

Local News in Brief

Mr. Justin Here— J. H. King, of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, is registered at the La Grande hotel.
Pendleton Man Here— John Grotzsch, of Pendleton, is registered at the Foley hotel today.
Vale Visitor at Foley— Fred Glenn, of Vale, is spending a few days in this city, stopping at the Foley.
Goes to Elgin— Attorney Henry Hess went to Elgin on a legal business trip this afternoon.
Registered at Inn— Melodie Packard, district deputy for the W. B. A., is registered at the Sackajaw Inn.
Here From Elgin— Charles S. Webb and family, of Elgin, are among the visitors here today. They stopped at the Foley.
Leave for Walla Walla— Mrs. Harrison and two children, of Island City, left by train today for Walla Walla where they will spend a few days visiting.
Train Official Through— Time Inspector Owens passed through here on train No. 17 this morning on his way to Portland from Omaha.
Leave This City— Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hayes, of Emmett, Ida., have left La Grande after a short stay. They stopped at the La Grande hotel.
Here for Treatment— John C. Shaut, business man of Wallowa, is at the Foley hotel. Mr. Shaut is receiving medical treatment for nose trouble.
Accepts Position— Miss Elnora Hansen is now employed at the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company where she accepted a stenographical position a short time ago.
Here From Cove— H. H. Daniel, of Cove, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday coming especially to receive medical attention. Mr. Daniel is recovering consistently from a recent fall, which resulted in the fracture of three ribs.
Urgent Operation— Mrs. Hugo Blank and her four-year-old daughter, of Cove, arrived in La Grande Thursday afternoon. The little daughter had an appendicitis operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning. G. G. Stackland brought them to La Grande.
La Grande Girls Win— The basketball sextette of the Sacred Heart academy won from the team of the St. Francis academy in Baker Sunday afternoon in a game played at Baker. The La Grande team, accompanied by several friends, made the trip by car Sunday afternoon.
Leave for Pullman— Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Britton and Mrs. Britton's father, Mr. Hamill, left by car yesterday morning for Pullman, Wash., where they will make their home. Mr. Britton has purchased a shoe repair shop in Pullman. He recently sold his store in La Grande, the Model Restaurant, to J. E. White. Mr. Hamill is from the Middle West and is spending the winter in the Western states visiting.

Next Era Will Be Prosperous, Mr. Harvey Says

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29 (AP)— That the Coolidge cycle of prosperity will be followed by another era of even greater prosperity was declared by Paul Harvey, student of international affairs, in a lecture here last night.
'Economists who have full data on industrial, financial and agricultural conditions in the United States are confident that conditions in the United States today are sound and point toward improvement. There is no cause for worry in the domestic situation.
'If Europe is to reach real prosperity it must adopt American methods of mass production, with wages for workers high enough to ensure mass consumption at home. It also must remove tariff barriers which prevent exchange of goods on a continental basis as in the United States.
'Labor's Position Good
'American workmen earn more wages in an hour than workmen in Europe earn in a day, said Harvey. Reporting on a survey he made last summer, he said German mechanics earn 33 cents a day, while laborers earn 66 cents a day. In Switzerland the wages average about \$1 a day. In Italy agricultural workers do not earn more than \$1.70 a year, and much of that is paid in goods. In the United States the average wage of workers is \$1.19 an hour. The United States each year is consuming more of its products at home, and relying less on European markets, he said.

2 HARDWARE FIRMS HERE CONSOLIDATE

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The Oregon Hardware & Implement company is a director and proprietor of one of Eastern Oregon's pioneer business firms, the Island City Mercantile and Milling company, which was organized on May 11, 1874. The business was continued until 1919 under the original name, Fred Holmes, one of the early firm members, was one of the most active heads of the organization and was a leading figure of the business until his death in 1910. Changing times and the growth of La Grande as the business center of the district led, in 1919, to the merger of the M. & M. and the Wallowa Hardware and the Holton and Bodine company under the management of Mr. O'Brien, president and manager of the Oregon Hardware & Implement company. The 50th anniversary of the original company was celebrated on March 11, 1924. For the past several years the company has been in its present location. Constant enlargement has featured the growth of the business and the consolidation is regarded as another step in keeping with the advancement of this city.
Mr. Gilbert's business history in La Grande is given in the following important business change.

