

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

June 10, 11—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.
 July 13, 14, 15 and 16—Free Home-makers' institute under auspices 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.

Here from Telecast—James Anson, of Telocast, was in the city on business today.

Here Today on Business—Charles Hibbert, lumber rancher is in the city today on business.

Here from Elgin—Morrill Allen, former druggist of Elgin, where he still makes his home, was in La Grande today.

Expected Home Today—Mrs. G. H. Fogle, who has been in Portland for several days, is expected to return today.

Shopping in La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. Beaudoin, of Joseph, are in the city today shopping.

Quit Position—Mrs. Nolin Skiff has resigned her position as stenographer in the county agent's office.

In La Grande on Business—Tele. Whittier, special agent for an insurance company, is in the city from Portland on business.

To Portland Last Night—Dr. G. L. Higgins left last night for Portland on a business trip. He will return to La Grande tomorrow morning.

Home from Portland—Dr. C. S. Moore, has returned to his home here after a few days business trip to Portland.

Buying Stock Here—Bert Knight, of Union, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Knight was buying hogs and lambs in this part of the county to be shipped to the Portland market.

Here from Tumbler—Homer Green, berry grower of Tumbler, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Green expects to sell several hundred crates of berries this year.

Home this Morning—W. M. Toter, returned to his home on this morning's train after spending a few hours here on business. Mr. Toter has a 200-acre farm near Elgin. He says that crop in that section look good.

In City from Portland—Frank Glover is in the city on business from Portland. Mr. Glover is a representative of a fire insurance company.

Return to Portland—Ray Osborne, from the car service department of the O. W. company, of Portland, will return to his home this evening after spending the week here on business.

Ash Box Burns—An ash box, at S and Greenwood, belonging to John Marks, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The fire truck was called out and prevented any other damage.

Here for Meeting—Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones were among the Baker people in La Grande Wednesday evening for the Eastern Star meeting.

C. E. Instead of L. P.—A local in Wednesday evening's Observer announced the birth of a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kingsley. It should have read Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsley.

Home from Portland—B. L. Kamberg passed through the city this morning on his way home to Enterprise from Portland, where he has been on business for the past week.

Driving to Portland—En route home to Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright and daughter spent last night at the Sommer hotel. They have been visiting in Eastern Oregon.

Will Confer Diploma—Superintendent E. A. Sayre will confer diploma on the graduates at the lumber school this evening at commencement exercises. Mrs. Sayre will accompany him there for the program.

May Form Rodent District—G. M. Glikson, of North Powder, was in the city today. H. G. Avery, county agriculturalist, assisted him in completing a petition for the forming of a rodent district where the compulsory squirrel poisoning law will be in effect.

Slightly Improved—Mrs. E. L. Weatherpoon, who has been serious ill at the Grande Ronde hospital for several days, is reported to be slightly improved. She expects to be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Tells Students of Alaska—George Edward Lewis, producer of "North of Nome" and other Alaskan pictures, addressed the students at the high school auditorium Thursday, reciting many adventures he and his dogs have had in the northland.

Attends Board Meeting—Earl C. Reynolds, who submitted to a minor operation at Hot Lake this week, was able to attend a meeting of the executive board at the chamber of commerce office last evening. Routine matters occupied the session.

Here from California—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benson have returned to Union county after spending the winter in California. Mr. and Mrs. Benson went to California last October. Previous to that time they made their home at Union. They have not yet decided whether they will remain here or return to the southern state.

Gave Commencement Address—The Rev. Crosby Ross went to Union last evening where he delivered the commencement address at the graduation of thirty-two students from the Union high school. His subject was "The Bridge of Success." School closed at Union yesterday.

Here for Father's Funeral—Lieutenant Donald Nelson, of the United States army stationed

in Arizona, arrived in the city this morning for the funeral of his father, William L. Nelson, to be held this afternoon. Mr. Nelson died Sunday.

In City Today

George A. Lovejoy, state manager of the Guarantee Fund Life Insurance company, is in La Grande today. Mr. Lovejoy is returning to Portland, where he makes his headquarters after a trip to Omaha, Nebraska.

Travel Through California—Mrs. Sadie Van Buren will leave this evening on an extended trip to Los Angeles and other Southern California points. She will go to Portland this evening where she will be joined by her nephew and family from Seattle, who will accompany her. She expects to be away a month or six weeks.

Received Injuries to Head—H. H. Weatherpoon received a severe gash across the top of his head early this week while at work in his apple orchard near Elgin. Mr. Weatherpoon was laying his pipe when the accident occurred. He was stooping down holding the pipe, when his helper missed his aim and struck him on the head with the sledge, with which he was pounding. He was brought to La Grande for treatment. The gash measured about two inches in length.

