

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS.

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

Library Closed Tomorrow — Announcement has been made that the La Grande Public Library will be closed all day tomorrow, May 30.

To Take Part in Parade — All Sons of Veterans will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the K. of P. hall to take part in the Memorial Day parade, according to announcements today.

In Walla Walla — Judge and Mrs. J. E. P. P. left this morning with Dr. W. T. P. of Hot Lake for Walla Walla where they are attending the pageant today.

Home from Portland — Alex McPherson, who has been in Portland for several days, arrived home this morning and will remain in La Grande until later in the season.

Holding Motion Day — Judge Knowles and the local attorneys are holding motion day at the court house this morning. The calendar will be made out at this time.

Holding School — Business as usual but in lesser quantities is going on at the high school these days. Six teachers and about twenty pupils, some of whom failed and others wishing to get ahead faster are conducting a regular course of study.

To Safeguard Windows — The Pirates and the other baseball nine which have appeared in action on the local diamond but backwards as well as forward from the looks of the windows in the rear of the high school building. Four have been broken so far, three last week in the Kelso game and one some time before. Carpenters are putting wire netting over the rear windows to prevent a recurrence of further breakage.

Officiated at Cornerstone Laying — While in Eugene, Georges T. Cochran, grand master of Masons of Oregon, officiated in laying the cornerstone of a club house which is being erected at that place by the Masonic grand lodge for the use of the students of the University of Oregon who are Masons. This club house will be under the management and for the use of the Craftsmen club, a Masonic organization among the students and faculty of the university. While there Mr. Cochran visited with his niece, Ruth Cochran, and also had a pleasant visit with several of the students from La Grande. Mr. Cochran was also the guest of honor at the Shrine ceremonial put on by the Blith temple.

Truck Hit Ford — Once at least a Ford got into a wreck today where the Ford got the worst of it. At the intersection of Fir and Adams just before noon a loaded gravel truck belonging to the Security Construction company

hit a Ford coupe owned and driven by R. H. Anderson of Pendleton, crushing the left hand wheel and doing considerable other damage to the machine. Traffic officer Howard was on the scene at once and his investigation will probably determine who was to blame. W. C. Perkins, of the Perkins Motor company which handles the Ford car, also was on the spot a few seconds after the truck and Ford hit directing repairs on the Ford.

To Visit Local Lodge — Mrs. Mary D. Moss, president of the Rebekah Assembly, is to leave Saturday night to make an official visit to Christal Rebekah lodge No. 38. A large attendance is expected by officers of the order that evening.

Members of Forum — Elwood Lyman and Waldo Stoddard, both of La Grande, are members of Forum, O. A. C. all-school honorary, which has been granted a chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary fraternity. Lyman is a teacher in commerce and a member of Oregon Upsilon fraternity. He is a letterman in both football and basketball. Stoddard is a junior in commerce. He is president of the student body and a letterman in basketball. He is a member of Phi-Delta Theta fraternity.

First Lecture Tonight — The first of the series of lectures by Reverend William R. Reece, of Portland, will be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Neighborhood club room, with the subject "The Inspired Bible, How and Why." Each lecture will be preceded by a musical number and followed by an opportunity for asking questions. Mr. Reece's City hall not only in Portland, but throughout the northwest. These lectures deal with problems of vital interest to the Christian world. They are non-controversial and are designed to assist toward clearer thinking and the fundamentals of Christian life. Admission is free.

Local radio stations announce their entire facilities will be turned over to the Shriner's Shrine bands, glee clubs and other entertainers will broadcast for practically three days and nights.

Man, 82, Boasts of Only 186 Descendants — LOS ANGELES (AP) — Wednesday's count of the descendants of Samuel Houston Bryant, aged 82, and still a worker with pick and shovel, stood at 186, including his two great grand children. This makes him the world's champion head of a family, Bryant figures. He keeps careful records of his family by generations. These comprise: children, 12; grand children, 99; great grand children, 64, and great great grand children, 2. Bryant says he has never tasted tobacco or liquor and makes a practice of attending church three weekly.

American Soccer Team Eliminated in Olympics — PARIS (AP) — The American Olympic soccer football team was defeated today 3 to 0 by a Hungarian team and eliminated from further competition for the Olympic title.

Musical Show to Play Here — The Hyland - Wolly company, with Dick Hyland, well known to La Grande show going people, as director, will open tomorrow evening in their tent on Chestnut and Jefferson streets for a ten day stand. Hyland has changed his company from the drama to musical comedy and has recently closed a successful winter engagement in Denver. The company carries a musical show including the Manhattan Trio composed of New York Winter Garden songsters, according to the manager.

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Missperson Is Killed — A N N A P O L E, Mo. (AP) — Thrown overboard from the sea vessel at the naval academy by classmates in the annual frolic, Missperson L. R. Smith of Kent, Ohio, was killed Wednesday afternoon. It was believed he was struck on the head by the mast of a small sea boat which overturned just after he was thrown in.

