Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
Feb. 25, 26, 27, 28—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.

Visiting in Portland—
Mrs. K. Lucile Daly, proprietor of the Colonial Beauty shop, is spending a few days in Portland.

Return Home—
Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McAdory returned home Sunday from Portland where they spent the past week.

Alicel Man in Town—
W. W. Wright, of Alicel, was a La Grande visitor over the week end.

Baker Man Here—
W. Baird, of Baker, spent Saturday and Sunday in La Grande on business.

Here From Wallowa—
V. Baird and Glenn Crawford, high school boys from Wallowa, were in La Grande over the week end.

Portland Couple Here—
Anthony Griggs and wife, of Portland, are spending a few days in La Grande. They are at the Summer hotel.

Off For Portland—
H. N. Ashby, general manager of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company, left Saturday night for Portland where he will spend a few days on business.

Minnies Go on Sale—
A skit advertising the 1927 Minnie was presented at the high school today by the staff when Minnie subscriptions were taken. Most of the students ordered an annual.

Here This Morning—
Frank Conner was among the Union people in La Grande this morning.

Condition Improving—
The condition of Andrew Mullenberg, who was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital last week, is reported to be improving.

Here For Visit—
Alec McPherson, formerly of La Grande but now of Medford, is here for a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Shipped Hogs Saturday—
Albert Knight was in the City from Union today. He reports having shipped a carload of hogs to the Portland market Saturday.

At Home—
Miss Edith Ebell is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ebell.

Home This Morning—
Miss Ruth Hug returned to her home at Elgin this morning after visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Mayville here.

Visiting At Home—
Miss Virginia Perry, who stays in La Grande, went to Island City today to visit her parents who make their home there.

Passed Through Here—
L. D. Lewis passed through here this morning on his way to Walla Walla and Lostine on business. Lewis is connected with the railroad company with headquarters in Portland.

Here This Morning—
L. Denham, Elgin attorney, was here this morning on his way home from Portland, where he has been for the past week on legal business.

Returned Home—
H. F. Reed returned to his home in Elgin this morning after spending the night here. Reed came up from Elgin yesterday on business.

Visited Sister Here—
After visiting here for four days with his sister, Mrs. E. T. Battrick, W. E. Hobart returned to his home in Imbler this morning.

Walla Walla Girls Here—
Ilene Krinish and Margaret Rominger, of Walla Walla, were visiting in La Grande over the week end. Miss Rominger at one time made her home here, having worked at Glass Drugs and J. C. Penney company.

Severe Blizzard—
A number of cars had trouble in making the trip from Hot Lake to La Grande Saturday night because of a severe blizzard. Those who attempted the trip, however, report that the highway department was doing excellent work with the snowplows.

Taken to Hospital—
Mrs. Alice Vinson was removed to the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday.

Has Scarlet Fever—
Little Margaret Ann Earhart, who is ill of scarlet fever, is reported to be somewhat better today.

Here on Business— —
J. I. Purdy, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Union Pacific system, of Pendleton, is in La Grande today on business.

Attends Rotary Lunch—
Mr. Burk, theater proprietor of Baker, was in La Grande today and attended the Rotarian luncheon.

To Repair Stand Pipe—
H. W. Thompson and Fred James, employes of the railroad company here, went to Enterprise on this morning's train to repair the stand pipe along the tracks there, which was broken during the recent cold weather.

Home Not Quarantined—
It was reported Saturday that the C. F. McPherson home was quarantined because of scarlet fever, which was a mistake. Mrs. McPherson has been in the valley with her mother, who has had scarlet fever.

Here From Baker—
Mrs. Minnie Card, of Baker, state vice president of the Degree of Honor Protective association, was a guest in La Grande Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Charles Wale.

Have Baby Son—
Word has been received here of the birth of a nine and three-fourths pound baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer Saturday, Jan. 22, at Eugene, where they make their home. She was formerly Miss Grace Chapman and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, of La Grande.

MAILED FIST THRUST INTO CHINA'S FACE

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are reported to have left Foochow for Manila in an American gunboat.

SITUATION SERIOUS

PARIS, Jan. 24. (AP) — The Hongkong correspondent of the Indo-Pacific agency says the situation in Kiukiang on the Yangtze river, is rapidly growing more serious and that the French consul there has been arrested. The situation in the Yangtze ports is critical, he adds.

U. S. SPEAKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Although admiral Williams, commanding American forces in Chinese waters, had been consulted by other foreign naval officers on the problem of defending foreign nationals in China should the need arise, the state department said today no formal agreement had been entered into between Great Britain, Japan, France and the U. S. so far as the Washington government is concerned.

