

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

To Bury Cattle—R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, went to Vale yesterday to supervise the burial of the cattle and livestock drowned in the recent flood.

Will Receive Bid—Local contractors are preparing bids to submit to the state highway commission on February 24, for widening the Emigrant Hill, 12 miles east of Pendleton. This grade is known generally as Cabbage Hill.

Have Display—The current display in the chamber of commerce office window is that of the Grande House Lumber company. The window is arranged to represent a woodman's camp with an axe, a chopping block and various lumber products about.

Moved to Baker—W. C. Williams, resident engineer for the state highway department, who has been located here for some time has moved to Baker and will make his headquarters there this summer.

Attended Meeting—William Kamberg, president of the Union County Poultry Association, R. E. Tyler, manager of the Pine Mountain Creamery company and local marketing agent for the association and H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent, were in Cove yesterday attending a poultry meeting.

Ordered Potatoes—R. F. Briggs, of Island City, was in La Grande yesterday on business. While here Mr. Briggs put in an order for a share of the certified seed potatoes now being shipped by the La Grande National bank as a help to the Union County potato growers.

Will Shoot—All the men or women either able to tote a gun are invited to participate in a friendly shoot at the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot grounds tomorrow. Firing will commence at ten o'clock in the morning and an unprecedented slaughter of clay pigeons may be anticipated.

Will Hold Meeting—A joint meeting of the Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft will be held in Eagles hall next Monday evening. Besides a number of business matters of interest to the members of the organization, an entertainment feature will be given. The meeting will open at eight o'clock.

Personal Mention

Mrs. W. G. Robertson of Telocast was in La Grande this morning on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe and son, Telocast residents, were in the city this morning.

Mrs. R. D. Krenz was a La Grande visitor yesterday. She returned to her home in Unity, Oregon, this morning.

Miss Madge Johnson left for Baker this morning. Miss Johnson has been visiting here at the J. A. O'Neill home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown of Union were in La Grande this morning. Mrs. Brown is taking medical treatment here.

E. O. Archibald of the A. D. Kern Construction company, was registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

This fever in Alaska is terrible, but it won't kill as many men as the old fever did.

About 40 gallons of beer found on a Dutch ship was dumped overboard but it's a long time before summer.

Only a few more cussing days before Congress adjourns.

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MISFORTUNE HITS FAMILY

HOT LAKE (Special)—Word has been received at the Hot Lake sanatorium that Mrs. D. J. Whaley of Florence, Montana, is seriously ill in Spokane. The D. J. Whaley was at the lake when Mr. Whaley received word that his brother, Clement Whaley, a lumber manufacturer of Missoula, Mont., was on his way to Hot Lake, seriously ill. The D. J. Whaley went to Spokane to meet Clement Whaley but the latter was taken from the train in Spokane unconscious and died soon after in a hospital there. Mrs. Whaley left Hot Lake apparently in good health but became ill upon her arrival in Spokane. Dr. Phy was requested to come to Spokane to attend Mrs. Whaley.

Florence, Montana, is usually represented at the Hot Lake sanatorium. Mrs. P. F. Tuschner and her brother, Fred Hoffield are the latest representatives from that town.

W. J. Dames and wife of Lewiston, Ida., and also Mrs. H. M. Warren of the same place are visiting a friend at the lake. R. L. Edwards is also here.

Miss Alice Finnell of Portland formerly employed at the lake as farm secretary, is back for a short visit and medical attention.

Alfred B. Crouter of Union has taken up a position on the Phymore farm during the past week.

Mrs. S. D. Crowe of La Grande whose husband is manager of the Home Telephone company is in the hospital for an operation.

The postmaster at Baker, W. T. Dowers, spent a few days at the lake for the baths and medical advice.

Mrs. Brooks of La Grande is acting as a special nurse in the hospital again.

Mrs. E. M. Evans who was the superintendent of the hospital some time ago has come back to learn the laboratory work here as she finds the equipment more complete than in the school which she was attending in Portland.

George Anderson from Caldwell Idaho, the son of the florist at Hot Lake has undergone an operation in the hospital. John Anderson, his father, has been at the Sana Torium for years caring for the flowers and plants of the institution.

In 1869 C. D. Loushen of St. Johns, Washington, came to St. Paul, which was then the "oil west" from Amsterdam, Holland and remembers well before leaving his father, which his father was in the sea captain role of the British fleet during the civil war. The British fleet supplied the southern army and Mr. Loushen, the elder, saw a great deal of the struggle on the sea. C. D. Loushen is a patient at the lake.

