

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS

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

### Arrests Made

Ole Erickson and Andy Erickson were arrested last night and are awaiting trial, facing charges of drunkenness.

### Wrong Side of Street

Walter Criss was arrested yesterday for driving his car on the wrong side of the street. He furnished \$5 bail.

### Arrived Here

Mrs. Eugene Toils and son have arrived in La Grande to make their home. Mr. Toils is organizer at the Arcade theatre and has been in La Grande for some time.

### Leave for Home

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marten, who have been visiting at the home of J. M. Koehnsperger here, left for their home in Eagle Valley yesterday.

### Attended Meeting

Fred Kiddle was in Portland yesterday attending a meeting of the state executive board of the American Legion.

### Attended Conference

Reverend O. W. Jones of the Christian church, arrived in La Grande this morning after attending a missionary conference of the church in Portland yesterday.

### Here on Business

W. J. Townley, noted cattle man of Union whose famous Short-horn herd of cattle is known throughout Eastern Oregon, was in La Grande today on a short business trip. Mr. Townley was registered at the Foley hotel.

### Annual Meeting Here

At the 1924 convocation held last week in Pendleton it was definitely decided that the 1925 convention will be held in La Grande. Delegates will be present from the entire Eastern Oregon district of the Episcopal church. The convocation will be held in January according to present plans.

### Here on Business

William Pollman, president of the First National Bank of Baker and state highway commissioner, was in La Grande last evening to be on hand at the selling of the city bonds. The First National Bank was the successful bidder last evening, and feeling that his business had been completed Mr. Pollman boarded the first train home. He was a guest at the Foley hotel while in La Grande.

### Will Leave Soon

Guy L. Leonard, who has been for some time traveling freight agent for the Union Pacific System in Eastern Oregon, has been transferred and is now in La Grande on his last trip to this section of the state for some time. With Mr. Leonard is W. J. Leonard, district manager of the Union Pacific who was recently transferred to Walla Walla from Aberdeen, Wash., and Ray L. Osborne, traveling auditor.

### Meeting Tonight

The meeting of the Presbyterian Men's club which was to have been held this evening at the John McPherson home will be held at the William Miller residence instead. The main feature of the evening will be an illustrated talk by Lynn Bohmkamp on the "Antarctic Regions." The hour for the meeting has been set at eight o'clock in order not to conflict with the clam feed this evening.

### Personal Mention

H. G. Avery, county agent, made a business trip to Hot Lake and Union today.

R. J. Kitchener returned yesterday from a business trip to Ontario.

W. C. Kelly, local contractor, was in Portland yesterday on a trip to look over the market in building materials in preparation for the

spring building season. Mr. Kelley arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 24 from Portland.

Jess Smith and wife of Hilgard are now stopping at the Foley hotel. Mr. Smith is employed by the Grande Ronde Lumber company.

Mrs. Kenneth Kenney and small daughter were in Island City for the day.

Theodore Shell of Wallawa is now stopping at the Sommer hotel. Mr. Shell is a prominent merchant of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Short of Enterprise are among the Wallawa county guests now registered at the Sommer hotel.

Mrs. William Gabler, who has been in Portland visiting Mr. Gabler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gabler, returned to La Grande this morning.

J. H. King of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company is in the city on a business trip. He is registered at the Sommer hotel.

C. H. Conkey and H. J. Lyman of Minam are now stopping at the Sommer hotel. They are connected with the Minam Lumber company.

J. L. Soute, public auditor with offices in Baker is in La Grande on business today. He is registered at the Foley hotel.

T. M. Jordan, travelling freight agent for the Chicago and North-western railway, was in La Grande yesterday on an official trip. Mr. Jordan's main offices are in Portland. He left on the branch line train today to visit Wallawa county officials. Mr. Jordan was at the Foley hotel yesterday.

## Hunt's Letter

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the district which hamper the government, then those must be suppressed.

The only reason Washington has for being in as a seat of government. And any police or regulatory measures that might be necessary to protect the well-being of governmental employees, he opposed, were perfectly right and proper.

As a result of which Washington's real estate barons are more than ever cool with Coolidge.

Looking into the future, political prophets foresee among the members of the senate four or six years hence "Ma" Ferguson of Texas and Mrs. Nell Ross of Wyoming.

This prediction is based on the fact that a governorship is often a stepping stone to a seat in the upper house of congress.

