

# Local News in Brief

### COMING EVENTS

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

### At Elgin Today—

H. G. Avery, county agent, is at Elgin today on business.

### Here From Union—

W. W. Stevens, county commissioner, is in the city today attending the county court session.

### Visited Schools Yesterday—

E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, visited the Iowa school and the Moss Chapel school yesterday.

### Home From Portland—

Mrs. F. L. Lilly has returned to her home here from Portland, where she visited for some time.

### To Meet Tonight—

There will be a meeting of the country club directors this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce offices. It is the regular monthly session.

### Here From Pendleton—

Mrs. Adelaide Packard, district deputy of the Woman's Benefit association, of Pendleton, is in La Grande. She has called a special meeting of the local W. B. A. for tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Charles Marchison.

### Mid-Week Meeting—

The Book of Proverbs will be studied tomorrow evening when the anti-week meeting of the Central Church of Christ will be held at the church beginning at eight o'clock. Every one attending is asked to learn at least one proverb and to bring one modern proverb.

### Window Display—

For the purpose of stimulating the use of home markets and home products the marketing committee of the Union county chamber of commerce, with Frank McKennon as chairman, has again started a display in the chamber of commerce window, a new display to be placed in the window each week. This week the products of the La Grande Milling company are being exhibited.

### Won Prize—

Miss Edith Smith has received a prize of \$2.50 for selling the largest number of tickets of any school student for the Salvation Army benefit program, given here. Miss Smith is an eighth grade student at Riverside school. She also recently won a Baby Ruth doll offered by Palmer's grocery to the person turning in the most candy wrappers. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Smith.

### Peace in Portland—

Peace in the white-faced calves for Walter M. Pierce, former governor, is now dabbling in the sheep business. "Of course," explained Mr. Pierce, "we still have a few of our white-face cattle, but we have disposed of most of them." For four years, while he was in the office of chief executive of Oregon, Mr. Pierce discussed the white-face calves on his ranch in Union county. He talked of the calves so frequently that he was known from one end of the continent to the other for his calves, and the governor died in 1915. However, he slipped over to the other side of the range and is now handling sheep—a horrible thought a few years ago when there was sharp warfare between sheepmen and cattlemen. "The sheep business," confessed Mr. Pierce, is pretty good. Wool is being contracted for at 29 cents a pound, which is what might be called satisfactory, and lambs are being sold at 34 cents. I was offered 15 cents for lamb my- self but I know that 11 cents has been bid. There was talk of 40-cent wool a year ago, but you didn't hear of much involving at that price. There is a legitimate demand for wool now at 29 cents and quite a bit is being contracted. The former governor is considerably lighter in weight than he was four months ago when he left the statehouse, for hard work on the ranch has reduced his fat and made him hard as nails.—The Oregonian.

### TO DEDICATE CHURCH

MEDFORD, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP)—The new Presbyterian church, built at a cost of \$50,000, will be dedicated here next Sunday. The speakers will be the Rev. D. D. Donaldson, of San Francisco; the Rev. O. W. Buschgen, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. D. A. Thompson, of Portland.

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## LIFE TERMER IS PRISON 'GROCER'

### Officials Discover His Business Activities and \$200 Stock of Goods

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP)—You can't keep a good man down. Officials of state prison today discovered that Lloyd Wilkins who escaped the hangman's noose 12 years ago by virtue of commutation of his sentence by Governor West has been carrying on a general grocery and mercantile business within the prison for a long period of time, and all unknown to the officers.

Wilkins had placed his business on a basis of 100 per cent efficiency, having reduced his wholesale cost to absolutely nothing and established a base of supplies equally without cost to himself, all going to show that, after all, ability is what counts.

**His Career**  
A brief outline of the man's career is as follows:  
On November 19, 1914, Wilkins was committed to prison here under sentence to hang, having been convicted of the murder of a man named Winters in Multnomah county. A reprieve was granted and on Dec. 2, 1914, his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

In 1921 he was made a trusty. In this capacity he was soon given a job driving one of the prison's delivery trucks. In a short time it became part of his work to drive to town and get little items from local stores as desired by prison officers or cooks.

**Saw Business Opening**  
While acting in this capacity, it was learned today, Wilkins saw the unworked business possibilities as they presented themselves and soon developed the habit of acquiring little odds and ends for himself, all unknown to the storekeepers and, so far as can be established by the evidence, equally unknown to the guard who always accompanied him.

Wilkins established a cache of his stolen goods behind the prison garage. There is a small place there walled in on four sides, allowing access only by means of a single window. The man also utilized three lockers in the garage. It is suspected that he may have been trading with prisoners inside the prison, using this as his base of supplies, or may have had some means of trading with outsiders. Officials are still working on the case.

**Stock Worth \$200**  
At any rate, when they made the discovery yesterday Wilkins had a collection of some \$200 worth of goods on hand, consisting of two sacks of sugar that he had just obtained from a local grocery store where he was sent to get something else, canned goods, coffee, oysters, auto accessories, oranges, stationery, postage stamps, a camera and other odds and ends.

The guard who accompanied Wilkins to the grocery store yesterday had been discharged and Wilkins himself put back into confinement within the prison walls. His business establishment was discovered yesterday through an investigation started after the store from which he took two sacks of sugar made a report.

**THOMPSON IS VICTORIOUS OVER DEVER**

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as one political observer phrased it, was his rigid policy concerning Volstead act enforcement, although personally he is a foe of the dry legislation. Thompson indicated that he did not favor as sharp interpretation of the prohibition laws as Mayor Dever.

