

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

December 15—Local teachers in session here.

Fined For Speeding—The Hohenschein of Baker, was fined \$10.00 and costs in the justice court yesterday for speeding. He was driving a Ford car.

Overcoat Is Stolen—Mr. Kappas, who is stopping at the Hohenschein hotel, reported to the police the loss of an overcoat, which he believes was stolen from him. The coat is described as being dark brown in color, having no belt, and of a wooly appearance. Police officials are investigating the loss.

No Service Tonight—Services will not be held this evening at the Salvation Army hall, according to Adjutant Peterson. "However," he continues, "the mid-winter camp meeting program will be continued tomorrow evening with Reverend Yokum assisting the local Salvation Army officers."

Continuation of Trial—Continuation of the trial of Al Watkins, colored, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall building. Watkins is charged with maintaining a common nuisance. At two other sessions held by the city court trying this case, the trial advanced to the arguments.

Mr. Allen Improving—G. W. Allen, Jackson street, a G. A. R. veteran, who has been ill for the past week, is again on the streets receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his prompt recovery.

Building Permit Issued—A building permit was issued December 12, to G. N. Tarkington to repair a story and one-half frame dwelling on Lot 2, Block 7, in Grandy's second addition. Fronting Cedar street between Grandy and Jefferson. The preliminary estimated cost is \$60.00.

W. H. Ralston Passes On—W. H. Ralston, an employee of the O-W, passed on yesterday in Portland, according to announcement today by E. J. Tannier. Mr. Ralston had been employed at Huntington, Rich and La Grande, and he was known among railroad workers who mourn his death. The remains will be taken to Ohio for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Tannier and their children have just returned from Portland where they visited Mr. Ralston while in the city. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. E. J. Tannier of La Grande.



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- Fit-Form Overcoats for Xmas.....\$22.45 to \$54.50
- Berg Hats for Xmas.....\$4.85 to \$10.00
- Arrow Shirts for Xmas.....\$1.95 to \$ 9.45
- True Shape Hose for Xmas.....40c to \$ 2.45
- House Slippers for Xmas.....85c to \$ 4.25
- Cheney Neckties for Xmas.....70c to \$ 2.45
- Wool Shirts for Xmas.....\$2.25 to \$ 5.85
- Boys' Xtra Good Suits for Xmas.....\$14.45 to \$24.85
- Pendleton Bath Robes and Indian Robes—new patterns.....\$11.85 to \$23.50
- Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags.....\$4.85 to \$58.50

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CHARGE FOX WITH THREE DAY DRUNK

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Mr. Hooper declared that Fox was suffering from alcoholism, and that "Philip E. Fox was not in a sane mind when he shot the office of William S. Cohen and shot down the attorney." Mr. Hooper declared.

"Traces of insanity date back," Mr. Hooper declared, "to Fox's newspaper career in Dallas, Tex. He suffered several nervous breakdowns during that time." The plea was entered shortly after the state called its case, and the defense called as its first witness, Dr. Charles W. Purfield, a minister of Boston, who procured church records of the defendant and his immediate family, when they made Boston their home, dating as far back as 1864, he said.

State Presents Case—Eight witnesses testifying for the state at the morning session told of how Cohen met his death and the brief conversation said to have taken place between the two men, who occupied major positions in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

One witness, Mrs. H. L. Hoy, said she was seated at Cohen's desk at the time of the shooting, adding that "Fox was deliberating in his aim and took his time in firing the five shots."

IMMIGRATION IS DISCUSSED

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For immigrants from these countries branded immigration restrictions as inhuman and urged that the laws be lifted.

A change in the administrative feature of the quota law, to admit workers for the basic industries—agriculture and manufacturing—was demanded by Hal H. Smith of the Michigan Manufacturers' association Detroit, who said he respected the views of industrialists, farmers and workers of the middle west.

