

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.

Here From Elgin—
J. W. Johns, of Elgin, is in the city today.

Severely Ill—
Mrs. Juan Mitchell is confined to her home by illness.

Here Today—
Joe Sommer, of Elgin, and Cap Tuttle, of Imbler, are in La Grande today on business.

Home From Hospital—
Mrs. James McPherson and baby son were taken home yesterday from the Grande Ronde hospital.

Elgin Woman Visits Here—
Mrs. Guy De Boe, of Elgin, arrived in this city last night for a short visit.

Will Make Home Here—
Mrs. Rose Tourner and children, Agnes and Billy, arrived here last night from Joseph. They will make their home here for the present.

Left This Morning—
Flora L. Barde left this morning for Portland, where she will be on business for about a week. From there she plans to go to California.

To Visit Father—
Mrs. C. E. Happersett will leave tomorrow morning for Portland, where she will visit her father, the Rev. Mark Noble, for a few days.

Reported to be Improving—
Mrs. John Courtney, of this city, who underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland some time ago, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Stanley Better—
The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Stanley, of Fruitdale, will be pleased to hear of her rapid recovery at the Grande Ronde hospital here, where she underwent a major operation about a week ago.

Home Quarantined—
C. C. Bull home was quarantined for scarlet fever yesterday. Mrs. Bull's niece, Mary Baker, being ill. Mrs. Bull is away from home and the little girl's mother is staying with her.

Men's Club to Meet—
The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at eight o'clock in the church parlors. J. E. Ravenscroft and Colonel H. Eberhard will be the speakers.

Week in Walla Walla—
Mrs. George Gray and daughter, Bernice, left last night for Walla Walla where they will spend the rest of the week visiting with friends and relatives.

Home From Portland—
Mrs. Harris E. French returned home yesterday from Portland, where she has been visiting her parents for more than two weeks. French and his brother, R. S. French, of Coyle, are expected home tomorrow from Arkansas, where they have been visiting their mother.

To Attend Meeting—
Gerald Tucker, forest ranger stationed here, will go to Walla Walla this evening, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Wenaha Wool Growers association tomorrow. He plans to return to La Grande Saturday.

Home This Morning—
Mrs. Herman Siegrist and Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly returned to La Grande this morning after a pleasant trip to Portland, Seattle and Kennewick, Wash. At Kennewick they visited Mrs. Siegrist's sister. They were away about a week.

Home From Hot Lake—
Miss Anna Laura Lee, teacher in the high school here, has returned from Hot Lake, where she underwent an appendicitis operation several weeks ago. She expects to be able to return to school next Monday. Mrs. A. V. Lindgren has been teaching her classes.

Pendleton SPRING SUITS
with
2 Pair Trousers
Just in now for your selection. Price—
\$39.85
With 2 pair trousers

Clothes Of Quality

Clint's Clothery
The Store With a Conscience

Senate Passes Hunter's Bill to Increase County Judge's Salary

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—Senator Upton scored in a battle with the roads and highways committee today when he overcame an adverse report of the committee on his bill to repeal the certificate of title act and succeeded in blocking indefinitely postponement of the bill. He was similarly successful in blocking indefinite postponement of his bill to authorize sheriffs offices to issue automobile license plates.

Upton's bill providing for the refunding of highway bonds was indefinitely postponed as was his bill providing for the supplying of motor car owner lists by the state.

Upton scored also when the senate, instead of adopting an adverse report on the bill to reduce the license on old cars recommitted it to the committee so the secretary of state may be heard. His measure providing that 20 instead of 25 per cent of revenue from licenses go back to the counties was tabled, instead of the adverse report being adopted.

Memorial Killed
With only Dunne, Hare, Marks and Strayer voting against indefinite postponement of the senate today killed Senator Dunne's joint memorial to the federal government asking for a nationwide investigation of telephone rates and service.

The house this morning passed house bill 295, introduced by Representative Ironough, of Multnomah county, to prevent the destruction of wild flowers and shrubs along the highways of Oregon.

The house also passed house bill 277, which would provide that all highway signs be erected under the supervision of the state highway commission.

Votes Adverse Report
The senate resolutions committee voted last night to make an adverse report today on Senator Joseph's resolution demanding removal of Senator Neff from the judicial commission of which he is chairman. It leaves the matter open, however, for Joseph to make another appearance before the committee. Among bills signed by Governor Patterson are:

House bill 31, Josephine and Douglas county delegations substitute for house bill 16 changing the boundary line between Josephine and Douglas counties.

