

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

May 3, 4, 5.—State convention of Women's clubs in La Grande.
May 7.—Oregon DeMolay convention in La Grande.
May 21.—Primary election.
June 8, 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.

Visitor to La Grande.—Mrs. Marvin Blake was a visitor to La Grande today. Mrs. Blake lives at Cove.

Here this Morning.—Mrs. Ernest Bell, of Cove, was transacting business in La Grande this morning.

Here Today from Albee.—Sam Ruckman, who makes his home at Albee, was in the city on business this morning.

To Attend Brother's Funeral.—Mrs. W. R. Adams left this morning for Caldwell, Idaho where she will attend the funeral of her brother, William Hamilton.

In City Yesterday.—Mrs. O. G. Crawford, of Joseph, was shopping and visiting in the city yesterday.

Enterprise Attorney Here.—A. Fairchild, attorney of Enterprise was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Garment Factory Moved.—The La Grande garment factory has moved into the Gardner building on Fir street.

Here in Campaign Interest.—H. M. Dossce, of Baker, was in La Grande yesterday in the interest of the campaign to raise funds for the Protestant hospital at Baker.

Here from Enterprise.—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gaultke were visitors to La Grande from Enterprise Monday evening. Mrs. Gaultke left for Western Oregon from here.

Here in Interest of Company.—E. L. Crockett, of Baker, where he is connected with the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the company.

Home from Portland.—Mrs. J. T. Rhodes returned to her home here this morning from Portland where she has been since Monday. Mrs. Rhodes takes piano lessons in Portland under direction of Edna and Marjorie Trotter.

Passed Through City.—Mrs. Catherine Wood passed through the city this morning on her way home to Enterprise after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lindsay at Toledo, Oregon since January.

Meet Mother at Pendleton.—Mrs. Frank Pike went to Pendleton on this morning's train where she will meet her mother, Mrs. J. F. Ditts, of Seattle, Washington and accompany her to La Grande this evening. Mrs. Ditts expects to visit here for about a week.

Colored Couple Licensed.—Grant Miner and Miss Eleanor Buchanan, colored, were licensed

to wed here Tuesday afternoon. The groom is a Baker resident. The bride lives in La Grande.

In City from Albee.—Harry Ruhl was a business visitor from Albee yesterday.

Here from Elgin.—Harold Hug was in the city from Elgin this morning. He was transacting business here.

To Visit Sister.—Mrs. Frank Hanson went to Tacoma this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Buchholz.

Closes School Term.—Miss Mary Gregg, having closed her term of school in the Willow Creek district Friday, returned this morning to her home in Portland.

Former La Grander Returns.—Jesse Murchison, a former La Grander, has returned to this city from Portland, and expects to make his home here. He is a brother of C. O. Murchison, fire chief.

Placed Five Dollars.—Wilfred Westenskow, of Imbler, was fined \$5 in the police court for driving over the fire hose contrary to the city ordinance provisions.

Will Visit Their Daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Perry went to Seattle this morning. They plan to spend six weeks or more there as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Allen Kline.

To Idaho on Business.—Forrest Scroggin left this morning by auto, for Pocatello and Bluffton, Idaho on business. Mr. Scroggin owns several thousand sheep there. He expects to be away about a week.

To Visit Grandchildren.—Mrs. Margaret McCall, of St. Louis, Missouri arrived in La Grande this morning and will visit her grandchildren here at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. W. Halpa.

To Work at Maxville.—E. A. Larkin passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Wallawa. From Wallawa he will go to Maxville, where he will be employed by the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company. Mr. Larkin is from Klamath Falls.

To Weiser from Here.—"The Gorilla" show troupe left this morning on train No. 24, for Weiser, Idaho where they will present the play this evening. From Weiser they will go to Boise and other Idaho points. Their last show in this section will be at Pocatello, Idaho, and they will then leave for New York.

To Visit Here.—Miss Josephine Graehl, of Missoula, Montana arrived in the city today and will visit for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Van Warner. Miss Graehl will also visit in Western Oregon and Washington while in this part of the country.

Wants Decree Modified.—H. P. Wells, of this city, wants modified the divorce granted him from Mrs. Lucy Wells, now Mrs. Dick Crawford, June 12, 1924. In accordance with his agreement, he has two minor children. Now he is married again and able to give the children a proper home, he declares, and asks that the decree be modified to award him their custody. Only one of the youngsters is with the mother, he claims. The other is with Mrs. Crawford's relatives in the east. E.

