# Local News In Brief

**Here From Idaho Falls—**
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Oaks, of Idaho Falls, were registered at the Foley yesterday.

**Returns Home—**
Mrs. Harry Fisher has returned to her home from the Grande Ronde hospital where she underwent a major operation Feb. 14.

**Mr. DeLong Home—**
Ernest DeLong has recovered from an operation which he underwent on Feb. 7 at the Grande Ronde hospital. His home is at 1302 Penn.

**Goes to Pendleton—**
Mrs. William Barclay, of this city, went to Pendleton on train No. 17 this morning to spend the day visiting with relatives and friends.

**Train Late—**
Train No. 17 arrived here 40 minutes late this morning. It is scheduled to arrive at eight o'clock.

**Recovering From Operation—**
Mrs. E. M. Roush is recovering very satisfactorily from a major operation which she underwent about five days ago at the Grande Ronde hospital.

**Mrs. Crowley Better—**
Mrs. Alvah Crowley underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Wednesday and is getting along very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Crowley's home is at 1804 First street.

**Had Operation—**
Frank Wells underwent an appendix operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Wednesday. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

**Mr. Coy Home—**
Robert Coy, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital about 10 days ago has returned to his home at the Hug apartments.

**Home From Hospital—**
G. W. Ferdinanzen has returned to his home here from the Grande Ronde hospital where he successfully underwent a major operation a few weeks ago.

**Mr. Murchison Home—**
Fire Chief Charles O. Murchison returned to his home Wednesday from the Grande Ronde hospital where he underwent a major operation about two weeks ago. Mr. Murchison is getting along very nicely and will soon be able to resume his duties.

**Visiting Cousin—**
Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ratcliff, of Enterprise, spent today visiting at the Guy McMillan home at 1210 W. Mr. McMillan is shipping clerk at the La Grande grocery. Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff, who are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, have been visiting in Portland and are now on their way home.

**Mr. Swanders Leaves—**
C. F. Swanders, state secretary of Christian churches, left on train No. 17 this morning for Portland after spending a week in Eastern Oregon conducting rallies. Mr. Swanders spent a day in Baker county, a day in Wallowa county, and a day in Union county. Wednesday when he conducted the rally here, "Very successful," he termed the rallies this morning.

**Mrs. Thomas Better—**
Mrs. Roland Thomas, who underwent an operation Tuesday morning, at the Grande Ronde hospital is getting along very nicely Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of John Wells, of near La Grande, former county commissioner. Mrs. Thomas makes her home at Starkey.

**Returns From Bellingham—**
Mrs. F. D. Martineau, of Enterprise, and her year-old daughter, Felice Francis, were in La Grande a short time this morning en route home from a trip to Bellingham. Mrs. Martineau's little daughter was a victim of infantile paralysis several months ago but now nearly recovered, although she is unable to use her left leg very much as yet, her mother reports.

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**Is Wallowa Yesterday—**
G. G. Griffiths, manager of the Standard Oil company here, was a business visitor at Wallowa yesterday.

**Returns From Tillamook—**
Austin Dunn has returned from Tillamook where he has been working for the past month or so.

**Mr. Kline Here—**
L. F. Kline, owner of the Island City Concrete Pipe company, is registered at the Sacajawea Inn today.

**Here From Idaho—**
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, of Buhl, Ida., stopped at the Sacajawea Inn yesterday.

**Here From Kamela—**
Mrs. Herschel Horstman is in La Grande today visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Pierson, at 1205 N avenue, and shopping.

**Has Tonsil Operation—**
G. J. "Jerry" Schreiner, who is employed at the local Standard Oil headquarters, had a tonsil operation a day or two ago. Mr. Schreiner will be able to resume his duties within a few days.

**Drives to Portland—**
E. A. Carmichael, owner of the Sacajawea Inn and La Grande hotel news stands, is spending a few days in Portland on business. Mr. Carmichael accompanied a commercial man to Portland in his car.

**Attending Florists Meet—**
Miss Blanche Clark of Clark's Florists left last night for Western Oregon and Washington and Vancouver, B. C., where she will attend the annual Northwest Florist's convention. Miss Clark plans to spend a couple of days in Portland, and to stop in Seattle. She will return in about a week.

**Oil Man Here—**
R. P. Weisel, sales superintendent for the Standard Oil company, with headquarters in Boise, was in La Grande yesterday and went on after a business visit here to Walla Walla. Mr. Weisel was a business visitor at the local offices, of which G. G. Griffiths is manager.

