

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
Feb. 25, 26, 27—District basketball tournament at Union, Ore.
June 8, 9, 10—Union livestock show at Union, Ore.
July 21, 22, 23—State American Legion convention in La Grande.
Feb. 18, 19—Fourth annual economic conference here.
In From Meacham—Mrs. O. Brown was in La Grande yesterday. Her home is at Meacham.
Week end in Portland—Mrs. William Heughan has returned home after spending a few days in Portland.
Down From Kamela—Mrs. Harry Pions was in La Grande yesterday from her home at Kamela.
Egin Attorney Here—L. Denham, attorney at Egin, was in La Grande yesterday on his way to Portland.
Here to See "Itain"—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Biever were in La Grande yesterday from Kamela to attend the road show, "Itain".
Few Days in Portland—Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McAdary left last night for Portland where they will remain until Thursday.
Here From Kamela—Mrs. J. B. Baker and son, Jim, were in this city yesterday from Kamela. They returned last night.
Here From Thorn Hollow—Mrs. Fred Horton was shopping in La Grande yesterday from her home at Thorn Hollow.
From Southern Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb are spending several weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Dallas.
Seeking Lost Son—W. M. Basilek returned to Pendleton last night, after a futile search in La Grande for his young son, Johnny, who has been lost from his home.
Back From Portland—Eva Carline has returned to her home here after spending most of last week in Portland where she visited with friends.
Returns to Tappanish—Gertrude Clark returned home last night to Tappanish, Wash., after visiting here for some time at the home of Ray Myers.
And Visit—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hanson left last night after visiting about a month at the home of C. M. Hanson. Their home is in Wisconsin, but they will visit in Tacoma before returning.
Spend Day Here—Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones spent yesterday in La Grande. They left this morning for Pendleton. Jones attended to business matters while here.
Will Make Home in Portland—Mrs. C. D. Thompson left this morning for Portland where she will join her husband in making their home there in the future.
Visited at Joseph—Mrs. M. L. Persing was in La Grande yesterday on her way home to Tacoma after visiting for several weeks at Joseph at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gault.
Able to Resume Studies—Mortina Sans, daughter of W. A. Sans, has resumed her studies in the high school after being confined to her home for several weeks with measles. She is one of the school yell leaders.
Will Visit in Baker—Mrs. Fred Bushman passed through La Grande yesterday from Baker where her husband is section foreman, on her way to Baker, where she will visit with her mother. Her two children were with her.
Home From Bellingham—Green Thomas, a teacher in the high school here, has returned and resumed his work after spending a week in Bellingham where he was called by the death of his father.
State Officer Here—C. C. Page, who is the attorney for the state industrial accident commission passed through La Grande yesterday from Salem on his way to Baker. He visited with a number of local business men while here.
To Visit at Wallowa—J. E. Douglas passed through here this morning on his way to

Visited at Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Faye visited at Baker over the week end.
Home From Hospital—J. J. Pearson, who was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital two weeks ago, has been taken home. He is reported to be much improved.
Called to Portland—Jesse Hreshars, sheriff, and traffic officer, Harold Howard, left here yesterday for Portland, subpoenaed in the DePinto-Diana case, which is being tried before the supreme court here.
In Umatilla County—Judge J. W. Knowles is in Pendleton, holding court for circuit Judge Phelps, circuit court judge of Umatilla county, who is ill. Judge Knowles will probably be away all of this week and part of next.
Here From California—Misses Vera and Alma Ladd are visiting friends and relatives here for a week from California. Miss Vera Ladd having just graduated from Sacramento hospital and Miss Alma Ladd from Tablora hospital in Oakland, Cal. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd, formerly of La Grande. They are at the home of their uncle, C. J. Eaton, at present.
Visit With Mother—Fred Harding has been visiting here since Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Harding, and sister, Mrs. Cora Scott. Harding, whose home is in Vancouver, B. C. where he is with the workmen's compensation board, was a Knight of Pythias delegate to the regional convention at Salt Lake City. J. H. Slough who is general passenger agent at Vancouver, is with him here. He attended the regular K. of P. lodge meeting last night. They will return tonight.
LOCAL SHEEPMEN'S PROBLEMS AIRED
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tion. Sheep men are opposed to making bear protected, more than 50 cases of damage from bears during the past year being reported.
Diseases Wool Market
Edward L. Ludwick, assistant manager of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Marketing association, discussed some of the reasons for the dull condition of the wool market. The low price of cotton was given as one reason, along with the smaller amount of wool clothing worn. The gross value from woolen clothing has decreased from \$150,000,000 to \$80,000,000, Ludwick said.
He stated that the association was just closing the year's business and that checks had already gone out to part of the growers. Since then several of the local growers have received checks, showing a more satisfactory price for their wool than can be obtained selling privately. The association now has more than 2,200 members in the northwestern states. The wool is stored in San Francisco, Portland and Boston. All wool is graded and sold under grade.
Local Sheep Men to Meet
While attending the Pendleton meeting Avery arranged for a meeting of Union county flock owners sometime next month or early in March. The meeting will be in the form of a school for the newer sheep growers to teach them something regarding flock management.
H. A. Lindgren, field animal husbandry, from O. C. extension service, will be here. E. L. Ludwick will give a wool grading demonstration according to the Pacific cooperative marketing plan and Hugh Sprout, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers association, has promised to be here to hold a general discussion of the sheep situation.
R. J. Green and Forrest Serogin, of La Grande, and Cap Tuttle, of Imbler, who run sheep in large bands, were present for the meeting Saturday. Earnest Johnson, J. H. Potholm, Leonard Johnson, Mr. Hargrave and Walker Franklin were here from Wallowa county.

