Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

On Shopping Trip—
Mrs. Frank Hansen of Telocaset was in La Grande this morning on a shopping trip.

On Sick List—
Mrs. W. G. Robertson of Telocaset is making regular trips to La Grande to be treated for throat trouble.

Leaves for Portland—
Representative and Mrs. A. B. Hunter left this morning to drive to Portland. They will go to Salem next week.

Return from Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sturgill arrived yesterday from Portland. They made the trip to and from Portland by car.

Return from Rieth—
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leffel, who have been residing in Rieth for several months are again at home at their residence on Main street. Mr. Leffel is in the employ of the O.-W. R. & N. company.

Men's Club Meeting—
The men's club of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of E. A. McEachran at 1608 Fourth street. The principle speaker of the evening will be Dr. J. L. Ingle.

Luncheon Tomorrow—
A luncheon of the realty board will be held tomorrow in the Sommer hotel at the noon hour. A general business discussion will be on the books with George H. Currey, president of the board presiding.

Return to U. of W.—
Floyd Smith and Sheldon Brownton were among the students who returned to Seattle over the week-end to resume their studies at the University of Washington. Doyle Zimmerman left for the Oregon Agricultural college.

Personal Mention

She Was Annoyed—
The police station and dogs, or rather, puppies, seem undeniably linked together in a chain that cannot be broken. A few days ago a fox and bull terrier pup was added to the menagerie but the latest addition "takes the cake." A telephone bell in the station rang and the police answered it. Some women informed them that a dog was annoying her and she wished it to be removed. So a stalwart, six-foot policeman, equipped with a gun and a leash, went to get the animal. Upon arrival at the lady's home, he inquired about the dog. She told him it was in the woodshed—and so it was, a two weeks old puppy just able to walk about without falling over every two feet. Casting aside dreams of a ferocious dog that he would have had to shoot or take away by force, the policeman took his charge, the annoying animal, back to headquarters. Last night one of the private cells had a new occupant and it wasn't a man either.

QUARTET WILL APPEAR HERE

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cumscribed area around Cleveland and Northern Ohio. A year ago we persuaded Mr. Lane to let us handle a coast-to-coast tour for the Metropolitans, because of the unqualified success which had followed their every appearance in their home locality. They have appeared at many notable gatherings and have won unstinted praise everywhere.

"Sketches, dramatic readings and other features will add a touch of variety to the program. Their quartet repertoire is large and includes many classical arrangements as well as popular and semi-popular groups. A talented pianist accompanies the quartet, giving opportunity for proper rendition of some of their more brilliant numbers. A treat is in store for local music lovers when the Metropolitans appear here."

Wool Growers' Meet Plans Are Heading Up

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sure plenty of fun for the shepherds at the affair. Roy Ruley, Pendleton attorney, will act as toastmaster.

President Hagenbarth will have as his subject, "The Future of the Wool Industry." He recently conferred with President Coolidge on matters of importance to the industry and secured support from the chief executive which is considered of deep importance to the industry.

"The Value of the Wool Industry to Oregon," will be the subject which will be handled by President Vining. President Falconer of the Oregon association will devote his annual address to a review of the past year with some attention paid to the present and future needs of the industry.

The point of view of the railroads will be expressed by A. C. Spencer, general solicitor for the Union Pacific, whose subject will be "The Ewe Lamb in Commerce."

"Wool Marketing and Grading" is the subject that will be treated by George T. Willingmyre, specialist in wool marketing and standardization of the department of agriculture. R. A. Ward, manager of the Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers' association, will talk on some phases of wool marketing.

E. N. Kavanaugh in charge of grazing in the Portland office of the forest service will deal with "The National Forest Policy," in his talk. Grazing from the point of view of the stock men will be handled by F. R. Marshall, secretary of the national association, whose subject will be "The Phipps Grazing Bill." "Tick and Pregnant Ewe Losses" is the subject on which Dr. W. H. Lytle will speak.

Dr. J. C. Evine of Olympia, Wash., will talk on the subject of "Scabies." The experiences he had while in California where he was sent by Governor Pierce to study the foot and mouth disease will be the material from which Dr. B. T. Sims will draw in his talk.

