

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

District high school basketball tournament at Union, March 5, 6, 7.
L. H. S. Senior play, March 20-21.
Union County Agricultural Economic Conference, Elgin, March 12; Union, March 13; La Grande, March 14.

Visited Baker—

L. C. Binford, publisher of the Eastern Oregon Scout of La Grande, and George Huntington Currey, editor of the Arlington Bulletin, were business visitors in Baker yesterday afternoon.—Baker Herald.

Meeting Tomorrow—

All people of La Grande interested in Red Cross work and the re-organization of a Red Cross organization in La Grande will meet tomorrow evening, March 5, at the city hall, when La Grande chapter will be organized and officers elected.

Mrs. Perkins Better—

Mrs. W. C. Perkins, who was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital several days ago, is very much improved. She will be taken from the hospital to her home sometime tomorrow.

Teaching Art Work—

Classes have been in progress at the Newlin Book and Stationery store for the past few days in wax work, paper flowers and basket work. Approximately fifty women and girls have been enrolled in these classes, under the direction of Miss Sarah Hudnut. Miss Hudnut left this morning for Portland, but the classes will be continued under the direction of employees of the store.

Baker Men at Banquet—

Joe Stoddard, president, and Walter Meacham, secretary, of the Baker County Chamber of Commerce, attended the annual meeting of the Union County Chamber of Commerce at La Grande last night. The gentlemen report an elaborate and enjoyable banquet, an interesting entertainment and a large crowd of the members of the chamber and their ladies.—Baker Democrat.

Mrs. Clegg Ill—

Mrs. Oth Vial is now in Portland with her mother, Mrs. Mary Clegg, who is not expected to live. Mrs. Clegg was a resident of La Grande for some years.

Hotel Man Here—

F. E. Russell, proprietor of the Sommer hotel, with Mrs. Russell, is now in La Grande on a business trip. Mr. Russell also operates the Waukomia Hotel in The Dalles.

In Route Home—

S. Thorpe, of Enterprise, passed through La Grande this morning en route to his home in Spokane, Wash. He has been attending the Modern Automobile and Tractor school of Spokane.

Had Operation—

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning. He is reported getting along nicely.

Passed Through—

D. E. Clarke, of Portland, passed through La Grande this morning on his way up the branch line on business. Mr. Clark is known to people in this vicinity by his participation in the Pendleton Round-Up each year.

Here for Banquet—

J. F. Grodzki, general safety agent for the O.-W. R. & N. company, of Portland, is in La Grande for the safety banquet, which will

be held at the L. O. O. P. hall this evening. Mr. Grodzki announced this morning that the hall was being decorated and an excellent meeting was anticipated.

Mr. Tyler Improving—

Mrs. C. M. Tyler left this morning on No. 24 for Hot Lake where she will spend the day visiting her husband, who is in the hospital there. Mr. Tyler is somewhat improved at the present time.

To Visit Sister—

Mrs. Hattie Young left this morning for Imbler, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. Page.

To Attend Funeral—

Mrs. C. O. Shafer and son, Billy, left this morning en route to Enterprise, where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Shafer's uncle.

Ill at Home—

Foster Sims is confined to his home here because of illness.

Fords Arrive—

One carload of enclosed model Fords, better equipped, arrived in La Grande yesterday. They will be unloaded Friday.

Going to Boise—

Mrs. M. Galus and baby daughter left La Grande this morning en route to Boise, Idaho, where they will make their home in the future.

Return from Honeymoon—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes returned to La Grande yesterday after spending a few days in western Oregon on their honeymoon trip. They were married here last Saturday.

On Inspection Trip—

H. H. Smith of the Ford Motor company of Portland, was a visitor to La Grande yesterday. Mr. Smith is here on an inspection trip.

Grain Frozen Out—

Albert Keeler, of Imbler, was a visitor to La Grande yesterday. He reports that part of the fall grain planted in that vicinity is frozen out and will have to be replanted.

To See Championship Game—

Joe "Shoet" Reynolds and Leo McCorkle will leave tonight for western Oregon. They expect to witness the Oregon-Agric championship basketball game Friday night in Eugene, and have hopes that they will get to see La Grande high play in the state high school championship tournament.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Guy DeBoe left this morning for Elgin, where she will spend the day visiting.

Daniel Boyd, attorney from Enterprise, stopped over in La Grande a short time this morning en route to his home after a trip to Lewiston, Idaho, on legal business.

