

# Local News In Brief

**Commission Meeting Tonight**—The city commissioners will convene tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall for their regular weekly meeting.

**Attend Convention**—L. H. Russell, Union county recorder, arrived from Salem today where he has been attending a convention of state fire wardens.

**Go to Portland**—Mrs. Adam Beck and son, William, and daughter, Mrs. Ed Thompson, and Mrs. Eva Peters left for Portland today for a week's pleasure trip.

**To Speak Tonight**—"Fingert" Johnson, noted reformer, will speak tonight on "The Cause and the Cure" in the auditorium at eight o'clock under the auspices of the World League Against Alcoholism. No admission charges will be made.

**Plan Social**—An ice cream social will be held by the ladies of the Blue Mountain Grange at orange hall Friday evening. An invitation has been extended to all grangers, neighbors and friends to be present.

**Fined for Overloading**—Eliot Sturcell was fined \$25 and costs yesterday in the justice court for overloading a truck beyond the highway weight limit. J. M. Morrison was fined \$20 and costs for speeding.

**Vandalism Occurs**—Some time last evening some children, identity unknown, damaged the face of several lava stones used in the construction of the new Episcopal church building on Fourth street. The children bored into the smooth stone in several instances, gouging out holes nearly an inch in depth.

**Two Chickens Hatched**—W. D. Stanley at 2310 North Fourth street, who is a chicken raiser of some prominence in this county, has a record hatching which occurred Sunday. One pair produced a pair of Rhode Island Red baby chicks and they were attached. So healthy did each little chick appear that Mr. Stanley performed a little chicken surgery and separated the pair so that each could go its way. He reports that

chicken doing fine and believes he will be able to raise them.

**To Make Repairs**—A number of La Grande house-holders are taking advantage of the balmy weather to make improvements on their property. Among those listed at the city hall the last two days who are to alter and repair are: M. I. Twin, Madison street between Elm and Fir, 146; Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Y avenue between Greenwood and Spruce, 149; and H. E. Lovings, on Fourth between Frank and Lane, 1506.

**Personal Mention**

Mrs. Ralph Myers and small daughter, Ruth, spent yesterday in Baker.

Mrs. A. W. Freeman arrived from Nampa last evening to visit at the home of T. R. Maxwell here.

Mrs. William Vinsberg returned to Huntington last evening.

Mrs. W. E. McElwain of Enterprise was registered at the Foley yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Leavitt arrived from Portland this morning to stop over here for a few days.

Miss Margaret Lyons of Portland, will visit in the valley for the next few months.

Charles H. Wasley of Caldwell was in La Grande yesterday. He made his headquarters at the Sommer hotel.

Miss Cora Busick, Dora Busick and Elizabeth Howard were in La Grande yesterday. Their home is in Union. While here they stopped at the Foley hotel.

**JURY LIST IS DRAWN TODAY**

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Summersville tour, Starkey one, Modified Sorbons one, Perry one and Imber one.

Those chosen were: O. W. Howell, farmer of Imber; Ed O'Neal, farmer of North Powder; D. R. Eickman, farmer of Albee; Ed Logan, painter, of Summersville; W. H. Myers, farmer of North Powder; C. W. Moore, merchant, of La Grande; John Paxton, farmer of Elgin; George Hopkins, merchant of La Grande; W. N. Park, farmer of Summersville; Harry Ruhl, farmer of Albee; O. S. Palmer, printer of La Grande; Charles Hutchins, laborer of North Powder; Al E. Hug, farmer of Summersville; Fred Hauke, farmer of Starkey; Gilbert W. Hunt, farmer of Island City; J. W. Houston, farmer of Cove; Frank Musie, farmer of Cove; J. E. Rydholm, farmer of Elgin; J. A. McRae, hotelman of Summersville; R. J. Northcott, millman of Perry; Isaac Helrick, farmer of Union; D. A. Phillips, farmer of La Grande; George A. Leavelle, farmer of Medical Springs; J. A. Kofford, farmer of Union; David McClune, farmer of Elgin; John T. Reeves, laborer of Union; S. H. Huffman, farmer of Elgin; S. G. Hudson, farmer of Elgin; Melvin Kerns, farmer of Albee; Lane Irwin, farmer of Albee; and J. B. Lowe, farmer of Cove.

