

LOCAL BRIEFS

Justice Coshow Here—Justice O. P. Coshow, of the Oregon supreme court, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday, while on an Eastern Oregon trip.

Visiting Here—Mrs. George Chamberlain, of Washington, D. C., arrived at Union last night after a brief stop in La Grande for a visit with her brother, O. J. Skiff, and other relatives.

Grass Fire—The fire department was called to Spruce and Adams at 8:20 o'clock last night where 35 gallons of chemicals were used to extinguish a grass fire. No damage was done.

On Vacation Trip—Mrs. Harry Moon and two daughters left last night for Portland and coast points by stage. She will spend a week or two in Western Oregon.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Miller and daughter, Marcia, returned yesterday from a vacation visit to Portland and coast points. They report an excellent trip.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Eva Munro, of Portland, is a house guest at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Hill for a few days.

From Portland—Mrs. Roy A. Mattson returned home Sunday from Portland, where she spent the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Miller and daughter, Marcia, returned yesterday from a vacation visit to Portland and coast points. They report an excellent trip.

Returned—Mrs. Anna Anderson and daughter, Miss Hulda, returned home Monday from Portland where they were called by the death of a relative.

Returned Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. McDowell returned home Saturday after spending the past four weeks on a delightful trip through the east. They stopped several days in Winnipeg, Canada, where they visited with relatives. A good share of their time was spent in Michigan.

Returned—Misses Ethel Roop and Edna Turner returned Saturday from a two-weeks vacation spent at Wallowa Lake. Miss Roop is spending a week with Miss Turner in La Grande.

Visited Friends—Mrs. Charlie Waldheim, of New Jersey, spent several days in La Grande last week visiting friends.

Here Recently—J. M. Barnett was a visitor in La Grande last week.

Operation—Miss Aladene Govey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Govey, of Pleasant Grove, underwent an operation this morning for an abscess.

Visitor—Dan Finley spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting in La Grande.

To Lewiston—Miss Edith Smith left Tuesday for Lewiston, Idaho, where she will be for some time.

To Wallowa—Mrs. Boone drove to Wallowa last week and spent Saturday and Sunday there.

From California—Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Slater, of Palo Alto, Cal., are visitors in La Grande this week.

Illness—Mrs. U. G. Stover is improving at Hot Lake after a major operation.

From Union—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith, of Union, were in La Grande Tuesday on business.

Drove to Anthony Lake—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tyler and Jean, Paul and Bobby Hyde drove to Anthony Lake Tuesday to visit Frank Tyler at the Boy Scout camp.

From Salem—J. H. Ryan, of Salem, has been in La Grande and Union county for several days conferring with the water master and others in regard to irrigation matters. Mr. Ryan is an assistant to the engineer in charge of water distribution.

From Enterprise—Miss Eunice Roundy, of Enterprise, is visiting her cousin, Miss Barbara Hiatt, of several days. Miss Roundy has been spending the summer in Milton-Freewater and Walla Walla. Sunday she expects to go to Baker to visit other relatives.

Visiting Here—Ben Rhodes Grandy and Gloria Grace Grandy, children of Ethel Grandy, of Seattle, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Grandy, and other relatives in La Grande for about a month.

Return Tonight—Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams are expected to return this evening from Benton county, Wash., where they drove yesterday on a business trip.

Baby Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross are the parents of a baby boy born August 4. They have two daughters and this is their first son.

Buy Home—Raymond Renshaw has purchased a home on Y avenue where he and Mrs. Renshaw will make their residence. He is an employe of the highway department. Mrs. Renshaw has been in Eastern Oregon for only a short time.

Visited Here—Dr. Eva McKay, of Mablon, Wash., who has been a guest at the home of Drs. J. L. and Margaret Ingle for two weeks, left Tuesday morning for Portland.

Weekend Trip—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bay spent the

weekend fishing on the Wallowa river above Lostine.

From San Francisco—W. T. Mayer, of San Francisco, has been in La Grande for a few days transacting business. Mr. Mayer is with the Natural Gas corporation of Oregon, seeking to establish a plant here.

On Vacation—E. A. Sayre is attending the superintendents' convention at Salem during his vacation from his duties as county school superintendent. Mrs. Sayre and daughter Ethel are accompanying him.

Returned—Mrs. Arthur M. Dahl, accompanied by her daughter, Eleanor and son, Walter, returned home last evening from a month's vacation spent in the mid-west. A share of their time was spent in Chicago, visiting with relatives and they also made several stops in Michigan.

From Indiana—Miss Ruth Atherton, of Warsaw, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Seward and her cousins, Mrs. Bessie Higgins and Frank Seward. Miss Atherton has spent some time visiting other relatives in southeastern Kansas and Bakersfield, Cal. She expects to stop at Yellowstone park and return home in time to take up her school work in September. She is delighted with Oregon.

