

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS

March 12, 13 - Union county economic agricultural conference in La Grande high school.
April 30 - Last day to register for primary election.
May 3, 4, 5 - 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.

To Elgin on Business - J. D. Slater went to Elgin on business this morning.

At Home - Mrs. Ray Ledbetter has been ill at her home here for several days with the flu.

Here from Union - Theodore Edvalson was a visitor to La Grande from Union, Thursday.

Left for Portland - Mrs. Will Paddock and Mrs. Boyd Paddock left last night for Portland where they will visit for a few days.

Suffering With Eyes - Mrs. G. W. Allen has been suffering with eye trouble for several days. She is reported to be improving.

To Hot Lake - Miss Clara Coughenower went to Hot Lake this morning to spend the day.

Visited Son at Pendleton - After visiting her son at Pendleton for some time Mrs. L. Morrison was in the city this morning on her way home to Enterprise.

At Island City - Misses Cleo and Evelyn Perry of this city and Miss Ethel Shafer, of Island City, went to Island City this morning to spend the week end visiting at Miss Shafer's home there.

Left for Welser - Mrs. M. A. Ransom left this morning for her home at Welser, Idaho after visiting here and at Elgin for the past several months. While here she was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Riggs.

Here from Hilgard - Miss Eva Thurnbrun arrived in the city this morning from her home at Hilgard. She will spend the week end here a guest at the Hilgard home.

On Way to Joseph - Mrs. H. Huffman, accompanied by little Gale and Glen Edwards, arrived in the city this morning on their way to Joseph, where Mrs. Huffman will visit her sister, Mrs. J. Dohain. Mrs. Huffman lives at Union.

In City Today - Mrs. Mary L. Eaton spent today in La Grande before leaving this evening for Portland, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Sheets. Mrs. Eaton makes her home at Union.

In City on Business - Walter Alair, special agent for the Northern Assurance company, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday and today. He left late this afternoon for Baker.

At Pendleton Yesterday - T. R. Maxwell went to Pendleton yesterday on business. He was accompanied back to La Grande by Stein Fletcher. Mr. Maxwell is connected with the Fletcher Oil company here.

NEUSTADTER'S Flannel Trousers IN PLAIN COLORS AND FANCY STRIPED JUST RIGHT TO WEAR WITH YOUR BLAZERS FOR THESE SPRING DAYS \$6.45 to \$9.85 Trousers of Quality

Clint's Clothery The Store with a Conscience! Men and Boys' Complete Outfitters

High Bred Poultry Pays, Raiser Declares

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which they were housed. Once they had attained the laying age the result was most gratifying to the poultryman. Last year, however, 4000 baby chicks of another strain were purchased from a Corvallis, Oregon electric hatchery at the low price of 14 cents each. From the experience gained in this venture, the Phymore farm has this year again ordered the 25-cent baby chicks from Hollywood, Wash., believing that the higher-priced strain will prove a better investment.

Good Housing Important One of the most important items to which the poultryman must give his attention, Mr. Webb states, is the problem of proper year-round housing of both chicks and full-grown hens. There being so many good grades of baby-chick brooders on the market, and so many good varieties of chick feeds that raising the flock to pulchhood has been rendered much less difficult than heretofore. The Phymore poultry houses are large, airy structures with an abundance of light as well as floor space.

The two main buildings are two full stories in height, the combined capacity housing the 2000 laying hens which now comprise the flock, besides considerable room for other types of fowl, geese and ducks being included in the development program at Hot Lake.

Under the wooden floors of these two structures was laid five lines of water pipe the length of the hen houses, the pipes serving to carry hot water from the famous springs from which Hot Lake derives its name. An even temperature is maintained in the two buildings day and night throughout the year, through this arrangement. The hot water also has been piped under the surface of the ground in outside pens where the chickens scratch.

Discovered Straw Hazard Four to eight inches of thrashed straw is kept constantly on the wooden floors inside the buildings, this having the effect of inducing the hens to scratch even while indoors. It makes for a more sanitary condition of the floors as well.

An untoward experience befell the Phymore farm a few months ago, however, that seriously retarded the egg-record which the hens had been laying up. A stack of straw was purchased which it seems had been rained upon before the grain was thrashed, resulting in the straw being slightly off color—darker than usual.

Almost immediately the egg production dropped, finally falling as low as 600 eggs daily as against 1000 daily prior to that time. But one load of the so-called "colored" straw was used, but ill-effect already had been noticed.

