

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fined \$4—L. V. Thomas was fined \$4 in municipal court Thursday on charges of parking overline in a loading zone and parking on the wrong side of the street.

Fire Meeting Tuesday—The September meeting of the La Grande fire department will be held next Tuesday night at 7:30 instead of on Monday, as the latter day is a legal holiday.

News of Death—Mrs. James O'Hara, for several years a resident of La Grande, died suddenly at Compton, Cal., Aug. 21 of acute heart disease, according to word received here. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara have lived in Southern California for the last ten years but have many friends in Eastern Oregon.

Moves To Salem—Charles Byrne, head of the journalism department at Oregon State college for the last three years, will move this week to Salem where he will maintain his offices in the capitol as head of the information service, news services and institutional publications of the Oregon educational system. It was announced Wednesday in the Corvallis Gazette-Times. Although his offices will be in Salem, Mr. Byrne says much of his work will call him to the campus of the college, the university and the respective normal schools in Ashland, Monmouth and La Grande. Mr. Byrne is well known in La Grande, having visited here before, and his friends are delighted at his securing such an important position.

At Pierce Home—Campbell Church, of Seattle, is a visitor today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce. Mr. Church is a member of one of Eugene's prominent families.

Tonsils Removed—Children who had their tonsils removed at the Bovy hospital were Dorothy and Kenneth Richardson, of Imbler; Bobby Jensen, of Imbler; Atton and Liana Thompson, of La Grande; and Robert Kohler, of Union.

Nasal Operation—Glenn Kimberling, of Prairie City, underwent a nasal operation at the Bovy hospital and will be confined here for the next three days. Mr. Kimberling, of Baker, and Miss Dorothy Broxton, of Lodi, also are receiving eye treatment at the hospital.

Eagles Meet—The Eagles auxiliary was invited to join the lodge last night for a half hour program of music and readings following the regular session. Arthur Bremer, president of the auxiliary, presided. Routine business was transacted by the men's lodge during the business meeting.

To Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl and baby, of Portland, will be weekend visitors in La Grande at the home of Mrs. Earl's mother, Mrs. Ed Kiddle, and other relatives. Mrs. Earl was Letta Kiddle before her marriage and made her home in La Grande.

Mr. Guld Here—Robert Guld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Guld, general superintendent of the O-W. R. and N. and a former La Grande resident, was a business visitor in La Grande this morning. Mr. Guld has been working at North Powder for the past two weeks.

On Business—Frank Sutherland, of Baker, is transacting business in La Grande.

Expected—Mrs. Jimmy King and son, Jimmy Jr., of Eugene, are expected to arrive tonight for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Andrews. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Marcela Berry.

Leaves—After visiting here with her sisters for the past two days, Mrs. Bert Hollister left today to return to her home in Portland. Mrs. Hollister is a former local resident.

In Umatilla—Ernest Gratton, of Portland, and George Gratton, of La Grande, and Mrs. S. E. Herliok, of Portland, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nugent in Umatilla this week.

Former Residents—S. D. Crowe and son, William M. Crowe, of Los Angeles, Cal., are business visitors in La Grande today. They are former residents of the city and are also calling on many friends. Mr. Crowe was formerly manager of the telephone company here.

Rifle Range—All members of Company E, 186th Infantry, who have not previously qualified are asked to report at the outdoor range at 8:30 Sunday morning for range firing. Capt. Walter A. Bean announced today. Regular drill will be held Monday night, he adds.

At Harrison Home—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kamrath and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson, of Caldwell, Idaho, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harrison in this city.

Tourists—The tourist season continues in full swing with several making local hotels their temporary homes last night. Among the tourists were Mrs. John Ewing and daughter, of Everett, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shubert, of Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Packer, of Moscow; Mrs. R. B. Armstrong and son, of Isis Grove, Iowa; and Miss V. Esther Broughton, of Hagerstown, Md.

From Hermiston—J. E. Hallyburton, of Hermiston, was a business visitor in La Grande last night.

