

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Cove Visitor

Martin Berggren, owner of the swimming tank at Cove, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Meeting Night Changed

The meeting night of the Crystal (Lebel) lodge has been changed to Wednesday night of each week. It was announced today.

Have Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Courtney are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby daughter, born to them this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital.

To Start Clubs

E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, and H. G. Avery, county agriculturist, went to Union today in the interest of the state boys and girls club movement. They visited Cove and other cities in the valley yesterday.

At Town Office

Among those who transacted business at the government land office today were H. L. Thomas and Forrest G. Ryder of Elgin and Herbert Rieco of Prairie City.

Pups on Display

A litter of three-week-old bull pups are now on display in the window of the La Grande Electric company and have attracted much attention from passersby. They are the property of Harry Williams.

Back from Centralia

Clara C. Pratt arrived last night from Centralia, Wash., and coast cities, where he has been buying lumber and looking over building material situations. He finds that there is a great log shortage.

Will Speak

Mrs. W. E. Rambo, field worker for the Near East Relief, who has been working in and about La Grande for some weeks, left for Enterprise this morning to give two addresses.

Touching Up Interior

The interior of the George H. Curry real estate offices is being brightened up this week, the work to be completed by Saturday. In addition to new carpeting, the woodwork is being re-painted, along a color scheme of buff, light blue and mahogany.

Elgin Bank Loser

According to reports from Omaha, Nebraska, eight banks in Oregon and 12 in Washington are among the losers listed by Ward M. Burgess, Omaha business man, who filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy recently in which he scheduled his liabilities at \$4,295,999 and assets at \$2,885, most of which are exempt. Among the Oregon banks he listed were: First National Bank of Elgin.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Joe Gault of Joseph went through La Grande this morning on her way home from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. W. W. Carper and children of Portland left on the branch train this morning on route to Prineville, Oregon.

S. L. Brooks of Summerville, who was in La Grande yesterday on a business trip, returned to his home this morning.

Fat Longcrath, genial Pendleton paying contractor arrived in La Grande this morning. He is stopping at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. George Parker left for Baker on No. 24 this morning. Mrs. Parker will visit friends in that city.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey of Hermiston arrived here this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. House.

Roy Pickens of Baker was among the guests registered at the

SCHOL-WIL Spring Caps 8-Piece Newest Styles Just in. \$2.45 to \$3.45 CAPS OF QUALITY Clint's Clothery The Store With a Conscience

Summer hotel yesterday. Mr. Pickens is connected with the telephone company.

Ed Cline of Union, was among the out-of-town visitors in La Grande.

T. J. Borman, field representative of the Morrison-Knutson company, was among the guests registered at the Foley hotel yesterday. Mr. Borman's headquarters are now in Portland but he is known here through his former connection with the Triangle Construction company.

Enterprise Legion to Erect Memorial Stone

(Continued from Page 1.) Boulder on the bank of C. E. Crow near the mouth of Hurricane creek. It is slightly conical in shape, widening at the bottom so as to give a good foundation, and will rise on a concrete base, six or seven feet above the lawn. The rock weighs probably eight tons. The stone will set on a tall flag pole behind the boulder.

The legion members are now waiting for snow and a freeze. With the first snow they will roll the great boulder on a heavy sled and haul it to town. Carl Whitmore has offered to furnish a team of eight horses, or more if needed, to haul the load to town. Should there be no snow this winter, a special truck will be sought, to be pulled either by horses or by a tractor. But moving on the snow is much to be preferred.

The names on the honor roll, which will appear on a bronze tablet attached to the stone, will include those who fell in action and those who died from other causes. The names, with date of death, so far as known are shown in the following:

- Killed in Action: Robert Berner of Elgin, July 15, 1918; Henry H. Bruce, of Enterprise, September 25, 1918; Graydon C. Eckley, of Enterprise, September 28, 1918; Harry C. Benson, of Enterprise, September 28, 1918; Roy William Cruse of Wallowa, September 29, 1918; Joseph Van Stephens of Enterprise, September 29, 1918; William C. Spencer of Vincent, October 2, 1918; August Lundquist of Enterprise, October 10, 1918; Peter Rue of Enterprise, October 12, 1918.

