

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.

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

Here From Summerville—
 Mrs. J. J. Waggoner, and son, of Summerville, is in the city today on business.

Home This Evening—
 Mrs. J. J. Holmes are expected home this evening from Portland, where they have been for the past week.

Home For Week-End—
 Miss Mildred Fox, who teaches school at Union, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fox, here.

To Have Dances—
 The DeMolay organization will give an Easter Monday dance for all Masons. The proceeds will be used to purchase DeMolay caps.

Here From California—
 Mrs. Eugene Holmes, mother of E. L. Holmes of this city, is here from California for a short visit and business trip. She made the trip by auto.

Here Yesterday—
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Picklin, of Union, were shopping in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Picklin just returned from a trip to Portland, where he went to see his brother, Nick Picklin, who is very ill at his home there.

Home From Portland—
 Mrs. Grace E. Mollitor has returned to her home here from Portland, where she has been spending the winter. She arrived in La Grande last night.

Left For Spokane—
 Lawrence Osborn left last night for Spokane, Wash., where he will make his home, after visiting here Thursday night and Friday with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Osborn. He will be followed by his wife and two children as soon as school closes at Joseph, where they have made their home.

Visited Here—
 George Hanks and daughter, Mrs. Hanks, stopped in La Grande Thursday on their way from Salt Lake City, Utah, to their home in Portland. They left here yesterday after visiting at the W. D. Hanks home. Miss Inez Hanks has been in New York. Her father met her at Salt Lake City to accompany her the remainder of the way home.

Most Thought—
 Captain G. L. Dutton of the La Grande national guard unit requests that all guardsmen, who do not work this evening, report at the drill hall at seven o'clock this evening. The members of the guard will handle the crowd during the street lighting celebration this evening, and the captain urges that all who can be there.

Bring Home Trout—
 Charles Marchison and William Wilson returned yesterday afternoon from some mysterious waterway which they would just as soon call "Isaac creek" with about 40 nice trout in their baskets, the fruits of a morning's fishing. Mr. Marchison states that they encountered a snowstorm while they were busy pulling 'em out of the creek.

Visited Clubs—
 J. E. Calavan, boys' and girls' club field worker for the state, from Salem, has gone to Wallawa county after visiting various clubs here with E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent. Mr. Calavan and Mr. Sayre visited the Perry school, where there are two clubs; Fruitvale, two clubs; Mt. Glen, one club; Island City, three clubs; Insler, three; Elgin, two; Jordan Creek, one; Cove, eight; Union, five; Tolocant, two and Wolf Creek, two, during the past week. Other clubs will be organized in the county soon, E. A. Sayre announced.

Small Fires—
 Two small fires were extinguished by the fire department Thursday and Friday nights last evening.

ing a fire in Gus Levy house on Pennsylvania occupied by F. B. Appleby was extinguished and on Thursday night at 9:05 o'clock a fire was put out that resulted from hot ashes. No damage was done.

LA GRANDE'S NEW LIGHTS ARE TESTED

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Mr. Hill will make the dedicatory speech. After the lights are turned on a parade will be held with the band, boy scouts, legion drum and bugle corps, stunt features and new cars forming the line. Each garage is to enter two new models into the parade.

Street Dance
 Ribbon confetti, carnival caps and noisy horns will then be distributed by the American Legion, staging the celebration, and a street dance will begin.

Afterwards a dance will be held in Legion hall, which will be the only event on the evening's program at which a charge will be made. All happenings on the streets will be free.

The legion will give prizes for the evening as follows: To boy scouts for features, \$10, \$5 and \$3; to best stunt, \$10; for best show window \$5. Prize winners will be announced in The Observer Monday afternoon.

Lumberman, Farmer Tell Why Chamber Membership Valued

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at least, has led to some of my most valued friendships.

