

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.

To Baker on Business—Floyd McKennon went to Baker today on a brief business trip.

Visitor from Baker—Mrs. Laughlin, of Baker, is a guest at the Sommer hotel.

From Pendleton on Business—E. W. Murray is here from Pendleton today on business.

Shopping in City—Mrs. Grace Hollingsworth returned to her home at Vincent this morning after shopping in La Grande since Wednesday.

Way Home—After visiting for two weeks in Portland Mr. Edward Egan was in La Grande this morning on her way home to Joseph.

Automobile Dealer Here—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McTure are here from Yakima for a few days. Mr. McTure heads the Franklin agency that extends to La Grande.

Mrs. Palmer Improving—Mrs. Otis W. Palmer is making good improvement after her recent operation for appendicitis at the Hot Lake sanatorium.

Condition Continues Same—Thomas Riddle, 84, who has been at the Grande Ronde hospital for some time, is still very ill, it is reported today.

Membership Committee Meets—The April membership committee of the chamber of commerce met at the office at 2 p. m., this afternoon under the leadership of Elmer J. Stoddard, chairman.

Spent Winter in Portland—Francis Wade passed through the city this morning on his way home to Elgin after spending the winter in Portland.

Enterprise Lawyer Stops Here—Daniel W. Sheehan, of Enterprise, one of the finest lawyers of Wallawa county, stopped in La Grande this morning on his way



SPRING SUITS More Beautiful and More of Them.

We said the same thing last year—you bet we did—and we'll say it again next—for when we can't shout progress we won't shout at all.

We have more suits and more style to offer you this spring. Going ahead—that's our idea of being alive—and when we have to stand still we'll call for flowers.

Every model that's new and newer is here for you—and nothing else.

Come in and spend a pleasant hour of seeing in 15 minutes' time.

MICHAELS-STERN SUITS and TOPCOATS \$29.95, \$37.45 Up To \$58.45

Clothes Of Quality

Clint's Clothery 'The Store with a Conscience' Men and Boys' Complete Outfitters

home from Portland. He made the trip by automobile.

At North Powder Today—H. G. Avery, county agriculturist, is at North Powder today.

In City from Cove—Karl J. Stackland, orchardist of Cove, was transacting business in La Grande yesterday afternoon.

Moving Today—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Larson are moving today from the Foley apartments to a six-room house at 901 Washington avenue.

Here from Abie—Frank Miller and William Miller, both of Abie, were business visitors to La Grande yesterday afternoon.

Guest at Coolidge Home—Mrs. Bruce Cox is visiting in La Grande today a guest at the home of Mrs. H. E. Coolidge. She is from Wallawa.

Holding Motion Day—Judge J. W. Knowles is in Enterprise today, holding motion day for the attorneys of Wallawa county.

Visits Nine Schools—E. A. Sayre, superintendent of county schools, visited nine districts in the last two days, five above Elgin and four in the vicinity of Cove.

On Trip to Portland—Mrs. J. J. Burbridge and daughter, Miss Carrie Burbridge and Mrs. Leota Scott, the latter with her little girl, went to Portland yesterday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Choir to Meet—The choir of Central Church of Christ will meet at 7:30 p. m., today at the church for practice. All singers of the congregation are invited, the Rev. C. V. Dunn, pastor, announces.

Home from Convention—The Rev. William Crosby Ross returned to La Grande this morning from Astoria, where he has been in attendance at the Knights Templar annual convective. Mr. Ross was a speaker at the convention.

Returns from Portland—J. K. Kinzel returned to La Grande this morning after a business trip to Portland. Mr. Kinzel is general manager of the M. Emily Lumber company here. He transacted business in the interest of that company.

Attended Astoria Convention—A. J. Stango returned to his home here this morning after a week's absence. He attended the Knights Templar annual convective at Astoria, Oregon while away. He was in Portland a short time on business.

At Home of Parents—Mrs. Howard Miller and baby daughter have been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge from the Grande Ronde hospital. They are getting along nicely.

Home from O. A. C.—Francis Snodgrass returned home this morning from Corvallis, Oregon, where he has been attending the Oregon Agricultural college. He has finished the term there and will not return to school for the spring term.

To Be Buried at Elgin—Mrs. Pearl Horn, of Bremerton, Washington, was in La Grande this morning on her way to Elgin. Mrs. Horn is accompanying the body of her father, D. D. Wortman, for burial. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Left this Morning—Mrs. Ida Cornelison and little daughter left La Grande this morning for Enterprise where they will visit for several days, after which they will return to their home at Elgin. They have been visiting in La Grande with Mrs. Bert Higgins for several days.

