

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 Boise—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell have returned to their home here after a business trip to Boise, Ida.

Visiting Sister Here—Mrs. William Wale is here for a few days from Salt Lake City, Utah visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmo Clegg.

At Enterprise Today—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and son, Charles Jr., drove to Enterprise this morning. They will be home this evening.

Hope Chest Moved—The American Legion auxiliary hope chest has been moved from Richardson's art store window and is now on display in the show window of Clint's Clothery.

Here From Boardman—S. H. Boardman is in La Grande from Boardman, Ore., in the interest of the tree planting by the campfire girls at Gungloff park Friday, of which he has charge for the state highway commission.

Limb Amputated—Miss Alta Emerson, of La Grande, underwent an operation at Hot Lake this morning for the amputation of her leg. She is setting along nicely at this time.

Salvation Army Service—A special service will be held this evening in the Salvation Army hall. Lieut. H. Eggert, of Pendleton, will have charge. He is described as an enthusiastic worker and an interesting speaker.

Attendance Better—Attendance is beginning to improve in the schools over the county, after several weeks with such absence because of illness. County School Superintendent E. A. Sayre reports.

Attending Conference—J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of the La Grande schools is in Spokane, Wash., this week attending the northwest teachers' conference being held there. Mrs. L. Douglas, instructor in art and membership in the local schools, is also attending the conference.

To Visit in Washington—Miss W. Campbell, formerly high school chemistry instructor in La Grande, has been named technical laboratory assistant in the Idaho state chemical and bacteriology laboratories, according to news received here. Mr. Campbell's office is one of the three new posts in the department created by the last legislature, and is the first to be filled.

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New Requirements Affect Teachers

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—A new system of requirements affecting public school teachers throughout the state was announced this morning by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction. Three alternative plans for reading circle work were submitted to the teachers as follows:

1—Completion of at least a three-year course in a standard normal school or a standard college or university, either in residence or by correspondence.

2—Completion of any approved professional study course under the direction of local or county school authorities.

3—Completion of an approved individual research project or professional problem.

All teachers, including those in districts in the first class, must comply with the new requirements.

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PURPOSES OF GIRLS' GROUP ARE EXPLAINED

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country doing its bit. This year is considered "tree year" and the object is to plant trees, urge reforestation, protect trees already established and to generally beautify the community in which the member lives.

To Plant Trees in Park
As the major portion of the program in La Grande the girls will plant trees at Gungloff park next Friday, under the supervision of the state highway department officials, according to present plans.

Mrs. Aves also stated that the girls have another object in mind, that of procuring a plot of ground some three or four miles from La Grande, as a site for the erection of a permanent cabin which would be used for hikes, camping, etc.

Another aim of the campfire organization is to instill in each girl consideration of other and unselfishness.

Coolidge Promises Support
H. E. Coolidge, president, following the two talks, declared that the chamber of commerce stood ready to help at any time in furthering the interests of the campfire organization here.

He also announced that the membership committee would present a plan shortly and urged that all members cooperate.

The Rev. C. V. Dunn returned thanks at the opening of the meeting.

MARCH NORTH OF CHINESE WORRIES U. S.

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strike agitation at Amoy was spreading among seamen, post office employees and customs officers.

Japanese Killed
During the riot in the Japanese concession at Hankow, Admiral Williams said two Japanese were killed, several disappeared, the Japanese vice consul was wounded and one Japanese business house was burned.

All residents of the salt area along the coast of Shantung and Kiangsu provinces are believed by the state department to have been evacuated. Peking reports today of looting and slayings by the tao-hui secret society in this region. Advances here have told of only a few missionaries in the salt district.

The tao-hui, known as the "big knife" society, is one of the hundreds of secret organizations in China and the state department has no record of its previous participation in the present civil war conflict. The salt area in Kiangsu province has long been a distance north of Nanking, scene of recent anti-foreign outbreaks and the Cantonese troops are believed to be hearing that territory in their march toward Peking.

