

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 February 28, 29-Mar. 1—Basketball championship tournament (District No. 1—six counties) at Union.
 March 7-8—"Seven Keys to Haldpate"—Senior Play.
 June 4, 5, 6—Union Live Stock Show at Union.

Sustains Sprained Ankle
 Mrs. A. A. Thomas of Riverside Park, is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Sheep Man Here
 Fred Faulkner, prominent sheep man of the Pendleton district, is in the city today on business.

Return from Seattle
 Mr. and Mrs. Nate Zweifel returned this morning from a short business and pleasure trip to Portland and Seattle.

Undergoes Operation
 Fred Hansen, who lost his right hand two years ago at the Union Box company, underwent a serious operation on his limb yesterday.

Moves to Montana
 Miss Elvretta Langford of La Grande, left last evening for Dinon, Montana, where she will make her home in the future.

Returns to Virginia
 Mrs. Martha Zweifel of Richmond, Virginia, returned to her home after spending the past few months in Wallawa.

Leave for Trip
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Root left this morning for Portland, Astoria and Seattle, where they will visit friends and relatives. Mr. Root is an engineer on the O-W.

Spending Week in Portland
 Oscar Jackson, of the Hooverized Grocery, is spending the week in Portland on a short vacation. He expects to return to La Grande soon.

Activities Planned
 The Methodist Philathea Sunday School class, one of the girls' classes are planning on raising funds for various purposes and announce that they will hold a candy sale at Lilly's hardware store Saturday.

Daughter is Born
 Mr. and Mrs. Otis Palmer are receiving congratulations today upon the arrival of a seven pound daughter born this morning at their home at 1911 First street. The little Miss has not received a name yet.

Hold Hibberd Improved
 Hold Hibberd, son of C. R. Hibberd formerly of La Grande, has



A Cinder in His Eye Opened One Man's Eye to Clothing Values!
 He was passing our store one blowy day last November—ZIP—into his eye went a cinder—
 He dropped in and asked if he could use our mirror—
 After the operation, we started chatting and in the course of our conversation we showed him a few of our Michaels-Stern Suit values at \$35.00
 One week—back he came—purchased a suit—and said to us, "here is a good headline for your advertising man—I had to get a cinder in my eye to open it to a real clothing value."

Michaels-Stern Spring Suit Arrivals dropping in every day by the same railroad that sent out the cinders!
 \$25.00 to \$48.50
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Clint's Clothiers
 A Store with a Conscience

been seriously ill with typhoid fever at Santa Anna, Calif., according to word received here. Latest reports are, however, that his condition is more favorable and his recovery is expected shortly.

To Witness Game
 Tom Russell, George Glass, Wilson Thurston, Ted Kline, Glenn McKennon, Glenn Smith, Phillip Walburn, Earl Barrow, Jack and Edward Hiatt, Melvin Parker and Dallas Jacobson all left this morning on No. 17 for Pendleton, where they will attend the baseball games this evening between the Pendleton and La Grande girls' and boys' team.

The Story of America
 At the Arcade theatre there is running a very wonderful picture entitled "The Courtship of Myles Standish." It is the same good story which every child has read and which, the adult of today remembers reading when he was a youngster in school. The picture is well made and with Charles Ray as John Alden is carries a cast almost the equal of Charles Ray throughout. Every true American should see and enjoy this picture for it tells in pictures many of the details of the Mayflower's landing that may have slipped the memory and it is well to refresh one's thought on this time honored and revered subject.

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.

