

Local News In Brief

Here From Telescast— Mrs. Georgia Baker and Mrs. Marian Hill, of Telescast, are shopping here today.

Goes to Baker— Mrs. M. H. Allen went to Baker today for a day's visit in that city. Mrs. Allen left on train No. 24.

Back From Portland— Mrs. Henry Gore has returned to La Grande from Portland where she underwent a major operation several weeks ago.

In Baker for Day— Mrs. D. G. Harvey and Mrs. R. J. Williams left this morning on train No. 24 for Baker to spend the day visiting.

Corvallis Man Here— N. C. Jamison, of Corvallis, is registered at the Sacajawea Inn. Mr. Jamison is with the extension department of the state college.

Return From Eugene— Jack Hiatt, Vincent McEwan and Clair "Newt" Newman, returned last night from Eugene where they spent about a week visiting friends. The trip was made in Mr. Hiatt's car.

Here From Pendleton— Mrs. Harry Benson and party, of Pendleton, were in La Grande today. They drove here by car to visit with Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. B. E. Jacobs, of Baker, who returned home on train No. 24 this morning.

Visiting Daughter Here— Mrs. P. R. Aeschliman is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Wright. She will leave tomorrow night for her home at Colfax, Wash. She has been visiting with her brother in Idaho and is now en route home.

Here From Italy— Mrs. Ray Hug, of Elgin, was among the several Elgin visitors who were in La Grande yesterday for the county rally of the Christian church.

Referees Arrive— Slats Gill, freshman coach at O. S. C., and Ralph Coleman, of the State college coaching staff, arrived here this morning and were met by Neal Russell and C. H. Reynolds, local referees. Mr. Gill and Mr. Coleman are officiating at the basketball tournament at Union. While here for the tournament they are stopping at the La Grande hotel.

Mr. O'Brien Here— J. P. O'Brien, superintendent of the O. W., with David Marvin, his secretary, are in the section of the state on an inspection trip today. Mr. O'Brien, with several officials of the second division headquarters here, made an inspection trip up the branchline today.

Called to Idaho— Mrs. K. Lucille Daily is in Boise where she was called Tuesday night by the death of her uncle, Raymond Gregory, following an operation. Mrs. Daily's grandmother, Mrs. George Gregory, is very critically ill according to a letter received from Mrs. Daily today by Mrs. Orville Doan. Mrs. Gregory is about 50 years of age.

Stomach In— Miss Kay Van Cleave and Miss Betty Tomlin, of Lewiston, Idaho, are at the Sacajawea Inn. Miss Van Cleave is attending normal school and Miss Tomlin is attending business college at Lewiston. They will return home in a day or so. Miss Van Cleave and Miss Tomlin have been visiting a friend at Hot Lake who is ill.

Bring Body Here— The body of Mrs. Frank Hammett was brought to La Grande today by Mr. Hammell and interment was later made here. Short services were held at the Snodgrass & Zimmermann mortuary this morning following the arrival of train No. 24. A number of out-of-town relatives are here with Mrs. Lucy Graham, mother of the deceased, and Ed Graham, a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were here from Baker.

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Register at La Grande— The Cambrian Concert company composed of Jeanette Christine, Glanville, Davies and William Iron Jones, registered last night at the La Grande hotel. The members gave their residence as New York City.

Auditor Here From Seattle— F. M. O'Brien auditor for the Ryan Fruit company, from Seattle, is in La Grande for a few days transacting business at the local office of the company. Mr. O'Brien is stopping at the La Grande hotel.

Auto Accident— Two cars, one driven by Vernal Shoemaker, and the other by George Webb, collided at Sixth and N. yesterday at 12:50 o'clock in the afternoon. No one was hurt. Mr. Webb's car was damaged to some extent and the other machine was slightly damaged.

Goes to Portland— Mabel E. Morton, valley news editor of The Observer, left this morning for Portland where she will spend a few days on business. Mrs. Morton will en on to Salem for a short visit with friends and while there she will attend the Freshman Glee at Willamette.

