

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
Feb. 14—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.

Kamela Resident Here
Mrs. G. H. Fredery, of Kamela, was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

Visiting at Deane Home
Lee Markum, of Portland, is visiting at the O. E. Deane home of this city.

Woman Woman Shopping
Mrs. J. M. Mash, of Huron, was in La Grande yesterday visiting with friends and shopping.

To Pendleton on Business
E. C. Herlinger, insurance man of this city, left last night for Pendleton where he will spend a few days on business.

Going to Union
Mrs. E. A. Pinchley and Maggie Bailey were in La Grande yesterday on their way to Union. They have been at Enterprise.

Visiting at Fitzgerald Home
Mrs. Reid Box, of Yakima, arrived in La Grande last night. She will visit at the Dave Fitzgerald home here.

On Way to Yakima
M. S. Gray and wife spent the day in La Grande yesterday on their way to Yakima where they will visit for some time.

Will Be at Hot Lake
Mrs. Oscar Crossen, of this city, left today for Hot Lake where she will spend a week or so receiving medical treatment.

Going to Boise
Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, of Boise, returned to that city this morning after visiting at the Joe Halgarth home at Elgin for some time.

Expected from Iowa
Mrs. C. W. Hungerford, of this city, is expecting her son, George Hungerford, and wife and baby to arrive this evening from Iowa for an extended visit at her home.

Attorney Here
G. H. Finn, former resident of La Grande, but now of Portland is in La Grande for a few days, stopping at the Sommer hotel. He has been in Enterprise attending the equity term court.

Visited Parents
Thomas R. Maxwell has returned to La Grande after a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Maxwell, at Ashville, N. C. Maxwell is manager of the Fletcher Oil company here.

Week End at Kamela
Mrs. S. A. Ingerson and children, Berneice, Mary, and Jimmy left last night for Kamela where they will spend the week end with Ingerson, who is working there. Ingerson was in town yesterday and accompanied them to Kamela.

Select Home Here
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGahey have selected a residence at 901 O avenue as their new home. Mr. and Mrs. McGahey were just recently married at Walla Walla. He is connected with the La Grande Concrete Pipe company at Island City.

Go to Portland
Mrs. Arthur Halgarth and Mrs. E. O. Wilson left for Portland this morning. Mrs. Halgarth will visit in Portland with Mrs. Wilson who makes her home there and who has been visiting for some time at the home of Joe Halgarth at Elgin.

Refereeing in Baker
Jimmy Rosenbaum, of this city, returned to La Grande this morning after officiating at a Baker game with North Powder last night. He will go there again tonight to referee the Baker-Pendleton game.

To Count Votes
The nomination committee of the Union county chamber of commerce, Dr. H. S. Brownson, Leal Russell and Oscar Warnock, will meet tonight at seven o'clock to count the votes cast during the week nominating board of directors for the chamber of commerce. The polls will close this evening at five o'clock.

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TAX COLLECTION IN WALLOWA HIGH

County Ends Year with 96 Per Cent of Total Assessed Paid Up

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Feb. 5.—Tax collections in the county last year amounted to 96 per cent of the tax roll, a better proportion than in several recent years. The roll total was \$426,035 and collections aggregated \$409,225, leaving an uncollected balance of \$117,117 or about 4 per cent of the roll.

However this statement should not be understood to mean that nearly all the 1925 taxes payable in 1926, was collected by the sheriff and his deputies. Far from it. But the steady stream of payments on old delinquent accounts made up the difference. The figures for collections for the two half year periods are:

First half:	1925 tax.....\$157,155.08
Delinquent tax.....	42,126.74
Second half:	1925 tax.....\$168,084.74
Delinquent.....	35,562.21
Total.....	\$402,928.77

The two items of current and delinquent taxes collected last year, when separated, are:

1925 tax.....	\$225,239.82
Delinquent.....	77,688.95
Total.....	\$402,928.77

Thus payments of delinquent taxes have saved the day for state, county and all local taxing bodies and no progress had been made whatever on the balance sheet, for the delinquency on the 1925 roll is greater than collections of back taxes of other years. Thus:

1925 tax roll.....	\$426,035
1925 tax payments.....	\$225,239
1925 delinquent.....	\$200,796

In the middle of November, at the end of the normal tax paying period, Deputy Sheriff B. T. Grace reported he had collected \$207,000 or 72 per cent of the roll made up of both current and delinquent taxes. A surprisingly large addition was made to the payments before the year ended, and the result was the county almost broke even. Perhaps it will do better this year.

