

Local News In Brief

Goes to Portland—
Celia Sam Brooks left last evening on No. 22 for Portland, where he will spend the week-end on business.

Telephone Representative Here—
Fred Zimmerman, of the Pacific Telephone company of Portland, is in the city for a few days on business. He is registered at the Sumner.

Returns from Utah—
Mrs. Elmo Clez returned to La Grande last evening from Utah, where she accompanied the remains of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Nibley, for burial at that place.

Haskells Visited City—
Miss Margaret Haskell of Enterprise, Howard Haskell of Pullman and B. C. Haskell of Portland, were registered among the guests at the Poly last evening.

Back from Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris returned yesterday from Portland, where they have been visiting for a few days. Mr. Harris is proprietor of the Heaverly chain of stores in Eastern Oregon.

Judge Goes to Oregon City—
Judge J. W. Knowles left last evening for Oregon City, where he will preside over that court during the absence of Judge Campbell, who is taking Mr. Knowles' place in a trial at Enterprise.

Drives from Portland—
Jack Robinson, proprietor of the Silver Grill, recently returned from Portland, where he spent a short time on business. He drove back in a Yale car, leaving Portland at 7:30 a. m. and arriving here at six o'clock in the evening. He reports the roads in excellent condition.

Here Visiting—
Jake Biever of Sheridan, Wyoming, is in La Grande visiting his

BAKER JUDGE FILES OPINION

Judge Gustav Anderson of Baker, who recently presided at La Grande in the equity case of Vandermeulen vs. Cochran, has filed an opinion with the clerk of the court which he sustains the validity and effect of a judgment secured about three years ago by the United States National Bank of a small note signed by Harry Gibson and Mrs. Vandermeulen, but upheld Mrs. Vandermeulen's claim that the sheriff's sale of her land was without effect, because too much land was sold to satisfy the judgment of about \$125.00. The defendant acquired the judgment and secured a sheriff's deed under the circumstances developed at the trial, the judge held that the sheriff's deed could not stand, but that the judgment should stand. On the other hand, the court stated that he did not find or mean to say that the defendant intended to defraud. The general effect of the ruling is that Mrs. Vandermeulen must pay the judgments against her land, but is afforded a further opportunity to make payment without losing the land.

CHINESE FIRM BUYS TIMBER

PORTLAND (AP)—Between \$80,000,000 and 1,000,000,000 feet of timber in two tracts, aggregating 5,000 acres, in Eastern Tillamook county have been acquired for the Shanghai Building Co., of Shanghai, China, for timber for the Orient, according to announcements. A sawmill will be erected as soon as transportation is available. Four million dollars are said to be involved in the deal.

The tracts involved were purchased from Hammond Lumber company and the Oregon Lumber company, transferred to the Standard Timber company which was organized to handle the transaction for the Shanghai building company, federally incorporated at Shanghai, China, according to an announcement by C. J. Page representing the company here.

MELLON TAX PLAN FACES OPPOSITION

revenue and tariff measures. In this connection Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, Democrat whip, announced he would offer an amendment when the bill reached the floor to restore the excessive profits tax with lower rate, and Representative Prosser, Wisconsin, insurgent Republican member of the ways and means committee sought support for his proposal to provide revenue for a soldiers' bonus in the tax bill in a letter directed to members of the house.

Chairman Small of the rules committee said Republicans could not hope to get a special rate to protect the tax bill against amendment when it is brought to the floor and admitted it was open to attack in all its major rate provisions. He expressed doubt, however, that amendments proposing an excessive profits tax or a bonus would be considered germane under provisions of a rule still in effect.

Representative Garner of Texas, author of the Democratic substitute tax proposal, has declared that he is not successful in the committee in obtaining normal income tax rates of 2 and 4 per cent in places of 3 and 6 per cent rates than those suggested by the secretary of the treasury, he would seek to amend the bill to this effect on the floor.

LEGION DRIVE ENDS; "BLUES" ARE WINNERS

The "Blues" team has to pay for the winners' food at the banquet which will be held prior to a big meeting at which time all the new members will be initiated. All new members get a free ticket which will be put on by the Auxiliary of the Legion and is sure to be a grand success. All old members will be asked to pay for their plate at the banquet. Tickets may be reserved at the adjutant's office.

