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.

Home From Portland—
Clint Van Fleet, of Clint's Clothiery here, returned home this morning from Portland, where he has been for a week on business.

Leaves For Boardman—
Jack McCarthy left this morning for Boardman where he will be all day on business. He plans to return home tonight.

Had Operation—
Mrs. Jennie Byers underwent a major operation yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital. Her condition is reported to be good today.

Attending Convention—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rohan, of Rohan's Flower shop here, are attending a florists convention at Tacoma, Wash. They are expected home the first of the week.

Ill at Home—
Mrs. Herbert Pattison has been ill at her home here for the past three days. She is confined to her bed.

Returned Home Yesterday—
Mrs. C. A. Hunter, who has been in La Grande for some time receiving treatment, returned to her home at Wallowa yesteday. She will probably come to La Grande next week.

Will Locate Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thuvenal, of Condon, were here several days this week. Thy have gone home to Condon, but plan to return here in the near future to locate. Mr. Thuvenal is a barber.

Lodge to Give Dance—
Members of the Odd Fellows lodge will attend a dance in Odd Fellows hall here Monday night, following the regular camp meeting.

Home This Morning—
Dr. Lee Bouvy returned home this morning from Portland, where he attended an all-day session of the American Laryneological, Rhinological and Otological society, of which he is a member, yesterday.

Gone to Weepah—
Gustav Wissler left this week for Weepah, Nev., where he has business interests. Mr. Wissler kept by auto and was accompanied by Lois Bowers. He plans to be away two or three weeks.

Home From Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moe have returned to their home here from Portland. They drove to Walla Walla the first of the week with their son, Douglas, who is a student at Whitman college, and went on from there to Portland.

Here With Daughter—
Mrs. S. E. Dodson, of Kuna, Ida., is here caring for her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Jack Wilson and her little daughter, Helen Charline. Mrs. Wilson has been ill at her home here for the past eight weeks.

Ex-Governor to Speak—
The Men's Forum of the Methodist church will hear ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce Easter morning when a review of Dr. Brown's recent book, "The Believing World." The book has been attracting wide attention and Mr. Pierce has accepted an invitation to review it as a special feature of the Easter program for this group of men.

Umapine Woman Burned—
Mrs. E. E. Hurley, of Umapine, was severely burned about the face, arms and chest Wednesday morning when the house in which she was living was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Hurley is the wife of E. E. Hurley, well known Union county school teacher for many years. Many friends here were grieved to learn of her injuries.

Will Receive Badges—
Two members of the Union troop of boy scouts, No. 27, will be presented with badges Monday night at a scout meeting. One, George Gilkison, will receive a Star badge, and the other, Willis J. Sublett will receive a life badge. The star badge is given after five merit badges have been won and the life badge after 11 merit badges have been won.

First Bird House In—
The first bird house since the beginning of the bird house contest among the boy scout patrols of this council, has been turned in at the scout executive office. The bird house was turned in by Cobra patrol No. 14 and was made by Donald Poarch. The contest will close the first of the week.

Attend Spence's Funeral—
Walter M. Pierce will be among those from La Grande who will attend the funeral services over Charles E. Spence at The Dalles tomorrow. Mr. Spence was a familiar character in grange circles of Union county fo many years. He died Thursday after a prolonged illness.

Visit Wallowa County—
Russell Scott, scout executive of Eastern Oregon Tri-country council, will spend most of next week in Wallowa county. He will be at Wallowa Monday, at Joseph Tuesday, at Wallowa again Wednesday, here on Thursday and at North Powder Friday, returning to La Grande Friday evening. At Joseph he will award merit badges to 22 boys.

Judged Contest—
E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McEachran and Miss Mabel Bennett returned this morning from Pendleton, where Mr. Sayre, Mrs. McEachran and Miss Bennett were judges in a declamatory contest held in the high school building there last night, with 30 students of the grade schools of Umatilla county participating. Tonight the high school students of Umatilla county will meet in a similar contest.

Dewey Russell on Trial in Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—Three witnesses took the stand in the case against Dewey Russell charged with assault with intent to rob, in circuit court here this morning. Lew Gosney pool hall owner of Veneta, whose hall is about a block away from the Maddaugh hall, which was said to have been robbed by Russell, testified that Russell had asked him on the Friday preceding the robbery about Maddaugh's habits in the hall, and about the money Maddaugh might have. Russell also confidentially informed him that he and Brownlee were going to rob the Maddaugh hall, Gosney said.

Gosney declared that he warned Maddaugh, following his talk with Russell.

