

Local News In Brief

Here From Union—
Hert W. Titus, of Union, was a business visitor to La Grande this morning.

Stops at Inn—
Mrs. Nellie R. Grace, librarian at Cove, spent yesterday in La Grande shopping and visiting. Mrs. Grace stopped at the Sacajawea Inn.

Stage Man Here—
W. I. Coldiron, who is prominent in the state line business, is stopping for a few days at the Sacajawea Inn.

Returns From College—
Genevieve Nelson returned home this morning on train No. 24 from Monmouth where she is attending normal school. Miss Nelson is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson at 2905 Oak.

Visiting Here—
Mrs. Florence Mayer arrived in La Grande yesterday from Nysa, and will visit here for several days as the house guest of Mrs. C. H. Gassett.

To Attend Grand Opera—
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stoddard left today for Portland where they will attend the grand opera. They plan to be away for three or four days.

Ill at Home—
E. Gutzfeldt is very ill at his home on Cove avenue. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last night and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Here on Business—
G. F. Hall, receiver of the Central Railway of Oregon, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday. His home is at Union.

Baker Man Here—
J. L. Soile, of Baker, was in La Grande yesterday on business connected with the liquidation of the George Palmer Lumber company corporation.

Visitor from Portland—
Ronald Oliver, real estate broker and appraiser of Pendleton, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Goes to Portland—
Elmer Stoddard, president of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, left early this morning for a week-end business visit to Portland. He is expected to return either Sunday or Monday night.

Returns From O. S. C.—
William Hamilton arrived home this morning from Corvallis where he is attending college to spend the spring vacation with his mother, Mrs. Clair Hamilton, and with friends.

Home From Trip—
E. E. Beatty returned home Tuesday night from an extended trip to middle-western and south-west states. Mr. Beatty was away about two weeks. He visited in Golden, Colo., for a few days with his son, Howard, who is a student at the Colorado School of Mines, spent a short time in Phoenix, Ariz., and then went on to California, visiting in Los Angeles and San Francisco. A short stay in Portland was the last stop on his trip. Mr. Beatty is an O.W. engineer. His home is on L avenue.

Here on O.W. Business—
The membership in U. P. athletic clubs has increased 68 per cent over the entire last year already in this year, declared W. P. White, O.W. athletic director, who with C. G. Sutherland, representing J. P. O'Brien, is in La Grande for a day or so looking after the athletics. "Your local club, which is an exceedingly active one, has 200 members enrolled already this year and we expect that number to increase," declared the director. "La Grande produces good athletes in every branch and the club is to be complimented. We are expecting a lot from them at the annual unit picnic and elimination contest at Bonneville on July 28." Mr. White expressed interest in the woman's title team from La Grande, for which nearly every woman employee of the company here is now enrolled and practicing. He declared that \$15,000 is being expended for the development of athletics this year on the system, which introduced athletics to the U. P. program in Jan. 1926. Mr. White reports that clubs have been organized at Rialto and at Huntington. Mr. White recently with Mr. Sutherland, W. H. Guild, division superintendent, made a trip up the branchline today.

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In blue, corn, pink and white shades.
Just in today.
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The Suit
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The Store With a Conscience

Stop at Sommer—
The Rev. O. W. Wells and family, of Enterprise, are stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Stop at Sommer—
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crittenden, with friends, are registered at the Sommer hotel this week.

Ill at Home Yesterday—
Mrs. K. Lucille Daly was unable to go to work at the Colonial Beauty shop yesterday because of illness. She resumed work today.

Here From Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schroeder, of Portland, are visiting here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder are registered at the Foley hotel.

Visiting Sister—
Miss Louise Findley, of Newport, Wash., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. P. Trautman, on H avenue. Miss Findley expects to be here through the summer.

Condition Improved—
The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, who has been very ill for the last two days, is reported to be much better today.

Sheep Men Here—
J. W. Machen, of Portland, is stopping at the Foley while he transacts business in the valley. Mr. Machen is a sheep man.

Building Man Here—
G. R. Sheldon, of Portland, representing the United States Building and Loan, is at the Sommer. Mr. Sheldon is from Portland.

It at Sommer—
Ben Turner, who is employed at the W. H. Bohnenkamp company, is making his home at the Sommer.