In the discussion estimates to the forces that would be needed in any emergency and where they could be obtained quickly undoubtedly have been considered as a precautionary measure but Honkong reports of an agreement for the military defense of Shanghai were described as inaccurate.

The policy of the Washington government in dealing with possible danger to Americans there has been merely to move forces that would be quickly available if serious rioting occurred.

INVITES POWERS

HANKOW, Jan. 24 (AP)—The nationalist government, in a manifesto issued today, proclaimed its ability to enforce its will in nationalist China and invited the powers to join it in negotiating new treaties with economic and territorial integrity as their basis.

LA GRANDE WINS FIFTH CONTEST

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Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	
Enterprise	2	0	7	10	—19
La Grande	18	17	7	6	—48

Field baskets: La Grande 22, Enterprise 8. Free throws attempted: La Grande 10, Enterprise 12. Free throws converted: La Grande 4, Enterprise 3.

Referee: Jimmy Rosenbaum.

There'll be plenty of work for everybody in 1927, says Hoover. Just as we had feared.

DOCTOR ACCUSED OF KILLING GIRL

Kirkland Dentist Held in Connection with Death of Miss Whitehall

SEATTLE, Jan. 24 (AP)—No charges had been filed against Dr. C. C. Dobbs, Kirkland dentist held incommunicado in county jail here up to noon today, although Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin asserted he intended to formally charge Dr. Dobbs with the murder of Letitia Whitehall, whose body was found in a slough near Lake Washington last December after she had been missing several weeks.

Dobbs has been held on a open charge since Saturday night when he was taken into custody for questioning in connection with the Whitehall case following the announcement of the discovery of the poison in the body of the girl.

Dobb's home and office in Kirkland were ransacked by officers while detectives questioned him closely in the prosecutor's office here. The dentist, who is the last person known to have seen the girl alive, having treated her teeth Oct. 30, on the eve of her disappearance, steadfastly asserts his innocence and his willingness to tell everything he knows to clear up the case.

George H. Crandell, who has been engaged as Dobb's attorney obtained a court order to interview Dobbs in his cell, and announced he would apply for a writ of habeas corpus to get Dobbs out of jail if formal charges are not filed soon.

CHURCHES OF CITY PRAISE THRIFT WORK

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First Baptist church, where the Rev. G. A. Pollard gave as his sermon to the children, "The Religion of Thrift." The subject for his regular morning sermon was "Triumphs of the Bible", and in the evening his sermon was on "Andrew," a continuation of the series "People Who Came to Jesus and Why."

The Rev. William Baird, of Baker, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp sang "Father in Heaven", by Briggs.

At the Central Church of Christ there was a large congregation for the ordination services of some of the new church officers. In the evening the Rev. C. V. Dunn talked on "The Message of the Book of Numbers."

The Salvation Army started its "Pill Fight" campaign last night with a large attendance. Captain Hannah Conner, who is leaving here to take charge at Roseburg, brought the message, which was followed by the Altar call when all soldiers and Christian friends were invited to reconsecrate their lives to God and his service. These services will continue every night except Monday. There will be special speaking and singing.

Other churches of the city were also well attended despite the cold weather. The Eastern Oregon school of music furnished the music for the evening services at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

SUB-ZERO SNAP ENDS; SNOW DEEP IN PORTLAND, ORE.

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A snowfall of about three-quarters of an inch has been noted in Pendleton this morning following moderation of sub-zero temperatures of last week.

TO CLOSE STATION

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP)—The Southern Pacific will close its station at Detroit, on the Mill City branch, Tuesday. Closing down of the logging camps and general decline of business is given as the reason. The shingle mill of the Hammond Lumber company at Mill City was shut down last week when the log pond became frozen while the saw mill shut down Saturday until logs could be gotten from the frozen pond.

—NEA, Washington Bureau
OTTO IS A GREAT favorite among residents of Columbia Heights, Washington, D. C. He got the cap and coat for Christmas. Miss Della Grover is shown holding him.

Blue Devils Win From Pendleton Tossers 56 to 24

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 24—Potting baskets from any and every angle and distance, Wa-Hi's Blue Devils gave Pendleton a 56-24 trounceing in Wa-Hi gym Saturday night after being held even at 8 all in the opening quarter. The height of the Pendleton lads proved a stumbling block to Dimick's lads at the outset, but when Perry, Bramhall and Clark got under headway, there was no doubt as to the result.

The half ended 29-15, the score at three quarters was 51-20 and with three subs working in the final period, the Blue Devils added five points while the tiring Buckaroos counted four.

