

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
Mar. 1—Annual Union county...

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 Cove—Mrs. Robert French, of Cove, spent yesterday visiting in this city.

Shopping Here—Mrs. H. G. Blank, of Cove, was shopping in La Grande yesterday.

Shopping Here—Mrs. J. Riggs, of Pumpkin Ridge, visited here yesterday.

Here From Pendleton—Billy Wyatt, of Pendleton, spent yesterday here, registering at the Summer hotel.

Here From Joseph—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bales, of Joseph, visited in La Grande yesterday.

Here From Enterprise—Mrs. Ruth Dodd and son, of Enterprise, are spending a few days in this city.

From North Powder—Mrs. Riggs, of North Powder, is in La Grande for medical treatment.

Alaska Man Here—Frank L. Knight, who makes his home in Anchorage, Alaska, spent yesterday in La Grande. He stopped at the Foley hotel.

Dislocated Knee—Richard Geist, son of Mrs. Myrtle Geist of this city, is suffering from a dislocated knee. He will be on crutches for a short time.

Will Return Home—Miss Margaret O'Day, of Portland, who has been visiting for the past few weeks at the W. H. Peare home will return home tomorrow.

Attend Game—S. F. White, business man at Joseph, was here yesterday. He attended the finals of the basketball tournament in which La Grande and Joseph participated.

Returned From Spokane—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gilbert have returned from Spokane where they were called by the death of his mother. Gilbert is teacher and coach at Riveria school.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Amos are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday at their home on Willow street. The new arrival tips the scales at eight and a half pounds.

To Preach Funeral—The Rev. W. C. Ross, Presbyterian minister of Boise, arrived here this morning to officiate at the funeral services for Mr. Harrison. Mr. Ross was formerly pastor here.

Plan Dance—A committee composed of representatives from the Brotherhood of Trainmen and from the auxiliary met at the C. E. Happersett home last evening and made plans for a St. Patrick's day dance to be given March 17 at the Eagle's Hall.

Home From Portland—City Attorney George T. Cochran and daughter, Betty, returned yesterday morning from Portland and Salem where they spent several days. Miss Cochran took the Sunday-Mills insurance test required for entrance to Mills college where she plans to attend school next year. While in Salem they visited the state legislature.

Dies at Reedsport—Mrs. A. T. Hill has received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Price, of Reedsport, Ore., is dead. Her brother, Dr. Price, practiced dentistry for several years in La Grande and both he and his wife were well known here. Mrs. Price leaves three children besides her widowed husband.

Pays Fine—Frank Reed, who was yesterday found guilty in justice court of unlawful possession of cotton, paid his fine yesterday and was given his freedom by county officers. It was announced in yesterday's issue of The Observer that he would serve out the fine in the county jail.

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PEACE MOVE UNDERTAKEN IN NICARAGUA

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fect, Coolidge entertained high hopes of the peace proposal launched in Nicaragua yesterday.

Meanwhile, in other quarters, it developed that the state department was taking no notice of the proposal of President Diaz for a new treaty with the U. S., virtually creating an American protectorate over the little Central American country.

Department officials would not discuss it, but there were indications that the suggestion had not been favorably received.

Technically the Diaz proposal never has come officially before the American government. It is understood to be on its way here by mail.

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Write New Note To Mexico But Text Is Secret

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 1. (AP)—An unusually important communication from the U. S. government to the Mexican government, the character of which was not made public, has been delivered to the Mexican foreign office by Arthur B. Lane, first secretary of the American embassy.

Lane visited the foreign office late yesterday and this morning, each time after long conferences with James R. Sheffield, the American ambassador.

The American embassy has not given the slightest indication of the matter under discussion, while the Mexican foreign office has declined to give out any information on it.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1. (AP)—A new note to Mexico has been prepared here but officials refused to disclose today what subject was under discussion.

They did say, however, that the note had no relation to the oil and land controversy with the Mexico City government.

The question of application of recent Mexican legislation regulating foreign insurance companies to American companies doing business in Mexico has been the subject of complaints to the state department by American concerns.

There are several other points of friction now embarrassing relations between the two governments.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1. (AP)—President Coolidge today sent up to the senate the nominations for the radio control commission, set up under the radio bill.

Those named were: William H. G. Bullard, of Pennsylvania, for six years; Orestes H. Caldwell, of New York, five years; Eugene O. Spikes, of Mississippi, four years; Henry A. Ballou, of Minnesota, three years; and John D. Dillon, of California, two years.

Spikes and Ballou are democrats. The others are republicans.

Bullard is a rear admiral, retired. Caldwell is the editor of Radio Retailing and Dillon is supervisor of radio operation in San Francisco.

Spikes was formerly a justice of the Mississippi supreme court. Bullard is the director of the Gold Medal radio station of Minneapolis.

Damage Suit Is Still on Trial In Court Today

The circuit court case of Doris Carr vs. the O-V. R. & N. company is still in progress this afternoon with rebuttal testimony for the plaintiff being heard.

The case is not expected to go to the jury before tomorrow.

The plaintiff is suing for \$40,000 in connection with the death of her little boy a year ago when a railroad fell onto him, inflicting fatal injuries.

CONGRESS ON BILL PASSING SPREE TODAY

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irteen resolution and bill, and hope of action on the former disappeared.

It was the first time since 1922 that the "journal" had been read. Senator La Follette, republican of Wisconsin, served notice that he would demand the regular lengthy senate procedure in all its transactions "so long as the filibuster is on against the Reed resolution."

