

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) Oregon Parent-Teacher association convention here.

At Wallowa Yesterday—Dr. W. E. Thidwell was at Wallowa yesterday on business.

Here From Cove—R. S. Comstock, of Cove, was in the city yesterday.

Here From Bend—L. Neukirchner is in the city from Bend. He is stopping at the Foley hotel.

Here From Portland—Dr. H. E. Bundy, of Portland, is in the city. He is registered at the Sommer hotel.

Here on Business—A. J. Castello, of Portland, is here on business. He is stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Commission to Meet—The American Legion convention commission will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Legion hall.

Clubs to Meet—The Parkdale club and the Cove Civic club will meet for a picture contest at the home of Mrs. E. P. Mousman, on Spring avenue, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Visiting Friends Here—Mrs. Anna S. Grove, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting friends in La Grande. She arrived last night and plans to be here for several days. Mrs. Grove formerly lived here.

Midweek Meeting—The book of Isiah will be studied at the midweek prayer meeting of the Central Church of Christ, which will be held at the church this evening, beginning at eight o'clock.

In Portland—Miss Dorothy Pleasants, music teacher, is in Portland this week. She left here Saturday night and plans to return to La Grande Thursday.

Here From Ontario—E. C. Van Petten, of the Van Petten Lumber company, which has a branch office here, is in the city. He is registered at the Foley hotel.

Drive to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr, accompanied by H. L. Hess, attorney, left here Sunday, by auto, for Portland and Salem. Mr. Carr is in the interest of the La Grande Building and Loan company which he represents.

Eagles to Meet—All members of the Eagles lodge are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the hall to attend the funeral of the late Albert Neukirchner, a former member of the lodge.

Dies in San Diego—Charles W. Preston died in San Diego April 11 according to word received here today. He was a resident of La Grande from 1882 until 1908, moving from here to San Diego where he lived until his death. He leaves many friends in this city.

Snowed on Mountain—Seven inches of snowfall at the top of the Blue Mountains between Bend and Pendleton was reported yesterday. People coming over the road yesterday say that driving was almost impossible because of a severe blizzard. About six inches of snow is reported to have fallen at Wallowa lake.

Guests at Luncheon—Clare Perkins and Edwin Kirby were guests at the chamber of commerce luncheon yesterday at noon at the Sommer hotel, representing boy scout troop No. 14, which is celebrating its first anniversary during the street lighting celebration. Gerald Evans, of troop No. 4, which received the 24 prize, also attended the luncheon.

Gene to California—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuckey left for California.

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La Grande Men Attend Meeting At Enterprise

Six men from La Grande attended the Great Wallowa association meeting which was held last evening in the I. O. O. F. hall at Enterprise, when the Alder Slope grange was host, furnishing the program and the dinner.

Dinner was served family style and was enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Murray, master of the grange, presided over the meeting and called upon the master of the Wallowa county pomona grange for the address of welcome.

Mrs. Homer Jamieson, controllable of the Alder Slope grange, sang two numbers, after which H. E. Coolidge, president of the Union county chamber of commerce, was called upon for a talk. His subject was "Cooperation." State Senator A. R. Hunter was the next speaker and he told briefly of the happenings at the recent legislature.

Charles Schafer, of the Alder Slope grange, played two clarinet solos and Leslie Davison, tenor, sang a group, responding with several Scotch songs as an encore. H. C. Seymour, state club leader, was present and told the purpose of the boys' and girls' clubs and how they are conducted. Mrs. Jamieson sang "Genevieve" upon request.

E. C. Gignoux, of the Union Pacific system, told of the dairy demonstration, which will be in Eastern Oregon the last of this month. He said that he believed Wallowa county could afford to get more and better dairy cattle and urged that it be investigated.

N. C. Donaldson, county agent of Wallowa county, made a short talk, after which the business of the meeting was taken up. The chief item in the business session was the appointment of a committee to look into the feasibility of shipping more dairy cattle into Wallowa county. The committee is headed by Mr. Donaldson, and will meet before the coming of the dairy demonstration train, in order to have definite plans outlined by that time.

