Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Back from Trip—
E. R. Ringo, La Grande lawyer, arrived this morning from a business trip to Salem.

Scarlet Fever Cases—
At the present there are three cases of scarlet fever and one of smallpox in La Grande. Officials report that none of the four cases are regarded as dangerous.

Here from Portland—
Miss Francis Tattman is here from Portland at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Robinson. She is employed at the Silverthorn-Wright drug store while here.

Mr. Stiles Better—
Pearl Stiles is reported slightly improved today although he spent a bad day yesterday. Mr. Stiles has been ill for several days.

Two Sales of Homes—
The Pyramid Land company today reports the sale of H. M. Majoney's residence on M avenue to Dale Cox and also the sale of the E. S. Cathcart residence on M avenue to Mrs. S. S. MacNaughton.

Here from Portland—
N. K. Clarke, better known as "Patsy" Clarke, former manager of the Union Hotel, was in La Grande yesterday, coming here from Portland.

At Land Office—
Among the people who have been transacting business at the government land office within the last few days are Charles Solomon of Baker, G. W. Jenkinson of Baker, Henry F. Spears of Hot Lake, J. J. Troy of Pleasant Valley and John Collins of Sprague, Oregon.

In New Location—
R. A. Pratt of La Grande left on the branch train this morning to take up his duties as engineer for the Bowman-Hicks company at Maxville. Mr. Pratt has been employed for some time by the White Pine Lumber company.

Has High Grade Heifer—
J. E. Mills of Cove was in La Grande last week to arrange for the transportation of a registered Jersey to his ranch. The calf was shipped from Western Oregon and is of very high grade stock. Mr. Mills bought the animal for his small daughter, who may now become a member of the boys and girls' calf club.

To Meet B. P. O. E.—
H. W. Hicks, travelling passenger agent for the Union Pacific, was in La Grande this morning. Mr. Hicks was on his way to Huntington to meet a delegation of Elks from Philadelphia who are coming to Portland to make reservation for the B. P. O. E. convention.

Eggs On Market—
The first allotment of eggs to be sold by the Union County Poultry association arrived in La Grande this morning and will be distributed to the various merchants by the Blue Mountain Creamery company. The eggs are packed in the new cartons adopted by the association. The plan of the organization is to market the eggs through the same channels as formerly but to raise the standard of quality.

Certified Seed Ordered—
Two carloads of certified Netted Gems for seed potatoes have been ordered by the La Grande National bank and have been contracted for by Union county farmers. The potatoes were ordered from Redmond, Oregon, one of the two places in the state from which certified potatoes may be obtained. It is hoped by the introduction of certified seed in this way to raise the quality of the potatoes raised in the valley.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Catherine Erickson, deputy supreme commander of the W. R. A. with headquarters in Salt Lake, left for Wallowa this morning and will spend several days in that city in the interest of the organization.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donley is now on her way to California on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Mamie Robinson, who has been convalescing from an illness at North Powder is again in her position in West's store.

J. A. Fink of Enterprise is now registered at the Foley hotel.

E. D. Emerson and wife, tourists of Weiser, Idaho, were among the guests registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

Miss Olive Wilcox returned from a trip to Portland this morning. Miss Wilcox visited her brother in that city.

Miss Carrie Skiff of Union spent yesterday in La Grande visiting relatives.

Hunt's Letter

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the Mt. Vernon household from the time of his adoption until after the death of Mrs. Washington in 1802. Then he removed to his Arlington estate and, in 1802, built Arlington House.

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George Washington Park Curtis had a daughter, Mary. In the drawing room at Arlington, in the summer of 1831, Mary Curtis became the bride of a young lieutenant in the U. S. army—Robert E. Lee.

Twenty years pass. Curtis has died and his daughter, Mary Curtis Lee, has inherited Arlington. Civil War is declared between north and south. Robert E. Lee, now a colonel in the U. S. A., resigns from the federal service to take command of Virginia troops and later become commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies.

Today the Lee estate is Arlington National Cemetery. And with its restoration, the old Lee home will be a center of increased interest to the thousands who go there daily to visit the burial place of our dead of three wars.

Many Pay More Income Tax Than Is Necessary

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In no case shall the earned net income be considered to be more than $10,000.'

