

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Regular school election from 2 to 7 p. m.—June 15.

To visit sister—Mrs. George Parker went to Baker this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Martin, who lives there.

Went to Baker—Miss Eva Carbine went to Baker this morning on train No. 24 to spend the week end there visiting friends.

Left this morning—Mrs. L. Garrick left La Grande this morning en route to Baker to visit there over the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Wilhelm.

Back at work—Oscar Carter is back at work at the highway office here after being confined to his home for several days because of illness.

Salmon running—According to announcement by John Waldon, game warden, this morning the Salmon have started running in Catherine Creek.

Went to Joseph—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton and small daughter, Elizabeth Ann, motored to Joseph this morning to spend the week end there with Mr. Hampton's sister.

Driving car again—Giles Harnden is driving his new Studebaker car again for the first time after having it repaired following a collision near the red school house out of Island City a few weeks ago.

Returning home—Jack White, recently bookkeeper at Hot Lake, was in La Grande this morning en route to his home at Wallawa, after some time spent at Portland.

Visitors here—Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lilly, accompanied by Miss Louise Geller, of Baker, were visitors to La Grande this week. They motored to this city from Baker county.

Returned home—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larn and small daughter returned to their home at Wallawa this morning on the branch line train after spending yesterday in La Grande on business.

Went to Enterprise—Miss Helen Weidell was in La Grande this morning en route to Joseph where she will spend the summer months with her aunt, Mrs. Holst. Miss Weidell is from Chicago, Illinois.

Returned home—Mrs. R. L. Morris and small granddaughter, Miss Clara Morris, returned to their home at Baker this morning after visiting for the past week in La Grande at the home of Mrs. Morris' daughter, Mrs. Worrell.

Passed through—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pills passed through La Grande this morning from San Francisco, California, to Denver, Colorado. They visited in La Grande a short time with Dr. and Mrs. Verne Johnson.

Dunn in La Grande—Alonso G. Dunn, newly appointed state traffic officer, returned to La Grande last evening where he will make his headquarters. Dunn will work under Sergeant Jay Salzman.

Purchased Law Library—Attorney George Cherry, of Wallawa, has purchased a portion of the law library of the late Turner Oliver. Mr. Cherry will use the books in his law office at Wallawa.

Attend Grand Lodge—George T. Cochran will leave this evening for Seattle where he

will spend some time on business, after which he will return to Portland to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge Convention to be held there beginning June 11.

Went to Union—H. A. Wilkerson, principal of Greenwood school here, went to Union yesterday on a business trip.

Guest at Hunter home—Mrs. A. B. Hanna, of Portland, is a house guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Hunter here.

Went to Baker—Chris Mays, of the Red Cross Drug Store, went to Baker yesterday on a business trip. He returned last evening.

Going to Elgin—Mrs. Ada Russell and daughter, Lois, went to Elgin this evening and will spend the week end there on a fishing trip.

Went to Portland—Coro Harding Scott motored to Portland yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoddard.

Here yesterday—Mrs. M. H. Prior was a visitor to La Grande yesterday from her home at Imbler. Mrs. Prior is telephone operator at Imbler.

Returned to Kennewick—Miss Mae Seals left La Grande last evening for Kennewick, Washington, after visiting here for several days. After some time spent at Kennewick she will go to Puyallup, Washington, to attend school.

Out of hospital—Clark Denny, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Grande Ronde Hospital some time ago, has been taken to his home from the hospital.

Mass hour changed—During the summer months the hours for Masses on Sunday at the Catholic church will be at six and nine o'clock. On week days Mass will be followed until school opens this fall.

Have daughters—Mr. and Mrs. C. Waldorf are the parents of an eight pound baby daughter born to them Friday morning. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Leave for mines—Amand Van Dyck, manager of the Teton Mining Company, in the Teton Mountains, Wyoming, will leave soon for the mines to start the summer work. These mines are owned by La Grande stockholders.

Returned from Condon—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judge returned to their home in La Grande last evening from Condon, Oregon, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. K. West for the past three weeks.

Planting Clover—Les Reynolds is planting ten acres of yellow blossom sweet clover this year for pasture for dairy cows. John Talent, of Cove, is also demonstrating this year what can be done with yellow sweet clover as a pasture crop.

Grimm Superior—The hardness of Grimm alfalfa were common here, but generally demonstrated wherever alfalfa wintered through from the winter freeze. The demand for Grimm seed has been heavier this year than any previous year.

Horticultural coming—C. L. Long, field horticulturist for the extension service of O. A. C., will visit Union county this latter part of this month for general work in the Imbler, Cove and Union orchards. While here he will also hold an apple thinning demonstration, probably at Imbler.

DeLong has the bull—E. H. DeLong, of La Grande, has recently secured a fine registered Jersey bull calf from George Lawrence and son of Babesida, Oregon. The calf is from a gold medal cow that produced 712 pounds of butterfat in one year.

Grand Chief Here—Mrs. Alice Williams, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon, was in La Grande yesterday and attended the meeting of the Pythian sisters last evening. Mrs. Williams will visit the various chapters of Pythian sisters in Union county before returning to her home at Yamhill, Oregon.

Leave tomorrow—Mrs. Union E. Eberhard, Worthy Matron of Hope Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will leave tomorrow evening for Portland as a representative of Hope Chapter in the Grand Chapter of the Order. Other ladies who will attend the meeting are Mrs. Carrie Stoenkamp, Mrs. Anna S. Grove and Mrs. Alfred Cook.

Personal Mention—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson were shopping in La Grande yesterday. Their home is at Union.

Miss Stella Levy was a visitor to La Grande yesterday from Union.

O. R. Robinson and H. F. Mulsch, members of the Cove district, were in La Grande yesterday.

Other business went to Baker this morning on train No. 24 to spend the day there on business.

