

Local News In Brief

In Portland—

H. Peare, of La Grande, is registered at the Hotel Portland, Portland.

Day At Hot Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ingerson will spend the day at Hot Lake, with Mrs. Ingerson's sister, who is being treated by Dr. W. T. Phy.

Son Arrives—

QRN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bergin of College Place, Wash., a son, February 16. Mrs. Bergin will be accompanied in La Grande, as Miss Leadworth, formerly a teacher in one of the grade schools here.

Station Not Yet In Use—

The new railroad station at Rich, though completed, has not yet been in use. Crews are now at work putting cinders about the platform, and as this fill has been completed, the new offices will be ready occupancy.

Wives For Baker—

George Curry left this morning for Baker where he will spend the several days transacting business and visiting with his son and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. George Curry.

Missionary Meeting—

Members of the missionary societies of the city have been notified of a missionary meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church at 2:30.

Living With Mother—

Mrs. E. R. Farley (Helen Currey) Pendleton, has arrived in the city to spend the remainder of the week living with her mother, Mrs. George Currey.

Business Trip—

Lawrence Dutton was a business trip in the city yesterday, leaving last evening for Baker, after which he will return to his home in Grand. Mr. Dutton has many friends here and is the son-in-law of prominent and Mrs. Albert R. Dutton. The Duttons are now making their home in Portland.

Men Is Up-to-Date—

It wasn't so long ago that it was considered a daring innovation to allow a woman to be county superintendent of schools, but today county after county is falling in line electing women as school superintendents. Here are a few women

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 14-19.—Prune Week in Oregon.
Feb. 20-26.—Father and Son Week—Banquet at Y. M. C. A., Feb. 24, 6:15 p. m.

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Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Powers

who are county superintendents in Oregon: Gertrude H. Parker of Baker county, Jennie Cope of Curry, Jean K. Porter of Gilliam, Mary Griffin of Harney, Susanne Holmes of Jackson, Lillian Ward of Jefferson, Alice M. Bacon of Josephine, Pearl Hill of Lake, Twyla Head of Klamath, Ida M. Cummings of Linn, Effie M. Crall of Malheur, Mary L. Fulkerson of Marion, Lena S. Shurtz of Morrow, Grace L. May of Sherman and Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe of Union.—Oregon Journal.

Too Slow About Moving—
Bill Martin sold his pool hall to Toy Young, a Chinese, but temporarily retained his residence there. Tuesday, Martin contracted smallpox and was yesterday removed to his residence at 714 Maple. In order to take no chances of spreading infection, Toy temporarily closed his place and is spending several days fumigating and painting the interior.

FIRST CONCERT IS POPULAR

LA GRANDE PHILHARMONIC DRAWS BIG CROWD.

Both Classical and Popular Numbers Were Well Received at Arcade Yesterday Evening.

That home talent can be as good as drawing card as imported musicians was shown yesterday evening at the Arcade when The La Grande Philharmonic Orchestra gave its first concert under the able direction of Andrew Loney, Jr. This, the first of a series of weekly concerts to be given by the orchestra, included both classical and popular selections, giving the musicians an opportunity to show a wide range of interpretation. From the point of view of artistic rendition the opening overture, Suppe's "Morning Noon and Night in Vienna," was the leading number on the program. The piece gave the orchestra an opportunity to test the talent of the individual members and the result shows that the musical ability of La Grande ranks high. Follies Popular.

The selections from Ziegfeld's Follies (1920) was probably the best received of the popular numbers. There was plenty of opportunity given the musicians to show how much pop they could put into their music and the result compared favorably with the orchestras playing in the Follies.

Last evening's program was given at 8:15, as a part of the regular picture program, the musical program lasting about half an hour. The future concerts of this orchestra are also planned for Wednesday evenings as a part of the regular program at the Arcade. If the performance yesterday is to measure the popularity of these coming concerts, there is no doubt that packed houses will greet Mr. Loney's musicians and that the La Grande Philharmonic orchestra will take first rank among the similar organizations in the west outside of the larger cities.

The players forming the orchestra are: Andrew Loney, director; L. J. Lindsey, violin; Kenneth Gekefer, clarinet; Alvin Snapp, bassoon; Mrs. T. O. Mead, piano; Miss Ann Shell, pipe organ; G. McMillan, cornet; F. L. Robinson, trombone; O. Humphries, bass viol; E. H. Ford, drums and tympani. Yesterday's program included the following numbers: Overture, Morning Noon and Night in Vienna, Suppe; (2) Popular selection, Blacksmith's Rag, Redneys; (3) Selection from Ziegfeld's Follies (1920), Berlin; (4) Waltz Song, On

PEDDLERS MUST PAY LICENSES

CITY COUNCIL FIXES SCALE OF FEES TO BE PAID.

Those Doing Business By Selling from House to House to Be Taxed for the Privilege.

At yesterday's meeting of the city commissioners an ordinance fixing license fees to be paid by peddlers was passed. The peddlers are divided into two classes, the first class, known as Class No. 1, including those who use vehicles while the second class, known as Class No. 2, includes those who go on foot.

The license fees for Class No. 1 were fixed at \$6 a week, \$18 month, or \$36 a quarter. Class No. 2 license fees are \$5 a week, \$15 a month, and \$30 a quarter. In no cases will a license be issued for less than a week. The term "peddler" as used in the ordinance is used to include any person who, for himself, or as agent for another person, sells or offers for sale from house to house, goods, wares, merchandise, meat, meat products, or other articles." The ordinance also covers those who offer for sale by sample or catalogue or solicit or take orders to be delivered from stocks on hand. Persons engaged in interstate commerce and persons selling produce raised on their own farms, gardens or orchards are not included in the class to be licensed under the provisions of the ordinance.

