

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.

Union Man in Town—R. D. Elwood, of Union, is spending a few days in La Grande.

Here From Cove—Chris Hortsch, of Cove, was in the city today on business.

From Telocast—Mrs. W. G. Robertson, of Telocast, arrived in La Grande last night for a few days' visit.

Imbler Woman Shopping Here—Mrs. Dave Osborne, of Imbler, was a La Grande visitor and shopper yesterday.

Baker Man Here—J. M. Whitstone, of Baker, is visiting in La Grande. He is stopping at the Sommer.

Heppner Resident—Wayne Neal, who makes his home at Heppner, is spending a few days in La Grande.

Maxville Couple Visit—A. Lanchester and wife, of Maxville, are visiting for a few days in La Grande this week.

Here From The Dalles—J. A. McMillan and wife, of The Dalles, were in La Grande yesterday.

Will Visit With Brother—Jeannette Sams, arrived in La Grande last night for a visit at the home of her brother, John Sams. Her home is at Emmett, Ida.

Going to Yakima—Helen Frakes was in La Grande yesterday en route to her home in Yakima. She has been visiting at Joseph for the past few weeks.

Make Home in Lewiston—J. J. Wilson and family, formerly of Maxville, were here yesterday on their way to Lewiston where they will make their home in the future.

Visiting at Hodgkin Home—Mrs. W. W. White, of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last night for a visit at the John Hodgkin home. She will receive medical treatment while here.

In Indiana—Hugh A. Bodmer, who left here some time ago to visit relatives and friends in the middlewest, is now in Evansville, Ind., where he will remain until the middle of March.

Wallowa Woman Here—Mrs. J. T. Yates, of Wallowa, was here yesterday on her way to Junction City, near Eugene. Mrs. Yates is owner of the Northern hotel of Wallowa.

Has Broken Shoulder—Mrs. Ann Huffman, an old-time resident of La Grande, is in the hospital receiving treatment for a broken shoulder the result of a fall a few days ago.

Home From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds returned to their homes here last night from Portland. Reynolds has been transacting business in Portland and Seattle and Stoddard attended the state chamber of commerce meeting in Portland Monday.

Have Baby Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harland, of Mineral, Wash., are the parents of a baby daughter, born to them Jan. 25 at Wallowa, where Mrs. Harland is with her mother Mrs. E. Thompson, according to word received here. Leslie Harland is well known here having formerly lived in La Grande and attended school here.

To Attend Lumber Meeting—Among the lumbermen of Eastern Oregon who left yesterday to attend the meeting of the Western Pine Lumber association at Spokane were: Earl Stoddard, of the Grande; Elmer Lumber company; L. K. Kinzel, A. J. Stance, J. P. Ravenscroft, of the Mount Emily Lumber company; and H. N. Ashby, of the Bowman-Hicks mill. David Stoddard of Baker will also attend.

Has Broken Arm—Although still quite painful the broken arm received by Brent Sturgill last Thursday is improving. Mrs. Sturgill reports. Sturgill, who is a mechanic at the state highway shops here, received the injury while overhauling one of the large highway trucks. The break is on the left arm between the elbow and the shoulder.

Arrived Last Night—Mrs. Adelaide Packard, district deputy of the Woman's Benefit association, arrived here yesterday from Portland and plans to be here for more than a week. She has called an officers meeting of the W. B. A. for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Irving Bramwell, 1505 M. avenue. She will meet with the local review of the organization here next Tuesday evening and on Wednesday afternoon will organize a West Way club here.

WILLAMETTE GLEE CLUB IN RECITAL AT LOCAL CHURCH

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Historic Temple—by Mendenhall, when turned in the audience stood and joined in.

Special Numbers—Special numbers included a duet by Craven and Hathaway, "Jishu Piu," the battle of Jericho, a negro spiritual, and a reading by Paul Trueblood.

During the intermission the glee club sang two or three college songs and two members put on a harmonica skit that drew much laughter and applause.

The glee club, now touring Eastern Oregon, had as its accompanist Miss Margaret Lewis. Hathaway is president; Hobart Kelly, vice president; Lawrence Schreiber, secretary-treasurer; and Walter Huff, manager. Prof. E. W. Holson, dean of the Willamette school of music, is director. This is the club's 23rd concert season.

