

### Union Ward Has Part in Session Held on Sunday

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)

Union (Special)—Nearly all the members of the Union ward attended the various sessions of the L. D. S. conference held at the Recreational hall in La Grande Sunday. The Union choir sang in the morning and rendered a special anthem in the evening. The Union primary department furnished part of the program for the morning session. The officers of the various primary departments furnished music for the morning services. Mrs. Jackson, of the general primary board, and Joseph F. Smith, both of Salt Lake, were present to help make the conference a success.

Mrs. O. M. Green, of Olympia, called on a few old friends Monday. She was called here by the death of her brother, Dr. Phy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ager came up from Eugene Monday morning to attend the funeral of Dr. Phy. They returned Tuesday evening accompanied by Margaret Phy.

Mrs. Bell Wright returned home from Hot Lake Tuesday much improved in health. She is happy anywhere but is more so at home and her friends are happy to welcome her back.

J. A. Hill, of Tolocaset, was a business visitor in Union Monday.

Mrs. Burnette Wilson, of Amber, is spending this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Fox.

Francis Selge Cline was born in Dublin, Mo., August 30, 1864 and died at his home Saturday evening, March 14. He was one of Union's pioneers, having come to Union first in 1881. He came with his parents and brothers making the trip across the country in a covered wagon. He went back to Missouri but returned to Union in 1884 and made his home here since that time. He was married in Union in 1904 to Myrtle Clark who survives him. One brother, Roe, lives at Jasper, Mo. He was an uncle of Ed and Orr Cline, Mrs. Clara Lee and Mrs. Lola Langford. Rev. R. C. Lee conducted the funeral services after which the Knights of Pythias took charge.

The P. F. A. and their instructor, Cecil Griggs, had a pie feed and special good time at the gym Friday night. They had wrestling matches, an indoor baseball game and other amusements to while away the hours. Will Campbell, athletic coach, helped in the entertainment features and some of the boys demonstrated their culinary skill by making ice cream to serve with their pie.

George Winship was a business visitor in Union Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Bidwell, of North Powder, was a guest of the Levy's Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, of Island City, and Mrs. Lillie Foster, of Portland, drove over Sunday afternoon to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dotson and family, of La Grande, and Mr. Betchell, of Wallawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers drove over from La Grande Sunday for a visit at the S. E. Miller home. In the evening they together with the Miller family prepared a dinner and took it over to Cove as a surprise on Gearhart Blackland.

Among the out-of-town business visitors in Union on Saturday were Thomas C. Hefly and G. H. Goley, of Cove.

Mrs. Ellis Hess was brought home from the Lake Monday after a week of treatment there. She is still not well but is convalescing.

G. L. Cadwell has been confined to his home several days because of illness.

Cecil Griggs and Robert Withycombe went to La Grande Monday to attend the Union Pacific scholar-

ship judging contest. The latter was one of the judges.

The first rehearsal of the Zander-Gump wedding was held Monday evening with all the funny folk of the newspapers on hand. The date has been changed to Friday of next week because of other functions interfering.

### INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS ON DECREASE

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Committee estimated the deficit would be \$500,000,000.

Smoot made his statement at the White House but said he had not conferred with President Hoover on the subject.

He said it was possible to get along without an increase in taxes by reducing the rate of retiring the public debt. This, he said, would be better than to increase taxes at this time.

### M. E. OFFICIALS COMING FRIDAY

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Interesting program at the Methodist church in La Grande to which all are welcome. The program for Friday is:

2:30 Mrs. Brown will speak to all the ladies organizations of the church.

3:30 "If I Were Minister," talk by S. T. Baile. "If I Were a Layman," by Rev. Hertzog.

4:30 Group conference on World Service, by Rev. Ezra Cox.

6:00 Fellowship dinner served by the Ladies Aid.

7:45 Dr. C. L. Clifford, address in the main auditorium.

At the fellowship dinner Bishop Brown will speak and H. E. Dixon will address the gathering on "The Task of the Church Today."

Friday, promises to be the best yet of the dinner was heard here last November. Mr. Hertzog states, and was very well received.

The Ladies Aid dinner at 6 o'clock. Dr. Clifford will be the best yet of those chicken dinners that the aid provides, they state. Tickets are on sale at Clark's Florist shop, the La Grande Investment company and Burnett's Shoe store.

### MISS HOLMAN PASSES AWAY IN NAMPA, IDA.

Miss Edith Holman, former Baker resident, and the sister of Mrs. Harry McCarthy, of La Grande, died in Nampa yesterday morning of heart trouble, resulting from influenza. Miss Holman was 25 years old, became ill of influenza two and one-half months ago.

Her brother, Fred Holman, of Baker, was called to Nampa last Thursday and gave blood in three transfusions in an attempt to save his sister's life. He returned home to Baker Sunday evening as his sister was improved. But received word of her death yesterday.

