

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
Feb. 18, 19—Fourth annual economic conference here.
Feb. 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.

Richardsons in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Harley H. Richardson are in Portland for a few days on business.

Filed For Divorce—Mrs. Mattie Hibbard has filed for a divorce against her husband, C. H. Hibbard.

In Town—Mary G. Young, of Hilgard, was in La Grande shopping Wednesday.

At Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Miller, of La Grande, Ore., arrived in Portland Friday and are staying at the Campbell Court hotel.

Shops in La Grande—Mrs. Cap Tuttle, who makes her home in the valley, near Rhinehart, spent Tuesday in La Grande shopping and visiting.

Leaves for Seattle—Chas. H. Reynolds left last night for Seattle where he will remain until Sunday looking after insurance matters.

Insider Resident in Town—Mrs. Prior, who is telephone operator at Imbler, and who formerly made her home in La Grande was in this city today visiting with friends and shopping.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Grace McKinzie, of Portland, is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed. She will remain indefinitely, with her intention of making some property investments.

North Powder Justice Here—J. C. Sencerbox, who is justice of peace and a real estate man at North Powder, spent yesterday and today in La Grande looking after business interests.

Returns From Medical Springs—Miss Ruth Drummond returned last night from Medical Springs where she has been working for some time. She stopped off at Baker on her way home.

Returns to Pendleton—Mrs. U. P. Hoffman returned to her home in Pendleton yesterday after a visit for some time at Elgin with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Jones. Her little granddaughter returned to Pendleton with her and will visit there.

Washington Ex-Farmer Here—Burton Tyler, a retired farmer from Yakima valley in Washington, was in La Grande today on his way to Pendleton where he will visit before returning to his home. Tyler has been in Southern Idaho in the interests of business.

Spends Day Here—Mrs. H. E. Weatherman and son Harry of Lamo, Ore., were visiting in La Grande yesterday. Harry received medical treatment while they were here.

Visits Parents—Mrs. H. L. Meredith, who makes her home in Baker where she is a nurse in the St. Elizabeth hospital, arrived in La Grande Tuesday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swart.

Teacher Has Operation—Miss Anna Laura Lee, a teacher in the English department of the high school here, was taken to Hot Lake Monday because of an attack of appendicitis. She was to be operated upon today. During her absence Mrs. A. V. Lindgren will have charge of her classes.

Visiting From Portland—Miss Francis Smith is visiting from Portland with her parents for some time. She was called here by the death of her brother, Glenn Smith. Miss Smith has been making her home in Portland for the past year where she is working and receiving vocal instruction.

At Synodical Meeting—The Rev. L. H. Aves left Monday morning for Everett, Wash., where he is attending a synodical meeting of the English Lutheran church. He will return to La Grande next Monday. There will

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be no morning church services at the Lutheran church Sunday morning and Sunday evening Mrs. Aves will have charge.

Left For Boise—The Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Parker and son left this morning for Boise, Ida., where they will be for a few days.

Attended Portland Meeting—Frank Robinson, Nat. Zwoelfel and Charles Murelson have returned to their homes here from Portland, where they attended a convention of the Northwest Associated Electric Inspectors the first of last week.

List Sent to Printers—As a forerunner to the annual election of officers of the Union county chamber of commerce a list of the chamber of commerce members was sent to the printers today. Dr. H. S. Brown is chairman of the committee to canvass the votes and his assistants are Oscar Warnock and Leal Russell.

Correction—In a story in yesterday's issue of The Observer it was stated that J. J. Carr opened his furniture business in 1906 in the building where the Coolidge paint store is now located. The date he and J. C. Henry started their business was 1894. Mr. Coolidge started the paint business June 5, 1900 at his present location.

MONTANAN WANTS ALL CARDS LAID ON SENATE TABLE

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Statement could be made concerning such a measure," he said.

Calls Diaz "Yes Man"

Contending that Juan B. Saenz, liberal, is the constitutional president of the South American republic the Montanan described the conservative Adolph Diaz "the hand-picked yes man" of our state department.

