

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 Success"—Senior Play.

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

Get Ten Days for Vagrancy

Bob Evans and Bob McDonald were sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail, by Judge Brady, in the justice court yesterday, for vagrancy.

Leaves on No. 17

C. W. Barrick, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, left this morning for Hood River, where he will attend to lodge business. Mr. Barrick visited the Junior chapter last evening and also attended the district convention at Wallawa recently.

Appointed Highway Engineer

Jay Spencer has been appointed as county highway engineer to succeed E. R. Gray who resigned recently. The appointment was made by J. H. Scott, state market road engineer, and was confirmed by the county court. Mr. Spencer is familiar with the road conditions of Baker county having assisted Mr. Gray in his work.—Baker Herald.

MRS. J. N. DILLINGER

A telegram was received by T. J. Hughes, of La Grande, announcing that Mrs. J. N. Dillinger, formerly Miss Laura Hughes of this city, died yesterday in Kellogg, Idaho. News of her death came as a sad shock to her many friends in this city.

The deceased had made Kellogg her home for the past ten years prior to that time living in Union county. She leaves her widowed husband and two daughters. Funeral arrangements are pending.

UNION TOURNEY IS ARRANGED IN AN OKEH MANNER

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Joseph she will go into the semi-finals matched against the best team among the following: Union, Wallawa, Baker and North Powder. If La Grande gets to the finals she will be matched against the best team of the following: Prairie City, Muddy Creek, Imbler, Ontario and Enterprise.

In the writer's opinion Ontario should get to the finals and in the other branch, it is more or less a toss up between Baker, La Grande, Union and Wallawa, with the margin slightly favoring the first two.

The selection of Caccia, of Seattle, for referee of the tournament along with Rich, of Walla Walla, was hailed with delight by Union, La Grande and Baker fans. They have seen Caccia in action and he is a "bear." Caccia is the type of referee who calls "out close" but keeps one jump ahead of the players. Instead of slowing up a game he speeds it up. Rich is more or less unknown in this district.

Prices agreed upon appear to likewise meet popular approval. Two dollars for a season ticket for adults and 50 cents less for students and children won't tax the pocketbook of anyone too severely and at the same time is a fair price. "Better keep the prices within reason and have a full house than seek it to them and get only a few handouts," seems to be the opinion of the tournament officials.

Joseph, La Grande, Baker, Muddy Creek, Wallawa, Union, Imbler, Enterprise and North Powder are known quantities in the tourney. Prairie City and Ontario are dark horses. Joseph, Baker, La Grande, Union and Wallawa are about on a par with Muddy Creek, Imbler and North Powder more or less evenly matched.

Ontario is the most feared of the two darkhorses. During the football season Ontario wallowed. Baker, 9 to 6 and Boise beat Baker and Pendleton. Ontario has the athletes—if they can play basketball.

Wallawa's stock raised greatly last week when she scored a victory over Joseph 34 to 26. Joseph offers no alibi. La Grande stock also took an upward jump when she defeated Pendleton 23 to 18. Baker, who defeated the locals twice earlier in the season, were able to beat Pendleton only by a two-point margin.

The American Legion dance to be held in the Union gym following the final game of the tourney will not be a Legion profit making scheme. The proceeds will be put into the Union gymnasium. A worthy cause and purpose.

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.

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AUTO AGENCY IS CHANGED

W. H. Bohnenkamp and Co. Will Handle Chrysler and Maxwell Cars Here.

La Grande motorists will be interested in the announcement of W. H. Bohnenkamp company, that they have taken the agency for the Maxwell and Chrysler cars for this territory.

Chas. Bohnenkamp has just returned from Portland where negotiations were completed to take over these lines and a carload of cars, including one of the new Chrysler cars is expected early in March.

When C. W. Bunting & Sons made announcement recently that they were leaving La Grande to devote all their time to the Hotel interests, the Maxwell franchise was immediately spoken for by W. H. Bohnenkamp company, and they are very much pleased to be able to announce at this time that they will represent this popular car here.

"The remarkable growth of the Maxwell sales and popularity in the last two years has been one of the most remarkable features of the automobile industry," states Chas. Bohnenkamp. "In the fall of 1923 the Maxwell interests were in a condition that could hardly have been worse. At that time Walter P. Chrysler was put in charge of the company and given complete control. What he has accomplished in the past three years has been little short of marvelous. The new Maxwell car which was introduced to the public in the spring of 1923 has taken its place as one of the most popular cars being sold today.

"Complete credit for this wonderful recovery is given to Walter P. Chrysler.

A great deal of attention has been attracted in the last few months in the announcement of a new car to bear the name of Chrysler. Mr. Chrysler has recently disposed of all his other motor interests and will continue to give his whole attention to the Maxwell-Chrysler organizations."

MOB SCENE IN MOVIE IS VIVID

One of the most beautiful and full-of-interest movies presented in La Grande theatres this season is now running at the Sherry's. Those who have witnessed Rex Ingram's production "Scaramouche," featuring Raymond Novarro and Alice Terry, are lost in the praise of the picture which opened a three-day run Sunday evening. Final showing of "Scaramouche" will occur tonight.

