

DIRECT TO EAST SERVICE COMING

Final Plans Completed for Inauguration of Airmail Route Sept. 15.

Final plans for the inauguration of the Pacific northwest's new direct-to-the-east airmail service have been made, and the "first flight" will take place on the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 15. Every available mail plane in the Pacific northwest will be pressed into service to carry what is expected to be a record-breaking volume of air mail to eastern and mid-western cities.

Almost simultaneously planes will leave the various airports at Seattle, Spokane, and Portland. They will meet at Pasco, where their loads will be combined and flown to Salt Lake City, thence east over the route leading to Chicago, New York, Kansas City, and principal cities of the New England and southern states.

Special Cancellation. Every letter carried on the first flight will be given a special cancellation showing that it was carried by the trail-blazing planes, postal officials state, and local residents are invited to take part in the sending of first flight mail.

Letters bearing five cents postage, allowing a full ounce in weight, will be carried on the inaugural flight. If addressed to friends in the east and bearing the envelope marking, "Hold for First Flight, N.A.M.-22." Such mail may be deposited at the local postoffice.

The award of the new air mail service to the northwest by the postoffice department has brought about the greatest improvement in air mail operations since the reduction of air mail postage in 1928, it is declared.

Through train and stage connections with the nearest of the four new northwest air mail terminals; every city in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho will benefit from schedules that will speed letters to the east coast a full business day in advance of the old schedules.

3510 Miles Per Day. To bring about this improvement the operators of the northwest air mail routes, Varney Air Lines, will be compelled to fly 3510 miles every day of the year. Night and day flying will have to be done over the Pasco-Salt Lake division, and through the Columbia Gorge between Pasco and the airports at Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash. Late afternoon flights out of Seattle and Spokane (see schedule).

Under this arrangement, letters mailed early to catch the late afternoon planes out of the terminals, will reach Chicago the evening of the day following, and will be delivered in New York the morning of the next day.

VETERANS PICNIC AT COVE SUNDAY

Mrs. Day Dunne, Cove, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird, Cove. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bantz, La Grande; Ralph Huren, La Grande; Harry Brumholt, La Grande; Mrs. C. W. Chandler, president of the auxiliary, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Fathman, Yack, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. H. Parter, Brewster; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stitzer, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Platte, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clay, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crowell, Baker; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dupuis, Baker; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooldidge, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, La Grande;

and besides the veterans and their families, they welcome all visitors. E. A. Kirkendall gave a most interesting talk on the Spanish American war pension and disability bill. Several other talks were made but Mrs. Eva Dunne was given the honor of the best speech. All were well pleased with their first get-together meeting and plan to make it an annual event.

The next picnic will be held at either La Grande, Walla Walla, or Baker. After a vacation of several months Mr. Fanny Grange held his first meeting of the fall at the hall Saturday evening. About 20 grange members were present and several visitors. Four new members were added to the order. Mrs. Alice Duffy, Ben Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Union, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gekeler of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs and Mrs. Tom Baird of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth La Violette of Cove were present. Cecil Griggs gave a most interesting talk on the new things in agriculture. Mr. La Violette, who is one of the high school teachers, made a little speech about the nice things of Cove. The home economics committee served delicious refreshments.

Sixteen people drove to Anthony lake Sunday and spent the day enjoying boating, hiking and fishing. The group walked all the way to Black Lake and after their long walk, did justice to the lunch found in the picnic baskets. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Comstock and their family, John, Ruth, Francis, Harold, Kathleen and Roy; Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Becker and their boys; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth La Violette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeill and daughter, Ruth, have just returned from a trip to Portland, Newberg, Tillamook, and Willamina. At Newberg were Mrs. McNeill's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warner and Eleanor Warner; at Tillamook they visited the family of another sister and at Willamina was Chas. McNeill. There they

also found Mrs. Sylvia McNeill, their mother, who has been visiting her son, Charles, for the past month. She returned with them after the family reunion in Baker a few weeks ago.

Miss Dorothy Mills and her house guest, Miss Lucy Ransome, of Walla Walla, left Monday for Walla Walla, where they will both enter Whitman on the 15th of the month. Miss Ransome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ransome, came over after the young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankly Wells, of Alsea, expect to start Monday for a trip to Portland and Salem. They will visit Mrs. Wells' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker, at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker, Dorothy and Berta, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniels at Muddy Creek Sunday.

