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Coming Events

- April 8—Easter Sunday.
April 14—Horse Show, Enterprise.
April 24—Grade school concert, high school building.
April 24-25—Cattle and Horse Raisers' Annual Convention at La Grande.
May 2 and 3—State Camp Modern Woodmen of America meets in La Grande.
June 4—Special Election to Vote on State Road Bond Issue of \$6,000.
June 13, 14, 15—Union stock show.
June 8 and 9—Oregon State Bankers' Association at Marshfield.
June 13, 14, 15—Livestock Show at Union, Oregon.
June 24 to July 1—Grand Ronde Chautauqua, La Grande.
July 7—National Education Association in Portland.
July 14-19—North Pacific Sanger-fest, Portland.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bideler, of Union, were guests in Mr. Bideler's mother's home yesterday.

All motorcycle and bicycle accessories at cost. Now is the time to buy. Leighton Garage. 2-17-17

Wood Sawing.
Wood sawing promptly done, city or country.
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Herbert Hall, of Union, spent yesterday in the county seat.

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donohue. 12-20-17

A good social dance at Zuber hall every Tuesday and Saturday night. Private dancing lessons every evening. Phone Black 1211 for appointment.—Adv. 3-14-17.

W. C. Eads, of Enterprise is at the Washington.

Seats now on sale at Arcade theatre for the Berg-O'Neill wrestling match, Friday night.—Adv. 3-19-17.

Big dance Wednesday night, given by Elks' band in Rex hall.—Adv. 3-20-17.

A non-resident in the city for a few days wishes to get in touch with persons willing to sell their diamonds. Stones weighing a carat or more only will be considered. Answers confidential. Address M-J-B, care Observer.—Adv. 3-13-17.

Oregon Nursery Co., George Ball agent, 1212 Wash. avenue, La Grande.—Adv. 3-17-17.

Miss Louene Hutchinson, of Union, was a La Grande visitor yesterday. Miss Hutchinson expects to return to New York in about six weeks, after spending several months with relatives in Union.

Most people like a good camera that is easy to use—just the kind that they sell at Silverthorn's Drug Store.—Adv. 3-19-17.

An inventor has brought out a tent with a frame so shaped that it can be used as a garage with very little waste of room.

Berg vs. O'Neill. Friday night. Seats now on sale at Arcade theatre.—Adv. 3-19-17.

"We are all Americans, standing loyally behind President Wilson, on whom this great responsibility rests. The exigency of no nation can fix the limit of American rights."—Charles E. Hughes.

Your films are promptly developed and printed if good, on short notice at Silverthorn's.—Adv. W. 17.

Mrs. William Fine, of Elgin, a surgical patient in the Grande Ronde hospital, is doing nicely.

Wrestling seats now on sale at Arcade theatre.—Adv. 3-19-17.

6 1-2 Per Cent Money.

\$30,000 for long term at 6 1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde Valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 2-2-17

Blanche Sweet in motion pictures at Arcade theatre Friday night.—Adv. 3-19-17.

W. A. Deputy, the painter and paper-hanger. Telephone Red 2171.—Adv. 3-15-17.

A new coffee-strainer can be fastened inside any pot by wires inserted in the spout.

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Miss Delight Clawson, of Elgin, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Clawson, is rallying splendidly from the effects of a recent operation in the Grande Ronde hospital.

Kamela News Items

Kamela, Ore., March 20.—(Special) Between 65 and 70 attended the dance given in Kamela hall Saturday evening by the women. The hall was beautifully decorated with Irish emblems. The tickets were tiny shamrocks with clay pipes. Splendid music was furnished by a two-piece orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were Johnny Daniels and wife of La Grande, Ed Wetzel, roadmaster, Harry Smith and wife of Meacham, the Misses Schriekhise, Floyd Hewitt and Miss Williams and Guy Norden, of Gibbon.

Mrs. Frederick, wife of the third trick operator at Kamela, received a message that her father was dead. They leave for Spokane tonight. Mrs. Mary E. Swanger was in La Grande Tuesday.

Miss Bossie Schubert came up from La Grande for the dance.

Mrs. W. H. Pidcock and Mrs. R. L. Bryant went to La Grande Tuesday night on No. 18 to see the style show.

Mrs. Frank Hanlen was in La Grande Monday.

Bert Savage made a trip to La Grande this week.

R. L. Bryant and wife went to Pendleton Friday and returned Sunday morning.

Tom Rose returned Thursday from a visit in Union.

Will Vernon was in La Grande yesterday.

Mrs. Pete Hedgrene is a Kamela visitor at present.

Miss Pugh went to Union Friday evening.

Fred Sommers came in from Mentzerville Saturday on skis and dislocated his knee.

All of the farmers in this vicinity believe they have sufficient feed to last them for a couple of months.

Alfalfa hay is \$24.50 a ton now.

It snowed again today. We have had some nice clear weather, but that does not take the snow off to amount to anything.

\$10.00 Reward.

For information leading to the recovery of one brown gelding, coming three year old; brand two bar on left shoulder. When last seen was on the Floyd McKennon place, near Hot Lake, Oregon. Write or phone Farmers B-3-A.

W. H. GLEEN,
Imbler, Oregon.

Woman's Exchange.

Ladies who have fine needlework for sale are invited to call on Miss Walling at her new store next to Silverthorn's.—Adv. 3-15-17.

Special Notice to All Carpenters.

