

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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.

visit and expects to return to La Grande tomorrow.

To Attend Operetta—
Miss Gladys Miller, piano instructor, went to Elgin this morning where she has a class each week. From Elgin she will go on to Enterprise to attend an operetta to be given there by Mrs. Parker. While at Enterprise she will be guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller.

Left for Ontario—
Mrs. O. M. Castellan and Mrs. D. M. Taggart left this morning for their home in Ontario after attending the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs convention here. Mrs. Taggart is president of the woman's club at Ontario. While in the city Mrs. Taggart was the guest of Mrs. H. G. Smith and Mrs. Castellan was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. P. Mossman.

To Visit Brother—
Mrs. Ada Keyt, of Portland, went to Enterprise this morning to visit her brother, Henry Fletcher. Mrs. Keyt has been attending the state federation convention here. She will join the federation delegates tomorrow on their way to Wallowa Lake at Enterprise and return to La Grande with them.

Home this Morning—
The Rev. Francis L. Bouquet, of Enterprise, returned to his home this morning. Mr. Bouquet joined the Rev. W. C. Ross, of this city, here Wednesday and accompanied him to Baker yesterday for the installation of Dr. Fraser, pastor of the Baker church.

Returns to La Grande—
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson have returned to La Grande after a trip by auto through South Eastern and Central Oregon. While away they visited Mrs. Watson's mother at Forest. Mr. Watson was formerly manager of the Grande Ronde Lumber company's store at Perry.

Will Make Home at Spokane—
Leo Smythe, tailor here for the past year, closed his shop and left the first of the week for Portland. After about a week in Portland he will go to Seattle, where he will spend about a month. From Seattle he will go to Spokane, Wash., where he expects to make his home. His son, who has been studying in Germany and who graduates next month, will join him there.

Be Here Tomorrow—
G. S. Paxson, assistant state bridge engineer, will be in the city tomorrow on his way to Homestead, where he will inspect the bridge being constructed across the Snake river there. Mr. Stephenson, bridge engineer with offices here, will go to Vinson tomorrow, when concrete for a bridge on the Oregon-Washington highway will be poured.

Yergers at Colton—
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Yergor are very happy in their new home at Colton, Oregon according to word received here. Mr. and Mrs. Yergor made La Grande their home until recently. On Saturday evening May 1, the Colton people gave a surprise party in their home. Automobiles began to arrive at their home at eight o'clock and half an hour after a large number of people had arrived. Music was furnished and the evening spent dancing. The visitors also furnished lunch, which was served later in the evening.

House Guest of Mrs. Meyers—
Mrs. Ben Fisher, of Marshfield, communally song leader for the state federation of women's clubs, has been the house guest of her sorority sister, Mrs. J. Donald Meyers, while in the city for the past few days attending the convention.

Here from Portland—
Mrs. M. R. Brenner, of Portland, arrived here this morning and will be the guest of Mrs. Harry R. Turner over the week end. Mr. Brenner will join her Sunday morning and they will return to their Portland home Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Visited Here With Nephew—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nuzman left this morning for Payette, Idaho, after visiting here with their nephew J. E. Landers. Mr. and Mrs. Nuzman have been at Taconia, Washington all winter and are now en route to their home in Idaho.

Here for DeMolay Convention—
Isben V. Massman and Frank R. Higgins, of Portland, from the Sunnyside Chapter of DeMolay, arrived in the city this morning for the DeMolay convention to be held here tomorrow and Saturday. Mrs. Dyta Higgins, mother of one of the boys accompanied him this far. She went on to Haines to

Governor Refuses to Debate with Mrs. Weber
SALEM, Ore., May 6 (AP)—Governor Pierce has declined to debate public issues with Louise Palmer Weber, of Portland, his opponent for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. W. A. Deibel, the governor's secretary, has signed the following letter to Mrs. Weber: "My dear Mrs. Weber: Your letter of April 27, addressed to the governor, has been received. The governor respectfully declines to enter into the series of debates outlined in the letter."

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Strike Summary

(By Associated Press)
The British general strike continued on its third day in full force, although unconfirmed rumors of peace parleys flew thick and fast.

Sporadic disorders continued throughout the strike regions. The government reiterated its stand that negotiations will not be renewed until the general strike order is rescinded; labor leaders say that 2,500,000 out of 3,000,000 workers are out and will stand fast until successful.

British workers and labor organizations said strikers are to refrain from violence. The government reported that fuel supplies were adequate, with some hoarding and little rise in prices.

Parliamentary labor party met at the house of commons to review the situation. Leaders expected to confer with miner executives later.

Transportation became easier with railways running more trains, and one London subway announcing "full service."

Light and power services have been maintained. Among peace rumors is one that King George is essaying the role of mediator.

Many newspapers tied up by the strike announced they expect to issue regular editions soon. Five hundred railway workers have followed the strike at Cardiff, but one steel factory at Newport has resumed operations with 95 per cent of employees.

BRITISHERS STAND FIRM ON DEMANDS

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Smoked meats and wheat flour are sufficient for a month, while more meat cargoes are expected.

