

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

February 23, 29-Mar. 1.—Basketball championship tournament (District No. 1—six counties) at Union.

March 1.—East Oregon superintendents and principals of schools to meet here in annual conference.

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

March 7.—"Seven Keys to Happiness"—Senior Play.

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

W. O. W. to Meet.—There will be a special meeting of the Woodmen of the World tonight at Elmer's hall.

Elmer Druggist Here.—M. G. Allen, druggist, came in from Elmer last evening on a few days business trip and while here is registered at the Sommer.

Check Artist Arrested.—Herbert Holland, wanted at Walla Walla on a bad check charge, was arrested by officers of the sheriff's department here yesterday.

Attend Funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Osborne and children, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Harry Gibson and Mrs. Frieda Waltz left this morning for Baker, where they will attend the funeral of a relative.

Visited in Walla Walla.—Mrs. J. P. Shields and Mrs. P. K. Warnock passed through La Grande this morning on their return to Innahou from Walla Walla, where they have been visiting.

To Enterprise.—Mrs. Lela Weir of Portland, passed through La Grande this morning on her way to Enterprise, where she has accepted a position with the M & M company.

Returned Up Branch Line.—The Enterprise basketball team returned home Sunday after playing Union Saturday night. They also played Tubler while in Union county.

Back from Baker.—Eddie Zimmerman, George Garick, T. C. McDonald and Raymond Peyton were among the La Grande rooters in Baker Saturday evening, for the La Grande-Baker basketball game. They returned home Sunday.

Saw Basketball Game.—C. A. Snow and E. A. McEachran of La Grande, witnessed the La Grande-Baker basketball game at Baker Saturday evening.

YOUR WIFE IS AWAY AHEAD OF YOU!

In sitting down for an evening of bridge—or in setting out for a new Spring Hat—as usual, the women of La Grande are away ahead of their husbands.

Here it is nearly March—and hundreds of La Grande Better Halves are wearing the same old Winter quarters when the women folks were featuring fruit and flowers in January.

Get into action, Men—here are the hats—

Seal-Wil New Spring Caps \$1.95 to \$2.95

Allen A New Silk Hose 75c to \$1.25

Arrow March Shirt Patterns \$1.25 to \$5.85

Merchandise of Quality

Clint's Clothery A Store with a Conscience

Portland Attorney Here

Dan Powers, one of the leading attorneys of Portland and at the same time a partner with Justice Charles A. Johns, who was well known in eastern Oregon, spent yesterday in La Grande and Elgin interviewing some clients.

Showing Improvement

Frank Fly, who has been taking treatments at the LaGrande sanitarium, is showing improvement and expects to be back at his desk in a few days.

He's the Same Frank

Frank C. Brantwell, who for many years called La Grande home and took an active part in all civic and fraternal affairs, left for his home in Portland Saturday after visiting relatives and friends here for a couple of days.

Wood Likes the Weather

Earl Wood, who actively managed the street paving in La Grande last fall for the Warren Construction company, is here talking up all the weather profits making if the fine weather is to continue. Earl has hopes of smoothening out the old steam roller and getting the double dubs plowed if the weather holds out in it in any length of time.

Seattle Quite a Town

Charles H. Reynolds, who has been in Seattle attending a meeting of the General Life Insurance company agents, says upon his return home that Seattle is quite a town and one that has every appearance of a city, all of which is agreed to by most La Grande people who have had the pleasure of visiting the city on the Sound.

Harley Richardson, "The Art Man" returned home this morning from Portland and Seattle, where he and Mrs. Richardson have been for the past ten days. While in Seattle both Mr. and Mrs. Richardson had special instruction along the lines of home and interior decorating, also purchasing several new pieces directly from the importers. Mrs. Richardson will remain in Portland until the first of March, visiting friends and loved ones, and will also finish her study of lamp shade decoration.

FINE ARTS DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT CLUB MEETING

The Neighborhood club will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Neighborhood club rooms. This is Fine Arts day and Mrs. Henry J. Wilcox will speak on Daniel Chester French, American sculptor. There will also be a musical program, after which the regular social hour will be enjoyed with Mrs. George Curry as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grace Moulton, Mrs. A. W. Nelson and Mrs. Kate Hanley.

TURNS BACK ON LUXURY TO LABOR AMONG POOR

LONDON (AP)—In a small house in a back street of the poor district of Barking from the Hon. Mrs. Barbara Kinnaird, eldest daughter of Lord Kinnaird, she is a captain in the Salvation Army, and for two years has forsaken the luxury of the family mansion in the West End to work among the poor people of the Barking slum district.

ELGIN HOST TO TEACHERS

Delicious cafeteria luncheon that made a distinct "hit" Tuesday, present were generous in their praise of the menu selected.

In the afternoon the Elgin primary children sang and Miss Thelma, of Elgin, gave a very interesting reading.

