

Local News In Brief

Stops at Foley—The Rev. Mr. Irvinson, of Elm, Me., was a guest Sunday at the Foley hotel.

Traffic Violation—P. M. Graham paid a \$2 fine in municipal court Saturday on charges of traffic violation.

O-W Official Through—S. A. Hering, superintendent of car service for the O-W, was a passenger on train No. 17, bound for Portland this morning.

Here From Boise—Mrs. G. H. Ross and son, William S. Ross, of Boise, Ida., were in La Grande, stopping at the Foley. They went on by car this morning.

Goes to San Diego—Henry Dugan, who is in the mining business and registers from Boise, stopped yesterday at the La Grande hotel on his way to San Diego, where he will reside for awhile.

Returns From Durkee—Mrs. L. F. Cady and young son, Lloyd Jr., returned home this morning on train No. 17 from Durkee where they have been visiting for two weeks.

Visits From Baker—Miss Beatrice Hill, of Baker, was a weekend visitor in La Grande. Miss Hill registered at the La Grande.

Portland Man Here—L. F. Anderson, of Portland, was in La Grande on business last week, leaving the city yesterday. Mr. Anderson stopped at the La Grande.

Leave for San Jose—Mrs. A. E. Thompson and young son, of near La Grande, left by train yesterday for San Jose, Cal., where they were called by the illness of a relative.

Here From Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander, of Walla Walla, spent Sunday in La Grande. They registered at the Foley hotel.

Returns to Pendleton—Mrs. Everett Allen returned this morning to Pendleton after spending the weekend here with Mr. Allen, who is working in La Grande.

Is Recovering Quickly—Mrs. Ada Clark, who broke her arm about the first of this month, is getting along as well as can be expected, though the break, which is in the right wrist, is slow in healing and necessitates a cast, which will have to be worn for several weeks yet. Mrs. Clark's home is at 701 Main street.

Here From Baker—Mrs. Norval Nowell and her brother-in-law, Lawrence Nowell, of Baker, spent Sunday in La Grande visiting at the home of Leslie White, manager of the local Spaworth-Roth store.

Baby Born—Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis, of Boulder, are the parents of a baby girl born to them at the Grande Ronde hospital on Feb. 13. They have named their daughter Jean.

Here For Opening—Mr. and Mrs. John Gresham, of Pendleton, were among those registered at the Sacajawea Inn for the opening night. Mr. Gresham is a Pendleton theater owner. They are the parents of Francis Gresham, owner of the Colonial theater here.

Auto Accident—An automobile accident near La Grande yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock damaged two cars and slightly injured Mrs. Orla Palmer, the police report. A car driven by Lester Quinlan bumped into Walter Palmer's car, which had stopped. It is reported, The Quinlan car was following the Palmer car and was unable to stop in time to avoid the collision. Cars parked on the road side prevented the Quinlan car from backing up and striking the Palmer car ahead, police say.

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In Portland—Roy R. Curry is spending a few days in Portland. Mr. Curry left last Friday.

Leaving for Spokane—Mrs. Mae Schaeffer is leaving tonight for Spokane where she will spend some time visiting.

Union Citizen Here—James Webb, prominent Union citizen, was in La Grande on business Saturday.

Enterprise Attorney Here—Daniel Boyd, attorney of Enterprise, attended the hotel opening Saturday and registered over the weekend at the Sacajawea Inn.

To Visit Sister—Mrs. William Berry went to Hot Lake today to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Griffith, who is ill.

Fined \$10—Willard Snider was fined \$10 in municipal court Saturday on charges of drunkenness. He paid the fine.

Practice at High School—The regular band rehearsal tomorrow night will be held at the high school auditorium instead of the Elks temple, Director Andrew Loney announces today.

Returns From Pendleton—Mrs. Minnie Scriver returned this morning from Pendleton where she spent several days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Scriver is owner of the swimming pool at Cove.

Baby Girl Born—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCabe are the parents of a baby girl weighing ten pounds born to them yesterday at their home five miles east of La Grande. The baby has been named Eva Fern.

