

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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 8, 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.

Wallowa Today—

G. L. Dutton is transacting business in Wallowa county today.

Home from Beth—

J. F. O'Connell spent the week end at home. Mr. O'Connell is employed at Beth.

Week End in Pendleton—

Miss Beulah Newlin spent the week end in Pendleton visiting and transacting business.

Guest in La Grande—

Dr. H. W. Snook, of Sutherland, Ore., is a guest at the Sommer hotel.

Taken to Hot Lake—

Adolph Newlin, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis, was taken to the sanatorium at Hot Lake Sunday.

Moved to Main Avenue—

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hummel have moved from the Polcy apartments to the house at 906 Main avenue.

Visitors from Elgin—

Arthur Hallgarth, Henry Sommer and Joe Sommer were in La Grande today on business. They all reside at Elgin.

Recovering after Operation—

Mrs. Edward Stroff, who is recovering from an operation she underwent recently at the Grande Ronde hospital, was removed to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Nichols Goes Home—

Mrs. Don Nichols, who recently underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, was removed to her home yesterday. Her condition is said to be good.

Passed Through City—

The Baker high school basketball team passed through the city this morning on their way home from the state basketball tournament at Salem.

Appraising Farms for Loans—

Charles H. Andrews, a representative of the Federal Land bank in Spokane, has been in La Grande and vicinity today appraising lands for which application has been made for federal farm loans.

Livestock Association to Meet—

On Wednesday evening of this week the Union Livestock show association will meet at Union. The members of the association are meeting once every two weeks now making arrangements for this year's show.

Return Home Yesterday—

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Serogin returned to their home here yesterday after several days absence. Mr. Serogin went to Pocatello and Blackfoot, Idaho on business. Mrs. Serogin accompanied him as far as Baker where she visited her parents until he returned.

Brought Son to Hospital—

W. E. Butters, of Elgin, was in La Grande this morning. He

brought his son, George Butters, 27-years old, to the hospital here. He has pneumonia and is in a very serious condition. He has been ill for about a week.

Examiner Here—

C. H. Buchanan, examiner for the O. W. R. and N. company, has arrived in the city from Portland and will examine all of the railway employees here.

Here this Morning—

Mrs. K. P. Turner was in the city this morning on her way up the branch line on business. Mr. Turner is district supervisor for the C. P. company. She is from Portland.

Attended Father's Funeral—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway and Miss Jane Hathorn arrived in the city this morning on their way home to Elgin from Montana where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Galloway's and Miss Hathorn's father. They were away one week.

Left this Morning—

After spending last night in La Grande, Mrs. Edwin Nelson returned to her home at Elgin this morning on the branch line train.

Visiting Relatives Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller, recently married at Nampa, Idaho, are visiting relatives here for a few days. They will make their home at Caldwell, Idaho for a while.

Practice this Evening—

The girls chorus for the musical comedy, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," will practice this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Neighborhood club rooms. At 8:30 o'clock the mixed chorus will rehearse.

In Pine Valley—

Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite left yesterday afternoon for Baker where he will meet Paul Carpenter, Baker county agent, and go to Halfway. Dr. Thistlewaite will be in Pine valley testing cattle for some time.

Called by Illness—

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pollard and children, Helen, Louise, and Albert, left Friday night for Portland called by the serious illness of Mr. Pollard's sister-in-law.

Visited here Yesterday—

Leo Bellinger, of Portland, visited in La Grande yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. O'Connell. He left last night on his way home to Western Oregon.

Singers Meet this Evening—

Singers of the Christian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Coleman George, 1708 Second street.

Had Major Operation—

Mrs. E. C. Fields, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital last week, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Pendland Improving—

Mrs. Chas. Pendland, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported to be improving. Her mother, Mrs. Milla Graves, came over from Pendleton and has been with her for several days.

Visiting Son Here—

Mrs. G. M. Gally, of Enterprise, is visiting in La Grande at the home of her son, Donald Gally. She expects to be here for several days.

In City Yesterday—

At Henrickson, wheat grower of Union county, was a visitor to La Grande yesterday. He was visiting his two sons who live here.

Attended Auto Show—

Miss Bertha Berger spent Saturday night and Sunday in Pendleton visiting friends. She attended the automobile and fashion show there Saturday night.

Visiting Parents—

Shawalter Lynch, who will enter Whitman college at the beginning of the next semester, Mar. 23, is in La Grande visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lynch. Mr. Lynch formerly was a member of The Observer news staff.

Called by Illness—

Miss Lillian Sims and Mrs. Prescott and twin children William and Mildred, arrived here last night from Seattle, called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Harry Hoffman.

