

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

At Hot Lake—Mrs. Harriet M. MacDonald is spending a few days at the Hot Lake Sanatorium.

Mrs. Harnden Letter—Della Harnden, who has been ill at the Hot Lake Sanatorium, is reported getting along nicely at this time.

Meeting Postponed—The weekly meeting of the speaking class scheduled for next Monday has been postponed and will be resumed the following week.

From Corvallis—N. C. Jamieson of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college was in La Grande yesterday on an official visit. Mr. Jamieson registered at the Sommer hotel.

To Play Union Team—The Wallowa high school girls and boys basketball teams left here today for Union where they will meet the Maroon and White squads tonight in the Union gymnasium. They will return to Wallowa Sunday.

Board Meeting—In informal meeting of the ready board was held yesterday noon at a luncheon in the Sommer hotel. General topics of interest were discussed. The consensus of opinion among the local realtors seems to be that farming is "coming back" with a consequent increase in the value of farm lands. They also predict that less houses will be built by speculators in La Grande this year than last. George Curry, president of the board, presided at the luncheon.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stitzinger and family went out on the branch train this morning to spend the day in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ravenscroft of Enterprise are now registered at the Hotel Foley.

Mrs. J. H. Hayes of Enterprise returned to her home this morning after visiting friends in this city for several days.

Mrs. W. H. Russell left on the branch line train this morning to visit in Elgin.

Mrs. H. M. McKinnis of Wallowa was a visitor in La Grande last evening.

Miss Mamie Alexander returned to her home in Elgin this morning on completion of a visit in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlstrom left this morning on No. 24 to visit over Sunday in North Powder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tamoris and family who were in La Grande yesterday returned to their home at Pumpkin Ridge this morning. The Tamoris girls have been going to school here but will enroll at Elgin next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford and children of Bruno, Idaho, went through La Grande this morning en route to Maxville where Mr. Ford will be employed by the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company.

USE OF SCHOOL PLANNED—SALLEM, Ore.—Conversion of the present state training school for boys into a reformatory will be recommended by Governor Pierce in his message to the legislature, which convenes here.

An appropriation for a new state training school for boys already has been authorized and work on the plant probably will get under way early next spring. The site for the new school has been purchased and is located near Woodburn on the route of the Pacific highway.

Governor Pierce said that the reformatory, if approved by the legislature, would be utilized in housing first offenders who are too old to be committed to the boys' school, but who do not deserve incarceration in the penitentiary.

It puzzles us how a girl can grab a couple of grapes for breakfast and be alive and happy for lunch.

Wallowa, Union Install New Municipal Heads

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new arrangement. Mr. Spence will not only be Recorder, but will have charge of the water system. An arrangement is being planned whereby he will occupy his office for a designated period in the month for the purpose of collecting water rates.

Mayor Marvin has appointed the committee of the Council as follows:

- Finance: C. A. McClaran, chairman. C. A. Hunter. Theo. Shell. Ordinance: Theo. Shell, chairman. C. A. McClaran. L. P. Allen. Streets and Alleys: R. Sutphin, chairman. L. F. Allen. C. A. Hunter. Fire: F. Allen, chairman. Theo. Shell. R. Sutphin. Water: C. A. Hunter. C. A. McClaran. H. Sutphin.

Union Officials Take Oath of Office (Special to the Observer)—The city council here met in regular session at the city hall recently and following the reports of committee, Mayor Levy, Councilmen Jones, Cook, Hess, McClay and Sellard, Recorder Terrall, Marshal Vanhouten and Street Supervisor Sherman were sworn in as municipal officers for this year. All were holdovers but Councilman Cook and Hess.

Following the administration of the oath of office, Mayor Levy made a short talk relative to the things accomplished by the council during the past year and looking forward to more definite constructive work for the year to come.

The Mayor continued all committees as last year.

New City Officials Will Take Office On Monday

JOSEPH—Owing to the meeting of the Wallowa Lake Wonder land stockholders of whom several are incoming councilmen, the city council did not meet Monday evening. The regular meeting was postponed until next Monday evening at which time all of the officers will be inducted.

UTILITY INCOME AND INVESTMENT

The relation of gross income to investment is pretty generally known to the ordinary retail business and the average man has little hesitancy in thinking that the same relationship is true of the electric light and power business. The average light and power company must invest approximately \$5 for every dollar of gross income and out here in Oregon with hydro-electric developments and long and costly transmission lines it is considerably more. If the net is one-half the gross income it is still only one-twelfth of the investment or 8 1/2 per cent.

In practically every other line of business the volume of business done is greatly in excess of the investment. A grocer with an investment of \$5,000 reasonably expects to do six times that volume of gross business and if he makes two per cent on his gross sales he earns 12 per cent.

A retail dry goods company, or a shoe merchant, expects to turn his capital approximately four times a year, or in other words, do a gross business four times as great as the capital investment. To a proper understanding of the public utility business it is essential to understand the disparity between the volume of business done and the investment of public utility companies compared with other enterprises.

Hood Councilman Resigns. HOOD RIVER, Ore.—City Recorder Howe received a letter from E. M. Holman, city councilman, enclosing his resignation. Mr. Holman, whose health has been poor and his family have been at La Jolla, Cal., several weeks. C. A. Richards was appointed to the council to succeed C. O. Houtal.

CATHEDRAL IS WORK OF ART

Scottish Rite Building for the Valley of Missouri at St. Louis of New Order.

