

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.
March 15 and 16—Fourth annual economic conference in La Grande.
June 8, 9, 10—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.
July 21, 22, 23—State American Legion convention in La Grande.

Here From Kamela—Mrs. Charles Brookes, of Kamela, spent yesterday shopping here.
Back to Work—Herb Green is back at work after being confined to his home several days because of the "flu."
In Hospital—George Hopkins was taken to the hospital Saturday night, and was operated upon last night.

Move to New Home—Mr. and Mrs. William Houghton have moved into a new home at 605 N. avenue.
Here From Baker—Anna Gillenberg, who is head bookkeeper of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company at Baker, was here yesterday.
Back to School—Mildred Smith has resumed her studies at school, after being out because of the "flu" for several days.

Has Tonsil Operation—Mrs. Iva Irwin, of Baker, was here yesterday. She had a tonsil operation.
Is Better—Evelyn Cullen, who was ill of the "flu" last week, was able to return to work yesterday.
Bitten by Dog—Mrs. Oscar Hopper is reported to have been bitten by a dog Saturday at her home on Fourth street.
Attended Meeting—J. E. Reynolds returned home this morning from Salem, where he attended a meeting of the state fair board. Mr. Reynolds is chairman of the board.

Home From Portland—Frank Crossinger has returned to his home here after a business trip to Portland. He drove home a new Federal truck, to be used in his transfer service here.
Attended Concert—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Birnie went to Baker last night for the MacDowell club concert there.
In at Home—Maxine Noah, who has been very ill of the "flu" at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Noah, is reported to be better.

Visiting Sister Here—Miss Hazel Gibson is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. R. Bayless. Miss Gibson is from Bellingham, Wash. She plans to be here until Sunday.
Have Baby Girl—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson are the parents of a baby daughter born to them Sunday morning at the Grande Ronde hospital. Mr. Wilson is leader of the boy scout troop of the First Methodist Episcopal church here.

Arrived Last Night—The Rev. W. H. Bleakney arrived in La Grande last night from his home at Walla Walla, Wash. He is attending at the funeral of Mrs. May Jane Brooks at the Summerville chapel this morning.
Baby Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Keltz are receiving congratulations upon the birth of an eight-pound baby boy on Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Keltz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dufflow, 1607 V avenue. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Here For Funeral—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brooks, who have been in California, are here for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sam Brooks. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Brooks' daughter, Mrs. Ben Barrie, who will be here soon for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Barrie was formerly Miss Inez Hughes.

EDMOND'S FOOT-FITTERS OXFORDS FOR SPRING
Here Now For Your Selection \$7.45 Pair
Oxfords Of Quality
Clint's Clothery
The Store With a Conscience

Wallowa Merchant in Town—A. E. McClaran, of Wallowa, was here yesterday. McClaran is a merchant there.

Returns From Nampa—Mrs. E. Allen returned last evening from Nampa, Ida., where she has been visiting.

Visited Here—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Snyder, of Pendleton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Green over Sunday.

Went to Portland—Dr. C. S. Moore left yesterday for a short business trip to Portland.

Go to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ashby and daughter, Golda, and Jane Stange drove to Baker last night where they attended the Burke concert.

Visited Here—Mrs. W. C. Neff and small son, Billy, returned to their home at Echo last night after visiting here since Friday with Mrs. Neff's mother, Mrs. S. K. Baker and her sister, Mrs. W. B. Starmer.

Here From Kamela—Mrs. L. D. Harris and Mrs. T. E. McCourry, of Kamela, were La Grande visitors yesterday.

Called to Imbler—Mrs. R. W. Laughlin is at Imbler for a few days called there by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Sam Brooks.

Ill at Home—Elinora Fines is confined to her home this week because of having the "flu." She is employed at Nelson Printing company.

Candy Man Here—V. B. Bybee, of Walla Walla, is spending a few days here on business. Bybee is connected with the Burton-Bybee candy company there.

Will Visit Daughter—Mrs. H. G. Horstman and young son, Jack, spent the day here yesterday from Kamela, visiting with Mrs. Horstman's mother, Mrs. T. E. Pierson. Mrs. Pierson accompanied them home to Kamela yesterday and will visit there for a short time.

Headquarters Here—Lowell Smith, Band and Gurdex Service corporation representative, arrived in La Grande last night from Walla Walla, Wash., and will make this city his headquarters. The headquarters office, originally in Portland and later at Walla Walla, was moved here in order to better serve the Eastern Oregon territory, Smith stated this morning. He is well known in La Grande having at one time made this city his home. He graduated from the local high school. At present he is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Earl C. Reynolds.

LA GRANDE WILL MEET WALLOWANS IN OPENING GAME
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have been picked out partly by percentage during the season and partly by sub-tournaments. Referee R. C. Cacha will be here again and there will have an assistant, or umpire, who will also be an outside man.

CHICAGO SCRAPS DURING ELECTION
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puted dissent faction workers. They were taken by seven men from a polling place in the twenty-sixth ward.
The police were called upon almost continuously to investigate reports of minor violence and irregularities.
The latest evolution in the line of fancy singing birds is a pure white canary, not an albino.

