

Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**  
 April 20—Last day to register for primary election.  
 May 21—Primary election.  
 June 6, 10, 14—Union livestock show at Union, Ore.  
 July 22, 23, 24—Convention of Northwest Real Estate Association in La Grande.  
 Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25—Union county fair at Elsie, Ore.

**Mr. Brock Here**  
 Mrs. W. P. Brock, of Rainier, was in the city today.

**Here Today on Business**  
 A. R. Hunter was in the city of business today.

**Here from Cove**  
 Roy Hill was a visitor from the Grande today from his home at Cove.

**Here from Enterprise**  
 George W. Hyatt of Enterprise was a visitor in the Grande over the week end.

**Here on Business**  
 H. H. Brown, who owns the farm on the hill, was a visitor in the Grande Saturday.

**In City Saturday**  
 Representatives from a number of Washington, were in the Grande Saturday.

George W. Hyatt, of Enterprise, who will be a major in the regular army, was in the Grande Saturday evening.

**In City Saturday**  
 Alvin, Wednesday and Mrs. Tomlin, of Enterprise, were in the Grande Saturday on business.

**Here Saturday Afternoon**  
 Ernest P. Johnson, of the church at Walling, was in the Grande Saturday afternoon.

**Here Today from Butler**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sorell, with their family, were in the city today on business.

**Pythons to Infiltrate**  
 Three candidates will be running in the election of the Pythons at the meeting of the lodge at Elsie, Ore. A large attendance is expected.

**Attend Board Meeting**  
 J. H. Reynolds, chairman of the board, was in the city today on business.

**Recovering from Operation**  
 Miss Evelyn Smith, who underwent an operation at the Grande hospital, is recovering from the operation.

**In Portland**  
 Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, who is recovering from an operation, was in the city today on business.

**Has Critical Operation**  
 Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, who is recovering from an operation, was in the city today on business.

**Called by Mother's Illness**  
 Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, who is recovering from an operation, was in the city today on business.

of the five captains of the T.V. club, independent organization, to develop interest in campus activities among independent men. The duties of the captains are to urge independent men to take part in intramural athletics, student publication work, and forensics.

**Gold Seed Test**  
 Frank McKinnon has secured a report on the test of his Grains alfalfa seed. The purity count was 92.24 per cent with 64 per cent of first matter and no weed seeds. This is the best test ever secured on seed here, according to the county agent H. G. Avery. Germination tests are now being made and will be available later. Other seed growers are sending in seed for the test which is made here at the Oregon Agricultural college.

**UNION TEAMS DEFEATED IN DOUBLE BILL**  
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 Lamb 1, Lyman 2, Zundel 4, Larison 1.

**SECOND TEAM GAME**  
 La Grande (18) (10) Union  
 McFork 6, Dalbin  
 Hays 6, Cheney  
 Stoddard 6, Huxley  
 Berry 6, Engle  
 Williams 6, Crouter  
 Wallinger 8  
 Retford—Golden Goatsman.

**Glass Drugs Inc.**  
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**Markets**  
**PORTLAND MARKETS.**  
 PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Steady.  
 Cattle—Weak.  
 Hogs—25 to 50 cents higher.  
 Lightweights \$12 to \$12.50.  
 Sheep—Steady.  
 Eggs, butter, butternut—Steady.

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)**—Butterfat—47 1/2 to 48 here today.

**NEW BOOKS AT CITY LIBRARY**  
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 "The Life and Time of Jesus" by G. G. Coulter, "Living in Our Day" by G. G. Coulter, "The Twin in Bed" (Anonymous).

**THRIFT IS ENDORSED IN CHURCH**  
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 The speaker explained stewardship for the Christian as applying to his property, his interests and his living. For his text he used these words of Paul: "It is required in a steward that he be found faithful."

As is his custom, the Rev. McFork proceeded his morning sermon with a sympathetic talk to the people gathered in a session of the church. He said that the religion of "thrift" is not a new religion, but one that has been taught since the days of the Bible.

