Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

June 9, 10, 11—Union livestock show at Union, Ore.
July 13, 14, 15 and 16—Free Homemakers' institute under auspices The Observer.
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.

To Baker on Business—
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cass and small son, Wallace, went to Baker Monday on business.

Here from Pendleton—
Mrs. J. D. Sommers is a visitor in La Grande today from Pendleton.

Guests from Salt Lake City—
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell are guests from Salt Lake City at the Sommer hotel.

Home from California—
Mrs. E. E. Tuckey, arrived home Monday from San Francisco where she spent three weeks visiting with her daughter.

Here on Business—
J. H. King, general superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, was in La Grande Tuesday on business.

Visiting Here from Portland—
Mrs. Cyril G. Pelkingham and daughter, Marjorie Irene, of Portland, arrived here Sunday. They are making a two weeks visit with Mrs. David Meldrum.

Has Minor Operation—
Earl C. Reynolds, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce, underwent a minor operation this morning at the Hot Lake sanitorium.

500 Will Take Exams—
About 500 boys and girls in the county will be taking the uniform eighth grade state examinations this week, E. A. Sayre, county superintendent, announces.

Licensed to Wed—
Alvin Johnson, of Hillsboro, and Miss Eva Forstrom, of North Powder, were licensed to wed Tuesday afternoon. Miss Forstrom is a daughter of a North Powder merchant. The prospective groom is a salesman at Hillsboro.

In Advertising Department—
Miss Serena E. Rohan is a new addition to The Observer advertising force. Miss Rohan was employed in the advertising department of the Omaha World Herald before coming to La Grande, and has had considerable experience in this work.

Visit Parents Here—
Mrs. Ray Cook, of Pendleton, will visit here for two or three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. German. Mrs. Cook came to La Grande Monday from her Umatilla county home to attend the Eastern Oregon rally of the Woman's Benefit association.

Attend Baptist Meeting—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jester, Mrs. William Shade, Mrs. C. E. Happersett and Mrs. Sidney C. Happersett are attending the Eastern Oregon Baptist convention at Haines today. The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Pollard, who preceded the lay delegates to Haines were expected home today.

Return to Pendleton—
Eleven women from Pendleton returned to their homes this morning on train No. 17, after attending the Eastern Oregon rally of the Woman's Benefit association here. They were: Mrs. Nora Rogers, Mrs. Ida Olson, Mrs. Lucille Sullivan, Mrs. Tillie Walson, Mrs. Shirley Breeding, Mrs. Freda Stroble, Mrs. Hazel York, Mrs. Hazel Dupris, Mrs. Sally Meyer, Mrs. Esther Crabill and Mrs. Mary Mangold.

Here from Cove—
Nathan Gray, of Lower Cove, was here today on business.

Here on Business—
Hal Reese was in the city on business yesterday.

Ill at Home—
Miss Jean Ainsworth, chief operator at the telephone office, is reported to be ill at her home here, the result of an infected tooth.

Equipment Engineer Here—
L. P. Campbell, state highway equipment engineer, of Salem, is here today looking over the equipment in this section.

To Elgin on Business—
Henry Maxfield, whose home is at Mt. Glen, went to Elgin on business this morning. Mr. Maxfield has been teaching the Mt. Glen school, which closed Friday, April 30.

To Wallowa Today—
Roy Healey, accompanied by Dr. Haley, of Portland, went to Wallowa today on business.

To Lake this Morning—
Miss Violet Rynearson went to Hot Lake this morning. She will receive medical treatment there.

Home from Portland Convention—
J. H. Peare and Fred Spaeth returned to La Grande this morning from Portland where they attended the Knights of Columbus convention yesterday and Monday.

Returns From Sanitorium—
Thomas O. Keffer returned home yesterday afternoon after spending several weeks as a patient at the Hot Lake sanatorium. He is much better.

Here from The Dalles—
Miss Dorothy Denny, of The Dalles, Oregon, is visiting in La Grande with friends and relatives. She is the guest of Miss Veda Price.

