# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**

Feb. 25, 25, 26—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.

**Baker Yesterday—**
[illegible] Rosenbaum was at Baker yesterday on business.

**To Joseph on Business—**
W. A. McMasters went to Joseph on this morning's train on business.

**To Meet Tonight—**
The Woman's Benefit association will meet tonight at the Knights of Pythias hall.

**Pendleton Today—**
J. H. Keeney, railroad station agent here, went to Pendleton this morning on train No. 17.

**To Visit Mother—**
Mrs. Omer Barnwell went to Huntington on this morning's train, where she will visit her mother.

**Returns to Elgin—**
After four days spent in La Grande on business J. M. Huffman returned to his home at Elgin this morning.

**Has Scarlet Fever—**
Little Miss Ruth Lilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lilly, who has been ill of scarlet fever for about 6 days, is much better. The Lilly home is under quarantine.

**Left for Parma—**
Mrs. A. M. Berner left La Grande this morning for Parma, Ida., where she will be for a few days on business.

**Visits With Daughter—**
Mrs. Hattie Ferguson returned last night to her home in Pendleton after visiting here for some time with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Williamson.

**Enterprise Lawyer in Town—**
Daniel Boyd, well known lawyer from Enterprise, was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

**Baker Man in Town—**
J. M. Ryder, who is connected with the Ryder brothers printing concern of Baker, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

**Back at School—**
Grace Gobel is able to resume her work in the senior class of the high school here after being confined to her home for several weeks with a severe case of tonsilitis.

**Here From Baker—**
Allen C. Wright, of Baker, where he is connected with the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, is in the city today on business.

**Married Here—**
George H. Coppinger and Edna M. Schaal, both of Pendleton, were married here Saturday night at about 9 o'clock by Justice of the Peace Hugh E. Brady.

**Scout Executive Here—**
E. Russell Stott, recently hired by the tri-county boy scout council, including Baker, Wallowa and Union counties, arrived in La Grande this morning on train No. 24.

**On Way to Minam—**
E. P. Parsons was here this morning on his way to Minam, where he is employed with the railroad company. He spent the week end with his wife at Hermiston.

**Up After Illness—**
Mrs. Grace Barnes and daughter, Betty, were able to be up for the first time yesterday. They have both been ill of scarlet fever for the past two weeks. Their home on Adams avenue is under quarantine.

**To Visit at Flora—**
Mrs. Eva Fisher and her daughter, Miss Eva Fisher, were in La Grande this morning. They were on their way to Flora to visit relatives from Alberta, Canada. They plan to be in Wallowa county until sometime in March.

**Old Captain Farewell—**
Last night members of the Salvation Army and other friends of Captain Hannah Conner met at the hall for a sleighing party which was followed by refreshments and games before she left on the 11:30 o'clock train for Roseburg to take charge of the salvation work there.

**To Attend Meeting—**
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stratton and daughter have gone to Portland, where Mrs. Stratton and daughter will visit friends while he attends a Skaggs-Safeway buyers meeting at Oakland, Cal. Stratton is manager of the Skaggs-Safeway stores here. They will return to their home here next week.

**Water Superintendent Here—**
L. A. Stanley, water superintendent of Oregon, is stopping in La Grande for a few days this week.

**Wallowa Man Visiting Here—**
Geo. E. Schant, of Wallowa, spent a few days in La Grande this week.

**Visiting With Father—**
Harold Green, of Portland, is visiting in La Grande with his father, Herbert Green, who works in Siegrist's Jewelry store. He will be here indefinitely.

**Expected Home Tomorrow—**
Mrs. W. H. Leisman will arrive home tomorrow from Portland where she has been visiting with relatives for the past few weeks.

**Return to Washington—**
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gwynn returned this morning to Washtuckny, Wash., after visiting here for some time at the R. L. Jordon and W. D. Kinman homes.

**Elgin Lady in Town—**
Mrs. E. Miller, of Elgin, is in La Grande for a few days this week. She is having her tonsils removed. Mrs. Miller is stopping at the Foley hotel.

**Returned to Baker—**
Mrs. Rose Harris returned to her home at Baker this morning after visiting in La Grande since Sunday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris.

