

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS

June 9, 10, 11—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.  
 July 13, 14, 15 and 16—Free Homeowners' institute under auspices of The Observer.  
 July 22, 23, 24—Construction of Northwest Real Estate association in La Grande.  
 Sept. 22, 23, 24, and 25—Union county fair at Elgin, Ore.

**To Baker Today—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCarthy went to Baker today on business.

**At Union Today—**  
 H. G. Avery, county agent, is at Union today in the interest of boys' and girls' club work.

**To Baker this Morning—**  
 Mrs. E. H. Guye went to Baker on this morning's train to spend the day visiting friends.

**To Baker on Business—**  
 Elwood Williamson went to Baker on business this morning. He will return to La Grande this evening.

**Dr. Moore to Portland—**  
 Dr. C. S. Moore left last night for Portland on a business trip. He expects to return to La Grande Thursday of this week.

**To Visit Here Indefinitely—**  
 Miss Bessie Elliott, of Spokane, Washington, arrived in La Grande today and will visit here indefinitely at the home of Mrs. Frank Harvesty.

**Visiting Sister Here—**  
 Mrs. Harold Hodges, of San Francisco, California is visiting in La Grande a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Wilson. Mrs. Hodges expects to be here about a month.

**Special Meeting Tomorrow—**  
 There will be a special meeting of Masonic Blue Lodge, No. 41 A. F. and A. M., tomorrow evening at the Masonic hall for the conferring of the third degree. Refreshments will be served.

**Here from Echo for Rally—**  
 Mrs. H. Peters, Mrs. Catherine Liegan and Mrs. Edith Wells, of Echo, arrived in La Grande yesterday for the district W. B. A. rally being held here today and tomorrow.

**Here from Summerville—**  
 Mrs. C. G. Wyatt, who now makes her home at McMinnville, Oregon, arrived here this morning on her way to Elgin where she will visit Mrs. J. N. Chandler. Mrs. Wyatt has a ranch east of Elgin. Business brings her to Eastern Oregon.

**How Last Night—**  
 Captain G. L. Hall, Bible missionary, spent last night at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. George A. Pollard. He will go to Haines tomorrow for the annual meeting of the Baptist association. Captain Hall operated a missionary boat for eight years, called the "Life Line." He now travels by auto.

**Attended Managers Meeting—**  
 B. L. Smith, manager of the new Skaggs store here, and William Bush, manager of the other store, returned to La Grande this morning after attending a managers meeting in Portland yesterday. They went to Portland Saturday night.

**Has Ranches Here—**  
 Dr. Mary Hudson, of Portland,

who has two ranches in the Grande Ronde valley, is here on business connected with her land interests.

**Here on Business—**  
 Harry Ruhl was in the city on business today. Mr. Ruhl's home is at Allice.

**Here for Mother's Day—**  
 Mrs. Espelo James, of Oswego, returned to her home this morning after spending Mother's day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stewart.

**Has Major Operation—**  
 Herbert Puckett, of Cove, who submitted to a major operation Friday at the Grande Ronde hospital, is reported in fairly good condition today.

**Former Cab Driver Ill—**  
 Ed Bussey, a well known figure of the early days of La Grande, when he was for many years horse cab driver for the Foley hotel, is ill at the Grande Ronde hospital. He is 72 years of age.

**Spends Night at Hospital—**  
 Miss Edith Lake, who was taken to the hospital last evening, was able to return to her home near La Grande this morning. Miss Lake underwent a major operation about two months ago.

**Wheels Cast in Accident—**  
 Left front wheels of laars driven by Virgil Prince, of Crannell, Cal., and Julius Blum, of La Grande, were broken off in a collision near here Sunday at 9:30 p. m. No one was injured.

**Takes Position at C. C.—**  
 Miss Violet Wheeler has succeeded Miss Othella Gray as stenographer to the secretary of the chamber of commerce, the latter leaving to take up office work. Miss Wheeler occupied the same position once before.

**Home from Portland—**  
 Mrs. S. E. McCall is home from Portland, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Kan Smith. She will make her home during the summer months with another daughter, Mrs. Florence Bacon.

**Gets Sand in Eye—**  
 Charles McGill, brakeman on passenger train No. 17, had sand removed from one of his eyes this morning by a physician during the 15 minute stop here. The sand blew from the firebox, and was causing him considerable discomfort.

