

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.

From Imbler—

Otto Buchanan, manager of the elevators at Imbler, was in the city today on business.

From Portland—

L. Osborne, employed with the Union Pacific System, of Portland, is in La Grande. He is registered at the Summer hotel.

Go to Baker—

J. Russell Scott, executive of the Eastern Oregon Tri-county council will spend Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in Baker.

Here For Operetta—

Mrs. Jesse A. Hoskins, of Baker, was in the city last night for the high school operetta "The Captain of Plymouth."

Home From Portland—

J. Carr has returned to La Grande after a trip to Portland and Salem on business connected with the La Grande building and loan company, of which he is manager.

To Be on Display—

The bird houses made by the various boys about the La Grande and Union county in the recent bird house contest will be on display in the chamber of commerce show window all next week, beginning Monday, April 25.

Moving This Week—

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sayre are moving this week from 2240 Jefferson avenue to 1747 Walnut street. Their furniture is all moved and they are now getting settled in their new location.

Holding Motion Day—

Judge J. W. Knowles is holding motion day at Enterprise today. He drove to Wallowa county this morning. Attorneys from here at Enterprise for the motion day are George T. Cochran, C. H. Kierstead and P. S. Ivanhoe.

Club to Meet—

The American Legion convention commission and entertainment committee will have charge of the regular meeting of the Washington club of St. Peter's Episcopal church, which will be held Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock at Roman hall.

To Leave Tomorrow—

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pfy will leave tomorrow, by auto, for Tacoma, Wash., where they will attend the Northwest District conference of Rotary clubs. Dr. and Mrs. Pfy will also stop in Port Townsend and will go from there to Seattle, where he will attend a meeting of the State Medical board before returning to La Grande. They plan to return home next Friday.

Holland Contest to End—

Saturday is the last day of the Holland contest at the public library. It was announced this morning that every boy and girl in the city who has made something representative to the library before ten o'clock tomorrow morning. The cash dolls will be on hand to welcome all who attend the special Holland story hour, which will begin at ten o'clock. The Holland contest has been underway since April 11.

New Scout Troop—

A new boy scout troop, No. 8, has been organized at Wallowa with Chris F. Campbell as scout master. The troop has 17 members. This is Wallowa's second scout troop. A troop in the Episcopal church here and one at Imbler will be registered next week. The Episcopal church troop has 12 members and Merlyn Mayer as scout master, with Merlyn Mayer as assistant scout master. The Imbler troop has about 25 boys, with Larry Westenkow as scout master and Frank McKennon assistant.

Will go to Cuba—

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brooks, formerly of this city, will pass through La Grande this evening on their way to Cuba.

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WHITEHALL CASE IS NEARING END

State Completing Chain of Circumstantial Evidence Today

SEATTLE, Apr. 22. (AP)—The state's case against Dr. C. C. Dobbs, a Kirkland dentist, accused of the murder of Letitia Whitehall, a school girl patient, moved rapidly towards its close today, as George H. Crandall, defense counsel, completed the cross examination of Professor William M. Dehn, of the University of Washington chemist. "Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin brought his direct examination of Professor Dehn to a carefully planned dramatic climax late yesterday. The chemist had detailed to the jury the steps through which his analysis of the exhibits in the case passed before he was convinced novocaine had been administered to the girl before her death. He also declared novocaine had been found in a syringe seized in Dr. Dobbs' office. Dr. Dobbs had been contending that he had not used novocaine for ten years. Crandall's questioning of Professor Dehn today was planned to show that it would have taken at least 18 injections of the drug to have caused the effects claimed by the state, and that the syringe would have had to have been refilled many times.

NO PUNCTURE FOUND

Crandall also planned to emphasize that the state had not produced any evidence of punctures on the body of the girl where the drug was supposed to have been administered. Professor Dehn was expected to be the last state witness unless Frank Koepf, former coroner's deputy, should appear. He has been making since the beginning of the trial. Colvin said he would merely have testified that he delivered the state's specimens to Professor Dehn for analysis.

