

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS

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 Enterprise—

Clint Lewis, of Enterprise, was in La Grande last night. He stopped at the Sommer hotel.

Here From Portland—

F. B. Lacy, of Portland, representative of the Quiet May automatic oil burner, is here today on business.

From Pendleton—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, of Pendleton, are in this city because of the illness and death of their aunt, Mrs. Kate Sherwood.

Attend Funeral—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Paxton are at Stanfield today attending funeral services for Little Arden Bairs, who died a few days ago.

Ill at Home—

W. D. McDonald has been confined to his home at 1706 Walnut street for over a week being ill of the "flu." His condition is reported to be about the same today.

Here From West Oregon—

F. E. Allen, of Marshfield, and F. H. Allen, of Portland, brothers of Mrs. Kate Sherwood, who died yesterday, came to La Grande to be with their sister during her illness.

Here Last Night—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cook, of Kellogg, Ida., arrived in La Grande this morning on their way home from Portland. They are stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Baby Boy Born—

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stratton are the parents of a 10½ pound baby boy born to them Wednesday at their home at Third street and Y avenue. He has been named Ira Dean.

Here on Business—

Sam Clinton, formerly manager of the Concrete Pipe company of Sand City, but now in charge of the Portland office of the Monolith Cement company, is in La Grande a few days on business.

To Attend Tournament—

David Coughenour left last night for Salem where he will attend the state basketball tournament. From Salem he will go to Silverton, where he will visit over Sunday with his grandparents.

Home From Portland—

H. E. Williams, president of the La Grande Electric company, returned home from Portland this morning after a few days business trip, where he purchased a complete line of electrical appliances.

To Observe Church Night—

The Christian church will observe church night tomorrow evening from 6:30 until eight o'clock at the church. There will be a pot-luck dinner followed by a program and community singing of two songs. All members of the church and their families and friends are invited to attend.

Stopped in City—

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Price and H. W. Champness stopped in La Grande at the Sommer hotel last night on their way to Walla Walla, Wash., where they were called on business. Mr. Price and Mr. Champness are bank examiners. They have recently been transferred from Boise, Ida., where they make their headquarters, to Pocatello, Ida.

Must Clean Up Gravel—

Three drivers of the W. J. Kelley Contracting company were ordered by the municipal court to clean up gravel that had dropped from their wagons onto local streets. They were arrested under the provisions of the new traffic ordinance which provides that wagons carrying gravel or like substances shall be so constructed as to not litter the streets.

Greens Keeper Here—

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr and two daughters, Margaret and Georgia, are here from Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Kerr will be greenskeeper for the La Grande country club's new golf course near Island City, and the Kerrs will make their home at Island City. Mr.

Sinclair's Trial Is Halted Until Monday Morning

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP).—Counsel in Harry T. Sinclair's contempt trial did not get their wish so badly crossed today that Justice Hill excused the jury until Monday and told the lawyers to wait for the remainder of the week for straightening out the legal technicalities of the case.

The difficulties developed when the millionaire oil man's attorneys again attempted, unsuccessfully, to nullify the jury's testimony given by the defendant before the senate oil committee prior to his final refusal to answer. It is upon this refusal that the senate is making the court to hold Sinclair in contempt.

LA GRANDE TEAM TO PLAY WASCO AT 7:30 TONIGHT

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"La Grande and Medford have impressive records," the paper says "has most of the other recognized contenders. Franklin is deep to be fairly strong, though it depends a great deal upon who they draw whether they will go very far in the games for Salem, Medford and Eugene, are favored to be in the finals."

