

## Local News In Brief

**On Business Trip—**  
C. B. Johnson spent Tuesday in Pendleton on a business trip.



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**Train Late—**  
Number 17, westbound, was two hours late yesterday. The delay was caused on the Oregon Shore Line before reaching Huntington.

**At North Powder for Day—**  
Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent of schools, was in North Powder yesterday visiting the schools there.

**Would Break Trail—**  
According to word received from Pendleton, the Pendleton Auto Association, through their secretary, Ernest Crockett, are planning on sending a caterpillar over the Ore-

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## List Your Repair Wants And Order Them NOW

Early orders for the season's repairs will save telephone, telegraph, parcel post, and express charges later—to say nothing about the time lost during the working season.

President Harding, day at the unveiling here of the statue of Simon Bolivar, South American patriot. The President said that the old world might find inspiration for reconstruction in the example of the prosperous spirit of the states living together in peace in the western hemisphere if it were reported that the American republics were to give their strength and resources to aid the stricken sister nations across the sea in their reconstruction.

Restating the Monroe doctrine, Harding asserted that it never meant the policy of selfishness or narrowness, but was the charter of the American independence to maintain which the United States was "willing to fight if necessary," and added that the American republics must not err on the side of too great aloofness, and that in the present world chaos Pan-Americanism must mean "sympathetic and generous Americanism."

Mrs. Sally James Farnham's design for the heroic equestrian bronze statue of Simon Bolivar, a gift to the City of New York by the government of Venezuela, was chosen from a long list entered in competition by some of the world's most famous sculptors several years ago. It was to have been unveiled in 1915 but was postponed owing to the war.

The statue takes the place of a former figure of "the George Washington of South America," erected in 1885 as a gift from Venezuela and later removed to make way for a better likeness.

It stands 15 feet high above a 16-foot pedestal, and depicts the "liberator," who wrested from Spain the independence of five countries—Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia—sitting erect, on a spirited horse. The animal's neck is curved by the reins holding him in check, his mane flying in the wind and the left front foot projecting in the act of charging. Bolivar, whose likeness was fashioned by the sculptress from an old photograph, is dressed in full uniform and looks forward into the distance as if enchanted by a vision.

Venezuela, by a government decree more than a month ago, in token of friendship toward the United States, gave the name of Washington to an important avenue in Caracas and ordered the construction of a new park to be called Washington Park, in which a statue of George Washington is to be placed. In addition the old Washington Park will be named after Henry Clay.

A luncheon at which toasts were offered to the presidents of all American republics preceded the parade. A dining addinner was given at the Waldorf-Astoria by the City of

**Visiting With Brother—**  
David Eaton, of Washington, D. C., is here visiting with his brother, R. T. Eaton, Jr. Mr. David Eaton is working for the government. He will travel through the Blue Mountains. It is desired to get the trail opened as soon as possible, and it is believed a caterpillar can break the road with success.

**Gopher Killing Demonstrations—**  
Gopher eradication work in the county was begun this week when a demonstration, was given for the benefit of the farmers in the Mt. Glenn district at the home of Fred Zaugg. It developed there that gophers have been at work on trees from six to seven years old. They eat off the root and the tree falls over. In other cases the trunk is gnawed below the ground during the winter and unless grafting is resorted to at an early date in the spring the tree dies. Demonstrations will be given in other parts of the county during the next few days, a demonstration being put on in Union Yesterday.

**Hutchinson Here—**  
J. F. Hutchinson, of Union, county commissioner, is in La Grande today.

**To Portland Tomorrow—**  
U. G. Couch, judge of the county court, Cecil Galloway and J. F. Hutchinson, county commissioners, and John F. Birney, roadmaster, will leave tomorrow evening for Portland where they will attend a meeting of the state highway commission which is being held Thursday to open bids on some of the work that will be done this summer, including the Old Oregon Trail through Union county.

**Ad Club Love Feast—**  
The Union County Ad Club held its usual Tuesday luncheon yesterday. President E. P. Mossman presiding. The meeting developed into a love feast, when somebody asked the question "What has the Ad Club done?" "Dad" Crawford, H. E. Coolidge and C. E. Short

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## COMING EVENTS.

