

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Here from Wallowa County— H. J. Roavis, county clerk of Wallowa county, was here this morning to testify in the case now being tried in the circuit court.

Here on Business— Albert Lewis of Elgin was in La Grande this morning transacting business at the govern land office in the post office building.

Had Operation— Mrs. E. R. Guye underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday morning. She is reported getting along nicely.

Fined for Speeding— V. V. Bean was fined \$10 by Judge J. D. Slater in the municipal court for driving at an excessive rate of speed.

At Hospital— Miss Gertrude McCure is at the Grande Ronde hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning.

Men's Club Meeting— The Presbyterian Men's club will meet tomorrow evening at the A. W. Nelson home at 1801 Cedar street. Dr. J. L. Ingle will be the principal speaker.

Arrested for Drunkenness— A man and woman, who are strangers here and who would not give their names to the officials, were arrested for drunkenness last night by the local police. Both were freed upon furnishing \$25 bonds each.

Meeting in Session— The orchard soils and pest control meeting convened at Imbler this morning for a one-day session. C. L. Long and Mr. Price of the Oregon Agricultural extension service, with H. G. Avery, county agriculturist, will be the principal speakers.

Preparing Program— Mr. H. K. Brockman, Fred Jasmine and Mrs. Roy Tyler are preparing the entertainment program for the reception of Bishop and Mrs. H. Lester Smith of Helena, Montana. The program will be entirely entertaining with no business matters on the program.

Appointed National Deputy— W. R. Gekeler, who for several years has been on the state organizing force, has been commissioned a national organizer by National Master Taylor of the national grand lodge. Mr. Gekeler has a record of nearly 50 subordinate granges formed and at one time held the distinction of being the youngest organizer in the grange.

the comical situations that are exceedingly well handled by the cast.

Jenings in Portland— "I doubt if Oregon would have been developed by the same sturdy class that people if it the automobile had been invented 70 years ago," said Vernon Jennings, automobile dealer of La Grande. "The Oregon pioneers were a people who loved to pit their strength against natural hardships; to how out new trails. They hunted adventure, counted risks, and gambled with fate, perhaps not understanding the nature of the urge that led them to face every danger in founding a new empire. Had the automobile been a fact in that day these hardy folk would not have considered the tame adventure incident to such a trip by automobile sturdy while, and an easier living less sturdy stock would have settled Oregon. But they and their heirs have been benefited by the automobile, especially those who live on the soil. It is the automobile which is responsible for good roads, not good roads responsible for the popularity of the automobile. These good roads have helped the farmer whether he owned a car or a team of horses and a wagon. But then again, the pioneer, with his covered wagon, blazed the trails now followed by our greatest highways."—Portland Oregonian.

Seltz Advocated Pavement— Conversation shifted to Oregon's resources, and drew the remark from Clyde H. Seltz, well-known Oregon engineer and contractor, that Portland is bound to become the greatest port on the Pacific. "Trade follows the line of least resistance," he said. "When it must overcome resistance energy is expended and energy is what costs money. Study the topography of the west coast and you will find that the line of least resistance leads to Portland from all parts of the great interior region. Then another thing: Oregon's industry is based on permanent resources, not exhaustible resources but resources that are constantly being replaced. Some have regretted that oil has not been discovered in Oregon in California, but oil is a resource the quantity of which is definitely limited, and when the oil is exhausted the resource is gone. It is my opinion that it is futile to hunt for oil in Oregon, because of its geology. There is no oil in basalt or lava formations because those formations were boiling hot and would have evaporated any oil over which they spread. Nor is there likelihood of oil in sandstone formation." Mr. Seltz also expressed the opinion that the highway from The Dalles eastward to the Idaho line should all be paved. "There comes a time when the maintenance cost of gravelled roads will exceed interest and retiring fund on paved roads," he said.

Personal Mention
Don Meyers returned from a business trip to Portland this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walz spent the day in Baker.
Mrs. H. P. Tyler of Pendleton went through La Grande this morning on her way to visit in Pendleton.
Mrs. C. B. Miller and son, Donald, left on No. 24 this morning to spend a few days in Caldwell, Idaho.
Mrs. J. L. Senter of Cove, is among the out-of-town visitors in La Grande today. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker, of Cove, expect to visit this city tomorrow on a business trip.
George E. Rayhill of Pendleton is now registered at the Foley hotel.