Mr. Webb, strongly advises against the use of any discolored straw in poultry houses, citing his own unfortunate experience in loss through a drop in egg production. Though every means has been employed to curb the ill effect which the straw had on the Phymore birds, it has required more than two months to overcome the semi-sickly condition which the hens showed plainly. There seems to have been a very slight dampness in the discolored straw, which resulted in a musty or mouldy condition on the floor where the layers scratched and pecked. A few hens still give evidence of the internal disturbance wrought by the mould.

Hens Sleep "Up Stairs" A novel arrangement at the Phymore Poultry farm is that of a movable, swinging set of "stairs" up which the hens go to the second story to roost at night. The freedom of the stairs is lowered each evening when the day's work is done and the hens dutifully tread upward to the retiring room. This also results in a cleaner indoor scratch-pen below. The trap door leading to the left is closed during the day.

Another important and strictly sanitary feature is the watering troughs. These rise about two and one-half feet above the floor of the inside day pens where the straw is spread on the floor. To drink each bird must jump to a narrow platform before she can look down into the fresh, clean running water piped into her house. Having the watering arrangement above the straw prevents dust and other litter from contaminating the drink.

Arrival of Sunny Days Opens Clean-Up Season (Continued from Page One)

hones that have the finest flowers. Some of the little places are regular lawns in the summer time. One cottage in particular north of the river became a show place for tulips last year. They were the largest and prettiest in town.

The city is setting a clean-up example by ridding off its own lots and setting its alley space behind the municipal buildings to rights. The streets are flushed and swept and will be washed so regularly as long as there is water.

"We don't expect to have to force people to clean up their yards," said Chief of Police Haynes in commenting on the annual city-cleaning. "Most persons in La Grande have enough civic pride to take care of their places without urging. But there is a city ordinance that provides for the few scattered cases of neglect. Violation is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20, or imprisonment of not less than five days nor more than 30, or both the fine and the imprisonment."

CATERPILLAR SALES HEAVY

The Bunting Tractor company, dealer in caterpillar tractors and Holt combined harvesters, reports a number of recent sales.

The Twin Falls, Idaho highway district purchased a 5-ton tractor last week and a caterpillar #9 was delivered to the Oregon Mining and Refining company at Tipton, Ore. The latter will be used for hauling ore from the mine to the railroad.

Special, heavy duty tractor graders were sold by the local firm to Gen county at Emmett, Ida. Jefferson county also took delivery of a 5-ton caterpillar.

R. W. Early and W. W. Fleming, both of American Falls, Ida., placed orders for harvesters. Each chose the popular model 32 machine with 15-foot cut headers.

A carload of caterpillar #9s is scheduled to arrive next week. One of these machines will be delivered to D. A. Osborn, of Imbler, who placed his order some time ago.

Preaching Mission to Be Held at St. Peter's Church, Beginning Soon

Persons who have doubts or questions on religious subjects are invited by the Rev. Oliver Riley, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, to save them for the preaching mission that will be held at the chapel beginning March 17.

The Rev. W. J. Loring, Clark, who will conduct the mission, makes a feature of the question box, into which may be dropped questions of distressed, doubtful or inquiring minds, touching upon the subjects which will be discussed by the missionary. The questions, if they put their inquiries in good faith, need not sign their names, Mr. Riley announces.

Similarly, Dr. Clark expresses his willingness at all times to meet privately by appointment anyone desirous of a personal interview upon matters touched in the service.

"The missionary, who is a thoroughly human and practical work-a-day man, wishes to be of the utmost helpfulness to anyone seeking light on religious questions," explains Mr. Riley. "One result of after-the-war conditions has been a renaissance of values in every field, and a most inconsiderable part of the work of these missions is declared to be 'the revaluation of religion and the church.'"

Nazarene Church Will Make Report Thursday

The annual meeting of the church of the Nazarene will take place at Lane Chapel Thursday evening. Every member of the denomination in La Grande is expected to be present, the Rev. L. D. Mezzera, pastor, declares.

Annual report will be given by the trustees, stewards, the N. Y. P. S. president, the Sunday school superintendent, the church treasurer and the pastor. Arrangements will be made for the coming year, and delegates will be elected to the district assembly, which convenes the first week of June.

R. J. GREEN CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

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oppose its repeal." Mr. Green's complete announcement will be printed in The Observer next Monday.

Mr. Green's announcement brings the list of candidates to two, the other being Representative A. B. Hunter, who stated he would enter the race while in Portland several days ago.

Besides these two Colon Eberhard is expected by friends to make an announcement within a few days. A. T. Hill, of La Grande, and Daniel Boyd, of Enterprise, have been mentioned as prospects.

With Mr. Hunter in the race, H. J. Kitchen is seriously considering becoming a candidate for representative from Union county. H. J. Weatherspoon of Elgin, has already announced his candidacy for this position.

