Local News In Brief

Stops at La Grande—
R. S. Hutton, field representative of the Oregon state chamber of commerce is stopping at the La Grande hotels.

Here From Pullman—
Fred R. Yoder was a weekend visitor in this city, stopping at the La Grande.

Here From Elder—
Carl Murray, of Elgin, Ida., was a La Grande visitor Yesterday. He registered at the La Grande.

Baker Man Visitor—
M. A. Grant, of Baker, was registered at the La Grande this week-end.

Stop At Inn—
Mr and Mrs. Fred Wright and Mrs. S. H. Stevens, of Denver, Colo., registered at the Sacajawea Inn Sunday. They are touring.

Here From Kansas—
C. F. Wolf, of Osawa, Kan., spent yesterday in La Grande, stopping at the Sacajawea Inn.

Here From Idaho—
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Parma, Ida., are in La Grande for a few days. They are looking over the country with a view to locating permanently.

Here From Baker—
Glennis Deffenbacher, of Baker, spent the weekend with the S. H. Zaker family here. Miss Deffenbacher works in a floral shop in Baker.

Gone To Charleston—
Harley Enger went to Charleston, Wash., the last of the week where he is visiting with Jack Pierson, who is manager of the Skaggs store at Charleston. Mr. Pierson is a relative of Mr. Enger.

Theft Reported—
Several articles, including some women's clothing, were stolen from a car on Fir street yesterday, according to a report made to the police. The car belongs to Miss May Grant, of Baker.

Car On Fire—
A light car, south of the Mahaffey building, caught fire about 11 o'clock, the fire department extinguishing the blaze. The damage was slight. Ownership of the car was not known this morning.

Released From Jail—
Beasie Newcomb, 1303 Monroe avenue, was arrested in a raid on that place by the police, according to police records. She was released after giving $50 bonds. Charges placed against her alleged possession of liquor.

Visiting Parents Here—
Mrs. F. L. Synhorst (Marjorie Maguire), of Portland, is visiting in La Grande with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maguire and with other relatives and friends. She has been here a week. Mr. Synhorst may join her here next Thursday.

Return From Trip—
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and sons, Boswell and Harold, returned last evening from a week's pleasant vacation trip to the coast and Crater Lake. They spent most of their time at the coast at Ocean Side. The trip was made by car.

To Pendleton Yesterday—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson and daughter, Mrs. N. Johnston and Mr. Jim whose they visited another daughter, Mrs. N. Johnson and Mr. Johnston. They were accompanied home last night by their grandchildren, Bloss and Maurice Waltz, who will visit here until school starts, Sept. 4.

Return to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dutton and children Nancy and Albert, returned by car today to their home in Portland after visiting here over the weekend with Mrs. Dutton's parents, Senator and Mrs. A. R. Dunbar, and friends. Their children have been here for about a month with their grandparents.

Visiting From Eugene—
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Isemingar came here from Eugene to spend the weekend visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Austin. The Isemingers are on their way east where Mr. Isemingar expects to enter Harvard for two years, taking a post graduate law course.

Called At Office—
Harris Ellsworth, of Eugene, field manager of the Oregon State Editorial association, and Arthur W. Priestly, publisher of the Chiloquin Review and vice president for Central Oregon, were visitors at The Observer office Friday. Mr. Ellsworth is calling on newspapers throughout the state, rendering service economy and efficiently wherever possible. With Mr. Priestly as a motoring companion, he has just driven from Klamath Falls and Bend through Central Oregon to Ontario and is going back to Portland on the Old Oregon trail, p. m.

Ill at Lake—
Harris Patris, of the Boston Shine parlor, is ill at Hot Lake.

Here From Joseph—
F. D. McCully, of Joseph, registered at the Sacajawea Inn this morning.

Enterprise Man Here—
L. Lee Williams, of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande this morning for a business visit. He registered at the Sacajawea Inn.

Chicago Man Here—
Dr. R. R. Miller, of Chicago, spent yesterday here. He stopped at the Sacajawea.

Returns From Seaside—
Mrs. H. M. Bay and son, Lawrence and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gulling, returned by car yesterday from Seaside where they spent a two weeks vacation.

