

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

June 8, 9, 10—Union Live-stock show at Union, Ore.
July 21, 22, 23—State American Legion convention in La Grande.

Shopping From Perry—
Mrs. F. L. Laren and baby were shopping in this city yesterday.

Visiting From Enterprise—
Miss Ella Young arrived in this city last evening for a several day's visit with friends.

On Business Trip—
George Huntington Curry spent today in Baker looking after business interests.

Here From Elgin—
Mrs. William Wade, of Elgin, was shopping in La Grande yesterday.

In City Yesterday—
Mrs. H. L. Laren, of Willow Creek, spent yesterday in La Grande.

Here Yesterday—
Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brown were in the city yesterday. Their home is at Elgin.

Vault Being Repaired—
Workmen are repairing the record vault in the basement of the county court house this week. New shelves are being installed and a cement floor put in.

Attending Conference—
Among those who attended the economic conference here yesterday were Zella Peterson, Carrie Skiff, Helen Johnson and John Childers, Union high school students.

Attend Presbyterian Meeting—
Mrs. L. C. Bowser spent yesterday in Baker where she attended a district executive meeting of the presbytery. She returned home last evening.

Called to Brother's Funeral—
Mrs. F. Hagoborn, of Joseph, was in La Grande yesterday on her way to Prescott, Wash., where she was called by the death of her brother. She joined friends at Pendleton last evening and continued her journey with them.

To Attend Foreman Meeting—
Fred Smith left last evening to attend the foreman's meeting at Walla Walla and Spokane. This meeting will be a continuance of that which was held here yesterday. Officials of the Union Pacific are spending a day in La Grande Walla Walla, Spokane and Portland, conducting these unit council meetings of railroad employees. F. L. Laren, of Walla Walla, accompanied Mr. Smith.

Here Yesterday—
W. G. Ide, secretary of the state chamber of commerce at Portland and head of the land settlement department of that organization, was in La Grande yesterday. He has been spending some time in Eastern Oregon inspecting irrigation projects. Last evening he and George Huntington Curry, of this city, journeyed to Enterprise where they attended a grange banquet. Both men addressed the grangers. Mr. Ide returned today to Portland.

FIRM TO OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS

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is also secretary of the company. Joseph Foley is treasurer and J. G. Soudras is vice president.
The Guaranty Trust company of Portland will also have quarters in the new location with Mr. Murphy. The company is in charge. Its headquarters are now located in the Union hotel. This company will have a connection with the local firm in a general way.
The Union Mortgage and Investment company will deal in real estate, insurance, real estate and trust business. Mr. Brady declared that the company will feature prompt service and that enough men are employed so as to give immediate appraisals or other forms of service.

APPOINTS THREE

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 15. (AP)—William McNaught, of Portland; E. M. Sweet, of Astoria, and W. H. Patterson, of Portland, were today appointed by Governor L. L. Patterson to the state board of pilot commissioners. The two Portland men succeeded themselves in office, Sweet being appointed in succession to C. S. Gunderson of Astoria, whose term of office expires today. Members of the board are appointed for two-year terms.

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Dorothy Dehn, "flapper clamper" in "Cradle Snatchers," which will be presented at the Arcade theater, Mar. 24.

first time this morning and listened to a talk by N. C. Jamieson, of the O. A. C. extension service, on the dairy situation. H. J. Nielsen told of the result of marketing through the cooperative creamery and the organization of a cooperative creamery here was discussed.

Dr. Thy Speaks.
Dr. W. T. Thy told of the numerous plans of the Union county chamber of commerce, whereby all daydreams may obtain purchased staves without cost to them; by turning in their scrub staves.

The boys' and girls' club group completed its meeting with a program last night at 8 o'clock, which followed a conference meeting of club leaders with H. C. Seymour, state club leader, yesterday afternoon.

Scout Demonstration.
A boy scout demonstration was given by the Moose lodge today, after which H. C. Seymour spoke on the work of the local club leaders, saying that they were responsible for the success of the scout work throughout the state.

Three Essentials.
The vocational guidance conference program was continued this morning and after lunch by the Baker girls club. Miss Florence Bledsoe gave a talk entitled "The Three Cs," which she termed as the three essentials toward success. She listed them as charm, college and character.

Underen Reports.
H. A. Lindgren, of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service, reported on the livestock situation in Oregon and in the United States. H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent, told about the recent organization of the Union County Wool Growers' association and invited all of the members in the county to join, several doing so.

Complex Work.
The farm crops group completed its work yesterday afternoon, and according to those in attendance was one of the best meetings of the entire conference.

Sweet Clover.
Sweet clover was discussed by C. W. Bond, of La Grande, Earl Chandler, of Elgin, and Benwick Clark, of La Grande. About 19 men attended the meeting, which closed with a short report by Robert Withycombe, of the Union experiment station, on the irrigation test plot.

