

Local News In Brief

Civil Service Exams—An announcement was made today that applications will close Sept. 6, 1929 for an examination in La Grande to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Ponds, Ore. The position paid \$1771 for the last fiscal year. Applicants must reside within the Ponds post office territory. Blankets may be secured from the Ponds postmaster or from the civil service commission at Washington, D. C.

"Shoot" Officers—The cameramen, who have been taking local pictures for a county news picture to be shown here, "shot" Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, County Judge U. G. Couch, Sheriff Jesse Freshers and his deputies and other county officers this morning, including State Traffic Officer Dick Robertson. City officials will have their pictures taken soon.

Light Campaign—The following state traffic officers conducted a light campaign in La Grande yesterday, and were to go to Baker today to hold similar tests: Sergeant Cecil Buck, Lieutenant of Pendleton, and Officers Frank Lansing, of Baker; Warren Yancy, of Milton; E. M. Anderson, of Milton; and Dick Robertson, of La Grande.

Return from Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and their daughter, Jane, returned to La Grande yesterday from Westport, Oregon. They attended the legion convention at Salem and then visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farley, of McMinville, also stopping at Elsie and Seaside, a few days. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Dog Missing—Scrubber's large white Russian wolfhound, is believed to have been picked up near Lone Pine by a car bearing a Washington license. The dog had started home from the Scrubber camp four miles east of Union on Catherine creek. The case was reported to the police who are making attempts to retrieve the wolfhound.

Given 10 Days—David O'Connell, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to serve 10 days in the city jail, by City Judge C. M. Humphreys last night. O'Connell, who has been in jail for the last 180 days, will only have to serve eight more to complete his sentence.

Clerks Meet—A clerk's union meeting was held at the Nevada Inn, last evening at 7:30 o'clock. During the business session tickets for the queen of Labor Day contest was given out. Miss Sylvia Ward has been chosen as one of the entrants. Plans for a Labor Day float were also discussed in the meeting.

On Way to Baker—Mrs. Esther Wilson, of Butte, Mont., stopped over last evening in this city to visit friends. She is now on her way to Baker, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney. Mrs. Wilson was accompanied by Miss Grace Hedden, of La Grande, who will spend a few days there.

From Nampa—Mrs. Irvin Pepper, of Nampa, Idaho, arrived in this city last evening. Her daughter, Phyllis Ann, who has been visiting at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Allen, will return to Nampa with her mother in a few days.

Practice for Tournament—Lone Nelson, Ann Slange, Park and Jean Taylor, of La Grande, spent last evening at Union, practicing for the Eastern Oregon tennis tournament which starts in Union Friday.

Return from Seaside—Mrs. C. D. Putnam returned yesterday morning from Portland and Seaside. They have been gone for the past two weeks on a vacation and report a very pleasant trip.

Called to Salt Lake City—Mrs. G. N. Tarkington, of La Grande, was recently called to Salt Lake City, where her nephew is seriously ill. She will be gone for some time.

Return from Lake—Mrs. J. H. Miller and Mrs. B. Williamson returned to La Grande last evening after spending a few days at Wallawa lake. They report a very pleasant journey.

Tonsil Operation—Arch Conley's daughter, of Union, underwent a tonsil operation yesterday morning. She is reported to be recovering rapidly.

From Joseph—W. K. Littel, of Joseph, was in La Grande yesterday on a business trip. He returned to his home last evening.

From Portland—Mrs. A. P. Walker, of Portland, arrived in La Grande this morning to spend two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Sill.

Drives to Portland—John Larson, of La Grande, motored to Portland today on a brief business trip.

Visiting Here—Mrs. G. W. Phelps, of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood, of Seattle, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Julia H. Metzler.

Here from Twin Falls—W. A. Van Engelen and his daughter, of Twin Falls, arrived in La Grande this morning. He is in this city on a brief business trip.

Goes to Caldwell—Mrs. Carl Keller, of La Grande, left this morning for Caldwell. She will spend a few days visiting her brother, Mrs. J. H. Preston.

She left last evening for Hot Lake, where she will be employed.

On Visit—Billy Fleener left this morning for Joseph where he will spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mays.

Goes to Portland—M. M. Christensen left last evening for Portland, where he will spend a week on a business trip.

Goes to Kamela—Dorothy McCoury, of La Grande, left last evening for Kamela to visit Heelen and John Carlson there a few days.

To Pendleton—Mrs. W. H. Boyd and children, of La Grande, left last evening for Pendleton to visit her husband.

From Kellogg—Vesta Long, of Kellogg, Ida., was in La Grande yesterday on a short trip.

To Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phayle motored to Baker this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rosenbaum and on business.

Goes to Enterprise—Dr. F. L. Ralston left this morning for Enterprise, where he will spend the day on business and return to La Grande this evening.

Here from Enterprise—Chester Miller, of Enterprise, spent yesterday in La Grande on business. He returned home last evening.

From Baker—Mrs. Harry McCarthy, of Baker, arrived in La Grande today. She plans to make this city her future home.

Accepts Position—Paul Kinkerman, of Colorado, has accepted a position with the Stevens-Van Engelen store.

Here from Winniper—Jack Powell, of Winniper, Man., arrived here this morning to visit his aunt, Mrs. H. E. Richey.

