

Local News In Brief

Student Here—

The University of Oregon campus movie, made by students during the past year, is nearing completion, with the cutting done and work ready to begin on tiling, according to Myron Griffin, junior at Eugene, one of the staff officials who was in La Grande today on his way up the South-Fork of the Willamette on a two-weeks fishing trip. The movie is said to be the first of its kind on the coast and one of the few ever produced in the United States. Students make up the entire cast. The only professional man connected with the production was C. F. McBride, Hollywood photographer. The picture is even livelier than was originally anticipated. Mr. Griffin said today. Some of the scenes taken on green film of night serenades are said to compare with any ever seen on the screen for photographic loveliness. The University of Oregon campus is the background for the entire film. It will be shown here sometime next year. Mr. Griffin is assistant cameraman and has been doing the cutting with Mr. McBride and will title it. He is a journalism major and has been associated with the literary end of the whole production. He visited with friends here during a brief stop today, including his fraternity brother, Norman Jesse. Mr. Griffin was accompanied by his father, Jerry Hopkins arrived in this city last evening. He will spend a few days visiting his sisters, Mrs. Robert Carey, Hester Hopkins and many friends. Mr. Hopkins expects to be in La Grande about five days.

Returns From Marshfield—

Robert Smith and his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, returned to La Grande last evening from Southern Oregon. They have been visiting Judd Smith, at Marshfield, for the past two weeks. They also spent a few days at the beach at Bandon.

Here From Boise—

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McDonough and children, of Boise, are visiting friends in this city. They were formerly of La Grande.

Here From Freeman—

Mrs. Effie Hickey, of Freeman, left yesterday morning for her home, after spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bowser, of La Grande.

Go to Portland—

Mrs. M. J. Keith, of Portland, left last evening for Portland. She will spend a few days there visiting her niece, Mrs. George Evers.

Returns from Wallowa—

Miss Marjorie Reynolds drove to La Grande this morning from Wallowa. She has been visiting at the home of Miss Virginia Hunter for the past few days.

From Los Angeles—

Jack Hale, of Los Angeles, arrived in this city this morning. He will spend a few weeks visiting friends at Wallowa.

Go to Jerome, Ida—

Wanita Broughton, who is employed at the Mt. Emily Lumber company, is spending her vacation visiting friends in Jerome, Ida.

From Eugene—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham, of Eugene, arrived in this city yesterday. They are here on a short business trip.

Is Improving—

Miss Stuart, who cut his foot a week ago Saturday, is reported to be rapidly improving at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Accepts Position—

Mike McHugh has accepted a position with the Mac-Marr stores. He was formerly employed at the Grande Ronde Meat company.

From Lostine—

Mrs. George Tilton, of Lostine, spent yesterday in this city shopping and visiting friends.

From Madras—

Merle Tellefsen, from Madras, is visiting as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leighton. He is agent for an oil company there.

Clerks Union Meeting—

The Clerk's union will meet at the Sackajawea Inn this evening at 7:30. The labor queen contest will be discussed during the session.

From Wallowa—

Miss Edith Shell, of Wallowa, motored to La Grande this morning.

Go to Baker—

George Scott left this morning for Baker on a business trip. He will spend a few days there.

From Lewiston—

Edna Eddy, of Lewiston, arrived in this city yesterday. She will spend a brief visit in La Grande.

Returns From Baker—

Mrs. H. C. Smith and two daughters returned to La Grande last evening. She has been in Baker visiting her parents and friends for the past few days.

At John Day—

Mrs. Brink and her children are spending a few days in the John Day country.

Or Baker—

Mrs. P. S. Newman, of Baker, spent yesterday in this city.

From Salem—

Glenn Nash, of Salem, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. He is here on a business trip.

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Valley Pioneer Passes Away At Summer ville

Morton William Whittark passed away Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Govey, of Summerville. Funeral services are to be held at Summerville chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Whittark was born in London, England on Dec. 23, 1862 and was a pioneer of the Grande Ronde valley. He came to the United States in 1882 and at the age of 19 came to the Grande Ronde valley, where he made his home until death. Heart disease, following an illness of a year, was the cause of his passing.

He is survived by his children Mrs. Homer Govey, of Summerville; Mrs. H. L. Sampson, of Seattle; Esther Whittark, of Houston, Tex.; and Reginald Whittark, of Seattle; one brother, George Whittark, of Spokane, Wash., and three sisters in England, Mrs. Mary Woodcock, Edith Whittark and Maria Whittark, besides many friends.

EAST OREGON REVIVAL OF MINING DUE

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great value in discovering valuable deposits of ore.

Mr. McCulloch said that capital is turning its attention to this section, and said that in the opinion of some disinterested experts, the next great mineral development in the United States would be in Northwest Oregon. He said that because of trouble in China, Russia and Mexico, the exploitation of mineral resources there has stopped to a large degree, and that many men engaged in operations there are turning their attention to their home country. Some Canadian and English capital also is being interested in this section, he said.

The Northeast Oregon section's resources not only include gold and copper, but also asbestos, jade and many other valuable deposits. Mr. McCulloch said that experts expect the copper development now in progress to end in success. Another mineral resource, he said, is the cement operations at Lime, where there is enough to keep the present plant, with its capacity of 12,000 barrels a day, in operation for 150 years.

During the luncheon today, Miss Helen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, played three piano numbers that were very well received by the club.