**Convales Court at Enterprise—**  
 Judge J. W. Knowles convened the regular May term of court at Enterprise this morning for Walla Walla county litigants. The judge has been at Enterprise for several days conducting a session of grand jury. H. R. Hanna, court reporter, is with him.

**Accompanies Mother to Meeting—**  
 Miss Doris Ward, daughter of Mrs. Julia V. Ward, who is state commander of the Woman's Benefit association, accompanied her mother here from Portland for the Eastern Oregon rally that opened this morning at the Elks temple. Miss Ward is a member of the Portland W. B. A. Girls' club and is queen's advisor in the Portland court of the association.

**Home to Enterprise—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klinghamer returned to their home at Enterprise today. Mr. Klinghamer, manager of the Enterprise store was in Portland yesterday attending a meeting of Skaggs stores there. Mrs. Klinghamer visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Day, here while he was away.

**Visited here Over Week End—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clanson, of Payette, Idaho, visited in La Grande over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrie, of this city. They drove to La Grande last evening to their Idaho home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clanson are owners of the Payette hotel at Payette.

**Cherry to Give Talk—**  
 Knights of Pythias, at their meeting at 8 p. m., today at the lodge hall, will be treated to an illustrated account by A. H. Cherry of his recent tour around the world. The traveler has a great collection of pictures that he will project on the screen during his talk.

**Here for Rally—**  
 Mrs. Kim Morton, Mrs. W. H. Dale, Mrs. J. H. Dunham, Mrs. H. M. Massey, Mrs. Mill Whitmore and Mrs. George Gordon are among the Pendleton women who are in La Grande for the Eastern Oregon Woman's Benefit association rally here today and tomorrow.

**Here from Pendleton—**  
 Fred Hall is in La Grande from Pendleton today. Mr. Hall has just been placed in charge of a branch of the Benefit savings and Loan association at Pendleton. Leal H. Russell, local representative of the association, and Frank Lacy, field manager, of Portland, who is in the city, will help Mr. Hall outline his work.

**Salesman Meeting Held Here—**  
 A meeting of the district salesmen for the Fuller Brush company was held here Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvesty, with salesmen present from Walla Walla, Pendleton, Baker, Milton and Wallowa. Mr. Harvesty is field manager of this district. Among those present were J. D. Cook, manager of this district of Walla Walla; Mr. and

**Dr. Fife Inaugurated Health Center Systems**  
 Dr. Fife, of Portland, and his family of Wallowa, D. Damaris, of Milton, F. H. Roberts, of Pendleton and Frank Bennett, of Baker. A meeting of this nature is held once each month, the meeting being held in La Grande every 2 months.

**Supreme Medical Examiner of W. B. A., Here for Rally, Renders Women Great Service**  
 Health centers and visiting nurses that now constitute a free service to the 250,000 members of the Women's Benefit association were inaugurated by Dr. Ella J. Fife, of Port Huron, Mich., supreme medical examiner, who is in La Grande this week as the distinguished guest of the Eastern Oregon rally.

**Visited Relatives Here—**  
 Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wonderlick and daughter, Margaret, of Wasco, arrived in La Grande Saturday. They spent Saturday night visiting Mrs. Wonderlick's sister, Miss Rita Meyer, at the J. G. Siltzinger home. They went to Baker yesterday morning on a short business trip and returned yesterday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greiner, where they visited last night. Mrs. Greiner and Mrs. Wonderlick are sisters.

**Photographers Locating Here—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward are installing a finishing plant for photographs in the New Foley building here. They come to La Grande from Pendleton, where they have been in the photography business for a number of years. Previous to going to Pendleton they were located in Portland and other parts of the northwest. They specialize in home portrait work and expect to make this city their permanent home.

## OBSERVER PLANS FOR FREE EVENT

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 outstanding and that will attract women from all of Eastern Oregon. Such well known authorities as J. Leo Fairbanks, professor of art and architecture at O. A. C., Bernard Jakway, a former instructor of the University of California and author of a standard college textbook on interior furnishings and decorations, Dr. Estella Ford Warner, formerly director of the bureau of child hygiene of the Oregon Board of Health, and a new musical director of the Marion County Health demonstration, Miss Ruby Beers, an expert in home management, household equipment and budgeting, trained at Columbia university, of New York, and Miss Esther Belle Cooley, clothing extension specialist for the O. A. C. extension service, will compose the faculty of The Observer institute.