Hotel Man Here—George Kellogg, hotel owner of Pendleton, Ida., was in La Grande over the weekend for the grand opening of the Sacajawea Inn.

Baker Couple Here—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, were numbered among the Baker citizens at the hotel opening Saturday night. They spent the night at the Sacajawea Inn.

Returns From Portland—O. R. Lowry and son, Rex of La Grande with Mr. Lowry's mother, Mrs. L. Lowry, of Portland, returned today on train No. 24 from Portland where they have been for a week.

Here For Opening—H. L. King, of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, of Baker, was registered at the Sacajawea Inn for the Saturday opening.

Hotel Owner Here—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Temple, of the Hotel Dorian, of Pendleton, were at the Sacajawea Inn for the opening Saturday.

Baker Citizens Attend—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lottridge and Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Gordon, of Baker, were among the citizens from the neighbor city who attended the hotel opening Saturday. They registered overnight at the Inn.

Baker Men Here—H. L. Melton, J. Holmer and L. Oliver Gyllenberg were among the many Baker business men attending the opening of the Sacajawea Inn Saturday.

Baker Secretary Here—William North, secretary of the Baker chamber of commerce, was in La Grande to attend the Sacajawea Inn grand opening Saturday and to look after business.

Called to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ringo were called to Portland Wednesday when the condition of Mrs. Ringo's father, who has been seriously ill most of the winter, became critical. They are still with him.

Here For Opening—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs, of North Powder, were among the many out-of-town visitors at the opening of the Sacajawea Inn Saturday. Mr. Jacobs is a lumberman.

Visiting Friends Here—Miss Grace Ryan, of Boise, is a guest of Miss Grace Cullen at the home of Miss Cullen's mother, Mrs. S. C. Lapham. Miss Ryan arrived here by train Saturday night and will remain until Wednesday.

Doctor Is Ill—Dr. R. F. Murphy has been ill since Saturday noon when he had an attack of lumbago. He was improved today, however, and was able to be at his office this morning.

Mr. Black Better—C. J. Black, who has been in Missouri receiving medical treatment for some time, will start for La Grande next Thursday, and is expected to arrive here Saturday. It was learned today, Mr. Black's condition is reported much improved, according to members of his family.

Goes to Cove—Willard Peck, of Baker, who took part in the musical program presented by Mrs. Jessie A. Hoskins, at the Sacajawea Inn Saturday, went on to Cove Saturday night for a weekend visit with his parents. Mr. Peck is a nephew of the Hoskins and is employed at the Hyder Brothers Printing company, of Baker.

Knight of Pythias Through—Dean of circuit judges of Multnomah county in point of service is Judge Robert G. Morrow, of Portland, who, as Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, was with Walter Gleson, grand keeper of the records and seal, this morning on train No. 24. They were bound for Baker to attend the anniversary meeting of the K. of P. lodge there, and expected to be back in La Grande.

LIQUOR, CAR LAW DEFINED BY COURT

Financing Companies Sustained by Tribunal's Action—Equity Settled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Automobile financing companies were sustained today by the supreme court in their contention that they should have an opportunity in the courts to preserve their equity in cars seized while in transportation of liquor, when the drivers were prosecuted for illegal possession and the possession was incident to transportation.

The decision was handed down in a case from Seattle involving a car whose owner had given notes for a part of the purchase price. The companies insisted that confiscation under the internal revenue laws where the companies would have no opportunity to recover them, was prohibited when the driver of the car was prosecuted for illegal possession.

The government insisted that it could forfeit under the internal revenue laws under such circumstances, and was not compelled to bring confiscation proceedings under the prohibition law, under which companies would have the right to recover the cars upon satisfying the court that they had an unlawful purpose had been prohibited.

