

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS

June 9, 10, 11—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.  
 July 13, 14, 15 and 16—Froo 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 Elgin this Morning**—Mrs. Mary Waller went to Elgin this morning on business. She will return to La Grande tonight.

**Guests in La Grande**—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knox are guests from Dayton, Wash., at the Foley hotel.

**Here from Wallowa**—Mrs. Charles W. Moore, of Wallowa, was visiting and shopping in La Grande yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Moore formerly lived in La Grande.

**Left for Portland**—Mrs. H. G. Dow and little son Robert left last night for Portland where they will spend a week visiting.

**Home from Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiddle and little son returned to La Grande this morning after three or four days spent in Portland. Mr. Kiddle owns the Island City store.

**Here Over Week End**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathies, of Homeroy, Washington, left this morning for Weller, Idaho after visiting in La Grande over the week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt.

**Able to Be Out Again**—Mrs. W. L. Hoyt, who has been confined to her home for the past week with a severe attack of tonsillitis is able to be out again. Mrs. Hoyt is an employe of the J. C. Penney company here.

**Through City This Morning**—Mrs. A. Broyles, of Enterprise, was in the city this morning en route to her home after visiting at Longview, Wash., with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bailey for the past four weeks.

**Home to Elgin**—J. E. Wiggins passed through the city this morning on his way home to Elgin from Portland, where he has been attending barber school. He has completed his course in the school there.

**Here from Portland**—John Wall, of Portland, has been in La Grande the past week on business. He expects to return to Portland tomorrow. He is connected with the International Harvester company.

**At Home of Sister-in-Law**—Mrs. E. Pollock, of Elgin, is here as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Leslie. Mrs. Pollock will stay with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Wilson of Joseph, who is recovering from an operation at the Hot Lake sanatorium.

**Has Fractured Ankle**—Mrs. A. B. Cherry received a fracture to her right ankle yesterday when she stumbled while going down the basement stairs at their home here. She was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital, from where she is reported to be resting easily today. Both bones in the ankle were broken.

**Had Operation**—Mrs. Hugh Wilson, of Joseph, underwent an operation for gonorrhea yesterday at the Hot Lake sanatorium. She is reported to be resting easily today. Mrs. Wilson has been at Hot Lake for the past four weeks.

**In Charge of Laboratory**—Miss Joan Jevons, of Portland, has been placed in charge of the pathological laboratory recently installed at the Grande Ronde hospital. Miss Jevons is an experienced technician.

**Home from Rock Springs**—Mrs. C. B. Smith was here Sunday on her way home to Wallowa from Rock Springs, Wyoming, where she was called some time ago by the serious illness of her mother, Mr. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauppichs drove to La Grande to accompany her home.

**Here Last Night**—After spending last night in La Grande Mrs. W. A. McKinzie returned to Elgin on this morning's train. Mrs. McKinzie is making her home at Elgin with her son W. W. Wilson. They recently moved to Elgin from La Grande. Mr. Wilson is agent for the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company there.

**Guests Leave for Salem**—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers, who have been here for a few days as guests of his brother, J. D. Meyers, left Monday morning for their home at Salem. They came here from Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Meyers was Oregon representative at the meeting to make arrangements for the 1928 convocation of Knights Templar.

**Name Misprint**—In yesterday's Oregonian in the "Fifty Year Ago" column an article stated that S. A. Russell caught 550 salmon trout at his saw mill above Oro Dell. The name must have been a misprint, according to L. H. Russell of this city, who recalls the incident. "I think it should have read S. A. Pursell. Mr. Pursell owned a small saw mill on the flat just below where Perry now stands at that time which he purchased from my father-in-law, the late Joseph Weathers," Mr. Russell stated.

**To Attend Funeral of Brother**—T. M. Higginbotham, of Elgin, is in La Grande this morning on his way to Elgin where he will attend the funeral of his brother, G. C. Higginbotham, this afternoon. He died Sunday at his home at Elgin, T. M. Higginbotham is from Weller, Idaho. He formerly made his home at Elgin for 25 years. He came to Elgin in 1882 and lived there until 1914 when he moved to Idaho. There was no town there when he first came to Union county. Mr. Higginbotham said this morning.

