

Local News In Brief

Art One of Biggest Things

The picture library as part of our art program is one of the biggest things the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs is doing...

Margaret Meyers Honored

Miss Margaret Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers, of this city, high school student in Portland, was written of in a Portland paper recently as follows...

Have Important Part

Anne Stange, freshman, Dorothy Eberhard, sophomore, Dorothy Ann Warnick, freshman, and Edith Ebell, junior, had parts in the recent presentation of the annual April Follies...

Meets California Friend

Mrs. George T. Cochran has returned from Portland where she went to meet a friend, Mrs. Ruckman, who was motoring through Oregon...

Representative Here

I. H. Randall, district representative for the Puget Sound district, is in La Grande today...

Relay Meet

A former La Grande school student, Norman Daniels, now of Portland, was among 250 preparatory school athletes who participated in the third annual state relay carnival...

Leaves Hospital

Mrs. C. E. Dawson, of Ponderosa, who has been a patient at the Dr. Wonderlich hospital for the last 10 days, left yesterday afternoon to visit her mother at 810 Spring avenue...

Pass Through from Portland

Mrs. E. H. Flack, Mrs. M. E. Jordan, Mrs. Swazey and others from Enterprise visited in La Grande for a short time last night on their way home from Portland...

Fire Extinguished

The fire department was called to the Walter Young home at the north end of Maple street at 11:40 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in the kitchen and front room...

T. M. Peters Visitor

T. M. Peters, of Portland, member of the tax department of the Union Pacific railroad, who has been a business visitor in La Grande, left this morning on train No. 24 for Baker.

Traffic Violation

Nepht Counts was fined \$25 in city court last night on charges of speeding and Ray Ledbetter was fined \$2 for failure to stop at a stop sign.

G. L. A. Will Meet

The G. L. A. of B. L. E. will meet for regular session Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Brotherhood to Meet

The Lutheran Brotherhood will meet at the church annex Friday evening, May 3.

Baby Enjoys Life

Sitting in the lobby of the La Grande hotel this morning with his mother, Lyall Thompson, nine months old, was greeting friends and strangers alike with evidence that he enjoys travel...

County Court Meets

Delegations from Telocast, Medical Springs, Cove and school district No. 62, made appearance before the county court in monthly session today at the court house...

To Visit in California

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren, of La Grande, have left for Portland where they will join their grandson, C. L. Anderson, and his family...

Mr. Elmer Returns

W. A. Elmer returned this morning from Calgary, Alberta, where he went to be with his daughter, Mrs. George Williams, who underwent a major operation and is improving rapidly...

Completes Visit Here

Mrs. Ralph Plank and little son, Keith, who have been visiting her mother-in-law here, Mrs. P. L. Plank, left this morning for Enterprise where they will visit Mrs. Plank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Goes to Summerville

Charles Lee, who has been working for the O.-W. in Portland, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Summerville where he will visit for a while before returning home.

Go Fishing on River

R. W. Butcher and C. Puckett, of La Grande, are fishing today on the Wallawa river near Vincent. They went up on the train this morning expecting to return this evening and hoping for a good catch.

Chapter I Will Meet

Chapter I, P. E. O., will meet with Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard at 1401 N. avenue with Mrs. William Miller assistant hostess for a 3 o'clock luncheon Friday, May 3.

To Visit Parents at Elgin

Wayne J. Myrick, of Walla Walla, passed through La Grande today on the way to Elgin to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Myrick.

To Visit Aunt

Mrs. O. T. Peterson, of Eugene, arrived in La Grande today on train No. 24 for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Kendrick.

Clyde Bunting Returns

Clyde Bunting, of La Grande, returned from Portland today where he has been on business for two days.

Mr. Harris Visitor

C. B. Harris, of Milton, who has been a visitor in La Grande, has left for his home, He was at the La Grande hotel.

To Visit Mother

Mrs. J. F. Brock, of Creswell, Ore., was expected to arrive in this city today to visit her mother, Mrs. Rendel.

To Baker Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson and granddaughter, Elsie Walk, were Baker visitors yesterday. They returned to La Grande this morning.

Get Marriage License

A marriage license was issued this morning to Lena Gorham and James Newman, both of North Powder.

Here From Hilgard

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coleman, of Hilgard, are visitors in La Grande. They are at the Foley hotel.

Come From Ontario

H. L. Peterson, of Ontario, arrived in La Grande yesterday and is registered at the Foley hotel.

Here From Baker

E. V. Smith, of Baker, who was a La Grande visitor today, has left. He stayed at the La Grande hotel.

Irene Winn Goes Home

Irene Winn, student at Central school, went to her home at Hot Lake today.

Admitted Crime But Is Free Now

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 1 (AP)—If a hole giving the name of L. W. Carson will drop into Sheriff James Ross' office here, murder charges will be filed against him. Carson came around the other day and told Sheriff Ross that he had thrown Albert Nelson into the Fort Sealing, Minn. bridge into the Mississippi river five years ago. Ross telegraphed police at St. Paul and Minneapolis and was advised there was no record of such a crime. Carson was released. Today the sheriff had a letter from E. J. Nelson, of Minneapolis, saying his brother Albert had been missing since 1920.

