

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Here from Baker—A. L. Smith, prominent lawyer of Baker, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Get Licensed—Edwin A. Nelson and Miss Ella Long received a marriage license from the county clerk. Mr. Nelson gave his address as Palmer Junction and Miss Long lives at Elgin.

Back from Portland—Mrs. Sam Harris and children arrived on Nov. 24 this morning from Portland where she has been visiting for several days.

Attending O. A. C.—Miss Merle George has gone to Corvallis, where she will enroll as a student at the Oregon Agricultural college.

To See Races—Mrs. Charlotte Lewis of Meacham left this morning via Salt Lake for San Diego, California, to participate from an operation. Mrs. Lewis expects to see a portion of the racing season at Tia Juana.

Here from Baker—J. H. King, R. Comstock and E. Crockett of the Baker Oregon Light and Power company with headquarters in Baker, were in La Grande on business yesterday. They registered at the Sommer.

Starts Taxi Line—Harley Smith is starting a taxi line in La Grande today. He has purchased the "Pony Taxi" with headquarters at the Foley hotel. The new line will feature a Fox top Hopmobile, an inclosed car.

Install Officers—Installation of officers and a general social time was enjoyed last evening by members of the W. O. W. lodge. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent. Speeches by members were made by Ed Lynch, orchestra were featured at the evening.

Back from Viet—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ebbell and daughter, Edith, returned yesterday after spending the holidays on the ranch near Haines with Mr. Ebbell's father and mother. George Ebbell, Ed Ebbell's father, is widely known throughout Baker and Union county.

Thawed Out—It was thought for a time yesterday that the water thawing crew of La Grande would be compelled to assist the city of Elgin in the work of clearing up the city water pipes. Just before the crew left town, however, a phone message was received stating that there had been thawed without assistance.

What's the Matter With Andy?—La Grande, Ore., Jan. 4.—(To the Oregonian Editor.)—What's the matter with Andy Gump? Miss Gump had him last night in his usual place in the piper. Did you fire him for his unbecoming behavior of New Year's eve? Won't you please give him another chance? J. W. Pigg said. The answer was: Yes, to both questions.—Portland Oregonian.

Cafeteria Open—The school cafeteria under the supervision of Miss Dulz, domestic science instructor, opened for the first time this year at noon today. The institute will be served in strict cafeteria style in the domestic science rooms in the manual arts building every day at noon from now on. The food is served at cost and thus offers a great convenience for parents of school children who live too far away from school to go home during the noon intermission.

Legislature Begins Monday—From time to time during the legislature, when he can dodge committee meetings for an hour, Bruce Dennis will write editorials and send them to the Observer, published at La Grande. One of his latest was in relation to the new law which will be able to give his readers and constituents his views on what is going on at Salem and

what the legislature should do. Having served during two regular and one special session of the state legislature, he has been elected to participate in two more regular sessions. Senator Dennis, accompanied by Mrs. Dennis, has arrived at this point in his journey toward the statehouse. They are registered at the Hotel Portland pending the final lap, which will be completed next Sunday, when all legislators will mobilize at Salem and prepare for the opening of the assembly next Monday morning. It is not certain that Senator Dennis will be chairman of the committee on assessments and taxation, if he guesses a right when he and Harry L. Corbett lend a coin to see what one less tip that job.—Oregonian.

Personal Mention

Miss K. M. Brady of Portland was in La Grande last evening. Miss Brady went on to Baker this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robertson of Toledoast were guests at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

P. B. Brooks and wife of Pleasant Valley, who have been visiting in Portland spent last evening at the home of Mr. Brooks' mother Mrs. K. H. Bremer.

VETS' BONUS CERTIFICATES DISTRIBUTED

(Continued from Page 1.) Insurance policy paid up under the new bonus law was given to Mrs. Irene C. Crisp, of Washington, whose husband was killed by a motor truck last August. The check was for \$1523.

Mrs. Scott Lets Court See Lounging Garment

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Fire Hero

Andrew Jackson was one of the heroes of the fire which destroyed the Hobart (Okla.) school Christmas Eve, taking a heavy toll of life. After escaping from the burning building, he dragged many others to safety at the risk of his own life.

TALKS MADE AT MEETING

A number of unusually interesting talks were delivered at the meeting of the Monday Evening Public Speaking class which was held in the basement of the Baptist church last evening.

