

Local News In Brief

Returns To La Grande

Mrs. E. Acherman of La Grande, who has been in Portland for three weeks, returned to her home today.

Hails To Lewiston

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hall of La Grande left early this morning for Lewiston, Idaho. They will return Monday.

Mrs. Peave Returns

Mrs. W. H. Peave and daughter Kathleen arrived in La Grande this morning after a week's visit in Pendleton.

Moore To Meet

All members of the Moore lodge are requested to meet at the Moore temple Monday at 10:15 to assemble for the Labor Day parade.

To Yakima

Miss Martha Beck of La Grande left this morning for Yakima, Wash., to visit her sister Mrs. Ben Thompson.

Former Resident Here

Miss Edith Randall formerly of La Grande is the house guest of Mrs. Hazel Rector of La Grande. Miss Randall is now living in Pendleton.

Visiting Here

Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Picklin, Mrs. Nymer and Mrs. Lillie, Astoria, all of Union, were La Grande visitors yesterday. They attended the flower show while here.

From Portland

Mrs. E. E. Elvich of Enterprise passed through La Grande this morning on her way home after visiting for the past two weeks in Portland.

Miss Harrison Returns

Miss Ruth Harrison of La Grande spent the past week in Walla Walla as the guest of her cousin Miss Virginia Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hunter. She returned Thursday night.

Left This Morning

Miss Hazel Gragg left this morning on train No. 17 for Spokane, Wash., where she will enter the St. Luke's hospital to take a three weeks' course in nurses' training. Her many friends here will miss her.

Leaves Hospital

Robert Arnoldus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arnoldus who has been in the Grande Ronde hospital suffering from a broken leg for nearly four weeks, was taken to his home near Summerville today.

Miss Kelly Returns

Miss Frances Kelly of La Grande returned Friday morning from Portland where she has been spending a few days. Miss Kelly attended the Portland Endeavor conference at Turner, Ore., for a few days this week. She is to teach in the Hot Lake school this year.

Attend Summer School

Albert Yoder and Eldridge Huffman have arrived in La Grande from Greeley, Colo., where they have been attending the summer session of the state teachers college. Mr. Yoder left for his home at Hubbard, Ore., after a short stay in La Grande.

Guest From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Zimmerman have as their guest Miss Margaret Wynne, of Portland, who arrived here last night. She will be here until the middle of the month. Miss Wynne and Mrs. Zimmerman are sorority sisters from O. S. U. where they are members of Alpha Chi Omega.

Former Minister Visits

The Rev. and Mrs. Keith, and daughter, Miss Mary Keith, former residents of La Grande where Mr. Keith was Methodist pastor, passed through the city on the way back to their home in the Willamette valley from the east where they have been visiting. While in La Grande they visited Mrs. H. J. Harrison. Miss Keith is an instructor in music at Willamette university.

Associated Press Man Here

Edward P. Nelson, Portland manager of the Associated Press and in charge of news services for member papers throughout the Oregon district, was in La Grande yesterday calling on The Observer. The Associated Press has recently extended its service facilities with the installation of telegraph printers on all wire circuits and the addition of a very comprehensive feature service. Oregon Associated Press papers receive the greatest volume of news and the widest service of any in the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walker Here

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker of Enterprise spent the day in La Grande.

Back To Huntington

Charles Griffith of Huntington spent yesterday evening in La Grande, returning this morning to his home.

To Baker For Visit

Ed Postorling of La Grande went to Baker today to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Postorling.

Enterprise Principal In Town

Helen Wright principal of the Enterprise high school is a La Grande visitor today. Mr. Wright has been in Enterprise for the past two weeks after spending the summer in Wyoming.

J. M. Gassett Leaves

J. M. Gassett of Pine Valley, returned to his home today after visiting in La Grande two months, sojourning in the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande. He is much improved.

To Live At Sacajawea

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sumner, of La Grande, are moving their residence to the Sacajawea Inn. They have been living at 1365 Fourth street.

Vacation Is Over Says Captain

Captain Ivan announces that the summer vacation of the National Guard is over and they are urged to turn out en masse for the Labor Day parade Monday. They should be at the Armory at ten o'clock, he says.

