

Local News In Brief

Here From Pendleton—
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young, of Pendleton, are registered at the Foley.

Visited Here—
Velma Peterson, of near Union, was a weekend guest of her cousin, Norma Hanks.

Saw Whitman Game—
Harry Hoffman spent the weekend in Walla Walla where he attended the O. S. C. Whitman basketball game. Mr. Hoffman is a La Grande plasterer.

His Position in Walla Walla—
Marion Hendley has accepted a position with the Tallman drug store in Walla Walla, according to friends of Mr. Hendley, who visited him during the past weekend. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hendley, of this city.

Guard to Meet—
Company E, 18th Infantry, La Grande's unit of the Oregon National Guard, will meet at the armory at 7:30 o'clock this evening for regular drill. Capt. W. A. Bean announced that permanent squads will be organized tonight and urged all members to attend.

Baker Bishop Here—
James Eardley, lumberman of Baker, returned home last night after spending Saturday and most of Sunday here. Mr. Eardley is bishop of the Baker L. D. S. church and was here in the interests of church work. Mr. Eardley registered at the Foley hotel.

Drove to Walla Walla—
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegel and children, Sally and Adolph, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leisman, drove to Walla Walla yesterday where they spent the day. Adolph, who is a member of the high school band and orchestra, is receiving flute instruction in Walla Walla and took a lesson yesterday.

Massachusetts Family Through—
A long long way to Seattle for us, but we are here, rejoiced Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Arnot and daughters, Mary and Janet, who were on train No. 17 this morning traveling from Athol, Mass., to Seattle. The Oregon country is vastly different from their home state, and they profess a real liking for the West already.

Nebraska Man Praised—
I haven't seen a more active city one that looked better to me since I left Lincoln than La Grande, declared A. G. Humphrey, Lincoln business man who began his way to Portland, this morning. "There are some fine buildings and your new hotel certainly are fine," he went on. Mr. Humphrey was on train No. 17.

To Attend Commission Meet—
H. G. Smith, state highway engineer in charge of this division, left today for Portland where he will attend the regular meeting of the Oregon state highway commission. He will stop in Portland today en route to the Western Oregon city.

Employed with O.W.—
E. M. Pierce, has started work with the O. W. R. and N. company as special agent. He has been assigned to duty at both a few miles. Other side of Pendleton, Mr. Pierce is working under the direction of Mr. Woods, of Portland, chief special agent.

Early Business Man Here—
Back in the days when La Grande was a swarming infant as a railroad city, Allen Pool was a hotel owner here. Mr. Pool remembers this city, which was his home for a period of about three years as a "young upstart" and whenever he is in La Grande on hereditary business visits for a part of time for which he has been paid. He is again from visiting La Grande of today with the town of 40 years ago. This visit, particularly, has recalled his early hotel, an ancestor of La Grande's two new hotels. Mr. Pool is making his home in Portland and has traveled for years for a Portland company, making stops here about five times a year.

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At Pendleton Today—
The Rev. and Mrs. J. George Wale are at Pendleton today. Mr. Wale is pastor of the First Presbyterian church here.

Returns to Summersville—
Mrs. John Hacker returned to her farm home at Summersville this morning on the branchline train after visiting here for a day or so with her niece, Mrs. A. Keller.

Mr. Moss Out—
Guy Moss is able to be about again following an operation a few weeks ago at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Saw College Game—
Clark Fitzgerald and Elwood Hatt drove to Walla Walla Saturday for the Whitman-O. S. C. game there. Mr. Fitzgerald is an O. S. C. alumnus.

Returns to Whitman—
Miss Mabel Schaefer left this morning on train No. 17 for Walla Walla, where she is a sophomore at Whitman, after a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Goble.

Attended O. S. C. Game—
Lawton Stearns and Frank Culen drove to Walla Walla Saturday for the O. S. C. Whitman game which Whitman won, 23-27. They returned to La Grande Sunday.

K. P. Meeting Tonight—
At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge tonight at the K. P. hall the regular rank will be exemplified. Besides the initiation only the regular business of the lodge will be taken up.

Meeting Tomorrow Night—
The Woman's Benefit association will meet for a Leap Year party tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the K. P. hall. An interesting program has been arranged.

Small Fire—
A roof fire, which was extinguished by chemicals, occurred at 1702 Adams avenue in the P. Barnes house Saturday afternoon about one o'clock. The damage was small.