Died in the Service

- Harry A. Savage, February 17, 1918, in France; Stanley H. Augspurger, February 1918, at sea in torpedoed transport; Alfred Hazan, February 7, 1918, in England; Harry Yandic, September 22, 1918, at sea; Arthur P. Southwick, October 1918, at Camp Edge, Iowa; Ralph E. Hamilton, October 14, 1918, at Camp Johnson, Florida; Albert W. Edwards, October 15, 1918, in France; Edward Summerhouse, Matthew Mawhin, October 29, 1918, at Camp Kearney, Nebraska; Charles S. Fisher, November 8, 1918, in France; Bee Thompson, April 24, 1918, at camp near Denver, Colorado; Earl R. Rogers; Lester William Cook. Relatives of men who gave their lives to their country are asked to send or contribute to this paper or to Clayton Knodell or J. H. Wagner, or other members of the American Legion. Date and place of death should be added where these facts are omitted, to complete the record.

MAN TELLS OF MAIL ROBBERY

(Continued from Page 1.) When the truck stopped at the crossing the driver and a second were forced at pistol points to hand over control of the registered mail conveyance to Charles Stahl, white-haired "covered" thief with a sweat-off shag.

The bandits then drove the truck to the rear of a foundry nearby, where the mail packages were transferred to Wilson's automobile, and transported from there to Frank Wilson's home where they were ripped open and approximately \$400,000 in cash, jewelry, stocks and bonds were obtained. Wilson testified the government men were led handfast to the wheel of their plundered truck.

Foot to Chicago. The witness told of the gang taking the Los Angeles mail robbery loot to Chicago, where in the Sherman house, they met Mike Sullivan and a man known as Chicago Whitey. These two took the stolen bonds and securities to the Francisco to dispose of them, but later returned to Chicago unsuccessful.

They, according to Wilson Borchert said he could store the loot in a safe deposit box rented by a woman friend of his in north Chicago, Mrs. (Doctor) Wheelock.

This was done. The next move of the gang was to go to Chicago to look over the possibility of robbing the mail on a Baltimore & Ohio train running into that city. The members of the gang at this time, according to Wilson, besides Borchert, Erick and Frank Wilson, were George Garabaldi of San Francisco; Louis Wilson, brother of Herbert and Frank; Joe Blow; Charlie McGuire and a woman, Helen Gillespie. They made their headquarters at the Hotel Gibson and the Hotel Simpson in Cincinnati, held up the Baltimore & Ohio train on April 7, 1921, and then moved to Harvey's roadhouse, north of Cincinnati.

FRANK LLOYD ADDS TO CAST

Frank Lloyd has added Claude Gillingwater and John T. Murray to the cast of the special which will make for First National from Rex Beach's novel "Winds of Chance."

Mr. Lloyd is still in Portland, Ore., looking for locations. He expects to begin photography in a week.

Previous engagements for "Winds of Chance" include Hobart Bosworth, now in New York acting a leading role in First National's "Chickie," Anna Q. Nilson, Ben Lyon, Victor McLaglen and Dorothy Sebastian. One important role, that of Roulotta, remains to be filled.

From present indications several scenes in "Winds of Chance" will be filmed, probably in April, near Wallowa Lake.

COAL TO RISE, SAYS BABSON

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check transactions. Personally, I believe that coal production is abnormally low at the present time and that higher prices will be seen during 1925.

Labor Paid For

"It must be remembered that in buying a ton of coal one does not really pay much of anything for the coal. Coal sells underground at, say, five cents or less a ton. It is labor and transportation that we really pay for when buying coal; that is, we pay the cost of getting the coal up out of the mine, the cost of transporting it by rail, and the cost of delivering it to our homes. Without doubt wages are abnormally high in certain lines today and wage readjustments which were started in 1924 will continue during 1925 in many lines of industry. Wage reductions in the textile industry, the shoe industry, and even the automobile industry are inevitable. It happens, however, that most of our mine workers have come from southern Europe, which immigration is now restricted by law. Although there may be some temporary reductions in the wages of coal miners, yet so long as the present immigration laws are in force, wages as a whole will be higher rather than lower, in the coal industry. The same general reasoning applies to freight rates. Although the freight rates may be reduced on grains and certain commodities which are largely exported, and which we must sell in competition with foreign products, raised rates on coal, the railroads cannot afford to haul coal for any lower than they now are hauling it. As our cities are becoming more and more congested it is costing more and more to deliver the coal from the railroads to our homes. Our entire civilization is facing greater, rather than lower, labor, freight and delivery costs.

Rise Inevitable

"In view of these facts with the additional fact that general business is improving while coal consumption is remaining relatively low, one is led to believe that coal prices will inevitably rise after the seasonal low point of the year is reached. This means that when manufacturers, merchants and householders will buy coal heavily this spring as the opportunity presents itself. From a seasonal point of view the lowest prices are in the spring and early summer. Sometimes there is an extension of this period, which seemed to be the case with bituminous coal prices throughout the entire year of 1924. This has made coal buyers very cautious. It should be remembered, however, that such conditions will not continue indefinitely. Because we could get coal at low prices any time during 1924 is no reason why this condition will exist in 1925 or 1926.

