

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS

June 8, 10, 11—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.  
 July 13, 14, 15 and 16—Free Homemakers 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.

Way from Elgin—W. M. Roullet, of Elgin, was in city on business yesterday.

Way this Morning—Dave Benoit, of Baker, was in city this morning.

Hot Lake—Mrs. Harriett McDonald is visiting friends at the Hot Lake sanatorium today.

Returning from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Bowen, who have been in Portland for several days, are expected home this evening.

Visit at The Dalles—Wayne Foster left on No. 17 this morning for The Dalles, where he will visit for a week.

Accepted Position—Miss Esther Miller has accepted position in the county agricultural office here as stenographer.

From Kamela—Mrs. Will Paddock came down from Kamela today to spend the day shopping and visiting friends, and Mrs. Paddock are making their home at Kamela.

Closed Tomorrow—Both banks, the La Grande National and the United States national, will be closed tomorrow. Section day, it was announced this morning.

Alfalfa Cut—Two or three small fields of alfalfa have been mowed. The fields were slightly damaged by the frost as they were mowed early, however most of the mowing will not start until June 10 or later.

From Elgin—H. H. Weatherpoon, apple grower near Elgin, is in the city today. Mr. Weatherpoon is a republican candidate for state representative from Union county.

Visit Daughter at Baker—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKennon went to Baker today for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright, they expect to return Friday in time to vote.

Touched in Jail—A prisoner in the city jail last night is minus four bits and a package of cigarettes today. Two young men, who sleep in the jail at night on route to the middle west, "roughed" him while he was asleep, he says. The two had al-

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ready gone on their way when he became aware of the theft.

**Left for Emmett—**  
 After several days spent in La Grande Mrs. William Womack returned to her home at Emmett, Idaho this morning.

**Visiting at Island City—**  
 Mrs. W. R. Dalton and daughter, Thelma, went to Island City this morning. They are visiting there today with Mrs. John Bennett.

**Draw Jury List—**  
 C. K. McCormick, clerk of courts, assisted by Deputy Sheriff H. A. Klinghammer, drew 31 names for the jury to serve during the June term of court today.

**Missionary to Speak—**  
 Hattie P. Mitchell, missionary from Africa, will speak in the Christian church tonight at eight o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

**Jay Driver Fined—**  
 Sam Okada, Japanese, was fined \$10 in the police court for driving without an operators license. Okada paid the fine.

**Driving to Boise—**  
 Miss Mary Winder and Miss Nellie Emmett, both of Portland, spent last night at the Sommer hotel. They are driving to Boise today.

**Return Tomorrow from Enterprise—**  
 Judge Judge J. W. Knowles will return to La Grande tomorrow from Wallowa county, where he has been holding court. He will hold court here Saturday.

**Visiting Sister Here—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson, of Seattle, Washington are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Hanson's sister, Dr. Margaret Ingelle.

**Newlin at Hot Lake—**  
 Adolph Newlin, who was a patient at the Hot Lake sanatorium for several weeks earlier in the spring, returned there yesterday afternoon. He had not been as well since leaving the lake. Mrs. Newlin is registered with him.

**Here Two Weeks—**  
 After visiting in La Grande for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gally, Hubert Gally returned to his home at Enterprise this morning.

**Called by Father's Death—**  
 Conrad Bue arrived in the city this morning on his way home to Enterprise, called by the death of his father, who was accidentally killed there. Conrad is a junior at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

**Visit Home From Portland—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Easton and son, Norman, will visit here for some time and will visit here for some time with Mrs. Wren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hoffman. They will also visit other relatives and friends while here.

**Return from California—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mason have returned to their home here after a two weeks trip to Los Angeles, California and other points south. "The country is beautiful there," Mrs. Mason said this morning. "But we would rather live in Oregon."

**Left Yesterday for Home—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson left yesterday for their home at Chehalis, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been at Baker for about three weeks visiting and transacting business. They stopped here two days en route home to visit at the home of Mr. Thompson's brother.

**Meet Husband at Enterprise—**  
 Mrs. C. C. Nelson went to Enterprise this morning where she will meet her husband and return with him to La Grande this evening. They will have for their home at Seattle, Washington tomorrow evening. Mr. Nelson has been here on business for several days.

