

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

December 12-13—High School Operetta.

Here Yesterday—

John Killings, of Tubber, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Vacay to Portland—

Miss Thelma Chute left last evening for Portland, where she will remain indefinitely.

Sidewalk Completed—

A sidewalk has been completed across the Highway bridge on Cherry Street, pointing to the new Willow school. This makes it more convenient for the children attending this school.

Attend Baker Meeting—

Captain Paul Hathaway, of the regular U. S. Army and Lieut. John W. Campbell, of La Grande, attended a meeting of representatives of the reserve officers corps at Baker last night. The three Mountain Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Corps was formed and officers were elected.

Have Hearing—

Citizenship was granted Percy Hedman, Samuel Ray Allen, and Elizabeth Nelson this morning by Judge Evans at the court house. Frank Nolger and Caroline Harvey were condition to continue study.

Brotherhood Meeting—

The Presbyterian Men's brotherhood will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the L. C. Bower home at 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue. Stanton Lapham will be the principal speaker at the evening.

Charles King Address—

Since the Evening Observer spoke editorially of Charlie King, who formerly lived in La Grande, a number have asked for his address with the intention of cheering his life with a Christmas letter. In order to comply with the many requests the Observer gives his address as follows: Charles King, 5 Brookdale Rd., Salford Park, Liverpool, England.

Have Singing—

Stoddard conducted the students of the Central School at the regular Wednesday morning assembly this morning in community singing. A number of songs suitable for Christmas are being practised by the students. During the last period before the lunch hour a portion of Longfellow's "Evangeline" was given in the high school auditorium at a part of the English course.

88-Story Edifice Planned.

NEW YORK—New York is to have an 88-story office building, outranking in height the Woolworth building, which has 51 stories, according to information obtainable in real estate circles. A test to determine whether the Woolworth building sways in winds of high velocity is said to have been planned, in contemplation of the new skyscraper construction.

The new structure will occupy an entire block in downtown Broadway, it is said.

BALTIMORE CASE ARGUED

BALTIMORE—Arguments on the demurrer filed by the Baltimore Post to its indictment for alleged illegal publication of income tax returns were completed in the United States district court Tuesday. Judge Morris A. Soper took the question under consideration. After counsel for the newspaper and the government had less than four hours to present the whole of their case, the evidence was conceded.

Going Up!



W. E. Amos will build a house on V Avenue between Spruce and Greenwood streets at a cost of \$2,500 according to a permit issued at the city offices this morning.

An electrical sign novelty is now being constructed by C. D. Goodenough for J. D. Lynde on top of Carr's furniture store building. The sign which is to be used for night advertising only, will be occupied by advertisements by 12 local business firms.

ARREST TWO WHO ROBBED HOMES HERE

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and Jones, who refused to admit his guilt, did, however, state that if "we are not sent over the road something will be the matter with the judge."

Wanted Girl to Help

A further link in the chain of proof was uncovered when the woman, who runs the house where Jones and Russell were quartered, was told by her daughter that the two had tried to cut the girl to go out with them last Saturday night and help in some robbery. She wouldn't do it. That night three houses were entered.

The two will be brought to La Grande probably tomorrow and will be tried here in the circuit court. The offense calls for a penitentiary sentence and officers are sure that they will be found guilty.

Jones has served a term in McNeil's Island.

Fictitious Names.

Officers here believe that neither of the two gave the correct name as "Jones" fails to fit an Indian and Russell's name is probably fictitious, also.

The men first piled their criminal trade in Pendleton, then came to La Grande and last Saturday went to Baker. Had it not been for the expert work of the La Grande police they would very likely now be in some other city pushing their nefarious practices.

JELLCOE TO RETIRE

LONDON (AP)—The admiralty announced today the retirement of Admiral Lord Jellicoe, effective December 5th, last. Admiral Jellicoe, vice-roy of Scapa, commanded the British grand fleet in the battle of Jutland, May 31, 1916. His retirement is effective on his 65th birthday anniversary.

PRICE QUITS GAME BOARD

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Plans for reorganization of the state game commission are outlined in a report prepared by Ben Dorris, of Eugene and J. W. Maloney of Portland. The report, which will be considered at the January meeting of the commission was informally considered here by Dorris and L. S. Fleischer, of Portland, members of the commission, after W. Price, the third member present, withdrew after a stormy session, which was marked by the adoption of a resolution censuring Price for his action in connection with published charges that A. B. Burghdoff, state game warden, and Matt L. Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries, had diverted trout from the state hatcheries to Wauna lake club. The resolution adopted by the vote of the two commissioners while Mr. Price was in the chair, was presented by Mr. Dorris after Mr. Price had failed to present the charges which had been published in the newspapers recently.