Miss Holman was born in Baker and lived there until she was six years old. She then went with her parents to Boise, where she lived for the remainder of her life. She was a graduate of the Nazarene college in Nampa.

Besides Mrs. McCarthy, she is survived by her father, E. W. Holman; four sisters, Mrs. Buell Hawkins, of Boise; Miss Ruth Holman, Miss Adeline Holman, and Mrs. Abner Olsen, all of Nampa; and three brothers, Fred of Baker, William of Boise, and Eugene of Meridian.

Funeral services will be held in the Nazarene church in Nampa. Interment will be in a Boise cemetery.

### 35 Babies Born Here Since The First of 1931

Old Mr. Stork has been keeping his nose to the grindstone since January 1, delivering 35 babies to La Grande, 20 in January and 15 during February, according to statistics compiled by Mrs. Bessie Carney in the office of the city physician. With 1931, simple and old-fashioned names are coming back into vogue for the newer arrivals, the statistics show.

During January, nine of the 20 babies were boys, and 11 girls; however, in February the order was reversed and 10 of the babies were boys, and five girls.

January babies are David Stringham Smith, Milo Gene Walker, Wm. Edward Rachen, Raymond Lynch Jr., Richard Clayton Coalwell, May Hoy Ock, Mary Eloise Gibson, Clinton Keith McConnell, Geraldine Carla Eddy, Dorothy Anna Martin, Florence Jean Shepherd, Mayola Anderson, Juanita Maxine Keltz, Carolyn Luena Davis, Nancy Ann Maxwell, Norman Dwan Graybeal, Florence Elizabeth Parker, Donna Ruth Reese.

February babies are Rowena Roma-lind Rick, Frederick Andrew Sama, Ross Elwyn Paxton, Marie Lee Irving Kenworthy, Richard Louis Ackerman, Paul Everett Fleishman, Bobbie Melvin Brooks, T. G. Leavitt (son), C. M. Culver (son), Lillian Gene Croder, Vivian Gene Croder, Veldonna May Wardell, Robert Dale Lamb.

Police were informed that Mrs. Diller is the beneficiary of life insurance policy, carrying double indemnity totaling \$30,000 for violent death of her husband.

### BORAH GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Senator Borah was invited to luncheon today by President Hoover. It was thought at the White House that the president and the senator would discuss the oil situation.

Senator Borah, in a statement yesterday, attacked Hoover's oil policy on the grounds that it was unconstitutional, referring specifically to the efforts of the oil conservation board to secure an agreement with importers to limit imports from 300,000 barrels a day to 200,000 barrels a day.

Kansas led all other states in number of cities entered in the 1930 health conservation contest of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The recently opened Fontana, N. C. copper mine is producing 11 carloads of ore daily.

### BODY OF WOMAN IS DISCOVERED

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Murray did not report the woman's disappearance until nearly a week after it occurred because he did not want his wife to learn of his affair with her. He identified the body.

Miss Newby's body was discovered by Henry W. Bahe, a farmer. It was fully clothed. Her hat was found nearby, stained, apparently by blood. A half filled bottle of liquor was also found.

### FRANKLIN-HUGHES CIRCUIT PURCHASES INLAND THEATRES

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with the Fox Film corporation, charging Fox was attempting to buy pictures from United Artists at unfair prices and had refused to exhibit United Artists pictures in the Fox chain unless films were sold at figures fixed by Fox. The chain was organized as an outlet for United Artists productions.

### Mexican Workers Living On Grass

MEXICO CITY, March 18 (AP)—An Hermosillo, Sonora, dispatch to Universal Graphic today said that repatriated Mexican workers arriving from the United States are in such a lamentable state that many have taken to eating grass as their only means of sustenance. A number have died.

Twelve workmen satisfied their appetites in a restaurant at Hermosillo yesterday and when the bill was presented turned it back with instructions that it be sent to the state government for payment.

The new \$120,000 laboratory of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla, Cal., will be named William E. Ritter hall in honor of the founder and first director of the institution.

### Wife Accused Of Hammer Slaying Of Her Husband

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Mrs. Miriam Diller, 34-year-old housewife, was under arrest today, accused of the hammer slaying of her druggist husband. The formal charge was homicide.

The battered body of Herman Diller was found in a Brooklyn apartment Monday. A stained claw hammer, traces of blood on the walls and bloodsoaked clothes were in the bedroom.

Miss Anna Bershon, 32, Diller's red-headed secretary, said Mrs. Diller had threatened to kill them both. Mrs. Diller had agreed to a divorce with her husband after returning from a visit to a sister.

