

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS

April 20—Last day to register for primary election.  
 May 9—Primary election.  
 June 9, 10, 11—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.  
 July 22, 23, 24—Convention of Northwest Real Estate association in La Grande.  
 Sept. 22, 23, 24, and 25—Union county fair at Elgin, Ore.

**Here from Union—**  
 Alfred Crouter, of Union, is a visitor in La Grande today.

**To Wallowa on Business—**  
 C. E. Pearce, of Portland, was in La Grande this morning en route to Wallowa on business.

**To Visit at Imbler—**  
 Mrs. C. I. Norval went to Imbler this morning to visit for a few days with her son, Ray Norval, and family.

**In City from Baker—**  
 J. L. Soule was a business visitor to La Grande today from Baker.

**Here from Imbler—**  
 Sam Knight, resident of Imbler, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

**At Hot Lake—**  
 Mrs. William Skegstad is spending a few days at Hot Lake.

**Visiting Union Schools—**  
 Superintendent E. A. Sayer has gone to Union today to visit the schools there.

**Here from Lostine—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hunter are in the city today from Lostine. They are registered at the Hotel Sumner.

**To Baker Today—**  
 Mrs. C. S. Kelly went to Baker this morning on business. She will return to her home here tonight.

**On Way to Bend—**  
 L. Couch, of Wallowa, was transacting business in La Grande today. Mr. Couch was on his way to Bend, Oregon on business.

**To Attend Portland Meeting—**  
 Carl G. Helm, district attorney, has gone to Portland where he will attend the annual meeting of district attorneys from all over the state.

**Chorus Meets This Evening—**  
 The Monday musical chorus will meet this evening at eight o'clock in the Neighborhood club rooms in the library building for regular weekly rehearsal.

**Returns from Portland—**  
 Mrs. Charles Wade returned to La Grande this morning from Portland, where she spent the week and with her brother who is very ill at his home there.

**To Minam on Business—**  
 S. H. Wickham, of Boise, Idaho, passed through the city this morning on his way to Minam on business. He will be at Minam indefinitely.

**Has Farm in Wallowa County—**  
 J. H. Bratton, who has a farm near Wallowa, was in La Grande this morning on his way home. Mr. Bratton has been to Spokane, Washington on business.

**To Attend Commission Meeting—**  
 H. G. Smith, highway maintenance engineer of this division, left last night for Portland, where he is attending a meeting of the State highway commission today.

**Home from Hot Lake—**  
 Mrs. Henry Winn returned to

her home here from Hot Lake Sunday. Mrs. Winn was receiving treatment there since last Friday.

**Here Yesterday—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graves, who make their home at Baker, were in the city yesterday. They had been to Enterprise and were on their way home.

**In City This Morning—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Braun and baby son, Barton, were visitors to La Grande this morning from their home at Union Junction. They returned home on train No. 24.

**Home from Portland—**  
 Mrs. Harley Richardson returned to her home here this morning after two weeks spent in Portland. Mr. Richardson was called to Portland by the serious illness of her mother.

**Ill of Pneumonia—**  
 Burr Slack, of Summerville, is dangerously ill of pneumonia at the Grande Ronde hospital. He was taken from his home by ambulance Sunday.

**Gaskell Goes to Salem—**  
 Jesse Gaskell left for the state's prison last evening, accompanied by sheriff Jesse Brashers. The sheriff will return as far as Portland, where the state convention will open Wednesday.

**Attending Judges Convention—**  
 Judge U. G. Couch and W. W. Stevens, of Union, one of the county commissioners, will leave for Portland this evening to attend the annual state meeting of county judges. John W. J. Albee, the other commissioner, has already gone to the coast city.

**In City Today—**  
 Mrs. Dan Graham and Mrs. J. T. Bowers arrived in La Grande this morning from Perry. Mrs. Bowers was on her way home to Wallowa, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Graham, for several days. Mrs. Graham will return to her home at Perry this evening.

**Teacher is Ill—**  
 Miss Bernice McKinney, who brought home ill from Island City yesterday to the C. H. Seranton home, where she resides, is feeling better today. Miss McKinney is a teacher in the primary department of the Island City schools.

**Have Baby Boy—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fuller are the proud parents of a eight and one half pound baby son born to them at Salem, Utah where Mrs. Fuller is with her mother. Mr. Fuller will go to Utah after his wife and baby as soon as she is able to come to La Grande.

**Returned Home to Elgin—**  
 Mrs. R. H. Glason returned to her home at Elgin this morning after some time here with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Glason, who has been ill at the hospital here. Mrs. Glason was operated on several days ago. She is able to be up again now.

