

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

February 25, 29-Mar. 1—Basketball championship tournament, (District No. 1—six counties) at Union.

March 4—Annual Installation of Union County Chamber of Commerce.

March 7-8—"Seven Keys to Baldpate"—Senior Play.

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

Set Case for Trial

Trial of C. C. Moxley, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, will be tried in circuit court February 21 at 9:30 o'clock.

Goes to Pendleton

Sherrard Williams left this morning for Pendleton, where he will spend the day on business.

Marriage License Issued

A license to wed was issued from the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon to Hugh E. Brady and Anna Roesch, both of this city.

Attended Oregon Trail Meeting

Jim Moore was among the Baker men who attended the meeting of the Old Oregon Trail association in this city Tuesday.

Visiting Schools

Miss Elizabeth Hopper, director of health education in Oregon, and Miss Alice Marquand, county nurse, are spending today in Elgin and Imbler visiting schools.

Group Movie Pictures

Group pictures of under graduate classes, athletic organizations, etc., were taken this morning at the high school building. The pictures will be used for the annual publication of the high school, the Mimic.

Baby Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Keltz are the proud parents of a 7 1/2 pound baby daughter, born to them February 12, at 1607 V avenue. The little miss has been named Virginia May. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Praises La Grande

"The city of La Grande played the part of host for the Old Oregon Trail association. Those who had the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality will welcome the opportunity to return. We, of Baker, know La Grande, and are always glad to journey to the neighboring town. It is a city where the latch string always hangs out, and their



We're not taking it easy—that's why it's easy for you!

Along about August 1st, after inventory, we hope to be able to say to ourselves, "Well, we have increased our business over 30 per cent. in sales and we deserve a two week's vacation."

We're not taking it easy now—we're working like Trojans. We're after more business—bigger business—greater business than we ever did.

We get here earlier in the morning—we unpack the new goods—and we price them at figures that are going to pack this store this Spring.

Try us—we're sincere—come in and see our values and you'll be included in the 30 per cent. increase.

Michael's Spring Suits \$25.00 to \$48.50
McKibbin Spring Hats \$4.50 to \$7.45
Arrow Spring Shirts \$1.25 to \$7.45
Stratford Spring Oxford \$4.95 to \$6.95
Nettleton Spring Shoes \$12.00 and \$13.00

Clint's
Clothiers

A Store with a Conscience

NEVER TOO OLD TO ADMIRE 'EM

Aged Iowan, Past Century Mark, Falls for Beauties—Spurns the Radio and Movies.

(By William Cayce)

LOS ANGELES, (INS)—Ox carts, old-fashioned square dances and many other things have waxed and waned during the life of Jonathan Pouke, 165 years old and from Iowa, who "Winters" in Los Angeles.

Telephones, railroads and automobiles have come into their own since Pouke first began to notice things on his father's farm in Mercer County, Pennsylvania. Most of Pouke's friends and companions never heard of jazz or the radio.

"Yes, I've seen a lot in my time," Pouke observed, "and I'm going to see a great deal more." Pouke, along with his age, has the distinction of never having seen a motion picture show heard a radio, and has contented himself with talking over the telephone once. He takes his pleasures in the simpler things such as newspaper reading, which he can do without the aid of spectacles; in the companionship of children and seeing the faces of pretty women.

Although Pouke declares he never saw women's styles worse than they are today he says their faces were never prettier. Pouke is a favorite with the children in his neighborhood and plays and talks with them as he moves among them in his wheel chair with the aid of a crutch.

"Why should I like to hear on the radio?" he asks. "Good old brass bands are far better, and I can hear them on my phonograph." "I was fifteen years old and living at Morris, Illinois, when the first railroad was put through there," he says. "The town was deserted and empty, except at the railroad station, where everyone had gathered for the big event."

Pouke said he had traveled from Pennsylvania to Illinois by wagon, canal, ferry and lake boat "when Chicago was a frog swamp and Des Moines was nothing but a fort. Nobody knew anything about California then."

Twenty-five Presidents of the United States have been elected during Pouke's lifetime. He changed from Democrat to the fifth President, was in office when he was born. Pouke says he is a Democrat and that his favorite Chief Executives have been Washington, Monroe, Lincoln and Garfield.

During the Civil War, Pouke said, "I was under his scalp a piece of land under his scalp—a 'taken' from the Rebels, he says. Doctors have wanted to remove it he says, but he lets it remain there as a 'keepsake'."

Active and in good health Pouke admits frankly that he is full of thunder and that one of his uncles lived to be 115 years old. It runs in the family, he claims.

"I never drink, smoke or chew," he declared. "I don't get mad either, for when a person does that he is certain to say things."

Pouke made his first trip to California six years ago.

