

Local News In Brief

Stop at La Grande.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Markham, of Seattle, are at the La Grande hotel.

Here From Nyssa.—J. R. Hunter, of Nyssa, is registered at the Policy hotel today.

Spending Day at Baker.—Mrs. T. J. Roberts went to Baker for a day's visit on train No. 24 this morning.

Shopping From Kamela.—Mrs. Herschel Horstman and son, of Kamela, are visitors in La Grande today.

On Way to Los Angeles.—Mrs. A. M. Pace and son, Melvin, of Enterprise, stopped here this morning on their way to Los Angeles on an extended visit.

Returns From Portland.—Mrs. F. L. Hinton returned Sunday night from a brief trip to Portland.

Visiting Sister.—Mrs. J. G. Ormond, of Pendleton, arrived here this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Hale, of La Grande.

Goes to Portland.—Mrs. Anna Anderson left on train No. 17 this morning for Portland where she will visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Anderson's home here is at 507 Adams avenue.

Leave for Weiser.—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goss and baby son, Samuel, left today for Weiser where they will make their home. Mr. Goss has been doing farm work in the valley.

District Manager Here.—Leslie White, manager of the local Sprague-Tellz store, and G. A. Kender, district manager from Portland, who is spending a few days here, drove to Baker today.

Rolling Court.—Members of the Union Pacific Athletic club here began preparations for the tennis season this morning when they brought the court roller out and began rolling work on the club's court which was built last year on the depot lawn.

Visiting Brother.—Mrs. Nettie Kiker returned home to Portland on train No. 17 this morning after visiting here for a few days at the home of her brother, William Beery, at 1702 N. avenue.

Visited at Baker.—Mrs. L. H. Irwin spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Irwin at Baker. Mrs. Irwin is saleswoman in the ladies ready-to-wear department of Hill's store.

Returns From California.—Bill Beatty has returned from California where he has been for a month or more because of ill health. He is greatly improved and will resume his position with the O-W tomorrow morning. Mr. Beatty spent most of his stay in Los Angeles.

Shipped Cattle.—Portland is surely warming up, declared Routh McKennon, prominent Albee farmer, who returned home today from Portland where he shipped two carloads of horses Saturday night. Mr. McKennon was on train No. 24.

Attended Conference.—Floyd H. Wale, of Baker, who recently returned from a two-year mission for the J. D. S. church, spent Saturday and Sunday in La Grande visiting at the home of his brother, C. E. Wale, at 1715 Washington avenue, and attending the quarterly conference of the Union stake here. Mr. Wale performed his mission in New York.

Here From Iowa.—L. Balsiger and son, W. T. Balsiger, of Iowa, Ore., are registered at the Sacajawea Inn.

Here From Cove.—Mrs. Nellie H. Grace, librarian of Cove, is spending a few days in La Grande. Mrs. Grace is at the Sacajawea Inn.

Has Tonsil Operation.—Mrs. G. P. Hall and daughter, Alice, of Union, are registered at the Sacajawea Inn today. Miss Hall underwent a tonsil operation.

Joseph Man in La Grande.—C. Rue, of Joseph, is a visitor in La Grande today. Mr. Rue registered yesterday at the Sacajawea Inn.

Home From School.—Clark Price arrived home last night on train No. 18, to spend spring vacation with relatives. Mr. Price is attending school at the University of Oregon.

P. S. C. Man Here.—Jack Gordon, of the public service commission offices in Portland, has been in La Grande for a few days in the interests of his work. He left today for Pendleton.

Goes to Baker.—Evan Burnham, public service commission employee from Pendleton, has been in La Grande for the past few days and is in Baker today on state business.

Mrs. Alexander Improving.—Mrs. Robert Alexander, who has been very ill at her home here since about Christmas time, is reported to be improving. She is able to be up a part of the time.

Here From Payette.—J. L. Buchanan, of Payette, Idaho, left for home yesterday after a brief stay here at the La Grande hotel.

Returns to Hermiston.—Mrs. M. L. McGee returned home to Hermiston today after spending some time here with friends and relatives in La Grande and with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Little, of Imbler. Mrs. McGee underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital while here. She was formerly office attendant to Dr. C. S. Moore.