IT'S STRIPED
This breath of spring's gay colors comes from Miami Beach, Fla., where many society folk have gone to greet the season on its northward march. Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, wife of the former U. S. alien property custodian, is wearing the sport sweater.



SMILES FROM "THE SON OF HEAVEN"



Hsuan Tung, dethroned "boy emperor" of China, has been seldom photographed. Here he is in Tientsin, where he is kept a virtual prisoner by the still hopeful royalists, greeting visiting foreign dignitaries. To his adherents, who persist in dreams of overthrow of the republic and restoration of the monarchy, Hsuan Tung is "the son of heaven." He is a frail youth of 19.

FEBRUARY 22 IS OBSERVED IN LA GRANDE

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W. R. Davis will be the speaker at the meeting of the Washington club.

Eagle's Program
A program of unusual interest has been arranged by the Eagle's lodge and a cordial invitation has been extended to the public to attend. The program will be at Eagle's hall and will begin at 8 o'clock. It includes: "American" entire assembly; invocation, The Rev. W. H. Parker; address of welcome, A. T. Hill, chairman city commission; vocal solo, selected; Ray Williams, violin solo, selected; Ruth Swartz, address, "Life of Washington," A. W. Nelson, representing chamber of commerce; whistling wonder, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Nepl Comba; dance classic, selected; Gertrude Swartz, address, "Patriotism," Commander of the American Legion post, Hugh S. Braden, selection, Rebecca quartet, Mrs. Janet Moss, Max Lydia Hutz, Miss Mamie Woodell, Mrs. Ida Moutz; address, Henry Hess, exalted ruler of Elks; selection, chamber of commerce quartet, Elmer L. Stoddard, Sherwood C. Williams, G. L. Dutton, G. S. Birnie; harmonica solo, selected, George Month, Miss Mamie Woodell, ne-companist; address, "Eagle-dom," An Assoc. to Nation and Home, representative national department of F. O. E.; master of ceremonies, C. E. Happerott.

Following the program there will be dancing until midnight. The committee in charge includes J. W. Lundin, chairman; W. Cass, L. E. Burnett, W. E. Amos, Virgil Keitz and O. B. Truesdall.
The program has been arranged with the assistance of Robert A. Heather, organizer from the national department, who is here in the interest of a membership campaign.

COOLIDGE TELLS OF CELEBRATION PLANS FOR 1932
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president said that many books written about him, "often scholarly and eloquent," had encountered the temptation to represent him as a heroic figure composed of superlatives and that the real man among men, "the human being subjected to the trials and temptations common to all mortals, has been too much obscured and forgotten."
"When we regard him in this character," Coolidge continued, "and have revealed to use the judgment with which he met his problems, we shall all the more understand and revere his true greatness. No great mystery surrounds him; he never relied on miracles. But he was a man endowed with what has been called uncommon common sense, with tireless industry, with a talent for taking infinite pains, and with a mind able to understand the universal and eternal problems of mankind."
The president described Washington as a man who had a "national mind."
"He was consistently warning his countrymen of the danger of settling problems in accordance with sectional interests," Coolidge said. "His ideas in regards to the opening of our western territory were thought out primarily for the benefit of the nation. It has been said that he would have been 'the greatest man in America had there been no revolutionary war.'
It was with clear vision that the first president looked upon religion, Coolidge continued, because for him there was little in it of emotionalism.
"He viewed it in a firmer, more secure foundation, and stated the benefits which would accrue to his country as the result of faith in spiritual things, the president said. He recognized that religion was the main support of free institutions.
"Without bigotry, without intolerance he appeals to the highest spiritual nature of mankind. His genius has filled the earth."

TRAFFIC STILL BLOCKED BEDDING, CAL.
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Rail and highway traffic remained blocked in the vicinity of the state line today as a result of recent storm conditions but the situation was being cleared up rapidly. The Castella landslide on the Pacific highway still remains a considerable barrier, but automobile stage lines and the more venturesome private drivers are detouring around the slide on improvised roads.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—With reports from Southern Oregon that flood conditions there were abating the Southern Pacific

company today attempted to restore train service between Portland and California, which has been suspended for 36 hours. Southern Pacific trains 11 and 15, which according to schedule would leave Portland for the south at 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m., respectively were scheduled to start from here at 9:30 a. m. Tickets were sold subject to delay, but company officials expected to get the train through by using the new Cascade line, via Klamath Falls.

Another washout was reported late last night on the Cascade line near Frazier, but officials expected to have the line repaired by noon today.
Delayed trains now south of Roseburg will be returned to Eugene for detouring via the Cascade line.

Without promise of moderation from the weather bureau the Willamette river this morning was 13.4 above zero. The forecast was that it would reach between 15 and 20 feet within 24 hours and 18 feet by Thursday, rains throughout Oregon continued early today.

The harbor patrol here reported that with the river reaching 15 feet above zero many lower docks will be endangered.