**Art and Efficiency**  
 Art in the home, house planning, remodeling and better homes are subjects that will be treated in four or more practical lectures by Mr. Fairbanks. Art as it has to do with everyday living is his hobby. Mrs. McComb observes. He is an instructor in the efficiency of his house arrangements as in his artistic qualities.

**Mr. Jakway, who is now engaged in a professional capacity in Portland, will lecture at three or four sessions on interior decoration of an extremely practical nature, giving suggestions adaptable to the average home in the average community. His ideas do not presuppose wealth or easy accessibility to exclusive furnishings stores.**

**To Talk on Health**  
 Dr. Warner, as director of the Marion county health demonstration serves the interests of 21 western states. The demonstration is one of five in the United States established by the Commonwealth fund. Such advice and information as she will give during her two days with the institute will be of evident value to the women privileged to hear her. Her subjects will be child health and health for women, and will be approached from various angles during the three or four sessions of her visit here.

**Miss Cooley is already known in many parts of Union county where she has carried the work of the O. A. C. extension service. She is an expert in design and textiles. Her instruction will be given through both lectures and demonstrations.**

**Miss Beers, formerly of the faculties of Utah Agricultural college and the Texas College of Industrial Arts, is now an instructor at the Oregon Agricultural college, from which she is now on leave. She is a recognized specialist on household management, household equipment, and home budgeting, and will present the best treatment of those problems in three or four sessions during the institute.**

**A cooking specialist who will give**

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Dr. Fife, like her sister W. B. A.'s points with pride to the fact that the association—largest among strictly fraternal benefit organizations for women—has a reputation exclusively by women, and has never lost a cent.

The supreme officer came to the Northwest to attend meetings of the British Columbia and Washington units, and remained at the invitation of five districts in Oregon, who are conducting rallies this month. She is herself a worker, and a former resident of Tacoma, Wash., from where, for a number of years, she officiated as examining physician for the order over 14 western states and territories. Seven years ago she was called to national headquarters at Port Huron to take up the work of supreme medical examiner.

Dr. Fife, who is co-chairman of the rally with Mrs. Julia V. Ward, of Portland, state commander, is particularly pleased with the progress of juvenile work in Oregon, she said.

Lectures and demonstrations of a practical nature on the subject of cooking, has not been definitely selected, but will be announced soon. This will be one of two or three women in view who can give the institute attendants the benefit of wide experience and careful training. The instruction is planned to be equally valuable to all housewives, regardless of their equipment.

In connection with the cooking school arrangements are being made to procure the chief instructor with the Westinghouse Electric company, who will give additional information on the best method of cooking with electric ranges.

## BEGIN SECOND WEEK STRIKE

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 denton section of London last night. Forty persons were sent to hospitals after an attack on a bus manned by volunteers.

The beginning of the second week of the strike found transportation facilities for thousands of

city workers much improved. There was good service on the subway trains as well as an increased number of buses, enabling people to arrive at their offices earlier. The west end stores greeted a large number of shoppers, due to the better services from the suburbs.

## Business Men to Hear Of Bible School Plans

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 partment of the school this year was partially solved—and incidentally, the leaders vastly encouraged—when after last night's mass meeting at the First M. E. church, several qualified persons volunteered their services. There are still a good many places to be filled, however, and men and women able to assist with the instructions are asked by the committee to submit their names and qualifications to the Rev. W. C. Ross, chairman, or to Mr. Pollard, superintendent.

Mr. Pollard's talk last night was a survey of the history and accomplishments of the daily vacational Bible school, and an analysis of its purpose in the life of the community.

## 360 JOYOUS BOYS LEAVE FOR HOMES

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 of Portland was given the second prize of \$15. George T. Cochran, chairman of the advisory council for La Grande, made the awards in behalf of the host chapter.

Between 400 and 500 young people thronged the Elks' temple for the complimentary dance given for the De Molays by the Union county chamber of commerce Saturday night.

The party was over by midnight and bright and early Sunday morning the tireless conventioners were out on the streets ready for the drive to Wallowa lake. Seventy-five or more delegates were in the caravan.