Mr. Hollinger, organizer and former instructor of the class was present at the meeting and gave an interesting talk. Representative A. C. Hunter delivered the main address by Hugh E. Brady, Doctor W. P. Messman, C. C. Snow, Doctor Lewis and L. S. Weeks. The class will meet again next Monday.

HAROLD LLOYD IS FUN KING

Harold Lloyd reigned supreme in La Grande last night and will continue to do so tonight, Wednesday and Thursday nights. His company, which is on the Grand street and his subjects were swept with gale after gale of laughter last evening.

"Hot Water," his newest vehicle of dispensing mirth, went over big and a crowd of 700 was well entertained with his cure for the duck.

The comedy is full of fun from start to finish and should make an excellent appeal to all classes.

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Yesterday In Congress

(By the Associated Press) The president's agricultural commission reconvened to map out plans for farm relief.

House leaders agreed to pass at this session \$28,000,000 rivers and harbors bill.

Associate Justice McKenna of the supreme court McKenna and Harlan P. Stone, attorney general, was nominated to succeed him.

Finance Minister Clemenat's memorandum on the French debt was transmitted to Secretary Mellon by the state department.

A motion to recommend the postal pay bill voted by President Coolidge was defeated and the senate must vote on the measure by 4 p. m. Tuesday.

President Coolidge endorsed co-operative marketing in an address before the national council of farmers' co-operative marketing associations.

The war finance corporation canceled and retired \$439,000,000 of its \$500,000,000 capital stock as the initial step toward winding up its affairs.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, denied in the senate there had been an alliance between Democrats and Republican insurgents at the last session.

The navy department announced scheduled flights to Bermuda, San Juan, Porto Rico, the Cuban zone and other Honolulu or Europe for the air liner Los Angeles next spring.

The supreme court affirmed the injunction restraining the Chicago sanitary district from diverting from Lake Michigan more than 25,000 cubic feet of water per minute.

Senator Gerry of Rhode Island, introduced a resolution asking Secretary Hughes whether foreign power has protested against the elevation of guns on American battleships.

FORBES TRIAL HEARS STORY

Hospital Award Told by Officers: Former Director Won Army Engineers.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Detailed statement of the circumstances under which the Pontiac construction company was awarded the contract for the Northampton, Mass. veterans' hospital foundation, the award on which the government bases its charge of conspiracy against former Director Charles Forbes and others, was offered in the defense Tuesday in the Forbes-Thomson conspiracy trial.

Colonel E. F. Walton, former executive officer of construction service for the quartermaster-general's department, who was in general charge of the veterans' hospitals construction program for the army, affirmed that at first the recommendation of the military engineers was against the Pontiac bid, but two weeks later they had been won over by arguments from Forbes that in the interest of speed the contract should be awarded to that firm.

How Bid Computed. The army supervisor recommended on July 13, 1922, the witness said, that the contract go to the Northeastern Construction company on its bid of \$129,000. When Forbes returned to Washington from his Pacific coast inspection trip on July 19, the witness continued, the director recommended the Northeastern bid be rejected in favor of the Pontiac company which was for \$109,000 in 60 days.

IRRIGATION FUND WORK A SUCCESS

(Continued from Page 1.) viewpoint as given him by U. P. officials.

Larson's Plan. G. L. Larson spoke after Mr. Stoddard, declaring that the preceding speaker was right in his views but stated that he believed, however, that relief on commodities asked for now would result in plans for more relief on other crops later. He discussed the matter from both angles and then advanced his plan for putting the competition between ocean and land coast to coast traffic on the correct basis. His plan was, briefly, to increase the tolls at the Panama canal and put both shipping and transportation lines on equitable ground. A large portion of the luncheon hour today was devoted to entertainment. Chairman Ernest Watkins introduced Claude C. Pratt, the "singling evangelist," and Mr. Cooper, a bidder, and for about 15 minutes the two kept the members in a cheerful, reminiscent, enjoyable mood.

Mr. Pratt's rendition of southern and religious songs accompanied by his band met with much response and Mr. Cooper's efforts, accompanied by Mr. Pratt at the piano, were equally pleasing.

May Occupy New Hall. Before adjournment it was announced that it might be possible for the next Tuesday luncheon to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, purchased and renovated by the Gold fields.

A large silver loving cup with Harry Zwickel's and G. L. Larson's names engraved thereon, in honor of their final standings in the annual Country club golf tournament, was on display at the luncheon.

PIERCE MESSAGE COMING. RALEIGH, Ore.—The message to be submitted to the legislature by Governor Pierce will be completed when it will be sent to the printer. This was announced by the executive.

