

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.

To Union for Games—

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hummel went to Union this morning to see the basketball game played at the tournament today.

Registered in La Grande—

Mr. and Mrs. Jons Jensen are registered at the Summer hotel in Portland.

To Enterprise on Business—

Joe Mead was in the city this morning on his way to Enterprise on business. Mr. Mead's home is at Baker.

Home this Morning—

After spending last night in La Grande Mrs. E. W. Steel returned to her home at Enterprise this morning.

To Wallowa this Morning—

Mrs. A. W. Leffel went to Enterprise this morning on the branch line train to visit over the week end at the home of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Peck.

To Baker this Morning—

Miss June Mulholland and Miss Bertha Thompson went to Baker this morning and will spend the week end there guests of Miss Thompson's aunt.

Return Home this Morning—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hansen returned home this morning after a month's visit at Tacoma, Washington.

To Visit at Walla Walla—

Miss Marie Alexander left for Walla Walla this morning for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives.

Meets Her Mother—

Mrs. F. H. Barnes went to Pendleton this morning to meet her mother, Mrs. Chelt, who is returning from California. Mrs. Chelt has been away from La Grande since the middle of November.

Will Visit Two Daughters—

Mrs. W. M. Day has gone to Portland, where she will be the guest of her two daughters, Mrs. M. Schickel and Mrs. Fred Cobb. She plans to stay two or three months.

To Weekend in Portland—

Mrs. E. A. Horstman and baby son, Dale, went to Portland this morning for a weekend visit at the home of her father-in-law.

Former Resident in Town—

Vincent McEwen, of Haines, is here for a few days visiting friends and relatives. He was a La Grande resident, living here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen, until the family moved to a farm near Haines not long ago.

Here from Minneapolis—

Dr. C. F. Redlich, of Minneapolis, is registered at the Foley hotel.

Here During Tournament—

Frank R. Bennett, Paul Boone, Grant Richard and Devere Zuercher, all of Enterprise, are staying at the Summer hotel during the basketball tournament at Union this weekend, driving to and from the games each day.

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Conclude Long Visit Here—

Shirley Tucker and family left this morning by motor for their home in Malheur county. They have been guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Olson, for about two months.

Motoring Through Oregon—

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson and two children, of Boise, spent last night in La Grande and this morning continued their trip through Oregon.

Lads Visit at French Home—

Vernon Officer, captain, and Harland Dexter, a player on the Dayville basketball team at Union this weekend for the tournament, are guests at the home of Mrs. D. C. French, who is young Dexter's aunt.

To Wrestling at Enterprise—

Fred Mortensen, known as the terrible Dane, was in La Grande this morning on his way to Enterprise where he will meet Ad Gustava in a wrestling match this evening. Mortensen expects to wrestle here in about two weeks.

Arrived Last Night—

Benny Maler and Ivan Howell arrived in La Grande last evening from Sacramento, California. They made the trip by auto. Mr. Maler will visit his two sisters, Mrs. Roy Curry, and Mrs. Towery, here and Mr. Howell will visit his parents.

Had Tonsils Removed—

Mrs. Oscar Davis returned to her home at Enterprise this morning after spending the past two weeks in La Grande. She had her tonsils removed while here. She was a guest at the home of Mrs. Joe Woods.

Received Baby Chicks—

George Hill received the first installment of the baby chick procession to Union county this week. There were 300 in the shipment. Ordinarily there are about 25,000 baby chicks shipped to Union county each season. Of this number 95 per cent are white leghorns.

To Visit Son—

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cannon, of Newport, Oregon were in the city this morning on their way to Joseph, Oregon to visit their son G. M. Cannon. They were accompanied by their grandson, Vernon Cannon. En route to Joseph they stopped at Lewiston, Idaho, where they visited another son whom they had not seen for 22 years.

BAKER AND
LA GRANDE
WIN TODAY

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check the branchline sharpshooters.

Vale Scores Baker.
North Powder and Dayville were eliminated in the evening, the former after the closest contest of the day. Baker was nearly beaten in the first game of the day by Vale. The Southern Oregon team outplayed the Bulldogs during most of the contest but a rally during the final three minutes of play brought the Bakerites through victorious.

The crowd in the afternoon was the biggest for both Thursday and Friday.

Hutton Leads Scorers.
Hutton, Vale forward, led all scorers at the end of the second round with a total of 27 points. Baker, high point man of the second day with 15, was in second place with 23. Lyman, of La Grande, slipped to third with 21. Other high scorers follow: V. Officer, Dayville, 18; Crawford, Wallowa, 17; Payne, Baker, and Boston, Vale, 15 each.

Baker Wins from Joseph.
UNION, Ore. (Special).—The Baker team crept back into the favorite column this morning by defeating Joseph 23 to 18 in the first game of the third round, leaving Baker the only undefeated team in the tournament. Baker took an early lead and kept it throughout. The score at half time was 14 to 8 and at the end of the third quarter 19 to 13. In the final quarter Joseph rallied, scoring 5 points to Baker's 4.

