

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.

Returns From Portland—

L. S. Weeks, who has been spending a few days in Portland on a business trip, returned to La Grande last night.

To Meet Tonight—

The board of directors of the Blue Mountain Country club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce offices here.

Home From Hospital—

Giles Harnden, who underwent an operation at the Hot Lake sanatorium about a week ago, will be removed to his home here tomorrow or Saturday.

Home From California—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt have returned to their home here after a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., San Francisco and Catalina Island. Leavitt is master mechanic for the P. W. T. and N. here.

Pays Fine—

T. Knight, charged with assault and battery, pleaded guilty in municipal court last night and was fined \$25 by City Judge C. M. Humphreys.

Motor to Baker—

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. R. R. McNeese, Mrs. Peter Hodgson and Mrs. Leola Dickford went to Baker by auto yesterday morning where they spent the day visiting and looking after business affairs.

Out of Jail—

On failure to pay his fine for violating the load limit on the Old Trial highway between here and Perry, Wesley Churchill has just completed serving the time in jail and is out again.

To Move This Week—

Judge Hugh E. Brady, justice of the peace, will move the last of this week from his present offices over the L. and L. drug store to the new Foley building at the corner of Adams and Chestnut, where the Union Mortgage and Investment company has just moved. Mr. Brady is president of the company.

Here Today—

Roy Fugate, of the bureau of biological survey, with headquarters in Portland, is in La Grande today on business. He is collecting specimens for study and distribution about 5,000 pounds of squirrel poisoning in the county so far this spring.

To Be Heard Here—

Miss Stella Benschneider, of Eugene, will be heard at the Christian church here Friday evening at eight o'clock in a varied and interesting program of readings and musical numbers. The program is sponsored by the Christian Endeavor society of the church and comes highly recommended. Everyone interested is invited.

Will Attend Meeting—

Several local Masons will leave here Sunday for Bend, Ore., where they will attend the annual Grand Chapter meeting of the lodge Monday, the grand council meeting Tuesday and a Knights Templar meeting on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Lot Snodgrass, Fred Kiddle, J. D. Meyers and George Cochran are among those who plan to attend.

Scouts Meet—

The regular meeting of boy scout troop No. 15, sponsored by the Christian church, met last evening at the church, with several guests in attendance from the Methodist Episcopal church group. Two boys were present and second class texts were given. A reciting contest was a part of the evening's entertainment, conducted by Jessie White, scout master. Before the close of the meeting a feed was enjoyed.

FIRE AT WASCO

THE DALLES, Ore., Apr. 7 (AP)—The fire department of The Dalles was called early today to aid in fighting a fire which swept the general merchandise store of McCoy and Atwood at Wasco, southeast of here. By hard work the fire was kept from adjoining buildings.

Michaels-Stern VALUE FIRST SUITS For Spring At CLINT'S Newest Colors Latest Styles See Them Today \$29.95 to \$47.45 Suits Of Quality Clint's Clothiers The Store With a Conscience

MAY TURN ON CITY LIGHTS ON APRIL 18

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be held, was received and granted. President A. T. Hill declared that he was heartily in favor of presenting the amendment then instead of waiting until the regular election, and Commissioners Charles Playle and H. P. Cochran agreed with him. City Attorney George T. Cochran announced that he would arrange for the placing of the measure on the ballot.

A petition to improve Greenwood from 8 to Y, from Spruce to Fir, and Y from Spruce to Depot, was referred to the city manager, as was a remonstrance against the improving of Y between Spruce and Birch. The petition asked for sidewalks where not in place and macadam streets. Application for a rooming house license for 209 Fir by Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Ashley was referred to the chief of police and the city manager with power to act.

RAID ROILS RUSSIA; MAY CAUSE SPLIT

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problem in the evacuation of Americans from cities along the upper stretches of the river due to a shortage of coal. This dispatch reached the capital about the time the shipping board announced that it had authorized H. Stanley Dollar, vice president of the Dollar Steamship lines, to divert both passenger and cargo ships operated by that company from their regular schedules to accommodate Americans in their evacuation of China and return to the U. S.

MARINES START TRIP SAN DIEGO, CAL., APR. 7 (AP)

Bound for Shanghai, China with 1,500 officers and men of the sixth regiment, U. S. Marines aboard, the navy transport Henderson dropped its lines at the municipal dock at 8:45 o'clock today and began moving into the channel. From San Diego the Henderson is scheduled to go to Honolulu and thence to Chinese waters, arriving at Shanghai in about 22 days. All supplies and equipment, except six de Havilland airplanes, were loaded on the transport by midnight last night, and by that time the entire sixth regiment was aboard.