No less than 24 members of the present senate served terms as governors in their home states, Wyoming, for instance, of which Mrs. Ross is now governor, is represented in both her senate seats by ex-governors—Warren, Republican, and Kendrick, Democrat.

Washington's golfing contingent, which has been somewhat in the background of recent months, may catch the spotlight again after the arrival of Tsuneo Matsudaira, the new Japanese ambassador.

Matsudaira, who is somewhat inclined to corpulence, keeps his girth down by strenuous rounds of golf and word that precedes him is that he swings a wicked stick.

### BIG BLOCK BONDS SOLD AT \$103.12

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recorder and other routine business occupied the remainder of the session.

### Going Up!



Le Roy Blanchard will build a house on K avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, according to a building permit obtained at the city offices this morning. The house will cost about \$2,500.

Norman Press took out a permit to build a garage on Washington street between Alder and Walnut streets at a cost of \$125, this morning.

## SNOW ON VALLEY ROAD

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—A state highway department snow plow was sent over the Baker-Cornucopia road yesterday by William Duly, chairman of the highway commission. The plow has been working on the Old Oregon Trail between Baker and Ontario, and having finished stopped over for the above job of the return to La Grande.

The highway department is finding the snow plow equipment very effective in keeping the roads open. Mr. Duly stated yesterday. The road over the time mountains between Portland and La Grande has been kept open all the time. The snow is 10 inches deep on the summit but auto travel goes on uninterupted with a two-way track open for cars.

The snow equipment consists of three tractors and two trucks equipped with snow plows. These are kept on the highway day and night when snow is falling or drifting, and by being on the work at the proper time have been able to keep the road open at all times.

HIGHWAYS ALL PASSABLE—Most of the public highways in the county are in good shape now according to H. H. Hatcock, division engineer of the state highway department.

The snow storm last week drifted across the roads in a number of places and made traffic bad for a few days but the snow plows have succeeded in clearing most of these and are finishing the others at the present time.

"Branch" Road Clear—The Elgin and Wallawa county road to Joseph is now clear of drifts and in good shape. The road to Portland is in excellent condition all the way through and good time may be made. The La Grande-Baker highway is all clear now except for a stretch between North Powder and Haines which has some snow but is passable. State snow plows are now working on this road and expect to have it in good condition within the next day or two.

The Baker to Ontario road is entirely clear and the Baker-Cornucopia highway is now being cleared by the snow plows.

### H. W. LANE WILL MANAGE COAST LEAGUE SQUAD

SALT LAKE (AP)—Negotiations which have been in progress for a month looking to the acquisition of the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast league by a syndicate of Salt Lake business men, have been suspended and the team will continue to operate under the direction of H. W. Lane, president of the club and majority stockholder, according to announcement by both parties.

The reason for discontinuing negotiations was said to be the nervousness of the opening of the 1925 season, the brief time intervening being insufficient to enable the prospective buyers to put into operation any appreciable part of their rather extensive program of re-organization and reconstruction.

### BUS, TRUCKS BILL TO BE CONSIDERED

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ing to the world that legislation in Oregon has been a failure.

A revised banking code, prepared by the legislative committee of the state bankers' association, will be introduced today by Senator Butler, chairman of the banking committee.

### Adopts Memorial

The house today adopted the senate joint memorial calling for congressional aid to develop Pacific coast ports.

Women will be compelled to obtain hunting licenses under an amendment the house game committee will propose in a bill today.

### Deficiency Bill Passed

Curry county will have a county court session on the first judicial day of January and on the first Wednesday of other months and Wheeler county will have a session once each month under a bill by Hall passed by the senate today.

The house suspended rules to pass a bill introduced by the ways and means committee to meet sundry deficiency expenses of the state. The bill calls for approximately \$125,000. It includes the cost of reconstruction of certain penitentiary buildings destroyed recently by fire.

### Grain Men Want Aid

Senator Taylor today received a letter and resolution from wheat growers of Morrow county, asking legislative aid for grain men there, where it is claimed from 50 to 75 per cent of the winter wheat must be reseeded as a result of cold weather damage.

Morrow county farmers met at Lexington Monday, made an estimate of their damage and decided to ask the legislature for help. Unless the land is reseeded bankruptcy will result for many farmers and banks, it is claimed.

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as to bootlegging in that vicinity, the witness declared.

