

LOCAL BRIEFS

Interesting Trip—M. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp and Lynne Bohnenkamp, who have been spending part of the summer at their cottage at Wallowa Lake, took their recent weekend guests on an interesting trip in the Wallowa valley to the deepest canyon in the world. One finds this scenic wonder in the Snake river canyon, a distance of 50 miles on a fairly good road. It is over 9,000 feet deep and about 12 miles across, with the coloring and formation very beautiful. At the bottom of this canyon lie the mighty Snake and at the point where the Imnaha canyon joins, it is even more gorgeous. Across this canyon one is able to see Idaho and Washington states.

Police—The police were called to 403 Adams avenue last night to search for a prowler. Some men attempted to break into a house, but had disappeared when the officers arrived.

Returned—Mrs. Clara Newlin and Pauline Lederer returned home Sunday night after spending the weekend at Wallowa lake, guests of the Bohnenkamps.

Home From Long Trip—M. and Mrs. Claude L. Berry returned home Sunday evening from a two-week trip into the east. They report a very pleasant journey. Among the places they visited were Washington, Chicago, Denver, New York City, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Albany and Buffalo. They also visited Niagara Falls.

Returned—M. and Mrs. Boyd Pidecock and M. and Mrs. Frank Kr. returned last evening from a very pleasant weekend spent camping and fishing at the South Fork.

Miss Phy Leaving—Miss Marian Phy, secretary to President Arnold Bennett Hall, of the University of Oregon, leaves the first of the week for a three week's vacation at Denver with her sister, Eugene Guard.

Few Days—M. and Mrs. Harry Gibson are spending a few days at Weston, Ore., visiting with Mrs. J. H. Hill and his wife, Mrs. and Mrs. D. K. Nicley. They will return home tomorrow.

Returned—Mrs. J. T. Richardson has returned home from Portland, where she spent the past weekend.

Left Sunday—M. and Mrs. Dave Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fitzgerald, Grace Cullen and Ted Klein left Sunday by car for a two weeks' vacation trip to California. They drove south by way of Crater Lake and Klamath Falls and expect to go to Los Angeles. A short stop in Portland will be made on their return trip.

Returned—Angel Metropolis, accompanied by his wife and small daughter, has returned home from a few days visit at Wallowa.

From Idaho—Miss Helen and George Felton, of Caldwell, Idaho, spent a few days over the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Visiting Here—Mrs. E. D. Selder, of Portland, and Miss Ida Howard, of San Juan Capistrano, Cal., are in La Grande visiting at the home of Fred Kiddle, Mrs. Ed Kiddle and the Robert Eakin homes. Mrs. Selder is former librarian of this city, while Miss Howard was a teacher at the La Grande High school.

Visiting Here—E. J. Bryant, a candidate for state senator for the state of Michigan, is in La Grande visiting at the home of Orville Webber Sr., at 805 Division street. He made a trip to Wallowa Lake today.

Arrived Last Night—Miss Mary Mero, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in La Grande last night and is visiting this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. E. Moran.

From California—Misses Mabel and Elsie Stover, of Sacramento, Cal., arrived in La Grande Sunday to spend a two weeks vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Stover. Both girls are in nurses training at the Sacramento hospital.

Here Today—L. C. Peppell, auditor for the West Coast Telephone company, is in La Grande today on business. Mr. Peppell is from Everett, Wash.

From Montana—Mrs. Mame Sullivan, of Dillon, Mont., is in La Grande to spend a two weeks vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. U. G. Stover.

DAIRYMEN UNITE IN DESIRE TO SEE CREAMERY BUILT (Continued from Page One)

quality called forth condemnation from many of the dairy farmers. One of the greatest troubles seems to be that no one knows the facts," declared W. H. Woodruff, Union, another 60-cow dairyman. "Everyone who has a grievance is attributing all of the propaganda to someone else, and curiously enough we can't find anyone who will stand back of the charges which are causing the trouble."

