

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.

How Today—

Hugh Sprout, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers Association, was in the city today.

Returns to School—

Wilson Thurston has returned to Seattle, where he is attending the University of Washington after visiting here during the spring vacation with his parents.

Here from Portland—

Frank Robinson, of the Union Savings and Loan association of Portland, is spending the week in La Grande renewing old acquaintances.

Left Last Night—

Mrs. Eva Wisler left last night for North Platte, Neb., where she will visit her mother and other relatives. She plans to be away about six weeks.

Back to School—

Miss Isabel Schafer left yesterday for Walla Walla, Wash., where she attends Whitman college, after visiting her mother here during the spring vacation.

Left for Salem—

Miss Marvel Ehlers left yesterday for Salem to continue her studies at Willamette university after spending the spring vacation with her parents here.

Visiting Daughter Here—

Mrs. T. C. Spoon, of Yakima, Wash., is visiting in La Grande a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Griffiths. She plans to return home in about a week.

Returned to School—

Miss Veda and Russell Price have returned to Seattle, Wash., to resume their studies at the university of Washington after visiting their parents here during the spring vacation.

Don Nail in Foot—

H. E. Williams, of the La Grande Electric company, stepped on a nail Saturday, running it through his foot. He is able to walk today with the assistance of crutches.

Baby Girl Born—

An eight-pound baby girl was born to Mrs. Miriam Pettig yesterday morning at her home at 1644 M avenue. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely. The girl will probably be named Hildegard.

Home from Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budge returned from Portland last night, after visiting Mrs. Budge's sister, Mrs. Harry, who makes her home there. They went to Portland last Wednesday night.

Left for Eugene

Miss Thelma Kitchin left Saturday night for Eugene to resume her studies at the University of Oregon after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitchin, here over the week end.

Home from Portland—

Mrs. C. E. Duffey and son, Dallas Green, and Earl Hough, returned last night from Portland, where they visited over the week end with Abbie Green, who plays one of the pianos with the 16-piece orchestra at the Broadway theater. He also appears in a song act with Jimmy Davis and Georgia Stoll.

Called from Portland—

Will Smith, John Harvey and Ray Harvey arrived this morning from Portland called by the illness of their mother, Mrs. J. T. Harvey, at her home here. Mrs. Harvey has been ill all winter but her condition suddenly became worse Saturday night.

Left Last Night—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleaver left here last night for Lafayette, Ind., where Mr. Cleaver will be an instructor or in marketing and horticulture at Purdue university. They have been visiting here for a few days with the H. H. Cleaver family and at Imbler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaver.

To Be Transferred

F. V. Horton, assistant superintendent of the Umatilla national forest, will be transferred to Portland.

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EUNUCH GUARDS DESERTED HAREM

Expected Deposed Emir of Bokhara to Return Despite 30-Year Absence

OLD BOKHARA, Soviet Uzbekistan Republic, Mar. 28 (AP)—In the ruined palace of the deposed emir of Bokhara, an aged eunuch still stands guard over his harem quarters. He believes that some day his master, a refugee in Afghanistan, will return and rule over the country now under the charge of the soviet authorities.

For 20 years the eunuch worked in the harem of his royal master and he refuses to leave the spot which he considers sacred.

In this ancient oriental metropolis for hundreds of years the powerful emir of Bokhara ruled politically and spiritually over 12,000,000 native Mohammedans.

The most impressive monument to the Uzbek resistance to the invading Red hordes is the demolished palace, covering two square blocks, which, standing on the summit of an artificial citadel, marks like a giant tombstone, the former glory and power of the Khanate of Bokhara.

Amidst these molding ruins the soviet government occupies the only building that escaped demolition. Only a few yards distant is the throne room and court of the deposed emir, exquisitely decorated with oriental tiles, jasper and malachite.

The aged eunuch related the dramatic flight of the emir when Red troops captured Bokhara. The emir, he said, was sleeping soundly until awakened by rifle firing in the streets of Bokhara. This was the prelude to a desperate battle between the advancing revolutionary forces and those loyal to the emir.

