Local News In Brief

Will Visit in Perry—

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent of schools, will spend this evening in Perry, where she will attend the performance of the school play there. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Connor.

Kills Deer Out of Season—

B. F. Bloom, who was arrested by Game Warden John W. Walden, for hunting and killing deer out of season near Elgin, has been fined $25 in justice court. The fine was paid and Bloom released.

Kept Late Hours—

A night's lodging in jail was the price paid by Stanley Bradshaw for being on the streets without any apparent reason 20 minutes after midnight last night. After questioning this morning failed to reveal any malicious motive for violating the midnight ordinance he was released and warned that second offense would be severely dealt with.

Farm Bureau Meeting—

The directors of the Union county farm bureau will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the office of the county agricultural agent. This will be the last meeting to be attended by Paul H. Spillman, county agent, who leaves shortly for Gilliam county, where he will be in charge of a large ranch.

Dental Clinic Sunday—

Drs. Ray Murphy, J. L. McPherson, and E. P. Mossman are among the local dentists who will attend the dental clinic at Pendleton tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The clinic is to be given by Drs. Fred E. Gulick and Jones, both of Portland. Dentists will be at this meeting from Baker, Pilot Rock, Hermiston and Milton as well as from La Grande and Pendleton.

County Schools Interested—

The universal safety courses introduced in the La Grande and Union county schools this week were favorably received by the teachers of the Elgin and Imbler schools, according to Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent of schools, who returned yesterday evening from a two days' visit to the schools there. Mrs. Ivanhoe personally delivered the outlines provided for the use of the teachers by the state superintendent of schools to the teachers in these schools. Within a few days the teachers in every school in the county will have their copies of the outlines, Mrs. Ivanhoe stated today.

Leaves for Southern Home—

Miss Marion Strowbridge, one of the teachers of the Elgin high school is spending today in La Grande. Miss Strowbridge arrived here last evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edward Strowbridge, of Hayward, California. Mrs. Strowbridge visited with her daughter for two months and left today for her home. She was very favorably impressed with Union county and Elgin especially and made many friends while here.

Train Delayed—

A wreck east of Huntington delayed No. 17 three hours and twenty-five minutes today.

Leaves for Pasco—

Mrs. C. M. Holmes, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Dunn, left this morning on a visit to friends at Pasco, Washington.

Representative Hyatt Home—

Representative Hyatt, of Wallowa county, passed through La Grande yesterday on his way from Salem where he has been attending the legislature as a representative from his county.

Community Chorus—

The members of the Community Chorus are asked to meet at the L. D. S. Tabernacle at 2 o'clock tomorrow, for the purpose of going over with the L. D. S. Choir, special music for the funeral of their late leader and director, Professor L. D. Edwards, which will be held at 2 o'clock.

Pendleton Dealers To Have Show—

A number of La Grande automobile dealers and motorists are planning to go to Pendleton during the fourth annual automobile show there March 10, 11 and 12, although no local dealers will exhibit at the show there. Pendleton intends to make this the best show of the kind ever staged there, according to advices received from there.

Taxi Business Sold—

John Rogers today announced the sale of his taxi business to Jas. Mc Namee, at present head clerk at the Foley hotel, and Peter LeClair. The new owners will take possession tomorrow morning. Mr. Rogers, who will retire from business, stated today that he appreciates the patronage of the La Gande public in the past.

California Trip Postponed—

Mrs. B. L. Leavitt arrived home from Portland yesterday to remain a few days while her husband takes treatment at St. Vincent hospital for ulcers of the stomach. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt had started on a long trip to the southern California country, expecting to remain away for several months, when he became ill in Portland. The trip has been postponed until there is an improvement in Mr. Leavitt's condition.

Island City Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m. There was a large increase in the attendance last Sunday, let there be a larger one next Sunday and we will more than reach the hundred mark. Preaching service at 11 a. m. The sermon subject, "The Master's Great Appeal." The Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., topic "God's Providences in Agriculture," Milo Blokland, leader. At 7:30 p. m. the second number in the illustrated life of Christ, "From John The Baptist to the Rejection at Nazareth." Last Sunday evening there was a fine attendance at the service, and all expressed themselves as to the beauty and grandeur of the pictures. They were pleased with them. The set for this Sunday are finer and more interesting than those of last Sunday. You will want to be sure and be present this time. JAMES LEITCH, Minister.

