Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

H. S. Commencement exercises— May 22.

Union Live Stock Show at Union, June 10-11-12.

Ill at Cove—
Walter Pratt is ill with the flu at his home at Cove.

Ill—
E. D. Whiting is confined to his home at Mt. Glenn because of illness.

Moved—
Mrs. Alice G. Vinson has moved from the Hill Apartments to an apartment at 1619 First street.

Fruit Not Damaged—
According to local fruit growers the frost last night was not sufficient to injure the fruit blossoms.

Mr. Ladd Better—
F. S. Ladd is ill at the hospital. He has been there since last Wednesday and is reported getting along nicely at the present time.

Billy Gabler Better—
F. W. Gabler, formerly of La Grande, but now employed at Pendleton, who has been seriously ill there at the home of friends, is reported much better today.

Here Yesterday—
Jimmy Clifford, new superintendent of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company at Wallowa, was in La Grande yesterday.

Here from Union—
Mrs. Ed Miller and daughter, Bethine, were in La Grande yesterday from their home at Union shopping.

Here Yesterday—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton and daughter, of Baker, spent yesterday in La Grande at the home of their son. Mr. Newton was also transacting business here.

Visiting Here—
Mrs. Lulu Bulkley of Spokane, Wash., is visiting friends in the valley. This is her first trip to Grande Ronde valley for 38 years. She formerly made her home here.

Went To Enterprise—
Reverend M. C. Bentley, of the Baptist church of Freewater, went to Enterprise this morning on the branch line train to preach at the Baptist church there tomorrow.

Returned Home—
After visiting here for several days Miss Ruby Mae Evans, accompanied by her father, J. C. Evans, returned to their home at Maxville this morning.

Returned to Enterprise—
After spending the past ten days in Portland on a combined business and pleasure trip Thomas Dill and J. E. Dill returned to their home at Enterprise this morning on the branch line train.

Went to Baker—
Mrs. Frank Pike went to Baker this morning to spend the day. She will be accompanied home this evening by Miss Edith Mae Green, who will make her home here with Mrs. Pike.

Here from Portland—
Al Worthington, of the Lincoln mechanical department of the Portland division of the Ford Motor company, is in La Grande on business. He expects to return to Portland this evening.

Mr. Carr Here—
Fred Carr, general superintendent of the Ford Motor company of Portland, arrived in La Grande yesterday morning from Portland and spent yesterday and today here on business.

Home for Week End—
Miss Mildred Fox arrived in La Grande this morning from Cheney, Wash., where she is attending the Washington State Normal school, to spend the week-end here with her parents.

Returned from Portland—
Mrs. M. B. Donohue and Mrs. H. C. Grady returned to La Grande this morning after accompanying the body of Mr. Donohue to Portland.

Kratz on Way Home—
O. A. Kratz, formerly city manager of La Grande and now city manager of reconstructed Astoria, passed through this city this morning on No. 24 after a trip east.

Here Today—
Miss Agnes Patt, of Baker, arrived in La Grande this morning from Portland and will spend the day here at the home of Mrs. Will Slater. She will also attend the Eastern Oregon track meet here this afternoon. Miss Patt has been in Portland for the past four months attending school.

Attended Fair—
County school superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Sayre attended the school fair and neighborhood dinner at the Ladd Canyon school yesterday, which marked the close of the school year. Dinner was served at noon, after which a program was rendered. Prizes were awarded to the children doing the best work. Francis Mae Furgason, Edward Counsell and Lee Furgason received prizes. Among other guests present were Miss Deal and her pupils of Grange Hall school.

Personal Mention

J. Hallgarth was a visitor to La Grande yesterday from Elgin.

Mrs. Gay Dutton of Elgin, was shopping in La Grande yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker of Elgin, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Chadwick of Union, accompanied by her daughter, were visitors in La Grande this morning.

Mrs. P. F. Osborne went to Enterprise this morning to spend a few days visiting there.

Mrs. B. M. Rodeswill returned to her home at Imbler this morning on the branch line train after shopping here.

Mrs. Verne Hug and children were visitors to La Grande Thursday from their home at Imbler.

Ed Kline of Union was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. D. Miller and daughter, Berniece, of Cove, were shopping in La Grande yesterday.

Mrs. John Riggs was in La Grande yesterday from Pumpkin Ridge visiting her daughters.

