

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Special municipal bond election—June 2.

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

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

Here from Wallawa—
Earl Sherod, Wallawa Valley rancher was in La Grande yesterday on a business trip.

At the lake—
Ed Anderson of Wallawa who is spending several days at Hot Lake was a visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Motorist to Wallawa—
A. T. Hill motorist to Wallawa yesterday on business. He returned last evening.

In Portland—
Captain Paul Hathaway, accompanied by Glenn Thompson and Victor Eckley, are spending the week end in Portland.

To visit here—
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tell arrived yesterday from Enterprise and will visit relatives here for several days.

At Huntington—
Frank Brier went to Huntington this morning and will spend the day there, returning to La Grande this evening.

At Baker—
Miss Mildred Webb left yesterday morning for Baker, to visit there for several days at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb.

Leave tonight—
Misses Goldie and Gladys Owen will leave tonight for Kansas, where they will spend the summer visiting relatives.

To attend Benhke-Walker—
Miss Phyllis Seranton left this morning for Portland where she will enter the Benhke-Walker Business College.

Had Operation—
After an illness of two months M. H. Dayton underwent a major operation Thursday morning at Grande Ronde Hospital. He is reported getting along nicely at the present time.

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Mrs. Carl Tucker has arrived in La Grande from Baker. She will be the care of Mrs. George Meserve's children who have the whooping cough while here. Mrs. Tucker is Mrs. Meserve's sister.

At Lake—
Mrs. Fred Zable, accompanied by her daughters, Ione and Maxine, Miss Ethel Burbridge, went to Hot Lake this morning and will spend the week end there.

Used Through—
The Cora McCrae, of Wallawa, used through La Grande, via auto, today, on her way to Cheney, Washington, where she will enter Washington State Normal school for the summer term.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burbridge, of Portland, arrived Thursday in La Grande and will visit here several days with relatives.

Last night—
C. W. Lofland and her sister, Miss Zella Lofland, left last night for Forest Grove, Lebanon, and Modford. They will be two weeks.

On Union—
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson are visitors to La Grande yesterday from Union. Mr. Hutchinson is member of the Union Bank.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton motored to Pendleton this morning and will spend the week end with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. Casey here—
W. H. Casey is in La Grande on business. Mr. Casey formerly made La Grande his home and he is also making friends with his many friends while here.

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Chas. H. Frazier is in La Grande from Portland on business. Mr. Frazier represents the Equitable Savings and Loan Company of Portland.

Here shopping—
Miss Ruth Chenoweth, of Enterprise, was shopping in La Grande yesterday. She was accompanied by her home up the branch line by Mae Seals, who is visiting in

La Grande from Portland. Miss Seals will spend the week end there.

At Boise for week end—
Miss Melba Hanke left last night for Boise, Idaho, to spend the week end there with friends.

Returned from Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reuter and small son, Bobby, returned Thursday afternoon from a motor trip to Portland on a business and pleasure trip. They were gone four days.

Visiting Here—
Mrs. J. R. Davies, who has been to Toronto, Canada, for some time has arrived in La Grande and will visit her for one week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams, after which she will go to Vancouver, B. C., where she will join her husband.

Motoring to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stange and daughter, Jane, left this morning by auto for Portland to accompany Miss Ann Stange home. She has been attending school at St. Helens Hall in Portland during the past school year.

Leave Tonight—
Mrs. Gus Barrie will leave tonight for Salt Lake City, Utah, after a few days spent there visiting friends she will go on to Hibernia, Arizona, where she will join her husband and they will make their home.

Motorist to Baker—
Mrs. E. M. Hall and daughter, Mrs. J. Holmes, who are visiting in La Grande from Winchester, Idaho, motored to Baker yesterday. They were accompanied back to La Grande last evening by their son, Halbert. They drove to Knappton today for Memorial services there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Geddes and her daughter.

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Child Tortured



With her hands in stocks and tied with a rope around her neck, Marjorie Elizabeth Nelson, 6, was found in the attic of the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nelson of Chicago. Screamers of the child caused neighbors to call police.

Richard Davis, of Union, was among the out-of-town visitors in this city yesterday.

William Bucknell was a business visitor to La Grande from Portland yesterday.

LeRoy Parsons, of Lontine, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baird, of Union were shopping in La Grande yesterday.

Miss Chloa Taylor went to Union last evening and will spend the day there today. She expects to return to La Grande this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker were visitors to La Grande yesterday from Wallawa.

Loyal Stringham was in La Grande yesterday from Imbler.

Miss Vertie Piser was shopping in La Grande yesterday from her home at Union.

Mrs. Marie Getchell, was in La Grande yesterday from Union.

Marie Murphy was shopping in La Grande yesterday. She is from Wallawa.

Frank Sion, of Pumpkin Ridge, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Bruce Cox and L. E. Allen, both of Wallawa, were visitors to La Grande Thursday.

Improved Equipment May Send Buildings Up to Sixty Stories

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Building owners and managers, faced with improvements in mechanical equipment which prospect a new type of office building that can raise its head to 60 stories, will give this feature prominent discussion when they meet in convention here, June 8-12.

Another project of growing importance is that of the skyscraper garage, according to Lee Thompson Smith, president of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. The availability of parking facilities may soon become a determining factor in the selection of office, in view of the growing popularity of automobiles as a means of transportation, said Mr. Smith.

"With downtown land values at high rates it is obviously impossible to provide free parking spaces,"

Florida May Assume Control of Boxing

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Only such boxing and wrestling matches as have been licensed by the state boxing and wrestling commission will be permitted in Florida after July 1, under the provisions of a bill being con-

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plated by the state legislature. The commission, under the leadership of the state health officer, will have the authority to issue licenses and permits to conduct, participate in, promote, advertise or officiate at such events.