Wright May Run Fred E. Kiddle and Ed Wright are both considered by those in La Grande as possible candidates for the senate from Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties. Mr. Wright's name was first mentioned in connection with Union county representation in the house but he corrected this rumor today.

County politics are also well under way with the announcement a few days ago that Judge U. G. Couch and County Commissioner John Wells will seek re-election. Commissioner W. W. Stevens' term will not expire for several years.

CHILEANS, PERUVIANS FIGHT IN ARIKA

ARIKA, Chile, Mar. 6. (AP)—Rioting between Chileans and Peruvians occurred at Tacna last night following the arrival of 100 Peruvian voters there to take part in the forthcoming Tacna-Arika plebiscite.

LINEMAN FINDS HUMAN BONES

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carded collection," pronounced the coroner.

The bones, he said, had been many years from the flesh, and more than likely had been lying on the dump heap for two or three years. They were found near the large cut made when the island

Market News of the Day

Table with columns: CHICAGO WHEAT, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for May, old, and Sept. contracts.

Table with columns: PORTLAND WHEAT, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for Portland, Ore., Mar. 6 (AP) contracts.

Table with columns: LIVERPOOL WHEAT, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for Liverpool, Mar. 6 (AP) contracts.

Table with columns: SEATTLE WHEAT, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for Seattle, Mar. 6 (AP) contracts.

Table with columns: WHEAT CLOSES UNSETTLED, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for Chicago, Mar. 6 (By the Associated Press).

Table with columns: CHICAGO CASH, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for Chicago, Mar. 6 (AP) contracts.

Table with columns: NEW YORK, Mar. 6 (AP) - U. S. BONDS. Includes prices for Liberty 3 1/2%, Liberty 4 1/2%, Liberty 4 3/4%, U. S. Treasury 4 1/2%, U. S. Treasury 4 3/4%.

Table with columns: PORTLAND LIVESTOCK, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for Portland, Ore., Mar. 6 (AP) contracts.

Table with columns: PORTLAND EGGS, BUTTER, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for Portland, Ore., Mar. 6 (AP) contracts.

Table with columns: STOCK MARKET EXTRATERRITORY, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for New York, Mar. 6 (By the Associated Press).

Table with columns: FRESH EGGS, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for Portland, Ore., Mar. 6 (AP) contracts.

Table with columns: HATS and CAPS, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for Beautiful assortment of Spring Caps.

Table with columns: Large assortment of Spring Hats, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for \$2.45 to \$3.95.

Table with columns: New York Store DESTROYERS OF HIGH PRICES, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for HATS and CAPS.

Table with columns: TONIGHT HARRY CAREY And ANDY GUMP, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for HATS and CAPS.

Table with columns: STAR, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for HATS and CAPS.

Table with columns: "Counsel for the Defense", High, Low, Close. Includes prices for HATS and CAPS.

Table with columns: Turn on the DOWER, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for HATS and CAPS.

Table with columns: MAXIMUM HEALTH, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for HATS and CAPS.

Table with columns: CLYDE COOK WANDERING PAPAS, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for HATS and CAPS.

CHILDREN'S FLAY SUITS 89c Plain blue or striped denim, red trimmed, long or short sleeves. Sizes 3 to 8. 60 STORES

Infants' Wear Burkland's Health Shirts in Wool, Cotton and Silk. Art & Baby Shop "Everything For The Baby"

TONIGHT CHARLIE CHAPLIN ARCADE SUNDAY Matinee—Night VAUDEVILLE Gilroy, Roberts & Lyclle NAUTICAL NONSENSE Cornell & Cunningham THEY'RE THE BEE'S KNEES Siegfried & Co. EUROPEAN CANNON BALL ODDITIES Sailor Ford THE MUSICAL GOB Smith & Revere HOW SO PICTURES and ORCHESTRA

TONIGHT HARRY CAREY And ANDY GUMP STAR SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY

"Counsel for the Defense" From Leroy Scott's Famous Novel With BETTY COMPSON, HOUSE PETERS ROCKLIFFE FELLOWES, JAY HUNT

All the world loves a brave woman. Especially when she matches her courage and wits lone-handed against men. That's the type of heroine Betty Compson portrays in this stirring tale of adventure, romance and conspiracy.

MAXIMUM HEALTH Chiropractic deals with the nervous energy of the human body. When the spinal column is in perfect adjustment, then the nervous system, radiating from the spine to all parts of the body, is functioning properly and maximum health is enjoyed.

Clyde Cook Wandering Papas And This Rollicking Comedy

Clyde Cook Wandering Papas Advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a dog.