

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.

Goes to Pendleton

Fred E. Kiddle went to Pendleton Friday to spend the day on business.

Returns Home

Price Harlow returned on train No. 17 this morning from Durkee where he has spent the past week working.

Home From Portland

A. J. Slange returned to La Grande yesterday after a short business trip to Portland.

Passed Through City

Mrs. George Barnett passed through La Grande last night on train No. 24 en route to Spokane.

Left For Portland

Mrs. Jack McGhean and her small son left last evening on train No. 23 for Portland where she will visit friends and relatives.

Returns to City

Price Harlow returned yesterday morning from Portland and Corvallis where he was visiting relatives. He is manager of The Tiffin.

Leave for Portland

L. O. Miller and wife, of Denver, Colo., left last night for Portland. While here in La Grande they made their home at the Sommer hotel.

Returns to Meeker

Mr. and Mrs. Stroehle and son who have just recently come to this city from California, returned to their home in Meeker, Colo., last evening. They stopped at the Sommer hotel while here.

Will Join Wife

Jack McGhean left this morning on train No. 17 for Portland where he will join his wife. He plans to be gone a week.

Goes to Klamath Falls

Ray McClelland and wife passed through the city this morning by auto. They are en route to Klamath Falls.

Oregon City Visitor

Mrs. Harry Price is here in La Grande for a few days from Oregon City. She is registered at the Foley.

Portland Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter, Helene, Portland, are visiting in this city for a few days before returning to their home.

Has Operation

Jay Hoover, Cove, came to La Grande last evening to undergo an operation. He is registered at the Foley hotel.

Portland Man Here

A. W. Shandfield, from the Portland Shandfield Roofing company, is in the city to look after the roofing problem of the new Grande Ronde hotel and the Henderson-Brown apartment house.

Correction

Announcement was made in Thursday's Observer of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant. It should have been Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant.

From Pendleton

B. S. Hughes, former Presbyterian pastor at Union but now engaged in business in Pendleton, was a visitor in La Grande last night. He returned to Umatilla county late in the evening.

Stopped at Hot Lake

Dr. Mark Fby enjoyed a visit Thursday with Dr. W. C. Holbrook, who stopped at Hot Lake when returning to his home from Chicago, this week. Dr. Robinson and Dr. Mark Fby were formerly class mates in Rush medical school.

The Greatest Clothing Sale. Another big week of fast and furious selling beginning Monday. EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE REDUCED. Come—Bring a Friend. CLINT'S CLOTHING. THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE. Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

LODGE OF MOOSE INSTALLS HEADS

Large Crowd Attends the Meeting Held at Eagles Hall Last Evening

Officers of the local order of the Moose lodge were installed last evening, when a meeting for that purpose was held at Eagles hall, and was attended by a large crowd. The installation services were conducted by the acting supreme officer, Dr. R. B. Miller, and in addition to the ceremonies an interesting program was given. "Duddles Wonderful Pat" was sung by Miss Gertrude Swart, accompanied by Miss Ruth Swart, violin, and Leo. C. Bryant at the piano. Miss Juanita Shanks played a piano solo and George Moats played a harmonica solo, accompanied by Miss Mami Woodell at the piano. Miss Nora Sitter played a piano selection and little Miss Mosby gave a fancy dance number. The Rev. R. C. Lee, of Union, gave an interesting talk on "Fraternality." Mrs. Christie Lester gave a group of song numbers, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Christie Lamb at the piano, after which the program closed with a Swiss yodelling number by Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hoffman.

New Officers. The officers installed were: Wallace Cass, dictator; A. R. Lovell, vice dictator; R. G. Mason, treasurer; Harry Sitter and William Swart, trustees; Dr. R. B. Miller, delegate to the supreme; H. W. Swart, alternate; Ellis Moore, sergeant at arms; George Stager, inner guard; and Fritz Sitter, outer guard.

Following the installation and program a banquet and dance was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. Members of the committee in charge were: Charles E. Smith, Dr. R. B. Miller, Dr. A. N. Mayville, H. W. Swart, R. C. Provoost and Fred Taupin.

COURT HOUSE HILL PICKED FOR NORMAL

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a request earlier in the week to either come or send someone with authority to act on any questions that might arise. Mr. Hill conferred with Commissioners Charles Playle and H. B. Coburn and went to Salem with all proposals settled among the three city executives. May Decide Summer Normal. The meeting today may also decide whether La Grande will receive the summer normal school session, which has been held in Pendleton in the past.

