

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 18, 19, 20—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.

In City on Business—
 Jack Sherman, of Seattle, Washington, is in the city on business.

At Cove Today—
 H. G. Avery, county agent, is at Cove today.

Here From Imbler—
 William Luckman was a business visitor to La Grande today. His home is at Imbler.

In City Yesterday—
 H. C. Reese, who makes his home at Union, was transacting business in La Grande yesterday.

Out Again After Illness—
 After several days confined to his home because of illness, Ernest Watkins is able to be down town again.

At Hot Lake Today—
 Mrs. L. A. Maxwell went to Hot Lake this morning. She will return home this evening.

Back to School—
 Miss Isabella Miller, music instructor in the high school, and teacher in the grades of Central school resumed her work at the school Monday morning after a week at home because of illness.

In City This Morning—
 Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Baker and little daughter, Cleo, were visitors to La Grande this morning from Baker. They returned home on Baker No. 24.

Went to Huntington—
 Mrs. E. J. Weatherpoon and two children went to Huntington on this morning's train, where they will visit for several days with Mr. Weatherpoon, who is employed there.

Mrs. Carr Improving—
 Mrs. J. J. Carr, who has been at the hospital at Hot Lake for several weeks, is reported to be improving. She was able to come to La Grande with Mr. Carr for a short time Sunday.

Home From Hot Lake—
 Mrs. A. T. Hill returned to her home here Sunday evening after several days in the hospital at Hot Lake with the flu. She will be able to be out again by the end of this week.

Here from California—
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman, and Mrs. Robert Sydenhriek, of Sacramento, Cal., are in La Grande, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman. Mr. Zimmerman and Mrs. Sydenhriek are Clyde Zimmerman's brother and sister. They will stay here for several days. They made the trip by auto, leaving Sacramento Sunday night and arriving here last night.

Visits Union Schools—
 E. A. Sayre, county superintendent, visited school at Union today.

Here from Baker—
 Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Godwin, of Baker, are in La Grande for a few days. Mr. Godwin is an attorney at Baker.

Guest from Klamath Falls—
 Mrs. C. E. Wright is a guest at

the Sommer hotel, registered from Klamath Falls.

Judge Goes to Portland—
 Judge J. W. Knowles, accompanied by Mrs. Knowles, who recently returned from Florida, where she spent the winter, are in Portland this week visiting their son, Everett.

Shopping in City—
 Mrs. C. A. Hunter, Mrs. Charles Hauptman, Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mrs. C. H. Smith and Miss Maurine Moore, all of Walla Walla, are shopping and visiting in La Grande today.

Former Band Master Here—
 George Hendrick, who about 13 years ago was the band master of La Grande, stopped in La Grande last night on his way to Elgin and other branch points on business. Mr. Hendrick came from Portland.

To Broadcast Irish Airs—
 In celebration of St. Patrick's day, a concert of Irish airs will be broadcast Wednesday evening after theater hours from the Walla Walla station, KOWW, according to word received by J. H. Deane, Carl Gensel, organizer of the American theater, will play. The concert will commence at 11 p. m.

Drive to Hood River—
 Miss Edith Dickford, Miss Marian Dunsmore and Miss Florence Thompson, of the high school faculty, drove to Hood River Friday in Miss Dickford's car. Misses Dickford and Dunsmore visited at the former's home in Hood River, while Miss Johnson went to Portland for the week end. They arrived home Sunday evening.

Gets Great Dane Dog—
 Dr. W. T. Phyl morning received from an eastern kennel, a beautiful Great Dane dog. The huge pet, standing 36 inches high and weighing about 125 pounds, is to be the surgeon's particular companion at the sanatorium.

Windows Herald Spring—
 Some of spring's choicest offerings for milady's wardrobe appear in the windows of the N. K. West, Inc., where a background in soft green and tan sets them off attractively. Modish gowns in shirring, lovebirds green and rayon blue, are grouped with pastel coats in the new spring fashions. One wrap in silk brocade is shown. Easter hats and smart accessories are tastefully appurtened to the costume groups.

