

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Back from Trip

F. S. Tomlinson returned this morning from Portland to which city he was called on business.

Peace in Portland

J. H. Pearce of La Grande, merchant, is at the Hotel Portland. Mr. Pearce is also connected with the United States land office at La Grande.—Oregonian.

Traffic Accident

A minor traffic accident occurred yesterday when a car, driven by Perry L. Rogers hit C. Walden's car. Rogers backed into the latter's vehicle on Jefferson street, the bump smashing a fender.

To Attend Convention

According to reports a number of Union sheep raisers will attend the annual state convention of the Oregon Wool Growers association to be held in Pendleton tomorrow and the next day.

To Hold Meeting

The third of a series of meetings will be held by the Union Dairy association next Saturday in the high school at Union. Topics to be taken up are the selection and breeding of dairy cattle.

Did Official Electing

Daniel Boyd, by profession an attorney at Enterprise was in La Grande this morning on his way home from the state elector's meeting in Salem. M. C. George of Portland was elected to go to Washington, D. C. for the national elector college.

Need Seed

An urgent call has been sent in by the farmers in the vicinity of Pendleton and The Dalles for hard federation wheat to be used as seed. Quite a quantity of this grain is in storage in La Grande and other parts of the valley and no doubt will be used to supply the demand.

Farmers to Meet

A farm meeting will be held at Imbler, Friday evening of this week. A number of important business matters will be dealt with at the meeting including the annual membership drive, discussion of child labor legislation and other things of importance to farmers.

Will Recruit Here

A navy recruiting officer from the Portland navy recruiting station will be in La Grande on Friday and Saturday of this week to take enlistments for the service, according to a letter received yesterday by Ralph Hixon of this city. The letter also states that all recruits who join at this time will be assigned to the cruise of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets which is to begin next March. The Atlantic fleet and the Pacific fleet will combine at San Diego early in March, the letter says, and from there will proceed to Honolulu for naval maneuvers which are to last for several weeks. The Atlantic fleet will then return to New York and the Pacific fleet will remain in waters near Australia and New Zealand for the summer months.

Personal Mention

W. B. Hesecock of Maxville is now registered at the Hotel Foley.

Miss Goldie Ford of La Grande left last evening to visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Carroll, in Portland.

Miss Gertrude Donnelly, who has been visiting in La Grande for some time left on 24 this morning for Nampa, Idaho.

J. H. Dublin of Enterprise, went through La Grande this morning on his way home from Portland.

Mrs. Selva Folger arrived in La Grande this morning to visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eston. Mrs. Folger is a resident of Pendleton.

Mrs. W. F. Peate of Wallawa was among the guests registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

Miss Wilson



This is the latest portrait of Margaret Wilson, daughter of the late President Woodrow Wilson. She makes her home in Washington.

by Representative Swan, of Lincoln county.

Child Labor May Lose. An unofficial poll of house members showed 23 against the child labor amendment, 14 favorable and three doubtful.

Voted Bills Read. Veto measures written by Governor Pierce after the legislative session of 1923 were read in the senate today and referred to committees.

Swan Introduced a bill in the house making it mandatory for any woman drawn on a jury list who is being notified to serve notice within 15 days if she declines to serve.

Crews Bill In. A bill proposed by Corporation Commissioner Crews designed to place both in the blue sky law and meet objections to the act frequently voiced by the public was introduced today by Senator Joseph.

WELCOMES PROBE. SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—State Insurance Commissioner Moore today declared he would welcome an investigation by the legislature of his action in transferring the business of the domain Code Mutual Fire Insurance company to the Ladd Jones Co. of Portland.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore. Ratification of the proposed child labor amendment to the constitution will be an important item during this session of the legislature.

The first step in the proposed ratification was taken when House Joint Resolution No. 1 was introduced by Representative Woodward.

The bill would place stringent regulations upon dealers, brokers and agents operating under the act.

House Committees. The house committees today were the first named being the chairman:

Agriculture—Mann, Howard, Bates, Roberts, Pogue, Ruppel.

Archeology—Fisher—Hurlbut, North, Fuller, Swan, Reynolds, Kibham, Shelton, Roberts.

Banking—Graham, Collier, Cramer, Miller, Tom, Kirkwood, A. H. Hunter.

Capital Buildings and Grounds—Shumway, Shrock, C. J. Hunter, Cities and Towns—Wheeler, Russell, Fisher.

Claims—Hazel, Shrock, Woodward.

Commerce and Navigation—Potter, Roshlight, Bailey, Winslow, Hurlbut.

Corporations—McCallister, Hercher, Hall, Longman, Lewis, Counties—Wilson, Lewis, Randall, Howard, Oakes.

Education—Roberts, A. H. Hunter, Tucker, Potter, King.

Elections—Graham, Shumway, Roberts, Bates, Fisher.

Expositions and Fairs—Randall, C. J. Hunter, Sottlemier, Hurlbut, Hall.

Engaged Bills—Steindl, Miller, Hesse.

Enrolled Bills—Steindl, Miller, Hesse.

Fisheries—Mott, Coffey, Pierce, Meindl, King, Sottlemier, Fitzmaurice.

Food and Dairy Products—Bates, Tucker, Hesse, Buchanan, Russell.

