

Local News In Brief

University News—Jean Williams, Bob Guild and George Anderson, of La Grande, will have parts in the university production of "Show White and the Seven Dwarfs" at Eugene March 30 by the Guild Players. Miss Williams, a sophomore, is to play Black. Guild will be Prince Flordmond and Anderson will have the part of Berthold, the chief huntsman. Guild is a freshman and Anderson a sophomore. Celia Stoddard, senior in English, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stoddard, of La Grande, is convalescing satisfactorily in the University of Oregon infirmary from an appendix operation which she underwent Wednesday morning. Robert Beck, of near Pendleton, who made his home in La Grande two years ago, has enrolled as a freshman at the university this spring and has been pledged to Kappa Sigma, national men's social fraternity. Mr. Beck was organist at the Arcade and later at the Colonial theater while in La Grande.

Coming Friday—The Rev. W. T. Seaton, pastor of the First Church of God of Portland, will visit La Grande Friday, Apr. 5. He comes in the interests of the board of church extension and home missions of the Church of God, Anderson, Ind., and will speak at the local church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. He is at Baker tonight. As he will only be able to stop here Friday, friends of the church are urged by the pastor to attend the service.

To Leave for Portland—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Towler, Miss Catherine Sartain, Miss Iona Huth, Harriett and Miss Eleanor Glass, of La Grande, will leave by automobile tomorrow afternoon for Portland. They are teachers in the La Grande schools and will be gone during the spring vacation, which begins tomorrow.

Baseball Meeting—Baseball officials of the La Grande club, who called a meeting to be held tonight at the city hall, urge every player and fan interested in the success of the 1929 Platte team in the Big Mountain league, to attend the session.

Goes to Los Angeles—F. A. Leavitt, master mechanic of the O. W. of La Grande, boarded train No. 24 this morning bound for Los Angeles where he will join Mr. Leavitt who is there with her father who is ill. They expect to return to this city within the next ten days.

Special Meeting—The Willowdale Parent-Teacher association will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joyce McMillan for the purpose of planning a social. All members are urged to be present.

Elaine Williams on Honor Roll—Elaine Williams, of Elgin, freshman at the University of Oregon, is on the honor roll for making a high grade average. She is a major in biology and is one of the three freshmen from Union county to make the honor roll.

Out of Hospital—H. B. Scott, who recently underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, is well on the way to recovery and has returned to his home at the Sacajawea Inn. Mrs. Scott will arrive here from Canada the first of the week.

No Dog License, Fined—Because he failed to procure a county license for his dog, T. M. Miller, who lives between Tolocast and North Powder, was fined \$10 and costs this morning in the justice court. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Roof Damaged—The fire department was called to the Harry Turner home at 1801 Cedar street at 11:25 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire fire. The roof was slightly damaged, it is reported.

Leave This Afternoon—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Mrs. Emma Grady, Mrs. Carney and Miss Peggy Bohnenkamp, of La Grande, left early this afternoon for Portland for a business trip.

Mr. Fagan Leaves for Boise—E. J. Fagan, of Baker, who has been at the Foley hotel and in La Grande on business, has left for Boise.

Alvin Bork to Play—Alvin Bork, student at La Grande High school, will leave tomorrow morning with the high school band for Corvallis. He is a player in the band.

Return from Portland—Mrs. Gilling, Mrs. Pete Theisen and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, of this city, have returned from a visit in Portland.

To Install—The Elks lodge will install officers at its regular meeting this evening. It is reported.

Recovering from Illness—T. G. Bantz, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is up now and well on the way to recovery.

Mr. Sipple Goes to Lostine—Lyle Sipple, who works for the O. W., went to Lostine today following a short visit in this city.

Mr. Carroll at Ontario—Craig Carroll, of this city, is a business visitor at Ontario today.

Return from Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Miller have returned from a brief trip to Portland.

MUSIC SCHOOL RECITALS TO BE APRIL 8-9

Two recitals, to be given Apr. 8 and 9 at the Sacajawea Inn ballroom, are being planned by the Eastern Oregon School of Music. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The program Monday, the eighth, will be a general recital of intermediate violin and piano pupils. On Tuesday the advanced piano pupils will appear, featuring an ensemble of seven grand pianos. It will be the first of such ensembles ever to be held in La Grande. It is announced. Two novelty numbers will introduce the youngest and the oldest pupil of the school.

