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.

Here from Union—
T. W. DeBorde was a visitor to La Grande this morning from Union.

Drove to Baker—
C. C. Pennington went to Baker today on business.

Here from Enterprise—
Mrs. H. K. Hockett and children are registered at the Sommer hotel. Their home is at Enterprise.

Here from Summerville—
Mrs. John Hacker and son Hans and Miss Ileta Hacker were visitors to La Grande yesterday from Summerville.

Here Last Night—
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griener, of Alicel, were visitors to La Grande last night. They visited at the hospital here.

On Way to Recovery—
Little Jimmie Leslie, who has been ill for several weeks was reported to be much improved today. He is now well on the way to recovery it was said this morning.

Home from Baker—
Mrs. C. V. Bales and baby daughter, Wilma, arrived in La Grande this morning on their way home after visiting at Baker for the past week.

Returns from Portland—
F. H. Appleby, publisher of The Observer, returned this morning from Portland where he talked yesterday before the Portland Advertising club meeting at the Benson hotel.

Driving Home to New York—
Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie Buck, of Richfield, New York, were in La Grande last night en route home from a visit on the coast. They are making the trip by automobile.

Visitors from Lewiston—
Mrs. Zelma Kohl and Mrs. Babe Brown and children, of Lewiston, Idaho, are guests in La Grande for a day or two. They came by motor.

Making Income Tax Investigations
C. F. Reilly, of Portland, internal revenue agent, is in La Grande for a week making income tax investigations. He is senior official for the territory comprising Washington, Oregon and Alaska.

Returns Home to Union—
Stopping in La Grande on her way home to Union from Portland, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy visited her daughters here, Mrs. I. A. Wilkerson and Mrs. M. W. Huffman. She continued her trip home this morning.

Visited Mother Two Months—
Mrs. H. K. Hockett and two sons, Stanley and Randall, passed through La Grande this morning on their way home to Enterprise. They have been visiting at Springfield, Oregon for the past two months with Mrs. Hockett's mother.

Arrived from Portland—
Mrs. H. L. Hughes arrived in La Grande this morning from Portland and will be employed in the railway freight offices here. Mrs. Hughes formerly made her home in La Grande, but has been in Portland for the past several months.

Visit Husband Here —
Mrs. Charles Larson came to La Grande from Elgin yesterday and will visit here for several days with her husband who is at Grande Ronde hospital. Mr. Larson had a major operation some time ago. He is reported to be recovering and will be able to leave the hospital before many more days.

Planted Fruit Trees—
Routh McKennon, of Alicel, and Harry Fisher, farmer in the Summerville district, were in La Grande this morning. Mr. McKennon has just completed the planting of forty young fruit trees on his place. A large part of the orchard planted are delicious apples. There will be some peach trees, plum trees and cherry trees.

In Portland Few Days—
Eugene Tolls is in Portland for a few days. Miss Edris Maguire is playing the pipe organ at the Arcade theater during his absence.

Ill With Flu—
Avery Harrison, who has been ill at his home of the flu for the past week is reported to be better today, although he is still unable to be up.

Had Fractured Nose—
Mr. Voss, of Enterprise, was sent here yesterday from Wallowa county with a severely fractured nose. Mr. Voss is employed with the East Oregon Lumber company at Enterprise.

Home from Portland—
Mrs. Myrtle Geist returned to her home yesterday after a few days in Portland on business connected with her beauty parlor here. Mrs. Geist is proprietor of the Marinello Beauty shop.

Word Received from Roesch—
The Observer has received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roesch, who with their son Marcus, are on a trip around the world. The card was mailed from China. "If you could deliver your paper with the daily news everyone on shipboard would be a subscriber," Mr. Roesch writes," current news is very scarce."

Passed Through City—
J. N. Bishop, resident highway engineer of Baker, was in La Grande this morning on his way back from Pendleton. Mr. Bishop left Baker several days ago on an inspection trip of the John Day highway through Prairie City and Arlington and returned by way of the Oregon Trail highway.

Program at Hot Lake—
A. W. Nelson and his daughter and son, Lois and Russell, are going to Hot Lake tonight to assist in one of the semi-weekly programs there. Mr. Nelson, secretary of the Old Oregon Trail association, will speak on "Side Trips Off the Old Oregon Trail in Eastern Oregon." His daughter and son will offer musical numbers. Dr. W. T. Phy will also speak briefly.

