

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

At Union—H. G. Avery, county agent, was in Union this morning on a business trip.

Fire Chief Given Badge—In recognition of his excellent work as fire chief and as a method of showing their appreciation, members of the volunteer fire department of La Grande presented Charles Marchison with a gold badge recently.

Mr. Thompson Better—A letter has been received by Joe Wood's of this city that Sam Thompson, who is the Trumbull Hospital, at Brookline, Mass., is improving. Mr. Thompson is one of the alternate chairmen of the Pendleton roundup, having charge of the livestock department. He is well known in eastern Oregon.

Appointed on Park Board—H. A. Zurbrick has been appointed on the City Park board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Will Church. Plans are being made for many improvements of the park this year.

Visiting Here—George H. Hummel, a prominent attorney of Seattle, Wash., and son, William, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helm for a few days.

Class Meets Tonight—The La Grande public speaking class has changed their regular meeting time from Monday evening to Tuesday evening for the purpose of getting a larger attendance. The class will meet this evening at the Baptist church at which time there will be a business meeting and re-organization. Dr. Ray Murphy will preside as chairman. Because there has not been a large attendance in the past members are being urged to be present this evening, according to one of the members. All interested in the work are invited.

50 Miles for a Game—An effort to get north to the public possibilities of Pendleton as a place where winter golf may be played with pleasure is expected to be launched within a short time as a result of a visit here yesterday to the local links of two La Grande men. They were Larry Larson and a Mr. Parkin. They explained that they had not had a game of golf for weeks and weeks in La Grande, due to the severe winter weather and the snow that has covered the ground. They came over primarily to see La Grande and Pendleton play basketball but while here played a round on the local golf course. Devotees of the game in Pendleton said today that better golf plants are beginning to grow on the grounds as a result of the sunshine and the warm rains that have prevailed for several days—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Tells of Hatchery's Work—Fourteen million salmon will be released in March from the Walla Walla hatchery at Enterprise, and Irvine French, superintendent, doubts if any other hatchery in the United States will release as many. Nine million of the fish will be chinook salmon and five million sockeyes. The number of salmon that will go out of the hatchery this spring is nearly three times as large as the record for any previous year and will place the Walla Walla hatchery as the most successful in operation anywhere, he superintendent believes. There are now 14,000,000 salmon there, 3,000,000 eggs and 2,000,000 more eggs to arrive soon from Alaska. Salmon are released from the hatchery in March to give time for the fish to make their way unharmed through a number of irrigation ditches below Enterprise. The Walla Walla hatchery is situated on a creek fed by springs and the creek never freezes nor does the temperature of the waters change. During the cold snap when the mercury fell to 25 degrees below zero there were no

losses at the hatchery, because of the even temperature of the water. Little of the grain around Enterprise has been damaged and a good water supply for the coming season is assured by the heavy snows on the Wallawa mountains. Mr. French added, he and Mrs. French are at the Carlton hotel—Oregonian.

Visited Here—Miss Louise Hundrup of Portland, state elementary instructor of the Baptist church, left on No. 24 this morning to attend a district conference of the church at Ontario, Oregon. Miss Hundrup was the guest of Mrs. W. P. McAdory while in La Grande.

Attended Business Meeting—Reverend H. S. Hamilton, district superintendent of the Methodist church, was in La Grande last evening to attend a business meeting of the church. Mr. Hamilton left on the morning train for Baker to be present at the district conference.

On Business Trip—Claude Berry, local representative of the Idaho State Life Insurance company, went to Boise this morning to confer with the home office.

Personal Mention

Mrs. C. D. Putman is spending a few days in Portland.

J. D. Myers of the Arcade theatre, is a business visitor to Portland for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Conley of Enterprise, stopped off in La Grande this morning to visit friends. Mrs. Conley left on No. 24 for Baker to attend a district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Amos Helm is now in Portland attending the spring millinery openings.

