

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Kansas City Couple Here— Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robbins of Kansas City, registered at the Foley yesterday.

Visited Friends Here— Miss Florence Forshaw, of Pendleton, was a guest of Miss Ruth Herlinger yesterday.

In City Today— J. E. Miller and Ernest Bell, both of Cove, were business visitors to La Grande today.

Here from Cove— R. C. Comstock was among the Cove people who were shopping and transacting business in La Grande this morning.

Here from Union— William Woodruff was a business visitor to La Grande today. His home is at Union.

Visitors Here Sunday— Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gohel had as their guest Sunday T. A. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hendry, Mrs. Sally Metzler and son, Jack, all of Baker.

Visited Here Yesterday— Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs and children, Cleo and Wade, of North Powder, and Mrs. Bertha Hoyle and Mrs. Peterson of Union, were guests yesterday at the W. D. Harker home.

Have Baby Boy— A nine and a half pound baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keown this morning. Both mother and son are doing nicely. This is the second child in the Keown family.

In Pendleton Yesterday— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Erwin motored to Pendleton yesterday where they spent the day visiting with relatives and friends. Their daughter, Miss Eva Jane, is attending school this winter at St. Helens Hall, in Portland, where she is enrolled in the junior class.

Returned to Walla Walla— Dr. W. E. Thibault returned to Walla Walla this afternoon after spending Sunday at his home here. Dr. Thibault is testing cattle for tuberculosis in that section. He will finish his work there tomorrow and will return to La Grande.

Recovering Neely— Mrs. H. S. Brown, who underwent a major operation in Portland several weeks ago, is convalescing very nicely and has been removed from the hospital to the home of Dr. Dora Underwood. She will be able to return to La Grande for several weeks, however.

La Grande Man Chairman— John Henderson, of La Grande, has been appointed chairman of the committee for registration of alumni at the homecoming festival of O. A. C. The special feature of the homecoming this year is the football game between Washington State college and O. A. C. scheduled for Oct. 29. Homecoming is somewhat earlier than usual. Games later in the season, most of which are on the road, demanded the scheduling of an earlier date for the event.

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Home from Portland— Mabel Smidberg returned home this morning from a short trip to Portland.

Hunting Sunday— Harley Smith and John Adams spent Sunday hunting in Malheur county.

License Issued— A marriage license was issued Saturday to Andrew Selles and Louis Phillips of Island City.

Visitor from Vincent— G. B. Ratcliffe, section foreman at Vincent, was a week end visitor here.

To Visit Aunt and Uncle— Mrs. Albert City went to Union this morning where she planned to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stoker.

Return to Joseph— Mrs. Grace Scott and son, Clarence, of Joseph, passed through La Grande this morning on route home to Joseph from Portland where they spent some time visiting.

Is Much Improved— Friends of Mrs. U. G. Couch will be glad to know that her condition is much improved. Mrs. Couch is at the Grande Ronde hospital where she underwent a major operation recently.

Visits Brother Today— Theodore B. Horn, of Portland, sales supervisor of Hills Brothers company, spent the day in La Grande visiting with his brother, Calvin Horn, advertising manager for The Observer. Mr. Horn stopped here en route to Boise on a business trip.

License Issued— A marriage license was issued Saturday to Lily Meyers, of North Powder, and Fred Littlejohn, of Olympia, Wash., and Hazel Pearson, of North Powder and Daniel Drury, of Olympia.

E. O. L. & P. Official Here— E. O. L. & P. maintenance engineer for the E. O. L. & P. company, at Baker, passed through this morning on his way to Lewiston where he will visit with his parents.

To Make Home Here— Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boswell and family, of Boise, Ida., arrived in La Grande this morning and will make their home here. Mr. Boswell will be employed at the stage terminal here.

Drove to Baker— Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyman and Mrs. M. A. Lyman drove to Baker yesterday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore. They enjoyed a swim at Stadium Springs before returning to their homes here.