Mayor-elect Thompson served as chief executive for two terms, 1915-1923. He was not a candidate when Dever was elected.

### LEMP WINS IN BOISE

BOISE, Ida., Apr. 6.—Herbert F. Lemp was swept into office as mayor of Boise Tuesday by the largest majority in the recent history of Boise. His total was more than three-to-one over his opponent, Ern G. Eagleson, incumbent, and he carried every precinct of 20 except No. 15, the Soldiers' Home, which went for Eagleson by four votes. The total was Lemp, 4703; Eagleson, 1517, a majority of 3186.

The proposal to vote a half-mill levy for the support of the band also carried a similar majority.

### PROMISE PERSONALS

**PROMISE (Special)**—A severe electric storm struck here recently, accompanied by rain, hail and snow, but did not do any serious damage. Lightning struck the radio aerial at the C. P. Carper home, but did no damage, except to blacken the pole and wire.

Miss Evelyn Lamm returned to her home at Wallowa Saturday after spending some time here visiting her sister, Miss Marie Lamm, at Mrs. Reed's home.

Uta Paulson and Clay Wood are clearing some ground near the river on the Charles Bennett homestead, which they have purchased.

Robert and Roy Carper went to Wallowa Saturday. Robert went on to La Grande, where he expects to work and Roy returned home by way of Pukwaska Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hesebeck are visiting friends at Promise.

Andrew Pleshman made a business trip to Wallowa the first of the week.

Mr. Gorbett went to Maxville Thursday with a wagon, the first

## To Inspect Site Of Tuberculosis Hospital Today

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP)—The state board of control left here late this morning for The Dalles to inspect the site of the new state tuberculosis hospital to be built near the city. The board expects to arrive at The Dalles early this evening and look over the ground Thursday, selecting the exact location for the new building, and return to Salem early Friday. An inspection of the state penitentiary is scheduled for Friday as soon as the board returns here. The board, which consists of L. L. Patterson, governor; T. B. Kay, state treasurer; and Sam Koezer, secretary of state, was accompanied by Carl Abrams, secretary; Dr. G. C. Bellinger, head of the state tuberculosis hospital at Salem, and Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, head of the state insane asylum here.

## Phone Company To Spend About \$3,500,000, Word

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP)—That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company will extend about \$3,500,000 on betterments in Oregon during the coming year, that land sets will be installed where desired and that dial telephones soon will be put into general use here were among announcements made by A. H. Pillsbury of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here today.

Pillsbury is accompanied on his tour of this area by A. H. Griswold, operating vice president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, and C. P. Cooper and T. G. Miller of New York, vice president and general manager respectively of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

## WOMAN PUT TO WORK

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP)—Miss Harriet Weatherston, who was recently committed to the state penitentiary along with Henry Bergman, Florence banker, was morning placed at work assisting to Joe Murray, chief clerk at the prison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffith of camp No. 2 returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives and friends here for several days. Carl has been unable to work because of a severe cut on his hand, which he received several days ago while spilling wood.

Ray Chipper went to Wallowa Wednesday, where he expects to work for Glen Sherod.

## Burglar Enters Portland House

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP)—Police today received a report of another house entered by the diminutive burglar who visited several Portland homes Monday night. No reports of activities by this prowler last night had been turned in this morning.

John Christ, 250 Wigan street said the man ransacked his house shortly before 10:30 p. m. Monday, that he grappled with him on surprising him in the kitchen, but that he got away. The kitchen was in total darkness at the time Christ accidentally bumped into him as he searched the house after the family found all sleeping rooms ransacked.

The intruder escaped through an open window, as he had escaped in all other cases that same night. He dropped his knife in one of the bedrooms.

## Mrs. Nellie Clark Is Near to Death

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP)—Death of Mrs. Nellie Clark, shot Sunday night by her ex-husband, Frank Clark, is expected hourly.

Suffering of pneumonia Mrs. Clark is sinking slowly. Her attending physicians have up hope for her recovery. She was shot through the left lung, the bullet passing entirely through her body. Her ex-husband is being held in the city jail on an open charge. In event of her death, a murder charge will be filed against him, authorities state.



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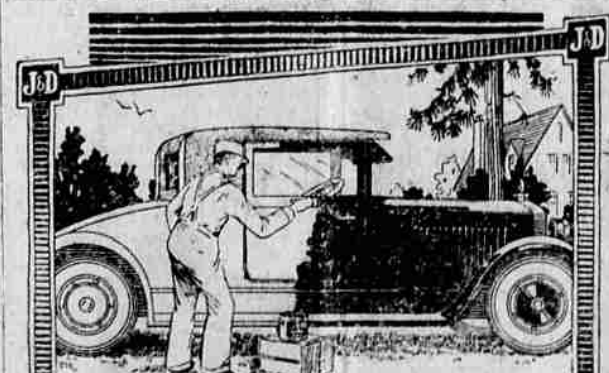
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## County Court Session Opens In Court House

The regular county court session started this morning at the court house with both of the county commissioners, W. R. Ledbetter and W. W. Stevens, and the county judge, U. G. Couch, in attendance.

The allowing of bills took up most of the forenoon, and was continued this afternoon. H. G. Avery, county agent, visited the court during the morning in regard to the ordering of explosive for ditch work in the county.

## 15 MEN SNUFFED OUT IN WYOMING

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man, 41, and H. O. Eby, 27. George Evans Curry and Arthur Ayala were believed to be fatally burned. They were in a Rawlins hospital as were P. L. Welsh, Calvin Smith, George Byron Polk, who were severely burned.

All of the men who were killed were married and most of them had one to three children. Twenty-three men were work-

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