

Local News In Brief

How From Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craig, of Seattle, left yesterday for home after a several day's sojourn in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Craig were at the La Grande hotel.

How From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, of Portland, who have been in La Grande a few days on business left yesterday. They stopped at the La Grande hotel.

Joseph Man Here—W. E. Lofel, of Joseph, who is connected with the Black Marble and Lime company of Enterprise and the Foley hotel today.

Halfway Men Here—R. Paukake and L. E. Garling, of Halfway, are in La Grande on business. They registered at the Foley.

How From Washington—E. M. Martin, of Lillah, Wash., ended a brief visit here yesterday. Mr. Martin stopped at the La Grande.

Mr. Clark Improving—Robert Clark is convalescing at Hot Lake as rapidly as can be expected but will not be able to return to his home here for several weeks yet, members of his family state.

Neon Man Returns—J. L. Egan has returned to La Grande after a business trip to Portland. Mr. Egan is representative of the Electrical Products corporation distributors of Neon signs for this territory.

Mining Man Here—James Gavin, mining man of Baker, is in this city today in the interests of business. Mr. Gavin is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. F. Phyl.

Directors Meeting—The chamber of commerce board of directors will meet tomorrow evening at five o'clock in the chamber of commerce offices.

Visiting Grandmother—Miss Helena Mae Rosenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rosenbaum, of Baker, is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phyl.

Leaves for Montpelier—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horstley left today on train No. 24 for their home at Montpelier, Ida., after visiting here for about a week with Mr. Horstley's sister, Mrs. Oran Howell.

Returns from Everett—Mrs. Ed. Clausen returned this morning from Everett, Wash., where she has been visiting members of her family for three weeks. Mrs. Clausen was a passenger on train No. 24.

Mrs. Gore Better—Mrs. Henry Gore, who underwent a major operation about two weeks ago in Portland, is getting along very nicely and may be able to return to La Grande Sunday.

Returns to Wallawa—Mrs. E. J. Ricker, of Wallawa, passed through here this morning on her way home after visiting in Portland for a few weeks.

Mother Goes Home—Mrs. August Ziemer, of Elgin, returned home this morning after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Mae Wiggins, at the Wiggins home on Hemlock street. Mrs. Wiggins has been ill but has now recovered.

Here on Business—E. P. G. Patton, of the Oregon Mortgage company, arrived here this morning from Spokane and will be a business guest of William Miller in La Grande for a few days. Mr. Patton was a passenger on train No. 24.

Will Hold School—E. Russell Scott, scout executive of the Eastern Oregon Boy Scout council, spent yesterday at Enterprise preparing for the boy scout leadership training school which will be held after the first of March. The school will be for all Wallawa county and will continue for six weeks. This evening Mr. Scott will attend a community supper at Elgin.

Fire Scare—The fire department was called to 152½ Sixth street at 10:45 o'clock last night but upon arrival found no fire. It was also reported that private efforts of the fire department to reach the scene, and the fire department has been authorized to arrest all drivers going to fires who are not members of the fire department.

Income Tax Men Coming—Experts from the federal internal revenue offices in Portland will visit Wallawa and Union counties shortly to assist tax payers in preparing their income tax returns. One will arrive in La Grande Feb. 27 to stay until Mar. 6 and one will arrive at Enterprise Feb. 27 to stay until Feb. 29.

In Wallawa County—Harrie Richardson and Ollie Palmer were at Enterprise last night where they attended a meeting of ex-service men. They returned home last night accompanied by George Love, state American Legion commander; Earl McSherry, vice commander; and Carl Moser, state adjutant, who will be here until tomorrow.

Scout Troop Meets—Scout troop No. 17, of the Elgin camp, met at the church with the assistant scoutmaster, E. F. Heaster, Tuesday night. About a dozen boys were present. Senior Patrol Leader Hettie Heaster opened the meeting. E. E. Bray was a visitor and Lee Johnson of

American Dream For Speed Mark Goes Glimmering

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23 (AP)—Because he led his standards of sportsmanship outweigh his better judgment, Frank Lockhart, youthful racing driver, must temporarily discontinue his dream of driving a powerful automobile at a greater speed than has ever yet been attained.