"Farmers as well as factories have been denied of cheap labor," he asserted, "and so have been injured seriously." Asserting that unemployment threatened to become a menacing problem, Secretary Hanning spoke for a further drastic reduction of the percentage quota, arguing a change in the basis of limitation from the number of aliens admitted to the number of aliens naturally born.

While selective immigration, based on the needs of the country, probably would serve the nation's interests best, he said, strict enforcement of a law fixing deficiencies in the number or percentage of aliens to be admitted, was absolutely essential.

La Grande Talent Pleased Bakerites

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ability. Her gracious manner and charming personality won for her many admirers and friends in Baker.

"Her numbers were enthusiastically received and her interpretation of each song evoked evidence of her taste and intelligence as a musician of high ideals. Her program consisted of so many interesting songs that it would be difficult to name the most pleasing ones. The 'Spiral Flower' by Campbell Tipton was excellent and her last number, the 'Petals' from Mignon."

Thomas, commenting that would tax any voice, was artistically given and the high, birdlike notes so easily handled, that her audience was charmed.

"The violin numbers given by Mrs. Cornelia Barker-Corse of Portland, added much to the entertainment. She played with perfect expression and feeling. Among her selections from well known composers was the 'Air of the String' by Bach, which is always a favorite, and was well rendered, as were the obbligato, especially in the 'Ave Maria' numbers."

"Both Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Barker-Corse were able supporters throughout the entire program by Mrs. W. W. Berry, of La Grande, who played the difficult accompaniments with ease and sympathy."

"After the concert an informal reception was held in the parlors, giving everyone a chance to meet the trio who had so pleasantly entertained them. Punch and water were served by the members of the club."

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NEW TODAY

STRAYED—One red heifer branded 2H on right rib. Under half crop in left ear. Swallow fork in right ear. Call Farmers 219. 12-14-23

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HOLDS NO OIL NEAR WALLOWA

J. B. Young, Pittsburg Geologist, Surveys the Wallowa County District.

WALLOWA, (Special)—J. B. Young, a petroleum geologist of Pittsburg, Mo., has been in the State for the past sixty days, during which time he has been engaged in making an extensive survey over a field of considerable area in an effort to ascertain what the possibilities are for finding oil. Mr. Young has been engaged in geological work for over forty years. In his recent trips over the country he has covered a large portion of southeastern Oregon as well as western Idaho, thus the greater portion of this territory. He is of the opinion that the chances for securing oil are not good, due to the fact that the upper earth surfaces show heavy lake settlements of great depth, ranging in many places to depths of possibly over 7,000 feet deep. Mr. Young has been connected with the recent undertaking of testing for oil in the Wallowa valley. He is contemplating to bore a well on the Duncan McDonald farm. He voices a prediction that oil will be struck at this point at possibly a depth of around 3,500 or 4,000 feet. He is also of the opinion that if a strike is made here, it will be of the "gusher" type due to the great upward pressure caused by the heavy chain of mountains. In the start on the venture on the McDonald place, a pit eight feet square and twenty feet deep has been dug which the findings will be awaited. The operations are being conducted by the Wallowa valley oil company, which is temporarily halted, as the promoters have not been able as yet to secure the necessary capital with which to push the work forward. It is hoped that the circumstances will soon shape themselves in order that the work can go forward and disclose what lies beneath the surface at least. While in this part of the country Mr. Young expects to do more work along the line of investigating any possible prospects of oil. He expects to make some investigations near the coast possibly during the winter months. As soon as the work is completed he is to go along with the work in Oregon, he expects to be engaged there in the construction and operation of a standard rig, for completing the test.

To Replace Japanese Museum.

TOKIO, (AP)—Baron Okura has announced that he intends to endeavor to replace the great museum which he promoted to the nation some years ago, and which was destroyed in the fire following the earthquake.

The collection was one of the chief attractions to foreign visitors in Tokio and was of enormous value. Many of the relics cannot now be duplicated. A few were saved, having been removed to a fireproof warehouse as the fire approached. The collection cost Baron Okura about \$2,500,000.

Being a zoo animal has its place and side. Other animals don't get to see so many funny people.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the Matter of Edwin Thomas and Lena Thomas, Bankrupts.

