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### Coming Events

- March 27—"The Wild Rose," opera for benefit of library book fund, high school auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
- April 8—Easter Sunday.
- April 14—Horse Show, Enterprise.
- April 24—Grade school concert, high school building.
- April 24-25—Cattle and Horse Raisers' Annual Convention at La Grande.
- May 2 and 3—State Camp Modern Woodmen of America meets in La Grande.
- June 4—Special Election to Vote on State Road Bond Issue of \$6,000.
- June 8 and 9—Oregon State Bankers' Association at Marshfield.
- June 13, 14, 15—Livestock Show at Union, Oregon.
- June 24 to July 1—Grand Rendezvous at Chautauqua, La Grande.
- July 7—National Education Association in Portland.
- July 14-19—North Pacific Sangerfest, Portland.

European scientists are trying to determine and establish an international standard of strength and purity for radium.

New shipment of Star brand crochet thread received today.—Golden Rule Co.—Adv. 3-22-1t.

Wrestling seats now on sale at Arcade theatre.—Adv. 3-19-4t.

6 1-2 Per Cent Money.

\$30,000 for long term at 6 1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 2-2-tf

Aaron Cutler, a Democrat, of Hudson, N. H., in celebration of President Wilson's reelection, has been wearing the high-white silk hat which he wore in the Greeley campaign of 1872 at the centennial of 1876 and after President Wilson's victory in 1912.

Blanche Sweet in motion pictures at Arcade theatre Friday night.—Adv. 3-19-4t.

A mouse can bore a passage through an inch board in three hours.

Your films are promptly developed and printed if good, on short notice at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 3-19-tf.

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### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

G. E. Morelock, of Imperial Joseph, was registered at the Imperial Hotel, Tuesday.

All motorcycle and bicycle accessories at cost. Now is the time to buy. Leighton Garage. 2-17-tf

#### Wood Sawing.

Wood sawing promptly done, city or country. J. J. Murchison. Phone Red 3672.—Adv. tf

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donohue. 12-20-tf

An Englishman has invented a machine that splits the most knotty and crooked remnants of wood into evenly sized kindlings.

A good social dance at Zuber hall every Tuesday and Saturday night. Private dancing lessons every evening. Phone Black 1211 for appointment.—Adv. 3-14-tf.

Seats now on sale at Arcade theatre for the Berg-O'Neill wrestling match, Friday night.—Adv. 3-19-4t.

Oregon Nursery Co., George Ball agent, 1212 Wash. avenue, La Grande.—Adv. 3-17. 1m. pd.

The production of copper in the United States in 1916 surpassed all previous records, according to the United States Geological Survey. The total output was valued at \$520,000,000, more than double the value of the metal produced during 1915.

Most people like a good camera that is easy to use—just the kind that is sold at Silverthorn's Drug Store.—Adv. 3-19-tf.

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Just received a new shipment of Star brand crochet thread.—Golden Rule Co.—Adv. 3-22-1t.

Mrs. Rae Holland, dressmaking. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Waverly Apartments, 1311 O Ave. Phone Red 821.—Adv. 3-22-4tp.

Traffic police officers stationed at street intersections in Pittsburg, Pa., no longer suffer from a cold when wind and snow assail them. The "Tooth-therm," or electrically heated iron plate for the feet to stand on, maintains just the right degree of heat to keep the feet warm.

### IF YOU APPROVE, APPLAUD

Vaudevillians Say It Is Hard To Do Best Here Because Audiences Do Not Seem Appreciative—Hip Acts Are Good.

L. D.  
"I hold no brief for poor acts," said Mrs. H. B. Leiter, of Meyers and Leiter, proprietors of the Arcade theatre, "but I would request that La Grande audiences, when they are pleased, would applaud the acts. Do not say the city's theatregoers do not appreciate as other cities." Somewhere I have read a little suggestion that people not wait until their friends are dead to place flowers on the caskets. 'Distribute a little sunshine while your friends are with you,' is the advice. It seems to me as though it is good advice, too. Appreciation makes people do better. If they are worthy of appreciation give it to them. This little preachment applies to the profession that entertains us. The Hippodrome acts this week are much better than last. Walter De Oria handles punching bags as though they were a part of him. He gives a good imitation on the bags, assisted by a clever lighting system, of an Alpine storm. Oro and Wheelan make up a good Irishman-Chinaman comedy team. The act draws a little towards the first but when the green-suited Chinaman comes on the audience is kept in laughter for the rest of the act. The Superlative Three are harmony singers who well together and hand out barber shop harmony of classy rag songs. The two of the team who appear alone are not much as soloists though the girl member's voice is entertaining because it is peculiar. A Brady feature, "The Man Who Stood Still," opens the show. Some day, however, I hope the majority of scenarios will not have to deal with sex problems and constant, constant love affairs that always have a suggestion of the purely animal.

