Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

In Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Brady are spending the holidays in Portland.

Home from Trip—
William Galder arrived this morning from Portland in which city he spent the holidays at the home of his parents.

Here from Roy—
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowley are here from Roy, Wash., visiting relatives and friends. They will return to their home Sunday.

Commission Meet Tonight—
Because of the absence of a quorum Wednesday night no commission meeting was held, it being postponed until this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

One Arrest Xmas Eve—
Ben Nelson, charged with imbibing too freely Christmas eve, spent yesterday in the city jail. He will have a trial this evening.

Here for Christmas—
Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Carey and son, Albert, of Arlington, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Carey in this city.

Here for Holidays—
Miss Iva King of Portland, is spending the holidays in La Grande visiting her mother, Mrs. King expects to return to Portland shortly after the first of the year.

In Kansas City—
Miss Edith Randall and Miss Margaret Eskridge, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Randall, are spending the holidays in Kansas City, Mo., with relatives.

Here from Lexington—
Lewis Anderson is spending the holidays at his home here. He is from the Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo., instead of Notre Dame University as formerly mentioned.

Business or Pastime—
Vacation means just another chance to hold some long practices for the basketball squad. A workout in the recently refurnished gymnasium was held this morning by Coach MacTavish. La Grande's first game comes January 9, with Wallowa here.

Not Sunday—
The Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club shoot which has been delayed on several occasions by the weather will be held next Sunday according to present reports. The shoot will be held at the regular trap grounds near Long Tree. Many kinds of prizes are offered the shooters.

Wins Prize—
Rollie [illegible] received by Howard O'Brien of the Oregon Hardware and Implement company that a window display entered by the firm in the national Remington Arms company contest won one of the prizes. The window was decorated by L. B. Hansfield and appeared about the middle of October.

Civilians Asked to Breed Army Pigeons

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — A plan for enlarging United States army carrier pigeon activities at the same time materially reducing the cost to the government, has been made public by Ray R. Dethauer, chief pigeon expert of the army, at Arcadia, near here.

Mr. Dethauer's plan, which has been approved by General Hines chief army signal officer, and other army officials, is to invite the active co-operation of civilian sports and amateur fanciers and to institute a policy which would make the government dependent upon civilians in time of emergency for both birds and personnel. Two advisory boards of army officers have been appointed to work out all details for the new organization.

The proposed reorganization program includes a abandonment of all pigeon-breeding activities and the training of birds by the government. The pigeon-breeding loft near here at Rose Field, Arcadia, the largest maintained by the army in the United States, also would be closed.

"The economical features of this plan should result in the pigeon department becoming self-sustaining and in eventually reducing the pigeon activities in the army to a minimum," said Mr. Dethauer. "The reserve corps plan, if adopted, would insure pedigreed breeding and racing birds in an emergency. Under the plan the pigeon division of the regular army could devote its time to training men in the use of pigeons in military communications and the compilation of manuals, leaving to the reserve corps the development of pigeons and expert breeders and trainers to be used in time of war."

"The phonograph with a soul" is the new slogan of one house, Hope not. Because last night a neighbor told one where to go.

Features (?) burglars blow a safe. Get note 12 pounds. Anyway, now they can write home for money.

WOMEN OPPOSED TO WAR TO MEET IN WASHINGTON

MINNEAPOLIS, (AP) — The National Congress for the Cause and Cure of War, to be held at Washington, D. C., Jan. 19-24, will offer a course of study by the best experts to determine just why wars have occurred and how they can be prevented, and will not be a conference of propaganda or hysterics, according to Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, chairman of the program committee and former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Six hundred women representing six large national women's organizations have been invited to attend. They are the Federation of Women's Clubs, The National League of Women Voters, the American Association of University Women, The National Young Women's Christian Association, the National Christian Temperance Union and the Council of Jewish Women.

With the conclusion of the conference, said Mrs. Winter, a statement of the findings will be drawn up and each of the represented organizations asked to sign it, giving a working basis for further action toward international peace.

Criminologist Declares Victims Make Crime Easy

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Crime is made easy by the excessive number of dupes in the country, according to George G. Henderson, an authority on criminology.

"It is the victim," he explained, "the sap, dope, gull and easy mark, whatever you want to call him, who supports the thousands of crooks in America and gives the country credit for a 1[illegible] billion-dollar loss by crime."