In City Yesterday—
Returning to their home in Spokane from the Hot Lake sanatorium where all have been under consultation for the past two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kratzer and Louis J. McAtee stopped in La Grande for a short time yesterday afternoon. Both Kratzer and McAtee are prominent in Washington business circles. Kratzer owns a large jewelry store while McAtee operates a chain of laundries.

RAILS CARRY AIRMAIL TO BOISE, IDAHO

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day. Buck making a good landing in spite of rough air. A new engine and the back of a tachometer were blamed for the trouble. The plane is to remain here until a new motor can be brought from Boise, or Pasco.

PEP ABOUNDS IN CLUB SHOW

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similar role as Bud Simpson, Margaret's brother.

Vere Blair, as Willie the baby boy, adds much to the comedy of the production. Mrs. T. R. Maxwell is Mrs. Talcott, Willie's mother. The character of Pedro Nicsoline, is played by Earl Dunham, of Baker, Waldo Stoddard takes the part of the guide.

Interspersing the plot are catchy songs and dances by a large chorus. Besides the chorus numbers included in the opera several special dance features have been added, including the Charleston, a French minuet, colonial toe dance and others. Between acts Miss Jane Stange and Ellis Milligan will give a skate dance and Trillian Ashby will give a jazz dance number.

GRANGE NAMES CLUB LEADER

Mrs. Grace Grout was selected as club leader for a girl's club for the district, provided one can be organized, and plans for an effort to secure the cooperation of the young people of the district for a boys' club, at the meeting of the Blue Mountain grange yesterday.

Mrs. Katherine Redhead was installed as secretary, succeeding the former secretary, resigned.

Announcement was made that the grange will hold special memorial exercises in the near future at Grange hall.

The afternoon was taken up with music, and address on club work by Mr. Calhan, of the O. A. C. extension service, and with a lecture on Chinese ways and customs by Mrs. E. A. Sayre. The lecture was illustrated by numerous pictures and curios.

PRESIDENT REDEFINES POLICIES

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ing to discharge this same obligation other countries have been animated by the same motives which have inspired us."

Discusses League.

Discussing the league of nations, Mr. Coolidge said the United States had refused to adhere to that organization because it wished "to refrain from interfering in the political affairs of others."

"It will be of great benefit," he added, "if the people can be informed that we take part in administering international justice because it affects us. We do not become involved in the political controversies of other countries because they are none of our affairs."

Mr Coolidge appealed for "a better understanding" among the peoples of the world in the interest of peace, in touching upon the efforts to restrict armaments.

CALIFORNIA STORMS ARE FATAL TO 3

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daughter and Joseph Arena, aged 9, when he was hurled into a flooded stream as the bridge on which he was standing was torn out.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Apr. 8, (AP)— Communications on the east coast of Florida were severed early today by a high wind and electrical storm. For a short while all points south of Fort Pierce were cut off from the world. Meager reports from the storm area indicated that there was slight property damage and practically no casualties.

'Tis Shame How Unashamed Dogs Are!

NEW YORK (NEA).—It's just positively shocking, that's all!

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Wotta shame that more dogs don't follow Francie's example.

Wotta shame, indeed!

CHAPTER ORGANIZED

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 8. (AP) The Pendleton chapter of the reserve officers' association was formed here last night. Major Charles R. Vinler was named president; Captain J. I. Arneson, vice president; Lieutenant Spraguo Carter, secretary and Lieutenant Tom Milner, treasurer. Lieutenant Colonel Clarence R. Hotchkiss, president of the state association, assisted in the organization.

Unexpected Guests Drop in—Unhurt

O. N. Hirsch, of Warm Springs, Cal., had some unexpected guests when Benjamin Torrey and W. A. Geary, in an airplane piloted by Torrey, dropped in on his ranch, wrecking both house and plane. The flyers, however, escaped without a scratch.

