

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 Cove—Mrs. Rose Kelley of Cove was shopping in La Grande yesterday.

Pendleton Attorney Here—James A. Poe Jr., attorney at Pendleton, was here yesterday in the interests of business.

Wallowa Woman Here—Mrs. T. E. Smith, of the Miller hotel at Wallowa, was here yesterday looking after business.

Here From Enterprise—Mrs. Nettie Ashland and daughter, of Enterprise, spent yesterday visiting here.

Baker Attorney in Town—James H. Nichols, of Baker, spent yesterday in this city attending to business.

From Lewiston—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull and wife, of Lewiston, were in La Grande yesterday. They stopped at the Foley hotel.

Returned Home—Mrs. William Laird spent yesterday here on her way home to Enterprise after visiting for about two weeks in Portland.

Insurance Man Here—H. R. Pickett, of Boise, spent yesterday in this city looking after business. He is an insurance man in the Idaho capital.

Goes to Portland—Melvin Baxter left yesterday for Portland where he will spend about a week. He is a high school student here.

Recovering From Measles—Maxine McNeill returned to school today after being ill for several days of the measles. She is a sophomore in the high school.

Out Again—Mrs. H. W. Laughlin is able to be out again after several days at home because of illness.

P. T. A. to Meet—The Central Parent-Teacher association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the Neighborhood club rooms in the library building.

Here on Business—Irish Clark, of the W. R. McDonald insurance company, of Portland, was in La Grande on business yesterday.

Home From Portland—Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Graham have returned to their home here from Portland and other Western Oregon points, where they have been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

Home From Milton—Clark Denny has returned to his home here from Milton, where he was called several days ago by the illness of his father. His father's condition is said to be much better now. Mr. Denny is decorator for N. K. West and company.

Here Last Night—Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Larson and Mrs. Fred Torpany drove here from Elgin last night and attended the pantomime of hymns given by the Father League at the Zion Lutheran church. They spent the night at the J. G. Stitzinger home and returned to their homes this morning.

Doll Stories Saturday—Saturday will be doll day at the public library and all little girls coming for the story hour at ten o'clock Saturday morning are asked to bring their dolls. Miss Gertrude Wagoner will tell the stories and the principal one will be "The Little Wooden Doll." The story hour Saturday is especially for the little girls of the city, but the boys are also invited.

Called to Portland—Frank McKennon was called to Portland the first of the week, three directors from the home office of the Guarantee Fund Life Insurance company being there. Mr. McKennon represents the insurance company here. He was accompanied home Tuesday morning by his son, Russell, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college. Russell will return to Corvallis Sunday night to resume his studies after the spring vacation. Experiments with fish show that unlike humans, the warmer the temperature the greater their food consumption.

IMPROVEMENT WORK UNDER WAY IN CITY

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Summer months. Sewer construction work was fairly active last fall and several more projects are contemplated for this spring and summer. In most cases, storm sewers are being installed along with macadam street districts.

Other Improvement Work—Other improvement work this spring includes two projects: Laying of the second street main from K avenue to the reservoir, and the installation of La Grande's first ornamental street lighting district.

Contract for the former has been entered into with Hartenbower & Spaeth, successful bidders, and an ordinance was passed at last night's commission meeting authorizing this step. The cost of the work amounts to more than \$7,000. Installation of the street lighting units, on Adams avenue, Mr. De-pot and Elm streets, is now under way under supervision of NePage & McKenney company, and is expected to be completed in the near future.

Other business matters attended to last night included passing of an ordinance declaring the cost of improvement work in sewer district No. 2-4 and the granting of a soft drink permit to W. M. Deane. A. W. Nelson sent a communication to the commission urging that remaining of the streets be done by July 1 as plans were being made to publish a city directory.

U. S. WARSHIPS RUSHING TO THE ORIENT

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ing her voyage to Shanghai and was hit several times but there were no casualties aboard.

She brought 30 Americans and 70 British, although her accommodations only provide normally for 12 first class passengers.

The refugees, mostly aged missionaries and mothers with children, said they had received consular instructions to leave the city Monday night.

The fate of the 155 Americans left in Nanking was described in a supplemental dispatch from Admiral Hough as uncertain.