RENAMING OF CITY STREETS IS TAKEN UP

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Curry, Chaplin, Cogan, Crawford, Givens, Church, Craig, Clark and Curtis.
Deal, Dwight, Dickey, Dray, Ellsworth, Ellis, Eaton, Eakin, Foster, Fox, Finn, Goodmough, Gangloff, Grogan, Gordon, Huntington, Honan, Henry, Huey, Hulsey, Jackson, Imbler, Jackson, Jones, Jasper, Jahn, Kinzie, Kennedy, Keith, Lewis, Lundy, Lane, Ladd, McWhirter, McDonald, Morrow, McMillan, Mahaffey, McIsaac, Murray, Martin, McGinnis, McAllister, Mitchell, Scott, Neal, Newley, O'Brien, Owsley, Outhouse, Quindy, Quinn, Rose, Rinsarpen, Russell, Rice, Romie, Slater, Snodgrass, Stevens, Sullivan, Shirley, Stotts, Stockhamer, Sheets, Stricker, Smith, Turner, Thomas, Truesdale, Unger, Vonder, Vincent, Van Hekland, Witherson, Webb, Wilson, Wells, Wallis, Warnick, White, Williamson, X-L, Young, Zuber.

Considerable other business was attended to by the commission last night. It was reported that the treasury on Mar. 1 had a balance of \$85,585.89.

Resolution Passed

A resolution which has been passed by the county board of directors for the city providing for settlement of the controversy over the payment of road tax funds to the city. This agreement was reached at the recent county court meeting and resulted in decision of the city to withdraw its civil suit which had been filed making the county defendant.

A total of \$4899.10 was due the city and of this amount \$2500 has been paid. The agreement takes care of the remainder.

A petition to improve N. avenue from North Street to the city limits by grading and macadamizing was referred to the city manager. A petition to improve the alley in block 111, Chinlin's addition, by paving, was also referred to W. C. Crews.

Estimate Allowed

An estimate was allowed Hartman & Smith for the completion of sewer improvement district 2-1 to the amount of \$279.55, which is the total sum minus 19¢ not withheld pending sale of bonds.

Bills for February were ordered paid. They totaled \$12,268.74, which included a new car purchased for the city manager costing \$1465, and the city combination flusher \$7000.

BECKEPEPS ORGANIZE

PENDLETON, Mar. 10 (AP).—Beckepers in the Hamilton-Stanfield district yesterday organized to plan way and means under which their honey would be shipped. The Oregon alfalfa honey cooperative association is the name of the new organization.

ROUND UP WILD NAGS

PENDLETON, Mar. 10 (AP).—Four hundred wild horses were rounded up in the Hapman area of the Umatilla National Forest during the winter, according to George Clark, ranger there. One hundred were shipped to Portland plants and 200 sold at auction.

Any car can run up hills on high. Moths are so busy chewing the rag that they don't stop to consider how much clothes cost.

TALE OF SUCCESS



Five years ago Alfred O. Reimann, senior at the Oregon Agricultural college, landed in this country without knowing a word of English. Today he is on the college debating team and is out for honors in the national intercollegiate oratorical contest of the Better America Federation.

RADIO BOARD ORGANIZED IN CAPITAL TODAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP).—A quorum of the new federal radio commission, organized by failure of congress to appropriate money to sustain it, effected a temporary organization today in a bare-floored, empty wing of the commerce department, assigned to its use.

E. O. Sykes, of Mississippi, was provisionally slated for vice chairman of the commission and, armed by a cablegram from Rear Admiral Bullard, whom President Coolidge has designated as chairman, he will preside over a meeting Tuesday when the commission will formally organize.

Orestes H. Caldwell, of New York, and H. H. Bellows of Minnesota, members of the commission, spent the day conferring with representatives of various government agencies, obtaining data to attack the problem of regulating radio without funds. John P. Dillon, of San Francisco, the fifth member of the commission, is en route to Washington, while Chairman Bullard is returning from China to take up his post.

The only noisier typewriter ever known was deaf and dumb. Today's current over-the-air electric on power wires throws city in darkness.

WALLA WALLA WINS

SEATTLE, Mar. 10 (AP).—Two former state champions, Walla Walla and Lewis and Clark of Spokane, emerged victorious from the first round of the fifth annual state high school basketball tournament at the University of Washington here today.

Cashmere and Bothell also conquered their first adversaries. As a result of the first round, Grants, Bala and Aberdeen will meet at 8:15 o'clock tonight and Buckley will take on Chato, Bothell at 9 p.m.

The tourney continued at 2 p.m. when Olympia and Clarkston met.

