

# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**  
February 28, 29-Mar. 1—Basketball championship tournament (District No. 1—six counties) at Union.  
March 7—"Seven Keys to Health"—Senior Play.  
June 4, 5, 6—Union Live Stock Show at Union.

**Visits in Union**  
Hugh B. Brady, justice of the peace, spent last evening at Elgin visiting friends.

**Here from Baker**  
J. H. King of Baker, is in La Grande today on business and while here is stopping at the Somner.

**Returns to Walla Walla**  
Mrs. B. Greer returned to her home in Walla Walla this morning after attending the funeral of Judge Greer in this city.

**Visits in California**  
Mrs. J. T. Richardson returned this morning from Sacramento, California, where she has been visiting the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Martin.

**Return from Roseburg**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Russell returned today from Roseburg, Oregon, where they have been on business and pleasure.

**To Give Program**  
The Junior Endeavor of the Christian church will give a program at the church on Friday evening, February 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Byer is in charge of this work.

**Returns to Portland**  
Mrs. N. Potts of Portland, returned to her home after a short visit in La Grande with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Potts.

**Receives Father's Death**  
Mrs. Elmer Grant Keith, of this city, received notice yesterday of the death of her father, George Benson, at Colo, Iowa. Mr. Benson was 88 years old and a pioneer of that country. He had been in ill health for some time. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Keith extend their sympathy.

**Honest Man Gives Cop Four Bottles of Moon**  
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McNally looked like going on the chief said "neither did he look like a bootlegger. In fact, he looks



**PUT BALLOON TIRES ON YOUR CHECK BOOK THIS SPRING!**

The inventors of Balloon Tires are featuring now something this store has been doing for seasons— Taking the shock out of the road for the man who drives his own check book.

Our plan has always been to give a good long easy ride for every man's money. We under-inflate the proper suit and put all loads at the pumps when it comes to value. Watch us this Spring! Follow us in our newspaper talks — and when the time comes to talk it over—look us over and climb right into the back seat of our values and let us give you a demonstration.

Michaels-Stern Suits For Spring \$25.00 to \$48.50  
McKibbin Hats For Spring \$1.45 to \$7.00  
Arrow Shirts for Spring \$1.95 to \$9.45

**Clint's Clothery**  
A Store with a Conscience

ed more like a clerk—he had curly hair and didn't have cauliflower ears." Which should be convincing proof.

The liquor, which was a beautiful, whisky colored layout, was neatly inserted in each bottle just the right height—just as if an honest moonshine salesman had figured that B. wouldn't do to sell one customer a drop more than another one. "Ninety proof" was the test result—which is a fair kick considering that it isn't chicken whisky or white mix. It is fairly clear and smelled quite medicinal. In fact the writer, who had a bad cold, was permitted to take a sniff of the contents of the bottles and shortly afterwards the cold improved slightly. One sniff cured the sniffles.

"I just wasn't sure whether the man lived in La Grande or elsewhere but it is surmised that he lives somewhere. He was quiet and modest and therefore didn't feel as if he should give his name to the officials—might have a wife and several kids at home that he would be forever disgraced and the like, you know. But he was a moonman or else the police wouldn't have the whisky instead of him."

According to "Clint" he met the man this morning with his face turned in the general direction of the home and with a firm look of determination on his front. The liquor was promptly taken into custody by the chief and the man strode nonchalantly to the station with him, axes. A cream examination en route and after reaching the be-curtained office quarters revealed the fact that the whisky was headed for the police station when Clint first met the man, who claimed that he had found it some place or other and being a law-abiding fellow, figured that he had better turn it in. Just where he found it was another question that was unanswered and it is probable that the reason for not telling is because the man believes he may find some more there some day and get another chance to give it to the cops.

But all's well that ends well and although the whisky hasn't been corrupted by tobacco juice, or N. T., glycerine or other similar ingredients, it will be consigned to the gutter in the future when the annual pouring out of the stuff is held.

No. 109 meets second Monday of each month. The Women's Mooseheart Legion No. 295 meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month. Visitors always welcome.  
De. A. N. Mayville, Dictator.  
C. S. Schultz, Secretary.

B. P. O. ELKS—La Grande Lodge No. 423. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks.  
De. Life Green, Exalted Ruler.  
Mood Eckley, Secretary.

F. O. EAGLES, Aerie No. 258, meets every Friday night at Eagles hall. Visiting members welcome.  
Harry T. Edwards, Sec.  
Everett Walker, W. P.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first Thursday evening of each month, in the K. of P. hall. Visiting Neighbors welcome.  
ED. BROWN, V. C.  
JAKE ROSTOCK, Clerk.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169, Meets every Monday night at Eagles hall. Visiting Neighbors welcome.