Have Baby Son—
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kingsely are the parents of a boy born to them Monday at the Grande Ronde hospital. Mrs. Kingsley and the baby are getting along nicely. The little boy weighs about eight pounds.

To Visit Parents—
Miss Juanita George, passed through the city this morning on her way to Wallowa to visit her parents. Miss George is from Boise, Idaho.

In City from Baker—
Allen Wright and E. L. Corckalt, of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, were in La Grande yesterday from Baker on business.

Visiting Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Evans and son Junior and daughter Ann, of Portland, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Leave Tomorrow for Portland—
Will J. Lester, state fire marshall, has been in the city for several days investigating several fires, which recently occurred here. Mr. Lester will leave tomorrow for Portland, where he makes his headquarters.

To Visit at Lostine—
Miss Hattie Mitchell went to Lostine on this morning's train where she will visit friends and relatives for a short time. Miss Mitchell lives at Springfield, Oregon.

To Visit at Haines—
After visiting at Elgin and Imbler for several days Mrs. L. E. Wiggins and daughter, Iris, left this morning for Haines, where they will visit Mrs. Tom Chandler for about a week returning to their home at Baker.

After Boxcar Robber—
George M. Pierce, special deputy and Tom Rooney, railroad detective, arrived in Chicago yesterday to complete their mission of bringing back to La Grande Ed Bramer, wanted in connection with the robbery of a boxcar here in April, 1924. Bramer is charged with the theft of hams, bacon, shoes and other merchandise.

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy—
The following pupils completed the year's work without registering absence or tardiness, according to the reports submitted to the county superintendents from the 20 schools that have dismissed for vacation: Agnes Alexander, Howard Burford, Alvin Waite and Anna Mae Whiting, of North High Valley; Ethel Wilkinson and Eunice Wilkinson, of Hot Lake.

Stopped Here Short Time—
State Highway Engineer Roy A. Klein, H. B. Van Duzer, highway commissioner, and J. M. Devers, assistant attorney general, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Baker where they hold a hearing this afternoon. They stopped at the state highway offices here a short time. They were accompanied from Pendleton to Baker by H. G. Smith, highway engineer for this division.

Here this Morning—
J. B. Crawford, general manager of the Pacific Fruit Express company, of Chicago, was here this morning. He passed through La Grande on his way to North Powder, where the company maintains an ice plant. He will return to La Grande tomorrow and will be here for three or four days. Mr. Crawford is accompanied by E. E. Walker, assistant general manager. They have been in the Northwest for about ten days on an inspection trip of conditions here.

Up Branch Today—
W. H. Guild, superintendent of this division of the O.-W. company, accompanied by S. A. Herring, general car service agent for the company, with headquarters in Portland, went up the branch line this morning on an inspection trip. They went to Baker yesterday and will spend tomorrow in La Grande. Mr. Herring visits this division periodically.

La Grande Girl Honored—
Bessie Andrew, of La Grande, a senior in the University of Oregon school of education, has just been elected a member of Pi Lambda Theta, women's honorary education society. Membership is given in recognition of outstanding work in education, based mainly on scholastic achievement and interest in the profession. Miss Akin was one of the 16 chosen at this time.

Attended Idaho Convention—
Four members of the La Grande Realty board, William Miller, president, L. W. Weeks, Sherwood Williams and George H. Currey, returned last night from Twin Falls, Idaho where they attended a meeting of the Idaho State Real estate convention. The purpose of the visit was to get acquainted with the Idaho realtors and personally invite them to attend the Northwest Realtors convention to be held here July 22, 23 and 24. "The invitation was enthusiastically received," Mr. Miller said this morning, "and we expect a large attendance from that part."

Driving to Baker—
A delegation of La Grande and Hot Lake physicians are driving to Baker this afternoon for dinner and a professional program with the Baker County Medical Society. This is the first of a series of meetings being sponsored to further cooperation between medical men of the two counties and to stimulate interest in the Eastern Oregon District Medical meeting to be held at Hot Lake in July. The evenings program will include talks by Dr. W. T. Phy, president of the state board of health and Dr. Lee Bouvy, vice-president of the Oregon medical society. Arrangements for the meeting have been made by Dr. L. C. Blakely, secretary of the Baker county organization.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore. Special)—Fred Rangs, a farmer of the Leap section, was a business visitor here the last of the week.

