

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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.

Imbler Woman Here

Mrs. H. McGoldrick, of Imbler, spent yesterday in this city.

Shopping From Imbler

Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, of Imbler, was in La Grande yesterday. She spent the day shopping and visiting.

Has Measles

Ho Hanks is ill of the measles at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks.

In Portland on Business

A. T. Hill, president of the city commission and owner of Hills department store, is transacting business in Portland.

Shopping From Cove

Mrs. H. G. Blank, of Cove, was shopping in this city yesterday. Her husband is a merchant at Cove.

Portland Women Here

Miss Myra Grimes and Miss J. Lillian Jones, of Portland, were in this city yesterday.

Portland Woman in City

Mrs. William Wiggins, of Portland, spent yesterday in this city. She registered at the Foley hotel.

Visiting Parents

Miss Ruth Merrill is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill. Miss Merrill is attending school at College Place near Walla Walla.

In From Alice

Frank McKennon, whose farm home is near Alice, spent the day here yesterday transacting business.

Portland Couple in Town

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elliott are spending a few days in this city. They make their home in Portland.

Had Operation

Mr. Luther Henderson was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital this week. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Here on Inspection Trip

J. H. Scott, state market road engineer, was in La Grande today. Mr. Scott is on a tour of inspection of this division.

Here from Idaho

Charles and George Allen, of Council, Ida., spent yesterday in this city. They were guests at the Sommer hotel.

Touring United States

J. M. Brown, and his mother, Mrs. M. J. Inman, were in La Grande yesterday on their way home to Media, Penn. They have been travelling over much of the United States, making frequent stops.

Leave for Tournament

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins, and son, Clair, accompanied by E. E. McGinty left by car this noon for Salem where they will support the La Grande team in the basketball tournament.

Going to State Tournament

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoddard, accompanied by Clayton L. Turner, who is visiting here from Salt Lake City at the Earl Stoddard home, left today for Salem where they will attend the state basketball tournament. They made the trip by car.

At Home

C. W. Allen, Grand Army of the Republic veteran and a pioneer here, is very ill at his home at 1616 Jackson avenue, of the "flu". He has been confined to his home for about four months but was taken seriously ill Friday. Mr. Allen will be 84 years years old July 7.

Left for Salem

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly and daughter, Frances, left today for Salem, where they will attend the state basketball tournament. From Salem Miss Kelly will go to Monticello to resume her studies at the beginning of the spring term. She was compelled to come home for a few weeks because of illness.

EDMOND'S FOOT-FITTER OXFORDS

For Spring, at Clint's In tans, browns and buff Latest styles— \$7.45 The Pair Oxfords Of Quality

Clint's Clothery

The Store With a Conscience

Speakers Fined

Three speakers were fined in municipal court. J. F. Ravenscroft paid \$5, Joe J. F. Murphy, \$10, and Max Lindley, \$10.

Fire Meeting Tonight

The monthly fire meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ordinarily this meeting is held on the first Monday of each month but last night members of the La Grande Volunteer Fire department entertained their wives and friends at a dancing party at Honan hall. Thelma Paddock played the piano, Harry Snodgrass the drums, and Marvin Mackey, the cornet.

Return From Celebration

The party of Maytag representatives and their wives who spent the week end in Portland at the Maytag celebration returned home yesterday. The Pacific division of the Maytag company recently won the sales contest between the four divisions of the company and celebrated their championship by a jubilee in Portland. Among the national Maytag officials who were present at the Portland gathering was W. E. Maytag, head of the organization.

\$450,000 TO BE EXPENDED BY POWER CO.

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for additional power supply we have kept in mind the growth of La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley and this growth was a considerable factor in our final decision. We are going to spend close to half a million dollars this year on this power program and a very large share of that amount is going to be expended to take care of our business in the Grande Ronde valley. We expect to build a 66,000-volt line as far as Union this year and reinforce our existing lines between Union and La Grande. Next year we expect to either extend the 66,000-volt line from Union to La Grande or provide a double circuit of 22,000-volt lines between these two points. Power Guaranteed The class of lines and substations that we will build will be the very best that modern practice can provide and they will be guaranteed to La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley not only an ample supply of power but a guarantee of dependable and uninterrupted service.

