

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

L. H. S. Senior play, March 29-31. Union Live Stock Show at Union, June 10-11-12.

Accepted Position—Mrs. George Messer has accepted a position at the Silverthorn-Wright drug store.

Recovering Today—Mrs. Earl Rosenbaum, who was operated on here yesterday, is reported to be resting easily today.

In Baker—Judge Brady, who presides over the justice court here made a trip to Baker today on legal business.

Mr. Parley Here—A. W. Parley of the Union Pacific System is stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Silk Trains Pass Through—Two special silk trains passed through La Grande this morning. The trains are from the Orient en route to New York City.

Went to Hot Lake—Mrs. H. S. Brooks left this morning for Hot Lake where she goes as a special nurse for W. R. Jones who is in the hospital there.

Here from Elgin—Mrs. J. A. Masterson came up from Elgin Monday evening and will spend several days in La Grande visiting at the C. E. Mays home.

Fined—G. O. Hall was fined \$15, and costs for running a car without displaying the proper license by Judge Hugh E. Brady of the justice court.

At Portland—Tom Russell, La Grande student at the Oregon Agricultural College left Corvallis last evening for Portland, where he will spend the spring vacation with his sister.

Married—Fred Self and Katherine Ploss were married yesterday in the office of the justice of peace. The official act was performed by Judge Brady. The couple will reside in Union.

Mr. Peterson Better—R. P. Peterson, who was operated on at the Grande Tonde Hotel

THE GUARDS The New Arrow Collar Just in Today. 20c each, 3 for 50c. Aratex Soft Collars 35, 3 for \$1.00 in all latest styles. ARROW SHIRTS For Spring \$1.95 to \$4.95. Clint's Clothery The Store With a Conscience

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Mr. Hartenbower is registered at the Sommer hotel. W. J. Townley of Hot Lake made a business trip to La Grande yesterday. Mrs. J. W. Austin and daughter, Margaret, left this morning on the branch line train for Wallawa, where they will visit for several days. C. H. Finn former La Grande attorney who is now living in Portland is in the city on business. The Finn is registered at the Sommer Hotel. While here Mr. Finn has made several trips into Wallawa County attending to business interests.

Building Permits A building permit was issued at the city office this morning to G. W. Parry for repairing a house on Cove Avenue between Cherry and Willow Streets. The work will cost about \$500.

LA GRANDE'S LAND OFFICE ABOLISHED (Continued from Page 1.) including the La Grande office, but at that time it was apparently defunct largely due to Congressman Simons. Shortly afterwards, the two branches of the office here were merged. Mr. Peare, land office receiver then, taking charge of both. Supplied Large Territory The land office has been maintained here for many years and has done considerable business, being patronized by a large territory including several nearby counties. According to the news dispatches from Washington "decline in public land business was given as the reason for discontinuance" of the 28 offices affected. The Vale, Ore., land office will be the only remaining one left in Eastern Oregon.

DEFENSE TO HAVE FLING IN OIL SUIT (Continued from page 1) The Mammoth Oil company with the Liberty bond transactions. Mr. Lacey's objection was overruled when he made the statement, in reply to a question by Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy, that the defense would be willing to stand on the record made in the government's side of the case and take chances on the government's evidence falling to convince the court of any connection between the Liberty bonds and Sinclair. Judge Kennedy overruled the motion to strike after Mr. Lacey had made that statement.

Princess Related to All European Royalty LONDON (AP)—London society circles were much enraptured recently by the arrival of Princess Blucher from her castle in Silesia, and who, in one way or another, claims to be related to all the royal families of Europe. Prior to her marriage to Prince Blucher, the present representative of the family of famous Field Marshal-General "Vorsart" Blucher, fought with the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo, the Princess was Miss Stapleton, daughter of Rainhill, Lancashire, her parents representing two ancient Roman Catholic families. Her mother was the daughter of the twelfth Baron Petre. After the war the princess published a book, "An English Wife in Germany," which attracted a great deal of attention. It showed all branches of the wonderful, old family tree still in her possession, and just how she traces her relationship to all the crowned families of Europe.

Starrett Believed in Line. SALEM, Ore.—It was reported here that Governor Pierce was considering the appointment of J. V. Starrett of Roseburg as state judge, in place of the deceased George E. Smith, who died in Portland a month ago. Neither Gov. Pierce nor Mr. Starrett would confirm the truth of the report. Mr. Starrett formerly served as special investigator for the state land board, and during the recent legislative session assisted the executive in his office.

SHELTON MAKES REFUND. SALEM, Ore.—Charles J. Shelton, representative in the state legislature from Baker, returned to the secretary of state here \$18.50, representing an over payment in connection with his services during the recent legislative assembly. Representative Shelton said in his letter that the secretary of state had computed his mileage based on the distance between Salem and Halfway. The mileage should have been computed on the distance between Salem and Baker. The money returned by Representative Shelton has been restored to the legislative fund.