Elmer Osborne and Glenn English, who are farming the J. H. Haun ranches in the hills, report they have about half of their large acreage of summer, fallow plowed at this time. They have moved their camp to Parsnip creek where they have a large tract to plow. The fields are plowing fine, the recent rains has soaked down.

Frank Walker, of Leap, was an Enterprise business visitor the last of the week.

Some damage was done to the fruit crops of this section by the recent freezing. Many of the trees appear to have suffered severe damage, while others were not struck as hard. It is expected that a fair crop of most of the hardy varieties of fruit may be expected yet.

Irvin Gastin and John McDonald were tarding horses recently.

Farm work over this part of the county was considerably delayed the latter part of the week by storms. The ground has become thoroughly soaked and plowing and other farm work has been going forward rapidly this week. Much summerfallow is being plowed at this time, the soil is pulverizing better now than at any time earlier in the season. All crops are growing well with the winter wheat rank in most fields.

Oscar Maxwell, of Middle Valley, moved his horses and plows to the U. G. Couch ranch in the hills the first of the week and commenced plowing summerfallow. Mr. Maxwell has been busy finishing up his spring seeding in the valley.

John Couch, of Leap, was here the last of the week for two loads of lumber which he is using in building a new barn.

George Cussins finished summerfallow recently. Mr. Cussins expects to plant about twenty acres of corn this season.

Roy Gastin was called to Enterprise the first of the week for jury duty. A number of other farmers from this end of the valley have also been summoned.

Albert McGinnis, of Powwatka, was a recent visitor at the Gastin home. Sam and G. C. Meek were Enterprise visitors, during the past week.

Mike Hayes is working for John Couch of Leap at present.

Ira Fisher, of Joseph, was a visitor in the Leap section the latter part of the week.

The roads in the hill sections, which were worked and graded into good shape by the road crews recently have been very muddy during the stormy weather of the past week. The dirt was dry when the roads were graded and had not settled well. The roads are badly rutted up in many places now.

Charles Klinghammer and wife, of Leap, were visitors here the last of the week.

Choking the engine or giving it an extra heavy charge of gas when stopping does not make it start easier and it does cause gas vapor to condense in the cylinders and run down the pistons and rings, removing the lubricating oil from the valve stems.

Rabbit Raising One Of County's New Industries

Chinchillas, with Both Fur and Meat Valuable, Favored by Most Rabbit Fanciers.

With the culture of chinchilla rabbits for their fur growing in Union county, an interview has been obtained from Palmer & Hofmann, proprietors of a local rabbit farm, in reference to several phases of the comparative new industry which now has a fair start in Union county.

Starting in with a buck and two does, the beginner should within a short time, build up his pens until he has half a hundred rabbits. Raising them is said to be very simple with a space 5 by 25 feet can arrange to accommodate an increase of 50 for one season.

Doubly Profitable

The chinchilla is the only breed recognized as a fur bearing rabbit and is doubly profitable to the raiser, as he can market its fur and likewise the meat for a fair price.

Rabbits are clean and raising them is a pleasant occupation, local rabbit men declare. The waste apple and potato peelings from the average family, along with green stuff, will feed quite a number. During the winter alfalfa, carrots and cheap apples may be used as food.

Warning Sounded

A warning against purchasing inferior breeding stock is voiced by Mr. Palmer and Mr. Hofmann. The superior ones are not so easy to pick out (that is the best from the best) but the inferior ones are easily detected through their white frosted, light colored eyes, brown tinged side fur, white spots or poor fur rings, they declare. The true chinchilla has a hair that develops five different colors in its length which is the principal reason why its fur is valuable.

If the rabbits are pelted, it is said, the meat will easily pay for the cost and trouble of raising, leaving the price for the fur on the profit side of the ledger.

All growers urge anyone who plans to enter the game to make a thorough study of the chinchilla and how to raise them, paying particular attention to quality and markings.

