

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 February 25, 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 Balphate"—Senior Play.
 June 4, 5, 6—Union Live Stock Show at Union.

Fined for Speeding—J. C. Hughes and William Miller were fined ten dollars each in the justice court yesterday for speeding.

Charged with Assault—Melville Stewart, section worker was tried in the justice court yesterday and found guilty of simple assault. He received a fine of \$14.

Visit in Los Angeles—Mrs. George Holden of La Grande, left last evening en route for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit for a short time.

To Make Home Here—Mrs. J. J. Bryant and son, of American Falls, Idaho, arrived in La Grande last evening and will make their home here in the future.

To Speak Tomorrow—H. G. Hanford will speak at the Seven Day Adventist church tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

O. E. Ryder in La Grande—O. E. Ryder of Stanfield, but formerly of Elgin, Ore., was in La Grande yesterday on business. Mr. Ryder is in the muckrut business at Stanfield and reports it a very profitable trade.

Seeking Aid for Home—According to Mrs. G. W. Masten, secretary of the W. C. T. U., a campaign is being conducted to aid the Children's Home, located near Corvallis and mothered by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

To Attend Funeral—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers drove down from Medical Springs today and continued their way to Portland, where they will attend the funeral of ex-Governor T. T. Geer tomorrow.

Union Visitors—Among Union visitors in La Grande yesterday were Leon Levy, who raises pure bred Jersey cattle that are well known all over the Northwest, W. M. Dobbin, Golden Observer and Robert Maxwell.

Special Services—A "welcome home" service will be held Saturday night marking the return of Adjutant and Mrs. ...

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Peterman, of the Salvation Army, who have been attending the annual conference in Los Angeles. The services will be held in the English hall and the public is invited to be present.

Roosevelt Picture Dedicated—The National Defense League presented Central school with a picture of the late President Roosevelt and the pupils had it properly framed for the schoolroom. Yesterday appropriate services were held in hanging the picture. Bruce Dennis, of the Evening Observer, made a short talk on personal acquaintance with Mr. Roosevelt.

Union County Boys Add to Scenery—Union county boys, on the O. A. C. basketball team, scored nine points in the game with Willamette college which the Angles won 41 to 16. Union county has at present three representatives on the amateur team. George Brown, center, of Union, Pete Stoddard, guard, and Lynn, center, of La Grande. Lynn scored four points, Stoddard two and Brown three.

To Play Baker Academy—The La Grande Sacred Heart Academy girls' basketball team left this morning for Baker to play the Academy team of that city. The girls who will play are Marie Bowman, Margaret Danavon, Mary Prawley, Mary Penman, Bessie Stevens, Gladys Waldruff, and Mary Willwers. The girls were accompanied by Leona Waldruff and May Donovan.

Social Event by Men's Club Enjoyed by Many (Continued from page 1)

briefly reviewed his work in La Grande touching upon the undertaking of the congregation in erecting the new church.

George T. Cochran spoke of George Washington and Mr. Vernon. Mr. Cochran described the events occurring on a recent trip he made to Washington, D. C., when the Masonic order of the nation laid the corner stone for the new Masonic temple, reviewing the history of Masonry in George Washington's time. He described in detail the old Mt. Vernon home of Washington and the heroisms of the family that had been preserved there.

Bruce Dennis, of the Evening Observer, spoke on the steady upward march of La Grande development calling attention to the completion of the new church along with many other improvements to the city. He also spoke of George Washington's life as outlined by the late Colonel Roosevelt stating that Roosevelt felt Washington was the guiding character in history in state.

Toastmaster Eakin presided in a most amiable manner giving very appropriate short talks between numbers on the program, requesting his guests to rise at poetry to convey his meaning.

It was an event of great importance to the social side of life in La Grande for in the future the basement of the new church which was opened last evening, will be a meeting place that will be greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

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LIVE BAPTIZED AT MEETING.

An impressive baptismal service marked the close of the Home Force revival meeting last evening at the Christian church, at which time were baptized.

The service, it said, to have been one of the best in the series. The sermon by the Rev. W. Jones, from the experience of Paul on Mar's Hill brought out the fact that there is a Judgment day for every one, that Jesus Christ will be the Judge, whose God hath given assurance in that He hath raised Him from the dead, and that the righteousness that will be our shield in the righteousness of Christ, appropriated to ourselves by Faith in Him. A wholesome fear of the consequences of sin as pointed out to us in the warnings of God in the great word of men today," Mrs. Jones declared.

A duet, "Some One is Missing," by Mrs. Imbler and Mrs. Macpherson was appreciated.

The sermon for this evening is "Shall we forsake to God or man," from the experience of Naaman, the leper.

ORCHESTRA TO GIVE RECITAL
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Trombones—Ben Harris, William Pock, Floyd Baxter.
 Piano—Grace Goyette, Lucille Pock, Lola Higgins.
 Manager—Ben Harris.
 Conductor—J. R. Price.

Obituary

OTIS E. BENNETT
 Otis E. Bennett, born in Byker October 15, 1895, passed away in Bend February 15, according to announcements received here today. The whole of a loading crane ran over his body and death was instantaneous. He was working in a logging camp with his

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