

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

At Hospital—Earl Plesner, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is recovering at the Grande Ronde hospital.

At Town Today—John Harvey, who was confined to his home yesterday because of sickness, is sufficiently recovered to be about town today.

At Dads to Meet—A meeting of the Dads will be held at G. L. Dutton's office this evening at 7:50 o'clock, according to announcement by Grand Geo. H. Glass.

Financial Man Here—J. S. Fisher, financial agent from Boise, is in the city today on business. With George Currey, local real estate dealer, Mr. Fisher will visit Cove and other nearby districts on business.

Meeting Tonight—A meeting of the Union County Poultry association will be held this evening in the office of H. G. Avery, county agriculturist. The meeting will take up the standardization of marketing eggs and other matters of business.

Move to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rosenbaum are moving to Baker, where Mr. Rosenbaum has accepted a position with the Texas Oil company at that city. He has been employed here for the past eight years with the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company.

New Sign Up—A new electric sign which adds a great deal to the appearance of the downtown district especially after dark, has been installed by the L. and L. Drug company on the corner of Adams and Depot streets. The new sign has a flashing effect similar to the signs in large cities and presents a very striking appearance of an evening.

To Attend Meeting—Elmer Stoddard, president of the chamber of commerce and Earl Reynolds, executive secretary, will leave this evening for Portland to attend the annual Oregon Business and Industrial Conference, the meeting of the state chamber of commerce each year. Mr. Reynolds will remain in Portland to attend the meeting of the Oregon Association of Commercial Organization secretaries.

Personal Mention

W. J. Dean of Enterprise is now recuperating at the Sommer hotel.

H. H. Thomas of Elgin is stopping at the Hotel Foley for a few days.

Miss Nellie Lutz left for Blount this morning on the branch train to take up residence in that city. Miss Lutz is a former resident of Portland.

Hunt's Letter

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tenant in the 20th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and had started for the front.

In October of that year, in the battle of Ball's Bluff, he was shot through the breast. Recovering from this wound, and being promoted to a captaincy, he led his men into the battle of Antietam in September, '62, and got a bullet through the neck.

Seemingly the rebels couldn't entirely make his long, lank form, for the following year at Marye Heights, Fredericksburg, he was shot through the heel.

This latter wound, he has often said, might have been embarrassing had he not had two previous scars to attract his mind, and wasn't running away. He wound up the war as aide to General H. G. Wright, having been brevetted

MINISTERS OF COUNTY MEET

Union County Ministerial Association's Quarterly Session Interesting One

The County Ministerial association met in La Grande for its quarterly meeting Monday, January 6th. The ministers and their wives gathered at the Sommer hotel for dinner after which they adjourned to the home of the Rev. Wm. Crosby Ross, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, for the program.

The Rev. O. W. Jones, pastor of the Christian church and president of the County Ministerial association, called the meeting to order and announced the order of program to be a review of one of the recent outstanding books on preaching, "The Mystery of Preaching" by Dr. James Black of Scotland. The review was given in part only, due to lack of time, by Mr. Ross and an interesting discussion followed until the hour of departure at about 2 o'clock.

The next meeting of the county ministers will be held the first Monday in April, the place having not yet been determined.

Mrs. Sheriff



Sixteen years of school teaching prepared Mrs. Melissa Akers for the life of a sheriff in Shannon county. She shirks none of the duties of her office, among the duties of her office, even going into the hills to raid moonshine distilleries.

Imbler Team Plays Tigers Late Today

What is looked as a practice game but may turn out differently will be played at four o'clock this afternoon between the La Grande high school basketball team and the Imbler team.

This will be the first time this year for the local aggregation to really show their basketball playing ability against a team out to win.

The Imbler team has not played La Grande for several years but is composed of five men who have played through three consecutive seasons together and so may be expected to furnish some pretty stiff practice for the locals.

The La Grande team will probably start with Hummett at center, Steward and Unnamo forward, and Zando and Glass guards. A number of reserves will be in uniform and it is probable that most of the squad of 15 players will get in the game before the finish.

BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Emergency Measure Calling for \$157,000 to Be Sent on to Senate.

WASHINGTON (AP)—An emergency deficiency bill carrying \$157 million dollars which would be available for immediate expenditures was passed late Tuesday by the house and sent to the senate.

By a viva voce vote, the house rejected an amendment by Representative Baine, Democrat, Illinois, to eliminate a provision for three million dollars to purchase capital stock of the new inland waterways corporation.

An attempt was made by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee to attach an amendment to the bill providing \$50,000 for detraying the expense of the president's agricultural commission. But it went out on a point of order by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas.

Major provisions of the bill, in addition to the inland waterways corporation item, are 150 million dollars to be used in refunding internal revenue taxes illegally assessed and collected; \$2,500,000 for continuing work on dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Ala.; \$274,000 for eradicating reported epidemics of bubonic plague among rats at New Orleans and Oakland, Calif.; and \$156,000 for repairing the coast guard cutter Manning to make her seaworthy.

An amendment to eliminate a section carrying \$14,000 to pay expenses of messengers bringing the count of the electoral vote to Washington was rejected on a point of order by Representative Cable, Republican, Ohio, its sponsor, urged that the vote be transmitted by registered mail as an economy measure.

The house devoted Tuesday entirely to the deficiency bill, laying aside until Wednesday the army supply bill.

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Millinery, Dressmaking Classes to Be Started

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to the prospective farmer. It is thorough and efficient and the teachers are taken from the dressmaking and millinery trades with reference to their ability, insuring that each instructor is capable in every way to handle the work of her department.

The eastern Oregon instructor, who has organized and is conducting classes in Baker, Haines, Union, La Grande and other districts, will be in La Grande only on Mondays and Tuesdays and any wishing further information may procure same by calling 254-W.

men returning to their former places.

Most camps and mills in this district are running again, with a few mills on two shifts. As usual for this time of year there are many men out of work here.

Seattle. "Although there has been a large number of unemployed loggers in Seattle since December 15, many of them are now returning to camps where they were employed before the shutdown. There are still hundreds of unemployed men here. All local sawmills are cutting and long logging camps on Puget Sound except high level operations where snow interferences are logging or getting ready to start soon."

Spokane. "There has been little change in the inland Empire employment situation during the past week. There is a slight shortage of skilled planing mill help, with other labor in excess of demand. About 75 percent of logging camps and 75 percent of sawmills were operating during the past week. In most cases where mills are not sawing, the planing and shipping departments are in operation, some on two shifts.

HUPP'S WORK IS REVIEWED

NEW YORK (Special)—"Turn out the lights, Charlie, it's morning time," said a voice from the strain of almost continuous day and night work for weeks, pulled himself up with an effort from beside the car at which he had been working and walked slowly toward the window. Through its frost covered glass he endeavored to look out toward the street. It was bitter cold outside, and the wind was howling a gale, driving the snow before it. He looked at his watch. It was after 7. Slowly he turned and reached for the little car light—one of the two which the dingy shed boasted. That was in December, 1923. The shed was the combined engineering department, laboratory, manufacturing building and executive quarters of the company that is now the Hupp Motor Car Corporation. The speaker was Robert G. Hupp, for whom the car was named, and the eye on which both he and "Charlie" had been working feverishly. In order to have it completed for the Automobile show, was the first Huppobile.

"Charlie" is better known to the world today as Charles D. Hastings. For nearly ten years he has been president and general manager of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation.

On Sunday morning, January 4, 1925, Mr. Hastings arose to find Hupp's newest car, the Huppobile Eight, was the sensation of the annual New York Automobile Show—the Silver Jubilee Exhibition of the automotive industry. And every day the show continued he learned that the car had become more and more a sensation on additional thousands of the 200,000 persons estimated to have seen it during the following week, passed judgment on it.

SILVER GRILL MOVES AHEAD

The opening today of the New Silver Grill cafeteria has been announced by its proprietors, Del. Rooker and Mrs. J. A. Burdette, who have prepared a modern and enticing menu for their patrons.