- Apr. 25.—Leopold Godowsky, pianist, appears in Baker.
- Apr. 30.—New York Philharmonic Orchestra, L. D. S. Tabernacle.
- May 8.—Mothers' Day.
- May 12.—National Hospital Day.
- May 14.—Eastern Oregon Track Meet, Union.
- June 3.—State Bankers' convention, Seaside and Astoria.
- June 7.—Special state election.
- July 24.—State Convention United Artists, Astoria.
- July 15-17.—State convention "whether we may" for another. Let us respond accordingly.—Mrs. Harriet McDonald, supervisor of music of the Philharmonic orchestra.

There appears to be considerable misunderstanding concerning the arrangement of tickets for the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Recognizing that those living outside of La Grande should have some priority, the committee in charge decided that mail orders for \$1.50 or \$2.00 seats arriving at the place of sale prior to the opening of the sale, should have priority. The dollar seats may be reserved in person at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 26th. To this group, those appearing in person have priority. In other words, a person living in La Grande cannot mail his order—he must appear in person, and there will be plenty of good seats—every seat in the house is good for this number. By this arrangement the out of town parties have liberal rights and a big block of \$1.00 seats, all good, are made available to local people, with ample opportunity to get better grades of seats after the mail orders have been disposed of.

The approximate distribution of seats is as follows: 100 seats of the \$2.00 class, about 500 of the \$1.50 class and the rest of the house for \$1.00. It is hoped that the public will understand that the \$1.00 seats can be reserved the same as any other grade.

**ASSESSMENT ON WHEAT REDUCED**  
D. Proctor, county assessor, has instructed all his deputies to reduce the assessed valuation of wheat to 60 cents a bushel. The reason for this change is that the price of wheat has been much lower than anticipated when the grain growers and the assessor decided on an 80-cent valuation for taxation purposes, and because Unifield county and other large wheat growing counties have also reduced their assessed valuation of wheat to 60 cents a bushel.

Stocks are also being assessed at a lower rate than in 1920. Cattle are being assessed at \$5 to \$10, while stock cows are listed at \$25 to \$30. Milk cows are listed at \$25 to \$30. There are no three-year olds to be assessed this year.

**CALLS LEADERS RUBBER STAMPS**  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 20.—Vigorous opposition to the ratification of the Colombia treaty was voiced today in the senate, by Senator Morris, Republican of Nebraska, who referred to the Republican supporters of the past as the "rubber stamp of the White House."

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Tonight and Thursday, in.

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## WILL ATTEMPT TO SOLVE JAP IMMIGRATION

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES FORM ORGANIZATION TODAY.

## SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Executive Committee Will Be Appointed Which Will Include One Senator and One Representative From Each State Represented in the Organization.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20.—Senators and representatives from eleven far western states perfected an organization today with the view to finding a common ground upon which they can work to solve the question of the Japanese immigration.

The united efforts by the states in dealing with the Japanese immigration problem, was urged by Senator Johnson of California, who was made chairman of the organization and directed to appoint an executive committee composed of one senator and one representative for each of the eleven states, which include California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, and Nebraska.

## COVE ROAD WORK STARTED

Grading on the road between Cove and Union started this week and preparations are being made for other road work, contractors arriving daily to look over various sections of roads that are to be built this year. Yesterday Robert Pratt, resident engineer of the state highway commission, went to North Powder and Union with a number of contractors who expect to bid on the work between La Grande and Union and between North Powder and Union. These bids will be opened on April 22 when all the members of the county court and John F. Birney, county roadmaster, will go to Portland to meet with the state highway commission.

Saturday Judge U. G. Couch, of the county court, County Commissioner J. F. Hutchinson and Mr. Birney inspected the market road from Medical Springs to Union. They went to Telocast and thence to Medical Springs, walking back along the market road. At the summit there is still considerable snow in the park and the road can be designated at 1715 time as only barely passable. Mr. Birney stated. This road, known as the Katherine Creek road, is about 15 miles long.

Today the commissioners are taking up a number of right of way disputes on the road between Hot Lake and Union.

