

Local News In Brief

Spending Week Away— E. O. Payton is spending a week or so in Portland. Mr. Payton has been in poor health for several weeks.

Returns to Whitman— Miss Helen Louise Shell, of Walla, stopped in La Grande this morning on her way back to Whitman college after spending spring vacation with relatives at home.

Return to Eugene— The Misses Edith, Elbert and Marion Condit returned Saturday to Eugene to continue their studies at the university after spending the spring vacation season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edell and Mr. and Mrs. William Condit.

Returns to Whitman— Miss Cornelia Hansen left on train No. 17 this morning for Walla Walla after spending the spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen. She is a freshman at Whitman.

Spent Weekend Here— Miss Ina Mae Webster, who with her mother Mrs. Hannah Webster is now making her home in Pendleton, returned to Pendleton this morning after a weekend visit in La Grande. Miss Webster joined her mother in Pendleton a few weeks ago.

Returns from Illinois— Miss Elizabeth Payton returned home by train yesterday morning from Illinois where she has been visiting for the past five months. Miss Payton visited in Mattoon, Ill. for the greater part of her visit with her grandmother. She also spent some time in other towns and cities of the state, visiting relatives and was in Chicago for a short time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Payton.

Had Weekend Guest— Miss Lydia Mae Hollister had as her guest this weekend Miss Lillian Schubert, of Kamela. Miss Lydia Mae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollister. Lillian is studying music with Edmon Morris, of Walla Walla, who has classes here Wednesday and Saturday, and was here for her regular lesson Saturday.

Returns to Whitman— Miss Mable Schaefer returned by train today to Whitman to resume her studies at the college. Miss Schaefer is a sophomore. She was brought home to La Grande about a week before spring vacation when she became ill of the mumps, and remained here for the vacation week. She is the daughter of Mr. A. M. Golde.

Auto Accident— Tom Bayless, of La Grande, reported an automobile accident near Hot Lake yesterday. Bayless Baker car, driven at a fast rate of speed according to his report, swiped his car and then went into the ditch and smashed a gate fence by the side of the road. No one was hurt. The name of the Baker man was not learned.

Getting Along Nicely— Newell Martens, of Union, who underwent a major operation a week or so ago in Portland, is convalescing very satisfactorily, friends from Union report. Mr. Marten was employed in La Grande last year in the radio department of the Carr Furniture company.

Return to Pendleton— George Pierce returned this morning to Pendleton where he now makes his headquarters after spending the weekend here with Mrs. Pierce and his children, Roland and Dorothy. Mr. Pierce recently accepted a position with the O. W. doing work with Tom Hickey, special agent. Mrs. Pierce and children will join him in Pendleton when school is out.

For Day— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, of Chicago, are spending the day in La Grande on business. Mr. Sullivan is in the insurance business. They are at the Sacajawea Inn. The snow that greeted Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan upon their arrival here was surprising to the Chicanos, who left pleasant spring weather in the midwest. He has been in La Grande before on business trips and was pleased to note the building progress of the city.

Leave for Portland— Mrs. H. E. Richey and daughter, Ellen, and Miss Olive Wilcox left by train No. 25 Saturday night for Portland where Mrs. Richey and Ellen will remain for an extended stay. Ellen has been ill all this winter and her parents and friends hope that the change will help her. Miss Wilcox is a nurse, now of Portland, who made her home here about two years ago when she was office superintendent at the Grande Ronde hospital. She has been here for the past two weeks visiting at the Richey home at 1202 1/2 avenue. Ellen had the same year would be in the graduating class of the high school.

Here From Baker— Mr. and Mrs. Norvall Newell, of Baker, spent Sunday in La Grande visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White.

Here From Enterprise— Weekend visitors in La Grande included Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stone, of Enterprise, who stopped during their visit at the Sacajawea Inn.

Palmer Junction Couple Here— Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stone, of Palmer Junction, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in La Grande. They stopped at the Sacajawea Inn.

Return From Grand Opera— Mrs. H. B. Coburn and Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp returned Sunday morning from Portland where they attended grand opera and spent several days visiting. They were passengers on train No. 24.

Leaves for Bend— Robert Beck who has been organist for some time at the Colonial theater which is now changing its operating schedule, left last night for Bend and other points.

Visited in Baker— Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Golde and daughter, Miss Mabel Schaefer, who is a student at Whitman college and has been spending spring vacation here, drove to Baker yesterday where they visited relatives.

Deputy Sheriff Here— Mr. and Mrs. John McPettridge, of Enterprise, spent the weekend visiting in La Grande. Mr. McPettridge is deputy sheriff of Walla Walla county.

Here on Business— John Greulich is here for a few days from Pendleton visiting with his son, Francis Greulich of the Meyers and Greulich theaters. Mr. Greulich is registered at the Sacajawea Inn.

Attended Comedy— Mr. and Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Larson, T. J. Scroggin and A. J. Stange were among the La Grander who drove to Baker yesterday for the musical comedy "Hit the Deck."