Purchaser's Gilbert's Interests
E. E. Westenhaver announced today that he has purchased all of Warren Gilbert's stock in the Westenhaver & Gilbert store here, and that the name of the business place will be changed to Westenhaver, Inc. This change takes effect immediately.
Mr. Westenhaver and Mr. Gilbert have been associated in this store since its founding here in 1921. The store was operated jointly until Feb. 1, 1924 when Mr. Gilbert associated himself with the Oregon Hardware company and Mr. Westenhaver took charge as manager.
A few changes in service are contemplated and these will be announced from time to time, Mr. Westenhaver says. The same policies, however, will be carried out and expanded, with the idea of improving the service to the public.
Westenhaver & Gilbert wishes to express appreciation to its many friends whose business has made this store very successful in the past.

Word has been received here by Mrs. J. J. Pearson that her daughter, Miss DeLores Pearson, was injured in an automobile accident near Heppner Monday night. Miss Pearson, who is a member of the high school faculty at Heppner, was with several friends en route to Lexington, a short distance from Heppner, in a large car. A heavy wind and blizzing snow storm caused the accident. The car left the road and rolled down a short decline landing upside down and pinning the occupants beneath it. Occupants of a car passing a few minutes later lent them assistance and took them to a doctor. Examination disclosed that none of them was injured seriously, but that they had received painful cuts and bruises. Friends of Miss Pearson here will be glad to know that her injuries are not serious and that she will be able to assume her work in the high school probably by next Monday.

Aims at Senate

Not satisfied with his job in the lower house of Congress, Representative Tom Connally of Texas has signified his intention of running for the Senate in the coming primaries. Connally now is one of the most popular members of the House.



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WOMAN TELLS OF HUSBAND, OTHERS ROBBING TRAIN
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\$17,125 in cash and a \$500 bond, presumably loot from the mail robbery.
Mrs. Cleaver told the officers that Donovan's wife 'gave the gang away' by calling the Cleaver home a few hours after the hopup and expressing delight over the big haul that had been made. The Cleaver telephone wires had been tapped by police.
'Charlie (Cleaver) went wild when I told him she had called,' Mrs. Cleaver said. 'He telephoned Donovan, and I guess the police heard that, too, for they began pouring into the house a little later.
Last night's indictments forestalled efforts to free Cleaver, Donovan and Meccia on habeas corpus action. The indictments charge robbery of the United States mails.

BUSINESS IS GOOD, THANK YOU!



COOLIDGE AND McNARY TALK FARM RELIEF
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to make imposition of the equalization fee for the stabilization of agricultural commodity prices a first resort in the Indianan bill, before having recourse to the fee the board, which would be established under the bill would have authority to try a variety of other expedients. The majority of the Minnesota congressional delegation, including Senator Shipstead, and seven of ten representatives, has endorsed the McNary-Haugen equalization fee farm relief bill, representative Anderson, of Minnesota, a republican member of the house agriculture committee said today.
Senator Shipstead said the Minnesota state legislature had endorsed the measure and that he wanted the house committee to approve the equalization fee as it is the 'heart of the bill.'
'If we want the McNary-Haugen bill passed by congress,' said Anderson, 'it is vetoed by President Coolidge the committee can report out another bill.'

PRAIRIE CITY IN UNION TOURNEY FROM GRANT CO.
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Wallowa Doped to Win
Then at 9 o'clock Wallowa will meet Prairie City in a contest that is expected to end in a Wallowa victory. Wallowa has one of the strongest teams in the tournament, is a known quality, and although the Grant county entry is more or less of a darkhorse, Wallowa has the odds in her favor. Wallowa has beaten La Grande twice, broken even with Joseph and defeated Union, Enterprise, Imbler and Cove. Union and Wallowa county her pre-tournament record was the most impressive, with only one defeat to mar her state of victories. In this respect, Baker and Wallowa are on par, each losing one game in district No. 1.
If Wallowa wins Thursday she will play the winner of the Ontario-Haines game at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.
Everything has been arranged at the local level for the tournament and large crowds are expected all three days. It is reported that the La Grande High school band will play during a share of the games and if the tournament is ended Saturday night, the Union American Legion post will give a dance in the gymnasium.
If the tournament hangs over until Monday, no dance will be staged Saturday night at the gym.