F. L. Wade of Elgin, is now registered at the Foley hotel.

F. H. McCully and H. S. Gibson of Joseph are among the Wallawa county guests now registered at the Foley hotel.

W. J. Shields of Wallawa stopped at the Foley hotel last evening.

Mrs. Henry Hughes returned to her home in Weiser, Idaho, this morning. Mrs. Hughes has been visiting in La Grande for the last two weeks at the H. W. Leighton home.

Miss Margaret Brown, representative of the Ellison-White Chautauque bureau is now in this territory making advance bookings.

F. J. Knebel, travelling auditor for the O. W. R. & N. company, was registered at the Foley hotel this morning.

George Garrick left on No. 24 this morning for Los Angeles. He will be employed there with his brother in the oil fields.

"MUTILATES MASTERPIECES"

SPOKANE, Wash. (By The Associated Press)—W. H. LeComber, professor of Woodwork, local choir leader and teacher, is preparing to file a \$10,000 suit against Ralph Pollock, leader of an orchestra filling theater and dance hall engagements here. Pollock announced his intentions today to invade still further into the realm of classes with modern symphony. He declared he would "modernize" the opera "Aida" next week. Woodward contends that Pollock "mutilates old masterpieces by butchering classical selections of the world's master composers" causing his business to suffer.

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UNION GAGERS PLAN JOURNEY

UNION, Ore. (Special)—This week and the first team of the high school hoopers will make a trip into Wallawa county, playing at Enterprise on the 6th and finishing at Joseph on the 7th. During their absence the second team and the girls' sextet will have one or two games at home. Then Union's last three games will be at home, having games scheduled with Enterprise, La Grande, and Hubber, the two last being double headers.

BECKWICH SENTENCED BY KNOWLES

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his plea before the judge tomorrow.

The case of Harry Leroy also indicted by the grand jury on the charge of larceny was continued. Leroy was released on his own recognizance and will likely be tried later.

Jose Quijano, Filipino, was arraigned on the charge of robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. Quijano is held for the robbery of Jimmy Woo who was held up and robbed of more than \$200 the first part of January. He pleaded not guilty yesterday. The date of his trial has not been set but will probably be some time this month.

The 1924 grand jury was dismissed Saturday and the grand jury for this term which was drawn yesterday is now in session.

Four true bills and two not true bills have been reported to date. The not true bill involves F. M. Marks, charged with larceny by bailer; Clarence M. Stout, charged with failure to support minor children.

RELIEF FOR FARMER TO BE SPEEDED

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access to whatever reports and records were deemed pertinent to the inquiry.

EXTRA SESSION UNLIKELY

WASHINGTON (By The Associated Press)—Although disappointed that his farm relief legislation has not been given priority by congressional leaders, President Coolidge is inclined to accept their judgment and has no intention of calling an extra session to consider farm legislation after March 4th.

Hi Dads Explained and Praised at Luncheon

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ton). In addition to the officers committees exist, including the social committee, now sponsoring the student body dances given each Saturday evening, the athletic committee, the faculty committee and the school board committees. He also stated, in closing, that the Hi Dads plan to inaugurate an "honor system" and will give a "Hi Dad" pin to any student who excels in scholastic standing and who has taken part in other school activities. It recommended by the faculty.

Gilbert Speaks.

Warren Gilbert, who followed the lead of Mr. Glan and has become one of the most active members of the Hi Dads, spoke in general of the school problems of the country, reviewing briefly the history of the schools and then touching upon local conditions. "The whole future welfare of the country is based on the school system—the source that feeds the brains of the nation," he said, and proceeded to show how the Hi Dads, by co-operation, can do much to help improve conditions. He defended athletics and physical education and declared they were salient parts of the training of the youth of the country. Ralph Webb, student body president, spoke briefly, praising the Hi Dads sincerely and pointing out how already the organization has done much to improve matters. A. C. Hampton, superintendent

Hunt's Letter

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scared old Jim Reed, was moved to reply.

Reed launched into one of the most scathing denunciations ever heard in the Senate.

He reviewed with biting sarcasm Spencer's defense of former Senator Truman Newberry, who yielded his seat in the Senate as a result of revelations concerning vast amounts of money spent to win election.

