

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 1—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.

Visits Here—

George Ball of Hermiston, formerly of La Grande, returned home after spending the week-end at La Grande.

Called to Baker—

Mrs. E. Staples left this morning for Baker, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Brichou.

Spent Week-End Here—

Donald Rohan, of La Grande, who is attending O. A. C. at Corvallis, spent the week-end at La Grande visiting his parents.

Visiting in Baker—

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Levy and family, of La Grande, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fuchs, parents of Mrs. Levy. — Baker Democrat.

Trial Begins Today—

The trial of the State vs. E. O. Wilson was begun in circuit court this morning with Judge Eakin, of Astoria, presiding. Selection of the jury was not completed this morning.

Has Thumb Amputated—

Mrs. H. C. Trull met with a serious accident recently which resulted in the amputation of her left thumb. While running an electric washing machine her thumb was caught in the machinery and was crushed, inflicting a very painful injury.

To Lecture Here Tuesday—

G. R. Pollock, who will lecture at the Star Theater Tuesday evening, is a speaker of international reputation being one of a number of bible students who are giving their time and talent to the service. The lectures are being held under the auspices of the International Bible Students association and are free to the public.

Returns from Corvallis—

Earl Reynolds returned yesterday from Corvallis, where he attended the educational exposition held by the Oregon Agricultural college. Mr. Reynolds took down an exhibit of products and industries from Union county and an exhibit of scenic views from Walla Walla county to the show.

Kiddie Family in Portland—

The Kiddie family of Union county are visiting in Portland. Fred, state commander of the American Legion; his uncle, Clyde, an island city clothier, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kiddie. They were

at the Benson yesterday. The last named Mr. Kiddie is a flour miller at Island City. He reports a good winter, on the whole, with conditions fair for winter wheat, which has stood well and promised a bountiful yield. But there are not many "ifs" in Union county wheat growing. If the farmers could be as sure of a market as they are of a crop they would have to find something to "holler" about, he says. Other La Grande visitors are Wilma J. Osterling and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoddard.—Portland Oregonian.

He Was Lucky—

A. E. Wilson, of Imbler, considers himself quite lucky taking everything into consideration. Mr. Wilson has a fine orchard and during the past few years had been insuring his crop against damage by hail. However last year he had decided not to take up the insurance again but finally his wife and daughter talked him into continuing the insurance. A short time later his crop was damaged by the hail storm that swept that morning last summer and he received his money for the crop. But that's only half of it. The insurance company also permitted him to keep the apples and he sold them for \$250. After the sale had been made and he had received the purchase price, the warehouse in which the apples were located burned to the ground. "I got nearly 55 cents a box for my apple crop, considering everything," he stated.

FINAL VOTE ON REVENUE BILL SOON

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would have been possible under the Mellon Plan.
While Republican leaders continue negotiations with a view to throwing out the Democratic income tax schedule when the measure comes up for a final vote both Republican insurgents and Democratic spokesmen insist they have gained strength.
In this connection Representative Baerbach, Republican, New Jersey, who visited the president last week, said Sunday the six Republicans from New Jersey would vote against the entire measure if the Democratic income rates were not knocked out.
Will Take Up Bonus.
A final vote on the measure is in prospect about Thursday or Friday and in answer to a request of the soldier bonus advocates in the House, the Representative James W. North, Ohio, the Republican, said Sunday that the compensation bill would be taken up immediately by the ways and means committee. Mr. Green said it was likely more time than was at first anticipated would be taken by the committee in reporting a bill in view of several new proposals offered as substitutes for the McKenna bill, which is the same, presently, as that passed by congress and vetoed by President Harding.
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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.

