

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Commission Meets Tonight

Members of the city commission will meet this evening in regular weekly executive session in the city hall building. The meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock.

Visited Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell and son, Elmo, of Boardman, Oregon, spent several days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, 1259 Second street.

To Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. William McClaughry drove over from Weiser, Idaho, yesterday and will make their home at Lane Tree.

Back from Salem

Paul Bivens, county sheriff who recently took Clifford Brennan to Salem returned to La Grande this morning.

Here Visiting

Reverend W. H. Ward of the Episcopal church of Saint Marys, Idaho, and small son, Newton, arrived this morning to visit at the C. N. Parkinson home. Reverend Ward will leave for Boise this evening and Master Newton will be a guest at the Parkinson home during his absence.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. E. McClain and children, who have been visiting here, returned to their home in Wallawa this morning.

Mr. Claude Bartemus left on the branch train this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Rex Melroe.

Mr. G. E. Mitchell, who has been in La Grande for medical treatment for several days, returned to her home in Joseph this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Forrel left this morning for the east. They expect to make their home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Elmer Rex and daughter left on No. 24 this morning to visit relatives in Baker.

Mrs. D. C. Miller of Potlatch, Idaho, arrived here this morning. She will visit her mother in Enterprise as well as friends in this city.

Friday Night Art Week Program Is Announced

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distribution to the people of the community and can be taken as a look at the new talent. The gift and presentation of these pictures by the Neighborhood club represents a tremendous amount of work and is a most unusual feature of the educational activities in this city.

Emphasis on the observation of Art Week in La Grande was made Tuesday when window cards were placed in the stores down town and children and business men appeared wearing an "Art Week" tag. Cards were not available for all the places expressing a willingness to cooperate with the movement, but the event has been well advertised and club officials anticipate a growing interest as the community becomes more familiar with the fine picture collection made available in this way.

BRIBE TALE IS TOLD PROBERS

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Hair, Sr., Sam Goldberg, Richard Bailey, C. C. Tuten and Graham Baughn, all of whom were convicted in Savannah of violating the prohibition laws.

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CUPID'S HAND IN CORN CASE

BUDAPEST (AP)—One of the most unusual cases ever heard in Hungary recently was before the court in the little provincial town of Oedi, when eight farmer boys, caught in the act, were charged with walking off with 20 pounds of corn stolen from a widow named Verross. They not only pleaded not guilty despite the fact that they admitted the theft, but produced a sealed document from the widow in which she declared that "she and her daughter, Sarcia, counted it an honor that Frau Kiraly (the ringleader of the eight) had considered their house worthy of this distinction."

The judge was appalled. "I suppose the widow fears your revenge," he asked. "No, your honor," Franz Kiraly replied, speaking for the group. "You see, in our part of the country there is a custom by which every year, after the corn has been harvested, a large pot of corn meal is placed on the stove in houses where there are grown-up unmarried daughters. The lover of the oldest daughter must steal this corn. To facilitate the theft the family leaves the house for half an hour after the corn meal has been placed on the stove. The greatest disgrace that can happen to the family consists in the corn being left unsteolen."

The judge dismissed the case.

March, 1924, Rothberg told Fletcher told him not to "take any money, that the deal was all off."

Willie Hear testified that he had made this agreement with Rothberg, but that later Ethel and Father Thomas F. Hayden, then a chaplain at the prison, had come to Savannah for the money. Then it was he said, that Richt was paid the \$10,500.

Renovation Brings Out Westminster's Hidden Art for Public to See

LONDON (AP)—With the renovation of the interior of Westminster Abbey, Englishmen are finding out that they have a much richer art treasure in the ancient structure than they had supposed. As the delicate work of renovating the fabric progresses, many new unimagined pictures and colors are being brought to light.

Also, latest discovery is a large painting on the wall of the Henry V. chantry chapel. The painting had been covered with a thick coat of paint probably for more than a century, but is now entirely exposed to view and the colors restored by the modern process of renovating. The picture was painted and depicts the coronation of the king.

King Henry V's chapel, little known by the public, is built above the tomb of the king and contains six old statues surrounded by a group of smaller ones. The statues are being restored to their natural whiteness and have been found to be among the most valuable of the early examples of sculpture in the Abbey.

The work of removing the varnish and dirt from the walls has taken several months, but now the roof and heraldic shields in the choir aisle have been brought in to relief in their original medieval coloring.

Growth of American Schools Astonishes British Educator

LONDON (AP)—American is a land of many churches and one of them, all Americans believe in education, according to H. A. I. Fisher, former British minister of education who has just returned from a tour of the United States.

"The popular enthusiasm which gave Europe its cathedrals," he said, "is now sprinkling the North American continent with schools and colleges in lavish profusion. The amount put into education in America are staggering and are steadily increasing. America's astonishing liberality has encouraged the idea of a free, full-time secondary education for all its citizens."

What makes us more than a woman later dressed fit to kill in a man later in a flimsy dress.

