

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 23, 24, 25—Convention of Northwest Real Estate association in La Grande.
Sept. 22, 23, 24, and 25—Union county fair at Elgin, Ore.

Breaks Foot in Fall—
 Mrs. F. A. Epling, who broke some of the bones in her foot when she stepped backward off her porch Thursday, is able to be about on crutches this week.

To Visit Parents—
 Mrs. F. M. Day and baby son, Glen, left this morning for Union where they will visit with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gauthier.

Home from Portland—
 After visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hamble, in Portland for the past two weeks, Mrs. Lucy Graham returned to her home here this morning.

Will Have Memorial Service—
 Memorial day services will be held by the Summerville Cemetery association on Saturday, May 22, this year, according to announcement made by members.

Visits Daughter Here—
 W. M. Chandler, of Portland, who has been here since Thursday visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fowler, returned last night. Mr. Chandler is a building contractor.

Visited Here Yesterday—
 Mrs. Harry Anderson, of Ellensburg, Washington, and Mrs. Frank Wood and Mrs. Bell Boudreau, of Weiser, Idaho, passed through La Grande yesterday. They stopped here to visit for a short time with Mrs. Graham.

Have Baby Girl—
 Mr. and Mrs. John T. Twillinger have the parents of a baby girl born to them at the Grande Ronde hospital Saturday morning. The baby has been named Hazel Jean. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Get Marriage License—
 The following couples were granted to marry Monday afternoon from the office of C. K. McCormick, clerk of courts: Alvin Nelson and Miss Elba Frel, both of La Grande; Merritt Howell, of Allice, and Miss Verda Allen, La Grande.

Contest Winners Stop Here—
 Nine boys and girls from Bonanza, Perry, Idaho, who won the team contest in typewriting at Boise Saturday, stopped in La Grande Monday on their way back to school. One of their number, Ethyl Bliss, took first place in the novice division, and will be given a free trip to New York City. They spent the night at the Sommer hotel.

Presents Club Charter—
 Charters from the department of agriculture were presented this morning by County Superintendent E. A. Sayre to the Liberty Sewing club, at the Grande Hall school, of which Mrs. Grace Grout is local leader, and the Girls' Cooking club of Island City, with Miss Bernice McKinney as leader. The charters bear the signatures of Secretary of Agricultural Institute, State.



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To Attend Convention—
 Fred Spaeth left yesterday for Portland to attend a meeting of the Knights of Columbus. He will return to La Grande Wednesday.

Leave for Seattle—
 Clarence Newlin will leave tomorrow for Seattle, Washington. En route he will stop in Portland to visit his sister, Miss Beulah Newlin.

Home from Portland—
 Miss Verda Rae Smith has returned to her home here after visiting in Portland for some time with Miss Beulah Newlin.

Roxe Four Days—
 After spending four days in La Grande, Merritt Howell returned to his farm home near Allice this morning.

To Visit Parents—
 Mrs. C. C. Rennie and small son, Donald Lee, passed through the city this morning on their way to Enterprise to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Amey. Mrs. Rennie lives at Echo.

Visited Here Sunday—
 Charles Palmer, mayor of Baker, spent Sunday in La Grande. He visited Adolph Newlin here. Mr. Newlin has returned to his home here from Hot Lake where he was for several weeks. His condition is reported to be a little better.

Home from Portland—
 Mrs. Clay Penland and small son returned from Portland where she has been visiting friends and relatives. She visited Mr. Penland's parents who live there.

Stopped Here—
 May Straton, of Portland, stopped in La Grande for the day on her way to Boise, Idaho, where she will visit friends.

Home from Portland—
 Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Chausse returned to their home here this morning after a day spent in Portland. Mr. Chausse is maintenance engineer for the O-W. company here.

Here from Seattle—
 Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamilton stopped in La Grande yesterday and last night at the Sommer hotel. Mr. Hamilton travels between Seattle, Washington, his headquarters, and Denver.

Out of Hospital—
 Mrs. Lon Dixon has been taken to the home of her brother, S. P. Andrew from Grande Ronde hospital, where she has been for the past three weeks recovering from an operation. She is now able to be up part of the time.