Here From Portland— Mrs. Etta Williamson and daughter, Mrs. O. B. Cohen and two children, Eleanor and Bobby, arrived here last Friday night from Portland to visit Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. Leonard Reynaud, of the Reynaud Beauty shop. Mrs. Cohen and children returned Monday to Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Reynaud drove Mrs. Williamson to Pendleton where she took the train for Butte, Mont. Mrs. Williamson will visit in Montana with her son, who is manager of a Woolworth store there.

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CHICAGO, Mar. 1 (AP)— Mayor Thompson supported by a brass band and 3,000 cohorts of the Thompson-Crowe organization has launched an organized move to "draft" President Coolidge for the republican nomination.

Recently back from Washington, the mayor called a meeting yesterday of his political supporters, who unanimously endorsed his program and a platform of 18 planks. His new slogan was "America first based against world court dross" based on an anti-prohibition plank in the county platform.

The platform denounced the Volstead act and the world court; demanded the federal government bear the entire cost of "America first"; flood control, completion of inland waterways, and home rule for Illinois.

As soon as word of the encounter was received three detachments of marines were sent from points on the vicinity. Captain Wm. K. MacNulty of the 11th regiment who was on another mission with 55 men, also joined forces with Lieut. Edward F. O'Day leader of the ambushed patrol.

Three marines were killed in the action and two died from their wounds. Those slain were: Private John C. Purnell, Council Bluffs, Iowa; George E. Robinson, San Antonio, Tex.; and Albert Schlauch, Jamestown, N. D.

Those who died from their wounds were Corporal Cicero D. Austin, Crockett, Texas, and Private Curtis J. Mott, Treanton, Wash.

Private Lem C. Davis, whose address was not given, was seriously wounded, being shot in the left shoulder.

Those slightly wounded were: Sergeant Wilbourn C. Cristian, Northport, Ala., shot in hip; Sergeant Charles Hishman, Longview, Wash., shot in thigh; Private Lewis E. Ballard, Troy, N. Y., shot in foot; Private Raymond B. Carter, Iowa; Private C. Crum, Omaha, Neb., shot in foot; Private Linton C. Maynard, Ranger, Texas, shot in elbow; and Private Clarence E. Phelps, Portland, Colo., injuries not stated.

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As they advanced through the rugged jungle country, machine gun and rifle fire from the heavy brush mowed down their ranks. The rebels were finally driven off. Whether they suffered any casualties was not known here.

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Mar. 1 (AP)—With five American marines dead after being trapped in a jungle ambush, the leathernecks were mauling in northern Nicaragua today.

Followers of the rebel general, Augustino Sandino, dealt the marines the severest blow they have suffered since they drove the insurgents from their strongholds at Quilali and El Chipote in January when they ambushed the patrol of 26. Eight marines were wounded in the clash which occurred near Daralli.

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LARGE GIFT BY SINCLAIR IS REVEALED

through the chairman of its board general, J. Coleman Dupont.

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BANKERS OF COUNTY MEET IN LA GRANDE

medium, that involve more than \$2500 will be charged 10c for every \$100 above the amount of \$2500. It was decided by the county bankers.

Discuss Investments— The matter of giving proper advice regarding investments in various "investment" schemes which are continually being offered the public was discussed by the county association which calculated that there was a tremendous loss every year to a community as a result of some of the so-called "gilt-edge investments" in which people unwisely put their money.

It was thought advisable by the association to give special attention to the matter of giving the public correct information as to the value of many of these investments and to encourage the buyer to make investigation before purchasing.

F. L. Meyers and H. E. Coolidge made reports on the Corvallis agricultural convention given by the Oregon State college and sponsored by the Oregon Bankers' association which both attended.

Both declared that they have received valuable information regarding the agricultural situation. Matters concerning the general welfare of the locality were discussed informally during the evening.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Mar. 1 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, accompanied by three passengers, hopped off at 9:14 a. m. today for Boston, where he will attend the National Education association convention.

BOSTON, Mar. 1 (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at the Boston airport at 10:53 a. m. today after a flight from Schenectady, N. Y.

New Treatment Stops Fits— BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Wonderful results are reported by Epilepsy Colonies using a new remedy that stops the most stubborn cases of epileptic fits or spasms and is not habit forming. Any reader who sends name to Phenolpet Co., Dept. 645, Box 71, St. Johns Place Station, Brooklyn, N. Y., will receive a free booklet explaining this new guaranteed treatment. Write them today.

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