Failures in Life Cause Failures of Marriage, Says MacDonald

LONDON (AP)—"Marriage is not a failure. Some folk are themselves failures and failure is their lot, but some ordinary people must not allow the odd ones to make the rule," says former member Ramsey Macdonald writing in the Optimist, a paper edited by his daughter, Leibel, in the interests of a hospital charity.

"We should conspire to protect them against that deceitful and devastating old ruffian Fate's Providence, who hangs a Dimmock's Pitch in front of their noses, as carrots are hung in front of donkeys, to lead them astray. Marriage without common sense and good humor is a risky venture, but there is plenty of both in the world, so we need not despair."

EXPECTS BIRTH DECLINE PERIL

MANCHESTER (AP)—Decline of the birth rate in England has become a national peril in the opinion of Sir Robert Blair, former chief education officer of the London County Council, who, speaking at a Manchester educational conference, estimated that within the next eight years there would be 2,000,000 fewer workers in this country.

"Within the last few years, the birth rate has fallen off tremendously," he said, "and appears even yet to be going down. We are losing 100,000 children a year from each age group in the schools and on this basis, from calculations I have made, by 1932 there will be some 2,000,000 less workers in England."

Taking this year as an example, asserted Sir Robert, the board of education is budgeting for a million less children than in its budget of 14 years ago.

Increase of the birth rate during the years of the war in some measure accounts for the reduction in the number of children who are now attaining school age, according to ministry of health officials.

PUBLIC SAFETY COURSE SAVES CHILDREN'S LIVES

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A reduction of 21 per cent in child fatalities due to motor vehicles has been made through systematic teaching of safety in the public schools of Los Angeles. It has been revealed in a check made by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The safety curriculum in Los Angeles public schools was inaugurated about three years ago through the cooperation of the board of education and the public safety department of the automobile club. Children are given practical instruction and in addition they compete in designing posters and verses for bulletins used in the safety movement. Diplomas are issued to students completing the course.

DEPUTIES DECLINE TO FAVOR LISBON GOVERNMENT

LISBON (AP)—The chamber of deputies today voted lack of confidence in the government 65 to 45 after a stormy all night session. Premier Santos has resigned.

Troops paraded the streets and were stationed around parliament after midnight because of rumors of disturbances.

A governmental crisis followed the debate on the Santos statement regarding a demonstration in front of the ministerial offices last Saturday when troops fired into crowds.

Rugged Athlete, Aged 52 Says He Won't Give Up

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—James W. ("Big") Lundy, 52 years old, believes he ranks well toward the top of active football players today.

Lundy, who is an assistant sergeant-at-arms in the state House of Representatives, plays with his team town grid team and last season was not pulled out of the game either by injury or by the coach. He was a member of the House two years ago and accepted appointment this session "to be with the old crowd."

At Sargent, Neb., where Lundy owns a farm and power station, his achievements on the football field, the baseball diamond and in the humped ring have gained him prominence. For four years, during the time his son, Albro, played with the high school team, the father played with the town team against his son. Later the younger Lundy joined his father's team, playing center. Albro took up wrestling at the University of Nebraska.

The elder Lundy weighs 212 pounds but it has not hindered his offensive power. "Next season I will be better than ever," he said. "Each morning I take set-up exercises and in the spring I start preparing for the football season."

SIDEWALK PLANS AHEAD

CORNELLUS, Ore.—At the last meeting of the city council construction of a concrete sidewalk between here and Forest Grove, a distance of three miles, was considered. The movement has received approval of residents of Forest Grove, but has not with some disapproval here.

The two cities would pay the cost within their own limits, while the distance between the limits, 724 feet, would cost 15 cents a square foot, or \$148.80. Details of the plan were presented to the Forest Grove chamber of commerce today by Albert Bunning, ex-mayor of Cornelius.

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Hunt's Letter

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the one big barrier that prevents members of the House from achieving a measure of privacy approaching that already enjoyed by members of the Senate.

In providing office accommodations for members of Congress, Uncle Sam built two handsome white marble buildings of approximately equal size.

But whereas the Senate office building must house only 95 senators, the House building must provide quarters for no less than 455 members.

The result is that while each senator has a commodious suite of from three to four or five rooms, members of the House, except for chairmen of important committees have only one.

A proposal to construct additional quarters within the present building finds unanimous favor among members.

But brought face to face with the additional demand for a cut, in government expenses of some 200,000 millions next year, it seems certain that the next Congress, at least, will have to struggle along with "no more privacy than an elephant in a zoo."

Vienna Covets Tax on Radio

VIENNA (AP)—Vienna is in the throes of a conflict over taxes. The city administration, which is Socialist holds that the amusement tax levied on theaters and concert halls is also applicable to the radio service. It therefore seeks to collect a tax upon the use of radio sets in restaurants and coffee houses.

Sweden Seeks Air Safety

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Experiments on a large scale are being carried out by the Swedish military authorities in an effort to discover the best kind of parachute. It is the intention of the government to submit the result of the experiments to satisfactory to make the carrying of parachutes by air pilots and passengers passing over Sweden compulsory.

