

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 March 24, Superintendent and Principals Conference in La Grande.
 April 6—University of Oregon Glee Club here.
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 May 12—Eastern Oregon Track Meet at Baker.
 May 25—La Grande high school commencement exercises.

Confined to Home
 Ernest Watkins is confined to his home today with a slight cold.

Accepts Position
 Charles Ash left last evening for San Francisco where he has accepted a position with the H. L. Block Co.

New Baby Girl
 Mr. and Mrs. James G. Casey, 2702 Greenwood, are the proud parents of an eight-pound daughter, born March 24th.

Campfire Girls To Meet
 Girls over 12 years of age not already organized in a Campfire troop and wishing to qualify in this work are asked to meet with Mrs. A. E. Pryke at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday at 4 o'clock.

Summer Closed for Month
 Ben Deacon announced that starting today the Sommer hotel will be closed for the next thirty days during which time repairs will be made on the interior of the building.

Disorderly One Arrested
 Dave Hutchinson, charged with disorderly conduct, was arrested today by the city police. His trial will be held either tonight or tomorrow morning in the police station.

Summer in Idaho and Utah
 Jesse Payton Holt, of La Grande, who has contributed several poems which have been printed in the La Grande Evening Observer, is now in Rupert, Idaho, and will spend the summer in points in Idaho and Utah, returning to her home here in the fall.

Annual Roll Call
 The annual roll call of the Baptist church will be held March 29, beginning with a get-together supper at 8:30 p. m. All the members and their families are asked to be present. Those attending are urged to bring a basket of lunch and the ladies will make coffee.

Goes to Portland
 Henry Hess, a member of the La Grande branch of the Green & Hess, left Saturday evening for Portland, where he will consult with the Green & Hess and Mortgage company and their association in regard to the city charter amendments and their plans to the improvement bond issues of 1923. Mr. Hess is expected to return to La Grande Wednesday and will make his report to the city commissioners at the regular commission meeting that night.

Asks New Rural Route
 A new petition for a rural route has been sent to the Post Office Department by George Rogers, Secretary of the Commercial Association, to replace the one, which inquiry revealed, was lost in the mail. The proposed route will serve 87 families and will extend east on the highway about seven miles, returning to town by the old road, and through the newly built road near the Weatty place. The route will then circle through Diamond Prairie and return over the highway, Wallawa Sun.

Parish Meeting Held
 There was a general meeting of the St. Peter's Episcopal church parish held last evening at Honan hall for the purpose of hearing the report of the financial committee. This report showed a splendid response to the church work in general and due to this response the matter of calling the rector was left entirely with the vestry and their decision will meet with hearty co-operation from the parishioners. It was decided that the ladies of the church are decorating the church for Easter, the men would meet at the church Tuesday and Wednesday at 5 o'clock p. m., to do the necessary cleaning up around the church. Archdeacon Goldie will be present at the three-hour service Friday and Sunday service is as follows: 8:30, early communion and address; 11:00, Holy communion

and sermon; 3:30, Sunday school, open session, and 7:30, song and sermon. There will be a basket lunch after the 11:00 service at Honan hall. Every member and friend of the parish are kindly urged to attend these services also to give hearty welcome to the new vestry which will be elected Easter Monday evening at a parish meeting held in the church.

Airplane Taken Out
 An airplane, of the monoplane type, two passenger, Lincoln standard, which has been stored in the Roesch Motor company basement during the winter, was taken from the basement today and taken to the field, a short distance from town, where the wings will be mounted, the engine repaired and put into shape for actual flying. The plane, which belonged to Nebraska interests, has been bought by C. A. Kaufmann and W. J. Atteit, through a local man, and although the boys have not announced their plans, it is thought that they will fly here for several days and then go east. The airplane will probably be fitted up for the first flight within a couple of days.

Hot Lake Arrivals
 On the Hot Lake Sanatorium register appear the following names: H. R. Turner, Craigmont, Idaho; W. W. Jones, Portland, Ore.; W. A. McMillan, Portland, Ore.; J. R. Stevenson, Tacoma, Wash.; Henry C. Zuecker, Pendleton, Ore.; W. H. Heizer, Payette, Ida.; Jas. Ready Long Valley, Ida.; Mrs. R. I. Keator, Pendleton, Ore.; Mrs. E. H. Henning, Cheban, Wash.; John H. Nelson, Boston, Mass.; C. J. Forsstrom, Portland, Ore.; Miss G. Turner, Heppner, Ore.; Jas. Haran, Portland, Ore.; C. H. Gram, Salem, Ore.; Ed McKinley and Gertrude McKinley, Miss. Ida.; Mrs. Ray Duncan and Bobbie and Billy Duncan, Union, Ore.; W. S. Hovvers and E. C. Smith, Baker, Ore.; L. Kern, Vincent, Oregon.

La Grande Had Many Visitors
 Twenty-seven ladies, members of the Presbyterian church, visited to La Grande Saturday to attend the Presbytery of the Grande Ronde. The program, which was very interesting, especially to the officers of the church, consumed the entire day and consisted of addresses by Mrs. Williams, of Portland, who is synodical secretary of the northwest district, and Mrs. Edwards, treasurer of the North Pacific board. A memorial was also held for members who had passed away during the past year. Mrs. J. W. Huff was very lovingly spoken of being especially remembered as a true friend and neighbor whose Christian character shone like an example. Mrs. Percy Brock was the only Baker lady on the program and exhibiting with a beautiful solo.—Baker Herald.

