

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

December 12-13—High School Operetta.

Spend Sunday Here—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens, of Union, spent Sunday in La Grande, the guest of Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. M. A. Taylor.

Going to Portland—

Mrs. W. Condit has moved into Mrs. L. E. McCall's home here. Mrs. McCall will leave in a short time to spend the winter with her daughter in Portland.

Here Yesterday—

Ira N. Gabelson, who has charge of the rodent control work of the biological survey, with headquarters at Portland, was a visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Poison Oats Prepared—

Seven tons of poison oats were prepared during the last year for the County Agent's office of Union County by the Biological Survey, reports H. G. Avery, County Agent, to the poisoning of squirrels. The largest part of the oats was used.

Markets Car of Fat Hog—

Bert Knight, livestock dealer of Union, returned from Portland Tuesday where he marketed a car of fat hogs. Mr. Knight's hogs were the first over the scales when the market opened.

Case Postponed—

A civil case, West vs. Little, which was to have been tried at the court house this morning before Judge Evans of Portland has been postponed until Friday.

Left for Bend—

Mr. and Mrs. George Dally, of Tama, Idaho, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed Hughes since Sunday, left this morning for Bend, Oregon, where they will make their home in the future.

Have Baby Son—

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hardest are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound baby son born to them yesterday at their home here. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Conklin Improving—

Mrs. Date Conklin, who was seriously injured some time ago when an automobile ran into her, is reported somewhat improved at this time, although she will not be able to leave the hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Conklin had both arms and both legs broken.

Patty Joins Masons—

Frank A. Patty, senior in agriculture at O. A. C., is a member of the Acacia Masonic degree team which conferred the master's station degree at Tuleton, Ore., Friday evening. The members of the Acacia fraternity and several faculty members made the sixty-mile trip by auto, returning to Corvallis the same evening. The degree team works in the Corvallis lodge and other lodges of the state each year. Patty is an active member of Acacia, national Masonic social fraternity, which has chapter houses only on college campuses and which has affiliation with the Masonic order as a membership requirement.

Visiting in La Grande—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson are down from Ellensburg, Washington visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mr. Carr. Harry is a "retired" sheep man. Not that he is old enough to retire, but for many years he buckled the storms of winter in caring for the "ninety and nine" until one day he decided to sell out and quit the business. However, the high price of

wool is still interesting to Harry and he can shut his eyes and figure how many pounds of wool an old ewe will shear then multiply it by forty-five cents a pound and his eyes stick out with joy.

Personal Mention

Mrs. G. Selah, of Imbler, was shopping in La Grande yesterday.

P. A. Gashill, a farmer near Imbler, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

E. E. French left for Huntington this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Ben Ward and niece left for Baker this morning to spend the day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson of Pendleton were among the out of town guests registered at the Hotel Foley yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Snodgrass, and daughter, Norma, were in La Grande this morning on a shopping trip. They return to their home in Tuleton on Sunday 24.

Mrs. Ed Reiland left for Tuleton this morning for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. A. R. Russell of Joseph was in La Grande this morning on route to Caldwell, Idaho.

Mrs. James Houck and son James Jr., returned to their home in Albid this morning after a visit at the home of Mrs. Houck's mother, Mrs. J. J. Peck.

Going Up!



W. C. Kelley will build a house for G. E. Paus on Oak Street between Pennsylvania and Spring Avenues. The construction work will cost \$3,100. It is estimated.

HIGH COURT EX-JUSTICE DEAD TODAY

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his retirement. Although he had served upon the supreme bench nearly 11 years he was not eligible for reappointment under the usual provision because only 50 years of age, the law contemplating active service until the age of seventy.

Medical certificates submitted to congressional committees in connection with the special retirement act disclosed that since shortly after he went upon the supreme bench in March, 1912, he had been under treatment for chronic Bright's disease, which had slowly progressed, his condition becoming precarious two years before the public had warning. His second

Christmas Seal Sale Going Ahead In Union County

FOUR SALE—1,000,000,000 Christmas Seals. To help in stamping out the great White Plague.

One of the most hopeful and most dramatic fights ever made against disease is the one that is rapidly getting the best of the dread tuberculosis. One of the oldest of the plagues that has a fatal effect on men—"T-T," has been steadily on for nearly 20 centuries, quietly making its victims and leaving them to die a lingering death. This was the diabolical nature of the disease emphasized, for its slow approach caused no alarm, but permitted the sure spread of infection. Other plagues have gone blundering about their work, and men have risen and accepted the challenge and beaten them back. Many diseases now more deadly than tuberculosis have caused but a handful of deaths yearly, while those the White Plague claims year after year, would make a large city if gathered together.

"But we started to tell you about the other side of the picture," declares Mrs. W. W. Wade, one of the chief workers in the Christmas Seal sale in this county. "In a word, it is this: tuberculosis can be prevented and it can be cured. In less than 20 years, by an intensive campaign of education and care, the death-rate has been more than cut in two."

stroke rendered him totally incapable only for further service upon the bench, but also for the management of his own private affairs.

Taft Appointed. It was Mr. Taft, who as president, appointed Justice Pitney to the highest court where later they sat together.

He brought to the court a ripe experience obtained by service in congress, in his state senate and as chancellor. Born at Morris-town, N. J., February 2, 1858, he was graduated from Princeton at the age of 21, and took up the study of law in his father's office, being admitted to the bar three years later without having attended a law school. After practicing law twelve years he was elected to the 54th congress as a republican. The Alaskan boundary dispute was at that time the live issue, and he entered with characteristic thoroughness into the subject. So excellent was his preparation as a member of the house committee which had the subject in charge, that he was chosen to present the committee report to the house, and represent the committee in the floor proceedings.

