

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS

District high school basketball tournament at Union, March 4, 5, 7. Wallawa-Union County Basketball Tournament, here, February 27-28. Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, March 3. L. H. S. Senior play, March 29-31. Union County Agricultural Economic Conference, Elgin, March 12; Union, March 13; La Grande, March 14.

Here Yesterday—Chas. Croger came in from his home at Enterprise, Mr. Croger spent several days at Hot Lake visiting friends.

Accepts Position—Miss Violet Wheeler has accepted a position as stenographer for the Perkins Motor Company. She was formerly employed in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

To Make Home at Boise—Mrs. May Hug left La Grande this morning en route to Boise, Idaho, where she will make her home in the future.

To Have Meeting—The Epworth League of the Island City Church will hold their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee Smith Friday evening.

Arrived This Morning—A troop of players for "Bringing Up Father in Ireland," which will be given at the Arcade Theatre this evening, arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 24.

Returned Home—Mrs. V. L. Cronin, of Enterprise, returned to her home this morning after spending several days with her husband who is at the Nature Cure home here, the reports Mr. Cronin very much improved.

Buying Sheep—C. A. Barnes of Ellensburg, Washington, arrived in La Grande this morning on a buying trip. Mr. Barnes is in the market for

pure bred ewes and hopes to be able to make a deal with some of the valley farmers for stock of such type.

Attended Initiation—J. H. Peare and W. M. Peare spent the week end at Ontario, Oregon, where they went to assist in a Knights of Columbus initiation. They returned to La Grande Sunday.

Here from Summerville—Stanley Aronides was a visitor to La Grande yesterday. While here Mr. Aronides purchased a new Ford coupe, equipped with balloon tires.

Here from Portland—O. H. Hillan, of the service department of the Ford Motor Company of Portland, is spending several days in La Grande on business.

Return from Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowe and two sons have returned from Walla Walla, Washington, after spending several days there visiting.

Mrs. Huffman ill—Mrs. C. D. Huffman, who has been quite ill for the past week is able to be up again. Mrs. L. E. Hill, of Elgin, has been spending the week with her.

Bridge Neaning Completion—W. W. Rogers has gone to Baker, where he is foreman of a construction gang working on a bridge fourteen miles south of Baker. The bridge will be completed in about two weeks.

Oregon Troopers on the Air—"The McMoes family of Eastern Oregon, known in La Grande, will broadcast an Oregon program over W.R. at Washington, D. C., March 2nd, at seven o'clock Pacific Coast time. One of their numbers will be "Sweet Oregon" a DeMoss composition.

Here Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, of the Jones Motor Hardware Company, of Baker, were visitors to La Grande Sunday. They were the guests of Miss Carrie Hunter of Island City and also visited J. E. Reynolds, who is confined to his home here.

In City Yesterday—Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Hughes, Miss Constance Hughes and Mrs. Charles Hibbert, were visitors in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Hughes was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Union and was transferred from there to Umatilla.

Attending O. A. C. Exposition—The official delegates of the La Grande high school now attending the exposition at Oregon Agricultural College are: Mrs. J. K. Charlton, chairman; Earl Barawell, Philip Walrus, Ernest Paus, and Raymond Griffin.

Bennett Visited Here—W. W. Bennett of San Diego is in La Grande for a few days visiting friends. Mr. Bennett still owns a ranch at High Valley a few miles out of Union. He moved to California some years ago for Mrs. Bennett's health but says he still manages to get back to the Grande-Ronde Valley each year for a little hunting and fishing.

Major McMurray Here—Major J. W. McMurray, an officer of the United States Army, was in La Grande last evening and met with the La Grande National Guard at Engler Hall. Major McMurray was here giving the local

guard pointers and preparing them for the Federal inspection which will be held at the next regular meeting of the guard next Monday evening.

Mrs. Perkins ill—Mrs. W. C. Perkins underwent an operation this morning at the Grande-Ronde Hospital. She is reported getting along nicely.

Called to Caldwell—Mrs. Peter McDonald and son George, left Sunday, by auto, for Caldwell, Idaho, where Mrs. McDonald was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Knatt Ayers.

Here from Portland—Mrs. V. H. Yerrig, of Portland, is spending a few days in La Grande where she was called by the illness of her son, Wilbur Shaw. Mr. Shaw is somewhat improved at the present time.

Fined—Low Stark was fined \$10 and costs yesterday for exceeding the speed limit on the highway. The fine was levied by Hugh E. Brady justice of peace.

Here for Ball—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Walt McGroff and Mrs. Ethel Forrester of North Powder were here last evening to attend the Elk's annual ball. They were registered at the Summer hotel.

Moved Offices—L. A. Sloop has moved his office from the Holmes Building to the La Grande National Bank Building, where he will continue in the Real Estate business. Mr. Sloop deals especially in farm lands.