Will Demonstrate Tractor Saturday—A tractor demonstration will be made Saturday by the W. H. Holmenkamp Co. at the George Salisbury farm, near La Grande. At that time the new International Farmall tractor will be demonstrated with a sweep rake attachment for putting up hay. The seven-foot power mower for this tractor will also be shown. Considerable interest in this tractor has been shown by Grande Ronde farmers on account of its all around use and it is expected that many will be out to see this machine in operation. Machines will be shown from 10 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. The Farmall tractor is moving and putting up hay, and a belt power machine for pumping, chopping and the many other jobs requiring power on the farm.

Pleasure in Achievement—Our times of greatest pleasure are when we have won some high peak of difficulty, trilled under pressure, because of illness. It is reported that he is feeling much better today.

Goes to Baker—Percy Lowell, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longfellow, drove to Baker yesterday, where he will be employed at the new Baker hotel.

Here from Pendleton—Bruce McBain, of Pendleton, spent yesterday in La Grande on business. He returned to his home last night.

Goes to Hot Lake—Mrs. C. G. Bolton, of La Grande, left this morning for Hot Lake.

Goes to Hot Lake—June Johnson, of Wallawa, spent yesterday afternoon in this city.

Immigration Laws Separate Family

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15 (AP)—Federal immigration laws came between a mother and her 3-year-old daughter here today as orders were issued to deport Mrs. Anna Nichols, 25, to Greece. Mrs. Nichols has lived in this country for 23 years but because she returned to this country illegally through Mexico after having made a trip to Greece, she must leave again. Mrs. Nichols was born in Greece. Returning there eight years ago she married a Greek army officer. They came to America together by way of Mexico, shortly after the birth of a son, Teddy, who is 6 years old. Mrs. Nichols recently obtained a divorce. She was arrested recently at Salinas. Immigration authorities ruled that Mrs. Nichols and her son Teddy were ineligible to remain but that her little daughter, having been born in America must remain here. The little girl was sent to a relief home.

Material Drop In Resources Of Banks Reported

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Material drop in the national banking resources of the country between the spring and midsummer calls for conditions reports was announced today by the comptroller of the currency. J. W. Pole, the comptroller, in a statement said that on June 29 the resources amounted to \$27,440,223,000, a decrease of \$1,581,645,000 since March 27. The comptroller's statement did not explain the reasons for the decrease but attention was called to a decrease in the number of national banks in the continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii from 7,575 on March 21 to 7,536 on June 29. This reduction in the total number of national banks, he said, included approximately a dozen withdrawals of exceedingly large institutions from the national banking system.

Husband Stabs Wife To Death, Kills Himself

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP)—The body of Clarence Fleener was found today in some woods near the place he stabbed his wife to death yesterday. Finding the 2-year-old kidnaped baby of Mrs. Clara Fleener alive and safe today, police turned their efforts to the search of the child's father. The slaying of Mrs. Fleener, who was 21 years old, climaxed five years of marital hickering, in which neighbors and relatives said, Mrs. Fleener was the constant victim of her husband's temper. Mrs. Fleener was found in an overturned auto a half mile south of West Chicago, her throat and abdomen slashed. A man and woman reached her site in time to hear her whisper "my husband stabbed me" before she died.

Scout Council Decides To Hold Fall Field Day

The executive council of the boy scouts, after a dinner meeting last evening at Hot Lake, discussed the recent camp and expressed pleasure at its accomplishment. It was decided that no boys except Boy Scouts could attend camp, this being in the regulations of the national offices of the scouts. E. Russell Scott, scout executive will attend the regional conference at Hayden Lake, Idaho. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Dr. Ray Murphy, Charles Reynolds, and Charles Blinger. Field day will be held during the month of October for three days, one day to be devoted to Wallawa, Union, Baker and Grant. Those present from La Grande were F. L. Meyers, Ray Murphy, Charles Blinger, R. V. Conroy, George Birnie, Charles Reynolds, and E. L. Scott. N. J. Billings, supervisor of Wallawa national forest and Elmo Stevenson, a biology teacher of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, were also present at the dinner.

Youth, 18, Facing Federal Charge

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (AP)—R. W. O'Beir, 18, was in jail here today being held for United States postal authorities under bond of \$2500 following his arrest on a charge of robbing a pharmacy.

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housing a postal sub-station. Surprised by a patrolman as he was ransacking the store at 3:30 a. m., O'Beir ran from the store to a waiting automobile. The officer reached him before he could start the car. In the automobile police say they found three cameras and a small safe, said to have been taken from the drugstore. The manager of the store said a quantity of government funds was in the safe.

False Rumors Lead To Run On Bank

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—False rumors that there was a run on the Bay Ridge savings bank in Brooklyn today started an actual run on the bank, and by noon hundreds of depositors had rushed in to draw out their money. Warned in advance by the false rumors, officials had time to prepare. In a big armored truck they brought over \$1,000,000 in cash they had had in the vault of the



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Brooklyn Trust company, and they hired nine extra tellers, making a total of 17, to take care of the crowd. The 17 tellers handed out money as fast as they could. The amount that was paid out could not be determined, bank officials said, until the bank closed for the day.

OREGON MAN KILLED
ST. CROIX FALLS, Wis., Aug. 15 (AP)—A. A. Kinney, of Portland, Ore., was killed and three daughters, Geneva, Alma and Charlotte injured, near here yesterday when their automobile left the highway and went into a ditch. Another daughter, Ruth, who was driving was not hurt. The Misses Kinney are teachers in the Portland public schools.

JEFFERSON DAVIS LETTER
RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., (AP)—A letter written in 1894 by Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, is one of the valued possessions of the little museum of Bethel college, near Russellville. The letter, dated May 5, 1872, expresses Davis' thanks to Neotrophan society for an honorary membership conferred upon him.

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