

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.

Kamela Woman Shop—Mrs. Harry Plasm of Kamela, was shopping here yesterday.

Give Resident Shops Here—Mrs. H. G. Blank, of Cove, was shopping here yesterday.

Enterprise Insurance Man Here—H. L. Walker, of Enterprise, an insurance man, spent the day here yesterday on business.

Time Couple Here—H. E. Weatherman and wife, of Laine, Ore., spent the day here yesterday.

Has Tonsils Removed—Robert Sullivan had his tonsils removed yesterday. He is a senior in the high school here.

Pendleton Man in Town—A. B. White, of Pendleton, who is connected with the General Gasoline company there, was in La Grande on business Friday.

Walla Walla People Here—A. A. Durant and wife, of Walla Walla, are in La Grande on business matters. Durant is a well known drifter.

Corvallis Instructor in Town—Miss Esther B. Cooley who is connected with the home economics department at O. A. C. is in town. She is registered at the Sommer hotel.

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Return to La Grande

Mrs. Flora L. Harris has returned to her home in La Grande after about three weeks spent at Cherry Ridge visiting friends.

Shopping Here—Mrs. Heene McAllister was in La Grande yesterday shopping. She makes her home on a farm near here.

Mrs. Zurbrick Home—Mrs. W. A. Zurbrick is home from the Grande Grande hospital, where she underwent an operation some time ago. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Home From Baker—Miss Carrie B. Hunter is back in La Grande at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, from Baker, where she was for about two months with another sister, Mrs. F. T. Jones.

Legion Dance Tonight—The second of the series of dances given by the La Grande American Legion post at Legion hall, formerly the Rex hall, will be this evening. The Star Novelty orchestra will play.

Sister To View Body of Woman; Skull Examined

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., Jan. 29 (AP).—Identification of the body found buried here as that of Mrs. Hattie Hales who was slain by William M. Coffey, itinerant bond salesman, will not be difficult, in the opinion of officials.

Mrs. W. H. Holdridge, of Rockford, Ill., sister of Mrs. Hales, has been summoned here to view the body which was assembled from shallow graves in Coffey's woods near here, following Coffey's confession that he slew his bride and dismembered her body.

All but one portion of the body was recovered yesterday. Coffey led officials to the place where he buried the head and stood stolidly by as it was taken from the snow covered ground, while thousands of unaffiliated searchers looked on.

Dr. Carl Andrews, who examined the parts of the body recovered, made a cursory examination and said the skull had been fractured on the left side and there were bruises on the right side.

The next step in the retracing of the crime of which Coffey stands accused will be an attempt to locate the exact spot where Mrs. Hales, to whom Coffey was bigamously married, was strangled. Coffey was ready today to lead officers to the spot, which he said is on Sandy Hook hill, on the Wisconsin side of the Mississippi river.

Chinese Beauty Is Mysteriously Slain

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29 (AP).—Hsin Leong, the butterfly of little Canton in deal by the hand of some slinking murderer. She was found in her silky, perfumed boudoir today with a pair of thin barber's shears thrust deep into her chest. All of her rich jewels were gone.

The killing of Hsin Leong was no ordinary murder. She was the best protected woman in Chinatown because she was the favorite of a tong. A big Cantonese gunman paddled behind her wherever she went on the streets and guarded the door of her boudoir. But some wealth-like woman slipped by him last night armed with a pair of barber's shears.

RECOVERS BLINDNESS

DENVER, Jan. 29 (AP).—After 28 years of blindness, Mrs. William H. Dumagan, 38, has regained her sight. Extraction of an abscessed tooth restored her sight.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Mary Clegg, deceased, has filed in the county court in the state of Oregon, for Union county, his final account as administrator of said estate and that the 7th day of March 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court room in the court house of said county, has been fixed by the said court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

ELMO CLEGG, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Clegg, Deceased. E. R. RINGO, Attorney for Administrator. Jan. 29—Feb. 5-12-19.

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Indebtedness of Oregon Figured At 174 Millions

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP).—The total net bonded and warranted indebtedness of the state of Oregon and its civil subdivisions, according to the biennial report of State Treasurer Kay, made public today is \$174,923,081.65. The report is up to the close of business Sept. 30.

Outstanding bonds total \$199,944,809.51 and outstanding warrants \$10,173,704.48, making a total debt of \$209,218,513.99. But there are sinking funds and commitments of \$34,295,432.34, leaving the net as above stated.

Outstanding Oregon irrigation district bonds total \$2,043,310, farm credit bonds \$49,000; state highway bonds \$36,066,750, and veterans state aid bonds \$23,000,000. The latter figure now amounts to \$25,000,000 since \$2,000,000 has been added since the report was completed.

The total debt of counties shows \$28,167,494.77 in bonds and warrants for roads and bridges, \$1,404,851.49 for general obligations, and \$18,187,907.44 for school districts. The total debt of cities and towns is \$73,951,431.95, irrigation districts \$1,254,108.71, drainage districts \$1,829,517.12, and port districts \$11,473,234.82.

