

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

H. S. Commencement exercises—May 22.
Special municipal bond election—June 7.
Union Live Stock Show at Union, June 16-17-18.
Regular school election from 2 to 7 p. m.—June 15.

Went to Cove—Paul Sayre and Tex Knight, of the Perkins Garage here, went to Cove yesterday on business.

In Portland—Frank Pratt, mechanic at the Blue Mountain Garage, is spending the week in Portland in attendance at a Chevrolet mechanics school.

Went to Elgin—Mrs. John Meldrum went to Elgin this morning on the branch line train to visit her with Mrs. McAllister. She expects to return to her home here tomorrow evening.

Here this Morning—Mrs. Stella Snyder, of Keating, Oregon, arrived in La Grande this morning on her way to Minam to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Tunock, for a week or so.

Have Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dyal are the parents of a baby girl born to them several days ago at their home here.

Attorney Here—A. E. Clark, Portland attorney, was in La Grande yesterday on local business. He returned to his home at Portland last night.

Went to Elgin—Bob Elliott went to Elgin this morning on the branch line train and will spend several days there visiting.

Office Refinished—Joe Holman, local attorney, is having his office refinished this week. The walls are being kalsomined and the woodwork refinished.

Arrived this Morning—President J. S. Landers of the Oregon Normal school arrived in La Grande this morning on train No. 24. He will deliver the commencement address here this evening.

Went to Enterprise—Little Misses Joan and Marian Pincock went to Enterprise this morning on the branch line train and will visit there for three weeks or a month with their grandmother.

Patrolmen Transferred—Two patrolmen on the Oregon State highway have been transferred this week. J. M. Graham, patrolman at Higgard, has been transferred to Echo and E. A. Ray, formerly at Umatilla has been transferred to Higgard.

Here from Portland—Mrs. O. E. Lasech, Mrs. Mauda Stockman and Mrs. O. H. Pruetter are visiting in La Grande with their sister, Mrs. George Richardson. They formerly lived in La Grande a number of years and have many friends here. They made the trip to La Grande by auto.

to and will remain here over the week end. Mrs. H. C. Cotner, their mother, also of Portland, is visiting here. This is the first reunion of the mother and daughters for seventeen years.

Arrived Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. Rae East, of Los Angeles, California, arrived in La Grande yesterday and will spend a few days here visiting at the home of Mr. East's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. East.

To Give Address—Reverend Elmer Grant Keith, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of La Grande will go to Elgin tonight to deliver the commencement address for the Elgin high school.

Library Closed Two Days—The Public Library will be closed Monday and Tuesday of next week for the purpose of redecorating. Books may be returned to the library but no books will be circulated. Patrons who wish books to read for over this period are urged to get them Saturday.

Out Again—Charles Overpeck is able to be about again with the aid of crutches, after being at Grande Ronde hospital for the past four weeks. Mr. Overpeck had his leg injured in an automobile accident a year ago and recently underwent an operation, made necessary by the effects of the wound.

Leave Tomorrow—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McEachran will leave tomorrow, May 23, by auto for points in Montana, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Illinois. They will visit Mr. McEachran's relatives in Montana, and South Dakota and relatives in Wisconsin and Illinois. They expect to be gone all summer and will return to La Grande in the fall.

Win Medal—Kendrick Siegrist of La Grande who is a young cadet officer at Hill Military academy won a medal as a marksmen at Hill Military academy last week when the academy was encamped at Rocky Butte, at Rockpoint the future site of the academy. Cadet Siegrist and other cadets who won medals will be publicly honored on Friday of this week when the school will hold its annual competitive drill on the parade grounds.

Church Union Likely—COLUMBIA (AP)—Progress toward union of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., the United Presbyterian Church, and the Congregational Church, was indicated in a report made to the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning by the Department of Church Cooperation and Union, of which Dr. J. Ross Stevenson of Princeton, N. J., is chairman, and Dr. Lewis Boyd, of Philadelphia, Pa., secretary.

ERDMAN NEW MODERATOR—COLUMBIA, O. (By the Associated Press)—Dr. Charles E. Erdman, of Princeton, was elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America yesterday afternoon. He was one of three candidates nominated and was elected on the second ballot. His election is regarded as a victory for the conservative.

POLAR FLIGHT IS UNDER WAY—(Continued from Page One.)
The planes would be Lieutenants Larsen, who would have Amundsen as a passenger, while the other would be piloted by Oscar Ommund, with Lincoln Ellsworth as navigator.