2-DAY RALLY CLOSES WITH W. B. A. DANCE

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terprise.

Mrs. Christine Clark, district deputy, who has been working in La Grande for several weeks making preparations for the rally and who is largely responsible for its success, will leave immediately for Portland where she has been called for a conference of Oregon and Washington deputies. Plans for new field work will be considered at the meeting and other matters of interest discussed. The meeting was called by Miss Bina M. West, supreme commander, through Dr. Ella J. Fifield. Dr. Fifield will be in attendance at the meeting.

SHEEPMAN FOUND DEAD

POCATELLO, Ida., May 12 (AP)—Pierre Severelle, sheepman, was found dead under his auto near Marsh creek, 15 miles south of here today by two employes of his ranch. Death was due to a gunshot wound in the abdomen, accidentally inflicted, Sheriff H. W. Henderson said he believes. Pierre is a brother of Xavier Servelle, also a sheepman.

NIFTY

The latest for beach wear at exclusive Southern California watering places is this nifty sweater effect introduced at Balboa Beach by Miss Elsie Turner, who recently returned from Japan. The center character is supposed to indicate undying affection for one's beach vis-a-vis.

UNION COUNTY PEOPLE ATTEND WALLOWA MEET

Three carloads of Union county people were in attendance at a meeting of the Wallowa County Fair association at Enterprise last evening. Four large tables were necessary to seat the people in attendance for the banquet. J. B. Daggett, president of the association, presided as toastmaster. In addition to the toasts there was a program of music and readings.

Several directors of the Elgin Fair association responded with short talks. Will Vogel, manager of the Union Stock Show association, and H. G. Avery, Union county agent, also addressed the audience.

The purpose of the meeting was to bring about the cooperation of the two counties and secure the exhibitions of stock from the two counties at all shows, and also to boost attendance from both counties at the shows.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION, (Special)—Mrs. W. B. Swackhamer, of Portland, has presented a carpet for the chancel and aisle of St. John's Episcopal church of Union.

Mrs. Harry McClay is recuperating from a tonsil operation which she underwent last Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Schuster and small son, Jack left Thursday for their new home at Tillamook, Oregon. They are followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. A. W. Cadwell and son Harold, of Kerneos, British Columbia, are house guests at the C. L. Cadwell home at Union. Mrs. Cadwell has recently been a patient at Hot Lake.

Misses Vertie Feiser and Agnes Brien motored to Boise, Idaho last Wednesday to spent the week end. Miss Feiser has been attending Link's business college there. She received her diploma at this time.

Governor of Washington Ready to Fight Recall

TACOMA, Wash., May 12. (AP)—Governor Hartley is ready to take the stump at a moment's notice to fight recall or impeachment proceedings he told a large crowd here last night.

"I'll be governor for two and a half years yet if they don't recall or impeach me," he declared. "I'm not soliciting votes here tonight but if such a calamity should hit you and me I'll get riught out and you and me I'll get right out and

The governor concluded that he was not worried, that he "just loved a fight and had just begun to fight." He referred to his enemies as "these linoleum layers and Scandinavian-American bank looters."

"SYNTHETIC FAMILIES"

ST. LOUIS (AP).—"Synthetic families," superior to natural families in instances, now can be forged from orphanied children and childless couples, says Wilfred S. Reynolds, director of the Chicago council of social agencies. Modern methods of child placement use what formerly was human waste that deteriorated in orphan asylums, he asserted.

TIMBER BIDS OPENED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. May 12 (AP)—Setting a new high figure for yellow pine stumpage the Crystal Creek logging company, represented by J. M. Bedford, of the Wheeler Olmstead company, bid $8 a thousand on the forty million feet in the Crooked Creek unit on the Klamath Indian reservation. Bids were opened yesterday afternoon.

WEALTHY LAKE FOREST

CHICAGO (AP).—Lake Forest is said to be the wealthiest 13 square miles in the world. This rating resulted from voting to annex the estates of 19 millionaires whose total wealth is over a billion dollars, and three golf clubs.

In Auburn, Ala., 1000 hens laid 798 eggs in one day, leaving 202 hens that thought it was Sunday.