Surprises enjoyed a concert by the Sunnyside chapter band, the leader, Stanley Wondt, being a former resident of that place. Crowds gathered quickly around the courthouse lawn, and gave the musicians a hearty reception. Two other gratifyingly heard concerts were played by the Sunnyside boys during their visit—once at the Grande Ronde hospital and the other at Hot Lake sanatorium.

Police Chief Frankes Boys

On their arrival back in the conclave city last evening, the boys took a swift inventory of their visit and called it a roaring success. For all their seemingly unstrained endurance, they left the town at least as good as they found it. Much improved, in the opinion of Chief of Police Haynes, who do claim to never see a finer or better behaved assemblage of young men in his life. As for the De Molays themselves, they looked in the pink of condition when they yelled back their goodbyes from departing trains and motor cars. Two bandaged hands—the result of a slight accident Saturday night when a host-driven car, slatted when a window on the pavement near the Elks' temple—were inconsiderable casualties compared with three days crammed with youthful pleasures.

Quite the happiest delegation among the homing crowd was the quietest from Eugene, who, without band or drill team, went the conclave for their city in 1927.

Resolutions of gratitude to the city, the citizens, the entertaining chapter, the officers and La Grande organizations who extend-

## New Chrysler Model On Display Here Today

I. W. Weeks, local distributor of Chrysler cars, announces an important cut in prices on the Chrysler "50" model and also the arrival of a new Chrysler "60", the latest model which was only recently announced to the public. Mr. Weeks now has the new model on display.

## U. S. AIRMAN FLYS OVER NORTH POLE

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 bay yesterday at 1:50 a. m. Greenwich time, and sailed until a bubble sextant, an instrument of his own invention, informed him he was over the pole. He made observations and returned, reaching Kings bay at 4:20 p. m.

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—Henry Woodhouse, president of the Aerial League of America, said today he had sent a message to Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, who flew over the north pole, urging him to undertake a flight from Kings bay, Spitzbergen, to Point Barrow, instead of to Pearyland grant land.

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The house naval committee today sent a radio message of congratulations to Commander Byrd on his successful flight to the north pole. It read: "The committee is delighted that your performance will make you one of the foremost navigators in history, and that you, an American, will find your name high on the list of world explorers."

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 10 (AP)—The Copenhagen newspapers today feature Lieut. Commander Byrd's daring north pole flight, the success of which surprised everybody, including Arctic and aviation experts.

"Has he been there?" is the headline in several papers, but most authorities agree it is reasonable to believe that he achieved the exploit.

ROME, May 10 (AP)—News of Lieutenant Commander Byrd's success in reaching the north pole by airplane was given spread headlines in most of the Rome newspapers this morning, but because of the lateness of the dispatches there was no editorial comment.

Accidental deaths in which the news traveled like wildfire, did not conceal their chagrin over the failure of the Italian-built dirigible Norge to win the race, but declared that "if anyone had to beat us, we are glad it was an American."

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# Outing Style Work Shoes For Men

Outing Style, Wearflex Soles \$1.98  
 Tan army retan upper with Wearflex soles and heels—a composition that is noted for its long-wearing qualities, at the very reasonable price of \$1.98.

**Elk Outing Shoes \$2.45**  
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**Work Shoes \$2.98**  
 With Crepe Rubber Heels. A very comfortable and long-wearing shoe with muleskin upper and crepe rubber sole and heel.



60 STORES

## Obituary

**D. E. WITTY**  
 Darius Erasmus Witty, 59, a long-time Elgin resident, who died Saturday at a ranch he had recently purchased at Yakima in partnership with C. Hibbard, was buried at the Elgin cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services were directed by Snodgrass & Zimmerman.

ME. WITTY was born in Kentucky and moved to Union county as a young man. He had lived ever since in the vicinity of Elgin. Three weeks ago he went to Yakima to take charge of the ranch he and Hibbard had just bought. Death was sudden, the result of heart disease.

Surviving relatives include the widow, who lives at Elgin; five

daughters, Misses Beadie, Lillian and Dora Witty and Mrs. Myron Hur, of Elgin; and Mrs. Harold Binaman, of Imbler; three sons, Charles, Irvin and Laurel, of Elgin; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Morris, of Imbler, and Mrs. Peggy Abbott, of Elgin; and three brothers, Joshua Witty, of Mountain Home, Ida, and William and J. V. Witty, of Elgin.

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