

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Special municipal bond election—June 3.

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

Regular school election from 7 to 7 p. m.—June 15.

Here from Portland—Dr. H. L. Hill, of Portland, formerly located here, is spending a few days in La Grande.

Went to Baker—Mrs. R. W. Laughlin went to Baker Thursday to attend the graduation exercises of her niece there Thursday evening. She returned to La Grande yesterday morning.

Returned Home—Miss Eleanor Otto left La Grande yesterday for her home at Eugene. Miss Otto has been a teacher in the Riveria school here.

Here from Pendleton—W. P. Gable is spending a few days in La Grande from Pendleton where he is employed. He is convalescing from his recent illness.

Here from Walla Walla—C. H. Mays drove to La Grande from Walla Walla, Washington, on business. He returned to his home there last evening.

Have Baby Son—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gable are the proud parents of a nine-pound boy born to them yesterday morning, May 22. He has been named Richard William.

Left for McMinnville—Miss Gale Reeves left last evening for her home at McMinnville, Oregon, after spending the past few months in La Grande teaching in the Riveria school here.

Went to Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz, accompanied by Mrs. Lane, went to Enterprise last evening. Mr. Knautz sang at the commencement exercises there last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Knautz.

Returned From Cheney—Mrs. E. E. Green and small son, Norman, returned to La Grande this morning on train No. 24 after spending the past week at Cheney, Washington, with Mrs. Green's parents.

Here on Business—John Schmitt and James Gilles, both of Walla Walla, were business visitors to La Grande this week. Mr. Schmitt is proprietor of the poolroom at Walla Walla and Mr. Gilles is a butcher there.

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Home From Ogden—Mrs. Mary Bean returned to her home from Ogden, Utah, yesterday morning. She has been there for the past three weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew. She reports an excellent trip.

Went to Walla Walla—Mrs. W. Fine and children, Alice Raymond and William, accompanied by Mrs. B. H. Reynolds went to Walla Walla this morning on the branch line train to spend a month.

There visiting Mrs. G. Clark.

Mr. Taylor Recovering—Reed Taylor, of Albee, is recovering following an operation for appendicitis last Sunday at Grande Ronde Hospital.

Here from Pendleton—Mrs. Fred Wells came to La Grande this morning on train No. 24. She has a dancing class here every week-end.

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Went to Elgin—Mrs. Mary Walker and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied by Miss Veronica Stoop, went to Elgin this morning on the branch line train to spend a short time there visiting. They expect to return to La Grande tomorrow.

En route Home—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrell were in La Grande this morning en route to their home at Maxville. Mrs. Harrell has been visiting relatives in Texas for the past five months. Mr. Harrell came to La Grande to meet her and accompany her to Maxville.

To Give Program—Mrs. Walter L. Johnson, of Kuna, Idaho, was in La Grande this morning on her way to Joseph to give a literary program at the Methodist Episcopal church there this evening. She will give a program at the First Methodist Episcopal church here Tuesday evening, May 25.

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71 SENIORS ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

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was left over, which was turned over to the altar staff. The committee in charge of the reception consisted of Mrs. R. J. Kitchin, general chairman, Mrs. E. F. Hummel, secretary, Mrs. John Theisen, treasurer, Mrs. George T. Cochran, chairman of refreshments, Mrs. C. J. Stratton, Mrs. C. Brock, Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. George R. Lyman.

Those receiving diplomas last evening were:

- Muriel Andrew
George Stevens Barbeau
Fred Walter Baumann
Lila Bean
Hannah Mae Bean
Gwenith Workman Berger
Leon Waldo Berry
Lucile Black
Lester George Blokland
Mary Ruth Branswell
Theodore Lucille Brown
Dorothy Hays Caldwell
Katherine Ellen Church
Clayton Matthew Coalwell
Sam Luther Cochran
Margaret Eleanor Creasey
Phoebé Fredricka Dahlstrom
Claire Bruce Dennis
Carrle Jeanette Dickson
Frances Inez Ewert
Louise French
George Edward Fuller
Mary Lucille Gardner
Sarah Bess Gehel
Benzie Lenore Gibson
Inez Othella Gray
Thomas Young Stanford Gwilliam
Violet Scarborough Harer
Elmer Monroe Harnden
Bernard William Hummel
Opal Grace Iyle
L. Edwin Jensen
Louise Kelly
Sylvester Virgil Kelta
Margaret Marie Kirby
Mrs. N. Nelson
Theodore L. Klein
Herman James Kramer
Elizabeth Marian Lovett
Carl John Lund
Mildred Beatrice Lusk
Irina Lyman
Emma Victoria McAnish
Velma Pearl McCall
Atina Elizabeth McChung
Raymond Arthur Meyersick
Goldie Isabelle Miller
Herbert Samuel Miller
Mary Lucille Millering
Douglas Lewis Moore
Ella Helen Nelson
Elizabeth May Poyton
Veda Iloise Price
Marvel Imogene Rhine
George Edwin Royce
Louise Salisbury
Phyllis Josephine Scranton
Gifford De Alton Selitz
Lillian Lucille Sims
Wilma Mae Smith
Robert Lewis Smith
Genevieve Stark
Zelma Taylor
John Bernard Thelton
Ivan Glenn Thompson
Mildred Alice Webb
Lynah Webb
Eveline Whidder
Claude Russell Wittecock
Helen Grace Williams
Paul Zaugg

The honor students were Hannah Mae Bean, Velma Pearl McCall, George Edward Fuller and Helen Grace Williams.

