

# 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.**

**Drove to Summerville—**  
 G. L. Dutton drove to Summerville on business this morning.

**In City From Union—**  
 C. P. Edvanson was among the union visitors to La Grande Saturday.

**Here on Business—**  
 Wm. Smith, of Baker, and Louis Terrill, of Union, both attorneys, were business visitors in La Grande today.

**To Baker for Week End—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson and daughter Lenora, drove to Baker Saturday morning where they spent the week end visiting friends.

**Guests in La Grande—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthews were Portland guests in La Grande yesterday. They came in an automobile.

**Tourists Stop Here—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Shellworth and daughter, of Payette, Idaho, stopped in La Grande for Sunday, and spent last night at the Sumner Hotel. They are touring in Oregon.

**Home from Portland—**  
 Miss Edna Marvin arrived in the city this morning on her way home to Wallawa from Portland. She has been visiting in Western Oregon for the past ten days.

**Will Tomorrow Night—**  
 The La Grande unit of the national guard will drill tomorrow night instead of tonight at the armory at Zeller hall Captain G. L. Dutton commanded this morning.

**Leave Tomorrow Morning—**  
 Ben Courtney and E. Albersson will leave here early tomorrow for Pendleton. They have been called to that city as jurors for this session of the United States district court.

**Home for Vacation—**  
 Dan Curran is spending a week in La Grande visiting at the home of his parents. He attends Mt. Angel college and is home for a short vacation.

**Committees Outing Program—**  
 Each of the chamber of commerce committees is having a meeting this week to outline its program for the coming year. Next Monday evening, the board of directors will meet with the chairmen of the several committees to enlarge on the program of work.

**Left for Longbeach—**  
 Sam Smith has returned to Longbeach, California after spending several weeks in La Grande at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. J. Price. He also visited his son L. C. Smith while here.

**Has Emergency Operation—**  
 Miss Maybelle Barker, daughter of Envoys and Mrs. Barker, of the Salvation Army, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Saturday afternoon. She is in good condition today.

**Spends Weekend Here—**  
 Miss Ruth Merrill, after spending a weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Merrill, here, returned this morning to Walla Walla, where she is a student at College Place.

**Called By Father's Illness—**  
 Miss Helen Landreth was called home to Baker Saturday night by the illness of her father. She returned this morning, leaving him somewhat better.

**Fire Damage Small—**  
 A small fire, which was discovered in the Weaver tailor shop at 12:55 a. m., today, was quickly extinguished by the fire department. The building had been damaged to some extent but the total damage is small.

**Easter Guests Depart—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Savage and their daughter, Helen and Wilma, of Enterprise, who spent the Easter weekend at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proctor, in Fruitdale, returned today to their home. Mrs. Savage is Mr. Proctor's sister.

**Passed Through City—**  
 F. B. Bennett passed through La Grande this morning on his way home to Enterprise. He has been in Western Oregon for several days. Besides transacting business, he visited his parents who live at Forest Grove.

**To Visit Sister Here—**  
 Mrs. W. M. Hale and two children, Billy and Elizabeth, arrived in La Grande yesterday to visit Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. Elmo (Clegg) and Mrs. D. B. Stoddard. Their home is in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Here Saturday from Wallawa—**  
 Miss Dorothy Smith was in the city Saturday from her home at Wallawa. Miss Smith plans to leave soon for Chicago where she will enter the University of Chicago. Miss Smith expects to major in bacteriology.

**Visiting Parents Here—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moran and son are visiting in La Grande from Yakima, Washington. They are guests at the home of Mr. Moran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Moran. Mrs. Moran will also visit her parents who live here.

**To Attend Educational Meet—**  
 Superintendent J. T. Longfellow and Mrs. Gladys Douglass, superintendent of art, will be La Grande's representatives at the Portland Empire Education association's meeting at Spokane this week. They leave Tuesday. Mrs. Douglass will take an exhibit of art.

productions by the children in the local schools from first grade to eighth. The meetings will be at the Lewis & Clark high school building.

**To Reorganize County Union—**  
 La Grande clergymen went to Union today to meet with other ministers of the county for the reorganization of the Union County Ministerial association, which has been inactive since its officers, the Rev. Elmer Keith and O. W. Jones, both of La Grande, removed to other charges.

**Leave for Pendleton—**  
 C. E. Eberhard and George T. Cochran, attorneys here will leave this evening for Pendleton with a number of witnesses where they will try two damage cases before the United States district court, which commences there tomorrow morning. Federal Judge Robert S. Bean will preside.

**Leslie Boy in Critical Condition—**  
 Mrs. Theresa Leslie and little daughter, Joanna, arrived Sunday from Joseph to be with the former's son, Jimmie, who is in a critical condition at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. L. Clayson. The boy, who recently underwent a mastoid operation, but in a bad way, but appeared to show some slight improvement this morning.

**Easter Baby Born—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, of New York, are receiving congratulations on the birth of an eight and one half pound baby daughter born to them Easter morning at the Grande Ronde hospital here. The little girl has been named Barbara Lee. Mr. Miller arrived in La Grande from the east several days ago and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Lorna Coolidge.

