

### Consolidation Of Three Companies Started by Carey

SALEM, Ore. — Consolidation of the Federal Union Savings and Loan association, the Prudential Savings and Loan association and the Western Savings and Loan association has been launched here by Charles H. Carey, state corporation commissioner.

The three companies, with assets of about \$2,000,000 owned by 8,800 shareholders will be merged into the Consolidated Building and Loan association to "insure a strong organization without the danger of overloading at the start," Carey said. The merger was authorized under a state court order July 30.

Since the proposed consolidation was first approved in February the corporation commissioner has taken advantage of the federal home owners' loan corporation's facilities to convert delinquent mortgages into cash to strengthen the quality of the assets.

#### WALLOWA PERSONALS

Mrs. K. W. McKenna returned to her home Wednesday from the Wallowa hospital, where she had been a patient for the past month.

Lee Bell, well known grain buyer, who has made his home in Wallowa for years, has moved this week and will make his headquarters at Enterprise.

Miss Helene Allen, formerly of Wallowa but now living near Estacada, gave her friends here a surprise by dropping in on them unexpectedly Friday for a visit of a few days. Miss Allen visited at Hot Lake the first of the week and came to Wallowa with her uncle, L. P. Allen.

#### CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldred and children, of Weiser, Ida., and Miss Chloe Parsons returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip which took in the Oregon coast and Portland. The Aldred family left Monday afternoon for their home in Weiser. Mr. Aldred is a brother of Mrs. Leonard Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon drove to La Grande Wednesday evening where Mr. Witherspoon attended the Grange Fair board meeting and Mrs. Witherspoon visited at the home of Mrs. Sam Miller.

Mrs. Lucy Allen helped Mrs. T. E. Parks cook for combine men the first of the week. Reid Hibberd, of Willow Creek, was doing the combining at Mr. Parks.

Mollie Witty and son, Robert, left for their home in Pendleton Friday after having handled his father, O. V. Witty's, grain to Elgin. Another son, Ralph, of Palmer valley, did the combining for Mr. Witty.

Mrs. Leo Roublet and children, Norma Jean and Frederick, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks Tuesday.

The W. H. Weatherpoon threshing machine is at work at Mrs. Sarah Gekeler's ranch. Miss Ruby Parsons and Mrs. John Gekeler are helping Mrs. Gekeler cook for the men.

Mrs. Ida Gordon and daughters, Ardath and Doris Jane, have been spending the past three weeks visiting with Mrs. James Glasen while Mr. Glasen is working away from home on a threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Halgarth and children, Myron and Helen, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halgarth Sunday.

#### NINE HURT IN CRASH

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8 (AP) — Nine persons were injured, one of them critically, when a large Northwest Airways liner fell into a soft marsh on its takeoff here for Chicago and its engines burst into flames late last night.

California's 136,000 acres of walnuts will produce an estimated 45,000 tons this year with a market value of about \$9,000,000.

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