

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 Wallowa—Dorothy Smith, of Wallowa, is spending a few days in La Grande.

Move to Scranton Home—F. A. Epling and family have moved into the C. H. Scranton home at 604 Main street.

Enterprise Man Here—H. A. Cobb, of Enterprise, spent yesterday here on business. Cobb is the owner of an oil station there.

Enterprise Attorney Here—Dan Boyd, attorney at Enterprise, spent yesterday here on business.

Return to Imbler—A. J. Coo and wife returned today to their home at Imbler. Mrs. Coo has been in the hospital here for a short time.

Here From North Powder—Mrs. Chris Johnson, of North Powder, was in La Grande yesterday shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

Home From Portland—Miss Irene and Louise O'Connell have returned from a short trip to Portland.

Dale Underwood III—Dale Underwood, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Underwood, has been ill for several days of laminitis. He is reported to be improving now.

Coffin Arrived—Richard Coffin, charged with drunkenness, was arrested by the police last night. Trial will be held sometime today.

At Tournament—Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hohenkamp took a carload of high school students to Union this afternoon for the basketball tournament.

Return Home—Miss Susie Henry returned this morning to Portland after attending the funeral of her grandfather, S. V. Schneider at Cove.

In Pendleton—H. H. Smith left this morning for Pendleton where he will attend a forestry meeting. He will return this evening.

Grease Heads Here—L. E. Stone and D. L. Stone, of Portland, head of the Stone stores, are spending a few days here, in connection with the local store location which is being changed to the old Hooverized quarters.

Here For Visit—Mrs. Herman Kramer and baby son, George, have arrived in La Grande and will visit here for several months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman. They are from Eugene.

Home From Medford—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hug returned yesterday from Medford, where they have been visiting friends and relatives. They have been away since the first of the new year, visiting in Portland also.

Here From Portland—H. Neal East, manager of the Portland branch of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, was here yesterday closing contracts with Meyers and Bowen for the new Paramount pictures.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cleveland, of Clarkston, Wash., are visiting here at the H. D. Rindel home. They drove in from Clarkston and will go from here to Enterprise, where they plan to locate permanently.

Here on Business—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford, formerly of this city but now of Reedsport, Ore., were here for a few days on business. They plan to leave Monday. There was two feet of water in the streets of Reedsport when they left there a few days ago. Ford reports - Many of the bridges on the highways in that section have been washed out by the floods.

Michaels-Stern Value First Suits At CLINT'S

In two and three-button coats in newest style for Spring—
\$29.95 to \$47.45

Clint's Clothery

The Store With a Conscience

Left For Portland—

Miss Edith Adams left last night for Portland, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Joe Egan. The Adams rooming house here at 1306 O avenue has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitby.

Meets Sister—Mrs. W. Gilbert Beattie passed through here this morning on her way from Hot Lake, where she has spent most of the winter receiving medical treatment, to her home in Eugene. She was greeted by her brother, H. R. Hanna of this city.

Snow Melting Fast—Oscar Cutler, maintenance highway engineer, was in Wallowa county yesterday. He reports that the snow is melting there rapidly and that although the highway is muddy in places it is in better condition than in other years at this time. There have been several small slides along the highway, but not enough to cause serious damage.

Leave For Portland—City Attorney George Cochran and daughter, Betty, left last night for Portland and Salem where they will remain until about Monday. While in Portland, Miss Cochran will take the Stanford-Mills intelligence test which is a part of the entrance requirements of Mills university where she plans to attend school the coming fall. Miss Cochran is a senior in the high school here.

CABIN HOLDS MYSTERY OF MAN'S DEATH

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today by telephone from Medical Springs. Boy Makes Discovery—Hoskinson, who is caretaker for the Baker cabin, reports that he and who traps during the winter, hadn't been seen for about eight or nine days and so a boy, whose name is unknown here, was sent from Medical Springs to find out if the man was ill.

Snow is deep in that vicinity and it took the boy most of a day to negotiate the trip. Arriving at the shack, he thrust open the door and saw Hoskinson's body on the floor, "with his head blown off," the lad said. Startled, he turned and fled.

Six Start For Cabin—When the boy returned to Medical Springs six men set out last night for the cabin and will bring the body back, arriving probably tonight or tomorrow. Whether the scheduled inquest will be held by Baker or Union county officials is unknown, as it has not been determined whether the cabin is located in Baker or Union county.

CHIEF PUTS THUMBS DOWN ON MEASURE

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"the world market," said the president. "This in turn, would mean a constantly decreasing world price until the point was reached where the world price was sufficiently low so that, even though increased by our tariff duties, commodities would flow into this country in large quantities."

President Objects—Furthermore, the president objected to the power given to the federal farm bureau under the measure.