George Glass Leaves—George H. Glass, who this week disposed of his interests in the Glass Drug store, Inc., left this morning for Eugene, where he will visit his daughter, Eleanor, and several other La Grande high alumni enrolled at the university. Later he plans a trip along the coast in California.

Attends Bankers' Meeting—T. J. Scroggin, cashier of the United States National bank, was in attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Union County Bankers' association at Union Wednesday evening. His name was inadvertently omitted from the list of those present published in The Observer yesterday.

Nephil Woods Stricken—Nephil Woods, 74, for many years a farmer and roustabout in this vicinity, was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital this morning following a stroke of paralysis. His condition is reported serious. The patient was the father of M. R. Woods, the brakeman who died after the loss of his arms in a railroad accident a few months ago, and the grandfather of little Ethel Hyatt, who succumbed to scarlet fever early this week.

To Confer Degree—A team composed of representatives from the various Masonic lodges of Union county will confer a third degree this evening when the lodge will meet at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors from the various lodges represented will

be present. Refreshments will be served.

Attended Meeting at Spokane—Howard Miller returned to La Grande this morning from Spokane, Washington, where he spent a few days in attendance at the inland Empire meeting held there. Mr. Miller will spend the week end here a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge after which he will return to New York. He will return to La Grande later after Mrs. Miller and little daughter.

Home from Spokane—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Anderson and son, John, returned to their home here this morning from Spokane, Washington. They drove to Spokane several days ago and left their car there to be repaired. His car was one of three damaged the first of the week when Mrs. Swartz lost control of her car. Mr. Anderson is manager of the Piggly Wiggly store here.

Bank Calls Revoked—The United States and the La Grande National banks have received telegraphic calls for statements of their condition April 12, and will publish the required declarations within a day or two in The Observer, calls for statements are issued from the office of the comptroller of the currency about four times a year. No advance notice is given, and no specific date for the action exists. "And so we have to keep our lamps trimmed and burning all the time," remarked Lester H. Bramwell, at the United States National bank, this morning.

O. E. MORAN SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS (Continued from Page Nine.)

of the Presbyterian church, and always willing to give a helping hand to the less fortunate. His friends in La Grande were legion, and he was held in high respect by all who knew him.

Surviving him are his widow, two daughters, Catherine and Bessie, of La Grande, two sons, Walter and Charles, of Yakima, and a grandchild, Walter came to his father's bedside following the first stroke.

Funeral arrangements are not yet announced, but the body is in charge of the W. H. Bohlen-Kamp company.

In passing, the writer, whose daily work brought him close to Mr. Moran in many ways, knew him as one of those men who "So live."

That when thy summons come to join Innumerable caravan Which marches to that mysterious realm

Where each shall take his chance— In the silent halls of death Thou art not like the quarry slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, But sustained and soothed by an unfeeling trust, Approach thy grave like one Who wraps the drapery of his couch about him And lies down to pleasant dreams."

THREE-CYLINDER ENGINE ARRIVES (Continued from Page 1)

more than the 2-10-2 engines now in use in this division. It was built with greater power and efficiency and is operated more economically. Mr. Peck said this morning. The tests here will probably last two or three weeks.

Obituary DANIEL D. WORTMAN

The body of Daniel D. Wortman, 79, of Bremerton, Wash., has been brought here to the Snodgrass & Zimmerman chapel, from where it will be taken to Elgin for burial Sunday. Mrs. Pearl Horn, of Bremerton, accompanied the remains to La Grande. Several relatives of the deceased are residents at Elgin, where he once made his home.

L. M. FLESHMAN PROMISE, (Special)—Lewis Marshall Fleshman, died at his home here April 6. He was thirty-one years, seven months and 12 days old. Mr. Fleshman was born in Fergus county, W. S. Virginia, on October 24, 1894. While a small boy he moved with his parents to Oregon settling in the woods of the northern part of Wallawa county.

In 1914 he was married to Miss Nellie Phillips. To them were born four children, Raymond, Edith, Ronald and Herbert. Several years ago he united with the Church of God. He was buried in the Promise cemetery Thursday, F. G. Potter conducted the services.