Mrs. Norval Emmett, left this morning on the branch line train for Enterprise, where she will spend the day.

After spending several days in Portland on business Robert Sawyer and John Newsum, of Enterprise, passed through La Grande this morning en route to their home.

S. H. Houston, of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company, left this morning on the branch line train for Palmer Junction.

J. B. Young left this morning for Vincent, where he has accepted a position.

Andrew Bjorklund arrived in La Grande this morning after spending several days in Portland on business.

Mrs. Clark Fitzgerald left this morning on No. 24 to spend a few days at North Powder visiting.

After spending yesterday in La Grande shopping Mrs. R. L. Love and son returned to their home at Telocasset this morning.

Mrs. T. F. Jones left this morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will make her home for a short time.

Frank Miller of Cove, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Walter Fisher was a visitor to La Grande yesterday from Sumnerville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koffer were visitors here yesterday from Enterprise.

Mrs. Clyde Bunting of Portland, is visiting friends and relatives in La Grande.

Mrs. George Baird and Mrs. Irwin Hess, of Idaho, were shopping in La Grande yesterday.

John Heath of Kamela was registered at the Sommer hotel this morning.

J. R. Stockman, civil engineer of Baker, was at the Foley hotel yesterday. Mr. Stockman is being retained by the city to make several reports.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Calvert of Joseph, were among the Wallowa county guests at the Sommer hotel last evening.

ward the middle of this month. But when time has written the history of its two hectic years, the retiring congress probably will derive its chief claim to fame from the writer of investigations it conducted.

oil, department of justice, veterans' bureau, shipping board, aircraft, Wheeler indictment, propaganda, Russian bolshevism, campaign expenditures — these were just some of the inquiries which were put under way in the senate and house.

While few recommendations for constructive legislation came out of any of them, the oil inquiry caused the retirement of one cabinet officer; the indictment of Albert B. Fall, Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny; and suits for the recovery of the naval oil reserves.

The department of justice investigation was attended by the former retirement of Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general; sensational charges of corruption and graft in connection with bootlegging, war fraud cases and the showing of fight films, and brought into prominence Royle Stinson and the Little Green House on K street.

The veterans' bureau inquiry turned up the first of the scandals that rocked the capital and the nation and came to its climax nearly two years afterward with the conviction of Charles H. Dyer, former director, and James M. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, of a conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with hospital contracts. Each has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The chief sensations in the aircraft inquiry were furnished in the closing days with Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, defying the highest administration officials in his insistence upon an unfired air service and stirring up many officers by his charges of obstruction tactics by the navy in the bombing tests.

All of the spectacular incidents of the sixty-eighth congress, however, were not confined to its committee rooms. The LaPollette insurgents came riding in the saddle of power in the opening days and proceeded to exercise their strength by tying up both the house and senate organization until they had won their fight for a liberalization of house rules and the removal of Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, as chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee.

Having joined the Democrats in these two fights, the insurgents continued to throw their strength with the minority, forcing new inquiries even over the opposition of President Coolidge, and upsetting the administration program on tax reduction and other subjects.

So amid ever increasing tumult, in which the voice of Republican organization leaders was heard but rarely in the face of continuing bitter attack on the administration, the first session of the congress wore on to the convention days. Then the democrats, and the insurgents came to a parting of the ways, both meeting overwhelming defeat in the November election.

There was a different picture at the second session after President Coolidge had been given an overwhelming vote of confidence by the American people. The Republican organization in the senate read the chief insurgents out of their councils and proceeded to take control of the direction of affairs. A similar course was followed in the house and the executive's influence was felt more and more at both ends of the capitol.

At the short session, ending today, congress devoted its attention primarily to the annual supply bills but even so it left a fair record of legislative accomplishment. Besides the tax bill, the chief measures put through were:

The soldiers' bonus, passed over President Coolidge's veto.

The immigration restriction law with the Japanese exclusion feature.

The child labor amendment.

Reorganization of the veterans' bureau and simplification of the law governing its administration.

Reorganization of the diplomatic and consular services.

Authorization for the coast guard to cooperate in the suppression of rum running.

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Markets

MARKETS STEADY PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle and hogs steady; sheep nominally steady today. Eggs and butterfat steady; butter 47c.

