

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.

Is Business Visitor—N. H. Barnes is a business visitor here from Enterprise today.

Here from Wallawa—L. C. Cough, attorney of Wallawa, was in La Grande today on business.

Transacting Business Here—H. H. Haisten was transacting business in La Grande today. His home is at Wallawa.

Here from Weiser—O. W. Porter, of Weiser, Ida., was in La Grande yesterday on business.

To Visit at Enterprise—Mrs. C. E. Thornburg and baby son Ian went to Enterprise on this morning's train. They will visit there for several days.

Here from Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jordan are Enterprise guests at the Sommer hotel.

Left for Weiser—C. Wilson left this morning for Weiser, Idaho where he expects to close a real estate deal. He is making the trip by auto and will return to La Grande tomorrow.

Sextet Arrives Early—Members of a sextet that will appear on the Sunday night vaudeville program arrived in La Grande this morning.

Tried Case in Portland—George T. Cochran, attorney here, returned to La Grande this morning from Portland where he tried a case in the Portland court yesterday.

Visiting at Island City—Mr. and Mrs. John Heath arrived in the city this morning en route to Island City, where they are visiting friends today. Mr. and Mrs. Heath live at Kamela.

Leave for Grand Junction Home—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weyer will leave Saturday morning for their home at Grand Junction, Colo., after visiting at the home of Mrs. Weyer's sister, Mrs. C. E. Gray, at Perry.

Had Another Operation—Dr. W. P. McAdory returned to La Grande this morning from Portland. Mrs. McAdory underwent another operation at the hospital there yesterday. Her condition is reported to be about the same.

Visited Brother Here—Mrs. M. V. Johnson returned to her home at Baker this morning after visiting her brother, George Buchanan, here for several days.

To Baker this Morning—P. G. Courto went to Baker this morning on business. He spent yesterday in La Grande. Mr. Courto is from Spokane, Washington.

Here Three Weeks—After visiting Mrs. John McDermid and other friends here for the past three weeks Mrs. Joe Henderson returned to her home at Elgin this morning.

Silk Train Through City—A special train with seven carloads of silk passed through La Grande at eight o'clock this morning. The train stopped here long enough to change engines. The train was en route to New York.

Passed Through City—Ira Bern, wrestler of Salt Lake City, Utah who wrestled at Pendleton last night passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Ogden, Utah where he will wrestle Billy Edwards tomorrow night.

Home from O. A. C.—Lloyd Barnwell, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, arrived in La Grande this morning for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Barnwell.

Scouts Take Hike—Boy Scouts of troop No. 5 hiked up Dead Man's Canyon for a winter roast Wednesday evening. After supper, which was finished off with marshmallows toasted over the campfire, the boys played games. They concluded their party at 9 o'clock.

Home from Boise—Mrs. Norman Weis came home this morning from Boise, where she has been for two weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Andrews, formerly of this city. Mr. Andrews is a member of the Star Novelty orchestra.

Called by Death of Brother—G. W. Stavelly has arrived in La Grande from Flint, Mich., called by the death of his brother, Frank I. Stavelly, at Hot Lake. He will leave soon to accompany the body back to Michigan for burial.

Pioneer Resident Ill—James Alnworth, a pioneer resident of La Grande, is seriously ill at his home in May park. His daughters, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Alden L. Iyle, arrived this morning from Carey, Ida., called by a telegram telling of their father's condition. Alden L. Iyle accompanied them.

Visited Son Here—Mrs. Anna Johns returned to her home at Elgin this morning after visiting her son Jay, who is in the hospital here with a fractured leg. He has been confined for the past two weeks but expects to be able to return to his home at Elgin in a few days.

Home for May Day—Miss Marvel Rhine arrived in the city this morning from Salem and will spend May Day here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rhine. She is a student at Willamette university.

Here this Morning—Mrs. Edna Field was shopping in La Grande for a short time this morning. Mrs. Field's home is at Glens Ferry, Idaho. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Charles Winter, also of Glens Ferry, who is at Hot Lake Ill.

