

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.

Here From Cove
J. B. Mills and son were in the city today from their home at Cove.

Hopper Man Here
Tom Milligan, of Hopper, is here for a few days on business.

At Union Today
Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite is at Union today.

Goes to Portland on Business
Oscar Carlson, left last night for Portland where he will spend a few days on business matters.

Shopping Here
Mrs. Glenn Patton, of Elgin, was shopping and visiting in La Grande yesterday.

Is Visiting in Portland
Mrs. Roy Curry left Saturday for Portland where she will visit until about the tenth of the month.

Kamela Couple in Town
Guy Nordan and wife, of Kamela, were in La Grande yesterday, shopping and visiting.

Received New Cars
The Blue Mountain garage is unloading a carload of four Chevrolet cars today.

Ill at Home
Mrs. Herbert Pattison is ill at her home.

Chorus to Practice
The Young People's chorus of the Central Church of Christ will meet for practice Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Alice Resident in City
W. W. Wright, of Alice, spent yesterday and today in La Grande attending to business matters.

Business Meeting
There will be a business meeting of the Young Men's Bible class of the Christian church tomorrow night in the church parlors.

Joseph Dentist in Town
Dr. J. R. Geyer was in La Grande yesterday on his way home to Joseph after spending the last few weeks in Portland. His wife will follow him later.

Left Last Night
E. P. Faxon left last night for Seattle, Wash. From there he will go to Spokane and then to Bate, Mont. He plans to be away about two weeks. Faxon is a brakeman on the O.-W. here.

Will Settle in Yakima
Mr. and Mrs. Faye Ward have gone to Yakima, Wash., where they will open a photo studio. They were engaged in photo work here for the past few months, coming to this city from Pendleton.

Market Road Engineer Here
J. H. Scott, state market road engineer, was in La Grande today on an inspection trip. From here he went to Baker county and will return to Umatilla and Morrow counties tomorrow.

Returns to Portland
Miss Bernice Nixon returned last night to her home in Portland after visiting her with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Nixon, who has been seriously ill but is somewhat improved at present.

Auxiliary to Meet
The Young Women's Educational auxiliary which was to meet in regular session this evening will meet next Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, instead. The meeting has been postponed because of the Methodist university rice club concert at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening.

Spent Week End at Baker
Mr. Leffel, of Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rubin and daughter, Vivian, and son, Donald, accompanied by Miss Lois Zweifel, of La Grande, motored to Baker Saturday, where they spent the week end. They attended the Baker-La Grande basketball game there Saturday night.

TAX MEMORIAL IS KILLED IN SALEM

Plan to Confer with Near-By State Is Indefinitely Postponed

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP)—The senate today killed by indefinite postponement the Bailey-Cramer house joint memorial providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with similar committees from California and Washington legislators relative to a uniform income tax.

A state automobile department to be operated as a separate state activity is provided in a bill introduced today by the senate roads and highways committee. It provides for a motor vehicle commissioner to head the department at a salary of \$2500 a year.

The bill would include in the new department the administration of traffic laws as well as all registration of vehicles and operators.

Power would be given the commissioner to appoint all assistants, clerks and traffic officers and inspectors he might deem necessary.

County treasurers rather than sheriffs would be the tax collectors of the state under house bill 435, introduced today by Representative William M. Briggs, of Jackson county.

The author of the bill points out that duties of the various sheriffs have become so heavy that they cannot adequately handle the loads of tax collecting.

The most comprehensive plan for reorganization of the state government through consolidation and elimination that has been laid before the legislature in recent years is embodied in 12 companion bills dropped into the hopper by Representative Hector MacPherson, of Linn county.

met Browning at the Kew Gardens Inn.

In August, 1925, she said she met Browning and his wife, and spent much of her time in their company.

"I wouldn't care if I never danced with anybody but you, Peaches," the witness said Browning once remarked.

The African hanking gander was early driven into the testimony, Mrs. Farney said Mrs. Browning seemed to get a lot of enjoyment out of the animal, judging from her remarks.

"Mr. Farney said he would furnish the nursery in case the stork visited the Brownings," Mrs. Farney said. "This was when the papers were full of stories saying a visit was expected."

However, said she didn't expect any visit and wasn't interested in such things.

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SIDELIGHTS ON NICARAGUAN BATTLE



California has the Nicaraguan war brought close home with arrival of these two girls and their stories from the Central American country. At the left is Marion Wilcox, who was caught in "no man's land" and lay flat on the ground for hours, while bullets whizzed over her head, before being rescued by a cavalry officer. At the right is Marion Griswold, holding the first and only parrot ever to be banished from its homeland. The bird was taught phrases praising the administration, but when revolt came, its owner was thrown into jail and held there until the parrot's habits were explained and it was agreed the bird should be banished.

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He said he enjoyed Browning's tricks with the henbane onions and the rubber eggs.

"We all got a kick out of it," he added.

Miss Emma R. Steiner, an orchestral conductor of New York, took the stand.

"For 23 years," she said, "I've known Browning and his mother."

Wearing a black masculine hat and a black suit with a bit of lace at the neck, Miss Steiner on the stand presented a dignified picture from the last century.

"He was attentive to his wife as he had been to his mother," she testified.

"He treated his wife fine," Epstein taking the witness, tried to get her to admit a home might appear happy without being so.

"As an orchestral conductor, handling many people," she said, "I'm a very good judge of human nature."

SENATE APPROVES SALARY MEASURE

Resolution Would Increase Pay of Legislators to \$10 a Day

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP)—The senate today adopted Senator Joseph's joint resolution proposing to increase the pay of legislators from \$3 to \$10 a day. It proposes a constitutional amendment to be referred to the people. Bailey, Butt and Marks voted against it and Bell was absent.