In addition the commission would be vested with full power to make and enforce rules for the regulation of such exhibitions, and to hear charges, examine witnesses and enforce penalties for the violation of such rules.

The former banter continues to say nothing and chop wood.

Markets

WHEAT MARKETS
PORTLAND, Ore. (City and Associated Press)—Yesterday's wheat quotations included: hard, white, \$1.82; western red, \$1.56.

MARKETS CLOSED
Markets closed today because of observance of Memorial day throughout the United States.

WASHINGTON, (AP)— Postmaster General New has determined to attempt to curb careless correspondents and pool parcel post users who are responsible for a dearth on the postal service which causes an enormous economic and considerable financial loss each year.

With a view to reducing dead letters and parcels now going to the dead letter office at the rate of 21,000,000 letters and 805,000 parcels a year, the postmaster general has designated the week of June 1 to 7 as "Better Mailing Week," during which a nationwide campaign will be conducted to educate everyone to use more care in the addressing of mail.

"If everyone who mailed a letter or parcel put a return address on the envelope (and the proper place is the upper left-hand corner, not the back)," says the postmaster general, "the dead letter office could be closed and a vast amount of money, time and energy saved. More than 50 percent of dead letters contain no clue to the sender on the envelope.

"Mistakes are bound to occur, but investigation of claims and complaints divulges that in the vast majority of cases it is the mailer rather than the postal clerk who makes the error. We are going to try to do better. We are striving for that goal of perfection, and we would like for you to cooperate with us and help reducing that appalling dead letter revenue. It can be done by:

"Addressing letters plainly, leaving nothing out that will help the carrier make delivery;

"Putting return address in upper left-hand corner;

"Using strong cord and stout paper."

Of the 21,000,000 pieces of mail which went to the dead letter office last year, 100,000 letters were in perfectly blank envelopes (cash removed from dead letters amounted to \$55,522 which was turned into the United States treasury because its owners could not be located owing to lack of return and other addresses. Postage stamps amounting to \$12,145 were similarly found in undeliverable and unreturnable mail. Checks, drafts and money orders amounting to \$2,546,542 likewise were found but they represented only an much paper because they could not be cashed, and have to be held a year for reclaiming, then to be destroyed.

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Getting Back to Beer



They knew where to go and they went there. These people, mostly Americans, are walking down the main street of Windsor, Ont., to pull a few corks and sample the new 44 beer. This only part of the crowd.

Unknown Abyssinia Great Factor In Africa's Future

NEW YORK, (AP)—Abyssinia, the hermit nation of Africa, is the enigma of international statesmanship, according to the official report of the Educational Commission to East Africa, which is now being distributed by the Phelps-Stokes Fund. The one great native empire of the African continent, Abyssinia has recently been admitted as a member of the League of Nations, although so little is known of it that the estimates of population range from 4,000,000 to 18,000,000.

"Unconquered, unknown and undeveloped, Abyssinia is at once a country of great material resources and of serious and difficult problems," the report continues. "The most unique element in the position of the empire is its independence of European control. The remarkable agricultural possibilities, including almost half of the cultivatable soil of temperate climates in East Africa, must inevitably respond to the demand of the world for the necessities of life. The increasing facilities of transportation and travel will necessarily compel the participation of this great empire in the economic activities of civilization."

"The geographical position of Abyssinia in northeast Africa, with European colonies encircling its territory, notwithstanding its remoteness, and its position at the crossroads of the world, all add to the importance of the character of Abyssinian possibilities."

Africa Awakening.
"In the present awakening of Africa and especially of East Africa it seems certain that this great inland empire will be forced upon the attention of the world."

"The vital problem now confronting not only Abyssinia but also East Africa and the nations whose peace and prosperity are involved, is how and when that empire is to become a factor in world affairs. Shall it be by way of exploitation, whether by selfish classes within the empire or by ruthless rivalries of foreign agencies, thus adding another element of perplexity in international relationships? Or shall it be by way of international co-operation and the encouragement of the Abyssinians to adopt the processes of development based on sound economics, sound sociology, sound education related to the physical welfare, the mental capacities and the moral and religious needs of the people?"

The successor to the famous Emperor Menelik, who died in 1916, was deposited in 1916 for an Ethiopian intrigue and a daughter of Menelik was named as empress with her husband, Ras Tafari, as prince regent and heir to the throne. This ruling family is commonly supposed to be descended

bill for support of the "Nixie" (as postal employes call a letter or parcel so improperly addressed that it cannot be delivered to the addressee nor returned to the sender without special treatment. This special treatment, called directory service, costs the taxpayers \$1,746,000 a year. In New York City alone it costs \$500 a day to look up addresses. Approximately 200,000,000 pieces of mail yearly are given directory service. The simple addition of a return address would obviate it entirely post officials say.

stimulations and profits of international exchange.

The elimination of these strange and interesting contrasts is a prodigious task." Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, educational director of the Phelps-Stokes fund, headed the commission which spent six months in East Africa, supplementing a similar study which was made under his leadership in West, South and Equatorial Africa in 1920.

At the spring meeting of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce held recently in New York City, it was decided that the next annual New York Automobile show be held at Grand Central Palace. The change two years ago to the Big Armory was made because exhibition space was inadequate, and entrances and exits were too limited to handle the crowds. The Palace has added an entrance on Park Avenue, built new bridges connecting the third and fourth floors with the new Park-Lexington Building, provided an entrance for exhibitors and dealers and has doubled the elevator service.

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