WANTED—Man with team to excavate. See Mrs. Zaher. 2-25-11p

FOR SALE—Modern double house, south side. Pavement paid. Earns \$100.00 per month. No care. Observer. 2-25-11p

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house 2-4 rooms. Furnace, bath. Pavement, south side. Phone Main 10 or 235-W. 2-25-11p

FOR SALE—Reed sulky. Phone 412-B. 2-25-11p

WANTED—Experienced stenographer wishes position, any kind office work. Call Observer. 2-25-11p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One auto, \$75.00. J. L. Mars. 2-25-11p

FOR RENT—One 2-room house ready for housekeeping. \$12.00. 5-room apartment up stairs. \$14.00. No children. One 1-room house, furnished to hatch. J. L. Mars. 2-25-11p

FOR SALE—1924 Buick roadster, with 4-wheel brakes. Al J. Goss. Studebaker Dealer. 2-25-11p

FOR SALE—Franklin touring. A-1 shape. M. J. Goss. 2-25-11p

FOR RENT—A farm. See or address Mrs. Lillie Law, North Powder, Ore. 2-25-11p

WANTED—Work as chamber maid. Experienced. Phone 412-M. 2-25-11p

and heirs in the event of death. This bill excludes all but entitled men from benefits.
Representative Watson, Republican, Pennsylvania, a member of the ways and means committee, issued a statement Sunday advocating pensions for all service men incapacitated from any cause, in preference to a bonus.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS PERFECTED

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and Principal Knight, of Baker school, a member of the official committee, were consulted by telephone.

Six teams will play in the Thursday afternoon and evening elimination contest. The newspapers, men, who drew the names of the teams, found the first slips reading Ontario and Enterprise, who therefore will open the tournament Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Union and Walla Walla will play at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening and following that game, Baker and North Powder will take the floor. La Grande plays Friday.

The winners of the Union-Walla Walla and the Baker-North Powder games will play the first game Friday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At 4 o'clock La Grande and Joseph will meet in their initial appearance.

In the evening Pacific City will play the winner of the Ontario-Enterprise game in the opener and Imbler and Muddy Creek will be opponents in the second game.

The winners of the Friday afternoon games will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the first game of the semi-finals. The winners of the evening games will play in the second game in the afternoon.

Only one game will be played in the evening, that to start at 8 o'clock with the winners of the two semi-final games matched for the championship contest.

Officials Selected.
R. C. Caccia, of Seattle, has been unanimously chosen by the officials as one referee. Rich, of Walla Walla, is to be the other referee.

Roy Conklin will be in complete charge of the tournament. The official committee consists of E. D. Towler, La Grande, and Principal Knight of Baker. Nolan Skiff, of La Grande, was named clerk. Timers, scorekeepers and other officials were also selected although the plans now stand, a tourney scorekeeper will be appointed and will be assisted by two scorekeepers chosen from the two towns represented in each contest.

Gym Will Hold 800.
The Union gymnasium, where the tournament will be played, is being arranged to accommodate 800 spectators. Reserved sections will be kept for various towns providing requests for same are made. No individual reserved seats will be on sale.

Prices were also agreed upon here Saturday. A season ticket for adults will cost \$2 and for high school students and children, \$1.50. Single admissions will be as follows: Thursday afternoon, regular 25 cents, students and children 20 cents; Thursday evening, 50 and 25 cents; Friday afternoon 50 and 25 cents; Friday evening, 50 and 25 cents; Saturday afternoon 25 and 25 cents; Saturday evening (title game) 75 and 50 cents. Cost of single admission to all games to adults would be \$2.35 and to students and children \$2.05.

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Mrs. Annell, armed with three revolvers, first a dozen shots at the three men after they had fired a shot through the window of her home. She told the police.

PLAN COUNTY CONFERENCE

Agricultural Exhibition on O. A. C. Lines to Be Held March 7-8 in La Grande.

The Union County Chamber of Commerce, Farm Union, Grange and local bank representatives have decided to hold a general agricultural conference on the plan of the state convention recently held at Corvallis. The dates set for this meeting, to be held in La Grande are March 7-8.

At this time representatives from the state organizations corresponding to those mentioned above will work out a county agricultural program from the Oregon Agricultural college program in co-operation with the local farmers.

The preliminary organization committee is meeting tonight at the county agent's office to make plans for the conference.

