

Local News In Brief

Power Man Here—

J. P. Lattimore of Baker is registered at the Foley hotel. Mr. Lattimore is connected with the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company.

To Be At Library—

Miss Jane Baumbach, field librarian from Gaylord Brothers, Eugene, New York, will be at the public library Saturday morning 10 o'clock to 12 noon, to receive donations of books and book binding. Anyone interested will be welcome at the demonstration.

Received Broken Arm—

Little Billy Robinson, 10 years old, while playing yesterday afternoon, fell and broke his right arm. He was taken to a physician at once and is reported getting along nicely this morning, although he will not be able to use his arm for several weeks.

Accepted Position—

Gilbert Baker, of Chicago, Ill., who has been connected with the Commercial Milk company's show horses and who recently returned to Portland with them, has accepted a position with G. S. Levy, of Union, to train and gate saddle horses. Mr. Baker showed Herman Segrist's horse very successfully at the Union Stock Show.

Personal Mention

Mrs. C. M. Williams left for Elgin this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Cyrus D. Macdonald of Sumnerville is now registered at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. W. R. Adams and son, formerly of Newport, Washington, went through La Grande this morning on their way to take up residence in Enterprise.

Mrs. Leonie Richards left for Enterprise this morning to visit her children.

Mrs. N. M. Cochran left on No. 24 this morning for Baker on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schubert of Kamela arrived in La Grande this morning and will remain here a day or two on business.

Miss Jessie Blokland, who has been here since Christmas day visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blokland, returned to Baker this morning to resume her duties as deaconess of the Methodist church of that city.

CHANGE IN PRODUCTION PLANS NEED

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Letting. The agricultural problem of today, he insisted, is not on the side of production, but on the side of distribution. Too little thought has been given to this phase, he added.

"Up to the present time," Mr. Coolidge continued, "the main emphasis of our educational system has been placed on production. I believe that was right, because, unless there is economy and efficiency in production there is no need for thought in any other direction. But our experience of the last few years has demonstrated that it is by no means enough. The farmer is not only a producer, he is likewise a merchant. It does him no good to get quantity production. In fact, it will do him harm, unless he can

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No bones were broken in this annual battle between the freshmen and sophomores at the University of Wisconsin. But Madison clothiers did a fine business the next day.

he travels some."

"That superstition has no part in the Coolidge making, as was demonstrated on election day, when that date was chosen for the removal of the summer decorative shrubs around the White House and the substitution of winter greenery."

"The summer shrubs consisted of two acres of more-green bay trees, worshipped by the 'ancients' as symbols of victory and success."

"During the early hours of election day these trees of good omen were carried from their places. And in their stead were placed dozens of colorful, glistening gloom, melodiously, cried."

But no such interpretations were read into them by Coolidge. The symbolism which many saw in the change never occurred to him.

To him the change was only part of the day's work; a full chore which the White House attendants looked after. And election day seemed as good a day as any other to do it.

GOMPERS IS SATISFIED WITH VOTE

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shared in the group meetings, members of the executive council of the Federation continued the work of gathering and classifying divergent views on political policies in preparation for a separate report to the general convention of further political activities.

The metal trades division, which devoted much of its session to the ratification campaign, called upon "every justice, loving man and woman to press for legislative action" on the amendment.

"No more important piece of legislation has ever been considered by the state legislature," James P. Connell, president of the department, said in his annual report to the convention.

KELLY TRIED TO MAKE TRIP

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plain that we are extremely sorry we were unable to participate in your Armistice day celebration as planned.

"The pilots reported at the flying field between 7 and 8 o'clock, but due to general unfavorable weather about the entire coast, the start was delayed. As heavy rains were reported at Goldendale, one of our subfields, it was necessary to schedule a stop for gasoline at The Dalles, but gasoline could not be secured at this point. As you know, the training type of plane does not carry more than one hour's fuel and it is very essential that we plan our cross country flights with landings where aviation gasoline can be secured."

"At noon I attempted to reach La Grande in a Delfland but was unable to get through, around or over the hail, sleet and rain east of Hood River."

"Trusting we will have better weather next time, I remain, 'Respectfully,' 'OAKLEY G. KELLY.'"

AFRICA COMER, BABSON AVERS

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pany, now generally known as the world's largest producer. It is understood, however, that these Katanga mines are now building for an output of over 2,000,000 pounds of copper a day. As this development is completed the center of the world's copper production will be shifted from the western to the eastern hemisphere.

Tells of Africa. "These African mines are located in the southeastern corner of the province of Katanga, which in turn is located in the southeastern part of Belgian Congo. The head-quarters of the company, at a little town known as Elisabethville, are 1500 miles by rail from the nearest port, Beira. The two are connected by a narrow gauge railroad. The company has a concession on over 8,000 square miles and in addition to producing copper is also mining tin and radium. In the copper operation the ore is worked with a steam shovel, it contains from 2 to 3 per cent copper, and is refined near the mine. Much copper is shipped for treatment, either to the company's finishing refineries in Belgium or to the Nichols Copper company, Laurel Hill, New York. The rail line from mine to port is somewhat of a handicap, but since it is mostly down grade this cost is not prohibitive. Labor, on the other hand, is unbelievably cheap and this African copper is now being delivered in Europe at a cost of 5 cents or less per pound. The tremendous production at a low cost must have its effect and it will not be surprising if the price

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The Observer in La Grande has been daily sending the contest news service to its readers of any paper entering the territory. Almost 50 per cent of the homes in the city already receive the paper regularly—the other ten per cent will be sought out by the carrier boys during the next five weeks. Help your favorite carrier with the big prize and get his Christmas money this way.

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Peking government, he would attempt to place the "Boy Emperor" back on the throne and restore the Manchurian dynasty. Chang declares that Wu is the obstructive element in the work of reorganizing China and that President Tsao Kuo was not elected by the people but by a parliament that was bribed.

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