

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

June 9, 10, 11—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.
 July 15, 16, 17 and 18—Free "Home-makers" 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.

In City from Union—

Mrs. William Haggerty, of Union, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Attend Track Meet—

Edwin Jack and Jack Bowman went to Pendleton on the morning train to attend the Eastern Oregon track meet.

Here from Boise—

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirby were home guests at the Sommer hotel last night.

Get Marriage License—

Bertrine Rydén, of Pineville, and Miss Geneva McGee, of Maxville, were licensed to wed Friday afternoon.

Called by Father's Death—

Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter was called to Baker yesterday by the death of her father at that place.

In City Yesterday—

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald were shopping in the city yesterday.

To Visit at Elgin—

Mrs. C. E. Johnson went to Elgin on this morning's train. She will visit there for two weeks with Mrs. Charles Klinghammer.

Directors Meet Monday—

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce will meet Monday night at the office to hear reports and transact regular business.

Was Guest at Ross Home—

After visiting in La Grande for several days a guest of Mrs. W. C. Ross, Mrs. W. F. Shields returned to her home at Wallawa on this morning's train.

To Visit at Elgin—

Mrs. T. M. O'Donnell and son Thomas passed through La Grande this morning on their way to Elgin, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. L. C. Mead. Their home is at Umatilla.

Home from Portland—

Mrs. W. C. Froman and son Walter Charles returned to their home here this morning, after visiting in Portland for several days.

Home Today—

Mrs. O. H. Fogle is expected home today from Portland where she has been since Wednesday visiting relatives. Mrs. Fogle drove to Portland.

To Baker for Day—

Mrs. R. A. Maguire and daughter Ruth went to Baker on this morning's train. They will spend the day there visiting and return to their home here this evening.

To Preach at Enterprise—

M. G. Bentley, state evangelist for the Baptist church, left this morning for Enterprise, where he will preach tomorrow. Mr. Bentley's home is at Milton-Freewater. He spent yesterday in La Grande.

Here from Portland—

W. M. Paden and A. W. Dahlstrom, connected with the Western Savings and Loan company, are in La Grande and expect to be here for several weeks. They are from Portland. They spent a month at Baker before coming here.

To Play Baseball Sunday—

Spud Helm and Tex Knight, of this city, will play baseball with the Condon team at The Dalles Sunday. They will leave for Condon this evening, accompanied by Ray Keown and L. McCloud.

Visit Cousin Here—

Miss Ruth Stram arrived in the city this morning from Pendleton and will visit her cousin Mrs. Lloyd Mann here over the week end.

Here to Visit Brother—

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers, of

Salem, stopped in La Grande this morning on their way home from the Knights Templar convocation at Detroit, Mich., to visit a few days with the former's brother, J. D. Meyers.

Back at Work—

F. S. Jester is back at work at his shoe shop here, after a week as a patient at the Hot Lake sanatorium.

Here from Imbler—

Don Conklin, of Imbler, who has a fifteen-acre orchard near Imbler was in the city this morning. He says that crops look good in that section.

On Way Home from Fishing Trip—

L. A. Wright, druggist of Union, was in the city yesterday on his way home after spending several days in Wallawa county on a fishing trip.

Here from Baker—

J. M. Bishop, resident highway engineer with headquarters at Elgin, was in La Grande yesterday and today. He visited the state offices here on official business.

Left for Seattle—

Clarence Newman left this morning for Seattle, Washington after visiting his brother here. He expects to return to La Grande in about two months. En route to Seattle he will visit for several days in Portland.

Here this Morning—

G. V. Wilkinson and son Warren and daughter Virgil were in the city this morning. Little Miss Wilkinson is having her chasms fitted here. Mr. Wilkinson owns a ranch east of Toloacast. He reports that the crops are all in that section.

Home from Hot Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright have returned to their home here after spending nearly two months at the Hot Lake sanatorium. Mr. Wright who has been a patient in the hospital there, is reported to be much improved.

Recovering from Operation—

Louis M. Jensen, an employee of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, returned to La Grande yesterday from the Hot Lake sanatorium. Mr. Jensen has been there some time recovering from a major operation.

Visited Here Two Weeks—

After visiting in La Grande for the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Williams and little son Chester returned to their home at Boise, Idaho this morning. Mrs. Williams is Mr. Crawford's sister.