Visiting Here

Miss Mary Helen Corbett, of Portland, is visiting Miss Lois Nelson over the weekend. Miss Corbett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett, formerly of La Grande.

To Welser, Idaho

Mrs. Hazel Robbins of La Grande left on the train this morning for Welser, Ida., where she will visit her mother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover and Frank and Helen and Margaret Robbins are also leaving for Welser today by automobile and will join Mrs. Robbins there.

John Casper Recovering

John Casper who Thursday night about five o'clock fell off the viaduct on Second street receiving severe injuries, is reported to be well on the way to recovery at the Grande Ronde hospital. Mr. Casper lives in La Grande and until two weeks ago had been working as a miner in Butte, Mont.

Arrive From Salem

Mrs. H. M. Borchert of Salem, arrived in La Grande this morning with her children, Adie and John to visit at the home of Roy and Mrs. R. L. Putnam. Twins and Wilma Putnam also arrived at their home in the city this morning after visiting in Salem and Tillamook all summer. They came with Mrs. Borchert.

New Minister Arrives

The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Ahrendt and children Lloyd, Dorothy, Mildred, Donald arrived in La Grande, where Mr. Ahrendt will take over the pastorate of the Church of God. Mr. Ahrendt has been pastor of the Spokane church for the past two years. He comes to La Grande highly recommended and has been engaged in ministerial work for more than 25 years. This subject of Mr. Ahrendt's sermon at the eleven o'clock service tomorrow morning is "We should be enthusiastic over every phase of the week." At the seven-thirty service the subject will be "The Two Ways." It will be an illustrated sermon. Mr. Ahrendt will use blackboard drawings.

Salem Visitors Here

W. B. Gerth and daughter, Carolyn and Miss Joy Hill of Salem, are the guests of Miss Edith Laughton of La Grande. Miss Gerth and Miss Hill were graduated with Miss Laughton from Willamette University last year. Miss Hill will teach in the Salem high school and Miss Gerth will teach in the La Grande high school and will remain with Miss Laughton until the opening of school September 10. Mr. Gerth will return to Salem by automobile and Miss Gerth will return by train later. The Gerth and Laughton families are spending two days at Walla Walla lake. Mr. Gerth said, "I am well pleased with the beauty and grandeur of the Grande Ronde valley."

