

Local News In Brief

Lee Warnick to Medical Springs—Lee Warnick left this morning for Medical Springs where he will spend the day on official business for the sheriff's office.

Boy Arrives—and Mrs. Stuart Sanderson, third street, are the parents of a nine pound boy, born last night.

Walters Here—and Mrs. Herbert Speckhart, La Grande today spending time here as the guest of the state, and they are also shopping in the city.

McLaughlin Leave—and Mrs. Jimmie McLaughlin left this morning for Tolocest, they will be the guest of the state for a short time.

Leffel to Hot Lake—and Mrs. Leffel, well known sales, left this morning for Hot Lake, where they will spend a short time having a rest for the severe cold here.

Week—and Mrs. Ben W. Oleott has decided the week from February 13, inclusive as Prime Week for the state. Homes, hotels, and restaurants are urged to operate.

Men Visit Here—and Mr. H. A. Hawkins and other arrived in La Grande tonight. They spent the evening on business. The men are Elgin and report that while they are not at all good they are passable.

Johnson to Union—and Johnson, well known stock man in Union today on business, reports that things in the stock market are not rovingly fast but that the stock market will pick up.

Army Men Here—and Cousins, divisional secretary of the Salvation Army and Adj. the Young People's secretary, arrived this morning from Spokane. They will conduct the Salvation meeting here this evening.

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 2.—Meeting American Legion, Eagles' Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 5.—L. H. S. Girls' Basketball Team plays Enterprise Girls' team, here.
Feb. 14-19.—Prime Week in Oregon.

Jan. 31-Feb. 5.—Income tax deputy collector will be at room 222 Federal Building to aid persons in making out their tax returns.
Feb. 4, 5, 6.—State Christian Endeavor Society Convention in La Grande.

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OLD-TIME DANCES

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Wednesday, evening. Nothing

Richard Osborn to Wallowa—Richard Osborn left this morning for Wallowa, where he will spend a short time hunting.

Wallowa Commissioner Leaves—Earrest Johnson left this morning for his home in Wallowa. Johnson carries the title of County Commissioner for Wallowa county around with him. He was in La Grande on business.

Hackett Returns—J. Q. Hackett left this morning for his home in Wallowa county. He has been in Portland on business. Hackett is a prominent stock man of the Wallowa district.

Wool Buyer Here—Frank Clarke left this morning for his home in Enterprise, where he will visit with his family a short time. Clarke has been in Boston, Mass., looking over the wool market. Clarke is said to be the most prominent wool buyer in the Wallowa country, or Eastern Oregon, for that matter.

Mrs. Cramer to Hot Lake—Mrs. J. L. Cramer left this morning for Hot Lake, where she will spend a few days undergoing treatment at the Sanitarium.

Ed Wolf Returns—Ed Wolf left this morning for his home in Union after spending a short time here as the guest of his brother-in-law, George Puckett. Wolf was also here on business in connection with his ranch at Union.

A. B. Strand to Union—A. B. Strand left this morning for Union where he will spend a day on business. As usual, Strand talks talking machine and advocates the Cremona phonograph.

Articles on Golf—The Observer is glad to announce that George H. Eddy, instructor in golf at the newly organized Country Club, has consented to furnish the Observer with a series of articles on the game of golf, which series will start in the Observer this coming Saturday, and will be run weekly.

To Visit Miss Graham—Miss Elizabeth Graham of Elgin has been quite ill at Hot Lake, but is today reported to be considerably improved. Mrs. John Graham, her mother and Mrs. Guy De Bois of Elgin, left this morning to spend a short time with her.

R. I. Barker Returns—R. I. Barker left this morning for his home in Cove. He met his father, O. Barker, here last night. Mr. Barker has been spending the past year in North Battleford, Canada, with his daughter, Mrs. David Strachan. Mr. Barker makes his home with his son at Cove.

Bakers Quarantined—The Roll Baker family on Washington Ave., is quarantined with smallpox. Mr. Baker has been quite ill but is today reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Nash Improves—Miss Elsie Nash, who under went an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital about ten days ago, is today reported to be getting along exceptionally well. She was a stenographer at the H. E. Dixon law office up to the time of her recent illness.

Walter Parker Back—Walter Parker is back in La Grande after spending a short time in the East stocking up for the Hill's Department Store. He says that New York is some little town and that the weather was about like La Grande has and that the weather was very pleasant at Chicago. Needless to say that Parker is glad to be back in town once more.

Disease Dies Out—One more case of scarlet fever has been reported to the police. The George Wade family on Fourth St., has been quarantined for that disease, making a total of scarlet fever cases in La Grande just 10. Miss Connors at 2900 Spruce St. was quarantined for smallpox, bringing the total of smallpox cases up to 23. There is only one case of diphtheria under quarantine at present; that is the J. W. Walker home on V Ave. This shows that the disease rage is gradually lessening.

