

Local News In Brief

To Sing at Church

Mrs. Rhy Fuller will sing a solo at the Presbyterian church, tomorrow morning at the services.

Spent Day at Elgin

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Hill in Elgin a week ago today.

Kiddle In Portland

Fred H. Kiddle, whose middle name is Island City, is here from Union county.—Oregon Journal.

Visit at Elgin

S. R. Haworth and George Ball visited the I. O. O. F. lodge at Elgin Friday, February 25, in the interests of the Encampment branch of the order.

County Court Meeting

The monthly meeting of the county court was held Wednesday, the entire day being taken up with routine business. No further meetings will be held until next month.

Boy Leaders to Meet

On Monday evening, a meeting of leaders of boys' classes will be held in the Y. M. C. A. to discuss the Christian citizenship program. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30.

Farm Bureau Meeting

A meeting of the directors of the Union county farm bureau will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the office of the county agent, room 28, postoffice building.

They Buy Grande Ronde Horses

Tom and William Williamson, who have bought horses in the country for years when the market would justify their action, are up from Portland grabbing a few of the good horses of this valley.

Return from Pendleton

A number of Baptists who attended the Baptist convention at Pendleton this week have returned home. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jester and Rev. A. R. Sifton.

Debate Date is Set

The debate between Lostine and Elgin schools will take place Monday evening. Elgin will have the affirmative side, Lostine the negative. Elgin recently won the Union county series of debates, La Grande taking second and Union third.

Goes to Care For Husband

Mrs. H. Graham, of Elgin, was at the Foley inn on her way to Portland to care for her husband who suddenly took ill at a Portland hotel while he was in the metropolis with a load of cattle for the market.

Highway in Bad Shape

According to reports of motorists the highway between here and Hot Lake is breaking through in several places. At one time Thursday four machines were stuck at Lone Tree, one of the worst places, according to reports reaching here.

Goes East With Body

Senator Martin King, who runs the helter engine at Kamela and takes part in all the civic affairs of that thriving little city, started east tonight with the body of Engineer McDevitt, who died here a few days ago. The burial will take place in Atlanta, Ga.

Dan Callahan in the City

For a long time Dan Callahan was a resident of La Grande and was interested in the lumber business. Now he is holding forth at Enterprise and is in the city for a short stay attending to business matters and telling what a great country Wallowa county is. He is at the Foley hotel.

Wallowa Man in City

Having been connected with the Bear Creek Lumber company for many years and having seen the ups and downs of the lumber business, Glenn Plass is over from Wallowa today, conversing with La Grande lumbermen as to the future outlook for the industry.

Summersville Principal Better

A. C. Ingram, principal of the two-room school in Summersville, who has been severely ill for some time is now reported to be improving. Mr. Ingram first took down with the smallpox, then he contracted scarlet fever and, following this illness, he contracted blood poisoning. During his illness his place is being filled by Mrs. Jessie Reiber, of Elgin.

Vestments Arrive

The members of the boys' vested choir of the Episcopal church have all been provided with full vestments. The boys are rehearsing twice a week now, in preparation for the Easter services, in which they will take a prominent part. The rehearsals are held at four in the afternoon each Wednesday and Saturday at the church.

Doing Good Work

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent of schools, visited the school at Island City, on Wednesday of this week and, on her return, stated that she was well pleased with the work done by E. A. Sayre, the new principal of the school there, who is making good in every way during his first year at the school. Mrs. Ivanhoe also stated that the work of his assistants, Misses Ethel Smith, Imogene Orton, and Inez Bryan, deserves much praise, their co-operation making Mr. Sayre's task of breaking into a new school a pleasant one.

Boys' Rifle Club Meeting

On Monday evening, at the Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock, a meeting will be held of the Winchester Junior Rifle club, composed of boys over 12 years of age. All boys having a .22 rifle are eligible to come to the meeting, as well as those now members. Membership blanks and instruction books, as well as targets, have arrived and will be distributed among the boys. Announcement will be made at Monday's meeting of an indoor rifle range that will be constructed in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. In order to teach the boys to handle guns in such a manner that the number of accidents will be reduced in the future, the boys must all pass a rigid test as handling guns before they are accepted as members. The club is organized under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A., and is under direct charge of A. Edwin Pyke, physical director of the "Y".