**Visits Ten Days in Portland—**  
 G. W. Johnson was in the city this morning on his way to Enterprise from Portland, where he has been visiting his two daughters and two sons who live there. Mr. Johnson will go from Enterprise to his home at Florin by stage.

**Fire Alarm Sounded—**  
 The fire truck was called to the home of Elmer Hortmann, 594 M. avenue, this morning at 10:50, finding the house filled with smoke caused by the burning of trash on top of the hot air furnace. No damage was done.

**Visited Jersey Breeders—**  
 Roy Bell, of Coos, was in La Grande yesterday on his way home from Western Oregon and Washington where he has been visiting for the past three weeks. At Eugene he visited with Mr. Robertson, formerly a resident of this city. He also visited a number of Jersey breeders in that section.

**Home from Idaho—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Serongin have returned to their home in La Grande. Mr. Serongin has been to Pocatello, Idaho, on business. He was accompanied as far as Baker by Mrs. Serongin, who visited her parents until he returned from Idaho.

**L. N. Gabelston Here—**  
 L. N. Gabelston, head of the squirrel poisoning department for the Western survey, of Portland, accompanied by Roy Fingals, was in La Grande today. Mr. Gabelston is making arrangements for this year's squirrel poisoning campaign here and determining the poison to be used. They went from here to Enterprise.

**Driving to Idaho—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Choate, of 591 M. avenue, and John Stewart started yesterday by automobile for Lewiston, Idaho, planning to stop en route at Milton-Freewater. Mr. and Mrs. Choate are on business and will be home in about a week. Mr. Stewart plans to remain at Lewiston, where his father is in business.

**Recovering from Injuries—**  
 Stan Nixon, whose right leg was fractured Saturday while working at one of the Mt. Emily camps Saturday, and W. C. Whitehead, who sustained a compound fracture of one leg in a similar accident a week ago, are both reported from the Grande Ronde hospital to be making a good recovery.

A German farmer considers it a good omen if a stork builds her nest on his house-top.

### PRECAUTIONS HALT DISEASE

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 by foundation of the buildings and strict watch over the pupils for signs of a spreading of the disease. "While cities around us report unusual percentages of absence this winter, La Grande has suffered no noticeable drop in attendance because of disease," commented Superintendent J. T. Longfellow this morning.

"Much of the credit belongs to the medical men of the city, whose public-spirited attitude has been the means of keeping down epidemics that are rampant in other towns."

### THREE-YEAR CONTRACT IS OFFERED

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 have found Mr. Longfellow's administration of schools here completely to their satisfaction during his first year here, they declare.

"I am very happy that the board of directors chosen to retain me as superintendent," Mr. Longfellow stated today. "This is my kind of a town and I am glad that I will remain here in the position I now occupy."

### Indiana Town Produces The Average American

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 Johnson upholds the dry law and does not believe in its modification in the slightest degree.

"I've taken a drink or two," he says, "but liquor does no good, it gives me no rest along without it. Besides there's too many automobiles nowadays."

Johnson, while he fails to get a kick out of politics, thinks President Coolidge is making good, although Johnson is a Democrat at heart.

And here is his philosophy of life:

"I only want money enough to get along on. What's money any-how? I just want to lay away a little for a rainy day."

"I want the children to have a chance. That's why I live in this small town. I could make more money in a city."

"Success is not money. Success is having friends. I'd rather have for my friends the 50 people in Whitehall than go to a city and slave for riches or fame."

"If you have friends and they love you and you love them, why, man, that's living."

### CONCERT WILL ATTRACT MANY

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 endowed with unlimited funds for its work. It has to depend upon the kindly impulses of the community to keep its stream of charity flowing.

So that is the reason that a band of civic-spirited men and women are giving their time and talents to provide a benefit entertainment at the L. D. S. tabernacle Friday at 8:15 p. m. They hope to raise funds that will enable the Salvation Army to continue its charitable excursions throughout the rest of the winter without a start or a worry for lack of funds.

And to know how highly they value the work of the organization, they have enlisted the finest talent that the city affords. Mrs. A. L. Richardson, who is in charge of the program, has selected for her feature number the "Society" from Lucia di Lammermoore. She will carry the soprano part. Mrs. W. H. Bohlenkamp Jr., the alto; G. L. Dutton and J. T. Longfellow, the tenor; George Brink and E. D. Towler, the bass. All six of the voices are pleading and cultured and they are rehearsing nightly to make the summiest perfect.