To the Creditors of Edwin Thomas and Lena Thomas, of La Grande, Union County, in the State and District aforesaid, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 12th day of December, 1923, the said Edwin Thomas and Lena Thomas were duly adjudicated Bankrupts and the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, Referee, La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 26th, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the Bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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JOHNSON AND ADAMS TAKE UNLIKE VIEWS

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that the committee's action added only after delegates to the southern states quota while it added 145 delegates as a reward to the states which went for President Harding in 1920.

Dawes Appeals for U. S. National Banks

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If it arrives at all, will approach in orderly and dignified fashion long after the last wisps of smoke have floated away and the ashes cooled. This statement would still be made if absolute assurance could be given that the ablest men in the world would always sit on this board "boards in boards."

"I cannot resist a feeling little short of resentment that so many suggestions and so many tendencies seem directed along lines of presidential to the national banking system. If we are to have a national banking system over which the government exercises supervisory control, that control must be in the hands of an independent executive and not the representative of a preferential creditor. The only fair and only logical thing to do is either to continue the present system with an independent controller or abolish the system entirely. A man cannot serve two masters, and a trustee who will set for the conflicting interests is ipso facto incompetent either morally or physically."

The branch banking problem, the controller said, presents a clean cut issue as to whether the country prefers a system of privately owned branch banks or a reserve system under federal control. The question he added, was interwoven both with the life of the Federal Reserve System and the life of the National banks which are controlled by the Federal Reserve Act to retain membership in the Reserve System.

Branch banking, the controller asserted, was essentially monopolistic and he added that to assume that half a dozen or a dozen state banks would not have some quantity of action in states where they controlled a large portion of the banking interests was to ignore the fundamental laws of human action.

"If any lessons are to be drawn from the development of large industrial enterprises in the United States," he said, "it is that the principle of centralization, when once inaugurated, will proceed, unless interfered with by governmental action, to a point of complete concentration in an individual or a group dominated by an individual. Should a situation of this kind develop in any federal reserve district, the federal reserve bank there either would be eliminated as a factor in the financial community or would be virtually under the control of such a group."

The constructive course, the speaker intimated, lies in relief for the national banks. Such a program, Mr. Dawes said, should permit continuation of state bank privileges on their present level while at the same time the operations of the national institutions would be lifted up to the same plane of competition. He said that at present the national banks were handicapped by hard and fast obligations to the federal government which they were bound to observe.

The controller declined, however, to make recommendations to congress for national bank relief at this time. He preferred, he said, to allow congress to solve the branch banking problem, after which the situation will be clarified so that suggestions for improving the conditions faced by national banks may be made with some hope of beneficial results.

"Under the present national banks should be accorded the full branch banking privileges of the state banks and extensive branch banking be permitted in the Federal Reserve System," Mr. Dawes added, "or statewide branch banking should not be permitted in the reserve system. There is no middle ground. It is a question of either abolishing state or federal banks, or of statewide branch banking for all practical purposes, ending it."

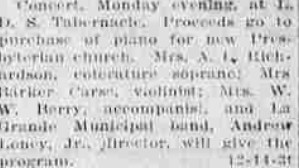
The controller of currency suggested that a fair and reasonable solution of the question of branch banking in the United States can be made by congress through the enactment into law of the substance of the resolutions recently adopted by the Federal Reserve Board, at the same time granting to national banks the power, with the approval and under the general supervision of the controller, to establish and operate branch banks or branch offices under similar territorial restrictions, but definitely forbidding the establishment of such facilities by national banks in those localities where such privileges are forbidden to state banks and trust companies."

Turning to bank operations, the controller reported that dividends aggregating \$179,000,000 were paid by the national banks in the year ending November 1, the greatest sum ever made by the national banks of the country. He reported also that \$268,000,000 had been added to the combined profits account of the national banks in the same period. This represents an increase of more than \$29,000,000 over the preceding year in the earnings of the national institutions.

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