Professional Directory

H. M. MALONEY—Income tax Advisor. Foley Hotel, La Grande, Ore.

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DR. J. L. McPHERSON—Dentist, suite 4-5, over La Grande National Bank building. Phone Office, Main 719; residence, Red 2981.

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ATTORNEYS

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R. J. GREEN, Attorney at Law—Practices in all State and Federal Courts. Office La Grande National Bank Building.

R. J. KITCHEN, Attorney at Law—Practices in all Courts. Offices rooms 21-22—La Grande National Bank Building, La Grande, Oregon.

CONTRACTORS

D. J. McLELLAN—Registered professional Civil Engineer, surveying and maps. Room 12, La Grande National Bank building. Phone Main 31.

ARCHITECTS

C. B. MILLER, Architect—Room 11, La Grande National Bank Building, La Grande, Oregon.

DENNIS BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

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years." This statute was enacted many years before the highway commission was created, and its purpose was to require that claims be paid out of particular appropriations should be presented within two years so that any surplus appropriation could revert to the general fund. It requires that any claim not paid within two years must be submitted to the legislature and even in the ordinary affairs of the state a large number of claims are submitted every session for payment by the legislature. There is no reason why this law should apply to the highway commission work because its money does not come from appropriations, but is a standing continuing fund which never reverts, but ultimately will be expended for highway work. In carrying out a constructive programme as large as the highway programme, it frequently happens that matters cannot be closed up within two years, and when they are closed up the claim is met with the information that "You will have to go to the legislature for relief, as more than two years have elapsed." To illustrate the unfairness of the above, I call attention to the following circumstances:

A contractor on finishing a section of the Columbia river highway in Columbia county was allowed on the date of February 1, 1919, a balance of \$1,493.13. He claimed that there was a further balance of \$2800 due him. He was not permitted to draw the \$1,493.13, which was admittedly due, without waiving his right to the other money. The matter was taken up while Commissioner Burgess was on the commission, but before it was decided, Mr. Burgess was killed. It was again taken up while Mr. Kiddie was on the commission, and the commission had determined upon part of the items which were allowable, but before the final decision had been made, Commissioner Kiddie died. The matter will have to be presented again since Mr. Barrett has become a member of the commission. In the meantime, two years have elapsed, and even the money which the state has been ready to pay for the last two years cannot be drawn. Neither can the additional amount which is allowed be paid unless the statute is amended.

In another case, after the contract was finished a land owner brought action against the contractor, claiming that part of the Columbia river highway had been built on his land and not on the right of way. An examination disclosed the fact that the grade was built where the engineer had directed it should be, but that Hood River county had failed to secure certain additional right of way, made necessary by reason of a high fill. This case is still in court, and when it is finished, if any judgment is recovered, it will be against the contractor, and although the state highway commission stands ready to pay the amount of the judgment, nevertheless the two years have elapsed and the contractor will have to await the pleasure of some succeeding legislature to get his money back.

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WALTER PIERCE WILL SPEAK IN WALLOWA

WALLOWA, Feb. 17.—The 57th anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias was celebrated on Friday, February 12, at the Masonic hall.

A suitable program has been arranged for the occasion. Hon. Walter Pierce of La Grande, will deliver the address of the evening.

CARPENTER.

Work done by contract or day. Phone Red 3812. 1620 6th St.—H. J. OBEN. Feb 17-18-21

BASKET SOCIAL.

The Pythian Sisters announce a basket social, card party and dance at the K. P. Hall, Friday evening, February 18th, at 8:30 o'clock. All Pythian Sisters, Knights of Pythias and their friends are invited. Ladies are requested to bring their baskets. 2-17-11

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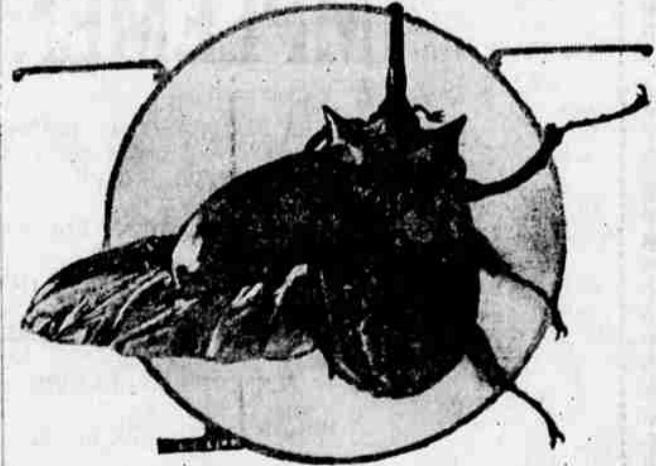
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Such is Life.
Country Boy— I suppose you'd be getting some of these nice fresh eggs for breakfast.
Farmer— Yes, these very eggs, but you will see come down here next year. You see, I've got to sell them to the local commission man, and he sells them to the jobber in the city, who in turn sells them back here to the fellow who runs the country grocery, and I buy them from him.

Where He Draw the Line.
"Would you marry a woman like that?"
"No, sir. The ordinary woman can cross-examine quite well enough."
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