"The law fixes no standards, imposes no restrictions and requires no regulations of any kind," said he.

He declared also that members of the board "would be under constant pressure from their constituents to push prices as high as possible."

"To expect moderation under these circumstances is to disregard experience," he said, "and credit human nature with qualities it does not possess."

Pointing out that the department of justice has been employed in breaking the combinations aimed at raising the cost of living, the measure continued:

"This bill if it accomplishes its purpose will raise the price of the specified agricultural commodities to the highest possible point, and in doing so the board will operate without any restraint imposed by the anti-trust laws. The granting of such power to a government agent is to run counter to our traditions, the philosophy of our government, the spirit of our institutions and all principles of equity."

The administrative difficulties involved are sufficient to wreck the plan."

McNARY'S STAND—WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee, said he would make no effort to override President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen bill.

calculated to injure rather than protect the general public welfare. "It is axiomatic that the progress is made through building on the good foundations that already exist. For many years—indeed, from before the day of modern agricultural science—balanced and diversified farming has been regarded by thoughtful farmers and scientists as the safeguard of our agriculture."

"The bill under consideration throws this aside as of no consequence. It says in effect that all the agricultural scientists and all the thinking farmers of the last 50 years are willing, that what we ought to do is not to encourage diversified agriculture but instead put a premium on one-crop farming."

The measure discriminates against products which make up what has been universally considered a program of safe farming. The bill upholds as ideals of American farming the men who grow cotton, corn, rice, wheat, tobacco or wheat, and nothing else. These are to be given special favors at the expense of the farmer who has toiled for years to build up a constructive farming enterprise to include a variety of crops and livestock that shall, so far as possible, be safe and keep the soil, the farmer's chief asset fertile and productive.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The bitter disappointment of farm bloc leaders over President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was coupled with a warning that the fight had not ended.

Although there is no hope of action at this session of congress, the measure seems certain to come back before senate and house next winter, raising an issue which many political leaders expect to see carried prominently into political campaign of 1928.

The two republicans whose names were linked in the drafting of the bill both declared they had no intention of striking their colors.

UPSETS MARK OPENING DAY OF TOURNEY

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Der Hardt, ran Brown a close race for the first point honors.

In the first evening game Joseph found Vale hard to handle in the first quarter, but from then on there wasn't any doubt which was the strongest team. Craven, Joseph center, played an excellent game, both on the floor and in basket work, although Glenn, Joseph's center, had the edge on tipoffs. Hutton scored most of Vale's points.

Baker and Prairie City wound up the first day's entertainment by staging a horse race from start to finish. The outcome was in doubt until the final gun, although Baker led most of the time. Glendeman sent in all of his men and tried to send one in for a third time, but the officials checked him too closely. The feature of the game was Prairie City's offensive work, hinged around McKelvie's sensational shooting.

This afternoon will find two teams eliminated from further play, the two to be from the following schools: La Grande, North Powder, Prairie City and Vale. Powder and Vale are expected to go out, especially if Prairie hits as hard as a stride as she did Thursday.

In the evening the remaining six teams will go into the third round, the first game to begin at 7, the second at 8 and the last at 9 o'clock. If La Grande defeats North Powder, the winners will play at 8 against the winners of the Vale-Prairie City contest.

The crowds yesterday both afternoon and evening were large, and a capacity house is expected today and tonight. The entire program went off smoothly yesterday, without a hitch from start to finish.

Summary
La Grande (17) (23) Wallowa
Newlin (2) F (21) Lyon
Zander (11) F (13) Johnson
Leman (12) C (13) Crawford
Baker (2) G (2) Sarritt
Berry (2) G (3) Posey
McKelvie S Billings

Score by Quarters
La Grande 1 2 3 4—37
Wallowa 3 6 8 6—23
Field goals: La Grande 7, Wallowa 2.

Union (22) (27) North Powder
Brown (12) F (8) Gibbons
Pruett (4) F (4) Hobbs
Mays (5) C (4) Correll
Cox (6) G (11) Laughlin
Crouter G Carnes
DeLap (2) S
Wilkinson S

Score by Quarters
Union 1 2 3 4—29
North Powder 13 6 2 3—27
Field goals: Union 11, North Powder 16.

Joseph (20) (14) Vale
Shroff (2) F (2) Boston
Gosier (9) F (8) Hutton
Craven (11) C (8) Glenn
Walker G Moe
Walker G
Willis (8) G (2) Kelsey
Chester S

Score by Quarters
Joseph 1 2 3 4—29
Vale 6 0 3 4—14
Field goals: Joseph 14, Vale 7.