STRAYED—Jersey milking cow. Phone 324-W, or call 2394 Ford St. 2-5-11p

LOST—By working man, bills amounting to \$105 in roll on Adams avenue. If returned to owner finder will receive 25 per cent of amount. Frank Grad, Durland Hotel. 2-5-11p

FOR SALE—2 good milch cows. J. A. Hill, between Island 7th and La Grande. 2-5-11p

WANTED—Competent woman wants work. Phone 256-J. 2-5-11p

WANTED—Fresh milk cow. Phone 451-M. 2-4-11p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good built light wagon. Phone 451-M. 2-5-11p

STRAYED—Two coming two year old heifers. One black with white head, natural milky. One deep red, dehorned. Branded bay seven with quarter circle on right hip. Karmark, crop, two spots in right ear. Reward, notify F. S. Johnson, La Grande, Route 1, Oregon. 2-5-11p

FOR SALE—Eacon, 18 and 25 cents per lb., ten lbs. and \$1.50 at People's Market, 213 1st St. 2-4-11p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1000-acre stock ranch, north Washington, mild climate, deer traps on Great Northern R. R. National forest reserve. Want property in or near La Grande. A. J. Eason, 2714 N. Ash. Phone 324-W. 2-5-11p

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms. 1208 Jackson. 2-5-11p

Costly Gems



(Portrait by Pond. From Paul Thompson.)
 The above photograph is taken from a painting of Mrs. Peter Gerry, Washington society woman, who is reported to have paid \$100,000 for a string of black pearls owned by Prince Yussouf. The prince paid \$12,000 duty on the gems when bringing them to this country.

Plays for Cal



Ernest Vallejo, 14, Philippine lad, was sent by his government to the United States to complete his musical education. He has shown such remarkable talent, it is said, that President and Mrs. Coolidge have called the boy to the White House to play for them.

BOTULISM IS DREAD POISON

Oregon State Board of Health Article Explains Disease and Prevention.

The following article on botulism, responsible for 14 deaths in Albany, Oregon, was written by Frederick D. Stricker's office of the Oregon State Board of Health. The publication of the article is timely in that it explains the dread disease and explains the methods used for prevention.—Editor's note.

BOTULISM OR ALIANTANES.
 Botulism is a deadly food poison. The name botulism has lost its original significance which was sausage poisoning. It was thought that the germ produces the poison causing botulism could grow only in sausage, but it is now known that it will grow in ham, cottage cheese, string beans, corn asparagus, and the olives.

Botulism is a rare disease but is more common in Europe than in America. In a period of twenty-two years there were 150 people who died of the disease, amounting approximately 100 million people. Therefore it cannot be compared in magnitude to tuberculosis or syphilis. Botulism is the cause of foal poisoning in horses and of timberneck in chickens and turkeys.

There has been a marked increase in the number of recorded outbreaks of botulism in the United States within the past few years. The present outbreak in Albany is the only one in the history of Oregon and in the number of cases and rate of fatality is one of the greatest in this country.

The bacillus botulinus grows only when deprived of air and at room temperature. It produces the botulinus toxin. The botulinus toxin is the only one of the true toxins that is poisonous when taken by mouth. It is exceedingly poisonous. A 250 gram guinea pig was killed by 0.00001 c. c. or one-one hundred thousandths of a drop of toxin. Persons have been known to die from "nibbling" a small portion of a pod of string beans.

Symptoms of poisoning may appear in as short a period as four hours and as long as six days after eating food containing the poison. The general appearance of the patient is one of muscular weakness, anxiety, utter helplessness, difficulty in swallowing, struggle for breath, and unsuccessful attempts to articulate, making a picture which once seen will never be forgotten.

The poisoning is caused by a toxin and not the germ. It may develop in many of the foods we eat when the conditions are right. All that is necessary for the formation of the poison in many kinds of canned food, is that spores of the organism remain alive within the container after it has been processed. The spores of the bacillus will raise the temperature of boiling water several hours.

Botulism can be prevented by observing the following precautions:

1. Do not use any canned food which shows the slightest signs of spoiling.
2. Do not use canned food unless it has been processed at high temperature; this is especially applicable to vegetables of the type that are used in salads. To insure high temperature a pressure cooker is necessary.

