

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

L. H. S. Senior play, March 20-21.
Union Live Stock Show at Union, June 10-11-12.

Ruth Harrison is confined to her home because of illness.

Louis Levinger of Baker was fined \$10 and costs for speeding by Judge Hugh E. Brady.

William Davis, who is ill at Hot Laid Sanatorium, is reported very much improved at the present time.

Major R. R. Huron and Captain Paul Hathaway were in Baker last evening for the weekly drill of the national guard in that city.

Verne Bean, who has been at the Grande Ronde hospital for the past two weeks because of illness, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson left Tuesday evening for Portland, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Frank Pail, mechanic at the Blue Mountain Garage, has returned from Portland. Mr. Pail attended a Chevrolet mechanics meeting while at Portland.

Mrs. Robert Murray and baby daughter, Myrtle Mae, arrived in La Grande yesterday from Aberdeen, Wash., and will spend some time here visiting relatives.

E. C. Frisby, manager of the Central Motor company at Baker, and W. C. Carter, assistant manager, were business visitors to La Grande yesterday.

A large crowd, composed mostly of Union and La Grande people, attended the concert and dance given in Union last evening by the La Grande Municipal Band under the supervision of the Union American Legion post. The concert was especially well rendered and was fully appreciated by all present.

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Harris French left for Portland this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. C. E. Happersett is visiting friends and relatives at Portland.

E. F. Averill of Pendleton was here yesterday. Mr. Averill is an insurance adjuster by vocation.

E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist of the O. A. C. extension service, spent the day in Baker.

W. S. Brown, a member of the Palmer Junction school board was in La Grande this morning on business.

E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, made an official trip to the Moss Chapel and the Iowa school houses yesterday.

Mrs. Ethier Jacobs and son, Waldo, were visitors to La Grande from Union yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Puckett and two children left this morning for Walla, where they will visit relatives for several days.

La Grande Family Has Narrow Escape in Crash

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"At the time of the accident the Jensen Motor company was conducting a demonstration on the skyline drive hill racing a Jewett car up the incline in high gear. Burrows was not taking an official part in that demonstration," states a Boise paper. After the demonstration Burrows was apparently trying a little speed demonstration of his own which ended in the accident.

Shortly after the crash, the Klwanis club and the board of directors of the Exchange club, passed resolutions demanding that racers and speed demonstrators who use the skyline drive be prosecuted. Besides the hazard of such practices to citizen drivers, the club felt that the speeding is doing considerable damage to the scenic highway.

A few comments by prominent Boise people follow: "People on the skyline drive should drive their cars just as slowly as possible," Prosper Avenue.

"The skyline drive is a scenic road, provided for the peaceable, pleasure loving man and his family. No one can enjoy scenic beauty while attempting to dodge speed demons," H. Pratt.

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Markets

EGGS WEAK TODAY PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle and hogs steady; sheep nominally steady. Eggs weak to a cent lower. Butter 48c; butterfat 48c.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 50c.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat Hard white, B. S. Baart, March, \$1.82; April, 1.65; soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring, March, \$1.57; April, \$1.60; western red, March, \$1.55; April, \$1.57; B.B.B. hard white, March, \$1.70; April, \$1.70. Oats—No. 2 white feed, March at \$3.50; April, \$3.50; No. 2 gray, March, \$3.50; April, \$3.50. Corn—No. 3 E. Y. shipment, March \$44.50; April, \$44.50.

H. S. ATHLETES DINNER GUESTS

(Continued from Page 1.) will lead the boys' quintet and Goldie Owens was re-elected captain of the girls' team. The election of captains was held just before the banquet and results were announced for the first time during the course of the dinner.

Bernard Hammel, captain of this year's team, made a short talk and led the captives' feet. Lector MacFavish, each of the boys' team, gave an interesting little speech, which received much applause. Miss Daugh, mentor of the girls' squad, came in for her turn shortly afterward and also scored a hit.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN MIDWEST

(Continued from page 1.) school was destroyed. Six hundred were removed from Langfellow school and six at Twombly school. Martial law is in effect. The storm came without warning and an hour before the tornado struck, the sun was shining brightly.

