

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

Here on Business—
T. C. Hefly, of Cove, was here today on business.

Ill at Home—
Mrs. Lou Stop in ill at home of the "flu."

Here Today—
S. E. Harris, apple grower of Elgin, is in the city today on business.

Club to Meet—
The Westway club will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. George McVey, 1607 Sixth street.

Returned Home—
John Haacker Jr., returned home to Summerville this morning after several days spent in La Grande with relatives.

Left This Morning—
Mrs. J. W. Hopkins left this morning for Portland, where she will be on business for a few days.

Here From Summerville—
Mrs. Bert Glenn, of Summerville, spent yesterday visiting and shopping in this city.

Ontario Family Here—
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Graham and children, of Ontario, are registered at the Polcy hotel for a few days.

Portland Physician in Town—
Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Bundy, of Portland, arrived in La Grande last night for a short stop here. They registered at the Sommer hotel.

Shopping From Imbler—
Mrs. H. McGoldrick was a La Grande visitor yesterday from her home at Imbler.

Shopping Yesterday—
Mrs. E. R. Brooks, of Kamela, spent the day here yesterday shopping. She returned home last evening.

Down From Perry—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, of Perry, were visiting in this city yesterday.

Returns to Portland—
John Clifford, of Portland, returned to his home here last night after visiting here for a short time.

Home From Spokane—
J. E. Reynolds returned home this morning from Spokane, Wash., where he has been on business since Sunday.

Home From Corvallis—
Frank McKenna has returned home after two weeks' spent at Corvallis, Ore., in the interest of the Guarantee Fund Life Insurance company.

Publication Out—
The third issue of the Grande Tonde Lathern, published monthly by the Zion Lutheran church here, is out. The Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Aves edit the paper.

Preparing for Conference—
W. J. French, assistant county agent, today from Corvallis, passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Enterprise where he will be for some time preparing for the Walla Walla county economic conference.

Here From Kamela—
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingerson, of Enterprise, were in La Grande yesterday on their way to Spokane where Jamison will look after business matters. He is sales manager for the Eastern Oregon lumber company of Enterprise.

Visited With Cousin—
A. E. Hastings, of Longview, Wash., left this morning after visiting several days with Cousin and Mrs. Jan McKenna of this city. Hastings, who is an old friend and schoolmate of McKenna's, is in the aviation service and is on his way out to get a plane which he will bring out west.

Arrived From Canada—
Mrs. Margaret Switzer, mother of Mrs. H. E. Dixon, of this city, arrived in La Grande this morning from Saskatchewan, Canada, where

she has been for the past six months visiting her daughter. She also visited her son, Dr. Switzer, at Regina while away. Mrs. Switzer makes her home here.

On Way to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner and daughter, of Twin Falls, spent yesterday in this city on their way to Portland.

Enterprise People Here—
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindley and Mrs. Chas. Clark, of Enterprise, spent yesterday and today visiting here.

Ill at Home—
Mrs. Edith Doane, who is an operator in the Colonial Beauty shop, was unable to be at work yesterday because of illness.

Leaves for Spokane—
J. F. Ravenscroft, sales manager for the Mount Emily Lumber company left last evening for Spokane where he will spend a few days on business.

To Visit Grandparents—
Clyde David Garfield arrived here this morning from Salt Lake City to visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Garlick.

Called Home to Father—
Miss Heaster Hopkins arrived here yesterday from Portland, where she is a sophomore at St. Helen's school, to be with her father, George Hopkins, who is seriously ill in the hospital here.

Back at Work—
Bill Crawford, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be back at work. Crawford is builder and contractor at the F. H. Harrison bungalow on Cedar street and at avenue.

To Speak Tonight—
The Rev. H. W. Parker, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will be the speaker at the Salvation Army hall this evening. His subject will be "The Way Made Plain." Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

Advertises Valley—
In the Feb. 29 issue of the magazine "West," C. E. Mulford is author of a short article describing the Grande Tonde valley. The magazine has national circulation and will undoubtedly bring the name of the Union county valley to the eyes of thousands who had probably never heard of this part of Oregon before.

Club Report Received—
A report from H. C. Seymour, state club leader for boys and girls work, shows that Union county had 141 boys and girls engaged in some project during the past year. County School Superintendent, E. A. Sayre declares. The profit to these boys and girls amounted to \$1,921.13.

Show Good Attendance—
Perfect attendance rewards given out from the county school superintendents office have helped very materially in promoting good attendance, according to reports sent in by the various teachers. Here is what Miss Leona Price, primary teacher at Pleasant Grove, wrote concerning her school when ordering attendance rewards, "In spite of the bad weather and muddy roads, there has not been either an absent or tardy mark on my register."

