

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
June 9, 10, 11—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.
June 21—School election at Central building.
July 13, 14, 15 and 16—Free Home-makers' institute under auspices of 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.

Make Baby Daughter—
Mr. and Mrs. William N. Wilson are the parents of a baby daughter born to them May 31. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Make Home Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Butler have arrived in La Grande from Yaldema, Wash., and will make their home on Spruce street.

At Wallowa Lake—
Mrs. John Hursey Jr. and son Clifford and Mrs. Dallas Green drove to Wallowa Lake this morning where they will spend the remainder of the week.

To Attend Bankers Convention—
T. J. Scroggin went to Seaside last night, where he will attend the Oregon Bankers convention, being held there.

To Visit Sister—
Mrs. Adelaide Jones was in the city this morning on her way to Harborth where she will visit her sister for about two months. Her home is at Boise, Idaho.

Forest Ranger Here—
Gerald Tucker, forest ranger, is in the city this week. He has been traveling over his territory for several weeks. He will leave again the first of next week.

To Joseph this Morning—
Mrs. Forrest Wilson went to Joseph this morning, where she will visit for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Left for Birmingham—
Mrs. W. P. McAdory left Portland last night for Birmingham, Alabama, where she will visit her mother. Her address will be 2008 South 4th ave. in care of Mrs. William Hunt.

Visiting Here this Week—
Mrs. M. Dexter, of Gayville, Oregon, is visiting in La Grande this week at the D. C. French home. She is Mrs. French's sister-in-law. Mrs. Dexter is just recovering from a major operation, which she underwent at the Baker hospital.

To Portland this Week—
George C. Hopkins went to Portland the first of the week. His daughter, Elizabeth, returned to La Grande with him this morning. She has been a student at St. Helen's hall there for the past year.

Visited Granddaughters Here—
Mrs. Albert Ohms returned to her home at Elgin this morning after visiting in La Grande for several days with her granddaughters, Mrs. Earl Chabotek, Mrs. Bob Wilds and Mrs. Harry Sullivan.

To Attend Commencement—
Byri Jones left Tuesday night for Spokane, Wash., where she will attend the graduation exercises of the Spokane University. She plans to be away about ten days.

Will Travel Through State—
Mrs. O. W. Jones and two children will accompany Mr. Jones through the central and western part of the state, during the next few weeks. Mr. Jones is financial secretary for the Christian church of Oregon. They will return to their home here about June 20.

In City Today—
Fred Anderson, of Vancouver, Washington, was in the city today. He was accompanied by E. C. Boon, attorney of Boise, Idaho. Mr. Anderson is the husband of Mrs. Anderson, who was killed in an automobile accident near Ellensburg last week.

Arrived this Morning—
Tom Peach arrived in the city this morning from San Jose, Cal.

for the funeral of his mother, which will be held this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moon and two children, Janice and Helen, arrived yesterday from Portland for the funeral. Mrs. Peach is Mr. Moon's grandmother.

To Enterprise Today—
Mac McCrae and E. Root went to Enterprise today on business.

Attended School in Portland—
Ruth and Robert Perry, who have been attending the Northwest Evangelical school in Portland, arrived in La Grande today. They will visit their sister here.

Home to Flora—
Mac Bacon passed through the city this morning on her way home to Flora, Oregon from Seaside, where she has been visiting. She also visited at Salem, Oregon and Auburn, Washington, during the three months she was away.

Three Licenses Granted—
Licenses to wed were issued from the clerk's office Wednesday to the following three couples: Vernon Alvin Lord, of Cove, and Vera Verneesa De Gray, of Union county; Charles D. Smith, of Elgin, and Lulu Horn, of this county; and John J. Lee, of Livingston, Mo., and Anna Meiner, of Umatilla county.

Court Finishes Audit—
Finishing the audit of a collection of warrants and bills, the county court at noon today prepared to take up the monthly docket of matters requiring their attention. Little more than routine affairs appeared to be in sight. Judge J. G. Couch said:

Mrs. Landis' Father Dead—
Word that his father-in-law, the Rev. F. M. Wood, died at his home in Corvallis, Ore., this morning has been received by Dr. R. B. Landis. Mrs. Landis has been with her father for the past three weeks. The deceased, who was 71, is survived by the widow and several children. Dr. Landis expects to leave for Corvallis Friday evening.

Church Night Announced—
Church night for June will be conducted Friday evening from 6:30 to 8 p. m. at the Central Church of Christ. Members, their families and friends are invited. They are to furnish sandwiches and one other dish. After supper there will be a program, following which the church officers will hold regular meetings.

