

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

April 20—Last day to register for primary election.
May 3, 4, 5—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.

Mr. Sayre Ill.—County school superintendent, E. A. Sayre is ill at his home today.

Able to be Up.—Mrs. Clay Pentland is able to be up again after a serious illness of about two weeks duration.

Motor from Portland.—R. E. Taylor and family, motoring from Portland, spent last night at the Sommer hotel.

Mr. Snodgrass Still Improves.—J. G. Snodgrass is still showing improvement. It was reported from the Grande Ronde hospital today. His condition is pronounced fairly good.

Home this Morning.—Miss Gertrude Townsend returned to her home at Elgin this morning. She has been working here for several weeks. She expects to spend a month at home.

Home Three Days.—After three days spent in La Grande, S. L. Brooks returned to his home at Summerville this morning.

Home from College.—Foster Sims returned to his home here this morning from Corvallis where he is attending O. A. C. He will attend the spring vacation here.

Ill Since Saturday.—H. H. Cleaver, who has been confined to his home since Saturday because of illness, is better today. He expects to be able to return to his work tomorrow.

Left this Morning.—After visiting in La Grande for a few days at the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. H. R. Knott, of Portland, left this morning for Baker, where she will visit.

Visited Brother at Pendleton.—Mrs. T. C. Kasper, passed through La Grande this morning on her way home from timber after visiting for the past three weeks with her brother, W. W. Hartley, at Pendleton.

To Baker this Morning.—Mrs. Oliver Boyer went to Baker this morning on train No. 24 and is spending the day there. She will return to her home here this evening.

Inspects City Plants.—Mayor Charles Palmer and Commissioner G. Henry, of Baker, spent yesterday in La Grande inspecting the new sewage disposal plant, city well and remodeled municipal building.

Have Baby Daughters.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seward are the proud parents of a baby daughter born to them Monday morning at their home on Jackson avenue.

Meet at Hot Lake.—The agricultural and health commissioners of the chamber of commerce will meet this evening at 6 o'clock with Dr. W. T. Pigg at Hot Lake.

Here From Portland.—A. J. Fleming of the state dairy

and food commissioners' office of Portland, is in the city on an inspection trip. He will investigate grain and feed conditions here and possibly some dairies.

Was Here For Trial.—J. N. Bishop, resident maintenance engineer of the state highway department, of Baker, was in La Grande Monday and Tuesday for the highway condemnation suit. He returned to Baker today.

Here From Pendleton.—C. E. Carter, resident highway maintenance engineer of Pendleton, was in the city yesterday on business. He was accompanied by Pendleton by A. F. Morris, of the bureau of public roads, who has been in La Grande.

Left Last Night.—J. M. Devers, assistant attorney general for the state, and N. M. Finkbliner, material testing engineer, left last night for Salem. They were here for the condemnation suit brought by the state highway commission against Homer Bidwell, dealing with a gravel pit.

In City This Morning.—Ben R. Craig, of Denver, Col., representative of the Leach and Sons Real Estate company, was a visitor at the highway offices here this morning in the interest of a road, which is being used for a fence along highways in several states.

Miss Brown Goes Home.—Miss Esther Brown was taken to her home today from the Grande Ronde hospital where she has been under care since she suffered a fractured skull and other serious injuries in a highway accident about 12 days ago.

Had Operation Yesterday.—Charles Larson, of Elgin, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday, is reported to be doing nicely today. Mrs. Larson is in La Grande with her husband during his illness. His daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hardy, of Enterprise, are also here.

Called by Father's Death.—Miss Euriel Wilson, commercial teacher in the high school here, returned to La Grande this morning from Independence where she was called Friday by the illness and death of her father, B. E. Wilson. She was accompanied on her trip by her cousin, Mrs. E. R. Head.

Mother Ill at Joseph.—Mrs. G. L. Dinett and her little daughter, Maxine, arrived in La Grande this morning on their way to Joseph called by the serious illness of Mrs. Dinett's mother, Mrs. Richard Strohm. Mrs. Dinett is from Portland.

Internal Revenue Man Here.—W. E. Pigg, internal revenue collector is in La Grande and will be here all day tomorrow, leaving Friday morning. Mr. Pigg is getting in some delinquent income tax returns and assisting in making out income tax reports. He is located in the postoffice building.

Arrived this Morning.—Julia Jacobson arrived in La Grande this morning from Corvallis, Oregon, where she is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college. He will spend the spring vacation here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson.

Passed Through City.—Mrs. C. Guy Wakefield passed through the city last night on her way to Portland, Oregon from Vernum, Utah. She stopped in La Grande a short time to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Cougle.

Home for Vacation.—Miss Genevieve Hanna, who is a student at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, is spending the spring vacation at her grandparents' at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hanna.

Here from Nampa.—H. L. Burdick, of Nampa, Ida., owner of the Inland-Mountain Commercial college, was a visitor to La Grande this week. He visited the branch of the college here.

