

B. of L. E. Convention Sidelights

Interesting comments are being heard on all sides at the convention headquarters from both men and women of the fine reception given to them by their hosts in La Grande. That all visitors are being royally entertained is the consensus of delegates.

Although not eligible for membership in any of the railroad organizations Harry W. Anderson, who was a visitor in La Grande yesterday has the distinction of having ridden on the first train from Huntington to Shoshone, Idaho, which took place 50 years ago and very near the time when the first train went through La Grande. Anderson is now connected with the Syma-York company of Boise and is making definite plans to return here tomorrow to compare his recollection of the first train with the one which is to be here tomorrow morning.

In charge of the registration booth throughout the convention days are Pete Biever, registrar, and he is being assisted by Mrs. Mildred Bradshaw Mills and Miss Lorna Baker.

La Grande's "public" was ably represented yesterday at the meeting which was publicized as being open to the general public, by J. H. Peare who, it is thought, was the only non-member or non-participant present at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

Jeanne Matthews, a guest this week at the Cunliffe home, probably has the distinction of having come the farthest distance to be present for this convention. She is registered from Baginjo, P. I.

H. W. Joslyn, chief of the local division at Glenns Ferry, Idaho, is among the interested and active visitors at the meetings.

Local men who are probably more nearly responsible than any other two persons for the success of the convention now in progress are Charles C. Bull, who has been chairman of the general convention committee, and C. M. Humphreys, secretary of the general committee. It was through the untiring efforts of Mr. Humphreys that the convention was first sought by the La Grande members.

Because of the death during the last year of the man who was elected chairman of the W. U. M. A., who would have presided during the convention, Louis Morgan, of Portland, is presiding and will do so until the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Many very favorable comments were heard yesterday regarding the outstanding musical talent presented. "La Grande is certainly blessed with some wonderful talent if our treats yesterday were any indication," said one visitor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hienerswald, of Philadelphia, grand vice president of the G. I. A., is sharing honors with Mrs. A. Moore, of Seattle, assistant grand vice. These two are the only representatives of the grand office of the G. I. A. present at the meetings.

"The west is just as grand as I expected," said Mrs. Hienerswald this morning. She added that in many respects it far exceeded her expectations and as this is the farthest west she has ever been from her home in Philadelphia. Although she experienced some hot weather en route, she stated that the cool breezes of the Grande Ronde valley were most welcome.

DRUM CORPS ALL WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

(Continued From Page One)

sixth, seventh and eighth in the national drum corps contest at Portland last year, and all three won their respective state championships. The fourth drum corps to be here will be the Enterprise organization, one of the latest to be organized in the Eastern Oregon district.

The Ogden Old-Timers band will be here and plans are under way to have the musicians present a special number at the La Grande stadium Friday night between the drum corps contest, which begins at 7:30 p. m., and the pyrotechnical display which is to complete the evening program at the stadium.

John R. Garity, of the celebration committee, expects the Spokane drum

Only a Few Spools of That Galvanized Barbed Wire

Left, per 80 rd. - \$1.75 Spruce Lumber selected for Ladders, 12 1/2 per foot B. M. Challenge Egr Mash, Per 100-lb. Sack - \$1.95

Home Lumber & Coal Co.

Phone Main 17 Mickey McCoy W. G. Sawyer Farmers' Friendly Headquarters

If You Are Moving Between Portland & La Grande Try

Bond's Transfer Operating anywhere for hire service plus common carrier freight line service. La Grande to Baker Phone Main 709

corps to arrive on the early morning train Friday and Enterprise and Boise will be here in time for the Friday morning parade, each heading one of the divisions along with the La Grande corps and the Ogden band. All organizations will remain here over Saturday.

Kennedy Heads State Letter Carriers Body

(Continued From Page One)

and Fred D. Frost, Newberg, executive board members. The 1934 convention will be held in Baker. Among resolutions passed was one favoring compulsory retirement for federal employees after 30 years of service.

TEAR GAS IS USED TODAY IN SEATTLE

(Continued From Page One)

especially equipped automobile fitted to emit nauseating vapors, but it had little effect.