Arthur Berry was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday from Union.

LEGION'S CAMPAIGN TO START

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The Legion is already doing much for the disabled and the orphans of World war veterans and expect to continue the work in the future. Their campaign, as they class it, is for "Those Who Gave the Most."

The Legion's campaign has received endorsement from the highest figures in national life and is expected to be very successful, inasmuch as the entire country seems in sympathy with the purpose of the movement.

FINISH WAR BY RUM ROW INDICATED

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gage of battle with a counter offensive designed to drive a wedge through the opposing lines, through which they hope to follow with a shore-bound flood of liquor.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Signs of the breaking up of the liquor fleet anchored along rum row off the coast are reported by coast guard officials who were informed by wireless that some rum ships had put to sea as a result of the government's blockade.

WINTER WHEAT YIELD SMALL

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shels compared with 16 years average of 14.8 bushels. The final outturn of the crop, the department pointed out, may be smaller or larger than the forecast, as developments during the remainder of the season prove more or less favorable to the crop than usual.

Rye production this year was forecast at 57,968,000 bushels, the forecast being based on the crop's condition May 1, which was 86.8 per cent of a normal, compared with a forecast of 61,652,000 bushels on a condition of 84.0 a month ago, and a production of 63,416,000 bushels last year when the May 1 condition was 83.2.

The area of rye on May 1, standing and intended for grain is estimated at 4,184,000 acres, compared with 4,173,000 harvested last year and 4,821,028 the 10-year average harvested area.

RECITAL HERE WILL PRESENT FAYE PRICE

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ful social time enjoyed. Lilacs served as a beautiful centerpiece.

Miss Price arrived in La Grande today from her home at Milton-Freewater. She is the guest of Mrs. Leo P. Miller while here. She and Mrs. Miller are both members of the Phi Mu sorority.

In addition to her appearance this evening Miss Price will also take part in the Mother's day program tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Riffians Surrounding 5 French Blockhouses

RABAT, Morocco (By the Associated Press). — Five French blockhouses on the northern front where the French are attempting to drive back Riffian tribesmen, are still surrounded, it was learned today and relief columns are unable to reach them until they are reinforced.

One blockhouse is held by the Senegales. Part of the French outposts near Aloulay have been destroyed by Riffian artillery. French headquarters have been advised.

JUDGE OVERRULES MOTION

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Judge Collins today overruled a motion to strike out vital parts of the murder indictment against D. C. Stephenson charged with the murder of Miss Madge Oberholtzer.

The defense counsel then filed a motion to quash the indictment. The hearing is set for May 15th.

For May 10th Mother's Day

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Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Livestock steady. Eggs and butterfat steady. Butter 52c here today.

WHEAT $1.70

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Hard white, $1.70; western red, $1.58.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Butterfat 45 cents here today.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Wheat—Hard white B. S. Baart, May, $1.69; June, $1.69; soft white, western white, May, $1.61; June, $1.62; hard winter, June, $1.61; western red, May, $1.59; June, $1.58; BBB, hard white, May, $1.90; June, $1.90.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, May, $38; June, $38; No. 2 gray, May, $37.50; June, $37.50.

REPORTS OF AGENCIES.

Bradstreet's

NEW YORK (AP). — Bradstreet's today says:

"Numerous cross currents still rule the general trade situation of uniformity. Beneficial effects of the breaking of the southwestern drouth tend to offset retardation due to colder weather overspreading the country at the close of last week. Wholesale trade is hardly as active, but is still fair for an ordinarily quiet season. Industry is irregular, demonstrated gains in several important lines being partially offset by reactions to dullness in others. On the favorable side as affecting sentiment is the continuation of the strength manifested toward the close of last week in the securities and grain market; the more uniform favorable reports from the surplus crop areas, some winter wheat areas are expected; the demonstrated vitality of the automobile and allied trades exhibited by the setting up of new high records of production in April and signs of a recurrence of activity in building with a gain in permit valuations not equalled in two years past."

Weekly bank clearings, $11,222,456,000.

