

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 April 6—University of Oregon
 Glee Club concert.
 May 12—Eastern Oregon Truck
 Meet at Baker.
 May 25—La Grande high school
 commencement exercises.

Mrs. Reynolds Improving—
 Mrs. Lee Reynolds, who has been ill for the past five weeks, is now very much improved.

Marriage License Issued—
 A license to wed was issued from the county clerk's office yesterday to Charles Haynes and Bernadine Kagy.

To Visit Schools—
 Mrs. A. E. Rydholm, county superintendent of schools, left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin, where she will spend the day visiting the schools.

Mrs. Woodworth Convalescent—
 Mrs. C. J. Woodworth is convalescing at Hot Lake, where she underwent an operation recently. She will return to Pendleton in about two weeks.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Quarantine Raised—
 A diphtheria flag, which has been flying in front of Mr. and Mrs. DuBois' residence at 1702 Spruce, was taken down today. Only one other case of diphtheria exists in the city at present, that being at 1206 Penn.

Pleasant Visit—
 Mrs. Fred Schilke returned to La Grande recently from an extended visit in Umatilla county, spending several days in Pendleton. She reports a very pleasant visit and states that Umatilla county, as is Union county, is actively engaged in spring work.

Grading Now On—
 "Killing two birds with one stone," is what the city officials are doing today. A new tractor is being tried out, which is one bird, and the other bird is that while the tractor is "doing its stuff," it is also grading west Adams avenue. Light grading throughout the city will start in earnest in a short time, according to the city authorities, unless the weather changes for the worse.

Tax Payments Good—
 According to the county tax collector, Dexter Melroy, the tax payments are already coming in rapidly, despite the fact that the deadline on the payment of the first half is set at April 5th. The tax statements were issued a short time ago and since then a steady stream of taxes have been coming in. The date set for the second half payment is October 5.

Association Holds Meeting—
 A meeting of the trustees of the Wallawa Lake Camp Meeting Association was held in the parlors of the Methodist church last night. The president, Rev. Ira R. Aldrich, presiding. Those from out of town were George H. Foss of Wallawa; Rev. Mc. Heath from Enterprise; and Hall Kellgren Wallis from Island City. Plans were perfected for a summer of great activity on the new grounds purchased near the lake.

Starts Double Shift—
 The whistle of the Baker White Pie sawmill blew an hour earlier this morning, at 7 o'clock, being the first day of the double shift work. At 4:30 this afternoon the night shift started work in the sawmill and work through until 1 a. m. This is carrying out the program of increasing the output of the mill as announced last week. With the work started today, about 100 men have been added to the payroll of the company, and the additional men put on in the logging camps. The planer will also be started on the night shift next month.—Baker Herald.

Spring Work Under Way—
 John A. Benson, of Union, better known to his friends and associates as "Dick," was in La Grande yesterday on business and conversing with friends. Mr. Benson, who incidentally is one of the large land owners and stockmen in the southern end of the valley, believes that a good year is in store for the agriculturist. "Spring work is now about universally under way," he said, "and everything is looking bright and optimistic. The winter failed to hurt the farmers to an extent, stock feeding was easy, and all went well." Mr. Benson, who is an ardent booster for the Union Livestock Show, also said a few words in behalf of the big show.

Wallbrunn Buys DeNeff's Interest—
 After having been in business in Baker more than 20 years, Robert Wallbrunn, after a trial of a year and a half in other fields found there is no place like Baker to him and Saturday closed a deal for the purchase of C. K. DeNeff's interest in the Bowen-DeNeff clothing company. Mr. Wallbrunn was a member of the Alexander Clothing company of this city for many years. When he sold his interest in that firm he went to St. Louis and later was in business for a time in Chicago. Answering the call of the West, he returned to Baker with his family about two weeks ago. The new firm will be known as the Bowen-Wallbrunn Clothing company.—Baker Herald.

When Better
 Automobiles Are Built
 • Buick
 Will Build Them
 —See—
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BERNHARDT'S LIFE WAS ONE OF GREAT INTEREST

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Denmark and Russia. Next she came to America, where her success was instantaneous. She toured the United States and Canada eight times in some 35 years, and appeared several times in the larger cities of South America.

Breaking with the theatrical syndicates, which denied her the use of their theatres when she refused to come to their terms, she was compelled to appear on one of her American tours in tents, convention halls and armories. She vowed never to appear in a theatre again, but on subsequent visits she came to terms with the syndicates. The great actress was a grandmother when she last appeared in America, and had suffered amputation of her right leg. Upon her arrival in New York, October, 1916, it was evident to the group of friends and admirers who gathered to welcome her that she walked with extreme difficulty.

During the World War Bernhardt made several trips to the French front and made a number of performances for the soldiers. This, she declared, was the "incomparable event" of her life.

The memoirs of Bernhardt sedulously avoid any mention of her marital experience, and only in the middle of the bulky volume does she mention casually the existence of a son. One of her critics declared that "she never seemed to find the man who could master her."

In 1882 the actress was married to Jacques Damala, a handsome Greek who made a name in the theatrical world through his work in "The Ironmaster." He later took a minor part in one of her plays, but after a year on tour they separated. Later she took him back to her home and nursed him through a fatal stage of consumption.

Mme. Bernhardt's natural son, Maurice, showed no inclination to follow the profession of his mother, and after spending a short time in the French army, he married a Russian princess. She died after bearing him a daughter, and Maurice Bernhardt took a Parisienne as his second wife.

Was Young in Appearance
 A physical description of Bernhardt is difficult. In her youth she undoubtedly was what might be called beautiful, although from the French standpoint her slenderness was amazing. The greatest interest in the actress, aside from her art, was the tenacity with which she clung to her girlish appearance. At 75 she might have passed for a woman of 40, so well had the features of her younger days been preserved.

The aquiline nose, and lips parted above an almost masculine chin, were not pleasing, but taken together they composed the harmony of expression which gave her the title of "the divine Sarah." She admitted one complexion that she effected, a very long white face emerging from a long black sheath, was by no means pleasant. "In this rig I look like an ant," she said.

Bernhardt was the most famous of her death scenes, but it is doubtful if her breathless, spellbound personal audience ever knew that many of them were played while the actress was suffering almost unbearably from her various physical ailments, of which she never was ready to complain.

She once expressed a wish that this or that her final resting place, and in 1922 the idea was elaborated upon when she bought for \$100,000 from the French government a little granite island in the Bay of Biscay, not far from her summer home at Belle Ile, where she planned to build a magnificent tomb, crowned with a sculpture of herself, the arms outstretched as if beckoning to her husband and fishermen imperilled by the storms.

Death had a weird fascination for Bernhardt, and for years she contemplated it with what appeared to be an icy humor. The wish she most often expressed was that she might die in the night of her retirement. "I shall play until death," she said, "and the death I hope for is the death Sir Henry Irving died." Her English contemporaries died on tour, being stricken with apoplexy after a performance in 1905.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

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 Girls' Linen Dresses\$1.25
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Andrew's Variety Store

POWER PLANT REPORT	
March 26th.	
Plant	K.W.H.
Rock Creek	7,050
Fremont	1,275
Morgan Lake	1,600
Cov	1,250
Steam Plant	9,600
Municipal	958
Total	21,733
Same day last year	30,920
Lake Levels	
Olive Lake, 1923, 91 in.; 1922, 3 ft. 9 in.	
Morgan Lake, 1923, 2 ft. 2 in.; 1922, 3 ft. 8 in.	
Comments	
Morgan Lake shows an increase in inflow while Cove and Rock Creek show only a slight improvement.	

After all, the best thing about the good old days is that they don't respond to an encore.

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