

# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**  
 April 15—April Antiques by Associated Girl Students of La Grande high school.  
 May 12—Eastern Oregon Track Meet at Baker.  
 May 25—La Grande high school commencement exercises.  
 June 4-5—Horse and Cattle Raisers Association Convention at Union.  
 June 6, 7, 8—Fifteenth Annual Livestock Show at Union.

**Deputy Marshall Here**  
 Deputy United States Marshall Smith, of Walla Walla, who spent the past few days in La Grande on official business, returned to his home today.

**Scouts to Meet**  
 Boy Scout Troop No. 4 met last evening and are planning a get-together banquet and program to be held Friday night, April 27.

**State Superintendent Here**  
 J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, with headquarters in Salem, arrived in La Grande last evening and spent the evening here as a guest of the Foley.

**Passes Through Pendleton**  
 Colonel R. Eberhard, formerly joint senator from Umatilla and Union counties, was in the city today en route from La Grande to Hagerman. Mr. Eberhard is one of the state officials for the 1924 lodge—East Oregonian.

**Is Improving**  
 Lois Mulholland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulholland, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Grande Ronde hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

**Judge Doby Here**  
 Judge William Doby, who is now chairman of the highway commission, was a La Grande visitor today, in company with R. H. Baldock he had been over in Wallawa county inspecting the state highway.

**Prospects Bright**  
 Robert Withycombe, manager of the Union experiment station, was in La Grande today on a short business mission. "Prospects look very bright indeed for a very successful Stock Show in June," he commented. "The interest is more noticeable than ever and I don't see any reason why this year's show shouldn't be the best in Union's history."

**Range Rafter Here**  
 Range in the Grande Ronde valley for a number of years, and cattle men will turn out about April 15, according to Floyd W. Kendall, district ranger, who is in Pendleton doing some clerical work in connection with his job. He will be here for a fortnight. The co-operation of the sportsmen's club in La Grande has been pledged to the forest service to assist in every way possible to prevent forest fires and to keep conditions around the camps made by hunters and fishermen sanitary, he says—Pendleton East Oregonian.

**Trial Scheduled Tonight**  
 Everett Cornelison, home unknown was arrested in La Grande last evening on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor, by the city police.

Cornelison, who was boarding the train bound west at the time of his arrest, has been here but a short time, having come to La Grande from Pendleton. The police say that they have evidence sufficient to convict him. His trial will be held this evening in the municipal court at 7:30 o'clock before Judge R. J. Kitchen.

**Returns from Long Beach**  
 Eugene Hug and family arrived in La Grande today on their way to Elgin from Long Beach, California. They started from Long Beach on the 17th of March, and Mr. Hug reports the roads were good with the exception of the stretch from Pendleton to La Grande, as they had to wait in Umatilla ten days before they were able to come over the mountains. An interesting feature of the trip was that Mr. Hug has not used over one-half gallon of lubricating oil in his car since leaving Long Beach, and has not put any oil in the engine since leaving Redding, California, a distance of 821 miles.

**Pleased With District**  
 S. D. Crowe, who recently spent several weeks in Eastern points, was joined on his way home by W. B. Orr, highway contractor, of Jackson, Michigan, a relative of Mr. Crowe. F. M. Aldrich, banker, of Concord, Michigan, and A. Folkes, banker and highway contractor, of Hanover, Michigan, who are on their way to Los Angeles. After arriving in La Grande Mr. Crowe persuaded the trio to stop here a short time and look Union and Wallawa counties over, taking them to Wallowa Lake a few days ago. Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Folkes left for Portland but before going announced that they were very favorably impressed with the conditions here. Mr. Orr will join Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Folkes at the Rose City shortly.

**MAN SEEKS DIVORCE**  
 SALEM, Ore., Apr. 13.—Because his wife last December punched a hole in the gasoline tank of his automobile, Charles E. Earls today filed a suit for divorce against her in the circuit court. It was also alleged by Earl that his wife called him naughty names and that she has consorted with a man convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a minor child. Earl is employed by the Southern Pacific Railway company. The couple were married April 29, 1918.