Demonstrations on how to mix and apply poison to kill coyotes and other animals that prey on sheep on the range will be given by the bureau of biological survey, and Stanley G. Jewett will talk on "Predatory Animal Control."

It is probable that President W. J. Kerr of Oregon Agricultural college will be here. Other speakers who are expected to be present but whose appearance is still doubtful include T. A. Marlow of Montana, Cecil W. Creel of Nevada and Fred A. Ellenwood of Red Bluff, Calif.

HENRY FORD FACES HUGE LIBEL SUIT

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of the American Farm Bureau Federation."

Mr. Sapiro quotes from the issue of August 23 a statement referring to I. W. W. representatives as "lieutenants" of the Jewish promoter of "Associations for the Benefit of American Farmers."

EDITOR CAMERON SILENT
DETROIT. (By the Associated Press)—W. J. Cameron, editor of the Dearborn Independent, states that he "had nothing to say" when he read the statements of Aaron Sapiro concerning libel suits against the Independent. Henry Ford and men connected with the Ford enterprise here. He expressed the opinion this attitude would be taken by all the men interested.

Postoffice Eligible for Advance
MONMOUTH, Ore.—An unofficial report given out stated that the Monmouth post office was eligible to become a second class office. Receipts for the last year were considerably more than $8,000, the amount required for a second class post office.

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Rifle Cane

In a cane which formerly belonged to Fred Allendt New York gangster, Sheriff Earle Brown of Minneapolis found a rifle which could be discharged by a hidden spring. Brown recalled that when Allendt was being taken to New York he asked to use the cane, but the sheriff refused.

MAY INCREASE OIL OUTPUT

LONDON (AP)—At the recent annual meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil company the chairman, Sir Charles Greenway, told the shareholders that the company's production in 1923-4 was 3,714,216 tons and in the current financial year would probably exceed 4,250,000 tons.

"I may add," the speaker said, "that were we to tap all the wells already opened up, we could at once bring our production up to 10,000,000 tons yearly, or more, and that by drilling in the wells which have already been carried down to the cap rock we could still further largely augment our production within a few months."

Regarding market prospects, Sir Charles remarked: "Last year it looked as if consumption were overtaking production. This would have happened had it not been for the bringing in of some new fields in the United States, and for the reckless system of drilling obtaining in that country. The combined effect of these causes was, temporarily only, I think, again to bring production ahead of consumption.

"On the other hand there has been an enormous increase all over the world in the consumption of petroleum products, almost sufficient to counterbalance the increased production, and now that the production of crude has again begun to decline there is every reason for believing that, subject to no prolific new fields being discovered in the near future, the barometer of oil prices has reached its lowest point, and that any changes will be in the upward direction."

Coos Bay Pirates Elect
MARSHFIELD, Ore. — R. H. (Dinty) Moore was chosen Captain Kidd of the Coos Bay Pirates at the annual election. The Pirates are a well known organization of boosters and have a membership bordering on 100. Mr. Moore has been engaged in business here for the last two years, after deserting the road as a commercial traveler, and has been identified with publicity since his residence in the Coos bay district.

City of Rainier Restrained
SALEM, Ore.—It is not within the scope of the corporation laws for the water commission of the city of Rainier to enter into a contract with the Benefit Savings & Loan association, whereby the latter association would provide a sinking fund for water bonds issued by the commission. This is the substance of a legal opinion handed down by the attorney general at the request of W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner.

Timber Sales Computed
EUGENE, Ore. — The government sold from the Siuslaw national forest in 1924 56,470.67 feet of timber and cut 14,525.56 feet, according to a report just completed by Ralph E. Shelley. Cascara bark valued at $5419 was sold and $3363 worth was cut, said the report. Two timber sales exceeding $5000 were made, one between $1000 and $5000, two between $501 and $1000, two between $101 and $500 and 69 under $100.

DEATH PROBE IS WANTED
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — Official investigation into the death here of Arthur W. (Scotty) Rorke may be demanded by officers of the Moose lodge, it became known here. Rorke died in a local hospital following an automobile accident. The death certificate, signed by Dr. L. L. Truax, gave the cause as acute alcoholism.

