

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—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.

Business Trip Yesterday—Roy Healey went to Cove and Union yesterday on a business trip.

Here from North Powder—Mrs. R. W. Parker and daughter, of North Powder, are guests at the Foley hotel.

Here from Union—Steve Hutchinson was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday from Union.

Here from Baker—Mayor C. L. Palmer and Commissioner George Henry, of Baker, were business visitors to La Grande yesterday.

Shopping in City—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jacobs, who make their home at Union, were shopping and visiting in La Grande yesterday.

Returns from Eagle Valley—Lowell Williamson has returned to La Grande from Eagle Valley. He was away three days on business.

Here from Portland—Miss Nellie Gardner is visiting in the city from Portland. She expects to be here for about two months with her mother, Mrs. Lan Dixon.

Auditing City Books—J. J. Busby, an auditor out of a Portland office is auditing the city's books this week. He was accompanied for La Grande last year, also.

Cave Buys Banquet Tickets—Cave residents have made reservations for a block of tickets to the Union county chamber of commerce banquet.

more banquet and ball at the Zuber hall Tuesday evening, the Commerce chamber secretary reports.

Will Visit Brother Here—Mrs. Louis Myers arrived this morning from Salt Lake for a visit with her brother, E. H. Guy, who is a dispatcher for the O-W. R. & N. She will be in town for a week or two.

Here on Business Trip—C. H. Green, of Portland, representative for the Western Savings and Loan association, is in the city on business. While here he is a guest at the Charles McCrary home.

Have Feed this Evening—The losing side in a membership contest, which has been going on for some time, will banquet the winning side this evening when the Royal Neighbors meet in regular session. Dinner will be served at seven o'clock. The regular lodge session will be held after dinner.

Baker Attorneys Here—Blaine Hallock and James H. Nichols are in the city from Baker. They are attorneys of that city and here representing firm in the suit of the Security Construction company vs. the Mt. Emily Lumber company. The Baker attorney's represent the plaintiff.

Entertain Baker Friends—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wagoner entertained six guests at a supper at their home, 1207 E. avenue, last night after the old-time dance in Zuber hall. Their guests included Mrs. Phoebe Williams, Mrs. Anna Haynes, William Masters and Walter Baker, of Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eaton, of La Grande.

Called South—HOT LAKE (Special)—Effects of last week's snow slide which wrecked the village of Bingham, Utah, were felt at Hot Lake yesterday when Dr. S. G. Parthenon, of the staff, was called to Salt Lake City because of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Mary Mehos. Mrs. Mehos was visiting in Bingham when the avalanche of snow swept on the little city. Though she was not among those physically injured she is suffering a nervous collapse as a result of the horrors she saw.

PRESIDENT SIGNS TAX BILL TODAY

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 would be due, and to the fact that the new tax law was approved only today.
 Residents whose net income exceeds \$5000 and domestic corporations were given until May 15 in which to file complete returns. However, they must make tentative returns before March 15, with one-quarter of the estimated amount of tax due.

Railroad Builder Takes Witness Stand in Case

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 first witnesses for the defense, Mr. Hayes left the Mt. Emily company's employ last October to accept his present position as assistant county distributor for the Texas Oil company. He makes his home at Pendleton.
 Judge J. W. Knowles called a night session Thursday, and probably will ask the jurors to be on and again this evening. The present session of court closes Saturday. All juries except those on the present case have been excused until the adjourned session, late next month, or early the month following.

It's hard to realize that six months from now we'll be sitting around yelling for the north pole.

LA GRANDE AND JOSEPH MEET TODAY

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Iowa in the opening game of the district tournament here yesterday afternoon in one of the surprise games of the day's play. At half time Wallowa led, 9 to 8 and Baker, on the whole, exhibited a far inferior brand of basketball than had been expected from her. Payne, of Baker and Johnson, of Wallowa, turned in the best performances. Cundiff was high point man with 16.

During the second quarter Baker's first team was held scoreless by Wallowa, with Henderson out. In the third quarter the Bulldogs improved and finally hit their stride in the final frame, winning 22 to 11.

