

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**At the Hotels**—Among those registered at local hotels are: Paul Patterson and wife, Perryville, Md.; Betty Roesch, Portland; J. P. Wood, and family, Pocatello; A. C. Gertsen and family, Omaha; J. A. Sinclair and family, Tain Falls; Edith Keenan, Eugene; P. J. Swanson, Seattle; Mary L. McKinley, Great Falls, Montana; Fred J. Brady, Portland; E. C. Stark and family, Colorado Springs; Mrs. F. A. Weaver, Salt Lake City; Miss Monahan, Boise; and Katherine C. Cuddy, Boise.

**From New Jersey**—M. C. Davis, of Jamestown, N. J., stopped in La Grande and the A. J. A. office to secure information about the roads while on his way to visit J. M. Mickle, state food and dairy inspector at Hillsboro. Mr. Davis and his wife had an interesting trip west, seeing the summit of Pike's Peak, visiting the Teton mountains and touring Yellowstone park. They expect to stop in La Grande on their return home.

**Stopping Over**—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alford and children, Barbara Jean and Junior, of Spokane, Wash., and Mr. Alford's mother, Mrs. Bertha White, of this city, arrived here last night, after traveling through California and parts of Mexico. They were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Berry and also visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Salling. Mrs. Bertha White will accompany the Alfords upon their return to their home in Spokane.

**Returned Yesterday**—August J. Stange returned home yesterday after spending several weeks with his family and the Wm. Siegrist's, visiting in Honolulu. The balance of the Stange family are now visiting Mr. Stange's sister, Mrs. F. W. King, in Los Angeles, Cal., where they will remain for about a week. They will then return to La Grande by car. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Siegrist and daughter, are now motoring through California and will return to La Grande by way of Yellowstone national park.

**Visiting Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and son, of Castle Rock, Wash., are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Beasie Higgins. They, with Mrs. Higgins and other guests from California spent last Sunday in the mountains, viewing old homesteads and many other sights. The Miller's will spend some time visiting old friends around Palmer Junction and Elgin, then will return to La Grande for a longer visit before returning to their home.

**From Salt Lake City**—Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Linchoeten, of Salt Lake City, were in La Grande Thursday on business.

**From Elgin**—Mrs. Elma Sewell, of Elgin, was in La Grande Thursday transacting business. Another business visitor from Elgin Thursday was Mrs. George Gordon.

**From Hot Lake**—Among visitors in La Grande Thursday from Hot Lake were: Miss O'Rourke, Miss Mildred Pummley and Dr. Bishop.

**Returned Home**—Mrs. S. E. Buck and children left Tuesday night for their home in Pocatello. They have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kennedy, Mrs. Buck's sister.

**From Elgin**—Mrs. N. R. Parks, of Elgin, spent Thursday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Verne Payne.

**Severed Forefinger**—Harry Cork, at the Johnson camp near Kamela, severed the end of his left forefinger recently when it was caught under the wheel of a tractor.

**Illness**—Kenneth Gekeler is ill at home of undulant fever.

**In Enterprise**—Misses Joan and Marion Pideock are visiting this week in Enterprise.

**Visiting**—Miss Nora Bondeau, teacher of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is visiting a former classmate, Genevieve Gmelner, student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

**To Enterprise**—P. S. Ivanhoe and J. D. Zurcher, attorneys, left this morning for Enterprise to spend a few days. While there they will attend circuit court for the case of Norval Rooney, of

## Lighting Rates Reduced Friday By P. S. C. Action

SALEM, Ore., July 19 (AP)—Over an area extending from the north city limits of Portland to and including Salem a reduction in residential and commercial electric lighting rates of the Pacific Northwest Public Service company is made an order of the public service commission Friday. All territory in the Portland area is affected except that in Multnomah county west of the Willamette river and north of Portland north city limits.

Vancouver, Wash., is in the Portland area, but the Oregon commission is without jurisdiction outside of Oregon.

The aggregate reduction will be about \$340,000 a year. The order becomes effective August 15.

## Girls Smuggled Into Navy Mess

BALTIMORE, July 19 (AP)—Charges against the two midshipmen escorts of a pair of Washington society girls, who were smuggled into the naval academy last Sunday night in the garb of middies, have been referred to the navy department following a preliminary investigation by Capt. C. I. Snyder, commandant of midshipmen.

Lieutenant Commander Donald Beary, aide to Rear Admiral S. S. Robinson, superintendent of the academy, said nearly a score of other midshipmen who were at the same table with the girls were restricted to the academy grounds and given other disciplinary treatment.

**LOUIE HALE ARRESTED**—Louie Hale is under \$2500 bonds to appear for a hearing Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the justice of the peace court on a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor with two former convictions. A preliminary hearing was held this morning in the same office. It is reported that he was arrested near Elgin and that a buried still, one of the largest ever found in this county, was discovered on his place. Sheriff Jess Breshers led the raid, with Officer Johnson and two federal men with him.

**HOMES ROBBED AT UNION**—Several homes were robbed at Union last night, according to word received here today. Ed Spears' home was robbed of some money and watches, the Holmes home reported loss of some money, and two or three other places were entered, but details had not been learned in La Grande.

pital which is a 1500-bed institution just recently constructed. While in school here she was a four year honor or student and active in school events.

**Leaving Today**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roehm are leaving today for Seattle and Tacoma to attend the Northwest furniture market. They will also visit their son, Eugene Roehm.