SIMPLE WAY TO TAKE OFF FAT

There can be nothing simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purchase a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist for one dollar. The same price the world over. Follow directions, and no starvation dieting or tireless exercises. Eat just ordinary food—the same as you like and keep on getting slimmer. And the best part of Marmola Prescription Tablets is they are harmless. That is your absolute safeguard. Purchase them from your druggist, or send direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

New Residence Chapel Will Be Erected Soon

L. L. Snodgrass and Clyde Zimmerman, members of the Snodgrass firm, announced today that they would erect a modern, \$15,000 residence chapel at the corner of Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue. Work is expected to be begun shortly.

The plans for the building, drawn up by C. E. Miller, architect, have been completed and other arrangements are now being made to expedite the actual construction.

The residence chapel, which will be a two story building with a full basement, will be 114 feet in length and 58 feet in width. The exterior will be of a Spanish stucco design and the interior will be colonial.

Covered driveways, porches and entrances are embodied in the plans which also call for the driveways to be constructed of concrete.

The main floor of the building will contain the chapel, with a seating capacity to accommodate 210 persons, the main entrance, a lobby, the offices, a family room, a choir room and the embalming quarters. An all-day and night ambulance service will be garage to accommodate six cars, will be maintained.

On the interior walking ramps will be installed, instead of stairs, throughout the entire building.

The second floor will house the display rooms and a full living apartment containing four rooms. The plans call for installation of modern plumbing fixtures, a vapor steam heating plant, electric elevator service to all floors and fire proof vaults.

In brief Snodgrass and Zimmerman are expecting to erect a chapel that will be "a credit to the city of La Grande."

BOND SCANDAL INQUIRY ASKED

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despite denials by Secretary Mellon and other officials that Brewer's allegations contained merit, Representative La Guardia, Republican, New York, began steps by introducing a resolution of inquiry to force a congressional inquiry.

The charges by Brewer were contained in a copy of a report he had sent previously to President Coolidge and Attorney General Daugherty and were made public when they were attached as exhibits to an injunction suit filed here against government officials whom Brewer said were interfering with this inquiry. They set forth that there had been duplication of bonds, that the treasury had suppressed knowledge of them, that treasury officers had thwarted Brewer in his attempts to uncover the conditions and that duplicates of bonds had been destroyed in the treasury.

No Losses to Any One.

Secretary Mellon, on learning Brewer's charges had been made public, said that for every bond issued, its face value had found its way into the treasury vaults. He added that there had been duplication of numbers but there had been no loss to either the public or the government. He attributed the duplication of numbers to mechanical errors, which Brewer had said was not the case. Brewer's charges have been known to treasury officials for many months and they said had been investigated and disproved. They included the assertion that a clique swayed the actions of the treasury department and that J. W. McCarter, former assistant

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cluding that only one line is being operated over the two parallel rights of way from Phoenix to Mesa, and that the surplus track is being held for the purpose of forestalling competition.

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SECOND ATTEMPT TO BLOCK CHAPEL ERECTION MADE

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the commission to a provision of the city charter that expressly forbids the purchasing of any city property by a city official during his incumbency. Immediately Mr. Williams announced that he would withdraw his offer and make no further attempt to secure the property in his name. The southeast commission expressed was that they and the principals involved were uncovered with this portion of the charter and that the sale to Mr. Williams was made in good faith.

After considerable controversy the commission decided to lay the matter on the table until a later meeting. In the meantime the property will revert to the city inasmuch as Mr. Williams has withdrawn all claims to the right to purchase same.

Condemnation Reviewed.
 Sam Harris appeared before the commissioners requesting a full explanation of the procedure taken in condemning his property, partially damaged by fire, on Air Street. He presented figures to the commission that he believed showed no justification for condemnation of the building and the commission agreed to investigate the matter thoroughly this week and take final action upon it later.

Incidentally, City Manager Hayes read a communication from Will Moore, state fire marshal, whose condemnation of the building in question. The city action condemned only a part of the building.

Several other minor matters were attended to before the commission adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

Chief Urges Marketing in Cooperation Talk

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er co-operative movement of the county should aim.

Speakers at Thursday's meeting who urged further development along co-operative lines included former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Senator Capper,

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