

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 9, 10, 11—Union livestock show at Union, Ore.

Here from Enterprise—L. E. Snyder and H. B. Jameson are in town for a day or two from Enterprise, Ore.

Here from Alsea—Frank McKennon, farmer near Alsea, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Here from Joseph—E. J. Meek, a resident of Joseph, is in La Grande today on business.

Shopping in City—Mrs. P. D. Connor was shopping in the city yesterday. Her home is at Union.

Away over Holidays—Mrs. Florence Hartley has returned to her home after being away during the holiday season.

Shopping here yesterday—Mrs. V. A. Berry, whose home is at Imbler, was shopping in La Grande yesterday and visiting relatives here.

Here from Cove—Mrs. J. M. Jones Weimer, who makes their home at Cove, were visitors to La Grande yesterday.

On way to Ontario—Roy Fugate, of the O. A. C. extension service, was in La Grande this morning on his way to Ontario, where he will remain several days.

In City from Cove—Royal Allen, Ray Duncan, Will Harris and W. A. McNeil, all of Cove, were business visitors to La Grande yesterday.

Marriage License Issued—Walter Stacey of Wallawa, and Miss Lela Fuller, of Elkhart, Ore., were licensed to marry at the clerk's office yesterday afternoon.

Pondition Business Men Here—S. B. Thomas and a party of Pondition business men are in town today. They are registered at the Foley hotel.

Shopping in City—Mrs. Henry Masfield was among the shoppers to La Grande yesterday. Mrs. Masfield lives at Mt. Glenn.

Ill at Home—Bert Webb, who has been ill for the past week at his home at 1411 Madison avenue with pneumonia is reported to be improving. Mr. Webb is an employe of the Harris Grocery store.

Leave for Montana—Kenneth Sexton left today for his home at Missoula, Montana. Mr. Sexton was in La Grande for the past four years. He was employed as brakeman for the railway company here.

Opening Dance Announced—A free dance, opening the new \$6,000 Gettings garage at Elgin, will be held Saturday evening with a five-piece Wallawa orchestra playing. It is announced today.

Expected Home Tonight—Graver C. Hodson is expected home tonight from Dayton and Walla Walla, Wash., where he has been spending vacation with his father and other relatives since Christmas.

Here on Legal Business—L. Dentham, attorney of Elgin,

CITY FACES SUIT FOR \$12,500.00

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they could rightfully take, but that to place the matter up to the courts is the only procedure left for him to follow.

Claim Presented.
The claim presented to the commissioners last night follows: "To the honorable commission and general manager of the city of La Grande, Oregon:

"Gentlemen: I hereby present my claim against the city of La Grande for damages incurred by the city of La Grande allowing the sewage of the city to flow through the farm and ranch operated by me."

"I wish to say, by way of explanation and evidence in support of my claim, that I have been operating a dairy outside the city limits, and that the city has allowed the sewage to flow through my place, under protest, for some time. I have been delivering milk to various customers in the city."

"The following named customers who used my milk have children who became sick with the typhoid fever, to-wit: Hal Bohnenkamp, R. J. Green, L. E. Kinsley, and Earl Reynolds. In addition thereto, I was sick with the typhoid fever last fall at a time when I should have been doing my full work on the ranch, and my daughter, Dorothy Lee, was dangerously ill with typhoid fever at present. I present the following claim for damages to date, to-wit:

To my sickness, including doctor bill, medical bill, loss of time and suffering	\$ 1,000
To injury to my business, which I have been compelled to discontinue	10,000
To loss of equipment purchased to operate dairy	500
To illness of my daughter, Dorothy Lee	500
To depreciation on livestock (dairy cattle) occasioned by loss of business	500
Total	\$12,500

"I desire to add that the receipts from my business were running in the neighborhood of \$5,000 per annum, and that I am now out of business, and have lost all my customers and my business, as the result of this sewage flowing through my place."

(Signed) — LEE REYNOLDS.

The commissioners, in their discussion last night, pointed out that they had done everything possible to remedy matters and that a new modern sewage disposal plant is now under construction, which will do away with objectionable sewage flowing through farms in the valley near La Grande.

Several other matters, including reorganization of the commission for 1926, coming up, the salary of others were attended to before adjournment at 8:15 p. m.

ART CONTEST DATE SET BY CLUB WOMEN

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have no preliminary tryouts for their pictorial contests, but will appear at the library Saturday, January 30, to be registered and numbered. Freshmen are scheduled for contest at 10 a. m.; sophomores at 11 a. m.; juniors, at 1 p. m., and seniors, at 2 p. m.

