Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Dr. Phy in Portland—
Dr. W. T. Phy, who conducts the Hot Lake sanatorium at Hot Lake, Ore., and also is an extensive breeder of pure-bred livestock, is at the Imperial hotel.—Oregonian.

Will Give Ball—
Cards are out advertising the annual fireman's ball which is to be given in the Zuber hall next Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Star Novelty orchestra.

Children to Enter School—
Children who become six years of age on or before February 15, 1925, are to report at the schools for enrollment Thursday or Friday of this week, according to an announcement by A. C. Hampton, superintendent of La Grande schools this morning.

Will Meet—
The La Grande library board is sponsoring a movement for the purpose of taking steps to see what may be done to obtain a normal school for eastern Oregon. With this end in view a preliminary meeting to which representative La Grande people have been invited will be held at the Sommer hotel next Friday noon.

Have Charge of Pharmacy—
According to a Corvallis newspaper William H. Heughan, junior in pharmacy at O. A. C., will be placed in charge of the pharmacy to be opened in the new hotel Benton. T. R. Graham, proprietor of the Graham and Wortham pharmacy, and Arthur Livingston, proprietor of the college pharmacy, will be the proprietors of the new store. Mr. Heughan is from La Grande having graduated from the La Grande high school in '21.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. R. Oliver left on No. 24 this morning to visit Mrs. W. A. Hall of Baker for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morgan returned to La Grande from Portland this morning. They were in Portland several days on a combined business and pleasure trip.

W. R. Gekeler of La Grande, field organizer for the state granges left this morning for Durkee to attend a grange meeting this evening.

Mrs. C. A. Chesser went to Hot Lake this morning to spend the day with her husband who is convalescing at the sanatorium.

Mrs. W. S. Parker of Portland arrived this morning to visit in La Grande for a few days with Mrs. Robert Eakin and other friends. Mrs. Parker is a former La Grande resident.

Karl Stackland of Cove is now registered at the Sommer hotel.

Jay H. Dobbins of Enterprise is now stopping at the Foley hotel.

A. I. Hoskins of Baker is now registered at the Hotel Foley.

PLANS BILL FOR NORMAL SCHOOL AID

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being provided for the university and college be diverted to the upbuilding of the normal school.

"I am more inclined to the belief that the present normal school should be enlarged and equipped to put it on a plane with the best institutions of its kind in the country before we start in to locate and build others," he concluded.

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LEGION TEAMS LAUNCH DRIVE

A spirited contest between two teams composed of members of the local post of the American Legion is now in progress. The purpose of the contest is to obtain new members for the legion and according to the latest bulletins from the opposing parties this end is being accomplished with much success.

The two teams in the field are designated the "Red" and the "Blue" team. The former is captained by Ray Williams who is being aided in the work by Lester [illegible], P. N. Scott, Harley Richardson, Harry Mason, Ed Ledbetter, J. [illegible], [illegible] Talbott, Walter Bean, Victor Eckley, A. L. Parsons, Surber Klein and Dallas Green.

The opposition is under the able leadership of Otis Veal who has for main assistants, Harry Williams, Chet Thompson, Ralph Huron, Hugh Brady, Fred Kiddle, Jess Andrews, G. A. Ohls, Ralph Paxton, Glen Campbell, Ben Decious, George Meserve, L. Murray and Archie Clark.

The losing team is to "set 'em up" to a feed and dance the date to be decided later.

OPEN MIND GREAT NEED OF OREGON

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appropriation of $10,000 to be used in exploiting Pennsylvania. Directors of the state chamber of commerce asked Mr. Vining's advice upon the subject as to whether Pennsylvania had any features worth advertising.

Mr. Vining called their attention to the fact that Pennsylvania is really the seat of the American republic. He pointed out to them the spots of historical interest to every true American such as Independence Hall, the home of Betsy Ross, Valley Forge and so on.

"New Pennsylvania."

That night in an address which was broadcast by radio over the entire east Mr. Vining linked the states of Pennsylvania and Oregon together by appealing to the outdoor instinct present in every man although dormant at times. He pointed out that Pennsylvania's forests were now cut down, her streams were muddied by the contact with commerce and called Oregon the new Pennsylvania of the West.

