

Local News In Brief

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

On Business Trip—
Lawyer E. R. Ringo of La Grande made a business trip to Salem last evening.

Attending Show—
C. R. Seltz, former county roadmaster and now independent contractor, is attending the automobile show at Portland.

Here from Baker—
J. H. Klug, an official of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company with offices in Baker, is in La Grande on company business. Mr. King is registered at the Foley hotel.

Returned Home—
S. C. Smith has returned to La Grande after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Arizona and Southern California. Mrs. Smith is still at Los Angeles and will return home in about a week.

Opened Shop—
Mrs. H. Metcalf has opened her millinery shop on Adams avenue, in the rooms formerly occupied by Norton's Kiddie Shop.

Fined \$50—
Lewis Melkovich, Austrian, who was arrested and charged with possession of liquor, was found guilty in municipal court and fined \$50 by Judge J. D. Slater. Melkovich paid the fine.

Roads in Good Shape—
Leo French made a business trip to Walla Walla yesterday. Mr. French made the trip by car and reports that the roads are in good condition.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Will Paddock and children spent the day in Pendleton.

Mrs. W. G. Robertson of Tolo-cast arrived in La Grande this morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt, who have been visiting in Portland arrived in La Grande this morning.

Mrs. Frank A. Hanson of Tolo-cast was in La Grande this morning on a business trip.

Miss Florence Schubert of Kato-la arrived this morning to spend the week-end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rogers and children of Here, who have been visiting at the John Rogers residence here, left for Monmouth, Oregon, this morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keene of Walla Walla was a visitor in La Grande last evening. Mrs. Keene arrived from Baker yesterday on her way home.

Mrs. W. G. Sawyer sent to Portland this morning on No. 17. Mrs. Sawyer will remain in Portland for several days visiting relatives.

Miss Olive Wilcox left last evening for Portland to visit for a few days with her brother.

Mrs. Grace Durin and Mrs. W. D. Stoop and children went out on the branch train this morning to Light for a visit.

Dr. C. A. Ault of Enterprise, Dr. Ault registered at the Sommer hotel.

Mrs. E. Hollister and her daughter, Lydia May Hollister, went to Huntington this morning on No. 24 to visit with Mr. Hollister, who is employed in that city.

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GIRL SEARCH IS UNABATED

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Hospitals are being searched for Ethel Leginska, pianist, missing since last Monday night on the theory that she may have been taken to some hospital suffering from amnesia or mental aberration.

Friends believe she suffered a nervous breakdown. Her engagements for the next two months have been cancelled.

\$500,000.00 COMPANY IS PERFECTED

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savings in the association and earn a high rate of interest. Directors of the new company believe it will be of extreme service in aiding the development of building in La Grande and throughout the county while providing a safe, guaranteed investment for local people at the same time. Up to the present time practically all loans on building projects in the county have been financed by outside associations, Portland and Baker companies have also taken a large amount of capital from local investors, also, and it is the desire of the La Grande association to keep that money at home and aid in building and prospering the entire city and county. Officials estimate that a total of over \$400,000 annually has gone out of the community in this way.

Much interest in the association has been expressed here during its organization as the need of an active local company of that character has been recognized for several years. The directors believe there will be little difficulty placing the entire stock issue this year and anticipate additional issues as the association grows and prospers. With a guaranteed return of 7% semi-annually it is considered an especially attractive venture and should the earnings go beyond this guarantee, officers state that stockholders will profit in proportion.

U. P. HAS MANY STOCKHOLDERS

SEASIDE, Neb. (Special)—The Union Pacific system of railroads has 51,224 stockholders, according to a statement issued today by C. E. Gray, president. Approximately 45 percent of the stockholders are women and most of the stockholders are persons of moderate means, says Mr. Gray. The average holding, according to the statement, is 63 shares of a par value of \$100 each. No one person, firm, corporation or institution owns as much as 2 percent of the capital stock, the statement adds. Stockholders reside in every state in the union and in Alaska, Canal zone, Guam, Hawaii, Philippine Islands. "Thus," says Mr. Gray, "Union Pacific stock, like a country's trade, follows the flag. This widespread distribution, consequently, answers the statement that the railroads are owned by a few persons. To an extent not generally recognized, the railroads are owned by the public. This subject comes home to every household when it is considered that life insurance policy holders and savings bank depositors are partners in the operation and development of our railroads."

