

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
March 5, 6, 7—District high school basketball tournament at Union.
Gave Examinations—George Bramble, La Grande member of the state board of optometry, returned from an official trip to Portland this morning.

land last night en route to Salem on business. Judge Duly said that the snow was off the lower foothills and it was only the higher peaks which were still covered. The temperature, he said, was well above freezing. The Oregon trail and the Columbia highway, the judge said, were in splendid condition. He has been driving over the entire length from Baker to Portland within the last few days as the result of trips which he had made to The Dalles and return and then to Portland. Judge Duly who is interested extensively in the sheep business, said that prospects at the present time are bright for a better year this year than last. The sheepsman of Oregon made good money last year as the result of good prices for their product. He said, "This year prices for both hams and wool have gone even higher than the figures prevailing in 1924." Judge Duly planned to take up some business pertaining to the highway programme with the engineer at Salem, he said. He was registered at the Imperial last night.—Portland Oregonian.



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PARK OPENING DATE IS SET
Hailed as a notable addition to the group of National parks whose accommodations and transportation facilities make them great American recreation centers, the scenic wonderland embracing Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon and Cedar Breaks in Southern Utah will be opened on May 15th, with full rail and motor transport service, national park lodges and other conveniences of modern travel, according to announcement of A. S. Edwards, assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific System.

Hunt's Letter
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Iblish in deference to Coolidge economy or in anticipation of Coolidge prosperity is not stated. In further recognition of the president's recognition of the official colors to be used in decorating the city are blue and buff. Having been the colors of the uniforms worn by the Continental army, the choice seems appropriate. "Blue and buff" however, is something of a tongue-twister, and, as a cynical Democrat remarked, if spoken without care may emerge as "Boo and buff."

Will Attend Funeral—F. L. Meyers and Miss Margaret Newlin left on No. 24 this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Palmer in Baker this afternoon.
Will Hold Meeting—A meeting of the Union County Poultry association will be held at Cove tomorrow. General business pertaining to the association will be taken up.
In New Location—The E. R. Parker taxi has consolidated with the John Rogers taxi and will be known as the Rogers and Parker Taxi company.
Commission Meeting—The regular weekly meeting of the city commission will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall building.

Personal Mention
Mrs. J. W. Stevens and Miss Clara Stevens returned from a trip to Pendleton this morning.
Mrs. Edna Williams of Wallowa returned from a trip to Portland this morning.
T. K. Edgerland and Thelma Edgerland of Clarkston, Wash., were among the guests registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.
H. J. Lyman of Minam was in this city on business yesterday. He registered at the Sommer hotel.
Mrs. L. E. Couch and small daughter, who have been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Paul Tutler, returned to their home in Enterprise this morning. Mrs. Tutler has been taking medical treatment here and is now much better.
Mrs. Walter Beth of Joseph was in La Grande on business yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sprague of Joseph were in La Grande visitors yesterday.
Lee Warnick went to Baker on a business trip today.

Have Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer are the proud parents of an eight pound baby daughter, born to them Sunday, February 1, at their home on Second street. The little girl has been named Alice Louise. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.
Called to Portland—Dr. A. N. Mayville, of the Nature cure home, was called to Portland last night on professional business. He will return Thursday night. Mrs. Mayville has charge of the home during his absence.
Arrested for Speeding—Two motorists, V. V. Bean, and Leon Baird, of Wallowa, were arrested by the police for driving at an excessive rate of speed. Baird furnished \$10 as bail and Bean was released without bonds pending trial.

Here for Trial—Dr. O. E. Patterson of Joseph was here yesterday to testify in the circuit court. Dr. Patterson reports that business is improving in Joseph and that some visitors have already been at the lake.
Attending Auto Show—A large number of automobile men from various sections of the state were in the city yesterday for the automobile show. J. H. Shinn and W. R. Southard, who are in business together at Baker, C. H. Murphy of the Murphy Motor company of Albany, and W. D. Hanks, auto dealer of La Grande, were registered at the Imperial and Charles F. Pankov, automobile dealer of Tillamook, was at the Oregon.—Portland Oregonian.

Sunny Clime Takes Edge of Bolshevism
LISBON, (AP)—The Portuguese republic is in a fair way of becoming a comfortable land of refuge for the Communist who has no country and the royal palace who has no home. Driven out from other countries of Europe, those wanderers seem to head for Portugal, on the western edge of Europe, and cause trouble for the Lisbon police. There is no other state to which they can be passed along, and even's drooping anchor by the Tago, do not seem to want their own passengers. Some of the Communists travel the prince, and there is here to-day one prince in particular who looks like a shabby aspect. Hotel porters are sometimes at a loss whether to address a new guest as "your highness" or simply "comrade."

HAMMOND IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY
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Press.—The house today passed a bill transferring control of the state game commission from the governor to the state board of control. Eleven negative votes were cast.
HOUSE BILL KILLED.
SALLEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—A horse bill providing motor vans of less than one ton capacity be placed in the class of trucks for the purposes of taxation was killed by indefinite postponement today. The measure was sponsored by a special committee appointed by the governor.

Finis Market Good—Union county apples find a ready market in Texas, says Hubert Anderson, who recently returned from the Lone Star state where he sold two carloads at a good price. Mr. Anderson states that the apples should be well graded before shipping but when well put up stand a good chance for market.
A Shot in the Night—Some of La Grande's citizens were startled last night when they heard the sound of a pistol shot and the stillness of the evening but probably the man that was properly frightened by the shot was the most startled of all. At least, he travelled like Charley Paddock in the last ten yards of a century sprint when the gun resounded. The man in question, who could not be identified later, was prowling about the corner of Fourth and Washington, and the shot, fired in the air by Johnny Larson, brought a complete end to the prowling.