"They have their automobiles engraved, for thieves to steal. They carry large sums for pickpockets to get. They are weak when they cash checks for strangers. They purchase real estate without looking up the title, invest in schemes without consulting their bankers, pay mediums to talk to the dead, play cards with sharks and bet on prearranged events.

"It is hard for the police to guard them entirely; they must learn to protect themselves."

Treasure Seekers Hopeful Of Haul Worth $10,000,000

LONDON, (AP) — An effort is about to be made to salvage the wreck of the Turkish fleet, sunk by the combined British, French and Russian squadrons under the command of Sir Edward Codrington in the harbor of Navarino, on the Greek Mediterranean coast, in 1827, it was announced here recently. The ships, 57 in number, were reported to have carried treasure valued at $10,000,000.

The salvors propose to raise the ships by chains and drag them ashore.

Free State's Drink Bill Passes Senate

DUBLIN, (AP)—The Free State government's bill to regulate the sale of drink has passed the senate. Among other things it restricts the hours of sale to 11 a day and puts clubs of all classes on the same footing as ordinary drink saloons as far as the serving of liquor is concerned.

An interesting provision of the new law is the standardizing of the size of bottle. These bottles formerly averaged 12 to the gallon, but many publicans, while charging the same price per bottle, have recently been putting a gallon into 16 bottles. This is the government's first attempt at promoting temperance. Its next move, it is announced, will be to diminish the number of drink shops. There are 15,000 of them in the Free State, or one to every 250 citizens. In England the proportion is one to every 413, and in Scotland one for 695. It is hoped to reduce the Free State's 15,000 by at least one-half, and a commission is being set up to determine how it can be done and how compensation is to be provided.

A scientist claims Ben Franklin didn't fly a kite. That's terrible. Wonder if there is a Santa Claus?

Petition Set Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union.

J. H. Diehl, Plaintiff, versus Henry Brod, John M. Brod, Antonia Brod, Mary Noble, Christina Noble Goulthon, Margaret J. Noble, Lewis F. Noble, D. C. Callahan, D. C. Stevens, Turner Oliver, Jesse P. Champlin, John Erlinger, Jo Gassman, Colon McKenzie and Henry Ranstroth, each if living, and if not living their heirs, known and unknown, A. J. Warren and Della Warren, his wife, Mary E. Steinberg, Wm. G. Noble, Jean Goulthon Doe, formerly Jean Goulthon, whose true name is unknown, George Noble, J. L. Mars, J. S. Johns, J. A. Garrity, Jr., Union County, Oregon, a municipal corporation, S. C. Zuber, C. W. Bunting and Minnie Bunting, his wife, James L. Woodell, Anna Oliver and J. E. Romig, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint, Defendants.

To Henry Brod, John M. Brod, Antonia Brod, Mary Noble, Christina Noble Goulthon, Margaret J. Noble, Lewis F. Noble, D. C. Callahan, D. C. Stevens, Turner Oliver, Jesse P. Champlin, John Erlinger, Jo Gassman, Colon McKenzie, Henry Ranstroth, each if living, and if not living their heirs known or unknown, Jean Goulthon Doe, formerly Jean Goulthon, whose true name is unknown, Mary E. Steinberg, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint, the above named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are each hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, which is Friday, December 23, 1921, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint herein, which substantially is for decree adjudging plaintiff J. H. Diehl to be the owner in fee of the following tract of land, to-wit: Commencing at a point at the most northerly corner of Lot 4 of Warren's Subdivision of Block 4, Cogsan's Addition, and Tract 6 of Cogsan's Second Addition, both in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, in said city thence running southeasterly along said Adams Avenue 31.2 feet, thence at right angles to said Adams Avenue Southwesterly across said Lot 4, 112 feet, thence northwesterly a distance of 31.2 feet to the most westerly corner of said Lot 4, thence Northeasterly and at right angles with said Adams Avenue, 112 feet to point of beginning, all in Union County, Oregon, being the land described in the complaint, and further decreeing that you and each of you have no right, title or interest therein, and barring you of all right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest therein, and for additional equitable relief.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in La Grande Evening Observer by order of Hon. U. G. Couch, County Judge, dated and filed herein December 24, 1921, prescribing six weeks publication hereof in said newspaper.

Dated and first published this 26th day of December, 1921.

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Residing at La Grande, Oregon.
dDec. 26-Jan. 2-9-16-23-30-Feb. 6

33 BURNED IN SCHOOL FIRE XMAS

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Miss Virgil Hill, teacher of the school.

