

# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**  
 May 4—Merrymakers at High school.  
 May 5—Union county track and field meet at Union.  
 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.  
 July 4—Old Oregon Trail Pageant on the summit of the Blue mountains (tentative).

**New Loom Received**  
 A new ten-foot loom, of the latest style, has been received by the La Grande Mattress shop.

**Marriage License Issued**  
 A license to wed was issued from the county clerk's office yesterday to Dancy Curtis Lester and Christina Johnson, both of this city.

**Goes To Portland**  
 Senator Robert N. Stanfield left this morning on No. 17 for Portland to spend some time on business.

**Here from Burns**  
 Mrs. W. E. Smith of Burns, Oregon, arrived in the city last evening for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Clay.

**Left for Enterprise**  
 Mrs. Fred Reed and daughter Evelyn, left this morning for Enterprise to visit with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trill.

**Returns to Pendleton**  
 Senator H. J. Taylor of Pendleton, returned home this morning on No. 17 after spending yesterday here on business. He was registered at the Foley.

**Infant Son Passes On**  
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray died at the family residence at 1410 street last evening. The remains are at the Bohlenkamp chapel. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

**Comes for Shubart**  
 Deputy Sheriff F. Bigler of Walla Walla, Washington, arrived in La Grande this morning for the purpose of conducting Charles Shubart, who was arrested by local authorities about midnight Tuesday evening, to Walla Walla, where he is wanted on a grand larceny charge. Deputy Bigler and his prisoner will leave La Grande this evening.

**Hot Lake Arrivals**  
 Among the recent arrivals at the Hot Lake sanatorium are: H. M. D. Donahue and wife, La Grande; J. L. Anderson, Pendleton; B. M. Patterson and wife, Baker; Mrs. B. M. Patterson, Baker; Mrs. George Hanson, Baker; Paul E. Johnson, Baker; Mrs. Agnes Connolly, Union; C. E. Cox and wife, Meridian, Idaho; Almon Cox, Meridian, Idaho; Mrs. Albert Cook, La Grande; Mrs. John Wickman, Pendleton; Jas. Hill, Port-

land; E. L. Lipman, Los Angeles; Miss M. M. Grievs, Portland; Ike Davis, Portland; Pat Jensen, Tappanish, Wash.; M. C. Killee, Kennewick, Wash.; Mrs. P. J. Hooney, Marshfield, Ore.; Mrs. W. T. Phillips, Marshfield, Ore.

**Police Convictions**  
 Two cases came before Police Judge R. J. Kitchen this morning at the ten o'clock session of the court. Lou Olson, who was arrested on the charge of drunkenness, was fined \$20 and J. E. Welton, also arrested on the charge of drunkenness, was fined \$25. This was Welton's second offense, having been arrested on a similar charge once before and fined \$15.

**Creek Farmer Here**  
 A. N. Stondahl, proprietor of a large farm a few miles east of Union, located on Catherine Creek, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday, motoring to the city in the morning and returning late in the evening. Mr. Stondahl is confident that this is a "fine year for Eastern Oregon farmers," and wasn't a bit dejected at the late rain, which he said was beyond doubt "welcome at this time of the year."

**Spring Clean-Up**  
 The annual spring period of cleaning and brightening is in evidence on Adams avenue and the other business street in La Grande as well as in the residential district. Many concerns are giving their housings a thorough going-over, brightening up the interior and the exterior as well. Several establishments are using the point-blank freely and it might be conservative in saying that the business district this spring is looking brighter, cleaner and more attractive than ever before.

**"Moon" Corners Bye**  
 "Dry" farmers of Baker county are laying it onto prohibition. This week when planting could be well under way they are having difficulty in obtaining home-grown eye for seed. In former years any large grower could supply the seed for the entire valley. This year there doesn't seem to be any grower with more than enough seed for his own use. The demand is abnormal, perhaps, and local dealers have been forced to send to other communities for eye seed. And they report a dearth in the market.

Last year's crop was normal. It must have gone into moonshining channels, say the farmers, now in the buying market. One heavy grower is quoted as saying all his surplus ended in illicit sources to the best of his knowledge. A stage driver into Baker yesterday said that he hadn't delivered a sack of eye for months. Usually about this time of the season he was "loaded to the guards" with eye for delivery. He says it is prohibition, too.

The eyes well whether it's sowed on dry lands or those fitted for irrigation. Eye made good whiskey in one's kitchen. But it appears now that dry-land farmers here must forego a eye crop, unless some seed shows up in the market shortly, or take on, or buy, or out or above. —Baker Democrat.

**School Money Apportioned**  
 This school money has been apportioned from the first half of the tax payments. The elementary school fund, which is apportioned in regard to the number of teachers employed, amounts to \$21,101.05, and the county school fund, apportioned according to the census, totals \$26,456.76. The latter fund is for all districts in the county. The amounts mentioned are practically one-half of the money to be received during the year, the final half to be apportioned in October.

**Chief Denies Report**  
 "Reports are being circulated about the city," stated Chief of Police Clint Haynes this morning, "that the police department is allowing some of their prisoners to remain in jail only in the daytime, permitting them to sleep at their homes in the evening and otherwise giving them freedom during the night. I wish to state that there is absolutely no foundation for the reports and that this practice is not being used, has not been used and will not be used as long as I am chief of police." A further refutation of the reports, Chief Haynes invited any citizen to visit the jail and see for themselves at any time during the day and night.

