

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.

At Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marks are spending several days in Portland visiting Mr. Marks' relatives.

At Hot Lakes—

William Stoop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stoop, is ill at the Hot Lakes sanatorium.

Played at Cave—

The M. L. A. orchestra of the L. S. K. church here went to Cave last evening where they played for a dance given at that place.

Back at Work—

W. H. Reuter is back to work at the Red Cross Drug store after being confined to his home for several days because of illness.

Mr. Turn Ill—

Max Turn, proprietor of The Indies second hand store on Elm street, has been ill for the past few days. He is better today.

Ill at Home—

Miss Irma Klughammer, daughter of the deputy sheriff, has been confined to her home for several days because of illness.

Miss Campbell Better—

Virginia Campbell, who has been ill for the past week at her home here, is reported better at the present time.

Returned Home—

H. G. Mason was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital, where he has been ill for several days.

Billy Runyan Ill—

Little Billy Runyan has been absent from school for the past week because of illness. He is better at the present time.

A Bungalow Sold—

Guy E. Kennedy has bought a new five room bungalow at 1400 N. avenue, through the Pyramid Land company, and will move in as soon as it is finished.

Thieves Busy—

Thieves were busy at the district basketball tournament last evening at Elgin, several La Grande residents entering home auto motor-cycles, spotlights, auto robes and other detachable items.

Moved from Andrews—

Mrs. Chas. Houghton, who has been doing hemstitching in the home of Andrews' Variety store, has moved to the White Sewing Machine shop, where she will continue her work.

Dr. Reed Cushion Sole Shoes

For men who want comfort. Colors in Tan and Black Kid; also Black Kangaroo.

Shoes of Quality
\$11.45 and \$12.45

Clint's Clothery
The Store With a Conscience

You Want To Go

When good Spring weather arrives, you'll want to get out and go and get action.

You'll not have much time or inclination then to get needed repair work done on your car.

Get it done now—don't wait until the damages will be doubled. We'll be glad to furnish estimates—come in.

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U. S. RATES ARE LOWER

American Transportation Costs Lowest in World, Says Statistician After Observation of European Lines.

Transportation costs are lower in the United States than abroad, according to Capt. John W. Gorby of the American Economic Institute who has just completed figures on rates and fares charged by American roads and those of government owned roads in foreign countries.

"The average rate per ton mile on our roads for the first six months of 1923 was less than 1-5 cents," says Capt. Gorby. "This means that the roads hauled the average ton of freight in America for only about \$1.11. The latest returns at hand now show that the freight rate per ton mile in England is about 4 cents; in Sweden 4 cents; in Norway 5 cents and in Brazil over 6 cents.

"As to passenger rates the difference is still more striking. The first class passenger fare from London to Amsterdam, England, and return, 144 miles each way, is \$14.72. The fare from Chicago to Savannah, Ill., the same mileage, including parlor car service which corresponds to first class passenger service in England, is \$11.62, or \$3.10 less than the British fare. The fare from Paris to Biarritz, 508 miles, is \$25.67, while from Chicago to Leavenworth, Kansas, the same distance is only \$17.54, a little more than one-half. In Italy, the fare from Rome to Florence, 130 miles, is \$21.95, while same distance from Charleston, Iowa, to Chicago, is only \$7.07, or less than one-third. These passenger fares not hand picked but selected at random, show you that private ownership of railroads in America has resulted in cheaper service to one people than may be expected, according to the facts set forth under public ownership."

Auto makers are seeing which car can do 1000 the fastest, but it isn't that far to any good links.

Arrived Here Yesterday—
A. L. Williams, manager of the Williams Auto company of Portland, arrived by La Grande yesterday. He brought a new model four door Vette coach and a Royal sedan to La Grande with him for Miss. McNair, local Vette dealer.

Have Son—
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bucklett are the proud parents of an eight pound baby son born to them Thursday, March 5, at their home here. The little boy has been named Eugene Ray.

Banner On Display—
The safety banner which was presented to the Second Division of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, at the safety camp held here last Wednesday evening, is now on display in the window of the I. and L. drug store. The banner was won through the efforts of the safety committee of this district for the best records of any division. The banner is purple with gold letters.