EMPRESS DYING PHYSICIANS SAY
Widow of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico Sinking Fast in Brussels
BRUSSELS, Jan. 18. (AP)—Empress Charlotte, 86-year-old widow of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, was in a dying condition at 11 o'clock this morning, the influenza from which she suffered for several days having developed into pneumonia. The attending physicians after a consultation, announced that death might come at any moment.
Charlotte hardly touched food for the last five days. She recognized those about her, but was unable to speak.
King Albert informed that his aunt could not live throughout the day, hurried to her bedside.
At 3 o'clock this afternoon Charlotte was unconscious and her breathing was so faint as to be hardly distinguishable.
King Albert and other members of the family were in the sick room.
MEASURES TO GET REVENUE INTRODUCED
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Jan. 18. (AP)—Senator Norblad, of Cascade county, presided as chairman of the senate fish committee last night in spite of a demand by Senator Joseph that Norblad resign as a member of the committee because of charges that Norblad had represented fish interests. Norblad declared he was not attorney for any fishermen's union, or combination of interests.
Norblad announced that the committee decided to limit the investigation to the present commission. He explained that this had been done at the suggestions of the other members of the committee rather than by himself. The other members of the committee are Senators Banks, Butler, Beals and Casner.
It had been widely understood that the investigation would go back into other fish commissions, and their practices and even in the methods and regulations of the fishing industry here.
John A. Veatch, chairman of the fish commission, the first witness, said that two members of the commission, combining as a majority, usually decided matters. Speaking of the recent discharge of Master Fish Warden Ballage by vote of Commissioners Eakin and Hayes, Veatch said Hayes, who engaged in fisheries, was consistently behind in paying his poundage fees to the commission, and that it became Ballage's duty to demand payment. Eakin, he said, had always opposed Ballage.
Carl D. Shoemaker replied to charges made by Representative Holt, of Clatsop, concerning sale to the commission for \$3,920 of a power dory which Shoemaker had originally purchased for \$750. Shoemaker said he bought two boats at a navy auction at Bremerton, one for use of a duck club, and the other for private sale. This sale fell through and the boat was taken by the Von Der Werth's, Portland boat builders. This concern converted the boat from a steamer to a petrol boat and provided it with cabins, pilot house and other equipment and sold it to the commission. He said the price for reconditioning the boat was \$3,920 far less than it could have been duplicated for in any other shipbuilding yard.
A jury was selected.

JACKSONVILLE TO KEEP ITS COURT HOUSE
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—The supreme court today knocked out the removal of the Jackson county court house, from Jacksonville to Medford. This was by dismissal of the writ of mandamus in the original proceeding of A. L. Hill and E. D. Briggs against W. J. Hartzel, Jackson county judge, to compel the judge to proclaim in effect the vote by which the people demanded the removal. The opinion was written by Justice Holt.
An act of 1902 provided a special method for the removal of county courts requiring a 66 per cent petition of the voters to put the measure on the ballot and a majority of 60 per cent vote. In 1907 the state wide initiative law was enacted requiring among other things the publication of voters pamphlets. In 1912 there was enacted an initiative law applicable only to counties.
In the case of Briggs vs. County Clerk Stevens, brought to ascertain whether the procedure could be under the less stringent 1912 act, which did not require the publication of pamphlets, the supreme court held that the petitions for the removal should be filed by the county clerk.
In its opinion today the supreme court holds that the procedure should have been under the act of 1907 which requires the use of pamphlets.
Klamath Falls Murder Case Is On Trial Today
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Indiana, cowboy, peace officer and citizens of the ranges were in federal court here today at the trial of Guy Schoenherr, a Klamath Indian, who faces a charge of first degree murder. He is charged with having shot and killed McClellan Williams, Nov. 21 in a drunken brawl near Heavys, on the Klamath reservation.
The widow, daughter and sister of Williams occupied a front seat in the court room when the trial started.
The prisoner sat stoical with his counsel J. Hawkins Napier and W. P. Meyers of Klamath Falls. He watched the examination of jurors very keenly, but his facial expression rarely changed. Deputy U. S. Marshal Cal. C. Wells sat near the prisoner.
The prosecution is being conducted by U. S. District Attorney George Neuner, and Assistant Federal Attorney Joseph O. Stearns Jr., United States Circuit Judge Rudkin of San Francisco is presiding.
A jury was selected.