**JURY PROBE ABANDONED**  
 SEASIDE, Ore., Apr. 13.—Recent investigations of a series of liquor parties alleged to have been held in summer homes of Seaside, and said to involve girls of grammar school age, apparently have been founded on insufficient evidence, as the circuit court grand jury in session at Astoria failed to return any indictments against local residents. Four girls and one married woman of Seaside were called before the grand jury to testify relative to the Seaside escapades, it has been reported.

In making its report of Circuit Judge Eakin, the jury stated several cases were of sufficient importance to justify the procuring of additional evidence, while testimony in other cases did not warrant the issuance of indictments.

# WHEAT MAJOR CROP IN THE PARK DISTRICT

## Description of Community Known as "The Park" Is Given; Farming Activities Many.

(Special to The Observer)  
 THE PARK, April 13.—A. J. Vandervanter has about everything ready to all repairs on his machinery, with some new ones, to get at his crop, which is believed will be the best and heaviest put in on his ranch this spring, than ever previously. He has a large and well equipped machine shop and blacksmith forge, which would be a credit to a much larger place. He is also a first class mechanic—provided he has the tools and he has a good many in his shop. He is a number one farmer and stockman and a lover of heavy draught horses, of which he always has a good team, with good harnesses and wagons.

George Loseley brother-in-law to Mrs. Liddle Vandervanter, and owning the farm adjoining "The Park" is now running the old Horn ranch at Big Creek where he will put in a good crop. His place here in the Park county is mostly of pasture land—although there is much that could be cleared of sage brush for plow land. His place is very valuable, as it is of the best virgin soil.

John Lay is on the George Loseley place for the present, but it is not definitely known whether he will put in a crop there this spring—indications though are that he will.

**1200 Acres in Wheat**  
 Joseph Lay, who is running the old Martin place, known as the Williams place recently, along with the purchase of his brother's ranch adjoining—then his original pasture and the first ranch that he bought years ago, adjoining all—make him an aggregate of around 1,200 acres; it is reported that he will put in nearly half of this in grain—wheat is the predominant crop—the rest is in hay, alfalfa and clover.

Clarence Vandorfer, with his son, Kenneth, owns the next ranch, which is the old homestead of his father of long ago, Sam Vandorfer's place, along with his own homestead adjoining, and the old South place, sub-leased from sheepmen—making around 1,000 acres, pasture, and all something like half of it they intend to put in wheat and oats—wheat predominating. They have all the equipments of a modern farm and good horses instead of traction.

They own a fine herd of cattle and dairy cows, pigs and a few sheep, chickens running wild and laying eggs—a fine garden—and Clarence runs the place much in the old style as a principle, but use modern machinery at the exception of the "cows"—he "ears" his back on his friends," he remarked once.

The old J. J. Brown's place, once owned by Harold Watts, now under lease to the sheep men for its grasses—there is no indication of any farming activities this season.

**Describes "The Park"**  
 This constitutes "The Park" proper, comprising in the neighborhood of 5,000 acres of farm land and pastures. Then about as much in good timber land, which once cleared would make ideal homes. It is connected with the outside world by a through road from Baker to Union, via Medical Spring and two roads to Teocasset, 12 miles distant. Mail three times a week, by stage. It owns its own telephone line, from Medical to Union; has a fine little cemetery with a number of its old pioneers lying there at rest. A number of school buildings, equal to any country school in the country, according to its needs. The Park is a plateau in the mountains, or rather the foothills of the Grande range, bordering on the Grande Ronde valley and Baker valley. It is nearly on the divide between the two valleys. The snow gets deep in winter, but it is never as cold as in the valley, and while the seasons are somewhat different in temperature, and later crops are put in—the crops are always gathered as early as elsewhere. There is no doubt to its locality, there never has been a crop failure in the Park since its establishment.

On the Catherine creek road to Union, from the Park, passing a long stretch of timber lands, we come next to the old Hall ranch, which has been turned years ago into a dairy and hay ranch with much timber.