KWANTUNG CAPTURED

SHANGHAI, Apr. 5 (AP)—The northward drive of the nationalists (Communists) along the railway leading to Tientsin and Peking is meeting with strong resistance. Northern forces captured Kwantung, 60 miles northwest of Nanking Sunday after heavy fighting, and 200 nationalist wounded have arrived at the latter city. The nationalists are rushing reinforcements to that sector.

A wireless dispatch from Nanking reported strong anti-foreign feeling in that city, where collisions between rival factions of the Kuomintang were expected. Nationalist soldiers in uniform were seen Monday removing property there.

LIFE HANGS IN BALANCE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—Life of Mrs. Nellie Clark, shot Sunday night by her former husband, Frank Clark, still hangs in the balance today, according to her attending physician.

Mrs. Clark suffered a relapse this morning from which only her sturdy constitution will bring her out alive. She was shot through the left lung.

Clark is being held in the city jail on an open charge.

IMPROVE GOLF COURSE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—The stockholders of the Roseburg Country club last night voted to expend \$12,000 on their golf course which provides for the installation of an irrigation system and grass greens. A golf architect will be employed to lay out the course and all the sand greens now in use will be abandoned. Work is to start at once on the improvements. When completed Roseburg will have one of the finest golf courses in the Pacific northwest.

COMPLAIN AGAINST TRIO

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—Complaints were issued today by the district attorney's office against three men accused by agents for the Oregon Humane society of permitting more than 20 horses to starve to death.

Those accused were C. C. Schlessor, president and J. E. Kennedy, secretary and treasurer of the Portland Feed and Fertilizing company, and M. J. Manvel, a show man.

No Immortality In Movies, Says Mary Pickford

By O. E. Wade Werner (Motion Picture Feature Editor)
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Apr. 5 (AP)—Who are the immortals of the movies?

There aren't any, says Mary Pickford. Deathless popularity on the screen is not within the reach of film players; the medium in which they work is too constantly changing.

The actress, whose screen span has seen the rise and fall of many a brilliant film meteor, was in a philosophical mood.

"We of the pictures," said she, "are of the moment only."

"Ten years from now the films we are so proud of today will be mere curiosities. And I, for one, don't want to see myself in a picture ten years old."

Not Sad
Miss Pickford confessed she found nothing to cry about in the situation.

"It is all very well to talk of pleasing future generations, she observed. 'But after all are the people of tomorrow worth more than the people of today?'

"I am content to bring enjoyment to the great multitude of picture-goers of today. I would rather live in their memories than in films which, when resurrected after many years, would seem crude and old-fashioned in comparison with the pictures of a later period of technical development."

Miss Pickford appreciates the fact that a history of motion pictures probably would relate something of her career, and in that sense there would be an immortality of the movies.

Too Difficult
Asked if she ever thought of playing one of the queens of history, Miss Pickford replied:

"It would be too difficult. People would go to the theater expecting to see Mary Pickford, and it would be impossible to make many of them see any historical character I might portray as anything else than the girl they know as Mary Pickford."

"Film stars are too vividly well known to play successfully the great characters of history."

CHICAGO VOTING; POLLS GUARDED

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King George to "keep his snoot" out of Chicago's affairs.

A third candidate conceded only a bare chance of winning, was Dr. John Dill Robertson, former health commissioner under Thompson, who campaigned with the support of Fred Lundin, "the poor Swede" who served as Thompson's political godfather until their ways came to an abrupt parting a few years ago.

Police were ready to meet any election day terrorism that developed. They passed the word to the city's gunmen and hoodlums to wear their bullet proof vests if they ventured forth. "We'll shoot first talk afterwards," was the police fiat.

Gang Leader Killed

Roundup of known outlaws, strong arm men and gunmen was started yesterday. Vincent Drucel, 30-year-old gang leader and called by the police "One of the mightiest of all hoodlums," was shot to death by a police officer while being taken to jail following a protection raid.

More than 1,100,000 men and women were eligible to vote—a record legislation—and provisions were made that 950,000 ballots would be cast.

Confidence oozed from both Thompson and Dever camps while Dr. Robertson continued to insist that his "smash crime" campaign would be rewarded with victory.

All Confident

Mayor Dever said: "I'm going to give Bill Thompson the trimming of his life."

