

# 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.

**At Baker Today—**  
 K. J. Kitchen is at Baker today on business.

**Home From Nampa—**  
 Mrs. Ina Allen and son, Floyd, have returned to their home here after a trip to Nampa, Ida.

**Here From Baker—**  
 A. A. Smith and A. S. Grant, attorneys from Baker, were here yesterday on legal business.

**Home From Joseph—**  
 C. H. Eberhard returned to La Grande last night from Joseph, where he spent two days on business.

**Holding Hearing Here—**  
 Forest L. Hubbard, referee in bankruptcy from Baker, is in the city today holding a bankruptcy hearing here.

**Traffic Officer Here—**  
 C. L. Liddell, state traffic officer is in the city from Pendleton where he makes his home. He is registered at the Sommer hotel.

**Here From Enterprise—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knapp, of Enterprise, were here last night. They were registered at the Sommer hotel.

**Here On Business—**  
 W. J. Lyons, state manager of the American Surety company, of Portland, was in La Grande on business yesterday.

**Here From Pendleton—**  
 H. Brethaupt, of Pendleton, is in the city on business. He is stopping at the Sommer hotel while here.

**Away on Business—**  
 F. L. Lilly, of the Lilly Hardware company, is in Salt Lake City, Utah on business. He will be away until Saturday or Sunday.

**Left Last Night—**  
 Mrs. I. C. Bowers left last night for Oregon City, where she will attend the state Christian Endeavor convention, which started there today and will continue through Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Home From Portland—**  
 W. H. Perry, of Portland, where he underwent an appendix operation. He will resume his work in the railroad freight office here Monday morning.

**Wants Baseball Game—**  
 The Union Pacific baseball team here, recently organized, is looking for games, according to W. H. Perry. He announces that the team would be ready to play Sunday if an opponent can be found.

**Attend Meeting—**  
 Judge William Doby, of Baker, was here this morning on his way home to Baker after attending the regular monthly meeting of the state highway commission, of which he is chairman, in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday. He was also in Salem.

**Home From Pullman—**  
 Mrs. Nettie Klein, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ed McKeehan, and sister, Miss Lola McKeehan, returned from a trip to Pullman, Wash., Tuesday, where they visited relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Ethel Taylor, who will visit here for some time.

**Mr. Baker Here—**  
 W. S. Baker, of Portland, is in the city in the interest of organizing an Audubon society here. A preliminary meeting was held last night but no definite action taken. Mr. Baker is from Portland, where he will go from here to Joseph, where he will speak before the Inank Walton club there tonight on birds.

**Home From Portland—**  
 Mrs. Harriett MacDonald returned to La Grande yesterday from Portland, where she has been for the past six weeks visiting friends. She is reported to be much interested.

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 In All Newest Shades  
 Men's Silk Hose 50c to \$1.00  
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## COMMISSION PLAN TO GO ON BALLOT

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ndam streets on portions of O and Walnut.

An estimate for \$2,200.72 was allowed Hartenbower & Spaeth for installation of water mains.

L. T. Busby objected to placing a sidewalk on Oak street on grade in an improvement district in which he lives, contending that the sidewalk would be too low. This was referred to the city manager, H. E. Brady, who remonstrated against a proposed sewer in block 4, Grandy's addition. He stated that part of the block is already provided with sewer facilities and asked that this be taken into consideration in making assessments. More information was promised later and the matter was continued until next Wednesday.

The case of Toy Young, who was arrested for operating his business without a license, was taken up and, after some discussion, he was ordered to make a new bond and new application for license. His bondsmen, it was said, had withdrawn from the license he holds, making it ineffective.

## DAMAGE TO WHEAT CROP MAY BE HIGH

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of the commercial varieties grown here, were seriously damaged, according to estimates. Cherries and peaches, it is feared, will show heavy losses.

Asparagus, rhubarb and other garden stuff were laid low by the freeze and alfalfa in many fields is down. It will take several days for the extent of the damage to be accurately appraised.

## YATIMA, SPOKANE, SEEFER SPOKANE, WASH., APR. 21

YALMIA valley, with temperatures as low as 12 degrees, and Spokane valley, only one degree warmer, are believed to have damaged soft fruits and possibly apples as a result of the Tuesday night freeze.

## CHERRY CROP DAMAGED

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 21 (AP)—The cherry crop of Southern Lane country was damaged to the extent of approximately 85 per cent, according to C. W. Steward, county fruit inspector, who made a survey of the Southern Lane territory yesterday and this morning. The pear crop was scarcely hurt, he said, while the prune crop in sections was damaged about 10 to 25 per cent.

The main cherry damage was in the bottom land districts, he said. The air-cooled sections were not so hard hit.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Sherwood Williams has been appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, as Administrator of the estate of Clara T. Lyle, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to said Administrator at his office in the City of La Grande, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, this 23rd day of March, 1927.

ROBERT S. EAKIN,  
 Attorney for Administrator,  
 March 23-29—April 6-12-20.

## LOVE FINDS A WAY

When the authorities of Canaan, Me., refused to issue a marriage license to Mrs. Thelma Tibbets, 26, a widow, and 14-year-old Willie Buzzell, because Willie was too young, Mrs. Tibbets' affections suddenly shifted to Willie's brother, Elmer, 17 (right), and they are to wed. Willie, evidently to forget his blighted romance, has gone to work in a toothpick factory. His would-be bride, now to become his sister-in-law, has a son, 5.

## PETITION HEADS TO HIGH COURT

### Supreme Tribunal of the State Must Again Take Action on Request

SALLEM, Ore., Apr. 21 (AP)—The petition of L. B. Smith, secretary of the Greater Oregon Association, for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to allow house bill 72, the tax reassessment measure passed by the legislature, to go to a vote of the people as a referendum measure, this morning went back to the supreme court, from which it was dismissed a week ago for lack of jurisdiction.

