

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS

June 9, 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.

At Union Today—
 H. G. Avery, county agriculturalist, is at Union today.

Returns from California—
 Mrs. Parker, of Wallawa, stopped in La Grande last night on her way home from California, where she spent the winter.

Guests in La Grande—
 Mrs. M. C. Mortinello, of Seattle, and Mrs. D. M. Bell, of Portland, are guests at the Sommer hotel.

Visit Here for Few Days—
 Mrs. A. E. Jones, of Portland, is visiting in La Grande for a few days with friends and relatives.

Looking at Real Estate—
 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Healey and family, of Hagerman, Ore., are in the Grande Idaho valley today looking over some real estate.

Driving East—
 Mrs. Dyer and Miss Elda Skipper, of Portland, spent last night in La Grande. They left this morning on a motor trip east.

Fined for Speeding—
 W. L. Walter, of Boise, was fined \$15 and costs in justice court Tuesday afternoon for speeding.

In City Yesterday—
 Mrs. Duhan McDonald, who makes her home near Allet was in the city yesterday.

Returned to Portland—
 Mrs. Ida Wilson, milliner at Hilt's department store since early spring, has returned to Portland. Mrs. Rose Curcio will have charge of the department.

For Post Graduate Work—
 Dr. F. L. Ralston will leave Wednesday for the University of California, where he plans to take some post-graduate work in special surgery. He will return about July 8.

To Visit Here—
 Mrs. R. Adell and daughter, Laura Kathern, arrived in the city this morning from Aurora, Oregon. They will visit here indefinitely with Mrs. Adell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes.

Meet Thursday evening—
 The midweek prayer meeting of the Central Church of Christ will be held Thursday evening from 7:45 to 8:30 o'clock. Choir practice will begin at 8:30 o'clock the same evening.

Visit Here Indefinitely—
 Mrs. Eddie Kearns and two children, from Kansas City, Missouri, arrived in La Grande Monday to visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Berry. They will be here indefinitely.

Will Attend Shrine Convention—
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner left last night on their way to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where they will attend the Shrine convention to be held there next week. From Pennsylvania Mr. and Mrs. Turner



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will go to New York. They will go west through Indiana and Ohio and will stop in both states for short visits. They expect to be away six weeks.

Blagners Have Son—
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blagner are parents of a 7½ pound boy, born at the Grande Idaho hospital Tuesday. The mother and the baby are both doing well. There is an older child, a girl about 10 years old.

Home this Morning—
 Mrs. Myrtle Gest, owner of the Marinello beauty shop here, returned home this morning after a business trip to Pendleton.

At Hot Lake Today—
 Mrs. Fred Ware went to Hot Lake on this morning's train to spend the day.

To Visit at Baker—
 Mrs. W. McDaniel and daughter, Hazel, left this morning for Baker, where they will visit for a few days.

Visit Son Here—
 Mrs. J. McLaughlin arrived in the city this morning from Pendleton and will visit her son, J. B. McLaughlin, here for some time.

Arrived from Portland—
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant arrived in the city last night, from Portland and will make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant moved to Portland from this city two or three months ago. He was working with the railroad company there.

To Visit at Spokane—
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Noyes and grandson, Charles, left today for Spokane, Washington, by auto, where they will visit Mrs. Noyes' sister, Mrs. Binda Morgan and her daughter. They plan to be away one week.

Has Major Operation—
 Haris underwent an emergency major operation at the Grande Idaho hospital this morning. She was resting fairly comfortably at noon.

On Way to Enterprise—
 Mrs. Frank Davenport passed through La Grande this morning on her way to Enterprise where she will spend most of the summer. Her husband is employed with the East Oregon Lumber company near there.

Attend Elgin Exercise—
 Several people from La Grande motored to Elgin Monday evening for the commencement and alumni banquet held at the high school there that evening. Among them were Mrs. Mabel Beck and daughter, Mildred; Beatrice Young, Alice Paxon, William Laund, Stansie Stoop, and Mrs. William Arnold. With the exception of Mrs. Arnold and Mildred Beck all are graduates of the Elgin high school.

Arrived this Morning—
 Miss Margaret Notz pianist, of Portland, arrived in La Grande on this morning's train. Miss Notz will accompany Sigurd Nilssen, basso, in his program this evening at the L. L. S. Theater. She has been his accompanist since he has been in the northwest. Mr. Nilssen arrived in the city yesterday by auto.

