

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

March 12, 13—Union county economic agricultural conference in La Grande high school.
 April 20—Last day to register for primary election.
 May 3, 4, 5, 6—State convention of Women's clubs in La Grande.
 May 21—Primary election.
 June 9, 10, 11—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.
 July 22, 23, 24—Convention of Northwest Real Estate association in La Grande.
 Sept. 22, 23, 24, and 25—Union county fair at Elgin, Ore.

Guest in La Grande

Mrs. Ten Irwin is a guest at the Summer hotel. She registers from Bridgeport, Ore.

Home from Portland

Mrs. Henry Hess, has returned to her home in La Grande after visiting for a week in Portland.

Ill at Home

Mrs. Forrest Wilson, who has been ill at her home here for the past week with influenza, is reported to be much better today.

Home this Morning

A. T. Hill returned home this morning from Portland, where he spent yesterday on business.

To Portland Last Night

F. L. Meyer went to Portland last night where he will spend the week end on business. He will visit his son, Paul, who is attending Columbia university there.

In City Today

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Okman are in La Grande from their home at Palmer Junction.

Have Baby Girl

A baby girl was born Wednesday, February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Coppel. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Visits Husband Home

Mrs. R. H. Hartenbower is in La Grande from Caldwell, Ida., this week end to visit her husband, who has contracted to build the sewage disposal plant for the city.

Traffic Officer in City

J. A. Robertson, state traffic officer, is in the city today from Ontario.

Boost for Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green and C. A. Collinsworth were Joseph boosters at the basketball game last night.

Here for Game

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Salladay and their two children came to La Grande yesterday for the basketball game between Joseph and the Tiger team. The Salladays live at Joseph.

Ill All Week

Edna Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sayre, has been ill all week of a severe cold. She was able to get out of bed today.

Attend Joseph Game

H. M. Dulbois, Charles L. White and George F. Dawson came to La Grande last night to help support Joseph in the game with the local basketball team.

Conclude Visit Here

Mrs. J. A. Wondertlick and daughter, Margaret, concluded their visit with La Grande relatives and friends this morning and returned to their home at Wasco, Ore. They were in the city about two weeks.

Return to The Dalles

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knersly and their two sons, James Jr. and Thornton, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jones, for two weeks, returned to their home at The Dalles this morning.

Full Attendance at Hilgard

Every pupil was present when superintendent T. A. Sayre visited Miss Vale Bennett's school at Hilgard yesterday. Attendance has been excellent there, with an unusually good health report for the season, the superintendent says. Miss Bennett, who is teaching her third year, is "kissed and praised."

gress with the term's work. The building has recently been repaired and equipped with three fire extinguishers to prevent a repetition of the fire three months ago.

In City Few Days

Will Moore, state insurance commissioner and son, Merion, were in the city last evening on their way to Enterprise. They returned to La Grande today and will spend a few days here on business before returning to Salem.

Mr. Pny Improving

J. P. Pny, who underwent an operation at Hot Lake sanatorium about a week ago is reported to be improving nicely, although he will not be able to leave the hospital for about a week.

Had Operation Last Night

Iray Blockland was taken suddenly ill last night and was rushed to the Grande Ronde hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be getting along very well this morning.

In City Last Night

Among the Joseph people who were in La Grande last night for the Joseph vs. La Grande basketball game were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collinsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and Mrs. Ralph Peil.

Here for Basketball Game

F. D. McCall, prominent Wallowa county business man and former county commissioner and state representative was in La Grande last night. After attending the basketball game here between Joseph and La Grande he returned to his home at Enterprise.

HUNTER IS OPTIMISTIC ON PROJECT

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ization is claiming the attention of a great many of our citizens, particularly our farmers and business men." Mr. Hunter today declared in an interview, "The chamber of commerce is investigating the project earnestly in an endeavor to properly solve the problem of this valley's irrigation requirements, and anything bearing on this subject should interest our citizens."

"In 1915 an organization known as the Grande Ronde Reservoir company was formed to handle a proposition which included the building of a large dam at Mendocino Brook." Mr. Hunter continued, "Engineers were employed and after extensive investigation the plan was pronounced an ideal one and the most feasible that could be entertained here. Plans were prepared and all preliminary work was accomplished. The proposition was financed by many of our citizens who had faith in irrigation."

1,400 Acres Purchased

"Some \$75,000 stock was subscribed, of which 50 per cent was called for, about \$25,000 of which was paid in. With this money, acreage was purchased and engineers' costs paid."

"When all was ready to sign up the land owners for water at a cost of about \$20 an acre, the question of taking care of the old water rights seemed to stand in the way of the farmers, taking hold of the project at that time. This is a question that would have to be settled by allowing those who had water rights upon the river to take water from the new project covering the land irrigated by the old rights."