Senate Passes Eddy's Regent Board Measures

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP).—Senator Eddy's bills numbers 87 and 88, making the governor, the secretary of state and the state superintendent of schools members of the boards of regents of Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon passed the senate late yesterday.

These officials are at present members of the two boards of regents, but in the present act creating the boards of regents the governor, secretary of state and state superintendent are referred to as the state board of education. Senator Eddy has another bill which will be up for third reading as a special order of business Monday afternoon, and the passage of which is anticipated. It creates a new state board of education of which the three state officials are not members, and the two bills passed yesterday are merely to keep them on the boards of regents.

The senate yesterday adopted a joint memorial introduced by Senator Joseph memorializing the federal power commission to reject applications from private persons for appropriation of the waters of the Columbia river.

A house joint memorial introduced by Representatives Snell and Tom and Senator Mann was passed by the senate, urging congress to enact legislation for the protection of agricultural products along the lines of the McNary-Haugen bill.

The senate late yesterday passed house bill 201, by Briggs, authorizing regents of normal schools to sell lands in Jackson county.

SUDDENLY RICH
MUSKOGEE, Okla.—Miss Alice Robertson, formerly in congress, after being almost in poverty for some time, thinks her friends must have been praying for her. A big gas well has been brought in amid the ashes of her home. Affluence is near.

FIRST GROUP OF MARINES NEAR CHINA

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province two Catholic priests are held captive by Chinese who stabbed and beat them after destroying their mission Jan. 29.

The priests are Fathers P. MacDonald and Patrick O'Connell, members of the Saint Columbian's mission. Their church in a village, 150 miles up the river from Hankow was attacked by a mob of 2,000 Chinese, said to be members of the farmers' union. After robbing the church, the mob destroyed it.

The priests were stabbed, beaten, disrobed and marched barefoot into the wilderness in midwinter. The only clothing left them was their trousers and underwear. When they disappeared in the early morning hours, the temperature was near freezing.

No word has been received of them since they were carried off. Appeals to the nationalist foreign office brought promises of immediate freedom for the priests, but they are still missing.

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP).—Great Britain has no intention, for the present at least of retreating from its decision to land an adequate force of troops at Shanghai to defend British nationals in case of put breaks against foreigners.

This was indicated after lengthy deliberations by the cabinet ministers.

BELLEVUE, Neb., Feb. 5 (AP).—Fathers E. McDonald and Patrick O'Connell, who are reported held captive by Chinese northwest of Hupah province, left the St. Columbian's mission here two years ago for China.

The last heard from the two was in January when both were well and safe.

TIGERS WHIP BUCKS 22-20 IN OVERTIME

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off the rim.

La Grande's teamwork was a feature of the game but the Tigers' basket shooting was erratic. Pendleton, with many less shots made a greater proportion of them count although one or two were of the kind that are dubbed "lucky."

In speed, La Grande was superior and it was only the Pendleton's height that kept the blue and white squad from submerging them under a large score.

Guarding Strong
The starting of both teams was exceptional. Berry and Hanky time and again turned a Pendleton offense into a La Grande charge and Allen and Jones ruined several Tiger thrusts.

The game, like many others between the ancient rivals, was a hair-raiser throughout and the mob that was crammed and jammed into every nook and corner of the gym, was in a complete frenzy most of the time. Scores were turned away from the doors because of lack of seats.

Preliminary Game
As a preliminary to the main contest, the line and backfield teams played something that is a cross between football and basketball.

The backfield won, 6 to 2, largely because Snyder snared two field baskets. End runs, tackles, line backs and the rest of the usual grid terms, could be applied with equal truthfulness to the tactics displayed in the imbroglio. Cecil Sherwood officiated.

Go to Wallowa
Tonight the Tigers and the girls team go to Wallowa to play a doubleheader. Pendleton left here today for Baker where they will wind up their only road trip to the south by playing the copper-jacketed Bulldogs.

By winning last night the Tigers remained undefeated and ran their string of successive victories to seven.

