

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Here on Business—Joseph C. Lay of Medical Springs was in La Grande this morning on and office business.

Closed Temporarily—The Palace Confectionery was closed this morning for final alterations ready for the opening Thursday evening. The place has been entirely remodeled and re-decorated on the inside.

Will Locate Here—Hed P. Smith, former resident of Enterprise, who has been living in Portland for some months, arrived here this morning. Mr. Smith will be located here as representative of the Pacific Fruit Express company. He is now registered at the Foley hotel.

Spent Week-End at Baker—Miss Mabel Schuster and Miss Corneilia Hansen spent the week-end at Baker. They witnessed the La Grande-Baker basketball game there Saturday evening.

Visited Mother—Joe Carr has returned from a several days visit with his mother at North Bend. He also visited in Marshfield.

Will Get Fertilizer—Union county orchardists have pooled an order of nitrate of silver fertilizer and will have a carload coming here soon for distribution. The nitrate of silver is particularly successful in the apple orchards.

Will Meet—Members of the public speaking class and others interested in such an institution will meet this evening at the home of A. W. Nelson at eight o'clock. Carl G. Heim, La Grande attorney, will be the principal speaker with his subject, "Shall the Office of Prohibition Director Be Abolished?" It is also probable that steps will be taken toward permanent organization of a class.

Predicts Good Business—John Scamlin, travelling freight agent for the New York Central lines, made a trip to Enterprise today on official business. Mr. Scamlin recently returned from a trip east and says that indications in that region point toward a good year.

Will Play—In order to settle arguments as to the relative merits of the two teams, the fresh boys' basketball team and the girls' team will battle to a finish in the high school gymnasium after school this evening. Whether the game will be played according to boys or girls' rules was not announced.

Potatoes Here—A carload of certified seed potatoes which were purchased by the La Grande National Bank of this city for farmers of the valley were shipped from Hoodlum, Oregon, and are of the noted gem variety. Another car load has been ordered and the demand for high grade seed potatoes among the farmers of Union county has exceeded the available supply which may be obtained in the state.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trium arrived this morning from Sumner in which place they had been visiting. They are now on their way home to Enterprise.

Mrs. Florence D. Baker of Elgin who has been at Hot Lake for some time, returned to her home this morning.

George Macdonald of Sumnerville was among the guests registered at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Welch of Enterprise, who has been here for several days returned to her home this morning.

McKIBBON

Hats for Spring

Just in!

Tan

Grey

Powder Blue

Prince of Wales Style

\$4.95 to \$6.85

Clint's Clothery

The Store With a Conscience

PASTOR FROM WALLOWA HERE

H. S. Chapman of Enterprise is registered at the Sumner hotel.

J. F. Martin and O. P. Carter of the Martin Contracting company of Pasco, Wash., are now registered at the Sumner hotel.

Sylvester H. Burleigh, of the law firm of Burleigh and Burleigh of Enterprise, was in La Grande this morning on the return trip from Walla Walla, where he was called on business. Mr. Burleigh will leave for Enterprise some time today.

WRIGLEY IS PRESIDENT

P. K. Wrigley has been elected president of the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., the \$20,000,000 chewing gum corporation.

P. K. is just past thirty and one of the youngest presidents of a large manufacturing concern in the United States.

He started his business career by putting Wrigley's on the map in Australia and has been vice president of the American company since 1915, except for two years in the United States Naval Aviation service during the war. His father, Wm. Wrigley Jr., now becomes chairman of the board of directors.

McKennon Explains Building & Loan Co.

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The payment required being five per month for each hundred dollars worth purchased in addition to the membership fee.

Three classes of stock will be available, Class A, which provides for payment on a monthly basis with the policy maturing in 121 months; Class B, which provides for an initial payment of \$167 for a length of time in the same length of time, and Class C, which provides for purchase outright of the stock at par with guaranteed dividends semi-annually. The 10 directors and backers of the association guarantee a return of 7 per cent semi-annually on all the stock. The Class A and B stock secures compounding the interest at that rate semi-annually until fully paid up.

Feature. One of the strongest features of the contract as presented by Mr. McKennon is the provision for the payment, in the event an investor dies, of all his savings plus 7 per cent for the full period of his purchase for the beneficiary regardless of the length of time the contract has been in force. The contract also provides for payment of interest to the investor during any period in which he is unable to make the regular monthly payments. The contract is not assignable and no penalties are allowed.

