

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

February 23, 24-March 1-Basketball championship tournament (District No. 1—see court list) at Union.

March 7-8—Seven Keys to Success—Senior Play.

June 4, 5, 6—Union Live Stock Show at Union.

In from Elgin—

M. G. Allen, druggist, is in from Elgin today on business. While here Mr. Allen is stopping at the Summer.

Here from Wallowa—

Mrs. Margaret McDonald and Mrs. C. A. Hunter are down from Wallowa today visiting friends and shopping and are registered among the guests at the Summer.

To Give Lecture—

Dr. A. N. Mayville will give lectures through February and March every Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, according to announcements by him today.

Here on Laundry Business—

J. L. Soule of Baker, treasurer for the George Palmer Lumber Co. and J. F. Raynesworth of Wallowa, trustees for the Nibley-Minnahugh Lumber Co., were registered at the Hotel today evening. They are here on business.

More Stage Competition—

The stage war in Wallowa county has been carried to Maxville according to a Wallowa newspaper. Two more stages have been added to this route. In addition to the one operated by A. Horek, Jr., the Horek and Coldiron concern have announced a schedule to Maxville starting in a short time.

Will Suit Dismissed—

Defendants from Enterprise state that Judge J. U. Campbell, presiding over the suit brought to contest the will of the late C. J. Allen of Wallowa, dismissed the suit without permitting any argument by the defense.

Holdup in Wallowa County—

The first holdup in the history of Sheriff Tibbels' term of office occurred yesterday evening according to reports from Enterprise. Walter Astwood, employed at the W. F. Craig place near the county seat, was blinded, mugged and robbed of three or four dollars.

To Attend Golden Wedding—

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stange and daughters, Miriam Ann and Jane, of La Grande, will leave Monday evening on route to Merrill, Wisconsin, where they will be present for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stange. They expect to be gone approximately four weeks and will return by way of Portland.



If You Could See as Far Ahead as You Can Behind—You'd Own a Michaels-Stern Suit This Spring!

It took Fulton just so long to invent the steam boat and Newton just so long to discover gravity—and by the law of average, it is going to take you just so long (unless you own a Michaels-Stern suit now) to realize that Michaels-Stern clothes at \$35 are the best clothing buys in America.

Meanwhile—we know this: that if you could see February 1925 now as clearly as you can see February 1923—we would not have to say another word.

Michaels-Stern Spring Suits \$25.00 to \$48.50
McKibbin Spring Hats \$4.45 to \$7.00
Arrow Spring Shirts \$1.95 to \$8.85
Merchandise of Quality

Clint's Clothiers
Store with a Conscience

To Visit in Portland—

Mrs. J. W. Young of Enterprise, left for Portland last evening, where she will visit for several months.

Moves to Portland—

Mrs. George Trickett of this city, left this morning for Portland, where she will join her husband. They will make their home in the Rose City permanently.

Accepts Position—

Arthur Clark has accepted a position with the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company here as a meter reader. Mr. Clark was formerly employed by the P. W. Woolworth company store in La Grande.

Attended Game Here—

H. M. DuBois, superintendent of the Enterprise schools, of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande and witnessed the basketball game here Friday night, between La Grande and Enterprise. While here Mr. DuBois stopped at the Summer.

Visiting in La Grande—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Evans and small son, Junior, of Portland, have arrived in La Grande, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gaskill.

Questions Will Make Richards' Visit Busy

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Richard, Africa's greatest magician will be the attraction at the Arcade Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday for Ladies only. There are few forms of entertainment which have a more universal appeal than an exhibition of mystery, and in the coming of the Richards with a company of sixteen people, including girls, stunts, and nimble young men, theatergoers will be treated to the best there is in the line of magic. He has gathered from the farthest corners of the world all the interesting, entertaining and mystifying ideas for the new program he offers this season. His performance is like a jolly big social party in which all of the guests share in the fun making. Especially the children are not overlooked. The laughs by actual count, would outnumber two to one the great majority of theatrical attractions, which are constructed for fun purposes only, but wonder and amazement also holds the audience spellbound at frequent intervals.

Nowadays the prestidigitator must be much more than that. He must do big things and present an entertainment that possesses the glamour of mystery, the fascination of the ancient orders of Hindu and Persian wonder workers, and at the same time enter the field of American modern life, and do things that stump scientists, professors and the general public.

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DRAMA CAST IS SELECTED

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Two policemen who appear in the play have not yet been selected. Garnet Bowery will serve as costume manager, Francis Sandgrass as business manager, Harold Schroeder as property manager and Virgil Wallinger as stage manager.

31 ENJOY CLAM FEED HELD BY FIRE FIGHTERS

A total of 31 guests, including members of the La Grande fire department and city officials, enjoyed an excellent clam feed last night.

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 advertiser is accompanied by cash.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 215-W.

TONIO SCAVERO, address wanted by La Grande American Legion. Important mail. 2-2-11P

MODERN FURNISHED house for rent. See Otis Palmer, at La Grande Printing Co. 2-2-11P

WANTED—Men age 18-40, wanting railway station-office positions. \$115-\$250 monthly, free transportation, experience unnecessary. Write Baker, Rmpt. 257 Wainwright, St. Louis. 2-2-11P

FOR SALE—Afraila hay, dressed, hoes and home-made sausage, delivered. Call Fern 37. Clark Bros. 2-2-11P

One of Mystery Girls



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LIVELY MEET ANTICIPATED

Henry How will preside at the Tuesday noon day Chamber of Commerce luncheon to be held in the I. O. O. F. building.