Battle Near Shanghai Is In Progress
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tary and civilian defense forces in Shanghai keep within their boundaries.
Protest by American authorities is to be made to the national government if an investigation by American Consul General Lockhart at Hankow should show that nationalists were responsible for firing upon and damaging the bridge of the American torpedo boat destroyer Preble on the Yangtze river near Wuhu last Sunday.

Admiral Williams, commanding the U. S. Asiatic fleet has reported to Washington the incident of the firing by Chinese troops upon the Preble, the bridge of which was hit three times. The destroyer was filled with machine guns. Five officers and men of the Preble were sent from Wuhu on the Standard Oil launch Mehan to investigate reports that nationalists had confiscated oil company property at Taifing. Hearing that the Mehan had been fired upon the Preble went to Taifing last Saturday and it was found that the oil company Mehan, and not the Mehan, had been attacked. Later while en route to Wuhu the Preble was fired upon.

Admiral Williams also reported American missionaries near Anhwei had been robbed by Chinese.

DENTISTS OF 2 STATES GATHER

Several La Grande Members Attend Association Meet in Baker

The members of the Eastern Oregon Dental association and the Southwestern Idaho Dental association completed a meeting at Baker, Ore. yesterday and almost unanimously declared it to be the most successful in the association's history.

Several La Grande dentists attended, including Dr. Ray Murphy, Dr. H. S. Brown, and others. Approximately half a hundred were present on the opening day. Washington was also represented.

Addresses on the opening day included: Dr. F. V. Prime, of Hermiston, president of the Oregon association; Dr. C. E. Fitch, of Nampa, on "The Lodge Attachment"; Dr. W. G. Hughes, of Walla Walla, on "A Dentist's Duty to His Patients"; Dr. Lyle A. Baldwin, of Portland, on "Direct and Indirect Cast Gold Inlay Technique"; Dr. M. A. Gould, of Nampa, who opened the afternoon discussion with a paper on "Children's Dentistry."

Dr. H. S. Brown, of La Grande, led in one discussion and Dr. E. A. Dutton, of Caldwell, and Dr. Lyle A. Baldwin, of Portland, each demonstrated at table clinics.

Dr. Brunk Speaks.

In the evening Dr. Basil L. Brunk, of Salem, addressed the group on "Children's Health." Demonstration of the Commonwealth Fund, Dr. Brunk represents a child health welfare foundation operating in Oregon and which will be extended to include the entire state next year. The dental association also sponsor a portion of the work.

The same officers that were elected last year will hold over for another year.

COMPARES RUSH TO WORST YUKON

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peared to be at least 50 feet wide on a cropping 4500 feet long, with strings of tungsten in the foot wall.

ARIZONA STRIKE MADE

A gold strike equal to that at Wrench, Nev., was claimed today by James H. Grand, veteran hard rock miner and engineer, who displayed samples of the find in the Dripping Springs country about 130 miles east of Phoenix.

The discovery was made by Dan McGraw, veteran Nevada prospector. The samples averaged \$100.00 a ton, according to the Phoenix press.

Hundreds of Arizonians went to the scene, he reported. Grand and Longview, but that they felt that the bridge if built with the clearances proposed would endanger commerce on the Columbia river and thereby would be detrimental to the producing areas of Portland's tributary territory.

Any bridge which would tend to restrict the size of ships serving this port would tend to increase the cost of raw materials and products of this territory which are shipped in export and these increased freight rates, they said, would revert back upon the producers as penalties for a channel obstruction.

They voiced no opposition to a bridge which would be of sufficient height to permit of unrestricted navigation of the Columbia river channel.

George C. Baer, manager of the

RESCUE MAN FROM PRISON IN DEEP WELL

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they told me it was only yesterday noon.

"I was lowered by a rope and intended to get the 55-foot bottom. There was plenty of room, the well is eight feet wide. About 40 feet down I heard a crash of doom. The sky disappeared. The stone arched appeared; this I knew by the knock on my head, the falling debris. Then my head and shoulders were forgotten, for the worst of the agony set in. I breathed deep for air, deeper, deeper, but the air all day and night got thinner, thinner.

I thought it was fear but at first I was cool and reckon it was partly a flash of what occurred to Floyd Collins in Kentucky and actually the thin air. The doctors say it was both.

Then I felt awfully much alone. I thought how deep down I was. I thought of unpleasant things but back of my mind was the thought that I was a man and had friends working for me above, trying to get me out. I called up there and felt better.

By and by it got hot. The rocks and dirt cramped. I got hungry. "Help me, I'm burning up," I called again and again.

I then prayed that I might lose consciousness—but I stayed on years and years, it seemed. In my imagination I experienced the emotion of death, merciless outwardly, but thought of my family, my friends, my religion held me together.

Then they reached me and I was rescued with exhaustion. Strange, when I was rescued, I shivered the most, felt physically the worse. Reaction, I expect.

Yep, ready for work as soon as I read up.

The teachers here given salary raises recently, says a newspaper dispatch. The item happened to come from Wellington, New Zealand, in 1927.