To Meet Husband at Boise—Mrs. L. E. Bennett and two children, Dorothy and Billy, left this morning for Boise, Idaho where they will meet Mr. Bennett, a painter who spends much of his time traveling. From Boise they expect to go to Utah. Mrs. Bennett has lived here for the past three years.

Out of Hospital—E. C. Gunn arrived in La Grande this morning from Black Diamond, Washington after spending the past nine weeks in the hospital there. Mr. Gunn was working at Black Diamond when he was hurt in a coal mine accident. His home is here.

Left Yesterday for Portland—Harry Snodgrass left yesterday afternoon by auto for Portland where he will make his headquarters. Mr. Snodgrass has accepted a position traveling for the Pig and Whistle Candy company. Mrs. Snodgrass and baby left last night for Logan, Utah. After a two months visit there with her mother they will join Mr. Snodgrass in Portland.

Bollons Buy in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Williams Bollons have purchased a home in Portland and expect to move there to make their permanent home about May 29. The new home is located in Rose City park. Mr. and Mrs. Bollons returned to La Grande this morning after three days spent in Portland, during which time they completed the deal for the property. They have sold here on West street to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Proman.

Pleased at Promotion—Following the news that Lee Morelock, deputy United States marshal, had been appointed chief of the warden at McNeil Island prison, many friends of his in this county expressed pleasure. Morelock was born and raised in Union county and during his residence here, before going to the Oregon state penitentiary in 1916 as chaplain, did some police work and worked in the composing room of The Observer.

Case Being Tried—The United States National bank's case against Ben Miller is being heard in equity court today. Judge J. W. Knowles presiding. The bank asks that a certain deed, given the plaintiff as security on a note, be decreed by the court as operating the same as a mortgage, and that the court authorize its foreclosure. Miller claims that the deed in question was cancelled by bankruptcy proceedings. He asks that court pronounce the instrument null and void. Jno. S. Heighin is counsel for the defendant. J. D. Slater is appearing for the bank.

James W. Evans To Have Charge Legion Pageant

"Spirit of America" to Be Presented Here During Realtor's Convention.

The executive committee of the La Grande post of the American Legion has signed a contract with James W. Evans, of Seattle, Wash., to produce his historical pageant, "Spirit of America," here the last two days of the northwest realtors' convention, July 23 and 24. The pageant consists of about five different episodes dealing with patriotic events from colonial times to the recent World war.

The same pageant has been produced in Butte, Mont., for three consecutive years under the direction of Mr. Evans, and met with much success. It will be repeated again this year July 4 and 5. It will be a part of the Washington state fair at Yakima this year, and is also to be given at Nampa, Idaho, some time next month.

Mr. Evans will be here about May 7 on his way to Nampa, Idaho, to prepare the production there. While here he will meet with the legion committee and formulate plans for the pageant to be given here. His ability as a director is well known here by the American Legion play, "The Whirl o' the Town," presented here some time ago.

Practically every church and fraternal organization in the city, including the veterans of the various wars, will be called upon to participate. The cast will require from 300 to 500 people.

The pageant will be given out of doors and will be one of the biggest events of its kind La Grande people have had an opportunity to see.

Duncan Telegrapher Attempts Suicide

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Recorded in borrowing the rifle. Neighbors reported that he turned the gun on himself and fired twice, one bullet missing its mark entirely. That was about 6 o'clock.

S. A. Month, another O.-W. R. & N. employe, brought Bates to La Grande on passenger train No. 18. Bohnenkamp's ambulance carried him to the hospital.

No word of the affair has been sent the patient's mother, who is believed to reside in Idaho. He is practically a stranger here. For several weeks it is said, he has been without steady work.

Mrs. Woods, his landlady, was Bates' instructor in telegraphy, his friends report.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Apr. 29. (AP)—William Bates, who was shot at Duncan last night was a resident of Douglas county until recently when he went to La Grande as an operator for the O.-W. R. & N. company. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, of Riddle, left last night following the receipt of the message announcing the fact that their son had been shot. The message received by them stated that he had been accidentally wounded. Messages received by relatives this afternoon stated that he was seriously hurt but resting easy.

