

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 11, 12—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.

Home from Middle West Trip—
 F. A. Eames returned Wednesday night from a trip through the middle west. He went to Chicago and up into Wisconsin where he visited his brother, living near Starkeon bay. He also visited his sister, who lives in the upper part of Michigan. He says that he didn't see any country that looked as good as Oregon. He visited some old lumber towns of Michigan and says they are showing the effect of lost industry on the downward trend. He went east over the Union Pacific system and returned by the Northern Pacific to Spokane, Washington.

Home from O. A. C.—
 Bert Tucker, son of Grant Tucker, of Imbler, arrived in La Grande this morning on his way home to spend the spring holidays. He is attending school at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

Home this Morning—
 Thelma Hume arrived home this morning on train No. 24 to visit over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hummel. He is a student at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Home for Holidays—
 Marion Hendley, who attends the Oregon Agricultural college, returned to his home here this morning to spend the spring vacation.

Passed Through City—
 Mrs. Chris Jackson passed through the city this morning on her way home to Walla Walla from Portland, where she has been since Sunday receiving treatment for her eyes and having glasses fitted.

On Way to Maxville—
 Mrs. William Wamock was in the city this morning on her way to Maxville, where she is making her home at present. Mrs. Wamock went to Maxville from Emmett, Idaho several weeks ago. She was returning home this morning after a visit to Emmett.

Here Last Night—
 Mr. and Mrs. George Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. John Finch stopped here last night on their way home to Boise, Idaho from Los Angeles, California where they have been for the past six weeks. They visited here last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hinge.

Left Last Night—
 Donald Fink left here last night for Portland. Reports are that Mr. Fink and Miss Irene Zable, formerly of this city, will be married in Portland Sunday at the home of Miss Zable's sister, Mrs. Everett Knowles.

Leaves for Salem—
 E. E. Bragg, formerly a prominent citizen of La Grande, left last night for Salem, where he now makes his home. Mr. Bragg has served this community both as school superintendent and as postmaster.

Drive to Walla Walla—
 Mrs. L. E. McAllister and Miss Kingsley, nurses at Grande Ronde hospital, left today by auto for Walla Walla, Washington where they expect to spend about ten days visiting. They will go from Walla Walla to Dayton to visit Mrs. McAllister's grandmother.

Drive to Baker—
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McKennon today drove to Baker to visit Mr. McKennon's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright. Mr. Wright is assistant cashier in the Citizens National Bank of Baker. The McKennons will return tomorrow.

To Attend Board Meeting—
 T. J. Scroggin left last night for Spokane, Washington where he will attend a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Advisory Board of the American Railway Association. Mr. Scroggin is a member of the board.

Nose Badly Crushed—
 Lester Scott, of Perry, whose nose was badly crushed yesterday morning when he was caught between a doorframe and a backing wagon loaded with lumber, was brought to La Grande for treatment.

Home from Maxville—
 C. V. Church is in La Grande for a few days. His home is at Maxville.

Visits Her Sister-in-Law—
 Mrs. Hugh McCall, of Haines, is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Seltz.

Portland Couple Here—
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Pinkerton, of Portland, are guests in La Grande today.

Love Librarian Here—
 Mrs. Nellie H. Grace, librarian at Love and a newspaper woman for 10 years, was in La Grande today.

Here on Lodge Business—
 J. S. Smith, of Portland, has been in La Grande for a day or so on business for the Modern Woodmen of the World.

Guests from Boise—
 W. H. Ballard, Mrs. E. L. Ballard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Keeler are registered at the Foley hotel from Boise.

Here for the Night—
 W. Hoehner, J. W. Deardorff and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coffill, all of Hoscberg, spent last night at the Foley hotel.

To Visit Daughter—
 Casper Allen arrived in La Grande today from Craigmont, Idaho and will visit here for some time with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Coy.

Home for Vacation—
 Miss LaNita Gaskill arrived in La Grande this morning from Eugene, where she is attending the University of Oregon. She will spend the spring vacation at her home near here.

Has Minor Operation—
 Mrs. H. B. Bellmer is at the Grande Ronde hospital, where she had her tonsils removed yesterday. Her condition is good.

Here for Treatment—
 P. H. Hicks, of Irreton, who has been here since March 4 for medical treatment, is making a good recovery. He is staying at the home of Mrs. Savin Alexander.

Spent Vacation With Daughter—
 L. Denham, of Elgin, arrived in La Grande this morning from Portland, where he went to be with his daughter, Louise, during her vacation from the University of Oregon.

Visiting in City—
 The Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Coker, of Hurley, Idaho are visiting in La Grande for a few days. They are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ebell. Mr. Coker was formerly pastor of the Christian church here.

U. P. President Will Stop Here—
 C. L. Gray, of Omaha, president of the Union Pacific railroad, will stop for a few minutes in La Grande Sunday noon as he passes through on his special train, according to a telegram received here today by the Union county chamber of commerce.

To Baker this Morning—
 Mrs. Adrien Rex and baby daughter, Adrien, went to Baker on this morning's train. They will visit there with Mrs. Rex's sister, Mrs. Olive Marshall until after Easter.

Able to Return Home—
 Mrs. J. E. Allen, who has been

ment. He returned home when the fracture had been reduced.

