

LOCAL BRIEFS

Visited Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant, of Reith, Ore., visited their daughter, Margaret, at the home of Mrs. E. S. Norris this past weekend.

Accident—
Cars driven by Hazel Coughenover and Bernita Hyde figured in a minor traffic accident on Adams avenue Feb. 28 at 8 p. m. No one was hurt.

Band Rehearsal Tuesday—
Regular rehearsal of the municipal band will be held Tuesday evening of this week instead of Monday because of the Rainbow Girls' benefit concert at the high school tonight.

Improving—
Mrs. Homer Littleton, who has been ill since the death of her husband recently, is reported to be improving.

Dies—
Miss Gene Dunford, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunford, former La Grande residents, died at the home of her parents in Boise, Ida. She was ill of pneumonia. Funeral services are set for Tuesday at 2 o'clock, according to Sidney Happersett, who received news of the death. Mr. and Mrs. Dunford lived here until three years ago.

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Fined \$10—
Harold Johnson, arrested for driving an automobile with switched license plates, was fined \$10 in the court of the justice of the peace this morning.

Golf Pro Back—
Lands Crimp returned to La Grande yesterday with some new golf clubs, a perfect game, and an immense amount of enthusiasm concerning the coming golf season. He has hopes of sending some of his country club players to the state tournament this year and will start grooming their drives and putting at once, he states. Mr. Crimp has been in Portland for the past month visiting and playing golf. He will be at the country club again this summer.

Back From Kansas—
A few days in Hutchinson, Kan., where he was called by the illness and death of his mother, Roy Grice returned to La Grande Saturday evening. Mr. Grice drove to and from Kansas City, and states that the roads were perfect with the exception of a little snow on the other side of Peacocks, Ida. Kansas was as warm as "summer" and the wheat was looking fine, he states, although a little rain would do the wheat farmers good.

Buffalo's Secret Utilized to Aid Grass on Ranges

DENVER (AP)—The buffalo, one-time king of the western plains, has made a valuable contribution to the livestock industry.

Through experiments with native grasses, John E. Painter, owner of a 30,000-acre ranch near Roggen, Colo., and former president of the American Herdof Cattle Growers association, has discovered how the vast prairie expanses of the west supported the original herds of bison without exhaustion of their food supply.

The problem of range forage has puzzled stockmen since the days of the cattle kings, who grazed tremendous herds of cattle on the frontier after the disappearance of the buffalo. The range grasses failed them after a few years of grazing.

"The buffalo did not graze upon the rich native grasses in any area to the point of extinction," says Painter. "He allowed the grasses time enough to recover their strength and luxuriance before returning to feed."

After numerous experiments with seeds of wild grasses imported from many parts of the world, Painter discovered the bison's secret.

The foreign varieties did not spread unless irrigated. Sagebrush flourished on the land where the cattle had long grazed.

Then Painter turned to rotation of his pastures, allowing certain areas to be idle for two years after his cattle had grazed lightly on them. The native grasses soon reappeared in profusion and drove back the sagebrush.

HENS LAY 'OLD' EGGS WHEN IMPROPERLY FED

AMES, Iowa (AP)—Not more than 70 per cent of the two billion eggs laid in Iowa last year could qualify as "fresh" on the day of production.

Those which failed, says R. G. Clark, state dairy and food commissioner, didn't measure up to the Iowa standard in weight, cleanliness or in condition of the yolk because of incorrect feeding and careless handling of the eggs.

Cod Liver For Chickens

BELFAST (AP)—If cod liver oil is good for school children it's good for chickens too, believes the ministry of agriculture. Cod liver oil is included in school diets in parts of Ulster and now the ministry advises it for fowls, "one teaspoonful to each pound of mash."

