

LOCAL BRIEFS

Accident—
J. H. Friedenthal, of Portland, reported to police here that he figured in an automobile accident west of La Grande on the Old Oregon Trail highway Tuesday night. His car struck a rock on the road, causing a blowout, which threw his car against an embankment. Mr. Friedenthal was not hurt.

Two Grass Fires—
The fire truck was called out twice yesterday afternoon to extinguish grass fires. The first, at 2:10 p. m., was near the open air dance pavilion on Cove avenue. The second, at 4:35 p. m., was on North Spruce. No damage was done.

Church Choir To Meet—
The choir of the Central Church of Christ will meet this evening at the church for its first rehearsal of the new season. The director, Rev. Paul De P. Mortimore, states that a fine program has been outlined for this fall, and he is anxious for all members to begin attending rehearsals at once. The choir will furnish special anthems for the regular services of the church, beginning next Sunday.

From Portland—
Dr. J. L. Ingle returned this morning from Portland where he had been attending a meeting of the state board of medical examiners, of which he is a member.

Condition Satisfactory—
Raymond Russell, young La Grande boy who shot himself accidentally Sunday while he was repairing a .22 pistol, is getting along satisfactorily at the Grande Ronce hospital, it is reported.

Funeral Is Held—
Funeral services for the late Maurice Chindlund were held Tuesday afternoon from the Polson chapel. Rev. G. L. Dril of the Christian church officiated and there were many lovely floral offerings, among them a blanket of roses sent from Chicago by Mr. Chindlund's sister Mrs. W. C. Mitchell. Mrs. G. L. Dril sang.

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bill. The members are in the second day of the August session today.

Return From Lake—
The Misses Dorothy Eberhard, Mary Gould, Parsons, Heister, Hopkins and Jane and Anne Stange returned last night from Wallowa Lake where they spent four days at the Stange cabin.

Leave For Salt Lake City—
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins left in their plane this morning on a business trip to Salt Lake City.

Here From Joseph—
Hermit Estes, of Joseph, a graduate this spring of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, is visiting friends in La Grande.

Returns to Hereford—
Miss Katherine Boyer, who has been attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school this summer, during the first half of the quarter, has returned to her home at Hereford.

TRAINS TAKING B. E. F. MEN HOME

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servers estimated not more than 500 men were aboard.

A number of women and children were in the contingent.

The Johnstown chamber of commerce issued a statement last night that it had made arrangements to finance the exodus of all visiting veterans from this locality. The chamber refused to name the source from which the funds were received but the Associated Press learned that the Bethlehem Steel company which has a large plant here had agreed to pay for the special trains.

But one delegation, Illinois, had definitely decided to converge immediately on its state capital, Springfield, Ill., was the goal of the group which was taken to Chicago.

Leaders of other contingents held only tentative plans for immediate action, although the majority said they expected eventually to set up camps at their capital cities.

A group of these remaining awaited word from Doak A. Carter, resigned chief of staff who left yesterday for Huntington, W. Va., where he planned to arrange an encampment.

Eddie Atwell, representative of Commander W. W. Waters, of the B. E. F., took over Carter's duties at Johnstown and assisted by D. B. Ellison, national contact officer, hurried through work of moving the tattered vets out of this steel city.

Butler Praises B. E. F. Leader
Mayor McCloskey had a message of praise from General Smedley D. Butler commending the fighting ex-pugilist for handling the situation here as he did.

A late night development came with announcement of J. A. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, that he and his aides had successfully thwarted an intended march on Harrisburg to picket the executive mansion of Governor Pinchot. Kennedy, aide to Waters, said he had been chosen commander of the 1500 Pennsylvanians in Camp McCloskey.

Field headquarters early today received a request for orders from R. A. Beatty, of Portland, Ore., who said he was leading a group of veterans from Portland to Johnstown when he read in newspapers the camp was being broken up. The message came from Pocatello, Ida., where Beatty said he and his band awaited orders. Ellison said he probably would instruct them to return home.

