

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.

Left For Bend—Mrs. B. Douglas left today for Bend, Ore.

Returned Yesterday—R. E. Peterson and Leo Hansen returned yesterday from Medical Springs.

Here From Enterprise—George Cherry, attorney of Enterprise, is in La Grande on business. Mr. Cherry formerly practiced law at Walla Walla.

At Baker Yesterday—Mrs. Leo Hansen, Mrs. A. B. Turner, Mrs. B. Douglas and Mrs. R. E. Peterson were in Baker yesterday.

Here From Lostine—Mrs. H. R. Tilton, of Lostine, was in La Grande yesterday. She came down for the funeral of Mrs. Kate Sherwood.

Home From Portland—Ed Moon and Mat Kures returned to La Grande yesterday after a trip to Portland. They drove to Portland Monday.

Charged With Drunkenness—Ben Nelson was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness. He will be tried today in municipal court.

Left Last Night—J. E. Reynolds left last night for Salem, where he will attend the state basketball tournament today. He will also transact business while away.

Return From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Elton Barron have returned to La Grande from Portland, where they visited for a few days with her sister, Miss Myrtle Mason. They left here Saturday night.

Visited Mrs. Wright—Mrs. Stanley Mills and Mrs. Andrew Lane Jr. went to Baker Thursday where they visited Mrs. Allen C. Wright, who has been very ill in the hospital there. She is reported to be much better now.

Here For Supper—Mr. and Mrs. T. Macdon and Mr. Bates were in La Grande Thursday evening for a dinner given by Mrs. Ben Rode honoring Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartkopf.

Here From Grangeville—J. C. Cravens, of Grangeville, Idaho, dealer in furs is in La Grande for a few days. Mr. Cravens is a well known hunter and guide of that section. All furs obtained by him are ready to wear when placed on the market.

Dog Killed—Old, big bull terrier owned by Miss Gerda Rae Smith, was instantly killed yesterday when hit by an automobile. The dog was about six months old and was sent to Miss Smith from Portland, when he was a very small puppy.

Loney to Speak—The Men's Forum of the Methodist church will hear Major Andrew Loney tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Instead of having the usual program, Mr. Loney has consented to review some of the high lights of his 40 years in the Salvation Army service.

Keep License Plates Clean—The police department today warned all motorists to keep their auto license plates clean. "We realize that during the spring season the license plates become coated with mud and oil, but must impress upon drivers the necessity of keeping the plates clean," the authorities said.

See Well Before Monday—City Manager W. C. Crews reports that the second city artesian well, now flowing between 300 and 500 gallons a minute, will be capped next week and urged all who care to view the "spouter" to do so before Monday.

Many at Tournament—Among La Grander in Salem witnessing the state basketball tournament are: Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

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RALPH WILLIAMS HOME FROM EAST

Favors Holding Republican National Convention in Frisco

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—Ralph E. Williams, vice chairman of the republican national committee, who was back home here today after two months in Washington, New York and Chicago, said he was in favor of holding the republican national convention of 1928 in San Francisco.

"The farthest west that a republican national convention has ever been held was in Minneapolis at which Benjamin Harrison was renominated for president. It is time that the Pacific coast should get a republican national convention," he said.

He said San Francisco, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and Cleveland are contending for the convention. When asked by an interviewer whether President Coolidge would ask for reelection, Williams laughed and remarked:

"I know you were going to ask that question. No one seems to know except the president himself, and he isn't whispering about it to a soul."

But even his harshest critics do not believe that any act of his president is influenced in the least degree by a desire to become a candidate for reelection.

Butler to Stick—Williams declared that W. M. Butler, of Massachusetts, chairman of the national republican committee, is not going to resign.

"He is going to continue as active chairman until the next convention, as his term is not up till then. After that I cannot say."

Williams said that Portland and Astoria are to be sold moon and the proceeds used to buy a new site for a large federal court and office building.

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GATE OF ROSES, "EAR L CARROLL VANITIES"



An artistic scene produced with an American revue. One of the many beautiful features with the "Earl Carroll Vanities" to be at the Clark theater, Baker, on Wednesday night, Mar. 14.

Gang Warfare Is on Again; 3 Slain By Machine Guns

CHICAGO, Mar. 12 (AP)—Gangland's truce has ended. Two henchmen of Joe Salts, who recently signed a peace pact with members of a rival band of liquor gangsters, were slain late last night when they were riddled with machine gun bullets poured into their automobile on the West Side.

A slaying earlier in the evening also was linked by police to a renewal of the warfare.

Belief existed that Salts himself may have been an intended victim of the fusillade, as the car in which his slain henchmen were riding belonged to the south side gang leader.

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Oregon Cattle Is Free of Dread T. B.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—Only nine-tenths of one per cent of the 350,000 Oregon cattle tested for tuberculosis during the years 1925 and 1926 by federal and state agencies cooperatively reacted to the tests, giving Oregon the highest tubercular rating of any state west of the Mississippi river. It was announced here this morning by W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

Four counties, Clatsop, Josephine, Polk and Tillamook, are rated in the report as being free from the disease, and tests conducted during 1926 indicate a decrease that will place Benton, Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Lincoln, Lane and Marion counties on the "free" list for the 1926-27 biennium.

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Farm Relief To Be Sought Again Next December

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—Three major pieces of legislation—Muscle Shoals, Boulder Canyon dam and farm relief—all of which failed of enactment in the congress just closed, are being groomed for battle in the session beginning next December.

Platform speeches and literature distribution will be undertaken during the recess by the shoals and dam advocates in an effort to work up a favorable public opinion for the two projects.

Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee, co-author of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill vetoed by President Coolidge, has begun the drafting of a new measure for presentation at the next session. He intends to confer during the summer with farm leaders from all sections with a view to getting at the root of their needs, and to find a way to get around the controversial equalization fee.

ARTIST KILLS SELF—CONCORD, Mass., Mar. 12 (AP)—Miss Elizabeth Wentworth Roberts, a widely known artist, committed suicide at her home here today. She eluded the two nurses who had attended her during a recent illness and jumped over the banister of the stairs after tying a rope about her neck.

SHREVEPORT, La., Mar. 12 (AP)—Physicians attending Johnny Mostil said today that the White Sox outfielder would never be able to play baseball again as a result of his recent attempt at suicide.

Mostil's condition showed improvement today and his physicians said the chances of infection were passing.

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