

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Jury in Session

The grand jury convened this morning at the court house.

Here on Business

Guy W. Rogers and Frank Rogers of Rogersburg, Wash., were in La Grande this morning transacting business at the government land office.

Lead Tomorrow

The claim feed to be given by the fire department for department members will commence at seven o'clock tomorrow night. All regular firemen and volunteers will attend. No regular program has been arranged the main idea being to have a general good time.

To Attend School

Clark Denny, of the N. K. West company store, will leave La Grande this evening en route to Chicago, where he will spend a month in the Keosauqua school, where he will study window dressing and interior decorating.

Cannot Locate Sister

A telegram was received by the police department yesterday afternoon from Warm Springs, Montana, stating that Ed Serber was seriously ill and that he has a sister living in La Grande. The police have been unable to locate his sister to date.

Attended Meeting

A meeting of the Federal Farm Loan association convened this morning in Pendleton. Charles Reynolds, local secretary of the organization, left for Pendleton this morning to attend. J. E. Reynolds, Everett Walsinger and I. D. Smuts are other La Grande men who will be present.

Inspected Cars

J. H. Gordon, of the public service commission finished an inspection of all cars, stages and other vehicles being used for public transportation this morning. The cars were examined for safety, sanitary conditions and conditions in general. According to Mr. Gordon all cars now operating in La Grande on the for hire basis have passed the tests.

Personal Mention

Roy Gardner of Pendleton is registered at the Sumner hotel.

B. L. Harvey of Baker is now stopping at the Foley hotel. Mr. Harvey is owner of the Eastern Oregon Poster Advertising company.

Oscar Olson, travelling engineer for the O. W. R. & N., left for Huntington this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steffin of La Grande left on No. 24 this morning for Glen's Ferry, Idaho.

Mrs. K. I. Shillings and children, who have been here visiting Mrs. Shillings' mother, Mrs. Ada Boyd, returned to their home in Wallowa this morning.

Mrs. W. I. Koen of La Grande left this morning for Elgin to see about placing her son, Murray Dunham, in school.

Mrs. Katie Marshall, who has been taking treatments at Hot Lake returned to her home in Wallowa this morning.

Daniel Boyd of Enterprise is in La Grande on business. Mr. Boyd is an attorney. He is registered at the Hotel Foley.

Mrs. Ira Howell and her son, Lawrence Richard, left on the branch train today to visit for a time with relatives in Wallowa.

MURDER TRIAL IS FRIDAY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Trial of the four men under indictment here for the murder of Oscar Erickson in a gambling house robbery the morning of January 4 will start Friday morning, according to District Attorney Ganong. The men will be tried jointly. As none of them has asked for a separate trial, the murder trial will be followed by the trial for robbery.

HIGHWAY LINE IS ARRANGED

According to the Rocky Mountain News of Denver, Colo., of January 25, road history was made Saturday when at a meeting in that city of representatives of highway associations of four central states the Columbia highway—Old Oregon Trail, a transcontinental highway, came into existence. Plans completed there call for a continuous surfaced road between Washington, D. C., Seaside, Wash., and Portland, Ore. The new system will unite the Old Oregon Trail, the Denver-Lincoln-Omaha highway and the White Hills from Omaha to Chicago. It will pass through Denver, Fort Collins, Cheyenne and Granger, Wyo.; through Pocatello to Olympia, Wash., and Baker, Pendleton and Portland, Ore. W. E. Meacham of Baker, Ore., president of the Oregon Trail association and C. H. Farrington of Portland, Ore., passed through Pocatello, Wednesday, en route to Denver to attend the meeting.

The article as it appeared in the News follows:

Present at yesterday's meeting were delegates from Colorado, Nebraska, Oregon, Illinois and Iowa. The expressed sentiment of these delegates was that through the medium of transcontinental highway, millions of tourists will be diverted from present scattered trails and highways so that they will pass through the cities and towns designated as points on the new system. Tourist trade in these fortunate cities and communities will mean millions of dollars in the pockets of tradesmen, hotel-owners and merchants along the line of travel.

From Chicago, the proposed route will go through Iowa and Omaha, Neb., to Denver. Although it was pointed out many tourists and travelers will doubtless see fit to branch off in Denver to the numerous scenic points of interest in Colorado, many will continue on to the Pacific coast, traveling south of Yellowstone park.

At present, according to delegates, there are but two main transcontinental arteries of automobile traffic. The Lincoln highway and the old Spanish trail to the south. Congestion on these systems was given as the principal reason for the decision to unite smaller highway systems into the new highway.

The symbol for the new main artery will be the ox team and the covered wagon, made famous by Emerson Hoight's novel, "The Ox Team Wagon," and the more recent popularization of the story of the journey of early pioneers across the danger-fringed frontier, through the prairie wastes, and over the mountain ranges of the old west.

G. H. Lynch of Adair, Iowa, president of White Way 7, conducted the meeting, which was attended by the following delegates: Walter E. Meacham, Baker, Ore.; C. H. Farrington, Portland, Ore.; C. H. Hopper, Lincoln, Neb.; D. H. Jones, Casey, Iowa; E. C. Carroll, Ottawa, Ill.; W. B. Cook, Omaha, Neb.; W. A. Ellis, Omaha; W. F. Miller, Des Moines, Iowa; Walter Livingston, Hastings, Neb.; H. M. Harms, J. C. Burke, J. W. Graham and John R. Cook, Sterling, Colo., and E. C. Peppers, Hudson, Colo.