William Holton, the division superintendent of the Union Pacific railroad, called at Hot Lake with his daughter, Miss Thosha, in order that she might receive medical attention.

Mrs. Rose Kotford of Union is employed in the diet kitchen at Hot Lake.

A. J. Gower of La Grande, who is employed by the Pacific Oil Co. is receiving medical attention in the hospital in the form of a minor surgical operation.

Among recent arrivals at Hot Lake are: Mr. and Mrs. Monte Brown of Baker; Edna White, McEwen; Henry Rock, Rockland, Ida.; Mrs. A. McMillan, St. Maries, Ida.; Allen Thompson, Echo, Ore.; Mrs. Dora Caton, Telocast; James Rosewall, Union, Ore.; Mrs. C. M. Orr, Nampa; John H. G. Wilson, Portland; L. L. Lunde, Portland; Mrs. Charles Rudd, Pendleton; C. G. Berber, La Grande; Mrs. A. H. Miller, Union, Ore.

Says She's Wife



Betty Jenks, former society girl who claims to be the common law widow of A. N. Bates, and claims half his \$700,000 in Erie (Pa.) courts.

MARY SHINES IN NEW ROLE

Scenes of pagantry and revelry are presented with picturesque significance in a United Artists feature, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," which will open a three day run at Sherry's theater tomorrow afternoon, when the first public showing will be held. Due to the excellence of the picture and the widespread recognition of this given by reviewers in every city it has been shown in, large crowds are anticipated.

Another reason for the expected attendance is that Mary Pickford, favorite screen heroine, is cast in the leading role in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." For years Miss Pickford has charmed multitudes of movie goers and her popularity has not waned in the least. In her latest production she plays her greatest role, many experts believe.

Marshall Neilan was director of the film and with Miss Pickford, Alan Forrest, Mary MacDonagh, Sabelle Taylor and other stars cast in support, he engineered a very successful screen drama.

ENGLAND TAKES UP TOURNAMENT GOLF EAGERLY

LONDON (AP)—The 1925 tournament season in British golf began almost with the start of the new year, the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing society inaugurating it at Epsom with their annual competition for the president's cup. This was won by H. D. Miles, amateur golfer of New Zealand, who battled over both Epsom and the Epsom Hotel, which on the last day of the competition, Holderness, the amateur champion, had won the cup on four previous occasions.

The Oxford and Cambridge societies embrace only ex-students of the two ancient universities, but most of the amateurs who have attained greatness in Britain are members. This indicates how much golf has remained a "gentleman's game" in England, no matter how else it has been made or democracy. Indeed, every amateur champion since 1913 has been an Oxford man. Storey, runner-up in last year's championship, is a Cambridge student.

Chicago men got six months for stealing \$10,000 which is good pay even for stealing.

Mine Bites at Building



Citizens of Haleyville, Okla., were thrown into a panic when the Y. M. C. A. dropped three feet on its foundations into a tunnel of the abandoned Haleyville mine. The building is being saved by 1925.

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Hunt's Letter

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up no such formidable case as was brought against Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas, whose election has just been confirmed after a long and tedious inquiry.

Briefly, Johnson charges that with "Schall's knowledge and consent," Minnesota bootleggers were coerced into contributing heavily to the congressman's senatorial campaign fund.

AID OFFERED ORCHARDISTS

BERLIN (AP)—When the apple growers of Northern New York or of the far northwest want to know when, where, and in how great quantities it is advisable to ship their product to Germany they will hereafter be able to obtain accurate advice from the department of agriculture at Washington, or from its Berlin office at 5a. Pariser Platz.

They will thereby avoid the situation that obtained with reference to the 1924 crop. Relying on the advice of European brokers, the apple growers shipped large quantities of apples to Germany in September and October. Those shipments arrived about three days after the outbreak of the war, and the apples rotted in the ports.

This concentration of shipments in the late autumn has meant a loss in March and April Germany will have practically no apples. The European varieties won't keep so long, it seems, and no provision has been made for American apples to be shipped. Apparently nobody has ever made it his business to supply the American apple growers with authentic information and the department of agriculture's foreign service proposes to remedy this defect.

Yale professor finds the cost of living has advanced two points, but it is still worth the price.

HOUSE CLEARS SUPPLY BILLS

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of the dozen bills on that program. Add to Program.