Enjoying Island City Camp—

La Grande Modern Woodmen of America will entertain the members of the Island City camp Thursday night, March 18, at a special meeting. State Deputy Johnson S. Smith, of Portland, and District Deputy E. M. Kinsey will be guests and will deliver addresses. Refreshments will be served.

Banquet this Evening—

The Elgin commercial club will give a banquet to which the farmers of the district will be the guests this evening. The purpose of the dinner is to develop interest in community affairs. H. G. Avery, county agent, will go to Elgin this evening and will be one of the speakers. His subject will be "Community Interests."

To Judge Debating Contest—

Six La Grande school teachers will act as judges in debating contests this evening. Misses Florence Thompson, Ethel Rickford and Carolyn Baumann will go to Union; Misses Ruth Johnson and Esther Breiboltz, and Owen H. Richelieu will judge at Imbler. The debates mark the opening of the state contest.

The Pacific university men's club entertained the high school students of half an hour with chorus and quartet numbers this morning. One of the members, Marvin Bennett, is a brother of Coach Thorson Bennett. The coach, a former Pacific student, is a past member of the club.

Left this Morning—

After attending the agricultural economics conference here and being a principal speaker on the home maker's program Miss Lucy Case, of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service, left this morning for Ontario, Oregon where she will conduct several food and nutrition meetings. Requests have been made that Miss Case conduct work of this nature in Union county. Before this time there has been no extension work except in millinery and dressmaking.

Wheeler Case Witness Is Accused of Perjury

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credible. That story was that Wheeler had conferred with him in New York and offered to split the fee with him for prosecuting the oil lease cases of Gordon Campbell, of Montana.

Mrs. Wheeler's Story

Recalling that Senator Wheeler himself denied the charge on the stand Senator Walsh presented a further refutation an affidavit from Mrs. Wheeler, who asserts that she was with her husband in New York throughout the day. She mentioned that he did not see Hayes.

Launching into an attack on the "surprise" witness himself, the Montana senator said proceedings for disbarment were pending against him before the courts of the state of New York, as well as before the treasury department.

Tax Return Unfolded

He also asserted that Hayes had been guilty of "falsifying" his income tax returns and that four judgments have been entered against him for an aggregate sum of \$202,644 even before he went to Montana to testify against Senator Wheeler.

Senator Walsh said the prosecution against Senator Wheeler which followed his initiation of a senate investigation of the administration of Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general had few parallels.

Hobbs calling on the attorney general for information as to who they the justice department, proposes to proceed against Hayes, Senator Walsh's resolution directs him to transmit to the senate an itemized statement of all expenditures in connection with the prosecution of Senator Wheeler.

The Montana senator explained that he did this because much had been made of the expense of the senate investigations into the usual oil leases and the department of justice under Daugherty.

SELECTION IS PUT OFF BY REGENTS

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obtained from the regents themselves.

Before the regents went into executive session, they appointed three new men in the romance languages department: J. R. Wadsworth, instructor in romance languages at the University of Michigan; Leavitt O. Wright, who has just completed his work for a doctor's degree at the University of California; and L. A. Woodworth, professor of French in the Salem high school, were selected.

Wadsworth and Wright will take the rank of assistant professor while Woodworth will be a teaching fellow. Two members of the present romance languages staff will leave next year, Miss Henrietta

STATE WINNER IN TWO CASES

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 15. (AP)—The state of Oregon and state highway officials won two battles today in federal court.

Judge Wolverton upheld the state in an attack made on the present auto license law and Judge Dean voided another attempt to enjoin the state highway commission in its rules limiting the weight of trucks on highways.

In the former case Judge Wolverton sustained a motion of Secretary of State Sam Koser to dismiss the suit of L. S. Martine and others in an attack on the state license law. The judge said in part:

"I am persuaded that the registry or license fees here imposed are not a toll of any kind, under the acts of congress cited and therefore the state legislation is not void as contended by the complainants."

The plaintiffs had sought to show that the state license fee was illegal since the federal government had added in construction of certain state roads and that the state tax was in effect a tax of interstate travel.

Another attempt to obtain an injunction against the state highway commission ruling limiting the weight of trucks on highways was unsuccessful when Judge Dean ruled against it an action brought by E. H. Morse against the highway commissioners. Three judges, sitting en banc, had previously passed against the injunction but it was brought up again on an amended complaint.

TAXING POWER WILL BE USED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15. (AP)—Plans to use the taxing power of the government as a weapon against bootleggers were announced today by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement.

Deputy internal revenue collectors will be designated to serve with prohibition administrators and levy and collect taxes on the manufacture of moonshine.

