

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

District high school basketball tournament at Union, March 5, 6, 7.
 Wallawa-Union County Basketball Tournament, here, February 27-28.
 Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, March 2.
 L. H. S. Senior play, March 23-24.

At Hot Lake

A. T. Hill has gone to Hot Lake Sanatorium for a few days recreation.

Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dotson of Union, are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baird.

To Visit Relatives

R. W. Kinnaman of Summerville, left La Grande this morning en route to Durkee, where he will spend a week visiting relatives.

Will Meet

The Blue Mountain Grange will meet tomorrow afternoon at the grange hall in the Gekeler school district.

Home from Portland

Kenneth Gekeler arrived in La Grande this morning from Portland where he has been for the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Back from Portland

H. E. Watkins, of Hill's Department store, has returned from Portland, where he spent several days on business.

Here Shopping

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hug and son were in La Grande yesterday from their farm near Imbler, on a shopping trip.

Left This Morning

Mrs. H. J. Lyman and twin children, Jack and Genevieve, left this morning on the branch line train en route to their home at Minam after visiting here for several days.

Gone to Tacoma

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey have gone to Tacoma, Wash., where they expect to make their home in the future.

At Hayden Home

Mrs. Sarah Tuttle, of Eight, is spending several days in La Grande at the Gay Hayden home. Mrs. Tuttle is in La Grande because of ill health.

Leave Tonight

Geo. T. Cochran, of the firm of Cochran and Eberhard, attorneys, will leave this evening en route to San Francisco, where he will spend a week on legal business.

Left This Morning

Mr. E. J. Brown left this morning on No. 17 en route to Portland where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dexter McElroy and her son, Ralph Poston. She will be gone about two weeks.

Return from California

J. Clark and Forrest Ferris returned yesterday from Stockton, California, yesterday, where they spent several days ago after Mr. Ferris' car. They drove to La Grande from Stockton in three and one-half days.

Left Last Evening

Miss Nell Hoisinger, field representative for Oregon for the American Red Cross, left last evening en route to Portland, after spending several days here in the interest of the organization.

To Visit Father

Mrs. E. H. Brown left this morning on No. 21 going to Baker, where she will spend several days visiting her father, Frank Atkinson, who is ill in a Baker hospital.

Visited Brother Here

Mrs. E. McRae, of Wallawa, left this morning on the branch line train going to her home, after visiting with her brother, W. M. Webster, who is seriously ill at his home here.

Here for Trial

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Van Houten, of Union, are spending a few days

in La Grande. Mr. Van Houten is here for the Gamble murder trial now in progress at the county court house.

Going to Baker

G. S. Smith of Portland, State Deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, and George R. McPadden, district deputy, left this morning on No. 24 for Baker, where they will be present at a ceremonial of the M. W. A. of that city this evening.

Here for Few Days

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kivette, of New Meadows, Idaho, arrived in La Grande this morning from Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Kivette has been attending a lumberman's convention. They will visit friends a few days in La Grande before going on to their home at New Meadows.

To Make Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp will leave La Grande this evening en route to California. From there they will pass through the Panama Canal, visit points in Mexico and Central America, after which they will go to Havana, Cuba. From Havana they will go to New York City and after visiting in the east for some time they will return home through the states. They expect to be gone about three months.

Personal Mention

Carl Christiansen of Enterprise was at the Foley hotel last evening.

Jack Haron of Portland

Jack Haron of Portland, left yesterday for Enterprise, after spending several days in La Grande.

Weasley McDonald

Weasley McDonald was in this city yesterday from his farm home near Imbler, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Harrison made a business trip to Union yesterday.

G. N. Van Ripper

G. N. Van Ripper left La Grande this morning after spending a few days here on business en route to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Norval Emmett

Mrs. Norval Emmett went to Elgin this morning on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Harriet Kinsaid

Harriet Kinsaid left this morning for Tolocon, where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stoddard

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stoddard of Baker were here last evening. They registered at the Sommer hotel.

Fred Murphy and wife

Fred Murphy and wife of Hot Lake were in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Murphy attended the bill's initiation last evening.

William Miller

William Miller, local real estate dealer, made a trip to Imbler today on business.

Pete Wilson of Coye

Pete Wilson of Coye was in La Grande yesterday on a business trip.

Forest Week Announced

A nationwide executive committee, headed by ex-Governor Lowden of Illinois, will direct the observance of American Forest week, April 27 to May 2, according to a telegram just received from Washington, D. C., by C. M. Grainger, district forester, Portland, Oregon.

CAN'T CLASSIFY

THE PRESIDENT

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"Can't be said," the classifiers said. "Now we're getting his number, it's an open book."

This conclusion seemed supported a week later when word went around that the White House had bespoken a box for the appearance of Chicago Opera Co.