On the same day will be held the county high school essay contest, for which Dr. Phy has offered a \$50 scholarship and the Union county chamber of commerce, a \$25 second prize.

All high schools in the county are expected to compete, their representatives to consist of the winners—one for each school—of earlier essay contests on the subject of Galatarragh's "The Blue Boy."

Will Write Essays.
The essayists will meet at the courthouse at 1 p. m. Saturday, January 29, to write entirely new essays. These, at the end of the stipulated period, will be numbered and sent to Portland, where they will be judged by a committee of art students appointed from Mrs. Messman's assistants in the state division of art, of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. H. C. Wortman, the only woman ever invited to membership in the American Architects' association. Mrs. G. H. Marsh and Mrs. J. T. Hotchkiss are to be judges.

No announcement of winners in any of the three divisions of the contest will be made until the night, sometime during the second week of February, when the prizes will be awarded at a community meeting at the high school auditorium.

Plans are afoot to make that an outstanding night in the history of the community. Schools will attend in groups, augmented by followers of parents interested in the chances of their districts. A band will be out to furnish music, and the Neighborhood club will furnish a program commensurate with the importance of the occasion.

IRRIGATION TRIAL PLOT IS PLANNED

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luncheon here during the time of his visit.

Evening Meetings Planned.
For the first time the economic conference meetings will be held in the evenings as well as during the day. The scope of the conference will be decidedly enlarged, when the gathering is held in March, and will include this year a home economics department and a department for boys' and girls' club work. Arrangements for the conference will be further developed January 15 when the 20 chairmen of its various departments will be dinner

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guests of Dr. Phy.

The state board of health will visit Union county during health week, which will be held February 14-20, inclusive. It was announced last night. The body will be here one day, arriving in time to attend a chamber luncheon and health rally.

To Speak at Schools.
From that meeting each of its six members will go to one of the county's high schools to deliver an address. They will also speak at other meetings which will be held the evening of their visit and which will be organized through the municipal association, parent-teacher associations and other civic groups of the county.

Those who met at the sanatorium last evening were H. E. Fogel, Frank McKennon, H. G. Avery, Lee Reynolds, Earl Reynolds, Charles Bohnenkamp, Merton Kiddie, Robert Withycombe and Dr. Phy.

Markets

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle—sheep—steady. Hogs—25¢ higher, lightweights \$13 1/2 to 15.25. Eggs—Weak to a cent lower. Butter—Weak. Lard—Steady.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat—48¢ here today.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white—hard—white—B. S. Taart, soft white, western white, January and February, \$1.52, hard winter, northern spring, January and February, \$1.53; western red, January and February, \$1.57.

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Firm; United States Steel leads upturn. Bonds—Steady; convertible rail issues rise.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—Higher export demand. Corn—Firm; anticipation of federal aid. Cattle—Steady. Hogs—Strong.

RADIO CONCERT ENJOYED

HOT LAKE, (Special)—Patients and members of the staff at the Hot Lake Sanatorium, enjoyed an evening of music Monday when a radio and loud speaker were brought out to the ball room by the Carr Furniture company of La Grande. Mrs. Biggers, sister of A. J. Carr and Mrs. Carr were dinner guests of Dr. Phy's before the concert while Edwina Olsen also came out to the lake to operate the machine.

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ADVANCE IS STARTLING SINCE 1900

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in radio. Now in many a farm home along the route of the old schooner train, a family sits around the box that brings stories of the world's work and songs of the world at play.

Twenty-five years! The world was indeed amused when it read about Darius Green and his flying machine, but more amused at the Wright brothers for following Darius' example. To fly was to die. Wings to carry man through the air? Well, hardly. But 25 years have sped—and man flies.

Man flies so does time. On the spot where the first airplane crashed in 1903, a red school house was reared. Twenty-five years ago, a bright-faced boy risked his life to get to that school house. His way led across a road that was hardly more than a path, with a narrow footbridge here and there across some frozen stream.

The boy returns today to spend the New Year with the family. He wishes in his automobile along a highly polished pavement, roars through a culvert where the old bridge stood and past the barn that Dobbin long ago gave up to a new fire-breathing beast that rolls.

World Is Changed.
High above the barn another engine hums. The boy of 25 years ago would have run away at the sight of this monstrous fly. "Now look out his watch, perhaps with the thought that the airman's fight on time again.

Steam and gasoline and electricity have changed the world. Hero, of Alexandria, played with a steam toy in 129 B. C., but it was 1790 years before the practical steam engine was invented. A little more than 100 years ago Fulton applied the steam to a boat and it moved.