Mr. King Here—L. P. King, of Lumberton, Canada, is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robson. He returned to La Grande who had been to Spokane, Washington, on business. Mr. King expects to leave this evening.

Had Business Meeting—A meeting of the Union County Poultry Association was held Saturday evening in the city hall. General business of the association took up most of the session. Two new members, Cecil Young and Mrs. George Chapman, were taken into the organization.

Will Meet—Harris French, Mr. MacLaughlin and Mr. Cruze are now instructing the American Legion drum corps in the arts of drum-work under their capable instruction the corps is making good progress and hopes to exceed its last year's record. A practice will be held tonight at the Riverside Park at 7:45.

Mr. Reynolds Better—J. E. Reynolds, who was injured a short time ago by a fall is reported somewhat better at the present time although improvement seems slow. An X-ray picture was taken of the injured leg and no bones were found to be broken, although a ligament is torn loose and it will be several days before he will be able to be up.

Boxing Commission to Meet—The newly appointed boxing and wrestling commission of La Grande will hold its organization meeting this evening according to present plans. One of the chief items to be taken up will be the appointment of a matchmaker. Members of the commission are: W. C. Crooks, Roy Furnam, Joe Keeney, J. J. Carr, and Dr. F. L. Stalston.

Speaking Class—The Public Speaking Class will meet tonight at the home of Ralph Byers at 701 K avenue. Five minutes discussions on the subject, "Is Business Better Than Last Year?" will be given by Ralph Byers, Max Gulien and Horace Nelson. The main address of the evening will be by J. A. Tedford who will speak on "How I Found Business Conditions Between La Grande and Atlantic City," based on a recent trip to the Atlantic seaport.

Personal Mention

Lyle Stringham of Imbler was in La Grande yesterday on business.

W. J. Townley of Union was here yesterday on business.

Mal Korras has gone to Pendleton where he will be employed for some time.

Ted Cochran was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday from Imbler.

Ray Williams went to Imbler this morning on business.

Joseph Ward left La Grande this morning on the branch line train en route to Wallawa on business.

Don Tanner of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber Company, left this morning for Wallawa on business.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Blackely of Imbler were here last evening to attend the Elk's annual ball.

Mrs. Frank Reavis and son Raymond, of Enterprise, were visitors in La Grande yesterday.

Ted and Jack Bailey, of Portland, are visiting in La Grande a few days. They are en route to Weiser, Idaho.

H. S. Constock, Gove rancher, who specializes in cherries and dairy cows was a visitor at the office of H. G. Avery this morning.

Mrs. E. L. Cottrell returned to her home at Summerville this morning after visiting here for several days with Mrs. May Hug.

Mrs. E. L. Brown left this morning for Baker, where she will spend the day visiting her father.

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BOISE MARKETS STEADY

HOG MARKET FORCED UP

AGED SWEDISH PREMIER DEAD

Building Permits

LA GRANDE'S EXHIBIT WINS FIRST PLACE

With American Gates Shut

CLUB RENDERS SONG PROGRAM

State of Estate Recalls Wager

Horses Slain, Keeper Wins Case

Boosts Groves

Here's Jack Dunn, owner-manager of the Baltimore International League club.

SPECIAL DANCE HERE TONIGHT

Plans are now complete for the special dance tonight at Zulu hall.

W. C. PERKINS IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

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Union County Fair association, and touched upon a flyer in baseball.

H. K. O'Brien, president of the Union County Ad Club in 1924, told of the completion of the good road program, started in 1912 by G. L. Larison's committee.

Dr. E. P. Mossman, president in 1921, touched upon several points, including the official burying of "Old Man Gloom."

G. L. Larison, president of the club prior to O'Brien's death, mentioned that the big things that really count for the chamber is laying the groundwork for projects, usually accomplished through many committees meetings, and much time spent in thoroughly investigating situations.

Local Numbers

G. L. Dutton, during the meeting, sang, "Gypsy Love Song" accompanied at the piano by David Stoddard, which delighted the business men so greatly that they insisted upon more.

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ed. As a result of the Socialist's victory in the elections in the fall of 1921 he was returned to power. His government remained until April, 1922, during which Branting was both premier and foreign minister. It resigned after having been defeated in the upper chamber on a proposal by the government to distribute doles among the unemployed.

The succeeding ministry resigned in October, 1924, because of divergent views between it and parliament on the question of disarmament and for the third time Dr. Branting was called to head the government.

With American Gates Shut

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Since the United States began restricting immigration, southern Europe has turned covetous eyes on Australia, and there has been a great influx of Slavs, Greeks, Italians, Maltese and other peoples.

The latest advice is that the steamer "Cepheus" will arrive here in a few weeks with 1,200 Yugoslavs.