Preparations had been made, however, for such an eventuality and the emir, dressed in palace leopards, escaped through a subterranean passage. Taking with him his 300 wives, many chests of gold and jewels and 5,000 camels, the emir fled across the desert to safety.

The sky was studded with stars, and the brilliant full moon illuminated the long train of camels and their burdens vividly against the horizon. The emir's multitudinous wives, who never before had left the confines of the royal harem, moaned and wept frantically.

The emir, he said, scattered gold in the desert and fled across the vast, open trail leading to Afghanistan, believing the precious metal would serve as "bait" to the pursuing cavalry men, and thus impede their progress and facilitate his own escape.

"Allah was with our sovereign on his flight across the desert," said the venerable attendant; "that is what saved him. Our religion does not permit us to accept the gold of anyone except a caliph or emir. That is why I think our sovereign will some day return from Afghanistan, and rule over us."

SITUATION IN SHANGHAI IS SOME BETTER

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to be stirring up popular sentiment over the punitive expedition by spreading exaggerated stories alleging wholesale killing of villagers.

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Advertisers In Meeting Today In Medford, Ore.

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 28 (AP)—In the first missionary volunteer convention ever held in the Southern Oregon conference of Seventh Day Adventists, a resolution was adopted by the delegates representing 22 different churches in which they decided to "do without" ice drinks and other unnecessary trinkets and knacks for an entire month.

It was also voted that they would "invite our conference missionary volunteer secretary to help us in promoting this 'do-without-month' and arrange if possible to provide every young person who joins in making this pledge, with a coin container or small bank in which to deposit the funds saved during this month."

The resolution received a unanimous vote and some of the older folks present wanted it broadened to include all persons up to 75 years old, declaring that every member of the conference would like to join in the program.

2 HOTELS TO BE ERECTED, OWNERS SAY (Continued from Page 1)

tion Army invited the Rotarians to attend a special meeting of the Red Shield Boys' club which is to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the city hall.

NEW YORK, Mar. 28 (AP)—William Francis Dugan, author of the police raid play "The Virgin Man," and Mack Colman and Jacob Kromberg, its co-producers here, were sentenced to ten days in the workhouse and fined \$250 each today for producing an allegedly immoral theatrical production.

Police Raid Play; Producers Fined

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28 (AP)—With recent purchases bringing its number of stallions up to 510, the United States army now claims to be the greatest horse breeder in the world.

U. S. Army Greatest Breeder of Horses

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28 (AP)—A. H. Bettle, a rancher near Brown, reported today that a pig with two tails, eight legs and an extra head, had been born on his place.

Freak Pig Born Near Brogan, Ore.

TAMPICO, Mex., Mar. 28 (AP)—Five Chinese were killed and several seriously injured in a panic yesterday caused by the collapse of a grandstand at the bull ring in which several hundred Chinese had gathered to be photographed.

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FLEE FROM MOBS OF MAD CHINESE

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With fixed bayonets, engaged in an orgy of looting, burned buildings and kept foreigners in a state of terror. The missionaries, many of whom had labored in China for years, could not conceal their disappointment over these happenings.

With the arrival of the William B. Preston, Shanghai received the first detailed account of how the American naval forces prevented an even more serious turn in the situation at Nanking. For hours Thursday before the bombardment was decided on, the Preston and the Non, were subjected to an almost continuous fire from the Chinese shore. They refrained from replying, however, fearing that such action might have disastrous results.

Only when the lives of the foreigners gathered on Socony hill were seriously threatened, did they let loose their guns, and release landing parties. An immediate effect was noted. Not only did the soldiers retreat from Socony hill, but bullets were heard, apparently falling upon the soldiers to cease the looting and outrages, and later posters appeared announcing that further looting would be punished by decapitation. Foreign witnesses of the bombardment estimate that the Chinese suffered from 40 to 100 casualties, in both killed and wounded.