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### SHE STRAFES 'EM

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 18 (AP)—Mrs. Jennie Mosher, first woman candidate for mayor here, has taken her hat out of the ring but not without a parting word. In her closing speech she said of her former opponents:

Councilman James Suter is "an unknown."

Former Mayor I. N. Gilbert is "a blowhard."

Former Mayor Joseph Catlick is "a has been."

Which leaves her supporters in a pickle. They don't know whether to say "eeny, meeny, miny, mo," and vote where the pencil stops, or stay home.

### SCOTT BUNTEN TO TEACH AT ALICEL SCHOOL

By Mrs. Mary B. Kall (Observer Correspondent)

ALICEL, Ore. (Special)—The Alicel school board held a meeting recently and hired Scott Bunten, of La Grande, as teacher for the coming term. Mrs. Kall, who is the present instructor, had previously signed a contract to teach the Liberty school for next year as that school is about the same size but much closer to her home.

Mrs. E. E. Lyons, of La Grande, spent the day at the Ed Clark home last Wednesday.

Miss Lorene Stewart spent the last weekend at the home of her brother, Chauncey Stewart and family in La Grande.

Milo Stewart, who is employed at Union, visited relatives in this community last Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Kewler and Mrs. E. F. Brown were visitors in La Grande at the home of Mrs. Vance Randall Monday. Mrs. Randall is Mrs. Brown's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor recently returned from a motor trip to Echo. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and children, of Cove, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark last Sunday. Mr. Miller is Mrs. Clark's brother.

Mrs. E. F. Stewart and family spent Sunday in Island City visiting Mrs. Stewart's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevens, of Union, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Stewart, Sunday.

### Mexican Sombrosos For Beach Wear

PARIS (AP)—Mexican sombrosos are due for a vogue on summer beaches. Gay colored beach pajamas will be worn with huge chapeaux of white or bright hued straw designed like the hats of Mexican peons.

### 'Pompelian Red' New Spring Shade

PARIS (AP)—Pompelian red is a new shade for early spring wear. The color is a combination of brick-orange and rose-red. Coats, suits and sport clothes are all designed in the shade.

### TAKE TRIO FROM ICE FLOE TODAY

to blasting powder while cans were being filled.

The meager report of the rescue of three from an ice floe failed adequately to identify the men describing them simply as "Johnson, Kean and Best." Previous reports from the

### SISTER GETS CREDIT

HORSE ISLAND, N. F., March 18 (AP)—Sisters sometimes get credit for work their brothers do. That's how Miss O. Bartlett's name reached the front pages of American newspapers yesterday.

Miss Bartlett had been an amateur wireless operator two years on this lonely island and was so listed by the Newfoundland Postal Telegraph company. Last Christmas she left the island, and her brother carried on her work without bothering to have the name changed on the telegraph company records.

So it was in her name the first messages of the Viking disaster tickled through the outside world, but it was her brother who worked 48 hours without sleep to tap out the details of the accident.

### TEN LIVES LOST

PORT ERIN, Isle of Man, March 18 (AP)—Ten lives were feared lost today when the smaller steamer Citrine of Glasgow ran ashore and turned turtle off Bradda head, a bold cliff on the southwest coast. Only two men off the boat are known to have reached shore.

# SPRING

## AND NEW ACCESSORIES



Slip-On Gloves In New Styles

White slip-on gloves are exceedingly smart and vie in popularity with brown tones, now the chosen accent for pastel shades. Many interesting new styles.



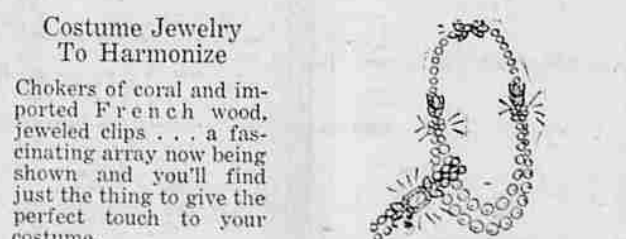
New Handbags Are Simple

Bags of this new season have a studied simplicity. They are usually of patent leather, moire or florentine materials and are chosen in black or one of the new brown tones.



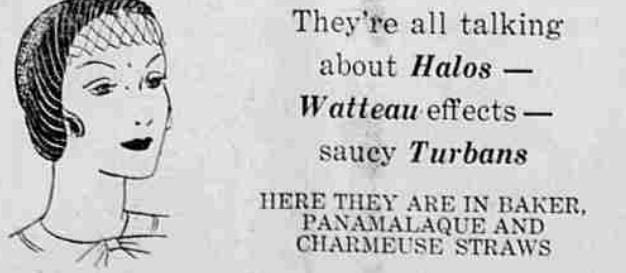
New Hosiery Is Lighter

New lighter shades are making their appearance in new hosiery—grayed beige tones that blend so harmoniously with new pastels—and the new darker browns.