Troops Pass Through—Yesterday afternoon considerable interest was created by a train load of recruits of the United States Army getting off the troop train that pulled into La Grande a little after 3 o'clock. These men were headed for Camp Lewis, Washington, where they will receive training. All the men are new recruits. There were five carloads of men that exercised their limbs in La Grande yesterday. The greatest number of the men were from Missouri.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING—The Parent-Teacher Association of the Central School will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30.

We Want Rags—We want rags of all kinds for our paper mill. Write to us for details.

C. E. PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

THREE-DAY CONVENTION WILL OPEN TOMORROW.

Miss Faye Steinmetz, State President, Will Be Here to Preside At All Sessions.

The complete program for the three-day Christian Endeavor Convention which is to be held in this city February 4, 5 and 6, was announced this morning by the committee in charge. A program of wide interest has been arranged, and Miss Faye A. Steinmetz, of Portland, state president of the association, will be in the city to preside at every session.

Following is the program as arranged:

Friday Evening.
7:30—Song service, Choir of Christian Church in charge. Formal opening, Dr. J. L. McPherson, La Grande. Convention Purpose, Miss Faye Steinmetz, Portland. Scripture Reading, Rev. R. H. Coker, La Grande. Convention Prayer, Rev. J. A. Smith, La Grande. Keynote Address, "The Way of Fellowship," I John 1:7, Mr. E. P. Gates, Boston, Mass. Get-Together Hour, at Y. M. C. A. Lobby. Closing Watch, Paul Brown, Los Angeles, Cal.

Saturday Morning.
8:45-9:00—Song Service, Miss Francis Smith, La Grande, leader.
9:00-11:00—Conferences on Work, Messrs. Gates, Brown and Clark.
11:00-11:20—Three-Minute Talks by Union Presidents.

11:20-11:45—Solo, selected, Miss Francis Smith. Devotional, Rev. G. L. Clark. Pendleton.
12:30—Business luncheon, basement of Baptist Church.

Saturday Afternoon.
2:30-2:45—Song Service, Miss Francis Smith, leader.
2:45-3:15—Address, "Fellowship of Service," Mr. E. P. Gates, Boston, Solo, selected, Mrs. Sam Burghunder.
3:20-3:45—C. E. World Ball Game, Paul Brown, umpire. Piano Solo, Miss Bernice Thompson.

3:45-4:00—Devotionals, Rev. G. L. Clark.
4:00—Sight-seeing.
Saturday Evening.
6:00—C. E. Birthday Banquet, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

7:45—Pep session, music, Presbyterian Church choir in charge. Budget Raising, Messrs. Gates, Brown and Clark. Special selection by the Choir. Address, "The Price of Fellowship," Mr. Paul C. Brown. Solo, selected, Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

Sunday Morning.
7:00—Life Work Recruit Breakfast at the Y. M. C. A.
8:30—Communion Service, "The Fellowship of the Cross," Rev. G. L. Clark. Vocal Solo, Mr. Paul Knautz.
9:45—Sunday School and Church at choice.

Sunday Afternoon.
2:00-2:15—Song Service, Miss Francis Smith, leader.
2:15—"Looking Into the Future," Mr. Paul C. Brown. Pageant, "Seeking the White Man's Book of Heaven," Endeavorers of the Tutuilla Indian Mission. Conferring of Coutier Degrees. Special Selection of Orchestra of Presbyterian Church. Decision Service, "Sacrificial Fellowship," Mr. E. P. Gates. Special Meeting of Life Work Recruits.

6:00—Endeavor Meeting, "What the Convention Has Meant to Me," Miss Steinmetz, leader.
7:30—Address, "Divine Fellowship," Rev. G. L. Clark. Music, Vested Choir of the Presbyterian Church in charge.

Will Discuss BONUS BILL

An unusually interesting meeting of the American Legion is planned for tonight, when that body will meet at Eagles Hall at 8 o'clock. House Bill No. 293, which is the bill backed by the state organization of the American Legion, will be read, and all phases of the bill discussed by the local legionaries. The committee in charge of the meeting this evening has announced that "refreshments of the usual sort" will be served.

PRETTY GIRL OPERATORS ARE BEING TRAINED

TOKIO, Dec. 9.—(By Correspondence.)—The organizers of the Silk Industrial Exhibition to be held in America early next year are searching the silk mills of Japan for pretty girl operatives. The conditions demanded of the "silk ladies" were prime womanhood, robust health, a stature exceeding five feet, beauty, and, last but not least, intelligence and skill in giving a display of the different kinds of work.

It proved a difficult task to find girls that came up to the description but, after strenuous efforts, three were favorably reported upon and they are being trained for the exhibition.

Venetian Glass
Venetian glass is distinguished by its exquisite thinness and fineness of quality. Tiffany glass being its only rival. It is composed of a Bohemian glass, which is also prized for its brilliancy. Its quality is much superior, although Bohemian glass sometimes excels it in coloring and decorations which are more numerous but not as refined.

LUMBER JACKS ARE ON DECK

TWO INTERESTING GAMES PLAY-ED LAST EVENING.

