

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

March 5, 6, 7—District high school basketball tournament at Union.

To Portland—Chief of Police Chief Haynes and Traffic Officer Altona Dunn will leave this evening for Portland.

Fined \$15—George Carlson was fined \$15 this morning in the city court, charged with disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty.

New Chimney—A new brick chimney is being erected by the W. H. Robinson company for the hot water heating plant which is being installed.

Spent Week-End Here—Miss Gladys McGill of Enterprise, spent the week-end in La Grande a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crosby Ross.

Here from California—Mrs. Kester of San Francisco, California, is here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kester. Miss Kester expects to remain until after Christmas.

At The Dances—Mrs. George Lockwood and son, Harold, are spending several days at the Dances, where Mrs. Lockwood was called by the serious illness of her father, A. A. Kelly.

Back from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds and son, Earl Jr., returned from Portland last evening. They were called to Portland on account of the death of Mrs. Reynolds' mother.

Legion History Published—A history of the local chapter, Number 42, of the American Legion, has just been issued in book form for the first time. The book is mostly compilation of various records by the legion historians.

To Spend Holidays Here—Mrs. Frank Rosenbaum of Salem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herron, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Rosenbaum will return to La Grande later and spend Christmas here.

Putting in Lights—Street lights to protect motorists on the curves at the corners of Pennsylvania and Second and Spring and Second streets are being put in today. The lights are mounted on concrete posts with a large globe at the top.

Attend Funeral—Three carloads of members of the local lodge of Elks drove to Enterprise Sunday to conduct part of the funeral services of Dr. Henry M. Schaeffer who died at Joseph last Friday. A large number of Elks were present from Walla Walla county as well as the La Grande delegation.

Over from Wallawa—Charles McDaniel, banker of Wallawa, was in La Grande today on business connected with his institution. These are slowly improving in the wonderful country, according to Mr. McDaniel, and another good crop with good prices will put old Wallawa county back

to her old-time place in the financial world.

Goes to The Dances

Henry McGoldrick left last night for the Dances where he will take part in the state convention of the Farmers' Union. There are a number of things which Mr. McGoldrick will bring up at this session.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Osborne of Tuleburg, were in La Grande Saturday on business and doing Christmas shopping.

R. T. Bray of Enterprise was among the guests who spent the weekend at the Hotel Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley of Baker were at the Hotel Foley yesterday.

M. G. Allen, daughter of Eliza, was at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

H. D. Davidson of Joseph registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday. Mr. Davidson left for Portland this morning.

HOOD RIVER APPLES SOLD

HOOD RIVER, Ore. (AP)—The Apple Growers' association has sold to New York city export merchants, the entire remaining crop (tonnage of all grades and varieties of apples, totaling three hundred thousand boxes. The sale, which will involve payment of an approximate five hundred thousand dollars, was the largest in the history of the northwestern apple industry.

PLANE PROPELLER KILLS

INDIANO, Mass. (AP)—A lightning from an airplane after his third flight of the day as a passenger, Joseph Esche, 29, apparently dazed, walked into the whirling propeller of the plane Sunday and was instantly killed. Spectators shouted at Esche but before they could reach him he had been decapitated by the propeller. The airplane was giving exhibition and passenger flights. Esche was a salesman.

Luzon Gathers Much Tobacco

MANILA (AP)—The greatest tobacco crop produced in the last 29 years in the Philippines will be harvested in the Cagayan and Pangasinan valleys of northern Luzon this year, according to advisers to the bureau of agriculture. Most of the tobacco which reaches the United States as Manila cigars is grown in the Cagayan valley.

Sharks Teeth Withstand Ravages of Many Centuries

LONDON (AP)—Sharks' teeth and fossils, believed to belong to a period of at least 10,000 years ago, have been found in a 1400-foot well at Virginia Water, near Windsor. The discovery bears out the supposition that at one time the British Isles were inundated and that they were formed by the changing of the Gulf Stream.

Christmas Plants

Beautiful blooming plants for Christmas will be on display Saturday. Cherry Florists, 12-15-54

TURKEY SHOOT INTEREST HIGH

December 21 has been set as the date for the Christmas shoot of the Hunt Club and Fleetfoot club. Members of the local sporting fraternity are already lining up their traps and guns in preparation for the event.

Turkeys, ducks and geese will be offered as prizes to the best shooter. According to the officers of the club everyone will have ample opportunity to take home a turkey for Christmas.

The shoot will be held at the club trap grounds near Lone Tree. Operations will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue until dark.