Not only will this prove an efficient enforcement step, in the opinion of Mr. Andrews, but sufficient revenue should result in a few years to defray the entire cost of enforcement.

The law provides, he pointed out, for the collection of \$6.40 a gallon on distilled spirits which are devoted to beverage purposes.

Attempt will be made, he said, to collect taxes not only in amount or liquor seized but on total amount which prohibition authorities estimate the bootlegger has manufactured.

Collection of such taxes already has been tried out in the Pittsburgh and Texas districts and has proved successful, he added.

Thus amounting to \$5,000,000 annually are now collected by the government from prohibition violators he estimated and with the addition of the taxes Mr. Andrews is confident the annual federal bill of about \$30,000,000 for prohibition enforcement will be met.

Most of us like to go to bed and have to get up. Wouldn't it be fun if this was reversed?

Food will keep longer if you put a lock on the ice box.

Gray Having obtained a leave of absence and Miss Corinne Espinosa planning to be married.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB SINGS HERE

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the services yesterday. In the morning the Rev. Oliver Riley, pastor, concluded a series of sermons on "The Education of the Soul." "Religion and Child Life" was the subject for his evening address.

Dr. Loaring Clark, who is coming from New York to conduct the mission, is expected to arrive Thursday.

In the absence of the Rev. G. A. Pollard, pastor, who was called to Portland to conduct a funeral service, the morning service at the First Baptist church was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Oliver, a supernumerary minister of the denomination. The congregation joined that of the First M. E. church for the evening concert.

The largest Sunday school attendance of the year was registered at the Island City Community church yesterday when 32 were present. The Rev. Hall K. Wallis, pastor, preached in the evening a sequel to his sermon of the previous Sunday on the subject, "The Unlearned King," after the book by Harold Bell Wright of the title. Homer Schroeder gave a talk on Moses as the unlearned king, at the conclusion of the sermon.

Last Friday the Island City Epworthians entertained at a community social for young people, with 45 in attendance.

A solo, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, was the feature of the musical portion of morning worship at the First Presbyterian church yesterday. Following the offerings, "Largo," by Mrs. J. A. Teuford, the quartet sang "Trust in the Lord," using the same Handel melody.

"Film pictures of the life of Jesus illustrated the Rev. William Crosby Ross' sermon at the evening service. Miss Gladys Miller played.

The Nazarene Sunday school is steadily expanding. The Rev. L. D. Rogers, pastor, announced. Another class has just been added, with Miss Eva Seeger serving as teacher.

At morning worship yesterday, J. Clower sang "Open My Eyes That I May See," after which the pastor preached on the subject, "Peter's Confession." Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, of Cove, were in the congregation.

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BOYS' GIRLS MEET DRAWS BIG CROWD

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are already beginning the work of the term to come, gave the opening speech, and predicted a great club season for the boys and girls of this vicinity.

Under leadership of the Rev. W. C. Ross, scout master, the Boy Scouts gave a demonstration of wigwag and first aid.

Miss Alma Bright, of Union, gave a reading and responded to two exercises. Miss Nettie Gerstich played musical accompaniments.

The local aspect of the work was touched upon by Mrs. J. E. Mills, of Cove, and Mrs. Henry Maxfield, of Mt. Glenn. Mrs. Maxfield had charge of the girls' exhibit.

Motion pictures showing the activities of the clubs over the state were shown at the close of the speaking program. Alice Jeanette and Macbeth Cooper played violin duets between films. Cove orchestra furnished several selections.

Copious recommendations were advanced from each of the 13 departments of the conference to augment and revise those that have been made by conferences in the past. The suggestions are to be published in the same name of the conference, as they have been in other years, and will furnish a manual peculiarly adapted to agricultural and homemaking sciences in Union county.

Ships of All Nations Gathered at Shanghai

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supposed. They live like animals. Hungry, blind, crippled and covered with sores are seen by the hundreds. The stench and filth is sickening and there are millions of people living under these conditions.

Sunday we went back to the city and spent one day walking the streets, studying life as it is here. Monday we stayed on the ship to

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and the following children: Leonard Collander, Annandale, Minn.; Mrs. Ed Roe, Medical Lake, Wash.; Carl Collander, Mrs. G. L. Pickering and Dan Collander, of La Grande.

The funeral will be conducted at the Bohmenkamp chapel Thursday at 2 p. m. The Rev. W. C. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon. Burial will be in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Obituary

MRS. MARY COLLANDER

Mrs. Mary Collander, 58, who died last evening after an extended illness, had been a resident of La Grande for eight years.

She is survived by her husband

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