**NEW TODAY**  
NOTICE  
Due to difficulty experienced in collecting charges for advertising that is listed under classified advertising and under the "new today" heading, the Evening Observer will hereafter take no classified advertising or advertising to be run as "new today" unless the advertising is accompanied by cash.

FOR SALE—By owner, well constructed five-room bungalow, 10x12, completed on Second Avenue, 1920, blocks from Adams. Part street. Convenient arrangement hardwood floors. Full cement basement with furnace. Mrs. Ethel Greedy, 2914 Adams Ave. Telephone 294-M.

WANTED—Plain sewing and mending at 1304 Cove Avenue. Call 296-B.

WANTED—A carpenter to work. See Mrs. Zuber.

FOR RENT—2 furnished, home-keeping rooms with bath. Phone 261-W.

FOR RENT—Modern duplex home. See Mrs. Zuber.

WANTED—Everywhere. Balconies or women for Silks and Healthier Brand Hosiery. Mills to compare. Guaranteed. Make \$30.00 to \$100.00 a week easy. Paid every day. Exclusive territory. Write or wire, Western Sales Manager, Seaward Hotel, Portland, Or-206.

FOR SALE—Garbhart knitting machines, practically new. Cheap for cash. Inquire 2903 Second.

## NAME DATES FOR TOURNEY

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team shall compete in the Union tournament.  
At the present time Baker, La Grande, Joseph, Union, Walla, Wain, Enterprise and the other teams in this vicinity are planning on participation. All teams that hold membership in the Oregon high school basketball league are eligible to enter.

**Large Attendance Expected.**  
Record breaking crowds are expected to be in attendance all three days of the tournament. The Union gymnasium is large enough to accommodate nearly 1,900 spectators and with citizens and basketball fans from all portions of the district expected to attend, the seating space is expected to be filled in short order.

**Neutral Officials.**  
Referees and other officials will be selected from some point outside the district, possibly from Western Oregon or some point nearby.

The tournament, which was advocated through the columns of Evening Observer about a year ago, was agreed upon at a meeting of the high school superintendents, principals and coaches held in La Grande December 1, last year. Committees are already progressing rapidly on the preliminary work of the tournament.

## REPUBLICAN TAX RELIEF PLAN VOTED

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to allow refund on those taxes already paid.  
Prior to the meeting of majority members, the full committee had considered further technical details of the revenue bill, but chairman Green adjourned the committee subject to call when it reached the income rates, the heart of the tax revision program.

**Green Explains Decision.**  
The decision of Republican members to write their own income rates was explained in a statement by Chairman Green as resulting from the refusal of Democratic members of the committee to our offer to compromise and their evident intention to support the so-called Garner plan. The latter plan, of which Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, is the author, proposes to reduce the sur-tax rates, which the committee reached just before adjournment, to a maximum of only 44 per cent from the present 50 per cent instead of to 25 per cent as proposed in the plan of Secretary Mellon.

Mr. Green's statement brought a return from Representative Garner, who declared the former's promise that we have refused to consider a compromise is not correct.  
The action of the majority members of the committee, following a stubborn fight on the bill when it reaches the floor.

Representative Garner has declared the Democrats were united for the rates proposed in his plan and would vote for them on the floor. Amendments to the rates included are in order under the modified House rules.

Representative Longworth, Republican, floor leader, in urging a compromise in committee on the Mellon plan, has said that, if the committee raised the Mellon sur-tax rates, enough support could be gained for the bill to assure its passage without material changes and without a long fight on the floor.

## ASTORIA MAYOR BUCKING RAISE GIVEN O. KRATZ

ASTORIA, Or.—In a final effort to prevent the city from entering into a contract with O. A. Kratz as city manager, Mayor O. B. Setters has filed with the city commissioner a protest against the ordinance authorizing the contract which was expected to bring to an end once and for all the strife between the mayor and city manager.

## DAVIS BOOED BY WORKMEN

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One of the mayor's principal reasons for protesting against the contract is that the manager's salary is fixed at \$250 a month. Setters declares this unjustified.  
The minutes of the city commission, however, show that the mayor voted for the ordinance which fixed the salary.

Insurgents fought for a return to the rule in effect before the 1922 convention, when it was changed because of the size of the anti-administration delegates from Illinois. They lost on division by 785 to 692 and then voted 558 for a roll call which was insufficient number.

