Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

February 28, 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 7-8—"Seven Keys to Baldpate"—Senior Play.

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

Spending Day in Baker—
A. B. Cherry left this morning for Baker, where he is spending the day on business.

Called to Sanatorium—
Mrs. J. H. Macktroy of Wallowa, passed through La Grande last evening on her way to Hot Lake on account of illness.

M. I. A. Defeated—
The M. I. A. basketball team was defeated in a practice game last evening by the La Grande high school team.

Return from Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Brady returned this morning on No. 24 from Portland, where they spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Visited in La Grande—
Mrs. Fred Kraft of Salt Lake City, left last evening for Hermiston, after spending the day in La Grande visiting Mrs. Mary E. Price.

Attending Convention—
Clint Van Fleet, of Clint's Clothiery of La Grande, is spending a few days in Eugene, where he is attending the Retail Merchants' convention.

Goes to Hot Lake—
Mrs. Z. L. Eads of Enterprise, passed through La Grande last evening en route to Hot Lake, where she will remain for ashort time on account of illness.

Lime Visitors Here—
James Powell, R. M. Stoddard and W. B. Powell, all of Lime, Oregon, are in the city on a short business and pleasure trip. They are stopping at the Sommer.

Daughter is Born—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Read are the proud parents of a seven pound daughter born at their home at 1405 Ninth street, February 15. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Baby Son Arrives—
A nine and one-half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Johnson at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson make their home at Kamela.

Fined for Speeding—
Stanley Stiles was fined $7.50 in the municipal court last evening for speeding.

Marriage License Issued—
A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office yesterday to John P. Walden of Columbia county, Wash., and Josie Nebeker of this city.

Back from Portland—
Mrs. Weston McDonald and sister, Margaret Riggs, returned to La Grande yesterday from Portland where they have been during the illness of their aunt, Miss Lydia Austin, who recently underwent an operation.

Buy Ranch at Starkey—
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thornburg have purchased the J. C. Briggs ranch at Starkey, consisting of 160 acres. Mr. Thornburg was formerly of Baker and Grant counties and will take possession of his new property March 1.

On Way to Boston—
Miss Frederike Schlike arrived in La Grande this morning from Eugene to visit her parents for a short time, on her way to Boston, where she has accepted a position as teacher in a girl's school. Miss Schlike has been attending U. of O.

Candy Shop is Open—
A candy shop at 220 Fir street, managed by Miss Pearl Williams and A. V. Sanford, is now open to the public. Miss Williams is well known in La Grande and both she and Mr. Sanford have been in the candy business for years.

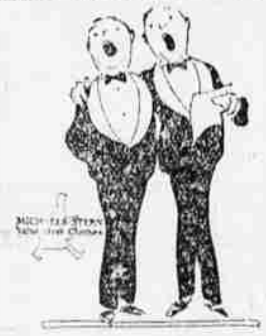
Building Permit Issued—
A building permit was issued yesterday to the Flavle Oil company to repair a one story stucco building, on Lot 2, Block 9, in Coggan's addition, to be used as an office, fronting Adams avenue, between Greenwood and Hemlock. The preliminary estimated cost is $400.

Visited in La Grande—
The Right Reverend Robert Smylie, D. D., of Miami, Florida, visited over the week-end with Harry Chauses and Rev. Keith, with whom he was associated in the ministry of the Methodist church in Iowa several years ago. Dr. Smylie occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Tied for Honors—
E. L. Lilly, in charge of Sunday's trapshoot at the Country club, today discovered that instead of Chase Bohnenkamp winning first point honors at the shoot Sunday, in reality Mr. Bohnenkamp and Mr. Barnwell, a new shooter, tied for first place. The latter knocked down 45 out of 50 birds and the former scored 37 out of 40 birds. Otis Veal, also a new shooter, was second place.

Missionary to Speak—
The Rev. Mr. Gillette, returned missionary, Rev. Charles L. Bovard, of Helena, Montana, and Rev. William M. Ewing, of Boise, Idaho, will conduct an inspirational rally at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday, February 20, at two o'clock in the afternoon and also at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Ministers and others from nearby towns will unite with the local people in the congregation. The meetings, both afternoon and evening, will be open to the public which is cordially invited to attend. All meetings will be held in the church building at Fourth and Spring streets.

