

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 Homemakers' institute under auspices of The Observer.
July 22, 23, 24—Continuation of Northwest Real Estate association in La Grande.
Sept. 22, 23, 24, and 25—Union county fair at Elgin, Ore.

Has Major Operation—

Mrs. C. A. Durorn is recovering from a major operation performed at the Grande Ronde hospital Tuesday noon.

Spent Summer at Joseph—

Donald Foster, of Salem, was in La Grande this morning on his way to Joseph, where he will spend the summer months with relatives.

Left Last Night—

Mrs. Mary Rayback left last night for her home in Shelton, Nebraska after visiting here for several days with her brother, C. H. Hubberd.

Will Make Home Here—

Mrs. Lydia Doe arrived in the city this morning from Troy, Montana and will make her home here with her son, A. N. Doe, of this city.

Home from School—

Paul Meyers, who has been attending Columbia University in Portland, arrived home this morning on train No. 24 and will spend the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers.

Scroggins Has Daughter—

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scroggins are parents of a baby girl born at the Grande Ronde hospital last evening. Mother and daughter are in excellent condition. The baby was weighed at seven pounds.

Left for Payette—

Vernon Wilson left this morning for his home at Payette, Idaho after visiting here since Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrie.

Here With Film—

Joe Eggle, state manager of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, arrived in the city this morning. He is here in the interest of the motion picture, "Yeoman City of Childhood," to be shown at the L. D. S. tabernacle this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

To Operate Lunch Stand—

A colporteur has been granted to W. A. Watson, by the highway department, to operate a lunch stand and filling station at Emerald Springs, three miles west of Meacham. The permit will take effect immediately. Mr. Watson has not yet announced what kind of stand he will install.

Home from U. of O.—

Francis Robinson arrived in the city this morning from Eugene, where he has been attending the University of Oregon for the past year. He will spend the summer at his home in La Grande. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson.

Home from Corvallis—

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fitzgerald arrived in the city this morning from Corvallis and will visit here at the home of Mr. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald has been attending the Oregon Agricultural college.

On Way to Elgin—

J. D. Wagner passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Elgin. Mr. Wagner is a minister of the Adventist church and it is in that interest that he is going to Elgin. He expects to baptize the several who there. Mr. Wagner formerly lived in La Grande about four years ago. He now makes his abode at Elgin.



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Let's Go To Union Horse Show, June 10-11

To Portland on Business—

A. T. Hill went to Portland last night on business. He expects to return to La Grande Friday.

Have Baby Girl—

An eight-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kilborn, of 2597 North Fourth street, Tuesday morning. The child is their first.

Undergoes Goutre Operation—

Mrs. Frank Becklin underwent an operation for toxic goutre at the Grande Ronde hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition is favorable.

Here for Operation—

Mrs. H. C. Tallman, a former resident, but now of Union, is at the Grande Ronde hospital, where she submitted to a major operation Tuesday. She is improving nicely.

Guest of Sister—

J. M. Daly, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in the city. He is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Kitchin, while here.

Visiting in City—

Miss Anna DeWitt, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is visiting in La Grande a guest of Miss Serena Bohan.

Recovering after Operation—

Mrs. Henry Winn, who underwent a major operation at Hel Lake sanatorium a week ago, is reported to be greatly improved.

Returned to Boise—

Mary Hul Salm returned to her home at Boise, Idaho, on this morning's train. She has been visiting in La Grande for the past two weeks a guest of Miss Melba Hanks at the W. D. Hanks home.

To Attend Conference—

Mrs. N. M. Felt and daughter, Dora Jane, left this morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will attend Mutual conference for the next five days.

Visiting Cousin Here—

Miss Juanita Leavitt is visiting in La Grande with her cousin, Miss Mae Dunn. Miss Leavitt formerly lived in La Grande and attended high school here. She is now making her home at Ridgwood, Wash.

To Visit Grandfather—

Little Barbara Stutzinger left alone this morning for Portland where she will visit for three weeks or more with her grandfather, Ernest Bartram, and other relatives.

Attend Hill Funeral—

Mrs. Theodora M. Miller and five of her children came to La Grande from their ranch south of Telocast yesterday, to attend the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill, of Telocast.

