

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 May 25—La Grande high school commencement exercises.
 May 31—Haines Stampede.
 June 4-5—Horse and Cattle Raisers Association Convention at Union.
 June 6, 7, 8—Fifteenth Annual Livestock Show at Union.
 June 23-28—Grande Ronde Chautauqua at Riverside Park.
 July 4—Old Oregon Trail Pageant on the summit of the Blue mountains (tentative).
 Sept. 23-29—Union County Fair at Elgin.

Accepts New Position
 G. L. Dutton, formerly employed by Hill's Department Store, has accepted a position at the Standard Oil Company. M. E. Burdette has taken his position in the department store.

Trial Postponed
 The trial of G. W. Murray and his partner, on the charge of theft, for this morning in the municipal court at ten o'clock, has been postponed.

Examinations On
 The final examinations of the school year are in progress at the high school this week, for all classes, with the exception of the Seniors, who took their exams at an earlier date.

Wallowa to Graduate 17
 Monday and Tuesday will be taken up with final examinations. Tuesday evening, the Junior-Senior banquet will take place, after which the "Class-day exercises" will be held in the gymnasium. Wednesday evening Superintendent and Mrs. White will entertain the seniors. Thursday the alumni will hold the annual reunion, consisting of a banquet and dance. The confirmation exercises will be held Friday evening in the gymnasium. It is expected there will be seventeen graduates. The speaker will be Bishop Remington, the new Episcopalian bishop in this territory. All who have heard him speak once will be anxious to hear him again. Wallowa Sun.

Invited to Pageant
 Pupils in the public schools of Eastern Oregon, under the supervision of their teachers, are personally inviting their friends and relatives who reside in middle western and eastern cities to visit Oregon in July and attend the Old Oregon Trail Pageant at Top O'Blue Mountains on July 4th. Already many hundreds of letters have been dispatched stating the purposes of the celebration, describing its setting and urging attendance. It is believed that through this activity of the students many will attend the celebration who might not otherwise come.—Baker Democrat.

Road Damaged
 There was not only one cloud-burst but two last Wednesday night just below Elgin on the north-west railway on Snake river and it was a tremendous thing, water carrying rocks and mud rushed over the railroad track carrying it for a considerable distance requiring scrapers to remove it but the greater damage was done to the county road which was for about a quarter of a mile or more washed into Snake river. Its repairing has already been commenced. Three or four sheep camps

of the Stanfield bands were washed into Snake river and a number of sheep drowned. The cloudburst broke about 10:30 at night and continued for about four hours.—Baker Democrat.

To E. E. O. Convention
 Mrs. Vincent Palmer left yesterday for Portland to attend the E. E. O. convention that is being held there.

Attend Convention
 Mrs. J. D. Lynch and Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe left yesterday morning for Medford where they will attend the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

State Fire Marshal Here
 Ed Hand, formerly sheriff of Baker county, but now state fire marshal, spent a few days in La Grande on business.

No Bridge Club
 There will be no Thursday Bridge this week, but on the 21st of May, it will meet with Mrs. George Cochran.

Crosby Here
 J. P. Crosby, of San Francisco, is in La Grande today looking over the community. Mr. Crosby had been through Eastern Oregon a number of times and always had a desire to visit La Grande. To gratify that desire and shake hands with a few friends, he is here today.

To Attend Convention
 L. N. Jensen, C. J. Black and L. A. Steep will start in the morning by automobile for Boise where they will spend the remainder of the week attending the Interstate Real Estate Men's convention.

Expects Son Home Soon
 Mrs. Fred Gehbel, of La Grande, who has been teaching here for the past nine months, expects her son, Fred, home soon after his graduation June 1, from a Washington high school where he is majoring in a commercial course. Following is a Mother's Day program in which he took part, the story being clipped from a Bremerton, Washington newspaper:
 "Three hundred members of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps were brought back to the days of home and mother, at 'Mother's Day' services held yesterday at the Navy Y. M. C. A. from 4 to 6:30 o'clock. Rev. A. G. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church, made an address on mothers and the meaning and causes of Mother's Day observance. The program was made possible by cooperation between the Y. M. C. A. and churches of Bremerton, Charleston and Port Orchard. Thirty women, representative of the churches, acted as hostesses for the celebration. A musical program consisting of a solo by Mrs. H. H. Bader; numbers by the Union High school quartet, consisting of Ernest Duke, Fred Gehbel, Warren Dewar and Jack McElhinney, accompanied by Miss Goss and a solo by Mr. Roach completed the all-splendid musical treat which was well applauded and received by the service guests."

Professional spy says many reports he made as a private detective were false. Next thing we know somebody will be claiming novels aren't strictly true.

Selling eggs is a simple matter. It isn't necessary to use a tissue paper wrapper to hide the rotten ones.

DR. H. MASTER MAKES REPORT

(By Associated Press)
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 21.—Dr. H. Master of Philadelphia today reported to the Presbyterian general assembly an American secretary of the Alliance of Reformed Churches Throughout the World Holding the Presbyterian System.
 After reviewing what has been accomplished in the sending of clothing and shoes to Europe, and fixing approximately \$42,300 the sum sent abroad by the constituent churches, the report, referring to enlarging field of evangelization says in part: "More than half of the 100,000 of our brethren in Russia live along the Volga River in southeastern Russia, where the famine is worst. And now another fact is beginning to loom up—that there is a great movement in European Russia, east and southeast of Moscow, reaching to the Ural mountains, where hundreds of thousands who have left the Greek church have formed themselves into congregations called Presbyterianianki, because they have elders. If they need help, shall we refuse to help them? More than this, we cannot say at present, we must wait for the developments of God's providence. But we ought to pray for them as they struggle to the light."