Those attending the meeting from here, besides Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Hunter were C. R. Eberhard, A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, Dr. H. P. Murphy and Earl C. Reynolds.

Cherry Tariff Meet in Salem

SALEM, Ore., April 20 (AP)—Representatives of the federal tariff commission will be in Salem at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to meet with representatives of the valley cherry growers and packers.

The meeting is to be a gathering of growers, representatives of the commission having expressed themselves as being anxious to meet only the men who have the facts prepared for them and not wishing any general meeting.

The tariff on cherries imported was formerly 40 per cent ad valorem and this was reduced to 2 cents a pound. The cherry men of Oregon, Washington and California are all united in a plea to have it placed at 3 cents a pound.

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who were killed, were struck by flying bricks as they dashed from the building as the storm struck.

Two Villages Leveled
Thirty school children at Buffalo Hart were saved when their teacher herded them into the basement of a church which was being used as a school.

The school near Cornland was razed and the pupils blown into a nearby field, but only three were injured.

Cornland and Buffalo Hart virtually were leveled. At Cornland two grain elevators were all that remained standing. Starr Center in Cathlamet county where the storm struck first in Illinois, was flattened.

Relief Plane
A relief plane, manned by Alger Graham, of Detroit, and an Eskimo guide made several flights from Point Barrow in search of Wilkins and Eielson, but found no traces of the explorers or their plane.

Graham returned last week to Fairbanks for supplies and planned to fly back to Point Barrow and continue rescue attempts although Wilkins had left specific instructions that no rescue expeditions should be organized if he did not return within three days.

Wilkins and Eielson carried food for about two weeks on their plane, and expected to "live off the country" by shooting game if they should not reach civilization by the time their supplies were exhausted.

SCHOOL FAIR HELD AT PERRY FRIDAY

PERRY, April 20 (AP)—The Perry school held its second annual school fair at the community hall Friday evening. Many interested parents and friends of the school children called during the evening to see the exhibits on display.

A short program was rendered during the evening after which refreshments were served.

A picture contest was held in all grades except the first. The following students were given prizes: Neva Mathison, first grade; Retha Kall, third grade; Lynn Stephenson, sixth grade; Gordon Ballantyne, fifth grade; Victor Thompson, seventh grade; and Vernon Lark, eighth grade.

RESIGNATIONS
Resignations of O. O. Calderhead, supervisor of transportation; H. O. Berger, traffic expert; Thomas D. Jennings, assistant traffic expert; and L. D. Conrad of the motor vehicle section in the department of public works, were requested Monday by Director John C. Denny and accepted last night, it was announced today.

Director Denny is in a local hospital and in his absence no one in the department would make a statement.

MEX BANDITS BURN, SLAY 170 PERSONS

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attacked the Guadalajara-Mexico city passenger train near Linton, in the state of Jalisco, slaughtered the entire military escort and set fire to the coaches, burning to death most of the second class passengers.

First estimates, which may be exaggerated, placed the dead at 130.

The report states that the outlaws locked the doors of the coaches and drenched the cars with gasoline and kerosene, then setting them afire. The train was almost completely destroyed. Two Pullman passengers were wounded.

Other reports from Guadalajara estimated that about 150 persons were killed or injured in the attack on the train. The guard consisted of 17 soldiers.

The bandits derailed the engine and the passengers and guards were either burned to death or were shot as they attempted to crawl from the windows.

RECLUSE, 72, RUNS AMUCK, SLAYS TWO

PETAUMA, Cal., April 20 (AP)—John Pallas, 72-year-old recluse, ran amuck here today and after shooting to death Deputy Sheriff R. A. Hansmussen and Mike P. Phean, he was shot and killed as he attempted to escape from his barricaded cabin home in the outskirts of the town.

Pleats and tucks are seen in many of the new hats. This gray felt has an unusually clever arrangement of both at one side. A small silver ornament is used.