**Visited Here a Month—**
Mrs. Ida Breshears left this morning for her home at Boise, Ida., after visiting in La Grande for a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Standal.

**Left for Home—**
After visiting their three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Leale, Mrs. M. A. Towery and Mrs. Carl Keller, in La Grande for the past five weeks Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston left this morning for their home at Caldwell, Ida.

**To Make Home Here—**
Mrs. C. H. Jacobs, of Pendleton, was in La Grande yesterday looking for a home. She and Jacobs will come here next Monday and will make their home at 1202 Eleventh street. Jacobs will be engaged in a business here.

**Return to Baker—**
Mr. and Mrs. G. Vinson returned to their home at Baker this morning after a few days spent in La Grande with Mr. Vinson's mother, Mrs. Alice Vinson, who is ill at the Grande Ronde hospital. The younger Mrs. Vinson is a nurse and has been caring for her husband's mother. She is much better now so they are returning home.

**Brings Sister to Portland—**
Mrs. E. O. Schubert, of Kamela, was in town yesterday with her sister Mrs. L. W. Borge of Lima, Mont. Mrs. Borge has been seriously ill and Mrs. Schubert and she have just come from Lima where the altitude was too high for Mrs. Borge. She will go to Portland where she will remain for some time for her health.

**Arrived This Morning—**
Dr. Maud Allen, medical missionary from India, arrived here this morning on train No. 24. She was a guest at the regular forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce this noon and is being entertained at a tea at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill this afternoon. While in La Grande Dr. Allen will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Mossman.

**Left For California—**
Mrs. May Ladd and her two daughters, Vera and Alma, left for their homes in California this morning on train No. 17. Mrs. Ladd will go to Berkeley, where she is employed in a hospital there. Alma goes to Oakland, where she is a nurse in the hospital and Vera to Sacramento, where she is nursing. They have been in La Grande for the past week on business and visiting friends and relatives. They formerly made their home here.

## *Elks' Chief Will Visit Pendleton*

PENDLETON, Jan. 25. (AP)—Pendleton Elks are preparing for the official visit of Charles Grakelow, of Philadelphia, exalted ruler of the order, here tonight. Grakelow is expected at 5 o'clock from Lewiston and will be guest of honor at a banquet here leaving late tonight for Boise. Elks of Walla Walla, La Grande, Baker and other towns will be in attendance here.


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# STOCK INDUSTRY IS ON THE MEND

## Secretary Jardine Tells of Progress Made During the Last Year

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 25 (AP)—There will be no increase in grazing fees this year. This definite announcement was made today by W. M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture. It came during his address before the national livestock association convention here and was received with applause by the livestock men attending the convention.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 25 (AP)—The past year has seen increased production, better quality and increased revenues in the livestock industry Secretary of Agriculture Jardine told the members of the National Livestock association in annual convention here today. Secretary Jardine came to Salt Lake City to meet the livestock men at the grazing fee conference yesterday and remained to speak at the opening session of the convention which continues through Thursday.

"The total quantity of beef produced from cattle slaughtered under federal inspection in the ten months, February to November, 1926 exceeded that produced in the corresponding months of 1925 by 314,000,000 pounds", the secretary said. This is an increase of 8 per cent and exceeds the five year average, 1921-1925, by 522,000,000 pounds, or 14 per cent. Citing the Chicago stockyard receipts as an example the secretary said the total receipts there had increased 12 per cent and the choice and prime grade steers showed an increase of 124 per cent over a similar period of 1925 and 56 per cent above the four year average. Good grade steers increased 24 per cent and there was a decrease of 13 per cent in the number of common grade steers handled.

"These figures do not tell all the story," the secretary continued "because steers represented only 48 per cent of the total slaughter of those months. The other 52 per cent included cheaper classes of cattle—cows, bulls and stags—and these enjoyed a price advance over the corresponding period of 1925. This was sufficient, with the advance in common steers, to raise the average cost of all cattle slaughtered 26 cents per 100 pounds, or around $2.50 per head."

