

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.

Fined—

G. Larson of La Grande, Harold Hawkins of Walla Walla, G. E. Standfield of Echo, and E. A. Kendall of Baker were all fined \$10 and costs by Hugh E. Brady, justice of the peace, for speeding. The arrests were made by Claude Holbrook, county speed officer.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Robert F. Smith of Enterprise, passed through La Grande this morning en route to her home, after visiting at Spokane, Wash., for several days.

Mrs. Frank Connor and Mrs. Dora Meyers were shopping in La Grande yesterday from Union.

A. Vase and Elmer Horstman left this morning on the branch line train. They are doing railroad work at various points along the branch line.

Mrs. Ben Carmer left this morning for Baker, where she will spend several days visiting.

H. F. Hansen of Boise, stopped over in La Grande this morning en route to Wallawa, where he will spend several days visiting.

Mrs. Geo. H. Crook of Kamela, was a visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Mrs. Clifford Carter will leave in a few days for Portland, where she will spend some time visiting.

Thomas Ledbetter, of Alsea, was a visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Boyd Robinson of Baker, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Walter Stringham was a visitor to La Grande yesterday. He is a farmer in the vicinity of Imbler.

W. W. Stevens, county commissioner of Union, made a trip to La Grande yesterday.

J. P. Lottridge of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company of Baker, was registered at the Foley hotel last evening.

M. Horkgren of Cove, was in La Grande this morning on business. Mr. Horkgren is the former owner of the Sanderson Springs at Cove.

J. H. King, of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, with offices in Baker, was registered at the Sommer hotel last evening.

A residence will be built by L. W. Cooper on Fourth street, between H and I avenues at a cost of \$2,500 according to a permit issued this morning at the city offices.

Miss Bessie Burke has let the contract for repairs on the Boston Lunch Restaurant. The work is to cost \$400. The permit for the work was taken out this morning.

Repairs on a home on Pine street between Jackson and I avenues will be made by the owner, Al Harlan. The improvements will cost approximately \$200.

Fred Johnson will build a home on Eighth street between M and N avenues at a cost of \$1,000. The building permit for the erection of the house was obtained by Mr. Johnson this morning at the city offices.

Telegraph Line Going Up. OAKRIDGE, Ore.—George A. Nelson, general foreman of the telegraphic department of the Southern Pacific, visited the local depot. He is on the ground to supervise the erection of the new copper wire to Oakridge. A flat car holding several concrete telephone booths was sent up the Oakridge line Wednesday for distribution at various points along the railroad. The telegraph circuit will be in connection with Eugene and Portland and will be used for the main line dispatching.

Mr. Workman Here—A. L. Workman is visiting in La Grande at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Workman, from Portland, where he is a patient in the government hospital. Mr. Workman has been in the hospital almost continually since his release from the United States service in 1920. He is somewhat better now and will spend several weeks here before returning to Portland.

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Markets

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—Hard white B. S. Hart, March, \$1.94; April, \$1.95; soft white, March, \$1.82; April, \$1.82; western white, March, \$1.82; April, \$1.84; hard winter, March, \$1.80; April, \$1.81; Northern spring, March, \$1.80; April, \$1.81; western red, March, blank; April, blank; 3HB hard white, March, \$2.15; April, \$2.15.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, March, \$41; April, \$41.50; No. 2 gray, March, \$40; April, \$40.50. Corn—No. 3 E. V. Shipment, March, \$48; April, \$48.

HOGS REACH NEW TOP OGDEN, Utah (AP)—What was declared to be an unusually high price for hogs was reached at Ogden here Wednesday when the top reached was \$12.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Stocks—Irregular; equipments at new highs. Bonds—Steady; St. Paul issues weaker. Foreign exchange—Firm; French francs score moderate rally. Coffee—Lower; commission house selling.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—Wheat, lower Liverpool cables. Corn—Lower; unsatisfactory cash situation. Cattle—Steady to strong. Hogs—Active and higher.

8 TEAMS TO COMPETE AT UNION TODAY (Continued from page 1)

though no team will be eliminated today, because of the necessity of being defeated twice before hopes vanish, all games promise to be worthwhile and mostly close.

Following the game tonight a drawing will be held to determine what teams will play each other tomorrow.