Imbler Athletic Club Plans To Get New Courts

By Mrs. Ray Wilson
(Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER (Special)—The Imbler Athletic club held a meeting in Wade hall Friday evening for the consideration of the purchase of a suitable location for tennis and croquet grounds. There are a number of available locations. A committee composed of C. O. Welch, E. J. Hazen and Lyle Wilson was appointed to determine the most suitable location on the highway and have been leased for the past two years but as the club desires to purchase a site and as several have been offered at a low figure they will probably move the equipment to a new location. The games have proved so popular that it is necessary to enlarge the facilities for play. The city has barred pool halls for the past few years but has encouraged and aided the club financially in forming these wholesome outdoor pastimes.

The Imbler P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting in Wade hall Thursday evening. J. W. King, school superintendent, explained the educational progress of the state teachers association. This program consisted of a number of progressive measures they hope to have enacted into law by the year 1935 to make the state school system more economical and efficient. This tentative program is to be used as a "measuring stick" in judging all proposed educational legislation. It was voted to rent a piano from the Imbler Canteen Store. The 'Uke' band under the direction of Maurice Wells rendered two popular numbers. The "Hit and Miss" orchestra, consisting of the students, well rendered selections. Miss DeLap's third and fourth grade students entertained with vocal numbers. Warren Dennison played a decided "hit" with his tap dancing. Howard Wilson played two piano numbers and Betty Crouser amused the crowd with a comical reading. After adjournment a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served.

Grant Tucker left Saturday on a business trip to Seattle and expects to return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, parents of Harry Johnson, who is attending the high school, have returned from Walla Walla. The Johnsons still make their home there although they spend much of their time with their son. Mr. Johnson is a successful merchant in that city for a great many years but has sold his business and retired.

Lee Graybeal reports having received a letter from a relative in Kentucky and in commenting on the drought says that the mountain springs are dried up. Those acquainted with this statement are familiar with the fact that the mountain springs are dried up. Those acquainted with this statement are familiar with the fact that the mountain springs are dried up.

A number of Imbler people attended the tax meeting in La Grande Saturday and report plans progressing nicely.

The Women's club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hazen Wednesday afternoon. The subject was Chinese pottery. Those present were Mesdames Leona Bingham, C. W. Cleaver, J. W. Berry, Lucy Wessinger, C. H. Keenan and the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lucy Wessinger.

Wm. Keenan, of Summerville, visited his brother, Chas. Keenan Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Rollins and baby daughter have returned from the hospital in La Grande.

Photographs have been taken of all the grades and high school classes and were distributed to the students last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fox, P. M. Martin and Reld Hibberd were among those making business trips to La Grande the latter part of the week. There was some discussion among the spectators regarding the referee's decision in ruling out the last basket made by Imbler in the Cove-Imbler game Friday morning. Some of the players on the Imbler team, interviewed regarding this, say the referee was correct. They say the ball had not left the players hands when the gun sounded and therefore it was correct not to be counted. Although the boys hated to lose by one point, they commend the sportsmanship of the Cove team and look forward to more competition with them in the future. The legion auxiliary will hold an important meeting on the evening of March. They have 40 members.



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The first and second grades had a surprise party for Clyde Wright Jr. Friday afternoon. Clyde's parents are moving to La Grande and the children regret losing him as a class mate.

Some of the wheat fields around Imbler have suffered from the unusual weather prevailing this winter. In some fields the damage is severe and some are apparently undamaged. Grain that got a late start last fall seems to be damaged most.

MRS. J. R. PRICE SPEAKER AT WOMEN'S CLUB

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE (Special)—Mrs. J. R. PRICE captured her audience when she gave a resume of the Oregon prose writers at the Women's club meeting at the library Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26. She listed about 15 of the more prominent writers beginning with Alexander, author of "Bobby," his best known production, also La Grande's own Ella Higginson, Eva Emory Dye, Peter B. Kyne, Anne Shannon Monroe, Homer Davenport and many others not so well known. Her treatment of the authors by giving a brief sketch of their lives and an interesting brief of one of their books was reported to have been most delightful. The story she related of "Bobby" held her hearers breathless as they followed the wanderings of the poor lost child. Many Indian legends were told in connection with the story "The Bridge of the Gods." Each author was made to live and their books were made very real. It was a treat to the book lovers to be shown this wealth of literature. She closed her program with a reading of "Mrs. Rialler's Christmas Dinner."