There seems to be little interest in the trial, as but few are attending the court session.

Aimee Returns To Temple From Trip

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 2. (AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, gave a surprise party for her followers last night when she appeared at Angelus Temple a day ahead of her expected arrival from her nation wide tour.

Reviewing the twenty-two cities visited by her, the evangelist said Chicago and New York are running "neck-and-neck for the title of the most wicked city."

WEATHER OUTLOOK

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 2 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning April 3, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Far western states: The outlook for normal temperatures and considerable cloudiness with occasional rains over Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Northern Nevada and probably Northern California.

HEARING DUE TODAY

MEDFORD, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—Hugh De Autremont, alleged Siskiyou tunnel bandit and killer, will be arraigned for pleading in the court house at Jacksonville at 1:30 this afternoon. This decision was reached this morning after the arrival of his counsel, Fred E. Smith, of Eugene.

ASKS RITCHIE

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Apr. 2 (AP)—The Maryland house of delegates today unanimously adopted a joint resolution asking Governor Ritchie to announce candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination. The resolution was passed by the senate last night.

ITALIAN PRUNES PROMISE NO CROP

Salem Growers Expect Practically None of This Type Fruit This Year

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP).—There will be no Italian prunes in the Salem district this year, according to a statement by County Horticultural Inspector Van Trump, who has been making the rounds of the orchards and declares that virtually no blossoms are appearing and what do are very weak with no natural color or no stems to speak of. He says that the blossoms, as fast as they are opening, are dropping off and indications look exceedingly dark here for the Italian crop. The inspector, however, states that the petites look very good, with prospects of a good crop, but the petites form a very small percentage of the total crop here.

Last year there was an enormous prune crop in the Salem district, but Van Trump estimates that growers salvaged only about 40 per cent of it, because after early fall rains the prunes ripened very rapidly and dropped off so fast that picking could not keep up with the drop.

Van Trump says among the Italians there are better prospects for some fruit on the younger trees than on the older ones. Italian prunes represent one of the biggest tree fruit crops in the district.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Apr. 2 (AP—U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—3,000; slow; generally steady; top, $11.75 paid for 150 to 170 pound weights.

Cattle—200; compared week ago: all grades heavy steers strong to 25c higher; highest of season; in-between grades yearlings, medium weight and good to choice light heifers, 15 to 25c lower; stockers and feeders, 25c off; very slow at decline; supply in second hand largest in week; fat cows 25c higher, with cutters and common cows in meager supply, and asking 15c up; common and medium heifers strong; bulls 10 to 15c higher; vealers 50c up; extreme top heavy steers, $13.65; bulk heavies, $11.75@13.25; best medium weight, $13.25; top long yearlings, $12.25; mixed yearlings, $12.00; week's bulk prices: fed steers, all weights, $9.50@12.75; stockers and feeders, $8.00@9.25; fat cows, $6.25@8.00; heifers, $7.75@9.50; cutters, $4.75@5.50; vealers, $10.00@12.00.

Sheep—5,000; odd loads finishing lambs about steady; for week: 73 doubles from feeding stations and 21,300 direct; fat lambs closing 35c to 60c higher; yearling wethers nominally 25 to 50c up; aged sheep, 25 to 50c higher; feeding and shearing lambs, 25 to 40c higher; week's top prices: fed western lambs, $17.00; native lambs, $15.75; clipped lambs, $15.60; few native spring lambs, $21; feeding and shearing lambs, $15.00; fat ewes, $10.50; bulk prices for week: fed western lambs, $15.75@16.50; natives, $14.50@15.50; culls, $12.25@15.00; clipped lambs, $14.25@15.50; feeding and shearing lambs, $13.75@14.75; fat ewes, $9.50@10.00.

COUZENS BORROWS $1

WASHINGTON—Poor rich Mr. Couzens, millionaire senator from Detroit! He needed lunch and had no money on him. "Here's a dollar," obliged Senator Borah. "This is the proudest moment of my life."

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).
Heavy hens—22c lb.
Light hens—14@16c lb.
Stags—8c lb.

Flour.
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—$7.60 bbl.
Soft wheat—$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.
Butter, creamery—45@95c.
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Eggs—25c doz.; 2 for 45c.
Cheese—35@40c a pound.
Honey, comb—25c lb.