At the height of the discussion of the "whispering campaign" while a visitor from the central valley district was alluding to gossip which attributed sharp practice in connection with the location to C. E. Caldwell, Union, farmers were heard to remark, "Mr. Caldwell entered the meeting. Calling on Harry Fisher, of Cove, for corroboration, Mr. Caldwell gave a complete history of the actions of the committee which had been chosen by the four directors of the Eastern Oregon Dairymen's association to escort Mr. Hopkins on his tour of Union county. Mr. Fisher indorsed Mr. Caldwell's account of the two-day survey."

Cooperation Urged—"We must get together on the main issue and let the insidious influences alone," declared J. A. Koffard, Union dairymen, who was endorsed during the evening as the Union candidate on the advisory board to be chosen Wednesday. "We stand to lose a \$40,000 creamery if we don't cooperate at this critical point. We must remember that the board of directors have accepted the Catherine creek site in Union unanimously. Opposition arose following this meeting of the board, not before. Our

director, Ralph Comstock of Cove, was present at that meeting and made no protest. The only other possible outcome I can see now is disintegration. I believe that a majority of the 360 members of the organization want a creamery and are willing to forget their differences in favor of united action."

The prospect of shipping valley cream to Baker or elsewhere for manufacture in case the local creamery is not established does not appear strongly to Union county dairymen, according to sentiment expressed at the Union meeting. Union county cream will be graded at Baker if the grade is made permanently. A. Koffard reported, Mr. Koffard offered his opinion that little "A grade" cream would result following the long haul to the Baker plant. Delivery to Baker was made in a huge refrigerated truck, while cream now goes to Baker trucks make the trip in open trucks without even a canvas cover to protect it from the summer heat.

"Let us work for the good of all the dairymen, through cooperative marketing of our cream," was the suggestion of O. W. Bond, valley dairyman who has 20 cows contracted to the new plant. "Run a people need to build up their own identity through schools, institutions and even business organizations peculiarly adapted to meet their needs. We should be cooperative in action as well as principle."

Business to come before the dairymen at Pleasant Grove tomorrow will not necessarily include a discussion of the creamery location. In fact, leaders of the dairy industry declared anything which would tend to shake the confidence of the visiting directors of the big cooperative would be deemed. The hope now stands that all will recognize the desirability of action, which will result in completion of the work of the past five or six years for location of a cooperative creamery.

An advisory board of five members will be chosen Wednesday, each representative of a given locality tributary to the organization. In addition to the selection of Mr. Koffard as the Union representative, Eldon Ruth has been mentioned as the representative from Elgin district. McKennon, from the Imbler-Alcifer-La Grande district; Joe Fisher from Cove, with another director to be named from another section, probably North Powder district. The only division of opinion regarding directors seems to be in the Cove section where friends of Tom Johnson and Ralph Comstock, both former directors of the shipping association are advocating their selection.

Dana Will Speak F. A. Supple, chairman of the board of directors from Payette, will preside at Pleasant Grove, while Marshall Dana, Portland, journalist, is scheduled to address the group. Following the election of the advisory board, the five directors will elect one of their number to represent the valley on the board of the entire organization. 10 o'clock is the time set for the meeting tomorrow.

SCRUBWOMEN TAKE EXAMS: MANY 'FLUNK' CHICAGO, July 29 (AP)—The ancient and honorable profession of scrubwoman is getting uppy. Heretofore the main requisite of a charwoman has been a strong arm and a dirty back. Today, however, the city of Chicago, however, has decided there is more to scrubbing a floor than merely scrubbing a floor. One should also be able to read and write and answer questions.

Out of 1,778 women who took a special examination—which consisted of five questions—771 were all that passed. Many women whose speed and skill with scrub brush has never before been scrutinized, "flunked" the mental examinations, a number being unable to read the questions or write the answers.

TO TRY MURDER CASE PORTLAND, Ore. July 29 (AP)—The Knight murder case will be one of 25 or more cases to be considered by the federal grand jury which convened here yesterday.

PARIS, July 29 (AP)—Milady's frocks this winter must be both elegant and chic. The new completely-feminized figure, promise complication for the home dress-makers art. While the style shows are rapidly approaching a climax, note the half dozen biggest houses have yet exhibited and until they do final "style dope" is still subject to upset.