During the business meeting the Hawaiian read her report. The club was asked by Mrs. Anderson to do something specific for the Camp Fire Girls as they have been sponsoring this group. The next meeting will be given by Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Harris and Mrs. O. M. Gardner to meet with the Camp Fire Girls and discover if possible how best the club could help. One new member, Mrs. O. M. Gardner, was added to the club roll. The program for the next meeting will be given by Mrs. L. E. Anderson on the "Flora" of Oregon.

The quilt exhibit at the gymnasium Thursday, March 5, sponsored by the Ladies Guild will receive the support of the club. The club will serve tea. The committee on quilts consists of Mrs. Roy Conley, Mrs. O. E. Barker and Mrs. I. Barker and the refreshment committee is Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, Mrs. C. E. Bertsch and Mrs. R. S. Comstock.

One Arkansan States Drouth Can Be Beaten

PARAGOULD, Ark. (AP)—Here is the story of one farmer who beat the drouth in Arkansas.

John Gwyn, a farmer near here, has a family of nine, but his crops have been "dried" and he "lives at home" while his neighbors seek help from the Red Cross.

The Gwyn farm usually is planted to wheat, corn, soybeans and cotton. Five acres of hay, one and a quarter acres of potatoes, a large vegetable garden, a home orchard consisting of apples, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, blackberries and other small fruits.

No Expense for Feed

Usually there is both hay and corn to sell, but this year there is an abundance of feed for the livestock until the next crop is gathered. Gwyn said he had purchased no feed in 15 years.

Feed is provided for five head of work stock, four good milk cows, 25 to 30 hogs and 100 hens that are kept for layers besides the young chickens that are used on the table and marketed. Gwyn has sold \$116 worth of hogs this season and has 16 for the market.

The four cows have furnished plenty of cream, milk and butter for the family, skim milk for hogs and chickens and a small amount of cream for sale during the year.

Much Fruit Canned

The chickens, the garden and orchard have furnished their share of food for the family. Sale of eggs brought \$40 in cash and \$100 worth of sweet potatoes were marketed. The cotton acreage this year yielded 20 bales, and as production in rice is kept to a minimum, it will show a reasonable profit.

Mrs. Gwyn has a pressure cooker and makes it her rule to can enough fruit for a season. In case late frosts injure the fruit crop, there will still be canned fruit on the pantry shelves.

The 80-acre farm has paid for itself and furnished means for building comfortable barns, good storage houses and a modern home. Four of the seven children are in school.

The Gwyns are proud of their success by reason of the fact that they first worked out a plan that enables them to have plenty of feed and food at all times, then the selection of several cash crops so there will be money coming in from various sources.

HENHOUSES UNNECESSARY IN WARM, DRY CLIMATES

GLENDAL, ARIZ. (AP)—Hen houses in mild climates are superfluous, experiments of the U. S. department of agriculture have disclosed. Average food costs and average egg production as between flocks, housed and unhoused, were found to be almost identical. Fed the same ration, a group of 150 white Leghorns provided with open-air roosts laid an average of 191 eggs per hen in 18 months. The group maintained in conventional hen houses laid 194 eggs.

The slight difference in the egg laying average was offset by the lower mortality rate of the open air flock, which was 30.7 per cent as against a housed rate of 24.7 per cent.

Seventy-two carloads of string beans were shipped from Alabama farms in 1929.