His tiny Stutz Blackhawk Special was smashed beyond hope of immediate repair when it catapulted from the beach into the ocean here yesterday afternoon at the rate of 225 miles per hour, and Lockhart is recovering from severe shock and minor injuries at a hospital.

It was the roar of the crowd for action that gave fortune a chance to frown and smile in turn on the young Indianapolis pilot, despite a wet beach and poor visibility brought on by low hanging clouds. He responded to the loud urging of the throng and went out to threaten the record of 206.3 miles an hour which Captain Malcolm Campbell, of London, had established Sunday.

Lockhart's chances for a new mark went glimmering when his car swerved beyond control and turned a complete somersault to right itself in the sea.

POLITICAL POT BOILING IN EARNEST

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test: "I'm telling you, not asking you."

That paved the way for his next assertion: "If the republicans put over some candidate nominated by the bosses in a back room at 2 o'clock in the morning, and the democrats nominate Al Smith, I believe Smith will be elected president of the United States."

Continuing his address he said: "If the democrats do not nominate Al Smith they had better disband or else reorganize the party as a free trade council of the Ku Klux Klan, with Tom Heflin as boss klanster."

"SMITH OR RITCHIE"
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 23 (AP)—President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university, believes either Gov. Smith, of New York, or Gov. Ritchie, of Maryland, will be the democratic choice for president and that the eastern states will be the pivotal ones in the coming election. Giving his views to the Hudson county republican committee last night, he made no prediction as to the probable republican nominee.

POLICE RECEIVE CONFESSION NOTE

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time you get this letter I shall have a good start on you I am going until my money gives out and then when I am caught I have something with me to end it all before they can do anything.

Police said there was no mark on the woman's head to indicate she had been struck and they had been working on the theory that robbery was the sole motive for the crime.

Seeking "Doctor"
SOMERSETT, N. J., Feb. 23 (AP)—A man who is believed to have drugged, robbed and burned to death Miss Margaret Heron, 40-year-old governess, after leading her to believe he was taking her to California on a wedding journey, was sought by detectives of New York and New Jersey today.

The clue to the slayer came from the family of James Park Gillespie, of Park avenue, N. Y., where the woman had been employed for nine months. She resigned on Monday after telling her employers she was withdrawing \$1000 in cash and \$200 in bonds from a New York bank and going to Pasadena, Cal., to see a sick sister. That night she was found, her clothing ablaze in a patch of woods near Bernardsville. She died without regaining consciousness. One of the Gillespie children said Miss Brown frequently met a man in Central Park and the family and another person corroborated this. The man was known to them only as "Dr." and in the words of the murdered woman was "a fine gentleman with a car."

SENIOR PLAY ATTENDED BY 400 PERSONS

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played two selections, which were well received by the large audience. The orchestra again played between the first and second acts.

Between the last two acts a clever musical skit was presented by a sextet from the girls' glee club of the high school. The girls taking part were Juanita Spencer, Mary Wright, Winifred Emerson, Dorothy Brownson, Irma Turner and Catherine Buckley.

Troop No. 3 was also present. There was a general discussion of merit badges and classification tests during the evening's business meeting. About 15 minutes was spent in playing games before the meeting was dismissed. The next meeting will be next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in hall.

STEALING THE MIGHTY SEA-BIRD'S STUFF



Like the powerful bird of the sea whose name it bears, the great Zenith Albatross, pictured above, is noted for endurance and power in flight. The plane has a 90-foot wing spread and recently set a record for lifting power. Below, William Van Dusen, representing the National Aeronautical Association, is explaining the barograph to the pilots, Charles Rocheville (left), Jack Reed (center), and Albin Peterson, Rocheville and Reed, former navy pilots, designed the plane and are preparing to establish a new world endurance record with it.



FIRE, WRECK TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN U. S.

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did not necessarily mean they had been killed, as it was impossible to make a complete check.