If carried out, this threat will practically prevent disposition of any other legislation in the closing days of the session, though it can have no effect on the prohibition bill.

Working is almost as much fun as not working.

LIFTING 200 TONS was no difficult task for this giant railroad crane. It raised the big locomotive from the tracks to an elevation of 40 feet in three minutes.

It is in the Illinois Central shops at Paducah, Ky., and is one of the largest in the world.

In the foreground are railroad officials who came to witness the first performance.

In the Matrimonial News



One hundred and fifty matrimonially inclined correspondents were heard from Mrs. Ella Silver, 69, of East Okla. In the hands, out of four candidates for her hand Mrs. Silver chose Clement Bewsey, 22, a lonely soldier located in the Hawaiian Islands.



KASPAR BRAUN IS 101, but he still keeps busy. He's the oldest man in Switzerland and for scores of years has been a wood carrier at Appenzel.

VALLENAR, Chile, Mar. 1. (AP)—Several houses collapsed when an earth shock rocked this town yesterday. There were no casualties.

State Treasurer Is Improved Today

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 1. (AP)—State Treasurer T. E. Kay, who suffered a slight collapse while speaking before the Salem chamber of commerce yesterday, passed a good night and expects to be back at his desk in a few days.

LANKERSHIM BRIDGE GONE

The approach is all that is left of this bridge at Lankershim after the southern California storm finished its work.



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OREGON COURT OPINIONS ARE HANDED DOWN

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 1. (AP)—The following opinions were handed down by the state supreme court this morning:

Meridianal company vs. George F. Moeck Jr., appellant, appeal from Columbia county; action upon account. Opinion by Justice Bean, Judge J. A. Eakin affirmed.

John Manning vs. John H. Wood and H. B. Fisher, appellants, appeal from Multnomah county; suit for accounting. Opinion by Justice Bean, Judge Walter H. Evans affirmed.

Elmerath Steel and Iron company vs. William Cornfoot and Robert McIntosh, doing business as Cornfoot and McIntosh, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; action for damages. Opinion by Justice Coshaw, Judge Walter H. Evans affirmed.

Western Grain company vs. Denver Land-Stock company, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover damages for breach of covenant in warranty deed. Opinion by Justice Coshaw, Judge Walter H. Evans affirmed.

State of Oregon, plaintiff and respondent, vs. Eric Matson, defendant and appellant; appeal from Columbia county; appeal from conviction for statutory offense. Opinion by Justice Rind, Judge J. A. Eakin affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing denied in Mutual Life Insurance company vs. Chandler Howland vs. Fenner Mfg. company and Serogin vs. Beckett.

Wilkins' Plane Ready For Test Flights of Week

DETROIT, Mar. 1. (AP)—The Detroit News today says the big Arctic engine, Packard transport plane "Alaskan" which Captain George Hubert Wilkins will use in arctic explorations from Point Barrow, is ready at Fairbanks for the flight across the Brooks Range.

Captain Wilkins, heading the Detroit News-Wilkins arctic expedition, plans to start the "Alaskan" through test flights this week with temperatures ranging from 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

A snowslide on the Alaskan railroad had delayed arrival at Fairbanks of two smaller Detroit made planes which will also be used by the Wilkins party.

Three with the big monoplanes and four with the smaller planes, are to be made northward from Point Barrow.

Woman Medic Held On Postal Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 1. (AP)—Charged with violating provisions of the postal code, Mrs. Lillian G. Stevenson, a physician and surgeon of Astoria, was committed to jail here today by Federal Judge Benn until bail of \$250 is posted.

The charges grew out of post cards Dr. Stevenson is alleged to have sent to persons and officials connected with a dispute arising over commitment to the Washington state children's home at Spokane of a child she sought to adopt.

Worded on the cards, according to postal authorities, was such as to cast reflection on persons who received them. Dr. Stevenson said she was formerly a physician at the Washington state custodial school. She was arrested late yesterday at Astoria.

N. E. A. NOMINATES

DALLAS, Tex., Mar. 1. (AP)—Joseph M. Gwynn San Francisco and M. G. Clark, Sioux City, Iowa, were nominated for presidency of the National Education association, in annual convention today.

For the vice presidency, D. E. Wiedman, Bellingham, Wash., and Frank D. Rozzotte, Ithaca, N. Y., were nominated.

Your Breakfast and "Getting Ahead"

Big Business Institutions Urging Food That "Stands By" for Better Morning's Work

THAT 70% or more of the day's important work falls into the four short hours before luncheon is a recent fact, brought out by a nationwide investigation by business experts.

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Sullivan Head Of Bandit Gang in Three States

DOUGLAS, Ark., Mar. 1. (AP)—John Colter Sullivan, husband of Dolores, the "bandit queen" and himself the leader of the Kelton robber gang, has been positively identified according to advices from the Cochise county sheriff's office as the leader of the famous western gang of highway robbers and burglars that operated in California, Oregon and Nevada. The identification was made positive through statements made by Dolores who is in the custody of Sheriff George R. Renshaw at Tombstone, through whose efforts the Kelton gang was broken up.

Officers suspect that Charles Elmer Sullivan, the man who was arrested with Sullivan in a Northern

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Arizona city after they stole a car and attempted to kill a deputy sheriff. In a brother of Sullivan he was sentenced to from 12 to 15 years in the Arizona state prison and is there with Sullivan, who was sentenced to 15 years for attempted playing of a sheriff.

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