Began Work Today— Ted Heldenrich and Dallas Jacobson expected to begin work today for the O. W. near Meacham. They have been at O. E. C. and came home to work for the last term of the year.

Return From Opera— Mrs. Ralph Byers, Miss Mina Cooper and Miss Donovan returned from Portland last night where they spent several days attending grand opera. They saw the "Snow Maiden" and "Resurrection."

Meeting Tonight— A meeting of the chamber of commerce board of directors this evening at the chamber of commerce offices. Various subjects, including the 1928 budget will be discussed, also matters pertaining to development work during this season.

Visiting Here— Mrs. E. L. Lytle, of Silverton, Ore., is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coughlin. Mrs. Lytle came to visit Miss Clara Coughlin, who has been quite ill at the Hot Lake sanatorium for the past three weeks. She plans to return home the last of this week.

Return Home— Harry W. Mohr, accompanied by his brother, Donald, returned home yesterday from White Salmon, Wash., where they have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Dwight Kloster, for the past week.

Visited From Whitman— Orville Lee returned to Walla Walla where he is attending Whitman this morning after spending the spring vacation with father, O. A. Lee, whose home is at 108 Greenwood street. Orville is a freshman at college.

Professor at Hotel— Professor Paul Petri, head of the music department at O. S. C., was registered at the La Grande hotel Sunday. With him was Jack Duffield. They stopped here yesterday for a noon program at Hot Lake with the O. S. C. Madrigal club which is on its annual tour.

Return From Portland— Mrs. Adolph Siegrist and Mrs. J. D. Meyers returned on train No. 24 yesterday from Portland where they spent a week visiting friends and attending grand opera. Mrs. Siegrist visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siegrist while in Portland. Mrs. Meyers returned later in the day by car.

Joined Daughter— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payton, of Baker, drove to La Grande Saturday, to meet their daughter, Miss Grace Payton who is a member of the O. S. C. Madrigal club and this morning for a few days on business cannot come to this valley without feeling that he is "coming home" for he lived at Elgin, where he was in the lumber business, for ten years, and has many friends throughout the county. Mr. Adams is a brother of Mrs. Joe Sommer. "Building permits are picking up at a pace that is encouraging," declares Mr. Adams, who has been in the wholesale lumber business long enough to be a wealthy authority on the industry. Mr. Adams is at the La Grande hotel.

Former La Grander Here— Leonard Adams, head of the Leonard Adams Lumber company, of Salt Lake City, who is in La Grande for a few days on business cannot come to this valley without feeling that he is "coming home" for he lived at Elgin, where he was in the lumber business, for ten years, and has many friends throughout the county. Mr. Adams is a brother of Mrs. Joe Sommer. "Building permits are picking up at a pace that is encouraging," declares Mr. Adams, who has been in the wholesale lumber business long enough to be a wealthy authority on the industry. Mr. Adams is at the La Grande hotel.

Impromptu Music— Not only did the depot visitors have an opportunity to see a few of the stars but enjoyed some impromptu music and watched star entertainers. One sight and charming singer—whom several local musicians believed was former musician, dressed in formal

Airplane Stunt Ends With Death Of Small Child

DUNKINFIELD, Cheshire, England, Mar. 26, (AP)—Attempting to bring her plane to a stop on a small field near here, Miss Winthrop Brown crashed into a wall yesterday killing Jackie Hook, 16, and injuring four other children seated on top of a wall.

The plane carried away the top of the wall with its nose. The propeller was smashed but neither Miss Brown nor her companion, Captain Browning, were injured.

Miss Brown, who was the first woman in Manchester to qualify as an air pilot, was flying her own plane, given her by her father, who is a noted yachtsman and motorist.

It was announced that Miss Brown would alight on a field about 300 yards square surrounded by an eight-foot stone wall as an advertising stunt for a motion picture she was carrying to Stuybridge where it is to be shown. Many spectators mounted the wall and others stood below it.

Miss Brown made several attempts to bring the plane down within the enclosure. Each time she was close to the wall and had to rise again.

Finally she managed to land in the center of the field. There were cries of horror as the machine failed to halt and rushed toward the part of the wall where the children were sitting. The crowd scattered in panic and several women fainted. Miss Brown tried to clear the wall by taking off again, but failed and the plane crashed into it with fatal result.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE HELD AT M. E. CHURCH

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planner; Mrs. A. S. Anderson, superintendent and the Home Department; Mrs. T. A. McKinstry, superintendent of the cradle roll; Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, superintendent of the beginner and primary department. These officers will be installed next Sunday morning. There were 255 in attendance at the Bible school, 99 of which were in the beginner and primary department.

The intermediate Christian Endeavor had installation of officers at 6:30 in the evening, conducted by Mr. W. E. Buchanan, superintendent of the cradle roll; Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, superintendent of the beginner and primary department; Robert Eakin, chairman of prayer meeting committee; Lillian Cookson, chairman of social committee; Robert Cunliffe, Catharine Whistler and Margaret McAllister, pianists.

