

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

May 9, 10, 11—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.
 May 13, 14, 15 and 16—Free Homemakers' institute under auspices of The Observer.
 May 22, 23, 24—Convention of Northwest Real Estate Association in La Grande.
 May 22, 23, 24, and 25—Union county fair at Elgin, Ore.

On Business—
 J. Mattenson, of Nampa, is in La Grande on business for a few days here on business.

Wishes This Morning—
 W. Porter left La Grande this morning for Weiser, Ida., after a few days here on business.

Visit Mother—
 Mrs. Jack Lile went to Elgin this morning's train where she will visit until Tuesday with her mother Mrs. D. W. Townsend.

Contracting Wood and Lamb—
 F. Corbett is in La Grande contracting wood and lamb for the Colorado firm. He is located at the Foley hotel.

Working in West—
 Mr. and Mrs. M. M. May, of Elgin, Kan., stopped in La Grande last night as guests at the summer hotel. They are making a tour for the west.

Out for Pontello—
 Mrs. W. M. Mooney and daughter Josephine left this morning for Pontello, Idaho. They will be away indefinitely. Mrs. Mooney has been employed as cook at Anthony's cafe for some time.

Class—
 A class of candidates was initiated into the Yeoman lodge at a meeting here Monday night at Eagles hall. There was a large attendance. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Here for Week End—
 Mrs. Perry J. Lynch and two children Mary Ellen and Pat arrived here this morning from Portland and will spend the week end here visiting at the home of Mrs. T. Short.

Here This Morning—
 William H. Ferguson was in La Grande this morning on his way to release from Salem, where he has been visiting for the last four months. Mr. Ferguson is employed for the railway company at release as a signaller.

Here on Business—
 Mrs. J. A. Stevens and Mrs. W. Turnbull, of Portland, arrived in La Grande this morning. They are here on business and expect to return to Portland this evening.

Choir to Meet—
 The Christian church will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All singers of the church are urged to be here.

Leaves for Washington Home—
 Miss Josephine Mills, who has been visiting her brother, Stanley Mills, and Mrs. B. W. Granly, Mrs. Woodward Williams and other relatives in La Grande, returned this morning to her home at Granger, Wash.

Attributes Diploma—
 Superintendent E. A. Sayre distributed eighth grade diplomas to 12 graduates of the Elgin school at exercises in the opera house here last evening. The pupils gave the program, which was heard by a capacity house.

O. Inspector Here Yesterday—
 H. C. Mellish, post office inspector, was in the city yesterday making the local post office. Mr. Mellish makes his headquarters at Pendleton.

Book at Silver Grill—
 R. E. Cuzick came to La Grande from Pendleton Wednesday and has accepted a position here as book at the Silver Grill. Mr. Cuzick came to La Grande four years ago and created a tremendous sensation. The management immediately began preparations to procure a return engagement. The concert here Wednesday evening is under auspices of the L. D. S. church.

When the lights from another car blinded her and the cars came together. No one was injured, except for a few minor bruises, but the car, a new sedan, was a total wreck. The car was completely covered by insurance. The party went on to San Francisco by train.

ago and since that time has been here at several different times. He plans to spend the summer here.

To Visit Relatives—
 Beatrice Henderson and Ansel Henderson passed through La Grande this morning on their way to Enterprise where they will visit relatives. Their home is at Milton. They will be in Wallowa county indefinitely.

Accepted Position at Lake—
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson arrived in La Grande this morning on their way to Wallowa Lake, where Mr. Robertson has accepted a position as chef at the resort hotel. They expect to be there during the entire season. They came from Portland.

Here from Boise—
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George and Ed Kivette arrived in the city this morning from Boise, Idaho. They will be here a short time on business. Mr. and Mrs. George and Mr. Kivette have many friends in La Grande.

Two Cars Collide—
 Two automobiles, one driven by Roy Young and one by Grant Poole, collided at the intersection of Fir and Adams this morning. The impact damaging Young's car considerably. The police report that Young failed to yield the right of way.

Appleyds in Nebraska—
 Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Appley and son Carlton, who left here some time ago on a motor trip to the midwest, are now in Lincoln, Nebraska, visiting his mother and sister, according to word received here.