**Market Prices Better**

The market prices improved toward the end of the year Secretary Jardine said, and the demand for light weight steers, both for slaughter and feeding purposes "was remarkable." The tendency he said is toward lighter, or younger animals, thus giving the stock raiser a more frequent turnover. The tendency toward curbing the slaughter of calves is increasing. The annual slaughter was placed under 12,200,000 head, and cannot exceed this number without depleting stock. The increase last year, he said, tends to further strengthen the cattlemen's position."

Predicting a good consumptive demand for 1927 the secretary said that while industrial prosperity may not be maintained, "there is no expectation of enforced unemployment or of wage reductions."

**Imports Insignificant**

He declared the imports of beef "are insignificant, although they have increased in recent months." Most of them come from Canada he added. This is due to economic conditions in Great Britain and Europe. "Should industrial conditions improve in Great Britain and Europe", he said, "there will be less likelihood of a material increase in our beef imports."

Urging the cattle men to improve their breeding stock, Secretary Jardine said a study had disclosed the fact that improved livestock has a "40 per cent greater utility value", than common animals.

## *100 Cups Coffee Downed by Kinard*

PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—The coffee guzzling record has been smashed again. D. Kinard, who sells real estate when he is not drinking coffee, downed 100 cups in 7 hours and 10 minutes.

**BARBER DRINKS 86 CUPS**

WINNIPEG—Harry Smet, a barber, is entitled to some recognition in this drinking business. True he downed only 86 cups of coffee in six hours, but he used a pint of beer as a chaser.

## *Serious Epidemic At Chiloquin, Ore.*

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 25. (AP) — Typhoid epidemic at Chiloquin was pronounced serious today by Dr. G. S. Newsom, Klamath health officer, and George McDaniels, state sanitary engineer, who investigated the situation yesterday. Eleven cases have broken out in the district.

According to McDaniels, the Williamson river from which the city receives its water supply is contaminated from buildings located on the river banks above Chiloquin.

## *Offer Tax Cut Plan As an Amendment*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The democratic proposal for a $3350,000,000 tax reduction effective next year is to be offered as an amendment to the $175,000,000 deficiency bill now pending in the senate.

## Onward March of Local Progress to Destroy Landmark

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come to them, as would be the case in present-day methods of subdivision, but they counted their wealth in their friends and contented themselves with the blessings of wholesome living.

In 1867 Benjamin W. Grandy and Lydia Palmer Grandy, his wife, lived near what is now the corner of Oak and Palmer, where a lone pine tree until recently marked the spot, and it was in 1877 they built their home at the corner of Fourth and Adams, where they lived together until 1916 when Grandy, or "Uncle Ben" as everyone learned to call him, passed away.

Mrs. Grandy has never changed her residence and her ready smile and loving kindness welcomes all who chance to call upon her.

It was their hope and desire that when the time came for them to give up the homestead, the spot would be marked by a building which was public in its nature, as the prominence of the location deserved an imposing structure, they believed.

**Dream Comes True**

The march of progress has now touched this spot, which to the family is almost a sacred one, and unless something unforeseen happens, the old buildings will soon be moved away from the palce where they have so long rested, and in their place will be laid the foundation of a modern seven-story hotel.

The demands of the city's growth casts aside the sentiments of a faithful heart, yet the spirit of these pioneers will forever bless and hover over this dearest place on earth to them, The Home.

The spirit of the transaction that will lead to the removing of the landmark to make way for the hostelry inspired B. M. Grandy and and the following verses evolved from his thoughts:

**"Selling the Old Home"**

What! shall we sell the dear old home,
Near on to fifty years
Our home—made dear by memories most sweet?
As growing boys and growing girls
In year forever gone,
We played around the hearth at mother's feet.

Those happy carefree childhood days,
It seems but yesterday,
For time in flight moves swiftly through the years;
And, as it journeys on its way,
It brings to one and all,
The sweets of life along with bitter tears.

'Twas here the little ones were born,
In younder chamber white,
And happy wedding bells reechoed too;
Could walls converse and pictures speak,
What wondrous tales they'd tell,
For fiction pales compared with romance true.