Will Sing on Radio—
Mrs. Kate Hanley, of La Grande has received a message from Mrs. Harvey Mouchman Burton saying that her daughter, Herberta Burton, coloratura soprano, will sing Monday evening, March 8, from eight to ten o'clock over radio, from station KPO San Francisco, Calif. Miss Burton is the granddaughter of Harvey Mouchman, of pioneer fame. She settled at the top of the Blue mountains in the early sixties and for him the town of Meacham was named. Many La Grande radio fans expect to tune in on KPO that evening.

Personal Mention
Mrs. R. M. Wakefield left this morning for Maxville, where she will visit with Mrs. H. Robbins.

Mrs. Anna Landis is visiting in La Grande from Huntington, at the C. C. Laby home.

Flora Harris has accepted a position at the State Bank of Imbler.

Mrs. Florence Harrison left last evening for Spokane, where she will remain indefinitely.

Mr. G. L. Hilyard and children went to Tolovana this morning, where they will spend several days visiting.

Al Ray went to Hot Lakes this morning.

Mrs. P. A. Maguire returned this morning from Portland, where she spent on business. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingerson went to Enterprise this morning, where they will spend the week-end visiting.

Edward Horn returned to his home at Elgin this morning after a business trip to La Grande.

H. C. Fleaby of Baker, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill have returned to their home here from Hot Lakes.

Mrs. P. L. Hodgson and Mrs. E. Hollister and daughter, Lydia Mae, left this morning on No. 24 en route to Baker, where they will stay for several days.

ANTI-TOBACCOISTS MEET
WASHINGTON (AP)—A policy of cooperation in measures for prohibiting the tobacco habit among Americans formed the keynote of addresses at the opening session here Wednesday of the first national anti-tobacco convention.

The convention was called by a national committee representing various anti-tobacco and anti-cigarette organizations and was described as designed to consolidate the forces working along the conservative lines of education and moral suasion, rather than drastic legislation to cure the tobacco habit.

Aerial defense probe has ended. Its words for 10 weeks placed and to end reached no conclusion.

Navy says our aviators are all up in the air. A better plan may be all at sea. That leaves our defense up a tree.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE



Puretest CASTOR OIL made from freshly harvested Bombay beans. It has a sweet, nutty taste, and makes a good salad oil. Can be taken easily. Safe for children. Soothing in action. Cheaper because it's better. Four-ounce bottle 25c

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Greer (2).....P..... (2) Steele Mathews (1).....F..... (7) Hutton (1).....C..... (1) F. Wagner Johnson (2).....G..... (1) Heavys Bated (1).....G..... (2) Collingworth Enterprise; H. Wagner for Steel

Markets

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat Hard white B. S. Hart, March, no quotation; April, \$1.39; soft white, March, \$1.75; April, \$1.80; western white, March, \$1.75; April, \$1.80; hard winter, March, \$1.75; April, \$1.78; northern spring, March, \$1.75; April, \$1.78; western red, March, \$1.75; April, \$1.78; HRS, hard white, March, no quotation; April, \$2.05.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Steady; industrials buoyant. Bonds—Irregular; St. Paul feature trading. Foreign exchange—Firm; francs rally 5 points to 5.18. Cotton—Lower; predictions favorable weather. Sugar—Firm; higher spot market. Coffee—Irregular.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—Weak; prices break 6/16 a bushel. Corn—Easy; in sympathy with wheat. Cattle—Firm. Hogs—Strong.

Plant Grafted Walnuts They Make You Money
One of the best kinds of Krumm's Franquette in the state, select type, well grown. All other stocks—Pilberts, Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Peach, Apricot, etc. Small Fruits, etc. Right stock at right prices. Submit your want list, send for prices. 25 years in business. CARLETON NURSERY CO. Carlton, Oregon.

FATAL FIRE CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

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The house in which the family lived was an old frame dwelling of highly inflammable type. The entire house was in flames before the other residents of Evans were aware of what had happened and had turned in a general alarm. Evans has no fire equipment and the bucket gang was unable to cope with the mass of flame which poured from the house on all sides. Any hope of extinguishing the fire was soon abandoned and the house burned entirely to the ground. The bodies of the victims of the fire were buried almost beyond recognition.

