

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS

May 22—Commencement exercises for graduating class of La Grande high school.

June 4, 5, 6—Union Live Stock Show at Union.

### Commission Tonight

The La Grande city commission will meet this evening in the city hall building, convening at 7:30 o'clock.

### Forfeits \$15 Bail

L. D. Moley, arrested on the charge of driving a car without a chauffeur's license, was released on \$15 bail which he forfeited by non-appearance for trial.

### Fined for Neglect

Neglect to supply himself with a motor vehicle operator's license resulted in P. J. Cook being fined before the municipal court and fined \$10.

### To Picnic This Evening

The junior class of the high school will have their picnic at four o'clock this afternoon. They have not definitely decided where they will go as yet but it is probable that they will select Ladd Creek.

### New Measuring Machines

The old fashioned MIT arm method of measuring cloth and fabrics has now been discarded at the J. C. Peasney store with the installation of several new machines which automatically measure any length computing at the same time the cost of the material.

### Army Sergeant Here

Henry Hanneb, sergeant instructor of the U. S. Army, will be in La Grande for several days before leaving for the National Guard out of this city. He will divide his time between this city and Baker.

### Games Called Off

The games scheduled to have been played in the high school tennis tournament were called off last night on account of darkness.



### MEN LIKE TO KNOW THE PRICE

Take for example, a beautiful full page ad in the Saturday Evening Post, showing a smart, swanky five-passenger coupe. The copy clearly describes the brakes and the bearings—the power and the prettiness. It tells you that here is an engine that makes mountains look like mole hills—and here are springs that turn mud roads into a king's highway!

It gets you all enthused—and then it gets your goat by omitting the most important thing—the Price. This store thinks that a clothing advertisement without a price is like delivering a Decoration Day speech without mentioning the flag. We cheerfully print our prices in our publicity—there is nothing about them to keep under cover or to scare you away.

- Michaels-Stern Value First Sport Clothes \$25.00 to \$52.50
- Lauffer Straw Hats \$1.45 to \$4.85
- Neustadter Collar Attached Shirts \$1.45 to \$4.85
- Allen A Union Suits \$1.45 to \$4.45

Merchandise of Quality  
**Clint's Clothiers**  
The Store With a Conscience

## FLAG TOURNEY TO BE PLAYED THIS SUNDAY

The flag tournament between the golfers of the country club will be held on the local course next Sunday. The tournament was scheduled for two weeks ago but adverse weather conditions made it impossible to finish the contest as it was cancelled and an entirely new start will be made this week.

New handicaps have been made out by the committee in charge and will be announced later. The contest is to be run on the flag tournament plan. For the course is 75, to this will be added the handicap of each individual player. For example a player with a ten handicap will be allotted 86 strokes. He will start out and play just as many holes as he can in the prescribed number of strokes and on the last stroke he will put up a flag showing just how far he has gone.

This week's tourney will have something to do with what will represent La Grande in the Walla Walla, Pendleton and La Grande tournament which is to be held on the Walla Walla course on the 21st of this month.

The players who played in the tournament between La Grande, Pendleton and The Dalles last week at Pendleton, in which the La Grande team came out third, and their scores follow. The points made for the team depended on the individual opponent in each case thus players with higher scores as far as strokes are concerned sometimes won more points for their team than folgers with lower scores.

Name	Score	Points
Larsson	136	19
McTavish	124	18.5
Murphy	120	24.5
Wolkins	147	21
Crowne	125	25
Hohenkamp	127	26.5
Hinger	129	29
Perkins	127	24
Carr	127	25.5
Stogrin	145	24
Holmes	148	22.5
Colburn	153	12.5

government under the monarchal Manchu and previous dynasties, overthrow the existing government and set up a republic, naming as president Dr. Sun, who was understood to have engineered the uprising. All of South China and most of the Yang-tze provinces were thus brought under a single banner emblazoned with the principles of republicanism.

The strongest man in North China at that time was Yuan Shih-kai, governor of Chih-li province. Determined that the country should be united under one leader, Dr. Sun, after establishing a provisional government in the South, resigned in favor of Yuan Shih-kai. This marked the beginning of the end as far as Sun's infant republic was concerned, for while Yuan Shih-kai was strong enough to guide the ship of state he likewise had personal ambitions centered in a new dynasty.

Having a radical constitutional freedom, the masses were in no temper to countenance monarchic aspirations, whereupon they soon overturned the rule of Yuan and elected a successor. For the next seven years, including the period covered by the World war, China was to all appearances a republic with a president, a cabinet and a parliament in Peking. Actually, she was an oligarchy, ruled by a group of war-lords, such with his own personal army in control of his own province. These combinations of military leaders became so powerful that they openly defied the Peking government which became a mockery.

