

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 8, 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.

Guests of Dr. Phyl—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds, of La Grande, were dinner guests of Dr. W. T. Phyl Thursday evening.

Here from Union—L. Z. Zerial, attorney from Union, was in the city on legal business yesterday.

Home from Portland—C. F. Roberts returned to his home here from Portland this morning.

In City on Business—L. A. Wright, Union druggist, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

To Entertain This Morning—Mrs. Will Placock went to Enterprise this morning. She will visit there with her mother until tomorrow evening.

Here from Union—John Griffith, son of Ed Griffith of the White Lunch at Union is spending a few days here visiting his sisters.

Baseball Game Today—The baseball teams of Greenwood and Central schools will play their first game of the season this afternoon after school on the Greenwood grounds.

Dog Is Killed—A spitz dog, owned by Mrs. Mary E. Price, was fatally hurt last night when it was run over by a light car, driver unknown. The animal's back was broken, which necessitated killing it. The little dog was twelve years old.

Home from Portland—The Rev. and Mrs. George A. Pollard and children, Helen Louise and Albert, returned to their home here early yesterday morning after a trip by auto to Portland. They were called to Portland by the death of Mr. Pollard's sister-in-law, Mrs. Archibald MacLean.

On Way to California—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tronaca, of Boise, Idaho, visited in La Grande last evening. They stopped here on their way to Los Angeles, California, where they will visit for some time. Mr. Tronaca was formerly one of the leaders in the non-partisan league movement in Idaho.

Reestablish Home Here—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward with their small son have removed to La Grande after having resided at Baker the past year and a half, where Mr. Ward was employed by the Union Pacific as locomotive fireman. The family expresses the hope that railroad conditions will warrant Mr. Ward's remaining here, as they prefer this city to Baker. They own their home at 2010 Cedar street.

Hot Lake Program Held—The regular weekly program at Hot Lake was literally "jazzed up" last evening when members of the Melody Five orchestra of La Grande devoted the evening to entertaining patients and employees. Through their hard-earned effort the regular program before they were half through their repertoire chairs

were pushed back, and all who were able danced. Those who played at the sanatorium were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuart, Martin R. Healey, M. F. Maygar, Clayton DeShaw and Bill Klutke.

Goes to Chicago—Dr. Stella Hodmer left for Chicago last evening. She will be absent from the city about two weeks.

Here from Baker—Mrs. Mary J. Wright and Mrs. Maud A. West, both of whom live at Baker, were guests at the Sommer hotel Thursday night.

Story Hour at Library—The regular story hour will be held at the library at 10 a. m., Saturday. Miss Gertrude Wagoner will be the story teller.

Will Visit Father—Miss Stella Deary and Archibald Deary, both of Portland, arrived in La Grande this morning on their way to Enterprise where they will visit their father.

Recovering from Operation—Miss Ivey Lewis, who is recovering from an operation she underwent at St. Elizabeth's hospital, at Baker, a couple of weeks ago, and Mrs. J. W. Nelson passed through La Grande on their way home to Wallawa this morning.

Going to Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. West, of Bend, Ore., were La Grande guests today. They had been visiting friends at Baker and expected to go to Pendleton for a few days on their way home to Bend.

Returns from Athens—Miss Pearl Ramsey, who was called to her home at Athens last week end by the illness of her mother, has returned to her work at the Marinella Beauty shop.

Leslie Laid in Serious Condition—Little Jimmie Leslie, who was brought to La Grande from Joseph for the treatment of a mastoid abscess last week, is in a serious condition at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. R. Claycomb. His mother, Mrs. Theresa Leslie, and his uncle, Ross Leslie, were called from their homes at Joseph.

Picture Library Benefit—To take out the fund raised at the thrift sale last Saturday for the purchase of 200 new pictures for the La Grande picture library, a rummage sale will be conducted by the Neighborhood club tomorrow, beginning at 10 a. m., at the old J. G. Snodgrass store. A typewriter and a number of other valuable new articles have been contributed in addition to a supply that remained unsold after the last fair, the committee announces.

Mrs. Tuttle Home—Mrs. S. A. Tuttle arrived in La Grande this morning on her way home to Elgin from Medford where she has been visiting her son, L. B. Tuttle, for the past six months. Mrs. Tuttle says that the season is a month earlier here this year than in previous years. Peach trees and flowers are in bloom. While away Mrs. Tuttle also visited her brother, G. L. Garrett.

