

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
Feb. 25, 26—District basketball tournament at Union, Ore.
Mar. 1—Annual Union county chamber of commerce banquet here.
June 8, 9, 10—Union livestock show at Union, Ore.
July 21, 22, 23—State American Legion convention in La Grande.

Here From Union—
E. P. Geertsen, of Union, spent Saturday in La Grande.

From Summerville—
Mrs. John Wagoner was in town from Summerville Saturday, shopping and visiting.

Home From Portland—
Dr. Ray Murphy and son, Jack, have returned from a short motor trip to Portland and Hood River.

North Powder Man Here—
Glen Burton, of North Powder, was a week and visitor in La Grande.

Halfway Man Here—
J. W. Scott, who is a law officer at Halfway, was in La Grande over the week end.

Elgin Attorney Here—
L. DeHamm, attorney of Elgin, arrived in La Grande yesterday for a short business trip.

Cove Woman Here—
Among the visitors who spent Saturday in La Grande was Mrs. Keith McCol, of Cove.

Spent Week End Here—
Mrs. John Hacker, of Summerville, spent the week end in La Grande visiting relatives and friends.

Weston Man Here—
E. G. Lucas, of Weston, Ore., arrived in La Grande yesterday for a short stay here.

Here From Baker—
Miss Clara Ellis and Miss Garnet Perkins, of Baker, visited in La Grande over the week end. They were the guests of Miss Etta Heller, of Kitchen.

Back at Work—
Mrs. John Thomason is again at work at the lavender lunch after nearly two weeks illness at her home.

Visiting Sister Here—
Miss Frances Isaac will return to her home in Pendleton today after visiting here for several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Green.

Return to Echo—
Mr. and Mrs. Dean C. Berry and twins returned this morning to their home at Echo after visiting here during the past week end at the R. W. Butcher home.

Here For Visit—
The Rev. William Crosby Ross, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church here but now of Boise, Ida., arrived in La Grande this morning for a few days visit.

Clothing Stolen—
Several articles of clothing were stolen from a clothesline at the J. R. Garity home on Third street between Adams and Jefferson avenues. It is reported today.

Baker Lodge Woman—
Mrs. Phoebe Williams, of Baker, who is district deputy for Union and Baker county Royal Neighbors was a week and visitor in La Grande.

Class to Meet—
The mission study class of St. Peter's Episcopal church will meet at the rectory at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16. The subject will be "The Rural Problem." Because of the illness of Mrs. R. E. Westenhaver the child psychology class will be omitted.



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300 EXPECTED TO ATTEND K. P. MEET

Union, Wallowa County Lodges to Gather Here This Evening

The La Grande Knights of Pythias lodge will entertain the lodges of Union and Wallowa counties this evening when a district convention will be held here. An attendance of about 300 persons is expected.

Kenneth McCormick is chairman of the committee in charge of the evening and assisting him are DeLille Greene, Ralph Byers, Walter Jones and Claude Berry.

The principal entertainment of the convention will be presentation of "The Lesson of Friendship" by members of the local lodge. DeLille Greene will take the part of Damon, a liberty loving senator of ancient Syracuse; Kenneth McCormick will be Pythias, his faithful friend, an army officer; Dr. W. S. LeRoy will take the part of Dionysius, commanding general chosen to be king; Dan L. Gully will be Philides, president of the senate and leader of the revolutionary imperial movement; and Joe H. Keeney will take the part of Procles, captain of the guard and herald of the king. Other members of the lodge will act as headmen, senators and guardsmen.

Several special numbers have been arranged for to be given between the acts of the play.

Proceeding the convention meeting and the presenting of the play there will be a banquet at 7 o'clock at the L. O. O. F. hall, when F. S. Ivanhoe will give the address of welcome. Responses will be made by representatives from the various lodges in the two counties.

The chamber of commerce quartet will sing, besides other special music during the banquet hour. Grand lodge officers present will speak during the meeting after the banquet, which will be held at Legion hall.