World old sea traditions were shot to smithereens when Fulton's crude craft paddled along the Hudson. McCormick's reaper is nearly 100 years old, but it took the genius of application of the twentieth century to roll reaper and thresher into one and hitch a tractor to it to do in a few hours work that once took long days.

Gutenberg invented a printing press in 1450. The twentieth century press prints out thousands of newspapers a minute. The work of a minute in the twentieth century would have taken Gutenberg a lifetime. Daguerre, in 1839, gave the world the secret of photography, but not until the twentieth century did man turn this invention to a common language of pictures that today blooms on every Main street in the world, movies. And it took the twentieth century to learn how to send pictures across the land on the wings of lightning, the telephoto.

Terrible Inventions.
War, with its terrible instruments, stands as a blot on the first twenty-five years of the century, when man turned his inventions to destruction. He changed the tractor into a tank, devised machines that puffed bullets in a swift stream, invented gas and all its deadly implements and protective devices, built flame projectors that could send a column of fire to a distance of 75 miles tore buildings and ment to pieces.

The world smirked at men who sat tinkering with strange new toys back in 1900.

But the world has quit laughing at the inventor, and that has been one of the first quarters of the century's dearest lessons—that invention is our meat and drink and the inventor is the hero of this complicated age.

The plan is for each of the

Three's company, and two's an argument.

above committees to work gathering statistical information between now and the opening of the conference, it will quickly organize and then break up into groups corresponding to the committees that have been named. Those present who are not members of committees will meet with the group in which they are most interested. These five groups will consider the data that has been assembled by their respective committees and make definite recommendations. These recommendations will go into a report from each group which will be presented to a joint session of all of the groups on the last day of the conference.

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LOG WORKS FORECLOSED

CASCADE LOCKS, Ore.—A foreclosure suit involving \$200,000 against the Greenleaf Lumber company of Skamania county, Washington, by the Security Loan & Trust company of Portland has been instituted. The papers of the foreclosure suit were served by United States Marshal E. R. Benn. The sale is to be held January 23. Formerly the Greenleaf Lumber company owned a mill in Portland where logs were sent. The Western Star company, a newly-organized company, is operating in the same locality as the Greenleaf company and is involved in the suit to the extent that it wishes to protect certain leases and rights of way.

TAX CHANGE PROPOSED.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Klamath county farmers went on record as favoring a change in the state tax laws to permit the payment of taxes on the partial payment plan. The proposal was approved by an almost unanimous vote of the Klamath Federated clubs, a farm organization.

The secretary was directed to send letters to farm organizations, taxpaying bodies and individuals of prominence in every section of the state in an effort to win support of the plan.

Belief was expressed that the installment payment feature would result in the collection of a greater share of the annual taxes without delinquencies.

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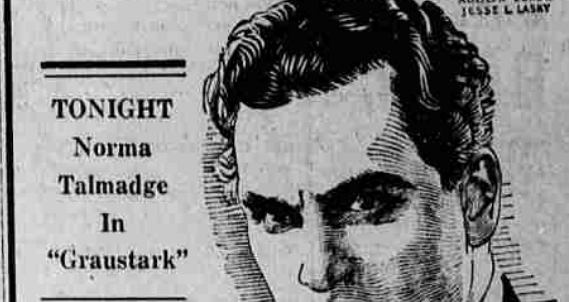
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Legion and Auxiliary Install New Officers

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at 6:30 o'clock will precede the convention which are to be in charge of Lehigh Grand, grand chef de guerre of the Oregon 49 of S.

Fred E. Kiddie, a state commander of the American Legion, reminded the crowd of the national convention he hopes to bring to Island City in 1929, and complimented the organization on the steps of men elected to positions of responsibility.

The membership drive is to be the important issue of the coming year. The new commander has already paved the way for a sweeping campaign. Not only does the past propose to increase its membership, but it plans also to trim out the dead wood on the lists as they stand. An organization that is completely "alive" is the end in view.

Taking office with Commander Richardson were: Hugh E. Brady, vice commander; Chester Thompson, adjutant; Lynn Bohnenkamp, finance officer; C. B. Talbot, captain; O. W. Palmer, Ray Williams, Ed Coulidge, Jesse Andrews and Harry Matthews, executive committee.

Mrs. Walter Palmer second vice president presided at the auxiliary session, relinquishing the chair in behalf of the president, Mrs. Harley H. Richardson, to Mrs. Ray C. Williams, who will head the unit through 1926.

On Mrs. Williams' staff were Mrs. E. G. Olson, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Richardson, second; Mrs. Roy Curry, secretary-treasurer.

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