Baker (25) (21) Prairie City
Lambert (15) F (13) Chambers
T. Huff (4) F (2) J. Chambers
Duff (24) C (12) Kimberling
Hines (2) G (14) McKelvie
Jones G Betner
Starnier S B. Stalker
McKin S J. Stalker
York S

Score by Quarters
Baker 1 2 3 4—25
Prairie City 3 4 10 3—21
Field goals: Baker 16, Prairie City 19.
Officials all names: R. C. Caccia, Portland, referee; E. E. Elund, Portland, umpire; Robert Wakefield, Union, scorekeeper; W. M. Pearce, La Grande, timer; Roy Conklin, Union, Manager.

CUBE BUTTER IS STILL GOING UP

Quoted at 48 Cents on the Dairy Exchange; Egg Prices Steady

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—Cube butter continues on the upward trend with extras up a cent today at 48c on the dairy exchange. Prime firsts also advanced a half cent to 46½ cents.

Egg prices remained steady and unchanged. Receipts of country produce Thursday included 1874 cases of eggs and 4931 pounds of butter. Arrivals of dressed meat and poultry along the street this morning were moderate and prices were fully maintained.

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The wool market has moved up a bit during the past week, both in the eastern markets and in the west, although there is still a fair volume of business being done. The bulk of the business, however, is for a few mills and the worsted end of the trade is much better situated than the wool of the section. On the whole, the market is considered healthy, although the heavy weight season in goods appears to be developing slowly."

"Contracting of wool on the sheep's back slackening at winter. About 40,000 pounds of wool in the territories is estimated to have been placed under contract to date. Prices are figured as fully on a parity with the eastern markets.

"The foreign markets are holding very strong everywhere. Mohair is in fair demand for medium qualities at around 50c with fine hair rather quiet and usually held above the 60c of 61 cents which the manufacturer will bid."

The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following wool quotations tomorrow:
Scoured basis—Oregon, Northern, \$1.64½; fine and F. M. clothing, 90¢; valley No. 1, 50¢; 40¢.

Mohairs—Best combing, 73¢; best carding, 57¢; 60¢.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Cattle, estimated, 3,000; most killing classes steady; light heifers weak; bulk, medium and short fed steers, 9.25 down to 10.50; most fat cows, \$7.50 to 8.50; light heifers, \$7.25 to 8.25; vealers, \$10.50 to 11.50; packers, \$14.00 to 15.00. Hogs, estimated 23,000; moving light hogs steady to the market; talking lower top, \$12.00; bulk 10 to 200 lbs., \$11.65 to \$11.90. Sheep, estimated 13,000; opening fairly active; fat lambs 15 to 25c higher; early bulk 14.40 to 14.60; choice heavyweights around \$14.85; heavy lambs, \$12.50 to 14.00; sheep firm; fat ewes, \$9.00 to 9.50; feeding and shear lambs strong to the higher; desirable finishers mostly \$12.00 to \$12.50.

COLLEGE YOUTHS TRY CRIME LIFE

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turn they were captured in a stolen automobile, wrecked as they fled with the spoils of the Palace robbery. The youths for a long time refused to disclose their family connections but it was at last admitted that Atkinson was the son of an Elgin physician. Last fall he went to Westminster college in Pennsylvania but officials there said he attended a football training camp but never enrolled. Similarly, Webb, was reported to have failed to register at Edwards college in Austin.

"We've had our fun," said Atkinson, expressing entire willingness to immediately begin a prison sentence that may be from 10 to 22 years, "and now we'll take our medicine."

REYNOLDS SHOTS SELF

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25 (AP)—Lynn F. Reynolds, 22-year-old motion picture director, died in a hospital today of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head. Two guests at Reynolds' home told deputy sheriffs the suicidal shot eliminated a protracted quarrel last night between Reynolds and his wife.

Here's Real Relief From Neuritis

In 21 to 48 Hours Pains Are Often Relieved and You Get Rest and Comfort Again.

Torturing pains—the kind that pierce and burn and never seem to let up—that rob a man of his sleep—that make him just a bag of nerves and all worn out. Those are the pains that dope and coal tar products can only partially relieve.

The safest and most efficient way to get rid of the persistent, nerve-racking pains of Neuritis is to get a bottle of Allenburys Special Formula No. 2. Be sure you get No. 2, which comes in capsule form. Take these little dark green capsules as directed and in about 24 hours you should be able to notice that they have considerably reduced if not almost banished those severe, torturing pains that have caused you so many sleepless nights. Continue for two or three days more or until you are satisfied with results. It doesn't matter how long you may have suffered or whether your Neuritis is in the shoulder, arm, neck or legs. Allenburys Special Formula No. 2 should give you speedy relief. Red Cross Drug Store or any good druggist will be glad to supply you. Adv.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	138 1/2 @ 139	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2 @ 140
July	132 @ 132 1/2	132 1/2	131	132 1/2 @ 133 1/2
Sept.	129 1/2 @ 129 3/4	129 3/4	129 1/2	129 3/4 @ 131

Wheat Closes Firm at Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Starting at 1/2 to 3/4 off, wheat rallied but then dropped lower than before. Corn, oats and provisions were firm, corn opening at 1/4 to 1/2 advance but reacting somewhat.