Costume Jewelry To Harmonize

Chokers of coral and imported French wood, jeweled clips... a fascinating array now being shown and you'll find just the thing to give the perfect touch to your costume.



They're all talking about Halos — Watteau effects — saucy Turbans

HERE THEY ARE IN BAKER, PANAMALAUQUE AND CHARMEUSE STRAWS

See Falk's remarkable spring collection... one of the most diversified in Eastern Oregon... modes that sparkle with originality.

## FALK'S LA GRANDE STORE

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# MEANS NEW APPAREL

Spring to the poet is another rhapsody—to the tired business man the opening of the golf season—but to all women—it generally means new clothes. Here at Falk's, there's plenty of evidence for this last statement. Dark winter wardrobes are being gaily replaced for the new apparel—lighter in mood and in color for the new season. Dusky pastels are supplanting the higher shades worn during the winter—in coats as well as in dresses—but for those who prefer the conservative dark coat, there is an excellent choice in the combination of pastel frock and dark coat. Then a dark hat with the same pastel accent is chosen to complete the ensemble. If you're tired of winter, and want a taste of Spring, come to Falk's.

### What to Look for in a Dress!

Look for Prints that are Dashing and Gay - - or for Plain colors with plenty of Contrast!

Look for Flared or Circular skirts and by all means look for a Becoming Length!

Of course, we can tell you where to come for these fashion requisites... to Falk's... but of course you know that already. If there is one thing we're proud of, it's the style-rightness that you'll always find here.

### What to Look for in a Coat!

Look first for lines that are long and flattering - - Then look for a Belt at the Normal Waistline

After that look at the Collar - - - If it is stitched and stands up, or if it looks like a scarf - - - it's Smart!

But if you don't want to be bothered trying to remember a lot of fashion facts, your best bet is to come to Falk's and look around. You'll thank goodness for a store where you know the fashions are right—it saves so much bother and worry.

### What to Look for in a Suit!

Look for Three-Piece Models - - the Smartest ones are!

Look for Sweaters that Tuck In neatly - - and skirts that are Pleated, not bunched!

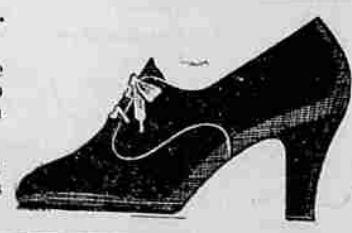
Look for Blues - - and Black and White - - or for Beige and the summery lighter shades!

### What to Look for in Footwear!

Look for Neutral Tones... Putty Beige, Admiralty Blue and Blacks.

Look for Ties after the pattern of the one pictured here... pumps are also very good... boulevard heels are on most of them.

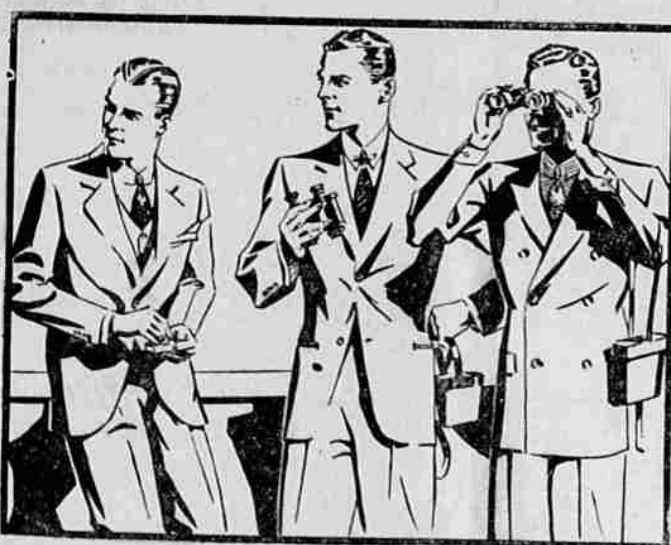
Look for sports footwear... you must possess at least one pair of sports shoes this spring.



HERE'S IMPORTANT NEWS FOR LA GRANDE Friday at 7 p. m. our windows will be unveiled to reveal the many new fashion surprises created by Paris and Fifth Avenue designers for spring and early summer. WE WILL HAVE NO FASHION SHOW - - - BUT YOU'LL SEE THE SMARTEST STYLES IN OUR WINDOWS

## FALK'S La Grande Store

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# We're Ready With SUITS for SPRING

HERE are the fashion high lights in the new spring suits. Lapels may be peaked or notched. The rope or regular style shoulders are fairly broad. Coats are form fitting. You'll find all these new fashion features in our new spring suits in gray, tan and grayish green worsteds.

VALUE PLUS	CLUB	MICHAELS STERN	FASHION PARK
\$31	\$35	\$40 \$45	\$50

"See Spring Window Displays"