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## Society News

### Miss Geneva Sayre Will Return To Work In China

Miss Geneva Sayre is expected to arrive in La Grande next Monday and will have a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sayre and with her many friends here before she sails from Seattle on August 29 to resume her work in China. Miss Sayre was graduated in June from the college at Greenville, Illinois, receiving her B. A. and has remained in the college town to take some additional work this summer. She will have next week in La Grande, will go on a trip of a week or ten days and will have another short visit here before starting on her long voyage and her next period of service on the mission field.

Miss Sayre has been in this country for the last two years. Just prior to that because of war conditions she, among others, was ordered by the Chinese government to leave her post. She had been for six years at the head of a girls' boarding school under the supervision of the Free Methodist church at Kai Feng, Honan China, a district in the north central part of the great country. Her many friends will be glad for the opportunity to see her again before she leaves the home land.

### Woodcraft Circle Meets Yesterday

La Grande Circle No. 47, Neighbors of Woodcraft met last evening for their regular business session at the Knights of Pythias hall with thirty members present. During the meeting one member was taken in by transfer. Neighbor Belle DeVine who was elected to represent this district at the Grand Circle meeting this week in Portland, was leaving last night to be present at the sessions. The circle is feeling quite justly proud that one of their members was chosen thus, and are looking forward with great expectancy for the return from the meeting of so capable a member. At the same time neighbors Lillie Alstott, Mary Yenke, Mrs. A. M. Dahl, Ada Clark and Lucy Buell were leaving as visitors to the gathering.

### Choral Society Has Meeting

Members of the Choral society of the Lutheran church met last evening at the home of Mrs. N. Nelson on Oak Street, with a very profitable meeting reported. The chief item of business was the final plan for the dinner which the society is sponsoring at the church this evening as a benefit for the organization.

### So-Ne-He Club Is Entertained

Members of the So-Ne-He club had a splendid party yesterday — that seems to be their habit. In the morning at ten o'clock, thirty of them met at the home of Mrs. Fred Young where they took up

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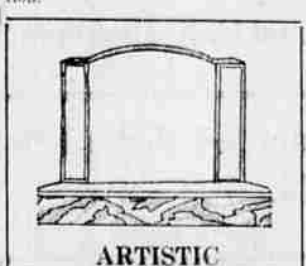
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### Mrs. Fred Eyer Honored Guest

To compliment their sister, Mrs. Fred Eyer, of Golden, Colorado, Mrs. Julia B. Cunningham and Mrs. E. S. Ivanhoe entertained at bridge last evening at the Ivanhoe home on Fourth street.

### Congressman Dies At Capital Today

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—Representative Leslie J. Steele of Georgia, died early today in Garfield Memorial hospital, where he underwent an operation Monday.



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## Crops Damaged By Weather In Wallowa County

By G. C. Meek

(Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Very unfavorable weather for crops during the past week or ten days, has been the cause of a large amount of damage to crops in this community. A strong north west wind which has been blowing almost daily for the past several weeks appears to dry all vegetation up badly. The soil in many of the grain fields seems to be moist only a few inches below the surface but the straw in many spots has become dry and in these places the grain is quite badly scorched. The grain on the north and west slopes seems to have suffered the greatest damage from the hot drying winds. In several fields over the country where the grain is grown on east slopes which are protected from these winds the grain does not show much signs of having burned. The spring grain on dry land is badly in need of rain or cool weather at this time, as much of it is becoming brown and will no doubt be greatly damaged if the hot dry weather continues much longer. Haying has been in progress on many of the farms in the valley during the past two weeks, farmers have found this an ideal time in which to get the hay taken care of in good shape, as there has been no rain to delay work of putting it up. A number of farmers say that they have found it quite difficult to get sufficient hay hands this season. The greater part of the hay in this end of the valley is very good according to farmers, many new meadows which have been seeded during the past two or three years have produced exceptionally heavy cuttings this year. Some cuttings of hay on the grain farms in the hill section have been started during the past few days with several of the farmers cutting backswaths around their wheat fields getting ready to harvest with combines. A large portion of the grain in the hills will be cut with combines again this season, a number of the new type machines have been purchased in this community by farmers during the past year or two and these are still in good running order and other machines have been purchased this season. L. V. Lathrop was in town the first of the week moving out a new combine which he purchased recently. Pastures and ranges have dried up rapidly and but little green feed is available for stock in the higher sections at this time, even in the timbered sections the vegetation has started drying up much earlier than usual, making the forage very tough.