"Application of the 'earned income' credit in computing the tax of an individual is shown in the following example: A is a married man having a net income of $4000. Deducting his personal exemption of $2500, A's normal tax at 2 per cent on the remaining $1500 would be $30. In addition, however, A is allowed a credit of 25 per cent of this amount account 'earned income,' or $7.50, so that his correct tax is only $22.50 instead of $30 as originally computed.

"Take the case of B, an unmarried man, with the same net income: Deducting his personal exemption, B'S normal tax at 2 per cent on the balance, $2000, would be $40. But he, too, is entitled to the credit of 25 per cent account 'earned income," which reduces his tax to the extent of $15, so that he actually owes the government a tax of $25 instead of $60.

"Another example: A, who is married, has a net income of $5,000. After deducting his personal exemption of $2500, the normal tax on the remaining $2500 would be $50, less credit of 25 per cent, or $12.50, so that his actual tax is $37.50. With the same income, B, unmarried, would have a normal tax of $80 ($5000 less $1000 personal exemption, or $4000 computed at 2 per cent) from this amount he applies an 'earned income' credit of 25 per cent, or $20, reducing his actual tax liability to $60.

Maximum $5000

"In case A's net income consisted of salary $4000, interest on bank deposits $1000, profit from sale of stocks $1500, dividends, he can compute his 'earned income' credit of 25 per cent on a maximum of $5000 only.

"Assuming A's only income was his salary amounting to $12,000, he can compute his 'earned income' deduction on only $10,000, which is the maximum amount allowed under the law for computing the 25 per cent credit deduction.

"Another example: A's income consists of salary $7500, interest on bank deposits $500, stock dividends $2400, profit from sale of real estate $1200. He can compute his 'earned income' credit deduction of 25 per cent only on his salary of $7200 which is the only portion of his income that comes within the meaning of 'earned income' as defined in the law.

"Under the 1924 revenue act, a very substantial saving is effected in the amount of income tax the moderate salaried man and wage earner must pay. In the first place, the rate of tax as compared to the rates in the 1921 act has been cut in two and, in addition, the taxpayer is permitted to apply

DENTISTS WILL MEET IN UNION

The annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Dental association will be held at Union hotel, at Union, February 9-10, according to announcements here today. The association includes all of Oregon east of the Cascades and a large number of delegates are expected to be in attendance.

The clinicians to be present at the convention are: Dr. C. P. Charrier and Dr. James Cardwell, of Boise, Idaho. Clinics will be conducted by them and also by Baker, Pendleton and La Grande will have clinics.

A banquet, to be held Monday evening at the Union hotel, will be addressed by Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake, a member of the state board of health.

Further details of the convention are being prepared and will be announced at a later date.

FIFTEEN ALIGN THEMSELVES WITH NAZARENE CHURCH

The special meetings that started a week ago at the Lane chapel, have continued with increasing success. The special messages in song by Mr. Ransom and the straight and fearless preaching by Mr. and Mrs. Ransom have been appreciated by all that have attended. During the week 12 have knelt at the altar for pardoning grace or heart cleansing, last Sunday night being the most fruitful.

The local pastor was much encouraged Sunday from the very first service. In spite of the rainy day and the location, there was an attendance at Sunday school of fifty. Following the Sunday school hour, Communion service was observed.

The evening service was a time of great victory. In the opening of the service seven came forward and claimed membership with the church. A song was rendered by three young people and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory favored the audience with a duet. Mrs. Ransom brought the message for the evening, and it was crowned with eight souls at the altar. After the altar service, the pastor opened the doors of the church and seven more came forward for membership, making in all fifteen joining the church that evening. The service came to a close with many shouting victory and praising the Lord for what had been done.

The special services continue all this week every night at 7:30 except Saturday. Mr. Ransom announces he will take up a special series of messages this week on the "Second Coming."

Tourists Now May Motor To Wild Lands of Bontok

MANILA (AP) — The famous rice terraces of the Ifugao tribe in the Bontok region of the Mountain province, which always have been inaccessible to the outside world, except over a narrow mountain trail, will henceforth be accessible to tourists in motor cars. The Ifugao tribesmen have themselves completed the roads over which automobiles can now reach their territory, 5,000 feet above sea level.

The engineering accomplishment of the Ifugaos, by which they irrigate their rice fields on the mountain sides, even though their implements are of the crudest kind have attracted the attention of irrigation engineers from many foreign countries.

