

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

March 12, 13—Union county economic agricultural conference in La Grande high school.
April 20—Last day to register for primary election.
May 3, 4, 5, 6—State convention of Women's clubs in La Grande.
May 21—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.

Goes to Portland—

S. L. Brooks, of Imbler, went to Portland this morning to be gone three or four days on business.

Visits Island City Schools—

E. A. Sayre, county superintendent, visited the Island City school today.

To Wallowa this Morning—

J. P. Morelock and George T. Cochran drove to Wallowa this morning on legal business.

In City Yesterday—

Leon Levy was in La Grande yesterday. He makes his home at Union.

At Home—

Mrs. Herbert Pattison is confined to her home because of illness.

Visited With Her Father—

Mrs. W. W. Vaughan, who has been visiting with her father, Duncan McDonald, for a week, returned to her home in Portland today.

To Portland for Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rock left this morning for Portland, where they will visit for two weeks with friends.

Will Visit Her Children—

Mrs. E. C. Brooks went to Portland today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Griggs, and son, Raymond Brooks. She will be away about two weeks.

Home From Portland—

After visiting his sister in Portland for the past ten days, S. A. Blevins was in La Grande this morning on his way home to Joseph.

Here Looking After Ranch—

Mrs. E. L. Truch and J. C. Palmer, partners in a real estate firm at Portland, are registered at the Foley hotel. Mrs. Truch is looking after the renting of a ranch she owns near Baker.

Paying Contractor in Town—

Tom Gorman, of Baker, who has been paying in La Grande in other years, is in town on business today. He is connected with the Morrison-Knudson company of Baker.

Visited Daughter—

Mrs. A. S. Anderson returned to her home this morning from Seattle, Washington, where she visited her daughter Miss Hulda Anderson over the week end. Miss Anderson is a student at the University at Seattle.

Visiting Parents Here—

Mrs. Walter Klinghammer and her daughter, Marjorie, are visiting in La Grande this week with Mrs. Klinghammer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Day. Mr. and Mrs. Day drove to Enterprise Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. Klinghammer make their home and she returned with them.

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PRESIDENT O. K. PUT ON SUPPLY BILL

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The farmers' representatives will present to the committee.

PASSES BACK TO SOLONS.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2. (AP)—President Coolidge feels that it is up to congress to determine whether the "lame duck" session immediately after each congressional election should be abolished and if a resolution proposing constitutional amendment to this effect is passed by both houses he will approve it.

ATTACK WASHINGTON POST.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2. (AP)—President Coolidge was called upon in the house today by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, to prosecute the Washington Post for publishing in this morning's issue George Washington's recipe for making beer.

LITHUANIAN EDITOR FINED

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Only it resulted from the fact as alleged in testimony, that the Lithuanian government is clerical.

"Mr. Bamba somewhat naturally touched upon the religious aspect of that government with the intent to show the truth. He certainly was zealous in this. He attempted to show the hypocritical attitude of that government and to show it acted irregularly."

DR. H. CHASE TURNS DOWN U. OF O. OFFER

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offer of the presidency of the Oregon institution.

The telegram sent to Mr. Hamilton by Dr. Chase follows: "I have wired Judge Hamilton that after full reflection and with deep appreciation I feel that I must stay in North Carolina. Decision has been most difficult, and the situation at Oregon is full of promise, but I do not feel that I can leave. Will you express to the student body my thanks and deep appreciation for their good wishes for all the friendly contact I made in Eugene. I shall have the richest memories. May the university go forward steadily to constantly increasing usefulness. (Signed) 'H. W. CHASE.'"

BOARD TO MEET AT ONCE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Mar. 2. (AP)—Dr. Chase's message declining the presidency of the University of Oregon reached Judge J. W. Hamilton, president of the board of regents shortly before noon today.

Judge J. W. Hamilton stated following the receipt of word that Dr. Chase had declined the office of president of the University of Oregon that he would immediately call a meeting of the board for the purpose of having the board consider the matter of selecting a president for the university.

"The board will immediately take such action as is found necessary and advisable to secure a president for the university," Judge Hamilton said, "as we deem it highly important that a suitable man be secured for this position at the earliest possible moment. At this time we have no definite person in mind for the presidency."

The date of the meeting of the board of regents for further action will be set at the earliest convenience of all members, Judge Hamilton said.

Regarding Dr. Chase's declination of the proffered position Judge Hamilton stated that he had no comment to make.

MRS. SCOTT GIVEN DIVORCE

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 2. (AP)—Mrs. Edna James Scott, was granted a divorce on grounds of desertion from Representative Frank D. Scott of the eleventh district of Michigan by Judge Dewitt

Judge Urias



This is Federal Judge Urias of Tia Juana, Mexico, who will try Police Chief Zenaido Llanos and the others who are accused of attacking Clyde and Audrey Petet, American girls.

GRADE QUINTET WILL PLAY AT UNION THURSDAY

Nine members of the eighth grade basketball team of the La Grande grade schools will go to Union Thursday evening, where they will meet the Union eighth graders on the gymnasium floor there at 7:30 o'clock. The boys who will make the trip are Elynn, Pierce, Reese, Daniels, Struthers, Stoddard, Perkins, Faus and McMoran.

Billy Edwards, Champ. To Wrestle Pilling

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ment when the two meet.

"Pilling will weigh in at 168 pounds, five pounds less than Edwards just now tips the scales at Pilling is wrestling out of Pendleton and Edwards claims Kansas City as his headquarters.

In addition to the main event of the evening, another attraction is to be offered that will give the card added interest. Ad Gustavo, now located at Enterprise, and one of the fastest light heavies in the game in the northwest, will take on Jim Noregaard, of Wallawa, in a special event.