Hearing Call of Spring—

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COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 20-26—Father and Son Week—Banquet at Y. M. C. A., Feb. 24, 6:15 p. m.
Feb. 25-26.—Senior class play "Stop Thief," high school auditorium.
MAR. 15.—Last day for filing income tax returns.

SHIRTS—
COLLARS—
TIES—
HOSE—

—In the latest Spring Styles, at Spring Prices.
—Also Ladies' True Shape Hose in
Pure Silk, $1.95,
Artificial Silk, $1.50,
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"The Store With a Conscience"
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TUESDAYS
SATURDAYS
Ticket Given Each Lady Dancer for Prize—To be Given Away Each Tuesday Night.
Drawing at 10 o'clock.
REX HALL
N. A. Desilet, Mgr.

Announcement
OLD-TIME DANCES
will be given in Rex Hall on Thursday evenings. Nothing but the graceful, old-time dances will be danced. Music by Lindsey's superb orchestra. Everyone enjoyed the first dances, be sure and attend those to be given. Lessons by appointment. Call Main 42.
Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Powers

WHAT ARE RENT RECEIPTS FOR ? ? ?
ASK F. N. FORD

After a few years of paying good money for something you never own, rent receipts have a habit of making faces at you. They say unpleasant things to you like "didn't you ever go to school?" and "can't you add up a row of figures?" You know that we can show you how to buy your own home with the once-a-month rent money you are now paying out for the privilege of "sticking around."

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DOWN AT SALEM.

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the feud which has long existed over the Portland schools was well aired. After defeat of the Staples bill in the senate, the house framed a bill which went through that body easily and finally was passed by the senate with a bare majority.

One of the little things that brought forth a lot of interest was the race horse bill. This measure was fathered by the state fair board and permitted mutual betting on horse races. It was a good bill and should have become a law. It would have been enacted, but at the last moment some moss-backed old chaps from the Willamette arose in their might and swatted the future political chances of several senators, and they wavered under the pressure and then cast their votes against the racing bill.

Now it develops that some members of the state fair board, while [illegible] pretty vocal souls, while J. Donald Meyers and Mrs. [illegible] each played several piano

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rs. Mabel Lyons was hostess [illegible] day afternoon at a farewell par- [illegible] honor of her sister, Mrs. E. L. [illegible] augh, who is leaving soon for [illegible] land.

t the close of the afternoon, the [illegible] ds were seated around a prettily [illegible] rated table, suggestive of Washi- [illegible] on's birthday, where dainty re- [illegible] tments were served.

[illegible] aces were marked for Mrs. Wm. [illegible] on, Mrs. R. Forrester, Mrs. E. [illegible] ister, Mrs. R. Harvey, Mrs. E. [illegible] ring, Mrs. Frank George, Mrs. [illegible] eterson, Mrs. J. Wharton, Mrs. [illegible] low, Mrs. R. Eaton, Mrs. E. L. [illegible] augh and the hostess.

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[illegible] number of the music students [illegible] rs. R. J. Green are appearing in [illegible] cital this afternoon at the [illegible] have large influences, apparently. By this we do not mean that money was used on any of these measures, for that is an obsolete custom. We do not believe legislators can be bought with money nowadays. But there are other things besides money that can be used to reach and influence men.

From time to time the Observer will review measures which either passed or failed in the session just closed, but for the present let us impress upon all readers that to our mind this was not a bad session, outside of the salary raises which were so ruthlessly passed during the last few days. No one can excuse such work. Had it been two years ago when the cost of living was advancing, there would have been some excuse for such acts, but now that everything is tending downward and half the people are broke, we can not justify the action.

The Union Live Stock Show has a dowery of three thousand plunks a year from this legislature, and it is a just appropriation, for the stock show encourages good breeding.

There will be ten thousand dollars expended upon the Wallowa fish hatchery, which will help some. These constitute the pork brought home by the delegation. It might have been better and might have been worse.

Your automobile licenses are gothan a cat's back at midnight and the only way to lower them is to wipe the slate at Salem clean and start all over again. It takes more than one or ten men to do this, but it ought to be done.