3-POWER NAVAL PARLEY SOUGHT

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grams in similar types of ships which may be undertaken by a third government not a party to the agreement. It is believed in Washington, however, that a satisfactory arrangement for reconsidering the maximum tonnage limitations in any class of auxiliary ships annually, if necessary, can be worked out at Geneva. The 5-5-3 ratio applied to first line naval vessels of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, respectively, by the Washington arms treaty also will be considered if the three power conference plan is accepted. The Japanese acceptance of the original five power plan indicated that Japan might seek a different ratio for smaller craft. Washington officials do not believe, however, that the ratio question will prove a real stumbling block at Geneva. Tentative Plan The tentative plan for inviting France and Italy to have official observers at the three power conference is in line with the desire of the Washington government to emphasize that it would have preferred as five power discussion and does not regard the plants made in the French and Italian rejections as warranting a refusal to participate. In any event, the Washington government will be anxious that the continental powers are fully advised as to all that transpired at the proposed three power conference. There is no intimation when replies from London and Tokyo are expected, although officials here are confident of ultimate acceptance. The Japanese answer, in particular, may be delayed several days as the seasons of the Japanese diet now are approaching a close. At the white house it was disclosed that President Coolidge regards the tentative advice thus far received from abroad as promising for the success of the three power plan. The president believes the five power plan would have been more promising in practical results than a three power project could be, but he is anxious to do the next best thing if a five power meeting is impossible. LONDON, Mar. 8 (AP)—That the British government will accept President Coolidge's new proposal for a three power naval limitation conference at Geneva, with Japan as the third party, was stated in government circles today to be a foregone conclusion. GARAGE LOOTED SALEM, Ore., Mar. 8 (AP)—Loot estimated at \$2,000 was taken from the Ball Brothers garage at Turner last night. Entrance was gained through a rear window, a door unlocked and the property loaded into a waiting automobile. That storm on the Atlantic coast probably was stirred up by some California publicity man.

FRUIT MEETINGS AT IMBLER, COVE

C. L. Long, O. A. C. Horticulturist, to Be Here Two Days

The first of a series of two horticulture meetings to be held in Union county will be held tomorrow at the hall at Cove, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. T. C. Helly, fruit-grower of Cove, will act as chairman of the meeting and during the morning there will be a general discussion of fruit-growers problems, with particular attention to pruning of the various kinds of fruit trees. In the afternoon the group will visit nearby orchards and a pruning demonstration will be given by C. L. Long, horticulture specialist for the Oregon Agricultural college extension service, who will be here for the meeting. At Imbler Thursday The second meeting will be held at Imbler, in the new gymnasium there, and will begin at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Two subjects will be discussed during the morning session, "Control of Fire Blight and 'The Spray Recipe' Problem and Methods of Removal." In the afternoon the group may visit orchards for the pruning demonstration given by Long. All fruit growers and other interested are invited to attend.

MANY DEATHS RESULT FROM JAPAN QUAKE

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considerable damage was done in Miyata, Tappin and the small towns of Iwataki and Kayetan. Miyata, about ten miles from Minoyama, had numerous casualties. Thousands of persons in motion picture theaters in Osaka and Kobe, rushed to the streets fearing a catastrophe. Many were injured in the crush. The Nippon Shimbun Itogo news agency received a report from Osaka of the partial collapse of a theater, with several persons hurt by falling debris. The naval port of Maluru, according to announcement by the navy, suffered no damage. Four destroyers with relief workers and supplies were sent from the port to the Miyazu district. Troops were dispatched from Fukuoka to help with relief supplies. The department was ordered by workers to repair broken telegraph and telephone lines. In some places roads were rendered almost impassable by large fissures.

AIRMEN SEE BURNING TOWNS TOKYO, Mar. 8 (AP)—An Osaka dispatch to the Mafumei Chimbun says airplanes with photographers which flew over the Tanga district today saw much smoke indicating that a number of villages have caught fire. Air-like scenes of villages could be glimpsed from the plane, walking along the railway tracks. It was reported that no foreigners were injured at Osaka or Kobe except in the incident where the gunplank of the tourist steamer California fell.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (AP)—The Cunard line office here received the full report of the captain of the world cruiser California today concerning the Japanese earth shocks that resulted in the death of one passenger and injuries to several of the crew. The report, signed by Captain Alexander Colville, follows: "Ship undamaged. Heavy sea in harbor dashed over pier caused gangway structure and dock to part. Passengers in upper shed on falling dock rushed on board for safety. Gangway parted during violent quakes, throwing one passenger onto lower dock and into water and I regret to report death of lady, Mrs. Glen Schultz of 5114 Ventnor avenue, Ventnor, N. J., from shock and immersion. "Minor injuries suffered three menialers crew. Also George Prantley, steward, head injury sustained. All other passengers and crew uninjured and well."