Highway in Good Condition—
 Oscar Cutler who has just returned to La Grande after a business trip to Portland reports that the highway between here and Portland is in good condition. Mr. Cutler left Portland Sunday afternoon.

Some of the local boys are already planning for the summer months to be spent in the C. M. T. C. Some will go to Camp Lewis again while others will spend the month this year at Vancouver barracks, because the different divisions of the training will be held at separate places.

BOY MISSING AFTER FIRE—
 SCRANTON, Pa., Mar. 16. (AP)—One boy is missing and a number of persons were injured when fire swept through Meadow Inn Drive, a summer resort hotel at Mt. Pocono today. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

STRIKERS ARRESTED—
 PASSAIC, N. Y.—Four textile strikers were arrested today and sentenced to 30 days in jail for loitering in front of the National Silk Dyeing Company at East Paterson.

UNION LOCAL NEWS OF WEEK

UNION. (Special)—Lyle Wilson was over from Imbler Sunday, visiting with his sister Mrs. Fred Fox.

Union Circle No. 293, Women of Woodcraft, held an interesting meeting last Monday evening when they were hostesses to the north Powder lodge, Willow Glen Circle. Initiatory work, a splendid program, social games, and a dinner followed by dancing comprised the evening's entertainment for the visitors. About one hundred local and visiting members were present.

Last Thursday evening when General White, Mayor Cleary, and Major Ralph Hutton were in Union for the purpose of mustering in the headquarters company here the following young men were mustered in: Ralph Cook, Eldon Casper, Frank Harris, Adrian Goodbrod, Jack Cox, J. Q. Gilmore, Wilbur Richardson, Murray Jensen, Eldred Huthinson, Herman Mires, Robert Wakefield, Oral Rosewall, Howard Halsey, Bruce Davis, Ray Young, Walter Davis, Clifton Baxter, Lewis May, Rex Griggs, and Bernard Shanks. Two more, Floyd Edwards, and Robert Wakefield who were to be mustered in, were not able to be present that evening and will probably join later. The company will drill one evening each week.

The members of the Sportsman's Club went to the state hatchery grounds again Sunday morning to finish the work of preparing the place for trap shooting. It was believed that they would finish in time to do some shooting in the afternoon. A picnic dinner was served by the ladies the same as the previous Sunday.

Use Tennis Courts
 Among those who were in Union Sunday to make use of the tennis courts at the city park were: Earl Garrison, of North Powder, Park Taylor of La Grande, and the Wilson boys of Imbler. Many local players were also out during the day.

Mrs. W. O. Huggerty, who was taken to the hospital at Hot Lake last week owing to a severe attack of pneumonia, is reported as much better.

David M. Jones, a former employee of Edward Miller, has rented the H. H. Robinson ranch west of Union and is fitting it out with stock and machinery. He will run the ranch this season.

Misses Evelyn and Mae Gamble are visiting in Eugene with their sister and with friends. They will remain in the western part of the state for several months. The two girls left for Eugene last week.

The Union Athletic Association has advertised a dance at the school gym for the evening of March 17. It will be of the jazz variety.

To Attend C. M. T. C.
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Mrs. T. E. Perrell, who was operated on at Hot Lake, is reported as rapidly convalescing. "Ted" Perrell, her husband, states, Mrs. Perrell was treated for gall stones during the past five months. She plans a vacation in which to recuperate with her two small sons with relatives near Spokane, as soon as she is able to stand the northern trip.

Mrs. Homer Cheney was able to leave her bed Thursday for the first time in a week, having been confined with a severe cold that had all the earmarks of the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Keller Victims of Charivari
 About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Keller, recently married, headed by Mr. Keller's brother surprised them with a charivari last evening. A short time before the appointed hour the couple realized that something was going to happen and tried to escape. Mrs. Keller was found at the J. N. Klein home on Tenth street and Mr. Keller was up town. The couple were put into a toy express wagon and hauled up and down Adams avenue until one wheel of the wagon came off. The party then adjourned to the J. G. Stidinger home where Mr. Keller furnished treats and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed at music and games.



