

## PROHIBITION BILLS ARE WITHDRAWN

ENFORCEMENT BILLS WERE DECLARED TOO DRASTIC AND ARE WITHDRAWN.

## OTHER LESS DRASTIC BILLS WILL BE MADE

Senate Defers the Home Bill to Prohibit any Attorney or Court Officer Serving on the State Public Board—Memorial Passed to Ask Congress to Give Supplies.

SALEM, Jan. 28.—Because they were held too drastic, three prohibition enforcement bills were withdrawn from the senate today on the motion of Senator Farrell, who with Senator Eddy, introduced the bills. Substitute bills will be introduced.

The senate defeated the Home Bill to prohibit any attorney or court officer serving on the state public board. The senate passed a memorial asking Congress to donate supplies of army goods to the European sufferers. This body also passed a resolution inviting Senator-elect Robert N. Stanford to address the legislature.

The house adopted a resolution for an investigation as to whether the state boxing commission paid their profits to patriotic and charitable organizations as required by law. A bill providing for an alternative of \$25 monthly bonus for ex-service men or a \$2,000 loan on real estate was introduced into the house today.

## UNION TEAM HERE TONIGHT

WILL MEET LOCAL QUINTETS AT 8 P. M. TONIGHT.

Ten Men Made Trip from Union this Afternoon—La Grande to Union Tomorrow Night.

The La Grande High School basketball quintet will meet the Union basketball team tonight on the High School gymnasium floor. The local line up is said to be Black and Christian as forwards, Thibson as center and Bean, Horstman and Chandler as guards.

Ten men came over from Union. They are Hibbert, Cook, Elison, Johnson, Miller, Kuhn, Higginson, Kohler, Dathin and Fillmore. The team which will meet the local team tonight will be later chosen from this list of men.

Charles Reynolds will referee the game, which will start at 8:15. Tomorrow night the local team will go to Union, where they will meet the quintet on the Union floor. Tomorrow night the Pendleton High School girls will meet the La Grande High School girls in basketball here.

Will Give Play—Next Sunday evening, the C. W. B. M. will have charge of the evangelistic service in the Christian church. There will be special music and a good program. A little missionary play, entitled "Where is Hank M. Shingle," will be given and also several interesting talks.

On Buin's Trip—At Walker, formerly head of the cutter for the Grande Grande Mill company, has left for Portland on a business trip.

Walker Called to Portland—Mr. H. C. Walker was called to Portland last night where he will remain over the weekend. His pulpit will be supplied Monday by D. D. Woodell, and in the evening by the Women's Missionary Society of the Christian Church.

## OLCOTT HAS OPERATION

SALEM, Jan. 28.—On account of illness, operations Governor O. L. OLCOTT has had an operation performed on his eye at the present time. He is expected to be back at his post next week.

## STOCK SHOW APPROPRIATION IS PROPOSED

UNION AND WALLOWA COUNTIES INTRODUCE BILL.

Bill Provides for the Appropriation Annually of \$2000 for Union Livestock Show.

## AGREEMENT IS FORECAST

FRENCH OFFICIALS THINK DISPUTE MAY BE SETTLED.

If Lloyd George Accepts the Belgian Proposal, Germany Will Be Compelled to Make Payment.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—An agreement on the reparations dispute is forecast by the French officials who believe that if Lloyd George accepts the Belgian proposal that Germany will be compelled to make annual payments in six billion gold marks as a maximum and three billion marks as a minimum.

## NEW PRICES ON RETAIL LUMBER

TRADE BENEFITS BY WHOLESALE SALE CUT.

Lath and Common Grades Affected By Quotations Issued By Bend Mills.

BEND, Jan. 28.—A radical cut in retail lumber prices was announced here this week, effective at once, by H. A. Miller of the Miller Lumber Co., handling the product of the Brooks-Seaton Lumber Co. and the Shevlin-Hixon Company. Lath and common grades of lumber are affected by the downward price revision.