Both Gustavo and Noregaard have met some of the best men in their class, winning often. Noregaard is credited with having recently broke even as far as falls were concerned with August Bunch of La Grande, at Wallawa. Gustavo has beaten some of the leaders since he has been wrestling in the northwest—a matter of several years.

Gustavo and Noregaard are well known here and stand ace high with the fans.

Jose Traven, matchmaker for the American Legion, under whose auspices the match will be staged at Eagles hall, announces that the affair will begin at 8:30 p. m. immediately following the American Legion post's meeting Wednesday night.

14. Merriam in circuit court today. The suit was uncontested. A suit for divorce filed in 1924 by Scott was contested bitterly by his wife, who filed a cross bill. Both bills were denied.

NEW YORK—Warren G. Harding never had to be spanked, his dad relates in Collier's.

CHIEF DELAYS APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2. (AP)—President Coolidge expects to delay appointment of a successor to Bert E. Haney of Oregon as a member of the shipping board until congress acts on legislation affecting the merchant marine. The president is hopeful that a bill divorcing the board from the fleet corporation will be enacted shortly. He still stands on his recommendation that operation of the fleet should be under the direction of a single legislation and considers it of no importance whether the board is held responsible to the president or to congress.

Derailed Silk Car Holds Up Train No. 17

A derailed silk car blocked railway traffic on the main line just this side of Ulica this morning. Passenger train No. 17 was more than three and a half hours late into La Grande as a result.

The silk train, traveling from the coast to manufacturing cities in New England, had just been slowed for a curve when rivets in one of the wheels of the coach next the caboose broke and let the steel rim slip in over the axle. A brakeman immediately pulled the air, and the car ran about 52 rail lengths before it stopped, even with the 350-mile-post. Derailed car and caboose were detached, and the rest of the train pulled on into Huntington, arriving at about 4:15 a. m.

A derrick called from La Grande arrived at the scene of the derailment at 8:30, set damaged car on trucks and brought it to La Grande. Armed guards had remained with it, and watched it in the yards here until it was ready to be hauled to Huntington.

Three Boys Paroled By Judge U. G. Couch

Herschel Talbot, 16, Earl Ford, 15, and Athol George, 14, who broke into the basement of the Ryan fruit company's building on Jefferson street Friday evening, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in the juvenile court late Monday afternoon and were committed by Judge U. G. Couch to the boys' training school at Salem.

They were paroled to their parents on their good behavior, on the court's judgment that such a course was for their best interests.

Leased Wire Service Given Glad Hand Here

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gratulations, both verbally and written.
Telegrams from outside sources and many words of praise from Union and Wallowa county residents were received by The Observer. Interest locally in the improvement in the news service was marked.
"It is something that La Grande has been in need of for some time," one prominent business man remarked. "This city, with a population of 10,000 people, all vitally interested in the news of the day, welcomes the new service with great pleasure. We no longer will need to turn to metropolitan newspapers for a great scope of news, as it is now delivered to our homes every day before the dinner hour. The beginning of a well-balanced market report is also being watched with marked interest by the business men and the farming population."
Another testimonial as to the value of market reports was made by a prominent farmer. "We have felt in the past as if we were just a bit out of touch as far as market reports were concerned. Before the leased wire service was installed, we had to wait for the metropolitan papers to find out how the markets were running, but now we are able to gain all information a short time after the closing of the world's markets of trade. This means a great deal to farmers, as scores of them watch the market page like a hawk, seeking the best time to sell. A full market report means more money in our pockets and, undoubtedly brings increased prestige to The Observer," he said.
Not only does the ticker bring all the outside news here immediately after it "breaks," but it also serves to give news of Union and Wallowa counties to the rest of the world a few moments after the reports are received at The Observer office.

ZWEIFEL IS BLAMELESS, JURY FINDS

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told the child to run by herself, and gave her a little push to hurry her.

Zweifel's machine was within less than four feet of the girl when she darted across in front of him. She saw him, took a couple of steps, hesitated, and was caught by the bumper.
The driver slammed on his emergency brakes, and felt both left wheels pass over her body. Then he released them gently to be sure that the last wheel would roll clear and not pin her beneath the car.

Her father was lifting the crushed little form when Zweifel jumped from under the steering wheel.
That Zweifel approached the parking place cautiously and at a low rate of speed was testified by witnesses at the inquest. He had sounded his horn twice before he reached the place. Don Funk and William Houghan heard him and ran up to the bridge from the river where they had been taking pictures, because they thought it was the stage calling them to go. They were at the bridge in time to see the child run into the road, the bumper catch her and drop her on the bridge, where the wheels ran over her body.

"I saw the parked cars and the people on the other side of the highway, by the fountain, and was watching to see that no one stepped out into the road," Zweifel said this morning. "The car nearest me on the south side evidently hid the group with whom the child and her mother were standing. I did not see her until the cemetery."

ADJUSTMENT EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2. (AP)—President Coolidge sees no reason why the controversy between the united states and Mexico over restrictive and confiscatory provisions of the anti-alien land and petroleum laws cannot be satisfactorily adjusted.

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she ran out in front of me. There were persons on both sides of the road before me. I could do nothing but apply my brakes."

Mr. and Mrs. Zweifel have been greatly distressed by the tragedy. The little girl's parents have no reproach for them, however. They say that Zweifel did the only thing he could have done under the circumstances. Mrs. Zweifel and the Pearce family have been acquainted for a number of years.

Funeral services for Bertha Pearce were held at the Presbyterian church at La Grange at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor, conducted the rites. Burial was in the Lake cemetery.

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JAZZ IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW—Some Americans are taking the czar's uniform for Soviet Russia's first ballroom. An American jazz band and the Charleston will be other features.