Promised to Leave—Harvey was held for some time after that and then released upon his promise to leave the country, he claimed. He went to Baker, Ore., and had a doctor look at his neck and on the 19th had photographs taken of the rope burns on his neck.

The photograph and the stretch between the tree trunk and the limbs with the bark peeled off by the rope were introduced in evidence.

Witnesses following Harvey for the state substantiated minor points in his testimony. Bert Lawrence and his wife, both took the stand for the defense and testified that Harvey continually made advances to her and that she told Bert of these times and that Bert was trying to make Harvey leave so that he would not break up his home. Bert testified that he put the rope around Harvey's neck but that he did not hit him or the ground as Harvey promised that he would quit molesting Mrs. Lawrence and would leave. He contended that he and his wife got along fine until Harvey began coming between them late in 1922.

### SEAPLANE FALLS; 2 DEAD

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP)—Two aviators were killed and two injured, when a naval seaplane, P-5-L, crashed into Pensacola bay here Wednesday. C. E. Linsville, pilot, and Harvey Maxwell Young, aviator rigger, are the dead, and E. V. Howland and A. W. McCall, machinist mate, are injured.

Howland and McCall, when taken from the wreck ashore were placed in a private automobile and have since been missing. Inquiries at all hospitals and at the naval air station have failed to bring word of their whereabouts.

### WHEAT QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat quotations here yesterday included: hard white, \$2.92; western red, \$1.82.

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### Tea



### 1925

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### WITNESSES TELL HANGING STORY

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tree and put a rope over a limb. He then attached the other end of the rope around Harvey's neck, the latter testified, and pulled him free of the ground. He did this three times before Harvey would confess that he had given the district attorney's office information

### BANKS SCORES

### COUNCILMEN

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would be prohibited under a house bill introduced by the game committee.

Disabled ex-service men would be allowed to vend goods without a license under a house bill introduced by Gorman, of Multnomah county.

The age limit under the compulsory education act would be raised to 18 years by a house bill introduced by the educational committee.

Deficit Created Deliberately—SALLEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer and member of the state board of control addressing the joint ways and means committee of the senate and house Wednesday night charged that the majority members of the state budget committee which passed on the requirements of the various institutions and departments for the years 1925 and 1926, deliberately padded the estimated expenditures to create a deficit when compared with the amount of money available to meet the demands of the state.

As a result of this padding process and low tax levy for 1925, the treasurer said, the budget showed that estimated expenditures for the current biennium were approximately \$2,591,912 in excess of estimated receipts. Because of the 31.8 per cent amendment, the state treasury resulted a shortage of funds even more severe in 1926 and it might be necessary for the state to issue warrants bearing the endorsement "not paid for want of funds." In this event he said, it would be necessary for the state to pay interest on outstanding warrants.

RELIEF FOR FARMERS TO BE PRESSED

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products and carried clauses dealing with price ratios. The latter which drew most of the fire as price fixing legislation during the session, are eliminated in the modified draft favored by the council of agriculturists.

In the new form, an advance of fifty million dollars would be made by the way finance corporation to finance the proposed corporation which would return it from commission fees collected from the producers. The corporation would be controlled by 15 individuals, including the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture and commerce as representatives of the public, and 12 others appointed by the president from nominations submitted by farm organizations in each of the 12 federal land bank districts.

Advocates of the bill declared it contemplates no new tariff principles but seeks to operate under existing schedules so that agriculturists may be included in the protective system which is now so effective with industry and labor.

### RANGE CONTROL IS IMPORTANT

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cost of production survey to offset the general impression that woolmen are making fabulous profits. The Idahoans attending the national gathering number about 15.

Attention was given the first day to the feasibility of strongly urging wool manufacturing on the Pacific coast. "Woolgrowers are weary of paying freight on wool shipped to Boston and then paying freight on the finished product when that comes back," said President Frank Two-thirds of the sheep of the United States graze in the west and the wool should be manufactured here.

### Idaho Well Treated

In committee appointments Idaho received one chairmanship and three committee seats and the recognition of having the state asso-

### STEEL BODIES

### DODGE BROTHERS

### MOTOR CARS

### STAR

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54 STORES



contribution to the most toward the financial support of the national association. Grover Rich of Burley is chairman of the wool marketing committee. F. S. Golan is a member of the public lands committee, perhaps the convention's most important; Donald McLean is a member of the resolutions committee and J. Laidlaw of Boise, a member of the wool marketing committee.

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