OLDEST FREEMASON DIES
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—Rev. A. R. T. Hambright, 91, is dead at Cohutta, Ga. He was officially recognized as the oldest Mason in Georgia, having been a member for 74 years.



The Secret of Being Well Dressed is—
B-Natural, Not
B-Flat!

Please give us 3 minutes about the new looser suit mode that is sweeping America—

For once—the designers have created a fashion that will sell like wild fire—first, because there is nothing wild about it — second, because most all men like to look like real he-men —not chorus men.

In this new type there is no wasp waste—no pinching at the arm pits —the lines fall as easy as a milk maid's complexion and the cream of the good clothing sold this Spring will be sold on these new models.

We're ready now, with a beautiful stock of—
Michaels - Stern
Spring Suits
$25.00 to $65.00

Let us show you our new line of Spring Hats to be worn with that brand new suit.

Clint's Clothiery
A Store with a Conscience

WON'T APPEAL STATE'S SUIT

Van Winkle Announced State Will Drop Case Against A. C. Marsters on Land Fraud Charge

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press) — Attorney General Van Winkle announced today the state will not appeal its suit against A. C. Marsters, of Roseburg, to recover lands alleged to have been procured fraudulently by Marsters.

About 11,000 acres in Klamath county are involved in the case.

The reason for dropping the suit, according to reports, is that the evidence of the entrymen, which the state says was inconsistent with the affidavits sworn to by them, is not sufficient to firmly establish the state's case.

HERE'S ENGLISH AS IT'S SPOKEN IN OL' LONNON

PARIS. (By Associated Press)—The Chamber of Deputies rose at 5:20 o'clock this morning, haggard after an all night session to which it was forced by Premier Poincare in an effort to speed up consideration of his fiscal program.

When the session ended 31 of the articles on the program had been approved.

Consideration of the remainder will begin tomorrow.

The Premier carried his famous Article 3, providing for a 20 per cent increase in taxation, but only after a fight against the stiffest opposition and by the smallest majority the present government has ever received in the chamber.

Wild-Eyed One Scoops Truth With Wilder Tale

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took up with frantic haste. Railroad employees quickly identified the uncanny noise that caught the attention of night employees a few minutes before. At the time the entire round house crew had been made inquisitive by sounds they could not identify, but had soon forgotten them.

"These were undoubtedly the roarings of the lion as he dashed between cars, and, it is supposed," said the narrator, "became lost in a labyrinth of strange noises and blinding lights.

"Instinctively the posse worked toward the west end of the yards and later developments showed the wisdom of their action. At the foot of the North Second street viaduct the posse found a family on route home from the first show in panic and hysteries. Out of the darkness had flashed an apparition, striking the lady and a small child a glancing blow as it passed. The woman fainted and the children were still screaming in fright when the posse came upon the hapless family.

"The police chief saw to it that they reached their homes in safety," the nervous young man said with an attempt to be telling the truth, "and reports today are that the lady is not the worse for her experience except such results that follow a restless night. The children were unharmed.

"All night the posse searched the foothills nearby the city and at daylight returned to notify nearby towns to post armed guards at the outskirts of the villages in the mountains. Pendleton has also been notified to be observant of the beast should his night ramblings take him hither."

And then the wild-eyed one collapsed under the strain and fell on a typewriter, knocking keys about in a mad way.

Editor's Note—The city editor, after the young man had left for his business, which he had sadly neglected during the telling of the tale, investigated the above story and finds that the "lion" was not nearly as ferocious as was first believed, that the police and sheriff had passed a comparatively quiet night, and in fact, that the tale was more or less an attempt to make the newspaper the victim of an antiquated system of press agency.

But due to the fact that it isn't often that such a wild attempt is made to hoax the public, the city editor believed that the story was too good to kill and so the young man's tale is printed today, not only as a source of amusement to the readers but also as a warning to mothers to teach their sons while yet at an early stage, to mimic Honest Abe Lincoln, and not attempt to tell tales that make Ananias and Baron Munchausen turn over in their graves and sneeze.

At any rate, the "lion" and its companion mouse will be on hand at the Arcade theater tonight when the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association presents the "Lion and the Mouse," a four-act drama, on which the curtain will rise at 8:15 o'clock.

The Chamber of Commerce quartette, composed of G. L. Dutton, Elmer Stoddard, Sherwood Williams and G. P. Birnie, will appear in song both Tuesday and Wednesday night during intermissions.

