

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.

for a few days visit with friends before returning to his home in Yakima. He sailed with the Admiral Oriental Line and was away for two months and a half.

Attended Convention—
J. C. Hunt, manager of the J. C. Penney store will return from Portland Wednesday morning where he has attended the J. C. Penney convention.

Small Fire—
Caused by hot ashes dumped near a shed, a small fire was extinguished at 2088 Fir street last night at 7:55 o'clock by the La Grande fire department. Little damage was done.

Visits With Sister—
Mrs. H. F. Jones, who has recently come from Southern California, has been visiting in this city for the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn. She will return to her home in Kansas Wednesday.

Portland Visitor—
Mrs. Clara G. Esson, field representative for the Portland Christian church is in La Grande to attend the leadership school which is being conducted for the purpose of training teachers in religious education.

Tract Site Chosen—
Wallowa lake has been chosen as a suitable location for a camp for the Boy Scouts of La Grande. The camp has been named Chief Joseph and the date of occupancy has been set for July 25 to August 15. Although there has

been no cook chosen, good eats are assured. Mr. Furst and Mr. Anderson, Baker; Mr. Billings, Wallowa; Earl Reynolds and D. E. Shanks, La Grande, include the camp committee.

At Baker Yesterday—
Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Reynolds and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingle drove to Baker yesterday. They remained there for the Eastern Star meeting last night.

Have Baby Girl—
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kight are the parents of a six and one-half pound baby daughter born to them this morning at their farm home two miles north of Cove.

Here From Merrill—
A. H. Stange, of Merrill, Wis., is spending a few days in La Grande a guest at the home of his son, August J. Stange. He will leave here en route home Wednesday.

Visiting Here—
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kinzel and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lanson, of Merrill, Wis., are visiting in La Grande this week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Kinzel. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kinzel are Mr. Kinzel's parents and Mrs. Lanson is his sister. They plan to be here all of this week.

Lamb Crop Smaller—
P. L. Kent, chairman of the bureau of crop estimates for Oregon, whose headquarters are in Portland, was in La Grande yesterday. He is making a trip through the livestock sections of Eastern Oregon, and came here from Baker. Mr. Kent reports that the lamb crop is not as large as was at first expected and that most sheepmen do not expect the clip of wool to run as heavy per sheep this season as in 1926. From here Mr. Kent went to Pendleton,

4 FARMERS SIGN FOR MART SPACE

Meet Requirements of the Commission at Gathering Yesterday

Four producers signed for stalls in the public market yesterday afternoon when a meeting of those interested in the public market plan was held at the office of H. G. Avery, county agent. The city required that four producers contract for stalls before the market be installed.

The city is willing to go ahead and build the market stalls and hire a market master provided the farmers furnish the produce to make the market a success. It is said. Plans are to continue it for one year, or until it has been given a fair trial.

The plan will probably come up at the regular meeting of the city commission tomorrow night, when definite action may be taken.

Frank E. Wood, Homer C. Wilson, H. S. Stokes and E. M. Daron were the producers who signed for stalls in the market at yesterday's meeting.

FOREIGN POLICY OF U. S. DEVOTED TO PROTECTION

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disclaimed any program of military intervention. He considered it a "curious circumstance" that those who advocated this country taking mandate over "barbaric" countries in Asia, were "most critical when we are attempting to encourage the maintenance of order, the continuity of duly estab-

Dr. Dobbs Gains Important Point In Murder Trial

SEATTLE, Apr. 26 (AP)—Dr. C. C. Dobbs, Kirkland dentist, accused of the murder of Letitia Whitehall, a school girl patient, won a signal victory in superior court here today when Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin asked the court to throw out the testimony of James and William Gerard, pivotal witnesses for the state.

The brothers were mistaken as to the date they saw a man on a bridge near Kirkland with an apparently unconscious girl in his arms, Colvin said. The Gerards had testified for the state that they had been on the bridge on October 30, the night Letitia Whitehall disappeared, and that the man they had seen resembled Dr. Dobbs.

George H. Crandell, chief defense counsel, immediately moved for a directed verdict of not guilty for his client. After some argument, Judge Charles P. Moriarty denied the motion.

The Gerard brothers were the only state witnesses to testify they had seen Dr. Dobbs with the girl after she left Dobbs's dental office. Twelve witnesses were used by the defense to bolster down the story told by the Gerards.

Czar of Fights



Here's the "czar" of boxing in Seattle, Wash. He is Rev. George McClure, known as the fighting preacher, and he intends having fights that will be clean and minus brutality, yet deserving of support by fans.

and allied governments over the attacks at Nanking was described as "reconciliatory in tone" and to a certain degree responsive, leaving the final disposition of the issue a matter for further consideration by our government.

"In our international intercourse we must hold ourselves up to high standards of justice and equity. We should be slow to take offense and quick to grant redress. The world knows that the whole genius of America always calls it to the support of the universal rights of humanity."

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26 (AP)—President Coolidge's conviction that the oil and land controversy with Mexico is capable of amicable adjustment was regarded in official circles at the capital today as an encouraging factor in the long standing dispute between the Washington government and its sister republic.

The statement by Mr. Coolidge at the dinner of the United Press associations last night that he had received assurances from the Mexican ambassador that Mexico does not propose the confiscation of American property was received with gratification. The added assertion however of the president that the Washington government feels that Mexico "is threatening to" disregard the cardinal principle that private property must not be taken without fair compensation prompted considerable discussion.

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. Lybe, 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. BAKIN,
Attorney for Administrator.
March 23-26—April 6-13-20.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. D. Grandy, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of Wm. D. Grandy, deceased, and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has fixed Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at its Court Room at the Court House in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and settlement of said estate.

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Ethel R. Grandy, Executrix.

Green & Hess,
Attorneys for Executrix.
Mar. 29—Apr. 6-13-20-27.

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