These men are both past sixty but are still going to school. G. B. Baker, of Oklahoma City, Okla. (above) is learning the machinist trade in a night high school here, at the age of 65. Adam Berry, 70, has sold his Iowa farm at the age of seventy and is in the 1st grade in a Council Bluffs school. He plans to go through high school and then to Harvard University.

FLORIDA IS NOT FITTED TO BRING ALONG GENIUSES

NEW YORK, Mar. 16. (AP)—Georgia is a good state to bring up children of genius, but Florida has too commercial an air, says Winifred Sackville Stoner, well-known authority on child education.

Dr. Stoner just back from a tour in the south, told the league for fostering genius last night that she had found few latent geniuses at Atlanta, Ga., and thirty at Athens. "I went to Florida," she said, "to find a place where geniuses might develop in a suitable place—but I found too much commercialism there. The genius cannot hitch himself to the wheels of the commercial juggernaut. He must be cared for even as we care for flowers."

In Miami, she said, even a parrot that perched on her shoulder said "Flu, flu."

Dr. Stoner's plan is to have geniuses spend their winter in the south and summers in the north. Her method of picking geniuses was to watch children at play and without their knowledge apply tests of observation, concentration, imagination, exploration and creation.

Actor for 61 Years Is Dead Today in New York

NEW YORK, Mar. 16. (AP)—William H. Burton, an actor on the American stage for 61 years, who had acted the title role in "David Harum" and played for 12 years in "Shadows of a Great City," died yesterday at his home. He was 82 years old.

Burton made his stage debut at Ford's theater, Baltimore, Md., in 1865. He supported Charlotte Cushman, Maggie Mitchell and Joseph Jefferson, among other stars. Some of the productions he acted in were "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Quaker Girl," and "The Cane Man." Since his last stage appearance with Faversham in "The Squaw Man," he had been in motion pictures.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Guy Standing, and two grandchildren, Guy Standing, Jr., and Katherine B. Standing.

DEAN SPEAKS AT PENDLETON
 PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 15. (AP)—Parents must sell the idea of happiness to their children," stated Dean Jameson, dean of women at O. A. C. to the meeting of the parent teachers' association here last night. Parents must understand the new day and the change of conditions and surroundings youth of today live in. The old-time ways cannot be sold to the children.

TARIFF CLOGS RELIEF WORK

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16. (AP)—The question of the tariff stood out today as one of the fighting points which may confront the house agricultural committee in its efforts to agree upon a measure to settle the surplus crop problem.

A draft of proposed legislation prepared by a middle western farm relief delegation, which has been sitting with the committee, contains no direct mention of the tariff, although Chairman Hanger announced two weeks ago that a plan before the committee "was not worth the paper it was written on," because of such an omission. As it now stands, the financial farm board to be created will fix "a just and reasonable price."

Task of Arresting 41 Ring Members Started

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 16. (AP)—The task of arresting forty-one of the 112 persons indicted yesterday for alleged conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws developed today upon federal operatives who have been sent to widely separated cities to take the defendants into custody. Sixty-nine of those named had been arrested before the indictment was returned and two are serving life sentences in prison on murder convictions.

The first step on the part of the government in running down these indicted yesterday was taken by Thos. E. Stone, former prohibition enforcement officer in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Stone made a raid on the plant of the Superior Alcohol company, Cleveland, Aug. 13, 1925. This was followed by developments that have taken investigators into many cities and placed many under indictment.

Candidate for Senate Will Visit La Grande

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 16. (AP)—Col. James J. Crossley, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, will spend next Monday and Tuesday in La Grande on a tour of Eastern Oregon in the interests of his candidacy. He is making speeches and meeting the voters personally as well.

The Oregon country has been receptive to Crossley and already 28 counties have formed clubs for him while other districts are taking similar steps. Upon his return from the present trip, he will prepare his platform.

Obituary

EMMA SLACK.
 Emma Slack, 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Slack, of Somerville, died at the Grande (Bande) hospital at 4 o'clock this evening. He was brought to La Grande suffering from pneumonia, an after-math of influenza, a week ago Monday.

