

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Home for Holidays

Thomas Russell, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Home for Vacation

Miss Thelma Kitchen arrived yesterday from Eugene to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kitchen. Miss Kitchen is registered in the University of Oregon.

Here for Holiday

Miss Althea Scroggins, a student at the University of Oregon, will spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggins.

Fire Here

A fire started in the fire of the 14 Burke residence at 5th Fourth street about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire department made the run and the fire was soon extinguished. No damage was done to the property.

Have Dinner

The M. L. A. Association of the U. S. club entertained at a dinner given at the M. L. A. hall last evening. A representative group of La Grande young people were present and spent an enjoyable evening. Music was furnished by Bud Lynch's orchestra.

Leave for East

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bouvy left last evening on route east. They will first go to Pittsburgh, Kansas, where they will visit Mrs. Bouvy's mother, after which they will go to Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Bouvy will attend the Mayo clinic. They expect to be gone most of the winter.

Subscribe for Tickets

The subscription list for tickets to the Tiny Shields benefit football game which is to be played in Portland on Christmas day was started in La Grande last evening by the Men's Forum of the Methodist church. A full quota of tickets was taken and a check sent to cover costs.

Personal Mention

L. Donham of Elgin was among the guests registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

Donald McForest of Wether, Idaho, was at the Sommer hotel last evening. He is on his way to Portland to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Houtz of Elgin were registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

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Hunt's Letter

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Corned beef hash, hot rolls and coffee was the set menu for these occasions and they made a reputation for Maggie, Hanna's cook, that is still a mark for ambitious housewives to shoot at.

The first lesson learned by William Hunter, G. O. P. chairman, as a senator, was that "senator's rights" are not recognized as valid in the upper house.

The day Congress convened, Hunter entered the chamber early and planted himself in the strategically advantageous seat which had been occupied by Senator Lodge, an Irishman leader.

Having been appointed to fill Lodge's seat, he intended to do it literally. He seemed, Senator Hunter, some of them with an eye on what they themselves, objected to what they termed the newcomer's assumption and presumption.

So a formal assignment of seats was made for new senators and Mr. Hunter was moved into the back row, next seat to Margaret Johnson.

Washington business men want to start "No. 100 Prosperity" with an "old-fashioned inauguration." Meaning a big crowd and high prices.

Snodgrass, Zimmerman Victors in Chapel Suit

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lines, and that the defendants used the most scientific and modern methods known to morticians in their business. The judge also recited that the defendants had secured the sanction and permit of the city of La Grande for the erection of their building, and that the vicinity in which the present business is located is across the street from the place where the same business had been conducted for about ten years; that, therefore, there has been no material or substantial change in the character of the district by reason of the removal of the place of business across the street. Furthermore, the opinion recites that the defendants have made an investment amounting to approximately \$46,000; that the building erected is of attractive design and architecture, and that everything has been done to conceal from the public those things which to most people are offensive and objectionable, and that, under such circumstances, the court, in its equitable jurisdiction, would not interfere with the carrying on of the business.

Final Argument—McKennon contended that the endorsement policy of old line concerns is misleading in the extreme; that the local reserve companies sell four kinds of policies, such as different prices, yet in case of death the contract amount is the only amount paid, and that is the same in each policy. He pleaded for the public to buy protection in life insurance, place the difference between the cost of purchase and the price charged by the local reserve companies, in a building and loan association or a good savings bank, thus, according to McKennon, increasing the estate of the insured in case of death with not only his insurance policy but the savings as well.

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C. SIMMONS KILLS SELF HERE TODAY

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It is known that his poor health often caused him to be depressed. He spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler. At the time Simmons was very moody according to Mr. Fowler. He ate very little at the supper table and seemed unusually depressed.

Upon leave the Fowler home, Mr. Simmons evidently went directly to the Savoy hotel at which he had been registered since last Thursday evening. A La Grande proprietor of the Savoy hotel, who had known the deceased for some time prior to his death, also confirms the theory that Simmons was depressed by his ill health. Mr. Simmons asked him yesterday morning how he felt and the reply was to the effect that he "wasn't so good."

Coupon Found.—On the floor of the room in which Simmons slept last evening was found a coupon from a magazine advertisement filled out in his handwriting. This coupon dwelt upon the merits of a certain health cure. At the bottom it contained the significant words, "This little coupon has brought health and happiness to thousands of untimely sufferers." This coupon would seem to point conclusively to the fact that Simmons was in search of health.

The window from which the man apparently jumped is directly in front of the bed in which he last slept. According to the proprietors of the hotel, Simmons on his frequent visits was not in the habit of sleeping with the window open. After his death the window was discovered raised to the top. The window itself is about two feet and one-half from the floor and would be difficult for a man of the height of Simmons (about five feet nine) to fall out.

Must Have Dived

About three feet below the window a cornice, perhaps 12 inches wide, extends around the building. Had Simmons fallen from the window it seems evident that this cornice would have thrown the body further out on the sidewalk. On the other hand, had Simmons jumped to the sill and jumped out he would undoubtedly have hit almost in the street. The only plausible conjecture would seem to indicate that he jumped first out the window from the floor of the room. This act seems to have been the inspiration of the moment for no note or other missive was left.