Left for Seattle.—Eugene Roehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roehm, left for Seattle Saturday night to resume his studies at the University of Washington. He has been at Hot Lake for the past few months receiving treatment for an injury received some time ago and says now that he hopes to be able to continue his crew activities at the University. He was strolled man on the university football crew that defeated the California crew in their annual race last year.

Return to Idaho.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin and son, Billy, and daughter, Helen, have returned to their home at Twin Falls, Idaho, after spending a few weeks in this valley. They are called here by the illness and subsequent death of her father, W. A. Baker, of the Grande Ronde valley. Mrs. Chaffin is a sister of Mrs. R. H. Smith, of La Grande. They visited for several days at the Smith home on First street.

Superintendent Stops.—Among the passengers on train No. 17 this morning who enjoyed a bit of spring sunshine while the train stopped was Superintendent C. Hoffman, of the Washington mission of the Evangelical Synod. Mr. Hoffman has been in Payette where he introduced a new minister to the St. John's church of Payette and is now on his way home to Portland. His district includes Oregon, Washington and Portland. Warm spring weather seems to have come permanently to Idaho, he says.

TWO TELEGRAPH COMPANIES JOIN

Combination of MacKay Firms and International Co. Under Way

NEW YORK, Mar. 20. (AP)—The New York World today said it regarded as an accomplished fact the biggest communications merger on record. This, it said, was the combination of the MacKay companies, operating 5000 postal telegraph offices in the United States, and the International Telephone and Telegraph company.

The deal brings together companies with combined assets of \$23,000,000 and with about 125,000 miles of joined cable, telephone and telegraph wires in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Central and South America.

MacKay Is Chairman.—Neither Southwestern Bell, head of the International Telephone and Telegraph company, nor Clarence H. MacKay would discuss the reported merger, but the World says Mr. MacKay although becoming chairman of the International Communications company as the merged companies will be known will practically retire from active affairs.

BELIEVE DAM WAS BLASTED; CHART FOUND

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at a spot where the dynamite could have been lowered into the St. Francis dam reservoir.

Guards Stationed.—Coinciding with the discovery of the alleged evidence, it was learned that guards have been ordered placed at every vulnerable spot in the city's domestic water supply artery. A heavy armed patrol has been dispatched to guard that section of the aqueduct traversing Owens valley, particularly to the big reservoirs.

The evidence, the Express says, it learns, will be put before a coroner's jury which Los Angeles city's official inquest over some of the bodies of nearly 200 known dead in the disaster is held.

In connection with the theory that dynamiting may have caused the great concrete structure to give way at both ends, it was recalled today that several persons reported having seen big flashes of light on the sky over San Francisco canyon about the time the dam collapsed. These flashes have been accounted for by the assumption that the flood waters broke down high power lines, causing short circuits.

TO INVESTIGATE HARDING ESTATE

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associates who are in Washington on another matter, were willing to give the all committee "any and all details" of the transaction.

"Let us, for the sake of square shooting and in fairness to the memory of President Harding," the statement said, "bring this thing right out in the open and go straight through it."

Early Claims Denied

The Marion Star figured in the early part of the oil investigation when inquiry was made into sensational reports that some of the profits of the naval oil reserve deals were included in the sale price of the paper. The newspaper's purchasers vigorously denied this at the time and no evidence was uncovered to support the charges.

NOT TO CALL SMITH.—WASHINGTON, Mar. 20. (AP)—A definite declaration that Gov. Al-

latoe in the week to attend the Chicago grand opera.

In City Today.—Neil Kight is in the city today on business. His home is at Cove.

Fined for Fighting.—Harry Conway was fined \$20 in municipal court last night on a charge of fighting.

Here From Albee.—Routh McKennon, of Albee, was a business visitor to La Grande this morning.

Here This Morning.—M. L. Carter, who has a farm in the Sandridge section, was in La Grande this morning on business.

Painting Being Done.—Several La Grande stores are receiving coats of paint this week, both inside and out. The fronts at Noah's paint store and the Tap shoe repair shop have received a new coat of paint.