Herbert Barker, Everett Williams and Mrs. Ann Thilo, McChin left Friday for Idaho where they will pick prunes.

Miss Carmen Daniel left Sunday for Alsea, where she opened her school Monday, Sept. 9th. Miss Lucile Peck opened her school at Riverside, Monday, Sept. 9th.

Mr. E. E. Coad, who is principal at Athena, came home for the weekend.

Mrs. Trippier, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. French and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart French were called to Pendleton Saturday by the death of Mrs. Trippier's brother, Robert Alexander at the State Hospital. Mr. Alexander has been ill for a long time and his death was not unexpected.

Several Cove people were shopping in La Grande Saturday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Springer, Miss E. E. Coad, Mrs. M. Hoekstra, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Stuchland, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stuchland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeill, Mr. J. K. Fletcher, Allen Mills and Billy Clark.

Mrs. Richard Wade had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail a week ago and has been suffering very severely from the injury. She has been cared for by her neighbors and is recovering from the accident.

Mrs. T. C. Hefty was hostess at a delightful luncheon in her home last Friday. Covers were laid for eight. The guests were Mrs. A. Antles, Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. T. R. Conklin and Mrs. A. G. Conklin. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

Opal Millman, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Millman, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Eastman in Boise.

Mrs. Effie Willey and two children, Eloise and Robert, spent the weekend in Idaho with Mr. V. Willey, the husband and father of Mrs. Willey. Another Antles has been engaged by the men who have cattle in the Minam, to take care of putting them. He has been there about a week, coming out to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Gladys Harris, a war bride, who was married just before the outbreak of the war, was called to the colors and who is the devoted mother of three children, two of whom are in school, has entered school this fall to complete her high school course, lacking but one or two credits for its completion.

GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

By Mrs. Charles Spencer (Observer Correspondent) GRANGE HALL, (Special)— Mrs. Sara Anson and her family attended the Conrad family reunion at Minam Junction in Walla Walla county recently. Mr. and Mrs. William Conrad and sons, Vester and Verne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Varney and three children, Mrs. Ed Payne and daughter drove from Portland, Ore., to Enterprise and met Mrs. Sara Anson and son, Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anson, and family, and Kelly Gray, of Grande Ronde valley and spent the day picnicking. After lunch the young folks spent the time in the Minam river while the older members of the party enjoyed visiting. A very happy day was reported.

After a delightful visit with relatives in the district, Miss Carrie Gekeler, Mrs. Albert Pickett, Mrs. John P. Tate and David Gekeler Tate, who arrived recently from their home near Boise, Idaho, to attend the Gekeler family reunion held at Riverside Park Sunday, left for home Tuesday morning. David Tate is one of the three proprietors of the Triangle Dairy, one of the largest and best equipped in the Boise valley, the other two members of the firm being his brothers, John and Paul Tate. The dairy is located on the homestead that was taken up in 1875 by a brother of the late George Gekeler of Grande Ronde valley and the grandfather of the present owners.

Miss Ellen Maxwell, who has been visiting at the Hokland home near Island City and with friends in this neighborhood has gone to Portland to begin his duties as teacher in the Laurelhurst school. James McAlister, of Portland, spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. S. B. Williamson and family and Mrs. Anne Huff. Mrs. McAlister, who makes an annual visit to his farm, located near Enterprise and operated by his son Carthel, came earlier than usual this season in order to attend the Gekeler family reunion. He returned to Enterprise where he will continue his visit for some time before returning to his Portland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson of Walla Walla, spent part of last week visiting at the George Gekeler and George Hughes homes. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Gekeler.

Mrs. A. P. Hyde, of Hephner has been visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groat. Mrs. Hyde is in the valley and thinking the chance would help her, Mr. and Mrs. Groat brought her to the valley. She was in Elgin with relatives.

Ray Gekeler left Thursday evening for Lexington on grange business. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McClay and sons, Jack and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willcock, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huff and daughter, Kathleen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and son, Joe, spent a day picnicking at Walla Walla Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, of Weiser, Ida., were recent visitors at the Bert Groat home. Mrs. Smith is a former La Grande resident, having spent many years of her early life there. She was Miss Cora Waldrop before her marriage. C. B. Waldrop is driving a new sedan.

