

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 25, 26—District basketball tournament at Union, Ore.
Mar. 1—Annual Union county chamber of commerce banquet here.
March 15 and 16—Fourth annual economic conference in La Grande.
June 8, 9, 10—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.
July 21, 22, 23—State American Legion convention in La Grande.

Here From Union—Mrs. H. Mires was in La Grande Saturday from her home at Union.

Here From Alice—Mrs. I. E. Chonault, of Alice, was in La Grande visitor Saturday.

Shopping Here Saturday—Mrs. E. D. Whiting was shopping in La Grande Saturday from her home in Mount Glen.

From Medical Springs—Mrs. Hudson Re Dell, of Medical Springs, was in La Grande Saturday.

Ill at Home—John Schilling, one of La Grande's pioneers, is quite ill at his home here on Second street.

Halfway Couple Here—C. F. Mossey and wife, of Halfway, spent the week end in La Grande.

Library to be Closed—The La Grande public library will be closed all day tomorrow, Washington's birthday. Miss Mabel Doty, librarian announced this morning.

Pass Through Here—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brown, of Nampa, Ida., were in La Grande over the week end on their way to Portland. They stopped over at the Summer hotel.

Pendleton Attorney Here—A. S. Cooley and wife, of Pendleton, were visitors in La Grande over the week end. Cooley was formerly an attorney at Enterprise, recently leaving that city to make his home in Pendleton.

Lumbermen Here—J. W. Evans and George Piper, lumbermen from Wallawa county, were in town over the week end. They attended the lumbermen's meeting at Perry on Saturday.

Meet Tonight—There will be a special meeting of the Royal Neighbors at the home of Mrs. Carrie Eaton, 2065 First street, this evening. All Royal Neighbors are urged to be there.

Had Operation—Mrs. Fred Braden underwent an operation at the Grande Rondo hospital Friday. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Left for Ohio—Mr. and Mrs. William Perry left here Saturday night for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they plan to make their home.

Here From Hilgard—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monroe were in town over the week end from Camp 1 near Hilgard where Monroe is in the U. S. forestry service.

Left for Indianapolis—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cade and son, Elmer, left here Saturday night for Indianapolis, Ind., called there by the illness of his father. They plan to be away about a month.

Here For Game—G. I. Heag, Ford dealer at Union, and Roy Cothran, superintendent of schools at Union, were in town Saturday, attending the Union-La Grande girls' basketball game.

Here From U. of O.—George Glass, who was a member of last year's graduating class of the high school here, is visiting here for a few days. He has been attending college at Eugene this year.

Visiting With Friends—Mary Pearson is spending a few days in La Grande visiting with friends. Miss Pearson was formerly an assistant to Dr. Stella Boddy. She is stopping at the Boddy hotel.

Will Open Cannery—Mr. and Mrs. E. Elson and small son, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCrae and two children were in

La Grande today from Enterprise. They plan to make their home in Echo where Elson and McCrae will open a cannery.

Leave For Portland—Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Warnock, will leave tonight for Portland and coast points, where they plan to spend about a month visiting relatives and friends.

Home From Troy—Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite returned yesterday to his home here after 17 days spent at the Troy and Bartlett districts testing cattle for tuberculosis.

To Go to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holmea will go to Baker tonight, where they will attend the MacDowell club concert there this evening. Mrs. Holmea is a former student of Mrs. Frances Street's Burke, pianist, who will appear in the concert.

Have Many Daughters—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Green are the parents of a seven and three-quarter pound baby girl born to them Thursday night. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Fire in Basement—The fire truck was called out at 1:25 P. M. Sunday to extinguish a small fire in the basement of the First Baptist church, caused by ashes. Only chemicals were used and the damage was small.

Returns to Helen—Misses Helen Johnson, Carrie Skiff and Iola Childers, who spent the week end in La Grande, returned to their homes at Union yesterday.

Here For Few Days—Charles Seebur, who makes his home at Anierid lake, is in La Grande for a few days. Seebur is just returning from a trip to Portland and plans to be here for several days. The last he heard from the lake there was 2 feet of snow there and it still snowing.