Here From Telocast—

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Anson, of Telocast, yesterday attended the funeral held for the Hill baby here. The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill, also live at Telocast.

Left for Salt Lake—

S. F. Andrews, of this city, left last night for Salt Lake City, Utah. He is going to Salt Lake in the interest of the mutual work of the local Latter Day Saints church. He will meet his daughter, Miss Merle, who has been attending the B. Y. C. at a conv. Utah there and she will accompany him back to La Grande for the summer vacation.

Accepted Position Here—

George Abbott, of Nampa, Ida., has accepted a position here as secretary of the Inter-Mountain Commercial college. Mr. Abbott was formerly a resident of La Grande, but has made his home at Nampa for the past few years.

WHITEMORE TO DIE BY NOOSE

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Verdict there were only two possible sentences—death or life imprisonment. Date of execution will be set by Governor Albert J. Ritchie, but will be automatically deferred by an appeal which Whitemore and his counsel, Edgar Allan Poe, have announced will be taken.

D'Autremont Brothers Believed in Sandy, Ore.

SANDY, Ore., June 10 (AP).—Two of the D'Autremont brothers are reported to have been seen eating in Junker's restaurant here Monday night. They are wanted in connection with the murder of four men in a Southern Pacific train near Ashland, Ore.

Just after the pair are said to have patronized the restaurant. Postmaster R. E. Esson showed Frank Schmitz, manager of the restaurant, photos of the hunted men, which Schmitz said he recognized as his customers. A warrant also identified the photographs. Postoffice officials in Portland were notified by Esson.

Hamburg Officers Are Disciplined by Germany

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP).—The German government has disciplined two petty officers of the cruiser Hamburg in connection with the sale of beer on the vessel while it was in the harbor in San Pedro, Cal., recently. The department of justice was advised today.

BRUCE DENNIS ON WAY EAST

Bruce Dennis, who has been in La Grande for the past few days in company with Mrs. Dennis, left here last night en route east where he goes as a representative of the Portland chamber of commerce in an effort to attract eastern capital to Oregon. Mr. Dennis hopes to locate several industrial plants in the Portland trade territory, which includes La Grande, and assures La Grande people that he will remember this city in his work as much as is possible. "Industry, to me, is the only thing that can pull Oregon out," Mr. Dennis stated to an Observer reporter before leaving, "and spread the expenses of government so that confiscation of land will not follow. No community realizes this more than Portland." Mr. Dennis will visit Omaha, Cincinnati, Kansas City, New York and other large eastern and mid-western cities.

57 WILL GO TO CAMP IN WEST OREGON

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Grande area: Captain G. L. Dufford; First Lieutenant A. V. Sanford; Second Lieutenant Walter A. Bean; First Sergeant Jess V. Andrews; Sergeant Fred Reed; Sergeant Orson Brandt; Sergeant Reid Geddes; Sergeant Lester Masterson; Sergeant Max Cullen; Sergeant Elton Barron; Corporal Charles Welch; Porter Webb and Ralph Webb; and privates: George A. Bean, Herman Berger, Clarence Blanchard, Alfred Bushnell, Lynn Hill, Stanley Jenkins, Raymond Payne, George E. Anderson, George Bauman, Meri Beery; Frank Black, Merton Childers, Willard Clark, Lloyd Davidson, Clayton Deshaw, Ernest Faux, Howard Glen, Raymond Griffin, Orland Gunter, Leo Hawes, William Haxter, Donald Hughes, Richard Jenkins, Lawrence Kerr, Theodore Klein, Oscar Lee, Orlin Lewis, Leo McCorkle, John G. Miller, Harry Mohr, Glenn Patton, Guy Rogers, Cecil Sherwood, Perry Starns, Robert Smith, Gerald Stedman, Marian Stoddard, Carl Stoop, William Taylor, John A. Waldorf, Claude W. Waller, Vern Fager, Arthur Peck and Paul B. Gettle.

SALEM, Ore., June 10 (AP).—Eighty companies of Oregon national guard infantrymen will entrain next Monday night from points throughout the state for Medford where the annual training period will take place at Camp Jackson.