No Room For Planes No room was available for the six de Havilland planes at the dock, and trucks had been loaded aboard, and lashed to the decks of the Henderson, although original plans called for the transport to take 14 planes, eight of them being Boeing fighters. The six de Havillands are to be shipped to China later this month on the transport Scierus.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7 (AP)—Reaffirmation of previous reports that Dr. J. E. Williams, American missionary at Nanking, was murdered in cold blood by Chinese nationalist troops, was given to the state department today in a detailed report by Consul General Gauss at Shanghai.

WILL CALL FORD IN A FEW WEEKS

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for two weeks of complete rest to recover from injuries received 12 days ago when his little automobile was knocked off the highway by a larger machine. Each day since then his condition has been reported improving, and today it was believed that by the time he was wanted there would be no doubt of his physical ability to appear. To start with today, Senator Reed had the absorption of the North American Fruit Exchange by the Federated Fruit Growers, Inc., sponsored by a committee of the American Farm Bureau federation. He had just launched into interrogations concerning the deal, with the statement he wished to show Senate used employment by both concerns to his own advantage, when court adjourned yesterday.

Portland Storm Lifts Off Roofs

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 7 (AP)—Last night's wind and rain storm was sufficiently strong to tear off roofs in at least two places in the city. The roof of a tool house at East Second and Oregon streets, was hauled into the middle of East Second street. Part of the roof of the Apperson House, second and Salmon, was torn loose. Policemen called the owner, who fastened the rest of it down.

U. S. to Send 350 Athletes Abroad

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (AP)—The United States will send a team of 300 to 350 athletes to the 1928 Olympics at Amsterdam, Holland, chartering an ocean liner that will be used as a hotel while the games are in progress. This solution of the housing problem was decided on today by the executive committee of the American Olympic committee, which also laid plans to raise between \$300,000 and \$350,000 to cover the expenses of the athletic invasion.

TEXAS RANGERS CLEAN UP TOWN

Officers Supervise Evacuation of 200 Listed as Undesirables

BORGER, Tex., Apr. 7 (AP)—Texas rangers today assisted local authorities in supervising the evacuation of 200 persons listed as undesirable and ordered to leave this oil boom center as part of the crime wave clean-up that followed the recent shooting of two deputy sheriffs.

The round-up of police characters was completed last night when officers confiscated more than 200 slot machines and other gambling devices. All dance halls, which were operating in "wide open" style, were closed.

Residents were divided today on the question of another request to place Borger under martial law. With the killing of two deputies last week a climate of several violent deaths, Governor Dan Moody was requested to send soldiers and to declare martial. Instead he sent Texas rangers who on previous occasions had little difficulty in restoring order.

Search for Fugitives Search continued today for Matthew Kimes and Ray Terrell, notorious bandits identified as leaders in a series of bank robberies and wanted in connection with the slaying of the deputies. Hugh and Whitely Walker and Ed Bailey, arrested last week on charges of bank robbery and also held for the slaying of the officers have been unable to make good.

Governor Moody ordered the rangers to stay here until the population of 15,000 was reduced to law abiding citizens. Scores of underworld characters came here following the recent discovery of oil.

DE PINEDO WILL CONTINUE FLIGHT IN NEW AIRPLANE

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the same time they voiced appreciation of the action of the United States in offering the Italian flyer another machine.

The principal comment is printed by the Popolo Di Roma under the heading: "O'Brien's gesture of anti-foreign abroad against the wings of Pinedo." While Italian aeronautic circles were pained and shocked at the news of the planes destruction, the paper says, they were not surprised, because "official circles are fully informed of the unmentionable anti-national activities being carried on in America by a few ex-patriots." "This infinitely vile act of sabotage, which tried to crush the greatest enterprise human daring ever undertook," it continued, "was so clearly to be foreseen that its delay until this moment is remarkable." This view, the paper says, is shared by the ministry of aeronautics, which has been following articles published by anti-fascist organs in the United States and distributed by the thousand as leaflets. One of these is said to have read: "De Pinedo is the messenger of fascism, and therefore our worst enemy. We will know, however, how to give him an appropriate welcome when he arrives in America."

PINEDO DISAGREES APACHE LODGE, ROOSEVELT DAM, ARIZ., APR. 7 (AP)

Commander Francesco De Pinedo whose plane was destroyed by fire here yesterday afternoon, does not believe the disaster was the result of an anti-fascist plot. Every such suspicion, as expressed by some Rome newspaper, will be shared by the fascist aviator, whose four continent flight has been delayed pending arrival of a new ship, he told the Associated Press today.

Hot Times! BOISE, Idaho—The highest temperature recorded at any United States weather bureau was 121 degrees here in the summer of 1871. The lowest was 57 below zero at Havre, Mont., in 1916.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

STAR TODAY BUCK JONES IN "WHISPERING SAGE" The Romance of a Hard-Riding Avenger Comedy—"MIDNIGHT SON" FRIDAY AND SATURDAY The King Of Joy Returns HAROLD LLOYD IN "THE KID BROTHER" ADMISSION 35c CHILDREN 10c

Strike Leaders Are Alleged To Have Paid Cops

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (AP)—Officials of the American Federation of Labor were, in today's list of witnesses at the John Doe investigation into charges that fur workers strike leaders paid police \$100,000 during the recent strike which lasted 17 weeks.