To Portland—Miss Gertrude Wagoner, an em-

Winners of Toronto Swim



All question to the right of Miss Margaret Taylor to claim the women's professional 10-mile swimming championship was eliminated in the Canadian national championship swim at Toronto when the lucky Philadelphia swimmer won the women's championship. Miss Taylor finished 15 minutes ahead of her closest competitor, to win first prize of \$3000. She is shown above, center, with Mrs. Evelyn Armstrong, right, of Detroit, who won second prize of \$1500, and Miss May Loomer, left, of Warren, O., winner of third prize of \$700.

NEW ORLEANS WINS TITLE

vention here are: Amerigo Vitelli, re-elected commander; Riccardo Zucchi, vice-commander; the Rev. John Maynard, secretary; and the three voting delegates, Carmine Casolino, Felix Martini and Giuseppe Spinozzi. "Fourteen years after the end of the war there are said to be in Italy many Italian-born veterans of the American army who have never made any claims for pensions, insurance or bonus payments and the legion has undertaken to aid them in establishing their rights."

The Italian legion has 750 members, almost all naturalized Americans who have retained their adopted citizenship.

Cosmic Ray Is Elusive; Science Seeks Its Source

By Howard W. Hakeslee
(Associated Press Science Editor)

NEW YORK (AP)—Although no many scientists are trying to find out the nature of the cosmic ray, it is front page news in the world's daily papers, a great deal really is known already.

The ray is very much like several well known kinds of radiation, resembling rays of radium, the ultra-violet light causing sunburn and the beams of electrons seen in glowing radio tubes.

The cosmic ray has characteristics of all these better known beams, resembles as close that scientists are sure it belongs to the same great family of rays that begins with radio, includes heat, visible light, X-rays and radium.

Penetrates Farther—It resembles radium in penetration, although driving through obstacles that stop radium rays. It penetrates 20 feet of lead, 200 feet of water, 800 feet deep into the earth. Because of this penetration its wave lengths are assumed with confidence as being much shorter than those of any other kind of rays.

In some respects the cosmic rays act like the streams of particles of the radio tube beams instead of waves. It is mostly to settle this difference that the world-wide investigations of Millikan, Piccard, Compton, Regener and others are undertaken.

In all experiments thus far made the cosmic rays strike the earth's surface from straight overhead. As high as man has been able to send detecting instruments, they still come from above. At the top of the world, where their source is outside the world, But their volume is the same day and night, and no more seem to come from the direction of the sun and clusters of stars like the Milky Way than from comparatively empty spaces in the sky.

Detected 18 Years Ago—Hence scientists suspect that when their source is found it will reveal important information on the sources of material creation.

The rays first were detected about 15 years ago in Europe. Electroscopes record them. When one makes a direct hit on an atom of the atmosphere it causes an electrical disturbance called ionization. This ionization can be measured almost atom by atom and also turned into sound. So instruments have been made which record the passage of cosmic rays with a series of clicking sounds. This sound path even has been charted, and it too, shows the rays coming from overhead.

Information thus far gleaned indicates they are useful to man. Neon lights probably would not work without their constant electrification of the gases in these tubes.

Dr. Millikan has discovered that they are a sensitive and accurate indicator of atmospheric pressure. That is an element in weather forecasting.

Mother of Two Is Alaska's First Woman Solo Flier

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Mrs. Mary Barrows, mother of two children and wife of W. J. Barrows, army aviator, is the first Alaska woman to make a solo airplane flight and she did it after less than eight hours' instruction. Veterans of thousands of miles of Alaska flying as a passenger, Mrs. Barrows said she often had asked her husband to teach her to pilot a plane, but somehow he "just never got around to it, although perfectly willing."

Consequently while Barrows was on a trip to the states, Mrs. Barrows took matters into her own hands and

Eagles to Play Old-Timers On Monday, Sept. 5

The La Grande Eagles baseball team will close its season here Labor day, next Monday, at the high school field when it will meet Bill Workman's Old-Timers in a game starting at 2 o'clock.