Nobody Buys Dog—
 Chief of Police Clint Haynes held the first municipal dog auction yesterday with no one on hand to bid. As a result, ten unlicensed dogs, recently picked up by the dog catcher and placed in the city pound, were executed today. These were the first executions under the new dog ordinance. The chief reports that two persons were willing to buy the animals if they could have them by getting licenses but refused to bid when they found out that in addition to that, a \$5 pound fee must be paid. A Llewellyn setter was posted today.

Sigurd Nilssen Pays Compliment to West

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 land, Walla Walla, Baker and other Oregon cities and never failed to have it appreciated. But I couldn't go into a concert hall in Pennsylvania or in New York, outside the metropolis, and sing it with success. The easterners demand a certain amount of trash along with their music. Their tastes are tawdry compared with the west."

Nilssen, whose operatic career both in Europe and in America has brought him the favored attention of the best music critics, is in the Northwest this month because the labor strike in London canceled his summer engagements there. In the fall he will sail to Italy, where he is to sing some heavy operatic roles. Meanwhile, he is visiting his father, a lumberman at Silverton, and indulging his desire to sing for the folk who have watched his success from back home.

Likes to Sing in U. S.
 With a number of new roles in his repertoire, Nilssen will return to America from Italy next year and join the Metropolitan Opera company of New York.
 "I like to sing for Americans best," he explained with his ready smile. "But it is best to build one's reputation in Europe first. It seems to be required of American musicians that they pass that test. European people have expressed doubt in earnest about music. If a country has a young student in its boundaries, money is somehow raised to give him a chance. But they all realize that the

special talent is in America. When this country adopts Europe's plan for developing them, we shall have 10 fine musicians to every one that we have now."

"It is hard to make one's way alone," the big blond basso added soberly. And the interviewer remembered that Nilssen's mother, his only musical relative, died when her son was still working his way through a musical course at Whittman conservatory, at Walla Walla.

THE STORY OF AN OLD PIONEER

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would get tangled in this net, and the Indians would catch them and throw them to the banks.

"There were numerous drying racks stretched on both sides of the river. The place where the town now stands was then their camping ground. Some summers I have counted hundreds of Indian wigwags placed here.

"In 1871 people began to settle this valley. They settled along the foothills, as they thought the valley soil was worthless.
 "The need of supplies became more urgent, and freighting began with Walla Walla, Wash. The first road was the Lincoln road, or the same route that is used today, but which is known as the Toll Gate road.

"More settlers came, and the valley began to be farmed. Freighting began with Walla Walla. Then came the Indian scare. I returned home one night and found the place deserted. Upon investigation, I found a note telling me that the family had gone to the fort which was located on Hockback hill, by Dry creek, for protection. Here a regiment of troops was sent from Walla Walla and remained until the scare was over.

"The only money we had was gold dust. There were no stores on either creek hunting for gold. We also used hides to trade for our supplies.

"In 1884, the city of Elgin was organized, and officers chosen.
 "The Indians did not come so often. Finally the salmon began to stop running in the river, and the Indians then stopped coming at all."

The fire had burned down until only a red glow was left. I stood up and looked about me. A bright moon showed the valleys and the mountains that were once roamed only by the Indians, and now only by the white race.
 The original inhabitants are decreasing fast and in a few years only a few will be left.

Will Broadcast From KOWW Saturday Night

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program to attend.
 The chamber of commerce quarter, which attended the Northwest convention last year and received so much praise from the Bellingham residents and others in attendance, will give several numbers as a part of the radio program. The quartet members are: G. S. Birnie, Shorwood Williams, G. L. Dutton and Elmer Stoddard. The Neighborhood club ladies' sextet, Mrs. James McNamee and Mrs. T. R. Maxwell, sopranos; Mrs. Lester Stoddard and Mrs. Earl Stoddard, second sopranos; and Mrs. A. W. Nelson and Mrs. Vernon Almsworth, altos, will also sing.

The quartet of the First Presbyterian church, consisting of Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Bohannan Jr., G. L. Dutton and Raymond O. Williams, and the sextet of mixed voices: G. S. Birnie, G. L. Dutton, J. T. Longfellow, E. D. Towler, Mrs. W. H. Bohannan and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, will take part in the program. Four La Grande soloists will also broadcast. They are: Raymond O. Williams, R. J. Dykhus, Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Mrs. W. H. Bohannan Jr. Mrs. E. L. Holmes and Mrs. J. A. Towler will accompany the vocal numbers at the piano.