State Commander Fred Kiddle and possibly the vice commander of the National Headquarters, Mr. Warner, of Pendleton, of the State Executive committee and several others here, banded, to speak at the coming banquet.

Legionnaires feel that the banquet will be a "banquet night" in Eastern Oregon's legion circle. The date will be announced later.

The personnel of the two teams, as announced prior to the contest, follows:

"Blues"—Ralph Haron, captain, Cliff Neal, Alton Wright, Harry Williams, James Andrews, Harry Alston, Harley Richardson, Dr. J. L. Hughes, Fred Kiddle, Walter Dean, Jerome Coffey and Ernest Watkins.

"Reds"—Ray Williams, captain, Chester Thompson, Hugh Brady, Ed Leebetter, L. E. Hines, Art V. Lindgren, Oscar Johnson, Arthur Van Fleet, Dr. Ray Murphy, Roy Correy, Albert Currier and Lyn Bohrenkamp.

It's time for a party to split when it gets the habit of straddling.

REPORT OF RECORDER IS COMPLETED

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accounts, listed under assets, totalled \$119,829.57 for 1922. At the end of the year the total cash on hand was \$64,788.37.

The report is a detail follows:

Assets	Amount
City Building	\$ 20,000.00
City Park	15,389.25
City Library	15,000.00
Par & Pk, City Building	1,253.50
Par & Pk, City Library	2,000.00
Books and Maps	7,000.00
Water System	181,000.00
Sewer & Drain, Water Equip. at Beaver Creek	5,009.13
Sewer System	348.17
Sewer Equip. and Saps.	53,000.00
Street Equip. and Saps.	2,511.20
Tool House	2,555.25
Fire Alarm System	720.00
Fire Truck	4,500.00
Fire Saps. and Equip.	8,252.30
Police Saps. and Equip.	728.50
Office Saps.	121.00
Engineering Saps. and Equip.	6,009.30
Cash	64,788.37
Investment Fund, U. S.	5,012.50
Special Int.	2,552.75
Interest on Bonds	2,315.25
Improvement Accounts	110,850.25
	\$524,704.33

Liabilities	Amount
Imp. Dist. Warrants	\$ 54,000.42
General Warrants	7,005.85
General Bonds	141,000.00
Improvement Bonds	59,709.45
	\$181,715.72

Collections	Amount
Refund Water Saps.	6,472.85
Special Int.	2,552.75
R. C. P. S. Saps.	4,277.34
Library Fund	532.43
Park Fund	864.25
Road Fund	1,071.17
Band Fund	63.14
Imp. Dist. Interest	1,507.47
Imp. Districts	742.00
Present Worth	215,959.91
	\$524,704.33

CAMPFIRE GIRLS IN CONVENTION HERE

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to care for and entertain their daughters. If they could only get the right view of the present situation I am sure that card tables would be junked by the thousands, many clubs would become dormant and the social whirl would slow down.

"We have all heard the song 'Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?' and if there is not a different attitude taken by many mothers one need expect no miracle to find a companion song entitled, 'Where is My Wandering Girl Tonight.' I did not come to La Grande to scold or criticize, but the need of looking present conditions squarely in the face is so great, I cannot resist speaking plainly, realizing that all mothers love their daughters and will make any sacrifice to aid them.

"What I say regarding conditions applies to the general situation throughout the city, and I want to add that La Grande is an exception in the way the Camp Fire Girls have been organized and the good that the work is accomplishing. It is a pleasure indeed for me to see the advancement here. The guardians, Mrs. C. E. Short, Mrs. J. D. McMillan and Mrs. W. B. Hill, are doing a great work and they assure me that they have the co-operation of the entire community, which is very refreshing."

Miss Moore then told of Camp Fire Girls, stating that they have many more girls in most cities than they have guardians, show plainly that a great work is open for women who will forego just a little of their personal social obligations and act as guardians for the girls.

Seven cardinal principles underlie the organization, according to Miss Moore, and these are: First, Secs. Beauty, Second, Five Services, Third, Purpose, Knowledge, Fourth, Be Trustworthy, Fifth, Hold on to Health, Sixth, Glory Work, Seventh, Be Happy.

Striving to be true is also among the principles of this remarkable organization.

"To not admit that many girls are growing away from the home," remarked the speaker, "would be absurd for everyone knows this is a fact. The girl who is entering a large number that should not go that way. But we must not put too much blame on the girl. Go to her home and seek harmony, reign there. Go to the mother and to the father and see if they take the interest they should in the child, or do they expect the public schools and women's clubs to do the duty which a loving mother and father should do, and be delighted to do?"