GUN FRAY IN HERRIN FATAL

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panied by two men when he was slain, but they escaped. They were not recognized by the officers who were present.

Seeks Glenn Fowler.

Phillips appeared in Herrin Saturday night with two companions and began a search for Glenn Fowler, a close friend of Young's. Phillips had made his presence known Saturday night by trying to induce the numerous newspaper reports who were in Herrin to cover the Young slaying to help him find Ross Lisenby, a policeman. Lisenby, Phillips averred, had been slain by klansmen. The reporters refused to join in the search, as they were convinced that Phillips and his companions had been drinking. Phillips then went to the hotel lobby and telephoned to Glenn Fowler to come to the hotel and be arrested. He told Fowler that he was an officer named Johnson and had brought a warrant from Springfield for his arrest.

Fowler hung up the receiver and thus refused the invitation.

One of Phillips' companions had disappeared but the other aided him in forcing the night clerk behind the cigar counter. The pair then entered the room and ordered food, displaying revolvers to enforce the demand. Phillips even flourished his revolver in the kitchen to hasten his order.

Wounds Policeman.

The rampage about the hotel by armed men attracted the attention of Policeman Stephens. He entered the lobby, wrenched the pistol from the companion of Phillips and then started for the kitchen when he was told that another man was terrorizing the hotel help there.

At that moment, Phillips entered the lobby and ordered Officer Stephens to throw up his hands. Almost instantly he fire at Stephens, the bullet hitting the policeman in the shoulder. Stephens grappled with Phillips, who fired ineffectually several more shots.

Officer Whitson, attracted by the shots and a suspicious man he saw outside the hotel, slipped around to the back door and reached the door leading from the kitchen to the dining room and just as Phillips and Stephens broke for a moment near the dining room door leading to the lobby.

Whitson quickly got a line on Phillips and shot him through the heart before he could close in on Stephens.

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BOARD SHOWS HOW FARMER CAN BE AIDED

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agency to promote coordination in assembling and using government information and data.

In addition to these general statements and recommendations, the conference has the following specific recommendations:

Rural Credit and Banking

No discussion of the agricultural problem would be complete without consideration of the banking problem in the agricultural districts, for as the president so aptly said, the difficulties of the banking institutions in the agricultural districts arise, to some extent at least from common causes."

It is apparent the country lacks a unified credit system and that such a system can only be developed by a federal banking policy which will draw eligible non-members into membership in a unified national banking system. The conference desires to raise the question why state banks do not become members of the federal reserve system in larger numbers and what situation in law or administration restricts the development of the necessary banking principles for the safety and stability of agriculture and industry.

The federal intermediate credit banks were created by congress to extend assistance to the agricultural interests through banks, livestock loan companies and cooperative marketing associations. The lack of proper support by the intermediate credit banks for the livestock industry has been fully discussed in the conference report on livestock.

Plant and Animal Quarantine.

Security of American agriculture from the invasion of foreign diseases and pests, and the protection of agriculture against disease and pests already established are of the highest importance.

The conference concerns in the suggestion that the president should urge upon the secretary of agriculture the recognition of the necessity of increased activity and vigilance upon these lines, and that specifically, the secretary of agriculture should take action in the following matters:

First, there should be built up a plan for the uniform state quarantine rules and regulations, and every effort made to obtain cooperation of governors and state directors of agriculture.

Second, it is further recommended that in matters of quarantine the director of the budget and the secretary of agriculture take into account the increasing perils that threaten American agriculture and, therefore, the increasing funds that may be necessary to properly police the country.