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 — Grain hay. Phone Farmers 158. 2-19-21p

FOR SALE — Four room modern house, 2202 Jefferson, $1800. 2-19-21p

FOR SALE—4 hp. gasoline log saw on truck or will take good cow in on trade. Phone 204-W 2-19-21p

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room apt. Inquire 1214 W Ave. 2-19-21p

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay in stack or delivered. Geo. Salisbury. 2-19-31p

FOR RENT—Garage. Phone 285-W. 2-19-31p

FOR SALE—Hay, black dirt and gravel. Phone 164-M. 2-19-21p

FOR SALE — First class kitchen range. Phone M 36. 2-19-21

FOR RENT—Large front sleeping room, suitable for one or two. 1204 Third. 2-19-31p

The Home Force Revival
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TONIGHT

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IS ONE LAP AHEAD

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started right out after votes while the members of the major parties are still juggling around for delegates to the nominating conventions!

They expect to campaign in 35 states and poll 750,000 votes.

Which is some improvement over the several hundred votes tallied in 1912, when Wallace ran for the first time.

It was his debut in politics, and his party's entry into the national field.

"We called it the Land Value party then," he recounts smiling, "and had less than 15 workers in the group. We couldn't get our names printed on the ballots. So we wrote them in ourselves.

"But this year it will be different."

Wallace is a kindly man, 64 years old, who is a manufacturer of electric motors, when he isn't studying up on the land question.

He was born on the West Side of New York, and started work when he was 15.

"I never gave politics much thought," he went on. "I was too busy making a living. But the panic of '73, unemployment and poverty with its consequences, set me thinking about the precariousness of our situations.

"I wanted to know what brought such conditions about. I wanted to find out how they could be avoided.

"But I couldn't find out what I was looking for. My teacher at night school couldn't help me. The books I read didn't enlighten me, until one day I ran across Henry George's 'Progress and Poverty.'

"I found the answer. It lay in the solution of our land problem.

"From 1883, when I first read the book, until 1910 I did nothing politically. I voted, of course, casting my ballots for those candidates who I thought to be best.

"But in 1910 a group headed by Joseph P. Darling, a former assistant district attorney of New York, got together at a conference and founded the Land Value Tax party.

"I was named its candidate in the 1912 election.

"Darling's death in 1916 put a crimp to the party's activities in the next presidential campaign.

"But in 1920 we put up candidates in 16 states. The name of the of the party had been changed to the Single Tax party, and Robert C. Macauley of Philadelphia was named the presidential candidate.

"We polled some 500,000 votes.

"But we are going to get many, many more this year."

The name was changed again. "For the Commonwealth Land party," says Wallace, "better explains our idea than the Single Tax."

This party would free the land of the country from private ownership, and by renting it lift the burden of taxation from the people.

Now Open for Business

In La Grande's new shopping district — on Fir St., back of Carr's. To our old Friends, come in and say Hello, and to others, come in and let us get acquainted.

For your Drug Store Needs you can do no better.

Telephone Main 54

Prescott Drug Company
Fir and Jefferson Streets

PORK PRODUCTS

Steak	18c lb.
Chops	20c lb.
Sausage	20c lb.
Hams, One-half or Whole	25c lb.
Breakfast Bacon	25c lb.

The Grande Ronde Meat Co.

STAR
TODAY
And
WEDNESDAY
NORMA TALMADGE
IN
'Within the Law'
One of Norma's Best!
Also Showing A
COMEDY

FRIDAY—
Zane Grey's "LONE STAR RANGER"

"All evils arising out of our unjust economic conditions," says its platform, "such as business depressions, hard times, unemployment, poverty and the fear of poverty, bad housing conditions and the crime, vice and disease due to these conditions are the result of the private ownership of the earth and the appropriation of its products by the few.

"War and strife, now and always due to economic maladjustment, would disappear with the elimination of private ownership of land, which has ever been the basis and the cause of all the world's economic troubles."

Democrats Hold McAdoo Available for Leader

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to the constitution; "to clean out the veterans' bureau and pay a soldiers' bonus."

Sees Crisis Ahead

Following a restatement of his professional connections with E. L. Doheny, as given the senate oil committee, Mr. McAdoo told the conference, which was called to consider his availability as a presidential candidate that "a grave crisis confronts the nation and that crisis must be met without regard to cost." The progressive thought of the country, he said, must look to the democratic party for leadership.