**Keeping the Wires Hot Keeps Hundreds of Men Happy**

**NEW SUITS**

For Decoration Day

This isn't the sort of store that receives its Spring clothing in one shipment before Easter and makes it last until fall.

We keep the wires hot with re-orders—and this stock fresh with new arrivals.

You can find 50 suits here today that were 2500 miles from La Grande just a week ago.

You can see models here now for Decoration Day that you won't see in the magazines until along about Thanksgiving.

**New - Complete Current**

This store extends you an engraved invitation to come and look and let us show you how to look better!

**Michaels-Stern Value First Suits \$25.00 to \$52.50**

**Lanpher Straw Hats \$1.95 to \$4.85**

**Fair Isle Sweaters \$7.85 to \$14.45**

**Arrow Shirts \$1.95 to \$4.85**

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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.

**FOR SALE**—Good 4-room house and large lot, Y avenue, \$1500. \$200 cash, \$25.00 per month. Pyramid Land Co. 5-21-11p

**FOR RENT**—Semi-furnished house, 1123 S. avenue, No 4911. Inquire J. T. Mars. 5-21-11p

**WANTED**—Girl for general house work. Prefer one who can go home nights. Apply 502 Spring street. 5-21-11p

**FOR RENT**—One room modern apartment. Inquire Hub Apts. 1617 Fourth St. 5-19-11m

**WANTED TO RENT**—Six or seven room modern furnished home. Close in. Write Box 123, Elgin Oregon. 5-21-21p

**POINT**—1 Jersey cow, no brand. Has bell around neck. Inquire Foster Station. 5-21-11

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Following the banquet the concert occurred at the park at which an estimated crowd of 2500 were in attendance. The band rendered a program of 18 of their best numbers and Miss Campbell again sang to grand accompaniment and repeated her success at the dinner, which showed a marked appreciation of this very popular soloist.

Thirty-two members made the trip by auto. The band is indebted to several local citizens for transporting it to Pendleton, among them being William Wilson, L. L. Shodfish, John Speckhard and J. H. Keeney.

**ACTION BEGUN ON BONUS LAW**

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into law over the president's veto, showed a willingness to cooperate in adjusting as far as possible the pending tax reduction bill to conform to the added cost of the bonus.

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The O-W, R. R. & N. company is to run a special train, leaving Portland May 29, which will arrive here the following evening.

**Pierce Saves Hecker From Death by Noose**

**SALEM, Ore., (AP)**—Governor Pierce late Tuesday commuted to a life imprisonment sentence Basil Hecker, who was in hang at ten o'clock this morning for the murder of Frank Bowker, of Portland.

Hecker was convicted by a jury of the murder of Bowker, of Portland, in 1921.

**DESPLAIN WILL ACT AS SARUK**

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Nationally known Mr. Despain is proving himself a splendid Saruk. He is "fox" of Wallawa will take the part of Makana.

Klamath county patrol team is composed of Pendleton, Baker and they will be present in full strength. The brigand team will be composed of La Grande people largely. Local officials are working to complete harmony looking towards a double bill at the high school grounds during the game with Kelso.

C. K. McCormick, a royal prince and best royal actor, will take the part of royal viceroy in the periodical substituting for Royal Viceroy Claude L. Berry, who is too occupied with the details of the ceremonial to assume the responsibility of the office during the initiation.

**FARM BILL TAKEN UP BY HOUSE**

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House spent an hour discussing whether the measure should be given the right of way. Mr. Kinchloe declared other farm relief proposals also should be taken up and urged that an opportunity be given to discuss the so-called "Yokum" plan by Representative Aswell and providing for a cooperative marketing system.

Mr. Aswell asserted the "Schump" was to make members think they must "either vote for this (McNary-Haugen) or no other farm relief proposal." He added he could not support a measure with such "wild theories."

**Tinsler Defends Bill**

In declaring the bill to be "of emergency character," Mr. Tinsler charged that much propaganda had been issued against it. He said he wished to deny newspaper stories portraying the measure as either a "Socialistic or Bolshevick" proposal.

Representative Schell, republican Minnesota, asserted that "trusts" have been setting prices "right and left" and it would be a "strange thing" if the farmer cannot "even get the protection of the tariff he is entitled to in comparison with other basic industries."