"The mills have made a substantial reduction to us and, of course, we are passing it along to the trade," Mr. Miller explained in announcing the cut. The new prices mean an average cut of approximately \$6 a thousand on common grades. The reduction on lath has not yet been computed. The cut represents a reduction in general of about 20 per cent on the classes of lumber included, Mr. Miller said.

## MANY STUDENTS ARE MARRIED

AT O. A. C. 137 REGULARLY ENROLLED ARE MARRIED.

Only 12 Credits Bored By Matrimonial Ties Are Registered in College.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 28.—Do you know that 137 regularly enrolled students of the college are married—and that exclusive of "college widows" or widows of any kind? Well, this is the case. There may be more, but there are no fewer. The facts were obtained through an informal investigation. Only 12 credits bored by matrimonial ties are registered. Whether the "lucky number" superstition had something to do with it, the investigator did not divulge, but the fact remained that nearly nine times as many married men as women are taking college work.

"That's all new," came a deep voice over the wire as a fraternalist completed with the request to give out the "dope" on the number of married men belonging to his house. "You might wait a little while—we've got some others who are awful near it," he added with a chuckle.

## BAKER HIGH SCHOOL HAS PRINTING CLASS

BAKER, Jan. 28.—Eleven students are enrolled in the new course in printing at Baker High school this year. According to E. E. Perry, head of the commercial department and instructor in printing, the facilities in the department will be limited to about 15, both because of limited equipment and because the instructor has to devote part of his time to his job in the commercial department.

## WILL REFER AMENDMENT TO PEOPLE

SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION REGARDING LONGER LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.

## SENATE PASSES BILL FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Name Course of Study and State Teacher's Qualifications for the Private Schools are Required as for the Public Schools—With the County Superintendent Over All.

SALEM, Jan. 28.—The senate today passed a resolution referring to the people the amendment increasing the legislative session from forty to sixty days and increasing the pay of the members from \$2 to \$5 per day.

The senate also passed the House's bill putting the elementary private schools under the supervision of the county school superintendent. The same course of study, and the same teacher's qualifications as for the public schools are required.

The House defeated the senate bill authorizing the county courts and commissioners to fix the salaries of the county surveyors. The senate indefinitely postponed upon the bill abolishing the state emergency board. The senate passed the bill including the state and municipality owned land in irrigated and drainage districts, also the bill regulating and granting licenses to testers of creameries and cheese factories.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday, fair, except for rain in the northwestern portion of the state.

## SPECIAL SHOWS ARE TOMORROW

Plans were this afternoon being perfected for the special matinee which are to be given tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Shroyer and Arcade theaters for the benefit of the European Relief Fund. In speaking of the matter today, A. T. Hill, chairman of the Union County Relief Committee, had the following to say:

"We wish to announce to the public, churches, schools and clubs of La Grande that Shroyer and the Arcade theaters are holding special programs on Saturday morning, January 29, at 10 o'clock, the proceeds to go to the European Relief Fund to relieve the starving children, and the chairman of the Union County for the European Relief fund, would ask that you make a special effort to attend this program or at least send the children."

## Senate Is Ready For Redistricting

SALEM, Jan. 28.—Way for the state re-apportionment was paved by the appointment of a redistricting committee comprising Senators Dennis, Staples, Patterson, Hall, Robertson, and Representatives Burdick, Carter, Hurd, Gordon and Gallagher. Eastern Oregon may get an increase in legislative representatives, Multnomah one and a half, and one for some other section.

## ELK'S LODGE HAS INITIATION

TWENTY-THREE LODGES WERE REPRESENTED LAST NIGHT.

Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Francis R. Galloway Inspects Local Lodge.

There were 18 candidates taken into the Elk's Lodge here last evening. Five men were from Enterprise, and the other thirteen were from La Grande and vicinity.

