

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS

Special municipal bond election June 2.

Union Livestock Show at Union, June 10-11-12.

Regular school election from 2 to 7 p. m.—June 13.

Closed tomorrow—The public library will be closed all day tomorrow, Memorial Day.

Back at Work—Miss Clara Stephenson, who has been ill at her home for the past week, is back at work at the Black Cat.

Union Visitors—Among the Union Visitors in La Grande today were: A. N. Stoddard, Catherine Creek farmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Hald and Miss Jane Smith.

At Walla Walla—E. G. Beckwith has gone to Walla Walla, Washington, to spend the week end there with his wife, who is a school teacher at that place.

In Portland—Mood Beckley and Alfred Johnson left last night for Portland to spend the week end there. They will return to La Grande Monday.

Returned to Enterprise—After spending most of two years at Clackamas, Oregon, S. W. Hoeser returned to his home at Enterprise this morning.

Left for Caldwell—Mrs. C. W. Thompson and daughter, Lucille, left La Grande this morning for Caldwell, Idaho, to visit there for some time.

Passed Through—Governor Walter M. Pierce passed through La Grande this morning on train No. 24 from Salem en route to Durkee, Oregon, where he will speak at a Grange meeting.

Here for M. L. A. Day—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Parley Thomas, of Baker, were in La Grande Wednesday evening for the M. L. A. Day celebration here.

Visiting Here—Arch Arnett, of Portland is visiting in La Grande at the J. L. Courtney home. Mrs. Courtney is Mr. Arnett's sister.

Arrived last night—Mrs. Lou Richmond arrived last night from California, where she has been spending the winter, and will remain here all summer at the home of Mrs. Ed. Thomas.

Returned from Visit—Mrs. J. E. Stoenbeck has returned from an extended visit to Newberg, called there by the sickness and death of her father, Attono Hadley.

Motored to Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fowler, accompanied by Mrs. J. Funk and Donald Funk, motored to Pendleton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Funk's brother, Mr. Vost, is seriously ill there.

Here—Mrs. Dave Sanderson and son, Virgil, are spending a few days in La Grande. Mrs. Sanderson was called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Niesdren.

Shriners pass through—Two special cars of Shriners passed through La Grande this morning on train No. 24. They are from Lewiston, Idaho, en route to

Personal Mention

Mrs. M. H. Moser and children of Boise, were here this morning en route to Wallowa, where they will remain indefinitely.

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Home for summer—Miss Mary Wheeler has returned to her home here for the summer vacation. She has been teaching at school at Borne during the past winter.

Here Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. James Weimer, of Coos, were among the people from that vicinity who were in La Grande Wednesday evening for the M. L. A. Day celebration here.

Here from Portland—Mrs. Sadie Given, of Portland, is spending a few days in La Grande. Mrs. Given formerly lived here and has many friends here. She will remain until after Memorial Day.

Left for Elgin—Mr. C. W. Chandler went to Elgin this morning on the branch train. He will spend Memorial Day there and return to her home here tomorrow evening.

Went to Lostine—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson went to Lostine this morning on the branch line train. They will spend the week end there and return to their home here Sunday evening.

To visit mother—Mrs. Roy Hale and children, of Echo, and Mrs. J. F. Wood, of Princeton, Idaho, were in La Grande this morning en route to Wallowa, where they will visit their mother, Mrs. J. M. Gastin for several days.

Here yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers were in La Grande yesterday on their way home to Enterprise, after a motor trip through the southern part of the state. They reported a hard hail storm on the top of the hill yesterday when they came over.

Going to Joseph—Mrs. H. H. Hill, of Athena, was in La Grande this morning en route to Joseph, where she will spend Memorial Day. She has relatives there and will be here several days before returning to her home.

Cherries ripe at Irrigon—J. M. Dolan, of Kamela, has received a report from Irrigon, Oregon, that the first Royal Anne cherries have been shipped from there to Portland. Local growers claim that these are the first cherries of this variety in the state.

Miss Mairin—Miss Mairin Moore left La Grande this morning for Portland. After a week spent there she will go to Seaside to spend the summer. In the fall she will go to Portland, where she has accepted a position in a law office as stenographer.

Returning home—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hempe accompanied by Walter Vogel, of Union, stopped in La Grande on a short time yesterday en route to their home after a trip by auto to Walla Walla, Washington. They went to Walla Walla to attend the funeral of their niece, who was killed in an auto accident near there last Sunday.

Left for Home—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandon and little daughter, Virginia, of Torrance, California, left here yesterday for their home after visiting here for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Waininger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods, Mrs. Sarah Turner and other friends and relatives. They will visit Clay Woods at Hepburn for a few days en route to their home. Mr. Brandon was employed on a ranch on the Sandridge here at one time, but for the past six years has been in California, where he has been very successful in the oil business.

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River Victim Identified.