Wheat closed firm, 1/2 to 1 1/2c higher; corn 1/2 to 2 1/2c up; oats showing 1 to 1 1/2c gain and provisions varying from 2c decline to a rise of 10c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK—PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—Cattle and calves nominally steady.

Hogs steady; receipts, 250 (170 direct).

Sheep and lambs nominally steady.

FRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Federal State Market News Service—Apples: 4 lbs. boxes California Newtowns, fancy, \$1.40 to 1.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—Wholesale prices:
Butter—Cubex highest; extra cubes, city, 48c standard, 47c; prime firsts, 46 1/2c; firsts, 46 1/2c; prime, 45c; cartons, 55c.
This by factors:
Milk steady; best, 4c; standard cream 3 1/2c in cartons; 1 1/2c; standard delivered Portland, 5 1/2c per pound; raw milk (5 per cent), 2.60c cwt. F. O. B. Portland.
Eggs steady; current receipts, 24c; fresh medium, 20c; fresh standard firsts, 22c; fresh standard extras, 25c.
Poultry steady; heavy hens, 24c; light, 19c; springs, nominal; broilers, 20 to 21c; 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lb. ducks, 20c; colored nominal; turkeys live, 25c; dressed, 40 to 42c.
Potatoes and onions steady. Onions local, \$3.00 to 3.50; potatoes, \$1.25 to 1.50, sack.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—Grain: Wheat—BHD hard white, hard white bluestem, hard, \$1.52; Federation, soft white, western white, \$1.51 1/2; hard winter, \$1.29; northern spring, \$1.29; western red, \$1.25.
Today's receipts—Wheat, 25, flour, 4; oats, 1; hay, 5.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Exported apples steady; pears and apricots steady; peaches and plums.

MILK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Butterfat L. O. B. San Francisco, 50 1/2 to 52c.

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SANDOW The World's Greatest Dog

"Call of the Wilderness"

SATURDAY Art Accord "The Man from the West"

NEW YORK STORE Destroyers of High Prices.

Here's Real Relief From Neuritis

In 21 to 48 Hours Pains Are Often Relieved and You Get Rest and Comfort Again.

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The fraud was on the other foot.

PATHE NEWS -- FABLES

Starting MONDAY

BUSTER KEATON in "THE GENERAL" This is the picture Keaton made at Cottage Grove and in which he used the O. A. C. and U. of O. cadet regiments.

Undertone Firm In Wall Street Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Mixed price movements, reflecting the play of opposing speculative forces again characterized today's stock market but the undertone generally was firm. The presidential veto of the McNary-Haugen bill was favorably commented upon by several brokerage houses but was without apparent effect on stock speculation.

General Motors was run up several points on the report that the Chevrolet production had exceeded that of Ford for the first time this month.

Public utility and electrical shares continued to move up and Montana Power, Adams Express and All-American Cables all reached new record high levels.

The closing was firm, DuPont, International Combustion, Rayon Chemical, Eastman Kodak and Houston Oil advanced three to five points. Total sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

C.J. Breier Co. IN THE WEEK

1101 Adams—Store No. 13 La Grande, Ore.

Sheeting 43c

Bleached 9/4 Pepperell Sheeting, good weight, easily laundered and very durable.

Ask for it by name.

Avoid Draggy Mornings by Eating Right Breakfasts—Get QUICK QUAKER

"Stands By" You All Morning Cooks in 2 1/2 to 5 Minutes

25 ounces 25c More than a pound and a half for a quarter

Same Price for over 35 years GUARANTEED PURE Millions of pounds used by the Government

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New shipments of ready-made Rompers in white and colors. Sizes 8 to 3. \$1.25

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Carsten's T. C. Hams (half or whole) per lb. 35c
Libby's Delicious Corned Beef per lb. 29c
P. S. Minced Clams, 2 cans for 54c
Large Oregon Walnuts, 2 lbs. for 65c

ROYAL CLUB COFFEE, per lb. 58c

Royal Club Main Corn, per can 23c
Royal Club Cut Str. Beans, can 24c
Fancy Dried Pears, per lb. 24c
Fancy Dried Apricots, per lb. 35c
New Black Dates, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Muffets, 2 pkgs. for 35c

FRESH DRESSED CHICKENS

Extra Large Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c
Fresh Celery Hearts, per bunch 20c
New Cabbage, per lb. 6c

Do not forget that we are the only meat market in town featuring fresh government inspected meats.