CHILDREN IN MAY FESTIVAL

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queen Francis L. They were: Flower dance, directed by Mrs. Lowell Williamson and Mrs. Lyle Stringham; bee solo dance among the flowers by Norman Thacker, of Miss Alice Bennet's room; butterfly dance, directed by Miss Amy Jacobsen; sunbeams, gladdening the hearts of the butterflies, directed by Miss Margaret Chandler; solo dance by Miss Marian Harris, representing breeze; the teddy bears paying homage to the queen, costumes by Miss Lydia Sailor and directed by Miss Marguerite Chandler; Robin Hood's men on parade before the queen, directed by Mildred Lovett; highland fling and sailor's hornpipe, folk dance directed by Mrs. Landry; calisthenics, junior high school boys, directed by Mrs. Dallas Green; Japanese drill, junior high school girls, directed by Miss Josephine Rhodes; quarter staff contest directed by Miss Maude Crozier and winding of the May Pole, directed by Mrs. Landry.

Mrs. Dallas Green and Miss Mildred Lovett were piano accompanists.

Art Exhibit

In addition to this program every grade school of La Grande held an art exhibit yesterday afternoon from noon until 4 o'clock. Many features, made by the children were displayed and a large number of people called during the afternoon.

The domestic art and science department of the high school also exhibited their work during the past year. The advanced domestic art girls gave a style show, displaying the silk dresses and hats they have made under the direction of Miss Daigh.

Beer was found in Cincinnati baseball team's room, but fans won't call it another scandal.

LA GRANDE DOES WELL IN PRELIMS

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run off this afternoon. At the conclusion of the morning session the coaches from all the schools entered met and drew lanes for the afternoon events. Six entries are listed in the 100-yard dash and the 120 low hurdles, five in the 220-dash and 220 hurdles and six men qualified in the weights and jumps. The 440, mile and 880 will have from 10 to 14 each. Due to the narrowness of the track the men will be started in two rows. Places for starting were drawn just before noon.

Qualifications

120-Yard High Hurdles

First heat—Magee (P), Sherwood (L).

Second heat—McKennon (L), Dale (P).

Third heat—Kempfer (B), Zundell (L).

220-Yard Low Hurdles

First Heat—Cundiff (B), Geertson (U).

Second heat—Sherwood (L), Christensen (P).

Third heat—Magee (P).

220-Yard Dash.

First heat—J. Cox (U) Christensen (P).

Second heat—Umamuna (L).

Third heat—Kendler (Umatilla), Raymond (P).

Javelin

Hummelt (L), Charlton (L), Payne (B), Duff (B), Newtson (P), Adrian (B). Hummelt's throw 136 feet 5 inches.

Pole Vault.

Buckland (Crane), Geertsen (U), Cundiff (B), Hamilton (L), Kempfer (B), Lyman (L). Qualifying heighth 9 feet 8 inches.

High Jump.

Zundel (L), R. Kendler (Umatilla), McKennon (L), Boyden (P), Adrian (B), Lyman (L). Qualifying heighth 5 feet 8inches.

Broad Jump.

Keown (L), N. Cox (U), Smutz (L), Allen (P), Magee (P), Umamuno (L). Best jumps: Umamuna and Magee tied at 19 feet 5 inches.

Shot Put.

Fugit (U), Sherwood (L), Newtson (P), G. Christensen (P), Payne (B), Mays (U). Best throw—Fugit, 42 feet 3 3-4 inches.

Discus.

Sherwood (L), Newtson (P), Fugit (U), Payne (B), Ray (P), Keitz (L). Best throw: Sherwood, 110 feet.

100-Yard Dash.

First heat—Sherwood (L), Kendler (Umatilla).

Second heat—Keown (L), Christensen (P).

Third heat — Umamuno (L), Hunsaker (B).

SENATOR DEFENDS U. S. SENATE RULES

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party division is rarely to be had nowadays at either end of the capitol, and the engrossing questions of federal legislation nowadays are the result of economic import affecting the material interests of sectional groups of states."

Detailing his own experiences in the senate, Senator Moses said he could not feel that the rules worked more than a fancied hardship. He added that he could not believe that even more seasoned legislators than himself could freely contemplate a move to change them.

"It is to be observed," he said, "that with few exceptions the demand for a change in the rules of the senate arises from those whose contest with the senate is either brief or non-existent. Many a man has come into the senate with a determination to tame it, and almost without exception these men themselves have been tamed by the senate and have come to realize the value of the senate rule.

Rules Cited.

Senator Moses declared that limitation of debate already exists in the senate through unanimous consent arrangements frequently resorted to after full and free discussion. He also called attention to the rule which enables 16 senators to force a vote without debate on the question of limiting debate on any subject to one hour for each senator. Only a majority vote is necessary to enforce such limitation, he added.