Your automobile licenses are going to be higher and you are going to pay another cent tax on gas—that is the gas you use in automobiles only—and that is because the highways have to be built and maintained. But with this increase you are not paying as much on your car as you would be if it were assessed as personal property. Keep in mind that your honk wagon is not on the tax rolls any more. All you pay is the license fees.

With these few remarks as a starter we are going to leave the matter with you, and express a willingness to answer any question that we are able to answer regarding the last session. It is presumed that all present incumbents of legislative offices are slated for defeat, for that is a part of the legislative game.

Oh, yes, one other thing we don't want to overlook, and that was the effort made to abolish the eight-hour law during the session. There was quite a pronounced sentiment to install the ten-hour day on work in Oregon, but a number of the boys sincerely believed that eight hours is fundamentally right, that it is the proper working day for everyone, and the ten-hour movement was killed.

A lot more things will present themselves from time to time, and if we can get Charlie Spence up here to help us review the session, we will be able to print a lot of good stuff that will be readable.

HAYNES DISTRIBUTOR RENEWS HIS CONTRACT

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—A. C. Stevens, Sixteenth and Washington Sts., Portland, Haynes distributor for the state of Oregon, has renewed his contract with the Haynes Automobile Company, Kokomo, Ind., for the year 1921, according to an announcement of Alton G. Seiberling, vice-president and general manager of the Haynes company. Mr. Stevens, who is one of the prominent automobile men of the northwest, predicts a highly successful year for his organization, especially because the new Haynes Fifty, the smaller and lighter Haynes five-passenger touring is proving very popular.

State News

In the last two years the state has spent $1,400,000 in Josephine county for road development.

A coyote killed by Peter Ballf near Roseburg last week had killed 17 lambs out of a band of 22.

Clifford McKinney, 17, was killed instantly when he was struck on the head by a falling tree near his home, near Shelburn.

A week's membership campaign of the Jackson county farm bureau has come to an end with not less than 1000 members signed up.

Getting only one bid for street paving at Dallas, and that considered too high, it is possible the project will be entirely abandoned this year.

Beginning Monday morning a concerted effort was made to enroll 500 public-spirited men as members of the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

Average cost of instruction of one pupil for one year in the Bend schools is $97, the city school superintendent announced in his semi-annual report.

With 250 rabbits on exhibition, the annual show of the Oregon branch of the National Breeders' and Fanciers' association was held in Portland last week.

The Southern Pacific company has announced that until further notice the Saturday night special train from Wendling to Eugene will be discontinued.

The Lebanon Electric Light company has filed an application with the public service commission asking for an increase in rates for service in Lebanon.

Fine indications of oil have been discovered near the old town of Scottsburg. Oil is oozing from the ground for over 300 yards along the county road.

According to Pendleton estimates, 65 per cent of the Umatilla county grain crop has now been sold. There has been considerable selling since the first of January.

Some 3000 sheep in the Mitchell country are infected with scab, according to word received at Bend by Dr. Parsons, United States bureau of animal industry expert.

Approximately 500 business men of The Dalles shouldered picks and shovels and put in a day's work upon the new city auto camp ground, west of The Dalles, on Washington's birthday.

The biggest still ever confiscated by the police was taken from the home of Edward Berry, in Portland. The still has a capacity of 90 gallons. It can turn out 35 gallons of finished whisky a day.

The Smythe-Lonergan company plant, comprising an ice plant, ice cream factory, creamery and cold storage facilities, was destroyed by fire at Pendleton, with a loss estimated at $75,000.

The citizens of Ash and Loon Lake section of Douglas county have voted a special road tax for the purpose of building a road from their neighborhood to connect with the Pacific highway.

Two new cheese factories have been added to the string of factories owned and operated by the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league. One of the new factories is at Gaston and the other at Amity.

Proposal to bond The Dalles for $225,000 for construction of a storage reservoir and dam across Mill creek to increase the city's water supply will be submitted to the voters at a special election March 16.

A shipment of 1,961,400 eastern brook trout eggs was received last week at the McKenzie fish hatchery. The eggs will be hatched and the fish placed in the lakes of eastern and central Oregon.