He was re-elected to the 55th congress, but resigned before the end of the term to run for the state senate. The senatorial district in which he contested was considered overwhelmingly democratic, but, undaunted, he entered the fray, and astonishing his friends as well as his political opponents by emerging victorious.

Read Own Obituary. Justice Pitney was one of the few men to read their own obituary in the newspapers. In commenting on the incident he laughingly remarked that he was "the only man living for whom the flag over the house of representatives at Washington had been placed at half mast." The incident occurred shortly after his resignation from the house, when upon submitting to a slight surgical operation a report of his death was circulated.

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UPTON VISITS K. OF P. LODGE

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terprise lodges, which is to be held at Lostine, returning to La Grande tomorrow. His inspection of Elgin and Union Pythian organizations will complete his work in this part of the state.

Likes East Oregon. Senator Upton had a delightful time in eastern Oregon, according to a statement made by him today. His first appearance here was on Sunday when he delivered in a very able manner the Ellis Memorial address. Being the head of the Knights of Pythias order in the state he decided to make this trip do double work hence he arranged for an official visit to all the lodges.

The banquet last evening was given in his honor and it was thoroughly enjoyed.

LEAGUE HEEDS BRITISH PLEA

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relief of foreign affairs, assured the council that the British request was merely a question of delay.

WOULD HAVE LEAGUE ACT ON EGYPTIAN TROUBLE. BOMB (By the Associated Press)—Senator Fannin, member of the foreign affairs committee of the Egyptian senate, arrived here

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will be used at the next conference.

Reynolds Speaks. Lee Reynolds, who relies to a great extent upon dairy cows for profits, said that the cow will return her price in one year with intelligent care and that the dairy cow is a very important part of farming. He emphasized the necessity of using purebred bulls.

Before introducing the next speaker Dr. Phy conclusively proved that one good cow is many times more valuable than one good acre.

Frank McKennon then proceeded to point out how remarkably sound is Dr. Phy's idea of building up a permanent agricultural exhibit at some point along the highway where tourists could find ready proof of the valley's products and possibilities.

He waxed enthusiastic in his speech, declaring that the more one probed the idea, the more it attracted one. "County fairs are a thing of the past," he insisted. "Farmers are losing interest in such affairs and it seems that the feasible thing to turn to is just such a plan as Dr. Phy advocates. A show room on the highway is, in fact, a necessity."

Superintendent A. C. Hampton spoke a few words on the subject of the relationship of education and agriculture, declaring that the advancement of work in this county is really doing something for agricultural progress and that it cannot be delegated to the hands of a few. Widespread interest and cooperation are needed, he said.

Then, before adjournment, Dr. Phy pointed out to the meeting that the real salvation of the Grande Ronde valley actually lies in utilizing the waters flowing from surrounding hills for irrigation of the land. "Irrigation must come—it is a necessity," he asked that a committee be appointed to look into the irrigation problem and the result was that President Stoddard delegated this task to Albert Hunter's committee.

Action upon a central charitable bureau, reported by Reverend S. W. Greaney, was laid upon the table until next week.

Prune week was observed at the meeting for, in addition to some delicious prune whip and some stewed prunes served during the luncheon, two boxes of prunes were given away. H. K. O'Brien and H. E. Dixon receiving same. The fruit was donated by John Dean of Cove, one of the big fruit-growers of the valley.

Prior to the speeches and general business Kathleen Campbell sang two beautiful numbers. Among the important guests at the meeting today were Judge Walter Evans of Portland, who is holding court here for Judge J. W. Knowles, Jay Upton of Bend and Walter Glasgow of Portland.

RAIL SERVICE WANTED. SCOTTS MILLS, Ore.

At a community meeting held here largely attended by citizens of Salem, Silverton, Mount Angel, Willamette, Scotts Mills and vicinity it was the unanimous opinion that Scotts Mills needs a railroad and has the natural resources tributary to it to guarantee a large tonnage.

A committee headed by John C. Dixon, local banker, was instructed to investigate and see what could be done to interest railroad officials. A petition signed by those present was tendered him, along with data covering local business and tonnage tributary to this place. A report of millia operating in this territory will be read at another meeting to be held shortly.

RECLAMATION CHIEF WOULD HELP DESERTS

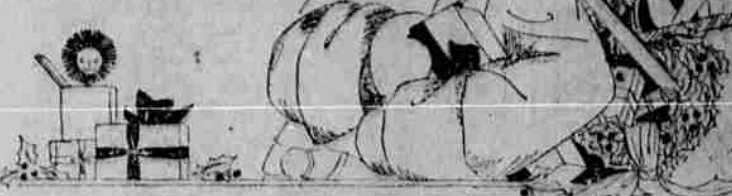
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homestead units. Commissioner Mead asserted that if control of settlement were made possible his bureau could go ahead with development, certain that the future settler could get his farm at its actual value. It could proceed to subdivide excess lands into

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forms of proper size, could adjust the prices of land to agree with productive values and could give long-time payments with low interest.

Touching on the future need for state cooperation and state aid in the settlement and agricultural development of projects, the report recites that the state has an even greater interest than the nation in the character of the people who make homes on the land since "the foundation of the state's future civilization is laid in these new communities."

During the year the bureau irrigated 1,212,700 acres of land covered by projected census statistics. On the cropped area of 1,179,870 acres, crops were grown having a gross value of more than \$45,000,000, or \$55 an acre cropped, as compared with a gross value of \$50,000,000 and \$45 an acre in the preceding year. Including land furnished in whole or in part with water from works of the bureau, the gross value of crops produced in 1923 amounted to more than \$102,000,000, as compared with \$88,000,000 in 1922. Irrigation works operated by the bureau included 100 storage and distribution amounts to nearly 235,000 cubic yards.

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