The consensus is, however, that for day frocks slightly longer waists hug the curve nature designed for them. Color to date emphasize a rich brown called "Van Dyke" after the painter; greens in sunny dark shades; rich reds, some purple—and black and white for morning, noon and night.

Endurance Fliers Continue In Air ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., July 29 (AP)—The big "red" endurance plane challenger, the 534-hour mark of the Hunter brothers, reached its 207th hour in the air at 10 a. m. (E. S. T.) today. The regular refueling station was made without mishap.

ST. LOUIS, July 29 (AP)—Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien started the ninth day of their endurance flight at 7:11 a. m. today when they had been in 192 hours. From now on until they land they must remain over Lambert-St. Louis field, always within sight of an official observer. Their barograph was for only eight days and to make the flight official they must be constantly under observation.

COAST FARMERS TO SEEK SOUTH AMERICAN MARKETS SACRAMENTO, Cal. (AP)—A cure for agricultural marketing ailments will be sought here at a Pan-American trade conference in August by representatives of both American and western farm interests.

They will gather to determine if Latin-American countries can supply a market for the west's surplus crops, and to ascertain if South America wishes to reach toward the west coast of North America as a market for its products.

Argentina suggested a meeting in California, with the result that more than 400 delegates from the southern continent will meet those from 10 western states.

Exhibits of South American products will be displayed at the state fair and western states exposition after the conference ends August 30.

WYOMING SEES DANGERS IN RAISING MORE COYOTES CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—Commercial production of coyotes in a state that has fought for their extermination has invited criticism from the Wyoming department of agriculture.

Raising of coyote pups for sale and for the trade in pelts is increasing, the department says.

Attention was called to the serious nature of the coyote pest as a result of coyote pups being sold and pet in the east. Doubting the value of the pelt trade, since coyotes usually become mangy and are worthless by fall, the department says the greatest danger lies in the likelihood of escape.

NEW CROPS FOR GEORGIA SINCE BOLL WEEVIL CAME ATHENS, Ga. (AP)—Coming of the boll weevil to Georgia cotton fields 16 years ago has brought development of many new crops in the state.

John Anderson, extension economist in marketing at the state college of agriculture, points out these results:

Georgia has become a leading peach producing state; watermelon production has increased from 5,000 to 21,000 cars; tobacco, unknown as a crop in the state 16 years ago, now brings the farmers \$6,000,000 annually; and poultry also has become an important source of income.

KILLS WOMAN, SUICIDES FRESNO, Cal., July 29 (AP)—Mrs. Minnie Washburn, 35, of Alameda, was shot and killed in a ranch home near Reedley last night by Joe Sante, 44, itinerant laborer who then turned the gun on himself, dying several hours later.

The shooting occurred on the C. G. Gardner ranch, where Mrs. Washburn and Sante had come to visit Mrs. Washburn's brother, a ranch employee.

Frances Mitchell, niece of the dead woman and a witness to the killing, said a quarrel preceded the shooting.

Mrs. Washburn is survived by five children in Alameda, where Fresno county authorities said she was wanted for child abandonment.

SHERIFF SHOT HILL CITY, Kan., July 29 (AP)—Joyce Blackman, sheriff of Graham county, was shot and seriously wounded early today when he attempted to arrest Alfred (Red) Cummings, wanted on a murder charge at North Platte, Neb.

The sheriff, accompanied by Deputy Richard Odle, approached Cummings and his companion, Floyd Huntington, north of Morland, Kan., bearing a state warrant for the former's arrest. Cummings fired, one bullet striking Sheriff Blackman near the head and another penetrating his arm. As Cummings fled, Deputy Odle fired at him. He was believed to have been wounded in the back.

Huntington, who was unarmed, surrendered to the deputy.

"BIGGEST" POTATO PATCH HAS OUTPUT OF 900 CARLOADS HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A 2100-acre potato "patch," called the world's largest, lies at Houston's back door.

After the huge potato crop is harvested, cowpeas, a legume crop, are planted. This adds humus to the soil and makes rotation unnecessary.

Six hundred Mexicans, many of them women and children, follow potato-digging machines during the "harvest."