**Inspects Weather Bureau—**  
 E. L. Wells, meteorologist in charge of the United States weather bureau at Portland, is inspecting the weather bureau in La Grande this week. Mr. Wells was accompanied here by his wife and four children. They are all guests of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Campbell, of the high school faculty. The Misses Mary and Alice Wells are on vacation from their teaching duties at Raymond, Wash. Edward and Margaret are in high school at Portland. At 1:45 p. m., today, Mr. Wells addressed a special assembly of the students in Glenn Campbell's classes in a physiological talk.

**PROHIBITION UNDER FIRE IN CAPITAL**

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 commerce between wretched and the unworthy members of the community.  
 "It has created an underworld almost as thoroughly organized as the respectable world above it.  
 "It is responsible for the unprecedented phenomenon of thousands and thousands of reputable men and women, including ministers of the law, itself, living in habitual disregard of the constitution and law.  
 "It has tended to bring all laws, including itself, into more or less disrepute.  
 "It has transferred distilling and brewing operations from the distilling and brewing operations from the distillery and brewery to the home.  
 "It has displaced the temperate, refreshing glass of beer with the fiery pocket flask.  
 "It has fostered deceit, perfidy, espionage and tyranny, in some of their meanest and most hateful aspects.  
 Says Prestige Lowered  
 "It has lowered the prestige of the federal government."  
 Asserting that "most of all is the extent to which the federal service has defiled by corruption hatched by it," he presented figures as to the number of men dismissed from the federal enforcement unit for corruption; pointed to convictions of the state and municipal police; and declared that even the coast guard that nursing mother of brave and devoted men, had failed to escape "the contamination of prohibition."  
 Would Modify Act  
 Modify the Volstead act up to the point of constitutional amendment and much of the existing spirit of challenge and protest will be eliminated. Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey declared today before the senate prohibition investigation committee.  
 Senator Edge, said no one defended violation of the law, but that it availed nothing to fall back on the contention that the law should and must be enforced.  
 A demand that congress at least amend the Volstead act so as to permit the sale of beverages non-intoxicating in fact was made today before the senate judiciary sub-committee by Julien Codman, counsel for the wets, at the opening of hearings on prohibition legislation.  
 Mr. Codman has charge of the presented evidence for the wet side in the two weeks hearing. He said he represented the joint legislative committee of the American federation of Labor, the Association Against the Prohibition amendment the moderation league Inc., of New York, and the Constitutional liberty league of Massachusetts.

**Boys and Girls Will Picnic at Eugene, Ore.**

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## Accused of Burning Two to Death



Thomas Hill, 59, is held at West Union, O., charged with first degree murder and arson. His crippled wife and her blind mother died when his farm house burned. He is accused of killing them in the fire because he was tired of caring for them. Photo shows the ruins of the farm house, with an inset of Hill.

## EMPLOYMENT OPENING UP

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—An increased labor turnover at fire-toggling camps coupled with the increased demand for construction workers and the movement of cannery workers to Alaska last week brought the volume of jobs offered at West coast hiring centers to the highest point of the year, according to the Four L's employment letter issued here today. There is still a surplus of unskilled labor in the larger cities but it is not so great as it has been.

Reports from the Inland Empire and other districts of Eastern Washington and Oregon indicate that employment conditions there are steadily improving, with summer work getting under way, most pine sawmills cutting, and railroad and general construction work requiring large crews.

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## Flowers to Fight Gans At Wilkesbarre Apr. 16

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Apr. 5 (AP)—Theodore "Tiger" Flowers, middleweight champion of the world, today was signed by the Army Athletic club for a ten-round decision fight here with Joey Gans April 16. This is the new champion's first battle since he won the title from Harry Greb at Madison Square Garden.

## Klamath Rail Deadlock Expected to Be Broken

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—Representatives of the Southern Pacific, the Northern lines and the city park board will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in an effort to end the deadlock now existing in the sale of the city park property.

It is regarded as a possibility that the Southern Pacific will withdraw the franchise demands which have hitherto held up acceptance of its bid.  
 Unless this is done, its offer may be thrown out and the offer of the Northern lines for the entire tract, at \$7500 an acre, accepted.

## APRIL SHOWERS ARE CONTINUING IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 5 (AP)—April showers continued today after having drenched the state from the Shastas to the Mexican border, and from the coast line to the Sierras back country.

Groville made the startling announcement that 4.40 inches had fallen there in 24 hours ending at 5 a. m. today. Los Angeles recorded 1.92 inches and the reading at Santa Barbara was 3.94. At San Francisco the total was 2.19.

## LA GRANDE CELEBRATES EASTER DAY

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 that might not have touched them in an auditorium.  
 After their customs, the Presbyterian and the Christian young people returned to their church homes for fellowship breakfasts. The Intermediate C. E. society of the former parish had its regular service in connection.  
 Record Sunday school attendance were reported from most of

## MISSING GIRL UNDER ARREST

CHICAGO, Apr. 5 (AP)—Miss Betty Dellibac, reported missing from the Englewood hospital in which she was a student nurse, is under arrest, John W. Steger, assistant chief of detectives, announced today. He said that the young woman was arrested Wednesday on a shop-lifting charge.