Sir George Fuller, premier of New South Wales, has written the federal government suggesting that the Commonwealth institute a quota system on the American lines, or adopt other means to limit foreign immigration.

Official government statements declare that while the need for population in Australia is urgent, some substantial reason must be advanced before the door be shut against white Europeans. Nevertheless the government is watching the situation carefully.

State of Estate Recalls Wager

On Cock Fight 100 Years Ago

WIGAN, Eng. (AP)—Aiding in a famous cock fight 100 years ago, which recently was found by the corporation to be a local business man, was the scene of an amazing wager 100 years ago.

It is on record that a cock fight took place between two birds belonging to the lord of the manor and the then Earl of Derby, the stakes being all the local coin money under the estate that could be seen from the diningroom window at the hall.

The Adlington family, which formerly owned the estate, was one of the most ancient in the country.

SIGHT-SAVING CLASS NEEDED

CINCINNATI, O. (AP)—There is urgent need in our public schools for 25 classes as many sight saving classes—special classes for children with seriously defective vision—as now exist, declared Lewis H. Carris, managing director, National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, in an address before a conference of school superintendents from all sections of the United States held here today under the auspices of the National Education association.

There are in the United States, Mr. Carris said, "at least 50,000 children with such seriously defective vision that they are unable to keep up with the work of normally sighted children. There is need for one sight-saving class in every group of 5000 school children. New York State, Ohio, Minnesota and Massachusetts have been awakened to the seriousness of this situation and are now providing state funds for the establishment of sight saving classes in cooperation with the local communities requiring them. The remaining states also should recognize not only the need for such classes but that their cost should not be borne entirely by the municipality."

Mr. Carris urged the superintendents to acquaint themselves with the splendid work being carried on in the sight-saving classes in Cincinnati, which, he said, is one of the very few cities having enough of these classes to take care of all its children with seriously defective vision.

He will still hold the perspective of Congress and the Congress, like the individual, can be powerfully influenced through its "pocket nerve."

The elevation of Longworth to the speaker's office will give the House a presiding officer of a type widely different from that of any incumbent in the last generation.

There is about him nothing of the dictatorial impetuosity characterized "Czar" Cannon. He has none of the physical impressiveness and statesman-like bearing of Chaio Clark.

The air of dignity and aloofness which has enabled Speaker Gillett to give a certain distinction to his reign is entirely lacking in him.

Longworth, however, possesses an unusual combination of ability and good fellowship which has made him not only one of the most efficient workers in the House but one of the best liked.

He has to an unusual degree the knack of holding an opponent's good will even while giving him a licking.

As a Republican of the ingrained, orthodox type, he fights hard. But he fights fair, and he fights with a smile.

The biggest vacancy to occur in the House with the passing of the 64th Congress March 4, will be that due to the departure of Roland Samuel E. Winlow of Worcester, Mass.

Winlow wasn't defeated, he simply didn't run again.

Physically, Winlow is the personification of the picture the cartoonists drew to typify the "trusts."

Heavily jawed, of immense girth, with graying whiskers parted in the middle, is La Hughes, he looks even bigger than the size portrait or so the scales show to his credit.

Eight Teams to Enter La Grande Tournament

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tion plan. A team must lose twice in order to be out of the tournament. Thus after Friday's games all eight teams will again play on Saturday morning. Of the four winning teams which will represent the district at Union in the eastern Oregon tournament each will have to play three times during the course of the tournament and every team will have an equal chance with little probability of being eliminated right at the start by drawing two bad teams in a row, although this can happen.

Of the four teams to be played Friday the Imbler and Wallawa and the La Grande vs. Enterprise contests will most likely prove real outties although the relative strength of the Elgin and Cove teams is not known here. All four teams are sure to be interesting games and will all bring forth some good basketball talent.

Tickets will go on sale for the tournament at Glass Drugs and Westenhaver and Gilbert's Store tomorrow. Business men's tickets and student body tickets will not be good for admission to the tournament as reserved seats will be sold although tickets for the entire tournament are to be sold.

Horses Slain, Keeper Wins Case

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—A jury in the court of Justice of the Peace Blagg returned a verdict for Albert Leasure, Mount Hood rancher, who was being sued for \$200 by James Hays, a team of horses ordered killed by the humane society, after he had left them with Leasure for the winter. Testimony for the defense evidence that the horses were in poor condition when Leasure received them and that they were killed early in the winter.

Tennis Shoes L.J. Breier Co THE HUB

STAR WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY William Desmond "The Measure of a Man" And Chapter No. 4 of "WOLVES OF THE NORTH"

Carriage Accessories Art & Baby Shop

ARCADE WEDNESDAY ONLY Hall Caine's "THE ETERNAL CITY" Comedy - "Omar Khayam" THURSDAY - "The Man Who Came Back"

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