

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.
 October (definite date not decided on) Oregon Parent-Teacher association convention here.

Dr. W. T. Pfy, chairman of the committee, has made plans for the week, which is sponsored by the International Rotary club. The week will start April 30. Several representative men of the community have been invited to attend.

3320 KIDDIES INSPECTED BY LOCAL NURSE

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Cases have been carried on where children have been neglected, deserted, delinquent mentally and physically defective. During the past year 18 children were sent to institutions to meet their needs. Child welfare cases on file during the year were 57, and 285 visits were made in the interest of this work.

Baby Clinic Held
 In September Dr. Maud Kelly, a well known baby clinician, who is connected with the American Child Health organization, allowed two and a half days were held in La Grande, Union and Wolf Creek, 152 babies being examined.

In addition to this, Dr. Ulysses Moore, of Portland, conducted two demonstration clinics in connection with the Observer's Home-Makers' Institute held here in July, which encouraged mothers to seek all possible scientific advice that will benefit their children.

Supervising T. B. Cases
 Close supervision has also been made in connection with tuberculosis cases, many of the cases being young men and women, who will not make the effort to help themselves, which requires much persuasion to get them to see the value of sanatorium care and to follow the physician's orders.

During the past five years Union county has had 31 deaths from tuberculosis, and during the same time 18 patients from the county applied to the state sanatorium for care.

Home Hygiene Class
 An interesting feature of the health work in the county during the year was a home hygiene class conducted at Cove, the course stressing mainly home sanitation and the care of sick in the home. The outline covered 24 hours of study, at the end of which time 13 women received certificates issued by the American Red Cross.

Miss Neva Betz, who is connected with the national child health organization, spent several days in the county in the interest of clean milk. During this time she visited several communities and gave nutrition talks to the school children.

Social Service Work
 Social service work was also carried on by Miss Marquardt, including the investigations for the county court in cases of relief, widow's pensions, patients who are to be committed to hospitals and institutions and aiding families and individuals to re-adjust themselves. Owing to the confidential nature of this work, however, it is impossible to give full account of the work done, as it would betray confidences which the nurse tries to win.

There were 187 social service cases on file during the year with 261 visits made in that interest. During the year 41 patients were able to receive surgical and medical care through county aid. These patients would otherwise not have been able to enter hospitals for proper care.

Besides carrying on this work the county health nurse talked to 11 groups during the year, attended one state meeting, made five trips to institutions, wrote 217 letters and made 143 miscellaneous visits, according to the report.

The county health nurse has been assisted by the Union County Public Health association, which has paved the way for public health work in the county. This group has supported the nurse, and has had a share of responsibility in helping in sickness and trouble. Each voluntary group has returned how to handle at least some of the problems which arise. Clinics have also been made possible through their support and cooperation.

In closing her report Miss Marquardt extends her thanks to the county court for its cooperation and support to the physicians of the city and others who have helped in the health program, and asks the cooperation of the entire community as well as the various workers in the health program in continuing the work already started and adding new activities in the future.

FIRST COURT IN STATE APR. 15, '41

Oregon's Highest Tribunal to Celebrate Anniversary on Friday

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 13 (AP)—A ceremony in commemoration of the appointment of the first court of appeal of Oregon on April 15, 1841 will be held by Oregon state supreme court on April 15, 1927. Arrangements were made public at the supreme court here this morning.

It was 86 years ago that Dr. I. L. Babcock, resident of Tuallinn platin, was made "supreme judge with probate power" at a meeting of settlers at Champeoc. His appointment was made necessary by the death of Ewing Young, who left a considerable estate which resulted in the first litigation ever to be officially transacted in Oregon.

The court did not begin to keep a record of its activities until nearly three years after the appointment of Dr. Babcock. The first entry of court procedure made in the original record is dated Jan. 15, 1844, and tells of a writ of replevin granted Ahl Smith, who had brought action to recover possession of a yoke of oxen, withheld by one Niveah Ford.

To Convene Friday
 On Friday of this week the state supreme court will convene in the supreme court chamber at 10:30 a. m. A speech will be made by Associate Justice T. A. McDrige, ex-officio member of the supreme court and a native Oregonian.

In the afternoon the supreme court justices will go to Champeoc, where further speeches will be made by members of the court and by old pioneers. The justices will take their wives with them and among the party will be the wife of Justice John L. Rand, who was formerly Miss Edith Packwood, and is the daughter of W. H. Packwood, the longest surviving settler who participated in the Oregon constitution convention.

STREETS TO BE LIGHTED ON SATURDAY

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It was announced today, by Wm. Penn, city engineer, that Adams avenue from Greenwood to Fourth streets will be roped off at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and no parking will be allowed in this area until the street dance ends. Depot street will also be roped off from Jefferson to Washington avenue, so that the main portion of the new lighting district will be available, streets as well as sidewalks, for the crowd.

Nothing on the program to take place on the streets will be charged for, for the entire celebration with the exception of the dance in Legion hall to be free.

Company E, 186th Infantry, the local unit of the Oregon national guard, will be asked to help police the roped in area.

All Poles to Be Removed
 Gene Walker, of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, declared today that all poles will be off Adams avenue by Saturday and expects to work his crew overtime to accomplish this.

City Manager W. C. Crews states that the streets will be cleaned of all rubbish for the celebration. A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, will send invitations to all mayors of Union and Walla Walla county towns and to the mayors of Baker and Pendleton, officially inviting them and neighboring citizens to attend.

Shoots Self When Cannot Reach Wife

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TUALATIN, Ore., Apr. 13 (AP)—George Mason ended his life this morning with a sawed-off shotgun after exchanging shots with John Martin, who had been guarding the home of Mason's wife from whom he was separated.