HOUSE FAILS TO AGREE TO PLAN TO BUILD SHIPS

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unity to go into the details. Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, in charge of the bill, served notice that he would move tomorrow to take up and would press for prompt consideration "as the present condition on the air is growing worse every day."

The compromise measure already has the approval of the house. It provides for a committee to handle the controversy and to take over from the commerce department for the first year the licensing of stations.

Mr. Groundhog Turns Weatherman

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residence in Mr. Groundhog's prediction.

Will We Stand For It?—For example, one high-minded soul remarked testily this morning: "Well, if we're going to let a couple of groundhogs run our weather, I don't care if we do have another six weeks of winter." Almost rebellion, is it not?

At any rate, groundhog or no groundhog, during the past few days a warm wind and some sunshine has brought the mercury quite a ways above freezing point and a majority of the snow that covered the valley has disappeared, with more turning into water each hour.

TAKES SUN BATH

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Johnny Groundhog, royal weather forecaster of the animal kingdom, took a sun bath in the east today and then, thinking his shadow a storm cloud presaging inclement weather ahead, retired to his subterranean winter home for the 40 days which tradition prescribes.

The greatest of all skeptics, the ground hog only believes that winter is over when he can see the symbols of winter lying frigid under a glowing sky.

When he sees, as he did today, an apparent spring washed in sunlight, his prophetic and disillusioned mind knows that old mother nature is up to her old tricks and that the silver lining will be torn away to disclose its cloud.

WILKINS TO FLY TO 'BLIND SPOT'

Uncharted Part of Arctic Will Be Visited by American Airman

DETROIT, Feb. 2. (AP)—Seeking the answer to the Arctic's last great riddle, Capt. George H. Wilkins will fly this spring into the "blind spot" of the polar crypt.

Sometime in March he will turn the nose of his "flying gas tank" northward from Point Barrow, Alaska, in a second effort to find out whether land lies under the ice-capped wastes in the vast region above the north Alaskan coast.

The region has been designated the Arctic "blind spot" by explorers, for none knows for certain whether its thousands of acres are land or sea.

Byrd and Amundsen have conquered the north pole by air, but their exploits have not removed opportunity for further exploration in that climate, Captain Wilkins believes.

He tried last summer to chart the "blind spot," but adverse conditions prevented achievement of some of his objectives. With the valuable data he obtained, he will try again, and even if he is frustrated a second time he expects to make important meteorological and geographic observations in the obscure area.

The Wilkins flight is sponsored by The Detroit News, and his ship will be a stock airplane of Detroit manufacture. His "flying gas tank" is so called because it has a carrying capacity of 2,000 pounds, most of which will be gasoline in five tanks. The plane will cruise for twenty hours without refueling.

Wilkins plans to land on the ice, and to prove again that an airplane can be handled successfully in any temperature.

LOCAL WOMAN MISSIONARY CARRYING ON

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tions at Hankow today's Times expressed the opinion that the break is due to the influence of Michael Borodin of Russia, "acting in consultation with bolshevik conspirators, who are exploiting the Chinese national movement for their own purpose."

The Daily Mail calls for immediate severance of British diplomatic relations with Russia.

CABINET MEETING

LONDON, Feb. 2. (AP)—The British cabinet was called into session today to consider what the newspapers term "grave reports from China."

U. S. TAKES STEPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—Further steps to insure the fullest protection and possible transportation requirements of Americans in evacuating central China are being taken by the U. S. while awaiting some inkling as to the attitude of the major warring factions toward its offer to regulate new equalization treaties with that country.

Twelve hundred marines, many of whom have seen service in France, Nicaragua and the Philippines are making ready at San Diego for departure this week on the transport Chaumont for eastern duty, while army recruiting officers have called upon corps area commanders for 250 recruits to fill up gaps in the ranks of the Fifteenth Infantry garrison at Tientsin.

The San Diego marines, making up the fourth regiment, will be taken to Manila to replace those ordered to Manila, and will be available for emergency use by Admiral Williams, commanding the Asiatic fleet. While navy orders fixed their sailing for tomorrow, word from California marine base indicated they may not get away before Saturday, because of the time needed for loading the Chaumont with hundreds of tons of equipment.