"Potatoes beat cotton," says Eldridge after figuring his profits. He expects a gross of \$90,000 on approximately 900 cars of potatoes shipped this season.

STRIKING EARNS Right to Challenge NEW LONDON, Conn., July 29 (AP)—Thomas E. Donohue, chairman of the championship committee of the National Bowling association, and today he believes Young Stribling has earned the right to challenge Max Schmeling for the world championship.

By disposing of Phil Scott in clean cut fashion after the muddled bout between the Briton and Jack Sharkey in Miami, Fla., Stribling has done much to clear the air, Donohue declared today.

Stribling, on his showing last night, should be the next opponent for Schmeling," said Donohue. "He certainly is entitled to a bout at the championship level of Jack Sharkey who deserves no consideration at all after the mess he has made of his three chances."

I am glad Stribling has abandoned his safety first methods. It was the only thing that was holding him back. Otherwise there can be no doubt as to his ability."

FIVE KILLED MADRID, July 29 (AP)—Dispatches from Santiago de Castaneda this afternoon said five persons had been killed and 20 wounded in a shooting affray among crowds celebrating a religious holiday.

CHANGSHA IS DOOMED BY REDS AMUCK (Continued from Page One)

The Slang, and then crossed to an island opposite town which heretofore has been immune to disorders.

The foreign consulates and additional property are located on the island. An unconfirmed report said this dispatch last night said the island property had not yet been looted or burned but that its doom was considered sealed.

The fate of Yale in China college was not known. Besides the college, dozens of foreign missions, including properties of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Standard Oil company of New York and British Asiatic Petroleum company are located at Changsha. The value of the Standard Oil holdings there was estimated at \$5,000,000.

LINGLE'S FATE UNKNOWN NEW YORK, July 29 (AP)—The Rev. W. H. Lingle, Presbyterian missionary at Changsha, China, who is believed to have been seized by marauding communists and whose fate is unknown, has been in China for the Presbyterian board of foreign missions since 1920. He is a native of Virginia.

ANXIETY IS FELT PEIPING, July 29 (AP)—Anxiety is felt here for 20 Americans and about 180 other foreigners who are spending the summer at Kuling, a mountain resort above Kiukiang, regardless of official warnings.

Bandits are reported approaching the place and foreigners likely will be forced to flee.

PRINCESS DIES STROBL, Salzburg, Austria, July 29 (AP)—Princess Caroline Irma Elizabeth Fuenstergen, 18 years old, died today as a result of food poisoning.

CUP HURLER WHIFFS 12 CHICAGO, July 29 (AP)—Charlie Root, Cub pitcher, has set a season strikeout mark for National League pitchers to hit.

In defeating Cincinnati yesterday Root struck out 12 men, one more than the previous best season effort made by Wild Bill Hallsahan of the Cardinals, in his first appearance of the campaign against the Cubs. The victory was Root's twelfth of the year and broke the Reds' jinx over the Cubs after five straight defeats.

Camp Fire Girl Services Held At Cove Sunday By Mrs. Edna Rentrow Hunter (Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special)—The Rev. M. G. Tennyson of St. Peter's Episcopal church and the Rev. W. H. Herzog of the Methodist Episcopal church in La Grande came to Cove to do a service for the Camp Fire girls and their guardians on Sunday afternoon. A vesper service was held at 8 o'clock in the Ascension Episcopal church.

Mrs. Earl Robinson, who has been at the La Grande hospital for the past two weeks, where she went for an appendicitis operation, came home today.

Funeral services for the late Edith Boswell were held at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon and interment made in the Rose Ridge cemetery. The Rev. O. E. Trueblood, of Roseburg, who is visiting at his daughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Roger, preached the funeral sermon, while the services were read by the Rev. N. E. Hersey. Mr. Trueblood was pastor here a dozen years ago and was a friend of the family.

Tom Lewis, of Baker, came down Sunday afternoon to hold service at the Ascension Episcopal church.

Mrs. E. G. Avery, of Island City, was at the home of Mrs. M. and Mrs. Ray Duncan last week.