NEW SCHEDULE CUTS DAY ON AIRMAIL ROUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1 (AP)—San Francisco and New York today were moved one business day nearer to each other in airmail deliveries with the inauguration of a twice-daily transcontinental schedule. The new schedule will start tonight when Itay Little, Boeing air transport pilot, will leave Oakland airport at 8 p. m. with the first night airmail for New York. The early morning departures for the east, which have been in effect for some time, will remain unchanged. Under the night schedule, letters from San Francisco will reach New York in two nights and one day. A similar schedule will bring the westbound mail to the Pacific coast for correspondingly earlier delivery.

MAY 6 LAST DAY TO PAY HALF TAXES

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Table showing Union County and Wallawa County tax rates for various cities. Columns include City, Union County Amount Act'l, and Equalized.

Another column in the Oregon Voter is devoted to city taxes only, giving the amount, actual tax levy rate and the equalized levy rate.

In this column La Grande is again second to Union and is only .5 of a mill above North Powder, in third place. The Enterprise levy is higher than any in Union county.

The figures for the two counties follow:

Table showing Union County and Wallawa County tax rates for various cities. Columns include City, Union County Amount Act'l, and Equalized.

Compared with other Oregon cities, the La Grande city taxes are as follows:

Table showing tax rates for various Oregon cities. Columns include City, Amount, and Act'l.

In combined levies (rates equalized to a state basis for the purpose of state revenue), La Grande has a rate of 77.57, compared with Astoria at 116.29, Burns at 59.77, Grants Pass at 83.28, Klamath Falls at 74.52, Marshfield at 76.88, North Bend at 88.30, Tillamook at 72.39, Baker at 58.19 and Pendleton at 51.65.

In city government only the city of La Grande equalized rate compares as follows: La Grande 56.80, Ashland 20.45, Astoria 56.58, Baker 19.49, Bend 26.53, Grants Pass 29.47, Klamath Falls 29.38, North Bend 31.71, Pendleton 16.11, Salem 19.28, The Dalles 21.95 and Tillamook 28.67.

The assessed valuation (before equalization) of property within the boundaries of cities in Union county is \$7,121,556 and taxes paid by residents of the cities in this county total \$429,587, or a rate of 61.32. Cities in 14 other counties of the state, including Wallawa, where the rate for cities is 68.60. The highest rate is in Deschutes where it is 94.72 and the lowest is in Wheeler where it is 25.28. The average rate is 54.27.

The tax figures given in the Oregon Voter also devote considerable attention to county governments, and these will be published in The Observer later this week.

ANCIENT REVOLVER IN ANTIQUE SHOP LEADS TO WRITING

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story out of the ordinary, skillfully tangled and untangled, holding the reader's intense interest to the last word.

New York American: "Mr. Booth's glamorous story, which grades high above the run of the mine of detective fiction... a rattling good yarn. Mr. Booth put the real stuff into this one."

Colorado Springs Gazette: "One of the best mystery stories of the present time."

"Gold Bullets" is brought to readers of The Observer through its membership in The Associated Press Feature Service. The first installment of this gripping serial story is published in The Observer today.

RIOTS MARK MAY DAY IN MANY CITIES

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Mass meetings were planned by both the socialist and communist organizations, the latter receiving a permit to hold a parade for the first time since 1916.

STEAMSHIP HELD UP

PARIS, May 1 (AP)—The steamship Ile De France was held up in Havre today by a May day strike of stevedores and freight handlers and it was not likely that she would be able to clear before the early hours of May 2.

Officials of the French line had advanced the sailing date, originally scheduled today, to April 30 and worked feverishly last night to clear the ship before midnight, but the workmen dropped their trucks promptly at the stroke of midnight.

The cooks and stewards also walked off the Ile De France, leaving the passengers to take care of themselves. Officials announced that emergency cooks would be rushed to Havre from Paris.

MOSCOW CELEBRATES

MOSCOW, May 1 (AP)—The roar of the Kremlin batteries, the humming of air squadrons and the clatter of masses of cavalry, artillery, infantry and numerous tanks blended with the blare of huge bands, the deafening hurrahs of marching troops and the quaint chimes of the Kremlin to make this May day one of the most impressive and strangest symphonies ever heard in red square.

The demonstration differed from all previous ones in so far as the foreign military attaches, in front of Lenin's Mausoleum, were given ample opportunity to witness the red army's achievements in keeping abreast of the world's most modern war technique.

Twenty-five huge black tanks, many more baby tanks and armored motor cars of recent construction drove by, causing a wave of enthusiasm.

MEXICAN DEMONSTRATION

MEXICO CITY, May 1 (AP)—Police and riot squads guarding the U. S. consulate general today quickly dispersed several hundred men and women of the "red syndicates" who congregated in front of the consulate as part of a May Day demonstration.