The size of the score is hardly a comparison between the teams; Pendleton lacked the speed of the Blue Devils, but the big difference came in the facility with which the men shot baskets. The Wa-Hi boys appeared unable to miss, while the Bucks were less adept at shifting the hoop just right. The visitors took lots of shots and their height gave them lots of rebound attempts off the backboard, but they weren't, like Perry and Bramhall, "on."

The Blue Devils fed Perry in the first half, then switched to Bramhall in the third quarter. Clark came down twice in each half to score for variety. After the aces and Dick Yenney were benched at the close of the third frame, Ebding and Applegate did the scoring.

Allen, colored boy, playing for Pendleton, showed a lot of speed, and Sullivan, spindly forward, had a niche far out to the right from which he scored three sensational baskets in the first half. Belts, center, outjumped Ebding all the way but Wa-Hi apparently knew his plans, for the white shirts took the ball that Belts tapped, more often than his mates got it.

While the game was fast, there were few thrills, the deadly accuracy of Wa-Hi shots becoming almost monotonous. The fourth quarter, with three subs in the lineup, developed into a rougher mix, with the teams battling about even.

The lineup and summary.

Wa-Hi 56	Pos	Pendleton 24
Perry 25	F	Sullivan 6
Bramhall 16	F	Laing 6
Ebding 5	C	Belts 3
Clark 8	G	Allen 6
Yenney	G	Jones 2

Score by periods	1	2	3	4	
Wa-Hi	8	21	22	5	56
Pendleton	8	7	5	4	24

SENATE O. K. IS PLACED ON SALARY BILL

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drive autos. The present age limit is 16 years.

Joseph Keeps Up Fight

Armed with a series of affidavits to the effect that Senator Norblad was a "paid lobbyist" for the fishing interests at the last legislature, Senator Joseph today again wrote the Clatsop county solon requesting that he retire as chairman of the fish investigation committee.

The affidavits were signed by John Wienanikki, John Marincovich, Arne Johnson, Charles Kantola, Stuart Coe, Paul Marincovich, Emil Kaudsen, Adolph Johnson, C. O. Torvik and G. O. Ramlysen.

All of them swore that they attended a meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union at Astoria on the evening of Jan. 4, 1927, and that at this meeting Senator Norblad in the course of a speech said:

"I have been accused by a certain party in town of being a paid lobbyist for the fishing interests at the last legislature, and I was. I had a perfect right to be so, for I was neither a member of the house nor of the senate, and I don't give a damn who knows it."

Quote Norblad

In the same speech the affidavits quote Norblad as having said: "I personally am not in favor of Mr. Eakin as a member of the Oregon state fish commission. I have no use for Mr. Eakin and I will do all I can to have him removed from the fish commission."

In his letter Joseph charged that Norblad had called only such witnesses as he desired to be heard, and had refused to call others who wanted to give their versions concerning fish commission affairs including one member of the commission. He criticized Norblad for adjourning the hearing to an indefinite date.

Congress Plans More Inquiries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Investigation of a contract conveying concessions on approximately 900,000,000 feet of standing timber in Grant county, Oregon, to the Fred Herrick Lumber company was asked today in a resolution introduced by Senator Cameron, republican, Arizona, in behalf of Senator Stanfield, republican, Oregon.

A blanket investigation of the sale of federal patronage was recommended to the senate today by its judiciary committee.

Woods' Nomination Rejected Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Cyrus E. Wood's nomination to be a member of the I. C. C. was rejected by the senate today.

Cook county, Illinois, in which Chicago is situated, has 67 full-time assistant state's attorneys, and several score of occasionally employed special assistants.

For Wales

These grapefruit, fresh from the trees at Corpus Christi, Texas, are now en route to England, where they will go to the breakfast table of the Prince of Wales. Miss Mary Graeff, who is holding them, says one reason they are extra-fine grapefruit is that they have a short wave length. Wales' vest, therefore, will not suffer when he eats them.

Idaho Will Hold Lakes in Trust

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 24 (AP)—The 19th session of the Idaho legislature today authorized the governor to appropriation and to hold in trust for the state all unappropriated water of the Priest, Pend Oreille and Coeur D'Alene lakes.

House bill No. 42 by the house waters and irrigation committee was passed unanimously by the lower chamber and by the senate 36 to 6, with two members not voting. Governor H. C. Baldridge is expected to sign the measure today.

The action prevents the use of these three Northern Idaho lakes for the storage of irrigation water in the Columbia basin project. Because Columbia basin project in this are believed to desire use of these lakes for reservoir sites, enactment of this bill is regarded as a definite blow to the project.

