

Local News In Brief

Returns to Huntington

Mrs. J. O. Picher returned today to Huntington after spending a short time in this city.

Visiting Here

Mrs. C. L. Cross and F. W. Pierce arrived here this morning from Montana for an extended visit at the Iver Simonson home here.

Met Last Night

The Butcher's union met last night at the Crescent market. An unusually good attendance was reported.

Here for Lodge

Mrs. Julia Ward and Mrs. Adelaide Packard, district deputy of the W. B. A., were here for a special lodge session last night.

Passed Through

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Houston and daughter passed through this morning on their way to Jerome, Ida., after visiting at Bend, Ore., with their son.

Here for Visit

Melvin Parker arrived here this morning on train No. 24 for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. George McVey. Mr. Parker is a student at the University of Oregon. He will remain here until Sunday.

Visiting at Wallowa

Mrs. J. G. Heasty is visiting at Wallowa this week at the home of her brother-in-law, Charles Heasty, with other relatives and friends there.

Joins Husband

Mrs. G. W. Butler, of Spokane, passed through this morning on her way to Wallowa where she will visit her husband who is employed there by the Joslyn-McAllister Construction company.

Returns Home to Boise

Mrs. William Crosby Ross left this morning on train No. 24 for her home in Boise after visiting here since Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McKennon. Mr. Ross accompanied her here but returned home Saturday.

Visiting Here

J. Ross Leslie, of Joseph, is visiting in La Grande this week at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Claycomb. Mr. Leslie is a director of the Black Marble & Lime company and is prominent in civic affairs of Wallowa county.

Here on Lodge Business

Mrs. Minnie Card, of Baker, state president of the Degree of Honor, and Mrs. Clara Bell Youngman, of Pendleton, were here tonight on lodge business. Mrs. Youngman is a member of the lodge in Portland, having just recently moved to Pendleton.

Passed Through

Mrs. F. H. Mormon, until recently a resident of this city but now making her home in Port Angeles, Wash., passed through here this morning on her way home from an extended visit in Cleveland, O. Her small daughter, Katherine, accompanied her. Mr. Mormon was in charge of the office of the Grande Ronde hospital when they made their home here.

Returns Home

Walter Crumpacker, of Walla Walla, stopped over here on his way home after spending several days at Enterprise. He made his home in this city about three years ago and visited frequently while here, leaving on train No. 17 this morning.

Attendance Good

An unusually large attendance was reported at the evangelical services which Dr. Theodore Copeland is conducting at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. G. B. Fiske, former pastor of the church but now of Wallowa, led in prayer at the meeting last night.

Girl Hikers Here

Natally attired in gay "lumberjacks" and red trousers and packing blanket rolls over their shoulders, Francis Galer, Mildred Lord, and Daisy Gresham, three pretty young high school girls of Idaho Falls, Ida., who make themselves known to the general public as "The Rambling Kids," stopped in La Grande last night and today on their way, ultimately, to Portland and Seattle. While they have been gone since about the first of September they have been visiting or working most of that time along the way and have travelled only a few days, and during that time have actually done little walking, car rides from passing tourists providing most of the transportation. "We eat at restaurants along the way and stop at hotels at night. We don't have any trouble," they declare. "Everyone at home thought we couldn't do it but we're showing them and we're going to get home all right too." Their packs, they explain, are merely a precaution. While here they stopped at the Sommer hotel.

Railroad Merger Would Open Way To Big Savings

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 26. (AP)—Unification of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways would make possible an annual savings of \$3,000,000 through consolidation of terminals, the interstate commerce commission was told today.

This estimate was given by F. E. Williamson, vice president of the Northern Pacific in charge of operation, in testifying at the commission's hearing on the petition of the two northern roads for permission to unify them and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway.

Many common points are served by the two roads, the witness pointed out, and the union of terminals, with some incidental arrangement of service and abandonment of tracks, would save \$3,000,000 "under conservative estimates."

The rest of tomorrow's program is as follows: 1:45—Reports of district vice presidents. 2:15—Department of organization. Report, Mrs. Eric W. Allen, director, Eugene, Discussion, Problems in Organization and Extension.

BUSINESS OF CONVENTION IS TAKEN UP

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of Ashland, told of her work during the year, of the various counties and associations visited by her in the southern section of the state and the work accomplished to further the growth of the congress.