Music Director Conducts Contest In Schools—Pupils Score High

With the idea of teaching the grade school students the position of the notes on the scale, W. W. Nussbaum, music director in the schools here, has been conducting a contest among the pupils of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, each student being asked to write as many words as he could, using the seven letters of the scale—u-b-c-d-e-f-g.

Many interesting new words were found by the pupils during the contest, the largest number of words made from the seven letters being 470. This list was prepared by Ned Jones, eighth grade student at Central school, Virginia, Bannock, also an eighth grade pupil of Central school, was second with 198 words. Paul Walker, of the same class, third with 429 words. A fifth grade pupil of Greenwood school, Marvel Webb, was fifth with 417 words.

Young Student Finds 228.
Sylvia Hodgins, fourth grade student at Central school, found 228 words. She was the youngest in the group of 24 students who prepared a list of more than 200 words.

The others were: Charles Walnum, eighth grade of Central school, 407; Viola Fullerton, eighth grade of Central school, 402; Gladys Lloyd Roberts, sixth grade of Central school, 365; Loretta Price, eighth grade of Central school, 234; Jean Studevant, fifth grade of Central school, 231; Homendy Laiden, seventh grade of Central school, 229; Norma Banks, fourth grade of Central school, 215; Ralph Gellert, Robert Swan, Den-

Upper Columbia River, Willamette Groups Support Portland Interests

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 16. (AP)—Groups representing the territory of the upper Columbia river and the Willamette river were arrayed today in support of Portland, and other groups from the lower Columbia river and Puget Sound were present in behalf of Longview, to testify in the hearing on a proposed private toll bridge across the Columbia river, between Longview, Wash., and Rainier, Ore.

Representatives of three cabinet officers, delegated by congress to pass upon the bridge plans, continued today to listen to arguments and statements as to whether the proposed height of 155 feet, and width between piers of 750 feet would prove an obstruction to navigation.

Objections Filed.
Business interests and producers of interior points in Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho filed objections against a bridge which would impair deep water navigation. Without exception they declared that they had no part in any local controversy between Portland and Longview, but that they felt that the bridge if built with the clearances proposed would endanger commerce on the Columbia river and thereby would be detrimental to the producing areas of Portland's tributary territory.

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La Grande, Ore.

Associated Oil Company Retires In Oregon Area

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 16. (AP)—The Associated Oil company announced here today that it had retired from the retail business in this territory and had completed the transfer of its assets to its service stations to former employees. They will operate the stations during the life of the leases.

The company has been planning this move for some time. Last fall it transferred six service stations here to employees. The plan worked so well that the complete change has been made.

The company will retain legal control of the stations, so that if the new managers do not serve the public and do not keep the places neat and clean and otherwise live up to their agreements with the company, it can revoke any franchise and take a station back.

Each station is subject to the company who have been in charge. Eighteen stations in Portland and one in Vancouver, Wash., were affected. A report from Medford today said the same policy was being adopted there.

FACES DIFFICULTIES

LONDON—There are difficulties again ahead of Glenn Collett, American runner, who plans to seek British women's crown this year for the third time. Joyce Wethered, who once gave up competition on the links after beating Glenna, is back at it and as good as over.

Don't shoot until you can see the white of their eyes, is the old order. But they say that in Nicaragua that's just 1900 miles away.

De Autremont To Be Subjected To a Severe "Grill"

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 16. (AP)—Hugh De Autremont, one of three brothers sought for the fatal train holdup in Jackson county, Oregon four years ago, will be subjected to a severe grilling by federal authorities when he arrives here aboard the transport Thomas tomorrow.

This was indicated today when plans for De Autremont's reception were made known. N. C. Chaney and R. G. Jennings, district attorney and sheriff, respectively of Jackson county, are here to take De Autremont to Medford for trial on the charges of murder. He will not be surrendered to them by the government until after a thorough grilling at Alcatraz Island, army prison on San Francisco bay.

No Interviews.

Every measure is being taken to guard against interviewing De Autremont. He will be taken from the transport while the vessel is entering the bay and rushed by federal tug to Alcatraz. He may be held there all day, or longer if necessary. Postal Inspector Charles Tidford of Spokane said today, "He has charge of all arrangements."

When the government is through with De Autremont he will be given into custody of San Francisco police detectives George Richards and Henry Kalmback who, in turn will deliver the prisoner to the Oregon authorities. This step is necessary to permit California custody of the prisoner, a technical step. It is not yet determined whether Jennings and Chaney will need extradition papers or whether De Autremont will waive extradition.

Jewelry Valued at \$2500 Is Stolen

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 16. (AP)—Thrift of \$2500 worth of jewelry from the home of Dr. George Rubenstein last night was reported to the police today. Removing a screen the burglars ransacked the house as the occupants slept.

A bill pending in the New Hampshire legislature would require one of each 25 beds in hotels to be seven feet in length.

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Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts, roomy dimensions. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14.

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