"Some might say that a farmer receives no benefit and can have no interest in a business man's organization, but the sooner the farmer takes his place as a business man and looks after his own interests in organizations which deal with questions which are of vital importance to him, the better it will be for him," he declared.

Helps The Farmer
 "In the last few years, the chamber of commerce has discussed and dealt with many matters which have directly interested me as a farmer. Among them has been good roads, land settlement, Eastern Oregon normal, irrigation investigation, bottling survey, prohibited stores, economic conference and many others, all of which were of great interest to the farmers of this county. They also lent their aid at different times, when the appropriation for the county agricultural agent was threatened, toward maintaining his work unimpeded.

"I could see no giving reasons why I am a member," he concluded, "but I think this will suffice. However, I will say that the chamber is a good thing, supplying a real need and helping everyone in the community. I certainly would feel like a sucker if I did not at least pull my own weight by not scribbling to a membership and not being a dead weight with my feet dragging for those who were working for the benefit of all to drag along."

COMMERCE CLUB SEEKS MEMBERS

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of commerce work but who are not actively interested. Before the breakfast meeting adjourned, the majority of the men present expressed willingness to undertake to secure new members.

E. L. Myers, of the Rotary club, invited all team members and captives to attend the Rotary club luncheon at the Foley grill at noon Monday. The hour will be observed as chamber of commerce day by the Rotarians.

DISCONTINUE SHIPBUILDING PHILADELPHIA, APR. 16 (AP)

The William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building company today announced it has decided to discontinue shipbuilding operations and turn its shipbuilding properties to other uses.

This decision, says the announcement of the World famous ship building company "is due to the general curtailment of the naval construction program and the continued depression in merchant ship building."

Gasoline Prices Cut To New Low Level in South

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 16 (AP)—The motoring public of southern California will enjoy the benefits over the week end of a gasoline price war which had today brought the general retail price of the power fluid down to 12½ cents a gallon, enthusiastically hailed as the lowest price in several years.

All but two of the principal retailing oil companies at noon today had followed the lead of Pan-American in its latest two-cent cut. These two, Associated and Union Oil, were expected to join their competitors some time today upon receipt of orders from their main offices.

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 16 (AP)—Four large oil companies today had posted a two-cent reduction in the retail price of gasoline as a result of the latest outbreak in Southern California's "gas war" which has been described as a "battle for gallonage" among the leading competitors. The slash, the third within 30 days, has brought the local retail price down to 12½ cents a gallon, state tax included.

Retail gasoline was forced down to the new low price here yesterday when the Pan-American Petroleum company undercut its competitors by dropping two cents off the service station price of its product.

The Standard Oil company was quick to meet the new price with reductions.

Directors of the Richfield Oil company and the California Petroleum company emerged from special meetings last night to announce that the reduction would be met by the companies.

4 COMPANIES CUT SAN FRANCISCO, APR. 16 (AP)

Four of the major distributors of gasoline, the Richfield, Standard, General and Shell Oil companies announced a two-cent cut in the price of gasoline here today. This makes gasoline 15 cents a gallon in San Francisco.

ARMY OF MEN COMBATING RIVER FLOOD

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divers of blocks in the residential sections were flooded.

More than 24 hours of almost continuous rain have driven 20 families from their homes in the northern outskirts of Memphis.

Traffic was impeded by the swirling overflow and it was found difficult to maintain lines of communication in certain parts of New Orleans.

A burst of water through a broken section of the bayou St. John levee today caused the surrounding residential section to a depth of more than a foot. Thirty blocks on St. Charles avenue, one of the city's principal residential streets, were inundated and dotted with stalled automobiles.

All street car service had been suspended. Business houses of lower Canal street felt the water seep in and overflowed the curb.

RELIEF COMES KANSAS CITY, APR. 16 (AP)

Generally fair weather brought relief to western and southwest states today following a siege of tornadoes, blizzards and floods.

Streams draining southern Kansas receded from high water marks assuring Oklahoma and Arkansas residents that the danger of further floods had passed. Blizzards abated in Wyoming and Colorado yesterday.