Half Million People Attend India's Great Bathing Festival

ALABAMA, (AP)—India's great bathing festival, Adh Kumbh, held every six years recently attracted 500,000 people to the sacred spot at the junction of the Ganges and Jumna rivers. Government authorities had erected barriers restricting the area for bathing because of the shifting of the river bed, but Hindu extremists pulled down the fences apparently with the idea that pilgrims should drown if fated to do so.

Two million pilgrims were expected to bathe in the rivers during the festival, which lasts a month.

Pendleton Thinks Local Claims Are Ridiculous

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It is ridiculous and absurd for La Grande to question the decision of Referee Sykes whose integrity is unquestioned and for whom they held out. We had a great deal of difficulty in securing Sykes as an official and that merely because La Grande insisted that he be selected. This sort of thing can not go on and will lead to an athletic break between the two schools unless terminated."

"The story which follows is self-explanatory."

The clipping from the "East Oregonian" was shown this morning to Principal E. D. Towler and Coach Lester MacTavish of the local high school.

Regarding the statement "that the La Grande hoopers and school authorities should question the decision of Sykes is absurd," Coach MacTavish stated:

"Mr. Sykes is out of the question as far as La Grande is concerned. The mere fact that Mr. Sykes was unable to say upon whom the foul was called is sufficient to give the game to La Grande. La Grande is playing the game according to basketball rules and due to Mr. Sykes' lack of knowledge, apparently, of the rules and his failure to designate on whom the foul was called, leaves no doubt in anyone's mind but that the game was over and won legally with the score La Grande 23, Pendleton 22 before the questionable foul was called."

"Pendleton said before the game that they were unable to get Mr. Sykes to referee and we agreed to anyone of five men mentioned."

was his statement regarding Pendleton's claims that La Grande in-

stated upon the procuring of Mr. Sykes to officiate. "As far as Mr. Sykes is concerned," Mr. MacTavish continued, "we do not question his integrity and we are not calling any Pendleton man crooked but we do claim that Mr. Sykes was not sure of himself or he would have never argued the case and the fact that he was willing to let the time decide it is proof alone that he was uncertain of his position."

"La Grande is not questioning any decisions because after the game was over Mr. Sykes' authority ceased. We do say this as far as Pendleton's claims, that they have nothing legally, officially or technically upon which they can base a decision in favor of them. Since Pendleton has taken such a viewpoint, as printed in the "East Oregonian," we are willing to put this matter before the proper authorities for a decision, preferably the Oregon state high school association and are willing to stand by any such decision. In the meantime we are still absolutely sure that La Grande won from Pendleton."

La Grande is willing to rest the case with the authorities that he and would welcome any investigation conducted by them. C. L. Parsons' program to Coach MacTavish printed in yesterday's issue of the Evening Observer, was conclusively in our favor and with the facts of the case as explained by W. K. Gilbert in Monday's issue of the Evening Observer, proving several deviations from the rules on Pendleton's part, La Grande is sure of her stand.

An the facts still stand that La Grande defeated Pendleton 23 to 22.

What we need now is a magazine full of articles showing how famous men got poor.

PROSECUTION HELD LIKELY

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strange, declared after the hearing. "Why did Brownell fail to make an accounting of this \$12,000?" "We are not through with this case by a long shot; in fact we are only beginning. The chances are that we will ask a grand jury investigation into the affairs of

the league, with a view to prosecuting if the results warrant."

Turkey Shipment Large. ROSEBURG, Or. — The latest carload of turkeys ever shipped

out of the Umpqua valley has been sent from Oaklawn. These are birds that were held off of the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets because of the low price offered at that time.

SOMETHING NEW

For Your Washington Birthday Party
Hatchet Center Brick Ice Cream

Blue Mountain Creamery

R. F. Tyler, Prop.
Main 60 1109 Wash.
La Grande, Ore.

Distinctive Hosiery
TO MATCH YOUR SHOES
French & Greene
READY-TO-WEAR & SHOES

Ford FO RDSON
Cars - Trucks - Tractors
PERKINS MOTOR CO.

Silver Grill
DAILY DINNER MENU
Offer you the Utmost of Genuine Goodness
Dinner Service—11 A. M. - 8 P. M.
Special Merchants' Lunch 11 A. M. - 2 P. M.
Sea Foods
Popular Prices Quick Service
Open Always - Strictly American
"Jack" **Silver Grill** "Fred"

Aprons---
Rose, Blue and Corn Linen and numerous designs on Unbleached Muslin. Let us show you the finished models and you will be sure to want one.
Art & Baby Shop
Sommer Hotel Bldg. Phone 305-W

An Amazing Fact

To many people it may seem incredible that a habit so common as coffee-drinking can be harmful. Yet if your doctor were to enumerate the common causes of indigestion, headache, and run-down condition, he would be likely to mention coffee.

If you are troubled with insomnia, nervousness, or are inclined to be high-strung, try Postum in place of coffee for thirty days, and note the difference in the way you feel, and how much better you sleep.

Postum is a pure cereal beverage, absolutely free from caffeine, or any harmful drug.

Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.



COMPENSATION BILL EXPLAINED BY LOCAL POST

Believing that the greater share of citizens do not fully understand what "adjusted compensation" is, the American Legion post of La Grande is today explaining the bill through an advertisement that appears elsewhere in this issue.

The local post is taking an affirmative stand on the question and a recent vote taken by the post resulted in 45 members voting for adjusted compensation and one voting against the plan.

SHAFER IS GRILLED BY OIL BOARD

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on the validity of the oil leases before they were made.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—In the letter to Fall from H. Foster Bain, director of mines, transmitting that the "Safro" opinion against the validity of the leasing policy was read, it said "none of us want to get into trouble and propose to do everything possible to make it easy for him."

Finney testified that Fall instructed him to issue a statement denying that leases were entered into a week after the Teapot Dome had been leased to Sinclair. The real reason for holding up the lease announcement was that Fall didn't want it made public until Doherty's California lease had been signed. It is reported.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—John Holland, Walsh's secretary, testified that he had found a copy of Safford's opinion on the leases in the interior department files and that it had been there with official correspondence concerning it.

Indians in Favor of British Labor Regime

LONDON, (INS)—India looks with favor on the new Labor Government, according to Sir Kishan Singh, former Indian publicist. The Laborites, he said, have declared the folly of embittering India and advocated the rule of self-determination. He declared, and India looks to them to "help her realize her ambition of being mistress in her own home."

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 — Straw and pasture. Write: S. McDaniel, Allen.

WANTED — Woman for general housework, on farm. Call 209-J.

FOR SALE — Maxwell 1920 delivery truck, \$200.00. Ford for Ford truck, \$200.00. Pyramidal Land Co.

FOR RENT — Modern five room house, close in. Call 2104 172nd street.

FOUND — Man's right hand kid glove; lady's left hand kid and suede gloves. Inquire Observer.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Two work horses, 1 saddle, 4 driving horses, 1 brood sow, 1 pair milk goats. Phone 184-38.

FOR RENT — Back room of O. R. Barber Shop. Suitable for small business room or office; 2-14-219.

FOR RENT — Modern furnished apartment. Phone 278-M.

What Adjusted Compensation Is

"All I Ask of Any Fair-Minded Person Is That He Read the Provisions of This Bill."—National Commander John R. Quinn.

Under the terms of the Adjusted Compensation Bill now before Congress every American World War veteran up to and including the grade of captain in the Army and Marine Corps and Lieutenant in the Navy is entitled in an adjusted credit of \$1.25 a day for service overseas or afloat and of \$1 a day for home service. From this credit, which every veteran can readily compute for himself if he remembers the important dates of his service career, must be deducted \$40, representing the discharge bonus given every man on leaving the service. Service must be computed between the dates April 5, 1917, and July 1, 1918. The maximum adjusted service credit to which a veteran is entitled is \$500 for home service and \$525 for foreign service.

The bill contains the following provisions:

1. ADJUSTED SERVICE PAY. This, the only cash feature provided for in the Adjusted Compensation Bill, is payable only to men who adjusted service credit, after deducting the \$40 discharge bonus, comes to \$25 or less. Roughly, it affects only men who served less than four months. (This provision must be accepted by veterans who are not entitled to more than \$25.)

2. ADJUSTED SERVICE CERTIFICATES. These certificates are paid-up endowment insurance policies, payable at the end of twenty years to the veteran if he is still alive, or, if he dies in the interval, to his estate. The certificate would have a redemption value at the end of the twenty-year period of the adjusted service credit plus twenty-

five percent, the whole plus 4 1/2 percent interest compounded annually. This would come to 2.015 the value of the adjusted service credit. Adjusted service certificates would have a loan value on the following basis: For the first three years the certificate holder would be allowed to borrow from a bank fifty percent of the value of his adjusted service credit plus the interest thereon at 4 1/2 percent compounded annually. From three to six years following issuance of the certificate he could borrow 65 percent of his credit plus interest, after six years 87 1/2 percent plus interest. In case of failure to make payments on these loans when due the veteran would not lose his certificate. The Secretary of the Treasury would be required to take them up and veterans would have the option of redeeming them by paying loan and interest, this provision to remain in effect during the twenty-year life of the certificate.

3. VOCATIONAL TRAINING AID. This provision allows the veteran to apply his adjusted service credit, computed in this option at \$1.75 a day, to complete an education interrupted by the war.

4. FARM OR HOME AID. Veterans who wish to make improvements on city or suburban homes, or purchase or make payments on city homes or farms or pay off landed indebtedness may receive for this specific purpose adjusted service credits based on length of service increased by twenty-five percent.

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS
GLORIA SWANSON
IN
"ZAZA"
AN ALLAN DWAN PRODUCTION

The world famous story of French footlights has been screened in a big way. And it's spiced with gay French atmosphere; bulging with big tense moments.

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TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Admission 35c