LA GRANDE ELIMINATES VALE.
UNION, Ore. (Special).—In the second game of the third round La Grande overcame Vale 47 to 15, thus eliminating the Malheur county boys from the tournament. Keown and Lyman played the best game for La Grande.

UNION ELIMINATED.
UNION, Ore. (Special).—The Wallowa team won the right to play Joseph in the semi-finals this afternoon by defeating Union 27 to 17 in the last game this morning. Union was eliminated from further play.

BAKER NOSES OUT VALE.
UNION, Ore. (Special to The Observer).—In the surprise game of the second day's play Baker just barely nosed out Vale, 25 to 22.

The Malheur county boys played the Bulldogs to a standstill throughout the game and were within an ace of winning in the last quarter when Tebo Hines, the colored guard who never shoots, fooled the world and Vale in particular by dropping a neat mid-floor shot through the rim, giving Baker a one-point lead. Another basket gave Baker her three-point margin.

Summary
Baker (25) F 13 Hutton
Haskins 2 F 13 Hutton
Landreth 2 F 13 Hutton

Payne 11.....C.....Kelley	
Thomas 2.....G.....Knowles	
Hines 2.....G.....Moe	
G. Duff 2.....S.....Vine	
Cundiff 2.....S.....	
T. Duff 2.....S.....	

Score by Quarters

Baker.....7 4 8 6—25	
Vale.....5 9 5 5—22	
Field goals: Haskins, G. Duff, Landreth 3, Payne 4, T. Duff, Hines, Hutton 6, Boston 4.	

JOSEPH TRIMS TIGERS.

UNION, Ore. (Special to The Observer).—Joseph, by taking an early lead and maintaining it throughout the game, trimmed the Tigers' claws in the second game yesterday afternoon. La Grande attempted a rally in the second half but was matched by Campbell's lads. Estes turned in a most convincing exhibition of basketball as it should be played.

Summary

Joseph (25) F 16 La Grande	
Matthews 5 F 2 Lyman	
Estes 15 F 8 Keown	
Craven 1 C 1 Larson	
Dawson 4 G 2 Glass	
Walker 1 G 2 Henry	
8 S 1 Han's	

Score by Quarters

Joseph.....1 2 3 4	
La Grande.....2 1 4 8—16	
Field goals: Matthews 2, Estes 7, Dawson 2, Lyman, Keown 4, Glass.	

DAYVILLE ELIMINATED.

UNION, Ore. (Special to The Observer).—Dayville high with practically all of its male students playing, was the first team to be eliminated, going out after Wallowa ran up 41 points to the Grant county boys' 17.

Henderson, for Wallowa, was given his first opportunity to show his stuff and got by to the tune of 16 points, but Vernon Officer was high scorer with 12. The whole story of the game was simply that Wallowa played superior ball in every department.

Summary

Dayville (17) F 19 Wallowa	
V. Officer 12 F 19 Henderson	
Villade 2 F 7 Hinkler	
Masell 2 C 11 Crawford	
R. Officer 2 G 2 Johnson	
Wiener 2 G 2 Billings	
Dexter 2 S 7 Lloyd	
8 S 4 Mitchell	

Score by Quarters

Dayville.....1 2 3 4	
Wallowa.....16 5 9 10—41	
Field goals: V. Officer 5, Masell, Wiener, Henderson 5, Rinkler 3, Sarrett 3, Crawford 4, Mitchell 2.	

UNION OUSTS POWDER.

UNION, Ore. (Special to The Observer).—Union won the right to play in the third round by defeating North Powder 17 to 13 in an overtime contest. The game added 17 all. Goertzen counted during the extra five minutes.

But the hero of the game was diminutive Don Lamb, also known as Sheep, and all the credit for the Bobcat win and North Powder's elimination must go to him. North Powder led during the greater part of the game but Lamb evaded Brown in the last half and from then on things were different. Don, little but fiery, played the four like a shark and scored 5 of Union's 11 points. It was his point after a foul that tied the score just a fraction of a second before the game ended. In the overtime period he was injured and had to be taken from the game.

North Powder played without the services of Correll, who was ill.

Summary

Union (19) F 17 North Powder	
Goertzen 8 F 4 Roy Gilkinson	
Brown 5 F 5 R. Gilkinson	
Sirby 2 C 7 Hobbs	
Casper 2 G 2 Simmons	
Paul 1 G 2 Carnes	
Haxler 1 S 8 Parker	
Lamb 5 S 8	

Score by Quarters

Union.....4 2 3 8 2—19	
Powder.....0 7 4 6 0—17	
Field goals: Roy Gilkinson 2, Ross Gilkinson 2, Hobbs 3, Goertzen 4, Lamb, Brown, Caspar.	