OPENS A BRANCH IN PENDLETON
 Patrons of California Joint Land Bank Will Use Oregon Institution.

Pendleton is to have a branch office of the California Joint Stock Land Bank and today Roland Oliver and E. C. Aldwell, representing the new branch of the big California institution are in La Grande looking over some prospective loans. "It is going to be much handier for people of Oregon and Idaho to do business in Pendleton than it will to go to California and for this reason a branch has been opened. I look for a great deal of good business from the Grande Ronde valley in the next few months and believe the branch at Pendleton will prove a great convenience," said Mr. Oliver to the Evening Observer today.

HOME OPERAS CLUBS TOPICS
 SANTA ANA, Calif., Mar. 26.—Establishment of municipal opera companies, similar to those maintained in many European cities and designed to give young opera singers an opportunity to succeed without going abroad, will be one of the topics discussed at the annual convention of the California Federation of Music clubs to be held here during the first week in April.

SPRING WORK IS ON AT COVE NOW

Cherry Trees Being Planted; Paint Brush and Rake are Working Overtime; Optimism is Expressed.

Cove, the town famous throughout the Northwest and in fact, many other points in the United States of America, as being the greatest little cherry city in the nation, looks to the best year this season that they have experienced in many past years. A number of Cove citizens are in the city today and everyone of them is confident that the above mentioned hopes will prove more than true. "The winter failed to damage the farmers in our locality in the least bit," one of them mentioned today. "And not only did it pass over the farmer but the orchardists as well were unharmed. Spring work is booming in every branch of agriculture. Plowing, spring planting, and all other season work is in progress on the farms and in the orchards all preliminary work now started. More trees are being planted this year than at any time during the past decade. Unless some unforeseen catastrophe ruins all our hopes, we're going over the top strong this year." Optimism was expressed not only in reference to the agriculture outlook but also in other ways. Work has been started on the roads and the spring cleanup period has arrived. In the residential sections the paint brush and rake are being used overtime and in the works of one of the Cove visitors, "We're cleaning up and improving everything in sight."

BUYS SLIGHTLY HOME LOCATION

A. J. Stange Purchases the Roscoe West Property On Spring Street.

With the idea of building a permanent home in La Grande A. J. Stange has purchased the entire block of ground on West Spring street from Roscoe West and will within a reasonable time erect a fine home. Mr. Stange sees the growth of La Grande and realizing that the location where he now owns on Fourth street will in a short time become business or semi-business property he selected a location for a home that overlooks the valley and gives him the advantages of a country home.

Mr. West contemplates moving to Willamette valley in June and will probably locate in Salem.

PENDLETONIANS BACK ROUND-UP

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 26.—The greatest show on earth, the Pendleton Round-Up, underwritten for the past 13 years by the enthusiastic and undying moral support of the citizens of Pendleton and surrounding territory, has in the past few days been underwritten financially by Pendleton business, and in the future, the directors who have toiled so faithfully to keep up the unequalled class of the annual event, will have the knowledge that in case of a default in the weather or some other unforeseen event, that a substantial financial guarantee has been given them.

By the faith of the Pendleton businessmen, the Round-Up is now underwritten for approximately \$20,000, the small remaining amount yet to be signed, is assured, according to James H. Sturgis, chairman of a special committee to handle the proposition, and who placed it before the Round-Up officials and the board of managers of the Pendleton Commercial association.

STILL LAWS ARE NOW IN DOUBT

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 26.—Whether the law enacted by the recent legislature providing for the registration of stills and still worms is constitutional and valid is the question that will be placed before the government officials at Washington for consideration. The new law, it was discovered, provides that the federal government shall do certain things about bringing about its enforcement. There is a question, it was said, whether the state has authority to enact a law making certain acts incumbent upon the federal officers. A copy of the law recently was sent to the internal revenue collector in Portland for consideration, but he refused to pass on any of the legal questions involved. It has now been passed on to the federal officials for final determination. The law was enacted at the request of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, and, among other things, makes the registration of stills and worm stills a duty on the part of their owners.

Joe kept his patience, but his shoes didn't tie in a hard knot when he was changing to catch a train.

TODAY'S POWER READINGS
 The report of the E. O. I. & P. Company for March 24th is as follows:

Plant	K.W.H.
Rock Creek	5,360
Fremont	3,125
Morgan Lake	840
Cove	1,330
Steam Plant	10,350
Baker Municipal	957
Total	21,962

Same day last year.....32,665
 Olive Lake today, 81 in; last year, 3 feet 11 1/2 inches.
 Morgan Lake, today, 1 foot 91 inches; last year, four feet one inch.

Note—There is some improvement in the water condition at Morgan Lake but the condition remains the same at other places. An extra crew of men are working on the Morgan Lake ditch making every effort to save all the water possible.

STERLING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$500,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,147,252.34
Interest, dividends, and rents during the year	140,843.25
Income from other sources received during the year	6,546.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements	\$1,294,641.38
Not losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	505,425.42
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	51,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	456,476.54
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	28,362.77
Amount of all other expenditures	4,669.50

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$3,251.92
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	457,307.13
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	2,022,473.22
Cash in banks and on hand	31,394.22
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921	55,461.04
Interest and rents due and accrued	51,169.23

LIABILITIES

Gross relation for losses unpaid	\$215,185.31
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	324,298.76
All other liabilities	40,800.96
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$7,150,284.02

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year	\$24,624.02
Losses paid during the year	\$37,955.24
Losses incurred during the year	\$62,606.04

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 Name of Secretary, Oscar L. Ross, Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner.

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