A son in Southern Oregon wired Mrs. Mason last night to watch out for his father. Three neighbors—Floyd Day, John Martin and a brother of Day—guarded the Mason home last night.

This morning Floyd Day and his brother left to go to work. Mason, who had evidently been hiding in the barn, came out as soon as the men were gone, but was seen from the house, and Martin advanced to meet him, armed with a small calibre revolver. Mason told Martin to hold up his hands, but instead Martin replied with a shot. Mason then fired with a sawed-off shotgun, then ran behind the woodshed, lay down and shot himself in the head.

Let De Autremont Shave Once Weekly

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MEDFORD, Ore., Apr. 13 (AP)—Safety first is being observed by the sheriff's office with Hugh De Autremont, alleged Siskiyou tunnel bandit and slayer, held in the county jail awaiting trial for the death of C. W. Johnson of Ashland, Southern Pacific brakeman, slain during the attempted holdup.

De Autremont is allowed to shave once a week with a safety razor, and three guards are present during the operation.

"We are not taking any chances," said Sheriff Jennings this morning.

PROWLER STEALS PURSES

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PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 13 (AP)—Finding a party in progress at the home of C. W. Yelding, a prowler last night went into the bedroom where wraps had been laid and stole the purses of five women guests.

Anne Nichols' Comedy Shown At The Arcade

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A Review
 Anne Nichols' famous comedy, "Able's Irish Rose," was presented to a fair-sized crowd of play-lovers at the Arcade theater last night and, following its usual string of triumphs, was greatly appreciated. Gales of laughter swept the house as a situation after situation piled on each other's heels.

Clean, rollicking comedy and an excellent exhibition of acting featured the presentation here—the second one within the last two years.

Able marries an Irish girl and a Methodist minister performs the ceremony. It isn't long until a rabbi again marries them and finally a priest weds them for the third time—the satisfaction of their respective parents.

And in the final scene, when the twins are exhibited and him is served, the reunion of the Jewish and Irish parents of the couple completes the happy ending.

McNARY TO DRAFT NEW RELIEF BILL

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expects to discuss the subject with other farm spokesmen on his way to the Pacific coast. During the summer he also will meet farmers from various parts of the country in an effort to compose their difficulties.

To Meet Farm Leaders
 The senator proposed to advise agricultural leaders to adopt a give and take spirit as he feels that if a measure can be framed that will meet with approval by the president and a majority of farm organizations it can be passed next session. He plans to submit a draft of his new bill to the president in the hope of obtaining his endorsement.

One of the senator's last conferences before leaving the capital was with Chairman Butler, of the republican national committee, who on his western trip also will feel out that farm situation, and again confer with Mr. McNary in Portland, Ore., in about ten days.

FORMAL CHARGES FILED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 13 (AP)—Formal charges of first degree murder was placed against Frank Clark on the charge of slaying his former wife, Mrs. Nellie Clark, April 2.

Clark will probably be arraigned this morning before Justice of the Peace J. W. Barnes and a hearing will be set for later in the week. Clark has admitted firing the fatal shot which resulted in the death of Mrs. Clark, but holds that he intended the bullet for Mrs. Clark's companion, C. W. Stephens.

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20 Unbabbled Girls Are Hard to Find

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 13 (AP)—Finding 20 girls with long hair for a dancing ball in the parent "Rosaria" is proving a difficult matter for Hal M. White, manager of the Rose Festival.

White has had his assistants and all the dancing instructors here searching the city for the past week, but with little success. In addition to 20 long hair girls, 250 others will dance in the pageant which is to be presented here in June.

BRISBANE, Australia—A plant capable of producing 20,000 gallons of power alcohol weekly from sugar has been opened at Planet Creek, Queensland.

KNOWN DEAD BETTER THAN THREE SCORE

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the twister were in evidence. A baby was hurled 50 feet through the air and landed safely, almost gently.

PLANES CARRY SUPPLIES
 SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Apr. 13 (AP)—Three airplanes took off from Kelly Field at 7:45 a. m. today to carry supplies to storm sufferers of Rock Springs. Authorities were prepared to send any other help needed as soon as one of the planes could return with information as to conditions in the devastated area.

UVALDE TO THE RESCUE
 UVALDE, Tex., Apr. 13 (AP)—Uvalde today became the base of relief work for the little town of Rock Springs, 72 miles north of here, which was swept by a tornado last night.

Every able bodied man in Uvalde volunteered to go to Rock Springs for relief work. Half an hour after receiving news of the disaster 40 autos loaded with nurses, physicians and relief workers were enroute to the stricken town.

Several miles north of here the motorists found Indian creek, normally a small stream, in flood stage. Undaunted, men waded into the water and pushed some of the cars across, the flood tide rising to the seats of the cars. After the crossing, the cars sped on to Rock Springs carrying first aid kits and supplies.

Lightning and heavy rain followed the tornado. The damage extended into the country surrounding Rock Springs but because of uncertain communication to the isolated section, it may be several days before the extent of the damage is determined.

At Camp Wood Texas, the town's only motion picture theater had been transformed into an emergency hospital.

The most severe of four distinct tornadoes yesterday ripped through a section 30 miles in length in Eastern Oklahoma, killing 200 people and wounding 1,000.

Scores of wrecked buildings marked its path across the Oklahoma-Arkansas border.

Three tornadoes were reported in Caddo county in Northern Oklahoma.

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arrived at the hospital by automobile from Rock Springs which is 20 miles north of Rock Springs.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Apr. 13 (AP)—Floods today threatened serious damage to Oklahoma where a series of tornadoes yesterday claimed at least five lives and injured a score of persons.

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