Meanwhile, it had become impossible for Dr. Sun to remain in China. He made a sensational escape to Japan—he had done the same thing several times before—and settled down to gather together the threads of his lost cause and await patiently the time when he would again be ready to set in the interest of the republic.

This opportunity eluded him until the late summer of 1921, when the Chinese parliament, sitting at Canton, unanimously elected him president of the Chinese republic. The election had been forecast the preceding February, when announcement was made that a new government had been established by the government of Canton had sent agents to many foreign capitals to seek recognition for the new regime.

The months that followed were troubled ones for Dr. Sun. He found that many of the war lords were not anxious to relinquish their power, even in favor of the republic they were supposed to be fighting for. After many attempts to bind the mass of loose and broken ends, the new president began to realize that his unification schemes were not bearing fruit and that his political influence was pitted in no small degree against that of General Chiang Kai-shek, who was appointed southern viceroy by the Peking government early in 1922, despite the fact that he was known to be on friendly terms with the southern president at that time.

The final break between these two leaders came in May, 1922, when upon the arrival of Chen Chiung-ming became another serious obstacle in the path of Dr. Sun. Defeat, desertion, treachery faced the latter at every hand. Although he continued to fight for several weeks, he could not muster sufficient strength to oppose with success the constantly rising tide of Chen, who finally broke down what little resistance was offered

## CAMPAIGN IS OPENED TODAY

American Legion Queen Contest Begins With Two Candidates in Field.

The American Legion is now campaigning, through the means of a popularity contest, to send its 25 piece drum and bugle corps to the state convention of the legion at Portland, which occurs at the same time as the rose festival. The drum corps is now fully equipped with instruments and uniforms are due to arrive in a few days. At the convention the corps will participate in all parades, compete with other similar corps and escort La Grande's queen in the Rose festival parade.

The contest for queen began today with two candidates in the field, Miss Garnet Bowers and Miss Alma McCullough.

at Canton and forced Sun to flee the city. In dealing with the career of Sun Yat Sen, it is essential to note that practically all of his best work in the overthrow of the Manchu emperors and the various revolutions which followed was done when he was thousands of miles from the shores of China.

There are few parts of the world to which he was a stranger. Wherever there were Chinese he had been, always with the same mission, the same appeal—a Chinese republic. A small, quiet, stoop-shouldered man, with a thin grayish mustache, pointing upwards at the ends, Dr. Sun moved about the world holding his life in his hands every moment of the day and night, for it would have been worth \$200,000 to any one who could plant a knife between his shoulders. This reward, offered originally by the Manchu government, was standing for nearly 20 years.

While in New York, a dinner in 1911, Dr. Sun was dining in a prominent club with a number of international bankers. They were inclined to minimize the accounts of his constant danger, whereupon Sun asked that they accompany him to one of the upper rooms, fronting on Fifth avenue. There, standing in the dark, they were able to look out upon the street and distinctly three evil-looking "Chinese skulking in the shadows. When Sun left they disappeared.

Perhaps his narrow escape was in Canton in 1895. One of his plots to assassinate the Manchu officials and seize the city was betrayed and a round-up of the leaders was set in motion. Dr. Sun fled with a band of hostile soldiers at his heels. Suddenly, a door opened and he was drawn inside. The door closed as mysteriously as it had opened, and the pursuers passed on. A friendly Mandarin had made the rescue. Three days later the fugitive watched from a window of that same house in 15 of his followers were put to death with all the refinement of torture in which the Chinese excel.

One time, while in London, he was kidnapped and held a prisoner in the Chinese embassy. While awaiting a special steamer which was to take him to Peking and death by the axe, he managed to get word to his friends on the outside. High officials of the British government obtained his release.

He has made his way through China in every known form of disguise, and by every conceivable method of transportation. As a coolie laborer, a Mandarin, a fisherman, a Jankiesha runner, a soldier, a sailor, and a student, he has flitted about the great Chinese nation, always hunted and hounded, even when he occupied the high office of president.

Dr. Sun, although few of his associates knew it, was a Christian. He was born in Honolulu in 1867 and received his medical education in the Hong Kong college. He was married twice early in life and was the father of two children, a son and a daughter.

### ATTRACTION REVISED IN ACTIVE WAY

has lined up an array of talent that will be hard to equal. The college of the northwest, including Whitman College, of Walla Walla, Oregon Agricultural college of Corvallis, University of Oregon of Eugene, Willamette University of Salem and the Albany college are pleased to join in furnishing lectures and musical artists. Local people will stage a play and some of the local musical talent will also assist including the Municipal band.

## YAKIMA CHIEFS STOP ON TRIP

W. W. Robertson, who owns and publishes all the newspapers there are in Yakima, Joe Dalton, H. H. Lombard and Hank Noel, who owns orchards and warehouses and many other things in the Yakima valley stopped in La Grande this evening while driving to a new possession they have acquired in the way of fruit lands over around Weber.

