

Local News In Brief

Spend Week-end in Baker—Mrs. and Mrs. R. Worrell spent the week-end with friends in Baker.

Visiting in Baker—Mrs. J. W. Redhead is visiting in Baker. While there, she will be the guest of Mrs. Sheff Smith.

Return to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schultz, who have been visiting in La Grande as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanby, have returned home.—Baker Herald.

Return from Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robbins returned last night on No. 18, after spending a two weeks' vacation in Seattle, Portland and other coast points.

New League Opens Series—The first game in the Boy Scouts Basketball League was played Saturday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Patrol No. 1 won from Patrol No. 2, by a score of 8 to 2.

Wife Beater Arrested—George Johnson was arrested Saturday night and charged with disorderly conduct. He was released on his own recognizance. It was alleged that Johnson mistreated his wife by beating her. His case came up in police court yesterday morning and was continued because the defendant was out of town.

Improvements Being Made—The interior of the Toggery is undergoing some important changes. The shelving is being extended to the rear end of the store, and new furniture has been ordered for the entire establishment. It will probably be several weeks before the latter arrives here.

Pioneer Visits Portland—J. W. Minnick, pioneer resident of Union, is a Portland visitor. He is here with his son, W. A. Minnick, city clerk of Twin Falls, Idaho. Mr. Minnick is a native son of Ohio and moved to Union in 1878.—Oregon Journal.

Social Hour Is Planned—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church. A short lesson will be followed by a Valentine Social and refreshments will be served. All women of the church especially strangers, are invited.

- COMING EVENTS.**
- Feb. 8.—Baker-LaGrande basketball game at high school gym, 8:30 p. m.
 - Feb. 9.—Union County Ad Club banquet, Foley Hotel, 6:30—for farmers.
 - Feb. 7-12.—Farmer's Week Convention.
 - Feb. 10.—Dr. Louis Albert Banks lectures at Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.
 - Feb. 14-19.—Prune Week in Oregon.

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Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Fowers

Visitors to Bohnenkamp Home—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grady, former residents of this city, arrived Saturday evening for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp. They are Pendleton residents now.

Is Somewhat Better—Eileen Groupe, the little daughter of Olaf Groupe, who has been under treatment at Hot Lake, is doing as well as could be expected.

Legion Meeting Monday—The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Post will be held Monday, February 14.

Will Return Sunday—John F. Birney, county roadmaster, will return home next Sunday from a several weeks' trip to Seattle.

Scouts Play Tomorrow—The next game in the newly organized Boy Scouts' basketball league will be played tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Patrol No. 3, known as the Tigers, will play Patrol No. 4, known as the Flying Eagles.

Visiting from Canada—W. T. Russell and son, W. W. Russell, are visiting with Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Frank Russell of this city. They are from Alberta, Canada, and expect to spend the coming two weeks here. Mrs. Wilcox and Mr. Russell are daughter and son of W. T. Russell.

George Cochran Home—George Cochran, popular attorney of this city who has been spending a number of weeks at the Hot Lake Sanatorium where he underwent a serious operation some time ago, is so improved that he is now able to be about enough as to have been moved to his home here last evening.

Accepts Position in Pendleton—Mrs. Edna Morrison has returned to La Grande after spending the past several days in Pendleton, where she has accepted a position with the East Oregonian, one of the newspapers of that city. Mrs. Morrison will do stenography for a short time, after which she will go on the news end.

Quarantine Lifted—The only diphtheria quarantine in the city was lifted yesterday afternoon when the J. W. Walker home at 1355 V street was released from quarantine. Only two cases of contagious diseases were reported yesterday. Both were quarantined. They are at the May Donovan residence, 1503 Y avenue, and the Fuller residence at 803 Jefferson.

Eastern Oregon Leads in Criminals—Eastern Oregon counties lead all in the state save Multnomah in the number of criminals sent to the state penitentiary, says Charles Z. Randall, deputy district attorney of Umatilla county. He quotes from the report of the state board of control, Umatilla Baker and Union, in the order named, have sent more prisoners to Salem in the two years ending November, 1920, than any other counties in Oregon. Umatilla also leads all in the number of murder cases, he says he believes.