In showing the possibilities of the Building & Loan association as an investment, Mr. McKennon gave a very interesting and forceful argument in favor of straight life insurance for protection and association stock for an investment, pointing out that the difference between the premiums on the two different types of insurance would purchase a substantial block of stock in the Building & Loan and thereby increase the size of the investor's estate in proportion.

The meeting was very successful and the discourse was heard with strict attention. At the start of the program, Mr. McKennon read several letters from officials of the life insurance company he represented up to this time, their content being very complimentary of his efforts in this territory and expressing keen regret that he had decided to change his line of work.

T. J. Scroggin gave a short talk on the general benefits to the community of a building and loan organization. A. E. Hill described the advantages such an association would be to the business interests of the city, and H. E. Coolidge pointed out the benefit to the wage earners of the county who are seeking advantageous investments.

STOMACH OF MAN TO BE EXAMINED

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Following him, substantiated his story.

John Stricker, who accompanied Let Snodgrass in bringing the body in, stated that no human tracks were about the body which in a radius of about 60 feet, which was as close as the boys went to the remains. Dog tracks to the body were found.

Lying Face Downward

Mr. Stricker, who represented the sheriff's office because the sheriff and deputies were unable to make the trip, told of the condition of the body, which lay face downward, as if it had been blown or pushed beneath the overhanging brush. The face was in soil and debris about an inch in depth, the feet were partly covered with snow but the remainder of the body was clear. One arm was outstretched, the hat and his false teeth lying nearby, and little evidence of any struggle was the body lay. Pictures, taken by Mr. Snodgrass, substantiated the story, showing the body, the hat, false teeth and other details.

Mr. Snodgrass also testified, telling of getting the body and bringing it back to La Grande, also of the search of the clothing which revealed a few cents, the empty wallet, a tooth brush, spectacles and penknife. The wallet had been ripped open and all left in

Nineteen Per Cent Sick

It is estimated that there are always nineteen people out of every hundred sick, nearly one in every family. These sick people need every care and attention to speed recovery.

Many things are needed for the sick room—clinical thermometer, water bags, ice bags, bed pans, cotton gauze, plasters, etc.

The department we devote to hospital and sick room needs can provide everything necessary for the comfort of the patient, or for use of the nurse.

The quality guarantee is your safeguard.

The low prices mean savings.

You Save with Safety at

Glass Drugs Inc.

The REXALL Store La Grande, Oregon

Youth Arrested, Admits Giving Poison Capsules

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ized was found to contain nothing but strychnine.

Flash, who had been questioned by authorities at the opening of the investigation, without divulging any information, declared Monday night he had "held back" because he did not wish "notoriety" in connection with the investigation.

Flash, a friend of Puskin's, said that Puskin had come to him complaining of a cold and that he volunteered to go to the college dispensary and get some medicine and when refused admission by attendants in charge, went in another door and got the "quinine capsules" and gave them to Puskin.

Flash maintained he obtained the capsules which he gave Puskin from the quinine bottle and that he was sure the poisonous capsules which caused Puskin's death came from that bottle.

BOY, 6, HURT SERIOUSLY
CANNY, Ore.—Kenneth Olson, 6, was seriously injured when he was struck by an automobile driven by A. R. Cummings of this city.

The boy was crossing the highway near his home and did not see the approaching car. One wheel passed over his chest, inflicting a fracture of the collarbone, and it was believed that he was injured internally. Little hope for his recovery was entertained. The boy's sister is in the Shriners' hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

DRY VIOLATOR SENTENCED

DALLAS, Ore.—Francis Bureau, arrested at Astoria a few days ago for Polk county officials, pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law and was sentenced to 49 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$150.

Near East Relief Worker



Mrs. Rambo, pictured above, is now in this city conducting a campaign for the aid of Near East orphans. Accompanying her is Miss Nadelhoffer.

Dogs Appreciate Visit—But Not Leavetaking

An inquiring reporter visited the city pound yesterday, accompanied by a member of the police force whose car managed to successfully negotiate the muddy roads after leaving the highway, not for the purpose of paying license fee for a "houn" but more in the nature of a friendly visit to the unfortunate canines who, colorless and friendless, have been snatched from the byways of La Grande and summarily taken to the "pound" with a death sentence hanging over them unless someone, owner or would-be owner, rescues them before the fatal shot rings forth.

Several of the dogs have already been executed after the prescribed limit, about ten days, has passed with no one redeeming them from their incarceration. At the present time about a dozen dogs are penned up, minus one that was taken "back home" by its owner late yesterday.