Vegetables.
New potatoes—25c lb.
String beans—30c lb.
Potatoes—9 lbs., 25c.
Cauliflower—15@20c.
Celery hearts—25c.
Sweet potatoes—3 lbs. for 25c.
Turnips—6c lb.
Spinach—2 lbs. for 25c.
Carrots—4c lb.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—6c lb.
Asparagus—32c lb.
Walla Walla onions—5c lb.
Green peppers—35c lb.
Lettuce—10@15c head.
California tomatoes—25c lb.
Parsnips—4c lb.
Celery—2 for 25c.
Cucumbers—25c each.
Bunch carrots—10c.
Bunch beets—2 for 25c.
Bunch turnips—2 for 25c.
Green onions—2 bunches 15c.
Radishes—2 bunches 15c.

Fruits.
Rhubarb—20c lb.
Apples—5c lb.
Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—40c lb.
Oranges—55@75c doz.
Grape fruit—3 for 29c, 2 for 25c.

Sugar.
Cane sugar—$6.95@7.25.

Flour.
Soft wheat—$8.20 bbl.
Hard federation—$8.20 bbl.

Poultry
Chickens—25@32c lb.

Meats and Fish.
Beef boil—10@12½c lb.
Chops and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—25c lb.
Halibut—25c lb.
Clams—10c lb.
Crabs—35@40c lb.

Gasoline
Gasoline, regular, retail, 22c.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	133⅞@134	135⅛	133⅞	135 @135⅛
July	129 @129⅛	129⅞	129	129½@129⅞
Sept.	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞@127⅞

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, $1.33; hard white bluestem, hart, $1.33; federation, soft white, western white, $1.32; hard winter, northern spring, $1.31; western red, $1.28.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 20; flour, 8; corn, 2; oats, 1; hay, 8.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Apr. 2 (AP).—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.33½; No. 3 hard, $1.30½.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 67c; No. 4 yellow, 67@67½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48¼c; No. 3 white, 44½@45½c.

Rye not quoted.

Barley—65@82c.

Timothy seed—$4.50@5.25.

Clover seed—$29.25@36.00.

Lard—$12.35.

Ribs—$16.00.

Bellies—$16.00.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 2 (AP)—Close: Wheat ⅛ to ¼d higher: May 10s, 2⅝d; July 10s, 1⅝d; Oct. 9s, 11d.

BUTTER, EGGS STEADY

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—A steady butter and egg market for the local wholesale trade was evidenced today by higher prices for the choicer grades of each, resulting from trade on the local dairy exchange. Extra and standard grades of cube butter are each up ½ cent from yesterday's prices to 42 and 41½ cents, respectively. Medium and extra grades of eggs are at the new price of 22 and 24 cents today.

Storage of eggs goes on extremely strong here. Yesterday 3,117 cases were placed in storage, a new record for the season. Total storage is well over 20,000 cases.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—Saturday's receipts: cattle and sheep, none; hogs, direct, 675; cars, five. Total for week: cattle, 2460; calves, 310; hogs, 5305; sheep, 2100; cars, 125.

Cattle, compared with week ago: beef steers and well conditioned she stock, 15 to 25c higher; lower grades butcher stocks and bulls strong. Vealers 25 to 50c higher; extreme top for strictly good beef $10.00, average weight 1044 pounds. Outstanding 765 pound heifers $9.00; load lot fat cows up to $7.75. Bulk prices: slaughter steers, $8.35@9.75; butcher cows, $5.50@7.75; heifers, $6.50@8.25; cutters and low cutters, $3.50@5.50; few heavy, $6.50; slaughter, $7.50@10.50; good and choice vealers, $12.00@13.50.

Hogs, compared week ago: all classes 25 to 40c lower; spots 50c off on heavy butchers. Late top light weight butchers, $12.50 paid sparingly as against $12.75 late last week. Bulk: 200 to 250 pounds $12.00 down; slaughter pigs, $12.00@12.50; packing hogs largely $9.00@10.00; feeders quiet at $13.25 down.

Sheep, compared week ago: lambs 50c higher; aged stock scarce; little change; first spring lambs of season, $15.00; old crop wooled lambs averaging 72 to 90 pounds, $14.00; new high market; less desirable offerings, $12.50@13.00; few ewes, $6.00@7.00.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Apr. 2 (AP).—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserves of $31,714,740. This is a decrease in reserves of $94,793,060 compared with the week before when excess reserves of $63,078,320 was reported.

Eugene Chen Regrets Killing of Foreigners. Also Bombardment

PEKING, Apr. 2 (AP)—Eugene Chen, nationalist foreign minister, in a statement published in Nanking and received here by wireless regrets that the recent disorders at Nanking and the resultant death or injury to foreigners, but protest against the British and American bombardment of the city," and its large civilian population." Chen says also that his government denounces the attacks on the British and other consulates.

