

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**Small Fire**—The fire department was called to 2908 Walnut street at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a cellar fire at the home of Walter White. Seventy gallons of chemicals were used. The recall was at 4:55 p. m.

**Fire Meeting Tuesday**—The regular September meeting of the fire department will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock instead of Monday, a legal holiday.

**Collisions**—Cars driven by Emmett Thompson and Charles Ethels collided at Adams and Elm at 6 o'clock yesterday. No one was reported injured.

**Returns to Caldwell**—Mrs. Buck Jones and her daughter, Juanita Mae, returned to Caldwell, Ida. Thursday night after a visit here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

**Correction**—In Safeway Stores advertisement yesterday instead of quoting coffee at 57 cents a pound, it should have read 37 cents a pound.

**Returned Home**—Miss Pauline Lederle returned home this morning after a delightful month's vacation, her first in two years, spent visiting in Portland, Centralia, Vancouver, Tacoma, Kent and Seattle.

**From Portland**—Ralph McEwan, of Portland, is spending the weekend and Labor day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morgan.

**Trip of 1300 Miles**—Mrs. F. E. Piper and three daughters, Mary Lou, Evelyn and Elsie, have just returned from a 1300-mile motor trip.

**Announcement**—Miss Anthony and Ida McMeekin announce Monday, Sept. 1st, as the opening date for their piano studios at 1608 Sixth st. Advanced students, and beginners, both child and adult, accepted. High school credits. Call Main 741—Adv. 8-26-17.

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TODAY LAST DAY  
DEPT. STORES  
**C.J. Breier Co**  
IN THE WEST

**Fractured Thumb**—John E. Skaggs fractured his right thumb in a highway accident Wednesday.

**Illness**—Mrs. J. N. Carroll, who has been ill for several days, is improving. She lives at 1423 S. avenue.

**Injured Thumb**—Ray Pierson received a painful injury to his left thumb recently while working.

**To Pendleton**—Elmer Moon attended the Round-Up at Pendleton Friday.

**Visiting Here**—Miss La Velle Wood, assistant professor of institutional economics and foods director of the girls dormitory of Kansas State Agricultural college and formerly of Corvallis, is stopping in La Grande to visit with Miss Blanche Clark over the weekend. Miss Wood has been visiting friends in Oregon during the summer and is returning to Kansas to resume her duties at the college. Miss Wood was a member of the faculty of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth while Miss Clark was an art instructor there.

**Attended the Round-Up**—Mrs. Lina Atkins returned yesterday from Pendleton where she attended the Round-Up. She accompanied George Overmyer, who has been visiting at her home for the past week, as far as Pendleton. Mr. Overmyer, who stayed at Mrs. Atkins while he attended the Eastern Oregon Normal school from which he was graduated in December, was on his way to Lehman Springs, Wash. on the Washington side of the Bridge of the Gods, where he will teach this winter.


**Business Meeting**—The regular business meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge was held last night at the club temple with about 20 in attendance.

**Weekend Visit**—Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilstrap, of Portland, arrived Friday afternoon to spend the weekend visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilstrap. They will return home Tuesday.

**From Boise**—Leo J. Falk, of Boise, spent Friday and today in La Grande on business.

**To Pendleton**—Miss Mildred Mohr went to Pendleton last night to attend the Round-Up.

**Fishing Trip**—Otis Palmer, Hugh Sluder and Fritz Lottes are leaving today on a fishing trip on Eagle lake over the weekend. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and family were in Pendleton attending the Round-Up where Mr. Palmer played in the La Grande American Legion drum corps.

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**Enter Training**—Miss Ruth Comstock, Miss Dorothy Willers and Miss Verona Steff left Thursday night for Portland where they will enter nursing training in the St. Vincent's hospital in a three-year course.

**To Speak at Church**—Miss Hope Elizabeth Haupt, Washington, D. C. lecturer and missionary to the Indians, will speak at the Episcopal church during the 10 o'clock service tomorrow. It was announced today that Miss Haupt has been invited to speak before the Rotary club at its Wednesday meeting.

**GLEANINGS**  
By O. N. S.  
James W. Gerard picks 64 men "rulers" of the United States without fear, but he admits that he is not a list of "rulers" would necessitate him moving out of America.

The prediction is that cattle prices will go higher in the next few years. That's the kind of farm relief that will do the most good.

We see that Portland is again at the head of the parade, example—outfitting the slot machines.

The best of the young folk today are the equal of any we have had, said Bishop Herbert Welch, of Pittsburgh, while in Portland. We hold the same opinion.

A bear and a man met in Hogue, Wash., the other day. Both turned and ran. Do you suppose the fellow fortunately forgot to shave?

The Observer recently carried news stories telling of instances this month where Union and Wallowa bombs topped the Chicago market. Oregon products are best!

Sometimes a joke in reality is a high compliment. Lon Chaney the mystery man of Hollywood, is gone, and we are inclined to think that the remark—"Don't step on that spider! It may be Lon Chaney"—was merely a crude yet effective way of expressing amazement and praise at the actor's grotesque performance.