Here on Business—
Lance Goodell, of Portland, special representative of the Continental Fire Insurance company, is in the city today visiting with the local representative. Goodell was state commander of the American Legion in 1921. He says that Portland has the biggest legion post over this year. He will send its armory corps, kilted band, delegates and about 200 legionnaires to the convention here this summer, according to him, besides the mascot goat, which it won at the state fair at Salem last year. Portland expects the convention to be one of the best ever and is coming to find out for sure, he says.

FILES SUIT—
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 3 (AP)—R. V. Haworth filed suit today in circuit court to recover \$10,000 from Sheriff S. W. Starmer and Deputy Sheriff Jess H. Jones of Douglas county and the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland for injuries alleged to have been sustained on Sept. 21, 1926, when an auto in which he was being taken to the state penitentiary slipped off the Pacific highway and rolled into a ditch.

RAIL EXPANSION IS NOT BARRED

I. C. C. Decision on Oregon Trunk Line Explained

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 3 (AP)—Expansion of the Oregon Trunk in the Klamath Falls region is not barred under the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce commission in the Central Oregon railroad case.

This is shown in copies of the decision received here.

The Oregon Trunk and the Southern Pacific are placed on an equal footing so far as extensions of lines from the Cascade line which the commission has ordered shall be used in common by the two railroads. The commission makes it plain that such extensions will be permitted upon the basis of public convenience and necessity when applications are made, or when the commission deems it necessary to order such extensions.

Proposal Denied
The proposal of the Southern Pacific that specific provisions should be written into the contract between the two companies for the joint use of the Cascade line between Paulina and Klamath Falls prohibiting the Oregon Trunk from extending branch lines east to territory served by the Oregon, California and Eastern, known as the Strathmore line, is denied.

The door remains open even for the construction of the projected line from Chiloquin to "Pregue Landing to a connection with the Oregon, California and Eastern, by the Oregon Trunk and to build lines out into producing territory from that point, such branch lines to be constructed jointly to conserve capital. The commission, however, says that it has before it no application for the issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity for such branch lines.

Financial arrangements proposed by the Southern Pacific whereby the Cascade line from Paulina to Klamath Falls are provided with one exception. The proposal of the Southern Pacific was that the Oregon Trunk pay five per cent per annum on one half of the cost of the line, but not to exceed \$165,000 a year; one half of the taxes thereon, and its proportion of maintenance and other joint operating expenses on the basis of use.

Tax Ruling
The commission holds that the taxes shall be distributed on the basis of the use of facilities instead of on the arbitrary basis of one half.

In its report the commission said, "Obviously we must deal with any future applications in connection with main or branch line projects upon the basis of public convenience and necessity when the applications are made and upon the record as then made out."

Revival Meetings
At Church of God
Revival meetings at the Church of God chapel, corner of Victory and N. second, started last night, with the Rev. Nelson Knight in charge. On Saturday night the Church of God congregation will join with the Salvation Army in a meeting at the Salvation Army hall, and on Monday evening the Salvation Army will go to the Church of God, taking its string band.

The scripture memory contest at the Church of God will be Sunday evening. Some of the children taking part have already learned as many as 75 scripture verses.

Claud C. Pratt has charge of the singing.

POKER TABOO
IN THIS CITY
FROM NOW ON
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held to be all right. "I think they all understand that they can't play poker," Hill said. "If they don't we will show them. As long as they're running a legitimate business here they won't be looked up."

Kitchen quoted statistics showing how much money was put into circulation by cardroom proprietors and employees, the number of families that are supported by this means of livelihood, and pointed out that \$1000 in license fees are annually paid into the city treasury.

Compares With Bridge
He also declared that the big gambling games are not being played in open places but rather behind closed doors. Comparing "these innocent card games" with "open bridge parties," he said that there is actually more excitement in the homes and at parties than around a public card table.

"There is just as much evil in card games at home as there is in card rooms," he asserted. He also said that he had been told that a man could not lose more than \$2.50 if he played all day long with "hinkies."

Police Chief Haynes, in reply, said as many families are robbed as are supported.

The city manager asked for authority to advertise for bids to be received Mar. 16 for the laying of the Second street main.

Refuse to Issue Permit
The commission decided to refuse to allow John Mars to move a building on Fir and Jefferson, taking the position that such work would be unsafe and a menace to citizens. The building was condemned some time ago by the state.

An ordinance was passed last night providing for assessments on sewer improvement district 1-12.

The salary list for February, amounting to \$4951.92, was allowed and ordered paid by warrant.

A London cat has had 129 kittens in less than 10 years.

