

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
Feb. 11—Oregon birthday anniversary celebration here at banquet.
Feb. 25, 26—District basketball tournament at Union, Ore.
June 8, 9, 10—Union Live-stock show at Union, Ore.
July 21, 22, 23—State American Legion convention in La Grande.

Mrs. Mossman at Institute—Mrs. E. P. Mossman left this morning for Portland where she will attend the state art institute.

On Way to Enterprise—A. W. Kelly, of Portland, passed through the city this morning on his way to Enterprise on business.

Home From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bowen returned to their home here this morning after a few days business trip to Portland.

To Elgin on Business—C. C. Nelson, whose home is at Seattle, Wash., went to Elgin this morning on business. He arrived in La Grande yesterday.

Here For Treatment—Mrs. W. W. White returned to her home at Enterprise this morning after a few days spent in La Grande receiving medical attention.

Visited Daughter—After visiting her daughter in Portland, Mrs. A. R. Murray was here this morning on her way home to Enterprise. She has been in Portland for four weeks.

Returns to Portland—Margaret Saline returned to her home in Portland this morning after visiting for some time at the Earl E. McDonald home. Mrs. McDonald is Miss Saline's sister.

Will Visit in Seattle—Mrs. H. Metcalf left this morning for a trip to Portland, Seattle and other points. She will be gone about three weeks.

In Hood River—The Rev. Oliver Riley, of the Episcopal church here, left this morning for Hood River where he will attend a convocation of the Episcopal church.

Go to Troy—Dr. W. E. Thistlewhite will leave this afternoon for Troy, where he will be testing range cattle for tuberculosis for the next two weeks.

Home From Portland—Mrs. E. J. [unclear] passed through La Grande this morning on her way home to Enterprise from Portland, where she has been visiting her daughter for the past week.

Here This Week—Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce spent Tuesday here at the home of his son, Lloyd Pierce. He left that night for Chicago. He will be away for about two weeks and will then return to La Grande to be with his son during the spring.

Condition Improving—Here that the condition of Claude Kinzie, nephew of Frank Pike, of this city, is improving. He is now able to be without the cast which he has been compelled to wear for some time.

Home From Portland—E. Alberson has returned to La Grande after several weeks spent in Portland visiting with his daughter there. He makes his home here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French.

Returned This Morning—Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce, returned home this morning from Portland where he attended the annual meeting of the state chamber of commerce Monday. Tuesday he went to Salem and Wednesday he was in Portland on business.

Here For Operation—W. A. Spencer, a business man of Wasco, with his brother, E. S. Spencer, of Portland, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wonderlich, formerly neighbors at Wasco. Spencer submitted to a major operation this morning at the Grande hospital. He is grand noble of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Wasco.

Here Today—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Goldston are in La Grande today looking over the city. Their home is at Nampa, Ida., and they are en route there

from Portland, where they have been visiting. They will leave here on this evening's train.

Elgin Attorney Here—Jesse Crum, city attorney of Elgin, was in town yesterday on business.

Returns to Elgin—Mrs. L. F. Wilson returned this morning to her home at Elgin after visiting here for some time with her granddaughter, Mrs. S. J. Mathews.

Baker Business Man Here—J. P. Lottridge, general manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, who makes his home in Baker, is in La Grande on business.

Here on Business—C. L. Bayley, of the General Petroleum company in Portland, is in La Grande on business. Bayley was stationed here until a few months ago.

Sheep Buyer Here—E. Quimby, of Denver, is in La Grande for a few days. Quimby is a sheep buyer. He is stopping at the Foley.

Make Home in Portland—Sam Brady and wife left last night for Portland where they will make their home in the future. Brady worked at the Bowman-Hicks mill while here.

Leave For Portland—Mrs. C. E. Veach and daughter, Lavonna, left last night for Portland where Lavonna will receive medical attention.

Return to Stanfield—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson returned last night to their home at Stanfield after visiting here for a short time.

Goes to Portland—Mrs. J. A. Russell left this morning for Portland where she will spend a few weeks visiting.

Sprains Ankle—Effie Blanchard, daughter of Mrs. Perry Blanchard, is suffering from a severely sprained ankle. She is a student in the high school here.

Scouts to Organize—Formation of a Boy Scout troop under the leadership of the La Grande chapter of the Methodist church will take place at the basement of the church tonight. Seventeen applicants are already on record.

Superintendent Coming—The Rev. Harry S. Hamilton, superintendent of the La Grande district of the Methodist conference, will be in La Grande from Boise to meet the first Methodist church officers and to attend the quarterly conference. He has been in Walla Walla county for the past two days.

To Attend Masonic Meeting—Arthur Rerridge, of Portland, a member of the Roosevelt Masonic lodge there, was here this morning en route to Walla Walla, where he will be the speaker at an all-county meeting of the Masonic lodge this evening. Several local Masons plan to attend the meeting.

Here Yesterday—Dr. Homer Halney, from the school of education of the University of Oregon, was in La Grande yesterday and during the day talked to the high school students and the teachers of La Grande. Dr. Halney is also an authority on school finances. He is touring this section of the state in the interest of the university.