PHONE RULING SUSTAINED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Washington state officials were overruled today by the supreme court in their suit to compel the Pacific and the Home Telephone and Telegraph companies to reduce their rates particularly in Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. The highest tribunal affirmed the decision of the lower court which held that the franchise contract rates had been terminated by the rate orders which had been issued by the state commission and permanently enjoined the state officials from enforcing the 1919 rates which it found to be confiscatory.

DECIDES TAX QUESTION
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Deciding a question which has arisen in tax refund cases involving millions of dollars, the supreme court held today the principle today that the government must pay interest on refunded taxes under the law in force when the refund was allowed.

M. I. A. SMOTHERS PORTLAND TEAM IN TITLE CONTEST

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The Portland guards several times, leaving the basket wide open for Geertsen, Black or Lyman. Back at the other end of the floor Stoddard and Berry were holding down the Portland score, both breaking up several offensive thrusts.

Lyman's playing was outstanding in both Black and Geertsen turned in excellent performances. For the visitors Varnick, forward, and Stull, center, played stellar games.

The game was fairly free from fouls, although 15 were called during the contest. These, however, were fairly evenly divided. It is interesting to note that Lyman while in nearly every play of the evening, didn't make a single foul.

M. I. A. Show to Start
In the first contest the M. I. A. team failed to find itself in the first half which ended 12 to 4 in favor of the railroad aggregation, largely due to the basket shooting of Redmond, flashy forward, who counted 3 points. In the second half, Lester Stoddard, who scored four points in the first two periods, got warmed up and caged three more field baskets while A. Bean contributed another to hold the O-W team on even terms.

Next Friday night the First Ward M. I. A. will play the Wallawa high school team here, the game to begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Summaries
Portland (21) (32) La Grande (13) (13) Black (13) (13) Geertsen (13) (13) Stull (9) (9) (28) Lyman (11) (11) Berry (11) (11) Stoddard (11) (11) Sloan (11) (11) A. Nelson (11) (11) Bodley (11) (11)

Score by Quarters
Portland 11 5 10 6—31
La Grande 11 13 16 20—62
Fouls shot: L. Nelson 2, Varnick 3, Stull, Neely, Black, Geertsen.

Referee: James Rosenbaum, O-W. (22) (13) M. I. A. Redmond (11) F. L. Stoddard Rosenbaum (6) F. L. Stoddard Newlin (5) C. J. Stoddard Blackland (2) A. Bean Millerling (2) A. Bean Marr (2) W. Bean (2) Clegg

Score by Quarters
O-W 6 6 2 8—22
M. I. A. 0 4 4 4—12
Referee: C. Wolfe.

TEXAS NEXT



Tom Taggart, high card of Indiana's democratic pack, was thus caught by the camera taking it easy at Miami Beach, Fla. The next you hear of him probably will be at the Houston convention in June.

LARGE CROWD AT OPENING OF NEW INN

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"Tannhauser" by Wagner, "Noli" by Arndt, was the second number, followed by a group of two selections "Frog" by Andersen and Anvil Chorus "Il Trovatore" by Verdi. Other numbers were "Three Dances from Henry VIII" by Germain, a selection made of Victor Herbert favorites and the overture "Merry Wives of Windsor" by Nicolai.

Last evening during the dinner hour the program was furnished by the Eastern Oregon School of Music and included piano, vocal and violin numbers. Miss Jean French played a piano number "Sea Gardens" by Cooke, Miss MacLean Cooper played a violin selection "Last Rose of Summer," and Mrs. W. H. Parkinson sang "Dawn" by Cunian. A second piano selection

tion "Japanese Sunset" by Deppen was played by Miss Ruth Littell, Miss Effie Blanchard played a violin solo "By the Waters of Minnetonka" by Legerance and Mrs. Parkinson sang "A Birthday" by Woodman.

Saturday night's dinner program and also the program given during the afternoon were arranged by Mrs. Jessie Hoskins. The evening program was one of unusual interest and was given twice, two dinners being served. The program opened with three vocal solos by Thomas Whitely, who came to La Grande from Baker. He sang "Trees," "Tally Ho" and "Devil's Love Song," all of which were enthusiastically received. He was accompanied by the piano by Vennie Claire Corbett, and later on the program he appeared a second time and gave a group of Scotch songs, in costume, receiving even greater applause this time than after his first appearance.

