

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 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 Yesterday

R. H. Dumbell of Cove, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Here from Union

Fred Fox was a business visitor to La Grande this morning. Mr. Fox lives at Union.

To Visit at Union

Mrs. L. L. Burnett went to Union this morning where she will visit for several days with Mrs. Scott Burnett.

Here from Few Days

A. R. Hunter is in La Grande for a few days from his Willow Creek ranch in Morrow county.

Home from Boise

Mr. and Mrs. Orest Deane have returned to their home here after spending the week end at Boise, Idaho. They made the trip by auto.

Here from Baker

Pete Anderson, ex-shepherd of Baker county, and H. Newton, real estate man of Baker, were in the city this morning on business.

Visiting Daughter

Mrs. J. D. McKennon is visiting for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Toblin at her farm home.

Visited Baker M. I. A.

Sam Andrew spent Sunday and Monday at Baker returning to his home here Monday night. Mr. Andrew transacted business there. He also visited the Baker Mormon Improvement association.

On Way to Enterprise

William Wolfenbarger and Ted Wilkinson arrived in La Grande this morning from Meridian, Idaho on their way to Enterprise, where they expect to spend the summer.

Home Last Night

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, accompanied by Miss Bernice Wilson and Mrs. Frank George, returned to their home here last night after a trip by auto to Portland, Seaside, Cannon Beach and St. Stevens.

To Lashine this Morning

Mrs. Claud Puckett and two children, Peggy and Winton, went to Lashine this morning, where they will visit Mrs. Puckett's sister, Mrs. Lockwood, for a few days.

Here Most of Winter

After spending most of the winter in La Grande visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace Jones, Mrs. May Hord and daughter, Miss Marjorie Busby, left this morning for Jacksonville, Wyoming, where they make their home.

Here Last Night

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and two daughters, Mildred and Wilma, left this morning on train No. 24 for Boise, Idaho, where they will join Mr. Johnson this evening who is driving through. The Johnsons spent last night in La Grande. They are driving to New York from Los Angeles, California.

To Baker this Morning

Mrs. M. H. Allen went to Baker this morning to spend the day. She will be accompanied to La Grande

this evening by her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, who has been visiting at Baker. Mrs. Johnson is from Jerome, Idaho and will spend a week here with her mother.

Here Few Days

Mrs. Christine Clark, deputy assistant of the Women's Benefit association, arrived here yesterday from Baker. She will spend a few days here in the interest of the W. B. A. before going on to Bend, Oregon.

To Visit Daughter

Mrs. Conrad Nieder went to Baker this morning where she will spend about a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Metcalf. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf are the parents of a baby daughter born to them the first of last week.

In Baker Last Evening

Major R. H. Huron went to Baker last evening to be present for the regular drill of the Baker unit of the Oregon National Guard. Major Huron reports that the Baker company is in good condition and very well officered.

To Visit at Wallawa

Mrs. D. M. Paris arrived in La Grande this morning from Huntington. She was met here by Mrs. George Faussett, of Wallawa, and the two went to Wallawa on the branch line train this morning, where Mrs. Paris will visit for several days. Mrs. Faussett has been in La Grande since Saturday.

Accepted Position at Salem

Miss Louise French has returned to Salem after visiting for a week at her home here. Miss French finished her work at the Capital Business college of Salem about a week ago and came home for a short vacation before starting work in the court house there, where she has accepted a position. She visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. French, here.

On Way to Bangor, Me.

Mary Alice Arnold and Josephine Hamlett, of Hollywood, Cal., arrived in La Grande today in what they term their "40-Ford," a 1914 model machine, en route to Bangor, Me. They are taking a full-circuit trip, Lee Manson, to an only relative there. The girls are seeking their way through by selling subscriptions to periodicals. They left Hollywood Jan. 1.

Makes Trip to Intake

Hornes Knapp, water superintendent, made a trip to the Heaver Creek intake yesterday. He was called by a break in the main at the ranger station. This is the earliest season that anyone has ever made a trip to the intake. Mr. Knapp reports about four feet of snow there, which is a normal amount of snow for this time of the year and would be adequate if it became necessary to depend on the reservoir for water. He made the trip on horseback.

