Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Mr. Stiles Better—

Pearl Stiles, who has been seriously ill at his home for several days is reported a little better today.

Miss Mason Ill—

Miss Alma Mason, who has been seriously ill at her home since Wednesday is reported somewhat improved at the present time.

To Be Here Sunday—

Harry Hamilton, district superintendent of the Methodist church with headquarters in Boise, will be here Sunday, according to announcement today.

Will Give Talk—

Mrs. Marie Nadelhoffer of the Near East Relief is scheduled to give two addresses Sunday. In the morning she will speak at North Powder and Sunday evening at Hot Lake. Mrs. Nadelhoffer is working out of Portland.

Story Hour Tomorrow—

There will be a story hour at the Library tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The stories this time will be pertaining to animals and the speakers will be Mrs. Young and Miss Lavina Galloway.

To Visit in California—

Mrs. Roy Currey will leave this evening en route to California. She will spend a few days in Portland after which she will go to Sacramento, where she will visit her parents. She will visit other California points while away.

Decorating Church—

The interior of the new Presbyterian church is being kalsomined and decorated this week preparatory to the installation of the pipe organ, which has been shipped from St. Louis and will arrive here next week.

Near East Worker Here—

Mrs. W. E. Rambo, representing the Near East Relief work in this state, arrived in La Grande yesterday from Portland. She will remain in this district for some time in connection with relief work. Tonight she will speak at Imbler.

Dog Catcher on Duty Monday—

The police chief today announced that the dog catcher would begin functioning Monday, February 2, and all dogs not licensed will be taken into custody. In reference to how old a dog must be before a license is required, Chief Haynes stated that "as soon as they can bark they are old enough to require a license."

Give Party—

The members of the girls' basketball team at the high school will give a farewell party this evening after school in honor of Miss Ann Stange who is leaving at the end of the week for Portland to attend St. Helens School. Miss Stange has been one of bulwarks of the team at her place at side center.

Snow Heavy—

E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent made a trip to Sunnyville yesterday on official business. Mr. Sayre reports that the heavy snow drifts make going very bad in places although in most cases the drifts have been cleared at least partially by the county snow plows.

Trade Oil Stock for Strays—

No more will Baker county be troubled with stray horses. A solution has been found. A dealer has been in Pine valley trading oil stock for horses. Nobody knows just what will be done with the horses or the stock, either, but everybody seems happy over the transfers. There are horses left, and anyone with oil stock or German marks can do business in this territory.—Oregonian.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Guy DeHole visited in Elgin today.

Mrs. J. S. Grant left for Baker this morning to visit over the week end.

Mrs. A. W. Campbell of Portland went through La Grande this morning on her way to visit her son, Oren Campbell, superintendent of the schools and coach at Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldby Maxwell of Dayton, Wash., spent last evening in La Grande. They left this morning to visit relatives in Imbler.

LA FOLLETTE MEN BARRED FROM MEET

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organization plurality in the house by urging the election of Democrats or Socialists.

Mr. Wood, who was the target of questions from a dozen or more members, including Democrats, launched into his attack on the insurgent group after Representative Frear of Wisconsin had defended his campaign activities on behalf of the La Follette ticket. Mr. Frear explained later that he was not aware that steps had been taken to bar him and his Wisconsin colleagues from the organization caucus, but had taken the floor to reply to a recent speech of Representative Longworth of Ohio, the Republican, in which banning of insurgents from party councils was advocated.

REPORT ON WHEAT LOAN FAVORABLE

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by Elisha A. Baker, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League."

Linville Denies Charges.

Dr. Linville, federal prohibition director for Oregon, denied testimony by Mrs. Virginia B. Washbourne to the effect that federal officers had received a portion of the protection money from law violators. The committee, through Chairman Garland, pronounced censure upon Cleaver, declaring he had been too active politically.

INSTALL MORE C.M.T.C. CAMPS

WASHINGTON (AP). — Nearly a dozen new centers for citizens' military training camps are under consideration by the war department for 1925. In the vicinity of 30,000 men will be given training in various parts of the country during the months of June, July and August at an estimated cost of $2,500,000.

In addition to the camps utilized last year, the war department contemplates giving training to America's volunteer soldiery at Fort Williams, Me., Camp Eustis, Va., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Forts Crockett and Bliss, Texas, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and Fort George H. Wright, Wash.

Among future plans of the department is that of furnishing a course by correspondence during the winter months for those who attend the camps in summer. Winter training, in connection with the citizens' military training camps, is now provided in law, but the demand has not as yet pushed it forward to realization.