Roll Call May Be Omitted—There will probably be no annual roll call of the local K. of P. lodge this year because of the many other lodge events coming within the next few weeks. Next Monday night the grand chancellor and the grand keeper of seals will be here. On February 19 a large number of members of the local lodge will go to Baker where the annual roll call of that lodge will be held. A Dookie ceremonial is also being planned for the near future by the local lodge.

Speaker for Patriotic Exercises—Judge T. H. Crawford will be the speaker at the high school next Friday, when special patriotic exercises will be held in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Other features of the program will be patriotic singing and the flag salute. In the U. S. history classes, Lincoln will be the main topic of discussion during the day. Lincoln's birthday anniversary is on Saturday and this being a school holiday, the exercises will be held the preceding day.

Klamath Wants Short-horns—L. A. West, of Klamath Falls, is here inspecting a shipment of pure-bred Short-horn cattle which is to be shipped to the consignment sale at Klamath Falls, under the supervision of the Klamath county farm bureau. The farm bureau there is arranging for the financing of the sale with the Klamath county banks. The shipment will include 20 head of cattle. Mr. West expects to finish his work by tomorrow.

"Passing the Buck"
Nothing develops any human being quite so much as meeting every single obligation, real or implied, that he assumes. The present-day habit, known in slang as "passing the buck," is keeping thousands of men from success. Whatever you may have agreed to do, even if it seems unwise or unprofitable afterward, is the thing that must be done at all costs. To accept the full measure of today's duties and responsibilities automatically fits you for greater duties and responsibilities tomorrow. —William Whitman in American Magazine.

PORTLAND IS AFTER MEETING

WOULD ENTERTAIN NATIONAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Edwin P. Gates Says He Is Well Repaid for Westerp Trip By Reception Received Here.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—Portland will seek the national Christian Endeavor convention in 1923 the first general gathering which will follow the convention in New York next July, according to a decision reached at a meeting in the Hotel Portland yesterday afternoon.

Portland's strongest competitor is Des Moines, Iowa, but it is believed that the missionary appeal which the Northwest can make at the 1921 convention in New York City will outweigh any appeal the Middle West can put forth.

Edwin P. Gates, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and Paul Brown, national intermediate superintendent, arrived in Portland at 2:30 o'clock yesterday from La Grande for a busy day on the convention topic.

"The central Christian Endeavor office at Boston made quite a sacrifice in letting Gates come out here," said Brown, but Gates added he had been well repaid by the reception he received at La Grande on Sunday at the Eastern Oregon convention.

TEACHER AND PUPILS KILLED

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., Feb. 8.—Emmet Bunyan, school teacher, and five of his pupils were killed outright yesterday at the Crossroads school house, two and a half miles west of here, when a can of nitro-glycerine exploded. Another pupil is expected to die.

The explosion occurred during the noon recess when one of the boys found an old can partly buried in the bank of a creek near the schoolhouse. Not knowing its contents, he tossed it across the creek to another boy and when the latter tried to open it there was a terrific explosion, crumbling one wall of the schoolhouse and hurling the teacher and six of the pupils about 50 feet through the air.

This is the center of the Southern Illinois oil field and the can was such as is used to start oil wells flowing.

Cigar Nomenclature.
The nomenclature of the cigar trade is one of the very interesting phases of democracy. No gentleman intent upon building up a market for a 10-cent cigar ever named it for a statesman. He complimented, instead, an actor, a philanthropist, a race horse, a hypothetical Indian maiden or a supposititious Spanish grande. To have named a 10-cent cigar for a statesman would have been to "queer" both the cigar and its involuntary patron. The people would not have stood for that sort of thing. It would have presumed a certain superiority which they would have rebuked both at the cigar stand and at the polls.—Philadelphia Public Ledger's "On Second Thought."

