

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 22, 23, 24—Convention of Northwest Real Estate association in La Grande.
 Sept. 22, 23, 24, and 25—Union county fair at Elgin, Ore.

Here on Business.
 Prescott Lilly was in the city today on business. His home is at Baker.

In City from Imbler.
 James McKinnis, of Imbler, was in La Grande today on business.

Visitor from Baker.
 Dr. A. Cole is a business visitor here from Baker today.

To Visit Daughter.
 Mrs. A. B. Blood went to Portland today for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Selder.

Visiting at Fowler Home.
 Mrs. C. W. Fowler, of Portland, Ore., is a guest at the home of her brother, Ward W. Fowler, this week.

Will Visit Her Son.
 Mrs. M. A. Puckhaber went to Portland this morning for a visit of two or three months with her son, Ross.

Taken to Hospital.
 Mrs. H. D. Tallman was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital from her home at Union this morning for treatment.

Guest Returns to Portland.
 Mrs. A. M. Pelco, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. E. Thornburg for about a month, returned today to her home in Portland.

To Visit Sister.
 Emerson Guffey left this morning for Nyssa, Oregon, where he will spend most of the vacation with his sister.

Visit Here Until Sunday.
 Miss Edol Martin arrived in the city this morning from Kamela, where she will visit until Sunday with Miss Cecile Cecil.

Here This Morning.
 Philip Bailey was in La Grande this morning on his way home to Baker. He has been in Spokane, Washington on business for several days.

In Portland on Business.
 J. Kennedy, of this city, is in Portland on business. Mr. Kennedy expects to return to La Grande the last of the week.

Leaves Husband Improved.
 Mrs. G. I. Wade, returning from Hot Lake this morning, reported her husband much improved. He is at the sanatorium for treatment.

Visits Ladd Canyon School.
 County Superintendent E. A. Sayre paid his last official visit to the Ladd Canyon school Wednesday. The pupils will be dismissed for the term tomorrow.

Visits Husband Here.
 Mrs. D. J. Goodnight, who with her baby son, Kenneth Gilbert, has been visiting her husband in La Grande, went home to Battleground, Wash., today. Mr. Goodnight is foreman of one of the crews at the city's new sewage plant.

Returning to Silverton.
 Mrs. E. W. Brooker, concluding a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Payne, this morning left for Portland, from where she will go to her home at Silverton, Ore. Mrs. Brooker is a former resident of La Grande.

Home for Summer.
 Miss Norma Hope passed through the city this morning on her way home to Joseph. She has been teaching school at Grande Ronde, below Portland. She will spend the summer in Wallawa.

Parties for Eighth Graders.
 Riveria and Central schools will close tomorrow with parties for pupils who are being graduated in to high school this spring. At Riveria, the seventh and eighth graders will be hosts to the eighth group, in accordance with a school custom.

To Give Honor Pins.
 A special assembly has been called for 1 p. m., at the high school auditorium Friday for the final presentation of honor pins this year. Dr. W. P. McDory, outgoing grand-dad, will make the address. It has been announced.

Drive Home to Portland.
 Superintendent and Mrs. E. R. McCormick, both of the Elgin school system, drove through La Grande Tuesday on their way home to Portland. They will return to Elgin in the fall. Mrs. McCormick is eighth grade teacher.

Show North Pole Flight.
 Pictures of the flight of Lieutenant Byrd and Pilot Bennett over the north pole are included in the Pathe News reel that will be shown at the Arcade theater Friday and Saturday, the managers announce.

Mrs. Harrison Recovering.
 Mrs. Sam Harrison, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Wednesday morning, is recovering satisfactorily today. Her name was erroneously reported as Harris in last night's paper.

Mrs. Dunn Coming.
 Mrs. C. V. Dunn and two children, Walter Grace and Charles Harlan, will arrive here Sunday afternoon from Spokane, according to the Rev. Mr. Dunn, of the Christian church.

Left for Baker.
 Mrs. Grace Stacey and little granddaughter, Jeanne Mathews, returned to their home at Baker on this morning's train after visiting in La Grande for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKennon.

Spent Summer at Clats Ferry.
 Mrs. D. C. Duncan and her two little sons, Carlton and Elwood, left this morning for Clats Ferry, Idaho, where they will spend the summer months with Mrs. Duncan's parents.

Home from Salem.
 Sheriff Jesse Brochures returned last night from Salem, where he accompanied Ed Bremer, sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary for a box car robbery committed here two years ago.