State Highway Commission in Session Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 3 (AP)—The state highway commission today ordered a survey to be made as soon as possible of the Central Oregon highway from a point 11 1/2 miles east of Bend to Santez, a distance of more than 100 miles. Construction of a highway on the desert road plan was proposed by Archie McGowan, of Burns, who appeared before the commission urging that the state start work on the road. The survey will start some time in April.

Secretary Roy A. Klein reported today that only \$168,875 will be left of the highway fund after expenditures and obligations already contracted to be paid this year have been taken care of. Estimated income from all sources will be \$167,410, and total estimated obligations \$16,571,405. The total includes \$255,000 for work to be contracted for at the present session of the commission.

Thank Commission
J. C. Ralston, P. E. Callender and Dr. J. H. Robert composed a delegation that came from Albany to thank the commission for the survey on the Lebanon-Shays hill road.

"This is the first time in history that a committee has traveled a long way to thank us for something, and then not asked for something more," declared Commissioner H. B. Van Duzer.

County Judge H. W. Sawyer, of Bend, requested that the state acquire some 45 acres of government land adjoining the Peter Skene Ogden park on the Dalles-California highway at Crooked river bridge. This land is needed to secure a water supply for the 65-acre Ogden park owned by the state and now being improved under the direction of District Highway Engineer Charles Wanzor.

Secretary Klein was authorized to get the needed land. Judge Sawyer also suggested that the commission designate the Sand creek road as a state highway connecting Crater Lake park with the Mount trail, thus giving the tourists on the Dalles-California highway a good entrance to the park.

Seek Oiling Work
He requested that the commission oil Bend-Sisters section of the McKenzie-Bend highway. And he wanted a mile and a half of the Pilot Butte road just east of Bend this summer.

Seven bids were opened for paving approaches to the Lewis and Clark river bridge in Clatsop county on the Roosevelt highway.

Five bids were received for building a bridge over Rock creek on the Alsea highway near Astoria.

Bids for furnishing maintenance materials for highways were received as follows:

Receive La Grande Bids
Five bids each on La Grande-Baker section of Old Oregon Trail and the Multnomah county line. Beaver creek section of the Mt. Hood loop. One bid on Sand creek hill-Williamson river section of the Dalles-California highway. Five bids on Neskevin-Hebo-Grande Ronde section of Roosevelt highway and two on The Dalles-Dillon-Dufur sections of the Columbia river highway and the Fremont Trail.

Three bids were opened for furnishing embankment materials for the approach to a bridge over the John Day river in Sherman county.

French forestry regulations impose penalties for destruction of trees calculated according to the diameter of the trunks.

NORMAL AND ARMORY FATE YET UNKNOWN

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lating to temporary compensation. House bill 304 by Cramer—relating to fishing season and taking of steelheads from Rogue river.

House bill 322, by Collier—making it unlawful for stock to run at large on certain highways in Klamath county.

House bill 427, by Mott—prohibiting publication in newspapers of photographs of unconvicted persons bearing numbers tending to indicate they have been prison inmates.

House bill 476 by repeal of laws committee—repealing sections relating to importation of diseased animals.

House bill 488 by Pierce—changing opening and closing dates for commercial fishing on certain Curry county streams.

House bill 507 by Potter—providing fund for perpetual upkeep of certain cemeteries.

House bill 521 by Graham relative to location and establishment of county roads.

House bill 522 by repeal of laws committee—repealing sections relating to Yambill walnut experiment stations.

House bill 526 by repeal of laws committee—repealing sections relating to probate and civil proceedings in certain counties.

House bill 527, by ways and means committee—prescribing fees to be collected by public service commission.

House bill 528, by ways and means committee—providing for payment of salaries and expenses of state tax commission.

Senate bill 122 by Judiciary committee—amending law relative to dissolution of union high schools.

Senate bill 230 by flare—amending sections regulating practice of architecture.

Pharmacy Law Amended
Senate bill 222 by Jones—amending sections relating to Oregon board of pharmacy.

Senate bill 247 by Moser, amending sections relating to hospital fees.

Senate bill 248 by Jones, et al—fixing compensation of county commissioners of Clackamas county.

Senate bill 274 by Judiciary committee—allowing proof of wills by photographic copy.

Senate bill 277, by Hall—to prohibit stock from running at large upon lands in certain portions of Curry county.

Senate bill 285, by revision of laws committee—providing for appointment of deputy sheriffs.

6 Bloodhounds
To Take Trail
of Two Bandits

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 3 (AP)—Six bloodhounds will take the trail in the Veneta manhunt today, joining forces with the houndmen who are scouring the wild country in which two holdup suspects are believed to be hiding.