To Write Well.
For a man to write well there are required three necessities: to read the best authors, observe the best speakers, and much exercise of his own style. In style, to consider what ought to be written, and after what manner he must first think and excogitate his matter, then choose his words and examine the weight of either, then take care in placing and ranking both matter and words that the composition be comely; and to do this with diligence and often.—Ben Jonson.

Halloween.
The celebration of Halloween dates back to antiquity. It was a holiday combining classic mythology, Druidic beliefs and superstitions of that far-away time. The change to a social anniversary was gradual and finally became a recognized time for general merriment.

Feb. 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 2-8-21.

RAILROAD BOYS TAKE FAST GAME

SCORE OF 34 TO 21 RESULT LAST EVENING.

Game Marked By Good Sportsmanship Throughout—Score Shows Playing Even At All Times.

The Railroad Shops basketball team defeated the Bankers' team last night at the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 34 to 21. The score was 15 to 10 in favor of the winners at the end of the first half and the winners added 19 points during the second half, while the Bankers added 11 points.

Both teams played a mighty good game of ball and throughout the game was clean. The Bankers were slightly handicapped in not having their full team, Metcalf substituting at center.

The line-up of the Railroad Shops was as follows: V. S. Kelly and E. Hesse, forwards; Wm. Stanfield, center; P. Atwood and R. Welch, guards. The line-up for the Bankers was as follows: T. Scroggin and George Porter, forwards; Glenn Metcalf, center; Don Nichols and Grant Geddes, guards.

Chester Lindley was referee and B. B. Christian was umpire. John Donovan was official timekeeper and Harry Clark, scorer.

For the Railroad Shops, Kelly got 6 field goals, Hesse 5 and Stanfield 4. For the Bankers, Scroggin and Metcalf played a good game at forward and Nichols was strong on the floor.

SWEAR WORDS MAY LEAD TO RECOVERY

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 8.—"D—n it!"
With that expressive phrase, a logger, who last November lost control of his vocal organs through an attack of paralysis, gave his nurse his first verbal indication of his desires, and she at once decided that the patient could, by using a similar amount of will-power, manipulate his voice to better advantage. Subsequent events have proven she was right.

The logger was brought to the hospital in a helpless condition and seemed unable to speak. Recently he became hard-pressed to make his attendant understand what he wanted, and, growing red in the face as though from over-exertion, exploded the curse-word that may lead to partial recovery.

STANFIELD WILL HAVE NEW \$50,000 LARGE HIGH SCHOOL

STANFIELD, Feb. 8.—Through action taken Saturday by the school board, R. W. Hatch, architect of Pendleton, was commissioned to draft plans for a \$50,000 high school to be erected here this summer. The money for the building is already available and work on the building will be rushed as fast as possible.

The new building will be two stories in height and have 10 class rooms. There will be an auditorium and gymnasium so situated that they may be thrown together for large meetings when desired. The high school will be of concrete or hollow tile with a stucco finish.

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FARMERS OF COUNTY ARE IN SESSION

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tered this winter. Among the matters that will be taken up in this regard are economical feed rations and breeding of better types of dairy cattle. The marketing problem will also be discussed.

E. B. Fitts, dairy specialist, who has a national reputation as an authority on dairy cattle, will be one of the principal speakers from the outside. He was one of the judges of the Eastern States Dairy Show last fall and what he has to say will be of interest to all farmers who are now in the dairy end of farming or expect to add a herd to their other branches of farming.

Fred Merrill, of the dairy council of Portland, will also be here tomorrow. He will discuss matters relating to the milk question.

Thursday's meeting will be devoted to animal husbandry, Friday's meeting to poultry and Saturday's meeting to business matters. The most important of these is election of farm bureau officers for the present year.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, close in. Inquire Belmont Hotel or Phone Red 1241. 2-8-21.

LOST—1921 License plate No. 70298. Please return to Observer Office. 2-8-21.

LOST—Black leather card case. Banker-Walker insignia. Leave at La Grande National Bank. 2-8-21.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, two blocks from high school. Man and wife, or two young ladies preferred. Inquire at Observer. 2-8-21.

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