Condition Improving—
 The condition of Mrs. Lon Dixon, who had an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital several weeks ago, is reported to be improving. Mrs. Dixon is at the home of her brother S. E. Andrew at present. She is able to be up part of the time.

Attended Graduation of Daughter—
 Mrs. W. F. Mohr, accompanied by her son Harry Mohr went to White Salmon, Washington yesterday where they were present for the graduation of Miss Helen Mohr from the Columbia high school there last evening. Miss Mohr attended the high school here last year and has many friends here. They planned to return home today.

Oiling Work Delayed—
 Because of rain, the re-oiling work on the Old Oregon Trail, between Lone Tree and Union, did not start yesterday. The work will start about Monday of next week giving the highway time to dry before the oil is applied. The oil will not go into the ground property while the road is still wet.

Home From Lake—
 Mrs. Jennie Deque returned yesterday afternoon from Hot Lake where she has been a patient in the hospital department for several days. Her sister, Mrs. W. O. Harris, of Tillamook, came up to the lake to be with Mrs. Deque and will remain with her here for some time.

California Highway Man Here—
 J. S. Bright, of San Francisco, California, employed with the government in the interest of state highways, C. L. McKesson, of public roads, Mr. Cranley, of the California state highway commission with H. G. Smith, state highway engineer of this division, were in La Grande yesterday for a short time. They are traveling over the highways in Oregon making an inspection of the roads here.

Mrs. Van Buren in Accident—
 Word has been received here of an automobile accident in which Mrs. Saddle Van Buren, of this city, figured. Mrs. Van Buren left here about a week ago for Portland where she was joined by her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartlett on a trip to California. The accident occurred Sunday night near Marysville, California. Mrs. Bartlett was driving

BANDITS FREE U.S. OFFICER

PEKING, May 21. (AP)—After two days captivity in the hands of bandits in northern Yunnan province, one of the most remote parts of China, Captain Thomas J. Betts, United States army is again a free man, the American legation was informed today.

Myrtle S. Meyers, United States consul at Yunnan-Fu, telegraphed the legation he had been advised by the local magistrate of Laitow-po, scene of the captain Betts capture, that the bandits had released their prisoner on May 19. Laitow-po is a small town about 100 miles north of Yunnan-Fu.

Captain Betts, attached to the American legation for study of Chinese was making a journey from French Indo-China to the Yangtze across one of the shortest China boats (travelled by foreigners). Information travels slowly in China even by telegraph and Yunnan is the most remote province from Peking. Hence it appears that Captain Betts was freed before the American legation was informed of his capture and began to seek his release.

principal's position in the schools during the past two years, has resigned to take up another position away from the county. Mr. Davis also resigned as master of the Pomona grange.

The meeting date of the Wallowa grange has been changed from Saturday to Tuesday evening, the first and third weeks of each month. It is thought that this date will prove more convenient for a majority of the members to attend.

It is expected that a number of grange members from this section will attend the convention of the state grange to be held at Baker, in June.

The German 77 millimeter gun which was received here recently, as a trophy for Kruse post of the American Legion, has attracted the attention of many persons. The gun is badly rusted. Work will probably start soon in mounting it on a base at the intersection of the main highway and the Whiskey creek market road.

John Couch and L. V. Lathrop, of the Leap section, were visitors here the last of the week. Misses Arletta and Irlia Couch went to their home in Leap following the close of school.

M. V. Hearing and family spent Sunday visiting H. C. Hearing and wife at their home in the valley a few miles east of here.

Charles Klinghammer, of Leap, was a business visitor here the last of the week.

CATHERINE CREEK PERSONALS

CATHERINE CREEK, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillespie and family moved back to their ranch on Catherine Creek Saturday.

Johnny Edvalson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Edvalson, was operated on at Hot Lake Monday of this week. He had his arm broken while on a school picnic about three weeks ago. At that time it was thought to be only a bad sprain, but as it did not seem to improve he had an examination and found it to be badly fractured.

Ed Gillespie was taken to Baker Tuesday where he will undergo an operation. Mr. Gillespie's health has been failing for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Alta Phillips motored to Pendleton for the track meet Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alta Phillips returned to their home at North Powder Sunday.