To Attend Health Meeting—Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar arrived in the city this morning from Portland on her way to Enterprise where she will attend a meeting of the Wallawa County Public Health association tomorrow. She will attend a meeting of the women's club there this afternoon. Mrs. Dunbar is president of the state federation of women's clubs and is also a member of the state health board.

Home for Several Days—Mrs. W. P. McAdory and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Quinn, and little son, Wellington, arrived in La Grande this morning and expect to be here about ten days with Dr.

McAdory. Mrs. McAdory's condition has improved sufficiently that she is able to be up although she will have to spend most of her time resting while here. Dr. McAdory said this morning. Mr. Quinn will arrive here tomorrow morning to spend the week end.

Marriage License Issued—A marriage license was issued to Clay W. Lyman, of La Grande, and Miss Lavone Wright, of Union, March 16.

Dairymen to Meet—The Elgin Dairymen's association will meet at Elgin tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Here from Portland—Howard P. Boardman, special agent for the National Security Fire Insurance company, of Portland, is the city on business today.

Expected to Buy Here—Lou Madison, of Moscow, Idaho, is touring the Grande Ronde valley yesterday and today and expects to buy land here.

Recruiting for C. M. T. C.—Recruits for the citizens' military training camp at Vancouver, Wash. this summer from June 15 to July 17 may apply to Glen Campbell, who is recruiting here for the organized reserves.

Investigates Railroad Offer—Itinerary H. Pennoyer, representing the Hottel Steel & Equipment company, of Seattle, was here this week looking over the property of the Central Railroad of Oregon, which is to be offered at sheriff's sale Wednesday. Mr. Pennoyer left this morning.

Will Display Pupils' Art Work—Miss Gladys Douglas, head of the art and penmanship department of the grade schools, is preparing an exhibit of La Grande pupils' artwork and art for display at the meeting of the Inland Empire Education association at Spokane April 7-9. The convention this year will emphasize art, each school being allowed five large mounts, upon each of which several pieces of work can be displayed.

Here for Sheepmen's Meeting—Hugh Sprout, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers association, of Pendleton, and Stanley Jewell, head of the biological survey in charge of poisoning and predatory animals the headquarters at Portland, were in La Grande this morning on their way to Union where they are meeting with the sheepmen of Union county this afternoon at the city hall there.

Brought Children Here—Mrs. Roscoe Jordan and Mrs. Robert Mason, members of the Women's Missionary society of the Nazarene church have returned to La Grande from Ontario where they went after three of the six children of the Rev. L. A. Campbell. Mr. Campbell is a returned missionary from India. Mrs. Campbell having died four years ago the children have been cared for by the various homes in Idaho. He is a member of the Nazarene church here and is teaching school near Hilgard. The missionary society is helping to bring the children to La Grande and place them in homes here so that they may be with their father more.

FATHER OF PRESIDENT PASSES ON

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news was given to the train at Bridgeport about an hour after death occurred. In Northampton, Mass., at 3 a. m., today John Coolidge joined the train for the trip to his grandfather's bier. A student at Amherst, which his father also attended, he went by trolley eight miles to Northampton and for three hours paced the station platform, the station having been closed on time at midnight while he waited. This is the fifth time since he became chief executive that president Coolidge has visited Plymouth and of these visits three have been made in circumstances of sorrow. In the summer of 1924 the president and Mrs. Coolidge came here in order that their son, Calvin, might rest with his ancestors in the hillside cemetery. Last June the president was summoned hastily from his summer home at Swampscott, Mass., when his father was to undergo an operation. Now the last firm link that bound him to the Vermont hamlet is broken.

Farmers of U. S. Plant Less Spring Wheat

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19. (AP)—Farmers of the United States have expressed intentions to plant this spring 1.8 per cent less spring wheat and 0.1 per cent less corn than the acreage harvested last year, the department of agriculture today announced as a result of a canvass just completed. Intentions to plant other spring sown crops as compared with last year's harvested acreages were announced as follows: Oats, 4.6 per cent more; barley, 5.7 per cent more; white potatoes, 4.3 per cent more; sweet potatoes, 13.6 per cent more; flax seed, 0.4 per cent more; grain sorghum, 1.7 per cent less; tobacco, 0.6 per cent less; peanuts 5 per cent less; rice, 1.4 per cent more; tame hay, 0.7 per cent more.

