

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.

Arrived This Morning—

M. M. Christensen arrived in La Grande this morning from Malad City, Ida.

In Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Seltz are in Portland this week on business. They made the trip by auto.

Home From Portland—

Mrs. H. B. Coburn and her mother, Mrs. Pratt, have returned to La Grande after a trip to Portland.

To Meet Tomorrow Evening—The Ladies of Mooseheart Legion will meet at the home of Miss Beulah Shanks on Pennsylvania avenue Friday evening for a social.

Out After Operation—

Otto Gerber is able to be out again after an appendix operation at the Grande Ronde hospital about two weeks ago.

To Return to Portland—

Miss Isabella Geddes will leave soon for her home in Portland. She has been staying with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Miller, here for about ten months.

To Attend Conference—

Mrs. Evelyn Rosenbaum has gone to Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will attend the regular conference of the Latter Day Saints church as a representative from the relief society of the local church.

Visiting Here—

J. J. Allen, of Juneau, Alaska, is visiting in La Grande for a few days at the home of his niece, Mrs. Louis Ebert. Mr. Allen has made his home in Alaska for the past 20 years.

Here From Baker—

Mrs. Jesse A. Hoskins, of Baker, returned home yesterday afternoon after spending Tuesday and Wednesday in La Grande. She has a class in voice in La Grande and comes here from Baker every Wednesday.

Had Operation—

Word has been received in La Grande from Leo French, formerly of La Grande but now of Eugene, that his mother, Mrs. Ida French, underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene Monday, and is getting along as well as can be expected. Her son, Dan French, of this city, went to Eugene early in the week to be with his mother.

Left This Noon—

Holger M. Larsen, C. J. Black and E. D. Whitting, of La Grande, and Jacob Kohler, of Union, left this noon by auto for Salt Lake City, Utah to attend the conference of the L. D. S. church to be held there April 4, 5 and 6. They will also visit at Logan, Provo and other Utah cities. They plan to be away about two weeks.

Will Leave Tonight—

Mrs. L. D. Meagher will leave tonight on train No. 18 for Beatrice, Neb., having received word from there this morning that her brother is very ill and is not expected to live. The Rev. Mr. Meagher and son will join her in a few weeks, going by auto, and they will return home through North Dakota and Montana, and will visit relatives there.

Leave Tomorrow—

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard and little daughter, Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Stoddard and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. Stoddard's mother, Mrs. George Stoddard, will leave tomorrow morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will attend the regular conference of the L. D. S. church and will visit relatives. They are making the trip by auto. Mr. Stoddard will return to La Grande early next week by train, and the others will not be home until a week from this Saturday.

George Bernard Shaw says his contempt for a British bill to restrict American movies is so great that it deprives him of the power of speech. We suspect his contempt, however, will be only temporary.

PRODUCERS' MARKET WILL BE INSTALLED

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On both units, as follows: units one \$1,166.00; unit two—\$1,597.98. Improvement district No. 168, providing for paving of Box Elder, was created and April 27 was set as the time for a hearing.

R. J. Kitchen presented a petition asking that the commission free Glen Marr from the city jail. The matter was taken under advisement.

A permit was granted the Moose lodge to hold a benefit carnival sometime in April. The spring date was selected so as not to interfere with the Elks' 49 show.

The city manager was authorized to install signs near Greenwood and Willow schools warning motorists as to the speed limit.

City Wins Warren Co. Suit

J. D. Slater, employed by the city to conduct its defense in the case of Warren Construction Co. vs. city of La Grande, announced that the court had decided in favor of the city. The case involved about \$3,000 the Warren company sought to collect on warrants dating back to 1912, given in connection with the Fourth street paving. The decision relieves the city from necessity of making payment, adhering former agreements, it is said. Whether the plaintiff will appeal is unknown.

Several other minor matters were attended to before adjournment.

HENRY FORD IS RESTING EASY TODAY

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As he drove alone in a Ford coupe from his laboratories to his home estate at Dearborn.

Auto P-1000 known Ford spokesmen said that "it was believed the automobile is known," and that arrests might be expected.

"A great many men are investigating from many angles," said one spokesman.

With all operations under cover by private investigators, however, it became a matter of attending the Ford spokesman and awaiting an announcement.

C. B. & Q. Will Use New Moffat Tunnel

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 31 (AP)—The Chicago Burlington and Quincy railroad is anticipating operating agreements which will give the road a through, short route from Chicago to the Pacific coast upon the completion of the Moffat tunnel according to C. G. Burnham, executive vice president who was in Denver today with C. E. Spens, vice president of traffic, on a periodical inspection trip.

Burnham said the road is anxiously awaiting the completion of the tunnel and the Denver cut-off. He added that he expected Denver to be the Burlington gateway to the Pacific coast.

Court Disallows Shell Shock Plea

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 31 (AP)—An attempt by the defense to show that Albert Brownlee, on trial for the murder of Eston Hooker, postman, was a victim of shell shock while on war service in France, was ruled out by the court late yesterday afternoon when objections of the state were upheld. Brownlee took the stand for a few minutes to tell of his war service.