**STRIKE TIES UP PAPER**  
 ASHLAND, Ore., Apr. 13.—Home folks remained in ignorance of local happenings this week due to a walk-out on the part of the mechanical force of the Ashland Daily Tidings. The employees put the shop in shape at the close of work Saturday, and then failed to appear the first of the week. Since this time the paper has been issued to fill contracts of advertisers, while all the news has been "plate" material. Four pages were issued Monday with two the days following. It is expected that a new force will be on hand and the regular paper issued after the first of next week.

While the Tidings has been operating as an "open shop" since last July when the owner, B. R. Greer, refused to renew his contract with the union, there has been no question of union or non-union men, union scales being paid employees. An announcement is made by the owner that the plant will be operated strictly as an open shop in the future and that non-union men only will get employment.

**CARMEN PAY REWARD**  
 SALEM, Ore., Apr. 13.—Salem streetcar men today paid a reward of \$100 offered for the arrest of Carl Groat, who is now serving a life term in the penitentiary for an attack upon two little girls of this city nearly a year ago. Fifty dollars of the reward was sent to a child in Albany, who identified her assailant, while \$25 was sent to the chief of police at Newberg, the remaining \$50 was turned over to William McGilchrist of Salem, who was said to have furnished the information which led to Groat's arrest.

# NEW TODAY

**FOR RENT**—Land for garden. Plenty of water, near Bowman-Hick's mill. Call 493-W, or 500-W. 4-13-2P

**WANTED TO RENT**—2 or 3 room house. Phone 400-R. 4-13-4P

**LOST**—Spare rim for Paige car with U. S. Royal cord tire. Finder notify postoffice for reward. 4-13-2P

**FOR SALE**—Everbearing strawberry plants, \$1.00 per hundred. Phone 262-W. 4-13-4P

**FOR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished modern apartment. Earl Zundell, 369-W. 4-13-1P

**WANTED**—Pasture for milk cows. Close in. Phone 389-J. 4-13-2P

**FOR SALE**—Big type Poland China gilts. Will farrow soon. Bert Knight, Union. 4-13-2P

**WANTED**—By May 1st, three or four room house or unfurnished apartment, on south side, 2005 First street. 4-13-1P

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn cockerels at reasonable prices if taken at once. 2201 Will low street. 4-13-1P

**FOR SALE**—One Haynes car, 6 cylinder, 5 passenger, 1918 model. Call 1911 Cove. 4-13-3P

**WANTED**—Heavy two-seat open buggy or light hack. Phone 295-W. 4-13-2P

**FOR SALE**—A few extra good fruit trees and berry bushes. Call E. F. Buck, 496-J. 4-13-1P

The best values in co-responsibility paper by the pound in all the high class brands, in all the new tints at very reasonable prices at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 4-11-1P

Every hour of the day a nice quick lunch is served at our soda fountain. Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 4-11-1P

**TIRE BARGAINS**  
 Excellent bargains in 33x45 and 34x42 Cord casings at the Blue Mountain Garage. 4-7-5P

**HART'S PHOTO STUDIO**  
 High grade portraits, kodak pictures professionally finished. Real portraits made from your best kodak negatives. Ask about it. Copying and enlarging properly done. Second floor Palmer-Roesch Bldg., opposite West's store. 3-16-1M

The M. E. church is giving a cooked food sale at Skagg's Grocery, Saturday, April 14, at 10 o'clock. 4-13-1P

**OREGON NURSERY CO.**  
 Geo. Ball, Agt., 1212 Washington Avenue, La Grande. 2-13-2M

Special sale of One-Year-Old Rose Bushes, 25c each, grown in Walla Walla for us. Fine little bushes. Set them out. None at the stores or greenhouses. Cherrys Florists. 4-12-4P

5,000 cabbage plants now ready at the greenhouse. Cherrys Florists. 4-2-1P

**PARIS BEAUTY PARLOR**  
 Room 6 Sommer Bldg. Open from 9 to 6 Evenings and Sundays on Appointment. Phone 575-W. 3-5-1M

most economical at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 4-11-1P

Have you seen Fager about painting your car. Phone 217-J. Shop at 1902 Greenwood St. 2-17-1M

**NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL**  
 for young ladies desiring to become trained nurses in a State accredited school near at home. Affording excellent training in a modern, thoroughly equipped hospital. For full particulars address  
 Sister Superior, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Baker, Oregon. 4-4-28P