Shanghai's Fall Not Far Distant British Believe

LONDON, Mar. 8 (AP)—British official observers foresee the complete control of Shanghai by the Cantonese shortly as a result of the realignment of the Chinese war lords. They believe that the fall of Shanghai would not be likely to produce a crisis in the relations of the Cantonese with the foreign powers nor increase the menace to foreign life and property as long as the present defense forces are available there. SHANGHAI, Mar. 8 (AP)—Shanghai's northern defenders under General Chang Tsung-chang today found themselves faced with a new menace. The Cantonese have strongly occupied Wuhu, about 65 miles up the Yangtze from Nanking and roughly 200 miles east of the city. The definite alignment of Chen Tiao-yung, governor of Anhwei province with the Cantonese, has compelled General Chang, while standing off the Cantonese in Kiangsu, to wheel about and guard his rear against the new menace toward Nanking. Koumintang (Cantonese) flags are flying throughout Wuhu. Chen Tiao-yung is concentrating his forces in connection with Cantonese from Chekiang, and adherents of the Koumintang claim that the combination holds Anhwei province as far north as Luchow.

Send Communist Group to Island Near Santiago

SANTIAGO, Chile, Mar. 8 (AP)—Several hundred communists arrested during the last two weeks in various parts of the country are to be sent to the island of Mas-a-fuera, near Robinson Crusoe's island. Mas-a-fuera is one of the Fernandez group, situated about 500 miles off the west coast of Chile. It is understood the communists will be allowed to take their families to the island, where a colony is to be established, with a guard of Carabineros, or federal police, to preserve order. The government gave orders today to the transport Angamos to sail from Valparaiso on Thursday with the communists who were arrested by the authorities in accordance with the announced intention of Premier Ibanez to rid the country of what he termed the bolshevist menace. The Angamos will carry supplies with which the communists will be required to build their own dwellings, also will carry seeds, plants and domestic animals. The islands has abundant vegetation and fish and lobsters are easily obtainable. The San Fernandez group includes the island of Mas-a-tierra, on which Alexander Selkirk, Scotchman, was marooned from 1704 to 1709, an experience which is supposed to have formed the basis for De Foë's tale, Robinson Crusoe.

Believe Couple DE AUTREMONTS Men Held in Quebec May Be Roy and Ray, Wanted in State

ASBESTOS, Quebec, Mar. 8 (AP)—Two men detained on suspicion of being Roy and Ray De Autremont, wanted for a train holdup and the killing of four men in the Siskiyou mountains, Oregon, in 1923, have been transferred to the jail at Arthabaska, Quebec. The United States postoffice department has an officer to examine the men and he probably will arrive tomorrow. The department has offered a reward of \$15,000 for the capture of the three De Autremont brothers, Roy, Ray and Hugh. The detained men refused to make any statement. Their signatures have been taken and will be used in an effort to determine whether or not they are the men wanted. The allegation that the men held here are the De Autremonts was made in affidavit by James Pincard, who, with the two requested a night's lodging in the police station from Chief of Police Ferland. Ferland received inquiries from Princeville asking if he had seen three strange men and his further questioning, Pincard, the later made out an affidavit before a notary. In the affidavit Pincard stated he had met the brothers in Quebec about Feb. 16 and they had informed him confidentially that they were Roy and Charles De Autremont. The three went to Parent, Quebec, later making their way to Asbestos by way of Charbon, Quebec, and Danville. Pincard said the two men had told him they had jumped a mail train at Siskiyou, Oregon, what was they had obtained, or their arrival at the Canadian border, at Faskatchewan, going from there to Winnipeg, Montreal and Quebec.

Drunkennes Wins Defendant's Case

PENDLETON, Mar. 8 (AP)—"Too drunk to know what he was doing," won acquittal in justice court here late yesterday for Clayton Rogers, who was charged with driving his car erratically along the street of this city while under the influence of liquor. Attorney for the defense admitted that his client had been drinking, but after a few drinks "didn't know what he was doing." The defense counsel persuaded four men and two women in the jury that it was temporary insanity and after that body debated two hours they found the defendant not guilty.

