

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

March 4—Annual Installation of Union County Chamber of Commerce.
March 7-8—"Seven Keys to Daikate"—Senior Play.
May 10—Eastern Oregon Fresh Meat at Union.
June 4, 5, 6—Union Live Stock Show at Union.

Back from South—

Therell Green, formerly of La Grande, returned home after spending several months visiting in California.

Baby Boy Born—

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Calvin of 2009 First street, are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them yesterday, March 2.

Returns to Walla Walla—

"Old" Rich, of Walla Walla, returned to his home after refereeing the basketball games played at Union during the week-end.

Returns from Portland—

David Pierce returned this morning from Salem, where he has been visiting with his father, Governor Pierce, who has been ill.

Called to Portland—

Mrs. E. Ryan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Vale, was suddenly called to Portland to attend a daughter who has been taken ill.

On Business Trip—

W. C. Surridge, of the Security Construction company, left last evening on a business trip to Portland. He expects to return the latter part of the week.

W. B. A. to Meet—

The busy bees of the W. B. A. of Macleod will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Mackay. All members and guests are cordially invited to be present.

Buys Lot—

C. E. Boner recently bought a lot on K avenue on which he intends to build a modern five room bungalow. The deal was made through the La Grande Investment company.

Buys Modern Home—

Mrs. J. D. McKennon, through the Geo. H. Curry Real Estate Agency, sold a modern five-room home in the O'Connor addition to S. M. Morgan, who took immediate possession last Saturday.

Mrs. Meyers Improved—

Mrs. J. D. Meyers, who has been seriously ill at the Grande Round hospital, is reported much improved today. Mrs. Meyers has been



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75c to \$1.85
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\$1.95 to \$8.85
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\$1.45 to \$4.85

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Clothiers**
A Store with a Conscience

very ill for the past few days and her many friends are glad to hear that her condition is much better.

To Sing in Los Angeles—

Mrs. Beatrice Fowler Miller of Portland, stopped over in La Grande en route to Los Angeles for a short visit with her brother, Ward Fowler. Mrs. Miller is on her way to Los Angeles where she is to sing in the auditorium Tuesday evening.

Legion to Meet Wednesday—

The regular American Legion meeting will be held in the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the same time. The latter part of the evening will be given to dancing, with refreshments at midnight.

Returns to Astoria—

Judge Kakin, of Astoria, who presided at the trial of Dr. Wilson, accused of manslaughter, during the past week, left for his home in western Oregon Saturday evening. Circuit court has been adjourned until Judge J. W. Knowles, of La Grande, who traded seats with Judge Kakin, returns home.

Boys Ten Acres—

Alva Clark, the dairyman, who owns a large farm about two miles south of this city has purchased the improved ten acres owned by H. C. Herald adjoining the city limits. Mr. Clark will move to his new possession shortly. This sale was negotiated through the Geo. H. Curry Real Estate Agency.

Purchases Farm—

Title to the C. H. Upton farm passed Saturday to Charlie Hamilton, who has just sold his property in Walla Walla county and moved to this county, where he has made his residence for many years. This farm is situated about four miles east of Alton and is better known as the W. W. Randle farm, consisting of 160 acres of splendid land. Dr. Upton is now residing at Los Angeles and Mr. Hamilton, enters into immediate possession. The sale was made by the Geo. H. Curry Real Estate Agency.

LA GRANDE
WINS TITLE
IN TOURNEY

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Grande and although Enterprise won from three other teams, they were no match for the fast Tigers.

Last Trip in 1919.

This is the first time La Grande has won a chance to go to Salem since 1919 when Charles Reynolds took a team to the state tourney. The La Grande team this year, coached by Lester MacFarlane, ex-Colorado football, basketball and track star, not only took all district honors but they broke the Pendleton "jinx" taking two consecutive wins from the Bucks. All in all, La Grande has rarely passed such a successful season.

Much credit also goes to Enterprise. Starting the season with weak, inexperienced material, Coach A. B. Amosino gradually built a team that eliminated three teams from the tournament and went down only before the champions in the final contest.

The work of the two referees, H. C. Caccia and S. W. Rich, was throughout the tournament absolutely satisfactory.