Armed Forces Moving.
Further movement of naval and military forces was reported, a cruiser arriving at Cardiff the chief port on the South Wales coal mining district and a battalion of Highlanders being sent from the Isle of Wight to "an unknown destination."

From the standpoint of the public the situation may be said to be easier, inasmuch as there has been a large increase throughout the country in transportation facilities manned by volunteers.

Government Firm.
Reports of moves in a direction designed to bring about peace greatly interested the government but officials this morning said they most certainly had not taken any steps in that direction and in view of the Premier Baldwin's repeated declarations none was likely.

"The government they added, was more concerned for the present in getting food and passenger traffic back on its feet, and reports received today were most encouraging. It was announced that the London suburban electric service showed a 33 per cent increase over yesterday and the omnibus companies were operating more than 1000 vehicles.

PASSENGERS INJURED
EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 6. (AP)—Many passengers were injured when a crowd attacked a train at Musselburgh, near here today. Showers of stones were thrown, shattering the windows.

SITUATION TENSE
GLASGOW, Scotland, May 6. (AP)—A tense situation prevailed during the night in the northern district of Glasgow, where mobs interfered with the omnibus traffic manned by volunteers.

BUSES THREATENED
DUNDEE, Scotland, May 6. (AP)—Buses passing through the town of Johnstone today were attacked by gangs which showered them with missiles. Many of the machines had every window smashed.

TO ASSIST STRIKERS
MOSCOW, May 6. (AP)—The executive committee of the soviet labor confederation passed a resolution today to appeal to all union members and workers in soviet institutions to contribute one-quarter of one day's wages to the striking British workers. In this manner 2,500,000 rubles will be raised. There already has been sent to the general English trade council 250,000 rubles.

The soviet transport workers union has adopted a resolution not to handle any freight destined for England.

WOMAN, FLYER ARE MISSING

OAKLAND, Cal., May 6. (AP)—Mrs. O. L. Robinson, manager of the Robinson Tractor company of this city, and J. E. Hart, airplane pilot employed by the company, have been missing since 9 a. m., yesterday, when they left Corning, Tehama county, in the company's airplane for a business flight to Klamath Falls. Company officials today sought through the radio to find Mrs. Robinson and Hart, believing that they may have been forced down by bad weather at some desolate point south of their destination. Ordinarily the trip between Corning and Klamath Falls can be made by airplane in two hours.

Mrs. Robinson and Hart hopped off from here last Tuesday morning and arrived in Corning at 1.30 p. m., the same day. They reported a stormy trip to Corning, and bad weather again prevailed when they took off yesterday morning for Klamath Falls.

The company plans further radio appeals in the event the airplane party is not heard from today.

POLAR TRIP AIRPLANE IS SHATTERED

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from his base at Kings Bay, Spitzbergen.

KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 6.—Of all the exploring parties now seeking to reach the North Pole through the air, the expedition of Commander Richard E. Byrd more than any other recalls the heroic and finally successful efforts of Admiral Robert E. Peary.

Byrd selected Peary Land as the key base for his attempted flights to the pole. Then, too, the commander set sail from New York on April 6, the anniversary date of Peary's discovery of the Pole in 1909.

For their base, Captain Roald Amundson and Lincoln Ellsworth chose King's Bay, while Captain George H. Wilkins decided upon Point Barrow, Alaska, neither of which Peary ever used.

In connection with all the expeditions, it is known that in his last years Peary believed in air craft as the best means of navigating the Arctic. Where Peary devoted twenty-three years in reaching the pole, any of the present expeditions may do it in a few weeks.

WATKINS IN PENDLETON
PENDLETON, May 6 (AP)—Elton Watkins, candidate for the democratic nomination as United States senator, is a Pendleton visitor today and will speak at a meeting tonight. Mr. Watkins is on a campaign tour of Eastern Oregon.

Obituary

MRS. S. N. AYRES.
Funeral services for Mrs. S. N. Ayres, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma McDonald, last night at the conclusion of a long illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bohemian chapel, the Rev. W. C. Ross officiating. Burial will be in the Summerville cemetery. Mrs. Ayres came to Oregon in 1899, later spending some time in Idaho. She was born July 22, 1867, at Pandora, Ohio. She is survived by her widower and two sisters, Mrs. McDonald, and Mrs. C. D. Steiner, of Pandora, Ohio.

We Buy for Less We Sell for Less
Men's Work Shoes \$1.95
Men's Work Shoes, 8-in. top, double sole \$2.95
Some more of our heavy Chambray Work Shirts 39c
Some more Khaki Hats with screen ventilators 49c - 59c
New York Store DESTROYERS OF HIGH PRICES

\$1.95 LONG PANTS
In sizes 3 to 6 in material which will wash. Nicely tailored—a real bargain.
Art & Baby Shop "Everything For The Baby"

The Glass Drugs
Will Hold Their BIG 1 Cent SALE THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY THIS WEEK
Glass Drugs, Inc. The REXALL Store

WORK SHOES!
Paracord Soles \$2.89
Men's Wear Money-Saving Cash Store For Men 1309 Adams Ave.