Simmons was not troubled financially. He had been employed on an O. W. T. B. and N. bridge gang at Wallowa for some time prior to his death and had left of his own volition. He was the owner of a moderate priced car, had several bank deposits to the extent of several thousand dollars and was altogether quite well fixed for a working man.

He was unmarried and had no dependents as far as he can be learned. A cousin, Garfield Simmons, resides in La Grande, a sister, Mrs. John Heath at Kamela, and his mother, Mrs. Polly Simmons, lives at Combs, Ark.

WATTE GAME CALLED

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—The proposed game between Watte, high of Toledo and Lincoln high of Portland has been called off, the Watte coaches objecting to the playing of the contest on account of cold weather and an icy gridiron. Advisory Coach Larry Boyce has been insistent in his denunciations of Oregon weather and is reported to have positively insisted that Coach Alce Sax of the Lincoln squad.

GASTON TO HAVE TREE

GASTON, Ore.—Gaston will have a community Christmas tree at the school assembly hall. There will be a program by the school children in charge of the high school faculty and a committee composed of Rev. E. C. Butler, Mrs. Herman Graham and Mrs. Carl Broadman.

VACATION TO LAST 12 DAYS

Christmas vacation is scheduled to begin on Wednesday morning but will commence in effect at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening, far from that hour until 9 o'clock Monday morning, January 4. It is a safe bet that 95 and 99 per cent of the students will undoubtedly forget that there is anything in the world such as studies to mar an otherwise perfect world. Which is as it should be, for during that 12 days of vacation more parties are given, more entertainments are presented and altogether one may have more pleasure than at any other like period during the year.

DENIAL MADE BY M'CORMACK

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Rumors that John McCormack had paid \$100,000 to Boston blackmailers after being manacled in a compromising situation in Copely Plaza hotel, was branded as a falsehood by the singer.

McCormack revealed today that the rumor had been whispered about for five years but was so vague it could never be traced. "Right back? You can't. Not at all," he said, referring to attempts to learn the source of the rumor. "My friends know I have played the game of the decency. They know my family life has been right. The public won't believe this lie," continued McCormack.

TO PRESENT ARGUMENT—WASHINGTON, (AP)—Attorney General Stone will present personally, if possible, the government's argument against the motion of Amos and Company and Swift and Company for annulment of the patent issued to them, at least when the case reached the supreme court, and possibly before, according to a letter today from Stone to the Farmers National Council.

Port Orford Debaters Win—GOLD BEACH, Ore.—In the debate held at Port Orford between the high school teams of that place and Gold Beach, the former won by a unanimous decision of the judges. The question was, "Resolved, That the power of the supreme court of the United States should be limited by constitutional amendment." The Gold Beach debaters supported the affirmative.

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BRITISH HEAR WALLOWA CALL

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Received this week telling of hearing his voice clearly, even to the extent of the breathing. They hope to extend their voice broadcast range in the future. The station at the Wallowa home is designated as 7-010 in the radio call books.

Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon

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land, lumber man, and A. R. Hunter, of Island City.

On November 26, 1914, he married Mrs. C. E. Redfield, (Neel Cameron), whose first husband had died in Heppner in 1910. Since

that time Mr. and Mrs. Church have resided in La Grande. Mrs. Church was 42 years of age, being born in 1872 in Burlington, Iowa. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cameron and came with them to Pendleton when she was nine years of age. Her father died 12 years ago. The deceased attended grade and high school in Pendleton and in 1906 was married to C. E. Redfield. Mr. and Mrs. Church not only had a wide circle of friends and well wishers here but also in Pendleton, Portland and other Oregon cities.

Mrs. G. A. Marshall, a sister of Mrs. Church, is in the Portland hospital recovering from a serious operation and yesterday the information of the death had been kept from her for fear of shock.

Arcade SUNDAY ONLY

5 Acts Vaudeville 5

Townsend & Wallace.....Acrobats
Orpheus Comedy Four.....The Grouch Killers
Mills & Trevor.....in "Oh! Elmer
Seror.....Pantomimist
Rose & Carrol.....Harmony Girls
And "Telephone Girls"
With Orchestra

STAR

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Bicycles \$6.25 to \$7.25
Kiddie Cars \$3.50 to \$8.00
Pashalls 75c to \$3.00
Hiking Gloves \$1.00 to \$5.00
Automobiles \$9.50 to \$18.00
Handball Sets \$1.50 to \$3.00
Pocket Knives 60c to \$2.50
Striking Darts \$5.00

For The Grown-Ups

Golf Bags \$11.00 to \$28.00
Golf Clubs \$3.00 to \$15.00
Hunting Coats \$5.75 to \$9.00
Fish Baiters \$3.00 to \$7.50
Fish Bods \$2.00 to \$20.00
Sport Coats \$10.50 to \$25.00
Smoking Trays 50c to \$3.50
Shot Guns \$32.50 to \$62.00
Rifles \$5.00 to \$65.00
Flashlights \$1.50 to \$1.50
Lunch Kits \$3.25
Electric Irons \$5.00 to \$6.75
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