House bill 201, Briggs authorizing regents of state normal schools to sell certain lands in Jackson county.

Senate Passes Hunter Bill
The senate late yesterday passed Senate bill 210, Hunter's increasing salary of Union county judge from \$1,200 to \$2,100.

Among bills passed by the house today were:

House bill 332, Collier—Making it unlawful to permit stock to run at large on certain highways in Klamath county.

House bill 333, Representative Theodore Cramer, Jr., of Grants Pass to Mrs. Elizabeth Singer, of Des Moines, Iowa, became known around the state house yesterday afternoon. They will be married in the Iowa city March 7. Cramer will leave for the east as soon as session closes.

Tells Story of Liquor Dealings
Stayton Says Three Ex-Prohibition Agents "Railroaded"

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—James W. Stayton, better known as Stayton, in a written statement read in Federal Judge R. S. Best's court today, declared that Arthur Christensen and Robert and A. J. Smith, former special state prohibition agents, were railroaded by the judiciary.

Stayton, who is charged with contempt of court in connection with his disappearance last February when he was under subpoena to testify in the trial of Christensen and the Smith brothers, recently refused to accept a short jail term, declaring he feared violence on his release.

Stayton in his statement disclosed that Frank Mitchell, former legal advisor of Dr. Linville, former federal prohibition agent for Oregon, was the leader in presenting the three men, who were each sentenced to 18 months in McNeil island prison. They were charged with conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law in alleged hi-jacking.

Ray Moore, who confessed on the witness stand at the conspiracy trial that he had been a boot-legger and still operator, was named by Stayton as being in league with Mitchell in railroaded the special agents. Stayton said Mitchell was known as the czar of Portland bootleggers. He charged that Mitchell imported liquor and sold it to smugglers and bootleggers. Dr. Linville was alleged by Stayton to have been friendly with Moore and his associates.

Stayton's statement went into detail regarding operations of alleged liquor ring.

Raided His Stills
Mitchell and Moore were alleged by Stayton to have been secured because the Smith boys had "knocked over" a large still said to have been owned by Moore near Mt. Angel, Ore., later the Smiths and Christensen raided two large stills, also said to be Moore's located on an island in the Willamette river near St. Paul. It was on charges of hi-jacking liquor said to have been secured in the St. Paul island raid upon which the government based its case against the three agents.

The chief government witness was Ray Moore, who confessed on the stand to having served a penitentiary sentence in Ravenna, Wyo., and to have served in Washington jail. Moore admitted that he had been in the liquor business in Portland about 22 months.

Later Moore was tried on a liquor charge and found not guilty. He and others subsequently were indicted on charges of conspiracy to violate the liquor laws but the indictment was dismissed on the ground, that evidence upon which it was secured was based in part on testimony given under immunity promises during the Christensen-Smith brothers' case.

Stayton was arrested last October in Georgia and returned to Portland on the contempt charge.

One of Ontario Banks Closes Its Doors to Public

ONTARIO, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—With deposits estimated by the cashier, Earl Blackaby, to be approximately \$475,000, the Ontario National bank of this city failed to open its doors today for business. It was closed by the board of directors when a deal for the sale of the institution which had been pending several days failed Tuesday night. The deal was reported to have been pending with Crawford Moore, of Boise.

The bank, which was 27 years old last month, was the first bank in southeastern Oregon to nationalize and long has been one of the leading institutions financing gentlemen in this section. J. R. Blackaby, of this city was president; C. R. Bond, vice president; L. Adams, J. T. Branson, of Weber, Idaho, Earl Blackaby and W. F. Homan, of Ontario, directors.

It had been reported here that Mr. Moore offered to take over the institution on the withdrawal of approximately \$10,000 of listed loans and the payment on the part of the stockholders of approximately \$50,000. The stockholders are said to have raised \$50,000 but failed to attain the total named and the deal was called off at a conference Tuesday night.

Despite the failure of the Ontario National, there was no unusual development at the city's other bank, the First National, which prepared for a possible emergency and gave notice that it was ready to pay all depositors in cash. As a result, business in Ontario went on as usual.

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Clark, Norman Deslot, Ulrich Lott, Jap Choate, C. J. Black, Frank Jester, Sydney Happersett, Frank Birlew, Lloyd Busby, W. C. Perkins, Avery Harrison.