Here for Institute—
 Professor William J. Siv, of Linfield college, McMinnville, Oregon, arrived in the city this morning for the daily vacation bible school institute to be held this afternoon and evening. The evening session will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Leave for Trip East—
 Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Appleby and son, Carlton, will leave by automobile tomorrow morning for a few weeks in the Middle West. They will visit in Lincoln, Neb., Des Moines, Iowa, and Chicago. Mr. Appleby will drive back the last of June while Mrs. Appleby will go on to New York and Boston, returning to La Grande in August.

La Grande Couple Married—
 The marriage of Miss Elba Frel to Alvin Nelson, both of La Grande, took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the office of Justices H. H. S. Brady, who officiated at the ceremony. The couple will live in this city.

Meeting Postponed—
 The general booster meeting to be held by the Union Livestock association tomorrow evening in the Union gymnasium has been postponed until a later day because the gym has been engaged for that date for a meeting of the association members only will be held in the city hall.

Guests at Van Valkenburg Home—
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Langdon, of Seattle, Washington are house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Valkenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Langdon motored to Eastern Oregon and are much pleased with Union county. Mr. Langdon was associated with Mr. Van Valkenburg in business in the east before moving to Seattle. They will visit in Portland on their return trip to Seattle.

Will Attend Fair Meeting—
 William Vogel, manager of the Union Livestock show, W. R. Ledbetter, Routh McKennon and H. G. Avery, county agent, with members of the board of directors of the Union county fair association, will go to Enterprise this evening to attend a general meeting of the Wallawa county fair association. The purpose of the visit is to promote cooperation between the different associations in the matter of attendance and other features.

Be Here Tomorrow—
 H. B. Vanduzer, state highway commissioner of Portland, and Roy A. Klein, state highway engineer, will be in La Grande tomorrow on their way to Baker to hold a hearing for the forming of a highway improvement district between Halfway and Homestead to place that section of road on the state highway map. Mr. Vanduzer and Mr. Klein will be joined at

Pendleton by H. G. Smith, state highway division engineer, located here, who will accompany them to Baker. The Baker commercial club will entertain the highway officials at luncheon tomorrow noon.

To Haines for Meeting—
 Mrs. Fred Johnson, and Mrs. R. A. Maguire left this morning for Haines to attend the annual Baptist association meeting. Other delegates to the meeting, which is today, tomorrow and Thursday, are: Mrs. William Shade, Mrs. W. L. DeVine, Mrs. Rex Green, Mrs. B. E. Hummel, Miss Bonnie Oliver, and the Rev. George A. Pollard. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and two children, Albert and Helen Louise, drove to Haines this afternoon. They will return to La Grande for this evening's meeting and return for the last day of the association meeting.

RECOMMEND THREE FOR JOURNEY TO PHILADELPHIA, PA.

As candidates for selection as Oregon's representatives to the sesqui-centennial international exposition at Philadelphia this summer through the just-established American youth and American teacher awards, the La Grande high school is recommending Eleanor Cleaver, president of the Associated Girl Students and winner of several essay prizes, and Wesley Brownson, one of the outstanding presidents of the Student Body association, from among the students, and Miss Mabel A. Bennett, dean of women, from the faculty.

Their names are entered with those from other communities of the state from among whom a committee to be appointed will choose a boy and a girl of high school age who will represent the American ideals in youth as exemplified in Oregon, and the woman teacher who has accomplished the greatest good for the pupils of her state.

If any of the La Grande candidates should be successful, they would join the patriotic pilgrimage that will be a part of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the nation. They would be regarded as guests of honor of the directors of the exposition from the time they start from their homes until they return, with all expenses paid. In addition to the time they would spend at the exposition in Philadelphia, they would be given a two-day trip to Washington, D. C., where they would visit the White House, other public institutions and monuments, Washington's home at Mt. Vernon, and the national cemetery at Arlington, Va. To each of the state representatives will be publicly presented in Philadelphia a commemorative medal and certificate.

87 MEMBERS PRESENTED TO W. B. A.

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 dedication of the altar. Mrs. M. Stewart sang a selection and R. J. Hamner gave two solo numbers. The two grand officers in attendance, Mrs. Julia V. Ward, state commander, of Portland, and Dr. Ella J. Mifflin, of Port Huron, Michigan, supreme medical examiner, gave farewell addresses and Mrs. Christine Clark, district deputy, gave a reading. They were presented with bouquets from the La Grande review. Mrs. Lou Harris made the presentation. Before the evening session the registration had reached about 200.