EARLY ESTIMATES CHICAGO (AP)—The estimated dead in five states from the tornado are: minimum 705, maximum 942. Illinois dead: Murphysboro, 250 to 260; West Frankfort 116 to 150; DeSoto 25 to 50; Parrish 25 to 50; Gorman 50 to 100; McLeanstore 17; Logan 14; Benton 13; Efffield 12; Hurd 9; Thomsonville 8; Bush 5; Carant 2, and Crossville one. Kentucky: Glasgow 81; Scottville 4; Springfield 2; Lexington 1. Missouri: Cape Girardeau 7; Highland 4; Hannibal 2; Altonburg 1. Tennessee: William 30. Indiana: Griffin 40 to 100; Princeton 25; Owensville 15; Elizabetht 2; Poseyville 5.

LARGEST DEATH TOLL CHICAGO (AP)—If present reports of casualties stand up, yesterday's disaster will show the largest death toll of any tornado in this country. Previous high records were: 1884, 600 dead, southern states; 1886, 500 dead, St. Louis; 1903, 500 dead, southern states.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Coolidge, who is president of the American Red Cross, today suggested to Chairman John Harton Payne that all facilities of the organization be put into operation to relieve storm sufferers in the middle west.

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SENATE ENDS STORMY MEET

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state commerce commission, which the senate failed to confirm at the last session. As in the case of Charles H. Warren to be attorney general, the senate accepted the issue with the president by refusing again to give its approval to the Woodlock nomination. It was not even considered by the interstate commerce commission to which it was referred. Friends of the president now believe he will give Mr. Woodlock a recess appointment.

Dawes Starts It. Opening on March 4 with a fiery speech by Vice President Dawes, who aroused the senators by his denunciation of senate rules, the special session was almost turbulent in its last hours. Most of the day was spent in reviewing the old scores that have divided the senate into a group of small factions and wound up by Senator Traammel, Democrat, Florida, denouncing his colleagues for adjourning without acting on his resolution to investigate the price of gasoline.

Debate covered a wide field, covering discussion of Teapot Dome, Muscle Shoals, the Warren nomination and federal water power. Then, just before the senators agreed to quit and go home, they heard a discourse by Senator Stanger, Republican, Oregon, on the need for better houses.

The senate did confirm in rapid fire order and in open session, however, a large number of nominations that were forwarded during the closing hours from the White House. There was no discussion of any roll call on any of them, and they were accepted without a single murmur of protest.

With the adjournment, congress closed until the first Monday in December unless the president calls a special session, which he has shown no disposition to do.

NEW SEWAGE AREA CREATED

(Continued from Page 1.) ment which will be presented at the next meeting. Two petitions from property owners on B avenue between Fourth and Second streets were read and referred to the city manager and the city attorney.

The first petition was for vacating a portion of the street in order to straighten out the right-of-way. The street is at present 30 feet wide, but has some jobs in it which the property owners propose to eliminate by cutting the width to 40 feet.

A second petition signed by the same property owners asking for maximum paving with necessary curbs was read. The petition was referred to the city manager for investigation.

Bids Rejected. Bids for the installation of a trunk line sewer along Palmer avenue from Second to Fourth street were received an advertised. Bids were put in by Columbia Construction company and Hardenbower and Spaeth. Both bids were about \$1200 higher than the engineer's estimate for the job and so were rejected and the city will re-advertise for bids to be opened April first.

Final estimate for sewer district No. 18 was read and accepted. Hardenbower and Spaeth for work on the same project which was the laying of the sanitary sewer in the vicinity of the Riverla school house was passed.

Preceding adjournment the commission discussed the contemplated improvements in the city sewage disposal system but came to no definite decision.

WOMAN SOUGHT BY OFFICERS

(Continued from Page 1.) fore, according to the report of the incident, Mrs. Daniels' small son was chastised in school by Mrs. Caton.

Feeling that the punishment was unjustified, Mrs. Daniels forthwith proceeded to Mrs. Caton's domicile, called her out "scolded her on the telephone" and did further damage to her person. In this action she was aided and abetted by her son, Bert Daniels, states the complaint.

Mrs. Caton for her part claims that she was the innocent victim of mistaken identity and denies having punished young Daniels at all. At any rate the cartilage in her nose was mangled down, according to the doctor who made an examination of the casualty.

The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Daniels and Bert Daniels will be held before Judge Brady today if Sheriff Brashers is successful. The sheriff is at Tolson's this morning to make the arrest.