By Earl Pancoast Another evidence of America's determination to "say it with architecture," and one of the most impressive, is in the erection of the new Scottish Rite Cathedral for the Valley of Missouri at St. Louis.

In design, plan and choice of materials the cathedral is in harmony with huge edifices planned in New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh and elsewhere to express the spirit of American cities and institutions.

Mammoth Interior. An auditorium that will seat three thousand persons, a kitchen and dining room that recall the spacious days of medieval Europe in their capacity for feeding thirty-five hundred persons at once, gigantic offices, corridors and initiation chambers are physically astounding. They are declared by the Masons to be merely incidental to the real purpose of the building, which is to point to the growing interest in the higher life.

The Cathedral, faced with Bedford stone, looms 194 feet high and 235 feet wide on Lindell Boulevard. It is five stories high, but there is no way of telling this from the exterior. The stories are each unusually high. Above the third story, whose windows are recessed in a sculptured frieze 110 feet along the front, ten Ionic columns rise for thirty-six feet. The surrounding lines of the building, as can be seen in the illustration, are classic Greek.

Impressively Glass Vestibules. Sublimity speaks from the outside. Mounting the spreading granite steps, the visitor enters vestibule doors of tapestry glass, to emerge upon a corridor 166 feet long and 23 feet wide. To the left and right are offices of the functionaries of the order, whose names appear blazoned into the luxurious surface of the same sort of glass as that used in the vestibules. Immediately ahead is the auditorium.

The auditorium contains a stage that will hold 450 men in military formation and whose present length of 98 feet is greater than that of any stage in America. The auditorium itself is 165 feet wide, 120 feet long and 23 feet high. No pillar or support of any sort is visible.

Cost \$2,000,000. The auditorium strikes the keynote of the entire interior. Massive, dignified and sublimity are preserved throughout.

The cost of the building will be more than \$2,000,000, but the temple is fast taking its final form.

JAIL FUGITIVE GIVES UP OREGON, ORE.—Dr. Robert Spooner, 45, who escaped from the county jail here in 1923, has been self up to Sheriff Mass and was returned to the jail to continue serving on his sentence, which was one year and a fine of \$300 on liquor charges.

Spooner made his payment on his fine, so his sentence amounted to a little less than five years. Officials here believed Spooner had hope that the governor would lighten his sentence.

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Obituary. DEATH OF DR. CARSON. Dr. Shelby C. Carson died at his home in Greensboro on the night of December 14th from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered three weeks prior to his death, at the age of 79th year of his age.

Dr. Carson was born in Greensboro and made this place his home the greater portion of his life where he practiced his profession most successfully. He was regarded as among the most skilled physicians in Alabama. His was a man of broad culture and kept well years Dr. Carson was a consistent member of the Greensboro Presbyterian church and was ever ready and willing to help in any good cause. His death is deeply regretted. Greensboro has lost a citizen who will be sadly missed in every walk of life.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Love-lace of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Margery Garrett and her two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Nichols and Mrs. Talley Turnipseed, were for a number of years members of Dr. Carson's household and he had been a father to them.

Funeral services were held at the late residence on Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. D. W. Hollingsworth of Florence, former pastor of the Greensboro Presbyterian church who paid a very high and very just tribute to the memory of the departed. The burial was in the Greensboro cemetery.—Greensboro (Ala.) Watchman.

Dr. Carson was well known and loved by a large circle of friends in La Grande, having spent a summer here, together with his wife, at the home of his niece Mrs. Wm. M. Nichols, formerly of La Grande, and Mrs. Tally Turnipseed, formerly of Vincent.

Funeral Sunday. The funeral of Audie James Pederson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pederson who died yesterday morning will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Methodist Church.

Interment will be at the Masonic cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the supervision of Shogren and Zimmerman.

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FAMILY CLOSES SCHOOL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—When the family of Paul Solorakoff moved, Horton school closed its doors, and with the doors he reopened until another family the name of the Solorakoffs moved into the community.

Horton school, located in the eastern section of the county, was composed of seven pupils, six of these pupils were Solorakoffs. The head of the Solorakoff family decided to move, and consequently the young army of Solorakoffs children was withdrawn from school, leaving one pupil to be instructed by the teacher, Miss Willetta Welch.

The county school authorities concluded that the school could not be maintained for one pupil, so Miss Welch was transferred to a school in Upper Langwell valley.

Robber Suspect in Custody

ROSENBERG, Ore.—Charles and George Foster, wanted for the robbery of the W. A. Lovell's store at Reedsport, Ore., according to word received this afternoon by Sheriff Starmer. The men are suspected of having robbed the Reedsport store December 1st.

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New Masonic Cathedral. St. Louis joins cities which "say it with architecture." Above is pictured the new Masonic edifice which expresses the city's higher aims.

Hunt's Letter

(Continued from Page 1.) reception, that the ladies could only have gotten inside their sides and exits by having been poured in. When the intricate system of concealed snags and hooks was explained to him he declared it still remained as much of a mystery as a real "Chinese puzzle."

Reclamation Act Is Endorsed at Denver

where physical conditions are such as to occasion reasonable doubt as to their permanence and where it is believed that further heavy construction expenditures may be necessary, the taking over of the operation and maintenance be not required as a precedent to receiving benefits of the law.

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of the board of review be broadened to include investigations into serious physical factors in the future success of projects. A third proposes the appointment of an appraisal board to determine the value of crops on each project. The granting of a three-year moratorium by the reclamation bureau on construction cost payment upon application also was requested.

WHILE THEY LAST

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