Will Leave Here—C. A. Nees is no longer connected with the Odell's Cleaners. It was announced this morning. A. M. Reynolds, of Boise, Idaho, has come to La Grande and will be associated in the business with Coleman George, taking Mr. Nees' place. Before coming here Mr. Reynolds was in the dry cleaning business at Whittier, California for two years. His wife accompanied him to La Grande, and they will make this city their permanent home.

Operation Saves Eyesight—L. P. Dunn, manager of the Standard Laundry, is recovering from a delicate operation performed on one of his eyes at the Grande Ronde hospital a week ago Thursday for the removal of a cataract. The operation had developed following the removal of a splinter a few months ago. Mr. Dunn had been splitting kindling and a splinter of the wood flew into his eye, penetrating the eyeball. Upon its removal, a cataract formed. He now has the sight of the injured member, and expects to be able to return home in a few days.

Train Leaves Aged Passenger; Sheriff Comes to the Rescue

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 His mind more at ease when he knew his son had been notified and that the railroad company was looking after his baggage, the old man finally yielded to the sheriff's coaxing and lay down on one of the hall seats to go to sleep. It was the first time he had stretched out since he left Nebraska, he confided. He had been sitting up in a day couch for two days and nights.

PRESIDENT OF U. S. REALTORS COMING HERE

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day convention, which will close on July 25 with a trip to Walla Walla lake, when the Enterprise and Joseph real estate men will furnish a cowboy dinner. A pageant to be sponsored by the American Legion, music, banquet, and possibly a reception at Hot Lake will be other entertainment features during the convention.

In Pendleton Today—Mr. Burnhiser and Mr. Zimmerman were in the city this morning and left this afternoon for Pendleton where they will meet with realtors and attempt to perfect an organization there. At present there is no organization there.

Mr. Zimmerman will return to La Grande immediately after July 4 and will make this city his headquarters until after the convention. William Miller, president of the local board said this morning.

State Officials Plan Sunday Inspection Tour

SALEM, Ore., May 14 (AP)—The state board and the state highway commission will leave Sunday by automobile for Southern Oregon and Northern California. In Curry county an investigation will be made in connection with the proposal of several Oregon men, to extract gold from the black sands of the seashore. A bridge on the Redwood highway in California is to be dedicated to Oregon.

SEARCHING FOR HEIR—SALEM, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Belen E. Hathaway, an aged man, died recently at Stockton, Cal., and left on deposit in a bank there \$12,000 that should be inherited by a son who is believed to live somewhere in Oregon. The office of Governor Pierce has received a letter from the president of the bank asking assistance in locating the son. The bank president says he recalls that Hathaway once told him the son lived in Grant county, Oregon, but he would give no definite information concerning him. Hathaway is said to have been eccentric.

SACRAMENTO, May 14 (AP)—Tom cats are not citizens within the meaning of the state civil service act. At least this is the interpretation made by employees of the department who declined to certify to the citizenship of a prize mouster owned by the state and working daily in the buildings at Exposition Park in Los Angeles.

RAILROADS TAKE BACK STRIKERS

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Unions Admit Wrong—The trade unions admit that in calling the strike they committed a wrongful act against the companies and it is agreed that the companies do not by reinstatement of the men surrender their legal rights to claims for damages arising from the strike or from the strikers or others responsible.

The unions undertake again to instruct their members not to strike without previous negotiations with the companies and not to encourage the supervisory employees to participate in strikes. The unions agree to give no support of any kind to their members who undertake unauthorized action.

Takeup at its face value, the agreement between the railroads and the unions means that Great Britain never can have a lightening general strike again, since the railroad workers are bound in center with their employers in advance.

450 SLAIN IN POLISH REBELLION

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44 (AP)—Advices reaching here say that a general strike has been proclaimed in Poland in order to force the resignation of the Witos government.

LONDON, May 14 (AP)—The Polish legation has received a telegram from Warsaw timed at noon saying that peace and order have been restored in the city. The telegram which is the first message the legation has received from Warsaw since Marshal Pilsudski's troops entered the city, said that the government and the insurgents had opened negotiations.

Miner Admits Killing Partner During Quarrel

REDDING, Cal., May 14 (AP)—George Drue, 23, killed at Big Bar, Trinity county, Wednesday, in a quarrel with E. P. Sheldon, 47, over possession of a gold wash pan worth 75 cents, died from a wound of a rifle, presumably fired by Sheldon, an inquest held last night by Coroner E. M. Miller decided. Both men were miners. Sheldon, in the county jail at Eureka, was said to have retorted Drue's statement that he killed his partner.