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PRODUCTS OF BAKERY MANY

The recent exhibit of the products of the Gwilliams Electric Bakery displayed in the windows of the chamber of commerce created much favorable comment that many La Grande people expressed a desire to know more about the plant and the men who operate it. The Gwilliams bakery is the only baking plant in Union county completely operated by electricity. The most up to date methods are employed throughout in the variety of bakery products produced. For example, in the entire preparation of the bread baked at the plant the work is done wholly by machinery. The bread is mixed, molded and baked by automatic machines which require but supervising while operating. In the production of their goods the Gwilliams bakery uses products of the Grande Ronde valley wherever possible. The bakery is under the supervision of E. S. Gwilliams who has had considerable experience in the bakery business and who is largely responsible for the success the bakery has already attained in a little over a year of actual operation. Long Experience. Mr. Gwilliams and his brother, Joe Gwilliams have had 22 years experience baking and are now producing a loaf of bread, which according to the technical report from eastern laboratories is "a perfect loaf which cannot be improved upon."

The cake baking end of the business is in the hands of Alex McPherson, formerly of McPherson's bakery. Mr. McPherson's experience as a pastry baker dates back 29 years. French pastry and all other fancy cakes are produced at the bakery under the direct supervision of Mr. McPherson. The high quality of the Gwilliams bakery products is due in part to the years of experience by the men who do the baking and also in a large measure to the fact that no substitutes whatever are used in their preparation, according to Mr. Gwilliams. Deliveries to the various stores are made by E. J. Gwilliams, general distributor whose obliging disposition has won him a large circle of friends in the business and social life of the community.

MAN LONG MISSING DEAD.
ROSEBURG, Ore.—For 18 years G. W. Scott, a Salvation Army evangelist, who has been conducting religious services in this city, and members of his family have been searching for a missing brother, who ran away from home when quite young. No trace of the missing man was ever found until last night when a telegram reached the evangelist that his brother was found dead at Everett, Wash. Identification was made by papers found on the body.
Mr. Scott left at once to arrange the disposal of the body.

COMMUNITY HALL PLANNED
McMINNVILLE, Ore.—Grove Orchard community has purchased a building which will be remodelled into a community hall. A campaign for finances to complete the work is under way. H. Laaney is president of the community club, A. Yahn vice president and M. Dunn secretary-treasurer.
The "hochneekcondensationsdampflokomotive" has at last been invented in Germany, of course. It is not merely a word of thirty-seven letters, it is a "high-pressure, condensing-steam locomotive."

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GROUNDHOG NO GLOOM CHASER

THE PARK (Special)—The Park ground hogs saw their shadow on Candlemas day. So a spell of six weeks of wintry blasts according to the old legend is due. Yet it is hard to believe, for all local and modern signs are to the contrary. Deer are shedding their coats of long warm hair, and the other animals and game birds show signs of an early breakdown of old man winter. The side hills facing south are all barren of snow clear above the Thompson place. The little streams are swollen and muddy. The snow is melting down at a tremendous rate, for a warm rain has been dripping down for a week.

A club called the "You go and I go club" has been organized by some ladies in the vicinity of Big Creek including the Park. Several parties have already been given and by all reports a jolly time is the predominant feature. "Snow" and "bridge" are the main pastimes in the way of games. They also indulge in dancing. And it is certainly gratifying to note the good fellowship found at these neighborhood reunions.
It was a pleasure for the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lay, when they arrived from their one month sojourn in Utah. They were there during the holidays and visited friends and relatives in many cities of that state including Ogden and Salt Lake. They traveled by auto.
In a long letter from Cottage Grove, James D. Wirth, formerly of Medical Springs and Big Creek, tells that while his laundry business is good and on the increase, his pipes for the eastern Oregon climate are still ailing.
Kenneth Vanorder wrote to his mother "Aunt" Maud Van order.

Two More Orders Back Memorial Day Request

Following the lead of the Eagles lodge three orders in this city are now working for the abolition of prize fights, carnivals, dances, ball games and similar amusements in La Grande on Memorial day.

The two latest to urge that the city commission pass an ordinance in line with their requests are: the Oliver P. Murton No. 37, Woman's Relief corps, and the Woolmen of the World lodge here.
The relief corps movement was in the form of a letter to the city commissioners, reading as follows:
"To the Honorable City Commissioners, La Grande, Ore.:
"Oliver P. Murton, No. 37, Woman's Relief corps, approve the adoption of the resolution presented by the Fraternal Order