McMinnville Club Heary Demits

McMINNVILLE, Ore.—A brief summary of the motor vehicle license legislation being considered in the present session of the state legislature was given before the Commercial club here today by W. B. Dennis, chairman of the Motor Vehicle license revision committee. He explained the findings of his committee and the report given to the lawmakers.

Snappy Elevators for Berlin

BERLIN (AP)—Berlin is about to have its first express elevators, or lifts, as the Germans generally call them. These will be in the Hotel Esplanade, which is soon to have eight stories and 1,999 rooms. This is said to be greater than the capacity of any hotel now running in Europe.

PINCHOT ASKS LIQUOR CURB

HARRISBURG, Pa. (By the Associated Press)—Philadelphia is the principal center in the United States for the manufacture of illegal drink from denatured alcohol and Pittsburgh is a center for illegal beer, Governor Pinchot told the general assembly here in a message asking enactment of a bill for regulating distilleries and breweries.

If the bill is passed the governor said, "the sources of illegal drink in Pennsylvania can be and will be dried up." If it is defeated, he predicted flagrant violations of the law will continue and "the law-breakers will by its defeat be encouraged to still greater lawlessness."

"The enemies of law enforcement will try to make it appear that the day of light wine and beer," he said. "Even if such a day could ever come it could do nothing of the sort. If modification of the Volstead act is ever made possible, this much is clear: It can never even be considered until the law is fully enforced."

"This is not a question of light wine and beer. It is not a question of undenatured liquor of any sort. It is a question of stopping the flood of poison drink poured out over this state and a flood of crime, misfortune, disease and death which ruins and kills our own people by the thousands and flows in an evil stream from Pennsylvania into other states as well."

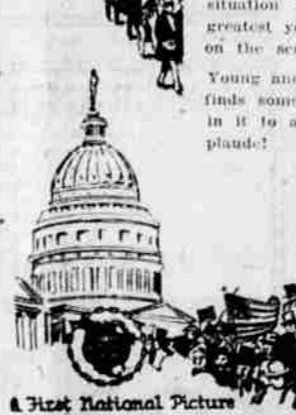
Explaining that poison bootleg liquor is made out of denatured alcohol, either completely or specially denatured, the governor said that in the two years ending June 30, 1924, the amount of specially denatured alcohol produced in Philadelphia increased from less than 800,000 gallons to more than five million gallons.

Petain's Curiosity Blots Out a Pleasant Memory

MENTON, France (AP)—Marshal Petain, as a second lieutenant 40 years ago, served two years in a small post near Sospel on the French-Italian frontier. Second Lieutenant Petain, whose resources



ABRAHAM LINCOLN
His life from the log cabin to the White House.



ARCADE

Thurs., Fri., Sat.

TODAY
Norma Talmadge in
"THE ETERNAL FLAME"

were rather slim, took his meals at a modest inn kept by a young girl of remarkable beauty.

Recently Marshal Petain, representing the French army at the unveiling of a monument to the war dead here, decided to take the trip into the mountains and visit the scene of his garrison life as a second lieutenant. The marshal admitted to his aides that he was anxious to see how the former beauty of the inn looked after 40 years.

He found both the inn and its owner grown considerably larger. Forty years had worked a great contrast, however, in their respective appearances. The inn, refreshed with paint and reconstruction, had become considerably younger, while all the paint in the world could not hide the havoc that the years had wrought upon its once fair owner.

"Don't you recollect a second lieutenant called Petain who frequented your place some 40 years ago," the marshal asked of the old woman at the end of the meal when he saw that she had failed to recognize him.

"Oh, yes," the landlady replied simply, "little Petain, why he must be at least a captain by this time."

The man who wonders why he doesn't fall in love hasn't the heart to do it.

WILLIAM R. JONES OF LA GRANDE TO ATTEND MEETING

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—William R. Jones of La Grande is expected to be among the "representative" members of the Oregon Alumni association of Phi Kappa Psi to attend the annual Founders' Day dinner of the fraternity, to be held at the Portland hotel, February 21. Mr. Jones is an alumnus of the now defunct chapter of the University of Mississippi.

In addition to a host of Phi Kappa Psi alumni from all parts of the state as well as many from Washington, the entire active chapter of the University of Oregon will attend.

Phi Kappa Psi was founded at Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., on February 19, 1852. The Oregon Alumni association holds its annual dinner on the Saturday nearest this date, in order that members of the chapter at Eugene may attend.

The fraternity now has 48 chapters. Those on the coast are the University of Washington, University of Oregon, Stanford and the University of California. Stanley

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HOUSE PASSES POSTAL BILL

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Rate Section Limited.
As in the bill passed by the senate the rate section is intended to remain in force only long enough for congress to act on recommendations to be made by a joint congressional committee which is authorized to study the whole postal rate structure with a view to permanent revision.

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