**Return to Baker—**
William North, secretary of the Baker chamber of commerce and Judge William Duby, of Baker, exchanged business greetings with local friends last night when they stopped here for dinner while on their way home from Portland where they attended the state chamber of commerce meeting.

**Mr. Anderson Better—**
Herbert H. Anderson, of La Grande, who became ill of influenza while visiting in Eugene last week, is considerably improved, according to word received from Eugene. Mrs. Anderson was called to be with him Monday. He is still in the Eugene hospital.

**Arthur Van Fleet Ill—**
Arthur Van Fleet, formerly of La Grande but now of Los Angeles, is quite ill in one of the Los Angeles hospitals, according to word received from local friends. Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet visited in La Grande with their many friends here this summer. He is a brother of Clint Van Fleet of La Grande.

**Chehalis Attorney Here—**
James A. Stinson, Chehalis attorney, was among the passengers on train No. 24 today, and was bound for Weiser, where he made his home for a number of years, up until 1924 when he moved to Chehalis. Mr. Stinson commented upon La Grande's new hotels, and stated that a fine new hotel is being erected in Centralia.

**Liked Spring Sunshine—**
A very practical indication that "spring is in the air" was the fact that the depot platform this morning was filled, while train No. 24 stopped, with passengers who were enjoying a stroll in the warm sunshine.

**Returning to Portland—**
Mary E. Benham is leaving tomorrow for her home in Portland after visiting here for about 10 days at the B. A. Benham home on Second street. Mrs. Benham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. Marks to La Grande when they returned by car from a visit in Portland.

**Returns From Normal—**
Miss Pearl Wells, of Alicel, returned this morning on train No. 24 from Monmouth normal where she is attending school. Miss Wells will spend several days here with her sister, Mrs. Roland Thomas, who underwent a major operation at the hospital this week. They are the daughters of John Wells, former county commissioner. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are spending this winter visiting in Western Oregon and at present are in Monitor.

**Bowen, Birnie on Board—**
In a story in the Observer yesterday concerning the election of officers for the Union county chamber of commerce, the names of A. R. Bowen and G. S. Birnie were omitted from the 1928 board of directors. Mr. Bowen and Mr. Birnie were on the board last year and have been appointed now to fill two vacancies of the new board.

**Made Corvallis Trip—**
Oscar Warnock and F. L. Meyers made the trip to Corvallis to attend the agricultural convention for bankers last month and not Mr. Meyers and H. E. Coolidge, as was incorrectly stated in last night's Observer.

**Mr. Bingaman Returns—**
C. H. Bingaman, president of the Black Marble and Lime company, and W. E. Leffel of the sales department of the company, of Joseph, returned this morning on train No. 24 from a business trip in company interests to Portland. They have been gone since Sunday.

## BOWMAN-HICKS MILL OPENS AT WALLOWA

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warm weather."

The sight at the mill where the pond is piled mountain-high with as fine a lot of logs as the pine timber regions of Eastern Oregon can produce is one worth a trip to behold. Five million feet are here piled in stacks fifty to sixty feet high. Day and night, practically every day since the first of the year, trucks of the Spradling fleet, numbering six to 11, together with nine and ten 8-wheeled wagons drawn by four-horse teams, have been pulling in these logs from the Bear creek canyon cuttings. The wagons hauled up to 1500 feet at a load while the trucks ran their load up to 2000 feet.

Arriving at the pond, the logs were attached to a cable from a loader on the opposite side of the pond and then skidded across to build up the mound that is so stupendous in size.

In the re-opening of the mill the day shift will work 7 to 12, then knock off an hour and continue from 1 to 6. The night shift will go on at 6:30 and work to 11:30 when they will knock off a half hour for lunch and then resume at midnight and continue to five. The mill will have just a two-hour rest out of the 24.

## *PLAN JOINT MEETING FOR MARCH NINE*

An interesting regular DeMolay meeting was held last night, with Tom Bruce, master counselor, presiding. Austin Dunn, 1927 master counselor of this chapter, who has just returned from Tillamook, was present and greeted the organization. Progress on the plans for the joint meeting with the Baker and Pendleton chapters here Mar. 9 was reported satisfactory. Initiation of candidates from all three orders will take place during the the joint meeting which will be preceded by a banquet at the Masonic banquet room and followed by a dance at the La Grande hotel.