Following the final game Saturday night, the Union American Legion post No. 50 staged a dance, with Loney's orchestra playing, that drew a large crowd. The dance was a success in every respect.

FAST ENTERPRISE TEAM
LOSES TO LA GRANDE FIVE

In the final game of the tournament Enterprise high went down to defeat at the home of MacFarlane's champions by a score of 67 to 22. Incidentally the score set the record for the first district tourney.

During the first quarter Enterprise was able to make but two points, on two converted touchdowns while on the other hand the Tigers were amassing a total of 26. In the second quarter La Grande increased her total to 38 while Enterprise climbed to 5. During the third quarter Enterprise rallied and played La Grande even—both teams making 11 points. In the

NEW TODAY

NOTICE.

Due to difficulty experienced in collecting charges for advertising that is listed under classified advertising and under the "day's" 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—Woman for general housework. Mrs. R. J. Green, 256-J.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator and stove. L. E. Chonault, 2-2-21

FOR RENT—A farm at Island City, and two orchards at Alton. Mrs. Turner Oliver, Phone 142-M.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. Phone 2462.

FOR RENT—Bedroom suitable for two. Board if desired. Call 377-J.

FOR RENT—Nice four-room furnished apartment, close to business. Bath, paved, central heating. Phone 258-W.

Final period La Grande opened up and scored 18 points while Enterprise gathered 6.
Price was high point man for La Grande with 20 and Hummelt came next with 16. Lynch scored 14 points. Coker at guard tallied 13. For Enterprise Hart was high scorer with 8 points in his credit. Hamilton was second with 6.
Summary: La Grande 67, Enterprise 22.

Score by Quarters.

Team	1	2	3	4	Total
Enterprise	2	3	11	6	22
La Grande	20	18	11	18	67

Individual scoring: La Grande: Price, 20; Lynch, 14; Hummelt, 16; Stager, Metcalf; Williams, 4; Coker, 12; Enterprise: Reavis, 3; Rinehart, 2; Hamilton, 6; Collinsworth, 2; Rinehart; Tippett, 2.

MUDDY CREEK EASY MEAT
FOR AMONINO'S HOOPERS

Although the first few minutes of the game were fairly close, Enterprise had little trouble in romping away from Muddy Creek in the second game Saturday afternoon.

Enterprise was the victor in the final score, 69 to 21. Muddy Creek was high point man with a total of 29, which is incidentally the most points any one man has scored during the elimination and semi-final contests.

Maxwell, Muddy Creek guard, was high point man for his team with 8 points.

Score by Quarters.

Team	1	2	3	4	Total
Enterprise	12	22	13	6	69
Muddy Creek	6	3	6	6	21

Individual scoring: Enterprise: Reavis, Rinehart, 20; Hart, 12; Hamilton, 7; Collinsworth, 5; Rinehart; Tippett, 2. Muddy Creek: Maxwell, 8; Williams, Spencer, 2; S. Hornbeck, 2; Leitchman, 1; Maxwell, 8; Hornbeck, 2.

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BUSINESS VERY
GOOD IN EAST

W. S. Crowe of Michigan Here to Visit Brother and Look Over Country.

W. S. Crowe, of Marquette, Michigan, is spending a few days in La Grande, the guest of his brother S. D. Crowe and family. That business in the east is very good Mr. Crowe asserts, but he states he will exclude agriculture from the statement, for in his section the farmer is not prospering along with other lines of industry. "The factories all seem to be busy and timber products are in demand," said Mr. Crowe, "and apparently the manufacturer clear through to the Atlantic coast is doing well. It looks very much like the presidential year will not upset business to any degree whatever, and when agriculture is helped as congress has outlined, I think we will see the greatest era of prosperity the nation has ever known."

Mr. Crowe is heavily interested in the Home Independent Telephone company of this city, of which his brother S. D. Crowe, is manager. At his home in Michigan Mr. Crowe is a banker.

Obituary

Mrs. Lydia Savannah Hutchinson, of this city, who was shocked Saturday evening when they were notified of her death. Mrs. Hutchinson, who was 52 years of age, will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock from the L. B. Church.