Visited Son Here— Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy and daughter, Lora, of Hood River, returned to their home today after visiting for about a week with their son, Dr. R. E. Murphy and family at their home on O'Connell. Dr. Murphy and his father enjoyed a week end hunting trip, returning with their limit of pheasants.

Here from Iowa— W. H. Livingston, of Sioux City, Iowa is in La Grande for a few days. This is Mr. Livingston's second trip to La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley. He is interested in locating in the sheep business here. He called at the Union county chamber of commerce office in that interest today.

Visited Here— J. C. Van Vant, of Portland, who has been conducting evangelistic work in Missouri and Oklahoma since June, left this morning for his home after visiting here since Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKennon. Mr. Van Vant formerly made his home in Missouri, but has spent the past 20 years in the west.

Passed Through City— C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, of Salem, passed through La Grande Sunday on his way to Vale, where he will speak at teacher's institute. Mr. Howard will return to La Grande Wednesday and will be here for one day, after which he will return to his home in Salem.

Mrs. Kibler Here— Mrs. Emma Kibler, of Nampa, Ida., is in the city in the interest of the Royal Neighbors lodge, of which she is district deputy. While here she is visiting at the William Koester home, 2115 Cedar street. Mrs. Kibler is also superintendent of the primary department of the Christian school of Nampa, and gave a short talk before the primary department of the Christian Sunday school here yesterday morning.

Report Hunting Good— Adolph Siegrist, Carl Helm, W. W. Leckman, Herman Siegrist, of this city and Dr. N. C. Swindells and C. Hampton, Portland returned last night from a two-day hunting trip in Malheur county. All members of the party were successful in bagging their limit of birds and report that hunting is reasonably good in Malheur, although birds are scarce in that section this year. Scarcity of birds is generally attributed to the late spring, according to a member of the party.

O. A. C. Dean Here— O. A. C. is one of the finest state colleges in the United States. It is ranked with Cornell and Iowa State as the three finest. It is located at O. A. C., who passed through here this morning on his way to Enterprise where he will attend the Walla Walla county teachers' institute. "I have only been at O. A. C. one week, having just come from the University of Nebraska, but I am expecting to like Oregon and that expectation has been more than fulfilled already," said the dean. Mr. Jewell will be in La Grande on Friday to attend the county institute.

WEATHER HURTS FAIR RECEIPTS

Attendance at Salem During Week 78,000 Against \$1,000 Last Year

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 3. (AP)—Final check on the 65th Oregon state fair Monday morning gives an attendance for the week of 78,000 against 81,000 for the previous year and receipts approximately \$800 under the \$1,000 surplus of 1926. Mrs. Edna Schmitt, Wilson, secretary reports with four rainy days, when the downpour totaled more than the average precipitation for the entire month, state fair week this year was one of the wettest in history. The bigger year on record was immediately after the war, when attendance totaled 119,000 for the week.

For the first time in the 66 years that the state fair has been staged admission to the grounds was charged for eight days, the fair an exhibitors holding over Sunday. This proved a financial success and \$729 were collected in paid admissions. It is probable that the eight day fair may be held again next year.

No races or paid attractions other than concessions were offered Sunday, a feature being a free horse show in the stadium. So great were the crowds that exhibitors had trouble in getting their horses into the arena and standing room was at a premium. Receipts for Saturday were \$192.50 against \$549.75 last year, while the attendance is estimated at 8,000 as compared with 10,400 the previous year.

Kalgan Captured By Shansi Troops

PEKING, Oct. 3. (AP)—The important city of Kalgan, the largest commercial center north of Peking, has been captured by Shansi province troops from the north. Official foreign quarters were advised today.

The Manchurian troops, which have been holding the line against the Shansi troops, were reported to be retreating today towards Shan-hsi, which is about 20 miles southeast of Kalgan on the road from Kalgan to Peking.