Home From Corvallis—H. G. Avery, Union county agriculturist, returned home this morning from Corvallis, where he attended the annual meeting of the county agriculturists. Yesterday he, with other county agents, stopped in Portland to see the state grain inspection department also the federal grain inspection department, where the large wheat export business is handled.

Here Father on Radio—The thrill that comes from hearing the voices and music of one's family, former school chums, and neighbors come over the radio from hundreds of miles away was enjoyed last evening by Coach and Mrs. Ian McKenzie and E. E. McGinty. A two-hour program was broadcast from KOA at Denver by talent from Littleton, Colo., their former home. The Littleton band, of which W. S. McGinty, McGinty's and Mrs. McKenzie's father, is director, played a number of selections, while vocal and instru-

mental solos given by close friends and neighbors were also heard. McGinty was formerly a member of the band. The program was received at the W. D. Banks home. A number of local fans listened to the program.

False Alarm—The fire truck was called to V and Greenwood last night at 9:20 o'clock only to find that the alarm had been false.

Home From California—Carl G. Helm, district attorney, returned this morning from San Francisco, Cal., where he was subpoenaed in the case of Nick DePinto. The court ordered DePinto returned to Oregon and his case will come before the federal court. The date for the trial has not yet been set.

Bank Alarm Rings—Rumors that someone had attempted to enter the La Grande National bank during the night were denied this morning by the police, who stated that the burglar alarm system at the bank had developed trouble about midnight resulting in its clanging for about half an hour before it could be repaired.

Poetry Club Named—The 75 children who attended the meeting of the poetry club Saturday at the library unanimously chose the name for the club suggested by Robert Alexander, of Willow school. The club will be known as "Happy Hour Poetry Club." Robert was presented with a gift from the library for selecting the best name. Mrs. Beatrice Young had charge of the poetry hour, reading and interpreting poetry of special interest to the boys and girls. The next meeting of the Happy Hour Poetry club will be Saturday morning, Feb. 12, when all boys and girls are invited. This Saturday story-hour will be observed at the library.

MARINES TO REACH CHINA SHORES SOON

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They will be followed by the Raleigh.

MARINES IN MANILA
MANILA, Feb. 3. (AP)—One hundred marines arrived here today from Guam aboard the transport Goldstar. Another 100 from Cavite will join them tomorrow and sail for Shanghai aboard the U. S. S. Pecon.

CHEN EXPLAINS
HANKOW, Feb. 3. (AP)—Sheng Chen, Chinese foreign minister issued a statement to the Associated Press here today declaring he had not been able to reply to Secretary Kellogg's recent note outlining America's Chinese policy because his time since its issuance had been taken up entirely by the negotiations with Owen O'Malley, British charge d'affaires, regarding the British offer for a treaty. Chen announced he expected to make public his comment on Secretary Kellogg's note in a few days. The usual new year festivities were notably lacking. There is a general feeling of pessimism on all sides over the foreign situation.

SUN MOVES BACK
SHANGHAI, Feb. 3. (AP)—Pressure of the Chinese forces which shortly are expected to launch a drive on Shanghai, one of the richest prizes in China from a military standpoint, has forced Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, defender of the city, to withdraw the center of his army to Tientsin, 75 miles inland on the Tientsin river, to strengthen his position. Although the readjustment in his line was denied at Sun's headquarters here, the move was confirmed by trustworthy foreign sources. Sun, however, has suffered nothing like a major defeat.

BILLION DOLLAR OFFER SCORND
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to Prentiss, now senior member of the Wall Street firm of Hornblower and Weeks, when he went to him with the first of his sensational offers which finally touched the 10-figure sum.

Learning of the Prentiss offers, men in the financial district expressed their opinion of his acumen in the statement that "if Jack Prentiss offered \$1,000,000,000 for the Ford Motor company he probably already knew where he could sell it at a comfortable profit."

Files Suit Against Wife and New Hubby

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 3. (AP)—It may have been all right for Enoch Arden, but John Baker, of Clay City, who has returned after 17 years of wandering, has filed suit against his wife and the man she married during his absence. He seeks to recover from Janet Baker Sims and her present husband John Sims, a bridge builder, property which he says he possessed before his departure. When his saloon business became unprofitable, Baker is said to have left without notifying his wife, but he imparted the information to townspeople that he would not be back until he made a "barrel of money."

BANKER AND FAIR CASHIER SOUGHT BY STATE POLICE

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bank following orders yesterday to close the institution, according to information received here at noon today. The money was brought into the bank by Carl Bergman, brother of Henry Bergman, president of the bank, who is missing, and for whose arrest a warrant has been issued.

The amount returned included \$1250 in gold, \$2200 in currency, \$2370 in American Bankers' association travelers checks, and \$1680 in American Express company travelers checks.

Mrs. Henry Bergman, when reached by telephone, refused to make any statement.

W. E. Kershner, secretary of the Ohio teachers' retirement system, estimates labor turnover in the faculties of grade and high schools in the state cause an economic loss of \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 annually.