Arrived Saturday—
Mrs. M. Foulham and Miss Margaret Mitchell arrived in La Grande Saturday from Palmer, Ore., called here by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Wayne C. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is very ill at the home of her mother, of pneumonia.

End Visit Here—
Mrs. D. D. Davis and her son, John, returned home to Baker this morning after a week's visit here with Mrs. Davis' daughters, Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs. Ben Ward, and their children.

Returns to Pendleton—
Fred Falconer, prominent woodworker of the Pendleton country, left today for Portland where he will attend the regular meeting of the Oregon state highway commission. He will stop in Portland today en route to the Western Oregon city.

Here on Tax Business—
J. P. Deegan, of Portland, who is with the income tax department of the national government, arrived here this morning on train No. 24 and will spend several days here looking after local income tax matters. Mr. Deegan is at the La Grande hotel.

Returns from Portland—
Miss E. Jacobson returned home on train No. 24 this morning from Portland, where she has been visiting for about a week. The Jacobson home here is at 192 Greenwood.

Visiting Here—
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Woodford, of Rapid City, South Dakota, are visiting here at the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. E. Landers. Miss Harriet Landers, wife of Mr. Landers, is also visiting here at the J. E. Landers home.

To Attend Formal—
Jack Hatt, Vincent McEwan and Clara Newman drove to Eugene Thursday and are visiting friends there. Mr. Hatt will attend the formal dance given by the Beta Phi at the University of Oregon tomorrow night. He is visiting Miss Wilma Gaskill, a student at the university.

Here on Business—
Mr. Hargreaves, of the Hargreaves construction company from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is in La Grande today on business. Mr. Hargreaves spent some time here during the summer when highway cutting operations were under way in this section.

Left Last Night—
Mrs. Louis Simpson left last night for Portland after visiting here for several days. Mrs. Simpson took part in the organ festival at St. Peter's Episcopal church here last night. Mr. Simpson joined her here Wednesday and returned home to Portland with her last night. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCall while here.

Visiting Daughter—
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmundson, of Montana, arrived here a few days ago for a visit with their daughter, Francis Edmundson. Mr. Edmundson expected to leave after a short visit for Wyoming where he has oil interests, but Mrs. Edmundson will spend some time here visiting her daughter, who is now attending for Dr. C. S. Moore at his offices in the New Foley building.

Representative Here—
Representative H. H. Weather- spoon, of Elgin, was in this city today on business.

License Issued—
A marriage license has been issued to Eldora Hansen and Ira O. Williams, both of this city, at the county courthouse.

Mr. Black Returns—
C. J. Black arrived home Saturday night from Missouri where he has been receiving medical treatment for a number of weeks. Mr. Black is greatly improved. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Evelyn Rosenbaum.

Move to New Home—
Mr. and Mrs. K. J. McWilliams and daughters have moved to their new home at the corner of Ninth street and M avenue. The home is an attractive stucco residence and has been under construction for several months. They have formerly made their home on Avenue between Eighth and Ninth. Mr. McWilliams is owner of the La Grande Bakery.

Rocks Wreck Car—
An automobile accident occurred on the other side of Union several days ago which resulted in serious damage to the car, although the only occupant of the car, a commercial traveler from Spokane, Wash., whose name is unknown, was unhurt. The car hit several boulders which had rolled into the road from the mountain, and went into the ditch turning over two or three times. It is said. It was brought here from Union and is being repaired at the L. C. Smith garage.

Sheriff in Salem—
Sheriff Jesse Breshears and his brother, Charles Breshears, left by car Saturday with four men who were sentenced to the penitentiary during the February term of circuit court now in session. "It's a curious, alright, and an assorted one," said a courthouse official today. With the sheriff and his brother were C. H. Harrison, sentenced to one year for possession of a still, Joe Soto and Joe McBride, sentenced to two years for theft of an automobile, and G. C. Hipp, sentenced to three years for robbery of Conner's store, at Union.

Spokane Men Here—
Spokane was well represented among business men who registered at the Saccawewa Inn today. Three Spokane citizens, all connected with railroad companies, registered at the hotel this morning, following their arrival here on train No. 24. They were E. L. Cardie, traffic manager of the Spokane International Railway, D. C. McDonald, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Spokane International, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Soo Line, and Frank L. Thompson, general agent for the Soo Line.

PIERCE GIVES REASONS FOR FARM EXODUS
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There is a change in the entire attitude now, he stated and in place is found the trend toward a job in the city, a car and a heated apartment.