Resumed Trip to Idaho—
Messrs. Higbee and Bingham, of Portland, who have been guests at the D. H. Proctor home, resumed their motor trip to Idaho today. They are the mothers of Carlson Higbee and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Higbee are well known by University of Oregon students here. Mrs. Higbee motored through La Grande last year on her return trip from New Mexico, where she had been gathering relics of the Navajo Indians.

Bring Daughter Home—
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKennon this morning drove to Baker, expecting to return this afternoon bringing back with them a daughter of Mr. McKennon's, Mrs. L. R. Sackett or Portland, who has been visiting in Baker with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sackett. Mrs. Sackett is expected to return at her father's home here about two weeks. Miss Ruby Ledbetter, granddaughter of Mr. McKennon and daughter of Will Ledbetter, accompanied the McKennons as far as Haines this morning, going there to visit.

LEGION SEEKS 1927 MEETING

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visiting the various points of the state asking their support.

The committee started work this morning interviewing the business men and so far all have been in favor. By the end of the week the committee will be ready to report to Commander Richardson and a special meeting will be called and the form of letter to be sent out decided upon.

Reports were given by the bathing beauty committee and Hugh E. Brady, general chairman in charge of the historical pageant, gave a report, stating that he had discussed the subject with the Union Commercial club, which has promised to support 100 per cent. The Cave club has also promised its support. Nineteen different organizations of the county have offered assistance in staging the pageant. Earl Stoddard has consented to take charge of the chorus directing. Mr. Brady announced. He particularly stressed the chorus work and asked the legionnaires to get as many as they could to help out on this part of the pageant.

TO FEATURE ENTRIES BY BOYS, GIRLS

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for the grand champion boar. G. I. Hess, Union, \$5 for the grand champion sow and \$5 for the best sow and litter of pigs, all breeds to compete in each.

Showmanship Contest.
Five dollars is offered in a special "showmanship contest" by Tony D. Smith, secretary of the stock show. This prize is to be awarded by the judges to the boy or girl who has exhibited the animal in the most attractive manner. The object of this prize is to encourage fitting and training

ENDEAVORERS MEET FRIDAY

The first spring convention of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor union will begin tomorrow evening, at a banquet at 6:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church of Enterprise. The convention, which is being called "The Fruitful Convention," will close Sunday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. About 30 members of the La Grande Christian Endeavorers are expected to attend.

Mr. L. C. Bower, of this city, is in charge of the program during the convention. J. H. Rice, field secretary of Oregon, of Portland, and Walter L. Myers, of Eugene, are two of the prominent Christian Endeavor workers who will appear on the program. A picnic and recreation meet at Wallowa Lake Wednesday on Saturday afternoon will be one of the entertainment features. Miss Margaret Baker, of Enterprise, is in charge of the entertainment.

Arza Butler, of Baker, heads the publicity committee; Lester Jones, of Enterprise, the music committee; Miss Edith Hawley, of Enterprise, the recreation committee; Truman Day, of Enterprise, transportation, and Francis L. Proquet, pastor of the Enterprise Presbyterian church, the registration committee.

GRANGE ON RECORD FOR POWER BILL

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solutions this morning the grange will hold memorial services in honor of the departed members at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Later the convention will devote itself to degree work.

Yesterday's session closed with a heated argument over proposed hydro electric legislation. Another split developed in the question of school text books.

On the text book issue one group favored free text books another proposed state printing or supervising the printing at cost, and another opposed any free text books.

Resolutions introduced covered a variety of subjects. One sought a state income tax high enough to provide all revenue for state government without a property tax. Others were:

Asking the state highway commission, on completion of the present paving program, to stop paving and begin improving rural roads.

Proposing fifty per cent reduction in annual auto license fees.

Seeking 100 per cent increase in license fees on fish traps and wheels.

Opposing dams or obstructions to rivers in such ways as to control the water.

Suggesting restriction of amount of water to be flumed or piped to power plants.

Results of the election of state grange officers announced today are:

Steward, W. R. Gekeler, Union county; assistant steward, H. H. Davis, Clackamas county; treasurer, H. K. Dewey, Washington county; gatekeeper, C. C. Borland, Clackamas county; clerk, Maud J. Mills, Columbia county; pomona, Florence Robinson, Wasco county; flora, Mrs. C. W. Craft, Washington; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ray Gill, Multnomah county; legislative committee of two, A. R. Shumway, Umatilla county, and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, Lane.

INQUIRY ORDERED

SEATTLE, June 3. (AP)—An inquiry to begin at Port Townsend before night into the killing of Paul Pietrowsky by coast guard machine gun fire yesterday was announced today by County Coroner Meeker of Jefferson county.

In livestock for the show ring. The award will be made to the animal which is well fitted, well groomed and is most skillfully exhibited, based on the following scale of points: Finish and condition of animal, 33 1/3; grooming and showing, 33 1/3; effectiveness of exhibit and neatness of stalls, 33 1/3.