Mr. Ellis acted as secretary of the meeting which was remarkably harmonious, considering the divergent views and goals of each individual delegation toward the name of the new highway and the points at which the old systems are to be joined together.

WILLIAM STILL JAILED

OREGON CITY, Ore.—William Still of Springfield, who confessed to an attempt to rob the Estacada state bank, was arraigned before Judge Noble in the justice court here. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to an early sitting of the grand jury. In default of \$2000 bail Still was placed in the county jail.

Worked—No Pay



Fired by the superintendent of public safety, then rehired by the city council, Jack Brophy, Des Moines policeman, walked a beat in the jail while his case was debated in court. While there he arrested a man wanted by police who was about to leave the building unnoticed. Each day he walked the beat his allotted hours—but the court held he had no civil service rights and he was denied pay.

BILL WOULD CLIP WINGS OF PIERCE

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bill for eastern Oregon farmers whose wheat has been frozen is utterly inadequate, and about \$1,500,000 is needed, according to representations made by farmers and bankers yesterday before the ways and means committee and the governor, J. N. Kelley. Of the Dalles, declared 450,000 acres of land in Wasco, Sherman, Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla counties have been frozen out, and will require reseeding.

Senator Davis' bill relating to non-evidence of ownership of livestock by brands, designed to make it easier to prosecute for larceny of livestock, was passed by the senate. The Dunn bill authorizing the board of regents of the state normal school to accept donations passed. The Clark bill abolishing the Weston normal school and transferring its property to the Weston public school district of the city of Weston passed.

MATCH CAUSE OF LEAP FIRE

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—A near disastrous fire occurred at the Frank Walker home in the Leap section recently. Mr. Walker had across early and gone about his chores. In a short time afterward Mrs. Walker thought she detected smoke in the house, and thinking the stove was smoking, sent one of the children to open the door. It was at this time the fire was discovered in the living room. The fire presumably became started from the match from which Mr. Walker had lighted a lantern. The match had been placed on the edge of a table and ignited some papers and clothes lying nearby. When the fire was discovered it had burned a number of garments, and was blazing brightly up the sides of the walls. With the help of the small children, Mrs. Walker was able to get the fire well under control, by the time Mr. Walker could be summoned from the barn, where he was doing chores.

The weather has turned quite cold here again following the storm of Saturday night. The snow has packed down well, and the hard freezing has made shoddy quite good again, on all roads.

Born January 25, 1925, a seven and a half pound son, to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Anderson.

Mrs. George Coleman of Trow-water, was visiting relatives in town the last of the week. W. M. Downing and wife of Joseph, are visiting this week with Gus Downing and family of Dry Creek.

Gas Beltrons and family expect to leave shortly for Medford where Mr. Beltrons will work for a lumber company.

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SPEEDY DOG TEAMS RUSH ANTI-TOXIN

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STAFF SHIPMENTS SATURDAY

SEATTLE, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—One million diphtheria anti-toxin units will be shipped from Seattle Saturday by steamer to Seward, Alaska, rushed by train to Nenana and taken overland by dog teams to Nome to alleviate a diphtheria epidemic raging in that town. Dr. G. M. Magruder, in charge of the United States public health service, announced here Wednesday.

Doctor Magruder has been instructed by Surgeon General Hugh Cummings, in Washington, D. C., to speed the shipment of anti-toxin units.

FOUR MAJOR PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

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further action is pending.

FAVOR "STAGER" SYSTEM. Mr. Dixon's report on the light-

Flyers Lost



Captain A. W. Stevens, McCook Field photographer, and Lieutenant Hinton, who accompanied the Rice expedition to South America, are reported as lost. Stevens is the track photographer of the air service.

ing proposition took the form of a recommendation that the city adopt single standard incandescent lights, grouped five to the block in the "stagger" plan, and that the installation be paid for under the Hancock Act, which provides a period of 10 years for property owners to wipe away the original investment of the city. From figures presented in the Hancock Act is included in the plan, installation of the lights would cost property owners in the business section, or whatever section is included, about three cents per foot frontage each month or about 35 cents per foot frontage per year for 10 years.

This matter was also held for further investigation.

Commission Favors Steps

It appeared to an observer that the commissioners favor extension of the boundaries and an adequate lighting system but prefer having all facts at their finger tips before going on record committing themselves positively to the plans.

Water Problem Discussed

The question of an adequate water supply for La Grande came to the front when J. P. Lottridge, of the E. O. L. P. Co., made an offer to the city to pay from \$3,500 to \$4,500 per year on a 10-year contract for power developed from the present pipeline, providing the city repair the pipeline at certain portions to insure a flow of water sufficient to warrant the installation of a power plant.

Mr. Lottridge stated that this offer was not made because the company was lacking in ample power for the communities it serves, but rather in an effort to help the city and at the same time benefit the company by having an additional power plant. He declared that the company's supply of power was more than adequate to supply the demands from the communities it serves.

Problems of Plan

It is estimated that about \$35,000 would be needed by the city to develop power for the country under the Lottridge plan and from the run of figures, city officials believe that it would take 1 1/2 years to pay out, disregarding interest.

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