

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 February 14-24—Union County Health Week.
 February 25, 26, 27—District basketball tournament at Union.
 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. 27, 28, 29, 30—Union county fair at Elgin, Ore.

Hotel Man Visits Here
 T. E. Smith, proprietor of the hotel at Wallawa, is visiting in La Grande today.

Here from Austin
 Miss Dorothy Beach is registered at the Sommer hotel from Austin, Oregon.

Visitors Here from Idaho
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen, of Rupert, Idaho, are here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith.

Here from Enterprise
 Dr. Charles A. Ault was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday from his home at Enterprise.

Left for Portland
 Mr. and Mrs. Grant Swalberg left here yesterday for Portland where they will visit until Sunday.

Here from North Powder
 Ed Carver and Jack Gorham, both of North Powder, were in the city yesterday on business.

Bookings Musical Course
 Miss Mabel M. Day, of Denver, is in La Grande today making arrangements for the booking of a musical course.

Ill at His Home
 Blinn Leslie is ill at 1706 Oak street, where he makes his home with his aunt, Mrs. G. H. Claycomb.

Attended Rotary Meeting
 Joe Cier and Floyd McKennon went to Pendleton yesterday and attended the meeting of the Pendleton Rotary club.

Here on Business
 Ray McEwen was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday. Mr. McEwen represents the West coast life insurance company.

Wheat Grower Goes Home
 George Carpenter, one of Union county's biggest wheat growers, returned to his Pendleton home this morning from Hot Lake, where he recently underwent an operation. His wife was with him.

Home This Morning
 Mrs. Marie French returned to her home here this morning. She had been in Portland for some time with her father who has been very ill.

Will Entertain at Ten
 The sophomores will entertain at a chicken Friday afternoon at 7:20 o'clock at the high school. Mrs. Beryl Lindgren, faculty advisor for the sophomores, is assisting the girls with the arrangements.

To Visit Mother
 Mrs. E. A. Davis and little son, Howard, went to Enterprise this morning. They will visit Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Hodges, who has been ill at her home there for several weeks.

Take Daybreak Swim
 The Misses Mae and Ella Bean and Miss Vernetta Hovey drove to town this morning for a daybreak swimming party at the natatorium. The water, they report, registered 61 degrees, and the pool has been kept open throughout the season.

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Program at Eagles Hall
 Mr. McArthur, master and student will give his program Sunday night at Eagles hall instead of at Honan hall as first announced. The program has been changed to Sunday night from Friday night.

Back from Portland
 Fred E. Kiddle returned to La Grande yesterday from Portland where he spent several days. Mr. Kiddle attended the Merg wheat conference last week and went from there to Portland.

Had Examination Here
 After taking a railway track-walkers examination here last night Ed Young returned to his home at Enterprise this morning. Mr. Young passed his examination.

Here from California
 Johnny Houghan arrived in La Grande last night from San Francisco, California and will visit here for about a week with his mother, Mrs. H. G. Dow. Mr. Houghan is employed by the railway company at San Francisco.

Here from Corvallis
 Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newman of Corvallis, Oregon and their children. Mrs. Newman is Mrs. Williams' sister.

Called by Sister's Illness
 Miss Vivian Conley who came to La Grande a short time ago to accept a position in the railroad office here has returned to her home at Spokane for a short time called by the serious illness of her sister.

In Way Home from Idaho
 J. H. Dublin, large sheep man of Wallawa county, was in the city this morning on his way home to Enterprise after four days at Lewiston and Orfino, Idaho, where he has interests.

In Critical Condition
 F. R. Ladd, for many years a resident of this county, is reported to be critically ill at the Grande Ronde hospital today. He has been ill for some time but was thought to be improving until his condition became worse yesterday. Mr. Ladd was 85 years old yesterday.

Here of Mrs. Fisher's Death
 Word of the death of Mrs. Madeline Fisher at the home of her son, Emil, at Caldwell, Idaho, at 2:20 a. m. Tuesday, has been received by friends here. Mrs. Fisher for a number of years made her home with Mrs. Ella Mason of La Grande. She had been away for five years or more when she died.

Called Here by Uncle's Death
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitehead, of Boise, returned to their home this morning. They came here to view the body of their uncle, Elmer Whitehead, who died suddenly in a logging camp last week. The remains were shipped to Tennessee this morning.

Here on Business
 Allan Wright, of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, at Baker, was in town today on business. Mr. Wright was assistant manager in the company's office here until last fall, when he was transferred to the head office.

Died in Portland
 George Buchanan, uncle of Avery Harrison of this city and brother of Mrs. M. A. Harrison, died in Portland yesterday. He became known here today. Mr. Buchanan made his home at Boring, Oregon and the body will be shipped there for burial. He is survived by his widow Alma Buchanan and six children. He was 55 years old at the time of his death.

Child Punishes His Eye
 Floyd Westnikow, four-year old son of Mrs. Clark Westnikow, of Summerville, who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital a couple of days ago in an effort to save the sight of one eye, is reported better today. The child was playing with a pair of

scissors and jabbed one point into his eye, striking it seriously. He and his mother have moved from the hospital to a downtown rooming-house.