Will Visit Son

Mrs. J. J. Pearson will leave this evening on her way to Los Angeles, California where she will visit her son, Lester Pearson, who is a student at the Los Angeles School of Osteopathy and Surgery. At Eugene, Oregon, Mrs. Pearson will be joined by her daughter, Deloris, who will accompany her to California. Mrs. Pearson is a senior at the University of Oregon. She will spend her spring vacation in the southern state with her mother and brother. At the close of her vacation Mrs. Pearson will return to school and Mrs. Pearson will go to Salt Lake City, where she will visit friends and relatives for some time. She expects to be away about a month.

Repairing Highway Signs

I. J. Busby was in the city this morning. Mr. Busby is an employee of the state highway commission. He has been repainting old highway signs and replacing broken ones along the highways in More

toy, Umatilla, Union and Wallawa counties. He will continue the work through the other counties of this division.

Will Work at Baker

Chester Millering is in La Grande for a few days. He is employed by the state highway commission and has been located near Pendleton. He has been transferred to the Baker section.

Here from Pendleton

Judge James A. Fee and R. L. Keator, both of Pendleton, are in La Grande. They are attorneys for the defendant in the Jack Hilary case being tried in the circuit court here. Fee is a former circuit court judge of Umatilla county and Keator was for ten years district attorney there.

Irish President Sends St. Patrick's Day Word

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greeting satisfactorily. Production and handling of agricultural produce is becoming increasing scientific.

Vast improvement in roads bears witness to the development now taking place. Now that the political contest is over and the facts of our country's history no longer tend to be misrepresented and adapted to advocacy of political interests, interest of Ireland is becoming more fully recognized in connection with European history. I feel that the return of St. Patrick's Day is the proper occasion for remembering what the history of our country has been.

Most Hearty Welcome Assured

Our most ancient monuments stand as they have stood for over three thousand years. Unaffected by victories or Roman armies and having expelled invading Danes, our ancestors handed down an unbroken tradition which has lived in the minds of our people through centuries of conflict. I would like to give to all of those who would visit our shores and particularly to all of Irish birth or extraction who would come to see for themselves the changes which are taking place in the home country, the assurance of a most hearty welcome. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 17. (AP)—

Intimate facts concerning the progress of the Irish free state are contained in a cable message received from President Cosgrave, of the free state, by Thomas Brown, Salem attorney. The message is to be read tonight at a meeting to be held at St. Paul, Ore., in honor of St. Patrick, and was enabled to Mr. Brown for use on that occasion.

According to the Irish president the Irish free state is rapidly settling down to a solid nationality, with the building up of rural and city industry development of streets for power service and construction of state buildings.

TEN PASSED FOR HILARY TRIAL JURY

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Hilary is alleged to have burned, and that he had heard the story expounded by someone who claimed to know the facts. Judge C. H. McCullough, who is trying the case in Judge J. W. Knowles' stead at the request of the defendant, excused the juror.

Colonel F. S. Ivanhoe, who is assisting Carl G. Helm, district attorney, in the prosecution, conducted the state's examination of the witnesses this morning. His questions included in each case an inquiry as to whether the juror had owned dogs, had ever had any trouble about injuries to dogs, his own, or by himself, to others, and whether the fact that the animal claimed to have been killed was a dog instead of a horse or some other form of personal property. The exact charge against Hilary is "wantonly destruction of personal property."

GIVES PRAISE TO A. G. S. OF HIGH SCHOOL

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together with several committee chairmen, will give for their mothers in the auditorium.

Yesterday afternoon Dean Jameson talked to the girls while the boys were being addressed by Coach John J. McEwan, of University of Oregon.



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HI-DADS ARE TO BE HOSTS

Senior honor students and the boys and girls who are to be presented their basketball letters in high school this year will be guests of the Hi-Dads at a banquet in the diningroom of the domestic science hall at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Dr. W. P. McDuffy, grand-dad, will preside over the company. Places will be arranged on tables decorated to honor St. Patrick's day. Miss Lois Davis, of the domestic science faculty, will oversee the preparing and serving of the dinner, the menu of which was worked out by Wilma Gaskill and the cafeteria class. Miss Stella Winters, of the art department, directed the decorating by girls of her classes.