Elevator Man Is Slain in Medford

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 31 (AP)—William D. Johns, 60, fireman at the Hotel Medford, was crushed to death last night between a floor bracket and the sidewalk elevator in which he was riding, Stated according to the coroner, started the elevator without first opening the sidewalk doors and in attempting to escape lost his life. There were no witnesses to the tragedy.

PRISON WARDEN TO TAKE REINS

Henry W. Meyers' Organization to Take Over Penitentiary Friday

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 31 (AP)—With ratification of the appointment of Gene Hadley, of Salem, as deputy warden voted by the state board of control Henry W. Meyers, newly elected superintendent of the state penitentiary, this morning announced his organization would be ready to take over the administration of the prison tomorrow morning.

Halley returns to the prison under James Lefts, picked for warden, with whom he served in a similar capacity during Lewis's previous administration.

Several minor deaths in the organization including the positions of parole officer and prison dentist and physician remain to be filled, but Mr. Meyers announced today that further appointments will not be made until he has had an opportunity to familiarize himself with his new tasks and "make a careful survey to see what is required."

Succeeds Little

As superintendent, Mr. Meyers will succeed J. W. Little, who took over direction of the prison as warden under appointment by Governor Pierce on December 5, 1925 succeeding A. M. Dalrymple.

An interesting coincidence in connection with Little's relinquishment of control at the prison is found in the fact that his last day, today, marks the highest point ever attained in the population of the institution. This morning there were 608 inmates registered on the prison books.

Mr. Little said today that he had made no definite plans for the future but expects to remain in Western Oregon, in Salem if possible. He plans an extended vacation for the immediate future.

THREE QUIT POSTS

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 31 (AP)—With the resignation of M. H. Bauer, received at the office of the governor here today, the total number of resignations from the state game commission this week is increased to three. J. W. Maloney and I. N. Fleischer resigned early in the week. The other two members of the commission are William L. Finley who is absent on a visit east, and Harold Clifford, resident in Eastern Oregon.

LADY OSSORY PLANTS HER FAMOUS FLOWERS

KILKENNY, Ireland—Even an Irish soldier will give up a fight for a flower, according to Lady Ossory of Kilkenny Castle, who is once more laying out beds of azaleas on the grounds of her home overlooking the River Nore. During the Irish troubles the castle was once in the direct line of attack. Lady Ossory attributes her escape from grave danger to the fact that soldiers of the Free State and Republican forces coming from opposite directions were distracted by the gay colors of her famous azaleas.

Instead of carrying on their fight they stopped to pick flowers. The struggle is now locally known as the "battle of the flowers."

Editor Facing Criminal Libel Charges Today

MUNICE, Ind., Mar. 31 (AP)—George R. Dale, publisher of the Munice Post-Democrat, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel at his home here today and held in jail in lieu of \$3000 bond. Dale's newspaper on Feb. 19 contained an article placing the blame for two Munice murders on Judge Clarence W. Dearth and Mayor John Hamilton, because of alleged lax law enforcement.

The judge ordered copies of the newspaper confiscated and a few days later the Delaware county jury returned an indictment charging criminal libel against the editor. It was on this indictment that he was arrested today.

Judge Under Fire. Impeachment charges were preferred against Judge Dearth by the Indiana house of representatives charging restraint of free interchange of thought and restricting freedom of speech and the press as well as irregular practices in connection with the selection of jurors in the Delaware circuit court over which the judge presides. The case now being heard by the state supreme court is expected to be concluded today or tomorrow.

The 60-year-old publisher, who has conducted a journalistic war on the judge for several years and who now has a 90-day contempt sentence up for appeal by the United States supreme court, refused to F. Skipworth, of Fred E. Smith, the defense attorney. Smith replied in the negative. Brownlee smiled.

Girls' Dormitory Building Razed; Loss Is \$40,000

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 31 (AP)—Fire, which destroyed the girls' dormitory building at Klamath agency last night, threatened to raze a large section of the Indian reservation settlement. Fanned by a high wind, the fire spread rapidly and adjacent buildings, including the laundry, the kitchen house and the Indian school, were endangered. Reservation officials stated today that the three buildings were saved through the efforts of Indian students and rescue delegations from Chiloquin and Klamath Falls.

The fire originated in the basement of the dormitory and quickly spread throughout the buildings. Twenty young Indian girls were forced to flee in their night clothes. Household effects and personal belongings of occupants were destroyed.

The structure was the oldest at Klamath agency and would have been replaced in several years by new buildings. Loss was estimated at \$40,000.

EXHIBIT SUGGESTS CAREERS FOR WOMEN

CHICAGO—While helping college girls choose careers Miss Helen Bennett conceived an exposition which would give women a glimpse of all occupations open to her sex. The Woman's World Fair, of which she is now managing director, resulted, and at the third annual fair, to be held here May 19 to 27, women will show their skill in more than 100 fields.