BAKER HOST TO OREGON CLUB WOMEN

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Lace" in a series of charming figures.

But it was Earle Denham, with his dramatic tenor, who sang derided the schedule. He sang "Inesta O Quella," from Verdi's opera, "Rigoletto," and then in compelled succession "My Old-fashioned Home," a love song and another Neopolitan air. His warm full tones—a little like Schipa's, but with a more poignant tang—intoxicated the audience, and left them after four numbers craving more.

Two Address Meeting
Two of the federation's eight departments had the convention program in charge, Miss Vella Winner presiding for the press and publicity section; Miss Grace Chamberlain, first vice president, for the department of applied education. The speakers presented in turn were Frank B. Appleby, editor of the La Grande Evening Observer, who gave a practical talk on "Increased Achievement Through Intelligent Publicity," and Dr. Homer L. Rainey, head of the department of education at the University of Oregon, whose subject was "The County Unit Plan of Education."

Explains County Unit Plan
The county unit plan, Dr. Rainey purposes as a solution of two problems: The inequitable distribution of educational opportunities, and the inevitable distribution of the burden of education.

Hundreds of children are denied high school training because they are not now in range of the institutions, he declared. Some districts are paying 100 times as much as their richer neighbors in order to provide their educational opportunities.

"There is a two-fold remedy, comprising a larger unit and a new kind of tax. The county unit of administration constitutes the former. Through its provisions, the burden of education is equally distributed over the county, the complete county organization replaces the district system with its 300 to 700 school board members, better teachers can be procured, buying can be done economically because it can take advantage of quantity prices, and furthermore, the schools can be put on the pay-as-you-go basis. We are creating too much debt for education since the war."

"The county unit provides for one superintendent with expert supervisors working under him, to succeed the present county

2 BIDS HELD INADEQUATE BY PLUMMER

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ated by the Admiral-Oriental line as agents for the board, but that this has been reduced materially in the last year.

Returning to the Admiral-Oriental line losses in the past four years and the expectation of prospective purchasers that they might make a profit, Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, asked "what economies can Stanley Dollar as owner effect over Stanley Dollar as operator?"

Plummer said innumerable small economies were feasible. He cited that Dollar as owner could save the time and port charges by working cargo on ships overtime without the permission of the shipping board agent in that port, who was probably off playing golf and could not be reached.

DE MOLAY BOYS ARRIVE TODAY
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early this evening.

Conclave Opens Friday
Tomorrow forenoon, the first day of the convention, will be spent registering and signing the visitors to their rooms. At 1 p. m., there will be opening exercises. Dr. W. T. Phy, president of the Union

OFFICERS TAKE FOUR CONVICTS
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ride with the fleeing convicts.

Men's Summer Unions 85c

A regular \$1.25 value in Men's Knit Unions—short sleeve, ankle length. Every garment perfect and full cut. Sizes 36 to 46.

The first armed clash with the five convicts occurred in the heart of Leavenworth last night. Two hundred armed citizens and policemen met the escaped prisoners along the tracks of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

In the first exchange, George Katanach, Leavenworth business man, was shot through the stomach and in the leg, and possibly fatally wounded. Policeman Harry Miller was struck in the cheek by a bullet.

Comrades Desert Wounded Man
Gregorio Ilioz, serving 10 years to life sentence for robbery, fell under a shower of buckshot and was deserted by his comrades.

The other four, taking advantage of the darkness, distanced their pursuers.

In the corn field, Robert Torrez, Mexican, convicted of murder and serving life sentence, was found covering unarmed. After dawn traces of the others were found in the field and a posse of 200 started after them. It was believed they had taken refuge three miles away in a heavy timber. It was near there where their automobile skidded in the sand and turned over in a ditch.

county chamber of commerce; A. Anderson, worshipful master of La Grande lodge No. 41, A. F. and M. Carl G. Helm, eminent commander Eastern Oregon commandery No. 6, will give the welcoming talks. A response will be made by one of the delegates in attendance.

Another Big Comedy Show!
C. C. BURR PRESENTS
JOHNNY HINES
IN
RAINBOW RILEY
The famous comedy that made monkey shiners out of moonshiners.
From Thompson Buchanan's "The Cub"
FRIDAY SATURDAY
ARCADE
TONIGHT HAROLD LLOYD

WILLIAM FOX presents
BUCK JONES
in
The TIMBER WOLF
By Jackson Gregory
Directed by W. S. Van Dyke
A tale of giant men among giant forests—of greed for gold—and love for a woman.
Fox Comedy, "A Bankrupt Honeymoon"
Today FRIDAY - SATURDAY
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For Men and Boys At CLINT'S
In all newest and latest styles and colors. They are keen.
Men's—\$4.95 to \$9.85
Young Men's—\$4.45 to \$7.85
Boys'—\$4.45 to \$5.45
MEN'S NETTLETON FINE OXFORDS \$13 and \$14
Welcome! DeMolay Boys to our city.
Clint's Clothery
"The Store with a Conscience"
Men and Boys' Complete Outfitters

WORK SHOES!
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Men's Wear Money-Saving Cash Store For Men 1309 Adams Ave.

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