"However, the land is still all held by the reservoir company, which still exists, and the land has been rented for many years past at a reasonable rental. These rentals have accumulated in the treasury of the company until at present there is about \$5,000 on hand. This amount, together with the 1,400 acres of land, could be used as a nucleus of a new system."

"If the stockholders of the Grande Ronde reservoir company so desired, as it was generally understood at the time the stock was subscribed by about 250 of our citizens, that the site was to be purchased and the engineering work done, the farmers of Union county might want irrigation, my idea would be to employ a competent engineer to check over the old surveys and get estimates on the present costs of the construction of the dam, the same to be paid out of the treasury of the

Pa Graduates



A. G. Hiles, 44, restaurant proprietor and father of four children, received a diploma from Lombard college, Illinois, at the close of the first semester this winter. He completed the course in three and a half years and won high scholastic honors. His home is in Galeburg, Ill.

Company

"The chamber of commerce has rented two tracts of land for test purposes. Director Jarline, of the extension service work in Oregon, has assured the chamber that a complete soil survey of the valley would be made this year, and, with estimates of the costs of the construction of the dam at present prices, which is estimated to have increased from 100 to 150 per cent since 1915, when the original estimates were made, the financing of an irrigation project at this time, when there is lots of cheap money, could be very easily put over. I have always favored federal aid, although there is plenty of private money for irrigation projects at present."

Two Claim Old Ferry

HARRISBURG, Ore.—The old ferryboat here created another sensation probably its last, when a Mrs. Koon of Riverside, Lane county, appeared with two tow-boats and started pumping water from the craft, which has been submerged partly since being discarded early in December.

Harrisburg officials claim the Lane county court gave the boat scores on several rumors. Both boats, steady, active centers in traction issues. Foreign exchanges—Market slightly lower. Cotton—Lower; bearish; visible supply. Sugar—Easy; increased spot offerings. Coffee—Declined; importers selling.

Lincoln Exercises Planned

GLADSTONE, Ore.—State Senator Upton will be the speaker at the Lincoln memorial services which will be held in the First Baptist church of Gladstone by General Meade post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, of Oregon City. The services will be held at 2:30 P. M. A veterans' file and drum corps will play several patriotic selections and the school children will attend in a body.

Auto Runs Over Boy

ALBION, Ore.—Delbert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marvin, was struck by an automobile Tuesday evening and knocked to the pavement. The car passed over him. He was badly bruised.

Telegraphic Shoot to Start Sunday Morning

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county with the telegraphic shoot may be postponed until later in the season. Kingsley said this morning. Baker and Enterprise will furnish the competition for La Grande in this contest.

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Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS
 PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Livestock—Steady.
 Eggs—Weak.
 Butter—Firm; prints 45c.
 Butterfat—Steady.

BUTTERFAT
 SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat—42c; 45c; 48c; 50c; 52c; 54c; 56c; 58c; 60c; 62c; 64c; 66c; 68c; 70c; 72c; 74c; 76c; 78c; 80c; 82c; 84c; 86c; 88c; 90c; 92c; 94c; 96c; 98c; 100c.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET
 PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—BIB, hard white, R. S. Durr, February and March, 1.10.
 Oats—No. 2, white feed and No. 2, gray, February and March, 1.25.
 Corn—No. 3, E. Y. shipment, February and March, 1.25.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
 NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Irregular; Laid Oil of California scores on market rumors.
 Bonds—Steady; active centers in traction issues.
 Foreign exchanges—Market slightly lower.
 Cotton—Lower; bearish; visible supply.
 Sugar—Easy; increased spot offerings.
 Coffee—Declined; importers selling.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—Firm; unfavorable southeast crop news.

NOBLE TRIAL APPEAL CASE NEARING END

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place to park, drove into the alley and was arrested by George M. Phipps and a special prohibition agent.

Admits Drinking

Asked by Phipps if he had, previously had some whiskey, Noble emphatically answered that he couldn't say it was all whiskey, but that he had had several drinks.

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was made on a legal holiday, when the courthouse is unheated, except in the jail, asked Noble if he had not been driving an enclosed car. The defendant admitted reluctantly that it was. Phipps, on cross-examination, said that the Norris house had been comfortably warm.

Defense Attempt Fails

Dr. A. L. Richardson, a state witness in the lower court trial, not recalled in the case today, was called by the defense to testify as to the time of evening he appeared at the defendant's home later that night named by the state, failed when the physician said that he could not state definitely, but that he remembered it as about 3:30 o'clock. Dr. G. L. Bigners was brought in to testify that Noble might have held the intoxicants for considerable times before they asserted themselves in his speech and actions.