telling that he is getting along fine and is taking charge of 500 head of cattle for the Woodson outfit of Big creek. Kenneth is assisted by Willis Hays, and they are feeding the cattle about three miles out of Itchland in Eagle valley. Kenneth was formerly working on the home ranch, the old Jim Wirth's place, under Bob Wauwauk who is foreman.
Jack Hunter Jr. is mourning the loss of his dog "Chub" whom many will remember. Chub was a great favorite with all the neighbors and friends apartmen.
The good news came by letter from Mrs. Uralia Wilson to her mother Mrs. Ida M. Hunter, telling of the complete recovery of her husband Charles E. Wilson, 1519 Jackson street, La Grande. Mr. Wilson had a long siege of typhoid fever which he contracted last fall.
There has been a number of trappers who made the old Hall cabin their headquarters until recently. They have left no doubt an account of the scarcity of fur bearing animals in that part of the creek. Jack Haley has done much trapping around there the last three or four years, of consequence he must have made a cleanup around Little Catherine extending south to the main creek.
Moonshimers Frightened
There are no moonshiner activities reported around here this winter. The smashing up of the plant found last fall on Lick creek seemed to have frightened prospective distillers of the moon beams.
The school is getting along very well under the efficient teacher Miss Della Miller. The attendance is very regular.
Frank Wiglesworth cut the wood for the school house this winter. With Clarence Vanorder he hauled and placed it in the shed.
The machine shed on the Vandevanter ranch was caved in by the heavy snow on its roof. No serious damage was reported.
Ber Vanorder will be buying and hauling hay from Big creek in the near future.
Joseph Lay and his boys are hauling wood for their home between times. They have a large bunch of stock to take care of this winter.
It was learned with pleasure that Mrs. Maggie Melow of Union was fully recovered from an attack of the flu recently.
Gene Melow brought a horse to his father's place here to be wintered.

Women Voters Impatient With Late Election Returns
CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—North Carolina will not have to wait a week or more for the results of the next general election, if the women have anything to say about it.
Through the Legislative Council of Women Voters, the women of the state are making a fight to have the Australian ballot adopted for the state at large by the general assembly now in session. A bulletin issued by the council, which is composed of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Parent-Teachers Association, Business and Professional Women, League of Women Voters and other organizations, sets out the benefits to be gained by the Australian ballot and the disadvantages of the present wide-open system in vogue in 87 of the 100 counties of the state.
At the general election last November there were 11 ballots and in each polling place in the state, except where the Australian ballot is in use, there were eight ballot boxes. In many instances ballots were not counted, according to reports, until Friday or Saturday after the election.
British Town's Benefactor Dies.
MILFORD HAVEN, Eng. (AP)—The death occurred recently of Sir Hugh James Prothero Thomas of Castle Hall, who became prominent four years ago by purchasing the town of Milford Haven for \$1,200,000. Immediately after the purchase he freed the town from all taxes, amounting to several thousands of pounds yearly.
A Kansas man pawned a ten-dollar bill for nine dollars. The broker told the police that the bill was a present to the borrower who needed some money but did not care to relinquish his rights to the bill by spending it. The bill is genuine.

CONFERENCE IS WELL ATTENDED
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the problems of the district. The afternoon session was by the

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courtesy of the Presbyterian church, held in the parlors of that group, because of the funeral of Mrs. Palmer, whose funeral services were held from the Methodist church at two o'clock.
This session was largely attended. Rev. Ira Aldrich, of Nanapa, Ida., made an address on "The Camp Meeting of Wallowa Lake as Related to This District," after which H. J. Rouch, of Boise, read a paper on church finances. A talk by Bishop Smith on the domestic and foreign missionary work of the church followed.
Medical Missionary Speaks.
In the evening, Dr. C. J. Stauffer, medical missionary, of Africa, spoke on the work of the church in the Dark Continent.
The evening service was in charge of the Junior church.
Tomorrow the program as published will be carried out. The interest and attendance at the conference is growing, and the host promises to be the biggest and best.

STOKES TRIAL IS UNDER WAY
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they could resist the tears of a woman, the prosecution asked if they would be swayed by the fact that Mr. Stokes is elderly.
It is expected the jury will not be complete until next week. Judge William N. Gemmill denied the prosecution's plea for a continuance.
A motion to quash the indictment by John J. Healy, counsel for Daniel F. Nugent, a New York attorney, who was formerly counsel for Stokes, in his unsuccessful effort to divorce Mrs. Stokes, also was overruled.

Light, Power Company in Brisk Battle with Storm
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snow slides, a tree was carried across the Fremont line, cutting off power service from that plant. This placed the system load on three plants which was slightly too much. Here the O. W. R. & N. shops in this city assisted by pulling off their power load until the three plants got into emergency operation. Power and lights were poor for a few minutes over the system and all customers secured service. Patrols were kept out all night and with the Fremont line put back in service last evening it is not expected that there will be more trouble. Work at the Rock Creek trestle is being rushed so that this additional generating capacity will be immediately available in case of further trouble.

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