

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.

Here From Texas—
Graham Brown, of Beaumont, Tex., is registered at the Foley hotel.

Visiting Here—
Forrest Korman, of Idaho Falls, is visiting in La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guye.

Stopped Here—
Misses Ellen Kennedy and Rosa Smith, of Salem, stopped at La Grande yesterday. They are driving through to the coast.

Idaho Visitor Here—
Mrs. Will Chaffin is visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith. Her home is at Idaho Falls, Ida.

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Left For Lake—
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Home From Vacation—
Mrs. Harry Gilmore has returned from Portland where she spent a two-week vacation. Miss Bernice Kochensperger took her place as stenographer for Attorney Robert Tarkin during her absence.

At Imbler—
Mrs. Roy Imbler and Miss Marie Huber of Baker arrived here this morning and left immediately for Imbler where they will visit at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson for a short time.

Return to Baker—
Miss Violet Muzzy and Miss Alice Gurdick returned to their homes at Baker this morning after visiting here for a week or so. Miss Muzzy visited with Cora Browning while Miss Gurdick visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Gutzridge.

At Joseph—
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eberhard and son Franklin and daughter Dorcas spent Sunday and Memorial day visiting at Joseph with Mrs. Eberhard's mother, Mrs. L. Knapp.

At La Grande Grocery—
Mrs. C. O. Auld has accepted a position at the La Grande Grocery company. She began work last Friday. Mrs. Auld with her husband came here recently from Farmington, Wash. near Spokane.

Delegate to Sampa—
Mrs. R. B. Mison left this morning for Sampa, Ida., where she will act as delegate from the local church of the northwest Nazarene church convention. She will return home Sunday night.

Visiting Here—
Mrs. Margaret McDonald of Wallowa visited here over the week end with Mrs. Tucker Oliver. Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. McDonald attended the Memorial day program at Summerville yesterday, and spent most of the day visiting there.

Leaves for Corvallis—
Mrs. Gertrude Fulkerson accompanied by her two daughters, Doris and Viola, left yesterday for Corvallis where they will make their home. Mrs. Fulkerson, who has been a teacher at Wallowah school for the past year, has accepted a position as secretary for Dean Smith at O. A. C.

Going to Alaska—
We stayed over night as that we might see La Grande to the day, said Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe, of Branson, Mich. This morning, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe left today for Portland and Seattle, from Seattle they will go to Alaska for the summer. This is their first trip west and they are enthusiastic in their praise of western scenery.

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'Mystery Plane' Sighted by Liner Near The Azores

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The radio message, received at midnight, said: "Our position latitude 45 47 north, longitude 22 29 west. Observed airplane about 20 miles south steering to eastward."

No planes are known to be in that vicinity. The only trans-Atlantic liner, Commander De Vinco, is still at the Azores, where his machine is undergoing repairs.

The plane when sighted was directly over the established east-bound trans-Atlantic passenger steamship track and about 100 miles west of the Azores.

The Transylvania left here May 25 and is bound for Antwerp and Glasgow.

Military Plane?
Frank Tichenor, publisher of Aero Digest, and trustee of the fund raised to send an American plane to Newfoundland in search of Summerville and Coll, said he believed the mystery plane had not flown from land but was a military plane shot into the air from the catapult of a warship for practice in night maneuvers.

"That's just a guess," he said, "but no plane is known to have left either shore of the Atlantic for such a flight. I believe it will be found that the plane was shot off a warship, either American or foreign."

RADIO WEB WILL AID FLOOD FIGHT

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somerville. Mr. Kilpatrick, who had charge of the work in Arkansas and Missouri with headquarters in Memphis, was on his way to New Orleans for a conference with Red Cross director Harry M. Baker, of the Red Cross, when the plane in which he was a passenger crashed. The body was taken to Baton Rouge last night.

SEEKS LOVE BALM

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 (AP)—Alleging that Chester A. Harrell stole the affections of his wife, Oliver J. Cole today filed suit for \$5,000 against Harrell.

Up to January of last year, the complaint stated, Harrell was married to Cole's sister, Harriet, and was awarded a decree on a cross-complaint, alleging Harrell was unfaithful with her brother's wife.

Mrs. Cole was granted a divorce on June 25, last year, and she and Harrell were married May 18, this year, Cole is a country foreman and Harrell is superintendent of the East Side Mill and Lumber company.

home yesterday from California where Mrs. Crowe and her sons have been since February. Mrs. Crowe joined them about three weeks ago. While they were in Long Beach most of the time, they took many interesting side trips to neighboring California cities, towns and scenic points. These included a day trip to Mexico where they visited Tijuana and San Diego, a trip through Sequoia national park which is known the world over for its giant tree, visits in Los Angeles and Palo Alto, and a trip to Mary Baker's grave home. This last trip was of more than usual interest to them because of the fact that Mrs. Crowe's brother, Colonel F. A. Ramsey is stationed there as commander of the island prison. "For children who wish to visit the island it is necessary to have a pass," said Mrs. Crowe today. "Mary Baker is a complete city in itself with modern buildings, amusement places for the young and adults, and an excellent golf course," he continued. They also saw several ships under construction. While in Palo Alto, the Crowes visited Leland Stanford university and called upon Sam Hopkins, who is attending school there. At another time they visited Charles H. Butler, a former La Grande who can be contacted with the telephone company here. The Crowes drove home in a new car by way of Portland.