E. S. Baum, Don Turner, Grant Bean, Charles A. Bingham, Garrett Blokland, Milo Blokland, C. W. Hystone, Peter Bosquet, J. C. Briggs, Brooks Campbell, D. A. Carbine, Grant Sturtevant, J. A. Chandler, J. L. Courtney, Doc Davis, J. D. Dobbin, W. W. Duckett, Guy Ellis, M. W. Goodwin, Dallas Green, Bert Groat, E. C. Herzinger, William Heughan, W. J. Hughes, J. E. Tryon, E. D. Jasper.

Charles Binger, Clyde Kiddle, F. R. Lee, M. M. Marquis, A. J. Martin, T. B. Maxwell, H. J. Melancon, Ed Meyersick, Chris Miller, W. P. Mohr, W. A. Moss, J. A. Oliver, W. L. Owsley, George Parker, L. B. Pierce, F. N. Ford, George B. Richardson, John Rogers, George Rynearson, Isaac Shaffer, Dal Hudspeth.

Dick Smith, Lot Snodgrass, Charles Silen, J. P. Steinbeck, W. Stewart, Pearl Stiles, J. D. Sullivan, Max Turn, C. M. Lockwood, H. E. Williams, T. O. Mead, Franklin Zurbick, Fred Brading, W. V. Van Fleet, J. C. McKinzie, W. R. McMillan, J. B. Lindsey, Charles Glass.

Hubert Anderson, G. H. Baker, Wallace Lane, E. C. Davis, William Wheatley, J. J. Foley, Sam Ryan, Lamont, Carter, Thomas Bayless, Ed. Dave Fitzgerald, John Bloomer, H. W. Smith, J. H. Koehnsperger, Bird Lewis, Charles McCarry, Henry Hug, J. F. Stacey, Holgar M. Larson, George N. Spears, L. Altman, John L. Eggers, A. E. Ingram, J. F. Heasty, D. N. Baird, Charles Wilson, Charles Lunyan.

Frank E. Young, H. J. Leonard, J. L. Klein, W. Cass, T. L. O'Brien, Alfred Milne, G. W. Hopkins, John Zweifel, A. R. Trachsel, K. J. McWilliams, W. D. McAllister, Ted Williams, Steve Golden, Charles Karther, Oscar Johnson, Robert Helvey.

E. S. Gwilliams, William Win, Mrs. Donald Pague, Grace E. Moller, Mrs. H. J. Ritter, Mrs. Helen M. Geddes, Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, Mrs. S. B. Morgan, Mrs. Ella Britts, Mrs. Lucy Graham, Mrs. Turner Oliver, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Kate Hanley, Mrs. Ida Monte, Mrs. Charles Norby, Mrs. Frank Pike, Mrs. Norman Deslot, Mrs. Lloyd Scriber, Mrs. C. N. Palmer, Joseph Kelley, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. L. D. Noah, Mrs. Lillian Karther, Mrs. Fred Branden and Rebecca Koehnsperger.

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Legion Housing Committee Will Start July Work

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The housing committee for the American Legion state convention to be held here in July, consisting of Lot Snodgrass, Arthur Kerr, James McNamee and Jerome Foley, was instructed to start work last evening when the regular meeting of the convention commission was held at Legion hall.

Most of the meeting was taken up discussing the housing situation.

A tentative program committee was appointed to outline a temporary convention program to be presented at the various American Legion district conferences to be held this month and next. Members of the committee are Commander Hugh E. Brady, Harley H. Richardson and Ray Williams.

Tom Murphy has been selected as a representative of the Pendleton post to meet with the local legionnaires from time to time for the purpose of making convention plans. The drum corps of Pendleton and La Grande are now planning a dance to be given at Happy Canyon at Pendleton for the benefit of the convention fund. This will probably be some time in April.

INSTALL STREET LIGHTS IN APRIL
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member of the city board commission taking the place left vacant by J. H. Keeney who resigned a week ago Wednesday.

Application for rooming house license made by C. H. Getchell for the Gordon rooms was referred to the city manager and the chief of police.

The widening of Spring avenue was discussed and it was said that the outlook is more rosy now than for several years to succeed in this proposal.

Call for bids for auditing of the city books was made, bids to be received Wednesday, Feb. 23.

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