EARL CARROLL IS SENTENCED

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the party. The guest list indictments were dropped on recommendation of the prosecution.

The producer was found not guilty of the liquor incident but guilty of the two incidents concerning the nude woman in the bath tub.

Counsel for Carroll submitted a petition signed by nine members of the jury which convicted the producer, asking that the judge show leniency.

Judge Goddard replied that Carroll had had a fair trial, that he had been justly convicted and that although he regretted the necessity of doing so, there was open before him but one course—that of fixing a just penalty. He then imposed sentence.

ETHEL SWIKERT AGAIN AHEAD IN BEAUTY CONTEST

With the second week of the American Legion bathing beauty contest almost ended Miss Ethel Swikert, of the Tiffin, leads in the number of votes turned in so far by the contestants. Today her total number of votes reached 2300. Charlie Fallows was second with a total of 2596 and Marjorie Peebler third with 2290.

The contest will close with a dance June 22. All of the girls taking part are working hard and it is yet hard to say what the final outcome will be. Miss Swikert has been in the lead twice during the contest so far and Miss Fallows has led in the race once.

U. P. Leads in Death Reduction on Lines

NEW YORK, (AP).—Twenty-eight class 1 railroads have succeeded in reducing accidental injuries 25 per cent or better in the past two years, says a report made public by the American Engineering council.

A similar reduction on all the railway lines of the United States is the goal set for 1930 by the American Railway association.

The estimated two-year reduction on all class 1 railroads is 525 killed and 36,295 injured. The Union Pacific leads in the reduction of casualties.

CONSTRUCTING OF U. P. AND C. P. IS SHOWN ON SCREEN

(A Review)
A picture, one that should be especially interesting to La Grande people, is now showing at the Arcade theater, projecting on the silver screen the story of the building of the first transcontinental railroad.

"The Iron Horse," for such is its title, opened a four-day run Wednesday with large crowds in attendance at all shows.

The picture shows the beginning of work by both the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads and has for its climax the driving of the golden spike, formally dedicating the carrier line.

Aside from its other interesting features, the picture is praise-worthy for the historical episodes it refreshes in one's memory.

Michigan U. President To Install Dr. Hall

EUGENE, Ore., June 3. (AP)—Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan has accepted the invitation to act as installing officer at the inauguration of Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall as president of the University of Oregon. The inauguration will be October 15, on the first day of the university's semi-centennial celebration.

Bishop Walter T. Sumner has been selected to deliver the invocation at the inauguration exercises which will be held in the morning. President Little will be introduced by Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg, president of the board of regents. W. S. Gilbert, of Astoria, member of the board of regents will give the benediction.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

SALEM, Ore., June 3. (AP)—Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the state supreme court, left last night for Pendleton to attend the funeral of Major Lee Moorehouse, who for many years served as clerk of the court for Eastern Oregon. Mr. Benson will represent the supreme court at the funeral and while in Pendleton will select a successor to fill the vacancy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—While on the subject of liquor, someone has just dug up the information that Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, was one of the first licensed liquor dealers in this state. This reference was found in an old volume of colonial records. "It is granted unto Mr. Roger Williams to have leave to sell a little wine, or strong water to some natives in their sicknesses."

EMPTY CANS ORDERED
PENDLETON, June 3. (AP)—A carload of empty cans has been ordered by the Umatilla Beckers association to take care of the honey crop this year in the various sections of the county, according to W. G. Rhedda, of Hermiston, county bee inspector. Honey bees are a month ahead of time this

DEATH MARKS STORM'S PATH

PAWHUKA, Okla., June 3. (AP)—Six persons were dead today as a result of a storm that swept over Northern Oklahoma last night, according to reports reaching here. Five of the victims were drowned and the other struck by lightning. Those drowned were all members of one family. The dead:

P. L. Blocker, 45; Mrs. E. L. Blocker, 35; Mrs. Ruth Bailey, 21; Belle Ruth Bailey, 7 months; Edith Blocker, 6, all of Hominy; Albert L. Adams, 25, of Drumright.

The members of the Blocker family were drowned when a four-foot wall of water rushed down Rock creek, two miles south of Hominy, washing away an approach to a bridge as the auto in which they were riding neared it.

Fearing the roar of the approaching wall of water, Blocker leaped up his car in an attempt to cross the stream before the water struck the bridge.

FILE CHARGE IN FIRE CASE LATE TODAY

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advice, he declined to discuss the case directly.

"Personally, I haven't a thing in the world to conceal," he smiled affably, when he had seated The Observer reporter and stretched himself in comfortable chair near by. "I would just as soon tell you everything I know about it, but lawyers are particularly sensitive about having their orders disregarded."