Besides the vocal numbers there will be several instrumental selections. Miss Lois Nelson will play a piano solo and Miss Bertha Bantz, first prize winner in the music contest held here, will play the violin. Mrs. W. H. Richardson will be her piano accompanist. Andrew Loney Jr. and Frank Robinson will give a cornet and trombone duet number.

ACCIDENT HELD UNAVOIDABLE

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who were riding in the front seat with Mr. Beath when the car dived over the 75-foot embankment, have bruises, cuts and sprains, but are able to be at home with their grandmother.

Mr. Beath said at the hospital this morning that he did not lose consciousness until his head struck a rock in the river where the car and the victims landed. He was positive he counted four revolutions as they were hurled down the cliff. Persons who have since examined the bank say the car rolled over four or five times.

If they had been thrown out before they reached the river bottom, their injuries might not have been so serious, the doctor thinks. He remembers attempting to open a rear door so that the women could jump, just as the car left the highway. The two little fellows were thrown from the machine part way down the hill.

Beath Tells of Wreck.
 Mr. Beath feels that it was the jolt from the Nampa car that skidded him off the highway. Several persons have expressed doubt that the passing machine could have hit him hard enough to force him off the road with no more damage to itself than a dented hub and slightly bent fender.

Both Miss Sherr and young

RIFFIAN CHIEF WILL GIVE UP

FEZ, French Morocco, May 26. (AP).—It was officially announced this afternoon that Abd-El-Krim, the Riffian chief, was coming into the French lines.

Prior to notifying the French of his surrender, Abd-El-Krim returned all the French, Spanish and native prisoners who had been held in the Riff.
 "Krim will be taken to Fez where the instructions of the French general, Jules Steeg, are awaited. Krim, it is announced, puts himself, his family and property under the protection of France."

PARIS, May 26 (AP).—Abd-El-Krim will be treated "with generosity but with prudence," a foreign office spokesman declared, upon receiving the news today of the Riffian chief's surrender.
 It was apparent on the basis of the news from Fez, he said, that Abd-El-Krim, desiring further fighting useless, decided to accept the terms laid down by the French and Spanish delegates at the recent Oujda peace conference, including his exile from the Riff.
 "That is an elementary precaution," the foreign office spokesman concluded.

Stoddard took the stand during the inquest, which was conducted by Dr. F. L. Haisdon, coroner, at the Bohannan chapel, shortly after 5 p. m. The youth, who was driving, testified that he struck the front wheel of the Nampa automobile with his rear wheel, but had not left his half of the road. Testimony of Miss Sherr, who owns the car, corroborated all his statements.
 Miss Sherr, who is a former member of the Nazarene college faculty at Nampa, taught in the Nampa public schools the last year, and was on her way home to Seattle. The boy, who is 13, was riding with her as far as Portland, where he expected to get work.

CALIFORNIA DOING NOTHING ON ROAD

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commission will be held here June 24.
 Action taken late yesterday on bids included:

Mathews county, John Day highway, Ironside-Cow Valley section surfacing 16.6 miles Kibler and Bartlett \$45,375; awarded.
 Josephine county, Redwood highway, George Ranch to Deep Creek, 2.8 miles surfacing, Harness and Colby, \$20,020; awarded.
 Baker-Ontario section, Old Over Trail, maintenance material; H. G. Johnson, \$25,260; held for investigation.

PLEADS FOR IMPROVED HOME LIFE

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of legislation in "principle" rather than in the letter of the bill.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26. (AP).—Daughters of the Nile met here today in their twelfth annual supreme temple convention, with delegates from all parts of the country in attendance.

A visit to the Shrine hospital here for crippled children preceded the formal opening of the convention. One of the outstanding matters for consideration at the convention was the establishment of a chain of convalescent hospitals to supplement the Shrine hospitals relieving them of congestion, and making it possible for the waiting lists of children to be cared for more rapidly.

Florence E. Decker, queen of Cyrene Temple No. 18, Albany N. Y., made the response to addresses of welcome by local officers of the shrines and the Daughters of the Nile.

Following appointment of committees tomorrow the sessions today will be devoted to business reports. A banquet tonight will close the first day's sessions. The convention will continue over Thursday.

DONAHEY CANDIDATE
 COLUMBUS, O., May 26. (AP).—Governor A. V. Donahey today announced his candidacy for reelection to a third term.

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DEATH-DEALING VOLCANO QUIET

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mud, lava and rocks sent down the side of Mount Tokachi during Monday's eruption and that about 1,000 farmers in the agricultural district were missing. The latest reports from Hokkaido said that 14 bodies had been recovered. Rescue work is being hampered by a thick mist and by the fact that the volcano is still emitting ashes intermittently. In some quarters a further eruption is feared.
 The material damage thus far has been estimated at 2,000,000 yen (about \$700,000).

