

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS

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

Both baby and son are getting along nicely.

**Return to La Grande**—Judge C. M. Humphreys, after a week in Astoria attending a Masonic convention, has returned to La Grande. During his absence Robert Eskin has been acting as municipal judge.

**Home from Hot Lake**—Mrs. Olin N. Palmer was brought home yesterday from Hot Lake, where she has been recuperating from an operation for appendicitis performed 19 days ago. She is making an excellent recovery.

**Will Soon Go Home**—Jimmie Lett is able to be out doors for a little while every day and will soon be able to return to his home at Joseph. It is reported from the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. R. Claycomb, where he has been recovering from a serious mastoid operation.

**Get Marriage License**—Reginald Wood and Miss Nettie McClellan, both of Union county, were issued a license to wed Saturday afternoon. Charles Roswick and Nora Helmer, both of Reith, also were licensed to marry Saturday.

**Correction**—The society column of Saturday's Observer gave a report of Mrs. Putman's party for the members of the Clio club which should have read Alpha club instead. It was the first meeting of the Alpha club since adjournment during the Lenten season.

**Visited Here Two Days**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stuckie of Paris, Idaho visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Stuckie were on route home from Seattle, Wash. where Mr. Stuckie was present at the Oregon Life Insurance company's convention.

**Through City Yesterday**—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hawley drove through La Grande yesterday on their way home to Baker from Walla Walla, Washington where they have been with Charles Retzer, Mr. Hawley's step-father. They report that Mr. Retzer is improving. He was injured in an automobile accident near here about a month ago.

**Leave Tomorrow for Idaho**—Mrs. Della Richardson will leave tomorrow for Tamnack, Idaho to visit her son, Joe H. Richardson, and family. She expects to be away about a month.

**In Portland for Week End**—Mrs. Helene Hughes returned to La Grande this morning after visiting in Portland over the week end.

**Here Saturday**—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lottridge were in La Grande Saturday. Mr. Lottridge is vice-president and general manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company. He was here on business.

**Home from Astoria**—Mr. and Mrs. Lot Snodgrass returned to their home here last night from Astoria and other Western Oregon points. They attended the Knights Templar convention at Astoria.

**Inspecting Early Range**—Gerald Tucker, forest ranger, has returned to his office here after several days spent at Duncan. He was inspecting early range conditions in that section.

**Have Baby Son**—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mills are the parents of a seven and three-fourth pound baby son born to them yesterday noon at the home of Mrs. George Baker, on D ave-

## BANDITS HOLD UP MONEY CAR

PORTLAND, Apr. 19. (AP)—Five desperadoes armed with rifles and automatic pistols held up a Portland Electric Power company's money transfer truck here yesterday and escaped with more than four pounds of cash and currency of a total value of about \$12,000.

Scores of citizens witnessed the hold up and the dismantling of the money guard, Patrick Maher and the driver of the truck, James Boyd, but all were cowed by the heavily armed bandits and none offered to interfere. One citizen attempting to follow the robbers made the target for a volley of shots that forced him to give up the chase.

Police obtained evidence that pointed to two notorious convicts as members of the robber gang, and arrests were expected momentarily. The gang came from Seattle to commit the crime, officers said.

season and a full attendance is desired.

**Here Saturday from Baker**—James E. Brokaw and O. D. Lanning, of Baker, from the engineering department of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company were in La Grande Saturday. They were looking over the system in this section.

**To Attend Rotary Convention**—Floyd McKennon and Joe Carr left today for Victoria, British Columbia, where they will attend the district Rotary convention. Rotarians will be in attendance at the convention from Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho and British Columbia. Mr. McKennon and Mr. Carr expect to be away about a week.

**Drill this Evening**—The La Grande unit of the Oregon National guard will drill this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the gymnasium at Zuber hall. The captain urges that all men be present.

**Home from Hospital**—Charles Larson was taken to his home at Elgin yesterday from the Grande Ronde hospital. Mr. Larson underwent a major operation at the hospital four weeks ago.