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Salvation Army.

All morning and most of Sunday found people at both the Masonic and I. O. O. F. cemeteries decorating the graves in memory of those who have passed to the great beyond. By the time the parade entered the Masonic cemetery practically every grave had been decked with flowers.

Dinner at Noon
At noon the relief corps served dinner for all war veterans, members of the band and national guard company. About 150 persons were served, including four members of the grand army.

At least 100 La Grande people attended the Memorial day service which were held at the Summerville cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. A large number were also present for the dinner at noon and supper in the evening.

George T. Cochran, of La Grande, announced the program after he spoke briefly on the growth of the Summerville Cemetery association and of the possibility of an irrevocable fund for the permanent upkeep of the cemetery.

Waltz Gives Address
The Rev. J. George Waltz, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, who gave the Memorial day address, opened the meeting with prayer. The Summerville choir sang "America."

Miss Betty Cochran sang "One Memory" by Dell Ellis and Miss Thelma Ashby sang "When The Bells Ring" by Hoffman, accompanied by Miss Lois Nelson at the piano. Paul Knaut also sang a solo.

U. S. Senator Is Robbed in China By North Troops

PEKING, May 31 (AP)—United States Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, who has arrived here from the Honan battle front, today related how his private car was entered by northern soldiers while en route to Peking and his party relieved of all their possessions, including \$1000 in gold and the senator's \$500 motion picture camera.

The senator, who has been traveling in China, said that the incident took place north of the Yellow river on the first train from the Honan battle area. The train carried 500 wounded northerners.

At a station a few miles north of the Yellow river the train was stopped by northerners, who demanded that the wounded leave it. The wounded were forced from the train at the points of plains and the senator's private car was then entered.

Evacuation of the northerners from the Honan district has made impossible a proposed trip of the senators party from Chungchow to Shanghai.

Slim Will Sail From Cherbourg Saturday, June 4

LONDON, May 31 (AP)—The American embassy here today made official announcement of the plans for the triumphant return of Captain Charles A. Lindbergh to the United States.

The captain will sail on Saturday June 4, from Cherbourg for New York aboard the United States destroyer fleet and expects to reach the United States on June 14.

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Send Fingerprints Of Strangler East

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 (AP)—One finger print, definite evidence in the murder of one of the four women slain mysteriously here last fall, has been offered by Portland police to officers at Buffalo, N. Y., in an attempt to connect the slayer of a woman in that city with the victim of a "dark stranger" who operated in Pacific coast cities.

The finger print, found on a brass railing of a bed in the room in which Mrs. Blanche Meyers was killed by a man who had rented the room, Oct. 29, 1926, has been enlarged by Portland police and sent to police departments throughout the country with descriptions of the suspect.

Portland police have mailed in Buffalo all available information in the case in the hope of being able to identify the Buffalo suspect who went under the name of Charles Harrison, with the Portland and Seattle suspect who used the name of Adrian Harris.

MIL RILEY ENTERPRISE SPEAKERS

ENTERPRISE, May 31 (Special)—Memorial day program was held here Monday morning on the court house lawn beginning at 10 o'clock. The program was arranged by Chief Joseph post of the American Legion and started with a parade of world war veterans, civil war veterans and other organizations, headed by the Tri-city band.

The invocation was given by the Rev. A. E. Grissom, the band played a selection and S. H. Burleigh made a few brief remarks. The Rev. Oliver Riley, of St. Peter's Episcopal church of La Grande gave the Memorial day address.

This was followed by another band selection, after which the program closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

DENIED REHEARING

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—Elizabeth Kells, convicted with others of the murder of John Kingston, a found at the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem, Ore., while attempting to escape from that institution was denied a rehearing today by the supreme court, the court having recently sustained the conviction.

Hangs Self After Murdering Wife

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 31 (AP)—Followed in his efforts to shoot himself after dangerously wounding his wife P. T. McCulley, a farmer, ended his life today by hanging in a barn on his farm, three miles north of here.

Mrs. McCulley was shot near the heart. Her recovery is doubtful.

Ray McCulley, 16-year-old son of the couple, frustrated parents further murderous assaults on himself and two brothers and at least momentarily prevented his father's attempt at suicide. The shooting occurred in the farm home and after the first shot the gun jammed. Ray leaped upon his father and wrested the revolver from him.

McCulley then frantically examined several other weapons in the house but found all without ammunition. He then ran to the barn in his eagerness. Ray and his brothers attended the wounded mother, who was still conscious.

President Allowed To Change Sentence

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—The president, without the consent of the court, can change a death sentence into life imprisonment, the supreme court held today in a case from Alaska in which Vasek Petrovich was convicted of murder.

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