Home Monday from Boise.—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill returned to La Grande Sunday from Boise, Idaho, where they visited over the week end with O. B. Allen. Mr. Allen and Mr. Hill have been friends for many years.

Went to Baker.—C. L. Palmer and Commissioner George Henry were visitors to La Grande yesterday. They were transacting business here with Archie J. Murray. Mr. Murray left this morning for Baker. He will have charge of the natatorium here.

At Home Here.—O. W. Jones, financial secretary of the Missionary society of the Christian church of Oregon, is spending a few days in La Grande at his home here. Mr. Jones expects to spend most of his time here or near here until after Easter. He has been in Western Oregon, around Portland, for some time.

To Hold Free Clinic.—A free clinic for the examination of children from two to 15 years of age will be conducted in the offices of Dr. J. L. and Margaret Inglo Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m. Attention will be restricted to indications of spinal curvature and flat feet, it is announced. Examinations will be conducted privately, and reports made to the parents accompanying the children.

Dr. G. E. Holt, of Pendleton, Dr. C. T. Samuels, of Baker, and Dr. Eva McKay, of Mahton, Wash., will assist the Drs. Inglo.

Install Traveling Auditor.—Henry Livingston, of Portland, has been installed auditor on passenger train No. 17 and 24, under Conductor Gibson, to handle the transportation accounts. This is the first in two years that such an arrangement has prevailed on this division, trainmen remarked this morning.

Mr. Bragg Here.—E. E. Bragg, formerly of this city but now connected with the state industrial accident commission at Salem, is in La Grande today. He will be in Union county for the next two days on business. He will also visit Baker and Pendleton while in this part of the state.

To Visit at Tacoma.—Mrs. Herman Moser and Betty and Jack and Miss Mary Fleischman, Mrs. Moser's sister, left here this morning for Tacoma, the latter's home. Mrs. Moser and children will be gone about two weeks. Mrs. E. R. Tingos is accompanying them as far as Portland where she will visit for a few days.

Transferred to Lewiston.—Floyd Charbonneau, formerly of La Grande, has been transferred to Lewiston, Ida., where he will be district manager of the Skaggs United Fruit Co. He and his wife stopped in La Grande en route to Lewiston for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Charbonneau. For 11 years Floyd Charbonneau was in the employ of G. L. Larabee here.

Health Committee to Meet.—A meeting of the health and agricultural committees of the Union county chamber of commerce has been called for 9 p. m. today at the Hot Lake sanatorium where the members will be entertained at dinner by their chairman, Dr. W. T. Pigg. The National Health association will be under discussion.

Visited Son in Arizona.—Mrs. E. A. Rodriguez arrived in the city this morning on her way to Joseph where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mark Thompson. Mrs. Rodriguez has been at Prescott, Arizona for the past two months with her son who is a patient in the veterans hospital there. He has been in the hospital since the world war. Mr. Rodriguez makes his home at Toledo, Oregon.

Leave Tomorrow for Oklahoma.—Mrs. J. A. Brown and son, Jack, will leave here tomorrow morning for Shattuck, Oklahoma, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Brown has been in poor health for some time and thinks the change in climate will help her condition. She has been under treatment at the Salvation Army here for the past four years.

Left this Morning.—R. H. Baldoek, state highway maintenance engineer, who has been in La Grande for the past two days for the condemnation

of a road, left this morning for Smith, highway division engineer here. From Pendleton Mr. Baldoek will return to Portland and Salem.

To Visit Her Daughter.—Mrs. E. A. Rodriguez, at one time a resident of Union but now living at Toledo, Ore., arrived this morning from Arizona, where she has been visiting her two sons. Left the improvement is noticeable. In the condition of one of them who has been in the government hospital there since he contracted tuberculosis during the war, Mrs. Rodriguez said. She was on her way today to Joseph, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mark Thompson.

Farm Pointers

As a preventive measure against hemorrhagic septicemia the Oregon experiment station advises the vaccination of all lambs. Fifty cents worth of vaccine will supply enough for 50 doses.

The necessity of cooling milk as soon as possible after milking is emphasized by the Oregon experiment station. With the approach of spring this becomes of greater importance every day.

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Because Clyde Martin, ex-high school principal at Rainier, Ind., built a community house and organized a basketball team and an amateur dramatic society among the students, he is being tried by the Church of Christ, of which he is a member, for being "worldly and un-Christian." If convicted he faces expulsion from the church.

laborers—try to encourage them. Inoculation pays even where the soil is well inoculated. This is especially true of western Oregon and Idaho as they produce more alfalfa and a more vigorous plant during the early period of growth.

It is much easier and cheaper to locate dodder-free seed in Oregon than eradicate the pest, according to C. C. Ruth, associate agronomist at the experiment station. Many good lots of alfalfa seed free of dodder are for sale. Dodder is a parasite plant that infests alfalfa, and alfalfa seed containing that weed is not planted if a good yield is desired.