'Twas here we spoke the parting word,
The tender last farewell
To father, sister, brothers—loved of earth;
And now they want to buy the home,
The dearest spot of all,
Gold cannot purchase treasures of such worth.

Through all these years a mother's smile
Has brightened every hour;
A mother's courage cheered each fainting heart;
A mother, first to make a home,
Her presence lingers last,
As wife and mother—never failed her part.

Of course she'll have a better house,
More modern, up-to-date,
With hardwood floors, and walls all tinted fine;
And loving hands to care for her
In her declining days,
'Twill help to ease the ache, fair mother mine.
'Tis thus with every earthly prize
Enthroned within our hearts,
The passing years, they never every tie;
And so we'll sell the house and grounds,
Its sacred memories keep.
For that bright home eternal bye and bye.

## U. S. UNLIKELY TO BE DRAWN INTO CHINA

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places even commandeering foreigners' motor cars.

**JAP WARSHIPS AT SHANGHAI**

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25 (AP)—Four Japanese destroyers arrived here today from Sasebo, Japan to join the many other foreign warships safeguarding the lives and property of foreigners in China.

The Japanese warships are of small draft and can be despatched up the Yangtze river if their presence is needed in that restless interior.

**U. S. TO ACT SEPARATELY**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Porter resolution proposing that the U. S. act independently of other nations in its dealings with China was approved today by the house foreign affairs committee.

**TO BUILD HOTEL**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 25. (AP)—Construction of a $150,000 hotel in the business district of Klamath Falls was announced today by George Christie, Sacramento business man. Ground for the building will be broken in 90 days and completed by late summer.

# Several Bills Are Introduced At State House

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25. (AP)—A yearly tax of 50 cents per kilowatt on all hydroelectric power sold in Oregon would be required by a bill introduced in the house this morning by Representative Edward Schulmerich, of Washington county. Schulmerich estimated that the measure, if passed, would bring in about $200,000 to the state this year. It would not go into effect until after 90 days from the day the governor signed it.

The sponsor of the bill maintains that it would return from $800,000 to $1,000,000 a year within a decade.

The house today adopted house joint resolution No. 9 providing that men who were actually enlisted in the army and served in officers' training camps during the war should be included among those eligible to state bonus loans.

The house also billed house concurrent resolution calling for the appointment of a commission of 15 to cooperate with the federal government in making arrangements for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

The house late yesterday passed house bill 81 introduced by the Josephine and Jackson delegations changing the boundary between Josephine and Douglas counties.

Representative Collier today introduced house bill 231 providing boundaries for Klamath county that coincide with the government map.

Representative Cramer introduced a bill fixing the line at which salmon may be taken in the Rogue river.

## PEACHES TELLS OF "CRUELTIES"

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for treatment of her acid burns. The crowds trampled the grounds, she said, and she was turned away.

From hospital to hospital, she said, she went, until she finally began treatment under a Doctor Robert King. When his bill was presented, however, Browning "stormed," and demanded that Mrs. Mayor, companion of Mrs. Catherine Heenan, Mrs. Browning's mother, "go in and abuse him," because the bill was "outrageous." The bill was, she thought, for $200.

A picture of Marian Dockerill was introduced.

The woman was described as a "very weird woman," with a "snake around her neck."

"Mr. Browning asked me to get well acquainted with her and have her to dinner. He said she was head of a cult and was over fifty, but really very young looking. I didn't think so," said the witness.

**Had Goose in Home**

Browning at the Fairfield hotel, the witness said, brought home a goose which was described as "an African honking gander." The goose left the apartment in very bad shape, she said, but Browning did not mind.

Once, she said, they all went to Long Beach with the goose honking in the rear of the auto all the way. Her picture was taken with the gander, too, she said, at her husband's request.

The "goose episode", took place in July, she said, three months after the marriage. Her mother had a room at the hotel with them, where she dressed the acid burns. Her presence was at Browning's request, the witness said.

At Albany, Mrs. Browning said, she was asked to pose in all her dresses for newspaper photographers.

"Were you annoyed by newspapermen at the next stop, Lake George?" asked her questioner and attorney, Epstein.