But the "brilliant assemblage" that greeted "Tannhauser" got no additional thrills from the appearance of the chief executive. He simply didn't appear. Like heretofore, he had tried it once and seemingly decided that once was enough.

The delay in confirming Harlan F. Stone as an associate justice of the supreme court brought to the surface once again the extent to which partisan considerations enter into the selection of this supposedly non-partisan branch of our government.

The opposition to the confirmation of any given nominee for the supreme court is never, conceivably, partisan opposition. Yet in fact, time times out of ten, it arises with some number of members of the opposite political faith from the nominee.

This near-partisan basis for objections to supreme court nominees always gets the spotlight. Oddly enough what might be considered an equally partisan slant in the selection of the judicial nominee is seldom if ever stressed.

The supreme court is, of course, outside of and above politics. But with the exception of President Taft, there is no record of any president having selected for any supreme bench any nominee of his own political faith.

Taft disregarded this practice by promoting Horace Linton of Kentucky, a Democrat, to the bench. Therein he proved his own "judicial" rather than executive bent.

Fire in Brooklyn drove a people into the night. Be careful with fire. It's too chilly now to flee in scant attire.

The Cobra Cut



When Rudolph Valentino appeared with his sideburn cut in the above number friends too polite to suggest that he shaved himself, dubbed it "the cobra cut."

PIERCE TO VETO NEW FISH BILL

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crease the fund allowance for state prohibition department from 25 to 50 per cent of the money from fines passed the senate late yesterday. Clark, Hall and Upson voted against it.

The governor today signed the house bill authorizing the formation of mutual savings banks in Oregon. A new problem developed today relative to efforts being made by the ways and means committee to make the revenue to meet the state's needs for the next two years. There is a question whether the six per cent limitation amendment would apply to tobacco, cosmetics and other taxes the committee will ask the legislature to make. The committee and the attorney general today are wrestling with the problem.

CONSOLIDATION BILL UP

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press) — The house Thursday adopted a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment consolidating the government into ten divisions.

The house indefinitely postponed the school Bible reading bill. The senate passed a resolution providing a commission of legislators and citizens to investigate indirect methods of taxation. A spirited discussion of motion picture censorship occurred in the house. Woodward and Tucker charged that the present censorship in Portland was futile and that indirect penalties were permitted.

The Shelton injury bill which the senate defeated Wednesday was reconsidered and referred to the committee. The Joseph bill providing for revision of the Blue Sky law was killed by indefinite postponement. The Staples bill for the annexation of part of Clackamas county to Multnomah was killed by indefinite postponement. The senate bill providing narcotics law enforcement be removed from the prohibition department and returned to the state board of pharmacy passed the senate.

FARM CENSUS SHOWS A LOSS

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before 1926, that many of the settlers who took up timber lands sold or moved away from their farms soon after they were made. This area is heavily wooded and a large percentage of the first settlers certainly took land merely for the sake of the timber, which has gone largely into the hands of great lumber companies.

ATTORNEYS SUMMING UP CASE TODAY

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Attacks May's Claims
 Hallock in his turn presented an argument for the defense. He attacked particularly the testimony offered for the state by Luke R. May, Seattle criminologist. He claimed that the arrest of Gamble and the trial had been the result of work on the part of "over zealous officials," referring to the county sheriff, the coroner and others in this charge.

RED CROSS TO FUNCTION HERE

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Miss Holinger pointed out the benefits of a chapter here, the doing of the first aid service organization. She reviewed the work Red Cross nurses are doing in every veteran hospital in the United States, plus the work of the volunteer nurses of the organization.

Miss Holinger spoke highly of Dr. Landis, and the members of the committee who are loyal to him in doing all they can for the good of the chapter here.

Two Junior Red Cross organizations were formed here by Miss Holinger, one at Sacred Heart academy and one at the Mt. Glenn school.

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Markets

PORTLAND MARKET STEADY

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Cattle and sheep nominally steady; hogs steady today. Eggs steady. Butter firm. Buttermilk firm.

BUTTER FAT 51c

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Butter fat 51c today.

BUTTER UP ONE CENT

BOISE, Ida. (Special) — Butter prices were boosted one cent at wholesale creameries Thursday, here to Wednesday's production of Boise creamerymen. This places the highest quality at 45 cents per pound.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Wheat — Hard white B. K. Hart, March, \$1.95; soft white, February, \$1.81; March, \$1.84; western white, February, \$1.84; March, \$1.84; hard winter, March, \$1.82; northern spring, March, \$1.25; western red, February, \$1.78; March, \$1.81; HBR, hard white, February, \$2.13; Oats — No. 2 white-feed, February, \$1.50; March, \$1.52; No. 2 gray, February, \$2.59; March, \$2.61.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks — Irregular; New Haven highest since 1922.

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat

— Barely steady; less urgent foreign demand.

Corn — Steady; commission house buying.

Cattle — Firm.