Visitors representing twenty-three different lodges in the state were here, and about one hundred out-of-town guests were present. The guests included a number of members of the local lodge, however, who are resulting out of town.

Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Francis R. Galloway, of the Dalles, was in attendance and also inspected the local lodge while here.

## CONVENTION IS AT HAINES

MANY NOTED SPEAKERS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

La Grande People are Planning to Attend the Religious Conference on Feb. 8 and 9.

Of interest to many La Grande and Union county people is the religious convention under the direction of the Area Council of the Helena Area, which will be held in Haines, February 8 and 9.

Twenty-one of these conventions have been held in North Dakota and Montana during December and January, and all have been very successful, 24,000 people having attended. The convention team is made up of men from all parts of the country. Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, Bishop of the Helena Area, at Helena, Montana, heads the team that is coming to Haines. Other members of the team are Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, of New York City, who is called a wizard of figures and who will give a unique illustrated lecture; Dr. C. E. Verduyn of San Francisco, Cal., secretary of the frontier work with speakers and Dr. George Mecklenburg, secretary of the Helena Area who will give an illustrated lecture at the closing session of the convention.

Dr. S. Baynor Smith, of India, will also be present and speak of the India Mass Movement. Mr. Smith wears the costume of the natives of India. A moving picture exhibition entitled "The Expanding Years" is also on the program for the evening of the second day.

## THE DALES UNION VOTES FOR WAREHOUSE

THE DALES, Jan. 28.—The construction of a warehouse for use as a distribution point, and for the storage of the annual cherry crop of Wasco county, was tentatively decided upon at a meeting of the Cherry Growers' union here this week. Details of costs and plans were left to a committee of directors, who will call a special meeting of the union for final acceptance. E. L. Curtis, prominent Wasco county fruit grower, was elected president of the union at the meeting.

## PORTLAND MARKETS

The livestock price was nominally steady today. Eggs were lower, the buying price being 40 cents, whereas 41 and 42 cents. The price of butter was steady.

## IS RECOVERING

Albertson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMitchell, is recovering, after having had a serious case of pneumonia.

## TREASURER H. C. FORRY IS ARRESTED

REPORTED WEDNESDAY THAT TWO BANDITS ROBBED HIM.

Admits to Police That He Stole \$10, 301 From County Vault—Inflated Own Injuries.

MARION, D., Jan. 28.—County Treasurer Harry C. Forry, who reported Wednesday that he had been robbed of \$14,398 by two bandits who knocked him unconscious in his office, was arrested today. He confessed the theft of the money, the police announced. Treasurer Forry admitted that he scratched his face and struck himself on the head with a hammer.

## JAP INCREASE IS ONE THIRD

POPULATION IN HAWAII IN 1920 WAS 109,274.

It Is Represented That Increase in The Race in Hawaii Has Been 33 Per Cent Since 1910.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Japanese population of Hawaii in 1920 was 109,274, out of the total population of 255,912. It is represented that the increase of that race is about 33 per cent since 1910, the census bureau has announced.

## DAUGHTERS ARE NOT DESIRED

GIRLS ARE EXPENSE TO PARENTS IN ASSAM

When She Marries, Dad Must Give Presents of Value To Her People-In-Law.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Don't go to Assam if you have daughters! This is the advice of the Rev. A. K. Stephens of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, who has just returned on leave from that distant country.

Mr. Stephens has five daughters himself, so he speaks with authority. His advice is based on the following incident: Just after his last baby was born, he had occasion to visit Gauhati, Assam, on some business connected with his work. Imagine his amazement when the officials, who are Assamese, met him with expressions of the deepest commiseration. They sympathized with him in his affliction, they assured him with solemnity. When, somewhat amused, he inquired the reason they said:

"But your new baby! Again a daughter!" A girl is no blessing, rather the contrary in Assam. For when she marries, her father has to present her people-in-law with so many presents of a certain value. That can be endured; if there is but one daughter. When there are several, it means usually not only a mortgage on the home farm but an indebtedness which it takes more than one generation to pay. Daughters, in other words, mean debts.

