

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.

In City Today—J. E. Mills, of Cove, was a business visitor to La Grande today.

Have Baby Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey are the parents of a baby-son born to them Wednesday.

Home From Portland—Robert R. Eskin, local attorney, has returned to his home here after a short business trip to Portland.

Here From Cove—E. E. Coad, superintendent of schools at Cove, is in the city today on business.

Visiting Brother Here—Lowell Zundel, of Medford, is visiting in La Grande with his brother, Earl Zundel.

Left For Spokane—Gustav Stockland left last night for Spokane, on a business trip. He will return Monday.

At Enterprise—Mrs. J. L. McKinney, who has been making her home here with her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Barnwell, is visiting at Enterprise for a few days.

On Way to Enterprise—Roy Fugate spent yesterday and today in La Grande on his way to Enterprise. Mr. Fugate is with the biological survey and visits this section of the state often.

At Vale—R. J. Kleben, local attorney, has gone to Vale, Ore., where he will try a case. He will be away until Wednesday or Thursday, of next week.

Home From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hutchinson have returned to their home here after a trip to Portland, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Flora and Frank P. Patty. They were away a week.

Have Baby Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller are the parents of a baby daughter born to them Tuesday morning at the home of his parents. The baby has been named Marieta Lorence. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Home From Salt Lake—Mrs. J. J. Pearson has returned to her home here after four weeks spent in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was joined there by her son, Lester, who is attending school in Los Angeles, Cal. Since he returned to California she has been visiting friends there.

Have Baby Son—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olson, of Victoria, B. C., are the parents of a baby boy born to them April 15. Mrs. Olson was formerly Miss Mary Newlin of this city and is well known here. Her sister, Mrs. James McNamee, returned to her home here Wednesday from Victoria.

Returns Home—Mrs. VonderAhe, who arrived here a week ago from San Francisco, Cal., with her son, Frank Howard VonderAhe, whose marriage to Miss Bertha M. Berger was an event of Easter Sunday, left La Grande yesterday for her California home after visiting at the Berger home here and also with her cousin, Dr. C. S. Moore.

Will Supervise Music—Miss Mildred Lovett, teacher in the Greenwood school here for two terms and daughter of Mrs. D. C. French of this city, has accepted a position as music supervisor of the city school system of McMinnville for next year, according to word received here. Miss Lovett taught school here last fall, but since the end of the first semester has been attending the Oregon Normal at Monmouth. She is an able musician, having studied for a number of years. She will have charge of all of the music in the grade schools of McMinnville as well as in the high school.

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At Lavender Lunch

Miss Grace Cullen started work at the Lavender Lunch this morning. She was formerly employed at Silverthorn-Wrights.

Local Golfers To Play Baker Sunday

The following La Grande men will leave tomorrow morning for Baker where they will participate in an interclub match, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. A. V. Andrews, Chase Bohnenkamp, Charles Blunker, H. M. Bay, J. J. Carr, H. B. Coburn, S. H. Crose, L. E. Dunn, N. W. Fries, G. L. Larson, R. P. Murphy, A. W. Nelson, W. C. Perkins, C. H. Reynolds, W. H. Reuter, Earl Stoddard, John Theisen, A. E. Kinman and Mr. Jones. The play will be in foursomes and the order will be posted at the first tee.

75,000 ARE HOMELESS IN FLOOD AREA

(Continued from Page 1) of the food destroyed, and hundreds raving on the Mississippi levee, was reported to be desperate.

Ten Feet Deep

The Mississippi river commission learned that water was at least two feet deep in the high spots near the levee and about ten feet deep in outlying low portions. The death toll exacted by the break in the levee at St. Louis Landing will not be known until the waters have subsided. An Associated Press correspondent advised from Greenville last night that bodies had been seen in the water which was coursing through the city in a swift current. All the dead noted were negroes.

Government Engineers Reported That There Was More Extensive Water in Greenville than in All Its History.