A number of American sailors were among the casualties. Rescue Herd—Brief reports from Nanking say the rescue was a heroic action by Anglo-American naval forces, which lives of both nationalities were lost. All communication with Nanking continues limited to foreign naval wireless.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon United States marines who came ashore at Shanghai after the nationalistic occupation had not fired a shot and had suffered no actual battle casualties.

CANTONESE ACTIVE—SHANGHAI, Mar. 24 (AP)—(12:30 A. M. Friday)—A Japanese wireless dispatch says the Cantonese have cut off part of the northern forces at Hsia-Kwan, the port of Nanking lying between the Yangtze river and the Yangtze river.

Fires broke out which tonight were threatening to destroy Hsia-Kwan, the port of Nanking on the Yangtze and a large barge in Pukow, across the river was visible from the south bank.

The Japanese warships did not participate in the bombardment of the Chinese although they stood by to protect their nationals. One Japanese sailor was killed while rescuing compatriots.

NEW YORK, Mar. 24 (AP)—There are 32 Baptist and Presbyterian missionaries stationed in Nanking. It was revealed today by the foreign boards of the two churches. The board of foreign missions of the Methodist church was checking its records to determine the number of workers it had in the district.

Portland's Dog Show This Week

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 24 (AP)—Portland's annual dog show opened today with more than 500 entries. The show continues until Saturday night.

Features this year centered in the introduction of new breeds. Three Kerry blue terriers and three Salisham terriers will be benched for the first time here.

The Kerry terriers have been entered by Kenneth Harlap, moving picture star, who will be here personally to handle them.

AT ARCADE TONIGHT



Above is a scene from "Cradle Snatchers," road show comedy hit, which will be the feature at the Arcade theater here tonight only.

Newspaper Checker Murders Two Women

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Fred Klatt and Mrs. Vera Olsen were today shot and killed by Roy Renner, newspaper checker, because they attempted to frustrate his romance with 15-year-old Genevieve, foster daughter of Mrs. Klatt.

The shooting occurred in the home of Mrs. Klatt. It was the culmination of attempts by the two women to break up the girl's infatuation for the man twice her age.

Diaz Receives His Arms From America

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24 (AP)—The American government has backed up its recognition of the Diaz regime in Nicaragua by selling it arms and ammunition.

The sale was made nearly a month ago at the very time that President Coolidge's Nicaraguan policy was drawing heated fire from Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee and other members of congress.

The munitions already have been shipped to Managua, the Nicaraguan capital.

Widow and Lover Plead Not Guilty

NEW YORK, Mar. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Jack Gray pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Callahan of Queens county today on the indictments charging them with the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert Snyder, magazine editor, at his Queens village home Sunday morning.

Trial was set for April 11. They were remanded to the Queens county jail without bail, pending trial.

No Modification In Grazing Fees

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 24 (AP)—That there will be no modification of the scheduled advance in grazing fees for national forests is indicated in a letter received here today by Sam A. Kover, secretary of state, from W. M. Jardine, secretary of the federal department of agriculture. A decision made by Secretary Jardine on January 25 of this year will remain in effect, the letter indicated.

BUT SHE FAILED—ANNAPOLIS, Md., Mar. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Clara May Wilson kept an agreement signed on her honeymoon, not to search her husband's pockets, open his letters or talk in bed at night. And the court of appeals has upheld a finding of \$27.50 a month for separation settlement. The husband claimed that she was not affectionate.

ing for Nanking from Shanghai at daylight. The British destroyer Wolsey is on the way from Wuhu. The converted yacht Isabel, flagship of the U. S. Yangtze patrol, with Rear Admiral H. H. Hough aboard, is standing by at Nanking.

The Garden

GIVE SUPPORT TO ALL PEAS—Experiments by experts have shown that all peas, even the dwarfed varieties, do best with some support. Even the little Marvel, one of the shortest, will give better crops with the support of a narrow length of chicken wire or light brush, or even stakes stretched between stout stakes.

The support is not necessary, but the peas will be of finer quality and more freely produced, the experts tell us, if the vines are held erect, which is their natural position if they can find anything to which to cling.