**Leave this Evening**—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dutton will leave La Grande this evening on a trip to Western Oregon. They will drive through to Portland tonight. From there Mr. Dutton will go to McNamville to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Fire Relief association. Mr. Dutton is president of the state agents department of the association. Mrs. Dutton will visit in Portland and Eugene. Mr. Dutton will return to Portland in time to attend an officers school to be held there for all commanding officers of national guard units Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. While away they will also visit Mr. Dutton's mother at Tacoma, Washington.

**CONCLAVE THE LARGEST**—The largest convclave of Oregon has ever known was presided over by George W. Cochran at Astoria last week. Aiding of the educational fund showed that the grand convclave had given out \$5,500 in scholarship loans to 26 worthy college students during his term in office. Attending the convclave, which was pronounced unusually imposing for a state meeting, were the following other La Grande knights templar: Fred E. Kiddle, A. J. Stange, Don Meyers, Sherwood Williams, Carl G. Helm, Lot Snodgrass, C. M. Humphreys and the Rev. W. C. Ross, who delivered the annual sermon to the grand convclave.

**MISS KENNEDY INJURED**—Miss Erma Kennedy was painfully hurt when the horse she was riding jumped and threw her in the middle Sunday noon, as she and two other young women were picnic-bound near Morgan lake. She was able to stay in the saddle, but sustained an injury that made it necessary to have her brought home last evening.

**Supreme Court Agrees To Review Coast Case**—WASHINGTON, Apr. 19. (AP)—The supreme court agreed today to review the controversy over methods used on the Pacific coast by the Ship Owners association, the Pacific-American Steamship association and others in the employment of sailors.

Cornelius Anderson, who brought a suit attacking the practices of the shippers lost in the lower courts. He contended that the association and others employing seamen required them to produce "a continuous discharge book" and "an assignment card," which had resulted in a restraint of commerce.

The associations contended that the question previously had been passed on by the highest court.

**F. J. and O. L. Stone to Open New Store Here**—F. J. and O. L. Stone are in La Grande remodeling the Basket grocery, which they have purchased from Sam Harris, and will locate a store here. The firm is operating a number of stores in Oregon and expects to make further expansion, having already visited adjoining territory with the view of opening new stores.

## Bohnenkamps Sponsor Range Demonstration

Starting today a four-day demonstration of the Monarch electric range will be held each afternoon at the W. H. Bohnenkamp store here from 2 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. H. M. Cummings, factory demonstrator from Beaver Dam, Wis., is in the city to conduct the demonstration. In addition to demonstrating the stove she will give a short lesson in electric cookery and oven dinners.

Each day during the demonstration a cake will be given away. Everyone buying an electric range during the demonstration will be given a six-plate aluminum set.

H. C. Baumgarten, factory representative, will arrive in La Grande today to assist with the demonstration and answer any questions.

## MUSSOLINI ATTACKED IN SENATE

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Italy, economic and industrial conditions in Italy would be materially improved by approving the settlement. I should be powerfully persuaded to endorse it without any critical analysis to ascertain whether it measured up fully to the tests said to have been applied to Italy's capacity to pay, but I am convinced we have no such assurance.

**Touches on Tariff**—Senator Walsh concluded by declaring that if the United States desired to do something for the people of Italy as distinguished from the government of Italy, let it pull down the tariff wall erected in 1922 to the rates of the Underwood-Simmons acts as to the commodities of greatest value and amount imported from that country.

The McCarver tariff, he agreed, cost Italian exporters \$4,300,000 in the 1924 fiscal year, or "almost as much as Italy will pay annually should this bill become law, for the next five years."

## M. E. BISHOP IS WITNESS AT HEARING

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fining to pass any state enforcement law," he said, "and yet the very men in those states who are largely responsible for the failure to pass an enforcement law, are the ones who are loudly and illogically denouncing the failure to enforce the law."

**Won't Believe Story**—Reviewing some of the testimony for the wets, he said, he could not be made to believe that 90 per cent of the laboring people of the country are voting the legislation by the manufacture of intoxicants in their homes.

"As an American citizen," he added, "I repudiate those wholesale assertions as not applying to the great mass of our American people. Certainly they do not apply to the more than 2,000,000 Sunday school pupils, 5,000,000 members of young people's societies and more than 30,000,000 church members of the Protestant churches."

