

Local News In Brief

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COBBLING EVENING.
Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2.—District meeting of W. E. Church at First M. E. Church in La Grande.

Guests in Portland.
R. J. Green is in Portland for a short stay.

At Seaside.
Clyde Branson, who lives at Walltown, arrived in town yesterday and registered at the Seaside.

Union Man Home.
Will Burford, prominent Union farmer, arrived in La Grande yesterday and is stopping at the Seaside. He is here on business.

Here from Alsea.
Harry Ruhl, who hails from Alsea, is in our city today and is stopping at the Seaside.

Core Family.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Loren are visiting in La Grande today. They are registered at the Seaside hotel.

Here from Huntington.
Mrs. W. F. Gunderson, prominent Huntington resident, is spending a short time in La Grande. During her visit she is staying at the Seaside.

Union Police Force.
The Union police force, represented by Marshall Alex Sister and Dave South, arrived in La Grande on No. 17 this morning. They are here on official business.

Pendleton Three.
Peter Gault, Gus Gault and Geo. Crahan are registered at the Foley hotel today. They hail from Pendleton and are here on business.

Crane from Walltown.
Vesta V. Crane, who resides in Walltown, is a La Grande business visitor today. He is registered at the Foley.

Twin Falls Ladies.
Mrs. N. F. Anderson and Mrs. Alice Sullivan, both ladies residents of Twin Falls, Idaho, are registered at the Foley hotel today.

Girls' Friendly Society.
The Girls' Friendly Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Russell at 802 Third street on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

To Visit at Duncan.
Miss Georgia Baker, of this city, left this morning for Duncan, where she will visit and attend to some business there today. She expects to return in the evening.

Stack of Hats Free.
All who have not sampled Mrs. D. W. Alney's delicious hot cakes may do so Wednesday and Thursday at Joel's Grocery.

District Engineer.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Mumm, residents of Portland, left La Grande this morning, bound for home. Mr. Mumm is district engineer of a cement association and covers all of the state. He has just returned from Chicago and attended the highway meeting at Cove last week.

Improving Rapidly.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, who has been very ill with tonsillitis, is gradually improving and soon expects to be as well as ever.

To Attend Funeral.
C. A. Flecker left this morning for Elgin, where he will attend the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Flecker, to be held at that city today. Mr. Flecker is a resident of Minonka and spent last night in La Grande.

Up to Elgin.
Tom Barnes, connected with the Union Flouring Mills at Union, boarded the branch line train this morning, bound for Elgin, where he will spend the day transacting some business.

Returns Home.
Mrs. D. Woodell left this morning for her home in Lubber, after spending a few days here visiting with her children who are attending La Grande high school.

Returns to Elgin.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Graham returned to their home in Elgin this morning. They have been visiting in La Grande and Perry for the past few days with friends and relatives.

Extended Visit.
Miss Minerva Stone boarded No. 18 last night bound for Salt Lake City, where she will visit with her parents for several weeks.

Captains Elected.
The captains of the girls' interclass basketball teams at the La Grande high school have been elected. They are Margaret Palmer, Jennie, Thelma Choate, judoka; Ella Anson, sophomores, and Alma Perry, freshmen.

Lines to Minnesota.
George Tilton left for Hermans, Minnesota, yesterday, called by the illness of his father who is not expected to survive. His father has been in ill health for several years, having been under the care of Mayo Brothers for some time. Mrs. Lulu Spencer arrived from Hermans yesterday and she will stay with Mrs. Tilton until her husband returns.

To Live at Meacham.
Mrs. Edna Hewitt, accompanied by her baby girl, Doris, left La Grande this morning bound for Meacham. She expects to make Meacham her home during the next few months. She has been living in La Grande in the past.

Brotherhood Meeting.
The Presbyterian Brotherhood will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Robert Ebbis, on the corner of Walnut and Washington, at 7:30. Herbert Hannah will be the speaker for the evening, his subject being Presbyterian Government. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend and a large gathering is expected.

Goes to Arizona.
Miss Hazel Stone, who has been the organist at the Arcade Theater for the past several months, is leaving today for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit with her father, Dr. C. W. Stone, whom she has not seen for several years. Since Miss Stone's arrival here she has made a host of friends who wish her a most pleasant journey.

Mrs. John Brant Here.
Mrs. John Brant was in La Grande today to enter a complaint before the grand jury in regards to a robbery at the Brant Grill several weeks ago. She will return to her home today.