Power Line Extended.
SCIO, Ore.—A large crew of men is working out of Scio extending the trunk line of the Mountain States Power company from Jefferson to Scio and Stayton. As soon as this work is finished the lighting system of the city of Scio will be improved. The street lights are to be hung in the center of the street and a 500-candle power light will be placed at the intersection of Main and Mill streets.

New resolutions are about like new laws. They have to be made right along because the old ones are broken.

Catarrh Is Prevalent

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Britishers May Yet Condescend to Let People Watch Polo

LONDON (AP) — British polo, at the moment, is without a head. But it is not without tales. There are tales of politics played within the body that used to govern the game; tales of fights between those who would democratize the sport and die-hards who would retain its character as a game for gentlemen only, and preferably wealthy gentlemen; tales of intrigue and favoritism and czarism in selecting the team that was so soundly crushed in September by America's Big Four on Long Island; and tales denying all these unpleasant stories.

Out of the tumultuous torrent of words, spoken and written, some sort of an organization in control of the game in this country is expected soon to be born. None seems to know exactly what form this organization will take. Some advocate an all-embracing national body similar to the United States Polo association. Others favor returning to the old system of vesting in one club, the Hurlingham, the lawmaking and administrative power to govern the sport in Great Britain and the empire. This club would select teams for international matches.

Lord Wimborne, for years an international player and a prominent factor in regulating and financing the sport, has retired from the playing field. He has not, however, expressed any intention to abandon participation in the administrative end of polo. His advice and his purse, it is assumed, will still be available.

In recent months Lord Wimborne has been criticized by those who want the sport made more democratic, particularly Lord Wodehouse. The latter peer accused Lord Wimborne of arrogating to himself the power of picking the international teams. Lord Wodehouse has also advocated opening the gates of the polo fields to the public, which at present is barred from all but one of the larger clubs, only members and their invited friends being privileged to watch the games.

As to what will come of the argument over how the game should be governed in Great Britain, there are as yet no definite indications. If the recent history of golf expressed a general tendency in British sport, one might expect to see polo popularized.

Deaths Exceed Births
SCIO, Ore.—According to report of Dr. A. G. Prill, registrar of the district, ending December 21, the number of deaths was greater than the births. There were 29 boys and seven girls born and there were 29 deaths.

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For Peace.

Miss Josephine Schain is secretary of the Conference of the Cause and Cure of War—a Washington meeting to which eight national women's societies will send delegates, January 15 to 24.

Constable

Mrs. J. J. Shepard, who attracted considerable attention at the New York Democratic Convention when she was one of the few Smith supporters in the Missouri delegation, has become a deputy constable in Kansas City. The fees are large.

PREMIER PAINTS GLOOMY FUTURE FOR BULGARIA

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — Bulgaria is plunging into a hard winter, said Premier Alexander Tsankoff, recently to The Associated Press. "The feeding of the country is a grave problem," he continued. "Although we grow wheat and have had a short crop, and also we have had to turn over a large quantity of grain to Jugoslavia under the restitution treaty.

"We are trying to develop a new granary in southern Bulgaria," the premier went on to say, "but the money is lacking for development. Our payments to the allies amount to 157,000,000 leva annually, and we are meeting them fully and promptly. The support of the reparational and military commissions alone costs us 20,000,000 leva. To Serbia we are paying 114,000,000 annually, in addition to her share of the general reparations. There is nothing left for improvements of any kind, either agricultural, railway or educational.

"And one of our most distressing burdens at the present time, as winter approaches, is the constant flow of refugees from Macedonia, Thrace and the Dobrudja. The shortage of food and of money makes this problem peculiarly distressing.

"We are doing our best to prevent further depreciation of the lev, which is now stabilized at 137 to the dollar. Another drop in exchange, however is not impossible unless we receive the support of the great powers. In that lies our hope of salvation."

BRITISH, U. S. IN AGREEMENT

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ment of the costs of the American army of occupation from 12 to 25 years, obtained the assent of Great Britain to her sharing in the Dawes plan of annuities by being allotted certain percentages under the Spa agreement, probably 2 per cent which is likely to come from Belgium.

Maintains Priority.

The United States maintained her priority in the payments of the army costs, while she obtained "common stock" in the Dawes annuities for her war damages—this in return for her concession as to a two-fold extension of the schedule of payments.