The deceased was born April 7, 1872 and has been a resident of La Grande for several years.

Free remains are at the Stodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors.

Jeff Troy, aged 56 years, passed on near 11:30 Saturday afternoon.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: News in Berryville, Ark.: "The ministers report no weddings, the doctors no deaths, and the undertakers no deaths during the past week."

What is the Real Value
of the Railroads?

100,000 Miles of Track at only \$25,000 a Mile.	\$10,000,000,000
The Department of Agriculture estimates that the average cost of a mile of improved highway today is about \$16,000.	
69,000 Locomotives at only \$20,000 each.	1,380,000,000
Locomotives cost an average of about \$60,000.	
2,100 Freight Cars at only \$1,000 each.	2,100,000,000
The average cost of a freight car today is about \$2,500.	
57,000 Passenger-Train Cars at only \$10,000 each.	570,000,000
All steel passenger-train cars now cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000 each.	
Materials and Supplies.	500,000,000
Railroads have to keep on hand millions of tons of coal, rails, ties, spikes, and all other material required in maintenance and operation.	
Working Capital.	500,000,000
50,000 Stations and Terminals, Yards, Signals, Round-houses, Shops, Machinery, Water Supply, Power Plants, Elevators, Docks, Coal Pits and all other items, including administration.	7,000,000,000
In over 1,000 cities and towns, stations and terminal facilities cost over a million dollars apiece.	
The shops and machinery engaged in the repair of equipment constitute an enormous industry in themselves, employing nearly 400,000 men.	
The above figures are believed to be worth only \$10,000,000,000, and could not be duplicated for anywhere near that amount today.	\$22,350,000,000
This Totals	
And a valuation recognizing all the elements of value assured in the ordinary property-owner would be far in excess of this amount.	
The tentative minimum valuation of the railroads at the end of 1919 was found by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be \$18,000,000,000. This valuation was based mainly on cost of labor, materials, equipment, etc., on June 30, 1914. The subsequent investment from January 1, 1915 to December 31, 1919, brings the Interstate Commerce Commission valuation to about \$21,200,000,000.	
Each reader can judge for himself the soundness of the contention that the Interstate Commerce Commission valuation should be reduced by from \$7,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000. Such a reduction of value would in effect be a denial to the railroads of their chief means of keeping pace with the development of the country.	
Fair recognition of railroad property values is essential for adequate earning power and credit for further expansion.	
C. R. GRAY, President.	
Omaha, Nebraska March 1, 1924	

Union Pacific System

EDUCATORS
GATHER IN
LA GRANDE

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ly restricted fewer players, met with approval. No definite action was taken, however.

Resolutions Passed.

The resolution committee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

"Owing to the rapid development in high school education in the state, we desire to go on record as favoring an appropriation by the legislature of an amount sufficient to enable the state department to employ two (2) high school inspectors."

"Educational theory and practice justifies the conclusion that the county unit plan of organization and administration is decidedly a forward step in educational progress, and we heartily endorse the measure the plan for Oregon as advocated by the state department of education."

"We favor the measure eliminating the property qualification for voters at school elections; for the establishment of kindergartens in districts of the first class when politically feasible; twenty-five cents per child for the district and free text books for all children attending public schools in the state."

"We desire to go on record unqualifiedly as favoring the Sterling-Rood bill now pending in congress."

"We desire to express at this time our confidence in Superintendent J. A. Churchill and his department and pledge our loyal support to the progressive policies that he is advocating."

"We favor the admission of the Portland high school to athletic relations with schools outside the city on the following basis: that Portland schools abide by their own scholastic rules regarding eligibility of players and other regulations and that the schools outside the city of Portland abide by the rules of the State Athletic association."

"We desire to thank the board of education of La Grande for the use of the school building for our meeting, and the domestic science department for the splendid luncheon served during the noon hour, and the officers of the association who were responsible for the splendid program."

"Committee on Resolutions, Supt. F. C. Fitzpatrick, Echo, chairman. Supt. Lena S. Shurte, Heppner, Principal P. S. Knight, Baker, Oregon."

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