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(Continued from Page 1.) The action of the Babsonchart which now stands at 4 per cent above normal, is further evidence for believing increased activity and higher prices may be expected in the coal mining industry. No such discrepancy can long continue. If we were now in the latter half of a period of prosperity it would say that general business as indicated by the Babsonchart would quiet down rather than that coal activity would increase. Such conditions, however, do not now exist. Rather, we are now enjoying the reverse situation. The period of depression is coming to a close and we are entering a period of better times. In view of the fact greater activity and higher prices for bituminous coal, and possibly for anthracite also, may be expected before 1925 comes to a close.

IS THE GOLDEN AGE THE GLAND AGE?

In a recent press dispatch, a London physician stated that the Golden Age of man bids fair to be the glandular age, when salivator will be taken in tablet form. He said further that the average man believes that his thoughts, action and feelings are controlled by his mind. But it is possible to show that mind is itself under the despotic sway of the ductless glands, which generate in the system the chemical fluids on which depend health, happiness and morality.

Mary Had a Little Lamb

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ANOTHER ACCIDENT

is always likely to occur at any time, and it is well worth while to be prepared to give first aid in case of minor injuries that are not serious enough to go to the doctor.



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Hunt's Letter

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The Fascist government of Italy. This he seems to have done. The true aim of Fascism, he told us, is "the ethical, social and political reform of Italy, along lines morally sound, politically practical and conformable to the nature of the Italian people. We Fascists prefer action to words, and say actions will be great of my devotion, both toward Italy and the United States."

CONDITIONS AT VALE IMPROVING

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stock killed in the flood February 5 and prevent possibility of contagion. Fifteen men are working under the direction of the state highway department, burying the three or four thousand sheep, cattle and horses drowned west of here when the Dennis thron dam gave way. Many trenches are necessary, as the carcasses are widely scattered and the ground is still so soft from the water the animals can not be hauled any distance. The bodies are being covered with lime to avoid danger of contaminating the water supply.

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High Tribute Is Paid Lincoln at Washington

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Three members of honor guests and speakers at a Lincoln birthday luncheon given here Thursday by the trustees of Lincoln Memorial university. Besides Secretary Weeks, Work and Wilbur, other invited guests to the gathering of tribute included former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and Judge Elbert H. Gary.

The appropriateness of the memorial university founded in the Tennessee hills as a memorial to the great American who himself came from such rugged and pure American stock as predominates among the mountain folk of the region, formed the central theme of speakers at the gathering.

"It may be," Secretary Work said in his address, "that a providence prompted the founding of Lincoln Memorial university for those of the same ancestry which produced Lincoln and that from among them may later come men who can rule the nation."

Of all the memorials erected to Lincoln by his countrymen, former Governor Lowden told the gathering, "the memorial university seems to be the best and most significant of all," for there are "millions of young men and women of ancestry and history like his own to whom this great institution gives hope."

Lincoln Honesty Stressed. Judge Gary, in an address, stressed Lincoln's ingrained honesty as perhaps the dominant quality of his character. It was that above all else, he said, which placed Lincoln so firmly in the confidence and affection of the people.

An address in tribute to Lincoln was delivered in the senate by Senator Smoot of Utah, who said the sources of the emancipator's remarkable qualities were to be found in his mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

"Credited by all the measures of greatness, Lincoln met them all; he moulded the minds and character of a free people as few before had done," said Senator Smoot. "His martyrdom was a sacrifice for a nation which lost the mortal, but gained the immortal Lincoln."

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"I said to Mr. Lincoln after he came out of his office into the big room in which 'Aunt Betty' lived by a negro servant; 'Mr. President, we are Buckleyes and we came to shake your hand.'"

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COUNTY FAIR MAY GET HELP

(Continued from Page 1.) by others this year. The fair directors intended to ask the legislature for \$2000 a year the same as was given to other fairs by the last legislature.

After Mr. Miller had seen Mr. Hunter, Senator Bruce Dennis, Governor Walter Pierce, and others, he was taken before the house committee where he made his appeal on behalf of Wallowa county. He emphasized the fact that Wallowa county asked as much for its fair as was given to any other fair, in spite of the smaller amount named in the Hunter bill, which was called an error.

The previous legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the two years, or \$17,500 a year, to the seven county and local fairs which asked money. If the legislature should conclude to appropriate the same amount for fairs as two years ago, it would give \$17,500 a year to 14 fairs, or \$1250 a year to each, providing it treated all alike.

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