Wallowa County Pioneer Picnic Held Saturday By Mrs. Edna Rentrow Hunter (Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—The annual meeting of the Wallowa county pioneer association was held on Saturday, July 28 in Wallowa, on the high school lawn. An all-day picnic was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. A business meeting was held in the forenoon and officers for the coming year elected as follows: J. A. Burligh, of Enterprise, president; Dolly Pierce, of Justice, vice president; Mrs. Victoria Moody, Enterprise, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to meet next year at Lostine on the last Wednesday of July.

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A group of young women, consisting of Misses Agatha and Eula Marvin, Evadeen and Mable Biggs and Verma McBeth, went up South Fork Canyon to stay a week camping. Mr. E. S. Edger gave them their camping site Sunday.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Marian Phy To Wed Paul Ager At Eugene, Ore.

News which comes of interest to Union, Hot Lake and La Grande is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Marian Phy to Paul Ager. Miss Phy is a graduate of Union high school. She is a daughter of Mrs. Edith Phy, of Union, and a sister of Dr. Mark Phy, of Hot Lake. The Eugene Guard's account of the announcement appears here:

At a tea given Saturday afternoon by Miss Marian Phy and Miss Margaret Phy to honor Mrs. Ronald H. Robnett (Roberta Wilcox), a recent bride, Miss Marian Phy announced her engagement to Paul W. Ager. The announcement was made with cards placed in corsages. About twenty were invited to the tea given from three until five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ager. Mrs. G. W. Ager, mother of Miss Dorothy Belle Endicott, Miss Della Endicott, and Miss Orpha Ager assisted in serving.

The wedding will be an event of September 2 at the Methodist Episcopal church in Union, Oregon. Dean Phillip A. Parsons of the University of Oregon school of sociology officiating.

The news of the engagement is of much interest to university circles. Both Miss Phy and Mr. Ager are graduates of the University of Oregon where she is a member of the Gamma Gamma sorority and he a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. Mr. Ager is the newly-appointed controller at the university and Miss Phy is secretary to President Arnold Bennett Hall of the university. Miss

BOAT SINKS, DOZEN DROWN IN LAKE ERIE (Continued from Page One)

The steamer Donnelly, which came up at about the same time, also cruised about the scene and may have picked up some, but Captain McNeill doubted this.

CLEVELAND, July 29 (AP)—Officials of the Kelly Island Line and Transport company, said the Sanducker Whelan was en route from Sandusky, Ohio, to Tonawanda, N. Y., at the time of her reported foundering. It was commanded by Captain Tom Waagen and had a crew of about 18 men.

The Whelan is a 300-foot steamboat and was considered seaworthy.

NEIGHBORS STOP SPREAD OF FIRE (Continued from Page One)

here were that indications pointed to incendiarism. It was believed that the blaze would be controlled before it assumed dangerous proportions. Smoke from the fire was plainly visible here today.

With another heat wave moving in fire hazard in this section of the state is worrying wardens, and a sharp lookout is being kept. Yesterday the temperature here was above with a warmer day likely today.

PLAN HIGHWAY MEETING MADRAS, Ore., July 29 (AP)—A meeting will be held here August 5 to promote interest in the proposal to construct a highway connecting the Wapinitia road with the Dalles-Columbia highway at Madras. This cut-off would cross the Warm Springs Indian reservation. The Wapinitia connection would be made near the Bear Springs camp road.

MRS. R. B. BUELL DIES NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 29 (AP)—Mrs. Rochie Brien Buell, 63, widow of General George F. Buell, Civil War officer and Indian fighter who built Fort Custer in Montana, is dead.

PROF. AXENFELD PASSES FRIEBURG, Germany, July 29 (AP)—Prof. Theodor Axenfeld, 63, renowned oculist, died today. He was a member of the American Ophthalmological society from which he had received high honors. Dr. Axenfeld represented all Europe in his branch at the recent medical congress in Osaka, Japan.

TWO SHOCKS RECORDED NEW YORK, July 29 (AP)—Two earthquake shocks of moderate intensity were recorded early today on the seismograph of Fordham university, one at 1:30 a. m.