CIRCULATION OF PICTURES IS PLANNED

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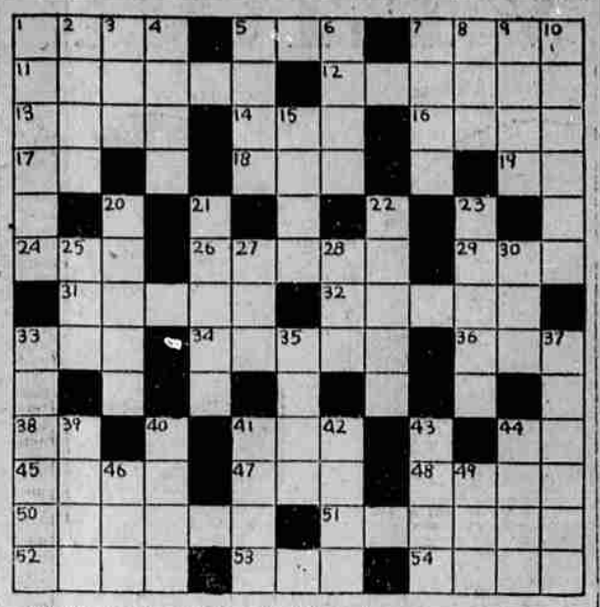
plans to follow La Grande's example and will start similar pic-

Observer Crossword Puzzle



Instead of cross words—cross numbers!

Here is something new in the fad that has gripped the nation. Numbers instead of letters, numbers that add to a definite sum, reading either way.

You need no dictionaries to look up sticklers, not even an arithmetic. For these numbers are just the first nine digits and each group totals 15.

The puzzle form and numbering of the squares are similar to crossword puzzles. But instead of definitions you get a group of numbers which are to be rearranged in the squares designated so that they will add up to 15 either horizontally or vertically, when the other groups are properly arranged.

Try it and see how you like it.

HORIZONTAL

1. 1, 4, 4, 2, 5.
5. 2, 4, 9.
7. 3, 2, 8, 2.
11. 1, 2, 1, 2, 4, 5.
12. 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 5
13. 9, 3, 2, 1.
14. 4, 5, 6.
16. 1, 5, 8, 1.
17. 7, 8.
18. 6, 5, 4.
19. 9, 6.
24. 6, 1, 8.
26. 2, 3, 5, 3, 2.
29. 7, 3, 5.
31. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
32. 2, 2, 9, 1, 1.
33. 4, 5, 6.
34. 7, 2, 1, 2, 3.
36. 7, 6, 2.
38. 6, 9.
41. 4, 2, 9.
44. 8, 7.
45. 1, 7, 6, 1.
47. 4, 5, 6.
48. 2, 6, 1, 6.
50. 2, 2, 3, 5, 1.
51. 3, 3, 1, 1, 4.
52. 7, 4, 3, 1.
53. 3, 4, 8.
54. 5, 3, 5, 2.

VERTICAL

1. 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 8.
2. 1, 7, 4, 3.
3. 1, 5, 9.
4. 4, 5, 4, 2.
5. 5, 2, 2, 6.
6. 2, 5, 4, 4.
7. 1, 1, 8, 5.
8. 5, 2, 8.
9. 2, 9, 1, 3.
10. 1, 6, 3, 2, 1, 2.
15. 3, 4, 6, 2.
20. 1, 2, 1, 6, 5.
21. 2, 5, 2, 3, 3.
22. 2, 3, 4, 2, 4.
23. 5, 1, 1, 1, 7.
25. 6, 8, 1.
27. 7, 5, 3.
28. 3, 5, 9.
30. 6, 7, 2.
33. 1, 1, 1, 2, 4, 6.
35. 9, 1, 4, 1.
37. 7, 2, 1, 3, 1, 1.
39. 1, 1, 4, 8.
40. 2, 3, 7, 2.
41. 5, 2, 5, 3.
42. 1, 6, 4, 4.
43. 1, 6, 5, 3.
44. 2, 2, 3, 8.
46. 7, 6, 2.
49. 6, 5, 4.

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Dirt to Be Flying on Baker Project Shortly

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it most, unless there is storage provided.

The dam for the Baker project will be built at Thief valley and there is available this year $450,000 to apply on construction work.

The Baker project has been investigated by the government many times and pronounced feasible so that there will be no preliminary work to go through before actual construction starts.

The Baker County Chamber of Commerce has worked without ceasing for a number of years to secure federal aid for this project and has encountered obstacle after obstacle in its endeavor to populate some of the arid lands. The ture circulation through their own libraries in the immediate future. The plan as submitted by Mrs. Mossman to other clubs in Oregon has been received with enthusiasm and it is considered likely that the movement given this momentum will take on a national aspect and permit Oregon to lead the country in securing proper art appreciation among school children.

benefits which will accrue, not alone to Baker but to the entire county, and portions of Union county, are many, and a new impetus will be given agriculture and all lines of business.

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