C. L. Fisk, 92, Still in Business Here; Life Story Reads Like Novel

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Having a good time in those days we had had bowls of wild wine at dances and everyone drank it. But that night some young hoodlums of the settlement filled it with whiskey and they had the whole settlement drunk—women and all. These fellows didn't dare show up for ages. I remember that was the one time in my life I ever got good and drunk. I don't like the stuff. One story went about: Of Abe Lincoln, Mr. Fisk speaks with high regard. And of his wife equally high esteem. "Abe was a homey fellow," he said. "He had a habit of half closing his eyes when he talked to you, as though he was thinking harder than the rest of the world," he describes. "He was a wonderful man that old Abe and the people really loved him." Abe loved countrymen. Mr. Fisk said, "Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln often called at a hospital where Mr. Fisk was ill from injuries during the war and he loved their visits. 'Hurry and get well and go back to your home,' Mrs. Lincoln told him once, he says, describing her as the "sweetest woman that ever lived." He remembers her being called a "vixen type of woman." "Lincoln and Roosevelt were the greatest men that America has ever produced," declares Mr. Fisk. He came upon Roosevelt in a hammock one day in the Dakotas and he described him as one of the dirtiest men he ever saw. For several hours "Abe" didn't know whom he was talking to and questioned the dirty looking man about Roosevelt, asking if he didn't live near. The future president had his fun when he finally told him that he was the Roosevelt. At that time Mr. Fisk had read some of his books and been very much interested in them. With several others Roosevelt and the old La Grande later went together into the mountains for a short camping trip. "He was some camp cook, and he did like his food clean, even though he was covered with dust himself," the old man reminisces. "Lincoln was a wonderful story teller, he had magnetism," Mr. Fisk will tell you. One fall he recalls as a jolly old drunkard with eccentric ideas about establishing a castle in a Pennsylvania forest. It was in Pennsylvania that he lived near the famous violinist and he describes him as a great musician, who knew the tricks of the fiddle, though he played a better type of music. He lived in the city. Mr. Fisk had in the civil war. He fought on the Monitor and once acted as a White House guard in dangerous times. Mr. Fisk loves the sea, and it is easy to see him in the role of sea captain. Vivid pictures he paints of early mining days when prices were sky high and last meant little. It was in his years as a miner that a fortune came to him—and went. From Eastern ocean states to an ocean state of the west his travels have taken him. Mr. Fisk made his home for many years in the middle west when he was engaged in various kinds of business. His wife has been dead many years and he is alone now in the world. Carpenter work and violin repairing has followed more than any other occupation. He has been in La Grande for about 15 years and has established a very satisfactory carpenter business specializing in repair work. He is an expert mender of violins and there are few of the lovely instruments that he cannot cure. He is a fancier of violins as well and has two very fine instruments. He has followed always the history of the instruments and keeps track of many of the original violins by the famous Italian makers. That he has a wonderful memory was demonstrated to the reporter who, upon entering his shop one day this summer for the second time in her life and the first time in more than a year was greeted with her name and "You're the girl from the paper, aren't you?" He is the man of the world and he is the man who has seen so much of it. The world is not going to the dogs, he says, and neither are young folks. "What do you think of girls smoking?" he was asked, and then he laughingly described his fine old grandmother and her pipe with which she used to "flood up the room." "I just once did let my young grandson ever attempt to smoke the tobacco she used!" The man who voted for Abe Lincoln is going to vote for Herbert Hoover. And finally, the subject turned to religion. Not much will he let you in on his thinking on this. Ninety years of life have not cleared up some doubts, wondering in his mind, "I wish I really knew." He is repaid when he is asked what he believed. But he is a true believer in God and Christianity, though the petty bickering of churches that he saw in New England in his youth turned him against "narrow creeds."

Elk's Convention Ends In Astoria

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 1 (AP)—The city of Klamath Falls held its annual convention, Klamath Falls last night won out over Salem in the contest for the next convention city, as this year's annual convention ended here.

Harry G. Chacek, of Albany, was elected president of the state lodge at the final session. Other officers elected were: Percy O. Delap, Klamath Falls, first vice president; J. L. Tucker, Astoria, second vice president; G. Jones, Baker, third vice president; Perry Thornton, Ashland, re-elected secretary; E. L. Toney, McMinnville, re-elected treasurer; and J. D. Finnegan, Portland, were elected trustees.

Comie Grubb, of Baker, is the retiring president. With business sessions out of the way, the delegates devoted today to baseball games, boat races, a parade and a dance.

Prohibition Party Will Keep Nominee

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 (AP)—Three men and one woman have decided that the national prohibition party will not desert itself to support Herbert Hoover for the presidency.

An all-day debate yesterday centered around the question whether the party should "play practical politics" and throw their support against Governor Al Smith. If the prohibitionists had won, William P. Varney, the party's nominee, would have withdrawn. By a vote of four to three, however, it was decided to continue the strictly dry fight on principle rather than sacrifice the party's place on the ticket.

DEMOCRATS WON'T BE SUCCESSFUL, BELIEVES HEARST

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United States senate from New York in 1922. In the last majority campaign the governor and Mr. Hearst had sharp exchanges. Senator George H. Moore of New Hampshire, chairman of the republican eastern advisory committee, said: "We welcome Mr. Hearst's support. It will help a lot."

Hagen Leads In World Title Play

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 (AP)—Walter Hagen, British open champion, was three up on Johnny Farrell, debonaire American open titleholder, at the end of their first 18-hole round of their second match for the mythical golf championship of the world today.

Farrell was behind virtually all the way and was two down when they reached the turn. Hagen increased his advantage by one hole on the in-nine and went to lunch with Farrell facing a big handicap this afternoon.