Lack of Time — Do you ever go without your dinner because you have no time? Even if you are in a hurry it is not necessary that you forego your midday meal. In a few minutes — only the time it takes for you to choose from a variety of rich appetizing food — you can partake of a nourishing luncheon or dinner. There is no unnecessary waiting — no tipping — no excessive charges. But there is plenty of good, palatable food at low reasonable prices. Try our food and service today — you will like both — everybody does.

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LOST — Scotch Collie puppy about two months old. Reward. Return to Observer office. 5-29-24p.

FOUND — Two yearling calves; Jersey bull calf, brown, no mark on brand; Jersey heifer, black and brown, white on each flank, no mark on brand. Call police station. 5-29-24p.

WANTED — Plain sewing. Prices reasonable. 1508 Oak. Phone 148-J. 5-29-24p.

FOR SALE — Frigs. Call 358-R. 5-29-24p.

FOR RENT — 2-room furnished downstairs apartment. Hub. Apt. 1617 Fourth St. 5-29-24p.

WANTED — Summer work by graduate, electrical work or housework. 5-29-24p.

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NEW YORK TO GIVE 'EM BEDS

NEW YORK (AP) — Delegates and visitors to the National Democratic convention will not have to sleep six-in-a-bed. Nor will they have to repose in cots, or bunk on park benches or in hotel hallways as an alternative to walking the sidewalks of New York the long night through. Stanley J. Quinn, directing vice-chairman of the local non-partisan National convention committee, asserts that comfortable accommodations for 200,000 persons have been assured for the convention period.

KANSAS CITY TO BE A MECCA FOR MYSTIC SHRINERS

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Lavish preparations for the tidal wave of Shriner's, expected to sweep into Kansas City for the 100th International Session of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, June 2-5, are being made by the nobles of Ararat. "People here, 'Hang Your Hat with Ararat' is the slogan broadcast, while the convention committee expects to be taken advantage of by 25,000 workers of the fee.

More than \$200,000 is being expended on decorations, entertainments and features. Between 20 and 25 temples will send their uniformed bodies.

"Fullman cities" will be set up in the railroad yards to house delegations coming on their own special trains. City water and electric lights will be installed and restaurant and dining car service will be provided conveniently close to the cars.

Kansas City hotel men and hundreds of private home owners will care for others. Sixty-five temporary Shrine convention camp trailers which have been erected along 5000 miles of highway. They may be seen from Winnipeg to New Orleans and from Los Angeles to Washington, D. C.

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VETERAN HOTEL MAN TO LEAVE

For a good many years the traveling public has been greeted when coming to La Grande by Johnnie Adams. His countenance and pleasant manner have smoothed the way for a goodly number of road-weary people, for when once the traveler enters a hotel where Johnnie is behind the desk he immediately shares the feelings of that guest.

In the days when George Good was recognized as one of the great hotelmen of Oregon, Mr. Adams was with him and helped to build a reputation for the hotel which Mr. Good owned. Later he was with the Sommer hotel, but for the past two years he has presided behind the desk of the Foley hotel during the day. He has resigned his position and will take a rest during which time he will travel extensively over the coast country.

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SHOPMEN NOT RESPONSIBLE

The great influx of shows and carnivals which has hit La Grande has caused the O. W. shopmen to do a lot of explaining, for many people think their celebration for the next three days brought in the shows. A committee of men at the shops today advised the Evening Observer that they have no shows whatever, have been responsible for none of them coming here and all the entertainment provided by the shop workers in free entertainment and not connected in any way with any carnival or show.

SUMMERVILLE WILL DECORATE

Besides holding their celebrated Decoration Day dinner, which has become known for many miles around for its splendor, the ladies of Summerville have planned an appropriate program for tomorrow.

Elder O. W. Jones of the Christian church of La Grande will deliver a solo and Kathleen Chamberlain and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell of this city will also sing a selection with Mrs. Parkinson at the piano. These numbers with the quartet, composed of T. K. Bellamy, Paul Knautz, Theo. Kramer and E. D. Towler will constitute the musical program.

Republicans Favor Coolidge. ILLIAS, Texas (AP) — Selection of 22 delegates and an equal number of alternates instructed to vote for Calvin Coolidge, presidential nominee at the Cleveland convention and endorsement of H. B. Crocker, national committee man, was the principal action of the republican state convention here.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Wheat was quoted on Wednesday's market: Hard white \$1.15; western red \$1.04.

Memorial Erected for Victims of Air Craft

ILLI, England (AP) — The memory of the little band of English and American sailors who were killed when the ship 12-25 was destroyed at Hull, will be kept alive by a memorial erected in the western cemetery here by the British air ministry. The memorial is a pedestal surmounted by an eagle and occupies a plot of ground where six of the victims are buried.

Historic Tomb in Verse. "The voice of the Valley," a heroic figure portrayed by Mrs. Roscoe Smith, held the closest attention as in blank verse she told the story of the northwest to three school boys before whose eyes and the eyes of the thousands of spectators the great drama spectacle was unfolded.

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