Thompson said: "I'll win by 100,000. The people will vote for Bill Thompson and no future draft, or they will vote for Dever and the draft of American boys whenever Europe demands it."

A. L. PEANS FOR JULY CONVENTION

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oil man in Los Angeles, will be here for the convention, accompanied by George Hatfield, of San Francisco, national committeeman for the California legion and United States district attorney for California; George Stout, secretary of the veterans welfare board of California, and others.

Mr. Quinn visited the various state conventions during his term as national commander and declares that Oregon had the liveliest convention that year of any state which he visited.

The state of Utah contains enough coal to supply the United States at the present rate of consumption for 250 years.

Obituary

MRS. RUTH ROBERTSON
UNION, Apr. 5 (Special)—Mrs. Ruth Robertson, age 74 years, died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, William, near Union. She is survived by three sons, George and Asa, of Idaho, and William, of Union.

Mrs. B. K. Hart To Seek Annulment

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Bortha Keller Hart, wife of the Portland physician, Dr. Frank C. Hart, appeared before Superior Judge George H. Cabaniss here today, pleading for annulment of her marriage on the grounds that it was performed as a means of keeping her husband from prison. The scheme failed, she told the judge and Dr. Hart was sent to prison following conviction on a charge of violating the Mann act. He had hoped to get a pardon.

Judge Cabaniss withheld decision pending arrival of a deposition from the imprisoned physician.

Small Burglar Is Active in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)

A small-sized burglar looted a number of houses and apartments in the northeast section of Portland last night, and in two instances was declared to have attempted to attack women.

A series of reports received by police, giving descriptions that coincided caused them to believe that the same man was guilty in each case. In one instance he was reported to have been accompanied by a larger man.

Small amounts of cash, and some articles of jewelry were reported taken from homes which were prowled.

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Babies Swamp Texas Steel Man; Promise Costs Him \$2400 in 1926

HOUSTON, Apr. 5 (AP)—Corporations which encourage babies perform a real service in the promotion of both corporate and human relations, believes C. A. Peden. As president of a Houston iron and steel company, Peden apparently has introduced a new wrinkle in binding closer together the 200 white employees of the concern and its officials.

A promise of \$100 for each 1926 baby, first announced a year ago, cost him \$2,400 when he paid the bill for what might be termed the first Peden Baby Futurity.

Is Hard Hit
Mr. Peden had been apprised from time to time of baby arrivals among his employees, but the full significance of what he had let himself in for apparently escaped him.

When he suddenly was confronted with 17 of the 21 Houston babies and told of two others in San Antonio and a twenty-fourth in the family of an employee in Mexico City, he quickly saw that his personal purse was to be hard hit.

Without warning, Peden was ushered into one of the plant buildings where the babies and their mothers were stationed. He then recognized the significance but after a moment's hesitation rose the emergency. He declared:

The musician who invented the symphony concerto that uses a dozen player pianos, an airplane propeller, a set of bells, etc., must have tried to sleep next door to a riveting hammer.

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ISLAND CITY PASTOR NEW PRESIDENT

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per on negro poets and Mrs. Wallis read three of the poems.

In addition to the ministers present there were several visitors, including Mrs. Aves, Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Edith Day, Mrs. C. V. Dunn, the Rev. Andrew Engest, Mrs. E. E. Kiddle, Mrs. C. H. Ludevel and Mrs. G. Blokland. Luncheon was served at noon at the Union hotel.

FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE PLANS

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of th art, this band may be eventually made available for broadcasting whether for the ear or the eye, if it shall prove particularly well adapted to such type of service to the public.

The commissions mention of the possible visual radio service was said to indicate that its recognition of the increasing possibilities that something corresponding to motion pictures and views of current scenes will shortly be instantaneously transferred by radio appliances.

PARDON IS ASKED
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—Governor Patterson was requested today by District Judge John A. Mears and Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt to grant a conditional pardon or parole to William Du-

gan, who is serving a year in the county jail here on a liquor charge. Judge Mears and Sheriff Hurlburt left for Salem at noon to confer with the governor. Du-

gan was fined \$3,000 and sentenced to a year in jail by Judge Mears. His health and family circumstances have developed since his incarceration and the county officers are now attempting to obtain his release.

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