"Card Expert Does Tricks at Luncheon" (headline). We adhere to the belief that that's the proper place for card experts to do their stuff.

Ripley says that a snail's pace is one mile in 14 days. What we would like to know is how he managed to keep the thing racing for 14 days.

Down at Medford a Butte Falls man is being treated for an eye injury caused by a small stone thrown by the wheels of an automobile. Pedestrians used to be safe if they were able to dodge the car itself.

**DO YOU KNOW THAT?**  
La Grande is a national guard center?  
This city is headquarters of the Second Battalion of the 189th Infantry, Oregon national guard, comprising companies of infantry at Pendleton, The Dalles, Baker, Union and here. A bill has been before the state legislature for several years to secure a state army, and is at the top of the list at present.

**WASHINGTON STUDIES CASE OF H. B. GROW**  
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aries shortly after outbreak of the rebellion at Arequipa, a week ago Friday.

Former President Leguia has been seriously ill of an uremic attack aboard the Almirante Grau, the flag ship of the Peruvian navy, at 4 p. m. yesterday.

**WIN FIFTH TITLE**  
BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 30 (AP)—J. D. E. and Arnold Jones, of Portland, R. I., defending champions in the national father and son doubles tennis tournament, won the title for the fifth time in the last eight years here today by defeating Donald M. and Malcolm T. Hill, Boston, 6-2, 6-2, in the finals.

**VON GROSNAU IN CHICAGO**  
CURTISS - REYNOLDS AIRPORT, Chicago, Aug. 30 (AP)—Captain Wolfgang Von Grosnau, Germany, and the three countrymen with whom he crossed the Atlantic by way of the Arctic, sailed over the national air races as honored guests today. They flew their transatlantic flying boat, the Dornier Walke, and were accompanied by an escort of army planes which met them over Chicago.

The army fliers followed the huge boat in formation as it circled the airport twice and headed for the Great Lakes naval station, where it docked.

**DENIS RUMORS**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30 (AP)—The Examiner today quoted Mrs. Fred Eric S. Moody Sr., mother-in-law of Helen Willis Moody, as denying rumors that the woman, tennis champion is to become a "mother soon."

There is absolutely nothing to it," said Mrs. Moody. "The talk, which we have heard for months, is mere rumor. You can unqualifiedly deny it."

Mrs. Moody Jr. did not defend her nation women's title this year, announcing just before the tournament that she would remain at home here.

In a Philadelphia-Chicago Cubs game won by the Cubs 5-4, English and Cuyler for Chicago, and Whitney and O'Doul for the Phillies scored all the runs.

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**Lions Auxiliary**  
Installs Officers  
Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Ralston, the officers of the La Grande Lions auxiliary were installed for a bridge tea given for members of the club.

Mrs. A. M. Moore won high score at bridge. Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman second, and Mrs. Jessa Rosenbaum third. Following the play dainty and cooling refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Jack Ferris, district governor of the Oregon Lions club spoke briefly on Lionsism and some outstanding ways in which the auxiliary may assist in the betterment of the community.

Members of the Ah-Delth club met Thursday afternoon at Pine Cone for a pleasant picnic luncheon, an afternoon of cards and a business meeting. Two tables of bridge were at play.

At the business meeting it was decided to meet the second Tuesday in September with Mrs. William Barclay.

**National Group**  
To Meet in 1931  
At Corvallis, Ore.  
OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore. (Special)—Men who were the "biggest news" at the land grant colleges of the 48 states will have opportunity to view Oregon's agricultural, scenic and other resources as the result of a special study tour to be held in 1931. The tour will be the first convention of the body on the Pacific coast.

The exhibit of agricultural news service, bulletins and general publications was put on by this institution at Washington was high rank in the competition among the agricultural college writers and editors. The exhibit as a whole placed second only to Cornell in a close decision.

Oregon newspapers have been receiving the best syndicated press service, with one exception, in the country, the judge of the contest in the college exhibit second in this class. The recent publicity campaign in behalf of the Oregon dairy industry was judged the best single effort on the part of one project.

An agricultural news story telling of the granting of a public service patent to the experiment station for a method of removing spray residue from fruit was placed first in its class. It was written by John C. Burrier, agricultural press editor, who illustrated story on Willamette Valley irrigation took third in the feature story class.

The weekly service of short agricultural and home economics paragraphs prepared this year by Y. A. Ellis Day, assistant in industrial journalism, took a third honor. A dairy products poster also placed third. Others who contributed material to the college news service exhibit are C. J. McIntosh, professor of industrial editing; Fred M. Shideler, instructor, and Miss Aline Johnson, secretary in the department of industrial journalism.

**RECORDS ARE DESTROYED BY FLAMES**  
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Among the hundred on hundred of records in the building were many dealing with the protracted investigation of public utilities.

Hundreds of government workers who had taken their usual lunch break watched the fire fighters. Traffic was blocked.

One fireman, J. W. Laughlin, suffered a cut hand while knocking unbroken window panes so the water could reach the flames.