The Hunt Club shoot held yesterday at the Oro Hill shooting grounds was quite successful. A large crowd was in attendance and some good scores were marked off.

BALTIC TRADE FOR ENGLAND

LONDON (AP)—England today is doing almost as much business with the states bordering on Russia as was carried on by the Russian empire before the war, according to L. W. Lyde, professor of geography in London university, and his assertions have aroused considerable interest in the new Baltic states. Latvia alone bought more British goods last year than Soviet Russia, and Finland bought two and a half times as much from England as the Moscow government.

Professor Lyde maintains that very few of the English goods which enter the new Baltic states are trans-shipped into Soviet Russia. Last year Soviet Russia took English goods valued at about \$12,500,000. The Baltic states bought British products valued at \$46,250,000.

Real Muscovite Russia is too primitive and limited in its buying power to consume large quantities of western manufactured goods, according to the English professor, who points out that much of the most productive territory of the old Russian empire is now outside the Soviet territory and that the agricultural area of European Soviet Russia is overpopulated.

Professor Lyde says the loss of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 persons and of 250,000 to 300,000 square miles of territory as a result of the war has not bettered Soviet Russia's over population situation, as there is much rich land in the lost domain.

As Russia's total wheat and rye crop are not now sufficient to supply her own population with a daily bread ration of one pound per person, Professor Lyde says it is erroneous to regard her as exercising any considerable influence on the world price of bread-stuffs. Before the Franco-Russian war brought America into the European wheat market Professor Lyde says Russia exercised a sort of monopoly but now, he says, "Russia is a mere slave to American grain, with which she cannot compete in quantity or quality, or even in price, and she exercises no influence whatever on the world food prices."

NEW ZEALAND TALKS TO FRANCE BY WIRELESS

PAPER (AP)—J. L. Menars, a wireless amateur, residing in Paris, in the department of Basses-Pyrenees, held a wireless telephone conversation Sunday morning with H. Bell of Palmerston, New Zealand. Menars reports that he distinctly heard the voice of Bell, who said that New Zealand wireless amateurs addressed themselves to French and British amateurs for their untiring efforts and brilliant results in wireless experimenting.

Narcissus bulbs made a swell gift and may turn out to be something besides orions.

Um-m, Yum!



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Obituary

JOHN L. LEWIS
John L. Lewis, Sr., passed away at the home of his son near Sumnerville Sunday morning at one o'clock. He was born October 29, 1847, and was 77 years one month and 14 days old at the time of his death. He had made his home in Union county for the past 42 years. Funeral services will be held at one o'clock this afternoon at the Chapel of the Sumnerville cemetery, with Snodgrass and Zimmerman in charge.

HOWELL HOPPER

The body of Howell Hopper, who died at the home of his daughter in Canyon City, Colorado Friday, has arrived in La Grande and the funeral services will be held this afternoon at one o'clock from the Holmquist chapel. Rev. William Crosby Ross will officiate. Interment will be made in the Pioneer cemetery. Mr. Hopper, who passed on several years ago. He was 85 years old at the time of his death and is survived by three sons, Charles Hopper, of Pendleton, Ed Hopper of Boise, Idaho, Ben Hopper, of Baker; two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Miller, of Canyon City, Colorado, and Mrs. A. J. Webb, of Idaho, and one brother, H. Hopper, of Portland.

SHIP FOUNDERS: 40 DEAD

TOKIO (By the Associated Press)—The number of known dead of the Kwantung, special service ship which sank during a storm off Tsushima, western Japan, has reached 40. It is believed that the total loss of life will be 100 out of 208 aboard.

Hunt's Letter

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Adams summarizes his biography thus:

"A Massachusetts 'Yankee' by birth; a Florida 'Cracker' by raising; an 'F. V. V.' (First Family of Virginia) by marriage; a Californian by adoption; a resident of Illinois, and a Republican in politics."

Four years ago Adams was a candidate for the vice presidential nomination on the Republican ticket.

To introduce himself, he placed in the Congress Hotel, Chicago, where he had headquarters during the convention, with big signs reading "Adams' Apples," and passed out barrels of choice fruit from his Virginia orchards.

The delegates ate his apples but voted for Cat Condit.

Crowding automobile traffic threatened to lay low one of the unique landmarks of the capital city.

Across the Pennsylvania avenue end of West Executive avenue, between the White House grounds and the State, War and Navy building, the roadway is barred by three sets of massive iron gates swinging from huge stone pillars set in the street.