Negro Sprinter Sets New Olympic Record



Eddie Tolson, American colored flash, setting a new Olympic record of 18.4 seconds in the second qualifying round of the 100-meter dash. Photo shows him winning his heat in the first round. De Almeida (27) Brazil, was second, Ortiz, Mexico, third; Theard (236) Haiti, fourth and Rodrigues, Portugal, fifth.

Eagles Ahead At End of 4 Inning Game Wednesday

In a four inning contest at the baseball field last night the La Grande Eagles baseball club again succeeded in coming out on the top end of the score against the Old-Timers by a count of 6 to 1. Mike Carroll, pitching for the Old-Timers, outsmarted the Eagles for the first three innings of the game, holding the lads scoreless with a tantalizing slow looper and a good change of pace. In the first half of the fourth frame the Old-Timers drove their one and only score across the platter due to an error by Hartman, combined with singles by O'Connell and Price. The other team threatened to score until the last frame when the Eagles jumped on Carroll for seven base hits which tallied six runs. Courtney started the fireworks with a smashing homer over center field, Nichols doubled to center, Posey doubled to right, scoring Nichols. Hall laced out a screaming three-bagger down the third base foul line which scored Posey, and Nelson drove him across the platter with a single to center field. Hartman then scored Nelson and himself with a homer which accounted for the sixth and last run. Lester Courtney, playing center field for the Old-Timers was hit in the left eye with Nelson's sharp single to center in the fourth inning. The game was called off shortly after this accident occurred. It was reported this morning that a bone in Courtney's face was broken, but that the injury should not under ordinary circumstances prove serious. This is the first accident of importance that has occurred this year on the local baseball field, and was caused by Courtney slipping just as he went to catch the ball.

The Old-Timers and Eagles are scheduled to meet again in the very near future. Neither team felt that last night's game was of sufficient duration to give an accurate comparison of the respective strength of the two aggregations.

If the Pleasant Grove grange team cannot arrange to play the Eagles here next Sunday afternoon it is expected that the Old-Timers will fill in the day.

TALLMAN TELLS OF PETITION THEFT

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hoax after having told police two masked men held him up and robbed the safe of the petitions, last night he gave detectives substantially the same story he related from the witness stand, involving Brownell in the plot.

Tallman, under questioning of state's attorneys, testified in detail as to the disappearance of the signatures last July 4.

After last night's hearing Brownell declared "I never saw a man who could lie like that fellow." Tallman related that Brownell promised him \$100 in cash and permanent employment if he would assist in removing the petitions from the safe. He agreed, he said, and Brownell telephoned three persons that it was "O. K." Two men then entered the office, he testified, each carrying a traveling bag. He said Brownell greeted them and the three stepped into the office which Brownell shared jointly with Sam Slocum who was in charge of the consolidation headquarters. Brownell had no connection with the Zorn-MacPherson organization.

The watchman testified that after the petitions were removed from the safe and placed in the bags Brownell and the other men left. Tallman, who had previously arranged to wait three or four hours before notifying police and telling them two masked men had robbed him, became alarmed when he found himself alone in the building, waited a few minutes and then spread the alarm.

Confession Recalled
Several days later he confessed his original story of the disappearance of the petitions was a hoax, and at that time he gave detectives substantially the same story he related from the witness stand, involving Brownell in the plot.

He declared Brownell never gave him the \$100 that had been promised, although he asked him for it several times. John Collier, one of the attorneys for Brownell, questioned Tallman at length on cross-examination and said he might recall him today.

Brownell was today pictured as having opposed transfer of the petitions to a vault from the safe from which they were stolen. Sam Slocum, in charge of the Portland headquarters of the organization proposing the consolidation, and the man who shared an office with Brownell, testified in the latter's preliminary hearing today that on Sunday, July 3, the day before the petitions disappeared, he had suggested to Brownell that the petitions be taken from the safe and placed in a bank vault.

Brownell advised, according to Slocum's testimony today, that the removal be postponed until the next day. "You know I won't doublecross you, kid," Brownell was quoted by Slocum, who let the matter drop and left the petitions in the office safe. The next time he visited the office was after the petitions had been taken.

Just as Dangerous
Angry friendship is sometimes as bad as calm enmity.—Burke.