Condition Much Improved—

Mrs. C. E. Merritt and little daughter Ruth Josephine arrived in La Grande this morning on their way home to Elgin after spending six weeks in Portland, where Ruth Josephine was under the care of a physician. She underwent an operation while away and is reported to be much improved now. While in Portland they visited Mrs. Merritt's sister, Mrs. J. A. Curzon, and her brother, Charles J. Barnes.

Former Home at Troy—

Mrs. Ed Renfrow arrived this morning from her home at Forest Grove on her way to Troy where she will join her husband, who has been there for the past two weeks, and they will visit at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Renfrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmond. They expect to be at Troy for about six weeks. They made their home there for 36 years and have many friends in that section who they will visit. They have been living at Forest Grove for the past six years.

REVOLUTION IN POLAND IS SUCCESS

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Advices from other sources are that Premier Witos and President Wojciechowski have resigned and that Pilsudski is engaged in forming a new cabinet, while rejoicing reigns at the capitol.

Many Killed.

The coup d'état has been far from bloodless, according to all reports but accounts of the number of casualties vary. Advices reaching Paris today were that 200 persons were killed and 1000 wounded in Warsaw during the fighting of Thursday and yesterday.

American Woman Helps.

Ghostly calm reigns over the city. All the public utilities are working normally, however, except the street cars, which are awaiting the repairing of the torn up streets.

Miss Helen Bridges, American woman in charge of the Warsaw nursing school, is heroically directing the work of caring for the wounded.

LE BOURGET, France, May 15 (AP).—John R. Stetson Jr., United States minister to Poland, left here this morning in a special airplane for Warsaw. He will travel by way of Nuremberg, Prague and Breslau.

ART EXHIBITS ATTRACT MANY

The thousand people who visited the schools of the city yesterday found the schoolrooms converted into art galleries where hung examples—best and poorest—of the work of all pupils enrolled in the system. And the best was so surprisingly good, and the poorest so far from bad that fathers and mothers and admiring friends went home satisfied that art education is something to be encouraged in their little folk's lives.

From the Red Ridinghoods that the first graders laboriously crayed to the frocks and library tables and hunting knives that high school students turned out in their classes at the vocational building, the work was of a quality that glowed with craft pride and joy in well-doing.

Every school had its hundreds of exclaiming visitors. Interest divided uniformly among the primary, the grades and the high school. The beginners did so well with untrained fingers, and the consecutive grades showed such continuous improvement that it was not surprising to find products in the high school department that would do professional credit.

Mothers and dads fingered with unconcealed pride the articles laid out for their inspection. They thrilled to hints of genius that sparkled here and there. And no doubt they one and all carried home a new respect for school as an apprenticeship in living.

PRINCE TAKES OPENING RACE

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moved in the few vintage "points" untaken.

A very slight drizzle began at noon, but soon ceased.

No Mount For Sande

Earle Sande, in the employ of J. E. Widener, failed to get a mount because the Philadelphia sportsman has no horse in the derby.

E. B. McLean's Prince of Wales won the first race on the derby day card. His time for the six furlongs was 1:11-1/5. Dolly Bay was second and Mon's Boy third.

The cloudiness which had been prevalent at the track earlier in the day was pierced by a bright burst of sunshine at 2:15 o'clock. The mist which fell shortly after noon had no effect on the condition of the track, which remained lightning fast.

Woman May Die of Gas Burns Near Astoria

ASTORIA, Ore., May 15 (AP).—Explosion of gasoline poured in a kitchen stove to start a fire seriously and perhaps fatally burned Mrs. Robert Spear, of Seaside, this morning. Mrs. Spear had gone to the wheel of Sam Lee, invalid child, to prepare breakfast for him. She used the gasoline to start a stubborn fire, believing it to be kerosene. The explosion wrapped Mrs. Spear in flames inflicting terrible burns. So serious were her injuries that she could not be removed to the Seaside hospital for some time.

Air Transport Plane On Test Flight Today

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 15 (AP).—Lee Schoenhair hopped off at 7 a. m. today for Los Angeles for a non-stop flight. Schoenhair is making the flight to test equipment of the Pacific air transport, which hold the government air mail contract for the Seattle-Los Angeles route.

He expected to pass over Eugene at 8:15, Roseburg at 8:55; Medford at 9:35 and to reach Los Angeles at 4:15 p. m.

MEDFORD, Ore., May 15 (AP).—The test plane carrying Lee Schoenhair from Vancouver, Wash., to Los Angeles, Cal., passed over Barber Aviation field here at 9:42. The plane was estimated to be flying at an elevation of 6,000 feet. Weather condition were favorable.