That is the roadway can be so barred. But only at times when traffic past the White House is restricted are the gates closed.

Now, however, presidential succession is asked to make way for crowded traffic. The War Department has asked Congress for authority to remove the gates and pillars in the interest of "freer traffic."

BAND TRIUMPH VIEWED WITH GREAT PRIDE

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Following a short intermission two beautiful selections, Lombard's "Avalanche" and "Paderewski's 'Caterpillar March'" lulled the audience back into the realm of tranquility and finally, at the end of a popular encore, the strains of Victor Herbert's "American Fantasia," closing with the "Star"

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AUTO TOLL IN YEAR IS HUGE

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100,000 population), and Minnesota the lowest (2.5).
Wyoming also had the highest mortality rate from all kinds of accidents (19.1 per 100,000 population), and Mississippi the lowest (6.7).
California had the highest mortality rate from automobile accidents (23.3 per 100,000 population), and also from street car accidents (14.7), while Mississippi had the lowest rate from automobile accidents (1.4 per 100,000 population), and Wyoming had no deaths from street cars.

Of the 46 cities of 100,000 population and over, for which rates are shown, Camden had the highest mortality rate from automobile accidents (23.4), Buffalo the highest from street car accidents (23.2), and Sanantonio the highest from railroad accidents (16.4), and also from all accidents (14.5).

On the other hand, the lowest rate from automobile accidents (6.2) was for New Bedford, and the lowest rate from all accidents (4.3) was for Fort Worth, while Danbury, Jacksonville, San Antonio and Yonkers had no deaths from street car accidents, and New Bedford none from railroad accidents.

Oregon figures.
Oregon had a death rate of 14.6 from automobiles and 7.7 from railroads, and a total death rate of 8.6 per 100,000 population.

Of the 497 cities of 15,000 and more, shown in a table compiled, 25 cities had no deaths from automobile accidents.

The honor roll follows: Key West, Florida; Waterville, N. Y.; Cicero and Freeport, Ill.; Maricao, Ind.; Bath, Me.; Whitcomb, Mass.; Hamtramck, Mich.; Grand Island, Neb.; Harrison, Montclair and West Orange, N. J.; Cleveland Heights and Kenmore, O.; Ambridge, Pa.; Quakertown, Pa.; Homestead, Me.; Kees Rocks and Plymouth, Penn.; Cranston, East Providence, West Warwick, R. I. and Wausau and West Allis, Wis.

SCHEDULE IS AGREED UPON

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Each team competing in the tournament has had three reserve men besides the regular five. These eight men must play during the entire tournament and must be

Double Elimination

Teams will be eliminated from competition in the tournament by what is called double elimination—a team must be defeated twice before going out.

The representatives from the high schools unanimously passed a resolution asking the state athletic board to continue the district tournament with power to arbitrate other intercollegiate athletics, basketball, track and football.

The La Grande basketball schedule for the 1925 season is as follows:

- Jan. 9—Walla Walla, here.
- Jan. 16—Elgin, here.
- Jan. 16—Enterprise, here.
- Jan. 22—Walla Walla, here.
- Jan. 23—Joseph, there.
- Jan. 24—Enterprise, there.
- Jan. 30—Union here (tentative).
- Jan. 31—Elgin, there.
- Feb. 7—Baker, there.
- Feb. 14—Pendleton, here.
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- Feb. 21—Baker, here.
- Feb. 27—Pendleton, there.
- Feb. 27, 28—San-District Tournament, here.

Saturday Observed as Grange Day at Baker

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Holland, McEwen, secretary, Geo. Fletcher, Muddy Creek, treasurer, Byron Vande Car, Durbin, Corcoran, L. A. Seig, Winerville, Flora, Mrs. Edgar Pratt, Missouri Flat, Portland, Mrs. J. H. King, Missouri Flat and gate keeper, Monte Moore, Durbin.

A lunch was served at noon by members of the Grange to 175 Grangers and Baker business men. The afternoon was taken up with a program of music and addresses. J. H. King gave an appropriate address of welcome to which J. A. Nies responded. Addresses were given by G. H. Freeman, L. C. Freeman, W. R. Gekker, C. M. Davis and Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Edgar Pratt, Miss Virginia Nies, John Jenkins and Miss Edith Band entertained with readings. Jack Gorman, Miss Jessie Cassidy and J. H. Smithville, Jr., gave delightful musical numbers.

At the meeting last night new members were initiated and the Medical Springs Grange put on fifth degree work, drill work and a tabernacle.

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