The manhunt tightened with the killing of Esten Hooker, one of the searchers, by one of the hunted men. Yesterday, the possemen found a cabin near the scene of the shooting. In the cabin was bloody clothing, thought left by the fugitives in their flight. The blood stained clothing led to the belief that one or possibly both of the fugitives was wounded.

Tracking Difficult
There are between 35 and 50 houndmen in the district. The country is so wild that tracking is difficult, but the trail of the fugitives was followed for more than half a mile yesterday by blood found on their clothing.

Income Tax Bill Ballot Title Is Given Sam Kozer

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 3 (AP)—Ballot titles for the income tax measure and the constitutional amendment to require all voters to be registered 30 days prior to election and prohibit wearing in of voters at the polls have been prepared by the attorney general and transmitted to the secretary of state.

The income tax title as prepared reads:

"To levy annually a progressive state tax upon net incomes of persons and corporations resident and non resident in the state; exempting from net income of a single person \$1,000; married persons head of a family, or husband and wife together, \$2,000; and for each child or dependent under certain conditions \$400; corporations, \$2,000 each; and submitting to the legal voters the question whether the state shall raise by taxation during 1928, two million dollars in excess of the six per cent limitation provided in section 11 of article XI of the constitution."

Opposing senators described the measure as an Anti-Saloon league proposal. Senator King, democrat, New York and Reed, democrat, Missouri, voted for the bill in the belief that it would aid prohibition enforcement.

A social lion must be very easy.

Five Baby Girls
Die Because of
Error by Nurse

CHICAGO, Mar. 3 (AP)—A nurse's error in mistaking a bottle of mild antiseptic solution for distilled drinking water was blamed today by staff doctors at Columbus Memorial hospital for the deaths of five baby girls, the eldest of them only two weeks old.

All five infants died within a space of a few hours in convulsions at first attributed to an epidemic of intestinal influenza, while their mothers lay convalescing in an adjoining ward.

The sudden illness and almost simultaneous deaths of the babies yesterday led to a report, and Health Commissioner Burdette joined in an investigation which ended in an agreement that an accidental administration of boric acid solution probably was to blame.

Because of the mildness of the solution, which is widely used in homes and generally believed to be entirely safe, some doubt was expressed that it would prove fatal in one internal dose, but the doctors said it could cause death in the case of infants.

Two of the infants were 14 days of age, one was eight, another was nine and the youngest was only seven days old.

R. H. Kipp Stops at
Lake on Way East

HOT LAKE, Ore., Mar. 3 (Special)—R. H. Kipp, manager of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, stopped at Hot Lake sanatorium yesterday en route to Boise and on bushes and franks of trees in the distance from the blood stained trail were that one of the men was shot in the back and the other in the arm.

The bloodhounds were brought from Olympia during the night by Elmer Cantrell.

Possemen are heavily armed. Fugitives Thought Lost.

The trail of the fugitives was erratic, leading to the belief that the two men were lost in the wild country. Blood was so heavy on the brushy trail they took that possemen could not keep from getting it on their clothing.

other points. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kipp who will remain at the sanatorium until his return here the last of the week.

The state chamber is working toward the founding of a combination whereby all the boxed apples of the Northwest may be marketed through one agency during the coming season, and Kipp's visit to Eastern Oregon and Idaho points at this time is made with a view of working out details incidental to this plan.

DRY LEGISLATION
MAKING HEADWAY
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The wets, who, while not so much concerned with the bill itself, seized the opportunity to condemn the Volstead act, the Anti-Saloon league and politicians. Several wets, including Edge, republican, New Jersey; Copeland, democrat, New York and Reed, democrat, Missouri, voted for the bill in the belief that it would aid prohibition enforcement.

Opposing senators described the measure as an Anti-Saloon league proposal. Senator King, democrat, Utah, declaring the legislation would not have received attention in congress had it not been for the league's insistence.

Obituary

MRS. C. D. SCOTT
Mrs. C. D. Scott passed away Wednesday evening, March 2, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Sherman, 1612 Second street, after several months illness.

She was 55 years, four months and 18 days old at the time of her death.

She leaves her widowed husband, two daughters, Alice and Ruth Scott, her mother, Mrs. Alice Sherman, one brother, E. L. Sherman, and one sister, Rose Sherman, all of La Grande, and one sister, Mrs. I. E. Stumiller, of Ravenna, Ark.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel. The Rev. H. W. Parker will be in charge. Interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

MRS. CLARA HENDERSON
Mrs. Clara Henderson passed away at the hospital this morning after a short illness. She was the wife of Joseph E. Henderson, of Elgin.

Besides her widowed husband she leaves one son, nine years old, and a daughter, six. She was 31.

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