WILL ROGERS VISITS H. R. H.

LONDON, May 14 (AP)—Will Rogers today tried to cheer up the Prince of Wales but what with the general strike situation and everything, decided to keep off the "joke stuff."

The prince received Rogers at St. James' palace and for nearly two hours the two conversed on such subjects as the strike, prohibition, American and Canadian ranch life, President Coolidge, Mussolini and Russia.

Among other things the prince wanted to know if prohibition would be a political issue in the next presidential election in the United States and Rogers told him he thought it would be.

It was quite apparent that the prince felt the suspense of the situation here caused by the recent general strike and "believe me," said Rogers, "I tried to cheer him up but kept off the joke stuff." Rogers and Ambassador Houghton and several other well known figures were dinner guests of Lady Astor last night. The comedian is leaving for Rome tomorrow, and expects to meet Premier Mussolini. The prince and Rogers first met in the United States in 1924.

CONDITION IMPROVED

SPOKANE, Wash., May 14 (AP)—The condition of R. L. Rutter, bank president of this city who was shot on the street here Monday, was reported by physicians today as "generally improved," contrasting with an unfavorable report yesterday.

NORGE NOW HOURS OVERDUE AT NOME

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The chief signal officer in the Seattle cable office heard about it and chuckled over it to a newspaperman friend he had out to dinner. The newspaperman began to speculate over the incident and offered to pay the toll on the telegram if he could look at it when it came in. It was Amundsen's report to the Norwegian government that he had threaded his way along the northern coast of America to discover the northwest passage, the short way to China, sought for by adventurers for centuries.

May Be Planning Surprise—Amundsen's acquaintances suggest the explorer may be preparing to spring a new surprise on the world, that he was not satisfied with simply flying over the last unexplored part of the globe.

but wanted to look it over thoroughly and with his goal in sight, turned back to survey it again. Meanwhile Nome's 600 citizens are gazing somewhat wearily toward the north and the triumphal arch which they labored day and night to construct for his coming is waiting. Nome's aviation field, constructed several years ago, has been groomed for the landing of the airship and the word "Norve" was painted in large white letters on the field so Amundsen would be sure to see it. One hundred men had been mustered by Ralph Lomen, pretender king of Alaska, and Norwegian consul at Nome, to grasp the ropes from the Norge and haul it to earth.

School Closed

Natives and whites flocked into Nome from outlying districts. While business has been somewhat interrupted by the preparations for the coming of the Norge, it was decided last night to stop everything, even the schools, when Amundsen comes.

Judge Lomen, Mayor Lehmann, Thomas Ross, George Maynard, Fred Harrison, M. L. Summers, R. D. Earling, A. Polet, Ralph Lomen and Leonard Soppala are on the reception committee.

UNIVERSITY IN POLITICS, DEAN AVERS

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fore been sent from Eugene most of the time since February 1924. I was quite unaware that a faction of the regents who are themselves divided had turned upon me. So I came back from Italy two weeks ago to ascertain why, and upon reaching Buffalo, was informed that this faction had forced a majority vote for termination of my tenure.

"The decision was kept secret for the same reason. I understand there is no minutes of it even in the public records. Accordingly there is no official statement of the reason for this decision, but from various sources I have gathered the following:

Cries Accusations—"I was accused of being a Canadian and consequently of being likely to introduce foreign politics into the college of literature, science and the arts, of which I was dean. (The college is by far the largest of the various units, as it contains 22 departments and teaches about two-thirds of all the student hours of the resident university). I was given no hearing by the board which has been conducting star chamber sessions for nearly a year nor I could not explain that I have been a voter in this state for nearly a quarter of a century, having come here as a young man. "As for introducing foreign politics, I have at all times carried out only the policies of the late president, one of the finest Americans in Oregon history. Divergent Policies—"The regential faction above mentioned also asserted that there was a serious difference of opinion between myself and two or three

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colleagues on a certain university policy. "The policy in question was as to the unity of the university. The institution in a period of marked expansion, and I have contended that some time yet it should remain a unit under government by the general faculty instead of being split up into a number of units. This latter being a step that would seem to weaken the university when it needs concentrated strength. The dean of university colleges, who was myself, would naturally have profited most from such a decentralization, but I cannot see what would be the good of the institution."

A hearing before the board of regents was granted Dean Dymond more than a year ago. It was learned from other reliable sources yesterday that would seem to weaken the university when it needs concentrated strength. The dean of university colleges, who was myself, would naturally have profited most from such a decentralization, but I cannot see what would be the good of the institution."

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