**HALER IN CHARGE OF REBEL ARMY**

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was fired this morning from the windows of the geographical institute in Warsaw at the Thirty-eighth infantry regiment, wounding a large number.

In consequence of this incident, the paper adds, Marshal Pilsudski

## WATER CHARGE BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP).—Final congressional action was taken today on the bill proposing a downward readjustment, to the extent of about \$20,000,000 on water charges on 19 western reclamation projects. It now goes to the president.

The house acceptance amendments to the measure attacked by the senate. It will carry out recommendations of the board of surveys appointed by Secretary Work. It strikes off approximately \$15,000,000 on charges levied against permanently non-productive lands and removes about \$8,000,000 in charges on temporary non-productive lands. As finally approved, it strikes off \$3,315,135 instead of \$4,396,709 on construction charges against the Newlands project in Nevada.

has ordered his volunteers disarmed.

WARSAW, May 18. (AP)—It is becoming increasingly clear that Marshal Pilsudski, having unseated the Witos government, is finding difficulty in setting up an effective substitute. Thus far the outstanding element in the new situation is an apparent lack of a definite program.

BERLIN, May 18 (AP)—The Warsaw correspondent of the Wolff bureau reports that Marshal Pilsudski, head of the successful Polish military rising, was unable to attend the cabinet council in Warsaw today because of illness.

## COVE CLUB ENTERTAINS LOCAL MEN

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ment club of Cove served the generous menu that began with roast beef and finished with cream-topped fruit salad and a dozen varieties of home-baked cake.

Four musical numbers by young people of the high school found a warm reception and had to be encored. There were instrumental trios, vocal solos and piano selections, all happily chosen.

Dr. Phy, speaking for the county chamber, urged the Cove hosts to make a return visit to La Grande at the meeting June 3.

## Man Escapes Jail And Meets Watchful Sheriff

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shears: "Aw, what's the difference. I'm headed for the pen anyway," Brammer answered wearily.

Arrested in Chicago.

The prisoner was brought here from Chicago Saturday by Special Deputy George M. Pierce and Tom Irons, railroad detective. Before witnesses, Brammer told District Attorney Carl G. Helm that he was ready to plead guilty to a charge of "burglary not from a dwelling house." He had been indicted on that charge in October, 1924, but was not located until last week.

## Obituary

**G. C. HIGGINBOTHAM**

The body of George C. Higginbotham, a former resident of Elgin, was brought here today from Mans creek, Ind. Burial took place this afternoon at Elgin, following services at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock. Snodgrass & Zimmerman were in charge. The decedent is survived by a brother, Thomas, who accompanied the body here.

**MRS. HENRY H. HUG.**

ELGIN (Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Henry H. Hug, of Elgin, was held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church here. Mrs. Hug died suddenly last Thursday from heart failure. She was up and well until a few hours before her death. The decedent was 54 years, 10 months and 10 days old, had been a member of the Presbyterian church since the age of 16 years, and had lived at Elgin for 24 years.

She leaves besides her husband, H. H. Hug, one sister, Mrs. L. Denham, of Elgin and two brothers, C. C. Conner, of Des Moines, Iowa, and D. C. Conner, of La Grande.

Mrs. Hug was prominent in social and lodge work, being a member of Blue Mountain chapter No. 52, Order of Eastern Star, of Elgin, Chapter L. P. E. O. of La Grande, and the Elgin Women's Improvement club. The funeral was held under the auspices of the P. E. O. The Rev. William Crosby Hoos, of the La Grande Presbyterian church, officiated.

## BOYS' CAPS

New shipment of caps for summer wear. Snappy colors and styles. Prices—\$1.35 and \$1.50

Art & Baby Shop  
 "Everything For The Baby"

when word came that police had picked him up in Chicago.

Brammer began that very night to attempt a jail break. He dug his way through the ceiling over the cells, but found the floor above too much for his improvised tools.