Several Reasons
There are a number of reasons for this, Mr. Pierce believes, and perhaps first and foremost among these is the over heavy taxes. "We are suffering from unequal assessment. In this county we are assessed on practically full valuation while in some sections of the state the assessment is only about one-tenth of the actual valuation." This he claimed to be a vital factor in the diminution of young people today in their attitude toward farming as a livelihood.

Mr. Pierce went on record as being absolutely opposed to state taxes. The huge sum raised for state taxes if removed from the burden now born by the farmers of the state would make a tremendous difference and the same funds could be raised by indirect methods. One farmer in this county paying \$5000 in taxes is paying, of this total \$2000 to state taxes, he stated. He maintained that this was all wrong.

In its stead, he would have an income tax, which he is confident would divide the burden, although it might not cure all the difficulties. He suggested a tobacco tax, a theater tax, a tax on insurance premiums, which he stated took 14 millions of dollars out of this state annually and brought back only five. Another reform suggested was a corporate excess tax. These all he discussed at length in their relation to the tax problem, which he declared existed today.

A second factor in the answer to the question, put, Mr. Pierce declared was high freight rates which should be cut considerably, the securing of a cheaper rate of interest. He urged for co-operation among farmers along all lines which would be of benefit. This, however, he stated was always a hard thing to accomplish, because one's own individual welfare seemed to stand in the way.

Against \$3 License
Proceeding his main address, Mr. Pierce discussed briefly the proposed \$3 auto license fee, denouncing it emphatically, pleading for a similar attitude on the part of his hearers, and not only that but that each one should pass the word along and do as much individual work as possible in an effort to defeat the proposed measure. A vote taken earlier in the day disclosed the fact that each person present had decided to vote against the proposition.



NEA Seattle Bureau
Sally Rutter's father disposed of his interest in an insurance company the other day for a million and a quarter. But that didn't make any difference to the pretty Spokane (Wash.) girl who has gone to work "to prove she can do something worth while." She is playing in a Spokane theatrical stock show at one forty-thousandth of a million dollars a week.

40 MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S CLUB IN MINSTREL SHOW
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Tony D. Smith, Mrs. White, Mrs. Gerald Spencer, Saratoga Washington; Mrs. Roy Conklin, Rochester, Lincoln; Mrs. Nell Morrison, Pacey, Black; Mrs. George Baird, Mrs. R. H. Bonny, Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mrs. Louise Burwell and Mrs. Thomas Adams; Mrs. Black's pickaninies, Maudie Conner, Ermine Davis, Betty Vogel, Fawn Geigerson and Lucie Weaver.

Following the one-act play Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Edith Phyl, sang two solos, "Honey If You Only Knew" and "I Dunno." Miss Miller gave a dance number, accompanied by Miss Nellie Geigerson at the piano and as a closing number the chorus sang "Old Folks at Home."

Members of Chorus
The chorus was under the direction of Mrs. Edith Phyl and Mrs. Viola Parker. Members of the chorus were Madeline S. E. Miller, Gerald Spencer, W. M. Dabbin, G. F. Hall, Bert Knight, Walter Cook, Merton Davis, Thomas Adams, R. P. Geigerson, W. W. Stevens, Orvel Jensen, Louise Burwell, Adrian Goodford, Nell Morrison, W. H. Phillips, George Baird, C. E. Cochrane, and Misses Grace Brockman, Nellie Geigerson and Irene Lovchase.

Mrs. Edith Phyl as piano accompanist, Mrs. O. Jensen, banjo, Miss Dorothy Moncrief, first violin, and Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson, second violin. Miss Irene Lovchase took the part of "Anastasia," the comedian.

Between the acts the kitchen band played a selection and Mrs. H. C. McClay sang "I'm Gonna Let

"WE"—ON HORSEBACK

A new kind of good-will ambassador is Anne Felix Tschiffely of Argentina. Two and a half years ago he left his South American home and started to ride horseback to New York City. He reached Laredo, Tex., the other day and is only two months away from his goal. Here he is shown astride Mancha, the other half of the "We" in the inter-continental horseback hop.