"We were not annoyed by newspapermen," she answered. "But Browning had a camera of his own along and he took pictures all the time. He had them enlarged when we returned to New York and he gave them to the press then."

**Pushed Her to Floor**

Mrs. Browning at one point in her testimony told of her husband taking her by the neck and pushing her to the floor and saying "boob." That incident was terminated, she said, by her mother taking her from Browning's room. She was still on the stand when court recessed for lunch.

Mrs. Browning, after being sworn, gave her age as 16, June 23, 1926.

She said she first met Browning at a McAlpin hotel dance March 5, 1926, when escorted there by a young man named Morris. The dance, she understood, was given by a girls' sorority, and 200 persons were present.

At 11 p. m., she said, Browning arrived. He was pointed out to her standing in the middle of the ballroom, she said. All the girls greeted him, she said, and Ethel Bass introduced her to him later.

He asked if she was a member of the sorority and if not, said he would like her to join and wear a pin, she testified. The sorority, she said, was called by Greek letters meaning "pretty little things."

**Social Whirl Described**

She said that the next time she saw him was when she accompanied him, a few nights later, to the Everglades club. Then followed a recital of many dances, parties, suppers and theater visits.

Browning, she said, had a penchant for green handkerchiefs, and used to carry "hundreds of them" and to bestow them one by one on any young woman who admired them.

He took her, she said, to a "Night a Paris" and bought her a book containing improper pictures.

Browning wanted to see her every day after St. Patricks day, she said, but her mother objected. If he couldn't see here in the evening, could not he see her in the afternoon, she testified that he asked. She said she then began to see him in the afternoons.

**He Agreed.**

She said he proposed to her on the Sunday before March 27, the night on which she received mysterious acid burns. She refused to marry him because of her youth, she said, but said if she married him at all, he would have to wait till after her sixteenth birthday. To this, she said, he agreed.

Supreme Court Justice Seeger at the opening of court today ruled that the Browning separation trial shall be heard with the press and public present. He requested reporters, however, to use discretion in reporting possible objectionable testimony and ordered the courtroom cleared of all young boys and girls.

## Greenwood Students Make Big U. S. Map

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first to Eastern Oregon. Indian robes designate the location of Umatilla county and Pendleton. A picture of a white-faced steer, such as are raised on the Walter Pierce ranch, show the location of Union county, along with other pictures showing the production of this county. Little bits of wool pasted to the map indicate that sheep are raised in Eastern Oregon also.

In connection with the project the boys of the room build a little cabin of willows, representing the Oregon pioneers home and a covered wagon, oxen-drawn. The cabin has a chimney of clay and is partially covered with moss. The wagon, with it's oxen cut out of wood, is a two-wheel affair, similar to those used in pioneer days.

Posters around the walls of the room show the ten largest cities in the United States and what they are best known for. As a language examination the students wrote letters to various chambers of commerce of the largest cities and the answers received are a part of the project on exhibit.

A spelling lesson on words pertaining to geography, is also on display along with a lesson on the meaning of geography words. For an art lesson the pupils made posters of the Old Oregon Trail and Wallowa lake, which are included in the exhibit.

About a month's time was required for making the project, Miss Snook said. The map is not entirely completed, but will be within a short time and will probably be used in teaching geography by other teachers.

Projects before this one were on health, and Bible stories and an Indian exhibit. It has not yet been decided what the next project will be.

## *Relief From Cold Wave Is General*

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Gradual relief from the cold spell of the past week was experienced today. The weather bureau continued to forcast rain. The temperature was around the freezing point early today, with gradual rise throughout the morning.

Bus service on the upper Columbia river highway was suspended yesterday afternoon, but snowplows were at work today and service was expected to be resumed late today. Bus service in other directions was uninterrupted.

## *Vessel On Fire Off California*

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 25 (AP)—The naval radio compass station at Point Fermin shortly before 1 p. m. today informed the marine exchange that a vessel of about 500 tons apparently was on fire off Point Vicente, bound into San Pedro. A naval tug was ordered to the assistance of the vessel the name of which was unknown, and fireboats here also were ordered to stand by.

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