"The people at Imbler, you see, have suffered a tremendous loss, and they are all—'he gazed at the ceiling for a word—'mad about it. The fire started in my warehouse, and there's how their story came about."

Tells of Trip Here.
Leaning forward in his chair, he continued more confidently, but with the same unburied note of amusement in his voice:

"I came to Imbler city Sunday evening to visit some friends. Probably under the circumstances they wouldn't want their name mentioned here. And after we had talked awhile they suggested that we come to La Grande to hear the evangelist at the Pentecostal mission. I had never attended any of the services, and it interested me, you know. Later I went to the Savoy hotel, hired me a room and went to bed. Further than that, I don't care to say anything."

And with a polite gesture of dismissal, he arose.

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J. H. PEARE AGAIN HEADS G. O. P. BODY

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clency of the republican administration at Washington and urged a solid republican vote in November in order to back up the national administration and its policies of economy and old-fashioned republicanism.

Colon R. Eberhard, lawyer and republican nominee for joint senator from Union and Wallawa counties, in addressing a group of republicans assembled in the first party pep-meeting since the primary at the Foley hotel last evening, was exhorting his fellow republicans to vote the ticket straight in November. Before him he faintly saw the group of men, not far from the moment did it occur to him that there were 60 instead of 12, and when his eyes suddenly realized upon the face of Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles; his legal calling and enthusiasm suddenly mastered him. "I tell you we need and must have a republican administration at Salem, gentlemen of the jury," declared Mr. Eberhard in all earnestness. Mr. Eberhard immediately was consumed of more pep prevailing at the meeting than he had imagined. It was some moments before the hails, laughter and hand-clapping subsided sufficiently to permit the attorney to resume his talk.

Mr. Carter, who used to reside in Union county and comes back to visit now and then, was present and gave a brief talk. Mr. Carter taught the first school in La Grande and was later county school superintendent of Union county.

Mr. Pearce, while calling on many of the old "war horses" of the party who had turned out for this meeting, emphasized the party harmony prevailing in Union county. Some hints were let fall of a republican landslide in November. Misses Catherine Humphreys and Barbara Hunt favored the assembly with two piano solos and both cheered.

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Hess Is Silent.
H. L. Hess, Blackington's counsel, refused to comment on the charge aside from the statement that he would demand a preliminary hearing.

Total losses from the fire will not run over \$50,000 after insurance adjustments have been made, representatives of the several insurance companies involved estimated this morning.

Only about 30 per cent of the total value of the grain consumed will be borne by the owners, according to F. E. Partridge, of Spokane, who explained that the rest was covered by insurance. The

RECORD RUN IS MADE BY FIRE TRUCK

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Neither the firemen nor the police were aware that an alarm was to be turned in and both acted as they would at any other time when an alarm is sounded.

The object in the test was to convince the underwriters' representative that La Grande is entitled to a reduction in insurance rates. A decision may be expected later.

Routine Matters

The commissioners, while in session, handled mostly routine matters. An application for a rooming house license for the Imperial by Mrs. Alice Boyer was referred to the city manager and chief of police. The city manager and city recorder were authorized to sign a contract to construct a four-inch water main across the railroad right of way at engineer station 1366 plus 66. C. E. Duffy was granted a license to operate a soft drink establishment. Monthly reports were filed and the salary list read and ordered paid by warrant. Municipal Judge, C. M. Humphreys asked leave of absence for three or four weeks, which was granted. The city manager was authorized to build a five-room house at the sewage disposal plant for a caretaker.

X avenue residents appeared before the commission and asked that X avenue be improved by grading, macadamizing and curbing work as provided for in a petition presented in the past. The city manager was instructed to find the petition and proceed with the work immediately.

buildings were fairly well insured, he said.

Ed Thompson, an insurance adjuster-arriving this morning from Spokane, said that the 16,500 apple boxes that buried in the Blackington warehouse were entirely uninsured. William Furman was the owner.

About \$4000 was carried by Blackington on his building. F. M. Martin's warehouse adjoining carried about the same amount, with an additional \$1600 on the contents.

The Imbler Elevator company carried about \$17,000.

Obituary

FUNERAL TOMORROW
Funeral services over the body of Wilson Wright, who was accidentally killed Tuesday when a log rolled over him, will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at the Bohnenkamp chapel with the Rev. W. C. Ross officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES

UNION, (Special)—The funeral of George W. Johnson, which was held from the Cook Brothers undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon, was one of the largest in the history of Union. The deceased, who passed away here early Monday morning, was well known in this part of the country and a large number of friends and relatives turned out to pay their last respects to his memory. Mr. Johnson was 64 years of age. After a short ceremony by the Woodman lodge the remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

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