Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Here Yesterday—

Carl Friswold, Elgin rancher was registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

Here Yesterday—

Roy Anderson, Henry Bird, Arza Butler and Olive Carpenter, all of Baker, were visitors to La Grande yesterday.

Here from Enterprise—

W. S. Chapman of Enterprise was in La Grande on business over the week-end. Mr. Chapman registered at the Sommer hotel.

Had Operation—

William L. Crouse, who had an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital several days ago, is reported getting along nicely.

Here on Business—

Dr. Charles A. Ault of Enterprise was in La Grande yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip. He stopped at the Sommer hotel.

Held in Jail—

Victor McCormick, of Pendleton, is in jail today awaiting trial on the charges of disorderly conduct. According to officers, he attempted to "wreck" a local restaurant.

Fire Call—

A fire call was turned in about half past eight last evening. The fire was in the O.-W. R. & N. depot and had been caused by a cable against a hot steam pipe. Little damage was done to the building except to the floor.

Counted Votes—

The ballots for the nomination of directors of the chamber of commerce were being counted this morning. The nomination voting closed last Saturday at five o'clock. The official results will be announced at the weekly luncheon next Tuesday.

Well at Hermiston—

Word has been received here that A. A. Durand, of Walla Walla, Washington, has just completed drilling a well for the city of Hermiston. An abundance of cool soft water is supplied, according to Mr. Durand.

Thanks Unknown Donor—

Envoy McKay, of the Salvation Army here, wishes to extend thanks to an unknown donor who visited the building over the week-end. The envoy states that when he returned after a short absence he found eight hog heads piled beside the door.

Will Sing for K. G. W.—

Mrs. Reatha Fowler Miller, sister of Ward W. Fowler of this city, will be heard over the Oregonian radio, otherwise KGW at half past eight this evening. Mrs. Miller is a vocal soloist of wide reputation. She has visited here several times and has many friends among the residents of La Grande.

Dog Catcher Busy—

Since February 2, when the dog catcher went on duty, approximately a score dogs, uncolored and unlicensed, have been picked up and taken to the city pound to remain for about a week or ten days before executed. At the end of the required period, if no owner calls for the missing canine, it is put to death. Three more dogs were rounded up this morning.

Were at Game—

Among the La Grande people at the Baker-La Grande basketball game played at Baker Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Larison, Park Taylor, Frank Black, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitchen, Mrs. B. F. Hummell, and the Misses Beulah Newlin, Erlabelle Kitchen, Veda Price, Peggy Hess, Betty Cochran, Marjorie Reynolds and Erma Lyman.

Condition Improved—

J. P. Lottridge, vice president of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company, who severely injured his back while getting out emergency supplies for the wrecked trestle at the Rock Creek plant a week ago last Saturday night, will be confined to his bed for at least another week, according to his physician.

Here from Des Moines—

Wm. J. Murray, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived last night from Los Angeles for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Appleby. Mr. Murray is vice president of the Des Moines National Bank in his home city and was formerly state superintendent of the Department o Banking in Iowa.

Returns from Salem—

Dr. W. T. Phy has just returned from a trip to Portland and Salem where he went to attend a special meeting of the State Board of Health. While in Salem Dr. Phy went before the Ways and Means committee and spoke in behalf of appropriation for the Union Stock Show. He was accompanied by Governor Pierce and Senator Dennis. The State Board of Health meeting also as the State Eugenics Board went before the Ways and Means committee to present their needs for the coming year.

What to Do With Child Puzzling Authorities

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not all.

There were the Thompson twins who died two years ago in Manitoba, Canada.

"I fed them ground glass," Asa confessed. And she told of the death of a Mrs. Price, and of having tried to poison eight other people.

What is to be done with the child is not yet determined. Also, a very keen child mentally, may be closely guarded for several years in an attempt to destroy her homicidal tendencies.

The child's parents are separated.

ELECTRICAL TESTS SHOW LIFE EXISTS

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Courier-Journal, who were almost the only outsiders to talk to Collins in the cave, scoff at the publicity hoax story, especially at variation which has Collins climbing into position when the rescuers approached and then crawling back to a secret food cache when no one was near.

Burton is outspoken in his belief of the "murder" theory.

DIPHTHERIA FEARED IN VALE, ORE.