Opening debate, Mr. Haugen gave an exhaustive review of the measure's proposals, while opposition to the bill was voiced by Representative Linton, democrat, Maryland, who several times interrupted the debate to make a point of no quorum.

A substitute for the bill, which he declared would "only hasten and intensify the impending calamity" was proposed by Representative Rainey, democrat, Illinois.

The Rainey plan would create a commission to be composed of the secretaries of commerce and agriculture, the chairman of the tariff commission and an administrative commissioner to be selected by the president. Should the commission at any time find that a surplus production existed for export in wheat, flour or the food products of wheat it would be authorized to request the president to declare an emergency under which the provisions of the measure would become operative.

To the estimated cost of production of the products enumerated the commission would add a 10 per cent profit for farmers which would then be the market price of the commodities. Should the commission find, after a survey of the probable average price in the world markets, exclusive of the United States, that the price of the commodities would be less than their value in the home market plus 10 per cent, an export deficiency price would be declared.

**Pay Rebates With Script**

The commission would be empowered to issue script with which rebates would be paid on export deficiency prices.

Mr. Rainey, in explaining his proposal, asserted that corn, wheat and beef were excluded from the commodities because the exportable quantities were negligible.

"The plan can be operated for a year for less than \$5,000," he added, "and by restoring the buying power of farmers and by adding some hundreds of millions of dollars to the income of farmers,

**BENEFIT MOVIE TO BE MONDAY**

The Junior Church Women's Service League of the Episcopal church announces today the coming of the "Good Provider," an eight-reel entertaining film which will be shown at the Star Monday, May 20th, both afternoon and evening. This movie is sponsored by and in honor for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

The picture is by the same author as "Humoresque" and features Vera Gordon and D. Davidson. "The Good Provider" depicts father-love.

additional employees would be required immediately for the work of circulating application blanks and assembling necessary data.

**To Fix Up Tax Bill**

While President Coolidge's attitude on the possibility of tax reduction as proposed in the revenue bill now in conference in congress remained undefined, the conference after two three-hour sessions, indicated every effort would be made to mould the measure on an satisfactory basis as possible.

Both Chairman Smoot of the Finance committee and Chairman Grover of the House ways and means committee expressed the belief that the conference would double on a bill by Wednesday which would be acceptable to the administration.

There is no chance, however, Mr. Smoot said of getting down the proposed cut in taxes to prevent a treasury deficit under present estimates of revenue for the next fiscal year.

**Notice To Creditors**

Notice is by this notice that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jackson W. Wicks, deceased, and has duly qualified in such; and that all persons having claims against the deceased aforesaid should present them with the proper vouchers

**AWARDS ARE MADE**

**WASHINGTON, (AP)**—Awards covering the sale of approximately three hundred ten million feet of ripe timber in the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon were made today at the interior department, involving approximately \$1,000,000 which will go to the Klamath tribe.

The bidder receiving the award on the Squaw Flat unit was the Shaw-Bertram Lumber company, of Klamath Falls, which offered \$5.72 per 1000 feet, board measure for yellow pine sugar pine; \$2.50 for Douglas fir and incense cedar; and \$2 for other species of timber cut had scaled prior to April 1, 1924. Bidders awarded the contracts on Trout Creek unit was Klemm and Kennedy, of Porton, Wash., with a bid of \$1.78 for yellow pine and sugar pine; \$2.03 for Douglas fir and incense cedar and \$1.02 per 100 feet for other species of timber.

**PROGRAM OUT FOR O-W MEET**

**Many Baseball Games Scheduled to Be Played During Three-Day Celebration.**

A program has been prepared for the second annual celebration of the Ship Employees' association of the Union Pacific system, O-W, which is to be held in La Grande May 20-June 1.

The list of events follows:

O-W baseball team of Portland vs. La Grande, first at 2:30 p. m. May 20.

Program in La. D. R. tabernacle in evening.

May 31.

La Grande S. E. A. basketball team vs. S. E. A. team of Astoria, 10 p. m.

Portland S. E. A. basketball team vs. Astoria S. E. A. team, 2:30 p. m.

Entertained for all visitors, followed by dancing, 8:30 p. m.

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