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SCHOOL DATE BOOKS FILLED

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 ing Saturday, and April 17 match Baker over there. The Pendleton meet, April 24, is the only one set for La Grande. May 1 has been chosen as the annual county meet probably will be May 8. D. Towler, principal, states.
April Antics Dated.
 The Associated Girl Students are working daily on their April Antics, the sixth performance of which is dated for April 23. Miss Edmonore Vernon is sponsor. Miss Mabel Bennett will be general director, assisted by all women of the faculty.
 Some time next month—earlier than the girls' entertainment is possible—the boys plan to rally the slumbering Merry-makers' program. Mr. Towler, director, and the performers promise the liveliest exhibition in the history of the production.
Commencement May 28.
 Commencement, though not officially announced, is expected to be set for Friday, May 28. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached the preceding Sunday. Socially the season peaks itself in the junior-senior banquet that will be given about the first of May.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO TRY MARTIN

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 outside of worship. I want them to say what we can wear, say any do."
 "If found guilty of 'heresy' and it is decided I must prohibit roller skating in Ranger hall, or worse, close it, or be dismissed from the church, my answer will probably be, 'I won't.'" "Above all, I will not sacrifice my principles," he said.
 Mr. Martin said, in outlining the defense that he proposed to show by comparison that his recreational activities were on a plane with those of his older accusers and added, "I intend to prove that the bible does not oppose recreation."
 Martin's accusers were silent in advance of the trial.

WOMEN PURCHASE MILLINERY SHOP ON DEPOT STREET

Miss Alice Wilson and her sister, Mrs. E. H. Kelley, have purchased the millinery shop in the Sommer building on Depot street owned by Mrs. H. Metcalf. They took possession of the shop which will be known as Wilson and Kelley Millinery, the first of this week.

Obituary

MEL KERNS
 Mel Kerns, who was nearly 70 years of age and had resided most of his adult life in Union county, died suddenly at his home near Cove Thursday night.
 Mr. Kerns was born in Indiana, and left there when he was a lad of 14. In early manhood, he came to the Grande Ronde valley, and made his home near Cove.
 Three daughters and a son survive him. They are Miss Ethel Kerns, Mrs. Fred White, Miss Helen Kerns and Mel Kerns, Jr., all of Cove.
 The body was brought to La Grande and rests at the Bohlen-kamp chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

Gang Leader Offers To Confess If Girl Freed

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Whittemore, hitherto defiant, being the latest to "crack."

Whittemore said he would give consideration to the request, provided Whittemore would give definite information on how down robberies in which \$50,000 in cash and jewelry were stolen.

The "Perfect Crime" system outlined by Anthony Padalino, one of the gang, in a confession Wednesday named the jewels through whom the gems were stolen.

Police today were making intensive search for these men, several of whom have been regarded as respectable merchants. "My whole energy is being spent on the apprehension of the people who made it profitable to commit these crimes," Mr. Stanton said.

The confession, held up by the police for 36 hours because it outlined a system almost failure proof, revealed that the gang operated with the provision of a business corporation.

Grande for the past twelve years. Mrs. Kelley, who has been in the millinery business for a number of years, recently came to La Grande from Nebraska to help her sister in the shop. The two women plan to handle only millinery for some time. Later on they plan to add lingerie, hosiery and accessories to their line.

He—"I just got a set of balloon tires."
 She (casually)—"Why, George, I didn't know you had a balloon."

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Missionary And Aid Societies Amalgamate

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The quarterly business meeting of the parish in the evening. Progress in all departments was indicated.

KIDDLE WILL RUN, REPORT TODAY SAYS

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Pendleton in the same Pullman seat.

Governor Pierce and Mr. Patterson, of Eola, served together in the senate in 1919. The Eola man was returned to his seat the next term, when the governor was defeated by Bruce Dennis.

The friendship of the pair is a many years standing, older even than their gubernatorial aspirations. Patterson, who is known as "the dirt farmer" candidate, is said to have cherished hopes of the governorship since he was a small boy. He has lived for 20 years on his peach ranch at Eola.

TILLAMOOK TO BE BENEFITED

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 of Albany, was awarded the contract for grading the Gellatly point-Corvallis section of the Corvallis-Newport highway, 7.5 miles for \$36,429. Cumming and La Pointe, of Portland, will put in three culverts on this section for \$6705.

To Call For Bids

Bids will be opened at the next commission meeting on the following projects: Fly Mountain section of Lakeview-Klamath Falls highway, 10.5 miles of grading; two bridges over De Poe Bay and Rocky Creek, Ronsworth highway in Lincoln county and the Tillamook projects named above.

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The highway commission rejected the bid submitted for construction of the Independence Ferry. The commission considered the bid too high, and decided to advertise for new bids to be submitted at the next meeting.

TAXES THIS YEAR TOTAL \$905,207.04
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Powder, which values its property at \$294,495, will raise \$655,411; Imbler valued at \$1,534,922, gets \$507,592; Island City, valued at \$21,332, gets \$509,22; Sumner, valued at \$26,350, gets

\$271,571; Cove valued at \$162,102, gets \$1475.12.

La Grande, with a tax rate of 22 mills, is surpassed by Union, which taxes 24.8 mills. North Powder levies at 21.6 mills; Summerville, 10.7; Elgin, 16; Cove, 9.1; Island City, 5.3; Imbler, 2.2.

Two special taxes are the high school tuition fund, based on all properties not included in Districts No. 1, 5, 8, 15 and 23, which amounts to \$25,242.22, and the fire patrol fund, which covers 28,442 acres at 1.2 cents per acre, totaling \$1184.15.

The remaining \$210,544.52 comprises the special tax levies in the school districts. La Grande's share of that amount is \$108,750.23.

Fordson Tractor Demonstration

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