Reformers in China Suicide for a Cause

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gone up in an airplane and crashed on purpose, from a three-mile altitude—having served notice previously what he was doing it for.

On the same principle, President Coolidge missed a chance to do a great work in behalf of safety from automobiles when he dodged one of them the other day. It wouldn't be fair to say he did this from deliberate indifference to the National Safety Council's cause. Probably he dodged thoughtlessly.

But what a roar would have gone up about drivers' recklessness if one of them had hit the president! It would have meant a widespread tightening up of regulations that would have saved thousands of lives.

Well, that opportunity's lost. But isn't there some other way of accomplishing the same result? Inasmuch as no first-class notability is available for the experiment, can't the individual prominence of the subject be offset by numbers?

We have those all right. Approximately 29,000 persons died under automobile wheels throughout the country last year. The trouble is they didn't all die at once. They were strung along, one or two at a time and an hour or two apart. The whole 29,000 never furnished one such poppy story as the loss, say, of 290 lives in a single theater they would have done.

It's all very well to fond them up and show the appalling total at the year's end, but in that form it packs no punch.

Obviously the killings must be bunched to do any good. So I propose this: Assemble 5000 volunteer dare-devils here in Washington as a conspicuous central point. Pack them into Pennsylvania avenue—children predominating, if possible. Then turn all the city's autos loose on them—from east and west; from north and south at street intersection. Give the drivers carte blanche—to jump on sidewalks, to mount street-car trolley platforms, to disregard safety lines, just as they do now—to kill and maim, all day.

I estimate the dead would number at least 1000; the mangled, all the rest. And it would arouse public opinion at last. At what a saving in the annual number of auto fatalities!—about 95 per cent. For here wouldn't be many more auto killings after that?

I'm sorry I can't volunteer for this service myself. Somebody must be left to report the event.

Besides, I'm so used to dodging autos that it's second nature to me. I can't help myself.



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Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live-stock steady. Eggs an indifferent steady. Butter 42 cents today.

BUTTERFAT SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 46 cents today.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—Northern spring, May, \$1.60; June, \$1.59; western red, May, \$1.57; June, \$1.57; BHB, hard white, May at \$1.70; June at \$1.70.

Corn—No. 2 E. Y. shipment, May 44¢; June, 44¢.

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Strong; motors show outstanding group strength.

Bonds—Firm; oil issues extend gains.

Foreign exchange—Steady; sterling stable, around 44.85.

Cotton—Lower; southern selling.

Sugar—Featureless.

Coffee—Weak; prices react 1/8¢ a pound.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—Firm; unfavorable crop reports.

Corn—Higher; in sympathy with wheat.

Cattle—Steady; higher grades most active.

Hogs—Firm; shipping demand good.

AWARDS GIVEN 13 GRADUATES

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which will be given this summer under the management of the high school by individual teachers. Students taking summer school will receive credit when the work is completed.

After the assembly the students received their report cards.

S-T-A-R STARTS TODAY

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27 YEARS AGO

Daily Morning Observer, May 21, 1898.—Will Grandy left last night for Portland, expecting to return Monday.

Recorder Williams is improving the appearance of his property by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

W. K. Byers expects to have his new 300 barrel flouring mill completed by the middle of August.

Chas. Ladd sold to J. M. Hillz and Mills Andrew several lots in the rear of their property on Fourth street yesterday.

Prof. E. R. Conklin left last night for Portland with the intention of spending several weeks in the principal public schools in Willamette valley.

Seven families recently arrived from Indiana, and have purchased quite a body of timber land on Clicket flat, and are now building a saw mill. They are so pleased with our county that they will be the means of inducing several other families to come here this fall.

H. H. Condit of Ladd creek states that the damage to the county road from the waterspout Monday will be over \$500, to say nothing of the individual losses.

Messadms Hanna Rogers, Robert Lyne and J. Kemp have returned from The Dalles, where they have been in attendance at the G. A. R. encampment.

It is reported that Judge Goodall was the heaviest loser on Ladd creek Monday from the cloud-burst.

Died—In this city Saturday, May 21, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Nelson, aged about 55 years. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. N. Nelson of this city and Mrs. W. H. Young of Spokane, besides a host of friends to mourn her loss.