OLIMSTED GOODS SOLD—SEATTLE, Mar. 19. (AP)—Household goods in the former home here of Roy Olimsted, former Seattle police lieutenant, convicted February 26 with 26 others in a liquor conspiracy, were auctioned yesterday.

Seeking Arbitrator in Bowman-Hicks, O-W Case

SALEM, Mar. 19. (AP)—Bowman-Hicks Lumber company, of La Grande, and the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company have signed a stipulation asking the public service commission to act as arbitrator in a controversy over demurrage charges for the month of September 1924, amounting to \$1870. It is a question over which the commission does not have jurisdiction, but it may serve as arbitrator.

RATES REDUCED

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 19. (AP)—The public service commission has made an order providing for a reduction of the Yamhill Electric company, which recently acquired all of the capital stock of the Tumalo Valley Electric company and both properties will now be operated under the name of the Yamhill Electric company, with principal offices at Newberg.

JURY FAILS TO BRING IN A VERDICT

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of trainmen and others that the matter belong to Testers. Wetzel had previously shown a tax receipt to prove his claim. Testers, he said, was the man from whom he purchased the Llewellyn a year ago last fall. His testimony was corroborated by the former owner, Harold Hilary, the 16-year-old son of the defendant, also took the stand, and told how he had discovered the Platt girl's puppy in the barn for her and had re-

turned it to her at the gate. He was playing in the chicken yard, he said, when the Wetzel dog fought him and saw nothing of the incident.

Visited Hilary Place.

At the close of the testimony for the defense, the jury was led to the Hilary place, over on the north side of the tracks, where with the permission of the state's counsel, conditions had been placed as nearly as possible as they were when the officers made their visit after the burning occurred.

The jurors inspected the woodshed, where the dog is supposed to have caught fire, saw the charred sack on the floor, the scorched door, and the copper pan that was to have been soldered; the well-fenced kennels where Hilary breeds bird dogs. They sighted the woodshed from the direction of the Hilary place, across the street, and put themselves in the position the two little girls said they held when they overheard Hilary make the alleged threats about killing the Wetzel dog.

Preliminary arguments by Carl G. Helm, district attorney, and Roscoe L. Keator, of Pendleton, counsel for the defense, were followed by the dinner recess.

Night Session Held.

At 7 p. m. court reconvened, and Judge A. E. Fox, of Pendleton, who with Keator defended Hilary, and Colonel P. S. Ivanhoe, who assisted the prosecuting attorney, addressed the jury for an hour and a half.

The case went to jury with the instructions of the court at about 8:20 o'clock.

Most of the spectators who had claimed even standing room in the courtroom left when the jurors withdrew, but a score or more re-

mained until the judge went home at 11.

The week's litigation closed with the dismissal of the jury this morning, two other cases set for trial today and tomorrow having been settled.

Bradford Admits Guilt.

Robert Bradford, against whom an indictment on a liquor charge had been sought, pleaded guilty to Judge McCulloch and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. George Carlton and Henry Maxwell, who had been taken with Bradford in the arrest, were turned loose at the preliminary hearing in the justice court. Carlton afterward was sentenced to a prison term on another charge, and is serving now at Salem.

The Bowman-Hicks Lumber company's suit against C. H. Finn, which was to have been heard today, has been continued.

Judge McCulloch probably will return to the bench here Monday for the remainder of the adjourned session. The state highway commission versus Homer Hildewell is the first of seven new cases scheduled for hearing.

Obituary

FUNERAL SERVICES.—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Jane Shafer, who died at her home near Island City Thursday, will be held at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday, the Rev. W. C. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mrs. Shafer came to the Grande Ronde valley 54 years ago. Her husband died nine years ago. Surviving her are two sons, Fred, of Troy, Ore., and Isaac, of Island

Grande. A son, Oscar, died in infancy. Other surviving relatives include 23 sons, Cal.; Mrs. Marguerite Chandler and Mrs. Clara Shady, of La Grande.

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