## LA GRANDE LOSES GAME TO UNION

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morning were:

| Joseph | Position | Baker |
|---|---|---|
| Schroll (2) | F | (10) Landreth |
| Lazier (4) | F | (6) Mack |
| Craven (12) | C | (12) Hines |
| Walker (3) | G | (5) Duff |
| Gray (1) | G | (0) Jones |

Substitutes: Joseph, Leffel and Ogan.

Lineups for the second game follow:

| Ontario | Position | Wallowa |
|---|---|---|
| Huffman (7) | F | (4) Lloyd |
| Cox (11) | F | (16) Johnson |
| Welch (0) | C | (12) Crawford |
| Edwards (6) | G | (6) Sarrett |
| Storie (0) | G | (0) Posey |

Substitutes: Wallowa, Baird, Glass and Mitchell.

## *Charge 13 Officers With Embezzlement*

FINDLAY, O., Mar. 2, (AP)—Thirty-five indictments charging 13 officers and directors of the Arcadia Bank and Savings company at Arcadia, O., with embezzlement of $273,649.64 were returned today by the county grand jury.

Those indicted were Fred P. Conaway, cashier, Clyde Whalen, assistant cashier, and the following members of the board of directors: E. W. Dick, Josiah Myers, president of the bank, Matthew Ellis, A. L. Ewing, Austin Ebersole, J. H. Whalen, H. V. McCracken, Norman Hoffman, G. M. Hartman and E. E. Diss, a former director. The thirteenth man was named in a secret indictment. The bank was closed Nov. 3, 1927.

Conaway, who had been cashier of the bank 18 years, was arrested the day it closed on charges of falsification of accounts and embezzlement. John E. Priddy, county prosecutor, said Conaway admitted shortages existed explaining that he had lost heavily in trading in wheat futures.

## *Mother Puts Son Down The Sewer*

LILLE, France, Mar. 2 (AP)—Too much rum was attributed today to the horrible act of a mother at the village of Cauchy-Latour.

Because he upset a bottle of liquor she was about to drink in company with her mother-in-law, a miner's wife named Dhamande seized her two-year-old son Abel, carried him to the yard and threw him down the sewer.

When the child was missed later, she said composedly "don't waste time looking. He is in the sewer."

The body was found there. The woman was arrested and police said she readily admitted the crime, explaining that she had drank too much and failed to realize what she was doing.

**COMPLETE BEACON TOWER**

PENDLETON, Mar. 2 (AP)—Crews have completed installation of a 65-foot beacon tower at the Pendleton air port which is now an emergency landing field on the Boise-Pasco section of the Elko-Pasco mail line. Other lights and equipment are to be installed later.

## Lost Aviators Reported Safe At Port Burwell

WINNIPEG, Mar. 2, (AP)—Lost since Feb. 17 in the snowy wastes of the arctic two aviators and a native were reported safe at Port Burwell on Hudson Straits. The aviators are Flying Officer S. A. A. Lewis of Winnipeg and Flight Sergeant Terry of the northern air patrol.

Twelve days ago Officer Lewis, Sergeant Terry and a native left Port Burwell on a patrol and observation trip. Several hours after they had left, Lewis reported by wireless from an unknown position that he was landing on the ice. From that time they were lost to their associates at the station at Port Burwell.

Immediately search was organized. Planes were sent from the Port Burwell base and dog teams were pressed into service to carry other searchers. The missing airmen carried emergency rations and were otherwise well equipped but hope had practically been given up for them.

The message announcing their safety was sent here by Flight Lieutenant A. A. Leitch of Winnipeg from Port Burwell. It gave no details, merely stating, "Airmen safe, Port Burwell."

## *Federal Grand Jury Indicts R. Stewart*

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2, (AP)—Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana was indicted by a federal grand jury today for refusing to answer questions about the Continental Trading company's liberty bond profits before the senate Teapot Dome committee.

It was set forth in the charges that Stewart had violated section 192 of the revised criminal statutes which makes it a misdemeanor for a witness regularly subpoenaed by a senate committee to refuse to answer questions pertinent to the subject under investigation.

## *Adam Breede Dies Of Black Fever*

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 2 (AP)—Black fever, contracted in Africa, three years ago, caused the death here yesterday of Adam Breede, big game hunter, author and publisher of Hastings, Nebr.

Invited to join a Missouri editorial association excursion to the southwest states and Mexico, Mr. Breede came here several days ago but was forced to abandon the trip when he again became ill with the fever.

Mr. Breede, editor and publisher of the Hastings Tribune, was known as a world traveler, writer of adventure stories and war correspondent during the world war.