"There is demoralization in government at Washington. The republican party has ceased to function," he said. Long applause greeted the announcement of each plank in the platform.

Mr. McAdoo did not appear before the conference until after it had unanimously adopted a resolution declaring him "pre-eminently available as the democratic candidate for the high office of president of the United States."

The resolution follows:

"Be it resolved by this conference that William G. McAdoo is pre-eminently available as the democratic candidate for the high office of president of the United States and is the hope of the progressive thought of the nation.

"It is further the sense of this conference that the record of Mr. McAdoo is an open book. His honesty and integrity in public and private life have stood the test of the most searching investigation.

"We denounce and condemn the recent infamous conspiracy which attempted to besmirch his name and proclaim that he has emerged from these attacks stronger than before.

"We unanimously demand his leadership."

Every State Represented

Every state in the Union was represented by a spokesman in states in the New England and Pacific coast regions were unable to send delegates.

Absolute tranquility marks our manner of giving service. Experience has taught us how to avoid unpleasantness and misunderstandings.

Our Service Is Expert.
We Understand
SNODGRASS & ZIMMERMAN
Undertakers
Ambulance Service
Phone Main 62

MIMIR STAFF NOW PREPARING COPY FOR THE PRINTER

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laid, not only on the athletics, forensic, etc., but also on the departments, such as manual training, domestic science, and others.

When completed the Mimir is expected to present a far more beautiful appearance than ordinarily. On the leather bound publications the official seal of the La Grande high school, together with that emblazoned on the junior class rings this year, will be done in gold.

Go to Press Soon.

The Mimir will go to press about April 1 and delivery is expected from the printers about May 5th to 8th. The delivery will be a week or ten days earlier this year than usual if expectations prove right.

The advertising has been nearly all secured and the other departments are finishing their tasks. The snapshot department, under Tom Russell, will be open until about March 5th and anyone who wishes to contribute a photo of activities or stunts may do so by either sending or giving the photo to (not the negative) to Tom.

The class pictures and organization pictures have been taken and are now being prepared.

Mimir Staff Busy.

The staff in general are now busily engaged in preparing the publication for the printers. Vera Beatty is editor in chief and Francis Shoudrews is business manager. Among the other officers are Roy Lynch, advertising manager, [illegible] Moore, assistant editor, Joe Funk, assistant business manager, Miss Mabel Howard, faculty advisor, Francis Robinson, art editor, and James Coker, athletic editor.

This New Treatment Never Fails to End Piles

Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

To these people we say, "Go to your druggist and get an original box of MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES." One of these inserted into the rectum according to directions will be found to give immediate relief. They reach the source of the trouble and by their soothing, healing, antiseptic action first allay the pain and soreness and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles cause them to heal up and disappear forever.

It's simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in cases that have steadily resisted all known treatments, marvelous results have been obtained.

Red Cross Drug Co. will supply you with MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES. Mail orders accepted.—Adv.

GOVERNMENT READY FOR LEGAL WORK

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H. H. Benkard, New York broker, Attorney E. D. Bowers, and A. H. Cook, office manager of the Benkard firm appeared before the committee in executive session and it was decided to send an expert accountant to examine the firm's records.

Harry Payne Whitney was also subpoenaed but failed to appear.

DOGS NEED KNIT DRESSES DECLARES LADY GERTRUDE

LONDON, (AP)—Knitted jumpers for dogs—"to keep them warm when motoring," she said— were sold by Gertrude, Lady Decies, at the winter show of the Pekingese club at Tattersall's.

The tiny jumpers, knitted by Lady Decies herself in wools and silks of various colors, were designed by her to take the place of the old dog's "coat," which was usually a plain square piece of material wrapped around the animal's body. The new fashioned jumper is properly shaped with fitted holes and drawn up around the neck.

SAYS TOKIO UNABLE TO WITHSTAND AIR ATTACK

TOKIO, (I.N.S.)—The latest feature of the campaign to move the capital from Tokio to Kobe or Kyoto, the ancient capital, is the claim of Dr. Shinkichi Uyesugi, a professor of the Imperial University, that Tokio cannot be defended from an air attack. He also declares Tokio is too far from the geographical center of Japan and lacks sufficient historical and spiritual associations.