LA GRANDE DEFEATED BY BAKER

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of the first half but in the last frame Henderson of Wallowa started scoring and managed to pile up a winning majority. Joseph experienced no difficulty winning from Vale. The Joseph players saved themselves during the entire game.

Summary
Wallowa Henderson (5) P. Enterprise (6) Hart

Special Sunday Dinner
Sunday, March 8th—Served 5:30 till 8:00 P. M. Juicy Cuts

- Fruit Cocktail
- Purce of Pea Soup
- Celery Hearts—Sweet Pickles
- Roast Young Chickens
- Baked Lamb of Pork with Jelly
- Beef Pot Roast with Rabbit Sauce
- Spontaneous Potatoes—Buttered Beets
- Waldorf Salad
- Hot Rolls
- Ice Cream and Cake Pie
- Peach Tapioca Pudding
- Tea
- Coffee—Milk

Full Restaurant & La Carte Service at all Hours.

The Ciffin
A DELIGHTFUL PLACE TO DINE

Observer Crossword Puzzle

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- HORIZONTAL**
1. Published form of literary work.
 7. Dirt deeply ingrained.
 13. Numerical.
 14. Causing death.
 19. To portend.
 17. Pastoral pipes.
 19. State of equality.
 20. Commerce.
 21. Articular portion of the heart.
 22. An experienced person.
 24. Cyst.
 26. Pomp.
 27. Measure.
 29. Man.
 30. To become weary.
 31. Father.
 32. Small speck.
 34. Position on football team. (Pl.)
 36. Procured.
 37. Slick.
 38. A splash of corn.
 39. Friend.
 40. Vulgar.
 41. Servile flattery.
 45. Exclamation of contempt.
 47. Indefinite article.
 48. Cattle.
 49. Soft bluish gray metal.
 51. Note in scale.
 52. Having legal force.
 53. To bar.
 55. Ground down.
 56. Bank clerk.
 59. Anxious.
 61. Falsehood.
 62. To separate metals from ore rock.
 64. Twisted rapidly.
 65. Sword.
 67. Comfort.
 68. Marked "let it stand."
 69. Marked with a hot iron.
- VERTICAL**
14. Ancient.
 2. Special kind of food.
 3. Stagnant.
 4. Yearningness.
 5. Disposition.
 6. Short sleep.
 7. To start out.
 8. Hebrew name for God.
 9. Twelve in a pair.
 10. Idol.
 11. Absolute.
 12. Implore.
 15. Common substitute.
 18. Thrust used for tanning.
 23. Colonial bodies.
 25. Dark-colored mark on skin.
 26. To agitate.
 28. Polygraphed.
 26. Harrow.
 15. Persons of low mentality.
 31. Pertaining to magnetic poles.
 33. Coarse part of hemp.
 35. Light brown.
 36. Idle chatter.
 39. Gift or bounty.
 41. One who polishes with files.
 42. Sour.
 43. Bed of a bird.
 44. Pears' flowers.
 46. Descriptive of affectionate good or bad.
 48. Calculated.
 50. Sculptural monument.
 52. Indefinite.
 54. Defend to arguments.
 56. Enfolded.
 57. Striving.
 59. Otherwise.
 61. Cover.
 62. Ductless.
 65. 42nd.
 66. Continuation.

Men's Oxfords
Men's veal stock all-leather Oxfords, bal cut, full vamp, rubber heel, oak tan sole, leather lined and welt sole—in the very latest styles of blacks and tans.
\$4.50 and \$6.45

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THE HUB
New Election Is Planned.
MARSHFIELD, Ore.—The Coos County Good Roads association held a meeting at Coquille to discuss the supreme court decision which declared invalid the 1922 bond election by which it was hoped to obtain match money to repay the state for funds advanced in completing the Coquille-Bandon highway and two other projects. The association has decided to hold another election as quickly as plans can be made, when the bond election by which it was hoped to obtain match money to repay the state for funds advanced in completing the Coquille-Bandon highway and two other projects.

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