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He Goes Flying With His Mama



Few children can boast that they've been for an airplane ride with mother as pilot, but Hays Hatzip, eight-year-old son of Mrs. May Hatzip of Tulsa, Okla., holds that distinction. Mrs. Hatzip, a licensed pilot, flew in the recent women's air derby from Santa Monica, Calif., to Cleveland, Ohio. She is shown here with her son.

125 Present At Reception for Teaching Staff

By Edna Hunter (Observer Correspondent) WALLA, ORE., (Special)— About one hundred and twenty-five people were present at the reception for the teachers held after services Sunday night in the Presbyterian church basement. The entertainment of the evening began with an orchestra number, played by the Loring Presbyterian church orchestra. Some of county schools J. C. Conley gave the welcoming address to which Mr. Owen P. Campbell, superintendent of the Walla Walla schools, responded. He introduced each of the teachers in his school and gave the subjects they taught, each teacher making a lay when their name was called. The superintendent of the Loring school then introduced the teachers of his school who were present. Considerable interest was created when the Rev. Mr. Condon called the roll of the states, and each person rose when the name of the state they were born in was called. Next to Oregon the state having the largest number of natives present was Illinois. Two musical numbers, a violin solo by Miss Girth, of Loring, and a song, "The End of a Perfect Day," by Mrs. Condon, ended the program. Light refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in conversation.

Some Frosts In Promise Country Last Few Days

By HERBIE CALDER (Observer Correspondent) PROMISE, ORE., (Special)— Weather has been considerably cooler the past few days with some frosts of nights but no serious frosts.

Howard O'Brien and H. E. Cooldidge and son, of La Grande, were camping on the Grande Ronde river from Saturday evening until Monday.

C. P. Porter left Thursday for Walla Walla and Enterprise from there he intended to go on to the Methodist conference at Twin Falls before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carper returned to Walla Walla Saturday after a few days visit with their parents here.

Mrs. Almada Carper and Obo Swearingen made a business trip to Enterprise calling on J. C. Conley, county school superintendent.

Melvin Carper came in Saturday from near Alsea where he has spent the summer working and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper, a few days before returning to the Grande Ronde valley where he will attend high school in La Grande this year.

Harvey McDonald spent the weekend with J. J. Kenworthy on Howard Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenworthy were at C. P. Carper's Thursday after applicants.

Mr. Jack Allen and son, of Pendleton, and Roy Farman, of La Grande, came in Sunday morning and camped on the Grande Ronde river below C. P. Carper's. Sunday evening Mr. Allen was called back.

Fred Trump returned to his home Friday from La Grande where he had been to see his wife, who had been operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital. Mrs. Trump is recovering nicely from her operation and has been moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lindsey, of La Grande. Mrs. Trump expects to be home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace were visiting at Obo Swearingen's Sunday. C. T. Lindsey came in from La Grande Thursday. He and C. P. Carper and Melvin and Ed Carper spent Thursday evening and Friday near the Grande Ronde river. They did not net many fish but had an enjoyable trip. Mr. Lindsey returned to La Grande Friday evening accompanied by Miss Ellison Carper and Harvey McDonald. The Riverside school began Monday with Miss Sybil Ballard, of Enterprise, as teacher. Leander Smith is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Jessie Johnson of Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Poulson, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Tess Thraus, Mrs. Elmer Beatty and Miss Ellison Carper were picnicking on the river Sunday. Thomas Burton Sr. and wife and sons Tom and wife and Carlos Richards left Thursday for Fayetteville, W. Va. They have been here since last May visiting among friends and relatives. There was a meeting of the Promise Thrashing Machine company at Arthur Wallace's Thursday evening. Mr. Wallace and Johnson Carper were taken into the company. The farmers are beginning to turn out starting at C. E. Gorbet's Friday. Mrs. Nellie Plushman and children attended church services Sunday at Walla Walla and remained all night at Mrs. Susan Plushman's, finally returning home on Monday.

SOCIETY NEWS

Beulah Newlin Weds Jack Davin, Of Walla Walla

At a quiet wedding ceremony 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the Catholic church, solemnized by the Rev. Father O. Nooy, Miss Beulah Newlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newlin and Jack Davin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davin, of Walla Walla, were united in marriage.

The bride was dressed in a charming outfit of blue. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Jimmie McNamee. The best man to the bridegroom was his brother, Vergil Davin. Only the immediate family of the bride and bridegroom were present at the ceremony. The bride wore a corsage of roses and sweet peas.