## TWO BOYS ARE REARRESTED

PORTLAND, Apr. 20.—James Miller and Harry Hoffer, the two boys who escaped from the train in California yesterday morning, while on their way to Portland with a deputy sheriff, arrived today in the custody of the officer, having been captured at Skidway yesterday afternoon. The boys were handcuffed and leg-ironed, as well as without clothes, when they jumped from the train.

## JUDGE MOVED TO FINE Man With Story Of Woe

Willie Smith, a colored gentleman, told a story of woe to Judge R. J. Kitchen in municipal court this morning. Mr. Smith having become embroiled with the law on a charge of vagrancy because of his accommodation of a thirsty individual to the extent of securing him a quart of moonshine whiskey for \$10.—Smith paying the money.

## CITY WILL FINISH JOB OF HAULING RUBBISH

George Garrett, city manager, announced this morning that the rubbish placed on the street last week, clean-up week, which was not hauled away Saturday, or early this week, will all be hauled free of charge by the city. There was such a quantity that the trucks hired for the purpose could not finish the job, but every street will be covered. Rubbish placed out this week where the wagons have covered the territory will not, however, be hauled. Mr. Garrett reports that a report has been made that an unscrupulous teamster is charging people 50 cents for hauling the rubbish away, on the ground that the city will not finish the work it started.

## STUDENTS LOOK WITH FAVOR ON SUPERINTENDENT

The impression Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent of schools, makes on the high school pupils when she visits the schools is shown in a "write-up" a student in the current number of U.H.I. in the current number of U.H.I. the monthly student publication of that school. The article follows:

"Mrs. Ivanhoe, our county school superintendent, visited the Union H.I. on Monday of this week. Mrs. Ivanhoe has been superintendent of the county schools for several years and is certainly the person for that place.

"Her visit was much enjoyed by the students and faculty of U. H. S., and to judge from her remarks, she, too, enjoyed the afternoon.

"During the latter part of the 8th period she gave a very interesting talk in the auditorium. She spoke in complimentary terms of our high school, commenting on its rapid growth and improvement. Mrs. Ivanhoe brought out the principle that anything gained in school work cannot be lost and though it may not be of immediate use, the time will come when that knowledge will be of benefit. She also spoke of a few of the things she would put the most emphasis on if she were a girl again.

"Her visit was a pleasure and the students of our school look forward to the time when she will be with us again."

## NO REASON TO ALTER THE JAP POLICY

TOKIO, Apr. 20.—The cabinet yesterday decided that there is no reason to alter the Japanese policy on the Yap mandate question because of the recent American action. According to the Nichi Nichi, the decision will be reported Friday to an extraordinary meeting of the diplomatic advisory to the council the newspaper adds. The foreign office would neither confirm nor deny the report.

## SENATE RATIFIES COLOMBIAN PACT

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20.—The senate ratified the treaty providing that the United States pay the Colombian government \$25,000,000 for the partitioning of Panama.

## Judge Moved To Fine Man With Story Of Woe

As is usual now when liquor changes hands the thirsty individual was to leave the money at the place where the bottle was to be left, the money to replace the bottle. This was in the vicinity of the depot and Willie, never dreaming that a man wanting liquor would break his word, of honor to deposit the money, deposited his bottle and returned a little later for \$10. But the man with \$10 there failed to keep his word and Willie was out \$10 for liquor that he hadn't even had a smell of.

It was a good story, and Judge Kitchen sufficiently to keep the fine down to \$10, which the prisoner was unable to pay and so Willie is now behind prison bars.

## BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE TO CONFER SUNDAY

PENALTIES TO BE PAID BY GERMANY TO BE CONSIDERED

Premier Briand Will Insist That British and French Flags Will Fly Over the Ruhr District.

PARIS, Apr. 20.—The British and French military leaders, including Marshal Foch, will confer in England Sunday with Premiers Briand and Lloyd George, regarding the penalties on Germany, in case she refuses the reparations payments which are due on May 1. Premier Briand will insist that the British flag will fly with the French tricolor over the Ruhr district, says the Echo de Paris.

## GIRL AGED SEVEN DIES

Little Mary Lorens Spivey, aged seven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spivey of Park Addition, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, following a nine-day illness from diphtheria.