## BAKER DEFEATS PENDLETON

BAKER, Jan. 28.—Baker High defeated Pendleton 29 to 15 in a fast and rough game in the local high school gym last night. Homer Johnson, former U. of O. star, refereed the game. A follow game will be played tonight, and next week the local quintet will journey to Pendleton to meet the same team in return clashes. All five Pendleton players swore, protested by Baker owing to their acceptance of gold footballs, when Baker claims have intrinsic value and which they claim make the receipts illegible.

## FRANK PEARSON TO BOISE

Frank Pearson left this morning for Boise, where he will spend the week end. Friends of Mr. Pearson have been looking around and trying to locate the reason why Mr. Pearson so frequently visits the Idaho tropics. Detective employed to find out have not yet brought back any report, and it has been noticed that Pearson has been wearing a fur-awed hat and having great signs as he passes every one on the street. Damsel says:—well, guess.

## FARM WEEK PROGRAM IS PROGRESSING

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD WEEK FEBRUARY 7-12, INCLUDING AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

## SPEAKERS OF AUTHORITY WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE

Among the subjects to be discussed are Field Crops, Livestock, Dairying, Poultry, Aquaculture and Teaching. Contact—New Officers, Will Be Elected.

Active preparations for Farmers' Week meetings in La Grande are being made at the present time. The date of these meetings will be from February 7th to 12th, inclusive. The Farm Bureau officers are actively promoting the proposition and a large part of the program is definitely made up. One day will be given to each of a number of subjects of general interest to the farming population of the county. Among some of these subjects will be field crops, livestock, dairying, poultry, aquaculture and aquaculture. The election of officers for the year 1921, will also be an important feature of the meeting.

The speakers for these various days are those of authority on the various subjects from the Oregon Agricultural College, and in addition, such men as J. D. Meier, former State Dairy and Food Commissioner who is now with the Oregon Dairyman's League; D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro Experiment station, who is an authority on dry land farming practices in the northwest and a man that has done much valuable work in the introduction of new varieties of wheat will be here. Leroy Childs, superintendent of the Hood River branch experiment station, will also be in attendance. He is the man that worked out the successful method of controlling the apple leaf roller and which virtually saved the apple men of the Hood River section. He has been working for a number of years on this and a number of other insect pests and will be here to discuss local horticultural problems with the farmers. Ira N. Garrison of the U. S. Biological Survey and who has charge of the rodent control work in this state, will give methods of successful handling of gopher poisoning methods and will also deal with the squirrel poisoning methods. It is also hoped to have state veterinarian Lytle on livestock day to discuss various livestock diseases and methods of handling. Other work of prominence will be in attendance.

The meeting will begin Monday, February 7th, at 10 a. m. The place of meeting has not yet been definitely determined. A detailed program will be forthcoming in the near future.

## Arrow Head Making Still an Art With Indians of Today

PENDLETON, Jan. 28.—Arrow head-making is still an art among the Indians of the present generation. Despite their adaptation to automobiles and other modern conveniences, Arrow heads as perfect in shape and balance as those made by their forefathers in warfare times are being made on the reservation near here. Samples have been sent to Major Lee M. Montague, former Indian agent, collector of curios. The major declared the work to be of high order. It was done in the primitive manner. Some of the arrowheads are made from Beldian, or volcanic glass, which is found in the John Day country.

## DISCARDS CAP BUYS IT BACK

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Jan. 28.—Edward Tappen, an American Legion member of Perth Amboy, did not cast his bread upon the waters with the traditional return. He did, however, discard his overseas cap many months ago in France.

The other day, Tappen bought a discarded army cap in an army goods store here. When he tried it on, he found the size to be just right. But when Tappen looked inside the hat, he was considerably perturbed. On the inner lining was his name, written in his own handwriting.

The cap was the one he had discarded in France after the Armistice.