Summary

Pendleton (20)	(22) La Grande
Sullivan.....	(3) Newlin
Loring (8).....	(6) Zundel
Belle (19).....	(11) Lismann
Allen.....	G. Banks
Jones (2).....	S. Berry
S.....	(3) Stoddard

Score by Quarters

1	2	3	4	XX
Pend.	2	6	4	6
La G.	10	6	2	2

overtime period.
XX second overtime period.

Field goals: La Grande 5, Pendleton 10. Free throws: La Grande 7, Pendleton 3. Free throws converted: La Grande 4, Pendleton 8. Substitutions: Pendleton, none; La Grande: Stoddard for Newlin, Newlin for Stoddard, Stoddard for Newlin.

Referee: Sykes, of Walla Walla.

Obituary

WALDO GENE STOCKDALE
Private funeral services at the grave will be held over the body of little Waldo Gene Stockdale tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the Union cemetery. He died yesterday morning of scarlet fever. Snodgrass and Zimmerman will be in charge.

FUNERAL MONDAY
Funeral services for Clara T. Lyle will be held at the Episcopal church here Monday afternoon with the Rev. Oliver Riley officiating. It is announced today. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

The body will arrive here Sunday night and will be taken to the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel.



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LOVE AFFAIR IS TOLD IN COURT

Portlander Admits Private Meetings with Another's Wife

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP).—Gomer L. Kline admitted to the witness stand in circuit court late yesterday that he met Mrs. Fred N. Beck, wife of an auto salesman, at noonday lunches in a private room of a downtown hotel, took her on auto rides and gave her presents, including a cigarette case and a vanity case, although he had a wife of his own.

He said he had embraced and kissed Mrs. Beck, that he loved her and that he probably would have married her had he not already had a wife and she a husband. Kline's testimony was given in the form of a deposition taken before Acting Presiding Judge Hewitt as a preliminary proceeding in the alienation suit filed against Kline by Beck, who seeks \$75,000 damages.

Beck contends that Kline lavishly entertained his wife and won her affections.

Kline said that the lunches in the downtown hotel were arranged and paid for through his chauffeur after making the appointments with Mrs. Beck by telephone calls at her home when Beck was at work. He admitted that he met Mrs. Beck one afternoon in a private home, where another couple was present.

Lasted Two Months
The noonday lunches started in November and continued until early in December, he said.

Kline said that he and his wife visited often with the Becks and that the families were on friendly terms. He added that he was not aware that his meetings with Mrs.

PORTUGAL IN GRIP OF WAR NEAR OPORTO

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Carmona which came into power last spring after a military coup, at first minimized the present movement saying the dissatisfaction was confined to the Oporto garrison. There were even unofficial reports that the revolutionaries had surrendered but these were followed by an official announcement that they were still holding out.

Aimed at Carmona
The movement is aimed directly at Carmona and his government for a communication received recently from a committee of "the rebellious minority troops" demanded the resignation of the government and restoration of the constitutional regime.

BANK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP).—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$2,339,375. This is an increase in reserve of \$19,337,320 compared with the week before when a deficit in reserve of \$15,947,240 was reported.

CHEEKBOARDERS WIN
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP).—The Coliseum Cheekboard, Portland hoop team, set too fast a pace for the Salem Black Cats here last night at the coliseum and defeated the visitors, 46 to 21. The first half ended, 18 to 17, in favor of the victors.

COOLIDGES WILL CHANGE DOMICILE

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cided to accept Mrs. Schlesinger's offer of her four-story white marble home as a temporary residence. The home is now unoccupied. Its owner spending most of her time in New York.

The Coolidges expect to remain in the white house until after the army and navy reception, Feb. 17, which ends the official social season as far as the executive mansion is concerned, but if contractors are prepared to go ahead with replacing the roof, declared to be unsafe, and generally overhauling the interior, they may do their moving.

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West Wing Untouched
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Mrs. Schlesinger's home, designed by Stanford White, noted architect killed by Harry K. Thaw, and built originally for her mother, Mrs. Robert M. Patterson, lies about ten squares northwest of the executive mansion on the northeast side of Dupont circle, between New Hampshire avenue and P street. It has 30 rooms and ten baths.

About 16,000,000 pounds of pepper are stored in London.

House Cleaning

It will soon be time to do some spring house cleaning. Your lace curtains will need washing and stretching.

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