

Salem Alumina Plant Continues

PORTLAND, Aug. 10 (UP) — Operation of the Salem experimental plant for production of alumina from clay will be continued until results show whether its process is commercially feasible, according to Senator Guy C. Cordon.

In a wire to Gov. Earl Snell, the senators said they had been informed by the reconstruction finance corporation that the \$4,000,000 plant would have a chance to show what it could produce.

Evangelical Church Drops Mission Right

PORTLAND, Aug. 10 (UP) — The Oregon-Washington conference of the Evangelical church has voted to surrender its right to missionary aid from the general church and become a self-supporting unit, it was announced today.

This action releases \$8,000 a year for world missionary work by the church. The step was taken three years ahead of the date requested for it by the general church. The conference has received the aid since its establishment 62 years ago.

City News In Brief

MANAGER'S REPORT — Report of Ed Ford, city manager, for the week ending Aug. 4: general receipts, \$877.62; general disbursements, \$5,609.24; cash on hand, \$42,788.53; water receipts, \$3,114.48; water disbursements, \$1,138.03; cash on hand, \$6,313.64.

SUMMONS ISSUED: Summons were issued yesterday for automobile with license No. 215-14 for overtime parking in loading zone. The car was parked on Fire street, in front of the Saccajawea hotel.

CARS TAGGED — Automobile with license No. 620-13 received a summons yesterday for parking in a restricted zone, police records show. Automobile with license No. 473-582 received a summons yesterday for overtime parking in a loading zone. The automobile was parked in front of the Foley hotel, police said.

COLLISION — Automobiles owned by Dara E. Dalton, North Powder, and Elton Rigg, Boise, Ida., collided last night on highway 30. There was no damage, police records show.

EAGLES MEET — La Grande lodge No. 259 of Eagles will have its annual picnic at 1 p.m. Sunday at Riverside park. There will be a basket lunch at 4 p.m. and the lodge will furnish drinks for the members and families. Six candidates were initiated at the meeting last night.

GREEN SERVICES — Funeral services for Walter J. Green will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, at the Methodist church in Union, with the Rev. O. A. For-

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Navy Mothers Meet To Make Scrapbooks

Navy Mothers club met at the USO last night to work on scrap books and to see a display of afghans which will be sent to the hospital at Corvallis. The scrap books will be sent to the McCaw hospital. Mrs. Harold Dow presided, reminding the members Aug. 14 is their day to furnish food for the Do-Nut hut.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
2 p. m. Daughters of Union Veterans, Neighborhood club house.
8 p. m. Royal Neighbors lodge, IOOF hall. No formals.

Church Votes In Favor of Murger

PORTLAND, Aug. 10 (UP) — Oregon-Washington conference of the Evangelical church today voted unanimously for a proposal to merge the Evangelical and United Brethren denominations.

The northwest group was the first Evangelical conference to vote. National interest was centered in the action, since six of the seven negative votes cast at the last general conference were from the northwest.

tune officiating. Interment will be in the Union cemetery.

CLERK VISITS HERE — Lowell Murndorf of Portland, clerk of the U. S. district court for Oregon, was in La Grande today, calling upon local attorneys.

Stork Shower In Honor Of Mrs. Thompson

Mrs. Patsy Thompson was honored at a stork shower given by Mrs. Ruth Batchelor at her home Thursday night. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Hazel Westfall and Mrs. Hazel Hanson. Mrs. Mabel Anson gave a reading. The honoree received many gifts, which were opened at the shower.

Present were Miss Ethel Peach, Mrs. Erma Powers, Mrs. Westfall, Mrs. Maxine Peach, Mrs. Beulah Draper, Mrs. Hanson, Miss Phyllis Brown, Mrs. Jessie Atkinson, Mrs. Marian Evensen, Mrs. Ruth Weber, Mrs. Hattie Kelly, Mrs. Augusta McClure, Mrs. Mabel Anson, Mrs. C. F. Merrill, Mrs. L. F. Brown, Mrs. Florence Kessler, Mrs. O. P. Klein, Mrs. Florence Walden, Mrs. Lillian Hills, Mrs. Mary Evensen, Mrs. Tressie Winey, Mrs. William Peach, Mrs. Lydia Hughes, Mrs. Alberta Harsin, Mrs. Maudie Phillips and Mrs. Thompson.