On the girls' basketball squad are: Goldie Owen, Ann Stang, Lois Wilson, Lory Campbell, Marjorie Reynolds, Dean Wright, Pearl Murray, Helma Himmusson, Betty Davis, Mildred Courtney, Betty Cochran and Hazel Gragg.

The boys' squad includes: George Glass, Irvin Zundel, Richard Lyman, John Larson, Floyd Berry, Wilford Meddard, Ray Keown, Howard Williams and Tom Waininger.

Wesley Brown, president of the student body, Claire McKennon, business manager, Jack Coolidge, yell leader, and Merlyn Mayger, first all man, and Neill Nelson, Helene Price, Marjorie Gooden, William Wallis and Myrie Gore, who with Brown and Glass are on the honor roll, will also be among the guests.

M. E. Church South Has Quarterly Conference

Quarterly conference will be conducted at the Methodist church south this evening by the Rev. H. S. Shangle, of Corvallis, district superintendent. The clergyman arrived last night and will spend two or three days with the La Grande parish. He will deliver a sermon preceding the conference tonight, at 7:30 o'clock.

TO INCREASE SALARIES

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 17. (AP)—The state board of control today voted to increase the salary of J. Lyman Steed, new superintendent of the state school for the deaf from \$1500 to \$2100 effective September 1. The board also authorized Superintendent Steed to increase the salaries of his teachers at that time as an inducement to keep them on the Oregon payroll and discourage the tendency of the teachers to seek employment in other states because of better salaries.

WOOL MEET PLANNED

PENDLETON, Mar. 17. (AP)—Officials of the Oregon Wool Growers association are now working on tentative plans for a meeting in September which will be held in Bend. It was announced here today by Hugh Sprout, secretary of the association. Mr. Sprout states that wool conditions in the central part of the state look exceptionally good, he having just returned from a trip through that region.

Preacher, Mayor Nominated

ST. PAUL, Mar. 17. (AP)—A preacher and a former mayor were nominated for mayor at a municipal primary election. The Rev. Howard Williams, pastor of the Peoples Church, a pronounced dry who was backed by labor progressives, ran a close second to Laurence C. Hodges in the mayoralty contest. Frank L. Powers, backed by business interests, was third.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS UNTIL FALL

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ly, and the galleries were jammed.

Berlin, Mar. 17.—A diplomatic wreck in the way of a number of today's Berlin newspapers described the outcome of the league of nations crisis in Geneva.

The nationalist organs are pleased by the failure of the negotiation and vociferously demand the resignations of Chancellor Luthner and Foreign Minister Stresemann.

LONDON, Mar. 17. (AP)—Some of the newspapers in London are of the impression that the league of nations has suffered a severe blow.

The London Times refers to "preposterous intrigues" and wonders what desperate reason made it so critically important for Poland to have a seat.

There is no adverse criticism in London of Germany's attitude which is declared to be admittedly correct, if possible, some what stiff.

Some Stockholm papers say the Swedish cabinet and Foreign Minister Tiden have dishonored their country.

The A. B. C. Madrid blames the conflict in Geneva on Germany and France, due to France declining to admit Germany into the council unless Poland simultaneously was given a seat.

Blame Germany

Amberg, Mo. de Janeiro newspapers, the extremists consider Germany stand an affront to Brazil and suggest retaliation, such as a boycott on German commerce.

In Berlin general satisfaction is expressed over the communication of the Locarno pact signatories that the pact will remain in force. This is taken as proving that Germany is in no way to blame for the troubles at Geneva.

From Rome comes a report denying that Italy had backed Brazil in her fight for a permanent seat in the council.

BANDITS' CAR FOUND

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17. (AP)—The bullet-riddled bandit car used by three young bandits yesterday after an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Parkview bank, was found today in an outlying district.

It was stolen two days ago from a downtown street where its owner had parked it.

WOMAN BADLY HURT

ROSEBURG, Mar. 17. (AP)—Mrs. J. W. Sawyers of Drain was very seriously injured last night when she was struck by a motorcycle driven by Lloyd Keany, also of Drain. The woman was knocked down and dragged and received a number of bad injuries.

NEW YORK CELEBRATES

NEW YORK.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated with enthusiasm, not alone because of the driving of snakes out of Ireland, but because of the driving of smoke out of this city. Restrictions on soft coal, lifted because of the anthracite strike, went into effect again today.