### Ships Hot Lake Calf To Ronan, Montana

(HOT LAKE, Special.)—One of Dr. W. T. Ploy's numbered holstein calves has just been shipped to net on a future sire of one of the largest herds in Montana. The new owner of the calf is G. B. Sellers, of Ronan, Montana. Sellers herd ranked third last year in production for his state.

Physician Ploy's calf which is on its way to Montana was sired by Phymere King Fobes, the same famous herd sire who was champion in class at the 1924 Pacific International. The dam of Phymere Fobes is Garfield Tiffany Fobes one of the off-brown producers of the Phymere herd.

### Obituary

**MISS KATHERINE HERMANN.**  
 Mrs. Katherine Hermann, 57, a resident of this community for more than 25 years, died at 5 o. m. today at the home of her son, Alfred M. Reher, at Perry, after about a week's illness.

Mrs. Hermann was born in Germany, coming to America in 1851. She crossed the continent in 1852, and made her home in La Grande and at Perry until her death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Carr, Spokane, and Mrs. Fred Polerman, La Grande, and two sons, Alfred M. Reher, at Perry, with whom she made her home, and Henry J. Reher, of La Grande.

The body is at the Bohlenkamp chapel. Funeral arrangements pending word from distant relatives.

A Frenchman by the name of Captain Delingette has completed the first crossing of Africa from north to south by motor.



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### Markets

**PORTLAND MARKETS.**  
 PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Livestock—Steady.  
 Eggs—One to two cents lower. Firsts 26 1/2, extras 28 1/2 to 29. Butter, butterfat—Steady.

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

**PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET**  
 PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Wheat—B. S. Hart, January and February \$1.62; soft white, western white, January and February, \$1.61; hard winter, northern spring, western red, January and February, \$1.58. Oats—No. 2 white foot and No. 2 gray, January and February, \$30. Corn—No. 3 E. Y. shipment, January, \$24; February, \$24.50.

**VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.**  
 NEW YORK (AP)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: Wheat decreased 510,000. Corn increased 1,847,000. Oats decreased 1,072,000. Rye increased 281,000. Barley increased 178,000.

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## FAIRBANKS IN GALLANT ROLE

(A Review)  
 Douglas Fairbanks, a great favorite of the movie-going public, is depicted in a gallant role in "Don Q. Son of Zorro" now showing at the Arcade theater, a role that fits his ability and personality as expressed on the screen like a kid glove.

Movie goers will remember "The Mark of Zorro" with Fairbanks taking the leading part, which showed in La Grande some time ago. The new picture is a sequel and finds with Zorro and his son Don Cesar de Vega, known as Don Q. Taking part in a series of adventures that finally wind up with

the capture of the villain for whose crime Don Q was outlawed, and a general happy ending.

The picture is full of action and thrills and provides excellent entertainment. Many reviewers class it as one of the best productions of the season.

**GONZAGA LOSES BY POINT**  
 PORTLAND (By the Associated Press)—Gonzaga university's basketball team ran up against its first stone wall when the Coliseum Checkers defeated it 30 to 29 in a fast and spectacular game, in doubt until the final whistle, last night.

**SHARKEY KAYOS LAWSON**  
 HALTIBORN (By the Associated Press)—Dan Sharkey, of Boston, New England, last night knocked out Mexican Lawson of Columbus, Ohio, in the second round here.

When a crowd goes out hunting the rabbits are the ones who leave the narrowest escapes.

**CITY USED \$44,205.10 LESS IN '25**  
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 \$1,022,000.  
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Sanitary Brush	.95	1.55 .60
Bottle Brush	.35	.45 .10
Dust Mop (long handle)	1.90	2.75 .85
Refrigerator Brush	.30	.45 .15
Pan Greasing Brush	.30	.45 .15
Dust Pan Brush	1.00	1.45 .45
Dish Mop	.35	.45 .10
Percolator Brush	.15	.25 .10
Split Duster	1.25	1.75 .50
Vegetable Brush	.25	.35 .10
Cloth Brush	1.60	2.50 .90
Skirt Brush	1.60	2.95 1.35
Bath Brush (large)	2.30	2.95 .65
Bath Brush (small)	1.95	2.10 .15
Nail Brush (med. and stiff)	.85	1.65 .80

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Sure, we're talking about the Star but no foolin' -- Joe Carr has had his drapery and carpet men busy and Chas. Harris has had his nail drivers putting in some good long hours and they have sure changed the looks of things.

Better drop around Wednesday and give it the once over. We've got a good show for you.

P. S. We'll have something else to tell you in a few days so keep your eyes on the STAR.

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