Mrs. A. N. Miller was in La Grande this morning en route to

Enterprise where she will join her husband who is working there. She is from Yakima, Washington.

Edwin J. Shilling, of Maxville, was a business visitor to La Grande this morning.

E. W. Wheeler was in La Grande this morning from Hilgard on business.

Markets

REPORTS OF AGENCIES

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

"High summer temperatures have variously affected crops, trade and industry. Where, as in the west, these have been accompanied by rains, benefits to crop, especially corn and a stimulation to buying of light summer goods has followed. In the central and lower Mississippi valley and southern Texas, however, where rain was needed, the high temperatures have dulled trade and prevented best crop development. In the country at large, high temperatures have tended to slow down industry and temporarily retard buying."

Taken as a whole, the arrival of seasonable weather has probably helped more than hurt final distribution and bill-in trade, with Jobbers. Wash dress fabrics certainly seem to have been definitely helped."

Weekly bank clearings \$9,498,579,000.

PORTLAND MARKETS. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Livestock steady today. Eggs and butter fat steady. Butter 42c.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE. NEW YORK (AP) Stocks—Irregular; oil advance 1 to 2 points. Bonds—Easy; French bonds decline. Foreign exchange—Lower; francs break 12 points to year's low.

Cotton—Advanced; bullish statistics. Sugar—Firmness.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—High; unfavorable weather. Corn—Heated; reacting. Cattle—Steady; receipts small. Hogs—Dull and irregular.

U. P. FIGHTS SHIPPING BY TRUCKS

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The motor car itself had had much to do with the depleted railway earnings. Mr. Sines stated that in places where bus lines were not in operation the railway receipts had remained practically the same in the last five years.

In pointing out the importance of the O. W. R. E. & N. company business to La Grande, the speaker stated that in compensation alone last year the road has paid out \$1,335,000 to employees who make their home and spend their money here.

The fact that fewer men are working for the O. W. R. E. & N. company in La Grande than for many years was laid by Mr. Sines to the decrease in railway business due to the truck and bus competition.

Mr. Sines said that the trucks and buses could never replace the railways and told of some of the things necessary before the motor transportation could be developed to any degree of efficiency. He asserted that the bus lines would be required to place large sums of money in rolling stock and equipment, that they would have to build up a highly efficient personnel and that they would always be dependent on weather conditions. Giving proof of these contentions, Mr. Sines stated that while the railways examine all their employees for physical and mental qualifications, this practically anyone can now get a job driving a bus or truck.

In speaking of the dependence of motor lines on favorable conditions he cited an instance last winter where a landslide occurred

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Editor-President Meets Predecessor



President E. A. Birge of Wisconsin (left) greets Dr. Glenn Frank, who will succeed him this year, on the latter's arrival in Madison, Wis., following his selection. Dr. Frank has been for years editor of The Century Magazine.

and experts and includes Prof. A. Imamura of the Tokyo Imperial university and Dr. Tarasemon Nakamura, formerly of the Central Meteorological Observatory.

The report is an aggregation of papers by these investigators covering 1500 quarto pages. The complete report would indicate a great many of the earthquake victims, who were believed to have been killed by carbon monoxide gas and swayed the horror of being roasted alive. The gas, it was explained, is generated at a heat of 550 degrees.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET IN DENVER JUNE 10-17. DENVER (AP)—The National Conference of Social Work, which will hold its 13rd annual meeting here June 10-17, will attract 2500 delegates from the United States, Canada, Mexico, China, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. William H. Parker, secretary, announced today on the basis of the advance registration.

The conference comprises public officials in the fields of health, charities, institutions and social service, and the representatives of allied private welfare agencies. The seven days' sessions will discuss the welfare problems.

RAFFLING LAWS MOWERS RACE IN LONDON PARK. LONDON (AP)—Visitors to Regent's Park in the northwest of London, saw a curious competition this week when some of the fastest lawn mowers in the country raced for supremacy, as far as speed and grass cutting efficiency are concerned.

The trials were organized by the Royal Horticultural Society. Powerful machines were entered by expert drivers who declared that their driving was far superior to that of the ordinary motorist who has a straight and smooth road before him.

JAPANESE NONAGENARIANS. TOKYO (AP)—In connection with the imperial gifts distributed to persons over 90 years of age, on the occasion of royal silver wedding, the authorities found 15,506 persons in Japan who were 90th birthday. Sixty percent of these were women. The women, 111 years of age, held the longevity record.

BOOTLEGGERS SHOW CUNNING

SPOKANE (Wash. AP)—The latest strategy of bootleggers of this locality, the civil authorities declare, is to hire some person suffering from chronic illness to market their wares. Then when the peddler comes before a court, the plea is made that he has no money and that a jail sentence would mean sure death.

"Within the last three weeks there have been at least four cases of this kind tried before me," declared Police Justice Fred Morrill. "The defendant even had a physician take the witness stand and testify that it might mean death for the accused if he should be compelled to serve time in jail."

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Louis Gungo corroborated the judge's statement. "Bootleggers that I have prosecuted during the last month have claimed to be the victims of every disease from barber's itch to galloping consumption," he said. "The man who is caught with the liquor in his possession usually is understood, and pleads for the courts to give him a chance to get out into the country and regain his health."

But the mystifying feature of the situation is that the convicted bootlegger rarely remains in jail more than a few days, even if a heavy fine is imposed, the officials say. The money to pay his fine and effect his liberation always is forthcoming from some source, which they believe to be the employing bootlegger.

Roman Editors Find Way To Bedevil the Censor

ROME (AP)—Italian newspapers devoted to exposing the cause of political parties opposed to Fascism, have initiated a novel method of serving their readers with news and opinions circulating the government.

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