COOLIDGES LIVE JUST LIKE OTHERS

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to see you,"

"I'll be right there," replied Mrs. Coolidge from an upstairs room and she soon tripped down.

In Washington, Mr. Coolidge had a fleet of big white House limousines with liveried chauffeurs at his command. He bought one of the cars he used in Washington and never having driven a car himself was faced with the servant problem when he tried to find a chauffeur.

Problem Unsolved

He suggested that the principal local taxi company, which he now pays 50 cents a trip to carry him between home and office, take care of the machine and provide a chauffeur whenever he needed one. The cab company, which obviously has no publicity man on its forces, said that would be too much bother. He sought a private chauffeur who could also take care of the furnace and other odd jobs. The man approached thought he should have higher wages than those offered. The problem remains unsolved because Mr. Coolidge hasn't any real need for a full-time chauffeur.

Mrs. Coolidge resumed the role of a Northampton housewife immediately upon her return. She may be seen on the streets and in the shops nearly every day and is usually accompanied by Mrs. Hille, who lives nearby and whose husband is president and manager of the Henderson Bros. Works.

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to answer nearly all of them. For that reason he again occupies the platy little office in the suite of the law firm of Coolidge & Hemenway, which still has "Calvin Coolidge Law Office" painted in gilt letters on the window. Most of the letters he receives are personal tributes.

Early Riser

Mr. Coolidge is up and about by 7 o'clock. Sometimes he is out on the porch by 7:30 for a few deep breaths. He gives Beans, the other pet dog, an airing and then whistles for him and returns inside.

By 8:15 or 8:20 he has been driven to the office, often having told the cab driver that it's a nice day or that it looks like rain.

Often he walks home, a mile's distance, and then he passes up the length of Main street. He has always had a retentive memory and can be depended upon to recognize and briefly salute any acquaintance of his old days in Northampton.

A colored man who hadn't seen him for more than ten years, but doffed his hat as Northampton's first citizen passed, was surprised to be greeted with "Good morning, Sam."

The Coolidge landlord is James W. O'Brien and Mr. O'Brien has distinctly soured on newspapermen since they published the fact a few years ago that he had raised the rent from \$35 to \$40 a month. He was Democratic mayor of Northampton for the term preceding that of Mr. Coolidge. It is said that Mr. Coolidge once wrote a letter to the White House to Mr. O'Brien about repairs, in which he suggested that while both he and Mr. O'Brien were strong champions of economy, that worthy virtue should not be carried to extreme limits.

The former president invariably refuses to be interviewed although he received this writer in a kind and cordial manner.

Belongs to Club

Mr. Coolidge has yet to re-enter the civic life of Northampton in any way. He belongs to no lodge and although he always maintained his membership in the Northampton Club, where he once repaired after church services on Sunday mornings to read newspapers and magazines, he has not yet "dropped in to see the boys."

The reason is that Mr. Coolidge has returned to a changed Northampton. For him it is not the same Northampton he left when he became lieutenant-governor of his state nearly 15 years ago. A younger generation has grown up and many of Mr. Coolidge's old friends have died or left, especially men older than himself whom he most admired and respected.

If anyone insists on asking, as this story closes, what became of Mr. Coolidge's famous electric horse, the answer is that it is stored away here in Northampton. Mr. Coolidge is not using it. Some time ago he developed a preference for an electric reducing belt.

Shoots Landlady And Then Suicides

NEW MADRID, Mo., Apr. 4 (AP)—Henry Wilford, 72, shot and killed Mrs. Alice Sherry, 63, on a street here today in an argument over the payment of rent. Then walking to his house across the street Wilford with the same revolver shot himself through the heart, dying almost instantly.

Catalpa Victim of Moths

To be eaten alive is the fate of many of our catalpa trees. Tremendous ravages by the catalpa sphinx—the caterpillars or larvae of one of our common hued hawk moths—have stripped their boughs of foliage and left them bare and unsightly, says the Nature Magazine. Sometimes the trees die from these severe defoliations and occasionally entire plantations have been destroyed.

Spanish onions are good stuffed with mashed potatoes and sausage meat put together with a well beaten egg.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN			
Wheat	Open	High	Low
May	1.17 1/2 @ 1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2 @ 1.18 1/2
Sept.	1.21 @ 1.21 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.21 1/2 @ 1.21 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4 (AP)—Wheat: Big Bend bluestem hard white 1.44; soft white 1.16; western white 1.16; hard winter 1.14; northern spring 1.14; western red 1.15.