This appeal, according to Mr. Vining seemed to strike home for by the following morning Oregon's representatives had 21 speaking engagements which took every bit of his time, and was even compelled to make breakfast addresses.

In closing Mr. Vining spoke of the bill which is to come up before the state legislature during this term which provides an appropriation of $50,000 a year for two years to be used by the state chamber of commerce in the work of telling to the world what Oregon has to offer. The speaker pointed out that Oregon really cannot afford to waste the thousands of dollars which have already been spent in advertising and that the appropriation called for by the bill from Klamath county is needed in order to cash in on the money already expended. Mr. Vining said that the bill merited the consideration of the people of Oregon and whatever the verdict he would reside by the will of the people.

Violin Solo.

Preceding the main address two violin solos were played by Victor DePinto, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Berry on the piano. The first selection was a "Valse Mazurka" by Musin. This number features some unusual technical ability by the artist. The final selection was the old favorite, Schumann's "Traumerei."

W. C. Perkins presided at the banquet in a very competent manner. Two other features of the evening worthy of mention were the ensemble singing led by Elmer Stoddard and the banquet served by the Methodist church ladies.

Causes of Fires During 1924 Here Were Varied

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combustion caused two. Two false alarms were turned in during the year.

List Compiled.

The total list of causes of fires here in 1924, compiled by Fire Chief C. O. Murchison, follows:

Stove pipe through roofs and partitions	5
Sparks falling on roof	1
Hot ashes in wooden boxes	2
Over heated stoves	4
Thawing pipes with torch	2
Defective flues	4
False alarm	2
Burning trash	1
Smokers' carelessness	2
Flues burning out	6
Grass fires	1
Smudging chicken house	1
Washing clothes with gasoline	1
Children playing with matches	2
Cause from fire works	1
Cause from railroad engine	2
Short circuit in cars	5
Spontaneous combustion	2
Incendiary organ	1
Call for out in the valley	1
Oil stoves	1
Unknown	2
Trash around furnaces	3
Drying clothes near stoves	1
Water backs in stove blew up	2
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TIGERS TAKE ALUMNI GAME

The high school quintet and the alumni team run to close scores. The second practice game of the season between the two teams was played in the high school gymnasium yesterday evening. On a former occasion the high school defeated the alumni 24 to 23. The score last night was 23 to 25 in favor of the school boys.

The game was fast and interesting to watch. Of particular interest was the change in the high school lineup switching Hummell to guard in Unamuno's place and Unamuno in his turn playing center in Hummell's place. Both boys seem to work better in their new positions.

The basket shooting of the school team is still below standard, however. Out of 71 trials at the hoop most of which were pot shots the team made 10 baskets.

The high school lineup started with Lyman and Glass forwards, Zundel and Hummell guards and Unamuno center. Larison, Steward, Kerr, and Hanks got in later in the game.

WOMEN WILL BATTLE FOR CHILD BILL

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revision of the motor vehicle laws of the state would result from the passage of several bills introduced in the house by the joint road and highway committee at the request of the governor's special committee. Readjustment of auto license laws, the system of taxing busses, trucks and other vehicles are provided.

IRRIGATION LAW RAPPED.

BEND, Ore.—Unanimous decision against forming an irrigation district to take the place of the Arnold Irrigation company was reached in Saturday's annual meeting of the company stockholders.

The present irrigation district was severely criticised. Stockholders adopted resolutions urging control Oregon's legislators to work for two changes in the district law—one providing for at least five directors instead of three; the other preventing confiscation of property by bondholders.

New U. S. Consul at Amsterdam

THE HAGUE (AP) — William Holt Gale, of New York, has been granted the royal exequatur as consul general of the United States at Amsterdam. Until recently he was consul general at Hongkong.

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K. CATAPANG IS OUT AGAIN

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release and it didn't balance. Then the municipal judge investigated and decided that there wasn't enough evidence existing to hold him so Catapang was fired out of the jail again last night.