Believe Business Is On The Upgrade

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (AP)—A declaration that business was on the upgrade and a prediction that prosperity would have a strong foothold by autumn came today from 1800 retailers and wholesalers in the Chicago area.

The optimistic sentiment was made public through a survey conducted by the Chicago association of credit men. Firms represented in the association do an annual business running high into the millions.

Sawmill Destroyed By Fire Yesterday

STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 4 (AP)—With loss estimated by the owners at about \$100,000, the Ryan-Allen Lumber company sawmill, and nearly a half million feet of cut lumber were destroyed by fire Wednesday. Insurance will cover part of the loss.

A half hour after the fire started it had spread to all parts of the mill and to the docks where the lumber was piled. The mill operated Tuesday but was down when the fire started. About 80 men have been employed in the mill and woods.

DIES OF INJURIES

BEND, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—Tom Coen, power company employee, died here today from injuries received yesterday when his automobile crashed over a steep embankment in the Crooked river gorge near Cove. He was driving up a steep grade overlooking the 1000-foot gorge when a wheel of his machine struck a rock and the car was thrown from the road. It rolled 700 feet down the steep incline. Coen suffered a fractured skull, both legs were broken and he received other serious injuries. His wife, standing in front of her cottage near the bottom of the grade, witnessed the accident.

LIGHTNING KILLS SIX
WARSAW, Poland, Aug. 4 (AP)—Lightning struck a detachment of marching soldiers near Powursk, Volhynia, today, killing six and injuring six.

Sport Finals

TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES (By The Associated Press)

National League		B. H. E.
St. Louis		1 8 1
New York		4 7 2
Batteries: Johnson and Mancuso; Hubbell and Hogan.		
American League		B. H. E.
Cincinnati		2 0 1
Boston		3 0 1
Batteries: Johnson, Ogden and Lombardi; Betts and Hargrave.		
FIRST GAME:		B. H. E.
Pittsburgh		4 10 0
Brooklyn		7 13 1
Batteries: Swetonic, French, Harris and Grace; Clark and Lopez.		
SECOND GAME:		B. H. E.
Pittsburgh		5 15 1
Brooklyn		9 10 2
Batteries: Kremer and Pappan, Grace; Shaute, Quinn, Thurston and Lopez.		
FIRST GAME:		B. H. E.
Cleveland		8 11 1
Batteries: Kline and Connolly; Hildebrand and Sewell.		

Mrs. Lyda Southard Returned to Boise

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 4 (AP)—Mrs. Lyda Southard, a colorful little woman in blue, stepped from the train today, dashed through a group of newspapermen and photographers and climbed into an automobile which carried her again to the prison from which she escaped 15 months ago to interrupt a sentence for the death of her fourth husband.

And 12 years after she was convicted of the murder and had listened to lurid details of the mysterious deaths of three other husbands, a brother-in-law and her three-year-old child, she said:

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Assorted Gingham, Odd lots, 15 yards— 88c	Silk Frocks—choice quality—flat crepes, values to \$9.90—Now— \$3.88	Pepperel Pillow Cases, Stamped, Hemstitched Pair— 38c	Men's Athletic Unions—2 for— 44c
Assorted Gingham—stripes—plaids—9 yds. 88c	Tubfast Prints, 11 yards— 88c	Final close out ladies' white shoes, ties, straps and sandals— \$1.88	Men's Fancy Broadcloth Shirts 88c
Rayon Dance Sets, 2 for 88c	Tubfast Prints, 7 1/2 yards— 88c	All Gents Straw Hats 88c	One Group Men's Felt Hats \$1.88
Assorted Lingerie, 2 for 88c	Rayon Dance Sets, 2 for 88c	One Group Men's Silk Ties, 2 for 88c	One Group Men's Khaki Breeches 88c
Ruffle Curtains, colored borders, full 2 1/2 yards long, 2 pair— 88c	48-inch Oil Cloth, Use it for walls, 6 yards— 88c	Dress Trousers— all wool, fancy and plain. Stripes values to \$3.48— \$1.88	Men's Oxford—choice black calf. New seasonable lasts— \$2.88
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