Called Home—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gilbert were called to Spokane Saturday by the death of Gilbert's mother, Gilbert is coach and teacher at Riveria school here. E. E. McGinty will have charge of his classes and team during his absence.

Left Sunday—Mrs. W. J. Beach, who has been visiting here for about six weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Spencer, left Sunday for Sunnyside, Wash., for an extended visit there until just before Easter, when she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. Albert Wilson, in a trip to Seattle, Wash. From there they will go by boat to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit with many friends and then to Pasadena, San Francisco and other California points. They will then visit in Klamath Falls and Portland before returning to Union where Mrs. Beach makes her home. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer drove as far as Walla Walla, Wash., with her yesterday. She plans to be away until the last of June.

4 PIONEERS ARE CALLED DURING WEEK

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gin section died at her home in Elgin Saturday morning and the funeral is being held here this afternoon, beginning at two o'clock with Snodgrass and Zimmerman in charge.

Mrs. Hyler leaves three sons, Orat, Glen and Forest of Elgin, and one daughter, Miss Luther Hyler, of Union, to mourn her loss.

The fourth pioneer to die was Alex Cochran, 71, who passed on Thursday afternoon in the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the grave at the Cove, Ore., cemetery.

First Sawmill in Wallawa—Cochran was prominent in the early history of Eastern Oregon, especially the Grande Ronde valley. He was born in Dillon, Ill., Oct. 19, 1836, to Eva L. and Anna M. Cochran, who, in 1863, with their family of three sons and two daughters, came across the plains to Oregon to take part in the building of a great western empire. Upon arriving in this valley they settled in the Cove district, where they built one of the first sawmills in Union county, operating it until 1879 when Alex and his father decided to move to the Wallawa country. This was accomplished after many days of toil, the mill having been let down the Minam hill with ropes. They located on Hurricane creek and here the first lumber in Wallawa county was sawed. They returned to the Grande Ronde valley later where Alex learned the blacksmith trade, which he followed until 1909 when he moved to Pendleton.

The decedent was married in 1875 to Miss Vina Martin, of Cove, who preceded him in death June 16, 1924. He died a Christian having accepted the faith and joined the Episcopal church at Pendleton a short time before his fatal illness.

Cochran leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, Mrs. Rene McIntosh, of Pendleton; two sons, Ralph, of Pendleton; and Harry, of La Grande; two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Irvine, of St. Johns, Ore., and Mrs. Mae Coffey, of Halfway, Ore.; and one brother, Robert Cochran, of Oswego, Ore.

More than 100,000 adults are enrolled in London's night schools for the 1927 term.

MOR EBRTISH TROOPS OFF TO THE ORIENT



Great Britain's legionnaires are fast concentrating to the war zone in China. Here is the Second Battalion of the famous Coldstream guards passing over Westminster bridge in London on their way to Waterloo station. Thence they entrained for Southampton to embark on the S. S. Kinfauns Castle for Shanghai.

WEST OREGON IN GRIP OF FLOOD TODAY

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S. P. DAMAGE GREAT—REDFIELD, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—A force of 35 laborers was dispatched to Tunnel No. 12 on the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific railroad early today to assist in clearing debris caused by a cave-in. Rocks and boulders were said to be falling on the track at many points as the result of landslides. The Sacramento river here was at the highest stage of the year late last night. Reports from north of here said the storm damage to the Southern Pacific line was great in Northern California and Southern Oregon and that train service over the road was in a general stop because of wash-outs.

WILLAMETTE RISING—EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Eugene was drenched by a record rainfall yesterday, when 2.17 inches of rain fell in a 24-hour period. The Willamette river was a roaring torrent this morning, the stage of the river being 16.5 feet. It has risen seven feet since Saturday.

Residents in the lowlands along the river were forced to leave their homes as the waters swept down. A number of families were marooned in the upper rooms of their homes, and were being rescued today by boats.

A fairly heavy snow in the mountains and foothills preceded the rainfall, and the melting snows are held responsible for the high waters.

Wash Out Dam—The log dam at West Fir, on the upper Willamette was reported this morning to have been washed out.

but the report could not be verified. A small roadhouse at Judkins Point, on the Pacific highway just south of here, was reported washed away.