Mrs. Burdette, formerly caterer at the Country club, will be in charge of the kitchen and Mrs. Don Scott, whose hobby is salads, will devote her time to this portion of the menu. The dining room is in charge of an efficient corps of waitresses.

The new management has placed the Silver Grill as the place "where it tastes like home."

ROMANIA SLOW TO PAY DEBTS

BUCHAREST (AP)—Among the several matters which Minister Jay, since his recent return to Bucharest, has taken up with the Rumanian foreign office, has been the debt of the Rumanian government to the government of the United States.

Acting under instructions received from the department of state, Mr. Jay is understood to have pointed out that the times has arrived for Rumania, if not to conclude a definite funding arrangement at least to send a commission to the United States properly supplied with all the necessary data so that an agreement can be reached as to the precise amount of the debt. The Rumanian government sent such a commission to the United States about two years ago, but its records were in such a confused and incomplete condition that it was quite impossible to arrive at even an approximate basis of understanding. It is believed that a promise has been given that another, and better equipped, commission will leave Bucharest for Washington early in 1925 with the hope of arriving at a complete understanding.

PIRATES PAY FOR KILLING

"Courteous" Chinese Bandits Compensate Family of Man They Murdered.

POOCHOW, China (AP)—With consideration for their victims worthy of Robin Hood, pirates recently took possession of the Chinese steamer Ningshin, ran her in to a harbor near Amoy and proceeded to loot her most systematically according to a report brought here by William Overhol, and family, American missionaries, passengers and witnesses of the occurrence. The quartermaster, however, refused to let over his body to the pirate chief had been killed, but the pirates made up a purse of \$500 and entrusted it to another of the ship's officers to be given to the family of the murdered man.

The pirates boarded the ship in Shanghai in guise of passengers. When nearing Amoy they overpowered the officers and crew, acting with precision and with practically no violence. They politely warned the Chinese-speaking passengers not to get excited, informing them that their object was primarily the seizing of 20,000 pounds of silver bars consigned to the American consular agent at Poochow, Northwest. It was explained somewhat apologetically, the pirates needed some clothing and would be obliged to accept some from the passengers. Only the passengers in the private cabins were robbed, the less fortunate ones in the matter of comforts being unharmed. Toward the fore the treasure the pirates were extremely polite. From them they took nothing, evidently under orders from their chief.

Under compulsion the crew piloted the Ningshin into a harbor where, in a concealed location, appeared a fort suggestive of medieval days. Boat's put out from shore in great numbers to take off the treasure. Many of the wild looking boatmen attempted to board, but the pirate chief stood them off at the point of a revolver while his followers brought the loot to the ship's side. He explained to the passengers: "If these fellows get on board I can't control them, and these certainly will rob you of everything you have."

As soon as the silver was unloaded into the small boats the captain of the ship was ordered to put to sea, and as the boats dropped astern, the pirates fired a salute with their small arms, the chief bowing low and swinging his hat in a wide theatrical gesture.

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WORD PUZZLES HELP TYPISTS

CHICAGO (AP)—Crossword puzzles "are a blessing in disguise to their employers," who fear their distracting influence when they first appeared," according to Albert M. Johnson, president of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States, who said that so far as his organization was concerned the puzzles were responsible for increasing the efficiency of his stenographers 25 per cent.

Rather than being a distraction to the office girl, the mental labor in solving them has made her faster and more accurate in her work, Mr. Johnson found.

"Noticing a marked improvement in the speed with which our several hundred stenographers were handling the correspondence to justice policyholders, I inquired the reason and found that we had the crossword puzzles to thank," Mr. Johnson said. "I discovered our stenographers were crossword enthusiasts and that their idle hours spent over the dictionary had improved their spelling and recognition of words to a startling extent."

"All our executives reported that the stenographers were taking dictation far more rapidly; that they were recognizing and handling correctly words that they used to stumble over. We have encouraged our employees to play the game as it widens their minds and improves their speech, as well as increasing their office efficiency."

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