"There were moonshiners all through the southern mountains before prohibition and the appetite for alcohol was not destroyed when the prohibitory law was passed. But outside of the number of stills actually compared by the prohibition officers, all calculations is purely guess work."

**Endorses Andrews' Bill**—The bishop heartily endorsed the bill of General Andrews, the prohibition enforcement chief, to strengthen the Volstead act.

Philip King, of the Christian Science committee on publication, presented a letter from the committee opposing any change in the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead act. He also filed scores of the telegrams from Christian Science churches over the country opposing modification.

**MAKES NEW RECORD**—BOSTON, Apr. 19. (AP)—John C. Miles, of Sydney Mines, N. S., established a new world's record for the marathon run, when he won the Boston A. A. Patriots' day race in 2 hours, 25 minutes, 40 2-5 seconds. The old record made by Clarence De Mar or Melrose, in 1924, was 2 hours, 29 minutes, 40 1-5 seconds.

No matter how many autos are sold there doesn't seem to be any more room in the street cars.

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## W. VOGEL MAY MANAGE SHOW

UNION, Ore. (Special)—One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the stock show association this season was held Wednesday evening with President S. E. Miller presiding. Plans for the reorganization of membership were made and five year tickets will be on sale in the near future.

Will Vogel has been offered the management of the show but he has not yet decided to accept it. It is thought that the Ben Jory string of wild horses will be here for the show this year, also some new special performers.

The dance committee expects to start giving the stock show dances soon and will continue them until the date of the show. Reports from committees indicated that each one is doing excellent work.

## ROTARY CLUB NAMES SEVEN

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Floyd McKennon, president, and J. J. Carr left this afternoon for Victoria, B. C., to attend the district conference, planning to stop en route at Ellensburg, tomorrow. Mr. Appleby, secretary, with Mrs. Appleby and their son, Carlton, Mr. Meyers and Dr. and Mrs. Itay C. Murphy and their son, Jack, will leave Tuesday afternoon. They will drive to Seattle, and from there make the trip to Victoria by boat.

A fine of \$10. was imposed upon W. Klatt in justice court this morning for failure to have his automobile lights properly adjusted.

## LAVA FLOW BEATS PATH TO THE SEA

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of appearing, if only for contrast with this grotesque spectacle of volcanic activity. Angled from the fact that the present flow is considerably slower than the disturbance of 1913 which attained a speed of 40 miles an hour when it crashed into the Pacific, volcanologists claim the spectacle is almost comparable, and predict there is some indication of the lava flow receding.

Already residents and spectators in the southern vicinity of the island have been warned of the dangers from a new outbreak occurring and driving down the mountainside at great speed.

Mauna Loa rises 15,075 feet, being the second largest volcano in Hawaii and among the world's largest active volcanoes. It is several hundred feet shorter than Mauna Kea.

**Much Activity Recorded**—Because of its long slopes, Mauna Loa was so called by the early Hawaiians, meaning long mountain. Starting its eruptions in 1925, volcanologists recorded many activities in the volcano. The peak of these disturbances was reached in 1919 when the flow became devastating for the time, tearing at great speed through the countryside, leaping into the sea and building a great peninsula.

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There are many traces of great volcanic flows prior to 1823, including several from the summit of the mountains from which some trains across the plains. His life experts say the entire island was once constant toil and hardship.

While Kilauea has been active almost annually Mauna Loa had not been in eruption since 1919.

## NEPHI WOOD ANSWERS CALL

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er in parts of Utah. In 1903 he came to Union county and spent his small savings in a farm near Union. Due to crop failure he was forced to sell two years later and he secured employment here with the Utah-Idaho sugar company. In 1908 he started work for the G. W. R. and N. company here and was in that service until 1920. His wife died in 1908, five years

## Obituary

**FUNERAL SERVICES**—Funeral services for O. E. Morrison, La Grande newspaperman who died Friday morning, were held at the Bohnenkamp chapel yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a large crowd in attendance. The floral tribute was beautiful.

The Rev. W. C. Ross, of the Presbyterian church, officiated at the chapel services. At the grave the Masonic lodge conducted the service.

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# ARCADE

TODAY - TUESDAY

# TOO MUCH MONEY

with Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone

They had a hot time burning money, but it was a cold world when the flames died down.