Ad Club Committee Meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of the Ad Club was to be held yesterday noon at the Foley hotel but because of the absence of several members the meeting was postponed until Monday. The meeting Monday will be held in the offices of C. B. Miller, secretary of the club, at Room 7, La Grande National Bank building.

Commissioners Go to Portland

County Judge U. G. Couch, County Commissioner J. F. Hutchinson and John F. Birney, county roadmaster, will attend the meeting of the state highway commission on Tuesday, March 8, to be held in Portland. They expect to take up the plans of the county for road work during the coming year with the state officials. It is expected that the party of officials will return to La Grande either Wednesday or Thursday.

Noted Preacher Coming

Rev. C. E. Vermilya, frontier secretary of the M. E. Church will arrive here this evening and tomorrow will preach at the First M. E. church here. Rev. Mr. Vermilya is one of the most prominent men in Methodist church circles and local Methodists look forward to an enjoyable sermon.

Helping Wallowa Creamery

W. L. Pool, came over from La Grande a few days ago to help out in the Hennington Creamery for a couple of weeks. The creamery having been transported to Kuna, Idaho, for a short time to help out at that station. The creamery in Wallowa is a real work shop these days. They are turning out around 1000 pounds of butter a day and only two of them to do the work.—Wallowa Sun.

Charles Francis Brooks, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brooks, at Castle Rock, Wn., March 3, a seven pound boy, named Charles Francis Brooks, Jr. The proud father is a La Grande boy, having attended school here and later fared on the O.-W. R. & N. He is the son of Engineer F. P. Brooks, of Telo-caset.

Mrs. Lane is ill

Mrs. E. J. Lane, mother of Mrs. Oscar Hopper, has been very ill at her home for the past month. She is suffering from heart trouble.

Committees to Meet

On Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, a joint meeting of the Neighborhood Club Civics Committee and the Child Welfare Committee with their advisory board, has been called.

Pendleton Man Passes

John Beam, well-known Pendleton resident, died Thursday evening at Hot Lake, the body being shipped to Pendleton by J. C. Henry, local undertaker, last evening. Mr. Beam was 62 years old and died of Bright's disease. He was a prominent lodge man of Pendleton and formerly was accountant in the city water office there. A daughter, brother and nephew survive him. The Oddfellows are in charge of the funeral.

A Waterfall

Where water takes its first leap from the top, it is cool and collected, and uninteresting, and mathematical; but it is when it finds that it has got into a scrape, and has farther to go than it thought for, that its character comes out; it is then that it begins to writhe, and twist, and sweeps out, zone after zone, in wider stretching as it falls, and to send down the rocket-like lance-pointed, whizzing shafts at its sides, sounding for the bottom.—John Ruskin.

False Mahogany

Australian red gum can be made to look so much like mahogany and Circassian walnut that it is often sold for one or the other of these woods. How can you tell the difference between the false and the true? By looking at the cross-grain, says Popular Science. If you can see the pores with the naked eye, then you will know that all is well. If you can't see the pores without the use of a magnifying glass, then you will know that you are in the presence of red gum.

"Near" and "Off" Horse

Because in the days when the driver walked beside the horses his position was always at the left, with his right next to the team. Therefore, in driving a pair, the horse on the left was nearer than the one on the right. The "near" horse is always the one on the left.—Dearborn Independent.

Cordovan Leather

The soft, fine grained leather known as cordovan for a long time was "blebbed" manufactured at Cordova, Spain, of goat skin, tanned and dressed, and afterward of split horsehide. It is now made of goatskin, pigskin and so forth, and especially in England, of fine horsehide.

Gathering Poison

As many as 20,000 serpents had to be captured by a single explorer in order to obtain enough venom of the species to make a proper analysis of the poison. Similarly, the examination of bee poison means the capture of 200,000 bees and the isolation of their venomous juices.