The message will cover a wide variety of subjects and will be read by the governor at a joint session of the two branches of the legislature probably Monday afternoon, January 14.

KAY CONCERS WITH KOZER

SALEM, Ore. (Special)—Preparatory to the reorganization of the state board of control, which is slated for today, Sam A. Kay, secretary of state, and T. H. Kozer, state treasurer, majority members of the board, held a conference yesterday.

Although neither the secretary of state nor the new state treasurer would divulge what transpired at their discussion, it was indicated that their discussion was to do with prospective appointees. Mrs. R. B. Grosdick, superintendent of the Oregon Adult Blind, was among the officials who conferred with the secretary of state Monday.

Reports current here today indicated that one of the first changes in institution heads under the new administration will affect W. M. Henderson of Portland, who was appointed commander of the Old Soldiers' Home at Roseburg to succeed Judge George W. Riddle. It was said that reinstatement had been promised Judge Riddle.

The removal of L. M. Gilbert, superintendent of the state training school for boys, also was announced before the end of the present month. Mr. Gilbert was removed as superintendent of the school under the Old Soldiers' Home at Roseburg by Governor Pierce and O. P. Hoff, state treasurer. Secretary of State Kozer voted against the reinstatement of Mr. Gilbert.

At the first meeting of the state land board, which probably will be held within the next 10 days, J. V. Starrett, special investigator to the department, will be ousted. Todd Binehart, deputy state tax commissioner, also is slated for retirement, according to rumors.

ARCHBISHOP PASSES AWAY

(Continued from Page 1.) ing to Cincinnati, he was appointed by the then Archbishop Purcell to be pastor of St. Patrick's church at Bellefontaine, Ohio. A few months later he was made professor at St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati. In 1877 he was called to the chancellorship of the Indianapolis Diocese and in 1880 was made chancellor of the Arch diocese of Cincinnati. In 1890 he was called to fill the vacant See at Columbus, Ohio, and in 1902 was promoted to the Archbishopric of St. Joseph and made conductor to Archbishop William Henry Elder, with the right to succession. He became Archbishop of Cincinnati in 1904.

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"Had I known the facts I would have disqualified myself and not have presided at this trial," continued the jurist. "Having heard the testimony throughout the case and the jury having returned a verdict against you, there are but two courses for me to pursue—to set the verdict aside and grant a new trial or to pronounce sentence."

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RUBBERS

OUR RUBBER STOCK IS MOST COMPLETE AND OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST

Table listing various rubber products and their prices: Ladies' Rubbers 75c, Ladies' Toe Rubbers 60c, Misses' Rubbers 60c, Children's Rubbers 50c, Youth's Rubbers 55c, Youth's Rubbers, Heavy 75c, Boys' Rubbers 50c, Boys' Rubbers, Heavy 50c, Men's Rubbers 75c, Men's Rubbers, Heavy 80c.

E. J. Breier Co THE HUB

you have had a fair trial and the verdict was against you. The testimony showed a direct attempt upon your part to take goods that did not belong to you, that you knew did not belong to you or to the man you accused them from.

This is a very grave offense and the sentence of this court will be that you be confined in a penitentiary for one year and a day and pay a fine of \$200."

Maximum is Ten Years. The maximum sentence that could have been imposed for stealing goods shipped in interstate traffic is a sentence of ten years in prison or a fine of \$10,000 or both.

Mrs. Case received the sentence with calm demeanor. Her record in the police court had been folded during the trial. She conducted a rooming house at 494 Jefferson street, where Assistant U. S. Attorney J. O. Stearns said soldiers "were lured through the lure of drink and women."

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ARCADÉ NOW TILL THURSDAY HAROLD LLOYD Hot Water



A cyclonic comedy of newly-weds and meddling relatives. See the confirmed bachelor getting his when he double-crosses the brotherhood of fancy-frees and falls for a pair of soft boiled eyes! IT'S GORGEOUS!

GENERAL CORD TIRES Built strictly quality tire—not built down to a price—that we and the makers fully guarantee in every respect. We make adjustments for you ourselves—so it will pay to see these General Cords the next time you need new tires.

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

When you see the beautiful patterns on our new Lunch Cloths and Pillow Slips, you will want to work them for yourselves. Art & Baby Shop "Everything for the Baby" SEWING STAMPING Butterick Patterns—D. M. C. Thread

STAR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—JACK HOBIE IN "Western Wallop" AND JACK DEMPSEY IN "TONIGHT AT THE TOWN HALL"

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