Butt fought the measure declaring it would leave the way open for the legislators of the future to vote themselves additional "expense money" as was done this session.

A majority report against and a minority report in favor of the Butler-Dunne senate joint resolution to refer to the people a constitutional amendment creating the office of lieutenant governor will be reported on today by the resolution committee of the senate.

The majority report will be signed by Mower, Mann and Marks and the minority by Eddy and Hare.

Hearing to Come Soon
The senate resolutions committee will give a hearing later in the week to Senators Joseph and Norblad on the Joseph resolution of yesterday demanding that the senate remove Norblad as a member of the special committee to investigate the fish commission.

Both Joseph and Norblad want to be heard. Senator Eddy favored a substitute resolution calling for an entire new committee.

Beecher's Home Is Being Wrecked

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Wreckers are demolishing the historic three-story Brownstone house of Columbia Heights, Brooklyn occupied almost a half century by Henry Ward Beecher, the famous preacher. Abraham Lincoln is said to have visited the famous preacher in the old structure. A nine story building to house the International Bible Students' association and the Water Tower Bible and tract society will be erected on the site.

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and this morning. According to the attending physicians, Dr. R. J. Conroy, enough skin is now available to complete the medical task. The appeal was issued after friends had furnished skin for a series of operations since the injury.

PLAN HELD INJURIOUS

PENDELTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Umatilla delegation at Salem will be asked not to vote for the proposed bill abolishing the county recorder's office and raising the salaries of other county officials, according to reports here today. A petition against the move is said to be an immediate step against the measure. The plan is thought to be injurious and if officials need higher salaries the feeling is that they should be given them, but the office of recorder should not be abolished.

Obituary

MRS. M. A. ADAMS
Mrs. M. A. Adams died this morning at 8:15 o'clock at the end of a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held in Portland and the body will be forwarded from here this evening. Snodgrass and Zimmerman are in charge.

The decedent is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. Leitenor, of Boise; Mrs. Egan, of Portland; Miss Edith Adams, of La Grande and two sons, one in Boise and one in California.

FUNERAL TOMORROW
Funeral services for Barbara Golden, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golden, who died yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bohlenkamp mortuary. Bishop Lester Stoddard will officiate at the services and burial will take place in the L. D. S. cemetery.

H. L. WEST
UNION, (Special)—Word was received here the first part of last week that H. L. West, who was formerly a resident of Union, but having moved to Elma, Wash., about a year ago, had suddenly dropped dead at the latter place. Mrs. M. L. Watt, a sister of the deceased, left for the latter place as soon as the message was received here. West was formerly in the service station and automobile sales business here.

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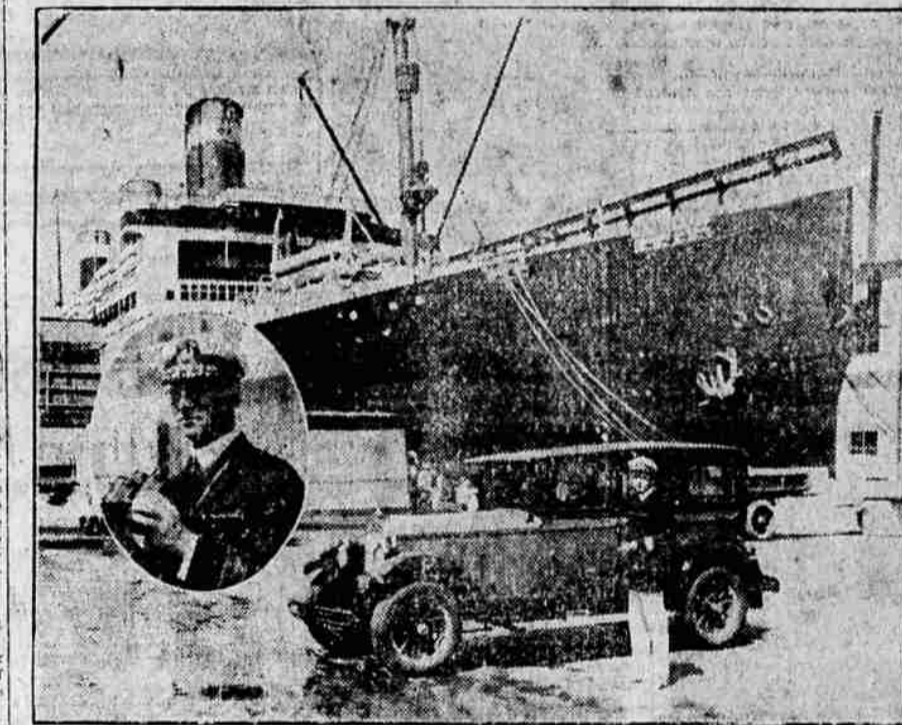
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THE LEVIATHAN AND THE GREAT SIX SEDAN



The large picture shows Commodore Herbert Hartley, commander of the giant ship Leviathan, with his new Willys-Knight great six sedan, which was awaiting him outside the Leviathan dock building when he brought his vessel into her slip in New York recently after one of his regular dashes from Liverpool, Eng. The inset is a close-up of Commodore Hartley on the bridge of his ship, the largest vessel afloat.

MARY'S LITTLE LAMB HAS GROWN INTO MUTTON



Henry Ford trekked all the way from Detroit to Sudbury, Mass., to be present at the reopening of the school house which Mary Sawyer's epic lamb once followed her to class. Restored by Ford to practical use, it stands on his famous Wayside Inn property. He and Mrs. Ford are here seen in the doorway surrounded by the neighborhood kids who are the new pupils at the school. It was by accident that the sheep, perhaps a descendant of Mary's own, strayed into the picture.

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