On Business Trip—
Walter Price, who with George Anderson is manager of the Piggly Wiggly stores in La Grande and Baker, spent yesterday in Baker looking after store interests there.

Returns From College—
Floyd Smith arrived home this morning to spend the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Connersdale. Mr. Smith is a senior at the Oregon State college and is president of the Sigma Nu fraternity house.

To Resume Studies—
Lawton Stearns will leave in a day or so for Corvallis where he will continue his studies at the Oregon State college. He is a sophomore in pharmacy. Mr. Stearns is affiliated with the Sigma Nu fraternity. He has been employed for some time at the Glass Drug store.

Visiting From Boise—
Miss Lola Ayres is visiting for several days in La Grande with Mrs. Orelle Doan and Miss Louise Darnett. Miss Ayres, whose home is formerly in La Grande, now resides in Boise. She came to La Grande also for medical consultation.

Guests at Coolidge Home—
Mrs. Bruce Cox and son, Reid, of Wallawa, drove to La Grande yesterday afternoon to spend several hours visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge. Reid is a student at the University of Oregon and is spending spring vacation at home this week.

Insurance Man Here—
Howard Pickett arrived here last night from Boise and will spend at least a week here in the interests of his business. Mr. Pickett is district manager for the Equitable Life insurance company. He is transacting business with Max Culbert, local representative of the company.

End Visit With Daughter—
Mr. and Mrs. B. Osborn, of Milton-Freewater, and their daughter, Mrs. Carrie Dorothy, of Walla Walla, left for home by car yesterday afternoon, accompanied by C. D. Putman of this city, after visiting for a few days here at the Putman home. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn are Mrs. Putman's parents. Mr. Putman will return home from Walla Walla this evening.

Mr. Marks Leaving—
E. Marks expects to leave tonight for Portland where he will make his home in the future, entering the accounting business. Mrs. Marks will join him in Portland as soon as school is out. Mr. Marks has been connected with the Security Construction company here for a number of years and has been active in the Episcopal church.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS PLAN CEREMONY SATURDAY NIGHT
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Hetti Herring, Tukwano group, Central school, Mrs. R. F. Tyler, Wawoykie group, Central, Mrs. W. T. Phyl, Wunnehaunta group, Greenwood, Mrs. D. C. French, Wikekita, Greenwood school, Miss May Dunn, Sacajawea, Lutheran church, Mrs. L. H. Ames, Tog-towee, Willow school, Miss Sarah Williamson, Sonnetaba, high school, Mrs. Elmer Skala and Tapawingo, Riveria school, Miss Myrtle Hoyt.
There is also a firefly group, made up of younger girls, of which Mrs. Louis Wetzel is guardian. This group will not take part in the council fire tomorrow evening, but has been active in making a baby quilt for the Red Cross.

BRAZIL WILL CO-OPERATE
GENEVA, Mar. 23. (AP)—Brazil today informed the league of nations that despite its withdrawal it would continue to co-operate in the work of the league. The Brazilian reply was in response to the request of the league council that Brazil and Spain reconsider their decisions to withdraw.

Phone Rumor Is Not Verified By Local Manager
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23 (AP)—The Portland Telegram today says that a representative of W. H. Foshay and company was here Tuesday and he then stated that the company would close in the near future on options held on various independent telephone companies in Oregon and Washington.
In Oregon the options cover the Coos and Curry Telephone company, the Oregon Telephone company, the Home Independent Telephone company, of La Grande, and the Klamath Telephone company.
S. D. Crowe, secretary and general manager of the Home Independent Telephone company, could not confirm the Portland Telegram story this afternoon, when questioned by an Observer reporter.

McDonald Pays With Life For Lachine Murder
VALLEY FIELD, Que., Mar. 23 (AP)—The raising of a black flag on tower of the Valley Field jail this morning signified that George McDonald, notorious confidence man had paid with his life for the slaying last July of Abelard Bouchard, Lachine taxi driver for the robbery of \$70.
During his last night there came a telegram (to the prisoner) from his 26-year-old wife, Doris Palmer McDonald, whom he had absolved of all blame in the murder and whose sentence of death was commuted Wednesday to life imprisonment.
"Tomorrow and communion will be offered," the message read, "and I will never cease to pray for you. May the blessed lady receive you at the gate of heaven."
"God bless her soul," murmured McDonald when he read the message only a few hours before he mounted the scaffold.