Besides his wife and four children he leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. Susan Fleshman, of Wallawa; and brothers Oliver, of La Grande, Joe of Wallawa, Nathan, of Sacramento, California, Lee of Alder Slope Wallawa county, John of Milton and Andrew of Promise, and sisters, Mrs. Nellie Miller, of Enterprise, Mrs. Mary Thorpe, of Wallawa and Mrs. Della Nelson of Ellenburg, Washington besides a host of friends. He will be greatly missed in the community as he was ever ready to help in all that was beneficial.

Besides being the post master at Promise he served on the school board, election board and was one of the directors of the Promise telephone company and a member of the Promise grange.

STEINER FILES FOR SENATOR

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 16 (AP).—Frederick Steiner, of Pendleton, with the slogan, "For America, for Oregon, first and always," filed yesterday with the secretary of state as a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator. His platform statement is as follows:

"Strict attention to public business and a square deal to all men.

"Reduction of tax burden by reducing expense of government.

"Principles of 18th amendment and vigorous law enforcement.

"Federal aid in market farm supplies and justice to farm industry.

"Fair working conditions and wages; strict immigration laws; labor right to bargain collectively.

"American merchant sailing ships, shipping lines, shipping facilities, shipping services, regional control shipping board.

"Increased federal aid to irrigation, roads, rivers and harbors.

"Reimbursement to counties account removal of land from tax rolls.

"Contribution to Oregon from revenues derived by government from production."

Other candidates: Max Wilson, Joseph, democrat, district attorney for Wallawa county.

Colon H. Eberhart, La Grande, republican, senator from Union and Wallawa counties.

R. J. Kitchin, La Grande, republican, representative from Union county.

Charles Hunter, Wallawa, republican, representative from Union and Wallawa counties.

Wonderland Scene Is Prepared at Library (Continued from Page 1)

"Let your public library help you plan your summer vacation," invites a placard over a miniature wonderland scene worked out on the sandtable in the reading-room at the library this week. A smooth highway winding through pine trees, past mountains and lake to a wilderness lodge are simulated there to whet the wanderlust appetite. Every manner of tourist literature, from Union county maps to tourists' guides to Egypt are on display on the reading table in connection.

FIRE HITS FORESTS IN NORTHWEST (Continued from Page One)

Unusually warm April weather added to the discomforts of the fire fighters. Two forest fires were reported at Port Angeles, Washington.

Smoker Causes Blaze A cigarette was blamed for one blaze, forty miles west of Port Angeles.

The second threatened the Olympic national forest, but it was put out by forest rangers.

SPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 16. (AP)—With record hot weather for April prevailing throughout the Pacific northwest fire fighting crews are battling more than half a dozen forest blazes in Northern Idaho, Western Washington and British Columbia. The first of the season in the Cour D'Alene district was reported from Wallace, Ida. E. C. Putaski, district forest supervisor, reported a blaze ten miles west of Wallace in timber along Big Creek and said that fire hazard was great in the district due to warm weather and lack of rain.

D. B. Steirn, secretary of the Washington Forest Fire association, reported fires on the Cowlitz river, above Toledo, and on the national highway south of Morton. He said other blazes in Western Washington were reported in Whatcom and Snohomish county slashings.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16. (AP)—Secretary Wilbur today asked congress for an appropriation of \$19,177,500 for construction and improvements at Naval bases.

ARCHIE CODY PAYS IN FULL FOR MURDER

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ents of the convicts, remained at the prison until 2:30 this morning. It was 2 o'clock when Father Keenan informed them that the governor had refused to commute the sentence, and there was no hope. They remained in the city to claim the body.

Becomes Catholic. At 4:30 this morning Cody accepted the Catholic faith. He had been indifferent about religion. The approach of his last day never worried Cody. Always he talked of things with which he had been familiar as a free man. Mostly he talked about his saddle that was left at Burns. Recently the sheriff of Harney county sold it for him, Cody receiving \$25, which he gave to his father. Father Keenan said he advised Cody to have the death warrant read in full.

"I told him to take all the time he could get," said the priest, "because while there is life there is hope."

Sheriff C. J. Bingham, of Grant county, was the only Eastern Oregon officer present.

Receives Telegram. This morning a telegram came from Cody's uncle, Frank Cody, of Miami, Fla. It read: "I have waited and waited for word. If the worst comes, may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

Governor Perry's statement was lengthy. It reviewed the crime in detail, mentioning details that appeared to prove that the sheriff could not have been a victim of his own gun. The testimony of witnesses was quoted to show that the killing was deliberate.

OPPOSED TO TREE BOBBING (Continued from Page 1.)