BUTTERFAT 47c SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 47c today.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—Hard white R. S. Hart, March, \$1.95; April, \$1.95; soft white, March, \$1.89; April, \$1.89; western white, March, \$1.89; hard winter, March, \$1.89; April, \$1.91; northern spring, February, \$1.88; March, \$1.88; western red, March, \$1.86; April, \$1.86; BHB hard white, March, \$2.20; April, \$2.22.

Corn—No. 2 White feed, March, \$41.50; April, \$42; No. 2 Gray, March, \$40.50; April, \$41. Corn—No. 3 E. Y. shipment, March, \$39; April, \$39.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Strong; industrials at record high levels.

Bonds—Firm; Pan-American 6's lead oil issues higher.

Foreign exchange—Steady; sterling and francs little changed.

Cotton—Mainly lower; southern selling.

Sugar—Easy; increased offerings.

Coffee—Higher; better cash demand.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—Higher; bullish foreign advices.

Corn—Steady; commission house buying.

Cattle—Lower.

Hogs—Firm.

La Grande to Be Well Represented at Union (Continued from Page 1)

extra passengers along could have this arranged by notifying me," Mr. Gilbert stated today.

The prices at the Union tournament this year are less than in 1924 and that is expected to add to the crowd also.

Washington, Roosevelt Inaugurations Lavish

(Continued from Page 1.) Inaugural parade at \$69,000. The parade itself took nearly four hours to pass the reviewing stand.

The Coolidge parade will be limited so it can be "reviewed" in about 45 minutes.

Thomas Jefferson was the first of the presidents to take the oath in Washington.

Jefferson and Madison were inducted into office inside the incomplete capitol building.

When arrangements were under way for the Monroe inauguration in 1817, the house and senate couldn't agree on the disposition of seats and finally it was agreed to hold the exercises outdoors where there would be room for everybody.

Because of stormy weather, John Quincy Adams and William Howard Taft took the oath inside the capitol. With those two exceptions, all presidents since Monroe have been sworn in in front of the central portico of the capitol.

The one inauguration which may surpass the coming inaugural of Coolidge in intentional simplicity and lack of pretension, was that of Jefferson.

Along with the story of Washington and the cherry tree, American schoolboys have been taught how John rode alone down to the capitol, lashed his horse to a sapling outside, and then took the oath.

In reality, however, it does not seem to have been quite so simple. Authenticated records of the occasion show that Jefferson was accompanied to the capitol by a considerable company of militia men, friends and admirers, and that a really respectable gathering was on hand to acclaim the new president.

The record inaugural "rough-house" was staged at the time Andy Jackson took office.

After the inaugural ceremonies the White House was thrown open for a reception.

An uncontrollable mob of Jackson booters surged in, waltzers were knocked down, refreshments were spilled, glassware broken and the brocade seats of chairs and divans muddled by the boots of the countrymen who climbed upon them to get a better look at "Our Andy."

Chamber of Commerce Will Work for City's Improvement in 1925 (Continued from Page 1)

ally does cost something, it costs the best efforts of mind and heart and even of soul.

But loyalty brings big returns, he continued, loyalty of the right sort is always amply repaid. La Grande people should "quit kidding themselves," according to Mr. Dana and get down to work for the good of the community.

Dana Says Prices Too High. Continuing, Mr. Dana characterized La Grande as being classed as "one of the four highest priced cities in the world" in which to live. "I am not aware," he said, "that you pay your laboring men and your farmers more here than elsewhere, but you charge them more for the necessities of life."

He cited as an example the higher, higher rates here than in Portland and other cities. At this juncture, J. F. Grodzki, safety agent for the O.-W. R. & N. company, who was in the audience, interrupted to remark that the barbers blamed the higher prices on freight rates.

The speaker said that higher freight rates could not be responsible for an increase in the price of a tube of dentifrice.

In the closing sentences of his address Mr. Dana stressed the necessity of conducting community development along well organized lines and according to a preconcerted plan.

He urged the chamber of commerce to organize a land settlement committee for the purpose of listing lands and to see that they are listed at a reasonable price so that home seekers can afford to buy.

Many Turn to Oregon. Mr. Dana stated that within the last two weeks inquiries from 152 families from the middle west who were coming to Oregon this year had been received. These people had specified that they had a total of \$600,000 to invest in Oregon business and Oregon real estate.

The speaker remarked that perhaps La Grande was a bit too satisfied with its development. He maintained that the city had not grown as it should. "Of course," remarked Mr. Dana, holding aloft one of the small photos of La Grande in 1875 which were placed on the table beside each plate, "you show a development of a sort over a period of 10 or 15 years, but not what you should."