An invitation for next year's rally was extended by the Baker review and the Enterprise and Joseph reviews, jointly. The latter would entertain at Wallawa Lake they announced. It has not been decided which invitation will be accepted.

Dance to Wind Up Rally.
 This afternoon the ladies who remained over for today are being shown over the valley in courtesy cars and will be entertained at a luncheon at the Tiffin at 5 o'clock. A dance at Zuber hall this evening will close the rally.

HOME WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

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 radius of a mile.
Motive Unknown
 Officers found beside the window the remains of a fuse which had burned about five minutes, in the opinion of local men familiar with handling explosives. No threats have been made against Elliott and he knows of no motive for the attempted assassination.

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NOBLE TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Trial of George Noble on a charge of driving while intoxicated had to be postponed until Thursday this morning in the justice of the peace court because of the absence from the city of Dr. C. R. Moore, an important state witness. Noble was recently convicted of a similar charge in both justice and circuit courts, and has a year's sentence in the penitentiary hanging over him, pending the decision of the supreme court to which he has appealed.

Mark Corak, of Baker, pleaded guilty before Justice Hugh E. Brady this morning in answer to a charge that he passed another automobile on the highway without exercising the proper caution. The court fined \$25 and costs. Corak was driving the car that ditched J. Carr's machine between Hot Lake and the Menefee Lumber company's buildings early last evening. The damage is reported as slight.

SENATORIAL CASUALTIES THREATENING

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 McAdoo and Alfred E. Smith for the democratic presidential nomination are joining to prevent repetition in the future of the disastrous 1924 convention.

Telegrams exchanged between two democratic national committees yesterday indicated a movement was under way to abolish the two-thirds majority and unit rules. C. L. Herring, McAdoo supporter from Iowa, wired Norman E. Mack, Smith follower, asking an abrogation of the rules which contributed to a tying up in the 1924 convention in New York and prevented the nomination of Champ Clark in 1912 in Baltimore. The national committee meets in January.

DAILY BIBLE SCHOOL HERE IS ADVOCATED

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 client," he asserted, and character is instilled in a great measure through religious education. The speaker said that every boy and girl born in La Grande had a right to a five-fold inheritance—literary, scientific, aesthetic, industrial and religious. He told of the value of the schools to the home, the community and the nation and stated that since the inauguration of such institutions some 28 years ago, the progress had been very satisfactory.

Federal Expert Here To Conduct Soil Survey

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 concentrate its interests on the survey this summer, while the irrigation and drainage committee assists with the work at the irrigation test plot recently established here.

PLAYGROUNDS HERE FAVORED

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city during the summer months. Mrs. Lyman appointed a committee consisting of the new president of the council, not yet elected, and the presidents of the four parent-teacher associations, to confer with Mr. Ross on the subject. It is the idea of those interested to have a supervised playground in readiness immediately at the close of the daily vacation bible school, which begins in June after the close of school and continues for four weeks.

Mrs. Harriett McDonald, council chairman on literature, gave a talk on the subject, "Better moral standards in literature, especially for the young people is a subject now receiving great attention both nationally and in the state," Mrs. McDonald stated. She cited the most recent case, which is causing considerable comment—Henry Mencken's article in the American Mercury, which caused it to be barred from the mails and caused a storm of disfavor. "Canada has barred 17 magazines," she said, "and there is no reason why Oregon should do less."

Mrs. McDonald brought out in her talk that it is not the fault of the news dealers, as they are only supplying the demands of the people. She said that the people, especially the children, should be educated to higher class literature and that when they are the dealers will gladly handle it in preference to that of questionable character. She stressed the fact that it is the responsibility of the women generally throughout the country to condemn books of this nature and bring about the de-

sire for higher class literature.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11. (AP)—W. C. Snyder, one of the United States biological surveys best Oregon trappers, was fined \$200 at Yale for killing deer in closed season, according to a report to the game commission. Snyder has been a government trapper for eight or 10 years and about a year ago accounted for 300 coyotes in two months, the local survey office says. Snyder believes the deer carcasses found in his possession was planted by rival trappers with whom he has had a long-standing feud.

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