Rose Bushes are here. On sale at the store or greenhouses at the special price of 25c each. Cherrys Florists. 4-12-4P

That Germicide and Dandruff Eradicator. It always does remove dandruff and itching of the scalp quickly and the falling of the hair. One bottle generally stops that trouble. Why not try it? It is only 75c a bottle at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 4-11-1P

Saturday night at Zuber Hall, Olson's 7-piece Orchestra will play "Shallmar," "Thief," "Rose of Brazil," etc. Hear them! 2-12-2P

The Baptist Ladies will hold a Cooked Food and Apron Sale at Grande Ronde Meat Market, Saturday, April 14. 4-12-2P

**The Road to Happiness.**  
 You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.—Adv.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
 Notice is hereby given that Frank Carpenter has filed with the County Clerk of Union county his Final Account as Administrator of the estate of Nora Carpenter, Deceased, and that Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1923, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. has been fixed by the County Court as the time when it will hear objections to said Final Account and will settle and determine the same.

**CRAWFORD & EAKIN,**  
 Attorneys for Administrator. Apr. 13-20-27-May-4-11

**Wanted**  
 A man to represent one of the large old line Life Insurance Companies in Union County. Considerable business in force now. Your reply will be kept confidential.

**WRITE "W. C. I." CARE OBSERVER.**  
 4-11-3P

**BARGAINS**  
 Buy from the Owner and Save Money  
 One six-room duplex house, partly furnished.  
 One eight-room duplex house, all furnished.  
 Four five-roomed houses. All close in, bringing good rental.  
 Will sell this property cheap on good terms, by the piece or the whole as an investment.  
 Ten acres of land just outside of the city limits.  
**SEE MRS. S. C. ZUBER, Phone 378-W**

**ASH for Horlick's**  
 The ORIGINAL Malted Milk Safe Milk For Infants, Invalids & Children  
 The Original Food-Drink for All Ages. Quick Lungs Home Office & Fountain. Rich Milk Malted Grain Extract. Powder Tablets. Nourishing—Non-acid. Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

**KEEPING POULTRY**  
 For either pigsties or poultry dens, hundreds that your yards and henneries should be well protected and well kept to insure success in either case. We carry a full line of poultry netting of all widths, made of heavy steel wire galvanized after being twisted. It is the cleanest and strongest netting on sale and is guaranteed to keep your chickens safe inside and to keep all intruders on the outside.

**F. L. LILLY**  
 Phone Main 748—1115 Adams Ave.

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 Every Saturday Night —at— REX HALL  
 Good Music, Good Floor, Good Time  
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We have a complete assortment. Prices are from \$31.50 to \$45.00.

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 "The Store That Keeps Faith with the People"

my store at Hilgard, Oregon, the undersigned will offer for sale and receive bids and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the personal effects of the estate of D. W. McWaters, deceased.  
 This property consists of library, cooking utensils and household goods, and the administrator reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 J. W. SCOTT,  
 Administrator of the Estate of D. W. McWaters, Deceased.  
 Mar. 16-23-80-Apr. 6-13

**NOTICE—FOR SALE**  
 On Saturday, March 24th, 1923, at

**More New Dress Coats**



in Bolivias, Fashona and Poiret Twill.

Mostly in the tan shades.

Also new capes in beautiful styles.

All reasonably priced from \$22.50 to \$36.50

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 Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

**A.R.C.A.D.E.**

TODAY SATURDAY Admission ..... 50c Children ..... 10c

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**"Going Up"**  
 Men's clothing to be higher.

We only wish we could stop it but we cannot. The writings on the wall in woollens and within two months every manufacturer of Men's Ready to Wear Clothes is going to advance prices 5 to 15 per cent. Do you know what this means? Just this— THAT this enormous stock is your protection. THAT we are not going to raise so much as an eyebrow until we have to pay more. THAT you can select one or two suits from this stock of a thousand and get in under the wire of Saving. Yes—bad news is coming—but every cloud has a silver lining and here it is in these Michaels-Stern Suits at a double saving now. Don't wait—it's better to believe the truth than to say six months later—"believe me, I wish I had!"

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