#### Special Notice to All Carpenters.

The Carpenters' union will give an entertainment and smoker at the Harris hall Thursday evening March 22, to which all contractors and carpenters are cordially invited.  
C. E. HENDERSON, Pres.  
F. N. FORD, Sec.  
—Adv. 3-20-3t.

The climate of tropical countries affects the internal combustion engines so that they produce only from 80 to 85 per cent of the power they yield in temperate zones.

#### Notice.

All bills due La Grande Dealers' association must be presented for payment by March 25.—Frank Hilton, secretary.—Adv. 3-21-2t.

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### GIRL'S STORY WILL HELP LA GRANDE.

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. One spoonful helped me instantly. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case of constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold.—Putman Drug Store.

#### Notice of Final Account.

In the matter of the estate of William Hull, deceased.

By this notice is given that Lettie McGoldrick, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of William Hull, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix, and the county court has set Monday, April 2, 1917, at the county court room in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, at 2 p. m., as the time and place for hearing objections to, and the consideration of, said final account; and all interested parties may attend at said time and place.

First Publication, March 22, 1917.  
LETTIE M. MCGOLDRICK,  
Administratrix of the estate of William Hull, deceased.  
—Daily March 22, 23; April 5, 12, 19.

### Comets Win Observer Basketball Cup

Y. M. C. A. League Closed Last Night—All Star Team Selected.

The most successful basketball season in the history of the local Y. M. C. A. closed last evening with a game between the All-Stars and the Comets. The game was a walkover for the Comets and this team gets possession of the Y. M. C. A. first team are members of the Comets and their strength added a great deal to the success of the team. The score last evening was 58 to 22. Brownell scored a total of 28 points for his team.

Last night also saw the final summing up of the details connected with the Y. M. C. A. basketball league. The members voted on first and second teams, the final averages were completed, a group picture was taken, and the games already mentioned were played. The following men were the choice of the boys as the best team that the league could organize:

Forwards, Niles and McDonald; center, Brownell; guards, Barton and Lottes, substitute, King. Scattering votes for first team material gave places to Charles Reynolds, Joe Reynolds, Ash and Bohnenkamp. The second team selection was: forwards, Horstman, Joe Reynolds; center, Rollo Lyman; guards, Ash and Bohnenkamp, substitute, Charles Reynolds. Scattering votes for second team material were Millinger, H. Stoddard, Currey, Ray Winters and Larsen. Barton was the choice of first vote cast and Niles, Brownell and Lottes every vote but one. The standing of the players making 10 or more points are as follows:

Niles, seven games, 68 points; Brownell, five games, 56 points; King, four games, 34 points; J. Reynolds, four games, 32 points; Horstman, five games, 32 points; Rosenbaum, five games, 30 points; H. Stoddard, five games, 26 points; H. Larsen, two games, 24 points; C. Reynolds, three games, 22 points; Bohnenkamp, six games, 20 points; R. Lyman, five games, 18 points; Barton, five games, 14 points.

Niles and Brownell made the highest individual number of points in any one game.

#### "SAVE THE BABIES"

These are authentic quotations from the pamphlet on babies by Dr. L. Emmett Holt of Columbia and Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw of Union University.

Supper for a child two to three years old should be served at 5:30 p. m. It should consist of a well cooked cereal, or bread and milk, or bread and butter and cocoa, and stewed fruit or apple sauce. Give him also a glass of warmed milk. Do not give the child anything to eat between meals. Be sure that he has a drink of water during the day.

This is a bum time to bet on the races—either horse or human.—Old Man Sage.

Although the electric industry was founded well within the limits of the present generation it has received in 1916 orders calling three-fourths of a billion dollars.

### AT THE HOTELS

Foley.  
J. A. Horan, Joseph; T. W. Sanborn, Kansas City; Mrs. Chester F. Parsons, Glenn Ferguson, City; J. W. Love, Palmer Kennedy, Durkee; Hubert R. Dewart, E. M. Scharf, C. A. McCannan, J. F. Hicks, L. Older, Portland; F. H. Clevins, Pendleton; C. M. Goodman, Lostine; Mrs. Joe Zweifel, Summerville; H. J. Whipple, Walla Walla; V. Stricker, C. J. Thomas, Seattle; Sidney Lyle, Spokane.