The decedent's father, who with the mother and several brothers and sisters, left the hospital the day Emma was taken there for treatment. The elder man also had been ill of pneumonia, but recovered after hope for his life had about been abandoned.

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DRADLOCK IN LEAGUE CONTINUES

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 many until she herself obtained a permanent seat in the council.

Disquieting rumors spread through the lobbies of the league of nations palace today that Italy was prompting Brazil from the wings in her insistence upon receiving a permanent seat in the league council at the same time as Germany.

It was reported that either Premier Mussolini would make a statement or a speech in Rome demanding that Germany cease attempting to thwart another power's efforts to obtain a permanent seat at the same time she was accorded one, or that one of the Italian representatives here might read a statement inspired by Mussolini, from the floor of the assembly when it convenes tomorrow.

STARBUCK WILL RUN

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 16. (AP)—Dr. A. B. Starbuck of Dallas today filed with the secretary of state his declaration as candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for Polk and Benton counties. He files no platform or slogan. A. J. Johnson of Corvallis has represented the two counties in the state senate at the last two sessions of the legislature.

The Observer's Essay Contest Ends Saturday

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 La Grande has a large number of essays to enter, a survey this morning showed.

The high school English classes have adopted the historical essay as a regular project, with most of the students preparing manuscripts.

At the Central school, every grade, from third to eighth, is working on the stories that will be turned in to the principal Friday.

Four children of the Rivera school are writing essays, and several from Greenwood. At Willow school, where all the children are in the lower grades, one little girl is preparing to enter.

McEWAN, GRID COACH, GUEST AT LUNCHEON

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 we preach," he said. Incidentally, the captain is an instructor in English literature besides being coach.

Tonight the two visitors will be guests at an alumni banquet meeting. The purpose of their tour of Eastern Oregon is for McEwan to get acquainted with the state.

Shinnway Speaks.
 A. H. Shinnway, of Milton, a candidate for the United States senate, spoke prior to the captain, expressing his views on farm relief. He favors an export marketing bill.

Dr. Ray E. Murphy presided as chairman of the luncheon, calling upon the Rev. H. K. Wallis to return thanks. During the business session two committee reports were made. A. W. Nelson told of

the joint meeting of the chamber of commerce entertainment committee, a real estate board, and representatives of the Neighborhood club last night to plan for the coming conventions. He declared that the big thing that La Grande people must keep in mind in that cooperation must be had of all citizens in order to make the conventions successful.

W. C. Perkins, director of the Old Oregon Trail association, reported that that organization met at Imbler last Saturday and that La Grande's quota for the coming year was set at \$150. Dr. W. T. Phyl replied that provisions had been made in the chamber of commerce budget to take care of this item.

PREPARING FOR REALTOR MEET

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 to facilitate the preparations. William Miller, as president of the Realty board, will be chairman the secretary of the board will act as secretary, and each chairman of every committee appointed in connection with the convention will be a member of executive convention committees.

The work of entertaining the visiting realtors was assigned and apportioned to committees, the membership of which will comprise representatives of all the various organizations behind the convention.

Realtors to Help
 The finance committee, and the publicity committee will have realtors for their chairmen. A Realtor will head the Walla Walla trip committee. A man from the chain of commerce will be in charge of the housing committee. Registration will be under direction of a committee led by a realtor.

The chamber of commerce, the wives of local realtors and women of the Neighborhood club will look after the entertainment of visiting women. Other committee chairmen will be as follows: Courtesy, Mrs. J. H. Smith; golf, Rotary; luncheon, realtor; program, realtor; decoration, American Legion.

Similar arrangements will be made within a short time to take care of the coming state conventions of federated women's clubs and De Molay, both of which are to be in La Grande during the first week of May. About 600 women and probably 500 boys are expected to attend. The realtors' meeting will bring about 400 men, and 160 women, it is estimated.

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OTHER ATTRACTIONS
 AL ALT In "Al's Troubles" Century Comedy
 R. J. DYKHUIS Singing "Just A Cottage Small" (By a Waterfall)

THURSDAY --- RUDOLPH VALENTINO In "COBRA"