Children Die in Fire.

STAMFORD, Tex. (AP)—Two children are known to have been burned to death and several other persons are feared to have lost their lives here Wednesday night when the Stamford Inn, a noted hotel of the panhandle, was burned to the ground. Firemen and other persons of the city were unable to approach the building to make rescues because of the intense heat.

A check up is being conducted late Wednesday night to ascertain whether other guests were burned. The fire loss was estimated at $75,000.

H. BEAVER IS WINNER OF CONTEST

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than came up to the expectations of the newspaper in adding new readers in all parts of the city. A greater number of papers are delivered to homes in La Grande each day now than ever in the paper's history and the management feels that the saturation point has been reached as nearly as can possibly be hoped for.

Will Bank Gold Piece.

When asked what he was going to do with his prize gold piece, Harry Beaver, winner of first place, said, "Put it in the bank? You betcha life!"

All of the winners worked hard and only a margin of one new subscriber separated the first and second prize winners. The race between fourth and fifth places was equally close. The boys will continue to submit new subscriptions as they have always done, as they receive a regular cash commission on all "starts" turned in.

ABOVE ZERO WEATHER HERE XMAS

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were as follows:
Meacham, 41 degrees below.
Pendleton, 34 degrees below.
Caldwell, 31 below.
Yellow Pine, 24 below.
New Meadows, 24 below.
Warren, 23 below.
Idaho City, 21 below.
Lowman, 20 below.
Pierceville, 16 below.
Baker, 2 below.
Fairfield, 13 below.
Yale, 12 below.

Temperature Wednesday night at Idaho City, at 8 o'clock, was 8 below and rapidly going down, according to a report from Walter T. Terry, postmaster, ranger. At Lewiston at the same hour the temperature was down to 12 below.

Union Pacific trains were running from one to five hours off schedule Wednesday, officials said. Train No. 18, from the west and No. 17, from the east arrived Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock, 4 hours and 50 minutes late. Train No. 25 from Chicago, arrived 55 minutes behind time, while No. 23, from Salt Lake, was 2 hours and 20 minutes late. Train No. 24, going east to Salt Lake, left at 7:10 p. m., an hour and 40 minutes behind schedule.

Coldest December Since 1865.

The only other December day that approached Wednesday's low temperature was December 18, 1883, when 14 degrees below was registered at the government bureau, weather bureau records show. This was before there was an established government bureau in Boise, and records were kept by the sergeant at the post, January 18, 1883, holds the record thus far for extreme low temperatures, when 28 below was the official minimum in Boise.

The cold spell raised havoc with householders in the city, and all day yesterday plumbers were kept busy repairing broken pipes or thawing frozen ones.

Return of zero temperatures following the abatement of the cold last Saturday, on the heels of the snowfall, was caused by the development of a high-pressure area which Wednesday pushed southward, with its crest lying along the western slope of the Rockies. All sections west of the Mississippi were affected, the weather bureau said.

The maximum temperature in Boise Wednesday was 6 degrees above.

32 Below at Vale.

VALE, Or.—The thermometer hit a new low level for the winter when it dropped to 32 below zero here Wednesday morning. There is 14 inches of snow.

Reports from Harper show that it was 28 degrees below there Tuesday night.

Poor cattle and old sheep are freezing around Juniura, where the mercury dropped to 46 below early Wednesday.

Claud C. Pratt Known As Singing Evangelist

CLAUD C. PRATT

Claud C. Pratt, known in La Grande as the manager of the Claud C. Pratt Lumber Co., is also called the "Singing Evangelist."

He was born and raised in Oklahoma in the region that therefore he knows many of the old darkey camp meeting songs that take so well with the western people. Besides holding evangelistic services in churches, he has also visited the logging camps, jails, poor farms, training schools, etc. Since coming to La Grande he has helped to finance and build a new Church of God Chapel on the corner of Spruce and X avenue.

Woman's Statement Will Help La Grande

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I took Adlerika." Unless due to deep-seated cause, Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in a surprisingly QUICK time. It is a wonderful remedy to use for constipation; it often works in one hour and never gripes. Silverthorne-Wright Drug Co.—Adv.

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Some new and convenient accessory for his car—it's the ideal gift for a man's Christmas.

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Jennings & Shumate, Props.
Successors to Southard & Shinn.

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TODAY-- Gloria Swanson in "Wages of Virtue"