This time it will appear before the higher court on appeal of the petitioners from a decision handed down this morning by Judge I. H. McMahon in the Marion county circuit court, sustaining the demurrer of the secretary of state, which challenged the contention of the petitioners that in attaching the emergency clause to the bill the legislature violated the constitutional inhibition against use of the emergency clause on acts dealing with taxation or regulation of taxation.

It was the contention of the attorney general for the secretary of state that house bill 72 is simply an amplification of existing statutes and therefore, not affecting the constitutional inhibition.

"In this case the supreme court could have taken original jurisdiction," read Judge McMahon's decision sustaining the demurrer, "and which ever way the case is here decided it will be appealed. For some reason the supreme court declined to take jurisdiction in the case and it was, therefore, necessarily filed in this court."

### Demurrer Sustained

"It is necessary for this case to be decided here immediately so that an appeal can be taken in time for the petitioners to invoke the referendum if they prevail in the supreme court. For this reason and in view of the necessity of immediate final determination of the case I feel justified in making a pro forma decision sustaining the demurrer. I can not take the time necessary to give this case due consideration without delaying the final determination thereof beyond that point where the petitioners could reap any advantage from a decision in their favor."

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## Naval Force In Nicaragua Kills Three Attackers

MANAGUA, Apr. 21 (AP)—American naval forces in Nicaragua, after having been fired on on three different occasions yesterday and Tuesday night, came into conflict late yesterday afternoon with an armed band carrying red flags and wearing red bands on their hats. Three members of the band were found dead after the "reds" retreated. The Americans suffered no casualties.

The band swooped down on the village of Pasotillo, near Chichigulpa in an attempt to capture it, in defiance of the orders of the American authorities forbidding fighting within 2,000 yards of a railroad. They were routed by 24 bluejackets.

## "COVER-UP" PLOT IS SUSPECTED IN HOLLYWOOD CASE

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that she visited a dressmaker.

Max Wagner, film actor and room mate of Kelly, told of the women's visit in a statement to the district attorney. Raymond's demands that his wife break her friendship with Kelly were discussed after which Kelly called the actor on the telephone and announced he would "settle this thing."

Dr. W. J. Sullivan, of Hollywood, who attended Raymond, was among the witnesses called before the grand jury. The physician testified he had signed a death certificate stating that Raymond had died of natural causes, "nephritis coma," and Bright's disease.

## SURVIVORS TELL OF ROBBING AND BURNING OF TRAIN

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said, he was told: "The padre says you can go," and he returned to the scene of the disaster.

Manuel Garcia, of Panama, a track worker, who suffered bullet

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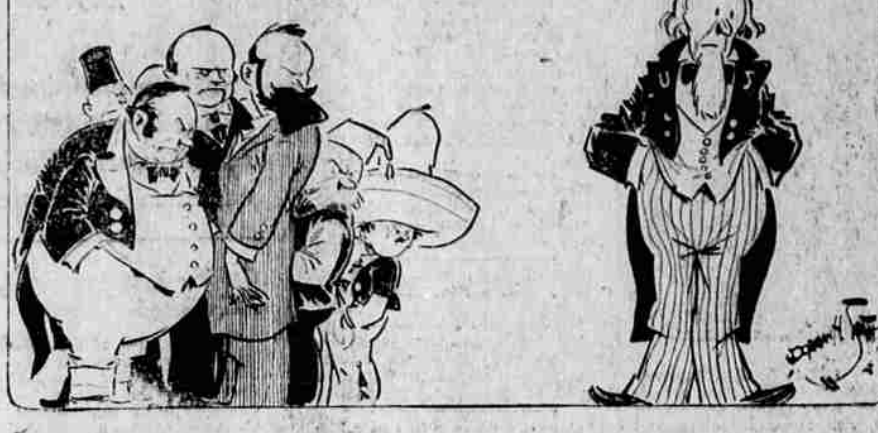


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## ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND



## IT SEEMS TO BE DIFFERENT WITH NATIONS



## Refuses Permit For Cable Way

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 21 (AP)—Declaring that some natural resources should be preserved in their original state, Colonel W. R. Grooley, chief United States forester, has refused a permit for construction of a cable way to the top of Mount Hood. Some time ago Colonel Grooley rendered a similar decision in the case and while here last week he heard arguments for and against the project. Today C. M. Granger, district forester, received a letter from Colonel Grooley reiterating his opposition, but suggesting that an appeal might be taken to the secretary of the Interior.

Applicants for the permit, who proposed to establish the cable way for taking tourists to the top of the mountain, were backed by commercial and civic organizations at the hearing here. Outdoor and hiking organizations opposed the project.

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## STAR Today

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## Tom Mix

with TONY the wonder horse

## The BRONCHO TWISTER



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## STAGE COMPLAINT ANSWERED TODAY

### Public Service Commission Files Papers in Salem Court

SALLEM, Ore., Apr. 21 (AP)—Answering the complaint of the Oregon Stages and Parker Stages attacking the constitutionality of the new stage and bus license fees, the public service commission in circuit court today filed its answer. The commission declares that the highways of the state have been constructed at a cost to the public of \$85,000,000 and are being maintained at a cost of \$800 per mile or \$2,300,000 annually.

The answer avers that the charges imposed by law are not sufficient or adequate to reimburse the state for the damage done by reason of use of the highways by

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## C.J. Breier Co. IN THE WBS

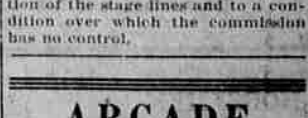
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