Here From Haines—
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall, of Haines, visited over the weekend in La Grande with relatives. Yesterday they drove with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bacon, Mrs. Marjorie Francis and Mrs. Sarah McCall to Wallowa Lake.

Home From Walla Walla—
Miss Geneva Sayre returned today from Walla Walla where she spent the weekend attending a special meeting.

On Vacation Trip—
Cora Harding Scott is on her vacation from the La Grande National bank. Mrs. Scott is visiting in Portland and Seaside and will return a week from Wednesday.

Returned From Trip—
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Camp and son Jack, have returned home from an auto trip throughout the state of Washington where they visited friends and relatives for the past week.

Here for Weekend—
Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert McKee, of Pendleton, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilstrap over the weekend.

Visiting Here From Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham and daughter, Phillis Mae, of Portland, arrived last night for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb.

Visiting Parents—
Dr. Lanier Pearson is visiting here for about ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pearson at their home on Washington avenue. Dr. Pearson will return to Los Angeles where he will serve an internship in one of the Los Angeles hospitals. He came Saturday night.

Montana Couple Here—
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manex, of Augusta, Mont., have ended a three-day stay here at the Sacajawea Inn when they visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn, manager of the hotel, met Mr. and Mrs. Manex in Portland and drove with them to Tacoma and Seattle before returning here.

Returns on No. 25—
Coach Paul J. Schissler returned to Corvallis on train No. 25 last night after spending the weekend in La Grande. The coach attended the college party at Wallowa Lake for the weekend.

Here From Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Mood Eckley, of Portland, are visiting here with Mr. Eckley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eckley, at their home by Riverside park. Mrs. Eckley is convalescing from a serious illness from smallpox.

Home From Carey—
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Price and son, Wesley Dale, returned yesterday from a vacation trip to Carey, Ida., where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Syle, Mrs. Price's parents. They made the trip by car. Mr. Price is foreman at The Observer.

Rifle Contest Tomorrow—
J. A. Wade of the Peters Cartridge company, assisted by Edward Hackman of the Marshall-Wells Co. and L. B. Hannefield, of the La Grande Gun club, will conduct a rifle contest here tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Oro Dell bridge. The contest will be for boys between eight and 16 years of age. All boys of this age are requested to be at the grounds not later than 2 p. m. Guns and shells will be furnished free to all boys who compete. It has been the policy of the Peters cartridge company to give two medals but owing to the large number of boys in this district, Mr. Wade has personally donated three medals for this match, it is said. A gold medal will be given for first place, silver for second and bronze for third. Mr. Wade will also give a trick shooting exhibition. All boys desiring further information may call Mr. Hannefield at 221-W after 6 p. m.

Will Visit In Walla Walla—
Tom Romas is leaving soon, possibly tonight, for Walla Walla Walla where he will spend about two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Return to Salem—
Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander left this morning for their home in Salem after spending several days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist at their home on Washington avenue. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Siegrist and daughter, Sally, and son, Adolph Jr., took their guests to Wallowa Lake for the day. Mr. Alexander is state prohibition commissioner.

Back At Work—
Chris Trakas resumed work at his shoe shine stand by the Colonial theatre this morning after being absent from work several weeks because of a severe illness at Hot Lake. During his absence Tom Romas took charge of his business. Chris declares that he feels much better now.

Interesting Family Gathering—
An interesting family gathering took place yesterday at the Mill Creek camp grounds in The Dalles which several folk from La Grande and the vicinity attended. Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Miller, and Miss Miriam Miller, of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and daughter, Gertrude, formerly of La Grande but now of Union, drove from here to The Dalles, meeting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, who recently left La Grande to make their home in Portland. Miss Miller and Mrs. Miller, went on to Portland for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Miller drove home last evening. The Wheeler family will return via Fossil and the John Day highway. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Miller are brother and sister.

JAPANESE NEAR DEATH
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20. (AP)—T. Kishimoto, a Japanese whose home is in Portland, was reported near death today with a fractured skull, suffered when his automobile overturned yesterday near Canby, Ore.

TO WORK IN GRAIN FIELDS
QUEBEC, Aug. 20 (AP)—Twelve hundred British miners who are seeking relief from unemployment in Great Britain, passed through Quebec over the week-end en route to the harvest fields of Western Canada.