Library Chats
New books added to the public library Saturday evening, Feb. 25, follow:
Benchley—"Love Conquers All"
Bower—"The Adam Chances"
Clark—"Art Principles in House, Furniture and Village Building"
Coby—"Black Stream"
De Ford—"Singing River"
Fosdick—"Adventurous Religion"
Groves—"Wholesome Childhood"
Harrison—"After Dinner Stories"
Heathcote—"Sweden"
Hofer—"Camp Recreations and Pageants"
Jameson—"The Lovely Ship"
Jones—"Touring England"
Keller—"My Religion"
Kennedy—"Red Sky at Morning"
Kerr—"Confetti"
King—"The Beginner's Garden"
King—"Farmers of Forty Centuries"
Kronquist—"Metacraft and Jewellery"
Lutz—"The White Flower"
Mackall—"The Flower Show"
Minnigerode—"Cockades"
Munson—"Robert Frost"
O'Brien—"Best Short Stories of 1927"
Pietwee—"Rivers to Cross"
Reynolds—"New Zealand"
Ridgeway—"The Third Book of Modern Verse"
Rohland—"Summer"
Rostovtzeff—"A History of the Ancient World"
Schopenhauer—"On Human Nature"
Spencer—"The Data of Ethics"
Tomlinson—"Gallons Reach"
Untermyer—"Steep Ascent"
Untermyer—"Yesterday and Today"
Widdemer—"More Than Wife"
Wright—"The Great Detective Stories"
Yates—"Jonah and Co."

BAKER BULLDOGS DEFEATED, 17-15 BY TIGER CAGERS
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Braden's absence from the lineup was noticeable Saturday. The Tiger offense was less speedy, especially during the first half. In the last of the game, however, the forward line breaking with nearly as much quickness as ever. C. Wolfe played his first game here since his arm was dislocated several weeks ago. His floorwork was a little "rusty" that night and it was difficult for him to shoot, because of some remaining stiffness in his arm. Local fans expect him to be in much better condition by Thursday, however.

Hilberd High Scores
Three Baker men, Landreth, forward; Illness, center, and Mack, sub forward, shot two field baskets each. Hilberd, flashy La Grande forward, was high point man with seven counts. Stoddard, guard, and H. Wolfe, center, each made four.

Illness, Baker's ace, was usually smothered and it was only with difficulty that he could get into position to shoot. His best play of the game was in the first half when he took the ball after the tip-off, dribbled through the La Grande defense, and lobbed in a goal from under the basket. The La Grande

Freewater Justice Freed By Court
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 27 (AP)—James O. Hoxton, Freewater, Ore., justice of the peace was released on his own recognizance Sunday after being arrested in justice court at Athena, Ore., charged with trespass in connection with his campaign to keep the citizens of Ferndale out of the community hall. The case is to go to Unatilla county circuit court.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS "Help You Stay Well"
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27 (AP)—Grant Thomas, 63, timber broker, who was shot presumably by a nervous bandit Saturday night near his home was much improved today at a hospital although in a serious condition.

FLIVVER PLANE WASHES ASHORE
No Trace Yet Found of Harry Brooks, Pilot of Ill-Fated Machine
SEBASTIAN, Fla., Feb. 27 (AP)—The Ford flivver plane which disappeared into the Atlantic ocean Saturday night off Melbourne was washed ashore near here this morning. No trace was found of the body of Harry Brooks, who was piloting the plane when it disappeared. The plane was badly damaged. One wing had been entirely torn off by the waves, and the fabric of the other wing was stripped. The propeller was broken and the fuselage wrecked. The search for team's playing was excellent as a whole. Hilberd and Stoddard showing a little better type of ball, perhaps, than the team average.

Summary
Baker (15) (7) La Grande
Landreth (4) (5) Hilberd
Nelson (4) (5) C. Wolfe
Hines (4) (5) C. Wolfe
Duff (4) (5) Stoddard
Jones (4) (5) Herr
Mack (4) (5) Pans
McKinn (4) (5) Ron
Carson (4) (5)
Score by Quarters
1 2 3 4
Baker 8 3 4 0—15
La Grande 5 4 5 3—17
Field goals: Baker 7, La Grande 5. Points after foul: Duff, Hilberd 3, H. Wolfe 2, Stoddard 2. Free throws: Baker 15, La Grande 4.
Referee: Jimmy Rosenbaum.

Obituary
EARL JACOB KEENAN
Funeral services for Earl Jacob Keenan, four months old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keenan, were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Hunter-Bolton-Kamp mortuary, with the Rev. H. W. Parker in charge.

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Brook's body continued with airplanes looking over the sea crash and beaches and boats searched the sea. Motorcycle officers patrolled the beaches. The sea, which prevented boats from going to the wrecked plane yesterday continued rough this morning. It was generally believed, however, that he had time to free himself before the plane fell.

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