

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

In Portland.
Dr. H. P. Landis is in Portland on business. He plans to return to La Grande tomorrow.

Has Chicken Pox.
Winifred Grace Dunn, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Dunn, is ill at home of chicken pox.

Moving to Farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon have moved to their farm in the Imbler section after living at Imbler during the winter.

Have Baby Son.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Samuelsen, 2902 North Second street, are the parents of a baby son born to them yesterday.

Baby Girl Born.
A nine and one-half pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towle, of Cove, at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday.

Visited at Baker.
Misses Rita Belle Kitchen and Ruth Bramwell visited friends in Baker over the week end. They returned home yesterday.

Fined for Speeding.
L. J. Hale, of Baker, was fined \$10 and costs in the justice court this morning for speeding on the highway between here and Hot Lake.

Home From Salem.
Mrs. M. M. Bay and son, Lawrence, accompanied by Miss Betty Coleman and Miss Marjorie Reynolds returned home last night from Salem where they attended the state basketball tournament.

Here From Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Payton visited in La Grande yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson. They are at Hot Lake today where Mr. Payton is receiving treatment. Their home is at Baker.

Kelly Elected.
Fern George Kelly, of La Grande, has been elected a member of Beta Alpha Psi, national professional accounting fraternity at the University of Oregon. It is announced that Kelly is a senior in the school of business administration.

Back From Salem.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly and son, Glen, returned yesterday from Salem, where they attended the state basketball tournament. They were accompanied to Salem by their daughter, Frances, who returned to Monmouth to resume her studies at the Oregon normal school.

Needs Clothing.
Mrs. J. E. Barker, of the Salvation Army, is today issuing a plea for clothing for a mother and her three-year-old baby and for an 11-year-old girl, all three of whom are practically destitute. The father of the baby is in the penitentiary and is unable to provide for the mother and child.

Left For Cuba.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Woods left here Saturday night for Cuba, where they will remain from five to eight years, where he will have charge of putting in 300 miles of concrete pavement, as superintendent of the Warren Construction Company. They stopped here for a few days to visit Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hyston. She was formerly Miss Leatha Hyston.

Gym Too Big.
Jimmy Downham, who witnessed the state high school basketball tournament at Salem, is back in La Grande today. "La Grande had just as good a team as any," he says, "but the size of the gym handicapped the players. They would dribble down the floor to what would have been under the basket here and then still be too far away for accurate shooting. The lack of large gyms in Eastern Oregon was also noted in Pendleton's playing, contributing partly to the Buckaroo's failure."

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SMUGGLING PLOT IS DISCOVERED

Scheme to Bring Japanese into U. S. Nipped by Federal Officers

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14 (AP)—Federal immigration officers here announced today that confessions had been obtained from three Japanese who were involved in smuggling of 12 Japanese from the steamer Milan Maru, which arrived at Aberdeen ten days ago. Two men are under arrest here, Yuki Endo and K. Yuki while the third, Z. Inoue will be used as a government witness. E. P. Bonham, United States immigration director announced today.

Nine Japanese held in jail at Aberdeen after having been caught in the brush near that city are expected to be deported.
S. Oshikubo, an officer on the steamer, who was involved in the smuggling plot, disappeared, and Bonham believes he may have hidden himself on one of four other Japanese vessels which were in Aberdeen harbor at the time.
According to information obtained by Bonham, Endo, who has been in the United States before, arranged with four Japanese to bring them safely into the U. S. There were also seven other stowaways on the Milan Maru. Two of them escaped and were taken by a Japanese who came from California.
Oshikubo wrote to Koiki, a friend in Portland to drive to Aberdeen to remove the stowaways when they landed. This letter fell into the hands of immigration authorities. Thereupon Endo came to Portland and induced Koiki and Inoue to drive with him in two cars to Aberdeen. When they arrived searchlights on the vessel interfered with their plans and while they were waiting on the beach officers took the number of their cars. This frightened the trio and they departed. When the nine Japanese finally landed there was no one to receive them and they were picked up by federal officers and placed in jail at Aberdeen. Endo was arrested when he arrived in Portland last Friday.

MAINTENANCE FOREMEN IN CONVENTION

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consultation with S. C. Smith, veteran bridge builder, of this city, who holds office of general chairman for the O.-W. in the same organization that Mr. Steers represents for the system. In speaking of La Grande and the councils now being held, Mr. Steers declares that the Union Pacific system has achieved the unheard of record of winning twice in a row of the Harlan medal which is given annually to the railroad of the nation that has the least accidents. He credits this remarkable record to numerous and various councils that are held from time to time over the system for the purpose of schooling officials and men in safety first methods and practices. He further declared that \$85,000 in increased wages has been allotted to the maintenance of way foremen on the system, effective March 1 last.