The following men make up the committee: Farm Union, Bernal Hug, Elgin; Grange, Roy Gelsler, La Grande; Farm Bureau, E. H. DeLong, La Grande; Chamber of Commerce, Earl Reynolds, La Grande; Oregon Agricultural College, H. G. Avery, La Grande; Live stock, E. E. Miller, Union; Fruit, H. H. Weatherspoon, Elgin; K. J. Stackland, Cove; Ray Wilson, Imbler; Grain, Frank McKenna, Imbler; Alfalfa, J. D. Dobbin, La Grande; Potatoes, L. L. McKenna, La Grande; Poultry, W. B. Pickens, La Grande and Dairy, Dr. W. T. Phy, Hot Lake.

TELEGRAM PLAN IS GIVEN OKEH

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, has received the following letter from J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction in Oregon:
"My attention has been called to the plan for promoting interest in the United States Constitution on the part of all school pupils by the

National Oratorical Association, sponsored by the Portland Telegram.
"I most heartily approve of the plan, and trust that you will find the time to make in directing the Oratorical contest through the high school of your county.

Oregon is the only state in the Union that requires one year of civics and one year of American history for graduation from a standard high school. Let us show the interest we have in any movement that tends to teach our young men and our young women the facts of the Constitution, and that tends to bring the motto a comprehension of our great national ideals.

"Where a pupil takes a part in the contest the English teacher should recognize the value of the work done in the written and oral English and allow credit in the English work for that semester for the work done in the National Oratorical contest. If the principal of the high school prefers to give the credit in civics or in American history for the work done in the contest, it might be done in that way.
"Very truly yours,
"J. A. Churchill."

OWNERSHIP OF CLUB CHANGES

J. T. Harvey and Dallas Greene Purchase John Allen's Interests.

John T. Harvey formerly with Andrews Variety store, and Dallas Greene, well known La Grande resident, have purchased the interests of John Allen in the Club. The new owners plan to conduct the business on the same lines as Mr. Allen did with the exception that they will add a sporting goods line and hot lunches. Arrangements for the lunches are now underway and Mr. Harvey states that the sporting goods, complete for golf, baseball, tennis, etc., have been ordered and are now on their way to La Grande.

The new owners are soliciting former customers of the club and will give new customers the utmost service possible.
Mr. Allen, former owner, plans to take a rest, according to announcements today. He will, however, be at the club during the next week or so setting up old accounts.

Free Public Lecture

On a Subject of Vital Interest to All Mankind
THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY
Millions Now Living "Will Never Die"



G. R. Pollock of New York, speaker of the lecture.

"Weeping may endure for a night, but JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING."—Isa. 65:5.
"The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings."—Mal. 4:2.
"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."—Rev. 21:4.
Count it a privilege to hear this able speaker. The opportunity may never occur again.

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Admission Free—No Collection

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SUMMERVILLE SOCIAL NEWS

STUMMERVILLE. (Special)—Ruby Behrens, of Imbler, came over and spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Nellie Behrens.

W. M. Park was a business visitor in La Grande Tuesday.

Archie McKenna, who has been staying at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Newell, returned to Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Ish Litteral, of Imbler, was a visitor at the McKee hotel, Mrs. Frank Woodell was transacting business in La Grande Monday.

Mrs. Jim Slack was calling on friends in town Wednesday. Mrs. Wayne Park pleasantly surprised the Rebekah lodge recently with a feed of home-made candy.

M. D. Sanderson, who is on court duty in La Grande came down the first of the week looking after business interests here.

After a few days visiting friends and relatives here La Verna West has returned to her home on Pumpkin Ridge.

Fred Hamilton and R. B. Hamilton are in Portland attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Landman were sleeping in La Grande Wednesday.

Rosa Irvin was attending to business affairs in La Grande during the week.

Francis Ott and Denny Slack were among the business visitors in La Grande Wednesday.

After being confined to her home for a few days with a severe cold, Miss Dorothy Whitcomb is able to go to school again.

Mrs. John McElroy was a business visitor in Imbler Tuesday.

Mrs. James Wise of La Grande was attending to business affairs here during the week.

Zack Pugh is staying at the home of Mike Royce this week.

THE BLACK CAT
Fresh Pastry Daily
Cafeteria
From 11:30 to 2:00 and 5:30 to 7:30 daily
Fountain
Try our Honey Cream Cake

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