He paraded a whole list of occasions on which Spencer had stood as chief defender of men or situations swamped by public condemnation.

But through it all Spencer remained as calm, unfurrowed and composed as only a man could who was convinced of his perfect rightness.

Associated Girl Students Organization Is Active

The following article is in the form of a combined history, explanation of purposes and list of beneficial work of the Associated Girl Students of the La Grande high school.

The article was prepared by Miss Inez Ebert, Editor's note.

Purpose.

The fundamental purposes of the A. G. S. are to promote the ideals of character, friendship, and democracy and to afford opportunity for the physical, mental and spiritual development of the girls.

History.

In November, 1920, some of the teachers met to plan a party for the girls. At this time it was suggested by one of the teachers that the girls be organized into a permanent organization. The party was a big success. On December 3, 1920, Principle Dullois called a girls' assembly to ask the girls for their opinion of such an organization. This plan was received with so much enthusiasm that on December 10 another girls' assembly was called. The organization took place, and the name "Associated Girl Students" (A. G. S.) was chosen. Miss Jessie Pariss and Mrs. Earl Reynolds were most active in starting the A. G. S. organized and successfully started. In April, 1921, the first April Antiks were given. From then on the A. G. S. has grown continually and today is a strong organization.

Dean of Girls.

The board of education this year appointed Miss Bennett as official dean of girls. This is the first year there has been a regular dean of girls. The dean helps the girls with their difficulties, who they advise them when they have problems, becomes their real friend, and is always willing to share their joys as well as their sorrows. She tries to become personally acquainted with every girl and has asked every big sister to tell her something of her life.

The establishing of a dean of girls has been a big improvement in our high school and one which every parent will appreciate.

April Antiks.

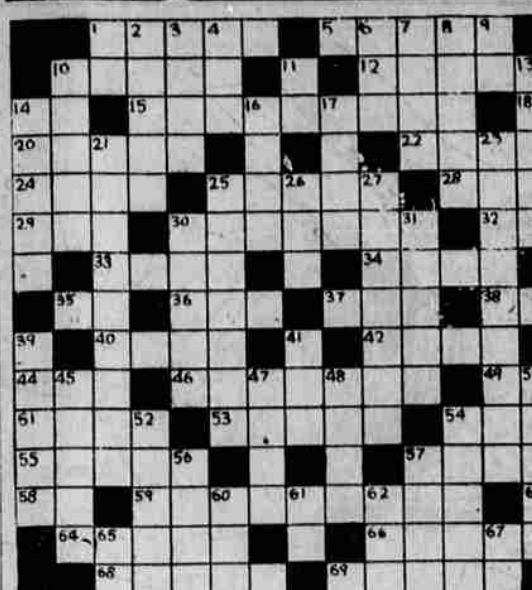
Every year in April the A. G. S. girls give an entertainment known as the April Antiks. This is composed of stunts, skits, short

of schools, also praised the Hi Dads and touched briefly upon problems facing the schools now. He stated that in 1918 the schools had 1246 students and in 1924 2050 as an illustration of the importance of the school problem to this community.

Laudis Speaks.

Before adjournment of the luncheon Dr. R. P. Landis, member of the school board, heartily endorsed the Hi Dads and their program.

Observer Crossword Puzzle



Despite the pet words of crossword puzzle inventors, we find a few new ones every now and then. This puzzle contains some.