TRAINING SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

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 All who would be prepared for positions of leadership with young people are especially those to whom such training applies and will appeal," he concluded. Four instructors. The plan of this intensive training provides for two recitations each evening, separated by a 20-minute assembly. The curriculum offers four different subjects taught by experts well qualified in their fields, as follows: "A Study of the Pupil," taught by the Rev. Oliver Riley; "The Principles of Teaching," Mrs. L. H. Awe; "The New Testament," the Rev. H. E. Wallis; and "Primary Method," Mrs. Clara Eason, of Portland. The Rev. W. J. Van Nuys, of Portland, will act as dean and deliver assembly lectures. Mrs. H. W. Parker is the registrar and the registration fee is one dollar for the course.

Court of Honor Names Faculty

A merit badge faculty of 76 members to conduct the court of honor for the boy scout troops of La Grande and Imbler, was formed last evening when the court of honor committee, of which H. E. Colledge is chairman, met in Scout Executive E. Russell Scott's office. The court of honor will be held the third Monday evening of each month, when the boy scouts will appear and receive their awards. Other members of the committee besides Mr. Colledge are the Rev. H. W. Parker, Grant Bean, Warren Gilbert, the Rev. Oliver Hilley and G. G. Griffiths.

Ritchie Claims Religion Has No Place in Politics

BALTIMORE, Md., Apr. 22. (AP)—Denouncing religion in politics, Governor Albert C. Ritchie said that from now until the end of the democratic convention in 1928 he would "proclaim and insist that religion shall not be a factor in determining any man's right to hold office whether it is the highest or lowest in the land."

Martial Law Is Declared Today In Shanghai City

SHANGHAI, Apr. 22. (AP)—A Kuomintang (Chinese) news agency dispatch from Nanking reports that artillery fire from the Cantonese batteries at Lion Hill, Nanking, destroyed a Shantungese armored train at Pakow, across the river. Martial law was declared in the native city of Shanghai today because of agitation by radical nationalists. Chinese police patrolled the streets and suspicious Chinese were searched. Six radical leaders were arrested in the native quarter at Lung-wai, but their names were withheld. Headquarters of the Shanghai district of the Kuomintang (Chinese political party) announced the creation of a special office to hear complaints of "corrupt practices by the gentry and other interests." Hearings are to be held each Saturday to adjust infringements of rights arising out of the revolutionary conditions. At a secret meeting of the moderates, it was voted to send Chow Lu, described as former counselor of the late Sun Yat Sen (first president of the Chinese republic) and a noted hunter of reds to Nanking to direct the extirpation of radicals. It is at Nanking that the moderate faction of the Kuomintang, led by General Chiang Kai-Shek, set up a new government, several days ago, breaking away from the radical leaders of the party at Hankow. A British sailor was stabbed twice at Hankow when he and a companion were attacked by a mob of coolies today while taking a richika ride. The sailor was an ultimatum to Mayor Bertha K. Landis. Bannick said he had received no assurance that the police department would attempt to stop violation which he asserted was widespread in the city. He had prepared a list of about 160 addresses where he said gambling and other forms of law violation were permitted to exist unchecked.

S. P. O-W. UNDER COMMISSION FIRE

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 22. (AP)—Charging that the Southern Pacific Railway and Navigation company are fixing freight rates on certain farm products in excess of the rate allowed by the state public service commission, the commission today began action to require the railway to reduce its rates. At the same time a letter was written to Attorney General L. H. Van Winkle asking him to proceed in behalf of the state and exact penalties provided under section 5883 Oregon laws. The commission on Aug. 29, 1924, issued an order fixing rates on hay, grain, grain products, potatoes and onions transported within the state. The order was contested in the courts, finally going to the state supreme court where it was upheld a few weeks ago. The order called for substantial reductions in transportation of all the commodities listed. Refusing to Apply Rates. The commission charged, however, that in many instances the O-W, R. & N. and the S. P. companies are refusing to apply the new rates. This morning an order and citation were issued to the two companies, requiring them to appear before the commission at Portland on May 4 and show cause why the commission's order has been violated. The law under which penalties would be fixed, provides that "for every such violation, failure or refusal, such railroad shall forfeit and pay into the state treasurer, a sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000 for such offense."