He asserts that the disorders in Nanking were the work of reactionary and counter revolutionary elements, and that the Chinese casualties due to the bombardment are estimated at a rate of more than 100 killed or wounded to every foreign casualty.

"The committee of inquiry investigating late events in Nanking," says the statement, "has made its preliminary report establishing the disorder there was the work of reactionary and counter revolutionary elements."

These, during the confused conditions following the defeat of the northern rebels and their white Russian mercenaries, instigated the rebel remnants, (many of whom were uniforms taken from nationalist soldiers previously captured) and local ruffians to attack and loot foreigners in the city.

"The British, American and Japanese consulates were attacked and a few foreign lives unfortunately were lost before order could be fully restored by nationalist forces under General Chen-Chien, who entered Nanking March 24 at 5:30 p. m.

Some Executed

"Later he ordered the execution of a number of those who had attacked and looted foreigners. Between four and six foreigners are reported to have been killed and about six wounded during these disturbances.

"On the other hand an estimate (which is under verification) places the Chinese casualties as a result of the British-American naval bombardment at a rate of more than 100 killed or wounded for every foreign casualty.

"While the nationalist government have to denounce the attack on the British and other consualties and express deep regret that foreign lives were lost and that the British consul general and other foreigners were wounded. They also have to protest against the bombardment of Nanking and its large civilian population by British and American gunboats."

Rails Lead All In Wall Street; Motors, Oils Sag

NEW YORK, Apr. 2 (AP).—Speculative interest in today's market shifted to the rails, several of which touched new high levels. Industrials were subjected to heavy profit-taking, although United States Steel common established another high record level at 170⅝ in the early trading. Business was in heavy volume for a half holiday session.

Except for a further downward readjustment of crude oil and gasoline prices, there was little in the day's news to influence the price movement. Oil shares sagged to new low levels, but the declines were small. Motor and food shares, which were under pressure earlier in the week, displayed a firmer undertone, due in part to extensive week end short covering.

Baldwin was hammered down at least three points below yesterday's final quotation, General Motors two and several others a point or more. On the other hand, a brisk demand for General Electric sent that stock up above 90 to a new high for the year. Public Utilities also were in good demand, public service of New Jersey crossing 36 to the highest level since the recent stock split-up. Continental Baking preferred rallied four points.

Pennsylvania and Texas and Pacific touched new peak prices, and moderate gains also were recorded by a wide assortment of other investment and speculative issues.

The closing was irregular. Total sales approximated 1,7000,000 shares.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 2 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 45½@46c.

Wheat Closes Firm And a Shade Higher

CHICAGO, Apr. 2 (AP).—Opening at ⅜c off to ⅛c up, wheat later showed slight general gains. Corn, oats and provisions were easy, corn starting unchanged to ⅜c lower and subsequently sagging.

Wheat closed firm at a shade to 1⅛c advance, corn unchanged to ¼c lower; oats ⅛c off to a shade up and provisions varying from 15c decline to a rise of 2c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP).—Wholesale prices: Butter firm: two upper grades half cent higher; extra cubes, city, 42c; standard, 41½c; prime firsts, 41c; firsts 40c; prints, 46c; cartons, 47c.

Bids to farmer:

Milk steady; best churning cream, 42c in valley; delivered Portland, 45c per pound; raw milk (4 per cent), $2.45 cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Eggs firm; two upper grades 1c higher; current receipts, 20c; fresh medium, 19c; fresh standard firsts, 22c; fresh standard extras, 24c.

Poultry steady; heavy hens, 25@26c; light, 20@21c; springs, nominal; broilers, 20@31c; Pekin white ducks, 20c; colored, nominal; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, 37c.

Onions steady, $5.00@5.50.

Potatoes firm, scarce; $1.50@1.75.

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NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Apr. 2 (AP).—Evaporated apples steady; prunes steady; apricots, peaches steady.

In Chicago they have a "Husband's Defense League." Next thing you know men will be demanding a voice in public affairs.

Obituary

JACK R. WILLIAMS

Jack R. Williams passed away at his home at Eleventh and J streets early this morning at the age of 65 years, eight months and 10 days. He had been a resident of La Grande for about five years and was born in Canada, July 22, 1861.

He leaves to mourn his loss one brother, O. G. Williams, of La Grande.

Funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel at two o'clock. A Christian Science service will be held. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

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