SAPIRO SUES HENRY FORD FOR MILLION

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of lawyers and other notables, the long list of witnesses and newspapermen, in the courtroom of Judge Fred Raymond, brought from grand juries to sit in the case.
Ford Represents Ford
The Ford side of the counsel table will be in charge of Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri. Associated with him will be Richard J. Higgins, his law partner in Kansas City; Raymond E. Watson also of Kansas City, and three Detroit attorneys, C. H. Longley, Stewart Hanley and Ward N. Choate. Longley is general counsel for the Ford Motor company.
Sapiro's interests will be in charge of Gallagher and Walter F. Lynch of Chicago, a law partner.

Sapiro Request Denied
A request by counsel for Sapiro to be permitted to inject a new paragraph in Sapiro's declaration in his suit was denied by Judge Raymond today.
Gallagher said the new paragraph set forth that because of previous publications of the Dearborn Independent, the term "Jew" as used in 20 articles alleged to contain libel was a term of scorn.
Judge Raymond held the paragraph brought on new charge of libel but was intended to widen the scope of evidence which would be admitted.

RUSSIA MAY GIVE HANKOW RECOGNITION

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Kai-Feng and Chenchow. Chang Tho-Lin is said to have captured the railway station at Chung Mo-sein.
Some dispatches imply that the attempts of northern troops to enter the international settlement at Shanghai under arms, although frustrated without bloodshed, created uneasiness among the foreigners. The Daily Express says the position of the settlement has become increasingly threatening.
Chinese Are Confident
A dispatch to the Daily Mail declares the Chinese soldiers of both factions now believe themselves equal to any foreign troops.
Sunday in Shanghai witnessed an international spectacle the like of which had not been seen since the concentration of foreign troops began there. Altogether 1700 men of the Shanghai volunteer corps paraded. Americans, English, Scotch, Japanese, Italians, Portuguese, Filipinos, Chinese and Russians made up the personnel. The Russians, 200 strong, are the only volunteers in Shanghai who receive compensation. Most of them fought for the czar.

H. E. MORAN DIES
YAKIMA, Wash., Mar. 14 (AP)—Harry E. Moran, native of the Yakima valley 50 years, died in his home near Granger yesterday. He was best known as a stockman but was a printer in the early days, working for a time on the Portland Oregonian and setting the first type for the Yakima Record, the first paper published here.
The student, caught in a theft, was unbalanced, college authorities decided. But then maybe he was trying to balance up.

TIGERS RANKED AMONG STRONGER TEAMS IN SALEM

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game Saturday, the Tigers started off with a bang, scoring five points before the chessmakers found the basket. In reality, La Grande's loss was mainly due to the wonderful game played by Larry Van Holtzen, Tillamook forward, who ran wild and scored 15 points. Lynn brought his tournament points up to 37 by scoring three. Nowlin was high point man with 5, and Zander tied Lynn with 3.
Percentage Standings
Although La Grande did not place among the first four teams the consensus of opinion was that the Eastern Oregon team was one of the strongest coming out of this part of the state recently. The opinion was also held that had La Grande drawn Salem or Tillamook for the first game, the Tigers would have registered a victory.
Percentage standings of the teams follow:
Team W. L. Pct.
Eugene 4 0 1.000
Salem 2 1 .667
Medford 5 1 .833
Tillamook 2 2 .500
La Grande 1 2 .333
Marshfield 1 2 .333
Astoria 1 2 .333
Franklin 0 2 .000
Wasco 0 2 .000
Pendleton 0 2 .000
Salem, although less in percentage than Medford, was second place.
Lynn received considerable mention and was listed among the leading contenders in Sunday's papers for all-star selection. A writer in the Oregon Journal called him "the Lion-Hearted" and he was widely praised for his all-around ability in other papers.

EUGENE WINS TITLE
SALEM, Ore., Mar. 14—Eugene high school won the state basketball championship of Oregon here Saturday night by defeating Salem high 25 to 13.
In the consolation final Medford high playing its sixth game of the tournament and its third Saturday overcame Tillamook high school 25 to 15 to take third place in the race.

CONFERENCE OPENS HERE ON TUESDAY
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Union Pacific system, will tell about the dairy demonstration train. This luncheon is furnished by the chamber of commerce and all chamber of commerce members are urged to attend.
In the afternoon, at one o'clock Miss Mabelle Hair will talk to the girls on "Housekeeping," while the boys are hearing a talk on "Merchandizing" by a local merchant.
At 2:30 o'clock there will be a conference of college representatives and the various department leaders.
Wednesday morning's program will start at 9:30 o'clock with give club music followed by a talk on "Commerce" by Dean Dubach, after which the students will be divided into groups again, with B. L.

PONIES ON PARADE



One of the many musical numbers in the sensational revue "Earl Carroll Vanities," coming to the Clark theater, Baker, Ore., Wednesday, March 16th.

