

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.

Mr. From Elgin—Mrs. Crockett, of Elgin, was a Grande visitor yesterday.

Woman Shopping Here—Mrs. H. G. Blank, of Cove, was in La Grande shopping yesterday.

From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. N. K. West left last night for Portland where they will stay for some time.

Woman Here—Mrs. Chas. Sisk, of Elgin, was in Grande yesterday. She returned last night.

From Elgin—Mrs. D. A. Zwickel was in La Grande yesterday from her home in Elgin.

School—E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, visited the Pine Grove school district yesterday on school matters.

From Cove—Mr. H. Daniel is in this city from Cove today. He was called to Cove on the jury.

For Meeting—S. T. Hallie is here today for the meeting of the Union County Poultry association this afternoon.

Day Here—Mrs. J. L. Gibson returned to her home in Pendleton last night after visiting for the day with friends here.

in California—Mrs. J. J. Perior, of this city, left last night for Oakland, Cal., where she will spend about a month visiting with her mother.

to Fresno—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruby left last night for Fresno, Cal., where they will visit their daughter who has been ill.

to Seattle—Miss Ina Mae Webster, of this city, left last night for a visit in Seattle. She will be gone some time.

Will Visit in Pendleton—Mrs. M. D. Chelf and her daughter, Mrs. Grace Barnes, left last night for Pendleton where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. D. A. Blackburn, another daughter of Mrs. Chelf.

Benefit Party—The Women's Benefit association is planning a benefit card party for tomorrow night at Harris hall, on Fir street. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested to attend.

Community Party—According to Mrs. G. H. Frederick and Mrs. Pete Biever, Kanawha residents who were shopping here yesterday, Kamela is planning for a community valentine party Saturday. The party is being planned by the parent-teacher association there of which Mrs. Frederick is president.

Visit Father at Salem—Miss Virginia Hunter, of Walla, was in La Grande yesterday on her way to Salem where she will visit with her father, C. A. Hunter, who is joint representative from Union and Walla counties. Miss Hunter will also visit in Portland and will be gone about two weeks. She is a senior at Walla high school and a member of the basketball team.

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NORBLAD KEEPS COMMITTEE SEAT

Joseph Ouster Resolution Is Formally Killed in the Senate Today

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP)—The Joseph resolution demanding the removal of Senator Norblad from the fish investigating committee was killed by indefinite postponement in the senate today by adoption of an adverse committee report.

Senator Hare said the committee could not reach the conclusion that the charges may be substantiated. He also said the committee considered the procedure was wrong from a parliamentary angle.

"I introduced this resolution," said Joseph, "in the hope of clearing up the fish commission so the people might know just what the situation is. I wanted the right to serve as chairman of the investigating committee. But the senator from Clatsop immediately began to plan to be chairman."

"In the resolution now before you I have made certain charges which I will now undertake to prove."

Joseph related the story of the investigating committee which was according to methods he objected to. Joseph reiterated his charge that in the investigation Norblad called only those witnesses he wanted and announced that the investigation would cover only the present commission, though the resolution referred to the commission as an institution and not merely to the present commission.

Joseph recalled that Norblad had failed to call Representative Mott and Fish Commissioner Eakin as witnesses.

"This leads to the conclusion," said Joseph, "that he didn't want a full investigation."

Norblad's denial that he had been a lobbyist for pay and his later testimony relating to his activities as a lobbyist.

Norblad here interrupted Joseph and insisted that he continue to read from the records.

"A half a truth is often a lie," said Norblad.

"Never mind," retorted Joseph, "you can give your side later, and the more you use this the better I will be pleased."

Joseph said he must take issue with the resolutions committee report.

"I contend," he said, "that everyone of my charges has been substantiated."

Norblad Replies

Norblad replying to Joseph, took up the matter of the selection of the committee list, declaring he had submitted the list to Joseph and he had approved it.

"Senator Joseph was a member of the 1925 session," said Norblad, "and he knew I was here as a lobbyist. I never have denied that I lobbied for pay, and I don't deny it now, but I do deny that I ever lobbied for the Packers. Norblad named the people he had lobbied for."

Relative to the selection of committee Norblad had that after he had shown the list to Joseph he met Joseph in the lobby and Joseph said he thought Senator Beals should be on the committee for the reason he had been responsible for the appointment of J. S. Hayes as a member of the fish commission. Consequently, he said, the name of Senator Bell or Marks he could not recall which was scratched from the committee and Beals substituted.

Concerning the limiting of the investigation to the present commission Norblad said this was by vote of a majority of the committee and that he did not vote.

As president of the Astoria chamber of commerce Norblad said he had opposed the bill to put the fish wheels out of business because it would be looked upon as a fight between the lower and upper rivers.

COACH'S FAMILY SPLIT OVER SON'S COLLEGE

There is a difference of opinion reported in the family of Hugo Bezdek, head coach at Penn State, as to the college his 200 pound son will attend. The boy who is six foot tall, is at Tome school, Port Deposit, Md., where he plays football. Hugo wants his son to go to Chicago University where he received his education and football training. Mrs. Bezdek has a preference for Dartmouth and the boy inclines toward Yale.

PRESIDENT'S DISARM URGE IS ENDORSED

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Coolidge's plan at Geneva.

British naval experts have yet to be heard on the technical aspects of the American plan and it is too soon to say whether Great Britain is ready to alter her present naval building program or to apply the 5-5-3 ratio to all classes of naval armaments. It is emphasized, however, that any impetus to the cause of disarmament is acceptable to the British government with a definite program to be worked out at Geneva.

Greatly Interested

Downing street officials are greatly interested in the continental comment on the Coolidge proposals. Although sections of the continental press are not enthusiastic, it is hoped here that this will not be misinterpreted and criticized in the United States.