The current was said to be stronger than in the great floods of 1887 or 1903. The engineers estimated that approximately 1,000 square miles were under backward from the Yazoo river before the St. Louis Landing break passed its deluge into the basin. The waters extended over more than 2,000 square miles last night, they declared. Governor Dennis Murphy, of Mississippi, led the cry for boats to succor refugees, he declared boats the greatest need of the relief forces set in operation in his state, saying both large and small boats to traverse flooded areas were needed.

To Remove Refugees

"It is the plan of state authorities to remove from Greenville all the refugees and all other persons who desire to leave the city," the governor said. Across the swirling tide on the Arkansas side two thousand refugees were reported hugging a levee top, above Knowlton landing, where the Mississippi broke through the dikes Thursday.

The Steamer Washash, engaged in relief, went to investigate.

Throughout the Arkansas lowlands, boats continued the work of removing refugees. Trains were beginning to move over some stretches and the first train in several days from Little Rock to Memphis left the Arkansas capital last night. Government seaplanes from the Pensacola, Fla., base have been sent to aid the rescue work in the Little Rock area.

With the food, medicine to Louisiana declared to be the greatest ever, bordering territory in Southeast Arkansas faced new dangers today with breaks on two river declared imminent. Hundreds of men battled at Sariska, 6 miles from Grady, Ark.

The Red river near Texarkana threatened to burst its levees in Homestead county and armed guards patrolled an embankment at Bowie levee, 12 miles from Texarkana. More than 50,000 acres were submerged by breaks near Garland City.

Excitement reigned at Vicksburg, last night when leaks in the concrete levee first were believed to be imminent.

These later were found to be such leaks as could be repaired within a few hours.

The situation above Memphis at Hickman, Ky., and other places where desperate fights were made for several days against the impounded floods was relieved by a drop in the water level. Danger of further levee breaks in southern Illinois and Missouri was regarded passed.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Apr. 23. (AP)—Rising flood waters in this town today endangered the lives of hundreds of refugees crowded in houses which threatened to give way at any time before the pressure of the water.

In disclosing the danger today Red Cross officials said the homeless could not be moved to the river front for transportation to other cities because of a lack of launches and other craft to transport them through the flooded streets.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Apr. 23. (AP)—Frank Nelson, jeweler of this city, is claimant to a share in an estate said to be worth \$2,000,000, according to word received here. His sister, Mrs. Rachel Howe, of Mount Vernon, is co-claimant. The estate is said to comprise land in England.

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 23. (AP)—The Northwest Theatrical enterprises company, with headquarters in Delaware, has been granted permission to do business in Oregon. The principal offices of the firm in this state will be at Portland.

TIGER ATHLETES AT PENDLETON

Bucks and La Grande in Dual Meet—Baker Goes to Boise, Idaho

Interest in track is rapidly coming to the front in Oregon today. In the west the Eugene relays are being held and at least one Eastern Oregon team—Milton-Freewater—is entered.

At Pendleton the La Grande and Pendleton high school teams are meeting this afternoon in their annual dual meet and Baker high school, overwhelmingly defeated here last Saturday, is at Boise trying out the Braves.

La Grande is favored to defeat Pendleton by from 15 to 20 points, at least. The Tigers left this morning about 10 o'clock for the Hlekadeo stronghold.

Entries in the meet at Pendleton today are: Pole vault—Cadden, McPhail, Miller (P); Lyman, Wolfe, Price, Stoddard (L. G.) Mile run—Albers, Rubio, Crane, Johnson and Depew (P); Anson (L. G.) Shot put—Pahl, Meyer, Belts, Irwin, McPhail (P); Charleston, Snyder, Price (L. G.) 220 yard low hurdles—Penland, Tater, King or Perard (P); Lyman, Price (L. G.) 100 yard dash—Luck, Irwin, Sullivan, Johnson (P); Ketter, Smutz (L. G.) High jump—Allen, Sullivan, Penland, DeWilde (P); Lyman, Vaughn, Wolfe, (L. G.) Discus—Belts, Alberta, Meyer, (P); Ketter, Charleston, Snyder, Stoddard (L. G.) 440 yard dash—McPhail, King, Perard, Huntley (P); Smutz, Newlin (L. G.) 150 yard high hurdles—Cronin, Allen, Pahl (P); Lyman, Berry (L. G.) Javelin—Sullivan, Pahl, Alberts (P); Price, Charleston (L. G.) 220 yard dash—Irwin, Pahl, McPhail (P); Smutz, Newlin (L. G.) 880 yard run—Penland, Hunter, Miller (P); Davis, Anson, Sayre, (L. G.) Broad jump—Allen, Sullivan, Johnson, King (P); Vaughn, Price, Smutz (L. G.) Relay (half mile)—Luck, Sullivan, Irwin, Johnson or Pahl (P); Lyman, Price, Nowlin, Smutz, (L. G.)