The West Side barns at Medford, a two-story brick structure, was destroyed by fire last week, together with all its contents, including 28 cars belonging to the A. W. Walker Automobile company.

At the suggestion of R. H. Baldock, divisional engineer for the state highway commission, the county court of Malheur county will ask the highway commission to improve the road from Vale to Ontario, which is part of both the John Day and Central Oregon highways, two state roads, and as an inducement will appropriate $10,000 from the county emergency fund to assist in the improvement.

From the Saxon.

Wife and woman spring from the same source, both being derived from the Saxon "wefan," Danish "vefve" to weave, one who works at the distaff. Dryden referred to Queen Anne as "a distaff on the throne." From the same idea springs our word spinster applied to an unmarried woman. While a woman was still spinning her wedding clothes she was simply a spinster; when she had finished and was married she became a wife who had already woven her allotted task.

Love Works Miracles.

The cure for all ills and wrongs, the cares, the sorrows and the crimes of humanity, all lie in the one word "love." It is true the divine vitality that everywhere produces and restores life to each and every one of us, it gives the power of working miracles if we will.—L. W. Child.

Success Is a Nutshell.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

Liquid Soap for Cleaning Carpet.

Take two bars of white soap chopped fine and melted in one quart of hot water. When almost cold, add a teacupful of ammonia. When ready to wash or scrub the carpet, put a little ether into the mixture. Keep it well corked and add half a cupful of the mixture to a large pailful of tepid water. It makes a powerful lather. Wipe the carpet dry with clear water.

For Entertainment.

The groceryman was "kidding" little Marie one day and asked her whose girl she was, to which she replied: "Papa's." "Well, then, whose little girl is Maybelle?" "She belongs to mamma." "What about brother James, then?" he said. She was nonplussed for a minute, then said: "Oh, he's just for entertainment."

Queer Word Explained.

The real derivation of the word "esquire" is, as everyone will remember, from "escafer," old French for "shieldbearer," and so came to be applied to the chief retainers of knights. When the feudal days passed the word remained.

Charter No. 9314. Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

at LA GRANDE,

in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on February 21, 1921.

RESOURCES—		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)		$ 997,223.19
Deduct:		
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 54a)	47,200.00	950,023.19
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00	
Pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	15,000.00	
Pledged as collateral for State or other bills payable	105,750.00	
Owned and unpledged	8,950.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	1,091.30	
Total U. S. Government securities		230,791.30
Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	10,000.00	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	46,498.63	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U.S.		56,489.63
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		4,050.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	40,000.00	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		16,268.09
Real estate owned other than banking house		13,505.95
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		66,875.06
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		60,932.35
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13)		1,872.29
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)		1,988.48
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	64,793.12	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		626.44
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		9,358.38
Total		$1,457,781.16
LIABILITIES—		
Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		35,000.00
Undivided profits	18,229.82	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	15,448.42	2,781.40
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)		178.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		2,180.38
Circulating notes outstanding		98,900.00
Net amounts due to national banks		1,209.35
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 28 or 29)		10,506.11
Certified checks outstanding		285.00
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	12,000.46	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		619,012.15
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		55,614.85
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	674,627.00	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		107,738.25
Postal savings deposits		4,796.67
Other time deposits		318,579.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42	431,113.92	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		94,000.00
Total		$1,457,781.16
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)		47,200.00
Total contingent liabilities (54 a, b, c, and d) (not including items in Schedule 23)		47,200.00

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was $ none. The number of such loans was $ none.

The amount of money loaned ON CALL OR DEMAND, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was $ none.

The amount of money loaned ON TIME, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was $ none.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, $835.00; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921, rate of pay, $10,020.00; number of officers on date of this report was 3.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, $870.00; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, $10,440.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 7.

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss: I, T. J. Scroggin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1921. Colon R. Eberhard, Notary Public. (My commission expires July 18, 1923.)

Correct—Attest:
WM. MILLER,
J. J. CONLEY,
A. L. RICHARDSON,
Directors.

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FOR RENT—Four-room modern house close in. Roster to buy furniture in house. Inquire 2103 Cedar St. 2-26-1tp

WANTED—Girl to strip tobacco at Hackman's, 1000 Adams Ave.

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