

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

In City Today—

J. E. Mills was in La Grande today. Mr. Mills lives at Cove.

Pendleton Couple Here—

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, of Pendleton, are registered at the Foley hotel.

Here From Meacham—

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, of Meacham, are in La Grande for a few days.

Visiting in Portland—

Mrs. F. L. Lilly, of this city, is spending a few weeks visiting in Portland.

Ill at Home—

H. H. Hanna is very ill at his home. Mr. Hanna is court reporter here.

Here From Cove—

J. T. Beem, of Cove, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Shopping From Cove—

Mrs. H. G. Blank, of Cove, was shopping here yesterday. Her husband is a merchant in the cherry center.

Going to Baker—

Betty Cochran and Edna Bailey will leave this evening for Baker where they will remain until tomorrow night. They will visit with Mrs. J. A. Hoskins.

To Meet Tonight—

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will meet tonight at Eagles' hall, beginning at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be there.

Plans to Locate Here—

Dr. H. E. Bundy, of Portland, was in La Grande this week looking over the field here. He plans to return to La Grande to locate sometime soon.

New Scout Troop Formed—

A new boy scout troop has been organized at Halfway, Ore. E. Russell Scott, scout executive, announced. The troop has 12 members and the Rev. H. H. Thomas, of that place, is the scout master.

Returning Home—

After spending the winter in Portland, Frank E. Smith was at the Foley this morning on his way to Elgin to look after business. Mr. Smith was for many years in the mercantile business at Elgin.

Former Superintendent Here—

J. H. McCollough, once superintendent of schools in La Grande, is in the city today. He is now connected with a school supply house and "makes" this territory occasionally. He is at the Foley.

In New Location—

William Miller is now settled in his new location in the West Jacobson building on Elm street in the room formerly occupied by the Security Construction company. The building was formerly located on Depot street next to the United States National bank.

Arrived This Morning—

Mr. E. P. Landis and small son, Richard Paul, arrived this morning from Portland and will be here for some time while the baby is being treated. He has been ill for some time and as his condition does not seem to improve rapidly Dr. Landis brought him to La Grande to be able to treat him.

Home From Portland—

Dr. H. P. Landis has returned from Portland where he spent the first of the week. While in Portland Dr. Landis operated on Mrs. Fred Gaskill for gonorrhea. Mrs. Gaskill formerly lived in La Grande and is the mother of Mrs. H. A. Zornick of this city. Her condition is said to be very good.

Go to Pendleton—

Dr. J. L. and Margaret Ingle will leave tomorrow for Pendleton where they will assist Dr. Holt, of that city, in holding a spinal curvatures clinic for children. The clinic held in Dr. Ingle's office here yesterday was well attended. It is an annual affair held in observance of spinal curvatures week.

To Leave on Hike—

Twenty members of boy scout troop No. 4—the troop sponsored by the Moose lodge—will leave this evening for a hike to Mt. Emily. They will return to La Grande tomorrow evening. Will Swart is leader of the group. There are 25

scouts in troop No. 4. The other two groups, under the leadership of Eldridge Huffman and Walter Nitzel will have hikes later on.

Home From Portland—

Miss Ava Woodell, of Summerville, has just returned from Behlke-Walker business college, in Portland, where she completed a commercial course. Miss Woodell graduated from the Imbler high school with the class of 1925. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell.

Home From Western Oregon—

Dallas Jacobsen and Ray Lynch arrived here yesterday from Corvallis where Mr. Jacobsen is attending school. He will spend the spring vacation here. Mr. Lynch has been working for the Pacific Fruit company at Roseburg since Christmas. He will remain at home.

Be Here Tomorrow Night—

John H. Piper, regional scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, of Spokane, will be through La Grande tomorrow night on his way home, after some time spent in Idaho assisting the scout council which joins the Eastern Oregon Tri-county council on the east. E. Tidwell Scott, scout executive here, will meet him at Hot Lake and accompany him as far as La Grande.

LAMB SEASON NEAR END IN THIS COUNTY

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Some farmers state that they have lost a considerable number of lambs during the cold stormy weather of the past few weeks, while a part of the losses are also contributed to the fact that the ewes have been on dry feed so long, that many of them were unable to supply a sufficient amount of milk for the lambs, this in the cases of twins and triplets has necessitated a good deal of hand feeding of lambs especially from the small bands. The most of the sheep are still confined to feed yards as the grass has not started enough yet to make any feed to speak of.

