

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

To Speak—

H. G. Avery, county agriculturist, will speak today at a meeting of the Cows Dairy association. Mr. Avery will be one of the speakers.

Here On Business—

Tom Boylan of Pendleton, a representative of the Pendleton Sheep association, was in La Grande of business today.

Filed—

Flores O. Mansfield of Dayville, Oregon, filed a petition for the government land office this morning.

Gave Pageant—

The Women's Home Missionary Society gave a pageant in the Methodist church last evening. The title of the exhibit was "The Sale of the World's Children." The pageant represented the various obstacles confronting children.

At Hospital—

Mrs. Edna McDonald is at the Grande Ronde hospital, where she underwent an operation Saturday morning. She is reported getting along nicely this morning.

Here from Idaho—

Mrs. J. H. Hughes arrived here yesterday from Weiser, Idaho, on business and to visit with Mrs. Mary Worth, her sister, who is here from Rydewood, Wash.

In Charge of Exhibit—

Frank P. McAdory, director in agriculture at O. A. C., will have charge of the exhibit of the botanical department during the Educational exposition, February 27 to 28.

Anniversary Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Howell entertained a number of their closest personal friends at dinner yesterday on the occasion of their seventh wedding anniversary.

At Portland—

Dr. W. P. McAdory left this morning for Portland where he will attend a meeting of E. A. C. S., (Fellows of American College Surgeons), a national organization, of which Mr. McAdory is an active member.

Attended Meeting—

Charles Reynolds arrived yesterday from Seattle. Mr. Reynolds attended a meeting of the agents of the General Insurance company of America in that city.

Mr. Jones Better—

W. R. Jones, who has been ill for the past few weeks is somewhat better at this time. Although improvement is slow he is now able to be up and around. Mr. Jones is an employe of the W. H. Bohlenkamp company.

Will Give Feed—

Charles Murelson, fire chief, was making out invitations to members of the department this morning for a plain feed which is to be given in the city hall building on the evening of January 29.

To Exterminate Pests—

Roy Fugate of the United States Biological Survey Bureau arrived here this morning and will be located here for several months assisting in the extermination of squirrels, gophers, rabbits and other pests which bother the farmers.

Ice Endangers Pedestrians—

Another warning to keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice has been issued by the police department. Several complaints of the conditions of some sidewalks in the city have been received and in occasional instances, falls resulting in minor injuries occurred due to negligence on the part of the property owners in failing to clear the walks adjacent to their homes.

To Broadcast Sermon—

Professor C. T. Everson, noted Bible lecturer of New York, will broadcast his sermon "WBI in the United States and Japan Meet in

Armed Conflict" from KGW Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, according to announcements. Many local fans plan to tune in on KGW at that time.

Officers Elected—

Officers and the board of directors for The Dalles Investment company were elected recently at a banquet at the new Gold Room at Hotel Dalles. F. J. Kargl was named on the board to replace T. H. West. Other members of the board were re-elected as follows: Harry S. Rice, Phil Foley, George Flagg, John Will, L. Barnum, W. S. Nelson. Officers were chosen from the personnel of the board as follows: Mr. Rice, president; Mr. Foley, vice-president; Mr. Flagg, secretary, and Mr. Will, treasurer. The year's business was reviewed during the evening.

Personal Mention

Mrs. W. L. Fisher of Olympia, Wash., went through La Grande this morning on her way to Walla Walla to visit with her mother.

S. L. Brooks of Imbler is now registered at the Foley hotel.

James W. Eardley of Baker was in La Grande this morning on business. He is registered at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. Kenneth Keeney and daughter left on the branch train this morning to visit her mother in Island City.

Reverend G. L. Drill of Pendleton was in La Grande this morning en route to Walla Walla where he will give a series of five illustrated lectures this week.

W. J. Bollons returned from a business trip to Portland this morning.

ACTIVITY RULES IN TRADE LINES

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pointed out that consumption, according to government figures was exceeding production and stocks of both crude oil and the refined output were being heavily drawn upon. No new fields with the possible exception of Wortham, appeared to offer promise of increased production. For the past several years a balancing of oil consumption and production invariably has been the signal for an increase in prices, automatically encouraging a resumption of intensive drilling, followed by another price reaction. Leading oil men believe that this danger now has been averted.