**Arrived Last Night**—Mrs. R. N. Heasty, of Wellington, Kan., arrived in La Grande last evening to visit her sons J. F. and H. N. Heasty, of La Grande, and R. K. Heasty, of Enterprise.

**Illness**—Mrs. J. Miller is reported to be ill at her home.

**To Hood River**—Bob Ward is expected to return today from Hood River where he went Friday on a business trip.

**To Union**—Ray Williams made a business trip to Union Friday.

**Here Thursday**—A. L. Fuller, of Portland, spent Thursday transacting business in this city.

**From Seattle**—Charles Shatia, of Seattle, was a business visitor here Friday. D. E. Dugman, of Boise, was also here on business the same day.

**Tonsils Removed**—The young son of M. Baker, of Haines, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils Thursday.

**ADMITS SLAYING**—NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 19 (AP)—Bernard Thompson, 26, surrendered to the police early today and confessed to the slaying of his aunt, Mrs. K. Edith Wright, a veteran store clerk, in her stables, Mass., home, last Tuesday.

## SENATOR STAPLES INJURED

PORTLAND, July 19 (AP)—Senator Isaac E. Staples of Portland, is confined to his home with a broken leg suffered Thursday in an automobile accident on the Grand Ronde highway. He lost control of the car and it crashed from a small bridge into a creek bed and overturned.

## MOST OF U. S. SIZZLES IN SEVERE HEAT

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entire number reported maximums under 80.

The nation's granaries, baked by the persistent sun, faced drought. Livestock in many places says green pastures turn russet and die. The danger of corn being fired in the field was felt in Iowa.

A few deaths occurred—Sun strokes, prostrations and drownings, but the number was not large considering the extent of the heat wave. Beaches, especially those near large cities, swarmed with people. In Chicago, where an estimated quarter of a million took to the water to shake off the heat, Lake Michigan had a temperature of 68 degrees.

Phillipsburg, Kan., had 113 degrees, and Emporia 109.

Weather prophets were doubtful concerning immediate relief for most of the country. Possibility of thunder showers was bespoken in the central and northwest, but forecasters pretended to see no certain surcease to the heat.

The need of rain was felt in a score of states. The United States weather bureau at Washington said the dry spell was particularly severe in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, and to a slightly less degree in the middle and southwest.

Such heat as the nation experienced yesterday—and faced again today—was not so severe as the heat of the previous days. Already in parts of Maryland warning has been given, that unless there is rain soon, there must be a 50 per cent curtailment of water consumption.

The coolest section of the nation yesterday was in Michigan's upper peninsula where Marquette had an envious maximum of 62. The Pacific coast too, had temperatures in the comfortable seventies, with a 66 at San Francisco.

Yesterday's heat casualties included the death of a man in Springfield, Ill. from sun stroke, the death of a Chicago fireman who collapsed at drill, and a drowning and two prostrations in New York City, where a temperature of 84 was accompanied by high humidity.

**SEARING WEEKEND DUE**—NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—A searing weekend is forecast for New York City and state, with relief coming probably late tomorrow in cooling showers.

Last night was the hottest of the year in the city.

The temperature climbed to 74 degrees at 6:30 o'clock this morning—a degree higher than on a night in June which had held the record for the summer. Thick humidity accompanied the heat, making even the fire escapes uncomfortable places to sleep.

Dr. James Kimball, weather bureau meteorologist, said temperatures would be generally high today with inland cities feeling still greater heat.

The temperature in New York at midday was 81 and it was increasing steadily. Yesterday's high was 86.

**CHEAP LETTER HEADS**—I Never Did— and Never Will— I Do Anything Any Good, They I Are Just Like Dirty Collars, I Ask For Samples of Better Letter Heads NELSON Opposite Post Office

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**EIGHT DIED IN CALIFORNIA**—LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 19 (AP)—Southern California's record breaking six day heat wave had dissipated today but before the eighth death had been reported.

Matilda Lagrant, 76, died yesterday in an auto camp at Holtville, in the Imperial Valley. She was stricken during the heat wave. The number of fatalities occurring in the below-sea-level valley flanking the lower end of the Colorado river.

Cool breezes off the Pacific ocean brought relief from the high temperatures. All sections outside of Imperial Valley reported below 90 degree weather. Los Angeles cooling off with the mercury at 84. In the Imperial district the thermometers still were above 100 degrees but lower humidity was reported. At El Centro 104 degrees was registered.

In promising cooler weather for the next several days the weather bureau said a high pressure area off the coast and a low pressure area over Arizona would keep the temperatures down.

During the unusual heat wave a high mark of 118 degrees was reached Monday at Calexico on the Mexican border. Outside of the Imperial Valley, a top mark of 109 degrees was recorded at Ontario, 40 miles east of Los Angeles. In Los Angeles the highest temperature, 98 degrees, was reached Monday.

The first sunstroke death in Los Angeles county in more than two decades occurred Thursday at Montebello, Los Angeles suburb.

**FIGHT HALTS TO HEAR NAVY TREATY TEXT**—(Continued from Page One)

leaders rushed to the floor. Vice President Curtis ruled that after the treaty had been considered article by article the resolution of ratification could not be taken up until the following day.

"That will be Monday," inquired Johnson who had sat down for a moment of rest.

"Yes."

"And it will be open to debate?" asked Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, another of the oppos-

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