The report on reorganization proposed four departments, the first to be that of accounting and supply, in charge of an auditor, who shall be given the authority to sign vouchers and approve them, removing this detail work from the game warden.

Prevention Listed

Under department two was listed the prevention work. It was suggested that in addition to the chief deputy warden, whose duties are largely administrative, two deputy wardens should be named, one to have general supervision over eastern Oregon and the other the western portion of the state.

It was also urged that the field wardens act as representatives of the commission in addition to the police work and keep the commission informed upon conditions in their vicinity and also take the lead in educational and research efforts.

Restoration is designated as department three in the revision plans, with three subdivisions, fish, animal and food, under the respective heads of these departments. The report takes into account future restoration effort, which shall be greatly in excess of what is now being done.

Department four was designated as educational and designed to cover the research work.

PRIZE SHOWN U. S. FARMERS

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Since the war, the lesson of 1924 ought to last us for the rest of our lives. There was a spread between the farmers' return and the world market price of 50 cents.

"The American farmer must come to realize that he has but one customer—industrial Europe. Home consumption will take of his own price, and he will always be a profitable one for the producer, but the American farmer must sell his surplus at the world price to the European market and that determines his profits. He must also realize that there are only half a dozen purchasers for the entire European demand and to deal properly with these few buyers, he ought to have a single selling agency."

"The congressional investigation resulted in the passage of the laws which mean salvation to the farmer showed that there were 40 bushels of grain traded in for each bushel produced and this will explain the spread between the farmers' return and the price by these half dozen European buyers."

"A single selling agency can cut the handling charges from 5 to 10 cents a bushel. A saving of even 1 cent a bushel on handling charges would mean pay for the grain marketing company in one year."

Mr. Silver is now president of the grain marketing company.

ICE CAUSES CARS BLOCK PYLES ROAD

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situation was greatly remedied. The sand was scattered among a mass of cars and gradually and carefully the tangle was straightened out.

The blockade started about 9:20 o'clock in the morning and lasted until nearly noon. Several cars had narrow escapes being suspended by one or two wheels over the edge of the embankment.

Such a situation has never before been known to occur in this section of the state and the freaky weather that was the cause, has rarely been duplicated in this locality. It was impossible for cars without chains and cabs when snow-covered had no chance until the sand arrived.

The greater number of the cars coming from Baker were equipped with chains but those coming from La Grande were not chained, owing to warmer weather here, and those latter vehicles suffered the most.

SCHOOLS ARE INSPECTED.

ALBANY, Ore.—Inspection of the country schools of the county has been about half completed, according to reports of the school superintendent, Mrs. Edna Geer. The condition of the schools, as revealed by Mrs. Geer's report, is generally good.

Next year Mrs. Geer expects about 10 or 15 schools to be added to the already large list of standardized ones and a number of the school districts are planning new buildings to be opened for use next fall.

SENATE TO HOLD ISSUE FOR ACTION

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The United States senate agreed today unanimously to hold the Muscle Shoals issue before the senate until final disposition can be made of the question.

PREPARING SUGAR REPORT

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge has begun drafting his decision in the sugar tariff controversy.

With the completion of the sugar inquiry it made for the president's information, the tariff committee has concluded the most important work before it and the president will take that fact into consideration in filling the vacancy now existing in the commission's personnel. The term of David J. Lewis of Maryland expired during the congressional recess and as the sugar inquiry then was in progress he was given a recess appointment. Whether he will be reappointed now that the investigation is finished has not been determined.

Some officials have seen in the appointment of a new member a possibility of ending the deadlock in which the commission continually has found itself for more than a year.

Christmas Rush Begins At Local Post Office

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3 until 10:30 o'clock.

From that, it is usually seen that packages cannot this year be mailed at the last minute and arrive on time. They must be sent earlier if the destination is to be reached before Christmas.

The importance of addressing the packages legibly and wrapping them carefully must be considered also.

American Bishop Is Held.

COPENHAGEN—The arrest of the Rev. Dr. Anton East, American Methodist Episcopal bishop of Scandinavia on a charge of misappropriating charity funds, was featured by all the Copenhagen newspapers Tuesday. He was taken into custody, the authorities fearing he might leave the country. The police searched his home and offices, seizing papers and books.