Harold Busick and sister, Margaret, were Sunday guests at the home of their uncle A. N. Busick.

Miss Helen Cusick returned to her home on Clover Creek recently after having spent the winter with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cusick. She attended school in Union during the winter.

Ed Miles and wife, Willard Miles and Gertrude Green spent Sunday at Union with Charles Green and J. N. Prather and sons. Willard Miles and his aunt Gertrude Green left Tuesday for Oakland, California.

Mrs. S. F. Cusick has been on the sick list for several days. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fieble had as their Sunday guests Iroy Jones and daughters Phyllis and Berenice.

J. F. DeVore and family entertained relatives from Eagle Valley and friends from La Grande Sunday.

Miss Stella Edvalson has accepted a position as teacher at the Rock Creek school for the coming term.

Mrs. William Swiger, of Little Creek, who has been in poor health for some time was taken to Hot Lake last Wednesday for treatment.

W. R. Phillips is busy getting his herd of Herford cattle ready for the Union stock show.

FARM BILL DEFEATED IN HOUSE

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Its defeat, accomplished under the leadership of the ranking republican spokesmen in the house in accordance with the apparent desires of the administration leaves congress just where it began weeks ago in its effort to agree on farm relief legislation.

Two other farm bills, the Tinscher rural credit and Aswell commodity marketing measures are on the house calendar, but where a majority can be mustered for either of them remains debatable.

An effort to combine features of these two into a compromise bill now is under way.

BILL OPPOSED TO EXECUTION

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They charge the supreme court would be authorized to order a retrial of the case in the circuit court of the county where the case originated, or order of venue if it appeared a fair trial could not be had in such county.

TRAP TOURNEY ON TACOMA, WASH., MAY 21. (AP)

More than 100 trapshooters of the west are competing here in Washington state meet which opened here this morning.

Trapmen are here from California, Oregon, Nevada, Montana and Idaho.

Final Plans Made for Beauty Contest Here

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The race will be completed with a contest-dance at Zuber hall, June 22, when winners will be announced. All of the girls taking part in the contest will be present at that time and their boosters will be given the privilege of seeing the winning entry at that time.

Each ticket to the dance will count one hundred votes for the girls taking part. A report will be given each day of the standing of all entries so that the friends and supporters will be able to help their candidates.

GRAND OPERA STAR COMING

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ington, D. C. His engagements this season in London were canceled because of the strike. Thus he is able to visit the Northwest for a series of unscheduled concerts.

Next fall he goes to Vienna, Italy and France.

Nilsen sang at Baker a week ago.

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Children's Princess Slips of good weight cambric, trimmed in white bias tape. Colors: Pink, Blue, Lavender and Peach. Sizes 4 to 14.

TESTIFIES ON BOOZE BATH

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tor of the Daily Mirror testified Carroll told him the tub was filled with wine.

"Don't go away, I'm going to pull a little wool of a stunt," Payne said. Carroll told him as he was about to leave the theater, "I'm going to have a girl take a bath in a tub of wine."

Payne said he asked Carroll if it would be all right to publish the story of the wine bath.

"Go as far as you like," Payne said Carroll replied.

Guests were sitting in orchestra seats, Payne said. The bath tub was in the center of the stage. A girl in negligee approached Carroll who was standing by the tub, he said. Carroll removed from the shoulders of another girl a green cloak and placed it on the girl in the negligee.

As Carroll held the green coat over her shoulders, Payne said, the fluff negligee garments were seen to drop to the floor. With Carroll still holding the green coat, Payne said, the girl stepped into the tub and Carroll removed the cloak.

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WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, (Special)—Farmers over much of the country have been busy plowing summerfallow during the past week. The ground is in fine condition following the rains of last week. A number are about through among them being John Couch, Lathrop Brothers and Sam Meek.

Reports from various sections of the country indicate that a considerable amount of damage occurred to the fruit crops from the recent freezes. In some of the orchards in the valley section the fruit buds and stems are said to be falling off. No damage appears to have been done to any of the grain crops.

C. F. Davies, who has held the

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