Methodist College Elects Catholic

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 23. (AP)—Students of Willamette university, a Methodist institution, elected a Roman Catholic as president of the student body.

Charles Redding, formerly of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and a junior in the Willamette law school, received 42 votes for the student body presidency, his nearest competitor getting 42.

Other officers chosen at yesterday's election were: Louise Nunn, of Salem, secretary. Paul Geiges, of Roseburg, editor of the Willamette, the student annual.

Hugh McGivra, of Portland, editor of the Collegian, student weekly newspaper.

Blossom Day To Be Held Sunday

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 23. (AP)—Mild southerly breezes and bright warm sunshine during the past few days have encouraged orchardists of the Salem district to put forth their choicest offerings for the annual blossom day event which will be observed Sunday, and a multitude of white covers the rolling hills of the vicinity. Representatives of the Salem Chamber of Commerce are on duty throughout the day to direct visitors. The route through the orchard section has been marked and boy scouts are assisting at all turns and cross roads to enable out of town people to obtain the best possible view of the vast fruit acreage adjacent to Salem.

TOUR PLANNED

VANCOUVER, Wash., Apr. 23. (AP)—The annual prune blossom tour of Clark county, orchards has been set for Sunday. Two loop runs of about 20 miles each through the prune belt and four supplementary runs have been arranged by the Prunearians.

Cold Mt. Hood Is Circled by Plane

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 23. (AP)—From the comfortable interior of a Pacific air transport cabin monoplane three men late yesterday saw Mt. Hood at close range. None of them needed an overcoat. The cabin remained warm in spite of the zero temperature.

They were Hilmar Palast, president of the Portland Gas and Coke company; Ray Conway and Fred W. Vincent.

In another plane were Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly and a news reel photographer who took pictures of the hike of all of their dates for the rest of the term. Many of the crowds are not eating at the general dining room.

War Hero Gets Start as Cowman



Sgt. Alvin C. York, of Jamestown, Tenn., World War hero, who turned down thousands of dollars in vaudeville and movie offers so he could help educate the children of the Tennessee hills, is "bringing home the best" now. He is shown here (right) with R. V. Colbert, banker of Fort Worth, Tex., who presented York with the Hereford heifer. York had expressed regret that his hill people had no Hereford cattle.

Indian Marathon Runner Sets Mark

MEMORIAL STADIUM, LAWRENCE, Kan., Apr. 23. (AP)—Jose Torres, 24-year-old Tarahumara Indian, completed his run of approximately 51 miles from Kansas City to Lawrence this afternoon in 6 hours 46 minutes 41 seconds—a world's record for the distance. The 51-mile record had been held by W. C. Davies, New York, who Feb. 22, 1882, made the distance in 7 hours 49 minutes 39 seconds.

MINNEAPOLIS, Apr. 23. (AP)—Harry Duell, of Minneapolis, today ran 76 miles in 9 hours and 15 minutes, all but one mile on an indoor track.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Apr. 23. (AP)—A keen, bronzed human, Phoenician, Orabi Zami Indian, striking in perfect rhythm, broke the tape at the finish of a 24-mile marathon run at the Arizona state fair grounds track today, the only one of six Indian runners to finish the most picturesque event of the annual Greenway field day.

Phoenician's time for the full marathon distance was 2 hours 58 minutes and 44 seconds.