Pete Latzo Will Meet Joe Dundee

NEW YORK, Mar. 25 (AP)—Articles were formally signed today for a welterweight championship match between Pete Latzo of Scranton, Penn., the titleholder, and Joe Dundee, of Baltimore, to be held at the Polo Grounds, May 22. "The bout will be staged under the auspices of Promoter Humbert Fugazy.

Aged Indians On the Witness Stand

TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 25 (AP)—Three Indians who were present at Medicine Creek in 1824 when a treaty was signed between Western Washington tribes and Governor Isaac I. Stevens, territorial executive, testified in behalf of the Puyallup tribe in a hearing today at Puyallup, six miles from here, on the tribe's claim for more than \$3,000,000 for violation of rights.

The three old Indians are Tom Milroy, about 90 years old; Wan-at, John, about 88 years old, and Lucy Staghman, about 85 years old. They claim that Governor Stevens duped the Indians in accepting the treaty by high sounding words and the promise of a present.

The Puyallup tribe, in common with other tribes, once owned all of the land on which Tacoma now stands. Claims of other Western Washington tribes for additional millions are pending.

Coolidge to Speak At Press Meeting

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (AP)—President Coolidge today accepted an invitation to address the United Press associations in New York on April 25.

ROUGE BARRED FOR TEACHERS

CONSTANTINOPLE—Teachers in Turkey's public and private schools are barred from the use of rouge, powder, eyelash blacking, lipstick and silk dresses by an order of the minister of education. Another order decrees that childless teachers of both sexes must take under their protection one orphan or child of impoverished parents.

Can You Do It?



Coach H. E. Briceland, left, aids K. M. Peterson, right, in showing University of Iowa gym students a neat trick with empty milk bottles. Try it some time—they say it's rather easy.

Farm Pointers

Mangos make the best root crop for Willamette valley conditions. Carrots do not give so large a tonnage and turnips are badly injured by insect attacks so they are not recommended by the experiment station at Corvallis. The best varieties of mangos are half sugar, Danish studstrap and red Eckendorf. Seed of these is usually easy to obtain. It is planted in rows about three feet apart at the rate of 10 pounds an acre. Mangos are best planted in the first part of May.

Alfalfa is best inoculated for use in Western Oregon. Soil from a field that has a successful stand of alfalfa is used or a culture of the bacteria is purchased. The bacteriology department of the Oregon Agricultural college supplies cultures at 50 cents a bottle—enough for two acres.

Husker wheat is recommended by the Oregon experiment station for spring planting on heavy soil in Western Oregon. A seeding of two bushels an acre is used.

Hard federation and federation wheats are recommended by the Oregon experiment station for spring planting in eastern Oregon. These varieties are planted early on a well prepared seed bed. A seeding of 50 pounds of federation or 75 pounds of hard federation gives best results.

Marathon oats, a variety immune to covered smut, is good for spring sowing under eastern Oregon dry land conditions. This variety is seeded at the rate of two bushels an acre on a well prepared seed bed.

LENINGRAD—The "watermelon section" of the State Institute for experimental agriculture claims to have discovered a new method of making vodka from watermelons. The beverage is said to be much softer and more agreeable than barley. The government, which is keeping the formula secret, expects to double the output of vodka from watermelons, which exist in greater quantities in Russia than in the United States.



and ladies on the beaches these days have taken up a new "fad"—juvenile Coolidge coats. Here are Mrs. Thomas A. Belknap (left) and Miss Virginia Wood of Chicago, pictured at Night Beach, Fla.

MAY SHIP TONG MURDERERS HOME

Ultimatum Given Leaders of Rival Hip Sings and On Leongs

NEW YORK, Mar. 25 (AP)—"Back to China by the shipload, if necessary," was an ultimatum given by District Attorney Banton to the rival Hip Sing and On Leong gangs when he called upon them to attend a peace conference today. The Chinese consul general was invited to attend. Barking guns that marked the end of a two-year truce between the gangs took eight lives—three in Chicago, two in Brooklyn, one in Newark, one in Pittsburgh, one in Manchester, Conn., one was critically wounded in Cleveland and several others were shot in those cities. Characteristic oriental silence handicapped police in their hunt for the killers, although 45 Chinese were arrested in connection with the shootings. Police say Chinese gunmen are paid \$2,000 a killing by the rival gangs.