Leaders of the strikers said they were angered by "the sell-out in San Francisco," where leaders of the general strike in that city had suggested arbitration.

Police stopped two rushes in which several hundred men, hurling rocks, penetrated their lines, but did not reach the two docks, 40 and 41.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18 (AP)—The general strike should be called off immediately, President Roosevelt's labor disputes board declared today, in calling for arbitration at once on the controversy.

The board in a public statement announced the waterfront employers union has agreed to submit to arbitration the issues involved in the longshore strike and to be bound by its decision.

Steamship companies, the board said, should agree that, if collective bargaining with elected representatives of their respective employees does not result in agreement within 30 days after the election of representatives the companies will submit to arbitration issues in dispute with respect to wages, hours and working conditions.

Some 350 butcher shops here opened their doors for the day with special union permission. The food blockade in the Bay region was believed broken.

Chief of Police William J. Quinn issued terse orders to "keep the streets clear of loafers and vagrants" and the national guard concentrated its force of 7,000 men along the waterfront. Chief Quinn's orders followed extensive attacks yesterday by self-styled vigilantes and police on known communistic meeting places.

Arbitration of all issues, backed by the personal support of President Roosevelt, was the veiled threat proposal of the general strike committee as it flung down the gauntlet to extremists of both sides.

The resolution adopted by the committee by a vote of 207 to 180 after seven hours of debate followed a day of increasing tension yesterday as 30,000 more east bay workers joined the walkout and raids and riots struck the region.

Increasing evidence of federal concern over the spreading strike fire was seen as General Hugh Johnson, NRA administrator, branded the general strike as "bloody insurrection" in a Berkeley address and P. A. Don-

aghue, chief examiner of the new national labor reference board, arrived here by airplane from Washington. "The right of dissatisfied men to strike against a recalcitrant employer is inviolate," General Johnson said. "This government has supported it and will support it to the limit. But the general strike is quite another matter. It is a menace to the community. It is a menace to the government. It is civil war."

Dakota Governor Uses Military to Defy Court

(Continued From Page One)

tial law in a move to prevent Lieut. Gov. Ole H. Olson from taking over the duties of governor.

Service of a writ of quo warranto on the governor was necessary to complete the supreme court proceedings in which the justices ruled, four to one, last night that Langer's conviction of a conspiracy to solicit political contributions from federal relief workers disqualified him from holding office.

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP)—The war department has received no request from Lieutenant Governor Ole H. Olson or any other North Dakota officials to send federal troops to that state because of Governor William Langer's refusal to surrender his office.

REVERSE ENGLISH' CODE FOR CLERGY, MARRIAGE CLERKS

LONDON (AP)—Talk about shorter hours and more leisure means little to the registrars of marriages and ministers of religion in England and Wales.

Their days have been extended three hours by act of parliament which obliges them to be available to officiate at weddings until 6 p. m. daily, instead of 3 p. m.

The act does not apply in Scotland because the limit there has been 6 p. m. for many years.

LOCALS

Have Interesting Experience—

H. H. Cleaver received word this morning from Mrs. Cleaver and daughter, Miss Eleanor, who are visiting in the Atlantic coast states, that they recently witnessed the visit of the United States fleet when it landed at Newport, R. I. Mrs. Cleaver stated that there were 56 warships and destroyers, 61 fighting planes and numerous yachts and speed boats, making a very thrilling sight. She stated that this was probably the most spectacular visit of the fleet with the exception of the inspection of the president recently in New York.

Wisconsin Visitors Here— Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Kinzel have as guests at their home, 1808 Fourth street, Mr. Kinzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kinzel, of Merrill, Wis.

Guests— Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grandy, of Grand Junction, Colo., who are visiting in La Grande, are also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Day, Mrs. Grandy and Mrs. Day are sisters.

California Guests Arriving— Mrs. William McNabb and her two children, of Berkeley, Cal., with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and three children, of Oakland, Cal., are expected to arrive today for a visit among relatives and friends. Mrs. McNabb will make an extended stay at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. A. McDonald, in the

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: July (old), new, Sept. (old), new, Dec. (old), new. Rows: CHICAGO WHEAT, CHICAGO CORN, PORTLAND WHEAT. Columns: Open, High, Low, Close.

