

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
Feb. 14—Oregon birthday anniversary celebration here at banquet.
Feb. 23, 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 Resident Shop—Miss Gwendolyn Bell, of Kamela, was in La Grande yesterday.

Here From Kamela—E. R. Prutman, of Kamela, was in La Grande this morning.

Here on Business—Frank Musick, Union business man, spent yesterday in La Grande looking after business.

Will Visit in Medford—Mrs. R. A. Young left last night for Medford where she will visit for about two weeks.

Labor Council Meeting—The Central Labor council will meet this evening at 8 o'clock over the Imperial Cigar store.

Called to Pendleton—Mrs. French Brooks and baby left last night for Pendleton where Mrs. Brooks' mother is ill.

Going to Bonner's Ferry—Oscar Lee, of Perry, left last night for Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, where he will remain indefinitely.

Will Visit in Idaho—Mrs. R. A. Young and baby left last night for Rexburg, Idaho, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Here from Hilgard—Mrs. Frank Sanford was a La Grande visitor yesterday from Hilgard.

In City Today—Chester Godsey, of North Powder, is a business visitor to La Grande today.

Here from Walla Walla—James Noland, real estate man from Walla Walla, Wash., is in the city today on business.

At North Powder—Harry W. Mohr went to North Powder this morning, where he will be for a few days installing a refrigeration plant.

Meeting This Evening—The American Legion convention committee will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Legion hall.

Going to Portland—Mrs. Z. Miller, of Wallawalla, spent yesterday in this city. She left last night for Portland where she will visit.

To Attend Funeral—Mrs. Frank Ford left last night for Portland where she will attend the funeral of her little grandchild.

Visited School—E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent visited the Tadd Canyon school yesterday. The day before he visited the school at Island City.

Has Baby Boy—Word has been received here of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hasbrook, formerly of this city, but now of Cosmopolis, Wash. Mrs. Hasbrook was formerly Irene Prior.

Correction—E. Russell Scott will meet with the men of the Central Church of Christ this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church instead of last evening, as was announced in yesterday's issue of The Observer.

Married Here—Ralph W. Pope and Edith L. Kurth, both of La Grande, secured a license to wed Saturday at the county clerk's office. They were married the same day by Claude C. Pratt, pastor of the Church of God.

Visited Here Yesterday—Paul Truitt, a member of the Willamette university golf club visited here yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fox on his way back to Salem. He also visited at the Fox home last week, when the golf club gave a program here.

Club to meet—The Mother's Self Culture club

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will meet at the home of Mrs. John Stoddard at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Miller will give a paper on "The Choice of Literature for Children." Everyone is urged to be present.

Visit at Elgin—Mrs. J. A. Wonderlick and baby, Margaret, went to Elgin this morning, where she will visit her mother and other relatives for several days.

Make Home Here—Mr. and Mrs. D. Adams arrived in La Grande yesterday from Emmett, Idaho, where they were married Monday morning, and will make this city their home. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Jean Smith. Her mother lives at Emmett.

Left For Baker—Mrs. Adelaide Packard left this morning for Baker, where she will be until the end of the week working with the Baker review of the Woman's Benefit association. Mrs. Packard is district deputy of the W. B. A. Her home is at Pendleton.

Captain Wilkins In Portland on Way to Arctic

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9. (AP)—Captain George H. Wilkins, polar explorer, who stopped here en route from Detroit, on his way to Point Barrow, disclosed that the time-honored beard of Santa Claus is a nature fake incompatible with conditions in the polar regions; the faded habit of the patron of Christmas.

When he was here a year ago on his way north Captain Wilkins had a large black beard. Now he is smooth shaven.

"I had to shave off the whiskers because no one can survive in the polar regions with a beard," he explained. "It quickly becomes a cake of ice, and before one knows it mouth and nose get frozen. It wouldn't take much of this to make one pass into a place where white bears and walrus are unknown."

Captain Wilkins, who is heading a second expedition to explore the arctic regions by airplane, said he hoped to profit by mistakes made in the attempt last year. He said one of his chief studies will be storm causes, believing there is a direct connection between the northern storm area and hurricanes that sweep across the United States. He expects to reach Point Barrow between March 15 and 20.

SCOUT WEEK IS OBSERVED IN LA GRANDE

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"The future of our country is in the hands of the boys of today and I believe that the scout movement with its ideals of service and honorable conduct helps to make that future secure."

Churches Aid
In observance of scout week, Feb. 6 to 12, scout work will be mentioned in the various churches Sunday. E. Russell Scott spoke at the morning services of the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, using "Scout Week" as his subject.

WATCH FOR SLAYER
BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 9. (AP)—The Berkeley police received a message today from Warden Scott White of the Arizona state penitentiary at Florence asking them to be on the lookout for John D. Wellington, murderer, who escaped from the penitentiary and who advised White is coming back "on his honor."

Wellington's message to White, the Berkeley police said, was that Wellington was on his way from Portland, Ore., that he was not under arrest nor under a guard of any kind, but that he had decided to give himself up to the warden.