**To Baker for Graduation—**  
 Mrs. Ed Turner went to Baker on this morning's train to be present for the graduation of her granddaughter, Miss Lois Turner, from the Baker high school this evening. Miss Turner formerly lived in La Grande and has many friends here. Mrs. Turner will be there for several days visiting.

**Home from School—**  
 Miss Mae Moffit passed through the city this morning on her way home to Wallowa from Portland where she has been attending the Northwestern school of commerce for the past eight months. She will spend the summer at home and return to Portland in the fall to finish her course.

**On Way to Enterprise—**  
 J. H. Dobbin and C. L. Hartborn arrived in La Grande this morning on their way home to Enterprise from Portland where they have been on business. Mr. Dobbin reports that crops in Wallowa county look fine. He said the rain would help them considerable as things were beginning to get a little dry.

**Preparing for Stock Show—**  
 William Vogel, manager of the Union Livestock show, with H. G. Avery, county agent, was over the valley yesterday visiting stock owners. His list of stock to be exhibited at the show indicates that stock show buildings will be filled to capacity. The stock is in better shape than usual this year. Mr. Avery said this morning. All cattle to be exhibited at the show

## NORGE LEADER SAW ISLANDS

**Expect Both Their Mothers—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford are expecting visits from both their mothers within the next few days. Mrs. S. L. Ford will arrive tonight from Forest Grove for her first trip to Eastern Oregon. Her home was formerly in Colorado. Mrs. E. R. Johnson will come Sunday to spend three days here en route from her home at Tacoma, Wash., to Oklahoma, where she will visit her own mother for the first time in 19 years.

## DR. PARKER WILL ADDRESS 83 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

**"The Uncharted Way,"** Dr. Henry W. Parker announces, will be the subject of his address to the 83 high school graduates Sunday evening at baccalaureate services to be held at the First Methodist church. Sacred music by a chorus of mixed voices from the high school will precede the invocation and the sermon. Mrs. J. A. Tedford will play the accompaniments. Mrs. A. E. Kinman, at the organ, will offer a prelude and a postlude to the program.

As has been the custom for many years, the graduates will occupy a section in the center of the church and will proceed there in solemn procession. Members of the board of education and those of the high school faculty will attend them. The baccalaureate is the last senior occasion before commencement night, Friday, May 28.

### Pendleton People Annoyed

**PENDLETON, May 20, (AP)—**The city council of Pendleton plans to examine the laws of the state in an endeavor to secure an ordinance which will prohibit passenger trains from whistling while passing through the city at night. They claim it disturbs the sleep of many citizens.

### My Grandpa's Younger Days—Historical Essay

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days. There was a famous Indian scare in Union county in 1878.

The Indians met in Idaho and traveled in the mountains until they came to Birch creek, near Pendleton. Along this river, farmers had settled. The Indians intended to drive the white people away and destroy Pendleton. About 20 farmers thought to scatter the Indians and went up Birch creek about 10 miles where they camped for lunch. They had unsaddled the horses and scattered out, when from a ridge above, the Indians shot down among them. Some were killed and the others had a hard time to hold the Indians back. Finally soldiers that had been ordered by the government arrived.

The Indians retreated toward La Grande when they saw the soldiers. During this scare, the people in La Grande went to a school called the Blue Mountain university, which was used as a fort, and stayed about 19 days. This building stood near the site of the present Central school building. (I go to this school now.)

### Democrats Plan to Write in Candidate

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Whether the vote will be heavy or light in La Grande is merely conjecture today. Most, however, expect that a fairly heavy vote will be cast.

A ticket has appeared here, signed by "Union County Democratic Central Committee, Robert E. Bradford, Chairman" favoring the following:

For representative in congress, second district—John S. Hodgins.  
 For circuit judge—J. D. Slater.  
 For representative, Union and Wallowa counties—Henry L. Hoss.  
 For representative, Union county—Victor Eckley.  
 For county judge—J. R. Jones.

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## CHINESE HOLD U. S. OFFICER

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The meager information, News of Captain Bette's plight was received in an official telegram from the consul at Yunnan-Fu who had been informed by an unnamed foreigner at Tungchuan, in northeastern Yunnan.

The American army officer was made captive May 17, the consul reported, at Laitowpo, 60 miles south of Tungchuan. In accordance with the practice of permitting officers assigned to Peking to study the language to help to their experience by island four-days, he had been authorized to make a trip across Yunnan, to the Yangtze river, over a route which has no railroad, and is little traveled by foreigners. He entered Yunnan from the south, where the French-owned Yunnan railway runs into the province from French Indo China.