HORSE DRAGS WALLOWA MAN

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)— Willard Bell, who is working for C. A. Hunter, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured while riding a wild horse on Whiskey creek the latter part of last week. He was riding along a narrow trail above a steep bank when the horse started running and bucking and, fearing the horse would fall down the steep bank, Bell started to get off, and in doing so his hand was jerked loose from the horn of the saddle, while he had one foot in the stirrup, his foot hung in the stirrup and he was dragged for a considerable distance before coming loose. He escaped with a badly sprained wrist and a few minor bruises. The horse he was riding was one which Elvyn Hunter was riding recently, when he lost the reins and suffered a broken collar bone when the horse bucked into a juniper tree. Bell expects to be able to return to work the first of the week, he states.

H. M. Maughan, of the Maughan Lumber company, of Powwatka, was a business visitor here the last of the week. Mr. Maughan started his sawmill recently but reports that work has been rather slow, as many of the logs contain much frost yet. He expects to saw for a short time on some logs which have been scattered around the yard, from which the frost has left, and thinks by the time this is finished, that the frost will have been drawn from other logs.

Mike Hayes and Henry Murphy left recently for Powwatka, where they will pile lumber for the Maughan company.

Roads Cut Up.

All dirt roads in this section of the country have been badly cut up again since the recent storms. A number of the roads were dragged recently and were beginning to get in fairly good condition.

Norris Cussins, of Lostine, was at the Gastin ranch the last of the week getting a load of seed grain.

H. O. Anderson and family visited Sunday at Mrs. J. B. Gastin's.

Charles Klinghammer, of Leap, was a business visitor here the last of the week.

The recent storms have been good for getting the grass in pastures and on the ranges started off in good shape. Encouraging reports come from those who have been on the summer range areas during the past few weeks.

Frank Boyd, of Lower valley, who purchased a tractor a short time ago, reports he has had excellent success, and has the greater part of his plowing done at this time.

A considerable amount of freezing has occurred here during the past week or ten days, however, most of the farmers are of the opinion that practically no damage has resulted, as about the only thing which would be easily injured by the frost at this time, is fruit, and it is not believed that much of the fruit is far enough advanced to be injured yet.

A number of persons from this end of the valley were in attendance at the wrestling match at Enterprise Saturday night.

Bruce Cox Improved.

The many friends of Bruce Cox are pleased to learn that he is feeling greatly improved in health since going to Seaside, a few weeks ago. It is reported that he expects to return home soon.

Elmer Osborne and Glenn English, who are farming the hill ranches of J. H. Haun in the Leap section, were among the Wallowa visitors the last of the week. They have been busy plowing some during the past two weeks.

Farmers in the valley sections are finding this an ideal time which to plow sod. A considerable amount of sod plowing has been done at various farms along the valley this spring.

Farmers Turn to Flax.

A number of local farmers appear to be somewhat interested in the flax growing project which was explained at meetings in this county last week by William Teutsch, of the O. A. C. extension service, and E. H. Smith, of Portland. It is expected that enough farmers will try out small plots each to make a considerable acreage in this end of the valley. The flax growing business is something entirely new to most farmers in this section but the offer of $2.52 a bushel for the year of 1926 sounds good, when the prices which have been received for other classes of grains in past years are considered.

Sam Meek delivered some hogs to J. L. Maxwell at Wallowa the last of the week.

OIL WORTH $12,000,000 IS BURNING

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had been burned.

For several hours after the abandonment of the great oil farm to the advancing flames the situation remained unchanged.

All six of the big reservoirs continued to burn as fiercely as at the outbreak in the small tank field. At least five were aflame.

Oil men experienced in fire fighting predicted that the next crisis would come when the two latest reservoirs to take fire would boil over as the other four had done, when the flames reached the moisture at their lower depths.

Several farms nearby have been deserted by their occupants and these ranches are expected to be directly in the path of the running oil when the next big reservoir boils over some time during the day.

The total amount of oil afire is six million barrels, worth $2 per barrel, an aggregate of $12,000,000.

BREA, Cal., Apr. 8. (AP).— Two large reservoirs of the Union Oil company tank farm on the edge of this town, struck by lightning this morning are afire; a hamlet of from 15 to 20 homes occupied by oil workers, is hemmed in by the flames and has been abandoned, and damage estimated at $2,000,000 had resulted up to 10:30 o'clock today. The burning tanks are owned by the same company as those also afire at San Luis Obispo.

No loss of life has been reported.