Presented Brown again spoke, this time using as his subject "Home Different."

C. C. Humphrey's address on the program was "Home Education."

Others appearing on the program were Miss Elizabeth Haines, who spoke on "Home Education," Miss Betty, Miss Thelma, who gave a very interesting reading on "Home Education," and Primary 45 (B) as her topic and E. G. Hays, of Elgin, who remarked in the "Home Teachers' Association."

First of next 4

The meeting started at 7:30 and was the last one of the series at the Elgin school. The La Grande and Union (Portland) the visitors here and the afternoon has been very gratifying at each of the three, according to Mrs. A. H. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent.

Four Generations!



Great Grandmother, Grandmother, Mother and Child! There they are. Mrs. Louise Ormsbee of Troy, N. Y. left, claims the title of youngest grandmother in New York. She is 33. Her daughter, Mrs. Foster Hussey (seated center), is holding her eight-week-old baby, while Mrs. Ormsbee's mother, Mrs. Lila Ormsbee, 94, is shown at right.

G. O. P. TO LIFT SURTAX RATES

Wisconsin holding out for a 40 per cent surtax rate and a reduction of 50 per cent in the normal income taxes. The Mellon rates call for a 25 per cent reduction in the normal tax.

Oppose Added Reduction Republican organization leaders insisted Sunday they would not consent to the added normal tax reductions, which are the same as those proposed by the Democrats.

Representative Bone, republican, who conducted a poll of the republicans, delegations as to their views on the income tax complaints said Sunday at least four of the insurgent group, which he declared would be in a vote, must be seen over the conference which will be resumed Monday if the republicans expect to defeat the democratic plan.

Democrats are held by a party which votes to support the income tax reduction advanced by Representative Garner, Texas, and the leaders predict all but a few of the 207 members in the house will be present when the vote is taken.

LOAD LIMIT NOW FACED BY DRIVERS

Points, including both vehicle and contents.

The order was made under the provisions of Chapter 271 of the laws of Oregon for 1923 as amended by Chapter 3 of the general laws of 1924, special session.

Three Sections Closed The sections of the highway at present affected by this ruling are as follows:

From the foot of Immigrant Hill, 2 1/2 miles east of Pendleton, to Elgord, in Conantilla and Colby counties. This is known as the Blue mountain section of the old Oregon trail.

Between Baker and Haines, in Baker county, on the Old Oregon Trail.

Between the top of Wallowa Hill and Joseph, in Union and Wallowa counties, on the LaGrande-Wallowa Lake highway.

Trucks carrying heavy weights than that mentioned will be permitted to run the roads.

Climate Reasons Cause The winter season made necessary by the extreme and unusual climatic conditions in which deep frost was removed by warm rains in a short period of time, resulting in a complete melting of the subgrade which was covered by the macadam.

There will be little, if any, damage to the condition of traffic brought to the subgrade and very little damage is done by passenger cars, but, however, heavy auto trucks and trucks under these conditions cause permanent damage and render the roads almost impassible for light passenger traffic.

Loading Limit Necessary Under the condition public necessity, stated by the highway commission, there will be no loading limit on trucks, but unless measures are taken to protect the highways there will be a low to the state on the highways.

The order will affect only those trucks and trucks under these conditions as present in a condition for heavy traffic. The order will be withdrawn as soon as the roads have become sufficiently dried out to withstand the heavy traffic without injury.

FRED STEJWER WILL SPEAK TO BUSINESS MEN

The Withness will act as chairmen of the Chamber of Commerce luncheon tomorrow. Fred Stejwer, of Bend, will give the main address on organized compensation and Miss Nell Holmberg will talk on a short time on "Red Cross activities. There will also be a report of the nominating committee by Chas. A. T. Hill.

Obituary

ROBERT MARSHALL SWAN. Robert Marshall Swan, aged 70 years, died last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary England in La Grande at the close of a brief illness.

The deceased was born December 22, 1847 and leaves to mourn his loss, in addition to many friends, three sisters, Mrs. England, of La Grande; Mrs. Anna Milligan, of Pittsburgh, Penna.; Mrs. La Vina Sonner, of Crested Butte, Colo.; and one brother, Thomas T. Swan, of Denver, Colo.

His remains are at the Swedish and Zimmerman funeral service parlors pending funeral arrangements.

Veteran of Many Wars Is Wyoming Homeholder

SHELDON, Wyo. (AP)—Nick Wildt, a native of Siberia, has entered a repositment of an advertisement by taking up a homestead on a Wyoming ranch.

Wildt was drafted into the Russian army at the tender age of 18. At 17 he was a Cossack trooper. He fought at Port Arthur and in three other major engagements of the Russo-Japanese war. In 1902 he was assigned to the late czar's personal bodyguard, and remained in this service in St. Petersburg for six years. In August, 1914, he took part in the first battle of the Russo-German war on the eastern front.