The fire originated in the linen room from an undetermined cause shortly before daybreak. Henry Karr, the aged clerk, ran from room to room on the upper floors of the building awakening guests. He kept at his task even when the flames were leaping along the hallways and finally staggered to the street to be taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

THREE KILLED

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Feb. 23 (AP)—Three persons, including a man and wife, were killed here today when their automobile struck on a grade crossing and was struck by a Reading express train.

The dead are: Andrew Anders, 55; his wife, Mrs. Amelia Anders, 45; and Arthur Musselman, all of Quakertown.

EUGENE WOMAN DIES

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP)—The first automobile fatality in Eugene this year occurred last night when Mrs. Eddie Fisher Smith died in the Eugene hospital as a result of injuries received in an accident Monday.

With her skull fractured and her leg broken in three places, Mrs. Smith, who was a bookkeeper in the hospital, did not regain consciousness after she was struck.

SURANTON, Pa., Feb. 23 (AP)—Four persons, three of them women, were in a critical condition today at the Pittston hospital and may not recover from injuries suffered this morning when their automobile was struck by a Lehigh Valley freight train on a grade crossing at Dupont.

The injured are: Hannah Cunningham, 18; her cousin, Mary Cunningham, 22; Mrs. Beatrice McVey, 38; and Albert Gillett, 21, all of this city.

Hospital authorities said the three women have broken skulls. Gillett, the driver of the automobile, was hurt internally.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP)—An unidentified woman, heavy set and about 50, was killed today when struck by a Southern Pacific freight electric, Portland bound at Lewassee station, two miles north of Oswego.

School Children of Today Compete With Those of Year 1846

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ed of printed questions in arithmetic and geography. The questions were given to the sixth grade pupils of the Springfield high school in 1846. Due to the fact that the papers were preserved, we have been able to quote results which can be compared with results of the same tests in our modern schools.

These tests, spelling, arithmetic and geography, were given to the eighth grade pupils of La Grande last year just before they finished the work of that grade, and the results carefully compared with those of 1846. All of the eighth grade pupils of the three schools, Central, Greenwood and Riveria took the tests. The papers were marked in each of these schools and then sent to the superintendent's office where the marking was checked according to a uniform standard. The results were then compiled, and certain comparisons drawn with the Springfield marks of 1846.

Falconer Sells Wool Clip From Wallawa County

PENDLETON, Feb. 23—Fred Falconer has sold his Wallawa clip amounting to 140,000 pounds to the Portland Wool and Hide company for Charles Welsh & Sons of Philadelphia at 35 cents a pound. The clip included fine and half-blood wool and the price was the highest of the season to date and is considered an index to the steadily strengthening position of the world wool market. These fleeces will be sheared some time in May.

The sale involved only approximately half of the Falconer clip as none of the Umatilla fleeces were contracted, and between 14,000 and 15,000 fleeces yet remain to be sold. Two thousand of the fleeces are at Starbuck, Wash.

Although wool sales are reported being made in Morrow, Wallawa and other Eastern Oregon wool districts, but few sales have been made in Umatilla county for the 1928 clip.

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23 (AP)—The accusing finger of guilt in the murder of C. Ivy Toms, was leveled at William Edward Hickman, convicted murderer of Marian Parker, today when Officer J. C. Oliver testified that Toms was in direct line of fire from Hickman's gun when he fell mortally wounded.

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Southern Jurors Free Woman On Murder Charge

WENTWORTH, N. C., Feb. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Alma Petty Gatlin stood acquitted today of a charge of having murdered her father, a charge that she shifted to her mother, now dead, in defending herself.

The jury reached its verdict last night in little more than three hours after a trial based entirely on an evangelist's story to state authorities that the woman had confessed the murder to him at a revival service.

On the witness stand Mrs. Gatlin admitted that she had made the confession to the evangelist but said she had done so to protect her mother, whom she said had killed Petty with an axe when he came home and threatened to kill all members of the family.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP)—District Judge Walter Evans today refused to issue injunction against the board of regents of the University of Oregon in a test suit to prevent them from proceeding with construction of dormitories and student buildings on the campus at Eugene as provided in a bill passed by the last legislature.

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