The building was a two-story structure built in the shape of a square figure "8." Except for a thin veneer of rough concrete on the sides, it was built entirely of wood.

A brick structure housing some gasoline stores of the army lay across the street. Most of the gasoline was stored under ground, but firemen kept water constantly playing upon the building itself.

A rising wind caused some apprehension.

Women Secure Belongings  
Several women employees of the commission made their way into the offices despite the remonstrances of firemen and emerged with personal belongings.

Two other firemen were hurt. They were R. Thompson, who fell off a ladder and was said to have suffered serious injuries, and Charles H. Bryant.

W. H. Stevens, assistant chief economist of the commission said that more than two years work in investigating trade practices in the chain store industry had been lost.

Other records lost included none dealing with the commission's inquiry into the power industry. Records of industrial investigations in the cottonseed industry also were destroyed.

**EMPLOYS FIVE DIFFERENT VOICE IMPERSONATIONS**  
A curiosity equal to that which was occasioned by the appearance of Greta Garbo in her first talking picture has been aroused in connection with the showing, starting Sunday at the State Theatre of Lon Chaney's initial talking production, "The Holy Three" in which the "man of many faces" will introduce movie audiences for the first time to his many voices.

The picture, an adaptation of the C. Robbins story done by Chaney as a silent film several years ago, was directed by Jack Conway who had previously directed the star in "White City Sleeps." The supporting cast includes Lila Lee, Elliott Nugent, who together with his father, J. C. Nugent, also wrote the dialogue, Harry Earles, John Miljan, Ivan Linow, Clarence Burton, and Crawford Kent. The principal scenes of the picture are laid first in the environment of a circus side-show section and later in a bird and animal shop in which Chaney in the disguise of an old woman hides from the police who are seeking him for a murder. In the pet-show sequences Chaney reveals a new angle of his versatile talents, that of ventriloquism, by which he makes the parrot talk. By the same method he makes the dummy in the side-show sequences not only talk but sing "Sweet Rosie O'Grady."

**TWO SEATTLE SUICIDES**  
SEATTLE, Aug. 30 (AP)—Two Seattle business men, Philip G. Hilditch, 45, secretary manager of the Retail Lumbermen's Credit association and Sidney T. McDonald, 56, assistant district manager of the Fox West Coast theaters, died here last night, both apparently suicides.

**AFRICAN TRIBES WOULD RE-ENTER ITALIAN COLONY**  
TRIPOLI, North Africa (AP)—Tribes who fled across the French border into Algeria following the Italian advance into Fezzan, have petitioned to be permitted to return. Marshal Badoglio, governor of Tripoli, has acceded to their request, and the government of Algeria has promised to cooperate.

**MAWSON FINDS TRADE RICHES IN AUSTRALIA**  
CANTERBURY (AP)—It was right at the back door of Australia where mounds of seals and whales abound, where there are probably cod banks comparable to those of Newfoundland, where penguin eggs and oil can be turned into handsome profits, where discoveries of diamonds, Mawson's investigation of

# 2 Homes Change Hands At Cove During the Week

By Mrs. J. R. Price  
COVE, Ore. (Special)—Two pieces of Cove property changed hands Thursday when Lynn Chadwick purchased the property owned by Mrs. Van Vlack, which is located south of the Odd Fellows Hall, and Haskell Bloom bought the J. R. Price property on the west side of the town. Mr. Bloom and his family are now living in their new home and Mr. Chadwick will move as soon as their house has been vacated and papered and painted. The Rev. W. Platt is now occupying the Van Vlack residence.

A party given in honor of Sam Andrews, who has resigned his position as head of the Eastern Oregon Association of the Mutual Improvement Association, was held at the Cove Wednesday evening. A large number of stake officers and members came to the Cove early in the evening and all enjoyed a swim in the local pool and a wicker roast in the park before the program in the evening, which was given in the Mormon hall. Each ward prepared a number for the program, which was made up of readings, comic stunts, charades and singing by the members. The singing was led by Nephi Coombs. Mrs. Lyman gave an address of appreciation. Members of the association were present from Baker, La Grande, Union, Imbler and Cove. Grand Bean takes the place filled by Mr. Andrews for so many years.

The honor guests were presented with a silver bonbon dish as a remembrance from the class. Swimming and rowing were enjoyed, and a wicker and marshmallow roast completed the evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. George Mielke, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. George Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. John Meyers, Mrs. Grace M. Eby, Miss Mona Rothenberger, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Veda Brown, Miss Mable Tait, Miss Ruby McDoor, Miss Helen Potter, Miss Edna Trout, Carl Marsh, Jerry Rankin, Roy Pittman, Darrell Walton, Frank Trout, Chester Trout, and Mrs. W. H. Eugene Niles, Harvey Trout, and Ivon Rothberg.

**Idaho People Are Married Friday**  
Ethel M. Bennett, of Twin Falls, Ida., became the bride of W. Perry Jones, also of Twin Falls, at a quiet wedding ceremony Friday morning in the office of the Justice of the Peace L. Denham. Witnesses were Earl J. Shielley and Bernice Martin.

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