North America that thrive splendidly in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Oliver said:

"In the early days of La Grande, we used to think that the box elder, because it grows quickly and luxuriantly, was the best tree to plant. But I have found that many other varieties grow even faster.

"About 15 years ago I planted an English elm among box elders that had 10 or 15 years the start of it. The elm now has quite caught up with the older trees, and is a beautiful specimen that might well be cultivated in many parts of town. The American Elms thrive here, too. Of course, they are often infested with aphid, but at that, I think they might be easy to plant."

Recommends Oregon Maple. "When the Neichbarhood club first planted trees along the Victory way, we chose the Norway maple. It did not do well, so we replanted. That time we used the Oregon maple, which is another species that can be recommended for La Grande.

"We especially need to plant trees that will supply us with light, bright colors against our somber background," she continued.

"The mountain ash, really a native, the linden, the cutleaf birch—so pretty as an individual tree—the

native birch, the showy purple leaf plum, the red hawthorn, the golden chain, the flowering crab, the scarlet oak—all of these are kinds that would liven up our residence streets and give us a lovely variety of coloring.

"Chestnuts are not suited to our climate and altitude, but the horse chestnut grows beautifully here. The catalpa and the leafy native siders are worth a place on almost any lawn.

Many Shrubs. "We have any number of shrubs from which to choose: Japanese and purple barberry, the butterfly bush, the forsythia, the flaming scarlet Japanese quince, the summer blooming deutzia, the native syringa, the golden leaf elder and the flowering almonds brighten up dismal corners admirably.

"Then there is the long family of apron—in mass planting, there is nothing better to tie a house to its lawn. And our own ocean spray apron is one of the prettiest.

"We have a wealth of native trees to teach us that we need not depend upon the box elder for our landscape beauty. All over the valley there are quivering aspen, alder, elder, birch, balsam and the vining maple.

"La Grande is only beginning to realize her possibilities as the city beautiful," Mrs. Oliver finished.

East Warming Up. Today, however, the evening up process starts. Low temperatures of the east began slowly rising last night, a marked rise in prospect for the central west, while abnormally high marks of the central northwest will give way to more moderate readings.

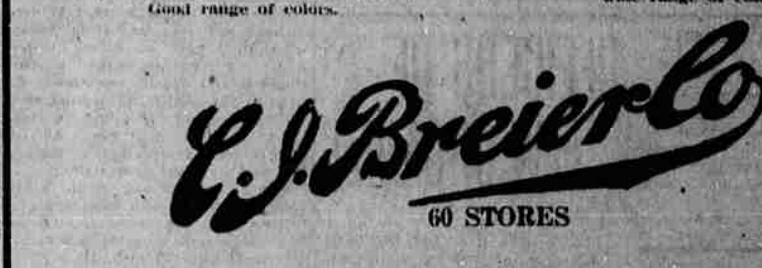
The quick drop in the mercury yesterday in Northern New York was accompanied in some places by slight falls of snow. At Plattsburgh the thermometer fell 26 degrees in one hour.

The 91 degree mark at Aberdeen was the hottest April day there in many years. An extreme rise of 40 degrees was registered during the day in some localities.

SAVINGS THAT ARE ALL IMPORTANT!

New Cottons

Advertisement for E.J. Breier Co. featuring various cotton fabrics like Devanshire Cloth, 27-Inch Gingham, and Suitings. Includes an illustration of a woman with a basket.



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SATURDAY SPECIAL

ALL STAMPED APRONS ON SALE SATURDAY ONLY FOR 35c. Included are unbleached, colored, lined, dotted Swiss and striped lawn. Values to 75c.

Art & Baby Shop "Everything For The Baby"

STAR TODAY - SATURDAY

Advertisement for Tom Mix in THE LUCKY HORSESHOE, featuring a picture of Tom Mix and the text 'WILLIAM FOX Presents'.

ARCADE TODAY AND SATURDAY

'BEHIND THE FRONT'

Here's the Comedy Hit of The Year! Showing what really went on "Behind the lines" in France with the A. E. F. during the World War.

And—Remember—there's not a serious moment in it!

Advertisement for AutoMatic Washer Scull Cap, featuring an illustration of a woman and a man.

100 Boys Wanted

WE WANT 100 BOYS AT OUR OFFICE AT 10:30 SATURDAY MORNING

To the first 100 boys who turn in the names of ladies who have no Electric Washing Machines, we will give an orange and black scull cap.

Advertisement for AutoMatic Washer Scull Cap, featuring the brand name and 'Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.'