On the same night seven companies of national guard artillerymen will entrain for Fort Stevens. Eight special trains will go to Medford and one to Fort Stevens. The total number of troops at Camp Jackson will be between 2,500 and 2,700 and Fort Stevens about 250 artillerymen will be in training. Besides the guardmen at Camp Jackson will be two companies of regulars from Vancouver barracks to be used as demonstration troops. Lieutenant General Hunter Liggott of San Francisco, who was commander of the first American army in France, will be at Camp Jackson for several days. Brigadier General George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, is expected to return from the general army school at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., in time to take charge of the operations at Camp Jackson.

SOIL SURVEY WILL BE HELD

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ed over to Earl Reynolds, executive secretary of the chamber, who will see that the soil is forwarded. The districts, from which the samples will be taken are Elgin, Imbler, Mt. Harris, Lower Cove, Eastern Oregon experiment station, Union, Summerville, Hunter Lane, Medical Springs, North Powder, Wolf creek, Ladd canyon, Grange Hall, two from La Grande, Hot Lake, and one on the Island-Cove highway. Two strips toward cleaner milk in the county taken at the Hot Lake meeting were the adoption of a milk ordinance, suggested by J. D. Mielke, state dairy and food inspector, and the approval of a report on clean milk, by Robert Withycombe. Adoption of the ordinance by all cities and communities in the county will be urged by the committee while the facts of Withycombe's outline are to be disseminated.

Approval of the Eastern Oregon experiment station exchanging gratis, pure bred bulls for scrubbers has been given by the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college and by J. T. Jardine, director of experimental work. Dr. Phy will also donate his bulls in the work to rid Union county of the scrub sire.

A. E. Koecker, soil survey expert who is working in Union county, and A. L. Abrams, assisting him were guests at the dinner. Others were Robert Withycombe, Chase Bohnenkamp, Morton Kiddle, Earl and Lee Reynolds, H. R. Conditge and Dr. Phy.

BRIDGE DESTROYED

ALBANY, Ore., June 10 (AP).—The old Albany bridge, which has spanned the Willamette river for the past 34 years, was entirely wrecked this morning, when two heavy charges of dynamite were exploded, throwing the structure containing 300,000 pounds of steel into the river.

\$45,000 Damage Suit Goes to Jury Today

MEDFORD, Ore., June 10 (AP).—The damage suit of A. G. Albright, a train dispatcher for the Southern Pacific, formerly located at Roseburg, Ore., and Bunsen, Cal., against the Holland hotel, the John A. Westlund estate, and Mrs. Kathryn Smith, was given to the jury this afternoon, the complaint, in so far as it concerned the Westlund estate being dismissed.

Albright asks for \$45,000 damages as the result of an elevator accident in February 1924 while a guest at the Holland hotel. His small son, aged three, while the parents were seated in the lobby of the hotel, started the elevator. In attempting a rescue, Albright sustained injuries to one leg which was caught between the elevator floor and a door jamb.

Will Succeed Her Mother



This is Roberta McPherson, 11, daughter of the famous Los Angeles evangelist, Almore Suple McPherson. Mrs. McPherson, who has disappeared, is believed to have been drowned. Her daughter has taken her place in the pulpit.

CITY DADS HEAR PLEAS OF CITIZENS

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idents to meet rapidly and work out some reasonable solution." President A. T. Hill suggested. He ordered Cochran and W. C. Crews, city manager to investigate and arrange for the meeting. "There is already a petition circulating for the improvement of this stretch on X avenue," Tally informed the commission. "Two years ago we filed a petition for a sanitary sewer in our district. If the street is to be improved, the sewer ought to be installed first." In answer to an inquiry about the sewer petition, Manager Crews said it had been held up because of the proposed extension of the city boundaries to avoid the laying of two main lines. To which the commissioners responded that the likelihood of expanding the limits walked on criticism.

The ditch, it was explained, is owned by a company of about 50 or 60 persons, including the Mt. Emily mill and property holders who use the water for irrigation. The mill, Cochran stated he felt sure, would willingly bear its share of the expense of financing.