Patterson Bills On 'Pen' Control Are Introduced
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18. (AP)—Governor Patterson's penitentiary bills were introduced today by the senate judiciary committee.
The main measure provided for the transfer of supervision of the prison from the governor's office to the state board of control, where it was until taken over by the governor during the Wilkeson administration. The other measures are incidental and are necessitated by the main measure.
The measure also changes the title of the head of the state prison from "warden" to "superintendent" and would make the second officer the warden. His duties would be mainly in supervision of the prison. This officer is now known as deputy warden.
The prison bills are five in number. All carry the emergency clause. Employment of the convicts and disposition of money earned by them are among the powers transferred to the board.
A bill is expected to come in later abolishing the state parole board.
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18. (AP)—The secretary of state, the treasurer and attorney general will have their pay raised by house bill 253, passed by the 1925 session but later vetoed by Governor Pierce, passes the senate again. The measure was brought to life in the house yesterday on motion of Representatives Buchanan and R. S. Hamilton of Bend. It passed with 46 votes being registered in its favor.
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COOLIDGE AGAIN OUTLINES POLICY
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fell while fighting the federals.
General Cedillo, military commander for San Luis Potosi, reports that he ordered a mobilization of troops aboard motor lorries to Villa Arriaga, Guanajuato where Mendez was operating. Owing to "hearty cooperation from the agrarians" he says, "the federals overtook the rebels at Rosaria, killing Mendez and four others."
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PACKED HOUSE IS ANTICIPATED FOR CADMAN CONCERT
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sented by the Metropolitan Opera company and is the only American opera successfully produced for two seasons by this company.
In his program here tomorrow night he will play numbers from his various operas, song cycles and other compositions. Mrs. Richardson singing several of the selections.
In addition to his other compositions he also wrote the music for the "Rosaria," the history of the rose, given during the Portland Rose show, with which many La Grande people are familiar.
Pioneer Hotel in South Oregon Sold
MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 18. (AP)—The Nash hotel, a pioneer landmark of Jackson county owned by Elwell Nash of Berkeley, Cal., was sold late yesterday to E. T. Allen, of Portland, for approximately \$75,000.
As the Nash, modeled into a weather vane, is the plan, pick and shovel of Nash, who left the sea for the hills and wrested a fortune from a southern Oregon mine. He built the hotel, and for many years it was the social and political center of Southern Oregon.
The new owner plans a number of improvements in the spring. The building is three stories, with store space.
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Committee Turner Attacked Resigns
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, today announced the resignation of the state accrediting committee. In a last evening and discussed the suggestions made for the coming year's work, but no definite action was taken. Members who have not yet answered the questionnaire are urged to do so at once, so that the program of work can be outlined in the near future.
Business men are also urged to answer the payroll questionnaire as early as possible.
Smith to Present Credentials Soon
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—After his arrival here today from Chicago, Frank Smith, senator-designate from Illinois, decided to defer until tomorrow the presentation to the senate of his credentials as successor to the late Senator William B. McKinley.
Smith found that senate leaders desired to pass the Lausanne treaty to a vote today and out of deference to their wishes he decided not to appear in the senate at noon today as had been his original intention.
In making this announcement C. J. Doyle, counsel for the senator-designate, said Smith was not in any bellicent mood and desired to accommodate his own plans to those of the senate.

STAR Today And WEDNESDAY
JACK HOXIE IN "HIDDEN LOOT"
Jack Hoxie and his Wonder Dog are here again. You'll marvel at the brand-new bag of amazing tricks the dog does. You'll thrill at the humming speed of this glorious Western drama. For its action—action—action—zipping all the way.
Comedy, "Fishing Snookums"
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