POLAND PAYS UNITED STATES—(Continued from Page One.)
In a declaration in the House, Mrs. Groves declared he saw little prospect of early settlement of the French debt unless Washington agrees to the reparations proposal.

New Angle from Rome—A new angle of the situation was advanced by the Rome newspaper, Epoca, which declared the United States desires payment of its debts to carry out its plan of disarmament and to force nations with depreciated currencies to re-establish their monetary values.

2 In Boat Turn Back—ASTORIA, Or.—John Hoag, Frank Wilton and Vol Woodward, the three Los Angeles adventurers, who are planning a motorboat trip across the continent, started and turned back. A big crowd gathered at the waterfront this morning for a launching ceremony when their 16-foot craft, the Continental, was dropped into the water of the Columbia after having been christened by Miss Vada Moritt. The motors were started and the little boat started up the Columbia, but soon swung around and came back to the dock.

ASSEMBLY HAS DOCUMENTS IN FOSDICK CASE

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the judicial decision of 1924 by the invitation to Dr. Fosdick to preach for the First Church until March 4, 1925, and his acceptance of it, and entering into such an arrangement cannot but meet with a widespread and indignant protest and increase the disquietude in the Presbytery of New York.

6. The Presbytery of New York by sanctioning the arrangement between Dr. Fosdick and the First Presbyterian Church of New York has sanctioned an unethical arrangement by continuing a preacher of another denomination in a Presbyterian pulpit who by repeated and studied references has created the impression that he holds lightly, if at all, the great facts and doctrines of the New Testament which the church has throughout her history confessed and embodied in her creeds.

7. We believe that the action of the Presbytery of New York in sanctioning the continuance of Dr. Fosdick in a Presbyterian pulpit when he refuses to accept our doctrinal standards and assails the essentials of all evangelical faith as embodied in creeds is highly injurious to the best interest of religion and minimizes the historic witness of the Presbyterian church to the evangelical doctrines of Christianity.

8. The Presbytery of New York errs in sanctioning the continuance of Dr. Fosdick in the First Presbyterian Church of New York in that it engenders and fosters a "deliberate and long-continued distaste" to the doctrinal standards of our church and a "persistent disobedience to the mandates of the general assembly."

9. The Presbytery of New York errs in sanctioning the continuance of Dr. Fosdick in the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of New York in that it considers its own independent will and pleasure in opposition to the whole church.

10. The Presbytery of New York errs in sanctioning the arrangement between Dr. Fosdick and the First Presbyterian Church of New York by countenancing the disregard for moral obligation laid upon Dr. Fosdick and the First Presbyterian Church of New York when the assembly declared that "the (Dr. Fosdick) ought not to continue to occupy a Presbyterian pulpit."

MARKETS

PORTLAND MARKETS—PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Livestock steady today. Eggs firm, butter 42 cents, butterfat steady.

BUTTERFAT—SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 46 1/2 here today.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET—PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—Soft white, May, \$1.58; June, \$1.57; western white, hard winter, and northern spring, May, \$1.58; June, \$1.57; western red, May, \$1.56; June, \$1.55; hard white, May, \$1.75; June, \$1.74.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE—NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Firm; oils strong and active. Bonds—Higher; petroleum is a lead advance. Foreign exchange—Steady; sterling slightly easier. Cotton—Lower; bearish private reports. Sugar—Higher; firm spot markets. Coffee—Strong; European buying.

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WHEAT AREA ESTIMATED—WASHINGTON (AP)—Wheat acreage this year in 21 countries, representing two-thirds of the northern hemisphere, which are outside of Russia and China, is estimated by the International Institute of Agriculture of Rome at 127,946,000 acres, a decrease under last year of 2,629,000 acres, or 1.6 per cent.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION TOMORROW

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Registration day for the school is tomorrow, Saturday, between the hours of 9 and 12. The places of registration are the Baptist Church for children on the south side of the railroad, and the Methodist Church South for children on the north side of the track. There is no registration fee or other necessary expense, and all children from 6 years to 14 years of age are welcome and invited. Full instructions will be given each child as he registers. School opens Monday at 9 a. m.

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On Trial for Murder



Mildred Sage, above, on trial at Paterson, N. J., for murder will not be alone in her fight for freedom. For Mrs. Ruth Cantelmo, wife of the slain man, will take the stand to defend Miss Sage. The defense will say Miss Sage shot Cantelmo without knowing he was married. Both women charge he was unfit to live with.

2 SLAYERS HANGED AT STATE PEN

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tions with Mrs. Pearce.