SEA New York Bureau BLINDNESS IS NO HANDBICAP TO LOUIS VIERNE. He has been titular organist of the Cathedral of Notre Dame for the past 30 years. Now he is in America, where he will give forty concerts. Vierne mastered the organ by the Braille system.

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We Buy for Less We Sell for Less
Ladies' Silk Hose in skin, champagne, atmosphere, to a s, nude, peach, French frude, blonde, gravel, gunmetal, beige—49¢
Ladies' pure thread Silk Hose, plaited on rayon in the above named colors—95¢
Destroyers of High Prices.

Monday Musical Chorus to Give Cantata March 4

La Grande music lovers will have an opportunity to hear the Monday Musical chorus on March 4 when the chorus presents the "Hose Maiden" by Frederick Cowen at the high school auditorium under the direction of W. W. Nusbaum. The chorus has been working diligently on the collection of numbers which constitute this well-known cantata. There are many solo, duet, and ensemble selections, all of which are appealing.
The music is distinctly different. Many of the chorus numbers will give the singers and the leader an opportunity to display their qualities in tone shading and all the other attributes of a well-trained group of singers.

Golfers to Go To Pendleton Next Sunday

La Grande golfers have been invited to play golf at Pendleton Sunday, Feb. 27, which will be the first inter-city playing this season. A letter asking as many La Grande players as can attend was received this week from Pendleton. The meet is not to be a tournament, but just a sociable game the letter states. It says that the course is in good shape and that four-somes will be made up as the players see fit.
Several golf enthusiasts from here will probably go to Pendleton for the day.

ROSEBUD SOIL NEEDS CARE

To prepare the soil for an Oregon rosebud, care is taken to loosen the ground to a considerable depth, reports the landscape gardening department of the state college. By the process known as trenching the ground is spaded to a depth of 2 feet, by turning the top foot of soil down in the lower foot, and by mixing a considerable amount of well-rotted manure in the soil. By doing this the entire bed is in a good state of cultivation. The soil is prepared at least a week before the roses are to be planted.

Obituary

EDWARD O'DAY
The funeral of Edward O'Day took place here yesterday with Snodgrass and Zimmerman in charge. O'Day died Friday night near Hot Lake. He and his wife and son were traveling through here in a covered truck, looking for a better climate for his health. He had been led in the mines in the east some time ago and since then his health had been failing.

BILLY VAN ACKLEY
Billy Van Ackley, the 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ackley, died this morning at about seven o'clock. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon, although the time has not yet been set. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel.

MRS. MAE E. WALKER
Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23, for Mrs. Mae E. Walker, of Portland but formerly a resident of La Grande, who died Feb. 20 at 3:45 a. m.
The decedent was born at Leona, Ore., in 1852 and lived in La Grande until 11 years ago. She is survived by her widowed husband, W. J. Walker, four sons, Harold, Marion, Marvin and Billy, two sisters, Mrs. S. A. McCall of Walla Walla, and Mrs. William Brandt of North Powder, and four brothers: Bert Davis of Klamath Falls; Tom Davis of Portland; Ed and Clyde Davis of La Grande.

Elder H. G. Thurston, of College Place, Wash., will preach the funeral sermon.

Comedy—"Slippery Silks"
STARTING THURSDAY
Reginald Denny in "The Cheerful Fraud"

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY
Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children for use through out the season. They Break up Colds, Regulate the Bowels, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Tasty Mothers for over 30 years. These powders give satisfaction. All Drug Stores. Don't take any substitutes. Trial package sent Free. Address MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

STAR TONIGHT And WEDNESDAY
Buddy Roosevelt IN "The Ramblin' Galoot"
Something different? Here it is! The smashing story of a ramblin' galoot who used golf as an alibi and trapped his man with a combination of wits and fists.
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TITHING BILL IS DEFEATED BY SENATORS

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state office building, passed the senate yesterday.
Reforestation Bill Killed
The house yesterday afternoon by a vote of 29 to 27 killed house bill 421 providing for a state reforestation program. Representative James Mott, of Astoria, one of the introducers of the measure led the fruitless fight for its passage.
Among bills passed by the senate late yesterday were house bill 426 appropriating money to be used in cooperation with the United States geological survey and house bill 493 doing away with personal liability of automobile owners and drivers for injuries to their guests.

Only one perpetual pension is now being paid by the British government. This is the annual sum of \$25,000 to the holder of the Nelson cardium.

The closed automobile is gaining popularity in France.

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Dress Prints 22c
Many attractive patterns in floral and all-over patterns in various color combinations, and the price is only 22c the yard.

GIRLS' DRESSES
Clever styles for the two-year-old. Priced at \$1.35 and \$2.25
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ARCADE TODAY And WEDNESDAY
Norma Shearer in UPSTAGE
The film that takes you "back-stage"—and reveals the thrilling drama that stalks there. What takes place behind the closed stage door?
Here is the answer—the true story of a vaudeville "trouper." She took the place of a girl in a knife-throwing act—and then she saw that he had lost his nerve! A moment of powerful melodrama such as the screen has rarely seen—just one of a hundred exciting moments!

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