RAIN BREAKS WAVE HERE

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clear Wednesday was the hottest April day they knew of. One man who has lived here 55 years watched the mercury closely when it reached what to him was the incredible mark of 86. It was not much cooler Thursday, until about 4 o'clock.

UNION, Apr. 29. (Special)—A thunder storm coming up suddenly about 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon broke up the heat wave of the last few days. Just before the clouds arrived it was 86 above at the fish hatchery here. Persons traveling the highway say it rained much earlier between Union and Hot Lake than it did in La Grande.

13 CASES ON COURT DOCKET

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pealed from Union county. G. E. Carnes and W. N. Royer vs. R. E. Manning et al, defendants, and A. A. Cole, appellant, appealed from Umatilla county.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Heavner, deceased, Andrew J. Heavner, contestant and appellant, vs. J. A. Burstein et al, appealed from Wallawa county.

H. V. Schmalz vs. Rector Arwines, appellant, appealed from Harney county.

William Jones vs. Eli Boers, appellant, appealed from Malheur county.

Western Land and Irrigation company et al vs. J. Humfield et al, respondents, and O. D. Teel, appellant, appealed from Umatilla county.

Tisha Belle Jenkins, appellant, vs. Thomas E. Jenkins, appealed from Union county.

Milton-Freswater and Hudson Bay Irrigation company, appellants, vs. Lafayette Shoen, appellant, from Umatilla county.

Dellah Leur et al, Walla Walla Irrigation company et al, appellants, appealed from Umatilla county.

CLUB POLITICS STILL VAGUE

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denials of other parts of the state than Portland. And leaders in the metropolitan area that is as it should be. Portland, having held first honors, during the three years that Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar has officiated from the chair, is quite willing to see the presidency pass to a different section of the federation.

Most gratifying to La Grande and the Neighborhood club is the enthusiasm with which Mrs. George T. Cochran's name has been advanced. Mrs. Cochran is at present state auditor, and has been a member of the federation board for the last five years. Her friends feel sure she could carry the election if she were willing to be nominated.

But Mrs. Cochran declares she cannot be a candidate this year. Indeed, she has refused to consider nomination, while appreciating the sincerity of the proffered support. It is quite sure, nevertheless, that La Grande as hostess city will be awarded one of the high offices of the federation. Tradition takes care of that. State leaders have hinted that the Neighborhood club might safely ask for the first vice presidency if the del-

gates saw fit. The name of Miss Grace H. Chamberlain, first vice president during both of Mrs. Dunbar's terms is heard as a strong presidential possibility. Miss Chamberlain is an influential figure in federation affairs. Her work as chairman of the applied education department one of the most important sections of the state work—has given her prominence and the confidence of the clubwomen.

Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, state program chairman, is another woman suggested by her friends as a prospective candidate. Her efficient handling of the big task of gathering and organizing convention platform material has won her admiration and respect.

One state club editor has referred to Mrs. Collins Elkins, of Prineville, as a candidate, but local club women feel positive she will make no race this year. Three years ago, Mrs. Elkins ran Mrs. Dunbar a close second, garnering only 46 less votes than the successful contestant. But Mrs. Elkins has attended no state meet-

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ings in the three years' interim since the spectacular election, and it is scarcely credible that she will attempt a campaign this year, they say.

Mrs. Dunbar, completing her second term, is not eligible for reelection at the convention over which she will preside next week. A year ago, at Marshfield, she voluntarily relinquished half of her second term in order that the state might adjust its election to correspond with that of the general federation.

The National Flower

The flowers all ask to be chosen as the NATIONAL FLOWER. There is the modern jury—all women—a fair one appears, the lawyers are off for the day—an onion comes to plead his case, the court fades away—a noble hero enters, the jury disagrees—still no National Flower chosen—the time is growing short—some flower MUST be chosen—with court broken up how CAN it be done. Don't miss the solution.

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