Any Little Thing Like That

Professor—"Frankly, madam, your son lacks brains." Mrs. Noortch—"Get them for him immediately, then send the bill to me. Nothing shall stand in the way of my Archie's education."—The American Legion Weekly.

Look Out, Devil!

When the preacher prayed, "Oh Lord, curtail the power of the devil in this community," the good colored brother in the gallery cried, "Amen, O Lord; cut his tall snook smooth off."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Two Reasons for Planting Trees

Plant trees in farm gullies to catch the double advantage of stopping erosion and of providing valuable timber. In some parts of the country the locust tree, which furnishes one of the most durable woods for fence posts, is an excellent tree to plant for both purposes. In other regions the native short-leaf pine is recommended. Both grow rapidly, and in a few years either will form a complete protective cover for the gully, besides being valuable for its wood.—Youth's Companion.

A Literary Find

A new "bull" by the famous Sir Boyle Roche has been discovered in a manuscript letter dated 1705. Sir Boyle is quoted as saying: "Mr. Speaker, an honorable gentleman, who sits behind me is persistently laughing in my face. I beg to move that before he laughs at me again he will be pleased to tell me what he is laughing at."—Boston Transcript.

Leading Industries

According to the latest available statistics the leading industries of the United States are as follows: 1. Food; 2. textiles; 3. iron and steel; 4. lumber; 5. leather; 6. paper and printing.

SUMMER ANNUALS ARE MUCH ALIKE

Cowpeas, Soy Beans and Velvet Beans Have About Same Climatic Adaptations.

COMPARISON MADE OF CROPS

Among Important Points in Determining Value of Legume Are Its Value for Forage and Its Ability to Supply Nitrogen.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Cowpeas, velvet beans and soy beans are all summer annuals, agriculturalists much alike, and for the best results are adapted to nearly the same regions. A comparison of these crops is not so much a matter of determining which is the best crop as it is a careful consideration of their climatic and soil adaptations and the special uses of each on the farm. Among the important points that determine the value of a leguminous crop are its value for forage, both in quantity and quality, either as hay or pasture; its ability to supply additional nitrogen; and the value of the seed as a cash crop or for its utilization on the farm.

The soy bean has about the same climatic adaptations as corn, and therefore its culture is much more extended than that of either the cowpea



Cowpeas and Johnson Grass.

or velvet bean. The velvet bean is especially adapted to the well-drained portions of the Atlantic and Gulf coastal plain areas, while the cowpea can be grown successfully not only there, but throughout the cotton belt and the lower half of the corn belt.

The soy bean is to be preferred for forage purposes on account of its upright growth. The cowpea and velvet bean are viny plants and therefore more difficult to harvest and cure.

As a grazing crop for cattle and hogs in fall and winter the velvet bean cannot be excelled. However, the cowpea and soy bean can be grown over a more extended area, and some of their numerous varieties furnish earlier pasture.

For the production of seed, the soy bean has many advantages over the cowpea and velvet bean. The soy bean matures all its seed at one time and can easily be handled by machinery. Hand picking is most commonly practiced in gathering cowpeas used, although machinery can be used to advantage. It is necessary to pick velvet beans by hand because of the abundant tangled mass of vines.

The seeds of velvet beans, cowpeas, and soy beans are all excellent feed for cattle and hogs. Cowpea seed, however, is rarely cheap enough for feed, but it is extremely useful, especially in the Southern states, for human food. Soy-bean seed, in addition to its value for feed, is valuable for the production of oil and meal, and its use for human food is increasing.

The cowpea will undoubtedly continue to be one of the most important leguminous crops in the Southern states. No other crop grown under such a diversity of conditions or requiring so little attention in soil preparation and cultivation succeeds so well. Under the most varied conditions forage, soil improvement and human food are obtained.

ATTENTION TO WORK HORSES

High Prices Asked for Animals Make It Necessary for Farmer to Get More Service.