LONGER JAIL TERMS URGED

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legislature Friday. This bill takes from the governor the appointment of members of the commission, and in the bill enacted the names of the present commissioners are given. The bill goes to the governor and if he vetoes it, an attempt will be made to carry the measure over his veto. Part of the morning and all of the afternoon was devoted to debate on the bill. Immediately after it had passed in the senate President Moser sent it over to the house and in ten minutes after he had received it he had passed it. Having done these things the legislature called it a day and adjourned until Monday.

WEATHER HERE WAS UNUSUAL

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The precipitation was greater this year than last and may have a tendency to relieve some of the dryness during the summer with the unusual amount of moisture stored up in the ground. The total snow fall in December 1924 was nine inches with three inches falling during one lapse of 24 hours. The actual precipitation however when measured in liquid inches was 1.59. This year 16 inches of snow fell. A greater snow fall was registered on the 28th of December than during the entire month last year. On this day 19 inches of snow covered the ground in 24 hours. A total of 3.22 inches of actual liquid precipitation was registered. The difference in the amount of snow fall and the actual precipitation is caused by the amount of water the snow makes when melted.

FEDERAL BANKERS BUSY

PENDLETON, Ore.—Loans at the rate of \$750,000 a month were made by the federal land bank of Spokane during the past year, according to information given here by George C. Jewett, secretary, at the annual convention of loan associations. At the convention 15 associations in eastern Oregon and western Washington were represented by officers and delegates.

ROUNDUP OFFICER GAINS

PENDLETON, Ore.—The condition of S. L. Thompson, vice-president of the Pendleton Round-Up association, who is ill in a hospital in New York, is satisfactory, according to a telegram received here. Recently he was operated on to relieve a slight lameness in one leg. He was operated on again for an obstruction in the stomach.

Japanese Colony Rabbed.

EDMONTON, Ont.—Deputy sheriff made a raid upon the Japanese colony at Mabel, a small town 20 miles up the Mohawk valley from Kamourang, and arrested three men on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. Y. Koto and Y. Kayamashima pleaded guilty in the justice court here later in the day and were fined \$125 each. A \$1000 bond was promised to appear later.

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DUSTS PASTOR IN ROUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Roumania (By the Associated Press)—Roumanian authorities have ordered Rev. Dan-nier, pastor of an American church, to leave the country within 15 days. No charges have been preferred against him. The order is based on a recent law granting authorities the power to order out foreigners considered undesirable. Hurley was sent here about a year ago by the Southern Baptist mission board as a teacher in a seminary organized here by the American board. It is thought possible that the Orthodox church may have objected to his teachings as likely to create religious differences and threaten dominance of the orthodox faith.

C. R. FORBES AND THOMPSON ARE HELD GUILTY

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an agreement between himself, Thompson and Forbes under which he and Forbes then director of the veterans' bureau, were to divide equally 25 per cent of all profits made by Thompson's firm on veterans' hospitals. The whole fabric of Mortimer's story was refuted by defense witnesses, chief among whom was Edna Lewis Forbes, stenographer, who testified that Forbes was not in the room at the time Mortimer said he handed over the money, and that although she had been in the suite all day she had not seen either Mortimer or Thompson there. Other witnesses corroborated her testimony, as to Forbes' activities during the day, contradicting Mortimer's story that the director gave most of his three days in Chicago to say parties in his hotel suite.