PLANE COMPLETES TRIP

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP)—Pilot Vernon Brookwalter of the airmail service reached this city late yesterday afternoon after a hazardous trip through the Willamette valley, due to ice forming on the rigging of plane. A warm rain the pilot encountered, when a forced landing was contemplated, melted the coating of ice and the trip was completed without further interruption.

The plane, according to the report of the trip, filed at the local air port, was forced to land at Salem when a coating of ice broke a wing truss, the landing being made in a field near the state hospital and attracting much attention from the inmates. A fire was built and a hot meal served the aviator. The truss was repaired and southward flight resumed.

MAY RELEASE TWO

PENDLETON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Efforts to effect the release of Mrs. Maud Scott, and Dick Ward, held here on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor have been started here. Writ of habeas corpus having been applied for by their attorneys. They will be brought into circuit court tomorrow morning and officers will be required to show cause why they should not be released. With them is the daughter of Mrs. Scott, 17 years old. The couple is wanted in Seattle.

Three Lives Are Lost in Flames In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 (AP)—Two fires, both of considerable proportions, claimed three lives in the San Francisco bay region last night. One of the fires in the Cuneo flats on Telegraph Hill in San Francisco, snuffed out the lives of Guiseppi Ortesi and Vincente Ortesi, brothers. The second, which swept the exclusive Claremont country club hotel in Oakland, claimed the life of Charles Waterman, night watchman.

The hotel fire did damage estimated at $250,000, while the damage to the Cuneo flats was not estimated.

While the two lives were being snuffed out in the flat, a baby was being born a few floors below in the same building. Firemen stood on guard around the smoke filled birth chamber and then aided in carrying the mother and babe to safety.

Oregon Project Authorized In Sinnott Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The construction of a storage reservoir, canal and conduit at Benham Falls in the Deschutes river, Oregon, to irrigate arid lands was proposed in a bill introduced today by Chairman Sinnott of the house lands committee.

No appropriation was authorized but it is specified that the project and the government shall share in the expense. Secretary Work filed a report with congress inclining toward an opinion that irrigation of the north unit of the project might be advisable.

Indians Cannot File Timberlands

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP)—Klamath Indians cannot file for farming or grazing allotments on lands on the reservation that are covered with timber, declared Federal Judge Bean today in upholding rulings of the secretary of the interior in six applications.

It is held that these rich timberlands are still tribal holdings and are not suitable for grazing or farming.

The case decided was that of Ora Marie Engle, who filed for 160 acres of the most valuable pine timber lands on the reservation, according to United States District Attorney Neuner. The application was denied by the interior department and then action was begun in the federal courts to compel the issuing of a patent to the land.

New Farm Relief Bill Is Drafted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—A new farm relief bill to take the place of the McNary-Haugen measure if that plan fails to win approval has been prepared for introduction by Representative Williamson, republican, South Dakota. It would replace the equalization fee of the McNary-Haugen bill an insurance fund to be built up from collection charges deducted from the price paid farmers at the time of delivery of crops.

Liquor Decisions Handed Down Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP)—Two rulings affecting right of federal prohibition officers to search autos for liquor were made by U. S. Circuit Judge Rudkin here today. In one case he held that mere suspicion that there is liquor in a car does not warrant an officer in making a search. In the other case he held that when a man tells an officer he has liquor in his car, the officer has a right to ransack the machine.

If a bridge is built across the Atlantic, we'll bet the Americans get all the advertising concessions.

Obituary

ELNORA McKINNEY

Elnora McKinney passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Green, 2805 Oak street, Saturday evening after an illness of several years. The decedent was born March 1, 1875 and was 51 years, 10 months and 22 days old at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss her widowed husband, G. T. McKinney and two daughters, Mrs. Dallas Green and Miss Berdice McKinney, all of La Grande.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sand-grass-Zimmerman chapel.

FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. G. R. Dobson, who died at Union Saturday, were held at Union this afternoon.

Sarah Susan Haynes was born June 25, 1850 in Russel county, Kentucky. She moved to Madison county, Arkansas in 1853. She was converted early in life, joining the Methodist Episcopal church.

She was married in Arkansas Nov. 5, 1868 to G. R. Dobson. To this union was born seven children, five preceding her in death.

In 1873 Mr. and Mrs. Dobson crossed the plains arriving at Union, Ore., March 27, 1874. She made her home there thereafter.

She is survived by her widowed husband and two children, Mrs. D. N. Baird, of La Grande; Lon Dobson, of Pendleton; one brother, Samuel Haynes, of Union; and five grandchildren, Earl Baird, of La Grande, and Valma, Lily, Sylvia and Jack Dobson, of Pendleton.

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