MARRIAGES ON DECLINE HERE
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This rule was a sad failure last year, for not even the Al G. Barnes circus netted a single license.
Divorces in Proportion.
Divorces in keeping about the same pace. In 1923 in the same proportion. In 1923 26 divorce cases were heard in the circuit court and last year 45 disgruntled wives or husbands as the case happened to be, appeared before the judge with an appeal to sever the matrimonial bonds.
The current year was singular in one respect and would seem to reflect the restlessness of the times in that the largest number of divorce trials was held during the months of April, May and June, the months of June brides, hammers, full moons and other romantic things! To contrast, the similar period in 1923 was one of complete conjugal happiness. No cases whatever appear on the books during April, May and June of this year.

Accommodations Many.
While its fame as a scenic wonder grew nationwide, comparatively few visitors were heretofore able to see it because of the lack of proper accommodations. This year a railroad line is built to the gateway at Cedar City where the Hotel El Escudado has been opened. National park lodges with all attendant facilities will be ready for the opening in Zion Canyon and at Cedar City. The motor transportation system using buses similar in model but of later design than any heretofore used in any national park will be run on the loop between Cedar City, Zion, Bryce Canyon and Cedar Breaks. The development will enable the wonderland to be opened for the first time with accommodations to properly care for a volume of general travel in a similar manner to the Yellowstone and other parks.

MARKETS TODAY.
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Mitchell, Air Chief, May Lose Position
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lose his temporary rank as a brigadier general and revert to the grade of colonel. His term at his present post expires March 26. Mr. Weeks would not go into detail about the statements of General Mitchell he wants to have explained, but it was indicated the war department's chief concern was not so much directed to expressions of personal opinion as to what the general has been quoted

as saying in relating supposed facts to a house committee.
Causes Quite a Stir.
Something of a stir was created by the general a few days ago when he declared that recent air bombing experiments had so badly jarred a battleship a mile and a half away from the explosion that she had to limp into port. Secretary Wilbur promptly presented the committee a statement by the commander of the ship in question flatly denying the story.
Later General Mitchell told the committee that officers were afraid to tell the real truth about the efficiency of aircraft and that officers who gave testimony contrary to the views of superiors were likely to be disciplined "indirectly." He was appearing in favor of the "Curry bill," proposing creation of a unified air service, a measure opposed by both Secretary Weeks and Secretary Wilbur.
The controversy is attracting increasing attention in congress where the views of General Mitchell have been used to support a campaign for more aircraft and for the Curry bill. On the house floor Tuesday Representative McClintock, Democrat, Oklahoma, quoted the general as having said army airplanes would have sunk the hull of the battleship Washington in from two to four minutes. The Oklahoma representative declared he had been informed unofficially that bombs loaded with sand had been used by the navy planes which made the attack on the Washington.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley
Illustration of a man with a suitcase and a woman with a suitcase, with text: WHEN STATION AGENT DAD MEYES SAW THE BIG LOAD OF BAGGAGE AT THE DEPOT, HE HAD HIS ELECTRIC BELT RECHARGED AND MOVED ALL THE BAGGAGE SINGLE HANDED!

M.E. Bishop Opens Conference at Baker
BAKER, Ore. (Special).—Delegates to the Methodist Episcopal conference are arriving in Baker from upwards of 25 churches located in Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho. The delegation is led by the Rev. Harry S. Hamilton, of Boise, District Superintendent of the entire District. The outstanding personality in, however, Bishop is Lester Smith, of Helena, Montana, who, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, arrived last evening. Bishop Smith has Episcopal supervision of about two hundred and seventy five Methodist churches in Montana, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and the Dakotas.
The first address of the evening was by the Rev. Dr. C. J. Stauffer, pastor of the Junior church of the local church. In the Junior Church service, Paul Stuber will act as chairman. Mrs. Barbara Godwin, musical director, will be soloist by Junior Hubbard and Paul Stuber. Offertory prayer by Alfred Adams, while the Scripture will be read by Esther Apton.
The Junior is the special pride of Mr. Wininger and is under the direction of Mrs. Bloekland, deaconess.

WALLOWA IS SELECTED MOVIE SITE
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ten days, according to Mr. Koerner's letter.
Two factors enter into the verification of the plans. One is the cost of taking the large company of players and technical men into the Wallowa country and the other is the accessibility of the territory during the early spring months. "Ketchikan" will start about the first of next April. If present plans are consummated, in his letter Mr. Koerner also asked for a weather report of Wallowa county to cover a period of the last ten years.
The courtesies extended the film folk by the La Grande men was also an appreciated factor in their decision to make a portion of the picture near here, said the letter.

FARM AID UP TO CONGRESS
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their homes during a temporary recess of the commission, nothing could be done until next week.
House Hearings.
Hearings were continued by the House committee, with Representative Williams, Republican, Michigan explaining his revised cooperative marketing bill designed to carry out the agricultural com-

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mission's recommendations. The committee decided to have drafted for use as a basis of consideration a bill embodying all of the commission's recommendations, excepting its suggestions relative to the tariff.
Two additional agricultural bills made their appearance during the day. Chairman Haugen of the house agricultural committee, presented a measure containing some of the features of the McNary-Haugen surplus marketing bill which the agricultural commission referred to indorse. Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, re-introduced his bill creating a federal co-operative marketing board such as has been recommended by the President's commission.
J. B. V. Butler,
2:00 P. M.—General assembly, music, Miss Emma G. Baxter; address, subject selected, Prof. J. B. V. Butler.
3:00 P. M.—Round table discussion.
3:20 P. M.—Dismissal.
Los Angeles woman was awarded \$25,000. Her husband gave her the air but refused to give her the bill.

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