Women Less Politically Minded Than Are Men (Continued from Page 1.) During the stay in Washington, following the inauguration, of Mrs. Nellie Taylor-Room, governor of Wyoming. Mrs. Room—or, "Governor" Room—was hailed by the women of

Washington, irrespective of party. Republicans and Democrats alike forgot that in her election a Democrat had won the governorship of a great state. The thing that mattered, and the only thing that mattered to them, it seemed, was that a woman had won a governorship. For in the present stage of their political evolution, women are women first and political partisans second.

Whether Frank B. Kellogg, as secretary of state, will swing a "big stick" in international affairs remains to be demonstrated. But one thing is conceded as certain: He will swing the "sicked-of club" to be found anywhere in the capital's diplomatic golfing corps.

Kellogg will take precedence at the head of Washington golfists this summer not merely because he is ranking head of the cabinet, but because, in addition, he is actually an expert at the game.

His golfing had no little to do, it is said, with his popularity as American ambassador in London. Both Colonel George Hervey and John W. Davis, who had not high marks as golfers while representing the U. S. in the land where golf is king, had won favor because of their skill with the mangle.

Kellogg was golf champion of the Senate, during his services in that house, and the Senate has many members who are better golfers than they are legislators.

1,000 DEAD IN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS (Continued from Page 1.) Griffin, were today engaged in clearing their dead and injured from the wreckage of houses, stores and office buildings leveled by the tornado. Upwards of 200 persons are reported killed with hundreds injured.

MURPHYSBORO IN FLAMES. MURPHYSBORO, Ill. (By the Associated Press)—This city is still burning today in many places. The main business district is virtually wrecked and the streets are filled with poles, debris and wrecked automobiles.

Rescue Workers Arrive. Many doctors and nurses arrived and were taken to the basement of the Presbyterian church, which is still intact. DeSoto was razed with the exception of a dozen houses, according to R. W. Krysher, member of the Charitable National Guard.

School House Demolished. He reported that the DeSoto school house was demolished and it was estimated that dead children would number from 50 to 100. Bert Seely, undertaker from Marion, Ill., who passed through West Frankfort en route here, estimated one undertaker there had 60 or 70 bodies and another had probably the same number. He said the whole northwest corner of West Frankfort was razed and that three school buildings had been destroyed.

Describes Tornado. "The tornado scooped out the center of the high school, turned houses end over end and devastated block after block. The wind carried automobiles great distances," he said.

The number of persons who were burned in their homes after being crushed is undetermined. Food is scarce and restaurants not worked are trying to obtain food from Carbondale.

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FRANK LOYD TO COME TO LAKE SOON (Continued from Page 1.) picture which is to be called "Winds of Chance" from a Rexall story, featuring Anna Q. Nilsson, Rex Lyons and several other prominent motion picture actors and actresses.

Telegram Received. The telegram received this morning was in reply to an inquiry sent by Mr. Reynolds. The telegram follows: "Will make scenes for picture of Walla Walla lake providing following conditions guaranteed, viz: that we be allowed to remove bridge from Walla Walla lake and that any boats on lake be piled at our disposal; also that we are assured of getting 300 men to play extra parts. Providing these things guaranteed will plan to bring entire company to Walla Walla about May first for period of one to two weeks which will necessitate hotel accommodations for 50 people. Kindest regards, Frank Lloyd, United Studios, Hollywood, California."

OPENING PLANS ARE COMPLETED (Continued from page 1.) been underway for the past several weeks and is now completed. What is newest and best in furniture is being attractively arranged for those who wish to see, states Mr. Carr.

Women of the La Grande Neighborhood club are assisting in the work. Those in charge of the decoration of the store are Mrs. H. E. Westenhaver, Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, Mrs. Hugh Brady, Mrs. J. E. Woodell, Mrs. F. A. Epling, Mrs. F. B. Appley, Mrs. G. L. Dutton, Mrs. Albert Currier, Dr. Margaret Inglo, Mrs. Donald Pogue, Mrs. Lynn Wright and Mrs. Leo Miller. The hostess committee consists of members of the art department of the club, headed by Mrs. E. P. Mossman.

The doors will be open both afternoon and evening from 2:30 until 6 and from 7 until 9:30. Special music for the day will be furnished by the Sunset orchestra.

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