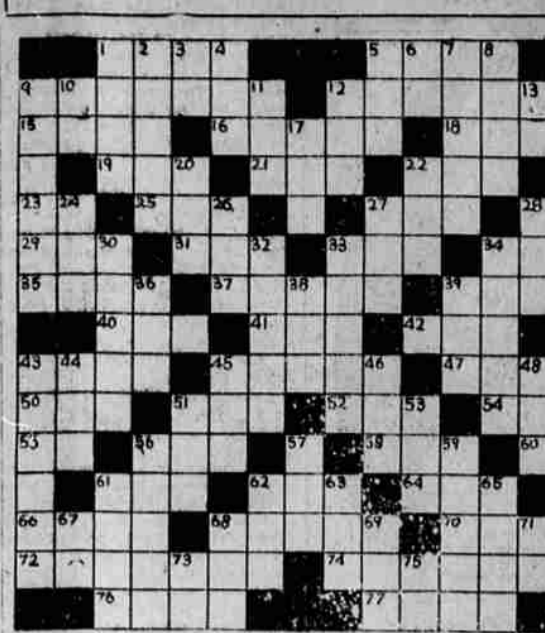
Grow From Sensational Story

The trial grew out of a sensational story of alleged waste, graft, corruption and loss—man-amounting in the veterans' bureau under Forbes, related before a senate committee in the fall of 1923 by Mortimer, then a self-proclaimed "sniper of official red tape" and man-about-town in Washington. Mortimer's narrative before the committee, in October and November, 1923, reported to reveal from the inside the workings of a bureau which then was spending approximately \$50,000,000 annually, or more than any federal department save the postal service. Interspersed with details of alleged irregular practices in the bureau, Mortimer told a story of lively parties in various hostesses from New York and Atlantic City to Sacramento and Seattle during the course of which, in the spring and summer of 1922, Forbes won the affection of Mrs. Mortimer.

Dental Entered.

Forbes denied Mortimer's sensational story in general and in detail, declaring he had been made the victim of a fraudulent conspiracy by a "high individual, influential" and "friendly with the government." "Almost a year elapsed between the opening of the senate inquiry and the filing of the report of the investigation, in which Major General John E. Flynn of New York, general counsel for the committee, named Mortimer and three contractors as parties to an alleged conspiracy to defraud the government. Thompson and his partner James W. Black of St. Louis, since deceased, and C. B. Hurley of the Hurley-Mason Construction Company of Tacoma, Washington, were those named in the report. As in the senate investigation, Mortimer was the chief witness in the present trial. He put into the record the main structure of the government's case, and 13 other prosecution witnesses furnished

Observer Crossword Puzzle



Numbers 9 horizontal and 62 horizontal have the same definition, but they're different! How come? Figure it out for yourself.

- 1. Identical. 2. Dread. 3. Evening meals. 4. Before. 5. Because. 6. Hebrew deity. 7. In company. 8. Drive. 9. Harm. 10. Within. 11. Crime. 12. Scare. 13. Negative. 14. Artificial cave. 17. Period. 20. A form of moisture. 22. Not in. 24. Rusted. 26. Child. 27. Move rapidly. 28. Ozone. 29. Part of head. 32. Fossil spot in desert. 33. Harbors. 34. Drain. 36. Haste. 38. Falsehood. 39. Coat scuff. 43. Melodious. 44. Chewed. 45. A touch. 46. Male child. 48. Fur neckpiece. 49. House of worship. 51. Souked. 53. Child's toy. 56. Rubs. 57. Affirmative. 59. Scrapes. 61. Wash. 62. Plug in a cork. 63. A poisonous snake. 65. Sound of a horn. 67. Upph. 68. Case. 69. Metal in stone. 71. We. 72. Behold. 73. Either.

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Hunt's Letter

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celebrated churchman had labored in mechanics' cap and apron. He told how, on the occasion of one visit to the great shipyards at Hog Island, he had watched with admiration the stalwart rabbit, with sweat streaming down his face, driving red hot rivets into the plates of a great ship. But Wise would have none of it. "It's all wrong," he said. "I used to have great faith in Charley Schwab's veracity. Now I don't know what to think. To begin with, I'm not a mechanic. I never drove a rivet in my life. My work in the shipyards was that of common labor, or helper. "And as for Hog Island"—Wise threw out his hand in an expressive gesture of denial. "I worked at Stamford, Conn. "What sort of rivet does Charley Schwab think I am, anyway—to work at Hog Island?"

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