- HORIZONTAL: 1. Great. 2. Accumulate. 3. French soldier (colloquial). 4. A bright constellation. 5. Hebrew deity. 6. Tollstone. 7. A sloth. 8. Roofing slabs. 9. Morning prayer. 10. To listen. 11. Administer molder. 12. Ardent affection. 13. A sea eagle. 14. Crib. 15. A ribbed fabric. 16. Densily. 17. Sport. 18. Belonging to. 19. Stool. 20. Label. 21. By. 22. The opposition. 23. To care for. 24. Snake-like fish. 25. Expensive for (plural). 26. A single unit. 27. Custom or duty paid. 28. A preparation of vegetable. 29. A vehicle. 30. A part of one's belongings. 31. Roll. 32. Mixed type. 33. Not self-sustaining. 34. Article. 35. An Ethiopian. 36. Amount at which one is assessed. 37. A tall Asiatic herb plant (plural). 38. A Greek denigard. 39. To proceed. 40. One who riles. 41. An exclamation of pity. 42. A knob. 43. The low of a cow. 44. Any plant of several related genera. 45. A form of hemp. 46. Thus. 47. One who pines. 48. A co-ordinating conjunction. 49. Simple. 50. A gaseous anesthetic. 51. Egg shaped. 52. An image. 53. Until. 54. Sliding land (plural). 55. Bull-fighters. 56. Biographies. 57. A numeral. 58. Denied. 59. One's strong point. 60. Wise man. 61. To lap again. 62. To be indignant. 63. An evil spirit. 64. A dyestuff. 65. A female horse. 66. An ointment. 67. Pertaining to birth. 68. A shell. 69. A crude zinc oxide. 70. A set period. 71. A small two-winged fly. 72. A light beverage. 73. Negative. 74. Epoch. 75. An exclamation of question. 76. A measure of area.

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mothers were invited to this. Creed: Chairman, Betty Cocoran; sponsor, Miss Thompson. This group is an expression of the moral standard of the girls. They are working out a crowd for the A. G. S. Skills in manner, right conduct and etiquette for students are being worked out. Constitution: Chairman, Helen Williams; sponsors, Miss Young, Miss Bennett. This committee has been at work revising the constitution to make it apply more definitely to the needs of the girls. They are attempting to make the organization more democratic. The committee movement is an illustration of this since it gives all some opportunity to act. Social: Chairman, Wilma Gaskill; sponsors, Miss Bowling, Miss Dretholz. Matinee dance have been given after school on Friday afternoons. These usually last until 5 o'clock. The girls dance with each other and sometimes there are refreshments. A short program is always given. A Halloween and a Christmas party were given after school and this also a farewell party for Mrs. Loeffel who was one of the sponsors of this committee. Noon-Hour Committee: Chairman, Ethel Hesse; sponsor not chosen yet. The girls who stay at school during the noon hour eat together every Tuesday in the auditorium. They sing, dance, play some games and put on skits. These are always sponsored by members of the faculty. Each week they select a girl to take charge of the program and meeting for the next hour. Program: Chairman, Othella Gray; sponsor, Miss Miller. This committee has put on a program of games, skits and matinee dances, as well as for regular A. G. S. meetings. Usually they consist of singing, dancing, music or skits. The girls furnish the music for their own program. Refreshments: Chairman, Marjorie Kirby; sponsor, Miss Lola Davis. This is a regular committee that looks after the "eats" for

SMALL FORTUNE IS LOST

CAROLINE LOCKS, Ore.—A mysterious which is causing considerable comment and excitement in Stevenson and the nearby towns is the statement of Mrs. N. B. Whitten that last fall when she came to Skamania county she had \$2500 in \$100 and \$50 bills. She says she put the money in an old coffee pot, and buried it in the woods just east of Carson, Wash. Before she placed it there, however, she hid it underneath a rock beside the house, and later thought the woods a safer place. In December she inspected the temporary "bank" and discovered that her money was gone. She informed her husband of her loss, who up to this time did not know that she had such an amount. He helped her search for the missing treasure, but not even the coffee pot could be found.

DALLAS MAN IS KILLED

DALLAS, Ore.—Haynor Gaynor, 55, of this city, was struck by a locomotive and died within a few minutes from injuries received. The accident occurred near the Southern Pacific shops here, where Gaynor was employed. He had roided here more than 20 years. Mr. Gaynor was not married. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. H. C. Gaynor, with whom he lived, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Williams of this city and Mrs. Frank Chapman of Santa Cruz, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now on a trip to the Holy Land, having sailed from New York.

Had Michigan news today, Jackson courthouse burned, probably catching from a heated argument.

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