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Drake, county health officer, and Ralph D. Hetle, president of the Vale chamber of commerce.

The loss due to the flood is now placed close to $500,000, double that first intimated. Many ranchers in the path of the flood suffered loss of their homes, livestock and practically everything they possessed, and in Vale not a property owner escaped loss of some kind. Five or six families here are completely without funds, their homes having been swept away.

While Vale suffered greatly from the flood, the big loss was felt by ranchers living in the flood path for a distance of five miles west of Vale.

That the legislature will be asked to make an emergency appropriation to relieve conditions here was stated here Sunday night. State Senator George E. Davis of this city will be asked to father a relief measure.

RED CROSS MAY AID

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—J. W. Richardson, director of disaster relief for the Pacific division of the American National Red Cross society, with headquarters here, said Sunday night he had received an appeal from Dr. Frederick D. Striker, secretary of the Oregon state board of health, for assistance in and around Vale, Ore., where several families were homeless and penniless and an epidemic threatened following last week's floods.

Mr. Richardson said he had telegraphed to Miss Nell Willison, field director at Emmett, Idaho, across the line from Vale, asking her to investigate conditions in the Oregon town and report to him at once.

LARGE CROWD HEARS SERMON

The revival meetings at the Christian church, conducted under the direction of the pastor assisted by Carol Fairbanks, director of singing, are assuming large proportions, Mr Jones stating that on last evening he preached to the largest audience probably of his ministry with the church. Mr. Banks is proving himself a master hand in directing the large audiences in the joy of singing. He announced several special features for this week.

Meetings for each night of this week were announced, save Saturday, and M. L. Petelle, pastor of the Christian church in Wallowa, was announced as the preacher.

EDUCATION BILL VETO EXPLAINED

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state, instead, should call for competitive bids.

Fish Bill Up Today.

The senate this afternoon is to get on a bill taking the appointment of the fish commission from the governor and giving it to the board of control.

Signs Bill.

The governor signed Representative Buchanan's bill which gives one year instead of 90 days within which time applicants for refunds on motor fuel taxes may file applications with the secretary of state.

Tax Bill Is Dropped.

Senator Tooze today announced he would not introduce the income tax bill he has proposed. He said he felt it would be futile to attempt to get the measure through and that he will initiate a bill instead, at the earliest election possible.

Tooze has a tax equalization measure to which he will devote all his energy as far as taxation is concerned.

BUSINESS GOOD; PRICES HIGHER

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perhaps more marked in the oil industry where the outlook appeared to be brightened steadily. The year's fourth general advance in gasoline prices, ranging from one to two cents a gallon took place and a reduction of 50,000 barrels in the country's weekly crude oil output laid the basis for further increases in the raw product. The improvement in the industry has been reflected in a jump of almost $400,000,000 in the quoted value of ten leadings on the New York stock exchange since the first of the year.

Significent developments in the steel industry included the expansion of mills operations in some cases to as high as 100 per cent capacity and the announcement that January pig iron production had topped the previous record for this month. Since supply and demand recently have been closely gauged, it was felt that the increase could be accepted as an accurate indicator of future activities in general industry. Unfilled tonnage figures of the United States Steel corporation to be made public this week are expected to show another gain.

The maintenance of freight traffic at record high levels for this season of the year was interpreted by Secretary Mellon last week as proof of the steady progression of the nation's business which he predicted would be accelerated with the coming of spring. Car loadings during the week of January 24 were 924,254 cars, an increase of 32,773 cars over the corresponding period of 1924.

Touring Car Wrecked; Passengers Miss Injury

IMBLER (Special)—The Franklin touring car belonging to W. L. Ledbetter was completely wrecked on the highway between Imbler and Elgin last Friday evening. Mr. Ledbetter and his son Glen with two passengers were on their way to a basketball game at Elgin when the accident occurred. The car was struck by a large truck which tore off a front wheel, then struck the pack part of the car and tore out the rear end entirely and demolished the body completely.

How the occupants escaped without injury is almost marvelous. One man was thrown from the car and lit on a bank ten feet off, but escaped with only a few bruises. The others remained in the car and escaped injury even though the windshield was broken and the back part of the body of the car including the back seat was torn out. Mr. Ledbetter managed to hang on to the steering wheel and wrenched it from the car.

