

# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**  
 March 7-8—"Seven Keys to Happiness"—Senior Play.  
 May 10—"Eastern Oregon Truck Meet at Union."  
 June 1, 2, 3—"Union Live Stock Show at Union."

**Church Being Blazed**  
 Computers are at work tearing down the old Episcopal church to make room for the new structure.

**Local Man in Portland**  
 David I. Shofar of La Grande where he is in the lumber business, is registered at the Benson-Portland Argonaut.

**Moves**  
 Charles McCrary, local automobile dealer, has moved his headquarters to 1505 Jefferson avenue in the building recently vacated by Henting and Son.

**Paving Contractor in Town**  
 Pat Louderman, of the Warren Construction company, of Pendleton, is registered at the Foley. He is in town on business matters connected with paving.

**Boys Property**  
 The house and lot at 1704 Spruce street, formerly owned by W. H. Berry was purchased yesterday by Orville A. Steffens through the Pyramid Land company.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
 Two marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday, one to Orville W. McKenzie to Ora M. Coates of Imbler and one to Fred J. Haddadin of Joseph, and Helen Earl of La Grande.

**Boys Property**  
 Walter A. Ingerson yesterday closed a deal to purchase the W. H. Gooderham property on First street. The deal was made thru the George Curry Real Estate Agency.

**To Speak to Advents**  
 Elder B. W. Grandy, who is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. B. W. Grandy, will speak at the Seventh Day Adventist church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend the service.

**Building Permit Issued**  
 A building permit was issued to Charlie Haughton today for repair

mission to build a wood shed on Monroe avenue between Greenwood and Hemlock. The cost of erection is set at \$75.00.

**Cup on Exhibit**  
 A silver cup donated by William Peare and won by the La Grande high quintet at the Eastern Oregon basketball tournament at Oregon, is on exhibition in the J. H. Peare jewelry store show window.

**Mr. Stange Boys Lot**  
 Mrs. Lella Price and L. C. Smith have sold the lots between U and Jackson streets to A. J. Stange. It is understood that the two lots will be added to the Mr. Emily Thibber company's holdings at the new sawmill site.

**To Visit California**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lamb are leaving today on a motor trip to California. They expect to be gone about a month. Mrs. Thomas Patterson, who has been visiting with Charles McCrary in this city will accompany them as far as Portland.

**Speeders Fined**  
 The justice of peace court yesterday fined Jesse Link, local taxi driver \$15.00 and costs for speeding. Karl Dows, transient from Seattle forfeited \$15.00 bond for speeding and Karl Stackland of Cove was fined \$10.00 for the same offense.

**Roads in Good Condition**  
 "With the exception of a stretch about 200 yards in length on top of the hill, the road between here and Enterprise is in good condition," Charles Goodenough, who returned from Wallawa county last evening, stated today. Mr. Goodenough spent a short time in Enterprise on a business trip.

**Dan Hunsaker at Lake**  
 Pioneering in Wallawa county with "Red" McEate, owner of Wallawa's Great Northern Hotel, Dan Hunsaker has spent many happy days fishing and working. He now owns the City Hotel at Elgin and yesterday went over to Hot Lake for a few days.

**Legion Drum Display**  
 The American Legion drums and bugles displayed in the N. K. West and company window have attracted considerable attention this week. These instruments were donated to the Legion by various business firms of the city and will be used by the drum and bugle corps at all their engagements.

**Radio Man Here**  
 C. M. Hancock, radio manufacturer of Enterprise, is registered at the Sommer. Mr. Hancock had one of the largest and most powerful wireless stations in the state several years ago when his home was in La Grande and the 140 foot white tower that stood at the head of Main street can still be recalled by many residents.

**Stolen Car Recovered**  
 It's an ill wind that blows no body good and even a thief, may be benefited at times, thinks C. D. Lee, local salesman, whose Ford sedan was recovered in the mud near Monahan, Tuesday. The car was stolen from the street Monday night but the impassable mud over the mountains caused the thieves to abandon the car where it was found Tuesday morning. No damage was done to the machine and it needed no attention other than a good washing when recovered.

**Address Letters Carefully**  
 Ralph Huron, local postmaster, is one man who can testify to La Grande's growth in the last few months. More and more trouble is being experienced by the postoffice in handling incompletely addressed letters. Many persons are in the habit of addressing letters simply by the name of the party they wish them to reach, giving no address, not realizing that two or three more parties in the same town may have the same name. Mr. Huron cited the instance of two boxes belonging to different men, at one time bearing the same name in the local postoffice recently. A little more care in addressing would save the department

**Impoverished Grand Jury**  
 A. H. Russell, of the special government counsel, was yesterday grand jury will be impaneled here about April 1. In former evidence on far brought out in the local courts.

**Lost**  
 Ranch of boys on Adams or Depot street. Call 268-J. 3-5-24

**FOR SALE**  
 One 1918 Chevrolet touring car. Call 244-J. 3-5-24

**FOR SALE**  
 One single heavy, good condition and freshly painted. Call at Tappan Place, Portland. 3-5-24

**FOR RENT**  
 Modern 2-room furnished apartment. Call 412 3-5-24

**FOR RENT**  
 Nice 4-room furnished apartment. Phone 255-AY. 2-6-24

**FOR SALE**  
 Five room modern house. New painted, trees spruce. Phone 126-17. 2-6-24

much time and labor and insure the letter reaching its proper destination.

**Leaves for Idaho**  
 W. R. Kivette, who is well known here as a former local lumberman, left on No. 17 this morning for his home in New Meadows, Idaho, via Boise.