A discussion of railroads vs. the auto stage will be one of the chief topics to come before those present.

Used Car Buyers

During our winter season we have accumulated some good buys in Used Cars.

We have re-conditioned these and now offer them to you at very attractive prices.

We Have BUICKS, DODGES, FORDS, CHEVROLETS, ETC.

It costs nothing to look. Give us a call.

Southard & Shinn
Buck Dealers
1116 Adams. Phone M-587

OUR HOME FORCE REVIVAL

Begins Sunday Night
—000—
Big Young Peoples' Chorus—Senior and Intermediate C. E.
—000—
Duet: "I Am Happy in Him"—J. P. Caldwell, O. W. Jones.
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Sermon: "Getting Started Right."
—000—
The "Home Force" idea is taking hold.
Think it over!

Christian Church

MUST USE NEW LICENSE TAGS

Chief of Police Clint Haynes announced today that orders had been received from the state department to check up on all 1922 car licenses in this city. The check will be begun immediately.

SALEM, (AP)—Many thousands of Oregon motorists, today will find themselves in embarrassing situations as the result of an announcement by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

MR. WILSON IS NEARER DEATH DOOR

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material change in Mr. Wilson's condition.



Glorious Hair

Women who wish to stimulate the growth of their hair should use Van Ess Liquid Soap Massage. A glorious head of strong, vigorous hair surely follows its consistent use, and consistent use is easy because Van Ess comes fitted with a patent rubber applicator that feeds the medication directly to the roots of the hair, eliminating messy massaging with the fingers. And the flexible nipples of the applicator bring a healthy circulation of blood to feed the hair roots. Buy your Van Ess on a 30-day treatment plan. Money back if it fails.

Glass Drugs

The Rexall Drug Store

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

Sommer Hotel Bldg.
"Everything for the Baby"
Stamping Hemstitching

TONIGHT—POLA NEGRI ARCADE SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE

1. Overture Orchestra
2. Pictures..... Comedy and Pathe Review
3. Herbert & Crossman..... Nifty Musical Varieties
4. Hall, Van & Lee..... Bits of Nonsense
5. Lane & Norton, Comedy Singing & Talking
6. Little Sunshine Co..... Rope Spinning

"Why Don't You Speak for Yourself, John?"

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serves you by seeking and selling the best in quality and value. This is the agency for

Whitman's CHOCOLATES
Red Cross Drug Store

Will Erect \$3,000 Home in Pleasant Home Add.

A building permit was issued this morning to Stark and American builders to erect a one-story frame dwelling on Lot 1, Block 5, in Pleasant Home addition. The building, when completed, will front on Y avenue between Will and Pine streets.

Preliminary estimated cost was placed at \$3,000. The property is owned by Lee Stark.

"Onyx" Hosiery
"Pointex"
The Hosiery of Fashion
French & Greene

A BIG ROAD SHOW!—NOT A MOVIE!

ARCADE Theatre

3 BIG NIGHTS COMMENCING
MONDAY AT 8:30
LADIES ONLY MATINEE WEDNESDAY AT 2:30

Bring the Kiddies
THE BIG 3-RING CIRCUS OF Thrills—Music and Mystery

WEDNESDAY MATINEE For Ladies Only
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Richard's
AMERICA'S MASTER MAGICIAN
UNDER WHOSE MAGIC TOUCH—VISIONS UNBELIEVABLE APPEAR AND DISAPPEAR AT HIS COMMAND.

LEVITATION
APEX OF MAGICAL ACHIEVEMENT.
THE REMARKABLE PRESENTATION IS MOST BEAUTIFUL AND BOWLING.

OUT FROM THE REALM OF MYSTICISM COME SPIRIT BODIES LIKE INQUIRIOUS VISITORS FROM THE GREAT BEYOND.

BIRDS, HYPERBOLIC TO THE HAZED EYE AND YET THE AIR FILLS FULL OF THEM.

A CABINET FULL OF SPOOKS ANSWER THE CALL OF ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS.

THE PRESS SAYS:
"Greatest magic show ever in Detroit."
—Henry Ford
"Richards is the greatest since Kellar and Hermann."
—Daily Sun, Baltimore, Md.
"Genuinely started. The super-mystery show of the century."
—Transcript, Boston, Mass.

THE PRESS SAYS:
"We have seen them all, from Thurston and Alexander on down, but Richards starts right in where the others leave off."
—Detroit Free Press.
"A very delightful and entertaining performance."
—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

A Huge Carload of Scenery and One Hundred Amazing Effects

ASK RICHARDS—About Anything That May Be Troubling You; About Business, Love, Marriage, Lost Articles, Missing Relatives, Investments, Etc.

FREE BABY GIVEN AWAY
During the company's engagement here, a real live baby will be given away. This is no pig, dog or any animal, but a real, live baby of good parentage and 12 months old. Who will win it?

The Greatest Show of Wonders, Laughs, Thrills, Music and Mystery in the History of the World.

NOTE—The Management of the Theater Personally Guarantees This to Be the Largest, Most Costly and Elaborate Production of This Nature That Has Appeared Here in Over 15 Years.

PRICES—Including Tax—Balcony First Three Rows, \$1.10; Balance Balcony, 55c—Nights, 85c and \$1.10; Including Tax and Worth Double
RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE AT GLASS DRUG STORE.