Goes to Baker.
Mrs. W. R. Clark, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Hooper, of this city, registered to her home at Baker this morning on No. 9.

Conducting Membership Drive.
The Union and Lubber farm boys are conducting a membership

campaign at present and have already increased their membership by over one hundred per cent.

Goes to Portland.
G. L. Larson left for a business visit in Portland last night.

May Locate in La Grande.
C. A. Winetrot, of Grants Pass, is in the city today with the idea of possibly locating here. He is a friend of Frank Hamwell formerly of this city.

Blue Law Talk.
H. G. Thurston, general field secretary of the religious liberty association will deliver an address in the Seventh Day Adventist church, M and Third streets, tonight. He will talk on the Sunday blue law now before congress.

Plaster Removers.
The Cave farmers are much pleased with the effect of land plaster that has been used on alfalfa and clover lands. This material has been used for the past two years and has now been doubled the yield on the average. Weirer Brothers have made arrangements to ship in one or two carloads of land plaster for this season's use.

Members Will Meet.
The Greenwood Mothers League will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 1st, at the home of Mrs. Frank McPeckson, 1702 X avenue. All mothers who are interested in our work, especially those of Greenwood district, are most cordially invited. We need your help and cooperation.

Sells Registered Bulls.
J. F. Heston, who recently lost a fine herd bull, has purchased another one from Washington and now has him at the farm. Mr. Heston, a prominent breeder of Shorthorn cattle, reports that he has been very successful in disposing of his registered bulls and in spite of hard times has only two young bulls yet on hand.

Black Leg Gets Call.
Alonso Davis, owner of a stock farm at North Powder and breeder of Shorthorn registered cattle, filed an answer to the local circuit court to the complaint recently filed against the company by W. H. W. Hamilton, of this city, which will prove interesting to residents of eastern Oregon.

It is alleged in the answer that Mr. Hamilton, while on an eastern visit represented to interested persons there that he had purchased the Bell Bull, Red Fox and Mammoth mining claims located near Sunbur at a cost of \$75,000 in 1918, and that since the purchase he had paid to local banks, which were holding deeds in escrow, \$10,000. The answer alleges that eastern capital was by fraud induced

to work at the Continental mine in the Granite district in Grant county will continue all winter. High grade ore is being taken from the slopes in preparation for shipping to the smel-

SEES HOPE OF FARM SOLUTION

President Harding Laid the Foundation of Constructive Work in Address, Says Pollman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Harding in his address at the opening of the agricultural conference, laid the foundation for constructive work of the conference, stated William Pollman of Baker, in a special interview. "This address is acknowledged by the delegates to be the greatest expression of sympathy and needs of agriculture ever expressed by a chief executive," commented Mr. Pollman, who continued: "The conference early went on record as favoring the agricultural bloc as urged by all the women delegates in attendance. "The outcome of the conference indicates a sweeping up of legislation favorable to agriculture. It is expected that the way through cooperation will continue beyond any 1. Stabilizing the purchasing price of farm products by governmental action was strongly recommended as the president and congress. Prompt legislation was urged permitting the farmers to act together in associations corporate or otherwise, for purposes connected with the production and marketing of agricultural products. "Agricultural credit, transportation and the national forest and land policy is being considered by the conference today."

to pay Hamilton over \$22,000 to meet the balances of the purchase price and that from this sum it is alleged, that Hamilton secretly received back from the owners over \$15,000.

Seventeen paragraphs carry the answer which in addition sets forth the alleged relationship of Hamilton to the defendant corporation and also that L. L. Carrier, of Boston, who is now suing the corporation for money loaned, was and is a co-conspirator with Hamilton in the alleged fraud as set out in the answer.

The prayer for relief shows seven causes, among them being the order to restrain Hamilton from disposing of his bonds and stock which it is said total \$443,000 and the further prayer that Hamilton be ordered to account for his alleged secret profits alleged to constitute a fraud on the company. Attorney Lee B. Connolly, of Boston, counsel for the Hamilton Mammoth Mines, Inc., arrived in Baker yesterday morning and had earlier stated that he will immediately arrange for conference with the company's local attorney, William Smith and arrange the details for commencing suits on behalf of the company in the local courts. Mr. Hamilton is at present absent from the city.

nounced earthquake was felt here at 5:16 this morning. It lasted a minute and a half. It was followed by a second shock. No damage was received.

Four At Eureka. (By Associated Press) EUREKA, Calif., Jan. 31.—An earthquake was felt here at 5:20 this morning, followed by three additional shocks within an hour.

