

# Local News in Brief

### COMING EVENTS

May 3, 4, 5, 6—State convention of Women's clubs in La Grande.

May 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.

**Prove to Pendleton**—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams prove to Pendleton this morning on a business trip.

**Here from Arizona**—B. W. Wolfe, of Prescott, Arizona, is a guest at the Sommer hotel.

**Here from Casper**—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chenuit and son, Donald, are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Chenuit from Casper, Wyoming. They expect to be here indefinitely.

**Announces State Examinations**—The eighth grade state examinations will be held throughout the county May 13 and 14, announces E. A. Sayre, superintendent of county schools.

**Joseph Superintendent Here**—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Campbell of Joseph are in La Grande today. Mr. Campbell is superintendent of schools at the Wallowa county town.

**Dr. Phy in Portland**—Dr. W. T. Phy passed through La Grande yesterday on his way to Portland on state board of health business. He drove as far as Pendleton, planning to return to Hot Lake Friday morning.

**Return from Convention**—Dr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy and son, Jack, have returned to their home here from Victoria, British Columbia, where they attended the rotary convention. En route to La Grande they visited Mr. Murphy's parents at Hood River.

**Offer Prize at Mt. Glen**—Citizens of Mt. Glen are offering a two-weeks summer scholarship at the Oregon Agricultural college to the boy or girl who ranks in the sowing, garden and poultry clubs this year.

**Put On Observation Car**—Agent J. H. Keeney of the O.-W. railroad, announces that, effective May 1, an open observation car would be attached to trains 18 and 17 between The Dalles and Portland for better viewing of the Columbia river scenery.

**Eleven Schools Have Closed**—Eleven schools have closed for the summer during the last two weeks. The number includes Indian Creek, Pine Grove, Mt. Glenn, Highland, Gordon Creek, North High Valley, South High Valley, Willow Creek, Fairview, Hot Lake and Hempe.

**Ready to Build School**—Fruitland is about ready to construct its new two-room school building. At an election called April 24 because of a previous misunderstanding in reference to the financing, the voters stood 28 to 5 in favor of the bonds. The building is to cost about \$8,566.

**Called by Sister's Death**—On receiving a telegraphic message that his sister died Wednesday afternoon of a fall earlier in the day, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fieser, of Minam, passed through La Grande this morning on their way to Butte, Mont. They will remain for a time after the funeral to settle the affairs of the deceased.

**Spotless City Urged For Convention Week**—(Continued from Page 1) shape before the visitors arrive. In response to some anxious inquiries from the hostesses as to the likelihood of their guests getting themselves arrested for violations of the traffic ordinances, Chief Haynes says he has instructed his men to give strangers every assistance and that no one need worry about finding the visitors locked in jail. Parking spaces are all newly marked on the downtown streets, and plenty of courteous officers will be on hand to help the guests with any other motoring difficulties, the chief explains.

**OREGON HEAT MARKS FALL; FIRES OCCUR**—(Continued from Page 1) advised Joy that he was directing fire fighting crews near Newport, Wash. Joy said dry weather made the fire situation critical.

**FIRES UNDER CONTROL**—BEND, Ore., Apr. 29. (AP)—Central Oregon forest fires real east of this season which swept through ten acres of yellow pine near Pringle Falls has been reported under control. It is thought to have been started by a careless fisherman.

**FOREST LOOKOUTS NOT YET SENT TO THE VARIOUS STATIONS** but it is expected if the unusually warm weather continues some of the lookouts will be sent out soon.

**PORTLAND COOLER**—PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 29. (AP)—Clouds and a cool wind brought decidedly cooler weather for Portland and vicinity today, in contrast to the sweltering April weather prevailing earlier this week.

**GRANTS PASS WITH 94**, Medford with 96 and Roseburg with 94 were the hottest points in the country yesterday. Practically all of Western Oregon, except a strip along the coast set new April heat records in the past two days.

**STREAMS DRYING UP**—WALLOWA, Ore., Apr. 29. (Special)—J. H. Haup, of Eavns, was in the hill section the last of the week looking after some of his stock and repairing fences. Mr. Haup states that many of the small creeks in that section which usually run enough water for stock until much later in past seasons, are rapidly drying up. He

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## SEEDING WORK NEARING END

**WALLOWA, Ore., Apr. 29. (Special)**—A considerable amount of the seeding of spring grain, has been finished in this section of the country during the past week. The weather has been excellent for working in the fields, and farmers in general have been making the best of it. Spring seeded crops which have been planted for some length of time, are coming along rapidly and it is probable that with another week of good weather practically all seeding will be finished. Winter wheat crops continue to make a luxuriant growth with many down spots beginning to show up in a number of the early seeded fields. Everyone expects to see a heavy straw growth this season.