A service station between here and Springfield was moved across the highway by the flood water, and cars were unable to get through.

The Pacific highway was covered by water on both sides of Eugene, and cars were unable to get through. A slide on the Southern Pacific Cascade line near Wlepecoe blocked through traffic to Klamath Falls and the service will be cut today. At many points between here and Oakridge and between here and Roseburg on the old line the railroad was under water, and a patrol was being made to avert danger from washouts.

Many Marooned—Several persons spent the early morning hours in trees waiting for rescue boats. One boatload tipped over and difficulty was experienced in getting the occupants to dry land. Pity persons were marooned in the Malheur district, with ten feet of water over the road. The district is east of Springfield. Boats were operating this morning, bringing the people out.

PORTLAND RAINS HEAVY—PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Loosened by rains, ten tons of rock crashed down on the west side Pacific highway shortly before midnight. Otto Wetman, who lives at the foot of Virginia street, heard the noise and went out with a flashlight to warn motorists. Two who disregarded his warnings had their cars damaged when they drove into the obstruction. A city

crew hurriedly attacked the pile of debris.

Several unimproved streets in southeastern section of the city were flooded by the heavy down-pour. At 72nd street and Whitman avenue southeast the water was more than a foot deep and covered the entire intersection.

Torrential rain fell for 20 minutes in the districts between Portland and Oregon City Sunday afternoon. The rain was carried in great waves through the air by a terrific wind. Traffic on the highways was stopped up and many motorists were forced to stop their cars as they were unable to see ahead.

HELOUT TRAFFIC—SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Traffic over the Pacific highway south of Jefferson is blocked by water over the pavement and is being routed over the west side highway by way of Monmouth and Corvallis. It is reported by the state highway commission, between Junction City and Eugene, south of Eugene near Springfield and again at Yoncalla similar conditions exist, according to Ray Klein, state highway engineer.

ROGUE LOSS HEAVY—MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Damage estimated at \$290,000 was caused yesterday in the upper Rogue river valley by unprecedented flood conditions due to melting snows in the mountains, heavy rains and the release of storage water in immigrant dams above Ashland as a precautionary measure against the dam breaking.

DOUGLAS CO. PARALYZED—ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Floods, more severe than any known for more than 40 years, left Douglas county completely paralyzed today. Traffic and communication have been destroyed, while Roseburg is without lights, power

or gas. The rainfall up to 5 o'clock this morning since the beginning of the storm amounted to 4.79 inches while a falling barometer at the weather bureau station indicated a continuance of the storm. Flooded by high water at Yoncalla, and by big water at Yoncalla on the north while south of town a great deal of damage was reported. High water was reported at Winston, five miles south of Roseburg, while all of the Dillard gardens are under water, the residents being forced from their homes to the high ground.

The approach of the highway bridge just south of Dillard was washed out this morning. Four trains are reported stalled between Roseburg and Ashland, while one is tied up here. Two sections of number 12, train No. 53 and No. 11 are somewhere in the southern part of the state, but their exact location is not known, as wire communication had been completely destroyed. No. 15 which arrived in Roseburg yesterday evening is still here. It was ordered to reverse to Eugene to go over the Natron cutoff to Klamath Falls but as a slide on that line was reported just as the train was ready to leave, the train was held here.

Superintendent E. L. King came through early this morning on a special train and is personally directing the efforts to get the tracks clear south of Roseburg. All telephone and telegraph lines were downed by the flooding waters but communication with Portland was restored shortly before noon.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Flood damage in this vicinity may reach more than \$100,000 reports today indicated. All wires to outlying districts were down this morning, and it was impossible to obtain information concerning damage in the Illinois and Applegate river valleys, where streams were out of banks.

Many families were marooned by the highest water in 25 years. No loss of life was reported. The streams were subsiding today. All highway and railroad communication was cut this morning.

Auto Accidents Fatal to Three In Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Automobile accidents were fatal to three persons in Portland yesterday.