Summary
 Baker (22) (11) Wallowa
 Payne 10 F 3 Lloyd
 Cundiff 6 G 2 Sarrett
 G. Duff 4 C 6 Crawford
 T. Duff 2 G Johnson
 Hines S Billings
 Haskett S Henderson
 S Rinker

Score by Quarters:
 Baker 1 2 3 4 10-22
 Wallowa 1 8 9 2-11
 Field goals: Payne 2, Cundiff 4, G. Duff 2, T. Duff, Lloyd, Sarrett, Crawford 3.

VALE TRIMS DAYVILLE
 UNION, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—Although Dayville ran up an early lead, the Vale quintet, spending up with some nice teamwork, blinding around Boston and Hutton, overcame the Dayville margin and romped away with a victory.
 Dayville, a team that includes three brothers, exhibited a lot of natural talent but lacked the finished development to use the ability to the best advantage.
 Hutton and Knowles, of Vale, and V. Officer turned in the best game.

Summary
 Dayville (12) (22) Vale
 V. Officer 6 F 12 Hutton
 Valade F 8 Boston
 Mowall 4 C 3 Kelsey
 R. Officer G Knowles
 F. Officer G Moe
 Wisner 2 S
Score by Quarters:
 Dayville 1 2 3 4 12-22
 Vale 2 12 2 8-22
 Field goals: V. Officer 3, Mowall 2, Wisner, Hutton 6, Boston 4, Kelsey.

JOSEPH VICTORIOUS
 UNION, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—Joseph High, turning the steadiest brand of court work of the first day's play, defeated North Powder 38 to 10 in one of the hardest fought contests of the first round. Although the Powder boys were weak on shooting, their floor work made the game more difficult than the score would indicate.
 Estes and Matthews, Joseph forwards, and Correll, Powder forward, shined.

North Powder's exhibition against Joseph brought her stock up several points and instead of being the underdog in today's game, she is expected to have a 50-50 chance to win. Joseph had to play real basketball in the first half to prevent North Powder from scoring.

Summary
 North Powder (10) (38) Joseph
 H. Glickman F 4 Matthews
 Correll 6 F 8 Estes
 Hobbs 2 C 14 Craven
 H. Simons 2 G 6 Dawson
 Carnos G Walker
 Ross Glickman S 6 Action
 S Shroll
 S Lozier

Score by Quarters:
 North Powder 1 2 3 4 10-22
 Joseph 12 12 4 10-38
 Field goals: Correll 3, Simons, Matthews 2, Estes 4, Action 2, Craven 7, Dawson 3.

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PUPILS WEAVE ESSAY FABRICS

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 porary club for their research, they told the superintendent the other day.

The manuscripts must all be in by March 20, the regulations provide. They will be judged by the extension department of the University of Oregon, which has been encouraging the holding of historical essay contests all over the state. Ninety dollars in prizes has been offered to the individual winners and the winning school by The Evening Observer.

U. O. DEBATE BEAT U. I.

MOSCOW (By the Associated Press)—The University of Oregon debaters defeated the Idaho affirmative team 2 to 1 here last night in a debate on reorganization of the military forces of the United States into one department.

Observer)—La Grande, in defeating Union 21 to 11 turned in the second best game of the day, running Joseph a close race in display of actual ability.

The first quarter, with a partial substitute line-up, found Union unable to score while La Grande turned in 12 points. The score ran 12 to 0 before Union found the hoop. Lyman was high point man with 15 and exhibited the best playing of the contest. Larison, at center found the basket twice from mid floor. Lyman, in the first half, turned in the freest shot of the day when he scored from a receding position after a fall. On the whole, the La Grande team had little trouble.

Summary
 La Grande (21) (11) Union
 Lyman 12 F 2 Gertsen
 Keown 4 F 2 Brown
 Larison 5 C Cox
 Glass G Fugit
 Berry G 1 Caspar
 Stoddard 1 8 2 Surby
 Hanks S Baxter
 Zundel 2 S
Score by Quarters:
 La Grande 1 2 3 4 7 5 10 5-21
 Union 0 2 4 5-11
 Field goals: Lyman 3, Keown 2, Larison 2, Zundel, Gertsen 3, Brown, Surby.