Captain C. C. Lowe, who is actively identified with the citizens' military training camp movement has on file letters from various parts of the country, the great majority of which are complimentary to summer training. A group of women's clubs, which had an impression that the camps might be militaristic, conducted an investigation resulting in the statement that "for the first time in history, the United States has a sane national defense policy." The American Federation of Labor, at its El Paso convention, endorsed the "C. M. T. C." program.

The nation's average enrollment for the training camps in 1924 was one man for each 3,225 of population.

A conservative is a man who is either wise or a coward, all according to whether you are a conservative or not.

Gas Comes To Front As Oil Supply Disappears

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Revolution in the methods of manufacturing gas in America is almost a certainty of the immediate future, was the prediction made here today by Harry C. Abell, of New York, president of the American Gas association in his opening remarks before the mid-winter meeting of gas company executives. This will come about, the speaker declared, because the industry will be called upon to replace the nation's failing supply of oil with gaseous fuel for industrial heating.

Mr. Abell bases his prediction on President Coolidge's recent action in the creation of the Federal Oil Conservation Board. He interprets this to mean rapid, and probably drastic, curtailment of the use of oil in industrial heating processes where it now furnishes perhaps 90 per cent of the fuel supply where gas could be used.

"The estimated available and usable supply of oil in the United States is 9,000,000,000 barrels and the present rate of annual production 750,000,000 barrels," Mr. Abell said. "It is apparent, therefore that the supply will last only 12 years. A strict conservation program, national in scope, seems to be the only solution, and such a program means that the industrial plants of the nation will be obliged to turn to manufactured gas for their fuel requirements.

"This means that in ten years the gas output will increase at least 100 per cent and probably a great deal more, and 20,000,000 customers will be connected to the mains of gas companies."

Mr. Abell warned his hearers of the tremendous task ahead in preparing to satisfy this demand, to provide new methods of generation and even to build the requisite additional gas manufacturing equipment. Another problem that must be met and solved, he said, was such adjustment of rates to the public that each customer shall pay the costs he causes the company and not force the industrial user to pay not only his own share but also the losses incurred from those who pay less than their share.

"Progress in the gas business during the last two decades has been a record of peak after peak, with three times as much gas consumed during the last ten years as during the preceding ten," the speaker declared. A striking fact is that while the household use of gas increased 100 per cent in the last ten years, the use of gas in industry jumped 1,000 per cent.

"We have got to make plans for an industry three times its present size. If gas service does not replace industrial use of oil this year, the change will be made next year or the year after. It is inevitable. To be able to take on this business we must obtain hundreds of millions of dollars of new capital; we must make gas quicker, and make it in larger quantities; we must have the full co-operation of the regulatory bodies, and we must adjust rates so that the cost of service will be equitably proportioned among all classes of customers."

RADIO FANS ORGANIZE

MEDFORD, Ore. — To further the interests of the hundreds of radio receiving set owners in southern Oregon and to co-operate in a national movement for the protection of the interests of radio owners, the Rogue River Valley Radio association has recently been organized. Corporation papers are in the hands of the corporation commissioner at Salem, upon receipt of which a mass meeting of radio owners in southern Oregon will be called.

The following well-known Medford men are the incorporators: Ralph G. Bardwell, W. A. Gates, Herbert Hanna, Frank Desouzi, T. E. Daniels, W. J. Meagher, George Barnum, J. J. Emmens and W. J. Virgin.

Lumber Firm Incorporated.

EUGENE, Ore. — The Springfield Lumber company has been incorporated here with a capitalization of $10,000 and will occupy the plant formerly operated by the Loud Manufacturing company in Springfield with a milling-in-transit plant, according to announcement of the incorporators, R. H. Parsons, A. B. Loud, Theodore Karau and N. M. Parsons.

SLIDES IMPEDE TRAFFIC

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — Although none was sufficiently heavy to block traffic, 25 slides, the debris, according to estimates of Supervisor of Maintenance Nickelsen, running from one to ten truck loads of mud, tumbled from the Columbia canyon side of the Columbia highway in last night's heavy rain storm.

Crews of men were busy from The Dalles to the Multnomah county line cleaning up the slides. Traffic was considerably slowed down by the mud.

Dee Mill to Start Monday

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—The Oregon Lumber company will start the mill at Dee next Monday. A crew is now engaged in general repair work. A new ram, the cost of which exceeded $40,000 has been completed. The mill will be started this season several months earlier than on any former year. The company anticipates a record cut.

Princeton Professor Honored.

BERLIN (AP) — Dr. Ernest Cushing Richardson, director of Princeton University library, has been designated corresponding member of the Prussian Academy of Sciences in its philosophic-historical section.