There here and will attend institute in Pendleton and at Milton during the week. This is his introductory visit in Eastern Oregon.

Here from Portland— Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reaver are visiting in La Grande at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Appleby. They arrived here from Portland Saturday.

Here Today on Business— J. D. Hollingsworth, of Vincent, was in La Grande yesterday and today on business.

On Trip to Walla Walla— Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. James left this morning for Walla Walla where they will spend several days on business. Mr. James is storekeeper at the O. W.

Commissioner Here Today— W. W. Stevens, county commissioner, was a business visitor here today from Union. Work on the Catherine creek construction project is coming along as well as can be expected considering weather conditions, according to commissioner Stevens.

Back From Hunting— William Siegrist, James McNeece and Clark Denny returned last evening from Malheur county where they spent the day hunting. They report a successful hunt.

AMERICA AND FRANCE ARE IN DEADLOCK

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while the tariff rates imposed by France are questions of interior politics, the United States considers that protests are justified when the French rates are not applied equally to all countries. This insistence upon equality is the basis of the entire American memorandum which recalls that the rates of the French general and minimum tariffs were provided with a view of negotiating treaties of commerce with a sufficient margin to furnish compensation for the advantages wanted.

American Reply
The American tariff involves no such margins for bargaining, the American reply says. The absence of discrimination, it declares, is the fundamental principle of friendly commercial relations. The American tariff law, it adds, admits of no discrimination between the products of different countries, while commercial discrimination against the U. S. practically has ceased the world over, France being the only country at the present time which seriously discriminates against American products.

PREPARE U. S. ANSWER
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3. (AP)—While the most recent French tariff note is viewed by administration officials as conciliatory and perhaps opening the way to settlement of the present dispute, text of the first two notes exchanged shows that the French have been trained directly on American tariff rates from the time the Franco-German treaty was signed. These notes were made public simultaneously today in Washington and Paris, to be followed later by the current chapter in the interchange, the French note received Saturday. The American reply is now being formulated and is expected to go forward late this week.

HIGH COURT CONVENES IN 1927 SESSION

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aside a consent decree under which they agreed to confine their activities to the meat packing business.

Includes Tax Cases
The list includes a number of tax cases, one from Michigan attacking the federal gift tax on state securities; another from northern Ohio questioning when dividends were taxable under the act in effect in 1917; one from Minnesota asking when net earnings could be treated as non-taxable surplus under the revenues act of 1918; an Oklahoma appeal whether taxpayers in the recovery of money paid the government are restricted to the grounds stated in their claims; whether settlements made by the commissioner of internal revenue are reviewable by the board of tax appeals and the courts, in a case from Cincinnati, and whether incomes from lease on Indian lands can be taxed by the federal government, in two cases from Oklahoma.

Several prohibition cases also have been advanced for hearing including those of John P. Donnelly, former prohibition director of Nevada, to determine whether prohibition agents are required to report alleged law violations to United States attorneys; whether national prohibition superseded the Alaska day law in the matter of searches of private residences without a search warrant; and whether state police in New York, cooperating with federal prohibition agents, can lawfully search automobiles without a search warrant.

Lilliendahl Case Goes To Grand Jury Thursday

HAMMONTON, N. J., Oct. 3. (AP)—Subpoenas for 35 witnesses in the grand jury investigation of the slaying of Dr. A. William Lilliendahl Sept. 15, were issued today.

The case will be considered by the Atlantic county grand jury Thursday, according to Assistant Prosecutor S. Cameron Hinkle. "We are moving at this time," Mr. Hinkle said, "because we feel we have fully covered everything. Willis Beach is not of enough importance to delay the presentation of the case to the grand jury."

Mr. Hinkle said that he would ask for only one indictment, but that more than one person might be named in the bill if returned.

Beach is sought as a fugitive from justice on a warrant charging him with aiding and abetting in the slaying of the aged retiring physician.