A measure of the recovery in the steel industry in the closing months of 1924 was supplied by the earnings report of the Bethlehem Steel corporation which showed an increase of three million dollars in income over the preceding quarter. The earnings compared favorably with those for the final quarter of 1923 and the first quarter of 1924, when the industry was operating at a high rate and enabled the company to close its year with a substantial surplus. Despite lessened activity in new buying, mill operations for the industry as a whole continued well above 80 per cent of capacity.

A seasonal freight traffic record was established in the week ended January 19, when almost a million cars were loaded. In previous years this volume was never attained before February or March and rarely ever until mid-summer.

Burglars Loot Cash Register

SALEM, Ore.—Burglars forced entrance to the offices of the Valley Motor company, broke open the cash register and appropriated \$16.50. The offices of the motor company are directly across the street from the police station.

On Run



General Chang Yuan Ming, Peking defense commissioner, is fleeing the South Shanghai district, with Hsieh Yuan's rebel troops following closely on his heels.

Free State's League Standing Opponents Say, Is Not Individual

DUBLIN (AP)—The attitude of the British government towards registration of the Anglo-Irish treaty with the League of Nations assumed up in the declaration that the treaty was an internal concern of the British empire and of no international significance, has served to strengthen the position of the Ulster and the Republican parties in their antagonism towards the league.

In this matter the two extremes of Irish politics find themselves on common ground in disparaging the importance of the Free State's membership in the league, both contending that the Free State has no weight in the league apart from Great Britain.

The Republicans contend that the recently expressed attitude of Great Britain towards registration of the Irish treaty confirms their assertions, while the Ulstermen deny that the treaty was properly a treaty at all.

Meanwhile, pro-league opinion in Ireland has been expressed on the treaty question by the recent submission by the Irish League of Nations Society to the international organization of a protest against the British action.

The Irish Society, which is non-political, numerically small, and is headed by Senator James Douglas, vice-president of the Free State senate, argued that the treaty was rightly and necessarily registered and that failure to register would have been repudiated by the Free State of the covenant.

Old Time Grizzly Romps

IN MOUNTAINS OF CALIFORNIA—SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The California grizzly bear, supposed extinct, has appeared after a lapse of 49 years in the Sequoia national forest, according to a reliable report.

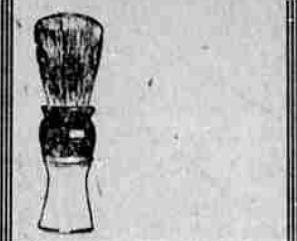
At one time the California grizzly ranged the Sierra Nevada and Coast ranges in such large numbers that he was made the official emblem of the state and still graces the state flag. He is considerably larger than the Rocky Mountain grizzly, is of a grayish tinge and has a distinct hump on top of his shoulders. As a fighter he was feared by all other animals of the early California days.

Yet he was not considered by many a dangerous animal, and he usually took to flight on man's approach. He was even less carnivorous than the smaller black or brown bear and lived largely on acorns, berries, roots and grasses.

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Aviation Tricks Amused Ancient Hawaiian Chiefs

HONOLULU (AP)—Naval aviators who accompany the United States fleet to territorial waters next spring may find interest in the spots where the thrills of modern aviation were enjoyed centuries ago by Hawaiian chieftains, according to stories told by their descendants today.

The aerial excitement was obtained by jumping off cliffs into the sea in home-made planes. The game, for such it is, is known as "lele pahi," literally "jumping off the cliff."

The late William J. Soelbo, former newspaper editor, legislator, historian and officer of the Hale o na Alii o Hawaii (House of Chiefs of Hawaii) described the vanished sport. The game was played with hury but light contrivances constructed of stout sticks and over-curved with palm leaves, he said. Several of these were made ready, the Hawaiian aviators boarded their crafts and were pushed from towering cliffs simultaneously. The aviator who remained in the air longest won the game. Sometimes carelessness or over-excitement led one of the planes to execute a nose-dive straight to those encountered today.