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NAVY TO GET NEW PLANES

CLEVELAND (AP).—The finest of materials and workmanship and all the latest accessories in the development of the airplane are being used by the Glenn L. Martin company here in the construction of 75 combination torpedo, bombing and long distance scouting planes for the bureau of aeronautics of the navy department.

Approximately 25,000 parts go into the making of a plane. All except the motor, instruments and propellers are made at the local plant. Delivery of the first plane is scheduled for February, 1926, and the plant is operating at full capacity to complete its contracts.

The airplanes are known as the "SC" type and are capable of carrying either a standard 1,750-pound torpedo or 2,000 pounds of bombs or sufficient fuel for long distance scouting. As a scouting plane, 385 gallons of fuel is carried, which is sufficient for 17½ hours of continuous flight at a cruising speed of 75 miles an hour.

The three-purpose type plane, in addition to the combination of loads carried, is fitted with both land and water landing gear, making it suitable for action over land and sea. It is designed to be catapulted from the turrets of battleships and to be capable of taking off and landing upon, by the aid of an arresting gear, the decks of airplane carriers. To facilitate the handling on board carriers the wings may be folded, reducing the wing spread to less than half its no mal.

Fraternity Members Demand Higher Marks

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Aroused by the report of the dean of student affairs disclosing scholastic averages among the fraternities for the 1923-24 school year to be below the minimum requirement for graduation, President Lotus D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota has taken steps to raise the classroom standards of the Greek letter organizations, threatening disciplinary action unless improvement is shown.

A set of new regulations for all fraternities and sororities, issued by the president, specified that any chapter not maintaining an average of "C" or better "shall be placed on probation by the university for the year following."

The 1923-24 scholastic report of E. E. Nicholson, dean of student affairs, showed that only 17 of the 32 academic fraternities had established "C" averages for the 1923-24 school year. On the other hand, not a single sorority fell below a "C" average, the report disclosed, indicating that the measures taken by the administration were intended primarily for the fraternities.

Governing bodies of the Greek letter organizations are behind the movement to improve scholastic standards. The Pan Hellenic council took action limiting the social activities of its women members, and the fraternity governing body urged its members not to pledge new freshmen if [illegible] at the end of the fall quarter were below the "C" mark.

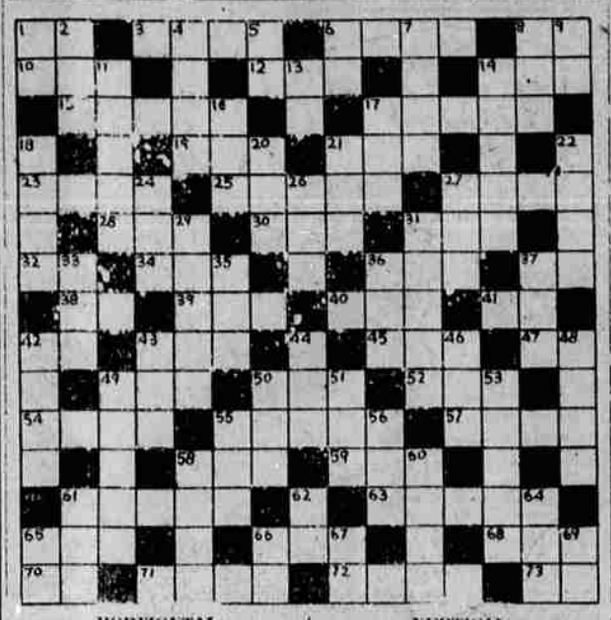
GIFTS MADE TO COLLEGE

ALBANY, Ore. — Stone implements, ornaments and weapons valued at $1000 were included in a gift to the college by H. Case of Albany. The collection was gathered from an adobe bed 70 miles north of Sacramento and the articles were said to have been used by a race of people antedating the American Indian.

Mr. Case also gave a set of 39 volumes of H. H. Bancroft's American history that will be placed in the college library.

Barking dogs never bite, and threatening parents never spank.

Observer Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1. Same.
3. Football field.
6. Hot, dry.
8. Act.
10. Large cask.
12. Possess.
14. Ability to do.
15. Rodent.
17. Foolish.
19. Organ of hearing.
21. Existed.
23. Container for growing flowers (pl.).
25. Lukewarm.
27. Twisted, woven.
28. Drink slowly.
30. Cooking utensil for boiling.
31. Illuminating vapor.
32. Sixth note, musical scale.
34. Highest point.
36. Industrious insect.
37. Near.
38. Perform.
39. Outside edge.
40. Stretch of time.
41. Aloft.
42. Preposition.
43. Consumed.
45. Female ruminant.
47. Expression of inquiry.
49. Fool, donkey.
50. Pep.
52. Snowshoe.
54. Breathe with difficulty.
55. Covered with pieces of baked clay.
57. Uniform.
58. Fasten in knot.
59. To be victorious.
61. Grants.
63. Empties out of a vessel.
65. Biped.
66. A sack, a pouch.
68. Assent.
70. By.
71. Ship carpenter or bridge builder's tool.
72. Baking apparatus.
73. Toward.