Had Operation Yesterday

Mrs. Warren Gilbert underwent a major operation yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital. She is reported to be getting along nicely today.

Cherry's Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cherry arrived in La Grande Monday night after a trip around the world on the steam ship "Belgenland." They are glad to get home and were glad to make the trip. Mr. Cherry said this morning. They traveled approximately 50,000 miles, about 20,000 of it by boat. They are now busy looking for a house and expect to make La Grande their home. If Mr. Cherry is able to find some kind of suitable work here to occupy his mind, he does not intend to go into business again he says. "We want to stay here," Mr. Cherry said, "we feel this is our home and are among friends here." At present they are stopping at the Foley hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Cherry were six days traveling from Southampton, England to New York. The sea was very rough most of the way, according to Mrs. Cherry.

GANGSTERS KILL YOUNG PROSECUTOR

Immediately under the direction of States Attorney Robert E. Crowe, who declared he was astounded at the temerity of the killers. A conference of state, county and city officials was called to lay plans for rounding up gangsters who might furnish clues leading to the identity of the machine gun crew.

Three men who found Duffy lying mortally wounded near the scene of the shooting were held early today for further questioning. McSwiggin and his companions were driving toward Chicago when the car which had been following them drew alongside to place the machine gun in range. After the first volley the occupants of the attacked car deserted their machine and as they ran away were sprayed with bullets. Duffy fell and died several hours later in a hospital. The three others staggered back to the auto and sped away.

A mile and a half from the scene, the bodies of McSwiggin and Doherty were found. Indications were that McSwiggin had put up a desperate struggle to escape or overpower his captors.

Fate of One Mystery.—The fate of the fourth member of the McSwiggin party is a mystery. A hundred or more arrests were made in raids upon saloons and roadhouses in the search for the machine gun crew.

A bullet-riddled and bloodstained auto, believed to have been the machine in which McSwiggin and his companions were riding, was found in Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago. The assassinations last night of Wm. McSwiggin, assistant states attorney, and two companions brought the roster of three years slaying in Chicago gang warfare and illicit liquor running rivalries to nearly 100.

The most popular method in disposing of corpses has been to "take him for a ride." In three recent attacks, however, machine guns have been used.

CONVICT CASE TO BE ARGUED MAY 25 IN SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 28. (AP)—The case of the state against Tom Murray and against Elsworth Kelly and James Wilcox will be heard before the state supreme court on Tuesday, May 25. Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the court announced today. Murray, Kelly, and Wilcox are the three convicts in the lower court for murder in the first degree last August in which two guards, J. M. Holman and John Sweeney, and a convict, Oregon Jones were killed.

Oregon Wool Growers To Gather More Data

PENDLETON, Apr. 28. (AP)—The Oregon Wool Growers' association will gather more data to present to the interstate commerce commission, for reparation from transcontinental roads as the result of a lowered revision on livestock rates. This action was taken at a meeting of executive committee here yesterday. Through the revision in rates the growers of the northwest will realize a saving of \$100,000 yearly.

Spanish Flyer Arrives At French Indo-China

HANOI, French Indo-China, Apr. 28. (AP)—Captain Loriga, one of the Spanish Madrid to Manila flyers, who was obliged to come down at Vinh for gasoline yesterday arrived here at 5:30 o'clock last evening. Captain Gallarza, his companion, arrived from Saigon Monday. The next stage of the flight is to Canton.

BARGE SINKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 28. (AP)—The barge Martinez of the Shell Oil company, was rammed and sunk at the entrance to San Pablo bay today by The Associated Oil tanker Frank G. Drumm, which was proceeding to Martinez from Monterey. Both vessels were heavily loaded. As far as known there was no one on the barge. The Drumm was apparently undamaged.

CONVENTION PROGRAM IS COMPLETED

(Continued from Page One) president, O. F. W. C. Arise.—Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. E. L. Holmes, at the piano. Reminiscences by Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, president of La Grande Neighborhood club in 1904. Settel.—From Lucia Di Lamormoor Donkettl). Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Bohnekaup, Jr., G. L. Dutton, George S. Birnie, J. T. Longfellow, E. D. Towler, with Mrs. E. L. Holmes at the piano.