"Good English" Assembly Is Held
As a proper finish to "Good English" week an assembly was held at the high school this morning. After announcements and introductory remarks by E. D. Thole, Harold Herr gave a talk on "The Organization of Better Speech." W. W. Nussbaum, accompanied by Mrs. Hays at the piano, led the student body in singing parodies composed by Howard Sargeant, Phyllis Dunn, Emma Chandler and Turner Bond. Miss Peard's senior English classes gave a skit showing one way of ridding the world of slang.
As this was spring vacation several of the alumni who are now college freshmen spoke on life at U. of O. and O. S. C.
Whether the efforts of the teachers this week to improve the speaking English of the students will take permanent effect is yet to be ascertained. "If one listens very carefully to the general conversations in the halls they can perhaps notice a general improvement," it is said.

Hillerman Speaks At Local Church
"Three questions cover a man's life—whence have I come, why am I here, and whither am I bound?"—and the vital one of these is the second, for the proper answer to this pledges the successful issue of the last. Dr. George H. Hillerman said last night in his address at the English Lutheran church. "If there is a God, and there is; and if that God is true, and He is, then harmony with Him is the great essential of the present."
Dr. Hillerman, who is conducting a Lenten mission here, will speak again tonight.

California Teams Will Participate
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23 (AP)—Participation by California universities in the conference track meet to be held at Missoula, Mont., June 1 and 2, was announced at a meeting of graduate managers here today.

GETS SECOND RESPIRE
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23 (AP)—Clarence Brazell, insurance man convicted on vice charges, won a second respite from sentence today when his attorneys showed him that he was suffering from poison oak and unable to stand in court. A three day postponement granted Tuesday was extended for five days more.

BAR SECRET SOCIETIES
TOPEKA, Kan., Mar. 23 (AP)—Fraternities and societies can not legally exist in Kansas public institutions, Attorney General William A. Smith ruled today.
Former Mayor Hyman of New York coined the word "braffado" in recent testimony during a transit investigation. Just to give everybody an even break, he should have made it "reputatiferat."

Jim Patten of Chicago testified he was a "dummy" contributor to the G. O. P. campaign fund, buying \$25,000 worth of Sinclair's bonds. Lots of others were dumb the same way.
Hot water and lemon juice before breakfast acts as a mild stimulant and aids in the digestion of the food. Rhubarb, oranges, prunes and apples are among the most wholesome and beneficial breakfast fruits.

ROTARY HEAD

Definite advice that Harry H. Rogers, director and immediate past president of Rotary International, will appear on the program of the First District Rotary conference in Seattle, April 22-25, has been received by the district's Seattle headquarters. Above is a photograph of Mr. Rogers, whose home is in San Antonio.

Secretaries End Convention In Western Oregon
EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 23 (AP)—Foreign trade and its development should be encouraged throughout the entire state if industries are to progress; agriculture and marketing, with proper support, will go ahead during the coming year, while community marketing organizations will prove to be the key to prosperity in many communities, these were conclusions laid before the secretaries of chambers of commerce of Oregon at the final meeting today of their eighth annual session, held at the University of Oregon this week.
Earl C. Reynolds, Klamath Falls, president for the past year, gave his report in which he showed that great strides had been made in all lines by chambers of commerce during the last 12 months, and he predicted even better cooperation and more prosperous conditions for the coming period. Secretaries present at the session declared that this year's program had been the best ever given, and a greater attendance is predicted for the meetings next March.
Ted Baker, of Medford, was elected president of the state association of commercial secretaries last night. Other officers named were: H. E. Cully, Roseburg, vice president; L. K. Cronin, Bend, secretary-treasurer; W. J. North, Baker, John Eckblad, McMinnville, Lynn Sublin, Portland, and W. A. Reid, Corvallis, directors.