Attended Rotary Meeting
 George S. Birnie returned to his home in La Grande this morning after several days in Portland. Mr. Birnie is vice president of the State Board of Optometry examiners and while in Portland he attended an examination by the board. He was also present at a meeting of the Oregon Optometric association held in Portland Saturday. W. W. Peare, also of this city, was present at the meeting. Last night Mr. Birnie attended an inter-city rotary club meeting in Portland. Several prominent speakers were present and Mr. Birnie obtained several ideas which he expects to explain to the local rotary club at their next meeting.

Union Girls to Play Here Friday Evening

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 leave at about 1 p. m. Cook, of Holix, a U. of O. man, will referee.

Union Girls' Play Here
 The Union girls' team is one of the strongest rivals Miss Ruth Johnson's boys has faced, but she is not worried about the outlook for the game tomorrow night. The score last week was 21 to 11.

"They have a couple of good forwards, but our guards played the best game of the season against them last week," she explained this morning.

If her wards get a win from Union tomorrow, Miss Johnson will have completed her first season as coach with out a single defeat.

After the play, the Tigresses will entertain their opponents at a spread in the domestic science department, returning the compliment extended them when they and the Tigres were guests at Union a week ago.

Something more than just a game is in store for the eighth graders of Union and La Grande tomorrow at 7 p. m. For then the occasion takes on more impressive proportions. It is an event; the first encounter of sub-high school teams from different towns.

Coch B. E. Hummel has chosen the most promising players from Central and Ilwaco squares, and has been practicing with them all week to accustom them to their new teammates. Fans who have watched the interscholastic contests of the juvenile toasters look for a real show.

Waldo Stoddard will referee both games here.

LIGHT WORK HELD UP BY CITY DADS

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 until it was assured that the required per cent had signed. At the same time it was stated that work on the charter amendment for the lighting system would be held up until assurance came that preliminary arrangements were completed.

"I don't think they have the matter in very good shape," President A. T. Hill declared. "I think they got about so far and then quit."

"I believe the petition is in good faith but I don't know whether they have the 21 per cent," Mr. Crews said.

Following the discussion the petition was referred back to the city planning commission, headed by H. E. Dixon. Mr. Hill stated that the commission desired to have the matter straightened out by next Wednesday night.

Other routine matters were discussed at preliminary to the foregoing discussion. Later in the evening a proposed traffic ordinance was discussed.

ODD FELLOWS IN NEW HOME

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 have rented the place as a rooming and apartment house. The building has been remodelled recently. What was formerly the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium has been changed into a lodge hall and will be used as such until a third story has been added to the building. This addition the lodge plans to make sometime in the future.

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Markets

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PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET
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Corn—No. 3 E. Y. shipment, February and March, \$3.10; No. 2 E. Y. shipment, February, \$3.25; March, \$3.25.

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks
 Irregular but bullish rise despite selling of industrial.

Bonds—Mixed; heavy new financing; dull trading interest. Scandinavian rates rise.

Cotton—Advanced spot house demand.

Sugar—Featureless.

Coffee—Higher; trade buying.

Science Reassures Man Referring to Sunspots

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and the magnetic storms." Solar activity means heat and when there are the most spots the sun usually is hotter, asserts Dr. F. E. Fowle, Jr., of the astrophysical observatory of the Smithsonian Institution. This does not mean a hotter earth, he explains, recalling the Humphrey statement. Reasons for this paradox are long and complicated, but Dr. Fowle gives a hint as to how this might happen.

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WY CERTNY! WE'LL SOON GIT SO'S WE HATE T' SEE MEALTIME COME AROUND! AN SO WILL EVEN TH' DOGS! LOOK HOW MUCH WE'LL SAVE!

HARDSHIP.

been made back even into the Seventeenth century, but the problem is difficult and obscure because weather itself is a complex.

Predicting sunspots is something like predicting snowstorms on earth, declares Prof. Charles C. Wylie, astronomer at the University of Iowa, who adds:

"You know that in the long run you will get sunspots every 11.17 years, just as you know that you will get snowstorms every twelve months. But you may miss the storms by a month or so and you may miss the spots by a couple of years."

Prof. S. A. Mitchell, director of the Leander McCormick Observatory at the University of Virginia, sees no relationship between sunspots and weather.

"When spots are varying in number as they are, it is sometimes easy to juggle figures in order to prove a connection with some other event that also varies. In ninety-nine percent of the cases the connection is illusory."

Weather at the earth's equator becomes warmer at times of sunspot activity and cooler near the

poles, in the opinion of Henry Helm Clayton, meteorologist working in cooperation with Smithsonian at Canton, Miss.

The bureau of agricultural economics does not believe cooler weather conditions will be sufficient to influence wheat prices. Several attempts have been made to work out cycles of prices, but none has approximately coincided with sunspot cycles.

ALBANY—Local cannery will be doubled in capacity, this season.

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