Officials of all games: Referee, R. C. Caccia, Eugene, Ore. Scorekeeper, G. W. Campbell, La Grande. Timers: John Workman, Union, and J. E. Reynolds, La Grande. Tournament Manager: Roy Conklin, Union.

BETTER FARMS IN PROSPECT

DENVER, (AP)—The farming belt of the United States, moving westward again, is expanding to include the area of great productivity the region embracing Western Kansas, parts of Oklahoma, the Panhandle of Texas and Eastern New Mexico, says A. Lincoln Kellogg, irrigation engineer of the department of agriculture with headquarters here.

Mr. Kellogg has just completed a survey and reached the conclusion that the transformation of this area into profitable agricultural land will be accomplished largely through the supplementing of dry farming with irrigation. Irrigation will make great strides here, he predicts, with the largest number of irrigation projects located in the Texas Panhandle.

Older methods of dry farming must give way to more advanced and intensified methods under pressure of economic conditions, in his judgment.

Where the farmer who first settled the dry farming belt was contented with a bare living and very few of the comforts of life, the present day farmer must have his modern conveniences, automobile and radio included, and must make better profits to pay for these things, he said.

"A few dollars per acre expended in irrigating dry farming land, where small quantities of water are available, will produce an extra bale of cotton per acre, or an additional amount of grain to pay for the improvement several times over."

"From that portion of the land of the Southwest which will never be good for anything but stock raising, because of its formation and other natural conditions, greater profit can be developed by a system of feeding centers for the livestock at water holes with capacity gauged by the available supply of water."

Now that tasteless castor oil has been perfected mother will need another way to make son go to school.

DAYVILLE FIVE ENJOYING LIFE

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during one quarter yesterday—Baker, Wallowa, Dayville and Union.

The last game of the first round was played under some handicap because of the slippery floor. The tying feet of some two score players before the La Grande-Union game just naturally "slipped" it up and although roses was plentifully sprinkled, the Hobbits and Tigers had trouble in keeping their feet.

SENIORS TO STAGE SHOW NEXT FRIDAY

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Althea, Herman Schroeder; Dawson, devoted retainer, Eleanor Cleaver; Miss Willy, secretary to Mortimer; Adelaide Clark; Dr. O'Brien; George Glass, Jr.; Walter, the valet; William Waller; Christopher Deacon, the solicitor; Frank Cullen; Ernest Paus, the paper hanger.

Carl Laemmle Today Views

20 Years in Movie Work
 UNIVERSAL CITY, Cal. (AP)—Carl Laemmle, who forty years ago landed in America from Germany alone and friendless, is celebrating here today the twentieth anniversary of his entrance into the motion picture business.

The young immigrant Carl found odd jobs and eventually landed in Chicago. There, on February 26, 1906, he opened a small place of exhibition known as the White Front, devoted to the then new-fangled moving pictures. Through many vicissitudes and much competition the White Front prospered, and added others to its owner's name.

Six years after he had opened his first venture, Laemmle moved to the Pacific Coast and built a small producing plant in Hollywood. That location became too restricted and he shifted to Universal City, which took his name from his production plant.

Today the head of Universal Pictures Corporation to his friends and workers is the same, unassuming, kindly individual, known as "Uncle Carl."

Strickland



Above is pictured Captain O. P. Strickland, of Portland, young peoples' secretary for the state of Oregon. He is a guest of the local Salvation Army this week-end.

TRICHINOSIS CAUSES DEATH; 6 OTHERS ILL

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP)—Mrs. J. H. Shepherd is dead and six others were in a serious condition here Thursday, as a result of contracting trichinosis, a disease common among animals but seldom experienced in the human race.

Mrs. Shepherd, her two children, her father and mother, and her brother and sister-in-law, contracted the disease from pork eaten at a dinner in Mrs. Shepherd's home several days ago.

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