Obituary

LESTER EMERSON GRANGE HALL, (Special).—Word has been received here of the tragic death of Lester Emerson, at Prosser, Wash., by his sister, Miss Alta Emerson. Emerson's body was found by a railroad watchman last Saturday morning about a mile from Prosser. The young man's shoes and knife were found between the rails of the track some distance from where the body was lying across the tracks. According to the watchman, four trains, two eastbound and two westbound, must have passed over the body.

The body was identified by an automobile license, which he had in his pocket. He had been working on a farm near Walla Walla, Wash., and had gone to Prosser with the intention of returning immediately to Walla Walla, where he was to meet his brother-in-law and come with him to La Grande, where young Emerson made his home with his father.

The deceased was born 22 years ago at Boise, Idaho, and came to La Grande with his parents when 10 years of age. He leaves his father, Cal Emerson, two sisters and one brother. The funeral services and burial took place at Prosser.

HIGH OFFICIALS WATCH INDIANS DO HOPI DANCE

WASHINGTON, May 15. (AP).—At the invitation of Senator Cameron, of Arizona, who said he wanted to show official Washington that the Hopi dances are no worse than the Charleston, five Hopi Indians tripped and squirmed through their tribal ceremonies today on the capitol plaza.

A crowd of several thousand, including Vice President Dawes and many other high officials looked on while the dancers did their stunts in native costume and to the tune of Hopi tom toms.

In one of the dances six black snakes figured as a part of the stage property. They were fondled and caressed but that was all. None of them was eaten alive nor permitted to use its fangs on the dancers.

THE WEATHER OUTLOOK

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15. (AP).—The weather outlook for the week beginning May 16, was announced here today by the weather bureau as follows:

"Pacific states. The outlook is for generally fair weather and normal temperatures but with considerable cloudiness along the north coast."

COVE WARNS CHERRY MEN

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last year, due to the worm, and they are prepared to refuse all cherries that are infested this season. L. C. Lantz is president of the cove association and T. C. Herty is secretary.

AMUNDSEN COMPLETES POLE TRIP

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26 a. m. eastern standard time today.

Teller is on port Clarence, an arm of the Bering sea. Nome, the destination of the Norge when she left Kings Bay at 4:10 Tuesday morning, hovering at the pole at seven that evening both American opened restaurant here, judging the Bering sea.

Numerous reasons for the silence of the Norge's radio were advanced. It was suggested the Norge might have been driven from its course by an Arctic storm, or that the vessel might have been damaged and forced to land where communication was not possible.

It was also thought that Amundsen, pleased by the easy voyage across the pole, decided to make further exploration ventures over the Arctic ocean north of Alaska, and so passed beyond the limits of the radio apparatus aboard the Norge.

Stille and other interference which make radio communication uncertain at all times in the Arctic hampered efforts to check on the Norge's position.

The silence of the Norge's radio was also attributed to the waning strength of the dirigible's electric batteries which supplied power for the apparatus. The batteries were supplemented, it was understood, by wind-driven motors, but



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the efficiency of the radio under such circumstances was doubted. The possibility that Amundsen had alighted for fuel at Wainwright, 100 miles southwest of Point Barrow, was also suggested. Amundsen deposited ten tons of gasoline at Wainwright in 1924 when he was preparing for an airplane flight from Alaska to Spitzbergen.

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP).—Teller, Alaska, where the Norge is now reported safely, is a trading post and reindeer center, with a population of about 200, mostly Eskimau.

Located on the western part of the Seward peninsula on Port Clarence harbor, it possesses a deep inlet and one of the calmest harbors in that region, where fishing boats from Nome take shelter from storms. About 30 buildings comprise the community.

CALLING BACK RAIL WORKERS

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managers and the railway's union and arrangements made to resume work on the tramways, subways and omnibuses has been greeted with hearty satisfaction.

Some railway men denounced what they regarded as the humiliating terms signed by their union leaders. At a meeting of railway men at Pontypool, a busy center of the great western railroad, the men repudiated the agreement last night and increased their pickets over wide areas.

Welsh miners are displaying dissatisfaction, and other mining districts may be expected to vehemently express dissent over the proposed settlement of the coal strike.

A conference of the miners' delegates called for this morning adjourned shortly after gathering until next Thursday. No decision was reached concerning the government proposal for a settlement of the dispute between the miners and mine owners.

