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City and County
Brief News Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wagner returned Friday from the Seattle fair.
 Mrs. H. C. Simpson of Omaha is a guest for a few weeks of her friend Mrs. August Price.
 Mrs. E. A. Sizer went to Wallowa Tuesday to visit her niece, Miss Vesta Jackson.

John Wortman, Jr., left Tuesday on a trip to various outside points.
 Fred Holmes of La Grande was here Monday on a business trip.
 The Misses Nellie and Vera Stubblefield left Monday on a trip to the Seattle fair.
 Mrs. A. C. Willitt and baby went down to Lostine, Tuesday, to remain for a week.
 Elgin Flour at W. J. Funk & Co's patent \$1.50 a sack, straight grade, \$1.40 a sack.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller went out to La Grande, Monday, to hear the Mormon choir.
 Mrs. J. H. Parrott and children went to Pullman, Wash., Tuesday, to visit her people.
 Mrs. Jessie and Miss Minnie Gild Jen returned Tuesday from a few days outing at the lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams went up to the Transvaal mine this week which will be engaged in work.
 Miss Cecile Chauve left Monday for Tacoma to visit relatives and will also view the Seattle fair before returning.
 The Woman's Union Missionary society will meet at the home of Mr. George Law Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 2:30 p. m.
 Mrs. Lafe Hammack and Mrs. A. J. Poe of Lostine were here yesterday, shopping and calling on friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Coach and Edward Holmes of Wallowa came up the valley Tuesday in E. A. Home-Studebaker automobile.
 Miss Lida Flowers went to La Grande last week to remain some time. She will be employed in a dressmaking establishment.
 Harry Vaughan of Imnaha was here Saturday, accompanied by his guests, J. G. Vaughn of Lansing Mich., and daughters, Mrs. Beatty and Miss Vaughan.
 Mrs. A. A. Wallace Unruh, National organizer and lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be in Enterprise Sept. 5 and 6. She will speak in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening September 7, and hold a convention of the W. C. T. U. Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon.
 Will Church and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr of La Grande were here Tuesday in Church's white Ford. They had been out to Flora, Paradise and Sled Springs, coming in by the An Flat road, which they said was fine for automobiling. From here they went up to the lake.
 Water was turned into the reservoir on the hill Monday night and then drained out to clear it. The distributive system was flushed Saturday, and the builders are going over their work carefully making ready for the tests before turning over to the city. No connections will be made until the system is accepted by the city.
 Mrs. B. F. Bothwell and daughter Miss May of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Bothwell's daughter, Mrs. George Law. Miss May will remain, she being one of the teachers engaged for the coming year in the public schools. Mrs. Bothwell will stay about 10 days. They had been in California for the past two months.
 Rev. W. S. Crockett and family will move Thursday to Lostine where they will occupy the B. F. Foley residence. Mr. Crockett is pastor of the Christian churches here, at Lostine and Wallowa, and Lostine being the central point it will be more convenient for him in keeping his appointments. He will conduct regular services in the Enterprise church, this, Wednesday, evening and next Sunday morning.
 Mrs. C. W. Amey and daughter Gladys, Miss Gussie Amey of Monmouth, Ill., and Gene Boner of Vernon, Ind., left Monday for the Seattle fair. Miss Gussie Amey had been visiting here for a couple of months. Mr. Boner is a cousin of George Boner, and had been here and at Joseph for several weeks. He likes this country so well that he will probably return and locate.
 Mrs. C. Myer and daughter, Miss Lucy Myer, of Saugerties, N. Y., after an enjoyable visit of two weeks with Mrs. Myer's sister, Mrs. Angeline Hanson, and family, left Tuesday for Seattle. They came to the coast by way of the Southern Pacific up through California, and after viewing the fair will return by way of the Canadian Pacific. Mrs. Hanson accompanied them as far as Hood River where she will visit her daughters for a fortnight. This was the first meeting of Mrs. Myer and Mrs. Hanson in 49 years, or since the latter left the old home at Saugerties. The joy of the meeting of the two sisters after their long separation can be better imagined than described. Saugerties is a beautiful town situated on the Hudson river at the foot of the famous Catskill mountains, and Mrs. Myer says Enterprise in its beauty of location is very much like Saugerties.

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 La Grande Star: Word has been received from Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe that she will return to La Grande next Thursday. She is resting and waiting at Gibbon before going to Enterprise to begin her work in the high school.