The girl's father, Dr. Leroy Dellibac, Kankakee, Ill., dentist, yesterday found more than 50 love letters in his daughter's room and requested the arrest of their author, Dr. J. L. Bressler, a staff physician at the hospital.

For purposes of investigation, Dr. Bressler, a well known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, was booked on a charge of disorderly conduct and released on \$200 bonds. He is married and the father of a 12-year-old daughter.

"I love her," he declared. "The strain of love that runs through the letters comes right from the heart."  
 Mrs. Bressler said she would stand by her husband, declaring that she would not believe a word against him. "We have always been very happy," she said.

The churches. The children gave their songs, recitations and tableaux from platforms abloom with Easter flowers. Thank offerings for missionary work filled the collection plates to overflowing.

**Two Cantatas.**  
 Two cantata programs brought musical pleasure to the vesper gathering at the Presbyterian church and the evening congregation, almost immediately afterward, at the First Methodist.

"Life Everlasting" by Petric was given by an excellently trained chorus under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Richardson at the Presbyterian church. In the solo, duet and trio arrangement, Mrs. Ray Fuller, Misses Adelaide Ruth Clark, and Isabelle Miller, Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr., G. L. Dutton, R. J. Dykling, H. O. Williams and E. D. Towler acquitted themselves to the delight of their hearers. Yet it is not as individual performers that they were heard, but rather as beautifully harmonized units of a superb whole. The unity of the cantata presentation was its most amazing charm.

Preceding the cantatas, there were pleasing solos by Mrs. Flavia Ritter Sherwood and J. T. Longfellow. A considerable part of the musical treat, and one widely commented upon, was contributed by Mrs. J. A. Towler. Not only did she accompany the cantata and solos with sympathetic efficiency, but she also played the prelude, the offertory and the recessional.

At the Methodist church, the cantata used in the evening worship was Ira Bishop Wilson's "The Resurrection and the Life." Mrs. Sherwood Williams, as director, and Mrs. A. E. Kinman, at the organ, received the unanimous congratulations of their large audience on the success of the presentation.

Chorus Effective  
 Although there were but 13 voices in the choir, the choruses were marvelously effective, and the climax achieved was grand. Miss Alma Cooper, Mrs. Ray Fuller, Sherwood Williams and Paul Knautz were heartily appreciated in their solo offerings.

With the chorus leading, the congregation joined in the Dookey which concluded the service.  
 Large numbers of children and adults were baptized and received into membership over the city during the day. The Presbyterians received upwards of 40 new members and witnessed the baptism of many wee babies.

One young woman by letter and two children by profession of faith were greeted by the Rev. C. V. Dunn at the altar of the Christian church in the morning. Baptism was a part of the service at night.

**Annual Easter Service.**  
 Knights Templar, resident and visiting, joined in the procession to St. Peter's Episcopal church for the annual Easter service at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Oliver Riley, rector, in his sermon to them, said of Christ that he came "to win life, to grant life and to consummate life." He dwelt upon the exalted state of the future life that the resurrection assured. More than 100 knights were in the audience. Music for the occasion included the singing of an anthem with solos by J. T. Longfellow and George S. Birnie.

The same anthem, "When It Be-

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gan to Dawn," was sung at the morning service, which saw the largest congregation of Mr. Tully's pastorate here. There was a full Sunday school attendance, and a fine crowd in the evening. The evening soloists were Mrs. Ed Holmes and Mrs. H. N. Ashby. Ladies and cut flowers banded the chancel and covered the altar.

The Salvation Army had 96 at Sunday school yesterday afternoon, which was a special service with Easter treats for the children. The Rev. P. L. Johnson preached to a large crowd at night. Mrs. J. C. Barker sang, and eight girls gave an exercise in which a cross was covered with flowers.

The Sunday school children of the Nazarene church enjoyed an egg hunt at the farm home of Mrs. James Smith at May Park Saturday afternoon. 20 dozen colored eggs having been hidden there for them. Juanita Loveless and Donald McLane were prize finders.

At 9:45 a. m. the Easter program was given at the church with a tableau and play, "Steps to the Cross" as the leading number. Miss Helen Fellow was the main character, assisted in her desire to weather the cross by spirits Obedience, Hope, Faith and Love.

A well-filled house heard the Rev. L. D. Meggers in the evening. The Men's Forum of the Methodist church, at its annual Easter service yesterday, heard S. C. Smith, Dr. Le Roy, E. D. Towler, H. S. Brewton and Mr. Wells, of Portland, speak on the meaning of Easter.

**Obituary**

**WILLIAM GORDON.**  
 William Gordon, a longtime resident of Elgin, died at his home on Pumpkin Ridge, Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church at Elgin, with burial in the cemetery there. Spitzgras & Zimmerman were in charge.

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