

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

At Portland—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. MacDowell have gone to Portland, where they will spend six weeks or two months visiting.

Attended Meeting—Doctor R. P. Landa, who attended a medical meeting in Portland yesterday, returned to La Grande this morning.

Will Give Dinner—The annual women's ball will be given this evening at the Zuber hall. Everything points towards a record crowd and a good time is assured.

Funer Tomorrow—Mrs. H. O. Hendrickson of Spokane Wash., arrived this morning with the body of Mr. Hendrickson who died last Saturday. The funeral will be held in Wallawa at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Three Fined by Judge—At the evening session of the municipal court, presided over by Judge Slater, three men charged with drunkenness were each fined \$25—Kelly Long, Oscar Noyes and Edward Stewart. Noyes was fined \$20 on a possession charge also. All but Long paid the fines.

Mrs. Kiddle in Portland—Mrs. Ed. Kiddle of Island City, whose late husband was a member of the state highway commission and prominent in Masonic circles, was registered at the Imperial hotel yesterday.—Oregonian.

Personal Mention

Miss I. Gulbraith of Joseph who has been visiting in Baker, returned to her home this morning on the branch line train.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Day, who were here yesterday on business, returned to their home in Baker this morning.

J. D. Sommers of Pendleton was at the Somner hotel yesterday.

A. M. Andrews of Hubler was registered at the Somner hotel last evening. Mr. Andrews returned to his home this morning.

The Misses Emma Bule and Helen Hill of Enterprise were among the guests registered at the Somner hotel yesterday.

J. M. Smith of Hermiston was registered at the Hotel Foley yesterday.

Stephen Hutchinson of Union is among the visitors in La Grande today.

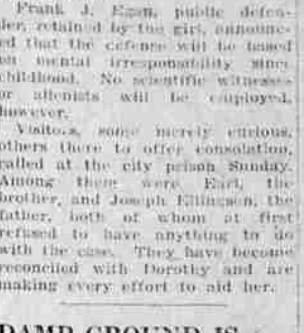
Women Start Campaign Against Young "Vamps"

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of various churches Sunday. Some of the most prominent pastors in the city dwelt at length on the episode. All of the discussion stressed the need of more solidarity in the home and society.

Up until Sunday the girl's age was accepted as 16.
Word received from Los Angeles, however, set the authorities of on a new angle of investigation. Mrs. Eric A. Bloom, who claimed to have had the care of Dorothy in December 1912, and January, 1913, notified police here, they said, that she was positive that her former charge was now more than 16 years old. "She was 5 years old at the very least when she was with me," Mrs. Bloom is reported to have said. "She might even have been 17."

In response to this development, Dorothy said Sunday that she would be 17 on next April. She said her father was going to send out for her certificate. Meanwhile, the police announced that if it were developed that the girl is 15 she could be held

Seriously Ill



James Cunningham is today's victim in the coroner's office as seriously ill.

DAMP GROUND IS THE BETTER FOR BLASTING STUMPS

The best time to blast stumps is when the ground is full of water, reports George W. Kable, in charge of pyrotol distribution in Oregon for the college extension service. The reason is clear when one considers what happens when powder explodes under ground.

Because dry soil is light and filled with air spaces, and does not hang together well, it offers less resistance than the stump, so it is merely blown off leaving the stump still rooted to the land. When the soil is full of water, the stump itself offers less resistance than the wet soil and so is lifted out.

Water is one of the best tamping materials, since it fills all the spaces around the explosive and leaves no room for the gas to expand without lifting something out of the way. Pyrotol, the government explosive, can be used in holes filled with water, provided the priming stick is waterproofed with a little cup grease or waterproofing compound.

One pound of pyrotol used in wet ground will do approximately the work of a pound and a half when the ground is dry. The government supply is limited and all new orders must be in before the middle of February. Mr. Kable says to insure delivery before it is too late to do the work in winter.

Orders may be placed with county agents, or further information obtained by writing the college extension service at Corvallis. When the present supply of pyrotol is exhausted it will mark the end of general supply from war material.

GRANTS PASS MAN HURT

EUGENE, Ore.—A R. Keger of Grants Pass was seriously injured when his automobile skidded on the pavement on the Pacific highway yesterday afternoon. The car skidded and pinned him underneath. No broken bones were found by physicians, but it was believed that he suffered internal injuries from which he was still unconscious. Mr. Keger with a companion was northbound after a visit here.

Climber



After climbing his embankment at wet high and running 12 feet across the low top "dove" made a new route to climb on over a mass of Vancouver lily. The car was stopped with its front wheels on the top and the driver, intoxicated, was taken to the state farm to sober up.