Joseph P. Ryan, president of the central trades and labor council, and Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the A. F. of L., were among those called.

Strike leaders allege that during the strike they paid from \$1000 to \$4000 a week to the police. The names of the policemen have not yet been divulged so far in the proceedings, which started yesterday. The strike was dominated by communist and left wing leaders in the union. Recently the union expelled the "red" members.

The weekly police scale, as alleged by the leaders, was as follows: Inspectors, \$250; captains, \$190 to \$150; lieutenants, \$50; sergeants, \$25 to \$50; industrial squad chief, \$100; ten men of the industrial squad, \$50 each. When the charges were first made public last year, the police entered a general denial.

Files Suit For \$30,000 Love Balm

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 7 (AP)—T. J. Gerde, a contractor, filed suit today for \$30,000 from Lee S. Prudenfeld for alleged alienation of the affections of his former wife, Helen Gerde.

Gerde alleged he lived happily with his wife and daughter until March 1925, when Prudenfeld began "showing" Mrs. Gerde with his attentions. He charged that Prudenfeld took Mrs. Gerde to dances, grilles and road houses and lavished expensive and valuable gifts upon her.

In September last year, Gerde alleged, Prudenfeld induced Mrs. Gerde to sue for divorce. She was granted a decree in January of this year.

Obituary

MRS. MARY CAMPBELL A large crowd gathered at the Snodgrass-Zimmerman chapel yesterday afternoon to pay a last tribute to Mrs. Mary Campbell, whose funeral was held yesterday, followed by interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The Rev. R. C. Leo, of Union, a long-time friend of the family, was the minister in charge. The six older sons of Mrs. Campbell were pall-bearers.

Ex-Convicts Are Returned to Pen

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 7 (AP)—Neil Anderson and Fay H. Wise, paroled convicts from the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla, were taken to Salem today to begin sentences of four years on charges of assault with intent to rob. They were sentenced last week after they pleaded guilty to holding up a roadhouse.

John Lowe, negro, who was found guilty by a jury this week on an indictment growing out of the roadhouse holdup, will be sentenced Friday afternoon. Anderson and Wise charged that Lowe planned the holdup.

Health Discussed At Teachers Meet

SPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 7 (AP)—How health laws may be taught high school students in class rooms and laboratories of other courses was explained by Dr. Edna Bailey, of the University high school, Berkeley, Cal., to the health education section of the Inland Empire Education association yesterday. Making of health charts and graphs in mathematics and study of ventilation in physics classes were among the means suggested, although she said it was not necessary to "sneak up on behind" in teaching high school students to be healthy as is the case with younger pupils.

TWO ARRESTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 7 (AP)—Deputy U. S. Marshal Cal Wells arrived in Portland Thursday with George E. Mowdy, arrested in Klamath Falls and held for Denver federal officials on charges of forging the name of Fred Casagrande in order to get \$17 disability compensation from the government.

En route north Wells stopped at Jacksonville and picked up Ted Moore, charged with sale and possession of liquor, who had just finished serving a county jail term.

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 7 (AP)—Approximately \$7,000 damages was done by fire at the Western Hoopernge company, plant early today when a hot box or belt friction in the hog-fuel conveyor system set fire to sheds and piles of fuel oil flames. Four little fire boxes automatically turned in the alarm when heat of the flames melted the metal that turned on the current.

30 STORES C.J. Breier Co IN THE WEST 1101 Adams Ave. store No. 18 La Grande, Ore. OUTSTANDING Dress Shirt VALUE of the season \$1.98 Genuine broadcloth in white and patterns. Negligee style. Tailored to fit. Other Fabrics Novelty and conservative effects, now in vogue. All typical Breier values— 98c to \$2.98

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Fables: "HITTING THE RAILS" Admission 40c and 10c The Greatest Romantic Actor of His Generation as the Greatest Lover in Romance. John BARRYMORE in "Don Juan" with MARY ASTOR TODAY FRIDAY SATURDAY ESTELLE TAYLOR-WARNER OLAND-MONTAGU LOVE-HELENE COSTELLO JANE WINTON-MYRNA LOY-JUNE MARLOWE-JOHN ROCHE-JOSEF SWICKARD-HELENA de ALGY LIONEL BRAHM-NIGEL de BRULIER-HELEN LEE WORTHING - PHYLLIS HAVER-SHELDON LEWIS HEDDA HOPPER-EMILY FITZROY-YVONNE DAY-JOHN GEORGE-PHILLIPPE de LACY The most daring thief of love in history and the secrets of all his stolen hearts. SPECIAL ORGAN SCORE