ROMANCE RUNS INTO RED TAPE



Nicolas P. Valavrik, of Junction City, Kan., has been trying for two years to bring pretty Maria Hasoulas from Greece to America as his bride, but red tape always has prevented. Now Nicolas faces a new trouble—deportation. Kansas business men and congressmen are pleading his case before the immigration board.

Women of Lodge At Enterprise Present Play

ENTERPRISE, Mar. 31 (Special)—The Women's Benefit association here gave a home talent play, "Safely First," Saturday evening at the O. K. theater, before a large audience.

The Enterprise W. B. A. won a \$50 prize for doubling its membership in three months time, and the organization has been asked to send its drill team to Pendleton for the rally during the month of May. The purpose of the play was to raise money for the trip.

Partis in the play were all taken by members of the organization. The cast of characters follows:

E. B. Buchanan, a young husband; A. M. Coleman, an unsuccessful fixer; L. G. Swan, a detective; L. B. Miller; L. T. Cluplin, a Turk; Rowena Gaily, Jack's wife; Florence McGiblin, her young sister; Hilda Ester, Thoin's sister; Alice Ziercher, a Turkish maiden and Mildred Slusher, an Irish cook.

Between the first and second acts Phillis Mae Rieker and Bonnie Jean Lamberson gave a feature dance, and between the second and third acts the Ladies' Madrigal club sang two numbers.

Headlines you never see: KELLOGG CALLS KING AND BOY-ALH GREATEST STATESMEN SINCE LINCOLN.

INTEREST SAGS IN SAPIRO SUIT

Some Vacant Seats Noted in Detroit Federal Court Today

DETROIT, Mar. 31 (AP)—World wide cooperation of growers of staple products was the dream of Aaron Sapiro, he testified today in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford, confined to a hospital as a result of an automobile crash.

A clash with Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, chief Ford counsel, marked the first few minutes of cross examination. The senator was attempting to learn from Sapiro the intricacies of cooperative marketing organizations.

A short answer from Sapiro, who claims his reputation was injured by articles in the Ford-owned Dearborn Independent, drew a protest from the attorney.

"I am just trying to get this straight," he glared.

"And I am trying to help you," was the sharp reply.

Some Seats Vacant. Reed asked Sapiro if he had not planned world wide cooperative associations of wheat, apple, cotton and potato growers. The witness said he would not go so far as to say that he had planned them but he certainly had hoped for them.

"I always have advocated control of farm products by farmers," said Sapiro.

For the first time during the trial many seats in the courtroom were vacant, interest having suddenly dropped, when it became known Henry Ford had suffered an accident while driving a small coupe.

Brownlee Trial Is Nearing End

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 31 (AP)—The trial of Albert Brownlee, charged with the murder of Eston Hooker, postman, in the main hunt following the Veneta pool hall robbery of last month, was speeded up today, and the case is expected to go into the hands of the jury this afternoon.

The defense counsel suddenly reentered its case this morning, and a plea for a lesser verdict was made by the defense attorneys, Fred E. Smith and David H. Evans.

TWO INJURED IN WRECK

GRANTS PASS, Mar. 31 (AP)—Mrs. Lena Lisset and her son George Lisset, of Palmerton, Wash., are in the hospital here suffering from broken shoulder bones as a result of a highway accident a mile and a half north of the city last night. William Arthur, of Seattle, driver of the car suffered several broken ribs and Miss Mable Masters of Seattle, the other occupant of the car suffered minor bruises and scratches. The accident occurred when Arthur attempted to pass two other cars and was crowded into the ditch, the car turning over twice and landing against a telephone pole. The injured parties are recovering today and it is not believed that their injuries are extremely serious.

The radio commission may be classed as a failure. They've been in office a couple of weeks now, and haven't done a thing about "Valencia."

Harry Sinclair Denied New Trial By Justice Hitz

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31 (AP)—Harry F. Sinclair, convicted of contempt of the senate, was denied a new trial today by Justice Hitz in the District of Columbia supreme court.

The court set tomorrow for hearing arguments on the question of whether the verdict of guilty returned by the trial jury on March 16, should carry punishment for one offense or for four offenses, one for each count in the indictment.

After hearing counsel tomorrow, Justice Hitz will set a time for sentencing the lessee of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming. Under the contempt statute both a jail sentence and a fine are mandatory, calling for not less than one month and not more than 12 and the fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000.

Serious Trouble In La Rache Area

TANGHER, Morocco, Mar. 31 (AP)—Serious trouble between the tribesmen and the Spanish military is reported in the La Rache, (El Arash) region. Rebel tribesmen attacked a Spanish camp at Aukarine in the Lukkon sector. An unconfirmed report is that 40 Spanish were killed and an officer taken prisoner.

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PLANS FAIR ELECTION

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 31 (AP)—At a meeting of the board of directors of the country fair held here late yesterday it was decided to ask the people to vote a mill levy at the special election in June to provide funds for the continuation of the fair, provide premiums and to maintain and enlarge the present fair plan.

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