Marriage License—Frances Buckland and Myrtle Krenner, of La Grande, secured a marriage license at the county clerk's office Tuesday.

On Business—Elmer Stoddard is leaving this evening for his home in Portland after being in La Grande for a few days on business. While here he visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen Stoddard.

Visited Here—Howard Stoddard has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Stoddard, for a few evenings while in Oregon on a business trip. He left this morning on No. 24 returning to Baker where he has been transacting business. He is on his way to his home in Salt Lake City.

TESTIFIES AT INQUIRY INTO PRATT DEATH

SALISBURY, Mass., Aug. 6 (AP)—The shooting of chief Boatwain's Mate Louis A. Pratt by fellow coast guardsmen in another boat Monday night was preceded only by the sighting of a dim light and a sound like a rifle shot, Saruman Cio Falkingham said, there came machine gun fire. Pratt dropped and Falkingham seeing that his companion was hurt, headed toward shore. Chief Machinist's Mate Hugh Olmstead and Fireman Clifford Hudder, crew of the coast guard boat on which the machine gun fire originated, were represented by counsel in the hearing opened. Falkingham was the first man witness.

ZIEGFELD IN OREGON—MEDFORD, Aug. 6 (AP)—Florenz Ziegfeld, New York theatrical producer, and a party of friends arrived here today for a ten day stay on the Rogue River fishing lodge.

One hundred and thirty-one new fighters ordered by the air corps will be equipped with ring cowed engines for additional speed.

Tax Commission Building Survey Now in Progress

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—The building survey of the state tax commission, which ultimately will reach every building in the state of Oregon as one of the methods to equalize taxes, is now in progress in Klamath, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Clackamas, Clatsop, Yamhill, Wasco and Multnomah counties. Charles

GRANADA Matinees Daily 25c Today THURSDAY Evenings 35c

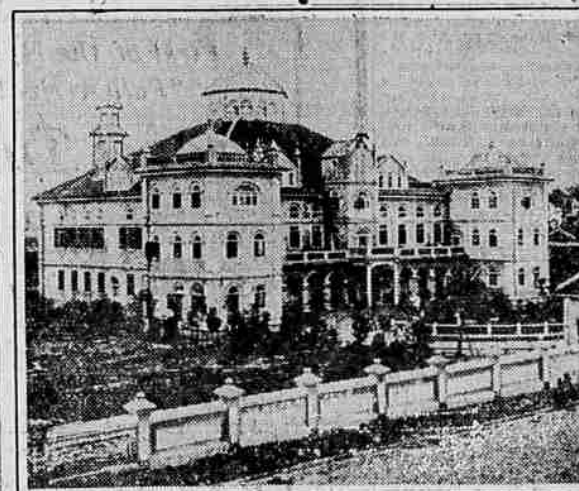
Billie DOVE IN SWEETHEARTS and WIVES with CLIVE BROOK Sidney Blackmer and Leila Hyams TALKING SHORTS A FIRST NATIONAL VITAPHONE COMING FRIDAY DOLORES COSTELLO

QUAKE DESTROYED THEIR HOME



Boys searching the ruins of their home in Avellino for the bodies of their parents following the earthquake which took the lives of 2,000 persons in southern Italy.

REDS RAVAGE CHINESE CITY



In the most serious devastation of foreign property in China for many years, communists looted and burned all or nearly all foreign holdings at Changsha, capital of Hunan province. Above is shown the Educational association building which is believed to have been destroyed.

V. Galloway, member of the commission who has charge of the equalization program, said that in each of these counties the survey is being made through the county assessor's office under the supervision of the state commission.

Land classification, which is part of the program, is being done simultaneously with the building survey in Klamath and Clackamas counties, and the land survey is under way in one or two other counties where the building survey has not yet started.

Other counties will be reached by the building survey this year, Galloway said. He explained that the state has gone first into those counties that were best equipped to cooperate through the assessor's offices. Completion of the work will require a number of years.

2000 EXECUTED BY COMMUNISTS

(Continued from Page One) It was feared some may have fallen into the hands of reds. Foreigners Fear Attack. Foreigners were leaving Kiangsi, Kiangsi province, in great numbers, fearing an attack by 10,000 reds reported advancing upon the city from the west. Between Kiangsi and Hankow, along the Yangtze, communists looted and burned many small villages, apparently seeking to frighten peasants into joining their forces. Uneasiness continued at high pitch in the tri-city, Hankow, Wuchang and HanYang. Reds were reported planning to attack Hankow and volunteer defense forces were being formed there by Chinese and foreigners. North of Hankow reds extorted money and supplies from helpless farmers. Capture of Nanchang, Kiangsi capital, by communists was reported a matter of hours in foreign wireless dispatches, considered reliable and conservative.