Hogs — Higher.

only thing upon which the prosecution was based was the fact that Gamble possessed a gun. He strove particularly the fact that the jacket of the bullet which killed Wigglesworth had never been recovered and that May testified under cross examination that any one of a number of makes of guns could have made the type of hole made by the bullet when it passed through the door of the Wigglesworth home.

The most dramatic incident in the trial occurred shortly before adjournment yesterday afternoon. Gamble had been testifying for some minutes in his own behalf. James Nichols, attorney for the defense, placed the Winchester .20 calibre rifle with which the shooting is alleged to have been done in his hands and asked him to identify it. Gamble took the weapon, opened the breech and after a brief examination acknowledged that it was his.

"I DIDN'T DO IT"
 Placing his arm about the aged man's shoulder Nichols said, "Mr. Gamble, they accuse you of taking this gun and shooting your old friend, Mr. Wigglesworth. Did you do it?" Gamble replied without a moment's hesitation, "I didn't do it, I didn't do it."

It was a great moment and the large crowd which packed the court room breathed an audible sigh of relief. Shortly afterward the testimony was concluded but the incident just related undoubtedly will have bearing on the final decision.

Prior to his denial Mr. Gamble told of the happenings on the Sunday of November 16, that the fatal shooting occurred. He told of how he and Wigglesworth had walked to the up town district of Union to get a Sunday paper, how they had played pinocle most of the day.

He testified that he had returned to his home on the day of the shooting about 7:30 o'clock in the evening. He denied having been in an intoxicated condition at the time but admitted drinking some wine at the Wigglesworth home.

Used Shells on Cats

In accounting for shells shot from the gun with which the murder is supposed to have been done Gamble said on the stand that he had used two shells in killing cats. He testified that he loaded the gun with six shells some months before when accompanying his son to the mountains. He denied hearing any shot on the Sunday evening in question.

Victor Gamble, 11 year old grandson of the defendant testified in corroboration of his grandfather's story about killing the cats. Victor told of being with his grandfather at a time when they killed two cats, "one reddish one and one blue one with white on its breast."

May Gamble, daughter of the defendant, and Mrs. Gamble his wife both testified yesterday. They told of getting out of bed on the night the shooting occurred and going to the Rex Gamble home.

They returned to their own home later the same evening, they said. They both testified that they had seen Mr. Gamble sitting in the front room of their home shortly after they got up. Neither would give any definite reason for their actions on the night of the murder.

Testimony by Mr. Parker, a pioneer of Baker, was introduced by the defense to counter the testimony of Luke R. May, criminologist employed by the state. Mr. Parker's testimony had mostly to do with a number of experiments conducted with a cedar board and a dead sheep simulating as nearly as possible, according to the defense, the actual conditions of the murder. He testified that in the experiments conducted that the copper jacket of the bullet stayed with the lead in all instances.

Procy Rollins of Union, who took both Wigglesworth and Gamble to inspect some hay on the afternoon of the shooting testified that at the time they were apparently on most excellent terms.

As on other days of the trial, the courtroom was crowded to capacity.

WOOL GROWERS OUTLINE WORK

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tion in carrying on its program of work.

Secure passage of state legislation for:

(a) Appropriation for control of predatory animals and rodents.

(b) Uniform assessments of sheep and range lands.

(c) Control wild horses.

(d) Closed season on beaver in Eastern Oregon.

(e) Oppose laws detrimental to sheep and wool growing industry.

Support Union Wool Growers association in petition asking for through billing by rail and water on wool to Atlantic coast points.

Educate sheep owners, farmers, campers, herders and others the use of poison as a means for controlling predatory animals.

Cooperate with forest service officials to secure better results from grazing resources of the national forests.

Secure association insurance covering liability of members who are permitted on national forests, and who are liable for damage from fires that may be caused by employees.

Secure cost of operation data covering the range sheep business.

Encourage cooperative and orderly marketing of wool.

To establish shearing wages for 1925 at 12 1/2 cents and board, and to stabilize wages paid for other labor.

Publish semi-monthly the "Oregon Woolgrower" and distribute through this publication market news and general activities of the association, also conduct a free exchange column for members who wish to buy or sell sheep, lambs, wool, ranches, feed and supplies.

Increase membership so that the Oregon Woolgrowers association will represent the majority of the sheep owners and sheep population of Oregon.

Encourage the formation of National Forest Permittees associations for each national forest in Oregon.

Cooperate with other state woolgrowers associations to establish wages for labor and shearing, and in all other matters of mutual interest.

Cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, the State Livestock Sanitary board, and the Veterinary Department of the Agricultural college for the control and elimination of livestock diseases.

Cooperate with state agricultural college extension and experiment station divisions, farm crops and animal husbandry departments, to further investigations being carried on, and for the effective distribution of this information through county agents and extension specialists.

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"NEWS" and "FABLES"

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