FARMER OUT OF DATE, FORD SAYS

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he believes and "will take away entirely what little initiative and ambition the farmer now exercises."

Machinery and science instead of legislation and livestock are needed and subsidization, crop guarantees and federal intervention are "all wrong."

"If inventions, now available, are put to use," he suggested, "the farmer can put down his work to practically nothing."

"He could live in town, drive out in a cheap priced car, do his farming and return each night to a habitable modern home."

Diving Champ



Here is Helen Meany, national diving champion, ready for a plunge at the Venetian pools, Coral Gables, Fla. Miss Meany intends to give a number of swimming exhibitions during her stay in the south.

SISKIYOU BANDIT TELLS STORY OF LIFE AS FUGITIVE

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Price, one of which was James. He declared he realized what he must face, but denied that he did any shooting. He refused to discuss his brothers or where they might be.

Heavily Guarded
De Autremont was heavily guarded because it was found that he could not yet say whether the man arrested as Hugh De Autremont returned to Oregon to face charges in connection with the Siskiyou train robbery in October 1923, will be tried in the state court or the federal court.

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RELIEF BILL IS OFFERED HOUSE

Committee Recommends McNary-Haugen Bill Be Given Right of Way

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Substitution of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill as passed by the senate for its companion measure now before the house was recommended today by the house rules committee.

Anticipating final action this week on the relief bill, the committee has drafted a tentative legislative program to follow in its wake.

It includes a resolution to pay expenses of the American delegates to the Geneva arms conference; a bill for creation here of a research laboratory for the study of trees and a compensation law for longshoremen.

While a final vote on the measure, which was passed last Friday by the senate, is not expected to be held in the house before the end of the week, its supporters, confident of its passage, are pressing towards this showdown so that the bill can be placed in the hands of President Coolidge by Saturday.

Its supporters led by Chairman Haugen, of the house agriculture committee, a co-author of the measure, however, are planning to bring it tomorrow to a test vote, as an index of its strength, on the parliamentary handling of the bill.

FIRST TEACHERS INSTITUTE HELD IN UNION SCHOOL

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missal. Following are the resolutions: "We, the teachers of Union county, Ore., in institute assembled at Union, appreciate the courtesy of the school board and school officials of the Union schools, the efforts of the county school superintendent and those on the program for their efforts in making the institute a success."

"We wish to commend the action of the Union County Economic conference for interest in the schools as shown by devoting a section of the forthcoming conference to the consideration of vocational guidance of high school students."

Oppose Eddy Bill
"We wish also to go on record as disapproving and opposing senate bill No. 2, known as the Eddy educational bill, which takes from the superintendent of public instruction all power with reference to the course of study in both high school and grades, and places the same in the hands of a lay board to be appointed by the governor. This bill will make the state superintendent's office a mere adjunct of this lay board."

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STORMS, FIRE AND WRECKS KILL SCORES

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The district was reported to be buried under a great blanket of snow which was responsible for the death and damage. Snow began falling about a week ago and is still falling. The storm is said to be the worst in that vicinity in half a century.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 14 (AP)—A \$1,000,000 fire that threatened the entire business district of this city and destroyed four large buildings was brought under control early today after a four hour battle in which calls for assistance were sent to many surrounding cities and towns.

Some outer walls were all that remained of the Coe building, the Y. W. C. A., the Hatch building and a smaller structure. Both the Hatch and the Y. W. C. A. buildings were four story brick blocks and had a large number of mercantile establishments on their street floors.

The city hall's roof was damaged but the building itself was saved after a hard fight. At the height of the blaze militia patrolled the streets.

Three Religious Bodies Report on Railroad Strike

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Committees representing the three dominant religious bodies of the United States combined in a report of facts and findings on the strike of engine employees which has been in progress on the Western Maryland railroad since Oct. 1925.

The findings, adverse in several respects to the railroad management's labor policy, and taking exception in some ways to the attitude of the labor leaders, was the result of a six months investigation, jointly conducted by the research department of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Social Action department of the national Catholic Welfare conference, and the Social Justice Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

A second installment of the report, containing the main conclusions reached by the investigators will be made public tomorrow.