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The Postal Life & Casualty Insurance Co., 5449 Mortuary Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., is offering a "One Cent a Day" policy that pays up to \$100 a month for 24 months for disability and \$1,000.00 for death—costs less than 1¢ a day—\$2.50 a year. Over 68,000 already have this protection. Men, women and children, ages 10 to 70, eligible. Send no money. Simply send name, address, age, beneficiary's name and relationship and they will send this policy on 10 days' FREE inspection. No examination is required. This offer is limited, so write them today.

Union Lodge Is Host to County Groups Friday

By W. V. Connor
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—Union lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F. and Mountain Gem Rebekah lodge No. 37, entertained the other Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of the county here Friday night, February 27, at the K. P. hall. The delegation from the Grand Summerville, Elgin and Cove, together with the local members and a few visitors, made a gathering of about 125. A literary program was prepared and given by lodge members and other Union folk. The entertainment included: vocal solo by Miss Helen Hulac, reading by Miss Alice Gamble, harmonica solo by Mr. and Mrs. James DeVore and son, Max, who also gave a harp and jews harp number, vocal duet by Misses Thelma VanHouten and Silvia Jones, song and dance by Miss Virginia Ward, accompanied by Glase Vaden and Wayne Gooderham, vocal duet by Barton Comer and Max DeVore and a one-act play "Fun in a Photograph Gallery" by a cast from the two lodges.

A cafeteria luncheon was served after the program and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing and in a general social way.

The Elgin delegation announced that the March association meeting would be held at their hall March 18. Louis Ingram, who went to Portland recently where he underwent a hernia operation at the veterans' hospital, is home again and rapidly regaining his health. Lewis Davis is also home from Hot Lake where he had a similar operation last week, and he also is improving.

James DeVore, local taxidermist, has completed the mounting of the head of Bill Taft, the aged elk that had to be killed after its fight with another bull of the herd at Wallows, Lake about a year ago, and the head is now on exhibition at the Allen Cigar store here in Union.

E. P. Reuter, who has been connected with the Union hardware store in Union for the past 10 or 15 years, has accepted a similar position with a firm in Baker, beginning his work in the new position this week. The family will remain in Union at least until the close of the school term.

Mrs. Elida Miller and Mrs. A. Slater went to Seattle last week to attend a program in which the former's daughter, Miss Bethine Miller, is taking a leading role. Miss Miller is a student in the Cornish school, specializing in drama and dancing, and took the part of Ada Ferguson in Maugham's "Penelope." Miss Miller has been making a special study of drama and dancing for several years and her work in the play, which a cast from the Cornish school is producing, has received very favorable comment from newspaper critics. The Union women are expected home this week.

At the Epworth League service Sunday, March 1, Rev. E. C. Lee of the local Methodist church will tell the young folk about his life as a sailor. Before entering the ministry about 40 years ago Rev. Lee was engaged in that work for about a quarter of a century and visited practically all well-known ports in the world. Special music, appropriate to the occasion, will be a part of the evening program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of near Imbler, were in Union Friday evening, guests at the Odd Fellows meeting.

Will Baxter, manual training teacher of the Union High school, and a crew of high school boys are busy this week installing the raised seats in the gym in preparation for the basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

According to a report by a member of the board of directors to the creamery company blue prints for the creamery building to be built here this spring will soon be ready for contractors to use in bidding on the work.

Huskies, Bears Play For Title; Beavers Victor

By The Associated Press

Again the Washington Huskies and the California Bears will fight it out to see who owns the Pacific coast conference basketball pennant. The play-off between the victors of the Northern and Southern divisions will be held Friday and Saturday night at Seattle, with a third game on Monday, if necessary.

While Washington has been out front all season, it was not until Wednesday that its title was clinched. That night the Huskies defeated Washington, 38 to 26, after dropping the Tuesday game to the States, 38 to 26.

Later in the week the Huskies hoped up their lead by taking Idaho for two games, 43-34 and 41-36.

Washington State finished second in the Northern division.