New Shop Opened.
 The Fix-It Shop, owned by C. S. Shultz, formerly O-W machinist, has been opened at the La Grande Garment factory, on Elr street. An automatic electric lawn mower grinder has been installed. An automatic oiling and retooling machine will arrive in a few days.

Home for Vacation.
 Miss Earline Wisler arrived in the city this morning from Cheney, Washington, where she has been attending normal school. She will visit here during the summer vacation with her parents. Miss Wisler graduated from the local high school a year ago.

Visiting Here from Union.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKennon have as their house guest this week Mrs. Belle Wright, of Union. Her daughter, Mrs. Edith Pugh, brought her to La Grande yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wright's son, C. W. Wright, of Baker, is a son-in-law of Mr. McKennon.

WRECK VICTIM LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Mrs. Estelle Holmes, victim of Monday evening's automobile accident near Perry, were conducted this morning at the Bohnenkamp chapel, the body being taken to Wallawa later for burial.

Although Mrs. Holmes' daughter, Miss Adelle Holmes and Mrs. K. Ford, and her brother, Itole Keith, are recovering from their injuries received in the same wreck, none of them was able to attend the rites this morning.

Mrs. Ford was well enough Wednesday afternoon to be removed to her home. Her younger sister, about whose condition there has been greatest concern, is reported from the hospital today as showing improvement. Mr. Keith is recuperating. His chief discomfort arises from a slight cough that irritates the broken ribs.

The little boys, Tommy Holmes and Itole Keith Jr., are making a good recovery from minor injuries they received when they were thrown from the car.

STILL BLAST THIS INJURED TRIO

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 The officers had located the distillery and were engaged in pouring out liquor to be used as evidence when the fumes, in contact with an open light, exploded.

Three are in a local hospital. Swadlow is seriously burned. None of the three will be able to work for weeks. No arrests were made.

PLANS HEADING UP FOR SCHOOL

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 Plans have been expressed in the announcement that Bernard J. McKay, formerly on the faculty of the University of California, is to lecture on interior decorating. Persons who have seen his book are enthusiastic about the practicality of all his suggestions. His recommendations take into account both financial and territorial restrictions.

The Observer and Mrs. McKay take pride in presenting his services to Eastern Oregon housewives.

CAR DROPS OFF GRADE NEAR PERRY

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 from 25 to 30 miles an hour.

The Martin car, following the collision, plunged off the road. The woman was thrown from the car, which fell onto her. The baby, in a cardboard basket, was scratched and cut about the neck. The driver was bruised and scratched.

Mrs. Anderson was enroute to Vancouver, Wash., from Polje, Idaho, to join her husband, who is employed there. She had been staying with her mother in Boise and had procured Martin, a friend of the family, to drive the car. A light machine with a commensal body, some trunks and some household articles were carried as luggage.

Among Mrs. Anderson's papers, officers found a diary, containing some 57 addresses, which indicated that she had spent some time in Europe in the past.

Husband on Way Here.
 Her husband has been notified and is expected to arrive here today. The body is at the Stoddard and Zimmerman funeral parlors and funeral arrangements will not be made until Mr. Anderson's arrival.

Officers report that a woman from the filling station this side of Hilgard and a stage driver, both of whom were driving west following the accident, will be subpoenaed for the inquest tonight. Knapp and Martin will also be required to testify along with officers who questioned him and who visited the site of the wreck. Mrs. Knapp may take the stand.

Piggly Wiggly Attacks Act's Constitutionality

SALEM, Ore., May 27. (AP)—The Oregon Piggly Wiggly company, operating stores in Multnomah, Marion and Clatsop counties, has filed action in circuit court here against T. B. Kay, as state sealer of weights and measures in which the constitutionality of an act of 1917, fixing the weight of flour containers is attacked. The company alleges that it has expended four for sale in sacks weighing four and nine-tenths pounds and two pounds, that the weight is correctly marked on the sack. Such sales have been attacked by the sealer of weights and measures under the 1917 flour weight law. It is charged by the Piggly Wiggly company that the 1917 act impairs the obligation of contracts and is confiscation of property without due process of law.

TIMBER SALES ON INCREASE

A substantial increase in the national forest timber sale business of Oregon and Washington for the calendar year 1925, as compared with any previous year, is shown by figures just compiled in the district forester's office, Portland, Oregon.