MANY FIRES BURNING IN WEST OREGON

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Fire had been burning for four days. Only meager reports of this fire were obtainable. More than two thousand acres of old growth had been burned over in the Triangle lake area (Lane county) by a large fire that had been raging since August 20. It was thought safely under control today. This blaze was only a half mile from the Nelson Creek origin, which started Wednesday.

Near Shannon, Lane county, more than sixty acres had been burned over by a fire started Sunday by a hunting party. Fire-fighters had succeeded in keeping the flames from Green timber.

A million feet of logs and much logging equipment today stood in the path of a flying forest fire on Anderson & Middleton holdings. It was regarded as the most serious fire in that section in many years. The fire yesterday advanced three miles on a wide front and had eaten into a rich stand of green timber. Last night it was hoped that within 24 hours the danger would have been averted. A large crew of men were battling the flames.

Several blazing fires in the vicinity of Tochar in Douglas county were reported to have jumped their barriers, causing damage of a minor nature. Another fire was reported in the Elkhart district. Douglas county fire protection crews were warned yesterday to watch for fresh outbreaks. The warning came with lowered humidity coupled with warmer weather.

From Hood River came word that a serious fire was eating its way into green, merchantable timber on Bonodon mountain, north-west of White Salmon, Wash., what loss had already resulted, and what was to be expected, was not indicated in meager dispatches. It was said, however, that the fire hazard to the mid-Columbia district was greater than at any time of the year. The Oregon Lumber company in that section had suspended operation during the heat of the day because of the hazard.

MINISTER SPEAKS AT COUNTY MEET OF THE W. C. T. U.

"The prohibition army is steadily gaining in spite of the rallying efforts of the political generals and regiments under one commander-in-chief, the democratic party in the person of Al Smith, of New York," said the presidential candidate in the United States. It is his declared purpose if elected chief executive of the nation to work for the nullification of the 13th amendment of the constitution and if such a move is successful it will mean the ultimate defeat of national prohibition," said the Rev. R. L. Putnam, pastor of the La Grande Methodist church, at a meeting of the Union county W. C. T. U. at Wednesday at 7 p.m. in a talk entitled "The Peel of Nullification."

"It has been an arduous struggle to achieve this federal prohibition amendment. It has taken the course of moral suasion; opposition to license; 'dual option'; 'state prohibition'; before we finally arrived at federal constitutional prohibition. It represents the victory of battling with the worst internal foe of this country—the licensed saloon," he said.

"Ever since national prohibition became effective through the Volstead law, the liquor interests have endeavored in every way possible to weaken and overthrow the law. Failing in their attempt to find the country with contraband liquor on account of the government seizure on the high seas, and seeing southern growing steadily in favor of prohibition all over the country even though the bootlegger was at work all the while, they began spreading propaganda, and are still doing it in one way and another to the effect that 'prohibition was put over the people while the soldiers were out of the country.'"

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FLOWER SHOW BIG SUCCESS YESTERDAY

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North of Adams avenue. More than 100 feet. H. G. Hardin, 2702 10th, first prize; between 50 feet and 100 feet, first prize, G. J. Price, 2404 N. 10th, 50 feet and less, first prize, D. G. Hardin, 1010 Y avenue; second, J. A. Hill, 2195 Third street; third, R. A. Clark, 2004 Oak.

East La Grande, east of Fourth street, frontage more than 100 feet, first prize, David Wyllie, frontage of 50 feet, first prize, Perry Thacker, 2302 N. avenue; second, Jack Hatt, 1504 Washington; third prize, T. A. McKinstry, 1209 Fourth street.

South La Grande, south of L. avenue, 50 foot frontage. First prize, H. C. Grissel, 904 K avenue; second prize, Charles Goodenough, 481 B avenue.

West La Grande, west of Fourth street. More than 100 feet, first prize, William Siegrist, 1810 17th; second prize, Adolph Siegrist, 402 Washington; third prize, Fred E. Langer, 1405 Second.