Smart, Too

Miss Christine Raines was popularly elected recently as the most beautiful school girl in Pine Bluff, Ark. In addition she has made the highest grades in Latin and history at the school this year.

BRITISH TROOPS NOT CALLED OFF

Orient and London Both Surprised—Negotiations Continue

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9. (AP)—Proof that Great Britain has not called back the troops which she recently ordered to Shanghai was given here today when it was announced that the second battalion of a Gloucestershire regiment had embarked at Hongkong for Shanghai.

The move was made in spite of protests which have been made by both the Peking and Hankow governments, and the declaration of Eugene Chen, Cantonese foreign minister, that no agreement with Great Britain would be made with regard to the Cantonese and British while Shanghai was under the shadow of foreign forces.

It was reported from Hankow, however, that negotiations between Chen and British Charge d'Affairs Owen O'Malley would be continued Monday after having been broken off because of the British troops movement.

The Gloucestershire regiment is the first unit of three brigades of infantry forming the backbone of the Shanghai expedition proper to proceed beyond Hongkong.

The sailing therefore dispels momentarily last week's impression that Great Britain had altered the expeditionary force of 16,000 or more troops was designated to go to Shanghai.

There still is a strong expectation, however, that at least a portion of the expeditionary force will be held at Hongkong.

LONDON SURPRISED
LONDON, Feb. 9. (AP)—News that the British troops which landed in Hongkong yesterday were already proceeding to Shanghai, one of the greatest international settlements in China, caused considerable surprise in view of Premier Baldwin's statement on the Chinese situation in the house of commons yesterday.

It is pointed out, however, that the premier said the question whether the troops would be landed at Shanghai or stationed at some other point in the vicinity of the original plans called for the troops to proceed to Shanghai.

ITALY ACTS
ROME, Feb. 9. (AP)—The Italian cruiser San Giorgio, according to the fascist paper El Tevere, will leave Naples for China about the end of the month. She will carry marines and possibly several units of fascist militia.

Little Bank in Ohio Center of Trial Interest

FEDERAL COURT, NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (AP)—Testimony in the Daugherty-Miller trial today revolved about Mal S. Daugherty's little bank in Washington Court-house, Ohio, where the government alleges part of a \$441,000 bribe was deposited.

Vera V. Veall, assistant cashier of the Midland National bank, testified that Mal S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney general, often signed Harry Daugherty's name.

Myrtle Norton, woman investigator of the department of justice replaced Miss Veall as a witness. She testified that on April 28, 1922, \$100,000 in liberty bonds were cashed at the Guaranty Trust company in New York. It was shown that the proceeds of these, amounting to \$212,500, were deposited to the account of John T. King.

Miss Veall then took the stand again and United States Attorney Buckner brought out through her that \$212,500 was deposited the next day in the Midland National bank at Washington Court-house, to the account of Harry M. Daugherty. The deposit slip was marked "New York \$212,500" and was in Mal Daugherty's handwriting.

LARGE CROWD GATHERS AT SALVATION ARMY HALL

A large crowd gathered at the Salvation Army hall last night to hear the Rev. Ralph Milton, of Walla Walla. The meeting was the first special service of the "I'll Fight" campaign, which is now in progress.

SLAYER CONFESSES
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 9. (AP)—Willard C. Shannon, alias Walter Riley, 21, today confessed implication in the murder of Harold W. Lage at Jackson, Cal., on Dec. 28, last, the police announced today.

APPOINT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9. (AP)—Governor Patterson has appointed Vine W. Pearce, of Princeton, as district attorney for Jefferson county to succeed Francis Marsh, who has resigned.

An ancient belief that possession of a hair from the face of the Chinese philosopher Confucius would impart great wisdom to the holder made necessary the passage of a law forbidding the plucking, removing or transporting of his whiskers.

A Montmartre dancing academy has instituted classes in jigs and other old-fashioned French dances.

SHELTONS AT BAY



CARL SHELTON
EARL SHELTON
BERNARD SHELTON

These three brothers, members of the notorious Illinois Shelton gang, face trial soon in the United States court at either Springfield or Quincy, Ill., on a charge of mail robbery.



LOOK AT HER HAT to tell how rich she is. This is Angelica Eiler, of the movies, exhibiting her dowry as she appears in a forthcoming film of Christ's life.

Consumption of electricity for domestic purposes by the British household increased 20 percent during 1926. The coal strike is credited with the increase.



The sun poked its way through the Chicago haze the other day and the picture shows the effect it had on Willie, polar bear at Lincoln Park zoo. Maybe he had been reading the Browning stories. Anyhow, it's a pretty good exhibition of the Charleston.

Lutheran Church Elects Officers And Committees

The Zion Lutheran church council met last evening for the first time this year and appointed standing committees.

The officers are: John Schilling, vice president; Olefve Weibull, treasurer; Fred Johnson, secretary; Frank Wurl, financial secretary; and Olefve Weibull, N. Nelson and Fred Johnson, trustees. The vice president of the council acts as president, the pastor of the church being the council president.