Labor Delegates Installed

REGINE, Ore.—E. J. Stack, secretary of the Oregon Federation of Labor, installed officers of the newly organized central labor council of this city. The officers are Harry C. Farrow, president; Fred L. Gay, vice president; Carl Driscoll, secretary-treasurer; A. D. Bondman, A. L. Stille and Leonard Gross, directors.

We go about our daily work trembling with the fear that we may soon hear the song hit for 1925.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



Hunt's Letter

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at sea, except possibly on their way to some other shore where land fighting is to be done. Sea fighters have no business on land, except occasionally temporarily, as when small forces of marines are landed.

SENATE TANGLE SLOWS WHEELS

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treaty and the world court resolution, but even administration negotiators assert that there appears little prospect for action on either before March 4. Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee has announced that the convention with Cuba is to be made the subject of considerable more debate, and Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, has disclosed that the original copy of the treaty is lost and has demanded an inquiry regarding this phase of the matter.

While the Senate is seeking a way out of the present situation, its committees continue to add crowded calendar. This includes the measure for relief for the railroads from present high interest rates on government loans and also the bill for the purchase of the Cape Cod canal.

Los Angeles Takes Stock

And Finds 1924 Prosperous

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sixty-two churches were built in Los Angeles during 1924 at a cost of \$7,207,000, according to statistics just compiled by the Chamber of Commerce.

Conflict Underway

The report credits the company with a much more liberal attitude toward unionism since the employees' representation plan was introduced, but adds that a conflict is in existence by Colorado between employees' representation and trade unionism, which must be dealt with before any plan can be made to work satisfactorily. "Exponents of employees' representation in a highly unionized industry like bituminous coal," in the opinion of Miss Van Kleeck, "must recognize that questions of wages and hours should be settled by agreements which are not limited to a single company but include the industry as a whole if the idea of labor's partnership is to be made practical."

Rockefeller Employees' Plan Success in Part

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of the conflict between the employers interested in employees' representation plans and organized company officials has thus far bitterly opposed such plans in the belief that they set up "company unions" designed to replace labor unions.

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task which he himself predicted would be necessary for the ultimate development of employees' representation, namely, to devise some method of extending it to include all companies in an industry, and through conference to determine just what part labor organizations and employers' associations can best take in such a plan.

The concluding chapter of the report says: "This particular plan has had so much publicity and has been copied so widely that it presents definitely a challenge to the trade union movement. It must be considered by the unions on its merits, and not ruthlessly condemned as their natural enemy. The United Mine Workers openly and bitterly denounce the Rockefeller plan. The Colorado Fuel and Iron company, in the words of its general manager, sees numerous good reasons for not signing a contract with the union. No fruitful discussion between these two groups would be possible unless each approached it with the will not to press the solution of its own group for acceptance, but rather to think first of the needs of the man in the mine and then to work out the agreement which will best meet those human needs. From this would follow, we are confident, a spirit and method of managing the industry which would better serve also the public interest."

The report, entitled "Employees' Representation in Coal Mines," was prepared by Her M. Selkman, of the Sage Foundation's Department of Industrial Studies, and Miss Van Kleeck, both of whom spent considerable time in the many mines and camps of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, and had repeated conferences with individual miners, groups of miners, mine foremen, superintendents, officials of the company, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the principal stockholder. The operation of the industrial representation plan in the steel mills of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company was made the subject of a separate investigation by the foundation, and the report of this study, which is to be issued shortly, shows that the company has been in advance of other companies in the steel industry in its dealings with employees.

The investigation of the Rockefeller plan for giving wage earners

a share in management was undertaken by the Russell Sage Foundation on the suggestion of a group of engineers, social workers, government officials, employers, and representatives of labor, whose advice had been sought as to how the foundation could most effectively contribute toward the improvement of human relationships in industry.

Obituary

INFANT SON PASSED The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkland, 1414 Court street, passed on Saturday. The remains are at the Bohlenkamp chapel and will be placed in the receiving vault there.

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