Pot Luck Luncheon.
At noon today the girls had a Pot Luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Short on O avenue, and a session of the convention followed this afternoon. This evening a banquet will be staged by the girls and all are looking forward to it with great anticipation. Tomorrow morning with Miss Moore the girls will take a long hike in the hills, and in the evening at five o'clock a special service will be held at the Methodist church for them.

COREY DEFENDS LOWERING OF HAY SHIPMENT RATES

SALEM (AP)—Chairman H. H. Corey, of the public service commission today issued a statement in defense of the reduced rates on hay shipments throughout Oregon scheduled to become effective next Monday.

Protests against the rates have arisen in Western Oregon. The commission claims that those protesting have been misinformed.

CHAMBER WILL INSPECT MILL

The Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday will be held at the Perry Community club, on the lower floor at Perry, according to an announcement today. Elmer Stoddard will be chairman and from 12:30 until one o'clock, the chamber members will inspect the Grande Ronde Lumber company's plant at Perry.

The luncheon will begin promptly at twelve o'clock. Members who have no cards are urged to gather at the chamber headquarters before 12 o'clock and members who have cards are requested to stop at a similar time to pick up any wishing to attend the luncheon.

Committee reports and some business matters are also to be brought up at the meeting.

OREGON DEBT AT HIGH MARK

SALEM, Or. (Special)—The total bonded indebtedness of the state of Oregon on December 31, 1922, was \$69,246,830, according to the annual report of O. P. Huff, state treasurer.

Highway bonds top the list with obligations aggregating \$28,399,250. World war veterans' state aid bonds total \$20,000,000, district interest bonds \$1,401,580, and rural credit bonds \$150,000.

Classified as offsets against the aggregate bonded indebtedness of \$69,246,830, are assets totaling \$18,977,421.88.

Spring Is 'Coming.'
EUGENE.—This town seems just about convinced that spring is here. Sunshine and clear skies have been Eugene's lot almost all winter. Hyacinths and daffodils have thrust green sprigs as high as two inches above the ground and blue bushes are showing small green buds.

Obituary

JOHN LADD.
John Ladd, aged 37 years and 10 days, died last evening in La Grande. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach, according to the statement made today.

He was a son of Eveman Ladd and was born and raised in the Grande Ronde valley. For several years he was a rancher but of late had been residing in the city.

He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his death.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Eagles lodge of which he was a member, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Stodgrass & Zimmerman chapel on Fourth street. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

JANCINTO HERNANDEZ.
Jancinto Hernandez, a Mexican, who formerly made his home in Pendleton but was lately employed at Huntington, passed on here last evening at the end of an extended illness. The remains are at the

A Noted Family



This is believed to be the first photo ever made of Otto H. Kahn, the banker, and these members of his family. It was snapped on 270th Avenue, New York. Photo shows: Gilbert W., Margaret D. and Otto H. Kahn.

JACOB BIEVER
Jacob Biever passed on some time last evening while he was asleep in his daughters home in La Grande. Mrs. LeRoy Morgan, his daughter, this morning found him dead, apparently from heart failure. His many friends are shocked to hear of his demise. He is well known in this part of the state and has a host of friends, who extend their sympathy to his relatives.

Mr. Biever's body will be forwarded to Sheridan Wyo, this evening for burial. The remains are at the Bohrenkamp chapel today.

The deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters: Peter and Jake, of La Grande; Nicholas, of San Francisco (here on a visit); John, of Los Angeles; Mrs. LeRoy Morgan and Mrs. Joe Kelley, of La Grande; and Mrs. C. D. DeLoyne, of Sheridan, Wyo.

Cartoonist Cols New Work.
BERLIN (AP)—A cartoonist in Berlin not long since created in

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1. Overture Orchestra
2. Pictures Comedy and Pathe Review
3. Chas. Carson & Co. Burlesque Mind Reading & Juggling
4. Reno & Wiloughby Just Songs
5. Art Fletcher The Talkative Chap
6. Maxon Bros. & Wood Hand to Hand Jumpers

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Katherine MacDonald in
"THE SCARLET LILY"

STAR Today Sunday

"The SPOILERS"
Rex Beach's Epic of Lawless Alaska
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