Some of the demonstrators shouted: "Death to gringos, death to Yankees, death to Americans." Although the police carried loaded rifles ready for action, they were not forced to fire them, showing the crowd back with the butts of their rifles.

SENATE WILL VOTE FRIDAY, McNARY SAYS

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"American ingenuity and American labor."

"We have no intention of excluding foreign products from the American market," he said, but added that the United States had no intention of throttling her industries and impeding her own development.

Parrot Takes The Part of Director

LOS ANGELES, May 1 (AP)—Directors, the cast and the "prop" men spent weeks teaching a parrot two brief lines for a "talkie."

When filming of the picture began the parrot evinced interest. A chair back near the camera was his favorite rest. Yesterday the director left the set for a moment, but the cameraman didn't realize it until he returned.

The parrot supplied "camera," "cut" and "That's rotten, mistake," at the correct moments.

"Brand New Auto" Cause Of Arrest

PORTLAND, May 1 (AP)—Because a "brand new automobile" to be given away last night was neither brand new nor given away, two persons were under arrest today while the Portland Better Business Bureau considered placing charges of obtaining money under false pretenses against Robert Paysee, promoter. His case was set for Saturday.

The arrests came after a crowd of 1,200 persons staged a near-riot at an automobile sales room where Paysee was to have given the automobile to "the lucky winner." Paysee, however, failed to appear with the car.

Mussolini Lowers Marriage Ages

ROME, May 1 (AP)—Premier Mussolini, in the hope of increasing the number of Italian offspring has caused the lowering of the legal marriage ages from 18 to 16 for the husband, and from 15 to 14 for the wife.

He explained the governmental measure will have a certain sociological value as well, inasmuch as it will afford a means of combatting the practices of common law marriage, or "free union," which is particularly prevalent in industrial centers.

Wife Of Supreme Court Judge Dies

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP)—Associated Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes' oldest member of the United States supreme court in age and service, today mourned the wife who had shared his life for 57 years.

Mrs. Holmes died last night. Her health had been falling for some time and her death, following a relapse, was not unexpected.

Star Athlete Is Found Murdered

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1 (AP)—Portland charging extortion were returned late yesterday by the county grand jury against Peter N. Forsythe, 57, ex-policeman, and present manager of the "State Detective Agency," and his aides, Clifford Hayes and Ellisonworth Martin.

The three are accused of conducting fake raids on lottery establishments and brothels, and extorting "hush money" from the proprietors.

Obituary

CLINTON S. SHULTZ (Contributed)

Clinton S. Shultz was born in Saxon county, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1876, and died April 23, 1929, being 52 years, nine months and four days of age. He spent his early days in Pennsylvania, coming west and locating in the state of Washington when in the prime of life. Later he spent some time in Calgary, Alberta.

He married Miss Eva May Douglas in Vancouver, B. C. July 30, 1914, going to Spokane, Washington, where they resided until 1916. In that year they came to La Grande where they took up permanent residence. Five children, all boys, have blessed their union: Milton, 13; Eugene, 11; Donald, 9; Harold, 7, and Marvin George, 5.

Mr. Shultz was a machinist and on coming to La Grande was employed by the O.-W. company in that capacity for eight years. Since then dairying and farming have been his chief occupation. Last winter he was employed as machinist by the state highway shops for two months.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was also a member of the Christian church from early boyhood and no matter how tired and weary he was, he always enjoyed singing hymns with his family. The morning of his death he expressed a hope of soon posting a visit to his aged parents, who reside in Pennsylvania.

Besides his immediate family and parents, he leaves to mourn his loss two brothers and four sisters in eastern states. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Snodgrass & Zimmerman mortuary. The Rev. E. L. Putnam, of the Christian church, preached the sermon. The Loyal Order of Moose had charge of the services. The body was laid to rest in the Island City cemetery.

O.-W. TO SPEND LARGE SUM FOR LOCAL SALARIES

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at a number of points and many other road and right of way improvements.

Buy New Locomotives

The purchase of 25 additional Union Pacific type locomotives for \$2,940,000; of new chair cars, dining cars, observation cars and other passenger train equipment of advanced type for approximately \$2,200,000 and of 500 new 50-foot

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automobile cars at a cost of \$1,500,000, also is provided for in the budget.

A reflection of the increased tourist travel to the West is the provision for still further extension of the Union Pacific's lodge and other facilities in Southern Utah. Funds are set aside for substantial additions to guest accommodations

at Zion and Bryce national parks, Cedar Breaks and the Grande Canyon. There was an increase of more than 50 percent in the travel to this region last year in comparison with the year before.

The cost of charm is the ability to have the hat-check girl tipless and smiling.

When You Want An Early Breakfast - when you are up early for a fishing trip or a motor trip or a game of golf or meeting the demands of business— whenever you want an early breakfast, the Sacajawea Coffee Shop is open at six and ready to serve you a breakfast that will start the day right. Maybe you want only a cup of rich coffee and a sweet roll— or if the day requires a lot of energy, try a breakfast of bacon and eggs with fruit to start and a second cup of coffee to end it. Prompt service— and delicious foods!

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