At the same time, the Cranston bill for reorganization of the prohibition enforcement unit and the federal employes reclassification measure were added to the list of bills on which action will be sought before March 4.

Administration leaders also undertook to smooth the way to consideration of the government reorganization bill by agreeing to eliminate the provision for a department of education and relief and to retain the good roads bureau in the agriculture department instead of transferring it to the interior department.

The amended measure will be presented Saturday to the Republican organization conference for decision as to whether it should be pressed at this session.

While the senate failed to reach a vote on the independent offices bill, it attached as a rider to that measure a provision prohibiting the 50 per cent surcharge by railroads on Pullman accommodations. The plan is to force a vote in the house in this way on a subject which that body has failed to consider at the present and the last sessions.

PICTURES PRESENTED TO LIBRARY

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naming masterpieces and artists. 1st, \$50, by art department of Neighborhood club. 2nd, \$25, by C. A. Bingsman. 3rd, \$15, by Mrs. George Stodard.

Grade school memory contest, \$10 to one pupil in each grade school in the city naming the most masterpieces and the artist. \$10 by local chapter of P. E. O. \$10 by The Evening Observer. \$10 by Dr. E. P. Mossman. \$10 by Dr. Ray Murphy.

Grand prize in grade schools, \$25 given by the Neighborhood club (for individual winner in grade schools). In addition Harley Richardson will give a framed picture to put in the room of the prize winner in each grade school.

RESCUE OF COLLINS IS NOT DISTANT

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brother of Floyd, the one who was taken exhausted out of the cave in trying to rescue Floyd.

When the Oregon girls arrived at the Collins' home, they advised the older Mrs. Collins, a stranger, to check in payment of the admission fee to the cave. He looked doubtfully at it and remarked, "I don't like to take things that I don't know anything about." He had had some trouble with a check before and declared that he "wasn't going to get caught again." His son, Homer, persuaded him that it was all right, so he accepted it, but said that he "preferred money."

Floyd Liked Guide Work. Floyd liked to guide people through the cave because he had discovered it. "His parents had almost decided to send Homer with us," Miss Perce said, "but Floyd looked so disappointed that they said, 'Well, go along with you if you want to, but don't stop to look at every little mark.'"

"There was a quick descent from the entrance. We had gone only a little way when Floyd asked us, 'Are you sleepy?' Then step over here and I'll show you something. Looks like some one had been here ahead of us.' We stepped to the side of the trail and on a big piece of rock by a great crevice there were the remains of three human skeletons.

"Presently we came to some

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huge barefooted human tracks about 15 inches long. They had evidently been made when the floor was soft. A little farther on were some tracks that looked like those of an animal track. Floyd remarked with his customary drawl and with a twinkle in his eyes that he "possed old Adam and Eve took their honeymoon here. 'Spose old Adam made the tracks and old Eve rode the mule.'"

Nearly they came to a ledge of rock on which lay a piece of stone that closely resembled a lower set of false teeth. "I found these along here," he drawled. "I 'posse old Eve had 'em. I put 'em up here for her, thought she might want 'em when she came back to earth."

Cave Beautiful.
One of the most beautiful sights, the girls report, was a place on the roof about 200 feet square where the salts had formed a mass of perfect white lilies. The place called the diamond field was a mass of eight-sided figures about the size of honeycomb octagons, but each point was separate. They caught and reflected the light and sparkled more brilliantly than a diamond which was compared with them. Beyond this was a formation on the wall that looked like an old hen and chickens.

There was a stretch of rocky cavern almost as smooth as pavement which Floyd pointed out to the girls, remarking that he wanted to put an automobile in there next year so he could give people a car ride in the cave. The girls don't know whether his ambition was realized or not.

STATE OPENS STOKES TRIAL

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charges he was making were untrue," said Smith.

"I object," said Charles Rathbun, counsel for Stokes. "The case is not concerned with actual truth, but with moral certainty and reasonable doubt."

"Overruled," said Judge W. N. Gemmill. Judge Gemmill declined to rule before hearing evidence, on an objection to Mr. Smith's statement that Mrs. Stokes was vindicated from previous charges by the first ruling in the divorce case brought by Stokes in 1919.

Members of Neighborhood memory contest. 1st, \$25, by art department of Neighborhood club. Any woman not a member of the Neighborhood club may take part in the contest by becoming an associate member of the club and paying \$1 initiation fee.

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