

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

December 7-8—Presentation of "Gypsy Rover" operetta by L. H. S. club.

December 15—Local teachers institute here.

Return to College—(Lloyd Lloyd Barnwell of La Grande) returned to Corvallis where they are attending school after a short visit in La Grande.

Mrs. Williams in California—Mrs. Arthur C. Williams has directed the Evening Observer sent to her address in Los Angeles where she is spending the winter.

Back to Seattle—After spending several days with friends in La Grande Charles McAllister left Sunday evening for his home in Seattle.

Return to College—Miss Mabel Langley returned to Corvallis yesterday to resume her studies at O. A. C. after spending Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in this city.

Epworth League to Meet—The Island City Epworth League will hold their regular business meeting Friday night at eight o'clock at the home of Miss Carrie Hunter.

Trespassing Case Laid Over—The case of Allen and Ted White, charged with illegally trespassing, to be tried in the justice court, was postponed today until December 10th.

Spent Thanksgiving Here—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jensen and daughter, Jennie, returned to their home in Spokane on Saturday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Camp on 8 avenue.

Building Permit Issued—A building permit was issued today to R. A. Crawford to erect a new story frame dwelling on Lot 2, Block 14, Cogan's addition, on 17 avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The preliminary estimated cost is \$300.00.

Starco Case Postponed—The case of Jack Starco, Starkey, charged with possession of in-



Rob Townsend Visits La Grande—For one of the Portland Railway Light and Power company of details to stay away from La Grande city until he reaches the Grand Ronde valley is a matter that needs some explanation. Rob Townsend, who did very thing but the repair for a part of the trolley in that city, and he took his family to La Grande where they will stay for a few days.

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Malone Wool Trousers \$7.85 to \$11.45
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English Wool Socks 75c to \$1.45
Goodrich and Ball Brand Rubber Footwear—first quality only.

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FARMERS' DAY AT CHAMBER

With Robert Withycombe, head of the Union Experiment Station, K. S. Shickel, prominent Cassa orchardist, and Frank McKennon, prominent agriculturist, on the list of speakers, Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon to be held in the L. O. O. F. hall, will be considered a "farmers' day" and as such the Chamber extends a hearty invitation to every farmer to be present at the Chamber's guest.

Floyd McKennon will occupy the seat at the head of the table as chairman.

Three Dead in Auto Crash—(Continued from page 1)—Mrs. Abraham Buckmaster, 45, and the latter's 5-year-old daughter were instantly killed Sunday night when an automobile containing 14 persons went over a 20-foot embankment here and the occupants are in a hospital seriously injured.

CONGRESS OPENS 68TH ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 1) and resolutions were ready for introduction in both houses. While Congress must devote itself primarily to the passage of the annual appropriation bills, leaders foresaw a multiplicity of subjects to be dealt with. Among these are taxation, the soldiers' bonus, veterans' legislation, immigration, prohibition, the railroad and agricultural situations, the world court proposal, governmental reorganization and the Muscle Shoals project.

Some elements in both the House and Senate still contend it would be unwise to tamper with the tax statutes, while others are determined to make a bold fight or revision. In the latter class are those who agree with Secretary Mellon's plan, and those who do not accept his views but believe there should be changes to lift and lift the tax burden. Any legislation dealing with the revenue law will first be handled by the House Ways and Means Committee, which has will have original jurisdiction over a soldier's bonus bill. Secretary Mellon's warning that passage of a bonus measure not only would prevent a reduction in taxes, but likely would result in heavier taxation during ensuing years, has served to develop a strong opinion in favor of the bonus program, however, are firm in their resistance that it must be disposed of at this session.

As regards the railroad situation, one element in Congress is expected to oppose any effort to amend the transportation act, which in the opinion of most railway executives should stand as a check on the government, however, have agreed notice that they will support moves to compel consolidation of carriers, repeal section 15A of the act which provides for a "fair" return to the roads, switch to railroad labor board, return to into commissions jurisdiction over state rates or to make additional changes in the law.

The farm issue is expected to make a determined effort to provide relief for the farmer, and a wide range of solutions for the farmer's agricultural distress. The committee into the Veterans' bureau affairs is expected to report in legislative action designed to make that agency more efficient and to better the lot of the disabled former service men.

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It is expected that during the session the international situation will come to the fore as more and more attention is directed to the powers of the Supreme Court, forestation and the question of embracing more banks in the Federal Reserve system. An element of uncertainty is injected because of the recent rejection of the Republicans in the Senate, which was asked by the late President Harding to sanction participation by the United States in the World Court. Domestic issues that are expected to engage much attention during the session are proposals to limit the powers of the Supreme Court, forestation and the question of embracing more banks in the Federal Reserve system.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Good with board (Phone 494-24). 12-3-24

WANTED—Woman wants work by day or hour. Phone 229-M evenings. 12-3-24

CHAS. HARDING IN PORTLAND

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ker, but now with the Grant Smith Porter company, John N. Edelson of the Peninsula National Bank, Harry Nicolai of the Nicolai Bank Manufacturing company, H. S. Tullitt of the Oregon Casket company, W. O. Munnell of Mitchell, Lewis & Slater company and Edgar H. Sennebach, formerly of the Northwestern National bank of Portland, comprise the board of directors.

The officers are: Edgar H. Sennebach, president; John H. Edelson, vice president; Geoffrey C. Blohm, cashier; Charles H. Harding, assistant cashier. The bank is capitalized for \$300,000 with a surplus of \$100,000 and an undivided profit account of \$30,000. It will be open for business December 15th.

A strictly Sennebach feature of the new institution is the surplus and undivided profit account in the organization, a thing which is foreign to banks, according to financial experts. Mr. Sennebach belongs to the old school of safety first bankers and his career in Portland carries out every feature of that early training when he was taught that safety and soundness are the cardinal points of every financial institution.

Postal Department Business Increased

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Cost Ascertainment

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Recommend New Method

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not less than 24 nor more than 75 mile in length, increase the interest rate on postal savings deposits to 2 per cent and for other improvements and amend existing laws in regard to examination and renewal of official bonds, age retirement of certain employees, leaves of absence of railway postal clerks and moving expenses of officers and railway postal clerks.

The postal revenues for the year were \$22,577,225 compared with \$24,852,349 in 1912, and the expenditures, obligations and losses \$27,822,272, compared with \$35,249,722 in 1912. The operating deficit for this year was \$27,295,767, compared with an operating deficit of \$27,699,192 for 1912. The expenditures for the year included \$13,292,312 in payments of undischarged obligations carried over from previous fiscal years, which deducted leaves \$14,003,455 as the expenditures applying to the service of 1922, and makes a deficiency of postal revenues of \$24,096,268 for the year. Addition to the fiscal year of 1922, Civil Service, Department Fund, \$12,577,154 paid between June 30 and September 30 of 1922 fiscal year obligations, and \$5,344,410 of estimated on account of 1922 obligations, brings the total expenditures and undischarged liabilities chargeable to the fiscal year of 1922 up to \$27,822,272 and makes the operating deficit \$27,295,767 for 1922.

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