GRAIN WANTED.
 For Quotations on Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc., send samples and number of sacks to my office in Joseph. Highest prices paid delivered at Joseph, Enterprise, Lostine, Wallowa or a dry side track in county.
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Addition to Bank.
 An addition will be built to the Stockgrowers and Farmers National bank building at Wallowa. It will be of stone or brick and provide for 1 directors room in the rear of the present structure, as well as provide more space in the bank office.

WILL HOLD REUNION OF SMITHS AT SEATTLE
 Seattle, Aug. 23.—Is your name Smith? If it is, you are wanted at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, September 2, to take part in the Smith Family Day festivities.
 From high and low, from near and far, the Smiths are coming. Seattle boasts of several thousand, and the other cities of the Northwest are apparently as strong in Smiths in proportion.

TO HOLD EXAMINATION FOR FOREST RANGER
 Portland, Oreg., August 21.—An examination to fill vacancies in the ranger force on all National Forests in District 6 will be held October 25 and 26. From this examination it is expected that 75 appointments will be made on National Forests in this district.
 The examination will be held at the headquarters of each National Forest in the district, at the following places: Ketchikan, Alaska; Eugene, Grants Pass, Heppner, John Day, Lakeview, Medford, Prineville, Portland, Roseburg, Sumpter, and Wallowa, Oregon; and Bellingham, Chelan, Leavenworth, Newport, Olympia, Orting, Republic, Seattle, and Walla Walla, Washington.
 While the examination is entirely along practical lines and knowledge of field conditions rather than book learning is considered essential, the opportunities for those applicants with educational advantages are

considerably increased. The rapid development of the National Forest is making continually increasing demands upon those engaged in their management, and men with ability to assume responsibility and serve in supervisory capacities are in demand. These more responsible positions on National Forests are filled by promotion from lower grades, so that anyone entering as a ranger is eligible for promotion to any of the more responsible and higher paid places, including that of Forest Supervisor. Only those men who are at least 21 years of age, not more than 49, of good character, temperate, and in good physical condition, are eligible to take this examination. The salary paid to beginners is \$900 a year. Applicants can secure information concerning the examination from the District Forester at Portland, Oregon, Forest Supervisors, or the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Agricultural Sharps Hold Convention At Portland.

Portland, Aug. 23.—Agricultural experts of the country, who have been in session in Portland during the past week, closed their most successful annual gathering Saturday with an attendance even larger than that at a recent convention in Washington, D. C. The session was one that means much to the Pacific Northwest for it was attended by men who are keen students of agricultural possibilities, and what they saw here impressed them. They were afforded an opportunity to inspect the various farming districts of the state by means of special trains run by the Portland Commercial club to Willamette Valley points and Hood River. On these trips they were guests of the Commercial club and were escorted by a special committee of prominent Oregon people who gave all the information desired on the different districts inspected. The result of the convention will be far reaching, it is believed, by those who are familiar with the work of the organization.

President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, was chosen the head of the association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations for coming year. President Kerr secured the convention for Portland while in attendance at last year's session. President Taft will be made the center of a big demonstration when he comes to Portland October 2. There will be no private entertaining for the big President, but he will be on view by the public throughout his visit. There will be a big parade in the President's honor, in which he will ride, and where he may be seen by the thousands who will want to have a look at the nation's executive. President Taft will be asked to make an address at the Armory in the afternoon and attend a banquet at the

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Commercial Club at night on October 2d. Plans for Sunday, which will be spent here, are not made up yet, but the President will probably attend church and spend the remainder of the day resting. Mayor Simon has named a committee of prominent Portland people to arrange the President's entertainment.
 On a tour of the Northwest to get material for a series of letters to his paper the Chicago Record-Herald, William E. Curtis, probably the best known correspondent in the world, was a Portland visitor recently. In discussing the Rose City, he said: "Portland is the best city on the Pacific Coast and I would rather live here than in any other city of which I know. Portland is farther along than any other city on the Pacific Coast; by that I mean it is more mature than any other big cities of the West." These are strong words, coming as they do from a man who has traveled all over the world.
 An event of great interest, especially to the Pacific Coast, will be the visit of 30 leading business men of Japan, who will arrive on September 6 for a tour of 50 cities of the country. The visitors are coming to learn of the resources and commercial methods of the United States. The trip about the country will be made in a splendidly equipped special train at a cost of \$75,000, contributed by the business interests of the United States. A committee of prominent men has been named to have charge of the visitors while in Portland and arrange for their entertainment here.

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