Rome Frightened By Earthquake
ROME, Mar. 23 (AP)—Romans took to the streets in fear this morning when a mild earthquake shock was felt throughout the city. Twisted in the upper floors of houses rushed out when the dishes and cooking utensils in their kitchens began to rattle at 7:45 a. m. No damage or casualty was reported in the city.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY
OREGON CITY, Ore., Mar. 23 (AP)—Earl Jones, 19, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of first degree murder on which he was indicted following the death of his mother, Mrs. Inez Jones, and half brother, Harold, in an explosion which wrecked the Jones home at Boring March 15.

ARRIVE IN NICARAGUA
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Mar. 23 (AP)—E. Truett Davidson, assistant secretary of war, and Major General Fochet, chief of the U. S. army air corps, arrived here today by airplane from Salvador. They are on their way to Panama.

Put One in Your Car
Another Accident is always likely to occur at any time, and it is well worth while to be prepared to give first aid in case of minor injuries that are not serious enough to go to the doctor.

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SHARP REPLY TO SMITH'S LETTER VOICED BY NYE
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public confidence in the fairness and impartiality of the committee in the midst of its investigation. This is the status you now occupy, in my humble judgment, as the result of your unwarranted letter with whatever 'public humiliation' it brings to yourself."
In reply to the suggestion of Senator Robinson that Gov. Smith be called before the oil committee to tell of his relations with Sinclair as a member of the New York racing commission, Nye recalled that he replied that Robinson had made "an unreasonable request."
"This statement," he continued, "I made in good faith without mental reservation and without any desire or possible motive to attack, embarrass or reflect upon you in any way."
"So these are the facts upon which you base an abusive letter freely charging me with 'infamous insinuations,' 'demagogic slander' and 'reckless and outrageous conduct.'"
SENATOR FERRIS DIES IN CAPITAL
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personal and political friends in appointing a successor to serve until the November election. Senator Ferris' term would have expired next March, and at the November election a successor to serve until that date as well as for the full term thereafter will be elected.
Although the governor was non-committal as to whom he might appoint, the name of Joseph W. Fordney, former congressman, was brought sharply to the fore by those close to the governor.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—The death of Senator Ferris, of Michigan, will give the republicans one more vote in the senate, making the lineup there 48 republicans, 45 democrats, one farmer labor, with two vacancies.
The republican gain of one vote will come about through the appointment by Gov. Green of a successor to Senator Ferris, a democrat.
WORKMEN CAUGHT IN PINE-ROCK SLIDE
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23 (AP)—R. Clynn, laborer who was entombed by a huge pine-rock slide at the Oswego plant of the Oregon-Portland Cement company at 10:30 o'clock this morning, had not been rescued at 2:45 this afternoon.
Clynn was completely covered by the slide and workers were hampered by the shifting of fine rock.
Sugar-coated compliments are sometimes bitter inside.

Obituary
RONALD HURR KUHN
Ronald Hurr Kuhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Kuhn, of 1524 Jefferson avenue, died at the home of his parents last night after a short illness. He was born July 16, 1916 and was 11 years eight months and six days of age at the time of death. His father is one of the proprietors of the La Grande Filling station.
Short services will be held at Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon to be followed by services at the Summerville chapel at 2 o'clock.

STAR
—TODAY—

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I'm the guy who put the air in airships. I'm the guy—but you'll grow callous in your laugh muscles watching this dynamic fire-cracker of laughter! do his stuff. He's a wonder—he smiles, flirts, dances, eats peanuts and endears himself generally to everybody. You'll never get enough of him—he's the Great I AM of laughter.

Going up in an airplane—that was easy! But coming down safely again—well that was lesson six and he hadn't reached it yet.

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A UNIVERSAL PICTURE
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Supreme Values at Low Prices
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Come in and inspect them with a critical eye and you will find values in them at these low prices—
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Style, Quality and Value built in every model.

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Strip up the front, untied outing shoe; chrome soles—
\$1.98 - \$2.45 - \$2.95
Heavy Work Shoes
Moccasin toe, rubber heels—
\$2.69 - \$3.49
Rockford Sox
Medium heavy without a seam from top to toe—
15c; 2 pr. 25c
Men's Sample Gloves
Here's an opportunity to select just what you want to suit your purpose.
Horsehides and Kangaroos
75c, 95c, \$1.15 to \$1.45
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