The report given today said that John D. Rockefeller Jr., the largest individual stockholder in the road, was "known to be out of sympathy with the labor policy of the management." The three organizations added that they had never before joined in such a study, but declared the effects of strike on religious bodies, and the effects of strikes in general warranted the concern, though the number of men involved in the Western Maryland controversy was comparatively small.

Difficulties began on the Western Maryland in the fall of 1925, when the railroad refused a wage increase to engineers, firemen and hostlers, at a time when a similar increase had been granted by nearly all other trunk lines in the country.

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Car Accidents Occur But No Persons Hurt

Several accidents occurred on the highway west of here over the week end, but fortunately no one was injured. Probably the most serious of the accidents was the burning of one of the large transfer trucks belonging to the White Freight line, after the lights went out at a curve in the highway, causing the truck to go off the grade and turn over. Frank McCullon, who was driving the truck, was unhurt.

The truck and load was completely destroyed by the fire. McCullon was on his way back to La Grande from Portland. The accident occurred just this side of Echo. Both the truck and the load were protected by insurance. F. L. Shepherd, owner of the truck line, said this morning.

Another accident happened the other side of Meschum Saturday evening when the roadster driven by Charles Cooper went into the bank and turned over. Cooper was pinned underneath the car and it was some time before another car happened along to release him. He was brought to the Grande Ronde hospital, but no injuries were found except minor scratches and bruises. He returned to his home at Pendleton this morning.

A sedan turned over just the other side of Perry yesterday, but now one was hurt and the car was only slightly damaged.

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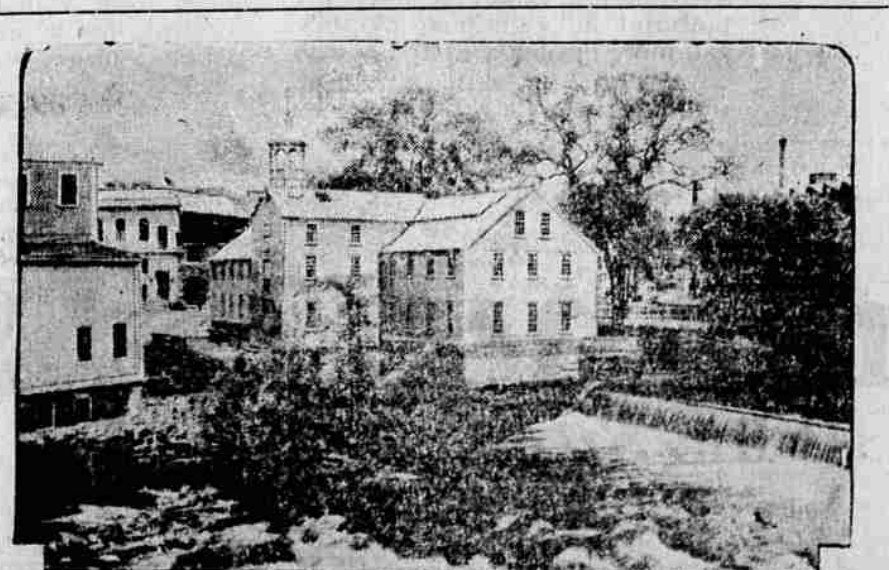
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They'll Glow at "Feast of Lanterns"



—NEA, San Francisco Bureau
"Feast of Lanterns" San Francisco's Chinatown calls its annual February "Fah Dang Wui" celebration a feast of Oriental beauty, too, judging from these pictures of Chinese misses who will take part in it. One of them may be chosen queen of the Chinatown festival.



—NEA, Washington Bureau
NOT IN THE LAND OF COTTON, but here is the first cotton mill ever built in America. Originally it was the old Slater mill, built at Pawtucket, R. I., in 1793. Kept in almost continuous operation, it still is in a state of almost perfect preservation. Now it has been purchased for a textile museum and will house exhibits of the progress of the ancient industry.

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