These chiefs of the Yakima did not wear their feathers while here, but each of them seemed like a mighty good Indian and it was apparent that they are having a good time while combining "business with pleasure."

### LA GRANDE'S OUTLOOK IS VERY BRIGHT

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But this summer, he 200,000 feet every eight or ten days. Homes going up. Few cities several times La Grande's size throughout the northwest are enjoying the building activity that this city is enjoying. Almost every block in the residence section shows new homes being erected, and many of them are the homes running into several thousands of dollars for construction.

The paving plant is busy laying new streets and at every meeting of the city commission demand increases for new improvement districts.

### BRADY TELLS OF THE ORIENT

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and retailing products of Japanese plants. He also declared that the Japanese would not associate on a social plane with the Chinese and Russians due to the wide variance in their customs and methods of living.

Mr. Brady discussed many features of the Orient, touching upon the government of many provinces in China and Siberia, telling of their political systems, which are largely composed of foreigners and natives educated in a metropolitan manner. He discussed their political methods which seem extremely lax to Americans. In Vladivostok recently, a Seattle man, here last winter, was elected mayor of the city. People, whether they are citizens or not, have the right of suffrage.

He asserted that so far as the common people of Russia are concerned that no revolution has ever occurred and that they are living in the same manner and under practically the same government as prior to the uprising that resulted in the so-called czar government.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Carl Helm and live duck returned thanks.

We suggest Bergdoll be kept out of the United States for punishment.

## PAT MAHAFFEY ON THE TICKET

As a delegate to the Republican National convention the name of Pat Mahaffey of Bend appears on the ticket to be voted Friday. Pat Mahaffey is a La Grande boy, born and raised here, railroaded out of this city for years and comes from one of the old pioneer families. As voters scan their ticket on primary they will be delighted to find across the name of Pat and doubtless he will get a good vote in the town of his birth.

### Hen Lays Huge Egg

OAKLAND, Cal. (AP)—A hen, a Rhode Island, owned by Mrs. A. H. White, who lives near here has produced an egg weighing six ounces and measuring six by six inches in circumference. Enclosed in the egg was another large egg, shell and all, and three loose yolks.

### HUNT'S LETTER

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The best proof that immigration should be restricted. If these three New England states should swing Democratic this fall, it will be nothing for Democrats to boast about. It will simply be the result of the un-American votes of an un-Americanized electorate. They will not vote Democratic because they believe in Democracy. They will simply vote against the Republicans as the party enforcing prohibition and immigration.

This spokesman declares that the hope of America and—for the purposes of this campaign—the Republican party, is the middle west. There, alone, he maintains, is to be found the pure American stock, maintaining fundamental American ideals.

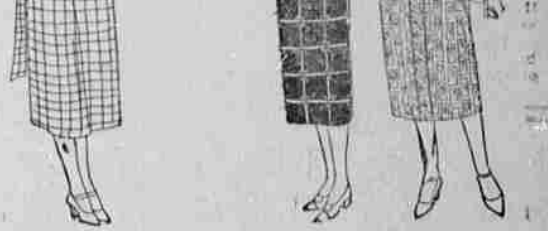
With Indiana, however, probably passed over to the Democrats as the result of the conviction of Governor McCray, a Republican, with Wisconsin, under La Follette, ready to go wherever he leads (which will not be into the Coolidge camp), and with Illinois in the throes of an intricate Republican battle that puts that state definitely in the doubtful class, little consolation is found even in the middle west.

In fact, the Cleveland convention promised to be the most peaceful part of the program ahead of the G. O. P.

The American Association of Museum Managers have an appointment for a call at the White House next week.

What they are going to do in their official capacity for next President Coolidge, does not mean that they expect to find in him a trustee or rare species, even though he may be that.

But as president, Coolidge is the official character of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution, under which the National Museum and National Gallery of Art are administered. So he is one of them.



## Silk Dresses Important In Summer Wardrobe

Cool, slim Crepe Frocks for sports are very smart, and for summer parties and afternoon teas you can not find anything more attractive than Printed Silk Frocks in gay floral designs. Silk Frocks that you need for your summer needs will be found here.

## French & Greene Ready-to-Wear and Shoes.

## "BLACK OXEN"



The years, like great black oxen, tread the world, and God, the herdsmen, guides them on behind.—W. B. Yeats.

The Loves of the Countess Zatianny The vivid, pulsating story of the most beautiful and brilliant woman of New York's richest and most exclusive society set. Her rejuvenation after forty years of conquests in Europe—returning to America so young and beautiful she was a successful rival to the granddaughters of her former friends. Never so strange, so fascinating a romance as this by Gertrude Atherton.

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## Arcade Starts Thursday

TODAY—"Modern Matrimony"

## STAR TODAY

PRICILLA DEAN In "The Storm Daughter" and Comedy

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