Lumber Company Brings \$1,960,000

OROVILLE, Cal., Apr. 23. (AP)—The Hutchinson Lumber company, with an appraised value of \$6,234,000, was knocked down at auction to A. H. Land for \$1,960,000 here yesterday. Land was the only bidder. Land said the company, one of the largest fir and pine producers in Northern California would be reorganized and would continue operations. The auction was brought about by a foreclosure suit on a mortgage.

Warships Fired On 45 Different Times

SHANGHAI, Apr. 23. (AP)—American vessels including warships in Chinese waters have been fired on 45 occasions since August 6, 1926, and six men have been injured says a statement made public today on shipping incidents.

American ships have been fired on eleven times in the vicinity of Nanking and the war vessels which were guarding merchant ships, frequently replied.

BAKER AS RINGMASTER

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 23. (AP)—Mayor George L. Baker, whose only career was in the show business, is back in that calling these days for the sake of charity. With whip in hand he is acting as ringmaster of an indoor circus, put on by local organizations for the benefit of the humane society.

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DEFENSE BEGINS PRESENTING CASE

Launches Battering Attack Against Evidence Against Dr. Dobbs

SEATTLE, Apr. 23. (AP)—The battering attack of the defense against the evidence piled up by the state in its effort to convict Dr. C. C. Dobbs, Kirkland dentist, of the murder of Letitia Whitehall, a girl patient, continued in superior court here today.

Nearly a score of defense witnesses waited in the corridor when court opened. George H. Crandell, defense attorney, expected to direct today's defense testimony against the contention of the state that his girl was never seen alive from the time she called at Dr. Dobbs' office.

Yesterday seven defense witnesses were put on the stand to shatter the state's only direct evidence against Dr. Dobbs. The witnesses testified that the Gerard brothers, William and James, spent the evening of October 30 at the home of their sister, Mrs. Gertrude Yankovsk, in Coalfield, October 30 was the night Letitia Whitehall disappeared and Gerard brothers had told the jury they had seen Dr. Dobbs on a bridge near Kirkland with the inert body of a girl, presumably Letitia, on the evening of that date.

Court was to adjourn at noon today, and Crandell expected it would take until Tuesday for the presentation of the defense testimony. Scientific experts will be among the defense witnesses, Crandell said, to controvert the testimony of Dr. William M. Dehn, University of Washington chemist, that he found "novocaine" in large quantities in the body of the slain girl, and also in a syringe found in the dental office.

GETS ANNULMENT

MONTREAL—Forty-seven years after marriage Marie Joanne Lariviere has been granted an annulment by Justice Bruneau. She testified that when 15 years old she was forced to marry Charles Hudson, at Spencer, Mass., and they separated shortly afterward.

C. A. WARREN APPOINTED

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 23. (AP)—Clyde A. Warren, chief of police at Oregon City, has been appointed to the state prison board, according to an announcement made here this morning by Clare Lee, state insurance commissioner. Warren is head of the state organization of Veterans of Foreign Wars, is a fingerprint expert, and has previously held several minor state offices.

DIES AT MT. ANGEL

MT. ANGEL, Ore., Apr. 23. (AP)—Edmund Cobill, O. S. B., 84, died at the Mt. Angel monastery Friday. He was a master of several languages and was known as a scholar as well as an author. He was on the engineering staff of the Southern Pacific when the main line was constructed through California and saw service in Australia and New Zealand.

EXPLOSION IN DETROIT ENDS LIVES OF 20

(Continued from Page 1) along the street. Another man and I helped to pick him up and send him to the hospital. He was injured seriously, but still living."

Like Thunder

The first explosion, he said, came without warning and was followed by a searing sheet of flames that engulfed a spraying room where 50 men were working.

"It came like a clap of thunder," King said. "Then everything became a fire. The fire passed over my head like a wave and burned my hair. I started running for my clothes."

An "Awful Crash"

Abraham Meyers, 35, one of six men working in a smoking room on the third floor described the blast as follows:

"I was working when all of a sudden there came an awful crash and the next minute everything was flames. I knuckled against the wall and burned my arms. The wall was in flames."

Alphonse Boulette, 46, of Sandwich, Ont., working in an assembling room on the fourth floor said

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