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21.—Dr. Henry B. Master of Philadelphia today submitted to the Presbyterian general assembly the 68th annual report of the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, of which he is general secretary. He said the fact that more than one-half of the Presbyterian churches had a membership of less than 100 apiece made necessary a pension system sustained by the larger and richer churches. The Presbyterian church was a pioneer in such a pension system, but it was inadequate. The relief department of the board needed \$1,500,000 a year for income for retired ministers, widows and orphans of ministers, and for support of the three Presbyterian homes and the tuberculosis sanatorium. The board needed another \$500,000 a year for the church's share of annuities in the sustentation department, which is one-fifth supported by the previous savings of the annuitants.
 Dr. Master pleaded for an endowment fund sufficient to care for the growing demands of pensioners, and asked the general assembly to set up a new laymen's movement to raise an additional endowment of \$15,000,000, during the next three years.

RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH OF SISTER

Mrs. Irwin Kiefer of La Grande received a letter Saturday conveying to her the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. August Finbror, who died May 12, in the Gostinger Memorial hospital in Danville, Penn., at the close of an illness of 16 days, her death was directly due to acute suppurative appendicitis. She was interred May 14th at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the Minnitsburg cemetery.

Everything is a benefit to somebody. Think how much easier influenza has made it for doctors to diagnose a doubtful disease.

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- NICE LARGE airy rooms. Hot and cold running water. Chris Miller. 1510 Adams. 5-21-1f
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- FOR SALE—Five room house. Eight lots; all household goods and one span mares. Phone 149-J. 5-21-3f
- FOR RENT—First floor and basement of building, corner Jefferson and Elm. Will divide into rooms to suit tenants. Apply Mrs. Fred J. Holmes, 1702 Fourth street. Phone Main 745. 5-21-6f
- FOR RENT—4-room modern house. Call 389-M. 5-21-2f
- WANTED—Middle aged woman to work on ranch. Before 6 call 447-W and after 6 390-M. 5-21-4f
- ROOMS AND BOARD—Close in. Call Main 787. 5-21-1f

Find It Here
 Copy for this column must be in by 10:00 a. m.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Business of insurance Monday evening. By order of C. C. 5-19-2f

There's one nice thing about European nations. They usually take turns getting revved.

Many a man thinks he is democratic just because he is glad some millionaire's son is turning out badly.

A Christian nation is one that contains underpaid girl employes and rescue homes.

And now we know why Caesar spent all that time in the north of Europe. He was collecting the indemnity.

A GOOD TESTIMONIAL
 Silverthorn-Wright's, La Grande, Oregon.—Last January I bought of you two bottles of your germicide and dandruff eradicator for falling of the hair. I wish to thank you for what this has done for me. My hair has stopped falling. I have no dandruff. Please send me for a friend of mine, two bottles. Enclosed \$2.00. James Whitney, Sedalia, Mo. 5-21-1f

Union-La Grande Auto Stage. Leaves La Grande 8 a. m., 1 p. m. and 5:45 p. m. for Union only 5-21-6tp

No doubt a lot of preachers with empty pews wish somebody would accuse them of heresy.

When a man says there is no use discussing a thing because it's settled, he means he is afraid discussion will unsettle it.

NOTICE
 Ida Bell giving complimentary facials in Belcano goods for the next few days, is at the Paris Beauty Shop, Sommer Bldg, rooms 4-5. 5-19-2f

Isolation is no longer splendid except as campaign stuff.

A rigid diet always makes you feel better, even if it doesn't reduce anything except the grocery bill.

"Heacock's Radiophones are four times louder than any other on the market, easier tuned, and made right. Enterprise, Ore. 2-12-2f

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dana, Brockport, N. Y., writes "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."—Adv.

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DR. H. E. SCHOEN, DR. INGLE & INGLE. 5-9-1f

FINEST QUALITY
 Certified Netted Gem seed potatoes for sale at La Grande National Bank. 5-10-10f

NOTICE
 All business firms who have bills against the high school, please send in your statement immediately. 5-17-4f

If you need a truss of any kind for child or grown person or an abdominal supporter you can find a good stock of these at our store. We fit trusses that will always be satisfactory. Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 5-21-1f

NOTICE
 Concessions to let at Meacham for Oregon Trail Pageant. Write C. R. Estes, Meacham, Ore. 5-18-6tp

NOTICE
 All kinds of cement work done. Let us figure on them for you. Call E. W. Olson, 291-3. 5-16-6tp

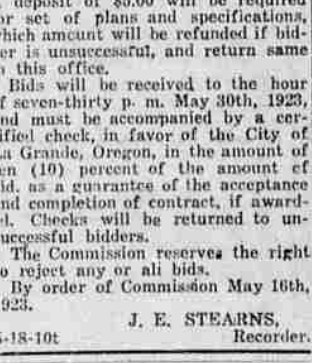
ATTENTION MOOSE
 All Moose and Legionnaires wishing to attend Frolic at Enterprise, will meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 8 a. m. tomorrow morning, Sunday, May 20. By: Great North Moore. 5-19-1f

CALL FOR BIDS
 Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 123, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of said improvement, now on file in the office of City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for set of plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful, and return same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. May 30th, 1923, and must be accompanied by a certified check, in favor of the City of La Grande, Oregon, in the amount of ten (10) percent of the amount of bid, as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract, if awarded. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.
 The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 By order of Commission May 16th, 1923. J. E. STEARNS, Recorder. 5-18-10f

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