The University of Oregon and Oregon State college turned their annual bit of drama by splitting two hard-fought games. Oregon won, 29-22, at Corvallis Friday and O. S. C. took the other game, 36-27, at Eugene.

O. S. C. finished third, Oregon fourth and Idaho fifth in the division. Oregon, after starting feebly, staged a late-season comeback that netted it five of its last six games.

THE FINAL STANDINGS FOLLOW:

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Washington S.	10	6	.625
Oregon State	9	7	.562
Oregon	6	10	.375
Idaho	1	15	.062

HOGS GET SURPLUS CORN SO FARMERS WON'T LOSE

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C. (AP)—South Carolina farmers are utilizing a surplus corn production in hog raising.

Authorities at the state college of agriculture here point out that the state has a corn and feed surplus of 18 per cent above normal which is selling at a relatively low price. They are urging farmers to use the surplus as hog feed, declaring the cornbelt crop of last year was reduced by dry weather.

The extension service assures farmers that they can be sure of receiving more than \$1 a bushel for their corn if it is fed to hogs.

MORE LIVESTOCK REACHING MARKETS BY MOTOR TRUCKS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Motor trucks now deliver 27.3 per cent of the total livestock receipts.

Nearly 17,000,000 head of cattle, calves, hogs and sheep rode to market in trucks during 1929, an increase of 17 per cent over 1928. It would have taken 275,000 single-deck freight cars to handle the livestock which took the gasoline route last year.

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Snow, Mud Cause Suspension Of Work on Project

Because of the melting snow and mud on the La Grande-Mt. Emily road project it has been necessary to suspend the work which has been carried on since January 14, giving employment to 43 men. Gerald J. Tucker, forest ranger, said this morning.

The crew was laid off Saturday but will go to work again when the ground becomes more settled and the snow is gone from the lower end of the road.

The forest service has been working with the county since Jan. 14 putting from 15 to 20 men to work each of whom is unemployed and has a family to support. The men have been paid from the appropriations made by congress for construction work, to relieve unemployment. A total of \$2,192.24 has been paid the 43 men.

The project has progressed surprisingly in spite of the snow and mud. The interior of the theatre was a mass of twisted steel and charred timbers, making recovery of the bodies difficult.

In altitude tests at Rockwell Field, Cal., an army 98-foot bomber climbed 21,730 feet. The pilots had to use oxygen apparatus.

E. O. N. BILL PASSES THE HOUSE TODAY

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tion against arrest if care is exercised, considering traffic and highway conditions.

Senator Joe E. Dunne argued for the bill on the floor and only Bennett spoke against it.

Consideration of the excise and intangibles tax measures followed debate on the traffic measure.

APPROVE GENERAL FUND
SALEM, Mar. 2 (AP)—With work on the joint ways and means committee practically completed for the 1931 legislative session, that picked group of 30 men, equally divided between the house and senate, has given its approval to \$9,216,029 in appropriations from the general state fund.

Of this amount \$9,067,983 are appropriations for state departments and activities covered in the biennial budget, which is \$123,073 less than the total amount recommended in the budget as it came from ex-Governor A. W. Norblad.

GRAIN NOT CHEAP FOR DAIRIES

DURHAM, N. H. (AP)—George L. Waugh, extension dairyman, University of New Hampshire, says that in spite of the fact that grain is \$9 a ton under last year's price, it is not cheap as compared to the present price of milk. He says 100 pounds of milk will buy less grain now than a year ago.

MANY BURNED TO DEATH IN MEXICO CITY

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Among the victims were several women and children.

Most of those who died were believed to have been in an effort to rescue a friend, and lost her life. Another actress, Lupe Velez, and a number of scene shifters also were among the victims. Roberto Soto, famous Mexican comedian, had been ill and although scheduled to appear was not in the theatre when the fire broke out.

Hours after the fire the interior of the theatre was a mass of twisted steel and charred timbers, making recovery of the bodies difficult.

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Run-Down, Weak Nervous?

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—Adv.