Farmer Must Go To Jail Though Pardon Was His

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 10 (AP).—After having seen the sunlight of freedom from jail and penitentiary sentences and a \$200 fine imposed upon him upon conviction of two liquor law violations, Anthony J. Tully, Clackamas county farmer, now finds that he must serve a year in the state penitentiary because of an oversight on the part of Walter M. Pierce, former governor.

Tully was convicted in both Multnomah and Clackamas counties of infractions of liquor laws early in 1925. On the Multnomah county conviction he was sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$500. The Clackamas county court imposed a term of one year in the state prison on him for possession of a still. Tully's friends, including George L. Cleary, former state prohibition commissioner, and Virginia Washburne, of liquor crusading fame and author of "Tillie from Tillamook," then appealed to Governor Pierce for executive clemency, which the governor agreed to extend.

On the Saturday prior to relinquishing his office, to Governor Patterson, the former executive issued what he believed to be a conditional pardon to Tully for both offenses. But it now appears that pardon covered only the Multnomah county offense and sentence and the Clackamas county sentence of a year in the penitentiary still stands.

When the error was discovered Pierce immediately wrote to Governor Patterson requesting that he correct the error and extend the clemency to cover both sentences, the former governor agreeing to assume whatever blame might be attached to the action.

Governor Patterson this morning announced that he had refused to issue the pardon requested.

The people of Azzila, a desert village in Tripoli, North Africa, are forced to live in underground dwellings, reached by tunnels through the rock, in order to withstand the temperature of 124 degrees Fahrenheit.

Obituary

MABLE G. JOHNSON
Mrs. Mable G. Johnson, wife of J. M. Johnson and daughter of George Evans, of the Mt. Glen district, died this morning after several months' illness. She was 70 years old.

Besides her widowed husband and her father she is survived by several sisters, Mrs. M. C. Haun, of Portland; Lull Meyers, of San Francisco; Clara Evans, of San Francisco; Alice Monroe, and Mrs. Ralph Butler, of La Grande; Mrs. D. C. Berry, of Stanfield; Mrs. James Red and Cleo Evans, both of La Grande.

Funeral arrangements are pending word from relatives. The body is at the Holmquist mortuary.

Horticulture Allotted One Day on Economics Conference Schedule

Horticulture is allotted one day on the program of the economic conference to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, this group to meet at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

W. S. Brown, who is in charge of the horticulture department at the Oregon Agricultural college, will be here to assist the local growers in this section. The meeting is planned to be much the same as the first year's conference held here in 1924.

At that time growers considered reports and surveys of fruit being produced here, and probably outlooks or market reports available.

Situation Changed.
With a considerable change in the fruit growing situation during the past three years growers feel that they will be benefited by a consideration of past markets and productions.

As head of the department at Corvallis Mr. Brown has made a considerable study of the fruit outlook, and his subject for the conference will be "The General Fruit Outlook." H. H. Weatherston, horticultural commissioner, is to discuss the horticultural program drawn up at the 1924 conference. Other growers will lead the discussion of other sections, as follows: prunes, J. P. Dean; cherries, T. G. Hefty; berries, J. E. Mills; apples, Lamar Westenskow, Poultry Group to meet.

The poultry group will also meet on the first day of the conference, the poultry program being built largely around the work of the Union County Cooperative Poultry association during the past year. A. L. Voeltz, president, will report on the results of the association. S. A. Robertson, secretary-treasurer, will probably discuss whether or not it is advisable to increase the poultry flocks in Union county. The county does not produce nearly enough eggs for its own consumption. Idaho eggs, however, furnish active competition with local products.

Growers here in the past are of the opinion that they could not hope to produce eggs as cheaply as Idaho growers, where conditions are favorable.

H. G. Avery, county agent, will discuss recommendations for poultry improvement, as outlined by the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural college.

A poultry specialist has also been invited to be present and discuss the feeding of poultry, but the committee in charge has not yet received his acceptance.

HAS ONE-VOTE LEAD

SPOKANE, Wash., Mar. 10 (AP).—Mayor Charles A. Fleming was one vote ahead of John G. Argall, former city commissioner, upon a recheck of the official count of Tuesday's municipal election this afternoon. The first official count had given Argall a lead of three votes. A third check was to be made later today.

The unofficial count previously had shown Fleming to be in the lead.

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