Mr. Kivette is returning from a motoring trip through Florida, South Carolina and other southern states. He commented upon the excellent roads to be found throughout the South. While on their trip Mr. and Mrs. Kivette visited with their son Frederick who is a mid-shipman at Annapolis Naval academy. He is well known here having formerly attended La Grande high school and receiving his appointment in this state.

## EXAMS TO BE MORE SIMPLE

**State Examinations This Spring to Be of Different Order; Samples Received.**

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, has been busy this week mailing copies of the new form of state examination blanks to principals and teachers throughout the district. The object of this new form, which is being tried by order of state superintendent, J. A. Churchill, is to eliminate needless writing on the part of students.

A copy of one of the questions on the sample blanks will serve as an illustration:

1. Henry Hudson was (7); 1. English; 2. Dutch; 3. Scotch-Irish; 4. Scandinavian; 5. German.

The pupil being examined simply places the number of his answer in the circles at the left of the question and goes on to the next question, using the same paper as the questions are printed on.

This form of examination is to be tried at the coming spring examination time and it found satisfactory will likely be adopted as a permanent method.

## COMMITTEE HEARS TWO TELEGRAMS

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turn over to the oil committee tax returns of individuals and corporations prominently mentioned in the oil investigation.

Replying to the Senate resolution making this request, the president said he had been advised by the acting attorney general that he was without authority to comply with the request.

Immediately afterward President Coolidge issued a statement saying the matter referred to in the first message, related to questions of local government in the district of Columbia.

A message sent January 12 said: "Prescott is away. Advise Slomp with whom I shall confer. (Signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE." Slomp was then in Palm Beach.

The president's statement said: "The telegram related to the district of Columbia commissioner-ship, Samuel J. Prescott is the republican city chairman and the president desired to confer with him regarding district matters."

President Coolidge telegraphed Prescott again February 12 saying: "Thank you for your message. You have always been most considerate. Mrs. Coolidge joins me in sending kindest regards to Mrs. Prescott."

The president said this telegram replied to a message from Prescott congratulating the president on his Lincoln birthday anniversary address in New York.

## ANNULMENT SUITS TO BE FILED NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Suits to annul the Sinclair and Doherty lease are to be filed next week asking the return of the naval reserves on the ground of fraud and illegality.

Injunctions will also be asked against further drilling and the withdrawal of oil by the Sinclair and Doherty. Complaints are being filed with the federal district courts in Wyoming and Southern California.

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Bills for injunctions are being prepared by Alice Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts and will be filed in the federal district courts in Wyoming and Southern California.

If also known the history of all the movie stars she is a wizard with a can opener.



## LEGION WEEK SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)—A flood of letters, telegrams, petitions and resolutions in still pouring into Congress as a result of "Legion Week." This week during which the American Legion held its estimated at least 4,000 mass meetings in various parts of the country, was observed at the request of National Commander John R. Quinn and the National Executive Committee of the Legion. Its purpose was to present the Legion's side of Adjusted Compensation to the public. It was an effort to offset what has been characterized as one of the greatest organizations of propaganda against a specific piece of legislation ever attempted in America. The week was February 10th to 16th.

When "Legion Week" began, officials of the Legion here declared, the balance of publicity was all with the opposition to the Adjusted Compensation, or "bonus" bill. During the week, hardly a newspaper in America did not chronicle, at least once, news of a mass meeting attended by hundreds of people at which the Legion presented its facts and arguments in favor of the bill. In practically every county of the country, at least one such mass meeting was held. Legionnaires throughout the Nation used the mass meetings as an opportunity not only to present their argument for compensation, but to tell of the achievements of the Legion along other lines—in the

work of rehabilitation and hospitalization for disabled veterans. In their Legion club veterans program and in countless other ways. And in every State thousands of other people were told of the Adjusted Compensation bill through folders and pamphlets.

In many towns and cities, Legion posts purchased full and half page advertising space in local newspapers. Radio addresses were given. Street corner speeches and all other methods of public appeal were used.

Impartial observers in House and Senate report that the results astonished Congressmen everywhere, both pro and anti "bonus." The American Legion National Legislative Committee is more than ever hopeful that the bill will pass even if necessary over a presidential veto. This hopefulness is justified, they say, by the fact that the Legion mass meetings brought immediate or compensatory from many anti-organization running the list of importance from the Oklahoma State Legislature to the mayor and city officials of small municipalities. Chambers of commerce, business men's associations, luncheon clubs and countless other organizations have informed their congressmen of their advocacy of this bill.

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## THREE ROAD SHOWS COMING

Meyers and Ford Plan to Bring Attractions to Arcade Theater This and Next Month.

Meyers and Ford, of the Arcade theater, have but signed contracts with George T. Hood, of Seattle, the western representative for the production and presentation of the best legitimate attractions on the road, according to Mr. Ford.

The mystery play, "The Rat" will come to La Grande March 22 and on March 25th, Harvey's Greater Minstrels will be the attraction. And on April 1 comes Kolb and Dill, with "The Big Reward." This show is now playing in the Metropolitan theater in Seattle.

"We are willing to secure—and are striving to secure, the best attractions possible," stated Mr. Ford today, "and these shows will be shown here at the same prices as are charged in other cities. If the play goes are willing to support these shows we are more than willing to secure them."

## GRANGE MEET IS ENJOYED

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written a new song on the "Round."

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Up," sang several selections. Mrs. Elm, Clark gave a reading and the Grange declaration of purposes was read by Mrs. W. O. Sherrwood. Reverend Hall Kellogg, Wallis, Alex. Robinson and others also made short speeches.

At the noon hour a delicious dinner, served by the ladies, was enjoyed by all present.

Members today state that the anniversary meeting yesterday was the most successful in the history of the Blue Mountain Grange.

Mar. 10, last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 2-6-24

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