It was pointed out that Diaz had been elected president of the state department by almost the whole Latin American world, and yet twice warshippped into the Nicaraguan presidency, and safety-pinned there by American bayonets.

"It would be a perversion of language to say that Don Adolfo Diaz was ever elected president of Nicaragua," he added. "There has been one presidential election since the autocratic rule of our state department began."

"State department favorites have simply been marched into office to the tune of the marine band which continued to play as long as they were 'good' to New York bankers, not to their own people."

"When the band ceased to play as it did a few months before Saenz's government was overthrown, the knowing ones knew that the signal had been given in New York or Washington for the fireworks to begin in the near future."

Lawrence Dennis, the American charge at Managua, was described by Wheeler as the state department's "king-maker" in Nicaragua. He added that every strategic post in Nicaragua, fiscal and military, is in the hands of appointees of the state department.

"Nicaragua is this moment in the bitterest bondage in which any free people ever found themselves," he declared.

The senate foreign relations committee decided today not to make public the transcript of Secretary Kellogg's statement of two weeks ago on the Nicaraguan situation.

PEACHES' MOTHER TAKES STAND IN SEPARATION SUIT

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during the time of her marriage to the man whose separation suit she was today answering.

Charges that Edward W. Browning had offered to "make it interesting" for her if she would "recollect" any occurrences that might act against Mrs. Browning in the trial of the separation suit were made this afternoon by Miss Mary Tussay, of New York, friend of Mrs. Browning before her marriage.

Miss Tussay said that she was approached last Saturday evening by a man who after meeting her on a pretext that her husband wished to see her had introduced her to Browning.

"I am a ruined man and you can help me," the witness quoted Browning as having said.

Browning, she said, asked questions about his wife's life and association before her marriage.

DISCONTINUE MAGAZINE
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—The city council today voted to discontinue the "civil service" magazine published for city employees, on the grounds that it was detrimental to the public service.

Stanhope S. Pier, city commissioner of finance, opened the fight on this publication yesterday when he announced that he would bring the matter before the council and urge that the magazine be discontinued.

Reports had reached Pier from the Better Business Bureau that the advertising agents of the "Civil Service" had told prospective advertisers that patrons of the magazine would have preference in getting city business.

Seventy-five persons and organizations own airplanes privately in Iowa, the National Aeronautical association finds.

SNOW BLANKET IS DISAPPEARING

Slow Thawing Making Inroads on Oregon Covering—Storm Expected

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Slow thawing, with gradually rising temperature, was making some inroads today on the ten-inch snow blanket here. The weather bureau forecast rain tonight to aid in the process.

Storm warnings were issued up on the Oregon and Washington coasts. Strong east to south winds, approaching gale force were expected.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Floating ice in the Columbia river had reached Westport and today forced the suspension of ferry service between Cathlamet and Westport.

Wooden vessels passing upstream are stopping at the port of Astoria terminal to be heathened before bucking the ice.

CONVENTION PREPARATION WORK MOVING

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Two Break Game Laws; Fined \$625

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Fines totaling \$625 were assessed against Robert Rust and C. A. Rust, of Blachly, on charges of violation of the state game laws, when they pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Harold J. Welik, in justice court.

Adopt Memorial To U. S. Congress

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—The senate today adopted a memorial to the U. S. congress, calling upon congress to take favorable action on a bill in congress for development of the Columbia rapids power and irrigation project.

Idaho Wool Pool Is Mostly Sold

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—The bulk of the Idaho wool pool has now been sold. At the second sale held yesterday afternoon approximately 451,600 pounds of 78.50 cents wool held over from Dec. 7 were disposed of. Prices obtained were reported from 26 to 33 cents per pound. At the first sale held at terminal No. 3 in December, prices ranged from 25 to 35 cents.

TWO BILLS INTRODUCED
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Two bills one which compel persons to register all leases on real estate covering a period of two years or more and another which would require the filing of a bill of sale on conveyance of all personal property, were introduced today by Representative J. S. Stovall, Umatilla county. A bill, also, of laws that would provide for the various counties is provided.