Wildt was wounded at Posen and taken prisoner, but finally escaped from Hanover on a British submarine. He made his way to the United States in 1915, but returned to France with the American army two years later. He fought in no more engagements and was wounded on many times.

Wildt returned recently from Hanover, where he completed his enlistment in the American army. He wears eight decorations, several of them bestowed by the Czar.

GASOLINE FEIRYBOAT TO PLY CONNECTICUT RIVER

CHESTER, Conn. (CN)—Gasoline will be the motive power when motor vehicles cross the Connecticut river here to penetrate the wilderness of Eastern Connecticut. The oil-burner ferry, built here by the state, will carry the mile-wide stretch of river for motor vehicles will be appointed April 1 by a Lake Champlain type ferry made up of a gasoline launch that propels a pair of barges. When only humans are to be ferried over the river the launch can be detached for the voyage.

HOT BED PLANT GROWING IS NOW WELL UNDERWAY

The hot bed in western Oregon is made and seeds for early transplanting planted by the middle of February.

In making a hot bed a trench 18-24 inches deep and the length and width of the window south to be used is dug. The trench around the pit should be east and the south side is made 6 inches lower than the north side to insure ventilation and the sunshine reaching the plant. The trench is filled three-fourths full with manure from the horse stable, in which straw has been used as bedding. A 6 inch layer of good organic soil is used for the seed bed. When the hot bed is finished it is covered with the soil and the temperature allowed to rise. The straw can be planted as soon as the hot bed is warm. The heat is due to the fermentation of the manure. Fresh manure is supplied each season.

The seeds are planted in rows three inches apart and 4-5 seeds to the inch. When the plants have come crowded in the rows they can be thinned and those that are moved transplanted to another part of the bed. The most important seeds to plant now in western Oregon are tomatoes, early vegetables, head lettuce, cauliflower and pea pert.

As we understand it, the money speculators in Germany are fixing on the rate of the gold.

Don't despair. The most celebrated gold standard bank more frequently than it is a bankrupt.

REVIVALS TO BE CONTINUED

Success of Meetings Held in Christian Church Warrants Run of Another Week.

Announcement was made at the service last evening at the Christian church that the revival meetings would continue through the week. The fact of the large increase in attendance over the preceding week, the very real interest in the work in both the church and the community, and the expressed desire of the membership that it continue, stated the pastor, "desires that we go on. So there will be a meeting each night this week except Saturday."

The sermon last evening asked and answered the question "What is the answer to all our troubles?" The answer to all our troubles is found in the New Testament, the preacher took up three instances of the asking of the question as given in Acts of the apostles and the answers given by the men determined to do it. "Combining these answers," said Mr. Jones, "very clearly shows that belief in Christ, repentance and baptism are vital factors in our conversion and coming to the forgiveness of sins forgiven."

Four responded to the invitation of the day for the conversion of their faith.

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OIL COUNSEL NOW FACING GREAT TASK

Apparently a long drawn out court fight is expected. Counsel has an enormous work ahead in studying the record in the case as developed by the senate oil committee and it is unlikely that the amendment will be initiated until this has been completed and some independent investigations made.

After disposing of the nomination of Mr. Roberts the senate will adopt the home resolution appropriating \$10,000 for special counsel. This measure was approved by the house more than two weeks ago and has been reported favorably by the senate appropriations committee.

Senator Walsh will be absent from the senate during the fight over Mr. Roberts' nomination. He left Washington Sunday night for his home and he seeks rest somewhere in the south and endeavor to get himself those of a cold which has been giving some inconvenience.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED BY COOLIDGE

defended his part in the proceedings and has declared publicly since the first of conference of the senate that he believed the contract legal and would be willing to pursue the same course again.

It has been pointed out to the president that it might appear inexplicable to his constituents if his administration, holding these views, remain in office while the administration itself, through its counsel, was moving in the courts to annul leases on the ground that they were made without the authority of law.

BONUS FIGURES DECEIVE, CLAIM

misapprehending now that from the "bank private" pay of \$39 a month, seven hundred fifty million dollars in liberty bonds were purchased and that three hundred million dollars in additional securities were sold.

"But they do tell you," he said, "that the government cannot afford to pay these same men any compensation whatsoever."

Congressmen opposed to the bonus "haven't" reckoned with the "bank" for government. There were four million eight hundred thousand soldiers involved in the war who, together with their relatives and dependents would make a pretty good fight in unit in favor of the adjusted compensation.

The government has paid seven hundred sixty-four million dollars to the railroads and six hundred million dollars to the railroad employees and seven hundred million in compensation to various war time contractors.

Money isn't everything unless you are having an argument with a dry agent.

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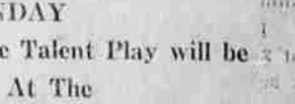
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