Shanghai Quarters Crowded. Emergency quarters in the international settlement of Shanghai were crowded today. Beds were set up in churches, schools and the navy young mens christian association to care for refugees, 500 of whom, for the most part, mission-aries, had arrived in the last 48 hours.

The next few days probably will see a still greater influx, as many missionaries, who at first had refused to leave their stations, now are making ready to come to Shanghai. Clarence E. Gauss, the United States consul general, has home so as to relieve the refugee congestion.

Because of the danger of the travel on the Yangtze naval vessels are conveying refugee ships. While on the way to Shanghai the Stegwart, the Preble and William B. Preston were fired upon. United States destroyers are taking up stations at Amoy, Swatow and Foochow, as it is feared that trouble may develop at these places as a consequence of the Nanking affair.

UNDER GUNFIRE

HONGKONG, Mar. 28 (AP)—Passengers arriving here today on the tourist steamer President Hayes told of their experience at Shanghai when the vessel was for a short time in the line of fire of the continuing Chinese factions.

Leonard Parish, an American, said the liner was alongside the "Ball" "Long chair" at Footing Thursday when bullets from the native city on the Shanghai side of the river began to whiz overhead.

Mr. Parish and the other passengers did not believe the liner was intentionally fired on. The President Hayes did not alter her schedule because of the incident.

JARDINE IN PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Mar. 28 (AP)—J. T. Jardine, director of Oregon Agricultural college experiment stations, spent Saturday in this district with other station officials, inspecting sites for the Umatilla county experimental station for crop rotation. The legislature voted \$2000 yearly for the maintenance of the station.

INVITE SIR HIGHAM

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28 (AP)—An invitation by long distance telephone from Portland to London, England, was extended today to Sir Charles Higham, English advertising man, to attend the Pacific coast Advertising Clubs' convention in Portland in June. He told W. J. Hoffman, business manager of the Morning Oregonian and general chairman in charge of arrangements for the convention who delivered the invitation that he would meet Hoffman in New York next month and give a definite answer.

Obituary

Charles Preston Steen passed away at his home in May Park Sunday morning after a short illness. He was born Dec. 9, 1872 and was 54 years, three months and 18 days old at the time of his death.

He leaves his widow, two sons and other relatives and friends. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel.

BABY ROBY

PROMISE (Special)—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby died at Maxville Sunday, March 13, and was buried at Promise March 16, the Rev. P. G. Potter conducting the services.

Ford's Grocery Stores Peeve Retail Dealers

DETROIT, Mar. 28 (AP)—Henry Ford's foray into the business of dispensing food and other household necessities has aroused the ire of retail dealers who are declared to be pressing a well organized boycott against wholesalers dealing with the motor manufacturer.

The exact status of the boycott has not as yet been ascertained, but there were some reports that it was planned to make it national in scope.

In the meantime, however, Ford's well stocked markets of high grade produce continue as a magnet for thousands of persons.

The difficulty is said to have arisen over inability of retail grocery and meat merchants to compete with Ford stores, whose system of buying in enormous quantities and selling at slightly above cost, has made big inroads into the trade of the companies, including chain stores.

Persons dealing at the Ford market declare the ware is sold from 10 to 40 per cent under the prevailing retail prices. The stores, however, do not profess to sell their merchandise at cost.

On the contrary, the market at Highland Park plant of the Ford company is said to have netted more than a million dollars last year.

Grants Pass Is Aroused Over Ore

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Mar. 28 (AP)—Action looking to a final determination of the nature of the mystery white metal, claimed by many to be tin, found near this city will be started at a meeting of all mining men of this section in the city on Saturday. At a session called for that time by the Southern Oregon mining bureau the discussions will be given over entirely to tin.

During the past week Dan Newton, of the Oregon school of mines, has been here making an investigation. No statement has been forthcoming from him.

The white metal has been known to exist here for many years but it has been only recently that any attention has been given to the possibility of tin being present. Some assays have given the tin content of the ore as high as 15 per cent. The ore is found in great dikes and in unlimited quantities in many parts of Southern Oregon.

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