Efforts were made to secure an outside team to play here. Invitations were tendered to the Pleasant Grove Grange team, Baker, and the Umatilla Indians Big Brothers team, but none was able to accept.

The game next Monday will be at least nine innings in length and perhaps longer. Bill Workman believes there are a lot of old-timers in La Grande who have been itching to play all afternoon and as many innings as they can get. Although a starting nine is already arranged for, anyone who would like to get in the game should be at the high school field ready to play and he may expect to get in the game at some time or other, it is said. D. W. Hall, manager of the Eagles, states that his team is prepared to play all afternoon and as many innings as are necessary to give everyone an opportunity to play and enjoy a taste of the national pastime.

After the game next Monday the Eagles squad will disband for the year, with the distinction of having played more games this season than any other amateur or semi-pro team in Oregon as far as can be learned from present records. The squad has played 41 games of 9 innings or more; 36 games of seven innings or more, and 31 full games. In the first class they have won 26 and lost 15 for a percentage of .634; in the second class they have won 17 and lost 14 for a percentage of .548.

The squad has played such Eastern Oregon teams as Baker, Pendleton, Elgin, Cove, Hines and Mission. In the evening after the game the team will sponsor a benefit dance at the Eagles hall and it is expected that all players will attend.

EAGLE PASS IN PATH OF FLOODS

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moving out of their stores.

In Piedras Negras the situation was equally bad.

The river had risen to within a foot of the floor of the international bridge here. Debris was crashing against the railing.

A railroad bridge one mile south of the international bridge was already under water.

At Del Rio, Tex., two-thirds of the international bridge was washed away. The bridge cost \$100,000. A five mile stretch of Southern Pacific railway track west of Del Rio was washed out. The entire population of Piedras Negras was evacuating the town as water continued to rise in the bus-

About a dozen people were reported missing in Eagle Pass, but it was probable that all were safe. In the confusion families became separated.

GOVERNORS OF 11 STATES INVITED

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where the national convention of the American Legion will open next week.

WATERS TO ATTEND

ENTD, Okla., Sept. 2 (AP)—Walter W. Waters, of Portland, Ore., commander in chief of the bonus marchers, said here today he will arrive in Portland about Sept. 9 to attend the national convention of the American Legion in that city.

He spoke at Blackwell last night, will speak here at Tulsa and tomorrow night. Yesterday he told an audience of 2,000 that administration officials had "conspired" to eject the bonus army from Washington.

That Mr. Hoover could picture himself as a man of courage and decision.

MOTION PICTURES TAKEN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 2 (AP)—Official American Legion national convention motion pictures were started here today by Jesse Sill, Portland cameraman, who has secured the contract for the making of the film that will be given national distribution.

Instead of the usual custom of making pictures exclusively of parades and other convention events, the film is to show Oregon scenery and recreational spots, Mr. Sill states.

As many legionnaires will tarry along fishing streams of the state, the first pictures are to be made on the North Umpqua river and will show typical steelhead angling.

NEBRASKA FARM STRIKERS SIGN TRUCE THURSDAY

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operating with a force of 100 men, had arrested Clarence Dreason, Elkhorn picket, on charges of dumping milk from a truck.

Pfeiffer asked the crowd: "If I persuade the sheriff to release this man, will you stop picketing?"

There was a chorus of approval and Pfeiffer made arrangements with McDonald for Dreason's release.

There were no protests and the pickets quickly left the highways.

Evening picketing was arranged, Sheriff McDonald and Sheriff Marion Sutherland, of Washington county, north of Omaha, had routed many picket camps. They said discouragement was evident in the remaining ones.

2 ROBBERS SLAIN BY OFFICERS AND THIRD MAY DIE

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ness in turmoil for almost two years in their fight for privileges.

Zwolinski, police said, spoke with O'Donnell shortly before the goat was shot. They suspected him of several machine gun attempts on O'Donnell's life.

O'Donnell, one of several brothers in the liquor business, was reported living in California, fearful of his life.