LIVESTOCK SITUATION IMPROVES

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cellent shape last fall at feeding time, and were in good condition for the February lambing. Reports thus far indicate a better lamb crop for 1926. A bumper lamb crop in the United States is foreseen.

The estimated number of sheep and lambs on farms Jan. 1, 1926, was 3.4 per cent greater than at the beginning of 1925. It is estimated 5.5 per cent more lambs were reared in 1925 than in 1924, and there has been no material increase in slaughter. In Oregon an increase of 10,000 animals are noted.

"With wool at this time selling for 10 cents a pound less than a year ago, it appears that sheepmen will not get as large a return from the flocks this year as last. Yet with the world's sheep supply 30,000,000 head less than for pre-war times, it looks like the sheep industry would not be overdone for several years to come.

Beef Cattle

"Recent reports on the cattle situation indicate a decrease in numbers 100,000 head with five years ago but not as great for the country as a whole as most believe. Figures for Oregon indicate a decrease in the state in the beef cattle herds of about 15 per cent. At present there is an increased interest in better beef on the part of the consuming public, which will result in a benefit to the business.

"There is much beef on the present day markets, coming from dairy herds and scrub breeding. This meat, while edible, does not supply the wants of the quality trade, which must be filled from beef bred animals.

Hogs

"The hog situation underwent a change this last year. In normal times 100 pounds of pork cost weight, while at the same price 11 bushels of corn. For two years previous to 1925 150 pounds sold for the same as eight or nine bushels, an now 100 pounds of pork weigh, selling at about the same price as 14 bushels of corn. Prices should stay high until at least the fall of 1927.

"Successful hog raising in this county utilize farm wastes to a great extent. Also the larger number of pigs weaned a litter, decreased the cost a weaner pig. With good management the number of pigs weaned a litter should average at least 5.5 pigs. A satisfactory rule for determining the value of weaner pigs (weighing from 30 to 40 pounds) would be to figure a good pig worth 20 per cent as much as one finished for market.

Recommendations

"1. Hog feeding is profitable with present prices of grain and hogs. 2. The production of hogs can be profitably increased on those farms where there is a surplus of waste products, garbage or waste fruit. The pig can also be used as a means of marketing these waste products. Dairy farms, raising not more than half their calves and not selling whole milk, can raise one pig for each cow milked, four to five pounds of skim milk being worth the same

as one pound of grain at farm prices. Grain farmers may profitably raise one pig for each five to twenty acres of grain except where harvest is exceptionally clean or water not available. Six to eleven pounds of garbage will replace one pound of grain for fattening pigs. 3. By utilizing farm wastes practically enough hogs can be raised to meet local consumption.

Horses

"Heavy draft express horses are in good demand in eastern markets at this time."

WILL WITHDRAW "ASHES"

LONDON.—That Cathcart play seems to be named correctly. "Ashes" is to be withdrawn from the London stage. Nothing has been heard from Washington in this connection.

Jury Dismissed After 20 Hours Deliberation

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them, the judge said this morning. Graham, according to the testi-

Obituary

WILLIAM FISHER

William Fisher, formerly a resident of La Grande, died at his home in Portland yesterday. His remains will arrive here tomorrow morning on No. 24 and will immediately be taken to the L. D. S. cemetery for interment in charge of the W. H. Bohlenkamp company.

The decedent leaves a son, James, and a daughter, Hazel, both of Macleoda, Ida, two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Jensen, of La Grande, and Mrs. Peter Allen, of Nampa, Ida, and two nieces, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. W. C. Elliott, both of La Grande.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Collander will be held at the Bohlenkamp chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

EMMA SLACK

Funeral services for Emma Slack, 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Slack, of Summerville, who died at the Grande Ronde hospital Tuesday morning, will be conducted at the Summerville chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the cemetery near by. Snodgrass and Zimmerman are to attend.

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mony furnished by the defense, was called to La Grande by the illness of his little girl, who was visiting her grandmother and had gone with George Carlson for a ride that ended at the latter's dugout, will shortly before the officers raided the place. Carlson, convicted by the jury that hung on Graham's first trial, is now in prison. Graham will be tried a third time, the district attorney said after the jury was dismissed today.

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