Forestry and Conservation—Fuller, Hall, Ford, Bates, Tricker, North, Fuller, Swan, Reynolds, Kibham, Shelton, Roberts.

Game—Kirkwood, Cramer, Howard, Randall, Hall.

Health and Public Morals—Hall, Woodward, Tucker, King, Hercher, Horticulture—Miller, Sottlemier, Hercher, Reynolds, Tom.

Immigration—Buchanan, Tucker, Wheeler, Woodward, A. H. Hunter.

Insurance—Coffey, German, North, McCallister, King.

Irrigation and Drainage—Hamilton, Coffey, Cowgill, Meindl, Collier, Oakes, Fitzmaurice.

Judiciary—Hammond, Carlin, Lewis, Bailey, Potter, Hamilton, Graham.

Legislation—Carkin, Graham, Buchanan, Hurlbut, Hammond, Hamilton, Gordon.

Labor and Industries—Steinolds, Roshlight, Pierce, Potter, Mann.

Livestock—A. H. Hunter, Wheeler, Winslow, Fitzgerald, Hesse, Manufacturing—Sottlemier, Hurlbut, Shumway, Collier, Winslow.

Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry—Fitzmaurice, Hall, Bennett, Kibham, Swan.

Military Affairs—Cowgill, Hammond, Cramer, Bratcher, Kirkwood.

Mining—Shelton, Potter, Kramer, Fisher, C. J. Hunter, Kibham, Mott, Hall, North.

Public Institutions—Kibham, Reynolds, Hazel, Bratcher, Kirkwood.

Public Lands—Boyer, Shrock, Sottlemier, Fisher, Hesse.

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Sues Professor



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IMBLER APPLE CROP MOVING. (Continued from Page 1.)

around here and are fairly well colored. Both Larsen, Peterson of Yakima, Stockland of Cove, and Weatherpoon of Egin all entered bids for Mr. Coukin's crop, the latter being successful.

Several others who have not cleaned up on all the apples they had have sold at \$1.25 per box.

Gekeler, Grouts Given Priority Water Rights. (Continued from Page 1.)

waters of this stream began about 1911, and the matter has been in the courts ever since that time. By the decision of the Supreme Court just handed down, the last of the conflicting claims have been determined.

The decision of the Supreme Court is a very important one in several respects. By this decision the lands of the Gekeler Estate, which lie on the Old Oregon Trail just southwest of the City of La Grande, and the lands now owned by E. E. Grout which were originally known as the Bartness place, are given a priority date as of 1859, as against all users of the waters of the Grande Ronde river, except the Pioneer Flouring Mill company.

Originally, Grout and Gekeler were given a priority date as of 1859, but subsequently the Water Board and Judge Anderson changed the priority date of these two places to 1853.

From the decision of Judge Anderson, who acted in the case, the Gekeler Estate and E. E. Grout appealed to the Supreme Court of Oregon, claiming a priority date as of 1859. It was contended that the Gekeler Estate had lost its priority date of 1859 by abandonment. It was the contention of Green & Hesse, who appeared as attorneys for the Gekeler Estate and Grout, that water had been continuously used on the lands of these two places since 1859, and that there was no abandonment of this water right. The Supreme Court took this view, and have restored to the Gekeler Estate and to E. E. Grout the priority date as of 1859, as against all users of the waters of the Grande Ronde river, except the Pioneer Flouring Mill company. The rights of the Pioneer Flouring Mill company were not involved in this decision.

The decision of the Supreme Court finally determines the adjustment of the waters of the Grande Ronde river, from henceforth, the rights of all parties to that stream are determined and fixed.

A. B. CONLEYS WERE MARRIED 57 YEARS AGO. (Continued from Page 1.)

We had four children: Jabe, Mattie, Edward and Frank. Our youngest, who was seven years old, we arrived in the Boise valley the 8th of August, after three months on the way. We stayed in the valley a few weeks, where the men worked in the harvest and did some tending.

"We arrived in the Grande Ronde valley in September. One of the first places we went was to attend the fair. I think it was the first time they held the fair, and it was held on the old Buchanan place. We camped at the fair with many others, and had a good time getting acquainted with a party of the older pioneers. I recall that I saw many of the old pioneers, such as Gekeler, Gekeler, Meek, Williams, and many others at that fair time. They had a good exhibit of what the valley would produce. The horse racing in the fair was the center of excitement, and I recall seeing by how my boy had to ride in the race, though he was a good race horse rider. I was afraid that he would get hurt."

Was Sheriff. "We rented the Swallowhammer place, by being elected sheriff, on the Hill Road, where we lived for seven years. Our old homestead was where the Star barn place is now, this side of Cove. It was quite a surprise when people began to raise wheat, for no one thought the valley was good for much or anything but stock raising and hay, but the people made the country, as well as the country making the people. People were friendly and helped each other. We got to raising wheat, and Bird quit freighting and attended to grain raising. Now I guess that we have grown up with the country, too. No fifty or sixty-seven years isn't a very long time, after all."

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Heroine



Mrs. Gladys Stanton, a stewardess was one of the heroines in the fire aboard the liner Mohawk. She was one of the last to leave the burning ship. Her home is in New York City. Two hundred and seven passengers and the crew of 59 were removed from the boat without loss of life.

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