The Carpenters' union will give an entertainment and smoker at the Harris hall Thursday evening March 22, to which all contractors and carpenters are cordially invited.

C. E. HENDERSON, Pres.
F. N. FORD, Sec.
—Adv. 3-20-17.

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3-5-17

Southern Governors Study River Traffic

New Orleans, March 20.—(United Press)—Governors of Mississippi valley states met here today to plan the use of the Mississippi river and others to obtain relief from freight rates which tend, they say, to force shipments by lake and rail instead of via this port.

"SAVE THE BABIES"

These are authentic quotations from the pamphlet on babies by Dr. L. Emmett Holt of Columbia and Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw of Union University.

Baby needs fresh air quite as much as fresh food in summer. Keep him out of doors as much as possible. Avoid getting him in the sun on hot days. On very hot days take him out early in the morning and late in the afternoon and early in the evening. It is often cooler in the house, with the shutters closed, in the middle of the day. Take the baby to the park, the beach and the country often.

A Number of Letters.

Sometimes, when I'm feeling blue,
Tired-like and lonely, too,
I get letters out and read them,
And I find a lot of cheer;
Words of comfort when I need them,
Good ideas, something new;
Ah, I feel as if folk love me,
And the sky seems warm above me;
Strangers seem like friends—and near!

Letters—what they mean to me!
Putting other lives before me,
Lives that are so fine they awe me,
Simple lives quite like my own,
Lives as mellow as the tone
Of an organ thrilling o'er me—
Words from folk I never see.

Sometimes when I'm feeling blue,
Tired-like and lonely, too,
I get letters out and read them,
Finding friends when most I need them.

—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in The Christian Herald.

Government wireless stations have been planned for Indo-China that will be powerful enough to communicate with points more than 3000 miles away.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

What The Doctors Are Doing For Humanity and Motherhood.

North Powder, Oregon, Mar. 3, 1917.
Editor, La Grande Evening Observer,
La Grande Oregon.

Dear Sir:—I have read with much interest in The Observer of March third, your editorial on the "Mortality

of Mothers in the U. S."

I am glad to see the newspapers interested in this subject because it is of vital importance to our country and our children. Just think of the thousands of children that are left motherless every year just because of carelessness, improper care and ignorance at childbirth; think also of the thousands of cases of blindness in children, caused from ignorance in the care of the new-born, which can nearly all be prevented by proper care and treatment.

I agree with Dr. Meigs that we should have better facilities for caring for maternity cases and should have better or more hospital facilities for complicated or dangerous cases. But why go to the expense of specially training nurses to recognize dangerous diseases when every locality is now represented by competent and trained physicians who are trained to recognize these dangerous diseases and are educating the people as fast as possible along the lines advocated by your article?

Why not take the money that would be required to train the nurses referred to and under state or national control use that money to establish and maintain more hospital facilities so that every locality could be prepared to care for these cases properly. Also help the physicians, by proper newspaper articles and special publications sent to the head of every family, to educate the people in the prevention of disease. Tell them, not only of the dangers of motherhood but educate them to better living and instruct them in the approved methods of prevention of all diseases; also I think our school systems could stand considerable revision so as to teach more of the care of the body, both sexually and morally.

But few people realize the immense amount of work that is being done by the physicians of the country in preventing disease or keeping the people well—you will see tirades in the papers frequently about the graft of the medical profession, and yet the physicians are constantly seeking new remedies and methods for preventing as well as curing disease, and within the least possible expense to the people; they are also constantly teaching their patients and their families how to live, what to eat and when to eat it, and how to care for themselves and children to keep them well. In this connection I think the enclosed clipping from "The American Journal of Clinical Medicine" is worthy of a prominent place in every newspaper in the country.

The doctors are certainly doing their best to educate the people to care for themselves so as to keep well—and especially are they ready to guide and direct expectant mothers. However, they are handicapped greatly in this work by the whole soiled old granny, who, upon meeting a young expectant mother tells her not to worry—

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You will agree that it is the prettiest line of Spring Garments for Children and Misses that you have ever seen. An unusually large assortment of fabrics in dozens of becoming new styles—and all so well made. Sizes from two years to 14 years.

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We have just received a new lot of pretty Spring Silk Skirts. Some are made on plain straight lines others in shirred effects, pleated and draped styles. Ask to see these new



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commonly called blood poisoning, where I was called when a baby was born and had opportunity to prepare the mother for her ordeal. I think every woman is entitled to and should have a competent physician help in her confinement, because this is a critical time for both her and the baby, where nothing should be left to chance, but where we should know and do the right thing at the right time. Also, I think it is very important that a physician's help should be secured as soon as a woman knows she is going to become a mother. But few mothers or their husbands realize the many dangers and complications incident to childbirth, and for that reason I think much publicity should be given these dangers so that proper precautions can be taken to avoid them.

I wish that every newspaper in the country could and would devote more space to this vital subject and thus help the mothers to safely weather the maternity period. "SAFETY FIRST ALWAYS."

Very truly yours,
DR. C. H. LAW.

A fly-swatter that resembles a pistol and is operated by a trigger has been patented by its Michigan inventor.

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This girl is the most popular young lady in the world. She is truly the "darling of the screen," and this photo shows her as she will appear in her next Arcraft picture, "A Poor Little Rich Girl." To all who can guess her last name of this well known screen star we will give an automobile—providing every guess is accompanied by a certified check for \$500.