Flame Threat To Water Supplies Now Checked

PORTLAND, Aug. 10 (UP) — Progress of flames threatening the Hillsboro and Forest Grove supplies has been checked, it was reported today by forest officials.

At the same time a new major fire front is developing today in the Warm Springs Indian reservation where two fires are threatening to merge into one 4,500-acre burn. Started by lightning, the fire has jumped from 1,000 acres to its present size and is about 10 miles east of Olalie lake in the Mount Hood forest.

Guy Johnson, forest fire control officer here, reported a 2,000-acre blaze in the Chelan national forest near Methow, Wash., which today was burning in grass, sage brush and scrub timber. A 1,500-acre slashing fire in Cowlitz and Lewis counties is out of control, with 400 men fighting it.

Society Briefs

Sgt. Eugene Farmer, U. S. marine corps, arrived in La Grande last night and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepero, where he will visit for several days, before returning to his home in Tacoma. Sergeant Farmer recently returned to the United States after 33 months in the Pacific with the second marine division.

Mrs. Phil Sarboe, former La Grande resident, whose husband is the new coach at Washington State college, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Biggers, 1508 First street.

Mrs. Mae Reuser of Ashland, O., and a friend, Mrs. McFadden, visited in Wallowa with her cousin, George Coleman, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McDaniel. The two women were enroute from Victoria, B. C., to their homes in Ohio.

First Lt. and Mrs. John O. Larson are in La Grande to spend his 10-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Larson 1505 Monroe street. Lieutenant Larson will return to Baxter General Hospital in Spokane for further treatment of injuries received in Germany. He served 10 months in the ETO before being wounded April 7.

Mrs. Harriet Freeman of Tulsa, Okla., is in La Grande visiting her brothers, Frank and Walter Young and their families and her sister, Mrs. Nell Thacker. Mrs. Freeman is a member of an old pioneer family of the valley.

Miss Hilda Anthony and Miss Ida McMeekin have returned from a 10-day trip to Portland and the Oregon coast. They were accompanied to Portland by Miss Marie Tigglebeck and Mrs. Nell Thacker.

Seth Sirmine and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess left yesterday for Reno, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Sirmine will visit his daughters in Oakland and with relatives in Los Angeles, where Mr. and Mrs. Hess will visit with a son who is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Enterprise were in La Grande Thursday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mortenson and family and Mrs. M. A. Dotson are spending this week in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and their son, left Wednesday night for their home in Portland after a two weeks vacation here.

Mrs. C. C. Burns of La Grande today accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caudle to their home in Enterprise. She plans to return here Sunday.

Bob Smith and Johnny Spray are spending a week's vacation in Portland.

Mrs. John Jorger is in La Grande today before going on to her home in Pendleton. She has been in Enterprise with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Hall, who recently received a notification that her son, William K. Hall, radioman-gunner on a torpedo bomber, is missing in action in the Pacific theater of operations.

Ask Safety For Emperor Hirohito

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Japan has long been one of the most debated points. The emperor is regarded in Japan as a god, above all mortal strife. Because of this, some students of Japan have long speculated when the time came for Japan to surrender the offer must be made by him.

Japan's fighting forces are most widely dispersed. The Japanese are fighting the British and Indian troops in Burma; Chinese and American forces in China proper; Australian troops in the islands of the south Pacific; Americans in the Philippines; Russia in Manchuria, Korea and Sakhalin.

Whether the emperor who was cited by Tokyo radio as initiating the surrender offer could maintain effective control over such fire-eating Japanese forces as the quasi-independent Kwantung army against which Russia is arrayed was a question.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 8 pints a day. If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging headaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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