The time has come when the life and usefulness of the work horse must have more attention. The high prices asked for horses of good size and simple form make it necessary for farmers to get more and better service from their teams.

Gates Long in Use

As soon as private property arose among people boundary lines became a necessity. Hence, the bull and the dog were used in the fence. When man developed ingeniously the day of gates had come—the gate that struck in sockets and hinges.

MOTHER DOES NOT KNOW SON IS UNDER SENTENCE TO HANG

SALEM, Mar. 5.—Jack Rathie's mother, living in what is Idaho Falls, Idaho, does not know that her son is under sentence to hang for complicity in the murder of Sheriff T. H. Taylor of Umatilla county. This was indicated in a letter received here from Estella M. Mulliken, executive secretary of the American Red Cross there. The letter also says that, according to Rathie's mother, the convicted man served overseas, was wounded and gassed and was in a hospital for several months. The letter states that the mother has nine children, six of whom are at home, and that her divorced husband has failed to pay alimony, with the result that the family is in need of assistance.

GIRLS WILL TOUR EUROPE THIS YEAR

MONMOUTH, Mar. 5.—Oregon Normal School at Monmouth will be represented in the group of college girls that will tour Europe with Dean Elizabeth Fox, of the University of Oregon. Mrs. Elsie Lucile Boldt and Zelma Ziegler Sawain, both members of the Senior graduating class are the young women who have joined the party. The group will leave New York on July 2, returning here some time late in September. Sarah Williamson, a La Grande young woman, also attending the normal school, and Miss Sawain are room-mates at the dormitory there.

WORK IS CALLED FOR

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Runs through La Grande and eastward to Ontario and Weiler, Idaho, and other points. The only limit on the amount of work to be done on the state highways this year will be imposed by the amount of road-making equipment and the prices quoted by the contractors, if the commission's plans are carried out as intended.

The Old Oregon Trail, while receiving a goodly amount of attention by the commission, will not by any means be given the attention that the Pacific and Columbia River highways will receive. Every section of the Pacific highway that is ready for paving this year will be advertised for early this spring. There is so much of this work that it is probable that the entire work cannot be done this year, even if the contracts on this particular highway are awarded, some probably having to go over till 1922.

This does not mean, however, that an effort will be made to finish the paving of the entire Pacific highway. There are many fills and grades that have not yet sufficiently settled to take paving this year and some of it has not been paved yet, but it is obvious that every effort will be made to rush that highway to completion.

Further work on the Roseburg-Cook Bay road is also to be done this year. Some of this stretch of road is in bad shape and the fourteen worst miles are now being graded.

Present plans also call for improving the coast road through Curry county, from the California line northward into Coos county as far as Marshfield. The section from Marshfield to Coquille will be finished this year. The coast road, now known as the Roosevelt highway, will give the people in Curry county a way out north and south. Coos county has promised to bond itself to the limit for the purpose of co-operation. A few miles have al-

COMING EVENTS

- March 5.—Wallowa basketball game at high school, 8 p. m.
Mar. 8.—National Fish Day.
MAR. 15.—Last day for filing income tax returns.

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ready been built south of Port Orford.

Another highway system that is being received more attention than the Eastern Oregon highways is the Dalles-California highway. The commission expects to shortly decide on the route of this highway on the northern end. There are a number of possible routes and each will require upward of two million dollars.

Oregon City is also giving the highway commission a lot of trouble. The commission expects to settle this matter next month. The most feasible way suggested is to extend the Pacific highway up the west side of the Willamette for a few miles and then build a bridge across. It is expected that when the commission is ready to undertake the discussion of this road the Oregon City folks will object strenuously to this plan, as they want the road to go a way that will bring more traffic their way, even though it is much more expensive.

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WANTED—To loan, \$1000 on good real estate security; city preferred. Call Z. call Observer. 3-5-31

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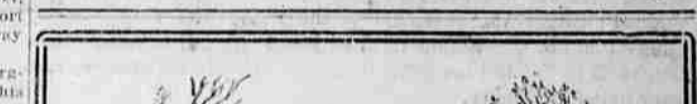
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