Gum From Gas Meters
WASHINGTON (AP)—Gas companies may take a tip from the difficulties they have encountered in finding fault in their meters, the Department of Commerce reports, and utilize the 8,000,000 pounds of styrene and 16,000,000 pounds of indene annually available from that source. The products are said to be always present in manufactured gas and tend to "gum" the gas meters, making frequent cleaning necessary. While they are a nuisance in the meters, manufacturers of plastics, perfumes and rubber goods can use them in their business as well as republicans greeting him. At Albuquerque Senator Bratton and several other democratic leaders shook hands with him, the Senator being the first to speak to him, reaching up to grasp the nominee's hands.

Tabooing politics because of the sabbath, Hoover spoke to the crowds at a number of places. At Albuquerque he paid tribute to the citizenship of New Mexico, which he said was being developed from the blending of English, Spanish and Indian civilizations.

The commerce secretary evoked both applause and laughter by digressing from his prepared text to remark that New Mexico once was known for its gunmen, but that now the gunmen had moved to the east and the state had become a model of civilization.

Just as a change in Hoover was noticeable during his westward journey a month ago, so it is in his home state of California, there was a marked lessening of the constraint so evident at the outset. As he returns eastward he seems to be getting more and more at home with the crowds and if they are at all hesitant about crowding around his car, he smilingly invites them to come forward for personal greetings and a handshake.

Butler Opposes Hoover
NEW YORK, Aug. 20. (AP)—Herbert Hoover's views on prohibition and a naval program as yet set forth in his speech of acceptance are rejected by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and a life-long republican.

In a letter printed by the New York Times today Dr. Butler breaks silence on politics that he has maintained since the Kansas City convention. He expresses confidence that millions of earnest republicans are in agreement with him.

Western Amateur Golf Qualifying Round Under Way

ROB O'LINK CLIFF, Chicago, Aug. 20 (AP)—Leaden skies greeted golfers today when the first qualifying round of the western amateur golf championship got under way over the 7,646 yard course of the Rob O'Link club which has a par of 72.

The weather seemed to please members of the British Walker Cup team and a goodly breeze reminded them of blasts for which English courses are noted. The length of the course made par difficulty of attainment, especially as the addition of only 38 yards at the proper places would increase par to 78. Three holes lack only a yard each of being par 5 instead of 4.

In addition to the international phase of the tourney due to the presence of the Britons a novelty for the club was the presence of women, who normally are barred. No woman has set foot on the Rob O'Link grounds for a dozen years since it changed from a social organization to a strictly man's club.

Evans Competing
None of the American Walker Cup team except "Chick" Evans, who has held this title eight times in addition to his national open and amateur crowns, entered the fray although all were invited to compete.

Among early finishers, a pair of 78's by Robert Carter and John Kelly, of Chicago, were the best scores, but none of the stars started early.

Dr. William Tweddell, 1927 British champion, scored par 36 on the first nine but his partner Frank Dolp, of Portland, Ore., 1927 western titleholder, was just as good.

Forgotten Tragedy Of North Is Bared

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Aug. 20 (AP)—A long forgotten tragedy of the fur trading days was believed today to have been uncovered. A prospector reported that he had found two skeletons and a number of rusted old-fashioned muskets in a cave north of Bruce mines.

The skeletons were lying by the side of a small, well hidden lake, and until he found them, A. B. Fraser, the prospector, believed he was the discoverer of the lake.

Fraser said he was positive no one had visited the lake since the men met their death. The muskets were of a type which had not been used in the north for 50 years.

SHOOTS PERFECT SCORE
VANDALIA, Ohio, Aug. 20 (AP)—William Ridley of Natchez, Iowa, was first to shoot a perfect 100 score when the grand American week handicap got under way at the American Trap Shoot association grounds here today.

SHOOTS WIFE IN PRESENCE OF CHILDREN

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 20 (AP)—While their two small children looked on, Charles W. Collinson, 28, last night shot and killed his estranged wife, Crystal, 23, as the culmination of their marital troubles. Collinson, taken to the county jail after the shooting, will be charged with first degree murder, County Attorney William Wertz announced.