TUESDAY MORNING

8:30 a. m.—Registration at the Elks' temple. 9:00 a. m.—Community singing. Mrs. Ben Fisher, song leader. 9:15 a. m.—Appointment of committee, announcements and report of program committee. 10:00 a. m.—Reports of officers, reports of standing committees, greetings from fraternal delegates. 12:00 p. m.—Luncheon conference. Mrs. Grace Chamberlain, presiding; publicity problems, Miss Vella Winner, presiding.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. C. H. Castner and Mrs. Jessie D. McCumb, presiding. 1:15 p. m.—Community singing. 1:30 p. m.—Department of American Citizenship, Mrs. C. H. Castner, chairman. Address—Prof. A. C. Strange, state director Americanization schools. 2:30 p. m.—Neighborhood club social. 2:45 p. m.—Department of American Home, Mrs. Jessie D. McCumb, chairman. Address—"Education and Democracy," President E. O. Holland, Washington State college. Report of committee on resolutions.

TUESDAY EVENING

L. D. S. Tabernacle. Mrs. Saddle Orr-Dunbar and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, presiding. Hand concert—La Grande Municipal band, Andrew Loney, Jr., director. Monday Musical chorus, Mrs. Jessie A. Hoskins, director. Department of Legislation—Mrs. Alexander Thompson, chairman. Address—"The Enactment of Better Laws—A Challenge to Women," A. A. Smith, Baker. Monday Musical chorus. Department of International Relations, Miss Cella Gavin, chairman. Address—"Personal Convictions Out of Europe," President A. H. Upham, University of Idaho.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

8:00 a. m.—Departments of Fine Arts, Mrs. E. P. Mossman, chairman. Music, Mrs. Wu. Krassig; literature, Mrs. H. H. Herdman; dramatic performance, "The Circle," by members of the La Grande Neighborhood club, Mrs. Donald M. Pague, director. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Elks' Temple. Mrs. Saddle Orr-Dunbar and Mrs. L. E. Boan presiding. 1:10 p. m.—Procession of president. 2:30 p. m.—Auto trip to Baker; complimentary swim in natatorium. 5:00 p. m.—Dinner given by Alpha Literary club of Baker, at Baptist church.

Baker High School Auditorium

Miss Grace Chamberlain and Miss Vella Winner presiding. 7:30 p. m.—Mixed quartette. Solo, Earle Denham, Miss Ida Fossum, accompanist. Group dance—"Lavender and Old Lace," featuring Mrs. Norman Muegge with Mrs. Leonard S. Finch, soloist, and chorus. Department of Press and Publicity, Miss Vella Winner, chairman. Address—"Increased Achievement Through Intelligent Publicity," Frank H. Appleby, editor, La Grande Observer. Department of Applied Education, Miss Grace Chamberlain, chairman. Department reports. Address—"County Unit Plan of Education," Prof. Homer F. Hainey, department of education, University of Oregon.

THURSDAY MORNING

7:30 a. m.—Cowboy breakfast at city park, compliments of Union county chamber of commerce. (Pollen open from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.) Elks' temple. Mrs. Saddle Orr-Dunbar presiding. 9:00 a. m.—Community singing. Mrs. Ben Fisher, leader. 9:30 a. m.—Scholarship loan fund report, Mrs. Walter L. Hembree, chairman. 10:00 a. m.—Address, Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, followed by discussion from the floor. 11:00 a. m.—Final report of committee on resolutions, Mrs. E. A. Jones, chairman. 2:00 p. m.— Noon intermission. Luncheon conference—Department of public welfare, Miss Grace Phelps presiding; department of American citizenship, Mrs. C. H. Castner presiding; department of fine arts, Mrs. E. P. Mossman presiding.

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Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, Mrs. Saddle Orr-Dunbar and Miss Grace Phelps presiding. 7:30 p. m.—Community singing. 8:00 p. m.—Department of Public Welfare, Miss Grace Phelps, chairman. "Doernbecher Hospital"—W. S. Gilbert, regent of University of Oregon. "Anti-Narcotics"—W. J. Herwig, president Oregon Anti-Narcotics league. 9:30 p. m.—Musical solo. J. L. Lindsay. 2:45 p. m.—Invitations for next convention, unfinished business, announcement of election, installation of new officers, and adjournment.

LAW OFFICERS DEFY 'LEGGERS

PARIS, Tenn., Apr. 28. (AP)—Clotis Martin, 21, farmer, was arrested today charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Thomas J. Evans, law enforcement leader.