THE DALES, Ore.—Positive identification of the body of A. L. McWhorter, Portland traffic policeman, who was drowned in the Deschutes river May 14, was made. The body was sent to Portland for burial.

FOREST WEEK BIG SUCCESS

This year's observance of American Forest Week was the biggest and best ever held, according to reports which are being received by the District Forester's Office, Portland, Oregon. "The Week was a very successful opening of our summer's forest protection campaign of national importance," said Mr. Waha, "We believe that a large part of the public has brought home to them their individual responsibility for care with fire in the woods. This should result in a substantial reduction of man-caused forest fires this summer. If the lesson isn't forgotten, Mr. Waha said he attributed much of the success for the Week's operation given by the newspapers and by leading citizens outside the Forest Service. General arrangements were in charge of state committees headed, in Oregon by State Forester E. A. Elliott and in Washington by Dean Hugo Winkler, University of Washington. Local arrangements were largely under the direction of Chambers of Commerce or other civic organizations, with State, Federal and private forestry agencies cooperating.

Many Protection Talks.

According to incomplete reports received to date 535 forest protection talks were made by forest officers and local citizens before schools, luncheon clubs and other organizations, reaching an estimated total of 199,849 people. In addition, six radio talks were broadcast during the Week; parades and special field day exercises were held at a number of places. Many of the churches devoted special attention to the subject.

The program of Oregon and Washington played an able and important part in the campaign, according to forest officers. The District Forester has been advised to date of 417 articles and news items and 173 editorials, in addition to cartoons, photographs, slogans, billboards and paid advertisements. Several of the larger papers carried special pages or sections.

"While these figures are incomplete and will be materially increased when the final returns are in," said Mr. Waha, "they indicate the increasing interest of the public in forestry. American Forest Week is now accepted as an annual event of nationwide importance. Steps are being taken to make the national committee, which was organized this year a permanent body. Thus, by starting our campaign in the spring every year, and hammering away at it throughout the summer, we hope to make our American public fire-conscious. We must do this to eliminate our present high percentage of man-caused forest fires."

Flower Lovers Admire Holland's Exhibits

HEERMSTEDE, Holland (AP)—Gardening and flower enthusiasts from all parts of the world have gathered together at this Mecca of florists, not only to admire the wonderful Dutch bulb fields in their full glory, but also to take part in the Congress of the International Horticultural Education, which for the first time is being attended by an American delegation of four. In honor of the occasion a giant flower show had been arranged in the city of which has never been seen in this country.

The Americans were given an especially hearty reception. They were addressed by the chairman of the congress, who expressed the hope that the United States would join the international federation and that he would be able to welcome them at next year's congress in Paris as full members instead of guests. Canada and Germany have this year become full members.

On the program there appeared the question of the resolution adopted by the Phytopathological congress of Washington in 1923, and the proposed prohibition by the United States government of the importation of narcissus as from January 1, 1925. The congress agreed that imported plants must be free from disease and insects so far as reasonable precautions can be taken to remove and prevent the American government to continue granting import licenses as heretofore.

The flower fields about here are a veritable riot of vivid colors. One field of 23,295 variegated hyacinths fascinated all beholders. Besides the wonderful color schemes in tulips and carnations, there are to be seen all the latest varieties of azaleas, hortensias and other hot-house flowers, while the gigantic display of blue was declared by experts to be the finest ever assembled.



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Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Butterfat steady, butter 43 cents, buttermilk and eggs steady.

BUTTERFAT. SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Butterfat 47 1/2c here today.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET. PORTLAND, Ore.—Wheat—Western hard winter and northern spring, May, \$1.62; June, \$1.52; B. hard winter, May, \$1.70; June, \$1.70.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE. NEW YORK, N. Y.—Stocks—Strong; motors and accessories at new highs.

CHICAGO—Wheat—Higher unfavorable crop news. Corn—Steady; fears crop damage. Cattle—Higher; scarcity of low grades.

WALLAWA COUNTY TESTS. ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The May eighth grade examinations proved a strenuous test in Wallawa county schools and less than half of the pupils taking it made passing grades. To be exact, states a local newspaper, 123 pupils took the examination, 55 passed in all subjects and won diplomas, 14 failed in one subject, 21 failed in two and 48 in more than two.

Civil War Mothers to Observe Memorial Day

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Memorial day, its solemnity increasing yearly, because of the rapidly dwindling ranks of the boys of '61, will be observed in Minnesota and South Dakota by two centenarians, the only living mothers of Civil war veterans in the north-west.

England Brings Out Plane Safety Device

LONDON (AP)—Under the critical gaze of officials and experts in aviation, two airplanes were tried out at "Croydon" recently and satisfactorily gave safety exhibitions which, in the opinion of Major General Sir Sefton Branker, director of civil aviation "will eliminate about 50 per cent of the accidents which now occur."

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