A remedy for everything complained of in senate rules, Senator Moses went on, is offered in the Norris constitutional amendment which would do away with short sessions of congress and prevent legislation by "lame ducks" by moving up the meeting time of a newly elected congress from the March after the election to January.

"I have not observed," he said, "that any of those now so busily engaged in defaming the senate have shown any unwillingness to endorse Senator Norris' proposal. It may be that they are as ignorant of it as they are of the acutal effect of the rules of the senate. "Yet in this impatient age, it is surely not too much to ask that there may still remain in this country some forum in which freedom of expression in length, if not in depth, may still be found. If in the ideas of the Founding Fathers, as President Harding liked to refer to them, there still remains merit in their conception of a republic with representative institutions, surely it is worth while to retain one place where that conception may be sustained.

"But if we have discarded the principles of that earlier era and are to live henceforward under hybrid institutions resulting from the skill of the Luther Burbank of politicies in engrafting scions of democracy upon the stem of the republic, then we might as well give ear to the clamor which has recently been set up."

Militarists 'Hoped up' About Japan's Strength

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engine room.

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The classic example of Japan's shipbuilding is that of one of her crack 16,000-ton passenger liners, well known on the Pacific and still in service—with the Lord only knows what weight of concrete and pig iron in her hold, to keep her keel underneath her.

This craft's sister ship, which preceded her, was built in England. Her Japanese owners tried her out satisfactorily. Then they told the English builders they wanted another boat but would like the examine the plans first, with a view to possible modifications.

The builders, suspecting the Japanese of intending to do their own building from the English plans, made certain subtle changes before handing them over.

Sure enough, the new vessel was a Japanese product. Launching day arrived. The ship slid down the ways, hit the water and instantly turned bottom side up.

Later she was induced to assume a more dignified attitude, but it took English experts to persuade her to do it.

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Almost all foreign airplane instructors who have tried to train Japanese aviators testify to the impossibility of developing them into first-class flying men.

They have courage and ample intelligence to learn all moves to be made, but practically without exception they lack the instinct of gentleness with machinery. "Cruelly" treated, it misbehaves.

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Japan beat China in 1895. It looked wonderful but now we know there were few civilized countries—even little ones—that couldn't have done it. She beat Russia—on paper—but had to accept the best terms she could get, because a few more months she herself would have been beaten.

She took Kiao Chau from the Germans but the latter were outnumbered 1000 to 1.

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To hear the Washington militarists preaching "preparedness," you'd think they considered Japan well-night invincible.

But ask them, as experts, what showing they believe she'd make against a first class fighting power, and their answer is that nobody knows—she might perform pretty creditably, or she might crumple at the first impact.

ROAD REPORTS DEFICIT

CHICAGO (AP) — A deficit of $1,035,242 for 1924, compared with a surplus of $1,117,144 in the preceding year, is shown in the Chicago & Alton Railroad company's annual report submitted to stockholders Friday. The net railway operating income in 1924 was $4,987,894, as against $7,041,630 in 1923.

SNOW FALLS IN NEBRASKA

ELLWORTH, Neb. (AP)—Two inches of snow covered the ground Friday morning from Seneca to the western state line about 175 miles wide. However, a slowly rising temperature and rains were rapidly melting the fall.

The moisture was much needed, farmers say, and will be of great benefit in offsetting damage sustained by pastures, range and agricultural development recently by the damage from the frost.

DRESSING ROOM LOOTED

SALEM, Ore.—The Oregon Agricultural college freshman baseball team, in a contest with Salem high school, lost fountain pens, gold pencils, a silk sweater, socks, ties, about $15 in cash, one pair of pants and the game here.

During the contest petty thieves went through the dressing room at Oxford park, Salem won the game by a score of 7 to 3.

IMBLER DEFEATS UMAPINE FRIDAY EIGHT TO ONE

IMBLER, Ore. (Special) — Almost exactly duplicating the game at Umapine two weeks ago, Imbler high defeated the same baseball team Friday afternoon 8 to 1. Umapine batters were held to three hits. Score:

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Imbler	012	001	40*	8	7	8
Umapine	100	000	000	1	3	5

Batteries: Leidecker and Marshall; Hulick and Mueller.

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