Wheatless Statement—Covell wrote a statement, intended for publication, declaring his innocence and laying the crime upon another person, but withdrew the statement. He addressed a statement to Warden Dalrymple which the warden had not received this morning. The contents are unknown.

He left several other letters addressed to different persons, including his mother, Alton Covell, serving life for committing a murder believed incited by Arthur Covell.

Astoria Estate Sought—ASTORIA, Or.—Announcement was made here that Governor Pierce and the state land board had appointed Attorneys Norbird and Hesse of this city to act for the state in the matter of the \$200,000 estate left by the widow of the late Asmus Brix.

Mrs. Brix died without making a will, and it was considered certain that the estate would go to the state, but a claim has been advanced for her mother, who resides in Germany, by N. J. Haas, Portland attorney. District Attorney Leinenweber investigated the matter and decided that the Oregon law, while permitting an estate to revert to the parents of deceased persons of the male sex, make no such provision in case of a member of the opposite sex. It was on his petition that the special prosecutors were named. Mr. Hesse will make a trip to Germany in the near future to conduct an investigation there into the matter.

Mr. Brix was a prominent lumberman and president of the Astoria Savings Bank.

Men Never Have Penetrated Parts of Whatcom County

ASTORIA, Wash. (AP)—One of the last unexplored frontiers of the United States lies in Whatcom county, 50 miles east of Bellingham.

The district, which embraces approximately 200 square miles, lies between Sourdough mountain and Mount Baker and Shusken. It contains an almost impenetrable forest and a number of unannounced mountains whose elevations reach to 8000 feet. The county is a great game sanctuary, there being seen around the edges of the district large black, brown, and silver-tipped bears, deer and other wild animals. One of the mountains contains big glaciers.

Forestry rangers, who have a lookout station north of Sourdough mountain, declare that hikers can work into the heart of the district along the high levels of Sourdough mountain and along arms of other peaks of the range. They doubt whether pack horses can be taken into the center of the district.

Two-thirds of Whatcom county is in a forest reserve. Less than a third has been surveyed.

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tion features this tank is very difficult to clean. This difficulty is brought about by the lack of proper screen and grill chambers, insufficient slopes of the floor and proper grade in the sludge pipes. All these features lead to a tendency of long storage periods resulting in an accumulation of sludge which in turn diminishes the flowing through power and increases the velocity of flow to such a rate as prohibits proper removal of the suspended and organic matter."

In order to perform its functions properly a tank of this type must not only remove the suspended and organic matters but it must bring about sedimentation in the sludge chamber of basin. As the bacteria work upon the settled solids to convert them into sludge certain amounts of liquid and gases are formed. The gases thus generated force the tank to discharge the sludge into the effluent and thus the very purpose of the tank is destroyed.

Test Taken March 2.
A tank of this type to perform its work of sedimentation properly should have a sufficient capacity that the detention period is about eight hours. A test made March 2 shows that the sewage is passing through in a little less than 2.5 hours. At the time of the test a sample of the sewage was taken and immediately forwarded to the State Board of Health for a laboratory test and report.

The following letter was received by City Manager Crews dated March 6: "Dear Sir: The only examination which we could make of the sewage effluent from the septic tank at La Grande was the determination of its relative stability, as this test indicates fairly well the amount of decomposition of the raw sewage which has taken place."

"The test made of the sample submitted * * * showed the effluent to have a relative stability of 29 per cent. This percentage is 500 low for a good effluent. We may regard a relative stability of 50 per cent or higher as indicating a satisfactory septic process."

"In other words, your tank is functioning at least a fourth of what it should properly function. * * * Very truly yours, William Levin, Dr. P. H., Director of Laboratory, Ast. Coll. Epidem., U. S. P. H. S."

"Theoretically, by properly chlorinating the effluent complete ster-

ilization can be accomplished by practically, it is difficult to prevent a nuisance arising later as new bacteria will develop and sedimentation of the organic matter will continue. This has been demonstrated in the existing local plant," the report to the city commissioners reads. "The reasons, as outlined above are sufficient to warrant consideration of a plant which will relieve the city of the existing trouble and pass into the ditches an effluent which will not create a nuisance."

Proposed Plant.
The new proposed plant which engineers estimate will cost \$105,000 is based upon the following units: A screen chamber, a grit chamber, an Inhoff tank or Horv clarifier, a collecting basin and pump house, a dosing chamber, a sludge drying bed, a sprinkling filter and a final settling basin.

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