Dogs Appreciative
The dogs, and there is not a pure bred in the lot, certainly appreciate the visit although when the reporter and policeman left, long drawn out whines of disappointment rent the air—presumably because the two men didn't stay longer.

Whether any animosity that existed beforehand has been wiped away by confinement or not, the dogs are not in the least sure—merely anxious to regain freedom and their pleasant whining and howling when someone comes near is devoid of all bitterness.

VOLSTEAD SAYS BACK DRY ACT

GRANITE FALLS, MINN. (AP)—Prohibition has reduced the prison population of this country and greatly increased the church membership, according to Andrew J. Volstead, former Minnesota congressman and father of the prohibition enforcement act.

"Under the old rule of affairs," Mr. Volstead recently wrote a personal friend, "the saloon never obeyed any law, while now, despite our increased population, there are fewer prisoners by several thousands in our jails.

"There has been a decided increase in the church membership since the eighteenth amendment became a law. The average length of life has been increased by three years; people are saving money and building homes; stunts in the city are no more; some are the ribald songs and foul leering.

"There is no constant violation of the prohibition law; generally known, which goes unpunished. It is unfortunate that certain large newspapers labor to encourage resistance to law enforcement. Nothing is perhaps better calculated to effect that purpose than to extol the alleged high character of those who are breaking the law.

"That prohibition cannot be enforced that the difficulties are fundamental and inherent in the character of the legislation and the nature of the people, is not only clearly disproved by our experience in the prohibition states, but by what we have accomplished under

Boy's Union Suits

Boys' medium weight fine ribbed Unionsuits, five matched buttons down front, collar and front stitched with mercerized thread. Ecru color. Priced very low.

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55 STORES



TEXAS PRISON SITUATION IS INVESTIGATED

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money should be kept from "outsiders."

Witness Got Share
During a dinner and a conference at the home of Willie Hayden in Savannah, Hayden testified, \$100 was given \$10,500 and on the train back to Atlanta the Ohio man handed the priest \$2100 as his part of the "sale" money, the witness asserted.

Willie Hayden, Fred Haar, Carl Haar, Graham Baughn, Sam Goldberg and Richard Bailey, convicted in Savannah, all received "soft jobs" and other special privileges after being admitted to the prison, Hayden stated.

Mannie Kessler and Morris Sweetwood, wealthy New York convicted bootleggers at the prison and George Remus, "bootlegger king" of Cincinnati, figured big in the testimony as the court ruled that Hayden at the present stage of the trial could not testify further on the subject.

GROWERS HOLD MEETING

ROSEBURG, Ore.—An all-day farm bureau meeting here drew a large crowd of growers from all parts of the county. The meeting was addressed by George A. Mansfield, ex-state president of the farm bureau and a member of the national executive committee.

Mr. Mansfield stressed the necessity of organization among the farmers, and the value to be derived from concerted action. The meeting took up several matters pertaining to legislative action.

Another session will be held at the call of President Kruger at Oakland soda to elect officers, it was decided.

Hunt's Letter

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ature went down, dying. Barron fell with a wound from which he ultimately died.

If similar gunpowder finishes were the fashion today in setting official arguments, doubtless the language now current in Washington would be toned down several degrees.

But since bragadois, not boleros, get the headlines, and the appetites and appearance of all contestants are left unimpaired by the result, the battle of badinage has reached an intemperate seclusion if ever before equaled at the capital.

ROSEBURG PICKS SITE

ROSEBURG, Ore.—By a vote of 630 to 497 the voters of school district 4, which takes in this city, selected the West Roseburg location for the \$185,000 high school building to be constructed this year.

Two locations were on the ballot, one in the west part of the district, where 12 acres of land are available to provide a campus and athletic field for the school, and the other a central location. Sentiment was greatly divided and the vote cast was the largest to be polled at any recent school election.

TIFFIN

PURSE TWIST

Just received fifty yard spools of pure Purse Twist—the very thing for the new bead necklaces.

Art & Baby Shop

"EVERYTHING FOR THE BABY" HEMSTITCHING Hotel Sumner Bldg. STAMPING BUTTERICK PATTERNS — D. M. C. THREAD

Star

Wednesday Thursday



Does the law's protection justify the crime? WILLIAM FOX presents

IT IS the LAW

From the stage play by ELMER L. RICE Based on the story by HAYDEN TALBOT A J. GORDON EDWARDS production

And Second Chapter of "WOLVES OF THE NORTH"



ABRAHAM LINCOLN A First National Picture

ARCADE

STARTS THURSDAY

TODAY — NORMA TALMADGE

"THE ETERNAL FLAME"