Rudolph Duong, 37, drowned when he drove his car into the Willamette river at the foot of Sherbooke street. John Carlson was instantly killed when the car, in which he was riding with Geoffrey Anderson, collided with a Troutdale interurban at Birdsall station. Duong was sustained by Anderson. Mrs. Maxine Schaefer, 25, died at a hospital as the result of injuries received when the automobile of John Burnett, crashed with a Richmond street car. Burnett was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Hammerley, who said he found liquor in the car and was released on his own recognizance. He was unhurt, and was to appear in court today. Constance Thomas, 25, another passenger in the car, hurt her hip and ankle in the crash. Mrs. Schaefer was thrown from the car, which spun around and ran over her.

We Buy for Less We Sell for Less Heavy chambray Work Shirts, 2 pockets, triple stitched, in blue and gray—39c Dress Shirts, neck-band style, Arrow brand, in broken sizes—regularly sold for \$2.00 to \$2.50—\$1.25 Men's Broadcloth Shirts, fast colors, latest designs for spring—\$1.59 to \$2.45

NEW YORK STORE Destroyers of High Prices.

Now is the Time! Stock up on dependable household items that are used every day—Jontel Beauty Products Harmony Toilet Goods Home Maid Candy Symbol Rubber Goods Purest and Household Products Hexall Remedies Every product is guaranteed to give you satisfactory service or your money back. Buy all you want—there is no limit to the quantities you may purchase.

Glass Drugs Inc. 720 Rexall Store La Grande, Ore.

Beats Way



—NEA, Detroit Bureau Carl W. Wilson, of the Kalamazoo, Mich., police force is beating his way through school. Patrolman Wilson walks his beat in the afternoon and evening, and attends classes at Western State Normal school in the morning.

ACCUSES STATEN OF MISSTATEMENT

(Continued from Page One) Introduced today. Staten charged in the letter that he had been offered a bribe of \$150 to leave town while the trial of Christensen and the Smith brothers was in progress. Later he was kidnapped, he declared, and forced to leave town.

Staten went to Georgia where he was arrested on a charge of contempt of court for failure to appear as a witness for the government. He was arrested there and brought back to Portland. He is now awaiting disposition of that case.

Partition walls of French buildings made of stib plaster, much harder than the American variety.

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Men's Oxfords \$2.95

Young men's new light tan oxfords—snappy styles. All sizes.

Poets' Corner

THE SEA. The sea is rolling on the sand. While fish are washing up. While birds do get upon the shore And eat the little fish. The swiftly tide comes rolling back into the roughest sea. While children play upon the beach. It's fun to go in wading.

The winds are tossing high. And the fish are whispering stories up above the pretty sea. The boats are tossed on high. The winds are growling now; The sea is growling like a bear. The silvery wind is separating the clouds; And now the drops are getting lighter. Until they burst into air. —Grace Helen Bohlenkamp, Age 14 years.

The marksmanship of alligator hunters has caused several Florida counties to take protective measures by declaring open and closed seasons.

"HOLEPROOF" Do you know the satisfaction of wearing hose which are beautiful and wear wonderfully well? "Holeproof" is the answer. \$1.00 - \$1.65 - \$1.95 - \$2.25 ART & BABY SHOP

THE MASKED WOMAN with ANNA Q. NILSSON - CHARLIE MURRAY RUTH ROLAND - HOLBROOK BLINN Comedy Attraction—Charlie Chase in "Be Your Age" TONIGHT STAR

Arcade Picture 7:15 - 9 String Band at 8:30 Tonight Only ON THE SCREEN Laura La Plante ON THE STAGE TONY LOPEZ and his Royal Arabian String Band 9-PEOPLE-9 Playing many different string instruments. A Program of Singing and Classic and Popular Music. A Real Treat!

It's the St. Lawrence River



The famous Queen Victoria bridge over the St. Lawrence river at Montreal, Quebec province, is closed for repairs, but traffic isn't inconvenienced much. Motorists and such so right across the bridge—the river is traversed over safely. This photo shows the route, marked by rows of small trees (planted from nearby hills).

EDMOND'S FOOT-FITERS OXFORDS FOR SPRING Here Now For Your Selection \$7.45 Pair Oxfords Of Quality Clint's Clothery The Store With a Conscience