Circulation statistics of Philippine newspapers disclose that the English language is ascendant in the islands while Spanish and native dialects are on the decline.



NEA Los Angeles Bureau INTO THE BAG! Roy St. George, Los Angeles fireman, is shown doing a breath-taking leap of 65 feet during a recent fire-athletic meet.



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FRIENDLY ENEMIES ARGUE IN COURT



In Washington, Jan. 24, opened an important battle before the United States supreme court to decide constitutionality of the Hawaiian law regulating Japanese schools, a subject of interest to all Pacific coast states concerned with Japanese immigration problems. At the left is Judge W. B. Lyster, attorney general of Hawaii, with Judge Joseph Lightfoot, who is attacking the law. They traveled in the same state room, train compartments, and slept in the same hotel rooms all the way to Washington to begin their fight, and declare they will return friends, whatever the court decides.

Oklahoma Women Fighting Ruling Against Their Holding Major Offices

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 3. (AP)—Another determined attack is being made by feminine forces on the last masculine stronghold in Oklahoma politics. Eight major state offices denied to women because of a bar in the state constitution.

The barrier seemingly is frail; it consists simply of the word "male." Some eminent legal authorities say it already has fallen, but the determined legion of women who have been battling it for the last eight years say they would not be satisfied with anything less than its annihilation.

The constitution specifies that the officers of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, auditor and examiner, and inspector, may be held by any "male citizen" more than 21 years old. The word "male" is being attacked only by constitutional amendment, submitted to the voters by the legislature in initiative petition. One such amendment was approved by the voters but it was found, that

Young People Organize "Slow Clubs" To Combat Wild Parties of This Age

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2. (AP)—Led by a 17-year-old stepdaughter with the enthusiastic name of Rose Marie Carley, hundreds of young people in Pennsylvania and New Jersey are in revolt against the "wild parties of this jazz mad age." They are organizing "slow clubs" to carry out their ideas. More than 25,000 have enlisted for the campaign in chapters that already number well above 50, or, organized to give entertainments in harmony with the club name and professed ideals. More than 60,000 have shown interest by attending meetings.

Two Months Old
The first "Slow Club" was organized here only two months ago, in consequence of a letter to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin from a young man who signed himself "Dusty." He wanted to know why he was not popular. Rose Marie answered saying that she admired his type as he described it and suggested that clubs be organized to facilitate introduction of similarly minded young persons.

The idea caught and spread. A flood of letters poured into the offices of the newspaper. One young man called for an organization meeting at the Haddonfield public library, and at the appointed hour the auditorium was jammed with enthusiasts. At present there is an average of nine meetings a night in Philadelphia alone.

The clubs substitute for "nervous wrecking parties, necking and flunking," are dramatics, debating, athletics, hiking, and dances at which extremes, among which the black bottom is listed, are barred.

Have Chaperones
The clubs are organized and controlled by the young people themselves, but cooperate with organ-



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izations of older persons. The women's clubs supply chaperones. Rose Marie, who is rarely called Miss Carney by her followers, makes her appearance at nearly every organization meeting and makes it a point to introduce the apparently shy ones at the "Get Acquainted dances" that follow.

Parents Fail to Stop Marriage

LONDON, Feb. 3. (AP)—Young Lord Ashley, son and heir of the earl of Salisbury married Sylvia Hawkes, attractive theatrical star, today in the face of determined opposition from his family.

The Evening News prints a sensational story to the effect that the father and mother of the bridegroom made an early morning dash to London by motor from their 20,000-acre estate near Salisbury in a futile effort to halt the wedding.

Students Fight In Vienna Today

VIENNA, Feb. 3. (AP)—Serious fighting which resulted in a number of casualties and many arrests broke out in front of the parliament buildings and the city hall today between a group of socialist and nationalist university students.

In addition the socialists protested against the maintenance of a nationalist shooting gallery in a university building, where students practiced shooting and against the alleged unequal treatment of poorer students.

Bowling Match to Be Held Tonight

A bowling match between two O.V. shop teams is scheduled for tonight at 7 o'clock at the Club billiard parlors. It is announced today. Each team is composed of five men.

ASK DAMAGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (AP)—Punitive damages of \$500,000 are asked in a complaint filed today by Nicholas J. Curtis of Englewood, N. J., against the Pathé Exchange, Inc., the Associated Exhibitors, Inc., and the Famous Players-Lasky corporation and the Harold Lloyd corporation. Curtis, who describes himself in the complaint as a citizen of the republic of Greece, an American university lecturer of law, author, dramatist and scholar in modern and dialect Greek, alleged he suffered abuse through the agency of the defendants.

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Obituary

MRS. W. A. WADE

Mrs. W. A. Wade, of Pendleton, formerly of La Grande, died at her home there yesterday, according to word received here by Mrs. Floyd McKennon. Mrs. Wade's husband is Mrs. McKennon's uncle.

Mrs. Wade made La Grande her home for several years and has many friends here. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Pendleton at 3:30 o'clock and the burial will be made in the Baker cemetery Saturday.

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