Between 100 and 50 foot frontage. First, Ward Fowler, 508 Spring; W. C. Perkins, 503 D; second prize, Walter Lashburn, 1701 1st; 50 feet or less, first prize, A. T. Hill; second, Humphreys; third, Fritz Lott.

Rockery, first, Walter Lashburn, Adolph Siegrist.

Roses, single specimen, first, Mrs. A. J. Stange; second, Charles Graham; third, A. W. Nelson. Group two roses, first, Mrs. A. T. Hill; second, Mrs. A. J. Stange. Group three roses, first, Mrs. A. W. Nelson; Group four roses, first, Mrs. A. J. Stange; second, Mrs. Wm. Siegrist.

Club rose, Lady Huntington, single specimen, first prize, Miss Anson and Mrs. Oliver; second prize Mrs. A. W. Nelson.

Dahlia, single specimen, Carlus first, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; second, Mrs. O'Connell; third, Miss Anson and Mrs. Oliver.

Hybrid rattle, first, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; second, Mrs. Ralph Paxton, third, city of La Grande.

Show Dahlia, first, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; second, Mrs. A. J. Stange; third, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes.

Decorative plant, Mrs. A. J. Stange; second, Mrs. A. T. Hill; third, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes.

Penny flowered, first, Mrs. A. T. Hill; second, Mrs. A. J. Stange; third, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes.

Pom-pom, first, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; second, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes.

Basket collection, first, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; second, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; third, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes.

Asters, collection of asters, first, Mrs. C. W. Chandler; second, Mrs. A. J. Stange; third, Mrs. Charles Playle.

Single specimens, Chinese aster, Mrs. Ray Murphy; comet, Dr. Margaret Ingie; ostrich feather, Mrs. Jack Hatt; queen of market, Dr. Margaret Ingie; autumn, Mrs. A. J. Stange; American Beauty, Dr. Margaret Ingie.

Gladioli, Ruffe, single specimen, first, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; second, Mrs. S. E. Bell, of Cove; third, Mrs. W. C. Perkins. Ruffe in vases, first, second and third, Dr. Margaret Ingie; plain, single specimen, first and second, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; third Mrs. W. C. Perkins. Plain in vases, first, Mrs. A. J. Stange; second, Dr. Margaret Ingie. Basket collection, first and second, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes. Basket mixed color, first, second and third, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; third, Mrs. W. C. Perkins.

Zinnia, single specimen, first, Mrs. Nelson; second, Mrs. A. W. Nelson. Collection, first, Mrs. C. J. Lindsay; second, Mrs. Nelson; third, Dr. Margaret Ingie.

Salpiglossis, first, Mrs. W. C. Perkins; second, Mrs. Fritz Lott; third, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes.

Scandals, first, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; second, Dr. Margaret Ingie. Pansy, first, Mrs. W. C. Perkins; second and third, Dr. Margaret Ingie.

Snapdragons, collection, first, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; second, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; third, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes.

Obituary

HENRY OSTERHOLT

Henry Osterholt of Elgin, died last night about six o'clock at the Grande Ronde hospital following a long illness. He died at the age of 78 years five months and 23 days. Mr. Osterholt had lived in Elgin several years. He was born March 8, 1850 in Ohio. Mrs. Osterholt died six months ago. No children survive.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the Summerville chapel in charge of Spanghans & Zimmerman.

JULIA GREEN

Julia E. Green, 73, died at 10:15 this morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. W. Hungerford, 2004 N. 10th street.

Mrs. Green was born June 5, 1845 at Mt. Vernon, Wis. She was married to George H. Green, February 22, 1867. Three children survive: Mrs. H. Victor of Burley, Idaho; James Green of Keynote, South Dakota; Mrs. C. W. Hungerford of La Grande, and nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

For the past 22 years Mrs. Green has been confined to a wheel chair. Her sweetness and patience have been a marvel to all who knew her. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at Bohmkamp's Mortuary. Interment will be in the L. O. O. cemetery.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—

Senator Knut of Utah, who is on record with many statements about politics and government financing, about parties and platforms, today issued the shortest formal political statement of his career. It was directed against Governor Smith, and addressed to "the voters of the United States." It read:

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