Besides her father and mother, little Mary leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Johnnie Robena, and two brothers, William Findley and Freddie Lee, besides a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Bohnenkamp Chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

## ATTEMPTED LARCENY COSTS TWO \$100.00

Wade Carter and Dick Sanders pleaded guilty in municipal court this morning to charges of attempting to cut a tire off a car parked at the depot on April 13th. They were fined \$50 each on disorderly conduct charges. Carter paid his fine, while Sanders was unable to pay his and was still in jail this noon.

## MAN HUNT PUT ON BY POLICE

The police force took part in an exciting man hunt last night when Delmar Lierue started a fight in a pool hall and fled when the police got on his trail. Lierue was finally located hiding under a building in "Dutch town." He was dragged forth and released on \$25 bail. When the time arrived for his appearance in municipal court this morning, he was not there and his bond was declared forfeited. The police believe that he fled out of town.

## TRAVELS FAR WITH PAL'S BODY

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Apr. 20.—An eleven-day journey by canoe, toboggan and dog team through the wilds, ended today with the arrival of T. Barker, with the body of Ward E. Brown, his companion gold prospector, who died April 6 of pneumonia in the wilds of northern Ontario.

## BACON AND TOOLS LOST IN FIRE LAST NIGHT

A fire at the Leonard J. Smith place in Fruitdale last night burned a shed to the ground, the building and its contents being a total loss. The loss is estimated at \$150 covered by insurance. Tools and 100 pounds of bacon were the principal contents of the building.

## PROTECTION OF FORESTS IS SOUGHT

PRESIDENT HARDING DESIGNATES WEEK OF MAY 22 TO 28 FOR WORK

## GOVERNORS OF EACH STATE WILL PLAN AID

Secretary Wallace Issued Appeal to Entire Country to Assist in Stamping Out the Growing Evil of Forest Destruction Through Fires.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Declaring that "we have been thoughtlessly permitting the destruction of our forests by fire," and that it "spells disaster unless the rate of burning is materially checked," Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has just written the governors of all the states asking their co-operation in the nation-wide observance of forest protection week, May 22 to 28.

The period was recently proclaimed as forest protection week by President Harding in response to the request of the forest service of the department of agriculture, and the Secretary in his letter urges the governors to set it apart for "such educational and instructive exercises as shall bring before the people the serious effects of the present unnecessary waste by forest fires."

Loss Enormous  
According to data gathered by the forest service, forest fires during the five years ending with 1920, devastated an area greater than the New England states, and caused a loss of more than \$85,000,000.

Statistics show that human agencies were responsible for approximately 80 per cent of the 1,000,000 forest fires occurring during the five-year period, and that they could have been prevented by care and vigilance on the part of the people.

In addition to growing timber and settlers' homes destroyed there was a heavy loss of life. In the great Minnesota fire of 1918, nearly 1000 people were either burned to death or suffocated.

Started Here  
The forest protection week movement originated on the Pacific Coast in 1920 when it was proclaimed by a number of governors in Western states and generally observed by their citizens.

This year the importance of forest protection was brought to the attention of the secretary of agriculture by the forest service, and he in turn presented the matter to the president.

Co-operation in the observance of the week is expected from state foresters, commercial and business organizations, educational institutions, societies and individuals interested in the preservation of the national timber resources.

The secretary has written to the national presidents of the Kiwanis, Rotary, American Automobile association and other large commercial clubs, Boy Scouts of America and to the president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution asking that they exert their influence to have their organizations observe the week.

Secretary's Letter  
Following is the letter of the secretary to the various governors:

"The president on April 7 issued a proclamation designating May 22-28 as forest protection week, and urging the governors of the various states to set apart this week for the purpose of such educational and instructive exercises as shall bring before the people the serious effects of the present unnecessary waste by forest fires.

"Adequate provisions for the guarding and renewal is of vital importance to the nation. The magnitude of the area burned over during this period, 55,488,000 acres, as startling as it represents an area greater than that occupied by the state of Utah. Of the 160,000 fires that occurred over 80 per cent were due to human agencies, and could have been prevented by care and vigilance on the part of citizens.

"Loss of life was not infrequent as in the Minnesota disaster of 1918 where nearly a thousand persons were either burned to death or suffocated in detecting and suppressing forest fires. The forest service of this department spends over a million dollars each year, and states and private individuals an even greater sum.