64 Players
A total of 64 players will participate in the tournament, eight for each team.
Records of past tournaments follow:
Champions
1927: La Grande (Defeated Joseph 24 to 12).
1926: Baker (Defeated Joseph 32 to 34).
1925: Wallowa (Defeated Joseph 10 to 8).
1924: La Grande (Defeated Enterprise 69 to 15).
In reference to the ruling that a man may be substituted up to noon tomorrow, in case any one of the first eight players on a team becomes sick, this can be done only after the district board has accepted doctor's reports. Only one substitution will be allowed, and none will be accepted after the time limit.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT
OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 29 (AP)— George Larode, whose home was near Salem, Ore., was killed yesterday when struck by a bakery truck on the Tenino-Yelm road three miles south of Olympia. He was walking along the road and became confused.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE
PENDLETON, Feb. 29 (AP)— Bob Garrison, serving a year on a statutory charge and Chester Cox, serving sixty days on a liquor charge, escaped from the county jail early this morning by gouging a hole through the south wall of the county court house.

APPROVES REPORT
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)— Final action by congress on the alien property bill was taken today when the house approved the report of Senate and home conferences on the measure which provides for settlement of American claims and return of German seized property.
The senate approved the report yesterday.

STRIKE FATAL TO FOUR
PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 29 (AP)— Pittsburg's mine union feud had claimed four lives in the last two months.

DIVORCE REFUSED
VERSAILLES, France, Feb. 29 (AP)— Bainbridge Colby, former American secretary of state, has been refused a divorce from the former Natalie Sedgewick by the Versailles tribunal.

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MRS. COOLIDGE IS ON WAY TO HER MOTHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)— Mrs. Coolidge will leave Washington tonight for Northampton, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, who has been ill with influenza.
There were indications at the White House that Mrs. Goodhue has suffered a slight relapse. She is confined at Carpenter hospital in Northampton.
Mrs. Coolidge will be accompanied to Northampton by Mrs. H. H. Hills, an old school friend, who has been a White House guest.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 29 (AP)— Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, is gradually growing weaker. It was reported today at the hospital where Mrs. Goodhue has been a patient since suffering an attack of influenza some time ago.

Elect Officers Tomorrow Evening

An unusually large turnout is being anticipated at the Elk's lodge tomorrow night when the annual election of officers will be held, to be followed by a special entertainment and refreshments. Hugh E. Brady is the outgoing exalted ruler and will preside for the last time tomorrow night. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock. Some interesting boxing features may be scheduled as features of the entertainment.

HEED WANTS TO FORM HIS OWN CONCLUSIONS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29 (AP)— Advised to enter the California presidential primary to be held May 1, Senator Reed of Missouri democratic candidate has said he wants to give California a chance to look him over first.

BLONDE IS ARRESTED
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29 (AP)— Police were holding a 'blonde burglar' suspect today, but had been unable to find anyone to identify the woman as a mysterious feminine prowler that has caused them much uneasiness of late.

BOOM FOR BARGES
WASHINGTON—Barge builders see prospects of good business in the increasing trade on the Mississippi river and tributaries, especially if the government's flood control program gets under way. The lumber trade is equally hopeful, foreseeing a demand for both heavy and light timbers to be used in the construction of barges and two boats.

Obituary

FUNERAL HELD
The funeral services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter and Helen Kimmery, mortuary, in the L. D. S. cemetery.

FUNERAL TOMORROW
Funeral services for Verda Graham Hammett will be held tomorrow. The procession will leave the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary at 11:30 o'clock. A short service will be held at the grave. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Marshal Diaz, of World War Fame, Passes In Italy

ROME, Feb. 29 (AP)— Marshal Armando Diaz, commander of the Italian armies in the world war, died today.
Marshal Diaz was stricken with influenza a few days ago. This was complicated with pneumonia. He was 67 years of age.

QUAKES IN CALIFORNIA

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 29 (AP)— A series of earthquakes which shook the oil fields on the outskirts of this city, were revealed today as the 'all bark and no bite' variety. Although the shocks rattled doors and windows at first and gradually increased in violence until the last of the group was described as accompanied by a roar much resembling an explosion, no material damage other than a few good scares had been reported today.

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