After the services a wedding breakfast was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McNamee. Covers were set for sixteen at the daily three-course breakfast. A bouquet of roses and sweet peas were placed in the center of the table with tall pink tapers on either side. Following breakfast the bride cut the wedding cake.

The newly married couple drove to Portland Sunday noon. The bride's going-away costume was of brown with a close-fitting hat and a fall coat. They will spend some time in Portland, but their home will be in Walla Walla. Their friends may find them at the Marcus Whitman hotel.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. S. Davin, Vergil Davin, Mrs. H. Olson of Victoria, B. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newlin, of Walla Walla.

September Rivals The Month of June

Someone has said that the month of June was the month of weddings, but that someone forgot about the month of September, for it, too, is proving to be a month of many marriage ceremonies.

Among the first of this fall season was the marriage of Miss Ruth Irwin to Marion Stoddard, which was a quiet ceremony at the home of her parents. Other recent newly weds of La Grande are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, of Salem, but who were married here; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matheson. Another wedding of interest was the one of Miss Beulah Newlin formerly of La Grande, to Jack Davin of Walla Walla. This wedding occurred Sunday morning.

Other than these many recent marriages there are also several announcements parties of wedding to be held later in the fall.

Announce Coming Wedding At Party

At a charming announcement party last night Miss Katherine Church daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church, foretold the coming wedding of herself and Frank Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johnson of this city. Miss Gladys Church was hostess to the group of girls the Juliette club at her home.

After a pleasant evening, guests were seated at the table with covers for 16 and a dainty luncheon was served. The dining room was

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Cleverly decorated in a color scheme of pink and green, in the center of the table under a durling green arch stood two little dolls, a bride and a bridegroom. Streamers of pink and green ribbon were strung from the chandeliers to each mini cup. In the bottom of their mini cups the guests found a picture of the soon-to-be newlyweds and their wedding date, which is Oct. 20.

Individual pink and green cakes with the name of the guest written on them served as place cards. As a remembrance for the guest of honor, such guest embroidered her initial in the corner of a tea towel.

Autumn flowers were arranged attractively in the home.

Announcements

The St. Mary's Altar society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. Lyle Green at 406 Main street. Mrs. J. G. Stodgrass will be assistant hostess. Strangers in the parish are especially invited to attend.

The St. John and Chatter club of the American Legion auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the fall season on Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. N. Palmer, 703 Adams avenue. All members are urged to be present.

The White Rose club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Fox at 1204 Ninth street, Wednesday, Sept. 11, with Mrs. Stella Deany as assistant hostess.

MENUS

By Sister Mary September marks the transition period in vegetables. The delicate garden stuff of spring and summer give way to the hardier vegetables of autumn and early winter.

The summer cabbage with its loose head is replaced by the firm solid winter varieties which become quite cheap and abundant. The new crop of sweet potatoes usually comes into market the last of August to remain available until spring.

With these two vegetables plentiful and cheap, the marketeer may find a few suggestions in mind.

There Are Three Varieties Winter cabbage is found in three distinct types—the common white varieties, red cabbage and the curly-leaved yellow-green Savoy type. Of these, white cabbage is by far the most important. White and red varieties have the same general characteristics. Both should be hard and heavy for their size, although the red varieties average rather smaller than the white. Savoy cabbage resembles good iceberg lettuce in firmness.

Cabbage which is wanted for salads or cooking is most desirable if the heads are not too large. Two to five pounds in a head makes for less waste by spoilage after cutting than heavier larger heads which must be used for several meals. A decided greenish tinge at the edge of the leaves bespeaks crispness for cabbage that is to be served raw. Cabbage which is to be used for kraut making should be as large and white as can be found.

Don't Overlook Black Rot While the ordinary defects of cabbages are usually apparent, black rot is sometimes overlooked. Always examine the core or "stump" for most difficulties start there. Any discoloration around the core is a warning that the head may not prove satisfactory.

In storing cabbage, choose a cool, not too dry place. Sweet potatoes spoil easily, so it does not pay to buy them in quantities a one does Irish potatoes. They are a delicate vegetable, heir to many varieties of decay and must be kept where they will not be chilled for they are sensitive to cold.

Medium-sized stock with a smooth, bright, evenly colored skin are the sort to choose. Hard, discolored or sunken spots, hollowed ends and abnormal size are to be avoided as much as possible.

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