

Local News In Brief

LOCAL EVENTS

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—Mrs. Max Wilson arrived from Portland, Ore., for a visit.

—Mrs. R. L. Allen and family returned from a visit to the Rimmer hotel.

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—Emergency Operation—Mrs. O. Palmer underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Hot Lake hospital. Her condition today favorable.

—Visiting to Joseph—Mrs. E. R. Scott and W. B. Scott, who have been at Jerome, visited through La Grande this morning on their way to Joseph.

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ALVENA SAFE AT MIAMI, FLA.

MIAMI, Apr. 9. (AP)—The four-masted schooner Alvena, which sailed from Aberdeen, Wash., last December 11, in a race with her sister ship, the Irene, slipped quietly into harbor here today, battered and bruised by a grueling experience in the Pacific.

The two clipper ships, relics of proud days of generations ago, left Aberdeen laden with lumber for Florida. The storms the Alvena encountered left her canvas almost threadbare and her decks were unthwarted and her hull blistered when she arrived today. She is hardly larger than the off-shore fishing smacks and sloops that ply Florida waters and her presence did not become known for several hours.

MORE STUDENTS FINISHING TERM

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And we ought to give the community credit for the unusually fine support it has given the high school this year. People are taking more interest in backing the work of their institutions. I feel that in this respect La Grande is one of the best school towns there are anywhere.

The second six weeks of the last half will end next Friday, and periodical tests are already under way. Report cards will be given out the latter part of next week, or early in the week following.

In a short time now the senior roll will be completed. Eighty-one or two names will be on the list, the highest number in the school's history.

All but 4.8 per cent of the students in La Grande high school are making passing grades. Mr. Towler announced at the special assembly in the auditorium this morning. The percentage of failures is very low in comparison with records from high schools over the country. Seniors take first rank in scholarship, their record showing only 1.4 per cent of failures. Freshmen are next with 5.2 per cent. Five and four-tenths per cent of the juniors are failing below requirements. Sophomores have the largest number of failures, 6.9 per cent.

OIL FIRE IN CALIFORNIA DYING OUT

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Just prior to the overflow of the reservoir a force of between two and three hundred men was working between the refining plant and reservoir No. 10, building the dike. Without warning the reservoir erupted and it was only by superhuman efforts that they outdistanced the rapidly moving wave of flames.

So rapid was the advance of the burning oil that an over curious dog which was near the edge of the reservoir when it overflowed was unable to escape the trailing fire. The animal attempted to outdistance the flames but was caught before it had traveled a short distance.

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Three Cars Collide; No Occupants Injured

No one was hurt in a triple impact of cars on the Cove-Island City highway near the G. W. Taylor place at 6 p. m. Thursday, according to Arthur Hamann, of La Grande, who reported the accident at the sheriff's office this morning.

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Prisoner Escapes But Is Quickly Recaptured

Hoping to make an escape Earl Thornton, alias Walter Howard, prisoner, kicked the glass from the car window of train No. 26 and dived through to freedom last evening near Echo, while the train was traveling at a rate of about 35 miles an hour. The prisoner was captured an hour later and placed in train No. 24. He is being held here this morning, accompanied by a guard from the Illinois state penitentiary, on his way to Chester, Illinois where he is wanted on a grand larceny charge. Thornton not only has his hands in cuffs for the remainder of his trip, his feet are also in shackles.

Thornton received a severe cut on his head and an injury to one hand as a result of the dive.

Track Men to Select Captain After School

Track letter men of 1924-25 will meet at the high school after classes tonight to elect a captain for this year's team. It was announced this morning at pep assembly. With yell leaders, student body officers and tracksters to the front, the "old spirit" that had gone into its periodic decline at the close of basketball season regenerated its force and promised a strong comeback as the track season gets into swing. Lewanna Graham put a lot of snap into the meeting with a program of piano numbers. Just to start things moving, an interclass yell contest was started. The seniors taking the honors by a narrow margin from the rocks. Wesley Brown, student body president, gallantly refused to state his decision on the contest between the girls and the boys.