Oats: No. 2-35 lb. white 36.50.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 14, flour 17, corn 5, hay 2.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, April 4 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.18 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.14 1/2 @ 1.15.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 85 1/2 @ 86; No. 2 yellow 90.

Oats: No. 2 white 48; No. 1 white 45 1/2 @ 46.

Barley 55 @ 57.

Timothy seed 5.10 @ 5.70.

Clover seed 23.00 @ 21.50.

Lard, 11.80.

Ribs, 14.75.

Bellies, 13.87.

REBEL FORCE SLAUGHTERED AT JIMENEZ

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to combat the so-called religious insurgents there.

Leaders Escape

The rebel leaders Escobar, Carrasco and Urbalejo were said to have escaped with a portion of their original force of 6,000 men and to be enroute to Santa Rosalia.

The rebel army of General Manzanillo was defeated in its effort last week to capture Manzanillo on the west coast was reported in full retreat northward with federalists at their heels.

Another rebel bomb fell on American soil at Naco and the tension along the border there was greatly increased as air raids continued and cavalry skirmishes developed south of that place.

It was believed an attack on Naco would be made shortly in order to improve the rebel position along the border in the event of a retreat by the federal armies pressing northward in Chihuahua and Sonora.

HOSTILITIES BEGIN

NAGO, Sonora, Apr. 4 (AP)—Bombing and counter bombing opened Mexican hostilities here this morning. A federal plane flew over General Pausto Topete's rebel troop train several miles from town and dropped four bombs while two rebel ships hurled eight bombs on government entrenchments. Casualties were unknown.

Two Mexican aviators were shot down by rebel gunfire this morning while engaged in a raid on General Topete's troop train.

The dead were Captain Juan Gutierrez, who came to Naco from Mexico City, and Lieutenant Jose Gama, believed to be from Mexico.

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NEW YORK CREDIT

Easing credit conditions, coupled with another batch of favorable trade news, provided the background for a brisk recovery in prices in today's stock market.

A long list of railroads, comprising most of the investment issues, advanced two to four points in the late trading. Texas and Pacific rose 8 points; St. Louis Southwestern 5 1/2 and Union Pacific and Pittsburgh and West Virginia 5. Call money dropped to 8 per cent.

Prominent industrials, however, commenced to sag in the final half hour under the bear prices of the day. The market closed firm. Total sales approximated 2,900,000 shares.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4 (AP)—Cattle and calves quotably steady. Receipts cattle 25, with steers (1100-1200 lbs.) good 11.75 @ 12.25; do (950-1100 lbs.) good 12.00 @ 12.50; do (800 and to 900 lbs.) 11.00 @ 12.00; do common 9.00 @ 10.00; Hefers (550 lbs. down) good 10.75 @ 11.50; do common 9.50 @ 10.50; do common to medium 7.50 @ 9.50; do low cutter 5.50 @ 7.50. Hogs: Yearlings (excluded) good beef 8.00 @ 9.00; do cutter to medium 7.00 @ 8.00; Calves (500 lbs. down) medium to choice 11.50 @ 12.50; do cull to common 9.50 @ 10.50; Vealers, milk fed, good to choice 13.50 @ 14.50; do medium 12.00 @ 13.50; cull to common 9.00 @ 12.00.

Hogs: Quotably steady. Receipts 100. Heavy weight (250-350 lbs.), medium to choice 10.00 @ 10.75; medium weight (200 to 250 pounds) medium to choice 10.75 @ 11.50; light weight (150 to 200 lbs.) medium to choice 11.50 @ 12.50; light lights (120 to 150 pounds) medium to choice 10.75 @ 11.75; Packing hogs, rough and smooth, 8.50 @ 9.50. Slaughter pigs (90-120 lbs.) medium to choice 10.25 @ 11.25; feeder and stocker pigs (70-120 lbs.) medium to choice 10.00 @ 11.00.

Sheep and lambs: Quotably steady. Receipts (Following quotations on full woolled basis), lambs (84-91 lbs.) good to choice 14.00 @ 16.00; do medium to choice 12.00 @ 14.00; 12.00 @ 16.00; do (all weights) cull to common 11.00 @ 12.00. Yearling wethers (110 lbs. down) medium to choice 10.00 @ 13.00; Ewes (120 lbs. down) medium to choice 7.50 @ 8.50; do (120 to 150 lbs.) medium to choice 6.00 @ 8.00; (all weights) cull to common 4.00 @ 6