The Evening Observer will be represented at the tournament by Nolan Skirr, sports and city editor, who is official reporter for the championship games at Union. At last year, the Evening Observer expects to give its readers a complete and accurate report of all games.

Prowler Clobs Woman. ROSEBURG, Ore.—Mrs. D. J. Noah and Mrs. Mary Burkan, both residents of Dilhard, were attacked last night by an unidentified man, who escaped in an automobile. They were struck with a heavy piece of stove wood and both were badly bruised. They were at the home of Mrs. Noah at the time.

Attracted by the screams of the women, Mrs. Noah's son and other persons in the house ran out, but the assailant had disappeared. He was tracked to the highway. No motive for the attack could be given.

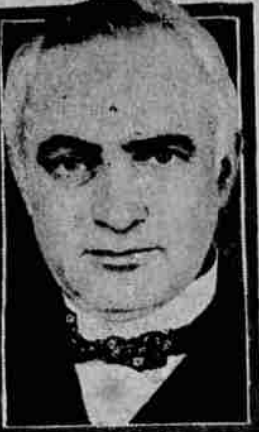
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MAIRSHFIELD, Ore.—Mark Goodman, 21, died this morning while trying to locate a leak in the power boat of the coast guard at Charleston bay. Fumes from the hold evidently caused his death, according to reports from the coast guard station.

Captain M. P. Jensen later said that Goodman was looking for a leak in the gasoline tank. Doctors who were rushed to the station were unable to revive him. Captain Jensen was greatly surprised at the accident. This was the first casualty since he took charge of the station.

Ambassador?



Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago, mentioned as possible candidate for appointment as American ambassador to Germany. He was appointed minister to Sweden by President Wilson in July, 1913.

Competition Is Seen As Sign of a Rate War on the Atlantic

DUBLIN (AP)—The Irish Times points out that 39 years ago 5,000 emigrants sailed each week from Queenstown to America. Two shipping lines were then able to handle the traffic. Now less than a fourth of that emigrant traffic survives, yet five lines are in competition for it.

The latest competitor is the United American Line, which has established an office in Queenstown. Directors of the North German Lloyd company recently visited Queenstown and interviewed the port authorities as to the provision for facilities in the event of the company deciding to include Queenstown in its trans-Atlantic service.

It costs \$1,000 for a ship to call at Queenstown, and it is stated that sometimes the companies have found it cheaper to carry passengers on to Liverpool and pay their expenses back to Ireland. A Queenstown resident is quoted in the Irish Times as saying that "the present evidence of competition for what is a mere shadow of the former traffic points to the probability of another rate war."

Airship Is Costly for Useful Exploration

STOCKHOLM, (AP)—Airship exploration of the polar region is financially wasteful, and better scientific results can be obtained at a small fraction of the cost through the use of an old-fashioned, moderate-sized windjammer, according to Captain Hugo N. Palling, a Swedish explorer, who has placed before the Anthropological and Geographical Society of Sweden a detailed plan to investigate one of the still unknown "white spots" about the North Pole. An inherent disadvantage of the airship for polar work, Captain Palling says, is the lack of transportation facilities after making a landing.

The Arctic region now best worth studying Captain Palling considers to be the one north of Siberia, particularly the neighborhood of Nicholas II land. About this territory little is known. It may be as large as Nova Zembla, and may be connected through a series of islands with Franz Josef Land. What Captain Palling proposes to do is to equip a hunting vessel of about 30 tons, having auxiliary motors, and then stay in the Arctic at least two and perhaps three years. The crew he would limit to seven men, of which three would be scientists. The total cost would be over \$20,000.

British Village to Be Submerged In Building of Large Reservoir. HAWESWATER, Eng. (AP)—The picturesque village of Marsdale Green near here, with its famous old hostelry, the Dun Hill, and the hillside lands where many a sporting meeting has been held, will shortly be submerged, for it is the intention of the Manchester city council to build a huge reservoir in that district. The quaint old village church, however, will be rebuilt on higher land.

The reservoir will be one of the largest in England and will involve the building of an aqueduct 34 miles long. It will provide storage for 20,000,000,000 gallons, will spread over 1,000 acres and will take ten years to complete at a cost of \$50,000,000.