Pennsylvania, considered chiefly an industrial state, has more money invested in agriculture than any other industry but mining. All income of \$500,000 a year is produced by 200,000 acres.

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When a cough is accompanied by sputum of unnatural thickness and color, especially when accompanied by blood, tuberculosis must be especially considered. Germs may be discovered in the sputum by use of the microscope, and usually the X-ray will enable us to find a person has a long-standing dry cough, the X-ray may enable us to discover a tumor or aneurysm. In case of aneurysm which is the result of venereal disease, treatment of this disease will often relieve this condition considerably.

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4 Life Terms



Coleman Rickerson, 24-year-old bandit, is serving four life sentences in the Oklahoma state prison. He is serving them concurrently, which means all at once—instead of cumulatively, which means one after another.

City Official Is Arrested Today On Rum Charge

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PINCHOT TO GO ON WITH FIGHT

Former Governor of Pennsylvania in Role of 'Militant-Citizen'

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26 (AP)—Gifford Pinchot, militant governor of Pennsylvania, has been succeeded by Gifford Pinchot, militant citizen of Pennsylvania and the nation, with headquarters in Washington.

Upon completion of his term, Jan. 18, Pinchot turned from the battle of a fighting executive to those of a public spirited citizen, interested in law enforcement, farm relief, Southern industrial development, and conservation of national resources.

As for Pennsylvania politics, he said "Just because I am going to my home in Washington, which was built in 1900, I do not wish any one to believe that I intend to cease my fight for clean elections in Pennsylvania. I am 61 now, and think that I have 10 years left to fight for them."

He is doubtful as to whether he will ever again seek or accept public office, either elective or appointive.

One of his primary interests will be the furtherance of the Muscle Shoals project about which he considers most probably effective.

"I was the first to make public protests against Henry Ford's offer to develop Muscle Shoals," he declared, "and other offers are now before congress. I wish to keep in touch with what is done, because Muscle Shoals is the key to the industrial development of the South. Proper development and distribution of the power will place that region on its feet."

Pinchot, who studied forestry in France, Germany, Switzerland, and Austria, expects to continue as a citizen in Washington his old fight for preservation of forests. He expects to renew contacts with farm organizations and work for farm relief. In this connection he remarked that "farmers were suffering prodigiously while the steel trust recently was cutting a \$40,000,000 loan."

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Former Treasury Secretary Passes

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 26 (AP)—Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury under President McKinley's administration and nationally known banking authority, died at his Point Loma home at 12:15 o'clock today at the age of 90 years.

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Oklahoma now is under the leadership of this man, Henry S. Johnson. He has just been sworn in as governor.

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Dentist Fights Murder Charge; Asks Release

SEATTLE, Jan. 26 (AP)—Dr. C. C. Dobbs, Kirkland dentist accused of the murder of Letitia Whitehall, a 15-year-old patient, today began his legal fight to free himself when George H. Crandell, his attorney, filed an application for the dentist's release on bail.

Crandell asserted he considered \$10,000 as a sufficient guarantee that Dobbs would appear for trial in view of the evidence made public so far by county authorities, but Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin opposed admission to bail. "If the court should rule against me and permit Dr. Dobbs' release on bail," Colvin said, "any amount less than \$20,000 would be ridiculous."

Colvin also announced he would combat a motion filed yesterday by Crandell asking suppression of evidence obtained in raids on Dobbs' home and office on the grounds that no search warrant had been obtained and the search was therefore illegal.

Dobbs' children, his son Ralph and his daughter Bonita, told authorities today that they had seen and talked with their father in their home and in a nearby drug store about the same time two Coolidge brothers testified they had seen a man they identified as Dobbs leaving over the Jusitia bridge near Kirkland and acting suspiciously the night Letitia Whitehall disappeared.

RAIL PLANS MADE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—The Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad plans to spend approximately \$1,000,000 on improvements to road bed and equipment in 1927. General manager A. J. Davidson said this sum is slightly under the 1926 expenditures. About half a million will be spent in replacing tracks and widening banks.

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FRIDAY—David Belasco's Success—"THE RETURN