## EX-LA GRANDE MAN PASSES ON

William H. Wenham, for a number of years a resident of La Grande, died on Sunday, April 16, at the home of his son, Lou E. Wenham, at Vashon, Wash., where he was visiting. The remains were taken to his home at Pullman, Wash., for interment by the side of his wife, Mrs. Carrie Wenham, who preceded him in death nine and one-half years. Mr. Wenham was born in Ohio 70 years ago. When a small child he accompanied his parents to Michigan, where he grew to manhood. He was married in 1878 to Carrie I. Hunt. To this union was born five children, three sons and two daughters. They are W. L. and Chas. R. of Pullman, Wash.; Lou of Vashon, Wash.; and Mrs. M. S. Jamar of Pullman and Dr. May W. Johnson of Olympia. In 1885 the family moved to Kansas where a four year stay was made. Mr. Wenham, always an ardent sportsman, desired to go west where there was game and fish, so in 1889 moved to La Grande. Here the family resided for 17 years, leaving in 1906 for Pullman, Wash., where residence has since been maintained.

**PENDLETON PLANS SHOW**  
 PENDLETON, Apr. 19.—Pendleton will hold its first annual spring festival, the dates being set for May 24 and 25, this year, and the city is swinging into action to make the first production a great event. J. R. Raley, who pioneered the famous Pendleton Round-Up and who nursed Happy Canyon, the big night show of Round-Up week, into a classic event, is also the dominating force in this new proposed presentation, and has been elected president of the Pendleton Spring Festival association.

Mrs. Fred Donert is vice-president, Claude I. Barr is secretary-treasurer and the following personnel constitutes the directing board: Philo Round, Sandy McLain, R. D. Sayres, Mrs. L. A. McClintock and Mrs. J. R. Raley.

When American efficiency is extended to good manners, the hostess will serve a sheet of instructions with each course.

## NEW TODAY

Two housekeeping rooms for rent. \$12.00 per month. No children. One bathless room for rent. \$5.00. Good sand, free by getting it at S avenue.  
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 Will sell on terms or trade, one steam road roller, one iron dump wagon. Five self-loading and dumping wheel-scrappers, one 15-ton wagon and steel scale. I paid \$285 for scale, never used. Make me an offer.  
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**WANTED**—High grade specialty salesman for Eastern Oregon for new department of old established National Company. Advancement rapid to executive position for real result getter. Manager in La Grande about 27th. Address W. A. B., Observer. 4-19-31

**FOR SALE**—Storage goods, consisting of household goods, ranges, etc. Call E. F. Buck. 4-19-31

**FOR RENT**—One housekeeping room. 164-M 1707 Jefferson ave. 4-19-31

**WANTED**—Steady work for man and wife. Phone 243-J and ask for Will Barrett. 4-19-31

**FOR SALE**—Broody hens and Gold Corn potatoes. Phone 456-R. M. S. Carroll, May Park. 4-19-31

**WANTED**—Boarders at 902 C avenue. Working men preferred. 4-19-31

**FOR SALE**—The Model Restaurant. Having been in business continuously for over twenty years, my wife and I feel we are entitled to a vacation. Therefore, we offer our restaurant, also our home at 1429 Adams ave., for sale. If interested call at the Model during business hours. J. A. Arbuckle. 4-19-31

**WANTED**—Reliable help for general housework. Call 1504 Seventh. 4-19-31

**HATCHING EGGS**—Tanager Strain S. C. White Leghorn. W. B. Pickens. Phone 268-R. 4-19-31

**ELECTRIC RANGE**—Nearly new. Phone 268-R. 4-19-31

**LOST**—Rockier arm and tappet rod for Reo. Finder return to Observer office. Reward. 4-19-31

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished apartment. Phone 276-M. 4-19-31

**FOR SALE**—1920 Chevrolet touring car. Brand new spotlight, 1923 license, \$250. Write P. O. 835 or Phone 413-J. 4-19-31

**FOR RENT**—6 room furnished house. Inquire Mrs. Zilber. 4-19-31

**LOST**—At 802 M avenue, a gray silk umbrella with silver mountings and the engraved initials M. M. D. Liberal reward offered for its return. 4-19-31

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turn. Phone 338-W. 4-19-31  
**WANTED**—Housekeeper. Reference required. Call at 903 Washington between 10 and 12 a. m. and 7 and 10 p. m. 4-19-31

**STRAY**—One red cow marked with crop and split in right ear. Under cut and split in left ear, blotched brown on left hips. Came to my place on Carr ranch. Owner calling and split in left ear, blotched brown on left hips. Came to my place on Carr ranch. Owner calling same notify W. E. McClure, 408-R, La Grande. 4-19-31

**STRAYED**—4 yearling colts, 2 blacks 1 grey, 1 bay. 2 black 3-year-olds branded quarter circle seventy-seven. 1 black 4-year-old, same brand. 1 black 2-year-old with white spot on side, same brand. 1 bay saddle horse brand unknown. Anyone locating same notify W. E. McClure, 408-R, La Grande. 4-19-31

Scientists can magnify the human voice 12,000 times, but seem unable to do a darned thing for the voice of conscience.  
 A Want Ad Will Do It.

## SAXAPHONISTS MEET TONIGHT

The first meeting of La Grande saxophone players, who wish to enroll in the organization to be formed, will be held this evening at the home of Bruce Dennis, 801 O avenue, to formulate a community musical body, to be known as the La Grande Evening Observer Saxophone Orchestra. Harry Snodgrass, a member of the La Grande Municipal Band, and prominent in local musical circles, who has consented to lead and direct the orchestra, will be present, the evening to be spent in forming the organization and in trying out the saxophonists and arranging future plans. The evening paper that is fostering the orchestra organization, is supplying the director and no charge will be made to the members who enroll in the orchestra.  
 Following the meeting tonight,

which will convene at 7:30 o'clock, rehearsals will be held weekly, alternately on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The saxophone orchestra will be strictly a community organization and will not be used for any commercial purposes whatsoever.

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