Twenty-two per cent of the alfalfa seed received for purity test at the Oregon experiment station seed laboratory this spring contained dodder. As this is a larger percentage than during other years, it is even more important this spring than usual to have alfalfa seed tested. The seed laboratory is ready to help any Oregon grower by making free purity and germination tests.

Thousands of bacteria have been found on one hair taken from the flank of a cow. Cleaning the flank and udder before milking removes this danger of contamination. The common belief that a cheesecloth strainer catches all the germs is shown to be utterly false by the department of bacteriology at O. A. C., for germs pass through three or four thicknesses of cloth as readily as flour through a sieve.

TRIE BOUNCED BACK

FRESNO, Cal.—George Krabian was treated at the emergency hospital for injuries received when his auto threw a tire which rebounded from the fender of a railway locomotive and returning to its starting place, struck him in the chest.

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FIELD DAY TO BE HELD HERE

Boys and girls in all the grade schools of La Grande heard today about the big track and field day that is being arranged for them some time in May. Every pupil in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will have a part in games and stunts and races. Superintendent J. T. Longfellow told them.

Mass games as well as individual competition will be scheduled on the program, which is to take place on the high school athletic field. There will be a 25-yard dash for fifth and sixth graders; a 50-yard dash for the seventh and eighth; a 220-yard relay for fifth and sixth; a 440 relay for seventh and eighth. High jumps and broad jumps will be grouped so that competition is between fifth and sixth, and seventh and eighth grade pupils.

In the special events for boys, there will be leap frog, wheelbarrow, kangaroo and crab races. The girls will test their skill in over-the-top, foot-dribble and in-and-out races.

Mixed Competition.—Both boys and girls will engage in the double competition events, which include a boy and girl team relay, and a riding relay.

Preparation for the field day will begin soon in the individual schools, with the teachers supervising. Teams will be organized in each grade of every school.

Sometime prior to the main track and field day, elimination contests will be held that each school may select the teams to be entered in the final meet.

The grade school athletics committee of the U. S. A. and the boys work committee of the Rotary club will be called upon to assist the superintendent announcers.

LONG, SHORT HAUL BILL FIGHT LOST

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ter was twice taken up before the local chamber of commerce, once by the secretary of the Interstate Rate association, of Spokane, supporting the Gooding bill, and once by a representative of the railroad interests.

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Asks Dry Vote



Emory Buckner, federal district attorney in New York, who is in charge of prohibition enforcement there, has assailed the prohibition forces for opposing a referendum on the liquor issue. Since when should anyone espouse a law which could not stand the fresh air of the ballot box?" he asked.

PEN YAWNS AT PROH AGENTS

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neent must suffer for the guilty. "I have recommendation on the sentence to make the court.

"I want to say, though, that the evidence is plain that these men used their state authority to traffic with bootleggers and make money from the illicit liquor trade. They committed a heinous offense. They are traitors to society which paid them, and I have more respect for moonshiners than for these officers who betrayed their trust."

The conviction rested on testimony that the dry agents had dickered with Roy Moore, a confessed bootlegger, to dispose of part of the liquor seized when Moore's still on an island near St. Paul was raided.

The defendants, who were arrested by federal officers, declared that they were not negotiating with Moore and his associates but were trying to arrest them first handed.

Jacobs and Leon Kraemer, half-

MANY AUTO LAWS HELD NUISANCES

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the law that would increase the cost of licenses for business cars, which comprise 60 per cent of the total in Oregon.

Touching upon present laws, he said that several are proving difficult to enforce and to try to abide by. In this class he named the certificate of title law, the Oregon light law, and others.

"Sufficient care was not taken in drawing up and passing these laws," he said.

Applause Hearty—At the close of his address hearty applause paid tribute to his views. Mr. Perkins presided and called upon James Castle, editor of the Automobile News, to introduce the speaker. Mr. Castle gave praise to the Ford dealers who are sponsoring the movement against the "constant effort to saddle motor and more taxation and regulation on the owner of the automobile."

Highway Commission Ordered to Pay \$1500

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vet pit site to be condemned. The pit, which is located on the hillside home place about two miles north of North Powder, has been used by the state highway commission since June, 1925, testimony showed.

DESPERATE CRIMINAL GANG TAKEN

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and say their motive was to get easy money for gambling, drugs and luxurious living.

Although a veritable arsenal was found on the various members of the gang, District Attorney Harrison said that not a shot had been fired by them in any of their robberies in New York.

Leader Super-Bandit.

Detectives said that Richard Reese Whittemore, the leader, regarded himself as a super-bandit and above the law. He comes of a respectable Baltimore family but as early as his Sunday school days turned to petty thieving. New York, Baltimore, Buffalo and Cleveland have been the scenes of his activities.

"The Tiger Girl," who says she was married to Whittemore nine years ago, is described by police as a typical "granny's moll," whose function was to carry the gang's weapons so they might evade arrest for carrying concealed weapons. She is charged with one holdup at the pistol point in New York.

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brothers, the only members of the gang over 20, the police say, were deported from England, Belgium and Russia in 1915 and introduced the "saw opener" method of robbing safes in this country.

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