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UNION PERSONALS

UNION, Ore., April 20 (Special)—The Odd Fellows degree team from the Union lodge went to Cove Saturday night to confer the second degree on a candidate for the latter lodge. The Union boys also took along a candidate for the third degree and this work was exemplified by the Cove team. A splendid supper was served by the Rebekahs and wives of the Cove Odd Fellows. There was also a delegation present from the Sumnerville lodge. Plans were discussed by the members of the three lodges concerning the annual county picnic of this order. The picnic this year will be held at Union.

The Rev. Robert C. Lee, pastor of the local Methodist church, spent part of last week in Baker where he spoke to the Kiwanis club on Tuesday evening and conducted pre-Easter services at the Baker Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan, who make their home in Walla Walla, arrived in Union last week to visit with relatives and owing to the fact that Mr. Hogan's grandmother, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, is very ill at her home in South Union. The Hogans formerly lived here, Mrs. Hogan being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parent.

Enterprise Views "Green Stockings"

ENTERPRISE, Apr. 20 (Special)—"Green Stockings," a three-act comedy drama, was presented Saturday evening by the senior class of the high school, in the gymnasium. The play was under the direction of Miss Anette Dobbin, one of the high school faculty.

Following in the cast of characters: Madge, Mrs. Rotherham, Elma Hays, Evelyn, Eddy Trencard, Orva McPetridge, Phyllis, Erin Emmison; Mary, Grace Bowser; Robert Traver, Stanley Boyer; James Raleigh, Robert Humphreys; William Taraday, Paul Boone; Admiral Grace, Wendell Dobbin; Cella Taraday, Eva Smith; Colonel Smith, Leland Ratcliff.

Music between the acts was furnished by the girls' and boys' glee clubs and the high school orchestra.

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Moco Eldorado To Open This Evening

The Moco Eldorado, sponsored by the Moco club of the Moose lodge here, will begin at the Legion hall this evening, the doors opening at seven o'clock. The show will be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Program numbers have been arranged for in addition to dancing, which will begin at nine o'clock. Paul Craver's orchestra furnishing the music.

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Here is a new picture of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Hohenzollern, of Douron, Holland, with Mrs. Hohenzollern's youngest daughter, Henriette and the Hohenzollern dog. The former kaiser is now one of the richest men in Europe, through a settlement with Prussia that went into effect the other day, granting Wilhelm \$50,000,000 worth of royal properties and several million marks.

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Smashing Blow To Defense Is State's Plan

SEATTLE, Apr. 20 (AP)—A last smashing blow at the defense in the trial of Dr. C. C. Dobbs, Kirkland dentist, accused of the murder of Letitia Whitehall, school girl patient, was planned by Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin in superior court here today.

At the same time George H. Crandall, defense attorney, indicated plans for a counter-offensive, stressing three major points to prove the innocence of Dr. Dobbs. Defense witnesses will prove, Crandall said, that the girl was seen alive by at least two persons after she left the dentist's office; that Dobbs can account for his whereabouts during practically the entire evening of Oct. 30, when the girl disappeared, and that pivotal state witnesses were mistaken.

Professor William M. Dehn, University of Washington chemist, who analyzed the contents of the slain girl's stomach, and Professor C. C. Todd, of Washington State college, were to be the principal state witnesses. Their testimony, Colvin expected, would clinch the state's case.

Few Other Witnesses
A few other state witnesses also remained to be called, but their testimony was regarded as less important.

The state has not yet definitely established the exact cause of the girl's death. Dr. P. C. West, city bacteriologist, expressed the opinion of the stand yesterday that she was killed by strangling. Dr. William M. Jones, county coroner, also included the dental anesthetic the state contents was administered by Dr. Dobbs, as a cause of death, and

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Deputy Coroner W. H. Corson stressed the importance of the effect of the anesthetic.

ROBBERS MISS LOOT

HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 20 (AP)—Safe blowers last night crunched the safe in the H. K. Mc Isaac general merchandise store here but failed to obtain any loot.

Heavy blankets had been thrown over the safe, and the outer door was blown open, but the robbers evidently were scared away before completing the job, as the inner door was intact. Several hundred dollars was in the safe.

This is the fourth year in succession that the store has been entered.

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