BEND SNOW COVERED.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Bend reported two inches of snow there today. Clear skies promised relief from intermittent rain and snow flurries during the last two days. Klamath Falls reported freezing temperatures and clear skies.

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Hunt's Letter

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little red school house, with the Stars and Stripes floating from his flagpole. And a fourth, the G. A. R. attendents will point out to you, is a really marvelous imitation of a Grand Army badge, with the outstretched wings of the eagle so minutely drawn as to seem the result of careful work, not an accident.

But the most imposing interior in Washington is today less well known and less frequently visited than any other in the capital. For years it was kept in the public eye by the quadrennial inaugural ball. But the last official ball was 16 years ago.

Only in its memories does it have the power to thrill and stimulate.

CONDITIONS INDICATE FOUL PLAY

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gray felt was lying nearby. The body was face downward and had apparently been lying in the same position for some weeks.

The only identifying article found in the clothing was an empty leather bill fold with the words, G. Brady, Toronto, Canada, written in indelible ink on a card inserted inside. Other articles found in the clothing were a pair of spectacles with light weight horn rims and 27 cents in cash. That the man's name was actually G. Brady was substantiated by the subsequent discovery of a picture of a horse tattoed on his left arm with the initials, G. B.

That Brady met with foul play seems evident. The pockets of his clothes were all turned inside out as if someone had searched through them and the lower plate of a set of false teeth was found about two feet from the body as if jarred from the mouth by a blow on the head.

The only mark of violence discovered on the body in the preliminary examination by Dr. F. L. Italston, county coroner, was a bruise on the top of the head above the right temple.

It was impossible to tell from the condition of thee body how long it had lain in the position in which it was found. The cold weather of the last few weeks had practically prevented any decay and the corpse was in a good state of preservation when found. The deed occurred before the last heavy snow however, as no tracks of any sort had been made near the body. Dr. Italston and the undertakers estimated this morning that Brady met his death some six weeks ago.

Toronto Quizzed.

As to the circumstances in which Brady met his death nothing of a definite nature had been discovered this morning. The authorities wired Toronto, Canada, last evening but at the time of going to press had received no reply. The members of the sheriff's force are of the opinion that the murder was committed at the place where the body was found.

The distance from the road to the spot where Brady was discovered would have made it difficult to carry from the highway the body of a man some 200 yards. The position in which Brady was found, the false teeth lying near and the hat which had apparently fallen in a perfectly natural manner from his head all point to the conclusion that the foul deed was committed on the spot.

Inquest This Afternoon.

The hypothetical view of the way the murder was done held by the sheriff is that Brady was enticed in some way to the hillside at night when in an intoxicated condition, hit on the head with some blunt instrument and left to freeze while unconscious.

No arrangements for the disposition of the body will be made until word is received from Toronto or relatives are located. The coroner's inquest will be held at five o'clock this afternoon.

Sheriff Breshears to Take Brennan to "Pen"

Jesse Breshears, county sheriff, will leave this evening for Salem with Clifford Brennan, last week sentenced to from 10 to 20 years in the penitentiary, in custody.

Chief of Police Clint Haynes will accompany the sheriff as far as Portland.

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"Cupid's Cage" Traps Lonely P. O. Folk

SAN FRANCISCO (NEA Special)—"Cupid's Cage" they call it in the San Francisco postoffice.

Officially, it is the central accounting department—but romantically, and popularly, it is more famous for its output of marriages than for its output of accounting records.

For whoever has entered the cage single has come out married!

It seems that the accounting department, handling remittances from 1700 western postoffices, must have two persons check the money and records. Usually a man and a woman are assigned to the job.

The man reads the figures.

The girl says "Check."

And such prosaic exchange of words leads to casual personal remarks, and eventually to "I will" and "I do" at the altar.

The why and the wherefore of this strange postoffice romancing seems to have but one explanation. Postmaster John Power says it is "close proximity."

"The girl and the man get used to each other," he says, "and marriage seems to be inevitable."

Four times have unmarried folk been paired in the cage, with all the rest of the employes betting on how long they would hold out against the ultimate, and each time the ultimate has been the same.

"Cupid's Cage" has become so famous throughout the western division that lonesome single persons employed elsewhere are applying for job in the accounting cage.

The picture shows "Cupid's Cage" with two inside who will soon, no doubt, join in wedlock.