President Reports—This was followed by the annual report of the president, in which she told something of the duties of the president of the Oregon congress, as executive head of the association, which has more than 17,000 members. She told of the rapid growth and development of the Oregon congress during the past year, more than 50 new associations having been organized. She also commented on the excellent work of the county and city committees and the work of the district vice presidents.

"Splendid activity all through the state has been shown in departmental work, following closely the national plans," she said, including week-day religious instruction in connection with public schools, the department of child hygiene, the parent's educational bureau in Portland, a branch of the congress, etc.

She also commented on the work of the various committee chairmen, the service shop in Portland, the safety department, Americanization work, publicity work and the work of the committee of standards in literature.

Her report said that the co-operation of educators had been most wholehearted in state, county and city.

Her personal report she told of visiting county and city councils in 21 counties of the state during the year, of attending the national convention at Oakland, and the pre-convention convention of board meetings, also the national convention of the N. E. A. in Seattle. The mileage covered during the year by the president was reported to be more than 8,000 miles. She reported spending 14 days assisting the legislative chairman in an effort to put through the parent-teacher bill for public, or free text books, and in closing her report commented on the efficient work of the corresponding secretary and treasurer, and the spirit in which they took up the work of the congress, when others were unable to do so.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, historian, reviewed the work and growth of the Oregon congress, paying high tribute to Mrs. Anna Bayley, secretary of the parent's educational bureau, of Portland, to Mrs. Lillie D. Thomas in her work in the humane department, to the state president and other faithful workers of the congress.

Before the morning session adjourned a resolution was passed naming Mrs. Hawkins an honorary member of the state board of managers of the congress, giving her all privileges of the board, in recognition of her faithful service in the congress since 1925. She is a pioneer worker in the congress and served as vice president of the congress, president of the Portland council, member of the board of directors and state historian. She is known as the "Congress Mother."

After community singing, led by W. W. Nushbaum, music director in the La Grande schools, Mrs. W. T. Brice gave a report of the budget committee.

Greetings were read from the Jackson county council, from Mrs. G. L. Boland, chairman of the revision of constitution committee, and Mrs. F. B. Merry, each one expressing regrets at not being able to attend the convention. The convention voted to send a return telegram to Mrs. Merry.

Resolutions to be voted on later in the convention were read to give time for consideration. Announcement of the publicity dinner tomorrow evening and the annual banquet this evening will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at Honan hall, and the publicity dinner will be held tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. building.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning the president's breakfast was held at the Sommer hotel, when Mrs. Gabriel welcomed the presidents of all of the associations present, and called upon each for a short talk. All county council, city council and association presidents attending the convention were present for the breakfast, about 75 in number.

The president's conference was held at 9 o'clock. Tomorrow morning's conferences will include the children's reading conference at 8 o'clock, with Miss Millard, Portland librarian, in charge, a health conference with Mrs. Sallie Orr-Dunbar in charge, a publicity conference from 8 until 9 o'clock with Mrs. William Kietzer in charge, and a safety conference from 9 until 10 o'clock.

An exhibit from the National

Humane Educational association is attracting considerable attention at the convention headquarters. The exhibit is under the direction of Mrs. Lillie D. Thomas and was exhibited at the national association meeting at Indianapolis Oct. 3 to 5. Mrs. Thomas is at headquarters every morning from 8 until 10 to explain the exhibit. It will be open to school children Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Election Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning's session will begin at 10 o'clock, at the end of the conference, when there will be the reading of the minutes, action on proposed amendments and the election of officers.

With two candidates in the race for the presidency, Mrs. W. W. Gabriel and Mrs. Louis Dodge, the business session tomorrow morning is likely to be an interesting one. So far the tendency is in favor of the present administration, but there is rumor that additional delegates for the opposition will arrive in the city in time for the election tomorrow.

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3:45—Report of the national convention, Mrs. O. C. Sayles. 4:00—Complimentary tea by the La Grande Neighborhood Club, Mrs. Sherwood Williams, president.

6:00—Banquet—Theme, "Our Hopes and Our Memories." 8:00—Musical program by La Grande Municipal band, Andrew Loney, director.

8:45—School exhibit at the high school auditorium. Reception to the teacher delegates—Hosts, teachers of La Grande. 6:00—Publicity dinner, Mrs. E. D. Towler, chairman.