PATTERSON'S PLAN GIVEN LEGISLATURE

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would not come within the scope of the increase tax limitation of state constitution. He did not approve of these, though he said that one or more might be resorted to in an emergency. The suggested tax sources were:

A corporation franchise tax imposed by a levy upon what is termed corporate excess.

A tax on moving pictures.

A tax on so-called luxuries.

A withdrawal of intangibles from the scope of the general property tax and the application of a special levy thereon.

Use of the market road tax for general purposes, and diversion of an equivalent amount from the highway fund to market road projects.

Approves of Board Tax—He approved an impost upon the revenues of the state boards and commissions taxing such a percentage as shall reimburse the state for expenses caused by the exercise of its duties as sponsor for and guardian of the affairs of those bodies.

He said: "A corporate excess tax, a tax on motion pictures and a tax on luxuries do not fit well into a well ordered, permanent system of taxation, such as we should try to achieve in Oregon."

"A corporate excess tax is in final analysis an income tax imposed on one class to the exclusion of all other classes."

Taxes on amusements and luxuries, he said, should be levied only for emergencies.

Pianos in U. S. Are Called "Thump Boxes"

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 2. (AP)—Of the ten million pianos in the United States about eight million are out of tune and are merely "thump boxes," Charles Deutschmann of Chicago, president of the national association of piano tuners, told the Dallas Piano Tuners here last night. Only 15 per cent of all pianos are tuned regularly, he said.

Jazz artists wear out a piano faster than experts of the classical do, partly because they keep banging on the same key, Deutschmann declared.

MT. EMILY CO. CUT IN YEAR 45,000,000

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the mill during the year, including the doubling of the size of the dry shed. As soon as the weather permits this spring a dipping tank will be constructed, which will minimize the loss by case hardening.

Two additional tracts of land, the land where the Union box factory was formerly located, and the orchard land, northeast of the mill site, have been purchased by the company to be used in connection with the mill. The fruit trees will be removed from the orchard land this spring and summer.

Expect Good Year—Officials of the Mt. Emily company are looking forward to a "good" year during 1927—a prosperous year not only for the lumbermen, but for the farmers, stock owners and others.

The largest log sawed at the mill, since operations first started a little over a year ago was sawed a few days ago, when 2,000 feet of pine lumber was sawed from one 16-foot log. It usually takes five logs to make 1,000 feet of lumber.

The deep snows in the mountains this winter has been a handicap to logging operations. There was 38 inches of snow at the Five Points camp the first of this week making it necessary to shovel the logs out to the main track. Four more inches would have made it necessary to close down logging operations, but the rain of yesterday has settled the snow considerably so this will probably not be necessary. The closing of the camps would probably result in shutting down the mill for a time, although the planer would continue to operate.

17 CASES ARE TO BE TRIED THIS MONTH

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vs. Blokland will be heard; March 3, H. T. Hill vs. E. O. Wilson and on Thursday, March 3, another criminal case will come up, the state of Oregon vs. W. C. Martin. All of the cases not are subject to change, in case they are settled before the time of the trial or to allow more time for the trial.

The grand jury will probably be called into session during the first week.

THEATERS OPTIONED

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 2. (AP)—Option for a five-year lease.

STAR

TODAY

THE Perfect Sap

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Thursday Friday

House Peters PRISONERS OF THE STORM

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with renewal privileges has taken on two Corvallis theaters, the White-Side and the Majestic by the Universal Chain of theaters, subsidiary of the Universal Pictures corporation. The Whiteside brothers, owners of about two, houses who have been pioneers in the picture business here since the days of the nickelodeon, made the announcement today.

COSTS LITTLE TO GET A START IN CHINCHILLA RABBITS

And the increase this summer will put you in position to make big money in 1928. Prices on Chinchilla Rabbits skins are quoted by fur buyers at from 25 cents to \$2.50. Meat will bring 75 cents. Income from one doe will average 25 per year, which returns you around \$10 on a fur and meat basis. One large establishment is now paying \$150 net each for all the standard registrable rabbits they can get. At this price a registered doe, bred to a registered buck, would produce a revenue of \$102.50. Registration costs but \$1.00 and is a guarantee that you have no inferior or disqualified stock.

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