Doesn't Bother Frisco. (By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—A slight earth tremor was felt here this morning.

Several Places In This State Feel Shocks; May Have Reached To Mexico (Continued from Page One.)

Department of the University of Oregon, said he believed it was an earthquake. Dean John Straub said it was the first earthquake Eugene experienced in 25 years. No damage was reported.

Housley Elected. (By Associated Press) EUREKA, Jan. 31.—Earthquake tremors were felt here at 5:20 and 5:30 this morning. No damage was done.

Of Long Duration. (By Associated Press) HANFIELD, Jan. 31.—A

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Anderson, R. A. Jr., 304 N. Ave.	196-W
Almsprich, Joseph, 164 Greenwood	371-M
Baughman, W. A., 8 N. Fir St.	409-W
Bowman, F. V., 2826 N. Second St.	350-R
Brokaw, Jas. B., 102 Greenwood	185-J
Brown, Dr. H. O., Chiropractor, room 3 West-Jacobson bldg.	231-J
Bacon, Mrs. C. T., 1804 Second St.	148-M
Crawford, Geo. F., Apt. 14 New Foley Apts.	501-W
Cedras, Mrs. Ashlie, 1504 P. Ave.	323-M
Chevalier, H. P., Farm R. P. B. No. 2	Farmers 231
Clark, John H., 792 Main St.	433-J
Council, H. R., Farm R. E. D. No. 2	Farmers 143
Couch, Mrs. W. W., 1349 Third St.	128-W
Chevalier, A. E., 1610 Second St.	352-W
Dixon, L. W., R. No. 1, La Grande	492-M
Dopet Post Hall, (R. Robinson, Prop.) cor. Dupont and Jeff.	450-J
Desilet, Norman A., 5th floor New Foley	502-W
Ebbis, Julia, 8. Sonnerup Bldg.	498-J
Elsworth, E. E., 2002 N. Second St.	215-R
Empire Filling Co., 1051 and Hemlock	Main 571
Fager, Geo. R., 1005 LaGr St.	337-J
Fredrick's Cafe, E. C. Fredrick, Prop. 218 Dupont St.	Main 796
Harris, Roy, 8. 2005 P. Ave.	M 599
Hart, Oscar A., 8. May Park	203-R
Helm, Carl G., 8. 1807 Fourth St.	342-R
Hollinger, S. L., 8. 804 Penn Ave.	429-M
Hendricks, H. S., 8. 2789 Harrison and Albee	112-M
Hill, A. T., 8. 1608 First	160-J
Hawen, J. L., 8. 1704 E. Willow	204-M
Jordan, Maxton E., 8. 1705 Cedar St.	216-W
La Grande Manager Service, 405 N. Fir St.	Main 527
Leach, F. R., 8. 1705 1/2 Washington	202-R
Lays, Mattie J., 8. 996 Main St.	251-W
Medina, Chas., 8. 101 E. Avenue	428-W
Moore, W. E., 8. 1014 Second St.	242-J
Metcalf, Mrs. H., 8. 2011 Second St.	470-R
Newlin, Mrs. Benson, 8. 792 Spring St.	Main 38
Quality Market, N. A. Schaffert, Mgr. 1111 Adams Ave.	Main 32
Red Cross Thrift Shop, New Foley Bldg.	Main 579
Russell, A. J., 8. 1605 Fifth St.	378-M
Red Cross Societies, rooms 14-25 New Foley Bldg.	Main 125
Richardson, L. C., 8. 2511 Second St.	192-M
Robbs, Thos., 8. Alberry Street	270-M
Ringo, E. R., 8. 2152 Second St.	Main 75
Shore, Clyde C., 8. 2012 Second St.	253-R
Shiff, Nolan, Real Estate, P. O. Bldg.	Main 778
Sweet, Walter E., 8. 2004 N. Fir St.	117-J
Scriber, Lloyd, 8. 8th floor New Foley Bldg.	503-J
Troutman, Riley, 8. 2047 N. Maple St.	329-J
Trullinger, Allen, 8. 1003 Third Street St.	324-M
Vandermeulen, Mrs. Anna, Farm R. P. B. No. 1	Farmers 115
Wendell, Dr. J. E., Chiropractor and Naturopath	427-W
Woods, 20. Sonnerup Bldg.	
Wenke, L. S., Collector, room 23 New Foley Bldg.	510-M
Whiddon, Slater, 8. 1703 Birch St.	350-W
Watkins, H. E., 8. 1005 Third St.	355-J

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