The explosion which followed the striking of the lightning bolt broke winnow glass in several sections of this town and did some damage to plastered walls.

One woman was reported injured by falling plaster.

POLICE COURT TRIAL SOUGHT

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agents we have? Just 23."

"That's an unlucky number," observed Senator Reed.

Asked by Senator Reed whether dry agents who had left the service and were now trying to get back because of the oportunity to make money the witness said he did not want to answer, but added "we have arrested only two agents thus far."

Telling of efforts to get evidence against agents, the district attorney said he had told one offender he would not padlock his place if he would tell to whom he had paid protection.

"He refused to tell me," Buckner said. "He declared my life would be at stake if I did tell you. I would not live 24 hours."

"Finally he told me his last payment had been $5,000 to two gangsters to prevent a raid."

Anton J. Cermak of the Cook county board, Chicago, submitted statistics to show increases in crime, alcoholism, poverty and pauperism in Chicago since the Volstead act became law.

A statement prepared by George E. Brennan, democratic national committeeman from Illinois, and candidate for the senate said that "among the things for which we are indebted to the Volstead act are:

"Increase in drunkenness; increase in immorality; disrespect for law; corruption among officials sworn to uphold the law; the bootlegger and the rum runner; increase in murder; increase in insanity; poison liquor; moonshine deaths; blindness."

HOSPITAL HAS $8,500 X-RAY

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The X-ray room has been remodeled, so that only that part of the equipment with which the patient comes in contact is in sight. The machinery is relegated to a small room across the hall, from which the power is conveyed by conduits. In another compartment near by, the X-ray negatives are finished and prepared for examination.

But the new X-ray equipment is only one item, though a large one, in the general improvements and additions that have been made at the Grande Ronde this spring. Wards have been remodeled and rooms utilized to increase the capacity from 55 to 75 beds. Floors have been scraped and finished. Walls and woodwork have been redecorated, the old finish having been replaced by paint in restful tones of gray. And window-drapes—a delightful surprise in hospital furnishings—have been fashioned of cheery rose-colored materials.

New Furniture In.

New furniture made of steel and finished to resemble mahogany has been installed in many of the rooms. Even the chairs and dressers are of metal, artistically, but practically designed. The beds, best of all, are made with springs that hinge at short intervals, so that eccentric aches can be relieved by the adjustment of levels and tilts. Private baths attach to several of the better rooms, and they, too, are decorated in pleasing grays.

Valuable additions have been made this spring to the equipment of the major and minor surgical departments and the obstetrics room. Each of these departments is served by supply, sterilizing and instrument rooms. Their neat rows and stacks of supplies and equipment are second in fascination only to the nursery, where the pink and blue-trimmed baskets tell the number of recent visits of the stork.

Improvements have not been limited to the private rooms and specialized departments, however. The wards, those for men and those for women, are all being redecorated and refinished as to woodwork, walls and floors.

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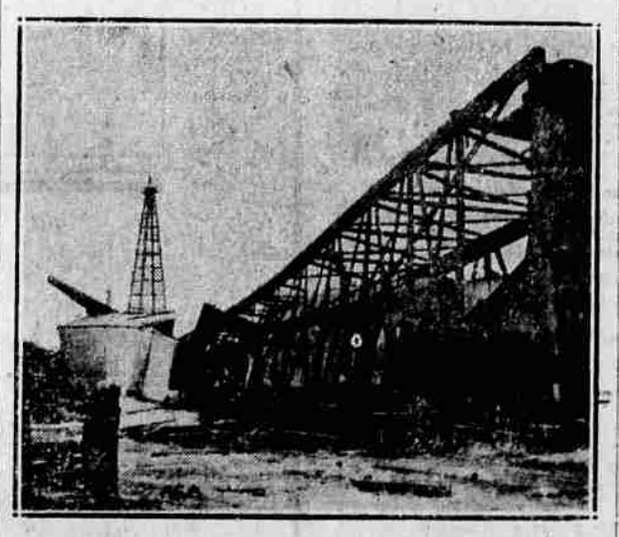
Tornado Wrecks 100 Oil Derricks



One man lost his life, eight more were hurt and 100 oil derricks were knocked over when a tornado struck the oil fields near Orange, Texas. Photo shows a view of part of the field after the disaster.