The 1925 timber sale revenue from twenty-two forests in those two states, which comprise the North Pacific district of the U. S. forest service, totaled \$844,000. For 1924 the total was only a little more than \$680,000.

The fourteen national forests in Oregon produced \$628,000 of the above sum, while the balance, or \$216,000, was derived from the eight national forests in Washington. Over half of the Oregon revenue was due to logging operations on two forests, the Grater and the Whitman, and the same condition was true in Washington, the two forests being the Snoqualmie and the Olympic. "These and several other forests are now self-sustaining," stated District Forester Granger.

The payments for national forest stumpage were derived from about 1200 different sales. Some of these are large sales which operate under contracts extending over a period of years. "The amounts, however, do not represent the total values involved in the various timber sale contracts," said Mr. Granger. "For it is the practice of the forest service in the case of long term operations, to require payments at two or three month intervals, but always in advance of actual cutting." On the 3400 miles under operation last year, practically one-half the number were to small ranchers and other residents in and near the forests who required timber and wood for purely personal use and development. Such sales are made at certain modest stumpage rates representing the actual cost of the local service or administration; the other fifty per cent were commercial sales, in which the stumpage prices were established by appraisal of logging and lumbering costs checked with market values and subjected to competitive bid.

"We regard the national forest timber as a crop," said Mr. Granger. "When the crop is ripe, and economic conditions are favorable, the stumpage is sold to the highest bidder. We have the timber har-

Farm Boy Sentenced To 90 Days in Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27. (AP)—Frank Morse, an 18-year-old farm boy who lived near Junction City, was today sentenced by Judge Wolberton to ninety days in jail. Last Wednesday the lad was found guilty of robbing a rural mail box near his home of a letter containing a check for \$4.95. The boy maintained his innocence. Throughout the trial his mother sat near her son. His father is blind so did not attend the trial.

Stabber of Mill Man Is Still at Large

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., May 27. (AP)—Possessing the Pacific Northwest were today unable to find any trace of Victor Farris, a south who yesterday walked away unimpounded after stabbing to death Philip Marchant, 21 years old, of Ash Grove, Wash., in a fight at Bluffhard, small mill village 15 miles north of here.

GAS INCREASE POSTPONED

SALEM, Ore., May 27. (AP)—Increased gas rates which were scheduled to become effective today at Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland must be postponed, and possibly will not go into effect at all. The rates were ordered suspended by the public service commission pending an investigation.

The proposed increased tariff was filed about a month ago by the Southern Oregon Gas company. The city of Roseburg and other users protested.

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Stanfield Spent More Than \$8,000 in Campaign

SALEM, Ore., May 27. (AP)—In an expense statement filed with the secretary of state L. B. Sandblast, of Portland, who was candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator in the primary election last Friday shows that he spent \$251.27 in his campaign. E. D. Cusick, manager of the Stanfield campaign, reports an expenditure of \$834.57. Charles E. Henshaw, secretary of the Muley for congress committee in the third district, shows an expenditure of \$1234.51, and George A. Lovejoy, secretary of Watkins for senator club, reports an expenditure of \$650.

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NILSEN IN GREAT VOICE

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His Norwegian folk song, "The Green Hills and the 'Winged' written by Max Hertzberg, especially for Nilsen were delicious. In the "Traum Durch Die Dammung" (Strauss), he died delicately and to general delight.

Quite where their favor lay among the numbers, the audience could not decide, but it knew full well that it liked Nilsen. He may have been disappointed at the empty seats, but the spirit manifested in applause must have warmed the cockles of his heart. The singer returned often to gratify the requests for more of his music. He chose negro spirituals for the encores that followed his closing number.

Miss Margaret Notz, of Portland, who so acceptably accompanied the basso, appeared under heroic circumstances. She had sprained her right ankle in the afternoon while she and Nilsen visited his old haunts at Perry, and pedaled last evening at a great cost in pain.

DRIVE WITHOUT LICENSES
 NEW YORK—It is possible to drive from Chicago to New York without name plates or a license. Arthur La Plante, a vaudeville actor did it and was not arrested or even questioned till he got nine blocks from his home.

Hardware Merchant Is Held on Murder Charge

CALGARY, Alta., May 27. (AP)—Following the death of three Indians on the Blackfoot reservation near Gleichen, Alta., who were reported to have drunk wood alcohol at a party given by A. J. Troy, hardware merchant of Arrowhead, 40 miles east of here, Troy was today charged with murder.

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