Stephens, superintendent of the More experiment station talking to the boys on "Scientific Opportunities in Agriculture," and Miss Blazer talking to the girls on "Domestic Science."

Hunter on Program
At 11:15 o'clock Senator A. R. Hunter will talk on "Agriculture" and a representative from the Inter-Mountain Commercial college will discuss business education.
At noon the students will have lunch with the chamber of commerce again.
An address on "Education" before the general assembly will be given by the afternoon's program and at two o'clock Miss Blazer will address the girls group on "Domestic Art" and W. H. Guild will speak to the boys on "Trade and Industry."

At 2:45 o'clock E. B. Appleby will talk on "Journalism," and at 3:30 there will be a conference of college representatives and department heads.
This afternoon Frank McKennon, who has charge of the conference, explained the meeting before an assembly at the high school. H. C. Seymour, assistant state club leader, also spoke.

Two Arraigned; One Bound Over To Grand Jury

Corria Robinson and Walter Murphy, arrested by Sheriff Jesse Freshwaters and a raiding party Friday night on the Astoria place near here, were arraigned in the justice court this morning.
Robinson was arraigned on a charge of operating a distillery. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury under \$1000 bonds, which he was unable to furnish.
Murphy pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 by Judge Hugh E. Brady. He was unable to pay the fine and was committed to the county jail to serve it out at the rate of \$2 a day.

DENIES PERMISSION
CHICAGO, Mar. 14 (AP)—Permission to act independently of the trustees in an appeal from his confirmation of the sale of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway was denied the Jamison committee of holders of approximately \$18,000,000 worth of the road's junior securities today by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson.
The requests were presented by Weymouth Kirkland, counsel for the group.

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Bureau of Public Roads' Chief in Oregon—Tells of Future Schedule

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14 (AP)—Thomas Harris MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, who will represent the secretary of the interior in the hearing on the Longview bridge, which opens in Portland tomorrow, arrived today. Colonel E. Lester Jones, director of the coast and geodetic survey, who will represent the secretary of commerce, is expected to arrive tomorrow morning. They will sit with Major R. T. Colner, U. S. engineer in this district, who will represent the secretary of war.

"Oregon has always been one of the foremost states in highway improvement and the department is glad to do everything possible for this commonwealth," said MacDonald.
While in Oregon, MacDonald is checking up on roads and ends in road matters with Charles H. Burnett, the federal bureau's district engineer, and Henry B. Van Dusen, member of the state highway commission.
"We are now giving chief attention to closing up the gaps in the transcontinental highways be-

tween the Mississippi river and the coast canyons," said MacDonald this morning. "This is the policy of the president and the secretary and we are working as rapidly as possible towards making those main east and west arteries fit for traffic at all times."
"The Old Oregon Trail is one of these highways. It is hard surfaced throughout Oregon and is about completed in Idaho. The work will be hurried as rapidly as possible in the other states."
"We are making good progress on main highways in all the western states except Montana. But the laws there have been changed recently, so the bureau will be able to give more aid to the state and I look for a rapid progress in the wide open spaces of that section."

The discovery that cod and haddock are found in the greatest numbers in waters where the temperature is between 40 and 50 degrees Fahrenheit has led to the extensive use of thermometers by fishing fleets.

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PASTOR OF IOWA CHURCH CALLED

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almost excellent people, active and consistent workers in all that is good for the community and Nevada will suffer a distinct loss in their leaving.

"Rev. Walz is a good preacher, an ardent church worker and during the year or more that he was at the head of affairs in the financial and building of the splendid new church, he showed himself to be a business man of recognized ability."

"In the leaving of the Walzes the community will lose some most excellent people, whom they will be pleased to commend most highly to the congregation of the Oregon city."

Services Well Attended
Church services in all of the churches here were well attended yesterday in spite of the rainy weather.

Week end services at the Salvation Army hall were exceptionally well attended, a large group gathering Saturday night to hear Major Loney as he related the story of his life, telling of the privations and difficulties he experienced as a child owing to his being a drunkard's child.

After he had related many instances to illustrate his story he told of the great happiness and peace that came into his life when he made the decision to be a Christian and later became a Salvation Army officer.

Last night Major Loney spoke on the subject "The Society of Hell" and for over an hour the crowd listened as he described the kind of people that would be there, taking as his text Revelations.

Meeting Tonight
Tonight a special soldiers meeting has been called by Ensign Barker. Major Loney will have charge of this service.

At the Central Church of Christ Miss Jennie Nielsen played a violin solo in the morning as a special musical number and in the evening a mixed quartet sang.

"The Binding Power of Sin" was the subject of the service.

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the subject on which the pastor talked in the evening. Leslie White and Edwin Hall assisted him in illustrating his talk.

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