Druggible Trip Postponed

LAKEHURST, N. J., Apr. 9. (AP)—Captain G. W. Steele, commander of Lakehurst naval air station, today announced that the dirigible Los Angeles, originally scheduled to be taken from her hangar tomorrow, would be moved to her mast Monday afternoon. The ship has undergone extensive alterations and the proposed test will be the first cruise since the crash of the Shenandoah on September 3, 1925.

Boy of Fourteen Is Editor of Real Paper

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BRUCE FORESTER AND A REPRODUCTION OF THE FRONT PAGE OF HIS WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

WATSONVILLE, Cal. (Apr. 9. (AP)—NEA Service)—Now steps up the youngest editor and publisher in the country.

Bruce Forester, an orphan, who lives here with his aunt, may quite safely lay claim to the distinction, at 14 years of age.

Starting in under the guidance of his aunt, who is a linotype operator on a Watsonville daily, he issued a two-page weekly.

Today, after a year in the business, young Forester has built up a twelve-page weekly, with 200 subscribers, and with a net earning of from \$25 to \$50 a month—depending upon business and farming conditions. He writes his own editorial, news (which is mostly local), solicits his own subscriptions and advertisements, sets his own type, by hand, runs his own foot-power platen press.

Besides this, he attends school every day. Certainly, Forester looks forward to publishing the biggest daily paper in the world, on the biggest premises.

COMEDY WINS PRAISE; LAST SHOW TONIGHT

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Talbot—who topped the rest of the cast by several inches more elevation—was responsible for hearty laughter on more than one occasion with his comedy work, Tom Bruce, another comedian, had an attachment for girls that had its funny aspects.

Hugh Brady, as Jasper Simpson, the millionaire farmer and Charles Hargrove, as Laurie Furnum, who liked his liquor, had leading parts and took care of them to a nicety.

Dances Charleston

One of the bright lights of the

The meow of a cat imprisoned in a vault set off the delicate burglar alarm of the First National Bank of Santa Barbara.

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show was the Charleston number with Miss Beulah Newlin twirling her toes with a finesse that scored heavily with the crowd. Miss Gilda Ashby and Miss Jane Stange provided a dainty, too dances number, attired in resplendent colonial dresses. Miss Ann Stange and Ellis Milligan furnished a clever skate dance during the first intermission and Miss Trillian Ashby danced a solo between the second and third act. In the second act a Spanish dance, substituted for the French minuet, was performed by Miss Arta Verity and J. B. Hollingsworth.

"The Time, The Place and The Girl," directed by John Betts and Jessie A. Hoskins, will show for the last time tonight. H. B. Coolidge is in charge of dramatics, Earl Stoddard in charge of the chorus, J. B. Hollingsworth and Ellis Milligan in charge of the dances, and Mrs. Lee Warnick in charge of costumes.

The following telegram was read to Mrs. Hoskins this morning: "Congratulations to yourself and entire cast on a wonderfully fine performance. We enjoyed it very much, indeed."

(Signed) The Baker Bunch.

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part of the land. The opponents of the act, so far as it is prohibited the manufacture of beer and light wines were only permitted to voice their opposition among their friends and acquaintances.

Cites Smith Case

Calling to attention the fact that after Governor Smith, of New York, signed the bill repealing the state enforcement act he was re-elected by a substantial majority, Mr. Roberts said:

"That is an evidence of the feeling among the people of the U. S. and the recent straw vote taken by the newspapers simply emphasizes what occurred in New York state. Give the people a chance to vote on the issue, and there is no doubt of the result."

"The wage earner as well as the people generally cannot understand how a man can be personally wet and politically dry. The straw vote will awaken men to the fact that they have been misinformed as to the real situation and that it is not necessary for them to straddle the fence. It may give them courage to vote their real convictions."

"Any law that takes away a right is highly objectionable to the American people."

O'Connell Testifies

James O'Connell, president of the Metal Traders Workers association,

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told the committeemen there have 2.75 beer or six or eight per cent. The question is whether the present law is operative; observation is that it is not. Far from it. This law is being violated openly and flagrantly by every more strongly opposed to return of the saloon than that of organized labor," he declared. "It isn't a freely by some classes because they question of whether we should have the money."

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