Table with columns: July, Sept., Dec. Rows: CHICAGO CORN, PORTLAND WHEAT. Columns: Open, High, Low, Close.

WELCOME! To La Grande for the Semi-Centennial CELEBRATION

We are glad to have you here, enjoy yourself and come again—often.

STEVENS-VAN ENGELN CO. 20 Years Serving the Railroad People

Towa district. Mrs. Bryant is a sister of Mr. McNabb.

From Enterprise— Jay Hockett, of Enterprise, is spending a few days in La Grande visiting and looking after business matters.

Visits Here— Charles A. Cole is visiting in La Grande from his home at Salem.

From Canada— J. P. Kilby has arrived in La Grande from his home at Nelson, B. C., and is attending the W. U. M. A. convention which is now in session.

To Teach At Pendleton— Friends here will be interested to know that Miss Mildred Bennett has been elected to teach the second grade at the Lincoln school in Pendleton this next year. Miss Bennett, who is a graduate of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, has been teaching in the Baker schools since she was graduated here.

Library To Close— Announcement is being made today that the La Grande public library will be closed on Friday morning during the big parade and also Saturday afternoon and evening. Patrons are asked to govern themselves accordingly.

Accepts Position— Miss Margaret Davy has accepted a position in the office at the Blue Mt. Creamery.

Guests From Wallace, Ida.— Two young gentlemen, aged six and three years, stepped off one of the Pullman cars making up the Port-

land Rose, this morning declaring their purpose of spending the next few days, or longer here, taking in

the exciting things that La Grande is offering. Incidentally they came to make their annual visit with their

grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stearns and their great aunt, Miss Mae Stearns. The two visi-

tors are Jimmie and Billie Bennett, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett, of Wallace, Ida.

LIBERTY GRANADA THEATRES TODAY ONLY TODAY and THURSDAY. THE NEW CODE FOR LOVERS! Easy TO LOVE. ADOLPHE MENJOU - GENEVIEVE TOBIN EDWARD EVERETT HORTON - MARY ASTOR. Added HAL LE ROY in 'PICTURE PALACE' Also RADIO RAMBLERS in 'A CABINET MEETING' and M. G. M. NEWS. He saw her transform before his very eyes! - a beautiful woman of civilization - suddenly, an uncaged tigress with jungle madness in her eyes! Jack HOLT in BLACK MOON with FAY WRAY. Comedy 'ELMER STEPS OUT' and Crazy Kat Cartoon.

Our Annual JULY CLEARANCE. Florsheim Shoes & Oxfords. 'For the man who cares' This famous brand included in this sale at only \$6.85 Most Styles. Fortune & Weyenberg Oxfords. \$5.00 Values \$3.95 \$4.00 Values \$2.95 Two-tone sport oxfords in white, black and tan. Shirts. Extraordinary buy in Fruit Shirts. Absolutely fast colors of the Loom and Shircraft and guaranteed not to shrink. Regular \$1.65 values. \$1.29 3 for \$3.75. Salisbry Broadcloth Shirts. Fast colors, pre-shrunk collars. Solid colors or fancy patterns. 3 for \$2.25. Grayco and Airman Shirts. Broadcloth in tan, blue, gray or white. Also new patterns. \$1.55 values 3 for \$4.50. Grayco Endlock Ties. 10 Down of the new summer patterns. Regular \$1.00 values now only 80c 3 for \$2.25. Men's Slacks. In tan, gray, checks or stripes. Every man should have a pair. Regular \$4.95 \$3.95. Girl's Slacks. Just in a new shipment which we have included in this sale \$3.45. All Luggage. Trunks, bags, suitcases and overnight bags. 20% OFF. MEN'S SUITS Radically Reduced for Quick CLEARANCE. now \$13.85 Regular \$17.50. \$20 Value \$16.95 \$25 Value \$18.85 \$30 Value \$23.85 \$35 to \$40 Value... \$28.85. Our Entire Stock Including the Famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Michaels-Stern lines are now on sale at prices that mean a Substantial Saving. Get Your Suit Now!