He turned his attention to the window, where a previously sawed-through bar yielded to pressure applied with a board he tore from the end of his bed springs.

He disturbed the sheriff.

But he had made a bad beginning. Sheriff Breakers sleeps in the room directly over the jail, and Brammer's operations on the ceiling disturbed his slumbers. He came downstairs and called for a deputy. They kept the watch for three nights, pretending not to discuss the hole in the ceiling. That explains how Brammer happened to find them waiting when he prepared to follow his blanket through the bars last evening.

Meantime, Brammer hopes Judge J. W. Knowles can come home from Enterprise anytime now as far as he is concerned. Nothing but "wings like an angel" would help him out of his steel-bound cage.

## TALES OF THE FRONTIER LIFE

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ery 12 miles. In 1875, it took about nine days to get a letter from the east.

The first settlers lived in log houses. Lumber for the first frame buildings was hauled from a saw-mill near Mt. Emily.

The early settlers seemed to have very little trouble with the Indians. Wandering tribes often camped in the valley to dig the camas root, which they used for food.

At one time, in the early history of the county, the Indians from Wallowa mountains came down this way on the war path. There is a tradition of a battle not far from Conley lake in the valley.

In 1876, a report came that the Indians were coming over the

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The very best grade Rockford Hose for men—**15c pair**

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Now Playing **THE POLICE PATROL**

A Mighty Melodrama of Manhattan with **JAMES KIRKWOOD** EDNA MURPHY, EDMUND BRESE and a Star cast

Also—  
 Fox Comedy  
 Today Wednesday  
 Starting Thursday **JOHNSTOWN FLOOD**

## 56 STORES C.J. Breier Co IN THE WEST

"THE WEST'S OWN GREAT INSTITUTION"

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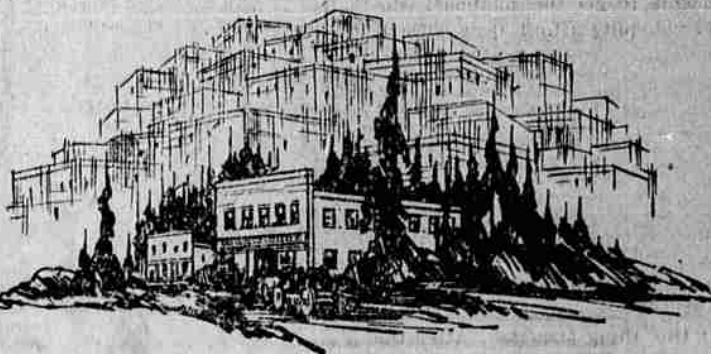
Twenty-one years ago this month the first Breier store was started in Lewiston, Idaho, by C. J. Breier.

The vision behind the store was larger than the primitive store itself, and now that vision has expanded the Breier chain to a total of 56 stores in the West.

Throughout all these years the thought has been, not to see how much we could get for our merchandise, but how low we could set the price.

And the Breier growth has been steady growth, as more and more buyers have discovered the Breier policy—discovered the advantages we offer those who buy from us.

And daily more and more buyers are coming direct to Breier stores, instead of "shopping around".



mountains. The settlers in the valley gathered for protection near what is now Island City. Three men were killed at Meacham, but that was as far as the Indians came.

The first school in Cove was in district No. 4, later called Shang. The buildings were burned later.

## ARCADE

WEDNESDAY ONLY

## Clara Bow

The 1926 Model Flapper

In

## "Two Can Play"

She wasn't burned, but she came near being badly singed.

TONIGHT—

## "Yellow Fingers"

## Mello-glo!

The New Wonderful

## French Beauty Treatment

Powder . . . . . \$1.00 Skin Tone . . . . \$1.00  
 Rouge . . . . . 50c Beauty Cream . \$1.00

## Glass Drugs, Inc.

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## Special! NECKWEAR

So attractive is this particular selection and so low is the price that we're certain all men will want to put in a complete season's supply. All materials, all patterns are here at

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