While receding waters left thousands of acres of fertile land in Kansas and northern Oklahoma covered with silt and debris, scores of persons still were marooned in

Finds Girl Kidnaped 11 Years Ago



—NEA, Denver Bureau
 A mother's eleven-year search for her daughter, kidnaped when a young child, was rewarded recently in Tulsa, Okla., when Mrs. Marguerite Ellis saw an advertisement placed in a newspaper by her mother, Mrs. Elsie Blair, of Denver. The girl had escaped her captor and had been married.

extreme Eastern Oklahoma and Northwestern Arkansas. Several Southwestern Missouri points also remained inundated.

Damage in Oklahoma and Kansas was estimated at more than \$3,000,000.

BUSINESS HALTED NEW ORLEANS, APR. 16 (AP)

Business came to a virtual standstill here today as the result of heavy rains and floods, and many of the thoroughfares were under from four inches to three feet of water with only boats or high-wheeled wagons able to penetrate their bayou-like fastnesses.

Families were marooned in their homes, with the exception of those lucky enough to have a skiff in their back yards, or such as desired an early morning swim in their front yards.

Virtually every section of the city except certain high portions of the city were under water at some time during the night.

Hospital Inmate Takes Own Life SALEM, ORE., APR. 16 (AP)

Charles Eugene Boyce, 27, inmate of the Oregon state hospital, was found dead in his room at the hospital this morning, having hanged himself by his belt from the window guard.

Boyce had been committed to the institution here about a month ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boyce, live at Prineville.

Sixteen inmates of the Oregon state hospital were yesterday sent to institutions scattered through

Flivver Fantasy Makes Its Debut

BOSTON, Apr. 16 (AP)—The trials and tribulations of the Ford have been dignified by a place in musicals and a rendition by the staid Boston Symphony orchestra.

"Flivver 10,000,000" is the name of the fantasy for which F. S. Converse found inspiration in the advertising slogan. The ten-millionth Ford is now serving its owners.

An audience listened sympathetically and laughed good naturedly to Mr. Converse's musical, its mechanical and metallic inter-pretation of the adventures of a "flivver" from throes of birth through a world whose adventurous path was not entirely strewn with roses.

A very real Ford horn lent the proper touch of verisimilitude to the orchestration and its blasts muted, first, then louder and un-muted, featured a dead pause in the movement. Throughout the composition was painted a background of jangling, rattling metal, the crash of busted life.

OPERATION POSTPONED ROSEBURG, ORE., APR. 16 (AP)

The operation which had been planned for today in an effort to remove the staple from the esophagus of three-year-old Harry Wuester, of Canyonville, whose case attracted state-wide attention after he had swallowed a carpet sample which lodged about half-way down the passage to the stomach, had to be postponed because of the child's physical condition.

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Murder Trial Is Not Making Speed

SEATTLE, Apr. 16 (AP)—Completion of the presentation of the state's case against Dr. C. C. Dobbs, Kirkland dentist, accused of the murder of Letitia Whitehall, a school girl patient, will probably require until Wednesday of next week, Prosecutor Ewing

D. Colvin indicated today.

"There has been so much interruption from the defense and I have had to be so absolutely literal and specific that I will be fortunate if I finish the testimony by Wednesday night," Colvin said.

DETROIT—Jack Tavener, Tiger shortstop, who is five feet, five inches in height, will be called on to capitalize his short stature as a lead-off man.

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—4—
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 In "All In A Bend"

—5—
SHERMAN and WALLACE
 In "Just Like That"

FEATURE PICTURE
WALLY WALES
 IN
"TEARING INTO TROUBLE"

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!
 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, the show Sunday evening will begin at 7 o'clock with the Vaudeville appearing first, then the feature picture. Two full shows in the evening. Matinee at regular time—2 o'clock.

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Tent will be heated if weather is cold.