The general opinion held in La Grande is that the site east of the court house was favored by the regents, although whether it would be selected or not was unknown.

The city has an option on 5.2 additional acres of land between the Masonic cemetery and the court house site, which will be added to the present acreage.

Sites Inspected. Two members of the building committee of the normal regents board were in La Grande the first of last week and inspected all sites. Some time before that Governor L. L. Patterson and Secretary of State Sam Koser, members of the board of control, went over the proposed locations in an informal visit to La Grande.

ROLAND LOCKE WINS RACE IN PHILADELPHIA

FRANKLIN FIELD, Philadelphia, Apr. 29 (AP)—After trailing his two rivals at 100 yards, Roland A. Locke of Nebraska, world's record holder, flashed a great burst of speed today to beat Jackson V. Schulz, New York A. C. veteran and Henry A. Russell, of the Penn. A. C. at 220 yards. Locke was third and last in the century but came back in the fur-long to break into an early lead and hold off the challenge of both his rivals in the last 50 yards. The Nebraska won by two yards from Schulz who came up with a rush to nose out Russell in the last few strides. Locke's time was 21 3/4 seconds, fast considering the sloppy track.

Schulz' time in the 100 yards was 16 1/10 seconds.

A Watertown, Massachusetts, blacksmith's shop used by George Washington is being equipped and opened as a garage.

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The Flood At A Glance

(By the Associated Press)

Spreading with alarming rapidity, the Mississippi flood threatens complete inundation of southeastern Arkansas and much of northern and central Louisiana.

President Coolidge appeals to the country for a fund in excess of five millions first asked for in order to relieve suffering and accomplish rehabilitation after the waters recede.

A new break in the Arkansas, raising to nearly 30 the number of cities and towns now under water.

More Blasting Needed. Louisiana engineers decide upon further blasting to open a wide crevasse at Caernarvan, 15 miles south of New Orleans in the hope of lowering the flood level at that city and above.

Danger Developing. Five danger spots have developed in the Mississippi levee over a stretch of 100 miles north and south of Vicksburg. Should a serious break occur at any one of these places a great flood would be turned loose on central Louisiana, adding to the waters which already have moved out of the Red River and the Arkansas rivers.

Secretary Hoover carries out his plan for civilian dictatorship in the flooded area, with the Red Cross and state relief agencies working under the direction of appointed in the three states now most seriously affected.

President Coolidge takes under consideration the invitation of Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, to personally visit the flood area.

ART DISPLAY LURES MANY TO SCHOOLS

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ed the work of the school children. One of the best results received from the annual art exhibit is acquainting the parents of the children with the teacher.

Mrs. Douglas in Charge. The exhibit was arranged under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Douglas, art supervisor in the public school system here. Art work in the schools has been carried on under her direction during the entire year, her duties being to follow the course of study to be followed and organize the work. Once every six weeks during the school year the teachers of the school system have met with her and planning of the course of study to be followed during that six weeks period. The excellent work in art in the schools this year is probably the result of this organized effort on the part of the teachers and the art supervisor.

High School Make Plans. The high school is also planning an exhibit to be held some time next month. Plans are for this display to be in the evening with a program. In addition to the display in the industrial arts building, where an exhibit has been held every year, there will also be exhibits in the main building. It is announced. The date for the exhibit has not yet been definitely decided upon.

Seizure of Ship Held to Be Illegal

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 29 (AP)—U. S. Attorney General J. Hatfield declared in Federal Judge Frank H. Kerrigan's court here today that the attorney general, department of justice and treasury department are aware that the seizure of the Canadian rum vessel Federalship was illegal, and that the craft will be released next week.

Hatfield asked that the court set over for one week the action brought today by owners of the Federalship in the name of S. S. Stone, captain of the craft against W. B. Hamilton, collector of customs, and Hatfield to show cause why the United States government should not release the vessel and its cargo. The delay was granted.

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Seattle, Apr. 29 (AP)—E. B. Chinn, vice president and general manager for more than 10 years of the loggers' information bureau and one of the best known men connected with the logging industry in the Pacific northwest, died here today after three days illness.

Two Killed When Auto Jumps Off 300-Foot Bluff

EUREKA, Cal., Apr. 29 (AP)—A man identified by an insurance card found on his body as William Leary, of Oakland, and his woman companion believed to be his wife, were killed late yesterday afternoon when their coupe plunged over a 300-foot bluff on the highway four miles north of Garberville.

The bodies were hurled from the car in its descent. Fire destroyed the car.

The coupe swerved from the highway when the hub of its front wheel struck the hub of another car, driven by Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Rio Nido.