PARIS, Tenn., Apr. 28. (AP)—While preliminary hearings were to be given Clyde Lasslee, 23, and Frank Grayner, 19, on being accessories after the fact in the slaying of Thomas Evans, dry crusader, today, officers continued their investigations of the killing.

The two youths were taken into custody yesterday in the face of threats of the moonshining clan in Northwestern Henry county that if an arrest was made for the slaying of Evans, seven other men would die.

Both youths live in the neighborhood where Evans was ambushed on April 18 and were taken into custody on warrants sworn to by Evans' widow. Officers described the arrest as a "technical move."

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FRIDAY MORNING

8:00 a. m.—Caravan leaves for Wallawa Lake Wonderland. Delegates who desire to take this trip to the "Switzerland of America" are requested to register at information desk prior to 6:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Jewelers of 2 States Elect New Officers

LONGVIEW, Wash., Apr. 28. (AP)—The Retail Jewelers Association of Oregon and Washington holding joint annual sessions here today elected officers. Those chosen by the Oregon association were: President, W. B. Haxton, Portland; first vice president, W. E. Portland, Marshfield; second vice president, R. D. Warren, Corvallis; third vice president, Miss Georgia Ekstrom, Astoria; secretary-treasurer, A. A. Keene Salem; members executive committee, E. A. Holtkemper, Portland, and E. M. French, Albany. Miss Ekstrom is the first woman to be elected as an officer of the association. The joint meeting went on record in favor of establishment of a horological school at Oregon agriculture college.

Whittemore May Go on Trial in Baltimore

BUFFALO, N. Y., Apr. 28. (AP)—A jury which tried him for the murder of two bank guards having disagreed, and Richard Hecce Whittemore, the "candy kid" of the underworld, today seemed likely to be sent to Baltimore to be tried for killing a penitentiary guard. The jury was discharged last night after deliberating 29 hours. In Baltimore States Attorney Herbert B. O'Connor said he would ask immediate waiver of charges by New York and Buffalo to permit Whittemore's removal. Indications were that O'Connor's request would be granted.

SHIP LOCKED IN ICE

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Apr. 28. (AP)—The steamer Harvester was locked in ice at the west end of the Straits of Mackinac today after bucking the ice since Monday night. Freezing temperatures were strengthening the grip of the ice field on the steamer.

Obituary

MRS. A. B. DAVIS. UNION, Ore., Apr. 28.—Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Union, passed away at Hot Lake after having been in ill health for several years. Funeral services are being held here this afternoon. She is survived by one daughter, Edna, by three sons, Merton, Walter and Bruce, all of Union, a sister, Mrs. Alice Daugherty, and a brother, E. A. Riggs.

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BIRTH RATE IN U.S. DECLINING

(Continued from Page 1.) cent of all criminals are feeble-minded. There are many charged psychologists who deny it now. "Dr. Curti says: 'This whole modern attitude that half the delinquency in society is the result of inborn mental defect is grounded on error. The social workers are sincere, the judges fair-minded, the average educated person intelligent, but they are all misinformed. Psychologists as well as many outside the field have been guilty of over-zealous generalization, of an over-zealous attempt to apply prematurely the findings of a science yet in its infancy.'"

There is much more in Dr. Curti's paper to make one believe that the intensive study of crime, which is getting under way in this country, will dispel the hereditary disease theory, and thus relieve us of this whole sob-sister mania of criminal "collaring."

cannot hear, an opportunity to learn the rhythms of words and music through their finger tips. Endeavoring to prove that acceleration of pulse beats during excitement are caused by secretions in the adrenal glands, Dr. W. H. Cannon, of Harvard, found that when a dog barked at a cat whose heart had been separated from the nervous system the increase was enormous, but this was not the cause when the hands were de-nervated.

CHARTS FINDS OF SCIENTISTS

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VANCOUVER SKY PILOT EXPLAINS

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beginning at the hotel, he said, that Mrs. Tabor had registered under the name of Jones. He immediately demanded that his room be changed from the third floor to the second and this was done he said. Mrs. Tabor explained her act in registering under the name of Jones by saying that there were persons in Santa Cruz that she did not want to see, and hid behind the alias. Captain Clappitt arrived last night, but eluded newspaper men who tried to find him for an interview. He was not found until after he had reported at post headquarters shortly before noon.

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