## NELS K. BUE KILLED AT ENTERPRISE

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was taken at once to the hospital, where he passed away at noon.

Mr. Bue was born April 8, 1872, at Ossen, Norway, and came to Oregon 20 years ago. He is survived by his widow and nine children.

Nels K. Bue, who was killed at Enterprise yesterday, has many friends in La Grande. A son passed through here this morning en route to Enterprise from Corvallis.

## Denies Ice Report

Ellsworth remarked that he was "much interested in a report that the Norge when she arrived at Teller, 75 miles from here, last Thursday carried a ton of ice.

"There was no ice on the Norge except on her propellers," he declared. Photographers, discussing prints displayed in windows of the Nome Nugget, a newspaper, remarked that if there had been ice when the Norge reached Teller, it could be discerned in the pictures, and that if there had been a storm at the arrival, snow could be detected flying through the air.

## LASHED WIFE TO MAST

**NOME, Alaska, May 20 (AP)—**A fast running Arctic sea which swept the decks with an icy spray forced Captain Tom Peterson of the motorship Pippin to lash his wife to a mast and head back toward Nome yesterday, after an unsuccessful attempt to take Captain Oscar Omdahl of the dirigible Norge to Teller, Alaska, to supervise its dismantling and shipment to the United States.

## THE PORTLAND CLUB OF LONDON IS THE SUPREME AUTHORITY ON BRIDGE

has played under the English code.

## SPEAKS FOR HOUSEWIVES

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This was the text of an address today of Mrs. Mary King Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, before the National Electric Light association.

The federation, she said, has asked association, began a year ago to take stock of housekeeping equipment in American homes.

"This survey," she said, "is the signal for an organized exodus of American housekeepers from the bondage of needless household drudgery into the sovereign freedom of companionship and character building in family and community circles.

The federation she said, has asked congress to recognize home making as an occupation, thereby making it possible to include in the 1930 census full data as to prevailing facilities for efficient performance of that occupation.

## SPECIAL TRAIN TO STOP HERE

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the international boundary into Canada.

En route to Illinois the special train will stop at various places. La Grande is the first stop, and Baker the second. The reason for stopping at Baker is because the first commander of the Seattle commandery lived at Baker. From there on the train will stop only at the larger cities, including Salt Lake City, Utah; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Denver, Colorado and other points east.

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## CITY DADS PASS DOG ORDINANCE

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down by anyone unless the animal in question is led by a chain or muzzled effectively.

Considerable argument resulted last night before the \$1-\$5 license fee was adopted.

According to the ordinance, if a dog is impounded for violation of the ordinance, its owner must pay not less than \$5 to get it from the pound and also be liable to conviction, fine, imprisonment or both.

A dogcatcher is now operating in La Grande and is reported to have taken up 30 dogs within the last day or two.

## SEWER BID LET

The contract for the Connordale sewer improvement project was let to Hartenbower and Spatch, only bidders at \$5,189.28.

The suit brought against the city by Warren Construction company for \$8,841.40 for alleged unpaid paving warrants dating back to 1909 was discussed and the commissioners decided to fight the suit and authorized City Manager W. C. Crews to employ J. D. Slater as assistant counsel. Mr. Slater was city attorney at the time the warrants were issued. The commissioners expressed the opinion that the Warren claim must be somewhat "shaky" or else it would have been filed before 14 years had elapsed.

## TENNIS SHOES \$1.15

Heavy brown non-skid soles, white canvas uppers. Sizes 11 to 2.

**El Breioro**

License by R. F. Mattoon and C. L. Shirley for the Corner Billiard Parlors was referred to the city manager and the chief of police.

An alderman in borough council in London stated that it took one bricklayer a minute and twelve seconds to lay a brick. When he refused to withdraw his remark the union ordered out forty bricklayers.

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**Facts About Johnstown Flood**

12,000 lives lost.	640,000,000 cubic feet of water unleashed when dam broke.
\$10,000,000 worth of property destroyed.	Uncontrolled current swept through valley 300 feet wide.
20,000 persons injured and rendered homeless.	Breach in broken dam measured 429 feet.
Three towns completely wiped out of existence.	Fifteen minutes after dam burst flood had subsided.
Three locomotives carried quarter of mile.	Derailed trains found far from tracks.

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