Spring Footwear
New - Distinctive Styles

French & Greene

Misses Stamped Gowns

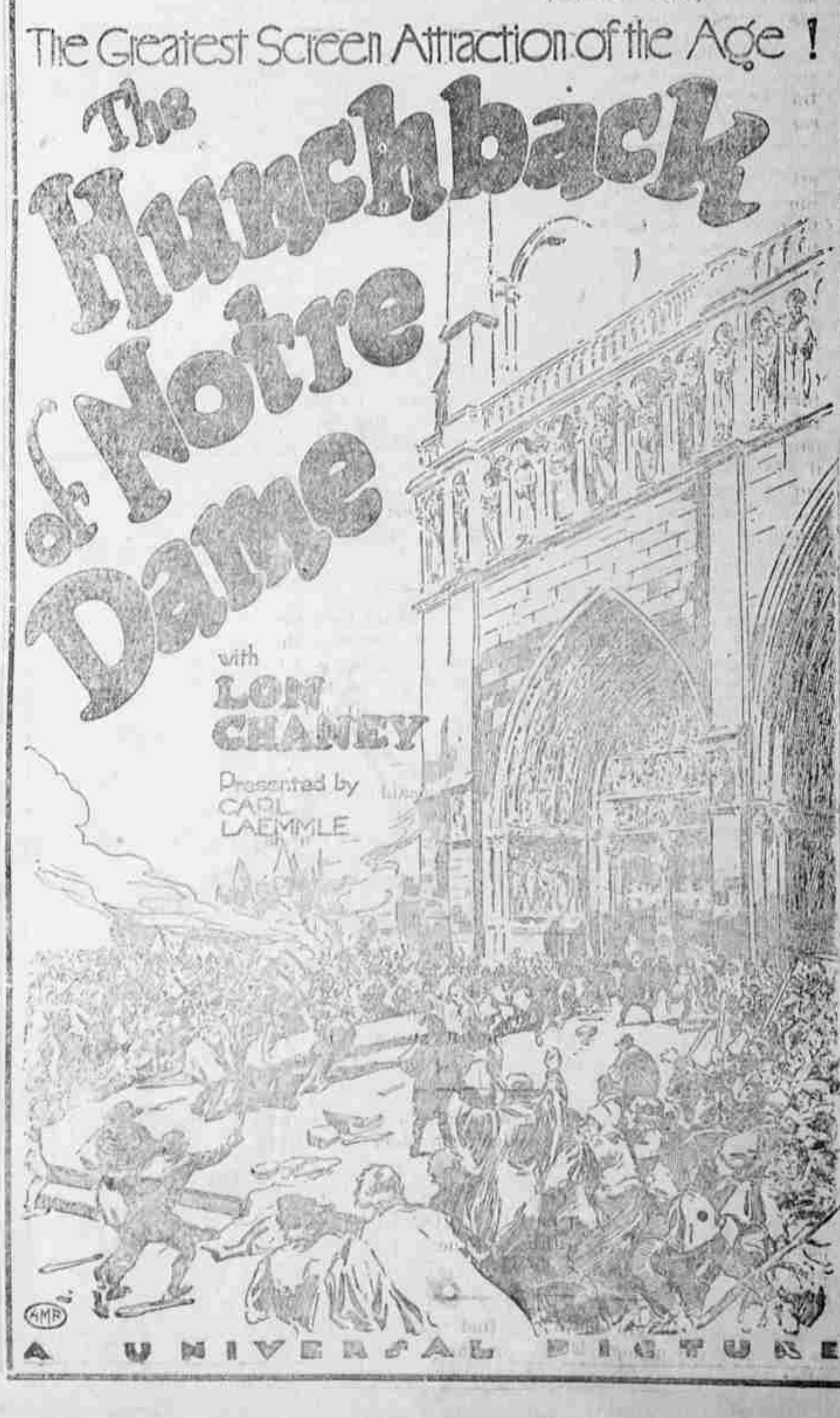
Completely made of good white material, trimmed with pink and all stamped for $1.25. Girls, this is your chance to make summer gowns with an hour's work.

Art & Baby Shop
"Everything for the Baby"
Sommer Hotel Bldg. Phone 305-W

ARCADE **3 - DAYS - 3**

Starting Thurs. Feb. 21

Don't Miss This!

Matinee, 2:15
Any Seat 50c
Evenings, 7:00 and 9:00
Lower Floor 75c
Balcony 50c
Loges $1.00
(Includes Tax)

The Greatest Screen Attraction of the Age !