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130 CONTROL BLAZE SOUTH OF THIS CITY

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assistant district forester, announced that the Chelan county road commission had issued an order, effective today, closing all stop and branch roads in the county.

Because of the dangerous situation in the Chelan forest the forestry department had closed the reservation to all travel.

Pines Gain Headway The Dollar mountain fire in the Colville national forest in Eastern Washington was still raging today, the federal department said. Yesterday the blaze jumped four miles and is now centered on the main branch of Sherman creek. One hundred men have been added to the fire fighting crew.

The forestry office said the Chelan fire today had covered about fifteen thousand acres and was spreading into the Metho drainage district. A crew of 250 men were fighting it.

Two other fires were blazing in the forest area. A fire at Remmel lake had covered 600 acres and was causing great trouble to a crew of 115 fire fighters. The Wolf creek fire was being held by 120 men and the Timber Wolf creek fire was being fought by 45 men.

Efforts were being made to reach a blaze on White pine mountain in the Wenatchee, Wash., national forest. The flames are centered in a rocky place almost inaccessible to fire crews and has burned over 300 acres.

T. P. Flynn, Portland road engineer, was overcome by smoke while fighting a fire in Whatcom county, Washington, but is in a serious condition, the local office said today.

150 MEN BATTLE FLAMES SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14. (AP)—About 150 men are estimated by the state forestry department to be fighting the timber fire east of Sublimity which started from the Four S logging company operations. Several threshing crews in the district have stopped work while the men are fighting to keep the fire out of grain fields.

A force of 25 men was taken from Salem Tuesday by Lynn Cronmiller, deputy state forester, and they were relieved by a force of 25 from Portland Tuesday night. It is estimated by Cronmiller that 800 or 900 acres have been burned over and the fire is in Green timber. All that has prevented an extremely disastrous fire is the scattered condition of the timber which has worked against the fire leaping from crown to crown among the trees.

SAWMILL DESTROYED GRANTS, PASS, Ore., Aug. 14. (AP)—The Wilson sawmill and yards on Graves creek, fifteen miles north of here, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin late yesterday. Nearly 200 acres of forest land was burned over by the fire. The loss of the mill was estimated at \$200. The plant was not insured.

Recent labor trouble and litigation incident to unpaid wages caused an investigation of the fire.

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Big Shows at Small Prices

LAST DAY

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CROP CONDITIONS IN OREGON GOOD IN MOST CASES

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Oregon corn production of 2,762,000 bushels compares to the five year average of 2,347,000 bushels. The average yield of 22 bushels for winter wheat gives an estimated production of 19,722,000 bushels compared to a five year average of 14,478,000 bushels. Spring wheat production decreased during July to 2,554,000 bushels from 2,923,000 bushels last month and compares to the five year average production of 3,236,000 bushels. The Oregon oats crop of 10,881,000 bushels is considerably larger than the five year average of 9,657,000 bushels. Barley production though less than a month ago is 3,847,000 bushels compared to 2,622,000 bushels the average of the last five years. Oregon rye yield is placed at 17.5 bushels per acre compared to a five year average of 13.6 bushels. This year's production of 149,000 bushels is but little over half the average production of the last five years. Oregon potato production showed an increase of 181,000 bushels to 5,316,000 bushels which compares to a five year average of 4,584,000 bushels.

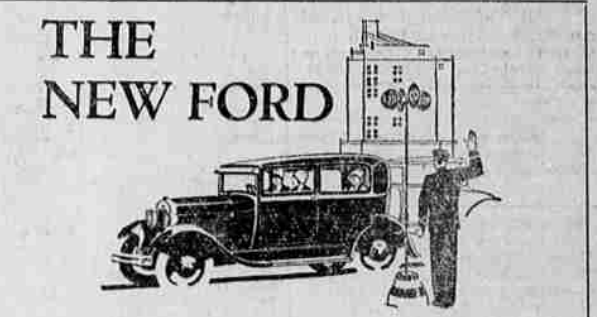
Figures on Hay All tame hay production is estimated at 1,785,000 tons compared to 2,041,000 tons last year and the average of the last five years of 1,863,000 tons. All varieties of tame hay show a corresponding reduction in the state average production. The alfalfa production estimate of 719,000 tons compares to 777,000 tons a year ago and the five year average of 781,000 tons. All clover and timothy production whether mixed or unmixed is estimated at 87,000 tons which is not far below the average of 90,000 tons.

The total apple crop is now placed at 3,993,000 bushels which though considerably larger than a month ago is still much below average. Of the total production it is estimated 1,401,000 barrels will make up the commercial apple crop in Oregon.

The 1929 production of pears estimated at 2,099,000 bushels is considerably larger than the aver-

age of 1,661,000 bushels but below the 1928 crop of 1,709,000 bushels.
Less Peaches
Peach production in Oregon is estimated at 208,000 bushels compared to 252,000 bushels last year and the five year average of 291,000 bushels.
Details of the principal crops in Northwest are given below:
Washington 87 80
Oregon 19,712 2,587
Idaho 12,220 13,439
Wheat (000 bu) (000 bu)
Winter 19,712 2,587
Spring 12,220 13,439

Apples, Apples, Total '000,000
(000 bu) (000 bbls)
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Washington 28,400 8,342
Idaho 4,940 1,349
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Idaho 81 78



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