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 6, 7, 8—Oregon DeMolay convention 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.

Here from Enterprise—

Dr. Charles A. Ault was a visitor to La Grande from Enterprise yesterday.

Left Last Night—

J. R. Steinman, of East Adams avenue, left here last night for Eugene, Oregon.

Here from Nebraska—

A. E. Roberts, of Bushnell, Nebr. is visiting in La Grande with his brother, B. T. Roberts.

Will Visit Aunt—

Miss Gertrude Elman went to Wallowa this morning. She will visit her aunt, Mrs. Cantrell, there for a few days.

Here Most of Summer—

Miss Reta Meyers has come to La Grande from Pumpkin Ridge and expects to spend most of the summer here.

Here from Summerville—

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meyers and family were visiting in La Grande yesterday from their home at Summerville.

Home from Pendleton—

After visiting in Pendleton for the past week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in the city this morning on their way home to Lostine.

Mrs. Penland Ill—

Mrs. Clay Penland is quite ill at her home near Island City. She was taken suddenly ill the first of this week and has been confined to her bed since that time.

To Nurse at Wallowa—

Miss Eva Nichols was in the city this morning on her way to Wallowa where she has accepted a position as nurse in the hospital there. Miss Nichols is from Portland.

Left Yesterday—

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Frank George left here yesterday for Portland, Astoria and Seaside. They are making the trip by auto and expect to be away about a week.

To Visit Grandmother—

Lucille, Loraine and Paul Brown arrived in La Grande this morning on their way to Enterprise, where they will visit their grandmother, Mrs. Thornburg. They are from Aberdeen, Washington.

To Visit Parents—

Mrs. Ed Miles and Daughter, Dorothy, were in the city this morning on their way to Lostine from Eugene. They will visit Mrs. Miles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Childers, at Lostine.

Visit Friends at Minam—

Mrs. I. G. Albin and daughter, Bernice, passed through the city this morning on their way to Minam where they will visit friends for a few days. Their home is at Pleasant Valley.

Recovering from Pneumonia—

Burr Slack, of Summerville, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Slack is just recovering from several weeks illness of pneumonia and came to La Grande to see a physician.

Here for Conference—

H. A. Lindgren, livestock specialist, of the Oregon Agricultural College extension service, arrived in La Grande last night to take part in Union county's third annual economic conference here today and tomorrow.

Had Major Operation—

Mrs. Robert Chandler, of Fruitdale, underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Chorus Meet this Evening—

All those who have signed up to take part in the chorus of "Time, Place and the Girl," will meet for rehearsal this evening at eight o'clock in the Neighborhood club rooms.

Visiting Brother Here—

Mrs. O. W. Click, of Medford, is visiting with her brother, Earl Roberts, who has been seriously ill at Grande Ronde hospital. Mr. Click and son, Earl, will come to La Grande in a couple of weeks to accompany Mrs. Click home.

Left for San Francisco—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spoath left here yesterday, by auto, for San Francisco, California. They will go by way of Portland, where they will leave there small daughter with relatives. They expect to be away about a month.

Expects to Locate Here—

D. Hall is in the city from Portland and expects to locate here. E. Stoop and Charles Ribbard drove to Portland Sunday and returned Wednesday and Mr. Hall came with them. He will probably move his family to La Grande and make his home here.

Saw General Alexander—

Col. F. S. Ivanhoe returned to La Grande this morning on train No. 24 after a few days in Portland where he met and visited with General Robert Alexander, now commanding officer at Camp Lewis. Col. Ivanhoe and General Alexander served in the regular army in the early '80's.

Preparing for Convention—

G. L. Dutton returned to La Grande yesterday after a few days at McMinnville, Oregon. Mr. Dutton is president of the agents association of the Oregon Fire Relief Insurance company and went to McMinnville to line up a program for the annual convention of the association to be held there April 20 and 21.

Had Serious Operation—

Mrs. A. C. Nelson will be able to return to her home tomorrow after ten days spent at Grande Ronde hospital. Mrs. Nelson underwent a cesarian operation. Both she and her baby girl are doing nicely. This is the second operation of this kind for Mrs. Nelson. Dr. Landis was the surgeon.