Mrs. Collinson was sitting in a car with her brother, Clinton Cross, Mrs. Cross and the two Collinson children when the shooting occurred. One of the volley of shot Collinson fire slightly wounded Mrs. Cross.

CHURCH ENTERED
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20. (AP)—The Westminister Presbyterian church was entered by thieves who jimmied a basement window sometime last night, and stole about $10 from the office.

ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO SEE HOOVER

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conducting a vigorous campaign there were to be discussed.

Following his usual practice, Hoover will make brief rear end platform talks at all of the Kansas cities, with a more extended one at the state capital.

From Topeka his train will go to Kansas City, Missouri, where it is due early tonight with Mayor L. Beach and others planning a reception at the station while the special train is being switched to the Rock Island Lines for the overnight run to West Branch.

While crossing New Mexico, the Republican candidate was joined by nearly a hundred of his party leaders, both men and women, who conveyed the information that the race in their state promised to be hotly contested. He received the same information Saturday regarding Arizona. But those in charge of party affairs in each state expressed hope of victory in November.

Senator Bronson Cutting and Gov. R. C. Dillon were of the opinion that the issue in New Mexico would be decided largely on the personalities of the republican and democratic candidates and on the wet and dry issue, with the prohibition question cutting across party lines. Asked if Hoover's prohibition declaration in his acceptance speech had been accepted as a "bone dry" pronouncement, Senator Cutting said it would all depend upon what one meant by "bone dry" that the general interpretation was that the republican nominee stood for the eighteenth amendment and its enforcement.

Hoover on good receptions at the half a dozen places his train stopped in New Mexico, with democrats

ROBINSON SURE OF SOUTH'S VOTE

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York, socialist candidate for the presidency, assailed Governor Smith of New York before several thousand persons at the annual picnic of the socialist party at West Allis yesterday.

"Governor Smith," Mr. Thomas told the socialists, "is dangling a beer bottle before the workers in the hope they will forget about bread."

He predicted that regardless of the presidential election result, neither party will make any change in prohibition.

50 MEN FIGHT FOREST FIRE WEST OF CITY

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be greatly welcomed by them, as it would relieve the situation considerably.

FIRES IN IDAHO
LEWISTON, Ida., Aug. 20 (AP)—New Fires over several acres of the Weitas region of the Clearwater national forest makes the situation tense there. Johnnagan creek is ablaze and is unchecked on the eight-mile front with 7,700 acres of timber destroyed.

Doris creek is also ablaze over 1,200 acres and spreading, according to the Clearwater county sheriff's office.

Scores of men are passing through Orofino each day to the fire line and pack trains are busy hauling food and supplies.

The woods are like tinder and no relief is anticipated until heavy rains come. The blaze has spread the last few days due to strong winds.

CALIFORNIA FIRE SPREADING
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20 (AP) threatening to break out in several—California's largest forest fire, at Cabon Pass, in the San Bernardino Mountains, leaped the National Old Trails highway, stopping traffic and today was burning before a brisk wind. An army of 500 men was fighting it but it was directions because the lines of communication of the fire fighters had been cut by the blaze.

Telephone and telegraph lines were down in the burned area, which covered 5000 acres or more, and all roads in the vicinity except one were closed.

A fire believed to be of incendiary origin was burning in the rough, almost inaccessible country, 18 miles east of Oroville, in Northern California. Last night the blaze had covered 1200 acres and only a handful of men were available to fight it.

JACKSON FIRES CONTROLLED
MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 20 (AP)—All forest fires in Jackson county were under control today. Flames swept over 5,000 acres in the Gold Hill district since Wednesday, when the fire started there. The Al Boggs house on Galls creek was destroyed Saturday. Previously three mountain homes had been burned. The fire was attributed to incendiarism.

IDAHO FIRE MENACING
KELLOGG, Ida., Aug. 20 (AP)—Two hundred men today were fighting a forest fire five miles southwest of here, which whipped by a strong wind, was advancing on the $150,000 mill and surface workings of the Page mine. It was less than a mile from the mining property at last reports, but a mountain range intervened which it was believed would help ward off the flames.

The Page mine is the property of the Federal Mining and Smelting company.

The village of Beeler, six miles from here on Pine creek, was destroyed by fire last night with a loss estimated at $7,500.

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