MAN SHOT AS ATTEMPTS TO MAKE ESCAPE

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Apr. 29 (AP)—In an attempt to flee from raiding officers who surprised him and his companions in the operation of the largest still ever uncovered in Yamhill county, William Smith, a paroled prisoner from the federal prison at McNeil Island and twice convicted for liquor law violations in Portland, lies in a local hospital facing the prospect of going through life with both legs paralyzed.

Smith was shot in the back as he broke away into the darkness as he was fired by Ray Amy, state prohibition agent, who was accompanied by Sheriff Manning and Deputy Sheriff McQueen, of Yamhill county in the raid. Amy declared this morning, and his story is confirmed by Manning and McQueen, that he first fired in the air as Smith and a companion, who was assisting him in the operation of the still, started to run. He fired a second time just as Smith stumbled and the bullet hit the fleeing man below the right shoulder.

Smith was rushed to the hospital here, where it was found that both of his legs were paralyzed. When the officers approached the still they found the moonshiners had posted five guards on the road below the plant, which was located in a ravine on the hillside in the Chehalis valley. As the officers closed in they found the still, which had a capacity of 145 gallons and was turning out about 65 gallons of liquor a day, in full operation. The plant, including vats containing 2000 gallons of mash and twelve 250 gallon cooking vats, all full, was housed in a sort of a tenthouse concealed from sight from the road by brush.

Smith told the officers that the still had been in operation for about a month.

Officers visited the scene of the still today and found 62 gallons of finished product hidden, Sheriff Manning reported.

Blackmail Ring At Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 29 (AP)—Evidence of a blackmail ring which has sought to prey on at least three Klamath Falls business men was charged here this afternoon by District Attorney William Duncan as a result of his investigations of the alleged assault on E. A. Tompkins, auto dealer, Harry Walsh and wife.

Complaints filed by the district attorney this afternoon. A charge of mayhem will be filed against Walsh, the district attorney announced.

Another auto dealer, whose name is withheld, was an intended victim of a gang of badger game workers, said the district attorney, but the dealer would not permit himself to be placed in a compromising position with the woman member of the gang.

A third suspect in the alleged blackmail attempt on Mr. Tompkins was being sought this afternoon by police and sheriff's deputies.

Duncan's arm was broken in three places in an attack made on him Thursday night. Walsh, accused of extortion, is charged with maiming Duncan when the latter protested. It is alleged, over Walsh's demands for money.

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HOPE LEVEE BREAK WILL LOWER FLOOD

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It is estimated that the break will take off more than one million cubic feet of water a minute, lowering the river stage at New Orleans by 30 inches and thus relieving the pressure the swift moving current now exerts on the levees protecting the city along the crescent bend.

TWO MORE LEVEES GIVE WAY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Apr. 29 (AP)—Two more levee breaks and the threat of at least five more under the slow surge of the highest crest the Mississippi river ever has recorded added today to the steadily increasing demands for relief which have caused President Coolidge to appeal for a fund greater than that of \$5,000,000 first asked for the American Red Cross.

With the scope of the disaster constantly enlarging as the rushing water inundates additional towns, some of them ordinarily far from the river, the president was awaiting a conference with Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce who has spent a week in touring the flooded zone from Memphis to below New Orleans. Hoover, himself an engineer, tonight will fly before the nation a word picture of what he found in a radio address from station WMC of the Memphis Commercial Appeal which will be hooked up with probably 30 other stations in two national networks of the National Broadcasting company.

Mr. Hoover will go on the air at 8:30 p. m. central standard time, talking 15 minutes. A few minutes later he will leave for Washington to report personally to President Coolidge.

200,000 Refugees

Red Cross officials at disaster relief headquarters in Memphis said today that more than 200,000 refugees had registered, and that the figure now undoubtedly represented hardly more than half of the total number affected.

When the Arkansas river levee broke at South Bend late yesterday, hundreds of workers lost a ten-day battle and the evacuation of every small town in southeastern Arkansas was made necessary.

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COMPLETE PLANS FOR BOYS' WEEK

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mouth on Fourth to the high school athletic field, where at 2 o'clock, the second annual mass games for grammar school championships will be held. Grant Bean is marshal for the parade. Parents and friends are urged to attend these games. There will be no admission charge.

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Apr. 29 (AP)—Competition continued today at the fourth annual interstate music tournament conducted at Pacific university with about twenty high schools represented in various events.

New York City boasts a new armed paper hanger. He is thirty years old and has followed his calling for forty-five years.



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