**Many farmers along the valley** have been busy harrowing and working their alfalfa fields, recently. The alfalfa is coming along nicely.

**A heavy frost was in evidence** in many parts of the country Wednesday morning. Ice of considerable thickness was noticed in watering troughs and other places some time after the sun was up. Some fears are entertained regarding probable damage to the fruit crops.

**Many of the trees especially pears,** and some varieties of cherries are in full bloom at this time, and this is considered by many a very tender stage.

**expresses the opinion that unless** an unusually large amount of rain falls during the coming summer months, that stock water at many points in the dry sections will be very scarce. Some of the wells in parts of the country are beginning to show signs of falling at this time, by the water dropping to a much lower level than usual at this season of the year.

**WEATHER COOLER TODAY**—MEDFORD, Ore., Apr. 29. (AP)—Following a record hot yesterday of 96 degrees cool weather prevailed today over the Hoquiam river valley.

**KLAMATH RECORD SMASHED**—KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 29. (AP)—All April heat records here were broken, yesterday when the temperature reached 94.

**Coincidental with the establishment** of a new temperature record came news that grasshoppers were marshaling in force earlier than ever before. Ten acres has been swept clean on one ranch in the Tule Lake section, where in 1923 more than a million pounds of poison was sprayed to check a similar infestation.

**RAIN FALLS IN EUGENE**—EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 29. (AP)—Rain fell here this morning, ending a series of hot days that broke April heat records. Yesterday the mercury climbed to 89 degrees, a new high mark.

**Skies remained overcast** after the first showers, and coolness prevailed.

**PENDLETON HOT**—PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 29. (AP)—Pendleton sweltered in real summer heat yesterday when the mercury touched 96 degrees, the hottest day so far this month and the hottest April day in 30 years.

**EUROPE IS RECOVERING FROM WAR**—(Continued from Page 1.)

his eyes on Mussolini, of Italy, who is so ambitious that he wants to rule all Europe. Italy is over-run with people and he wants an outlet for his followers. The Italians worship him, but the other countries are worried. It is the opinion here that some one will assassinate him or he will soon die from overwork, as he is busy all the time. While we were there he was shot through the nose by an English woman. He left immediately after the next day, so we were unable to see him.

**Germany Coming Back**—"Although we did not visit Germany, tourists coming from there report that Germany is coming back much faster than the people of America think. There are no unemployed people in either France or Germany, unless they are too lazy to work. In England the people look well dressed and prosperous and conditions seem

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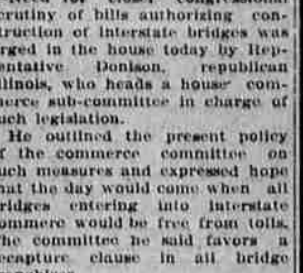
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**dog catcher,"** reminded Manager Crews. "Well, do something about it. Bring the matter to an issue this week," returned President A. T. Hill.

**"Increasing the license fee** and requiring the dogs to be kept up for a longer time are not going to settle the problem," he remarked brusquely. "There's got to be a way to make the owner responsible for the damage done."

**Upon the manager's report** that recommendations submitted by Mrs. Mildred Butts were satisfactory, the unexpired roominghouse license previously granted Nell Cambre was transferred to her.

**A written report on circum-**stances in connection with Mrs. Minerva Knight's claim of \$10,000 damages for injuries she received in a fall for which she holds the city responsible was asked to be submitted at the next session.

**Sale Authorized.** J. E. Stearns, secretary, was authorized to order the sale of properties on which street and sewer assessments were delinquent and to purchase necessary supplies for the coming special election in connection with the primaries, May 21.

**Just as President Hill** and Charles Playe had adjourned themselves, a citizen from the vicinity of Seventh street and G avenue rose to ask that a fire plug be installed at that intersection, in compliance with a petition acted upon about a year ago. A street light asked for at the same time was forthcoming, but no action was taken as to fire

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