**First National Bank Buys Out Competitor**  
 PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—The First National bank purchased the American National bank in a stock transaction Saturday, according to G. M. Rice, president of the purchasing bank, and W. L. Thompson of Portland, president of the American National. The deal marked the acquisition by the purchaser of the largest bank in Oregon in deposits, capital and surplus. The purchase price was \$1,000,000, and the bank owned by the American National on the corner of Main and Alameda streets.

The move, which was regarded locally as the most important development in the history of banking in Portland, will result in the First National having the largest bank in Oregon in deposits, capital and surplus. The purchase of the American National will result in the First National having the largest bank in Oregon in deposits, capital and surplus. The purchase of the American National will result in the First National having the largest bank in Oregon in deposits, capital and surplus.

**LOOKS TO U. S. AS LEADER**  
 MORGAN, Idaho—America is a nation of leadership before her that can not be ignored, President Hoover said before the University of Idaho said before the chamber of commerce. Dr. Upton returned Saturday from a three month European trip. He told the chamber of commerce about the attitude of the European nations toward the United States.

Dr. Upton expressed belief that America is too careless of what foreign nations think of her and she is not doing her best. He said that the European nations do not seem to feel very kindly toward America, he is looking to this country for leadership.

The largest attendance in several months was present at the chamber of commerce meeting to hear Dr. Upton.

Experienced experts in the timber industry of 1925 reckoned the total amount of timber cut in the state to be 1,000,000 cords. It is expected that this year's output will be 1,200,000 cords.

**ONE-DAY EXAM INAUGURATED**  
 "It is partly as a health measure that we are instituting the importance of the final examination throughout the school system," said Superintendent J. T. Longfellow this morning in announcing that only one day will be given over to the writing of semester tests.

"Many little children have been nervously torn to pieces by the prospect of final examinations, and the effect on their grades for the term if they fail to pass."

"This year the major portion of their semester grades will be determined by the regular work done during the term."

"The grade schools will have their examinations on Thursday, and will dismiss at the usual hour. There will be no classes Friday, the teachers to have the week end for making up grades. Report cards will be distributed Monday morning, when the new semester begins."

"We are expecting quite a number of new pupils Monday. About 20 beginners have been listed for school and a few for each of the other buildings. And we anticipate the enrollment of several more."

"The individual examination policy applies also to the high school, where the tests will be given Wednesday."

Planning to leave La Grande before long for his new charge at Bellingham, Wash., preached to two good-sized congregations at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday.

There was a good attendance at the evening as well as the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday. The Rev. J. A. Hall delivered the sermon at both hours of worship.

At the Episcopal church, the program of worship opened with a corporate communion service for the daughters of the King. A large attendance was noted for the Sunday school meeting, which was addressed by the pastor, the Rev. Oliver Riley. Two services of divine worship were conducted.

The largest morning congregation since the Rev. C. V. Dunn assumed the pastorate January 3, and an evening audience of equal number, enjoyed the services at the Central Christian church yesterday.

Mrs. R. J. Kitchner was soloist in the morning singing "Did You Remember to Pray?"

**Small Broadcasters Join To 'Keep Air Always Free'**  
 MESCATINE, Ia. (AP)—To protest against what it contends is monopolizing of the air by high power broadcast stations, the American Broadcasters' Association, newly organized, announced that it planned to "keep the air always free."

Members of the association are owners of the smaller or lower power stations.

Addressing the statement that many of the programs of the smaller stations have a "familiar and homelike atmosphere," Norman Baker of station KINT, president of the association, pointed out that many of the smaller stations have been placed in a wave band ranging from 200 to 275 meters giving an many as 25 stations on the same wave length and increasing interference.

"Other stations," he added, "have been favored by putting only one or two on a wave length. The American Broadcasters are in favor of the chain stations going on the same wave length so as not to monopolize the entire dial of the receiver."

**Williams Addresses Local Realtors Today**  
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**CLINT'S SIXTH ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE**  
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