OHIO DOCTOR SLAIN; WOMEN MISTREATED

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Under Constant Fire. "Accordingly our party of one officer, 11 sailors, nine civilians and two children escaped under constant fire across the country to the Secony houses on Standard Oil hill just above the city wall, which are visible from the river and where many American and British already were.

"Although repeatedly robbed and threatened by nationalist soldiers, my vice consul (J. Hall Paxton, of Danville, Va.) and the Secony manager managed to keep them out of the house for two hours, but they finally broke in, and seeing one number they reined and commenced firing at us in ever increasing numbers.

Bombardment of Homes. "The American and British naval vessels then dropped shells immediately around the house and we escaped over the wall. The American consulate was forced by nationalist soldiers and is reported by the Chinese as thoroughly looted. It has not been ascertained whether or not the safe has been forced and the codes lost."

WOMAN SHOT TWICE. SHANGHAI, Mar. 25 (AP)—The first of the 120 missionaries who took refuge in Nanking and were freed from the rioting Chinese began to arrive at the dock near the American and British warships at 7 o'clock tonight. Among them was a Miss Moffatt, who had been shot twice through the body.

Anna E. Moffatt, of Fort Sheridan, Ill., was among the workers at the Nanking station of the Presbyterian missionary workers. American women in Nanking are reported to have been brutally treated by the Chinese. It is believed a majority of the American homes and mission properties there were destroyed by Cantonese soldiers.

BRUTAL TREATMENT. WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (AP)—Brutal mistreatment of many Americans, including women, by Chinese soldiers in the nationalist uniform at Nanking was officially reported to the navy department today by Admiral Williams, who forwarded a report made to him by Rear Admiral Hough at Nanking.

Clothing was stripped from the women and they were otherwise mistreated, the report said, adding that in one instance a Cantonese officer shot down a French priest with his pistol.

"At Nanking so far as is known,"

EXPECTS BIG YEAR WITH A'S



Howard Elmke, who has served under many bosses during his career as an American League pitcher, believes he will have one of his greatest seasons under Connie Mack this year. Elmke, 34, the way, is one hurler who almost pitched two successive "no-hit" games. He hurled such a feat against his present club in September, 1923, and would have hurled another when he faced the Yankees four days later had not the official scorers been a bit lenient on a bingle made by Whitey Witt.

Admiral Hough said in his statement, "all American missions and homes have been looted."

"The following American party is known to have been burned down:

"Theological seminary.
"The Hillcrest school.
"The residences of Hucheson and H. J. Mills.

The majority of the American consulate there looted or wantonly destroyed by the nationalist soldiers in uniform. "Many Americans, including women, were treated with the greatest brutality by soldiers in the nationalist uniform and in one instance was reported the pistol of a French priest by a Cantonese officer."

CAN WEAR KNICKERS. COLLINGSWOOD, N. J.—Any female who wears knickers in this town will be liable to a fine of \$200 or 90 days in the housework. The borough council has just adopted a "vice and immorality act" which among other things forbids any one to appear on the street in garb not customary for his or her sex. "Halloween" will be an exception for knickers, the mayor explains.

La Grande's Underselling Store

Has passed the experimental stage and is presenting an exceptional array of values that will establish a new purchasing power for your dollar—

Due to our resident New York buyer, Mr. Max Saret, who either buys for less or he does not buy—we offer the same money-saving bargains to the buying public. WE NEVER HAVE NOR NEVER WILL BE UNDERSOLD. WE BUY FOR LESS AND WE SELL FOR LESS.