8:00—Organ prelude. Mrs. Harvey Richardson, Vocal solo, E. E. Hurley, Address, Dr. J. S. Landers, president of Mountmouth Normal school, "Shall We Teach Our Youth to Realize Their Spiritual Heritage?" Violin solo, Dick Lindsey, Address, "Making America Safe for Youth and Youth Safe for America," Judge I. M. Schanep, Pendleton.

Explains Congress—What then is this congress of parents and teachers? International now—a golden chain around the world holding in its links the parent power of many nations. Just the beginning, yes, but what a glorious thought. What may not this do in promoting peace and good will towards all countries? Again the great common bond of parenthood, this time irrespective of race, creed or color and to America is given the opportunity to be the torch-bearer. To our beloved national president has come the honor of being the first international president of the congress of parents and teachers.

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Section Foreman Shot by Worker

RIPARIA, Wash., Oct. 26. (AP)—Charles Markham was fatally shot here today by Manuel Lopez, whom he had discharged yesterday as a member of his section gang on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, and about an hour afterward Lopez was shot three times by a deputy sheriff who was hurried here from Starbuck aboard a special train.

Fellow workmen said Lopez asked the section foreman for a pass to Los Angeles and that when Markham declined he locked the section foreman out of the building and shot him five times.

ELECTION EXPENDITURES

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 26. (AP)—A total of \$2760.85 was spent by the Multnomah county republican central committee and the congressional committee of the third district in the campaign to elect Franklin E. Korrell to congress according to the expense statement filed today with the secretary of state. Of this amount Mr. Korrell himself contributed to the committees the amount of \$705.38.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

MRS. GABRIEL ADDRESSES CONVENTION

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sense of parental responsibility, the joys and privileges which our hours in the raising of our families bring.

"And awakening parenthood means just this, awakening to a newer and finer conception of perpetuating the human race. Awakening to life as it is to be lived now, not as it was when we ourselves were young. Being alert to the fact that youth itself is wider awake and sooner awake than ever before and that we ourselves as parents must keep abreast or fall hopelessly in the discard.

"Gone are the days when mothers' duties were only confined to nursery, kitchen and parlor (the horse and buggy stage of existence, as it were). Life has speeded up to the gear of the high-powered automobile. The urge of speed is in our very blood and with it has gone much of the gentle art of living, the leisure which when rightly used develops mind and soul. We have so little time to really live with our children. Well remember as a child how my mother would draw us gently to the window to watch the sunset or a rainbow in the heavens, to talk of the stars, the Pleiades or Seven Sisters and the Orion with belt and sword. Now we are so busy rushing hither and yon we have scarcely time to see the stars light in our children's eyes.

"Yes, we need to linger, to live with our children. The years are so fleet, all too soon comes the call of life for them, they too, must meet its challenge. How have we equipped our best beloved? Here again comes the parent-teacher thought, yes, the best in physical, mental and spiritual development for all children.

"The great thought too of our congress as a school for parents, to study with the teachers, to really know the child.

"We have talked long and lustily of helping the schools and, but let us remember there are extra perils also for the purpose. As our national president, Mrs. Reeves says, 'we are not a movement to reform the schools or a woman's auxiliary to the board of education.' Our highest function, as an organization is to present to the schools, children of the highest type of development, physically, mentally and spiritually.

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scattered efforts can be correlated and organized, we shall have a very splendid nucleus for a most successful and far reaching power for child well-being.

"The world has a real need for just this type of influence. Let us study well and know, each one for themselves what are the aims and ideals of our national congress. Remembering always that these rulings are not just made for Oregon or Florida or any particular corner of our field, but are being compiled for the help and protection alike of our associations and for the educational system of our country of which we are almost ex-officio members.

"We are in this respect a most unique organization, delicately poised between the home and the school. We can be either the greatest blessing or the greatest menace to our school administrations. At all times we must remember we are not only the patrons of the schools, but in our parent-teacher work, we are the guests of the schools and as such must ever consider the courtesies due to our hosts.

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"We have met together this evening at much expense of time, strength and money. Many miles have been traveled. We have left our homes and our dear ones for the sake of the work we all love. May each one of us return to our associations with fresh consecration and renewed enthusiasm to enrich that circle from which we

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MAY APPROVE BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. (AP)—Final approval of plans for the much discussed Longview private-owned toll bridge may be given this week by the cabinet committee having the final say, if Secretaries Judd and Hoover concur in recommendations submitted by Major General Edgar Jadwin, chief of the army engineers.

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