One of the essentials to the success of Mr. Coolidge's efforts, it is believed is to avoid the idea that disarmament is primarily an Anglo-American or Anglo-Saxon movement which is being imposed upon the Latin nations.

Press Comments

British press comment on the proposals, as was indicated by the foreign office spokesman, has been favorable. Terming the memorandum well-timed, the Manchester Guardian says:

"Great Britain again has the chance to prove that she is no less eager than America to carry the beneficent work of the Washington conference to a logical end."

The Liverpool Post says in part: "The fact that Mr. Coolidge has American sympathy, irrespective of party, behind him should have a salutary effect upon certain governments which need not be named."

TO EXCHANGE VIEWS

ROME, Feb. 11. (AP)—It is understood in political circles that an exchange of views on President Coolidge's naval armament proposals will be sought by Italy with England and France, and probably Japan.

Premier Mussolini is said to have discussed the president's memorandum at length with Marshal Badoglio, chief of staff of Italy's entire armed forces, naval, military and aerial.

The general opinion continues to prevail that Italy will agree to join in a discussion of further naval limitations, with some reservations, among them an insistence upon confirmation of the principle, sanctioned at the Washington conference of an equal ratio of strength between the Italian and French navies.

Most of the newspapers publish Coolidge's memorandum textually, but thus far there has been no editorial comment.

JAPAN TO ACCEPT

TOKYO, Feb. 11. (AP)—Rengo, the Japanese news agency, learned officially today that the Japanese government already has decided to accept the proposal of President Coolidge suggesting a new conference for the reduction of naval armament, and it is expected a reply to the president's message will be forwarded to Washington soon.

It was understood that Japan is basing its acceptance on three premises, first that Foreign Minister Shidehara had expressed to the diet Japan's intention of furthering additional equitable disarmament in every way possible; second, Japan's financial and economic condition makes further disarmament most welcome as a relief from tax burdens and, third, Japan feels her international responsibilities make necessary her wholehearted cooperation with other powers for armament reduction.

FRENCH STUDY PROPOSAL

PARIS, Feb. 11. (AP)—President Coolidge's proposal for further naval limitation is receiving careful study. It was said at the French foreign office this morning. Official comment is reserved until the whole bearing of the suggestion upon the present activities of the league of nations appears clear and the eventual consequences of a new naval disarmament conference are weighed.

It is remarked that Mr. Coolidge addressed his memorandum only to those powers who were represented at the Washington conference, and the question arises whether the league is likely to take offense at a program that would seem to take the question of naval disarmament out of its hands.

It is suggested in official quarters, however, that this difficulty can be bridged over if the Washington government is willing to associate the league in the new conference.

"The American plan, whether you like it or not, is a veritable torpedo launched against the league of nations," said the Journal in editorial comment.

LEADS BROWNS



This photo of Dan Howley was taken in his home town of Weymouth, Mass., following the announcement of P. D. C. Ball, owner of the St. Louis American League baseball club, that Howley had been selected to succeed George Sisler as manager.

Howley launched against the league of nations," said the Journal in editorial comment.

The moderate and widely read Petit Parisien asks if unqualified acceptance of the proposals would not ruin a cause France defended and had adopted at Geneva in 1921. It considers this would be a terrible blow to the league of nations.

The nationalist Echo De Paris considers the best thing would be to submit the American proposal to the league council at Geneva, which for once would serve some useful purpose.

MISSIONARY NEED GREAT OVER OREGON

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Just being "The Consecrated Life." "We cannot know Jesus by reading about Him," he told his audience. "We must have fellowship. This is the way we come to know our fellow beings. Not only ministers and missionaries are to be consecrated to the Master, but every Christian, and the purpose of every Christian labor ought to be to advance God's kingdom and glorify Him."

Several visitors from outside of the city were present.

John Barclaycorn may be dead, but his funeral never seems to pass a given pint.

When writing a book, Balzac sometimes worked from eighteen to twenty hours each day for weeks.

Ice Breaks and Lad Narrowly Escapes Death

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Feb. 11—While skating on the lake Wednesday night, Harry Dawson, 14 years of age, broke through the ice and was rescued with difficulty after he had been in the water more than an hour. He fainted as soon as he was dragged to land but revived after he had been taken home and was feeling fine this morning despite his harrowing experience.

Harry and Guy Davis started to skate to the head of the lake, gliding along perhaps 150 feet from the shore. Harry was ahead and suddenly the new, thin ice gave way beneath him and he was plunged into the cold water perhaps a mile and a half up the lake. He could not lift himself out and called to his companion, Guy, skated back to the foot of the lake where many skaters were enjoying the sport, and a large party hurried back. More than half an hour was consumed while the alarm was being carried to helpers and they were going to the boy.

The thin ice of course would not bear up the rescue. They broke off some poles standing on the shore and reached the largest one to Harry whose head and shoulders still could be seen at the margin of the water. He seized this and held fast and was dragged up on the cracking ice and to safety. He said afterward that the last thing he remembered was when he grasped the pole and began to rise out of the water.

Obituary

WILLIAM ROMEO SWEARINGEN

PROMISE, Feb. 11 (Special)—

William Romeo Swearingen, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Swearingen, age one month and 22 days, died Feb. 3, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Promise school house, the Rev. F. G. Potter conducting the service. Burial was made in the Promise cemetery.

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HERE ARE THREE ROYAL LADIES who have escaped the spotlight of publicity. At the left, ensconced in rich robes and jeweled throne, is Her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar. Center is a western princess, daughter of a Mexican Apache chief. Like other high-born women, she shuns the knee-length skirt. A queen of a west African tribe is shown at the right. She does not hold the honor alone, however, being only one of many wives of a