School News

Cards Given Out—

All report cards were given out Monday noon with the few exceptions of those which were sent home. Many students are striving to make the honor roll and to remain on it—so as to receive the Hi-Dad honor pin in their senior year.

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Plan Ahead—

Simple enrollment slips were given out to the students to get an idea of what subjects would be wanted and what demand there would be for any subject. The students will be held in no way to these enrollment slips if they should change their minds.

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Evidence of Spring—

The La Grande Hi-Hikers went on their usual Saturday hike to the base of the foothills and report that many early spring flowers are pushing their way through their winter beds.

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April Antiks—

Plans and preparations are being made for the girls' annual stunt, the April Antiks. The girls, in order to please the public, try to surpass each preceding play by producing something new and original.

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Absent—

Miss Miller, Central grade school teacher and music director of L. H. S., has been ill for the past several days. Daisy Robbs has substituted for her in the music department.

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Holiday—

There is no school Friday because of the economics conference that meets in the high school. Friday and Saturday the mixed quartet and girls' chorus will sing at the convention as a part of the program.

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Term Papers—

The sociology class has been assigned topics for term papers by their instructor, Mr. Towler. The papers are to be in April 5. Each one must be at least 1000 words long and written in theme form. The topics are interesting, including subjects on inventions, agriculture, automobile, heredity, mental epidemics, and Mendel's life and work. The students must use their own ideas and gather material from outside books. The class is large this semester, having 40 members.

—Esther Blokland.

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Essay Study—

The English VI class under Miss Thompson is studying the essay. The end of April each student in these classes will be required to write an essay of 200 words on one of the world's 12 greatest heroes. The faculty will select the greatest and each student may choose one from this group.

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Educational Play—

The chemistry class has been asked to keep April 7 open to attend the show, "Gross," which is coming and which will interest them especially.

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ECONOMICS CONFERENCE OPENS HERE

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Findings of the dairy demonstration work that the Eastern Oregon experiment station is carrying on at Union under direction of Robert Withycombe, who outlined them to the audience, were pronounced accurate and valuable for Union county farmers by N. C. Jamieson, dairy specialist from O. A. C., who talked on the "Dairy Outlook and Dairy Herd Movement."

Discusses Outlook.

"There is no great boom in sight for the dairying industry, but there are not so many going into the business, the national and world conditions are fairly satisfactory, and if those who are already engaged in dairy farming will stick to it and make a real business of it, they can look for fairly good returns," the speaker said.

He advised farmers who cannot supply a majority of the conditions he agreed with Withycombe were necessary—plenty of legume hay, pasture, succulent feed, grains—to stay away from dairying.

Oregon's need, he declared, is for a higher standard of dairy products. Surrounding states will soon take advantage of the low grade of butter that the creameries of the state are now producing. If the creamery men will do nothing about it, the dairy men must, he said.

Situation Optimistic.

Union county presents an optimistic outlook insofar as the livestock condition is concerned, S. E. Millett of Union declared. Under his department, Floyd Edwards spoke on "Farm Flocks at the Union Station," and H. A. Lindgren, of O. A. C., discussed the "Management of Farm Flocks."

No better conditions for the raising of farm flocks are to be found in the state, Lindgren told the conference goers.

After luncheon, served cafeteria style in the domestic science dining room, Dr. Phy and H. G. Avery, county agent, gave short talks.

The farm crop group was addressed by E. R. Jackman, farm crop specialist from O. A. C., and by Rhea Luper, state engineer, whose topic was "Irrigation and Drainage." J. A. Gaskill was in charge.

Routh McKennon opened the potato conference at 2:55, following music by the La Grande high school orchestra and a song by E. P. Towler, principal.

The meeting broke into small groups for discussions at 3:25.

Pierce to Speak.

Tonight's program features the address of Governor Pierce. The La Grande band, the sextet from the Neighborhood club and Miss Bethene Miller, a solo dancer, will supplement the governor's message.