And now the police are trying to arrest him again! But most people have a firm hunch that Catapang has departed — maybe so, maybe not.

Amount Taken Grows.

Another thing about the robbery, Friday night, the losers were inclined to think they had lost a little more than $500. Now it's about $1600.

Hunt's Letter

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have happened to any cabinet member who would have argued to T. R. that he wasn't from the day he entered the White House a full fledged president, not merely a vice president "acting."

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The fact is, of course, that the availability of Calvin Coolidge as the G. O. P.'s candidate four years hence depends much more on the future than on the past.

If his "coolness," his "calmness," his "caution" and his "common sense" measure up to specifications, then the question of whether another term would be a "third term," or whether a third term is, after all a bar to a candidacy, would be a minor consideration.

A much more potent factor bearing on the situation will be whether other influential and powerful persons with Republican tendencies and presidential ambitions can submerge their identities and subdue their ambitions for another four years.

For, after all, these are folks—not the rank and file of voters—who throw a fit every time anybody mentions a "third term."

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Anyway, the Inauguration March 4 is to be a real "shindy." Their chairman of the inaugural committee is William T. Galliher!

WONDERLAND THE LURE OF EAST OREGON

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Oregon, and he leaves the lake to look over the surrounding country then is the time for the various cities to present to him for consideration their possibilities and business and industrial attractions.

"Gateway" Hotel Needed.

Regarding the wealthier class (class four) much development is necessary before it can be attracted. This division is ordinarily booked by railroads, and the wealthy man has his itinerary prepared before the trip is started. With proper accommodations, etc., the railroads will not hesitate to put the wonderland on its list but without these, a visit by a class four man will be more or less accidental.

One very, very important item to encourage his visit is a "gateway hotel" where he can stop and play around for a day or so before he starts the final lap of the journey to the resort. This hotel would not be of the nature that would compete with local hotels but would necessarily be one that would give perfect service, perfect accommodations and would be equipped with golf links, possibly a swimming pool, and other items that the rich easterner demands and really feels he should have. Of course, as mentioned before, he is willing to pay for this.

"A hotel at the resort starts on a small scale," Mr. Vining said, "but that can be developed and extended. The attractions the rich visitors demand including golf links can come later. But the patronage of the resort hotel does not go there immediately but will stop at a "gateway" which necessitates adequate hotel accommodation.

"Tacoma built one of the best hotels in the northwest as a "gateway" to Rainier; one of the biggest assets Tacoma has. Some town, possibly La Grande, must be provided with an up-to-date hotel, equipped with golf links and other things that the ordinary tourist hotel possesses. The value of such a hotel would not lie in hotel returns but in the presence of guests of this type with the ability to spend money freely throughout the community and which might enlist capital in local enterprises. Today the northwest depends on the lure of its great scenic attractions to bring capital from the east to develop its natural resources and its industries.

Lake Is "Lure."

"Wallowa Lake is the outstanding Eastern Oregon feature, the magnet between the Oregon-Idaho state line and a distance halfway to Portland that would stop and interest tourists in this section. The tourist will not stop to scan agriculture or industry unless he has some particular desire to do so, but if told Wallowa Lake is an outstanding coast attraction, all classes will desire to visit this wonderland as one of the things expected of them to visit and that they must be able to tell its story to friends in the east upon their return.

Cooperation Needed.

Consequently it is of interest not only to La Grande but to all Eastern Oregon towns to promote the Wallowa Wonderland and when this attraction induces the tourists to prolong their visit here, then is the opportunity to interest them in local agriculture, industry and other local opportunities," Mr. Vining said.

Another idea advanced by Mr. Vining is the addition of something to the wonderland that other parks do not offer, for example: a powerful, colored spotlight that would play during the evening on the huge mountain peaks surrounding the lake, illuminating the natural wonders and accentuating them with colored lights.

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As an explanation, it might be stated that Mr. Vining had probed other resorts and their methods exhaustively. Mr. Vining does not draw a cent in salary for his boosting of Oregon nor because of his position. His efforts to aid his state to compete with others are sincere and unselfish in every respect.

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