As Mr. Logan had previously obtained the assent of Belgium, France and Italy to the American right to the Dawes annuities, Great Britain alone demurring, all the countries represented in the conference now have been won over to the American viewpoint and the work of the conference is expected to be "facilitated and expedited," to quote the words of the official communique issued by common accord by Chancellor Churchill and Mr. Logan at the conclusion of their talk.

The entire work accomplished Wednesday was done outside the conference in private conversations between Mr. Churchill and James A. Logan Jr., and Mr. Churchill and M. Clementhal, the French minister of finance. The plenary session was confined to an exchange of pleasant greetings.

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Hunt's Letter

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straight-backed chair, so substantially built that it might be used as a bludgeon on even the thickest skull without injury to itself.

The sender remained anonymous. But by applying Sherlock Holmes' deductions, Hammer's friends are convinced that the chair came from one of two sources.

Either from a fearful friend of Hammer, or—

From a hopeful enemy of Blanton's.

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Time and change obliterate, one by one, many of the historically interesting spots of old Washington.

The old Surratt house, on H street, where John Wilkes Booth plotted Lincoln's assassination, is being remodeled and the first floor front will be made into store rooms!

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While Ambassador Jusserand's "swan song" as retiring ambassador seems to have been marred by some flat notes, as witness all the discord stirred up by his statement on the final liquidation of the French debt to the United States, Washington will be richer in real music, nevertheless, for his service here.

For one of his final acts before departing was to give a bird fountain, dedicated to "the birds of Piney Branch," through which section Jusserand loved to walk.

CROP CHANGE PROPOSED
ROSEBURG, Ore.—At a meeting of the raw products committee of the Roseburg chamber of commerce steps were taken to determine the amount of damage done to the broccoli crop by the recent extreme cold weather. The crop was badly hurt, according to all indications and the chamber of commerce is taking up with agricultural experts the matter of starting crops that will take up place of broccoli.

An effort will probably be made to establish the lettuce industry on a commercial basis. Celery is also proposed as a substitute for broccoli.

Commissioners Attend First Business Meeting

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not likely come until spring, when the basin can be installed correctly.

Peter Wisiak asked the commission whether any steps could be taken to secure help from the city because of an injured limb his wife sustained in a fall upon a sidewalk. This matter was referred to the manager for investigation.

To Get Thawer.

A communication was then read which was an offer to sell the city a hydrant thawer. Inquiries regarding this instrument was the result of difficulty in fighting the fire last month that destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Church and burned them fatally. The city manager asserted that at the present time two fire hydrants were frozen and that unless some type of thawer was purchased, they could not be used until more temperate weather arrived. Commissioner Landis moved that the fire chief and manager investigate the matter with power to act. The motion was carried.

W. H. Bohnenkamp, who planned a small improvement that would call for a roof which he wished to build of corrugated iron inquired whether he could use this type of roof. At the present time an ordinance prohibits corrugated iron in this respect.

Ordinances Passed.

An ordinance, calling for the vacation of portions of Spring and Alder streets, was read for the third time and passed unanimously. Another ordinance, providing for the issuance and sale of improvement bonds covering improvement work in districts 143, 144, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151 and 152, was read for the first time. Declaring an emergency existed, the regular rules were suspended and the ordinance was read the second and third time and unanimously passed. Bids for the bonds will be opened January 21st.

Following the reading of bills and the salary list for the month of December, the commission adjourned.

MOON CASES LEADS LIST OF ARRESTS

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were paroled and 12 turned over to state officers or officers from other municipalities.

Fines $6,150.50.

The fines and forfeits in 1924 were $6,150.50 and $5,799.50 was put up in cash bonds. Total fines and forfeits in 1923 were $7,922. Of this latter amount $3,510 was returned and $480.50 forfeited. Bonds pending are listed at $4,800.

Days served in jail during the year were 1129 and 3,600 meals were served prisoners.

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SAYRE BOOSTS FOR CHANGES

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school graduate a year of post graduate work in teacher's training. Mr. Sayre avers that this remedy would be of very temporary nature and that the real need is for a regular normal school, such as the institution at Monmouth to be located somewhere in eastern Oregon.

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