Horticulture will be the chief subject for discussion tomorrow.

Tot Strays Away from Home, Located Today

MEDFORD, Ore. Mar. 12. (AP)—Mary Alexander, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, residing at a lumber camp above Butte Falls, 30 miles northeast of here was found this morning sitting under a bush playing, three miles from her home, after 150 men, all employees of two lumber camps in that section, and others including ten sheriff's officers, had spent the night searching for her. She had wandered away from home yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

SWINDLE FAILS.

SPOKANE, Mar. 12 (AP).—The precaution of a New York employe of the Western Union Telegraph company saved August Paulsen, prominent Spokane man, $2,000 in an attempted swindle last week, Mr. Paulsen said here last night.

JERSEY CALF IS DISPLAYED

A five-day old Jersey calf—daughter of Fairacres Molly, with which Gordon Mills won the Union Pacific scholarship last year—is the center of attraction of the farm exhibit that gets its share of attention at the economics conference entrance at the high school today.

Gordon, who is the 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, at Cove, will show the new calf at the Union stock show this summer and at the state fair at Salem in the fall.

While the O. A. C. displays, the potatoes shown by Routh McKennon, J. A. Gaskill's wheat, John Dean's boxed prunes, Robert Withycombe's grains from the experiment station, and the Kiddle brothers' rows of sacked products from their four mills in the valley, each draws its little group of interested inspectors, the work of the boys' and girls' clubs—flanked by scores of blue ribbons and purple championship badges—elicit more favorable comments than all the others together.

Outside the women's conference room, on the second floor, is a display of foods that "combat constipation due to faulty habit." A head of cabbage, a loaf of bran bread, a grapefruit, an orange, a package of figs and a box of bran are grouped about eight tall tumblers of pure water. On the table inside the door, Sparkplug, a health animal built of scrubbed vegetables, wins the race over the fat man's goal, made of cakes, doughnuts and candy.

PROPOSALS OF POWERS REJECTED

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still were maintaining their rights to permanent seats, while the Germans clung tenaciously to their argument that Germany alone should be given a chair.

Arguments yesterday between M. Unden of the Swedish delegation, and Sir Austin Chamberlain, the chief British delegate, added to the crisis.

Campaign to Educate Apple Growers Planned

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12. (AP)—The department of agriculture announced today that in the spring it will undertake a campaign to educate western apple growers so as to avoid recurrence of complaints due to excessive spraying of fruit shipped to England. H. W. Sampson of the fruit and vegetable division of the department leaves this city in a fortnight to confer with growers and shippers at Yakima and Wenatchee in Washington and at Hood River in Oregon. He is to show how to spray the trees without leaving too much deposit on fruit, and to bring home to growers the damage done their market in England by reports of poison on apples.

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Two Firemen Injured Fighting College Fire

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Mar. 12. (AP)—Two firemen were injured today during a fire which practically destroyed Converse Hall of Westminster college, a Presbyterian institution here, causing loss estimated at $75,000. The building was named after John Converse, former president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, who contributed $20,000 toward its construction. The building was erected eighteen years ago. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Pendleton Chamber to Discuss Appropriation

PENDLETON, Mar. 12. (AP)—A special meeting of the commercial association will be here Monday to discuss the appropriation in the department of interior measure, now pending action in congress, which would appropriate $40,000 for conversion of buildings at the Umatilla Indian reservation agency into a sanitarium to care for tubercular Indians of the northwest. News reached the local association in a wire from congressman N. J. Sinnott concerning the establishment of a sanitarium here.

Emergency Rates on Flour, Grain Sought

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 12. (AP).—Telegrams received by the farm bureau and the local commercial association indicate that every possible effort will be made to secure emergency rates for grain and flour products from this section. Senator Charles L. McNary, and Representative N. J. Sinnot notified local authorities that they would work toward this end for Umatilla county grain growers.

WOULD REDUCE PEAR RATE

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 12. (AP).—The Mount Hood railway has filed with the public service commission a reduced rate on pears in other than standard boxes from points on that road to Hood River with provision for a refund on shipments made since the agitation for a lower rate originated.

GRADERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

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whom had played a game of the team's hitherto undefeated season.

The recruits made up in readiness what they lacked in experience, and with Merrill, Walsinger and Braden sparkling through point-scoring plays, they managed an exciting performance for the big crowd of spectators. La Grande's chief handicap was the lack of teamwork. Practice had been suspended since the close of the basketball season.

Union Takes Lead.

At the end of the first quarter, Union had the advantage, 5-3, and at half time had increased it, 9-6.

With the recruits profiting by the half-game's practice, blue and white stock began to rise in the third quarter, which finished 15-14 in Union's favor. The score tied at 18 within a minute of the end, Union gaining three points and La Grande two in the last 60 seconds of play.

Eighth Graders Win.

The eighth grade champions played an exciting program from the first whistle. Their teamwork won rounds of admiration from the sidelines, where Union's rooters occupied a goodly portion of the stands.

Red Miller, comet of the Union triumph over there a week ago, was guarded almost off the floor, and had little chance to get in any of his super shooting. He made one field goal, Miers scoring twice from the field and throwing one foul. Evans, Reese and Daniels starred for La Grande on the first team, Struthers on the second. Pierce was out of the play.

All three games were refereed by Ray Lynch.

Coach Hummelt played Faus, Evans, Reese, Daniels and McMurran on his first team. McClellan, Hutchinson, Atkinson, Miller, Miers and Paris were their opponents. On the second eighth grade team, La Grande had Courtenay, Stoddard, Struthers, Perkins and Hunt. Union's secondary string included Sirrine, Gilkins, Baxter, Dobbin, Paris, Hutchinson, Taiman and Wild.

Lineups for the frosh game:

Union (21)		(20) La Grande
DeLap (2)	F	(2) Braden
Schuler	F	(8) Doherty
Parent (14)	C	(7) Merrill
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Cox (3)	G	Wolfe

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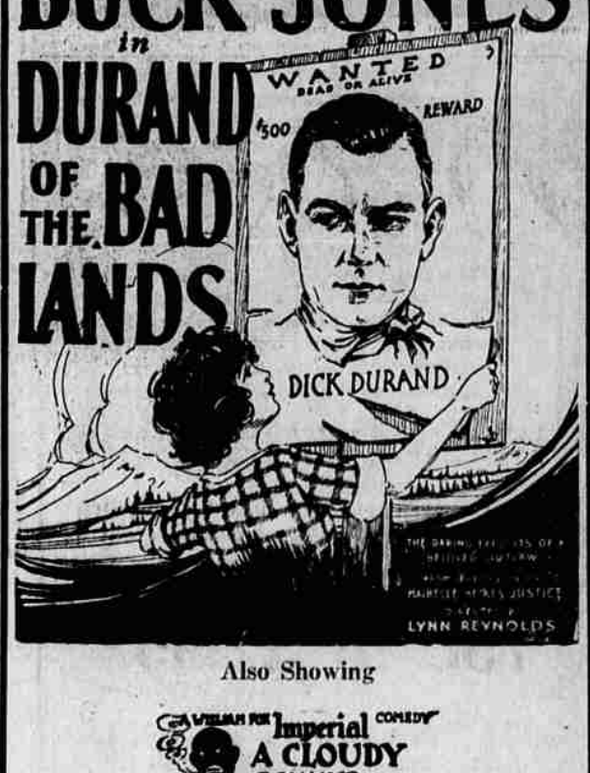

Also Showing

SUNDAY—"THE FIRST YEAR"—A Scream!

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S SKULL FRACTURED

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Miss Neilson, who was in high school here last year, was on her way to Imbler to drive her mother home, and invited Miss Brown to go along as company.

Miss Brown is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown.

COLEMAN CHOSEN

BEND, Ore. Mar. 12 (AP)—W. J. Coleman, was elected to the Bend city council tonight succeeding Kenneth B. Well who resigned. Coleman is sawmill superintendent of the Shevlin Hixon company.

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