Hot Lake, Land Protected

On a request from Dr. W. T. Phy, the commission passed a resolution to permit one of the fire trucks to answer a call to either Hot Lake or Island City in case of extreme emergency. Open water at both places would make the use of the equipment possible and insurance companies had advised that the absence of one of two or more trucks would be permissible. The fire chief expressed regret that there had been no way of using a truck at the Imbler fire, where no body of water was open for pumping.

The problem of private motor cars taking the right of way over the vehicles of volunteer firemen and often endangering burning property through delay was brought up by fire Chief C. O. Murchison and was referred to the city attorney, who is to draft an amendment to the present ordinance if he finds it needed.

Reduced rates for electrical power to operate the new city pump were offered in a contract submitted by the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company. Through the agreement, the municipality would pay a rate of one and a half cents per kilowatt hour and a demand rate of one dollar per kilowatt on maximum and per cent bank. Months when no power is used through a period of at least 15 minutes, no demand rate would apply.

A petition from the O.-W. R. & N. company asked the vacation of a portion of Y avenue from the east line of Gangleoff addition southerly across Y and the north-easterly line of the right of way. July 14 was set for the hearing.

The commission passed a resolution to sign a contract between the city and the O.-W. whereby the former would be permitted to construct and maintain a four-inch wooden pipeline across the right of way at engineer's station 1266 plus 66.

The treasurer's cash report showed \$111,526.59 on hand June 1.

Woman Lured to Lonely Roadhouse and Robbed

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10 (AP).—Lured to a roadhouse on Powell Valley road late yesterday, Mrs. J. Newland, was thrown to the floor by a woman and two men she thought were friends, and robbed of four diamond rings valued at \$1225, she told police today.

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RAIDERS FIND SEATTLE WET

SEATTLE, June 10 (AP).—Federal officers and city policemen, cooperating reported today that in 24 hours they had arrested 25 persons in raids on bootleg places and dance halls in Seattle. The drive followed organization yesterday of the Seattle law enforcement at a meeting of city, county and federal officials with Mayor Landis. Two thousand bottles of beer were seized in a hotel. Nobody was arrested. In a private home officers found a still and some mash and made one arrest while at another place 100 bottles of beer were taken and a woman arrested. Several dance hall employees face charges.

Bill McKechnie Under Suspension in National

NEW YORK, June 10 (AP).—Bill McKechnie, manager of the world's champion Pittsburgh Pirates, today was indefinitely suspended by President John A. Heydler, of the National league for using offensive language to Umpire Bill Klein at Philadelphia yesterday.

Beavers Buy Southpaw Twirler from Athletics

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10 (AP).—Stan Baumgartner, southpaw pitcher with the Philadelphia Athletics, has been acquired by the Portland club of the Pacific coast league, according to a telegram from President Thomas L. Turner, of the Portland club, who is now in the east. Baumgartner will report to the Portland Beavers at Los Angeles next Tuesday, Turner's message said.

I. C. C. Examiner Gives Views on Wool Rates

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP).—An interstate commerce commission examiner has tentatively reported that it was not in the public interest to establish through rates and joint rail-water rates on wool and mohair from interior western producing points via Pacific ports and the Panama canal to Boston and other north Atlantic ports. The commission must yet pass upon the question.

Judge Seeking Heir To Australia Estate

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10 (AP).—Judge John Stone, of Pittsburg, was here today in search for Fred R. Roberts, his brother-in-law, who has become heir to a considerable estate through the death of his parents and of his grandfather. The latter died recently in Australia.

Roberts, who was sometimes known as Robert F. Edwards, left Pittsburg January 1, 1894, and nothing has been heard from him since except indirectly through acquaintances who reported he was on the Pacific coast. Judge Stone searched in California. Yesterday he went to Oregon City to pick up a clue.

YOUNG WIFE IS HELD SANS BAIL IN MURDER CASE

WALLACE, Ida., June 10 (AP).—Mrs. Florence Jordan, 17-year-old wife, was yesterday bound over to district court on a first degree murder charge. She was charged with shooting E. J. Heba, parcel mail robber from McNeil island, in a hotel here on May 24. Probate Judge John E. Sherrard ordered her held without bail after attorneys made an attempt to have her admitted to bail. The trial will probably be held at the fall term of court. Mrs. Jordan remained calm before the crowds in the courtroom but fainted when returned to her jail cell.

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