TWO SLAIN WHEN TRAIN DERAILED

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 and James H. Brunette, of Springfield, were killed during the past week in accidents subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. Blum was a faller in a lumber camp and Brunette was a street worker.

Sheriff To Start Seattle Clean-Up

SEATTLE, Apr. 22. (AP)—Asserting that "the time for talking is past," Sheriff Claude G. Bannick today announced he was ready to commence the "cleanup" campaign he threatened two days ago in an ultimatum to Mayor Bertha K. Landis. Bannick said he had received no assurance that the police department would attempt to stop violation which he asserted was widespread in the city. He had prepared a list of about 160 addresses where he said gambling and other forms of law violation were permitted to exist unchecked.

Girl Wins Rapid Fame in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Apr. 22. (AP)—Less than two months in movies were climaxed today for Sue Carol, 18-year-old Chicago girl, with a four-year contract as leading woman for Douglas MacLean. Miss Carol came to California to visit a school mate at the National Park seminary. She stepped into leading roles after only one day as an extra.

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TIN ORE GROUND ALL STAKED OUT

Options on 184 Acres Are Secured by Seattle Mining Interests

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Apr. 22. (AP)—Options on 184 acres of tin ore ground five miles north of Grants Pass were signed here last night by J. M. Thrasher, representing Seattle mining interests. The purchase price is given at \$25,000 with a substantial payment already made. Mr. Thrasher left here early today for Seattle. He plans to return in about a week to start actual development work on the property. It is reported that there is some silver ore also on the property. It is not known here whom Mr. Thrasher represents but it is known that he has been here for the past three weeks investigating various properties. This is the second tin option taken here in as many weeks. Guayubin interests, the American Smelting and Refining company, signed 20 tin claims on the Upper Evans creek a few miles southeast of this city, with option to buy for \$100,000. Many Rumors. There are many other rumors of options and sales but buyers are operating quietly and are withholding details. For 10 miles out of Grants Pass every ledge which shows the formations in which the white metal is found have been staked out. One single agency here has sold over 700 tin location blanks in the past 10 days. Business men as well as miners are staking out groups of claims in various parts of the county. Grants Pass evidently being the center of the white metal deposits. Grants Pass is reported to have optioned 5000 acres in the Illinois valley. Foothills creek, near the Josephine county line in Jackson county, is virtually all staked out and Williams creek is also scene of the latest rush for claims with rich ore being brought in from there. Yesterday 23 samples of ore from new finds were brought to the city. Evans creek valley, northeast of Grants Pass is about 6000 acres up with claims. Thousands of acres of government land have been taken with that close to the city and within reach of easy transportation receiving first attention. The Illinois valley southwest of Grants Pass on the Redwood highway, gives promise of receiving next attention of the miners. Tin interests is high here. With feeble reports from assays on the rock being received from various parts of the country, mining men, at first skeptical are placing more credence in reports of tin found in this section.

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LIME RATE REDUCED
 SALEM, Ore., Apr. 22. (AP)—Reduced rates on lime rock shipped from the quarries in Josephine county to the state penitentiary and on lime shipped out from the lime plant there, have been offered by the Southern Pacific company through the public service commission. The reductions amount to about 15 per cent in each case. This will make possible a reduction of about 25 cents a ton on lime shipped to farmers.

Killing Frost Hits Ozark Fruit Belt
 JOPLIN, Mo., Apr. 22. (AP)—A killing frost swept over the Ozark fruit belt last night, caus-

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