He said that the building boom last year was merely because investors had held back so long and were at that time compelled to build houses to house the increasing population.

In his opening remarks Mr. Dana complimented the chamber of commerce in its selection of officers, saying that he was glad to see young men in charge of an organization of the sort.

He recommended the members of the O.-W. R. & N. safety committee for their record in conserving human life.

Stoddard Toastmaster. Elmer I. Stoddard, past president of the chamber of commerce, was toastmaster of the banquet. In his brief review of the work accomplished by the chamber of commerce during the year just concluded Mr. Stoddard remarked that while not overlooking that he

set about to do had been consummated, he still felt that much of permanent worth had been done by the organization.

He cited as examples the building of the entrances to the Grande, the completion of the Old Oregon Trail, the paving of West and East Adams avenues, the organization of a national guard unit in La Grande, further development and exploitation of Wallowa lake, work done by Dr. W. T. Pky and the agricultural committee in the interests of farming and the re-organization of the chamber of commerce so as to finance all community movements through one organization.

Mr. Stoddard said, in closing, that the one work he would like to urge the present administration to continue was the irrigation research and promotion.

He gave figures showing that the population of the valley had decreased by 4,000 people in a period of 20 years and said that this depopulation of the Grande Ronde valley farms would continue under the present system of farming.

Reports Are Read. Under the heading of business, the annual reports of the secretary and the treasurer of the chamber of commerce were given by Earl Reynolds and H. E. Coolidge, respectively.

According to Mr. Coolidge's report the chamber of commerce handled sums of money approximating \$7,000 last year. At the beginning of the year the organization had on hand \$126.70 and now has \$116.17 with which to start the new year.

The new officers, W. C. Perkins, president; Ernest Watkins, first vice president; W. T. Pky, second vice president; J. E. Telford, treasurer; and Warren Gilbert, one of the directors, were installed in a very entertaining manner by Dr. W. P. McAvoy, who was in his best southern manner, "yuh."

President Installed. He installed Mr. Perkins as "head" of the organization, deputized Mr. Watkins as first vice president to sing a song when the members were "down in the mouth," instructed Dr. Pky not to sing a song on the same occasion, remarked that Mr. Telford was particularly qualified for his post on account of his training while doing business on a "strictly cash basis" and said that Warren Gilbert had already proven his ability in many "thank you" jobs.

Nearly every seat in the large banquet hall was filled. The hall was decorated by Harley Richardson whose little photos of La Grande in 1875 placed at each plate created much interest.

Musical features of the evening included several selections by the Sunset orchestra, songs by the chamber of commerce quartet and a violin duet and solo by the Misses May Elizabeth Cooper and Alice Jeanette Cooper.

Numbers by the orchestra were played, including, among others, the service. The orchestra accompanied the singing of "America" by the entire assemblage just preceding the invocation by Rev. W. C. Ross.

Messrs. Dutton, Williams, Stoddard and Birnie of the chamber of commerce quartet were in their usual decorated form. Their numbers included "Duck Hunt," "Follow the Swallow" and others.

The little Cooper sisters with their black hair nicely curled, played a violin duet and later Alice Jeanette played a solo. The little girls, May Elizabeth and Alice Jeanette, age 8 and 9, respectively, showed remarkable talent.

Obituary

MRS. S. M. HEARING News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. S. M. Hearing at her home at Chehalis, Washington, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Hearing was well known in La Grande having formerly made her home here. The funeral will be held at Chehalis.

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STAR TODAY—TODAY JACK HOXIE IN "RIDGEMAN OF MONTANA" "WOLVES OF THE SOUTH" FRIDAY—BUCK JONES

ARCADE TODAY - THURSDAY "TARNISH" With MAY McAVOY, MARIE PREVOST RONALD COLEMAN, NORMAN KERRY Comedy, "Too Many Mammams" FRIDAY—COLLEEN MOORE in "THE PERFECT FLAPPER" BAND BENEFIT DANCE, MARCH 4TH

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REV. NELSON KNIGHT People muddled through last night and came out to the revival and filled the chapel. There were seven more conversions. Rev. Knight's subject was, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." One middle aged man that came to the altar pulled out a plug of tobacco and gave it to the preacher. Two young men threw their cigarettes in the stove. All three of them confessed that they were slaves to the tobacco habit and desired the prayers of the Christian people. New Church of God Chapel, corner N and Spruce. I'll tell the world I'm going.