KITURA INUNDATED

TOKYO, May 26. (AP).—Mayana Irrigation reservoir in the Akiha prefecture of northern Japan has burst its banks and has swept away half of the town of Kitaura, according to reports received here. The town has a population of 7,000 and it is feared that casualty list may be heavy.

The reports say that the post-office, a bank and a theater in Kitaura have been carried away. A semi-official report received in Tokyo states that seventeen bodies have been recovered at Kitaura. Four hundred are believed to have been killed. A large number of injured have been taken from the ruins of eighty buildings, including the town hall, which were washed away when the dam broke.

Radio, telegraph and telephone poles were carried away in the flood. Interrupting communication and making inaccurate details of the catastrophe unobtainable.

The Akiha prefecture where the disaster occurred is a region of mountains down which in the spring dash flood waters released from the heavily snow covered heights, through narrow valleys leading to the Japan sea. Mountain streams often overflow their banks, covering the apple and pear orchards, forcing the valley peasants to flee to the hills. Since it is manufactured on a large scale in the district.

Seaplane on Way to New York from South

MIAMI, Fla., May 26. (AP).—Piloted by Senor Bernardo Dugan, the seaplane "Buenos Aires" alighted on Biscayne Bay today in its 6100 mile flight from New York to Buenos Aires. The plane bucked head winds after hopping off from the Charleston navy yard. A speedboat, bearing an Associated Press representative was the first to reach the flyers and brought the three aviators to shelter in the city. Plans were made to refuel the ship and hop off again for Havana.

STORIES WILL FILED

NEW YORK, May 26. (AP).—The will of W. E. H. Stokes, millionaire hotel owner, who died on May 19, died today, leaves his entire estate to his son, W. E. H. Stokes Jr.

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Coolidge's Supporters 13 Members of Board

WASHINGTON, May 26. (AP).—President Coolidge today reappointed thirteen members of the board of tax appeals and named three additional men to serve on the board.

Those named were for a term of twelve years and included Charles R. Arundell, of Oregon; John J. Marquette, of Montana and Logan Morris, of Utah.

For six years: John B. Milliken, of Arizona.
 All except Milliken are members of the present board.

MRS. EAKIN ELECTED BY CLUB WOMEN

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for next year will be Mrs. Leo Warnick, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. J. D. Lynch and Mrs. Harry Zurbick.

Club Donates \$50
 A gift of \$50 to aid Mrs. E. P. Mossman, state chairman of art, in her extension of the picture library movement was voted by the club at the annual business session. Other donations authorized comprised one of \$150 to the public library for new books, and one of \$100 to the club house fund of the organization.

In order that the title might more nearly express the purpose of the department, it was decided to change the name of the new department of the club from "Child Welfare" to "American Home." The alteration also provides for greater ease in co-ordinating the work with that of the national department.

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60 STORES

Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, reporting for the art department, of which she is retiring chairman, stated that the gift of a 250-print picture library for circulation among the schools was one of the outstanding accomplishments of the year. She announced the following new officers of the section: Mrs. H. H. Hanna, chairman; Mrs. J. T. Longfellow, vice chairman; Mrs. Cleaver, secretary; Mrs. Lucile Carter Honderickson, club chairman.

Officers for the music department will be elected at a meeting Thursday evening at the club rooms. Mrs. G. L. Dutton, chairman, said. The Monday musical has presented four articles in concert, has maintained a community chorus and produced a light opera during the season, according to her report.

A balance close to \$200 was reported by Mrs. G. R. Claycomb, retiring treasurer, to exist after the payment of all convention expenses.
Tells of Victory Way
 Mrs. Turner Oliver told of the progress of the Victory Way project. Mrs. Scranon reminded the members that although the club season closed with yesterday's

meeting, the summer will be largely occupied with preparations for the annual flower show.

Next year's program committee also looks forward to summertime activity. Year books have to be prepared and published before next fall. Mrs. Ray Murphy is chairman of the committee. Assisting her will be Mrs. J. D. Lynch, Mrs. Clyde Belts, and the incoming and outgoing presidents.

The Neighborhood club, with other civic and patriotic organizations of the city, has voted to assume a share of the responsibility in the American Legion's historic pageant, which will be presented the evening of July 23. Dr. Ray Murphy presented the matter at the similar yesterday, and received the club's pledge of co-operation.

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