L. Couch, local real estate man

is a patient at the hospital here, suffering from some severe injuries which he received about 11 o'clock Friday when a car which he was driving collided with a Ford roadster about two and a half miles west of the drinking fountain in the Wallowa canyon. Three persons were riding in the Ford car and all were more or less injured by the solid impact when the cars came together. Mr. Couch was thrown out of his car and received a fracture of the shoulder and a broken knee-cap and had several of his ribs broken loose from his backbone besides several other severe injuries. A small son, Phillip Couch, who was riding with his father had his cheek bone fractured by being thrown against the front of the car. Various reports are heard regarding the cause of the wreck, which it seems occurred on a curve in the road. The Couch machine is said to have been a little too far to the wrong side of the road and the other driver attempted to swing to the opposite side when the cars collided. Mr. Couch is reported to be getting along quite well at this time and if nothing sets in during the next two or three days, has a good chance of recovering from his injuries in good shape, according to the attending physician.

Many people have made trips into the timbered areas of this section recently in search of huckleberries. The berries are just starting to ripen in some of the earlier localities at this time and some who have been out for a few hours have been successful in gathering small quantities of the fruit. There has been no damage from frosts here this season and some who have been out state they have found places where the bushes are well loaded with small green berries which will be getting ripe during the next week or ten days. Some of the best huckleberry patches in the north woods have been badly eaten off and trampled down by the large bands of sheep which are summer ranged there.

Merton Robertson of Corvallis, returned here recently to resume work for his Uncle John Couch through the harvest season. Elmer Osborne and Glenn English who are farming a large tract on land belonging to J. H. Mann, in the Leap section have been busy recently cutting backswaths around their wheat fields.

HOP GROWERS TO ORGANIZE SALEM, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Oregon hop growers will meet in Salem August 3 to organize a growers' association. Action for cooperation under the program of the federal farm board and for opposing legislation looked upon by hop men as undesirable may be taken, local growers say. Among officers to be chosen probably will be district secretaries through whom the various districts will be kept in touch with

## Help Comes To Heat Crazy Boy Too Late

LAS VEGAS, Nev., July 24 (AP)—Rescuers reached William Lundberg just too late. Exhausted by three days of unbearable desert temperatures, weakened by a head injury which had rendered him temporarily irrational, and tortured by thirst, he died as aid approached.

The body of the 26 year old San Diego youth, who came to Southern Nevada this summer to build for a cirous winter of study and play at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, was found late yesterday 15 miles northwest of Green Monster mine. Lundberg apparently had walked about 75 miles since, crazed with pain and fever, he rushed out of the Polos mining camp, 20 miles southwest of here, late Saturday. Nearing exhaustion, his senses returned. He had removed the shoes from his blistered feet, and fastening his handkerchief to a stick had made a pitiful banner he thought might catch the attention of some rescue party. But death came first.

## At 77, Feels Like Hitting Old Trail

"We old timers" who came to Oregon in the 70s had to be strong and husky because it was a pretty wild country in the early days. I came out in '79 and went into the lumber business. I could hold my own in those days with any lumber



NICHOLAS WISNER

jack and it hit me mighty hard when I had to go on the sick bed about five years ago. "I had stomach trouble so bad it made me sick to even look at food. I had practically no appetite and was in such a nervous, run down condition I could not sleep. I also had rheumatism in my hips and legs. At times I would have bilious attacks and was constipated practically all the time. "To look at me now you would never know I had a sick day. Sargol picked me right up and I feel right now like I could hit the Oregon trail again and hike with the best of 'em. "The Sargol Soft Mass Pills are fine too. They put my liver in perfect order and rid me of constipation and biliousness." Nicholas Wisner, retired lumberman, 204 Madison Ave., Portland, Oregon. Sargol may be obtained in La Grande at the Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

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Watermelons, ice cold, lb.	4c	Field cucumbers 2 for	15c
Extra large bunches of beets, carrots and turnips	5c	Green Peas pound	5c
Elgin tomatoes pound	25c	Summer squash pound	10c

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Children's new half hose, values to 35c <b>19c</b>	Brown canvas outing shoes, size 2 1/2 to 5 <b>65c</b>
Women's rayon slips, val. to \$2.25 close out <b>\$1.49</b>	White Champion Keda Oxford Style on sale <b>79c</b>
Women's rayon bloomers, \$1.00 value <b>69c</b>	One lot of Wizard and Dr. Scholls Arch Supports \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, close out price <b>69c</b>
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