland, Portland.

TWO REUNITED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elkins, of Los Angeles, who figured yesterday in a mixup in which each reported to the police that the other was missing, were reunited today.

Elkins, near McMinnville, Mrs. Waller made a business trip to Wallowa this morning and will leave tonight for Portland.

Wins Permanent Wave—Mrs. L. L. Osborne won the permanent wave given away at Reginald's Beauty shop last evening. About 150 persons gathered at the shop.

Receives Sad News—Mrs. H. E. Gudge has received word of the death of her father, John Reid, yesterday at Orangeville, Utah. Mrs. Gudge's sister, Mrs. Bruce Cox, of Wallowa, left last evening for Orangeville.

Well Dressed Man Needs Only 12 Suits

CHICAGO, Sept. 29 (AP)—The well-dressed man this year will have to possess only 12 suits. Fashion experts at the convention of the Chicago "Cutters" club were agreed on that today. "He must have at least four business suits, a dress suit, a fancy semi-dress suit for afternoons, a sport suit, for walking, a golf outfit and a hunting or riding habit," said Simon Bergman.

Physical Exams of Children to Go Into Courts

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—Oregon's right to require a physical examination of public school pupils is to be tested in court on the ground of religion.

Mrs. Carrie H. Williams filed in circuit court today petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the return of her daughter, Emma Mae Williams, to school, and for an injunction restraining health and school officials from further enforcement of the compulsory examination rule.

Emma Mae Williams, 12 years old, the petition recites, was expelled for refusal to submit to examination. Mrs. Williams asserting that such tests were contrary to her religious beliefs.

A very large number of other parents, the petition alleges, have entered similar objections. Mrs. Williams sets forth that the examinations are "unjust and illegal" and that school employees authorized to make the tests are unqualified and without license as diagnosticians.

Mrs. Williams says she has been threatened by school officials with criminal prosecution unless she returns Emma Mae to school and compels her to submit to examination. She insists the child is in perfect health and that school authorities have refused to permit an examination "by physician or pacifier chosen by the parent."

"SENSATIONS OF 1927" STAGED IN ARCADE THEATRE

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Ames Harrier, a handsome youth, drew considerable applause with his vocal numbers, especially "The Phantom Girl," near the end of the show.

Ken Christy, comedian, spiced up the show with lots of humor and was the cause of many a laugh. A number of his offerings were original and only occasionally did he resort to the more aged jokes.

Mr. George Allen Munson and Gates Austin also had leading parts in the comedy.

The chorus found favor in the eyes of the audience for its dancing ability, somewhat above the ordinary, and it is generally conceded that Mr. George selected the 11 girls with beauty in mind as well.

"Sensations of 1927" just recently completed a run in Portland and from here will go to Baker, Salt Lake City and points east.

California Aggies Arrive in Oregon

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—Coach Schlegel and the California Aggie football squad arrived today and are working out in preparation for the game tomorrow which will open the season for Oregon Agricultural college.

Coach Schlegel, of the local Aggie, announced his opening lineup averaging 165 pounds on the line and 175 pounds backfield, practically a "top team" weight total 1983 pounds. The team is fast but green. The starting men are Geddes, or Kirk, center; Elfers and Butler, guards; Schell, Love, two backs; Logan, T. Carr, ends; Maple, quarter; Whitlock, halfback; Gilmore, full. The game will start at 2:30 p. m.

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DEATHS NEAR ONE HUNDRED MARK TODAY

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duty but their numbers were inadequate to patrol the stricken area and a regiment of state militiamen was ordered on duty. Orders to shoot looters were issued.

The Red Cross placed a relief station in the center of the stricken area and 100 autos were impressed for use as ambulances. Mayor Miller issued an appeal for funds.

Damage Heavy—The damage estimate of from \$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000 came from E. E. Christopher building commissioner. Insurance men made a flat estimate of \$75,000,000 damage.

Throughout the wilderness of crumpled houses, fallen trees, wrecked factories and business buildings and twisted wires men dug frantically in the darkness all night. Shortly before 4 o'clock this morning explorers seeking the bodies of five missing children in the recently remodeled Central high school found the bodies of two little girls.

Seven school buildings, housing 5500 children, were in the tornado swept area, but only at Central high was there a report of a fatality.

Eighteen other pupils in that school were injured when a huge tower was sent crashing down on the auditorium.

That the death list did not soar high into the hundreds was attributed to the heavy construction of the buildings in the devastated areas. Here and there debris of what had been a wooden structure gave mute evidence of what might have happened.

Old brick houses were crumpled like eggshells in one part of the area, however. The newer houses were not spared and gaping holes where the wind wrenched off a wing or lifted the roof gave the district the appearance of a shell town city.

Tornado Struck Quickly—For an hour before the twister struck, the air was heavy and portentous with storm. The morning one low rumbling of thunder was punctuated with lightning. The oppressiveness was dispelled by a rising wind and suddenly the tell tale black clouds appeared in the sky. In a twinkling the croaking of glass and the singing of the wind in the trees announced the coming of the tornado. Chimneys crashed, houses heaved and fell while the air was dark with dust and flying missiles. Witnesses telling their stories later spoke of sheets of flame, their origin a mystery, that swept past and disappeared themselves by striking a building or a tree.

Automobiles moved crazily about overturning and wrecking. Children selves like playthings of children. Everywhere the thud of falling walls and chimneys, and the rattling sound of piazzas being wrenched from their foundations, filled the air.

Swift in its coming, the tornado was as quick in leaving. From the ruined houses and stores the frightened, wet occupants appeared in a stream. They found a wilderness of fallen trees to block their way. Hysterical women supported by men picked their way out of the debris.

Fires Break Out—As the danger from fallen power lines became apparent, self appointed guards stationed themselves until police arrived to take charge. A cordon was hastily placed about the section while elementary relief work was begun within. As the news flashed to the dispatch section the police and fire departments hastily mobilized.

Fire broke out in several places and was extinguished by firemen with the help of a steady drizzle of rain which followed the tornado.

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Jury in Arson Case Discharged by Judge

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Sept. 29 (AP)—Jury in an arson case, the jury which tried Mrs. Rebecca Bradley, widow of Austin, 22, former university student, charged with arson, was discharged in district court here today.

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