Spring Suits For Men and Young Men Fine suits made of the season's smartest fabrics. Fine all-wool. Hard-finished worsteds and new long-wearing cassimeres. In the newest single and double breasted models. \$17.95 - \$19.95 \$24.50	Bib Overalls Men's Blue Denim bib overalls, with 7 pockets. Come in high back— \$1.00
Men's Oxfords and Shoes Extraordinary footwear buys. Oxfords in Tans and Blacks. Snappy styles. Quality foot-wear. Hats and Blouses— \$3.95 - \$4.45	Men's Work Shirts Blue and Grey Chambray work shirts. Two pockets. Standard size—14 1/2 to 17. 39c
Women's Stylish Low Cuts Newest, smartest in slippers for Spring. High-grade pumps and Oxfords in the very classiest of Spring styles. Cherry, Rose, Black two-toned effects. Individual and distinctive models— \$3.95 - \$4.95	Men's Work Pants Exceptional values in heavy-weight, full cut, good fitting and wearing— \$1.95 Whip Cord Wool Pants in Tan and Grey. Special value— \$2.50
	Khaki Work Pants Extra heavy, double sewed. Well made and full sizes. Special— \$1.39

NEW YORK STORE

1216 ADAMS AVE., LA GRANDE
Stores at Walla Walla, Wash.; Pendleton, Ore.; La Grande, Ore.; Boise, Idaho; Nampa, Idaho; Emmett, Idaho; Twin Falls, Idaho; Caldwell, Idaho; Butte, Idaho; Burley, Idaho and Rupert, Idaho.

Oregon D. A. R. in Convention at Corvallis, Ore.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Mar. 25 (AP)—Better observance of state admission day February 14 will be promoted by Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution. If recommendations made by the state board of that organization at today's session of the 14th annual conference are adopted, it was recommended that a contest among the 20 state chapters be conducted to obtain suitable programs for public observance of the day. The board also recommended that a marker be placed on the colonial cabinet kept by the D. A. R. in the state house. Last night the 120 delegates and visitors were guests of President W. J. Kerr, Oregon Agricultural college, and Mrs. Kerr at a dinner at the College tea room. Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, wife of Governor Patterson, told what Oregon has done for the D. A. R. and Irving Vining, of Ashland, spoke on legends of the Pacific coast.

Accidents Fatal To Two in Week

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 25 (AP)—Two men were killed in accidents subject to the terms of the workmen's compensation law during the week of March 18 to 24, inclusive, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission here today. The two men were Paul Johnson, of Portland, a fitter, and Miles Lippert, of Klamath Falls, a lineaman. A total of 547 accidents were reported to the commission during the week according to the report.

K. P. OFFICIAL DIES

KALAMA, Wash., Mar. 25 (AP)—William K. Pomeroy, aged about 50, keeper of records and seals for the Kalama Knights of Pythias, suffered a heart attack at his station in the lodge room last night and died five minutes later. He had resided at Kalama 20 years. He was bookkeeper for the Columbia garage. Pomeroy was unmarried. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Pomeroy of Rainier, Ore., and several brothers.

COOLIDGE RECEIVES GIFTS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (AP)—A number of Beethoven musical records were presented to President Coolidge today by the minister from Austria, Edgar L. G. Proebnik, in connection with the centennial observance in Austria and this country in the memory of the music master.

MRS. LOCKLEY DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 25 (AP)—Mrs. Hope Lockley, wife of Fred Lockley, Portland newspaper man, and formerly a Salem school teacher, died today from nervous shock following a surgical operation.

Wm. Poan—5 cents—A Good Cigar

ARCADE

TODAY And SATURDAY

WILLIAM FOX presents

ONE INCREASING PURPOSE

by A.S.M. HUTCHINSON
author of "IF WINTER COMES"

With Edmund Lowe, Lila Lee, May Allison, Huntley Gordon and a cast of supporting stars.

One of the biggest best-sellers made into a screen play of unparalleled power and originality.

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TODAY and SATURDAY

The Mysterious Rider

with JACK HOLT

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Do you like Mystery stories?
Do you like Westerns?
If so—"The Mysterious Rider" with Jack Holt, the perfect Zane Grey hero, shouldn't be missed.

Comedy,
"WHEN A MAN'S A FAN"
with
Al Cooke and Kit Guard
One of the H. C. Witwer-Colliers Weekly stories

Sunday — Ben Lyon in "High Hat"

WORK SHOES AT CLINT'S

In all weights and heights of
Weyenberg, Buckhecht, Stratford and Bergmann, of Standard Make of Quality Shoes
\$3.95 to \$13.85 A Pair

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"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"
Men's and Boys' Outfitters