W. L. Cornell, G. W. Reynolds, C. B. Swift, I. L. Hynes, S. L. Albaugh, P. J. O'Reilly and wife, Portland; F. L. Berry, Kansas City; H. A. Ellsworth, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Choate, Summerville; Bruce Cox, Walla Walla; E. C. Richards, Salem; W. F. Crandall, Spokane; Geo. Bally, City; R. H. Bettscher, Chicago.

Savoy.  
Helen Hayes, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Eva Rocheford, Union; Frank Hollywood, Vincent; G. W. Ellis, Fay L. Young, I. Davis, Portland; Orval Wallace, J. M. Allen, C. N. Dale, Mrs. Won Heurie, City; Joseph Waythe and wife, Mrs. A. A. Antlers, Cove; A. E. Clawson, J. C. Austin, Elgin; E. T. Cloggy, Enterprise; Mrs. Dungan, J. Bradley, Walla Walla; R. H. Foster, Dayton; John Penloe, Salem; John W. Gotten, Sisters, Ore.; W. J. Mars, Nebraska; J. S. Wilson, C. P. Galbraith, City.

### MISS VIOLET ERSKINE, BRITISH DIPLOMAT, TO WED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 22.—(United Press)—The world sat up and took notice when Miss Violet Erskine of London was appointed secretary to the British embassy here. It was the first official appearance of a woman in the diplomatic circles of the world. Early next month, it is learned today, she will desert diplomacy for matrimony.

Miss Erskine will wed Horace Seymour, third secretary of the British embassy in Washington, some day soon after Easter Sunday, April 8. Miss Erskine is the daughter of the late Thomas Erskine, who was British Consul General in New Orleans. She is a handsome young woman, blonde, graceful and charming; and a great favorite with Sir Cecil and Lady Spring-Rice. She won her appointment through her exceptional knowledge of customs and American institutions.

The wedding, it is presumed, will take place at the embassy. The original plan was for a wedding trip to England, but whether that will be taken is not known at this time.

### LADY BUGS COMBATING GENTLEMEN BUGS IN CALIFORNIA

Lady bug, lady bug, fly away home; your house is on fire and your children will burn.

Sacramento, Cal., Mar. 22.—(United Press)—If somebody stood up and yelled that quatrains down the Imperial valley today the growers would be in an awful fix because they have a hundred million lady bugs working for them killing off undesirable insects.

Agents of the state bug house spent weeks up in the mountains last year gathering the little red ladies with the

speckled backs, who are considered particularly effective against the gentlemen bugs who attack the growing cantaloupe.

The California lady bug is getting quite a world-wide reputation. Some several millions of her have been shipped to Italy and Australia for experimental purposes.

### TILLS SQUIRREL BY SQUIRREL BAROMETER

Columbus, O., March 22.—(United Press)—Governor Cox's secretary, Charles E. Morris, foretells the weather every day by his squirrel barometer, and he isn't nutty either. He says if he sees the bushy tails carrying provisions up to their houses when he goes to work in the morning he looks out for a storm next day, but if it's to be fair weather the squirrels stay down on the ground.

### DON'T HESITATE TO RUN FOR A STREET CAR

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—(United Press)—"Run for a street car. It's dignified and healthful." That's the advice of Louis M. Head, who has much health and considerable dignity. "There's nothing better for you," says he, "than to let out and spring a bit early in the morning even if you know you can't catch the car. The man who's too proud to run because he's short of 21, may find he can't run when it comes to a showdown."

### INDIANA OFFICIALS AND POLITICIANS PLEAD IN FEDERAL COURT

Indianapolis, March 21.—(United Press)—One hundred and sixty Indiana politicians, including a few prominent city officials and ex-officials will be arraigned before Judge Anderson in Federal court here today on charges of fraud in the Presidential election last November.

The men were indicted following one of the most sensational federal investigations conducted by the government. The probe centered in Evansville and "big fish" were caught in the net in Indianapolis, Gary and Frankfort.

One of the interesting systems worked out in Evansville, according to the investigators, was the fish hook method. The fish hook in the coat lapel was the badge of membership. If a voter wore this it was a sign that he was entitled by the "gang" to vote where, when and as often as he pleased.

The government is said to have evidence that thousands of dollars were used to buy votes at \$1 to \$20 each. Three police chiefs are involved: Samuel Perrott of Indianapolis, Edgar Schmitt of Evansville, and William F. Forbis of Gary.

Other prominent Indians indicted are Mayor R. O. Johnson of Gary, former postmaster Charles Sihler of Evansville, and former Mayor Edmonds of Frankfort.

#### The Ideal Army.

In the April American Magazine a writer says: "Some men think first, and then act; others act, then think afterward, if at all. One type is deliberative, the other impulsive. An army of hot-headed soldiers and cool-headed soldiers makes a most efficient military machine."

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