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat, 49¢.

HAINES WILL
SERVE YEAR,
JUDGE RULES

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night if the trial is to be completed with the close of the present term of court. Judge Knowles said this morning that he expects to send the case to the jury this evening.

Debate Cancellation Clause.

While the records are expanding hourly with technical treatments of engineering problems, with estimates and reckonings of the cost of 20 miles of railroad that the plaintiffs had contracted to build for Mr. Emily, the whole controversy rests in the question of whether A. J. Slange was privileged to cancel the oral contract. If it adopted the provision of the previous written one, he had that right; if as the plaintiffs claim, it was an independent contract for the year of 1925, he violated the agreement and may be liable for damages to the amount of \$21,000, which the plaintiffs claim was the reasonable total of profits to be expected in the deal.

W. C. Crows, city manager, Frank Hayes, former city manager, Frank White and Oscar Cutler, resident highway engineer, were witnesses for the defense on the stand last night and today.

CRUSHED BY POLE.

VERNONIA, Ore. (AP)—Helen Slange, age four, was instantly killed here late yesterday when her head was crushed by a pole on which several children were playing.

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Edwards Will Meet
Frank Pilling

Edwards will wrestle Frank Pilling in the main event of a wrestling match at Eagles hall Wednesday evening, March 3. In the preliminary match Ad Gustava, of Enterprise, will meet Jim Noregaard, of Wallowa.

The match is under the auspices of the American Legion.

Local Masons Speak
At Lostine Meeting

Six members of La Grande lodge No. 41 were guests and speakers at the Wallowa county meeting of Masons Thursday night in the lodge hall at Lostine. Robert S. Eakin, senior grand warden, of the state lodge, John Dean of Cove, district deputy grand master, S. A. Anderson, master of the local lodge, C. M. Humphreys, E. R. Kling and Tex Knight composed the delegation.

Arthur Herdridge, of Portland, gave the address of the evening, his subject being "The Golden Rule." The program was preceded by a chicken dinner served by the

Presbyterian women at the church dining room.

SON SUCCEEDS
INDIAN LEADER

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miles, and a population of more than a million.

LONDON (AP).—No tears are being shed in England over the abdication of the Maharajah of Indore. He has never been popular with the British. Besides, the Maharaj Begum, who has been a source of embarrassment because of the strong-arm methods he employed to restore his discarded girl favorite from the Bombay merchant.

VETERAN BADLY BURNED.
ASTORIA (AP).—Suffering severe burns, William Wortman, 76, a United States army veteran, is in a critical condition after being dragged from his burning home near Hammond, Ore., by a neighbor who discovered the fire and rushed into the house to rescue the aged veteran.

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LA GRANDE
CENTER OF
LARGE AREA

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Grande's automotive industry is especially important in that it is one of the largest east of the Cascades, serving as it does, two full counties—Union and Wallowa.

Every automobile distributing business here serves a large territory. In fact, one serves as headquarters for Baker county besides the Wallowa-Union district. In this respect, La Grande cannot be entered by any distributing company located elsewhere in Union and Wallowa counties although this rule doesn't apply to La Grande sales to out-of-town patrons.

In proportion to its size, it is said that no better automobile town in Oregon exists. In one instance, more cars of a certain make are in use in La Grande than in any other city in the United States in proportion to population.

Sales at High Figure.
Automobile sales, aside from other sales in the automobile industry here, have mounted until they have reached an almost staggering figure, considering the size of the territory encompassed. Its population, and the newness of the motor vehicle as a means of transportation.

An accurate count of sales cannot be made but conservative estimates place the total sales of new cars in La Grande since the industry first gained a foothold in the community at from 4500 to 5000. Many are of the opinion that these figures are too conservative.

In addition to the movement of new cars, it is estimated that more than 2000 used cars have been sold through organized business firms.

Thus, the total sales during the past 20 or more years would range from 4500 to 7000.

Some of the cars sold were purchased by persons living out of the Union-Wallowa territory but, to offset this, many more automobiles have been bought by La Grander from outside dealers.

At present the movement of both

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new and used cars is active. New car sales are ahead of car purchases but both are running a great race.

Advancement is being witnessed now in almost every phase of the industry. Here a new filling station is going up, there a garage is being enlarged to provide more space for a growing business, and over yonder a repair company is making plans for a new home.

La Grande's position is recognized throughout the northwest and more than one western distributor has advanced the opinion that this city's record holds the flat in the northwest.

MONTÉ CARLO (AP).—Pale, racked by coughing, Summe Longue returned to the tennis courts today for the first time since her collapse at Reaulien. She paired with Didi Vlasto, and defeated Misses Radcliffe and Platt of England in the semi-final doubles for the Beaumont cup, 6-3, 6-0.

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SUNDAY
Monday - Tuesday