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Markets

MARKETS STEADY. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live stock nominally steady. Eggs steady. Butter 47c. Butterfat firm. PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—Hard white B. S. Baart, March, \$1.50; April, \$1.52; soft white, March, \$1.52; April, \$1.52; northern spring March, \$1.50; April, \$1.52; western red, March, \$1.50; April, \$1.52; BBR, hard white, no quotations. Oats—No. 2 white feed, March, \$1.40. Corn—No. 2 E. Y. shipments, March \$4.2; April, \$4.2.

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Weak; Commercial Solvents issues break sharply. Bonds—Lower; St. Paul again at record lows. Foreign exchange—Irregular; sterling slightly lower, around \$4.77. Cotton—Higher; better spot demand. Sugar—Easy; increased spot offerings. Coffee—Lower; easier Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat: Weak; prices break 1/2c a bushel. Corn—Easy, in sympathy with wheat. Cattle—Steady to lower. Hogs—Active and higher.

English Show Treasures To Visiting Professors LONDON (AP)—A considerable number of American college professors are spending their substantial year in England. The substantial year is the one in seven which the professors are allowed to take in order to visit foreign countries long enough to see and learn more than the fitting tourist.

Mistakes Never Occur in Reading Finger Prints LONDON (AP)—C. S. Collins, superintendent of the identification of Scotland Yard, who has made nearly 500,000 finger prints of criminals and suspects, retired recently after 25 years' service in the London police department. From the finger prints on file in Mr. Collins' department some 250,000 identifications have been made according to the authorities, without a single mistake. "I would stake my life on the probability that there will never be finger prints alike, even if the world were an infinitesimally small globe," Collins said recently in speaking of his work. During the past generation, he asserted, finger prints would be much more generally used everywhere, not only in the identification of criminals, but as a matter of record in births, and numerous other directions.

FAIMAN AND SHEPHERD INDICTED (Continued from Page 1.) McIntock's foster father and chief heir of his estate of approximately one million dollars, and C. C. Faiman, former delivery wagon driver but more recently head of a school of bacteriology, had been charged formally with responsibility for the youth's death. Faiman followed up his confession of the early morning that for a promise of one hundred thousand dollars from the McIntock estate he had provided a special fever gown and schooled Shepherd in administering them to McIntock, by signing a waiver of immunity and going before the grand jury. The dapper little chairman of three degrees from university

PRIZE PICTURE PUZZLE

Work this puzzle and win a prize. The first five correct and neatest answers to the following crossword puzzle received at the office of Observer will receive two tickets each to the Arcade Theater for Thursday, Friday or Saturday. The feature picture for the above dates will be Cecil B. DeMille's picture version of "The Golden Bed." Will Irwin's story. Answers must be received at the Observer's office before 12 o'clock Thursday noon, March 19th. Time of delivery will be marked on each envelope containing answers. Cut out the puzzle and begin working now. Answers to this puzzle will be printed Thursday evening.

THE GOLDEN BED THE GOLDEN BED 'PATCHWORD' PUZZLE

STATE AID TO HELP IRELAND

DUBLIN (AP)—All sections of the Irish press agree in deprecating the exaggerated reports published in England and abroad of the distress along the western seaboard. There is nothing to justify accounts of famine. Famines such as occurred in the past are now impossible. Present means of communication have made it easy to transport relief immediately to any district. For months past government inspectors have been at work in the threatened areas, and their reports have enabled the government to meet the situation promptly. These districts have always lived on the border line of want. The standard of living is very low, and as the Irish "Three points out, it would in any year be easy to describe places where conditions of squalor could be found as surely as they are found in the London districts of Lambhouse or Poplar. The disturbances of the past five years have caused a setback, and the sequence of two bad winters has led to the present distress. There is, even in the localities affected, objection to any attempt to relieve the situation merely by a policy of charitable doles. What is wanted is employment, and this the government measures are providing. The work is mainly on road making and the repair of piers, and the wages paid are from 21 to 24 shilling weekly. Coal is supplied at sixpence a bag of 140 pounds. Nearly 20,000 children are getting a free meal daily, yet the decision to make these meals free instead of giving them at the lowest price was not unanimous, so great is the dread locality of a return to the old practice of relieving distress by methods of pauperism. There is general agreement that the government departments are handling the position effectively, and they have the active cooperation of the local clergy and the principal inhabitants.

An Inauguration Story Too Good to Keep Quiet

(Continued from Page 1.) from the main line onto a side track, and he was lost to sight in the crowd. To a friend, who later protested to him that despite the fact that he was that day retiring from Canada he should not have tried to draw his sorrows and make a show of himself, the ex-member replied: "Oh all right, I came in under diplomatic immunity. Hic!" That army influence, either consciously or unconsciously, does exert a censorship on matters affecting the army air service seems evident from an inspection of the last issue of the "Air Service News."

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STAR TODAY—WILLIAM DESMOND —And— "WOLVES OF THE NORTH" FRIDAY—TOM MIX

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