Two More of the League Basketball Games Will Be Played off Friday Evening.

Two fast and furious games last evening marked the fourth meeting of the Y. M. C. A. League. In the first the Pick-Ups, representing the American Legion, clashed with the railroad shops. The American Legion, by their absence, forfeited the game to the Shops, but to give the crowd a good run for their money, the Pick-Ups were organized.

The end of the first half found the Pick-Ups leading 25-8. The second half was marked by exceedingly rough playing. Webb, Taylor, and Thelton were the bright lights for the Pick-Ups, while Kelley starred for the Shops.

The second game found the Lumber Jacks from Perry, who have hit their stride and are now going at top speed, pitted against the Bankers. At no time in the game was there any doubt as to the final outcome. The Perry quintet showed itself well versed in the fine points of the game and, much to the delight of their numerous followers, carried home the bacon 36-6.

Larson, the big center, was the star player of the evening, caging the ball no less than 9 times, with Ballantyne a close second. The game was well played and much closer than the score would indicate.

As usual, Earl Reynolds held down the job of umpire in fine style. Friday night two games of interest are scheduled. The High School Seniors will meet the Purity Squad, and the Hall Room Boys clash with the Stoddard Brothers. As the Seniors and the Hall Room Boys have not as yet dropped below the 1000 mark they are to be reckoned in the final standing.

Standing of teams to date:

	W. L.	P. L.
Lumber Jacks	2	0
Hall Room Boys	2	0
H. S. Seniors	2	0
Purity Squad	1	1
R. R. Shops	1	2
Retailers	1	2
Bankers	1	2
Stoddard Bros.	0	1
American Legion	0	2

EXCURSION IS ATTRACTIVE

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—Portland business men are giving serious consideration to the invitation extended them to join the Mexican industrial and trade excursion of the California Industries association this month with the result that two Portlanders have signed for the trip and others are contemplating joining the party. An effort is being made to obtain enough local representatives that Portland may have a private car.

The excursion party will travel in a special train leaving San Francisco February 11. The party will visit Mexico City, Guadalajara, Colima, Manzanilla, Mazatlan, Culiacan, Guaymas, Hermosillo and return to Nogales March 5. Official receptions are being planned in each of the Mexican cities.

PENDLETON AND BAKER TO PLAY

PENDLETON, Feb. 2.—Pendleton will have a chance to see its much heralded high school basketball quintet in action here next Friday and Saturday nights in the high school gymnasium against the fast hoop artists of Baker with which the locals tied by winning and losing one game at Baker last week.

These are the first games of the season to be played on the local floor and fans have been eager to see what the boys can do to the teams of the state on their own floor. With this advantage it is expected two wins will result for the locals although the chances with Baker are anticipated to be the hardest of the season.

Games of Chinese Children.
The Chinese have numerous games many quite similar to those played by American children. Kite flying and bat throwing and shuttlecock are popular. Ta-Chin, or "shooting the ball," is played by striking the ball to the ground with the hand as often as possible. Various forms of blindfold's buff, tag, fetch, or whipping the top, and in part a form of hop scotch, prove that child hood knows the same games in many countries. Punch and Judy shows are very popular with Chinese children.

The Bright Side.
The warden of Ohio penitentiary says that this one is true. Recently a negro prisoner, in for life was brought before him and in the conversation the warden said: "Why, Hoston, you are in for life, aren't you?" With a broad grin the negro replied philosophically: "Oh, no, warden, just from now on."

Brains of Lower Animals.
All animals have some form of brain and nervous system, which is the horse, and other higher animals approximate the human brain. As compared with the human brain, those of animals are deficient in reasoning power but in other respects their intelligence is very marked.

CLOTHESLINE ROBBERS ACTIVE

Two More Clothes Lines Have Been Robbed in La Grande and Still People Insist on Hanging Their Clothes Out Over Night and Thus Placing Temptation Before the Petty Thieves.

Times have a great influence on the crime in La Grande and the whole loss of a few dollars worth of clothes does not amount to much. This had gotten to be quite a common occurrence. Five dollars worth of embroidered clothes and such have been taken from the C. E. Amery clothes line at 1801 Cedar and Mrs. Estella Martin at 2402 Second reports a number of clothes were taken from her clothes line.

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Work Shoes	\$4.60	Leather Vest	85c and 75c Cashmere	
Logger Shoes	\$10.00	to	Hose	58c
to	\$15.00	Dress Shirt	75c Heavy Wool Hose	
Men's Jerseys	\$2.95	to	for	53c
Jersey Gloves	17c	\$5.00 to \$6.00 Dress	\$1.00 Heavy Wool Hose	
Men's Felt Hats	\$1.98	Shirts	for	68c
to	\$5.00	Silk Shirt	\$1.25 Heavy Wool Hose	
Wool Under Shirt and		35c Cotton Hose	for	98c
Drawers	\$1.95	Chambray Shirts	75c Mer. Hose	50c
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