The average cost of maintaining a man in prison in the United States is $376 a year.

SCHOOL TO GRADUATE 83 MAY 28

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Courtney, Frank Cullen, Grace Cullen, Susanna Deal, Edith Ebell, Marguerite Ellis, Ernest Faus, Dorothy Funk, John Felk, Wilma Gaskill, Margaret Geddes, Helen Gibson, George Glass, Muriel Gore, Raymond Griffin, Claud Hall, Eldora Hansen, Eliza Hess, Don Hughes, Reta Irvin, Helen Jensen, Norman Jesse, Frances Kelly, Raymond Keown, Frank Kilpack, John Larison, Lenore Ledbetter, Louise Leighton, Percy Lowell, Marjorie Maguire, Mary Masters, Merlyn Mayger, Donald McKay, Claire McKennon, Marion Miller, Mildred Mohr, Benjamin Nelson, Helen Nelson, Goldie Owen, Melvin Parker, Pauline Payton, Marjorie Peebler, Helene Price, Alma Prior, Clarabelle Rhine, Anna Ridgeway, Margaret Riggs, Daisy Robbs, Stella Rogers, Mabel Schaefer, Homer Schroeder, Ellen Self, Doris Shannon, Clara Shepherd, Cora Stanley, Aladyne Synhorst, Wilson Thurston, Elva Turner, William Wallis, Philip Walnum, Marjorie Warnick, Myrtle Wilcock, Ruth Winn, Deane Wright and Marguerite Zweifel.

DIRIGIBLE ON WAY TO NOME TODAY

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time.

LONDON, May 12. (AP)—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Oslo says that when the Amundsen-Ellsworth dirigible Norge passed over the North Pole she dropped the American, Norwegian and Italian flags.

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—The discovery of land within the north pole region, a discovery that would far outweigh in importance even the discovery of the North pole itself, would give to Norway an air base of inestimable value. If the flight of the Norge determines that there is no undiscovered arctic continent, then the world's last geographical mystery will be cleared up.

Roald Amundsen, Norwegian conqueror of the south pole and head of the Norge's expedition believes that land exists within this area which has heretofore been a blank spot on the maps of the world.

ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12 (AP)—E. H. Cox(of this city, chairman of the Constitutional Good Government league, an anti-Hartley organization, today announced the personnel of a committee of 94 that is to call on the governor and "discuss with him his views and actions regarding educational institutions."

CROSS STATE LINE FAVORED

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expenditures in future development."

"But even in the west," it continued, "there are many notable examples of the joint use of important sections of track, with success."

"The duty of the carriers," the commission added, "is to give interior Oregon railroads access to both the north and the south, and the benefits of reasonable competition, in such manner as to afford the greatest service consistent with the minimum of expenditure to accomplish such a purpose."

Union Pacific Attitude.

Regarding the cross state cutoff proposed by the Oregon commission, the decision declared that while the attitude of the Union Pacific was adverse to the requirement that it construct such a line, "yet a careful scrutiny of its position in the light of its past construction leads to the conclusion that under appropriate circumstances it would complete that portion of its historic plan which was represented by the gap between Harriman and the cutoff."

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 12 (AP).—Establishment of rail terminals and yards here at a cost of $800,000 was promised late yesterday by officials of the Southern Pacific company, with the proviso that the city bear $62,000 of the cost of building a viaduct over Southern Pacific tracks here. A monthly payroll of $125,000 in the shops was promised by officials of the road. The city council has asked that the offer be placed in writing so immediate action may be taken.

SALEM, Ore., May 12 (AP).—The city of Portland is given a firm advantage of location and control of 50 per cent more territory than it formerly controlled by the interstate commerce commission's decision in the Eastern Oregon railroad case, declares the state public service commission in a statement today.

PORTLAND, Ore. May 12. (AP)—Construction of approximately 420 miles of railroads in central and southern Oregon and northern California will follow yesterday's decision of the interstate commerce commission provided the southern Pacific and the Great Northern-Northern Pacific carry out the program outlined.

Many million dollars will be required to carry out the under taking.

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