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ELGIN BANKERS ELECT HEADS

ELGIN (Special)—At the regular meeting of the directors of the Elgin National bank several new officers were elected for this year. C. E. Dean, of the Good-nough Mercantile company was elected president; H. H. Westphal, well known fruit grower, vice president; and the directors chosen were J. F. Bate, William Louden, Harry J. Huger, William Kable and Lemman Hancock. H. L. Showmaker remains its cashier and Guy Patton, assistant.

The capital stock of the bank was set from \$50,000 to \$25,000 with an additional surplus fund of \$10,000. Sheriff Broshers was at Elgin on business recently. Mrs. Harold Hingham and children spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Darius Witsis. Mrs. Hingham's home is at Imbler.

Snow Drifting

The strong winds of the past few days have caused some extremely deep snowdrifts. Slush roads have each drifts now along the drifting began.

The Eastern Oregon Light and Power company have a force of men at work here now putting in more effective street lights. Snow transformers will also be put in soon.

The joint installation of officers of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah orders took place Friday evening at their hall here. The Odd Fellows installed were: C. A. Knowles, R. G. C. H. Taylor, W. G. J. E. Buckley, secretary; C. A. Rasmussen, treasurer; S. H. Halperth, warden; J. L. Graham, conductor; Chas. Larson, A. G. H. J. Huger, O. G. A. Sonnenburg, H. S. N. G. Arthur Halperth, J. S. N. G. Bert Hill, E. S. V. G. John Christensen, H. S. S. A. E. Hug, L. S. S. G. Joe Golding, chairman. A. Sonnenburg acted as installing officer with Mrs. J. P. Bate as deputy grand marshal.

Rebeks Installed

The Rebekahs installed Dona Halperth, S. G.; Eva Christensen, V. G.; Nellie Bush, secretary; Mrs. Lolla Golding, treasurer; L. R. Buckley, financial secretary; Katie Patton, warden; Martha Rasmussen, O. G.; Williamette Hargraves, H. S. N. G.; Mrs. Francis De Bide, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Anna Hill, E. S. V. G.; Mrs. Hilda Larson, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Jessie Holter, chairman. Mrs. Bert Hingham acted as installing officer with Mrs. J. P. Bate as grand marshal.

At Conference



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Wales' Pal



And now they say it's Lady Diana King. At least gossip in London court circles links her name with the Prince of Wales. She's the daughter of the Earl of Lovelace. Lady Diana has been seen in "Edie's" company quite a bit of late.

Yesterday In Congress

Secretary Hughes denied obligations were assumed in the Paris pact, while Senator Johnson declared lenders abroad thought otherwise.

The senate held memorial services for the late Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Col. of Rhode Island, who died during the summer recess.

The combination bill making appropriations for the departments of justice, commerce, labor and state, carrying \$71,598,125, was reported to the house.

The senate by a vote of 45 to 22 refused to consider the question of elevation of guns on 15 American battleships to meet the range of British ships.

Secretary Hoover urged that American export organizations be kept in the field and that mutual assistance should be extended to the police during the next year or two.

PALESTINE LOOKS FORWARD TO GOOD TOURIST SEASON
JERUSALEM (AP)—That Palestine is becoming increasingly attractive to the tourist, now that normal travel facilities and hotel accommodations are available, is shown by an official report for the last five months, during which 22,284 travelers came to the country.

FISH HATCHERY PLANNED
LEBANON, Ore.—Work will start this week on the construction of a new fish hatchery in Linn county on Hoaring river, about 15 miles east from Lebanon. This stream has been chosen by the game commission because it is easily accessible there being a good road to the stream and because the waters of the stream are usually cold in summer for the lower mountain streams. The headwaters of Hoaring river are at the foot of Bald Peter on the north side of the mountain between the southeast side of Cleveland point. Snow stays on the tops of these points and in the deep ravines until late in spring.

UNIQUE OPERATION HELPS
EUGENE, Ore.—Complete success marked a unique operation at Eugene hospital on W. S. Howard 55, of Roseburg. He received a transfusion of blood to clear his brain of poison brought on by infection, according to his son, Henry Howard, 28. The father's mind was completely restored, according to the son. Further progress in getting rid of the poison is expected.

Lumber Mill to Open
EUGENE, Ore.—The big mill of the Western Lumber company at Westfir, on the Oakridge branch of the Southern Pacific, will open some time in February, according to George H. Kelly, head of the company, who was here. The machinery was tried out every day and the finishing touches put on the plant.

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RAIL SERVICE MENACED BY FLOOD WATERS

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slide near Carterville Sunday. Four negroes were reported drowned near Hammond, La. A negro was drowned at Columbus, Ga. Monday and two white men who disappeared Saturday were believed drowned at Albany, Ga. still were missing Monday night.

Depth Records Broken
The Ocmulgee river at Macon, already had broken previous depth records Monday night and was expected to reach 28 1/2 feet before morning. Several houses in East Macon floated down stream during the afternoon and it was necessary to dynamite one of them in order to save a bridge which it passed under.

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