WORLD SERIES TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

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last month of campaigning.

The star of the final Corsair cruise, Kremer, hung up seven consecutive victories from Sept. 2 to Sept. 27. The big Californian swirled three shut outs during this streak and twice left his opponents down with the meagre total of three hits. In his bid for an eighth triumph Kremer was knocked out of the box Saturday by the Reds, but this, the Pirates consider, was just an off day. He is slated for the opening game assignment Wednesday and the Bucs are banking heavily on their ace.

Hoist Best Bet
Waite Hoyt, expected to oppose Kremer in the first battle, topped the Yankee hurlers for the season, but so far as the last month reveals he has not been quite as effective as George Phipps, Wiley Moore, Urban Shocker or Herb Pennock.

If his work in dropping his last three games is an indication of his form the veteran southpaw, Dutch Ruether, isn't likely to see any serious service.

Comparing the pitching staffs as a whole for the closing month, the Pirates fingers have yielded averages of only 2.46 runs and 7.37 hits per game as against a Yankee allowance of 2.34 runs and 7.39 hits. If the Pirate sharpshooters, racing this terrible batting threat, can hold their guns sufficiently to check or break up the continuity of the Yankee barrage they will have a good chance to win or at least prolong the issue.

But if Ruth, Gehrig, Mauer, Lazzeri and Conks evash through the Corsairs defense at the Star, it may be a quick and decisive series. The Pirates have demonstrated their gameness and ability to come back. They recall how the Cardinals got up to win the decision after taking a long count from Ruth's bludgeon last year. The Yanks may call it the Bucs down but it will take a lot of pounding to put them "out."

Taft rounds 70 with high hopes, says a newspaper headline. Well, he has a fairly good start.

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Obituary

Michael Duffy

COVE, Ore., Oct. 3. (Special)—The death of Michael J. Duffy occurred at an early hour Saturday morning at his home at Cove. Mr. Duffy was apparently in perfect health aside from a slight cold. He was at the post office and at his place of business the flouring mill, late Friday afternoon. About 10 o'clock he suffered a feeling of suffocation and a physician was called. He seemed to be recovering from his trouble until but a few minutes before his death.

Mr. Duffy was born in Oswego county, New York, Aug. 18, 1847. He came west in 1880, going first to Cochrane. While there he met and married Miss Alice Greening of Monticello, Kan., at Gunnison City, Colo., May 11, 1882. They came to Oregon in 1885 living first at Cornucopia and coming to Cove in 1889. At Cornucopia Mr. Duffy had large mining interest, in fact, he with his brother, C. J. Duffy, and two other men made the first gold strike there. They sold their best mine, the Red Jacket, for \$25,000. The purchasers, the Union company, spent half a million to put it in operation and it is still being operated.

Five sons were born to this couple, two to whom passed away in early childhood. Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Charles of La Grande, Ben and Grover, of Cove, one brother, C. J., of Eagle Valley, two sisters, Mrs. Della Ash of Phoenix, N. Y., and Mrs. Molly Pollock, of Amsterdam, N. Y., several nieces and nephews and a host of friends both here and abroad.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church and interment will be made in Rose Ridge cemetery.

Since living at Cove he has been engaged in ranching and fruit raising. A few years ago he purchased half interest in the flouring mill which he has still retained. He has made several trips back to his birth place but has always been glad to return to his Oregon home. He has always been a staunch citizen of Cove, been popular and identified himself with public interests. He has been a member of the board of education, mayor of the city, councilman and a man

commanding great respect. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

LA FERN N. DELANE
La Fern N. Delane, aged 29 years, six months and 15 days, died at Hot Lake yesterday last night after a long illness of anemia. The body is at the Stoddard and Zimmerman chapel here and will be forwarded to Pendleton this evening for burial. The deceased has one brother here, Lorenzo Delane, who is a teacher in the Greenwood school.

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