New Sanitary Houses Fail To Attract Slim Dwellers EDINBURGH (AP)—Dwellers in the slums of Edinburgh and other crowded Scottish cities have showed in more ways than one that they preferred bad environment, and all its attendant evils, to new houses fitted with every modern convenience. It was asserted recently by Dr. William Robertson, medical health officer for the city, in addressing a meeting of the municipal council.

Dr. Robertson declared that today, when new houses were being provided, he had found it very difficult to convince slum dwellers that the slums were not a place for decent existence. Once people became accustomed to the tenements and crowded districts, it was a hard task indeed for the authorities to get them to feel at home in new and more sanitary quarters. The way to solve the problem, he believed, was to provide decent houses in the outskirts of the cities for all, and in this way prevent families from ever acquiring the slum dwelling habit.

LIFE IN GERMAN ARMY NOT ALTOGETHER HAPPY BERLIN (AP)—There were 100 suicides in the German army a year during 1923 and 1924, and the authorities, investigating causes, lay the blame largely to the long period of enlistment, 12 years, prescribed by the treaty of Versailles.

Soldiers got dependent at the end of four or five years, it is pointed out, when they are not made non-commissioned officers. Naturally the number of such commissions is limited. Those who are not enlisted see ahead of them only eight more years of drudgery.



Blessing

A parchment robe, bearing the elaborate 14-inch signature of Constantine VI, expelled patriarch of the Greek Orthodox church, has been received by the Near East Relief Committee. He sends a blessing to Americans for assistance given a million refugees in Greece. His signature, translated, reads: "Constantine the Sixth, Ecumenical Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church."

SUNDAY GAME IS LIKELY TO BE FAST ONE

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right now, is about the weakest in the league.

The game here will be called at 2:30 o'clock by W. C. Crews, scheduled to call the balls and strikes for the affair.

BUCKS AT BAKER BAKER, Ore. (Special)—The same team which defeated Walla Walla on the 17th, pounding out 21 hits, will face the Buckaroos here this Sunday with the intention of burbling the boys from Pendleton somewhat. And the Blue Mountain league, recognized from afar as a speedy one, is walking up to the fact that the Baker team is a tough proposition to meet every time. Pendleton expects a battle royal and will get it.

Lefty Brandt is here to stay and the team behind this gentleman is going strong as ever. A record crowd is expected at the Sunday game. Inlay will probably pitch for the visitors.

Busy Miss Mackay Finds Time to Pilot Airplane Over England

LONDON (AP)—Miss Elsie Mackay, daughter of Lord and Lady Incheuch, who distinguished herself some time ago as a designer of the interior of steamships, has taken up flying and recently purchased an airplane for her own use. She was granted a pilot's license some time ago; has already made many flights, and has become known as England's most daring woman aviator.

Most of the steamships controlled by Lord Incheuch, which ply between England and India, were decorated interlunally after designs conceived by Miss Mackay. The suite occupied by Lord and Lady Reading recently on their voyage from Bombay to London were arranged by her.

Moving Motor Cars Sharpen Men's Wits

URBANA, Ill. (AP)—If you saw a person take a standing dive off a wharf, would you dive to rescue at the same place where he disappeared under the water?

If you would you are "motion-minded" and should buy a car and cultivate motion-mindedness" for, according to Prof. H. F. Moore, research professor of engineering materials of the University of Illinois "Motion-mindedness is a sign of progress which is cultivated by the widespread use of the automobile."

"The driver thinks not of the place where the car is at the present time, but where it will be in a few seconds later; he thinks forward or he has a collision," said Prof. Moore. "If the auto can lead people to think of men, events, philosophies and religions in the same day, there is hope that they will get into a habit of asking where this man or that institution is leading and will avoid a few dangerous collisions in the future."

"It is surprising how static minded most people are. They think of things as they are, and not what they are becoming. It is the static minded person who started the pity but inaccurate slogan you can't change human nature," and would doubtless say, "you can't move a spinning gyroscope." The difficulty in each case is to get someone in the notion to do some changing, rather than the impossibility of change.

"In future years the majority of people are progressive and motion-minded, it will be due in a great measure to the influence of automobiles."

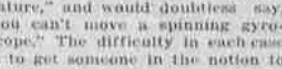
BEND, Or.—Construction of a shade roller factory for the Stewart-Hartshorn company, largest manufacturer of shades in the world will start here before August. It was announced today by E. H. Dahn, representative of the company.

Only one unit of the factory will be built at this time, a unit which will employ 20, part of whom will be women. The factory when finally completed will consist of three units, the later ones being larger than the first, so that the plant will eventually employ more than 100 persons. When this is done stock may be shipped from other northwest mills. The object of the company in building a plant here is to save the long freight haul on raw stock east to the present plants, as a large part of its stock is now obtained from Oregon.

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LIVERPOOL, (AP)—More than 600 families have left Liverpool and other ports this spring for Canada. Their departure is part of a scheme to settle 2000 families in the Dominion.