Between now and Thursday the government proposals will be submitted to various districts by the delegates.

15 PRIZES AWARDED TO ESSAYISTS

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as soon as The Observer is through printing the winning ones, she would like to have them back again as she plans to use some of them in the extension division's magazine, called "The Monitor."

Miss Wilmer's Essay Best.

Mary Theresa Wilmer, a senior high school girl at the Sacred Heart academy, wrote the essay, entitled "Union County," that the judges pronounced best among all that were entered. By the additional prize of \$15, offered by The Observer as a library fund gift to the school producing the best es-

A Sizeable Machine BY THE EDITOR

I have before me a letter which was sent through the mails to a friend of mine. It is one of many such letters. It is written on Portland public school stationery, the heading being—

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL
 Central Boulevard and Ida Street
 Chas. A. Fry, Principal
 Portland, Ore., April 20, 1926.

Dear Sir:

The school people of Portland are supporting Mr. Chas. A. Howard for state superintendent of public instruction, and are helping his campaign committee to bring him before the public. We believe that the chances for Howard's success are excellent.

We are planning to give him newspaper publicity, and bring him in personal contact with a large number of people. In our newspaper publicity it would help materially if we could quote from endorsements written by prominent citizens from many parts of Oregon. We are addressing you, therefore, with the hope that you will furnish us promptly with an endorsement of Mr. Howard's candidacy.

Thanking you, we are

Very sincerely,

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In school politics these are Fry is principal of Roosevelt school; Jenkins, principal of Jefferson high; Miss Spooner, a grade teacher and ex-president of the Grade Teachers' association; Gary, principal of Buckman school, and Miss Bridges is a grade teacher and an ex-president of the Grade Teachers' association.

Being written on official stationery, the document has an official look. It informs the recipient baldly that "the school people of Portland" are supporting Howard.

Some of them are. Some of them—teachers—have signed Howard petition and have admitted to The News that they never heard of Howard before this campaign. They have spoken of "pressure."

And now "prominent" citizens in their thousands are being informed "officially" that "the school people of Portland" are supporting Howard, and these "prominent" ones are asked to endorse the candidacy of a man they never heard of.

The support of Howard by the Portland school political machine is part of a plan to make the machine state-wide.

The machine's opposition to W. C. Alderson, superintendent of the schools of Multnomah county, who is Howard's chief opponent, is due to the fact that Alderson has consistently refused to submit to the machine's dictation and because he is an exponent and believer in the "unit system," which is endorsed by educators everywhere. The "unit system" would reduce the number of school directors in a county from 150 to seven, and it would take the schools out of politics.

If you will multiply 150 school directors by the number of counties in Oregon, you get a lot of directors, don't you? Weld all these directors into a state-wide machine, along with thousands of teachers, and you have the material for a sizeable machine, haven't you?

may of all, goes to the academy.

Winners Listed.

The winners in the five groups of two grades each are announced by the judges as follows:
 Eleventh and twelfth: Mary Theresa Wilmer, twelfth grade, Sacred Heart school, La Grande, first prize, \$10; Mildred Reed, twelfth, Elgin, second, \$7; Everett Smith, eleventh, Elgin, third, \$5; Leah Leigh, twelfth, Elgin, honorable mention.

Ninth and tenth: Archer Antles, ninth, Cove, first, \$10; Judith Snodden, tenth, Cove, second, \$7; Geneva Murchison, tenth, Cove, third, \$4; Mae Doherty, tenth, Sacred Heart, and Ethel Sayre, tenth, La Grande, honorable mention.

Seventh and eighth: Miriam Orten, seventh, La Grande, first, \$10; Ethel Hatt, seventh, La Grande, second, \$5; Jean Denham, eighth, Elgin, third, \$7; Arthur McCall, eighth, Liberty, and Leslie Reuter, eighth, Union, honorable mention.

Fifth and sixth: June Deal, fifth, La Grande, first, \$5; Maud Johnson, sixth, Pleasant Grove, second, \$2; Harold Hansen, fifth, Perry, third, \$1; Melvin Roe, sixth, La Grande, and Joan McKennon, fifth, La Grande, honorable mention.

Third and fourth: Colleen Plummer, third, La Grande, first, \$4; Cornelia Day, fourth, A. La Grande, second, \$2; Robert Cheney, third, Union, third, \$1; Dean Snook, third, A. La Grande, honorable mention.

LA GRANDE TAKES LEAD IN PRELIMS

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