Mrs. Frank Hansen, Mrs. J. G. Sittler and Mrs. L. H. Aaga were appointed to the standing committee on literature and music. Members of the benevolence committee are: Ferdinand Jensen, Mrs. N. Nelson and Mrs. Fred Johnson, and the budget and auditing committee consists of Oscar Thompson, Miss Lina Lottis and Miss Anna Lottis.

The meeting was held in the pastor's study.

LISBON, PORTUGAL U. S. LEGATION IS HIT BY BULLETS

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der in Spain are quoted as expressing belief that the uprising has been suppressed, and frontier dispatches received in Madrid tell of a minor victory for the Carmona forces in heading off a rebel column headed southward from Valpeno-Do-Minho in the direction of Oporto.

Oporto Bloody
An Evening News dispatch from Vigo, Spain says 60 were killed and several hundred wounded during the fighting at Oporto. The city was occupied yesterday afternoon when the revolutionaries there surrendered.

Before surrendering the revolutionaries asked that all sergeants, corporals and private soldiers involved in the uprising be freed from responsibility for it. The government commander agreed except with reference to the sergeants.

During the fighting, a grenade burst in an asylum for girls, killing one and wounding another.

Civil Case Nears Hands of Jurors

The case of C. B. Finn vs. the La Grande Warehouse company, now being tried in the circuit court under Judge C. H. McCulloch, advanced to the arguments this afternoon, and was expected to be placed before the jury before court adjourns for the day.

PENDELTON BOYS BOTH FLATTENED

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and 24 seconds after the fourth round opened, Buskirk's hand was also lamed.

The two scrappers were about evenly matched, Buskirk probably showing a little more speed.

URGES INVESTIGATION

SEATTLE, Feb. 9. (AP)—Investigation by a U. S. senate committee of the merits of the Columbia basin irrigation project was urged in telegrams sent to Senators Wesley L. Jones and C. O. Dahl, by the Seattle chamber of commerce today.

The chamber trustees voted yesterday to cooperate with the Columbia basin irrigation league in promoting development of the 1,500,000 acre project. The senate committee would be asked to come to the state this summer to make a personal study of the Columbia basin area.

FARM BILL VOTE SOUGHT IN HOUSE

Senate Leader Looks to Congressmen to Take Up Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP)—The house voted today to take up the McNary-Haugen farm equalization fee bill. The house adopted without a record vote a resolution to give the measure legislative right of way under an agreement to limit general debate to 12 hours.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP)—Having cleared the way for a vote on the much discussed McNary-Haugen farm aid bill in the senate supporters of the measure with its equalization fee principle now look to house managers to get the proposal before that body with as little delay as possible.

The senate, under an unanimous consent agreement reached yesterday will vote not later than 4 p. m. Friday while house proponents hope for a final roll call on the bill early next week. So content were the McNary-Haugen advocates in the senate over success of their efforts to reach a voting deadline that they listened without retort to attacks on the measure.

A change by Senator Leavell, republican, Wisconsin, however, that this silence was due to a lack of defense for the bill's "unconstitutional" provisions brought a rejoinder from Senator Stewart, republican, Iowa, that the agricultural committee's report spoke for the bill's supporters.

Gifford Pinchot, former governor of Pennsylvania, said in a statement yesterday that he favored the bill because he believed it provided some aid for the farmer and was worth a test.

At the last session, he said he had every reason to believe he will try to kill it this year. He also charged that Representative Miller, republican New York who recently resigned from the house to become under secretary of the treasury, withdrew his resignation later so he could help defeat the bill in the house.

A plan to bring pressure on President Coolidge to sign the McNary-Haugen bill if it is passed by congress by withholding action on the administration's branch banking bill was suggested in the senate today by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana.

Charging that Secretaries J. Edgar Hoover and Mellon had evidenced an unfriendly feeling for the farmers, Wheeler proposed that the administration's McAdams bank bill "be held up" until the farm relief bill is signed by the president.

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PROHIBITION AND COOLIDGE TALK BEGINS

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president at that time because this would have made him a private citizen and established Charles Evans Hughes as "acting president."

Only Acting President
The former treasury secretary held that the constitution made it clear that "no man shall be president of the U. S. unless and until he is elected to that particular office in the manner provided in the constitution."

"The duties of that office under certain circumstances, but not the office, may fall upon the vice president," he asserted. While agreeing with Dr. Butler that the eighteenth amendment is "un-American" and "unreasonable," Shaw asserted prohibition was here to stay and warned that no middle western state could be carried by a pronounced wet republican candidate.

WORLD COURT SCRAP ENDS WITH U. S. OUT

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time there for any senate action. "If the senator from Florida had been as zealous at the time the court fight was on, he would have been more effective than he is now," said the Idahoan.

"I am sorry the zealousness of the chairman of the committee has waned," replied Trammell. "The senator from Florida is dealing with a matter about which he is not informed," responded Borah.

"That's simply the opinion of the senator from Idaho," Trammell

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