Zwolinski apparently had been slain elsewhere and his body driven in his own car to the alley where it was found.

Miss Daisy Hickman of Huntington, Tenn., claims possession of a wooden clock 150 years old which still keeps good time.

Prune Outlook In Union Area Not So Bright

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Not a great deal of enthusiasm over the prune harvest was in evidence at the fruit growers' meeting held here Thursday evening. The prices offered and the comparatively few prunes that are being harvested in other sections make the outlook rather hopeless. However, the crop will not be ready for harvesting for three or four weeks and some hope is expressed that the market will improve by that time.

R. J. Monahan, marketing agent from Milton-Freswater, attended the meeting and took part in the discussion.

Mrs. E. J. Zimmermann and four sons, of Wichita, Kan., and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude McNew, of Seattle, were overnight guests of the W. J. Green family Monday while en route to the former's home. The Zimmermann family is returning home after a trip to the coast and Mrs. McNew, who was a girlhood friend of Mrs. Green, will make a two week's visit in the mid-west.

Mrs. Jack Coleman and family came down from Portland to spend Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crossland.

Miss Lois Cline is spending this week in La Grande with Miss Doris McMillan.

Miss Esther Ryan arrived from Portland Thursday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Vogel, and her mother, Mrs. Sara Ryan, who spent the summer here.

Miss Eunice Busick, who spent the summer with her father, A. N. Busick, and sister, Dorothy, left Thursday for Lakewood, N. J., to begin her third year of teaching there. She stopped overnight in Baker to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Herman.

Mrs. Louis Burwell gave a party to the Epworth League at her home Tuesday evening as a farewell to the young members who will enter schools elsewhere this fall. They spent the evening in games and dancing after they had practiced their weekly repertoire of songs. Punch and cookies in abundance were served. There were about 30 present.

Miss Verlie Fisher drove to Portland Wednesday and took Miss Hazel Adams that far on her way to Coquille where she will begin her teaching duties on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bracht and son, Frank, of Spokane, were callers at the W. O. Haggerty home on Monday. Miss Alma Bracht, who was formerly a teacher in the high school, is now playing a leading part in a high class theatrical group in New York City.

Mrs. Pearl Shaw drove to Sumner Sunday to attend the funeral of her father-in-law, John Shaw.

Miss Doris Kirk returned to the bank the first of the week after spending her two weeks' vacation in Boise, Nampa and Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sommer, of La Grande, were callers at the Levy home Wednesday.

Miss Alta Chambers, of Wenatchee; Mrs. Ada Phyl and Mrs. Norman Deslet of La Grande, were dinner guests at the Levy home on Monday. Miss Chambers, formerly a Union girl, has had extensive library training and is the librarian in the city library at Wenatchee.

WINNIPEG WHEAT
WINNIPEG, Sept. 2 (AP)—Wheat close: Oct. 55 1/2; Dec. 57 1/2; May 62 @ 62 1/2.

Cash wheat close: No. 1 northern 54 1/2; No. 2 northern 52 1/2; No. 3 northern 50 1/2.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2 (AP)—Wheat close: Oct. 58 1/2; Dec. 58 1/2; March 59 1/2. Exchange 83.47.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 22c.

RAIL HEADS TO ASK NEW SCALE
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insisted on a basic cut of 20 or 25 per cent.

If the proposed notices are served Oct. 1, it is expected negotiations, including arbitration, mediation, etc., will require several months, consequently transportation management wish to start proceedings as soon as possible.

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Quito Controlled By Loyal Troops

QUITO, Ecuador, Sept. 2 (AP)—Loyal troops, defending the government against rebels who would install Nepalli Bonifaz as president of Ecuador, were in control of Quito today except for one section which they last rebel group refused to surrender.

Italy's Delegates To Legion Meeting Headed by Woman
ROME (AP)—Italy's department of the American Legion will send to the Portland national convention a delegation headed by a woman, she is Mrs. Julia Whitlock of Newark, N. J., who was commander of the legion here for three years.

Other members of the convention delegation named at the annual con-