Insurgent delegates from Illinois were the leaders in the demonstration. Refusing a demand for a recount of those who had voted for a roll call, Joe Lynch of Peoria, Ill., gained the front of the hall, yelled for a following and waved toward the platform for the right to vote.

## HEALTH PROBE WILL BE MADE

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will be made of the building.  
The action was found necessary following reports that conditions existed at the Greenwood school that needed prompt investigation. According to the police only about seven cases of scarlet fever exist in La Grande at the present but reports have been received that two or three cases have existed unknown to the authorities. One case is cited where a family had members ill with the scarlet fever and permitted other members of the family to go to school. No notification was given the authorities of this case until recent reports came in that such a condition had existed.

A physician, according to Chief of Police Haynes, stated today that practically every school of scarlet fever had originated in the Greenwood school. Therefore prompt steps are deemed necessary to prevent any further spread of the disease.

## Sodium Flouride

For Chicken Lice  
As recommended in Tuesday's Observer  
THE L. L. DRUG CO.  
PRESCRIPTION DISPENSERS

## LOTS WORTH LESS THAN SUM ASKED

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or else in cash, which ever method he chooses.  
Y Avenue District.  
The district in question embraces Y Avenue from North Second to North 14th streets, a section that needs the pavement and other improvements greatly. "This is one of the most desirable pieces of the street system improvement planned and the situation that faces the citizens in that district and in city commission is a most unfortunate one," stated Mr. Hayes today.

What action will be taken is yet doubtful. Of course, if the owners of the lots are willing to pay whatever difference exists in cash, the improvement could proceed without any loss on the other hand, if all of the owners are unable to do this (which is likely) the district will very likely be shunted until some future date.

The district in question, which is yet in the preliminary stages, will very likely be discussed at the meeting of the commission next Wednesday evening.

**Ordinances Passed.**  
Two ordinances were passed by the commission last evening. One authorized the signing of contracts for the improvement of district No. 125 and the other confirmed the action of the commission relative to the creation of a sinking fund to care for the payment of bonds covering improvements in districts 122, 124 and 125.  
Action regarding desired permission of the Play-Oil company to

PACIFIC BEAUTY PARLOR  
Rooms 7 & 8 Over Glass Drugs  
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Office Phone 575-W  
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## HOME FORCE REVIVAL

In planning our Revival Meeting for this year, the question came—why not use your HOME FORCE to hold it? It appealed to us as being so reasonable, that we decided upon doing that very thing. Two things led us to this decision. First, it will save us money for this year, and, second, it places the responsibility upon each member of the Church to make it a success.

We begin Sunday night and are expecting the first service to be a great one.  
Think Over This Home Force Idea!  
Christian Church

George Fitzmaurice PRODUCTION  
The finest original screen story ever written and Pola Negri the star! The longest, strongest series of BIG scenes ever filmed—and Pola Negri at her emotional best! See her first sympathetic role, and thrill to all the emotions that life can know!

## Worried or in Doubt? Ask Magician Richards

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Send this ad and ten cents to Polley & Co., 2337 Sheffield Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of Fofie's Honey and Tar Compound, a free sample package of Fofie's Pills, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys and Polley Cathartic Tablets for Constipation and Biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them.—Adv.

Write your question briefly and plainly and be sure to sign your full name and address, but only your initials will appear in the published answer. The first installment will appear Monday.  
Send in your question now. Richards' performance will prove to be a splendid treat to local theater-goers as he has a large production that contains two and one half hours of thrills, magic, music and mystery richly embellished by costly costumes and scenic effects.

**Spring Coats**  
For your little boy or girl the newest styles in Spring Coats—Polo Cloth and Flannels. Let your child get the good of his coat which will do for early Fall as well.  
Art & Baby Shop

**One Lot SILK-AND-WOOL Dresses**  
Up to \$35.00 Values  
Choice \$19.75  
French & Greene

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS  
**POLA NEGR!**  
in "THE CHEAT"  
WITH JACK HOLT  
SUPPORTED BY CHARLES de ROCHE  
FOX NEWS TODAY FRIDAY SATURDAY  
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"THE COURTSHIP OF MILES STANDISH"

**YOUR HOME**  
**PLAN NOW**  
COME DOWN AND SELECT YOUR HOME FROM OUR COMPLETE STOCK OF PLAN BOOKS. THEY ARE NEW AND UP-TO-DATE. FREE TO YOU, AND NOW IS THE TIME. PLANS! PLANS! PLANS!  
**The Grande Ronde Lumber Company**  
A Real Builder's Store—Plan Service Department