OREGON WARM; FIRES RAGING OVER NATION

(Continued from Page One) Grande yesterday was 97 above, the same as on Monday. No new fires have been reported in the forests although the hazard remains high. DRY IN SALEM—SALEM, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—Mid-summer temperatures continue here with no indication of a break in the heat. No rain has fallen since July 2 when .01 inches were recorded. The maximum temperature Tuesday was 88 degrees.

FORESTS FLAMING AGAIN—BOURNE, Mass., Aug. 6 (AP)—An alarm was sounded for all available firemen at 5 a. m. today when forest fires that had been brought under control early today broke out anew along a five mile front at Ellenville, near Plymouth. The fire last night had destroyed several square miles of woodland and a number of cottages before being controlled.

FIRES RAGING IN WEST—SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Fires in forest, brush and grass land were giving rangers trouble today in four widely separated spots in the far west. Low humidity contributed to the fire hazard. An augmented force was fighting a blaze which leaped out of bounds near North Fork, Madera county, California, yesterday. The Indian mission there was saved only after a six hour battle. Firefighters followed one branch of the fire up a mountain side, hoping to stop the flames at the ridge. Nearly 15,000 acres had been burned over near Colusa, Butte county, Cal., and the fire still was considered dangerous. Wind was driving it toward valuable timber. Another blaze was burning out of control over land 15 miles south of Bend, Ore. Forest service men and lumber company employes were fighting it.

Of the 83 fires started by lightning Monday and yesterday in the Clearwater and Selway national forests of Idaho, one still was out of control. This was in the Clearwater forest and was burning fiercely in thick timber.

HAZARD CAUSES ANXIETY—ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 6 (AP)—The forest fire menace in the state in consequence of more than three weeks of drought, continued to cause considerable anxiety today to officials of the state conservation department. Sixteen fires were in progress in various parts of the state.

HEAVY TIMBER DAMAGE—BALTIMORE, Aug. 6 (AP)—A forest fire in Allegany county, western Maryland, which, raging over a 20 mile front, has caused damage to timber estimated at more than \$100,000 was fought by 900 men today but with some relief from the heat wave and drought affecting the entire state in sight. A forecast of local showers and cooler today but fair tomorrow was

COUNTY ROAD CREW WORKING AT STARKEY

(Continued from Page One) county workmen have also resurfaced two and a half miles of the Powder River market road. The county court is in session this morning in the offices of County Judge U. G. Couch. Commissioners W. W. Stevens and W. R. Ledbetter are also in attendance. This morning was being devoted to the routine work.

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given by the weather bureau. Another fire had destroyed Willis Mountain Inn, overlooking Cumberland, and still other blazes raged unchecked. Maryland farmers gloomily estimated their crop losses in units of \$100,000. Frederick municipal authorities made an investigation of possibilities of emergency supplies with the result, error down to 40,000,000 from 60,000,000 gallons and the inflow half the daily consumption. Frederick, Cumberland, Annapolis and many smaller towns were on restricted consumption.

GRAIN PRICES SOAR TODAY; WHEAT UP 6

(Continued from Page One) Around midday corn was going up at the rate of a cent a minute. The pits were crowded to overflowing while brokers fought for even a toe hold on the rim of the rostrum. During this melee, September corn bounded up to a dollar and even more. UMATILLA SALES QUIET—PENDLETON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Little wheat is moving locally with the rise in Chicago prices. Growers are holding with hopes of higher prices and also to take advantage of the slash in freight rates effective in October. Prior to this week from 50 to 100,000 bushels of wheat were moving through here daily. Harvesting is general with a normal crop seen for Umatilla county.

CHEAP LETTER HEADS—I Never Did—and Never Will—I Do Anybody Any Good. They I are Just Like Dirty Collars. I Ask for Samples of Better Letter Heads. NELSON I Opposite Post Office I

PORTLAND CASH—PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem \$1.08. Soft white 94c. Western white 94c. Hard winter 91c. Northern spring 91c. Western red 91c. Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white \$24.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 254, flour 7, corn 4, oats 1, hay 2.

PORTLAND PRODUCE—PORTLAND, Aug. 6 (AP)—Eggs: fresh extras cent higher; prices to retailers: fresh extras, 24c; standards, 24c; fresh medium, 22c. Prices to wholesalers 2c under price to retailers. Butter: firm, unchanged. Milk (butterfat), poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops steady and unchanged.

Clothes Don't MAKE A MAN—but they help. UMATILLA SALES QUIET. MAIN 56 STANDARD LAUNDRY CO.

THEY GAVE A new Thrill

THAT'S WHY THEY GOT THERE... SO QUICKLY

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