Mrs. Hoskins sang "The Answer," accompanied by Miss Florence French, of Baker, and Mrs. A. L. Richardson closed the program with two vocal solos. A quartet from Baker, composed of Bert Wardell, Justin Peck, Willard Peck and Richard Smurthwaite, accompanied by Miss Lola Carpenter sang on the second program, but did not arrive in this city in time to appear on the first program.

Afternoon Program
In the afternoon a musical program was given on the mezzanine floor of the hotel. Miss Lois Nelson opened the program with two

piano solos. Tom Bruce sang two selections, Miss Bertha Bantz played two violin numbers "Indian Love Song" and "Swing Song." Mrs. Harry W. Mohr sang two numbers, Edna Halley-Stonebreaker sang a group of two selections, and Willard Peck, of Baker, closed the program with two vocal solos. Miss Nelson, Mrs. H. N. Ashby, Robert Guild and Miss Lola Carpenter were accompanists.

Much comment was heard among the visitors regarding the beauty of the hotel and the excellent service. The dinner both Saturday and Sunday evenings was excellent and the crowds were handled in a very capable manner.

Letters and telegrams were received from hotels and hotel men from Vancouver, B. C. to San Francisco, extending congratulations to the Sacajawea. Many local merchants and business men sent flowers expressing their congratulations and best wishes.

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La Grande Air Field Personals

LA GRANDE AIR FIELD (Special)—Eddie Kivette, who arrived at the La Grande Air Service flying field here Thursday afternoon on route from Boise, Idaho to Los Angeles, Cal., on a business trip, is detained at the field on account of doing some slight damage to his plane when landing after giving an exhibition flight Friday afternoon. As soon as repairs are made he will fly from here to Portland and after spending a few days there he intends to wing his way on to the California city where he will spend two or three weeks. Thursday afternoon when landing, Mr. Kivette remarked, "I have traveled over this route at least a dozen times but I was longer today making the time from Boise here—2 hours and 10 minutes—than any other trip. Why? Why, I had to fly against a 30-mile wind all the way from Boise to Huntington."

Mr. Kivette formerly lived in La Grande, his father having been in the lumber business.

The Cast
The cast of the play follows: Ruth Dence, Phyllis Ansell; "Dad" Dence, Tom Bruce; "Mac" Dence, Vilma Schroeder; Jane Wade, Amy Brown; Katherine Deane, Martin Sams; Ben Wade, Vernal Schoenmaker; "Kempy" James, Edwin Rogers; "Duke" Merrill, Kenneth Owen.

W. W. Stevens, of the family, is in charge of the stage. William Miller is stage manager and Duwood Layton is head usher. Each member of the cast acts as his own costume manager, under a new plan adopted in the high school recently.

tomorrow on their way to Elm for the annual roll call of the Elks lodge, Orion No. 75 Tuesday night.



In Enterprise—Charles A. Bingham, president of the Black Marble and Lime company of Enterprise, is at Enterprise today on business.

Baby Born—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Vaughn are the parents of an eight-pound baby boy born to them at their home on Jackson street Feb. 16. He has been named Charles Edward.

Accident Occurs on Highway—A weekend accident in which no one was injured occurred between La Grande and Hot Lake on the highway Saturday night when a car driven by Karl Stackland Jr., of Cove, collided with another car, the driver of which could not be learned today. The Stackland car was damaged considerably. The cars were traveling in opposite directions and collided in passing.

State Warden Here—State Game Warden Harold Clifford, of Portland and W. E. Coleman, of Medford, who is the state screen man, were in La Grande at the La Grande hotel last night and had breakfast this morning with John Walter, Union county warden, before going on to Lostine for the day. They will return here tomorrow to spend the day and will go to Union with Mr. Warden tomorrow night for the clam feed of the Union sportsman.

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