The story is one built around the eternal struggle of the people against tyranny. Set in France during the late part of the eighteenth century, it depicts a successful fight carried on—finally culminating in the "reign of terror," by the citizens against misrepresentation and despotism in the National Assembly by the upper classes.

One of the outstanding portions of the production illustrates the "mob scenes" when Paris citizens, infuriated to revolt, march through the city and outlying districts, devastating the homes of nobility.

At the present time "Scaramouche" is also showing in Portland.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF BOARD HELD

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general, and finally suffered a loss of \$25 a share. Six months after Teapot Dome was leased to the Sinclair interests, he sold part of his stock in an effort to recoup losses. Later he bought back the same amount at a slightly lower price and finally sold, last fall, his entire Sinclair holdings.

The letter also answered charges of failure to prosecute former Secretary Hall, Edward L. Bohney, Harry S. Sinclair and Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau. Mr. Daugherty pointed out that at his suggestion action against Hall, Bohney and Sinclair was left to special government counsel while proceedings against Mr. Forbes had been initiated some time ago before a grand jury at Chicago.

The attorney general added that he never had given any opinion, oral or written regarding the legality of the oil leasing policy and had no knowledge of the negotiations until they were concluded. He urged that the senate inquiry into his department be conducted without delay, but that he be given an opportunity to summon witnesses of his own for questioning by his own counsel.

House Boosts Transfer Tax Rates; Mellon Plan Talked

WASHINGTON. (AP)—An increase in the estate inheritance tax was voted into the revenue bill in the house Monday by another combination of Democratic and Republican insurgents. Another proposal of the coalition—a gift tax—was before the house when it adjourned.

Both amendments were attacked by organization Republicans. The estate tax increase, raising the rates all along the line on the same brackets as now contained in the law to a maximum of 40 per cent on the amount by which the estate of a dependent exceeds \$10,000, instead of the present 25 per cent rate, was adopted 191 to 119.

Representative Ramseyer, Republican, Iowa, submitted the estate tax amendment and Representative Green, Republican, Iowa, chairman of the ways and means committee, proposed the gift tax, which will be voted on Tuesday.

About six Democrats present voted against the estate tax amendment which was supported by a number of Republicans, including Chairman Green, on a division vote.

An amendment also was voted to allow credit for estate taxes paid to states up to 25 per cent of the tax levied by the federal government. This was proposed by Representative Fear, Republican, Wisconsin, in reply to the argument of Representative Mills, Republican, New York, that an increase in this tax would make it a permanent part of the federal taxation system and eventually deprive state "of a vital source of their revenue."

Leaders Expect Compromise. Republican organization leaders remain hopeful of a compromise on the income rates when a final vote is taken on the bill not without standing the continuing coalition of Democrats and insurgents.

Administration spokesmen let it be known that if their tax reform program as carried in the Mellon bill does not get through at this session it will be brought up again next winter. Secretary Mellon believes the country will show its favor toward his plan at the elections this fall and that its success in the next congress will be assured.

Representative Fear, speaking for the Republican insurgents, issued a statement Monday declaring his group was not disturbed over the Longworth compromise for a 25 per cent reduction in the surtax rates which would cut the maximum to 37 1/2 per cent instead of the 44 per cent now in the bill. He called upon Mr. Longworth to make public his plan so that study might be given it. Mr. Fear also denied any formal coalition with the Democrats, declaring "the in-

CRIME WORLD IS REVEALED

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Louise Lawson—have found; 1. That the "new" Underworld features the same characters as the old, only clad in different guises—gamblers, dancing "lounge" birds, clever, handsome women "spotters," fake doctors, gamblers imported from the East Side as taxi drivers, common turned jewel robbers.

2. That the "new" Underworld is more vicious than the old Tenderloin in that it has mechanized, roundly declared war on women.

3. That the introduction of the "bootlegger" as a result of prohibition has added a dangerous factor not dealt with in the old days.

The old Tenderloin of New York, so familiar to visitors from all over the country, and scoffed out by the police following crimes committed within its cloak, has merely slept. In sleeping it mottled and groaned and stretched. And now again it has reared its gargoyle head, a more hideous specter, a more deadly menace than ever before.

The brutal murders during the

last year of Dot King and Louise Lawson, gay-winged, pleasure-loving Broadway moths, licked out by the same scorching flame; the jewel robberies of several society women and half a dozen diamond-loving show girls—all of them are involved mysteries.

But the underworld knows and the underworld's lips are sealed with a seal of gold and diamonds, protected by a mighty machine, the ramifications of which reach out into every nook and corner of the city.

The old Tenderloin lived by virtue of its crimes against men, not women. There was a time when a girl, be she good or bad, could enter its vicious portals with perfect safety, but not now. Woman is the victim of the Underworld today.

Gone, or nearly so, are the open saloons where dupes were cheated at the bar, "rolled" in the back room, crooked by wire-tapping or confidence games; gone, or nearly so, are the badger games, the "paul" games, the "creepers" joints, the flourishing opium palaces. They were too crude, too mannish; there was too much of American steam-roller and not enough of foreign finesse about them. But as they passed on their parasites lingered, submerged for the time being in a moral wave that at length beat itself out and left there, the same sinister, crafty denizens of the underworld but miraculously transformed into something more credible to look at, more deadly to deal with.

The Rialto is full of these still-

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