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Committee Appointed for Legion Minstrel Show

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exorbitant. Since then, the post can secure identically the same decorations at a reduction of almost 50 per cent and as the chamber of commerce has asked about the plan, the legion will soon have a system worked out that will be suitable to all.

The district conference of the American Legion will be held in Enterprise the latter part of this month and an invitation will be extended to State Commander Griffith and Adjutant Moser to make arrangements to visit in La Grande the day preceding the conference. The regular meeting night in April will be cancelled and a special meeting held on Friday, March 27, at which time special entertainment will be provided for the guests and membership of the post and auxiliary.

A resolution favoring the appeal of other patriotic organizations to bar baseball games, dances and other forms of public amusement on Memorial day was passed during the course of the meeting.

RAILROAD BANQUET IS A SUCCESS

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Observer, said a few words, expressing fully the pride that La Grande feels in the railroadmen's accomplishment. Ed Hendryx, Baker newspaperman, spoke on behalf of the Baker business men and was followed by C. E. Peck, superintendent of motive power, George T. Cochran, O-W, attorney, and Dr. H. M. Boyce, specialist, who were next on the program. Superintendent A. C. Hampton, of the La Grande schools, complimented the railroadmen generously.

George Williams, division safety agent, addressed the guests briefly and J. H. Pearce, time service department, followed him with a few appropriate words. Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the Union County Chamber of Commerce, commended the railroadmen officially representing the organization. The next speaker was Mr. Freeman, first division safety agent, who was followed by A. W. Perley, who is very well known throughout this section and whose appearance as a speaker are eagerly looked forward to by local men. Mr. Perley's remarks invariably draw much applause.

Tr. W. P. McAlroy, of La Grande, was next on the program and was followed by Mr. Ebel, locomotive engineer. Mr. Johnson, shipman, followed Mr. Ebel, giving the floor to Mr. Walnum, another engineer with a great deal of efficient service behind him.

Foreign Crossing Accidents. In closing the program of the evening Mr. Grodzki dwelt upon the grade crossing accident problem, pointing out how the railroads throughout the country are doing everything in their power to avoid these accidents. As present accidents of this type are very rare in the second division, only one

occurring in east Oregon during the past year. By the time the banquet had reached a point where adjournment was near, those present felt that one of the most interesting and instructive, as well as entertaining, dinners of the year was about to become history.

Mr. Bollons, chairman of the second division safety committee, expressed his appreciation for the excellent music furnished by the La Grande band and the chamber of commerce quartet.

Jack Gilling, pensioned conductor, Peter J. Thelmon, retired engineer and William Kinzie, retired fireman, were present.

Boris Likes to Give Quiet Dinners. SOFIA (AP)—One of the indications of returning normalcy in Bulgarian affairs is the resumption of the entertaining of cabinet members and foreign diplomats by King Boris.

Last winter the king resumed diplomatic dinners on a modest scale for the first time since the World war, and the return to this practice on a larger scale than last year is regarded here as a step in the right direction.

States Also "Kick" at Federal Income Taxes

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and a drag on initiative and enterprise."

Which causes representatives from the non-industrial states to inquire:

"Why worry about paying a big income tax? Those are the lucky states. Our way, what we worry about is not having enough income to tax!"

The return of Frank Kellogg, ambassador to Great Britain, to assume the job of secretary of state, calls attention to the fact that the court of St. James seems to be our best little training school for this cabinet post.

Kellogg is the seventh ambassador to England to graduate into the secretaryship of state. Four of these were later further promoted to president.

The first ambassador to Great Britain to move up to secretary of state and then to the presidency was James Monroe. Next came John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren and James Buchanan. Thomas F. Bayard and John Hay made the first step but never achieved the second.

Representative John D. Clarke of Fraser, N. Y., admits he knows more about mines and mining than he does about oratory. The early ambition however, ran

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toward the production of oratorical gems rather than iron, which, as assistant to the secretary of the United States Steel corporation, was to become his life's work. Clarke's oratorical eye was wrecked one day when, while driving a famous orator to Kingston, N. Y., for a speech, he ventured to remark on his own forensic accomplishments. "Right over there," he said to his companion as they passed through one of the small villages in his district, "is the place where I made my first great speech."

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