March 1 Report of Grain Given

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (AP)—Reports of grain on March 1 by the department of agriculture today include: Wheat, 157,444,000 bushels, or 15.7 per cent of the 1925 crop, compared with 160,125,700 bushels, or 14.5 per cent of the 1926 crop. About 68.2 per cent of the 1926 crop will be shipped out of counties where grown, compared with 65.8 per cent of the 1925 crop. Wheat in country mills and elevators, \$5,342,000 bushels, or 19.2 per cent of the 1926 crop, compared with 76,232,000 bushels, or 11.5 per cent of the 1925 crop. P. S. C. ALLOWS REQUEST SALEM, Ore., Mar. 8 (AP)—Petition of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company for permission to construct a crossing at Grade over the tracks of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway company on fifth street in the city of Astoria was granted in an order handed down by the state public service commission this morning. The crossing is desired to provide access and ingress for a new ferry to be operated between Astoria and the north shore of the Columbia river.

Farm Crops Program to Be Feature of Economics Conference Here

One of the outstanding subjects of the economic conference to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, March 15 and 16, will be farm crops, and an interesting program has been arranged by the committee in charge, of which J. A. Gaskill is chairman. This group program will begin at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and will be completed that day. Gaskill will open the meeting with a review of the farm crops program as adopted at a previous conference. Stephens to Speak D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro experiment station, has been assigned to discuss the 1927 crop outlook and new developments. This will probably include a discussion of new varieties as developed at the Moro station and their possible adaptation to Union county conditions, included in this will probably be something concerning smut proof wheat. It is hoped that some day it will be possible to substitute this wheat for the varieties of winter wheat now used, the loss from smut and the cost to prevent it running into thousands of dollars each year. Both Oregon and Washington experiment stations have produced wheat immune from smut and are now developing it hoping to produce one that will equal the varieties used now in yield. Avery on Program County Agent H. G. Avery has been assigned to talk on suggestions for farm crops in Union county in 1927. A discussion of the potato situation will be introduced by Ruth McKeenon. The pendulum of potato production swung from a large number exported about seven years ago to a shortage and is now back to where some are available for exporting. The acreage is steadily increasing in the county. It is not known how many cars were shipped out last year, but 50 cars went into storage in the early fall. The problem of the group will be to consider whether it will be profitable to continue the growing of potatoes. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the subject on sweet clover growing is scheduled. Earl Chandler, of Elgin, Renwick A. Clark, of La Grande, and C. W. Bond, of La Grande, all of whom are growers for a number of years, have been requested to lead in the discussion. Sweet Clover Promising Sweet clover, according to County Agent Avery, is the most promising crop for Union county farmers, which has been developed since the introduction of alfalfa, many years ago. It is his opinion that there will be at least 1000 acres

MAN NOT LOST

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 8 (AP)—C. I. Harris, listed as a passenger on the Admiral Farragut Admiral line passenger steamer, on her northbound trip the last week-end, appeared at the local ticket office of the line today to prove that he had not been lost overboard while the ship was at sea, as officers had reported on the arrival of the vessel here yesterday.

WHAT CAUSES BOILS.

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Obituary

LOIS ROBBETT Contributed A message received by Mrs. Joe Oliver Monday morning carried the sad news of the death of Lois, 24-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo E. Robbett, of Albany. The little girl had eaten red-sugar coated strychnine tablets for candy. Mrs. Robbett was before her marriage, May Casey, of Meacham, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Casey and sister of John M. Casey and Mrs. R. D. Casey, all of Meacham. J. D. Casey and John M. Casey left Sunday evening to attend the funeral Tuesday in Albany. Mrs. Robbett has many La Grande friends who will be saddened by her great loss. There's two pair of little hands laid to rest for evermore; There's two dearly dimpled cheeks whose rich blossoming is o'er; Death has sealed two little eyes that will no more smile or weep; Tiny windows of the soul, Darling baby's come to sleep, She will wake in fairer lands where the angels voices sing; There the floweret shall expand, there shall love perfection bring, Far beyond the azure skies where the tiny star eyes peep; Far beyond this world of pain and for her we should not weep.

F. J. Auseon Buys Barber Shop on North Side Here

F. J. Auseon has come to La Grande from Portland and has purchased the North Side barber shop, which he is now operating. In addition to this he has traded for other property here, including a 100-acre farm east of Alice, and a house at the corner of Third street and N avenue, which he received in a trade for a ranch at Hermiston, where he formerly made his home for 15 years. He also traded an apartment house which he owned in 1925 Adams avenue. Auseon comes to La Grande with the intention of making this city his permanent home. He went to Portland three years ago from Hermiston, and has since made his business at Hermiston and also operated a large alfalfa ranch. He will be joined by his wife and daughter here as soon as school is out, his daughter being in high school in Portland.

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DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

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