LA GRANDE'S LIBRARY IS AT THE TOP

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written and carefully edited. Miss Mabel Doby, the librarian, supervises all the work and the young lady whose artistic ability, shown in the covers and decorations is Miss Blanch Herdinger. Hours and hours of work unaided by contract, unthought of by many who patronize the library.

are given by these two ladies to the perfection of their profession, to the further stimulation of library service, to making the La Grande library the outstanding figure it is in library work.

Other Undertakings. While "The White Rabbit" is a wonderful effort and is bringing remarkable results, there are other undertakings by the librarians and her assistants worthy of consideration.

The Girls' Travel club, for instance, organized for the purpose of teaching something of the foreign lands, has just finished a trip through Japan and is now entering Italy. Wonderful indeed, to have the privilege of learning of the foreign countries in an authentic manner. That of how it enriches the girls of today with information which otherwise could not be obtained, and this, too, right in the old home town without expense.

Children Interested. Then, again, there is the story hour which has brought and is bringing joy to hundreds of children. Stories of the right kind are told in an interesting way, stories that leave a good moral impression, stories that bolster up the standards of correct living, all making their impression upon the young minds right at the impressionable age. This, too, is another feature not included in the cold printed contract which changes a librarian for a period of time and stipulates a salary.

It might be interesting to know that last week in La Grande was observed possibly as it was not observed elsewhere in the state, Youngsters in squads and platoons invaded the La Grande library to take part in the service. Costumes were made and high grade plays were carried out depicting the characters of old, dolls were dressed for the occasion, and among the little tots the doll was the emblem of the character which other children could better understand.

The Picture Venture. One of the very greatest features of this year's library program is the picture circulation which is being conducted in a well planned way. The very fact that most of the present generation received no training while growing and therefore when men and women were unappreciative of the great works of art, has prompted the librarians and her assistants to engage in a picture circulation which when carried out will provide the great masterpiece for every home.

For Xmas

SABLES
And All Kinds of Fur.
Make nice presents
Alaska Sealskin Moccasins
Beaver, Marten and all kinds of raw furs
CHRIS MILLER
1510 Adams

STAR

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY



And Those Funny Kids in "Our Gang" Comedy, "EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF"

TODAY - "BIG TIMBER"

Watch For

"Dynamite Smith"



Suggestions for Choosing Her Gift

CHIFFON HOSIERY
SILK LINGERIE
CORDUROY ROBES
HOUSE SLIPPERS
HANDKERCHIEFS
UMBRELLAS, ETC.

French & Greene

Ready-to-Wear and Shoes.

just the same as the hooks of the great authors are available to every home.

Volunteers were called for to aid in the work of mounting pictures and preparing a story or the author on the opposite side. To the surprise of all more than 200 people of La Grande responded to the volunteer call, and many ladies are today mounting the pictures while those who operate typewriters are busily engaged in writing a story of the picture and the author.

These pictures will after the first of the year be given out through the library for a period of time, in the same manner that books

are obtained. With La Grande as the central station for practically three counties in library work it can readily be seen that the picture circulation will at once take on large proportions.

Without doubt the campaign of work for the coming season for

the local library is the most voluminous of any library of its class in the entire northwest, but with big hands and hearts that are filled with enthusiasm for the cause are going about their tasks in a way that will mean a greater success than ever before scored.

Time Savers

ROWNS - COMBINATIONS and PAJAMAS.

All made, hemstitched and need, ready for a little touch of hand work. Well made and reasonably priced.

Art & Baby Shop

"Everything for the Baby"

KNITTING Hotel Sommer, Bldg. STAMPING
Butterick Patterns — D. M. C. Thread

MARKET JOEL'S GROCERIES

PHONE MAIN 753

Hazelwood Cottage Cheese

HOT TAMALES

H. G. & H. WOMINY—IN THE BULK

20¢ a Quart

Lee Reynolds' MILK AND CREAM

Remember—THIS IS "PRUNE WEEK"

Have you tried our fresh meats?

FRESH FISH TOMORROW

"Christine of the Hungry Heart" ARCADE - TODAY

And Comedy,

"SEEING NELLIE HOME"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—REGINALD DENNY in "THE RECKLESS AGE"

High School Operetta

MUSICAL ROMANCE

At The High School Auditorium

Friday and Saturday,
December 12 & 13

Starts 8:15 P. M.

Tickets 50c

Balcony 35c

Seats go on sale Thursday at 8 A. M. at Glass Drug Store.



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OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Useful Gifts of Wearing Apparel now ready for you to make your selection for men and boys.

Moderate Prices—See our windows

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"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"