FARM MEASURE DEBATE TO BE HELD SHORTLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP).—Chairman Hugen of the house agriculture committee will appear before the rules committee Monday to arrange for early debate on farm bill. He intends to ask for 10 hours discussion, to be divided between advocates of the McNary-Haugen bill and those who have decided to support the Curtis-Crisp bill.

Meanwhile, a move is under way by the McNary-Haugen supporters to compromise with southern Democrats who oppose the finalization of principles of that bill, but the discussions have not proceeded far enough to indicate the exact nature of the agreement sought.

L. A. Goller Takes Lead in Tourney

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 29 (AP).—Hurt Martin, of Los Angeles, took the lead in the Texas open golf tournament here at noon today when he turned in a 74 for the first 18 holes of the 72 hole contest. This was one above par and several crack golfers behind him were expected to better his score before night. Jack Burke, of Houston, was in second place at noon with a 75, and Eddie Gayer, of Chicago, and C. E. Manning, of Shreveport, followed with a brace of 74's.

20 MILLION IS YEAR CUT

(Continued from Page One) was put into excellent shape. "If La Grande wants to continue business with the company and its employees, a road must be constructed and maintenance between Medical Springs and Union county feasible," Stoddard declares.

MARKET STRONG

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STOCK EXCHANGE QUIZ IS STARTED

Wall Street Mystified Regarding Rail Coup and Bear Losses

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP).—The New York stock exchange today began an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the recent sensational advance in the common stock of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad which is believed to have cost bear speculators over \$2,000,000.

Members were asked for detailed information concerning "long" and "short" accounts at the close of business on each of the trading days between Jan. 22 and Jan. 29.

Street Mystified

Wall Street was mystified today as to the identity of purchasers of the stock. The identity of these purchasers, carefully guarded by their brokers, led to various surmises.

"The story," says the World, "is that John D. Rockefeller may have pulled the strings which opened the bear trap, a sport away financiers relish even more than golf."

The 88-year-old former head of the Standard Oil company is now in Florida, but the World contends that Rockefeller keeps a close telegraphic touch with the stock market than is generally supposed.

J. D. Has Control

"Through ownership of virtually all the prior top stock," the World says, "Rockefeller may have bought the common shares to perpetrate his control."

Morgan Schemes Talked

Another theory is that the road would fit into the merger scheme of several large systems.

Some Wall Street circles, the World says, have credited the L. P. Moore interests with competitive control of the common shares believing that the road would fit in his proposed fifth eastern trunk line, the New York, Central and the Nickel Plate. Persons on the inside, however, the World says, declare that control could only be obtained through a private deal with Rockefeller.

All of this, however, obscures the World's viewpoint, the explanation which may prove most simple and truthful—manipulation by a group of professional traders.

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Men's Dress Pants in all new colors for Spring—in Hart Schaffner & Marx make. Regular \$12.00 value—\$4.45 to \$5.95

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Slight Gains Are Made During Day

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP).—Starting at 1/4 to 1/2 off, wheat showed only slight power to rally. Corn and oats were easier and provisions firm with corn opening at 1/4 to 1/2% decline and then holding near to initial figures.

Wheat closed firm, unchanged to 1/4% higher; corn a shade to 1/4% up; oats unchanged to 1/2% off and provisions varying from 1/2% decline to a rise of 1/2%.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP).—S. Department of Agriculture. Hogs—2000, butchers very slow, generally 10c lower than Friday's; light hogs more active; around 10c lower than Friday's average; top, \$12.40 paid for 150 to 180 pound weight.

Cattle—500; compared with week ago; few strictly choice heavy fed steers and comparable yearling steers; in-between grades heavier, 25 to 50c lower; butchers cutting common kind abundant; lower grade slaughter steers, 10c lower; late steer market dull at decline; extreme top heavy steers, \$12.80; highest since late 1925; yearlings, \$12.50; lower grade steers strong to 25c higher; veal, 25 to 50c higher; calves, \$13.15; clipped lambs, \$8.50 to \$11.50; yearling wethers, \$8.50 to \$11.00; fat cows, \$6.75 to \$7.75; veal calves, \$12.00 to \$14.00.

Sheep—1500; odd loads woolled; lambs steady; for week 41 double from feeding lambs; 5000 direct; feeding lambs closing 50c to 50c higher; sheep, 35 to 50c higher; feeding and cull lambs around 25c higher; week's top prices: fed western lambs, \$13.50; wethers, \$13.15; yearling wethers, \$11.50; fat cows, \$6.75; feeding lambs, \$13.25; bulk prices: fed western lambs, \$12.50 to \$13.25; natives, \$12.25 to \$12.75; clipped lambs, \$11.00 to \$11.50; woolled cuts, \$10.00 to \$10.50; yearling wethers, \$10.85; fat cows, \$6.00 to \$7.75; feeding lambs, \$12.25 to \$13.00.

Const Line, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, DuPont and a few others advanced three or more points.

The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 750,000 shares.

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Wheat—Open High Low Close

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

PORTLAND WHEAT

CHICAGO CASH

PORTLAND PRODUCE

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29 (AP).—Butterfat 1.0-0.8. San Francisco, 71c.

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LARRY, DOLLY And FRANK

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YOSHI

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"Airs and Errors"

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