Coners Return Home.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conner returned to their home last night from Portland where they have been visiting friends and relatives for more than a week. They were accompanied to Portland by their niece, Miss Frances Mae Conner, whose home is in the Western Oregon city. While away they visited relatives in Salem and Portland. They were accompanied back to La Grande by Mrs. Ann Fessler, who will visit friends and relatives here for about a month, and D. W. Miller, of Canby, Wash., who will receive medical treatment at Hot Lake. Both Mrs. Fessler and Mr. Miller are formerly residents of Union county and have many friends here.

fred E. Smith of New York, a democratic presidential possibility, will not be called before the senate Tea-party Dome committee was made late today by Senator Walsh, of Montana, a candidate for the democratic nomination.

"Sin" Discussed By Dr. Hillerman

Dr. George H. Hillerman addressed a large crowd on the subject "The Pact of Sin" last night at the English Lutheran church here. "Sin is a dirty thing to handle," he told his audience. "Deny it or excuse it as one may, we still have it to deal with in everyday life."

"Sin is here, not as a mistake in life, a mere fault of conduct, a weakness of human nature, or yet a figment of imagination. Jesus Christ saw it as a very real thing and because of it died in behalf of the sinner. God has brought judgment and pronounced against it a certain and fearful judgment. Foolish is the man that trifles with it and invites its doom, but God has a way whereby it may be overcome. He that will do his will shall know it. This is God's challenge to every sin-burdened soul."

Tomorrow night Dr. Hillerman will speak on "The Pact of Grace." He will discuss what is wrong with man's view of God? Wherein does God's grace overbalance this view and man's sin? Wherein is it better than man's good works? How bad must a man be to be outside of grace? On what condition is grace received?

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, of Cove, were guests at the Martin and Rollins homes here.

Miss Donna Watson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watson, has been having trouble with her ear, resulting in a gathering which required medical attention Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Allen, high school teacher, has been taking some of her classes on educational tours. Among the trips was a tour of inspection through the flour mill at Island City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thatcher and son drove up from Huntington the latter part of last week and visited at the home of Mrs. Thatcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinstry, and Rollins homes here.

Mr. Thatcher returned home Sunday but the rest of the family remained for a longer visit.

T. L. Boggs who has been here from Washington looking after the moving of the Menefee mill is back again looking after the job which is nearing completion.

The Associated Girl students of the high school gave a St. Patrick's Day party Friday afternoon with all the girls of the high school as guests. The party was held in the gym where games and dancing were indulged in. Later they went to the domestic science department where refreshments were served.

In these as in the decorations the appropriate color, green, was predominant. Miss Frances McKennon was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Morgan and son were La Grande visitors Saturday.

T. A. Wiley, of Walla Walla, was a business visitor here Monday.

David Osborne, of near this place

Obituary

CHARLES A. ROBERTSON.—Charles A. Robertson passed away in the Portland Veterans' hospital Mar. 18. The body will arrive in La Grande Wednesday morning and funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the La Grande American Legion post. Burial will be in the Legion plot in the Masonic cemetery.

The deceased leaves his widow, Robena Robertson and three small children. Mrs. Robertson was formerly Miss Robena Briggs, of Starkey.



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is the new owner, by purchase of the Ideal Cleaning establishment on Depot street in La Grande. David had been connected with the concern before the change in ownership.

Mr. Hustling, of La Grande, was an Imbler visitor Wednesday.

The Junior class play is to be given Friday evening of this week. The annual St. Patrick's party given by the Pythian Sisters proved to be a most enjoyable affair. About 75 couples were in attendance and enjoyed the dancing with music furnished by the orchestra from Wallawa. It is announced that an old-time dance will be given at the Amusement hall this Friday also by the Pythian Sisters.

Wayne Welch arrived home from Salem Sunday and is spending the spring vacation with his father, C. C. Welch. Wayne is a junior at Willamette university.

PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK (Special)—The weather is spring like in the Park with the snow melting rapidly.

A. J. Vandevanter was a business visitor in Baker last week. Francis Miller, of Big Lake, was an overnight guest of Ida Hunter Friday.