VERTICAL

1. Same as 37 horizontal.
2. Total.
4. Flower.
5. Act.
6. Article.
7. Part of the eye.
8. A division of time.
9. Upon.
11. Part of speech (pl.).
13. Us.
14. Applauds.
16. Consume.
17. Mournful.
18. Draw forward.
20. A kind of cloth.
21. Sense of humor.
22. Single one.
24. To rest.
26. Slight explosion.
27. Resting in semi-reclining position.
29. Harbor (pl).
31. Wears away with the teeth.
33. Fuss.
35. An American dessert.
36. Exist.
37. Simian.
42. Clothes.
43. Serpent.
44. Indisposition.
46. Stretch out; to enlarge.
48. Sharpen.
49. Tree with a quivering leaf.
50. Contend.
51. A cat's noise.
53. Hard deathe.
55. It is.
56. Immerse.
58. Attend.
60. Not one.
61. A feline.
62. Dad.
64. Place.
65. Mother.
66. Exist.
67. Proceed.
69. Thus.

GOLFERS PAY ENORMOUS SUM

ASHVILLE, N. C. (AP).—Four hundred million dollars will be spent by American golfers during 1925, according to a compilation of figures made by Henry Westall, golf enthusiast of this city. This immense sum includes the equipment used in play, the construction of golf links and club houses and the expenses incidental to the game. The expenditure for golf balls alone be estimates at $20,000,000, while the matter of dues will cost players $100,000,000, and leading the expense for balls come caddies with the sum of $40,000,000.

"The average golfer will probably spend in the neighborhood of $1000 a year for his games and incidental expenses," Mr. Westall said, "so that the figures prepared would give a total of 400,000 golfers in the United States. With the development of civic links, on which the expense is a very small item, it can hardly be doubted that golfers in America will number half a million during the year 1925."

These figures, which have been put together by experts in all lines concerned with golf, are not extravagant, according to Mr. Westall, who quotes the tremendous extension of golf interest in the south to prove a sound basis for the calculation.

Other items in the list are: Golf property, construction, club salaries and golf resort hotels, $25,000,000 each; club houses, $20,000,000. Travel expense also is rated at $20,000,000. Golf clubs follow with a considerable drop to $13,000,000. The next drop is to $5,000,000, which is claimed equally by seeds, tobacco, club furnishings and course equipment. Lockers will cost golfers $3,000,000 during the year, according to the list, and golf bags and beverages bring up the list with $2,000,000 each.

"This stamps golf as the American game," said Mr. Westall. "In no other form of sport can be found a half million men and women actively engaged, or such large sums individually invested. Plenty of games draw larger attendances, but the number of participants is limited. Certainly Scotland can claim golf as her own no longer and the 'Royal and Ancient' is now the modern game of all the people."

SITE CHOICE PUT TO VOTE

ROSEBURG, Ore.—A special advisory election has been called by the school board to select a site for the $45,000 high school building to be constructed here this year. A committee appointed by the board deadlocked after narrowing the sites down to two, and the voters of the district will be asked to make the selection.

One proposal is for a 12-acre site just on the edge of the city limits west of town, and the other to add a unit to the present high school building, which is centrally located. The election has been called for February 7.

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Bureau of Standards Plans Intricate Job for Itself

WASHINGTON (AP) — Among the difficulties encountered by engineers and scientists in a varity of enterprises is that metal discs or masses used in weighing the more delicate quantities refuse to stay uniform in their own weight. The differences that arise from the ageing, oxidation, or transformation of the metal in the weights have proven so serious that the Bureau of Standards will endeavor to rid laboratories and workshops of the obstacle, or work out a series of standard variations that will simplify the reaching of exact answers to specific problems in microweighing.

A whole series of meals and alloys are being prepared and tested out. Also the manipulation of the metal masses which go into delicate weights is being studied, that even density may be obtained in the final castings. The work will not be stopped until the whole subject has been explored.

Albany Employs Educator

ALBANY, Ore.—Miss Esther E. Smith of Payette, Idaho, has been elected to conduct what will be known as the "opportunity room" in the local grade schools. In this department all children who have not kept apace with their classes up to the sixth grade will be placed for correction and special instruction.

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