Jury of 10 Sitting

By stipulation, a jury of 10 men tried the case. Noble's sentence from Justice Hugh E. Brady's court, entered November 21, comprised a \$150 fine and a term of 90 days in the county jail.

Yesterday for the second time this week, a jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff allowing one dollar for damages. The decision favored, or professed to favor, G. H. Barnes in his suit for damages against R. P. Turner and A. E. Bowman, as the security guarantors in his contract with Joseph E. Boyman. The litigants reside at Elgin.

BRILLIANT RALLY WINS FOR TIGERS

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period with another spirit of a like nature.

It was a beautiful contest to watch. La Grande's diminutive forwards, almost half a head shorter than any of their opponents, drove over, under and around the taller visitors with a speed that was dazzling and a coordination of purpose that literally swept the Joseph defense off its feet.

Game Thrilling Throughout

From the start of the game to Keweenaw's winning shot, the game was one of thrills. Joseph scored first when Craven, center, counted the point after foul. A few seconds later Walker, guard, brought the first field goal, while Glass scored one point, making the count 10 to 13. Another point was made by Craven, and then La Grande took the lead when Glass dropped the ball in the rim after his teammates had worked the ball through the five-man defense. Campbell's warriors used Lyman scored another field goal close in.

Eden sent Joseph back into the lead 6 to 5 and then Zundel, getting the ball at midcourt when

the Tigers were on the defense, executed a brilliant dribble through the Joseph team and scored a field basket. Craven shot successfully just before half time. Dawson, guard, dropped a perfect shot from near center of the floor, giving Joseph a three-point lead at half time.

Third Quarter All Joseph

Keweenaw, during the first three quarters, was showing the effects of his illness. Although he had the zip and steam his goals were erratic and often failed to coin near the basket. Glass, with his same leg taped, was exhibiting his old time speed.

But the third quarter was all Joseph's. Estes, star forward and member of last year's all-star team, twice scored from the floor, and Mathews and Craven each got a basket, making the score 18 to 11. Zundel converted a point after foul and then the fireworks began. Every member of the Tiger team seemed to come to life with vengeance, and the transformation simply turned the tables over. Lyman had outplayed the local boys, but from then on the Campbellites were strictly and anxiously on the defense.

After Keweenaw's first basket of the game, Lyman broke through for a field basket, bringing the score to 18 to 16 for the Ravaders.

Then Keweenaw, with four Joseph men charging in on him, tore from the basket and, five feet from the other side, issued a perfect shot over his shoulder, tying the score just before the pistol ended the second half.

Play at Baker's Tonight

In the overtime period, Joseph only had one or two shots and those were difficult. That a score couldn't be expected. The local defense was absolutely airtight and the offense broke through to a win when the ball was fed to Keweenaw midway in the overtime.

Tonight the Bakerites will be hosts to La Grande's boys and girls teams and one victory is almost certain. After winning here 45 to 11, the local girls hardly expect to be downed.

The Tigers, with Payne, Baker forward, out of the lineup because of blood poisoning in his hand, feel that they have a much better chance at Baker than they did here last Saturday when the Copper City lads won 35 to 12.

Coach Thorson Bennett will take the following men to Baker tonight: Glass, Keweenaw, Lyman, Zundel.

Hanks, Stoddard, Berry, Williams, Waisinger and Larison.

Summary

Joseph (18)..... (20) La Grande
 Estes (6)..... (6) Glass
 Mathews (2)..... (6) Keweenaw
 Craven (5)..... (4) Lyman
 Dawson (2)..... (3) Zundel
 Walker (2)..... (1) Hanks
 Substitutions: None.
 Score by Quarters:
 Joseph..... 1 2 3 4 5
 La Grande..... 3 4 2 9 2-20

BAKER DEFEATS UNION

UNION, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—The Union basketball team held the strong Baker "wonder five" to a 15 to 7 score here last night in a hard-fought, well-played game. The Union girls won from the Baker girls 19 to 14. Joseph high plays here tonight and in a preliminary, the La Grande third team plays the Union seconds.

Britishers Would Make Prince Avoid Dangers

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comparable to that of the rubber market, although on a smaller scale.

More than half the world's tin production is within the British empire, and the trade has been enjoying the most prosperous period of its history. Tin prices rose steadily during 1925, much to the enjoyment of the most prosperous period of its history. Tin prices rose steadily during 1925, much to the enjoyment of the most prosperous period of its history.

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60 STORES



Home road was leveled with gravel recently and at Foster bridge over the Santiam river approaches were improved on both sides. When putting in the new approaches at Rocky point bridge near Foster, the bridge crew did not remove the mud sills, but put the new ones on top of the decayed ones. The ones on the south side is so decayed that pieces can be pulled out with the hands.

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