## *Income Tax Men Now in La Grande*

F. C. Schafer, deputy collector of internal revenue, of Baker, and J. P. Deegan, special zone deputy, with headquarters in Portland, are in La Grande for a few days on income tax matters and have their offices in the federal building, where they are assisting local men in making out their income taxes for the year. Mr. Deegan has been here since Monday while Mr. Schafer arrived last night. They will remain here until Tuesday, Mar. 6, when they will go to Baker to remain until the 15th on work of the same kind there. Mr. Schafer has been in Enterprise on income tax work.

After Mar. 15, when all taxes are required by law to be filed, they will devote their time to inspection and investigation work.

Both Mr. Schafer and Mr. Deegan have been in La Grande at this time of the year on income tax work for a number of years. "I've been here more regularly than spring for the last six years," Mr. Schafer declared.

**MAIL PAYS FOR PLANES**

MEXICO CITY—Increased postal rates will be used by the Mexican government to meet the expense of establishing new air mail routes. It is estimated that $570,000 so obtained this year will aid in starting three routes, one of which will connect Mexico City with some American port, probably, in Texas.

## COL. LINDBERGH LANDS AT CURTIS

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M. Bixby of St. Louis and H. Allan Sullivan of New York, representing the Daniel Guggenheim foundation. Weather conditions were good.

**Plans to Retire**

Tired appearing and obviously travel-worn Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has no plans for the future to announce except to retire to private life.

In his own words, he wound up his public career last night when he saw his mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, Detroit honored by thousands of her associates who made her a life member of the National Education association.

Presentation to Mrs. Lindbergh of the gold key symbolic of the highest gift within its power was the highlight of the closing session of the convention Shortly before, Lindbergh himself, addressed the convention with a plea for inclusion in the school curiculum of at least an elementary study of aeronautics.

With Mrs. Lindbergh and her son on the platform were Gov. and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, W. P. McCracken, assistant secretary of commerce, and Joseph W. Gwinn, president of the department of superintendence of the association.

As the crowd was leaving the hall Miss Charlotte Wells, 23, of Cambridge either fell or was pushed by the crowd under the wheels of the automobile of Rear Admiral Philip A. Andrews in which Lindbergh was riding.

A rear wheel of the machine passed over one of the girls feet. A policeman jumped upon the running board and directed the chauffeur to halt. The girl was sent to a hospital.

The flier told reporters that he "hoped to return to private life for a time." He declined to say whether he would retire permanently. "The meeting tonight is my last official function. My plans are indefinite after that."

## WILLIAMS SETS AERIAL FASHION

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1927, he performed the unprecedented feat of turning an "outside" loop, and chalked up another mark for the army.

The honors are even now. Lieut. Williams has not only duplicated Doolittle's feat but created a stunt new to aerial acrobatics—an outside loop from an upside down position. In addition to shattering an army record, he used an army type land plane.

At a height of 3,000 feet, the navy pilot's plane described a horizontal figure eight, 600 feet high, the first loop made on the Doolittle pattern, and the second starting after a half roll, made while flying upside down.

In a normal loop the aviator puts the nose of the machine down slightly to obtain maximum speed, then, pulling back on the control stick, rises slowly at first and then more rapidly as the top of the loop is made. Just after the top is reached, he shuts off his motor and lets the machine fall through the last half of the loop which looks like the letter "E" in script.

The "outside" loop begins and is completed with the airman's head on the outside instead of on the inside as in the conventional loop. The new maneuver begins and ends with the pilot flying upside down.

In a normal loop the pilot feels he is glued to his seat. In the "outside" a force seems to pull him out of the cockpit.

"Everything seemed to rush to my head," Lieutenant Williams said, "and for a moment I was blinded."

The crises of both loops were reached when they were half through, he added, and there was a strong temptation to believe they had been completed. He admitted his flying senses deceived him, and he concluded he was through with the circle when in reality he had gone but halfway around.

Fliers estimate that the centrifugal force exerts a pressure of 8 to 1, making it necessary for the seat of the plane to be able to support a weight of 1,200 pounds. The difficulty experienced by the pilot in maintaing his own position with reference to the controls, with the blood rushing to his head, was well known to the pilots at the Naval Air Station at Anacostia, who witnessed Williams' flight amid gasps of amazement.

## Obituary

**DOROTHY ADELAINE BERRY**

Funeral services for Dorothy Adelaine Berry, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry, who passed away at the Grande Ronde hospital Wednesday evening, will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel.


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