The narrow width chicken wire can be rolled up after the peas are done and can be stored for another season. To rid it of the dead vines they can be burned off quickly if allowed to become thoroughly dry.

Some progress is now being made in the earliest of all peas, the smooth seeded sorts, which are harder than the better quality wrinkled sorts and can be planted earlier with certainty of a crop. They are a valuable garden pea, because of their earliness. They can be planted as soon as the ground can be worked and are one of the first garden crops to go in.

Formerly the old Alaska and Klondike were the mainstays, identical, except in the coloring of the peas, Alaska being blue. We now have Amer, Eureka, Electric, Market Surprise and Eight Weeks in the extra early round-seeded peas with larger pods and some improvement in quality claimed.

These peas must be gathered while young to be at their best, as they lose their flavor as the peas mature. Picked at the proper stage, these extra early peas are one of the most delicious of vegetables.

By an early planting of round-seeded peas, to be followed in mid-April in the early round-seeded planting of the early types of wrinkled peas, the succession of green peas can be readily maintained until the heat of midsummer puts an end to the crop.

Distinct classes of peas have been evolved as to their time of maturing, so it is a simple matter to select earliest, second early and late crops, and one planting properly selected will give a succession as easily as making plantings at different times of the same variety. Order smooth seeded peas now for early planting.

DEMANDS ARE SERVED UPON CANTONESE

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COUNTRY EDITOR FIGHTS BIG ODDS

Shot in the Back and Serious Beating Fails to Dull His Attack

SOPERTON, Ga., Mar. 24 (AP)—It takes more than a shot in the back and an almost fatal beating by a band of hooded men to curb the editorial pen of H. M. Flanders, editor of The Soperton News.

Still unable to leave his bed as the result of the latest attack, for which Sheriff W. L. Thigpen, of Treutlen county, and several other men have been arrested, Flanders keeps his little weekly paper coming out regularly through a loyal lieutenant, who served just as valiantly three years ago when he was shot.

Wife Helps Him—The lieutenant is his wife, the mother of a 17-year-old boy and a 12-year-old daughter who help her. She writes the copy, solicits the advertisements, gets them to the press and looks after the circulation and collection of accounts.

In addition, she is manager of the "Soperton hotel," which consists of two extra rooms in her home where travelers may pass the night. But on Thursday, publication day, rumors or no guests, everything is side-tracked so that the record of the News of never missing an issue may not suffer.

Both attacks upon Flanders followed the appearance of editorials urging law enforcement and condemning alleged bootlegging activities in Treutlen, of which Soperton, a town of only a few hundred people, is the county seat.

Assaulted Jailed—His first assailant was sentenced

to the penitentiary and the men who are charged with beating him were arrested by his cousin, Sheriff W. M. Flanders, of Emanuel county. Flanders still was a semi-invalid at the time he was removed from his automobile and beaten.

"I personally have always stood for law and order and expect to make my paper stand for it," the editor says. "They may kill me if they so desire. But so long as God gives me strength to push a pencil they can not make me quit."

TONG WAR ON IN THE EAST; FIVE KILLED

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arrested after the shooting which occurred in the Mulberry arcade in Newark's Chinatown.

Optim Seized—Twenty-two were pulled from bunks in a labyrinth of compartments in the basement of the Arcade from where the main man's body was being taken when police became aware of the outbreak. Two others were arrested as they attempted to leave the place.

Police who chopped through rear doors entered the basement and seized 22 pounds of opium. Guns were found on the floor and the beds. Bullets had perforated the walls.

CLEVELAND HAS WAR—CLEVELAND, Mar. 24 (AP)—The war between the Hip Sing and On Leong tong was carried to Cleveland today when Jim Yee was probably fatally shot. Police immediately began rounding up leaders of the two rival tongs for questioning. Yee will die, hospital physicians said.

LAUNDRYMAN SLAIN—MANCHESTER, Conn., Mar. 24 (AP)—Ong King, laundryman,

employed by his cousin, Ong Jing, was shot and killed in his bunk early today by another Chinaman. Suburban roads were put under guard after the shooting and soon word came that the New Haven po-

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