Miss Clara Lay returned to her home Tuesday from a very pleasant visit at Union. She was also a visitor in Walla Walla, Wash., where the weather is very much like summer.

Clarence Vanorder and Frank Wigglesworth are busy this week cutting their summer supply of wood.

Allan and Christy Phillips are very ill this week with the "flu." Mrs. A. J. Vandevanter received word that her uncle, Henry Miller, was quite ill at the home of his brother, Phil Miller.

Mrs. E. L. Wigglesworth and children were guests at the home of Mrs. Wigglesworth's mother, Mrs. Clarence Vanorder Friday.

The Medical Springs grange gave a St. Patrick dance at the Grange hall Saturday night.

The logging camp in the Park of the Grande Ronde Lumber company has been shut down since Christmas. There are several families living at the camp waiting for the spring work to begin. It is reported that work will start at the camp the first of April.

Miss Mary Vanorder is confined to her home this week with the "flu."

Joseph Lay has bought hay on Big Creek and is feeding his cattle there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vanorder,

ENTERPRISE PERSONALS

ENTERPRISE (Special)—Miss Mildred Day, teacher in the local public schools has gone to La Grande to be under the care of a physician.

L. C. Johnson, prominent sheep man of this county who spends his winters at Clarkston, Wash., was in the city over the weekend and reports that conditions on the lower ranges on the Imnaha and Snake rivers are ideal at this time and expects a much better season for the sheep men than last year. He says the grass is growing fine and stock is doing exceptionally well.

Marvin Conley, son of Supt. J. C. Conley, of this city, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he expects to enter a manufacturing plant of an airplane company at that place. His family will follow later.

H. C. Mahaffey, sheep man of this city, who was mysteriously hurt at his sheep camp a week ago is still unconscious at his home unable to give an account of the accident. He was alone at the camp at the time he was hurt and it is thought he laid in bed at the camp for 48 hours before setting forth to a neighboring trapper's cabin. When he arrived at Walter Sutherland's cabin he was unable to tell what had happened but he was in a very serious condition. The trapper took him to a neighbor's where a vehicle was procured and he was brought to town where he lies still unable to tell his experience. He is badly cut and bruised about the face and head and it is thought by those who went to the sheep camp to investigate that he was kicked by a mule while attempting to

who are at Huntington now, report the weather to be fine there and that the spring plowing is being done.

catch it in the corral. A mule was on his face would indicate that they might have been made with a mule shoe.

Physicians in attendance do not believe that the skull is fractured, however, and hopes are entertained for his ultimate recovery. Mr. Mahaffey runs sheep on the Joseph Creek range and at the time of the accident was staying at the ranch alone with a small band of sheep while the herders were at other camps with the remainder of the flock.

Bright warm days are fast drying the roads and farmers hope to be farming in the next few days. The highway through the valley and on to La Grande is in excellent shape and many cars drove over it Sunday. Not a few picnic parties were seen in Wallawa canyon Sunday and it was very much like summer there.

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Wallowa Scoring.—A check of individual scoring in the state basketball tournament at Salem last weekend places two Wallowa boys in the group who scored ten or more points during all games. Most of the leaders played in four games. Lloyd Wallowa forward and all-star choice in this district, was in 12th place with 24 points. He only played in three contests. Crawford, Wallowa center and all-star choice in this district, scored 13 points in three games. James Tillamook forward was high scorer with 36, which is 14 more than second place man scored.

Scouts Give Party.—Rollin Heasler, senior patrol leader of Boy Scout troop No. 19, has given a surprise party at 7:15 o'clock last night by members of the troop. About ten of the boys went to the Heasler home at 2119 Oak street. The evening was enjoyed by the boys and the adults. Refreshments were served before the party adjourned.

To Attend Opera.—Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr. and Mrs. H. B. Coburn are leaving by train tonight for Portland where they will attend the Chicago Civic grand opera. They plan to see "Aida" with Rosa Balza, "The Sorcerer" with Mary Garden, and "The Snow Maiden" which has an all-American cast including Edith Mason, and is sung in English. A number of other music lovers from La Grande will leave tonight here.

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