Other church services in the city Sunday were interesting and well attended.

Ice Bridge Over Falls Goes Out

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Mar. 26, (AP)—Large numbers of wild swans plunged to their death last night when a flock of about one thousand was carried over Horse-shoe falls when the ice bridge went out.

The birds had landed on the ice in the upper river just before it broke up. Many took wing as the ice went over, some landing on floes below the falls. Others, however, were carried over the falls, to the rocks below.

Labor Situation In U. S. Serious

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26, (AP)—Secretary Davis of the labor department reported today to the senate that the unemployed situation is "serious" although "not so extensive or grave as the estimates which have been generally circulated."

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HOLD CEREMONIAL

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and the "Wohelo for Aye" hand sign was given. The girls in gowns sang "Burn Fire/Burn" with motions, after which honors were awarded by Mrs. Tyler's campfire group, the Takawato group. The girls dressed in middie sang the work song, after which ranks were awarded by the Osoha group, of which Miss Arta Veety is guardian.

Program of Stunts

This was followed by a program of stunts by each group, representing a feature of campfire girl work. The Takawato group, of which Miss Henri Herring is guardian, gave the "seven crafts" in play form; the Togheese group, Miss Sarah Williamson, guardian, gave a Swedish folk dance in costume; a day in camp, symbolizing the fugate finder, was given by the Sacajawea group; the caribou dance ("Aloha") by the Osoha group; and a scene depicting the campfire girls taking crippled children for a walk, in the Junita group, of Muddy Creek; and the "birthday gift" by the Takawato group.

Gift To Red Cross

Miss Natalie Ebert gave the "red" after which the campfire gift to the Red Cross was presented to Miss Jean Blanchard, Red Cross representative, who gave a short talk expressing the thanks of the organization. Each campfire group presented its gift, which was children's clothing made by the campfire girls to be distributed by the Red Cross among needy families.

A ball game was presented by the Fireflies group, of which Mrs. Louis Wetzel is guardian. Lois Jean Davis making the presentation.

The campfire girls joined in singing "Mummy Moon" a motion song and "Lay Me to Sleep" after which the program closed with a recessional and taps.

The candelabrum was furnished through the courtesy of Richardson's art and gift shop, the programs were donated by the La Grande Printing company. The lights by the La Grande Electric company and the hall by the M. L. A. of the L. D. S. church.

KLANATH FALLS, Mar. 26 (AP)— Apparently the worst of professional years Sunday night broke open the safe of the Klamath Falls Creamery and looted the vault of \$225, \$200 of which was in checks.

Gbituary

ALBENE HENSLEY

Albena Hensley passed away at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley at the C. W. Road ranch Saturday. She was born Sept. 11, 1875 and was one year, six months and 14 days of age at the time of death. The funeral services will be held at Union tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Union cemetery. Snodgrass & Zimmerman are in charge.

GEORGE WILBUR RITTER JR.

George Wilbur Ritter Jr., passed away at the home of his parents at 1807 N. Avenue Saturday. He was born Dec. 23, 1924 and was three years, three months and one day old at the time of death which followed a short illness from blood poisoning. He leaves besides his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ritter, two brothers and one sister. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Church of God at the Corner of Spruce and X. The Snodgrass & Zimmerman mortuary is in charge.

ANNUAL CLINIC LARGEST EVER GIVEN IN CITY

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The seventh annual clinic conducted by Drs. J. L. and Margaret Ingle of this city was held Saturday afternoon and was most successful. Dr. J. L. Ingle reported the attendance was the largest ever, and plans are already being made to hold next year's clinic in a larger place, where more people can be accommodated. These clinics are held during "National Spinal Curvature Week" and are sponsored by the national league for prevention of spinal curvature. The object is to bring to the attention of parents the necessity of examining the child's body and feet, as well as its throat, teeth, etc.

Children up to 15 years of age are examined at the clinic and parents advised.

HEAVY RAINS IN CALIFORNIA CAUSE FLOOD

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It, throwing more than 500 acre feet of water down the valley and through the city.

CROPS DAMAGED

MODESTO, Cal., Mar. 26 (AP)—Hundreds of acres of crop lands along the lowlands of the Tuolumne and Stanislaus rivers were under deep submergence today following the overflow of the streams caused by the torrential downpours. The rivers were rising rapidly. It was reported.

Damage to crops and property, it was said, will run into thousands of dollars.

Although the over flow at the spillways of Don Pedro dam, which feeds the Tuolumne river, and at Melones which feeds Stanislaus, was diminishing both rivers were reported rising in the lowlands.

The Tuolumne river was rising at the rate of six inches an hour, while the Stanislaus was rising at about the same rate.

W. H. Holmes, irrigation engineer for the Modesto Irrigation district, said it was the most acute flood condition in the Tuolumne in 17 years.

The Stanislaus river was reported at its highest peak in 21 years.

As various small streams, swollen to overflowing, feed into the two main rivers, it was not known when the crest of the flood will be reached.

SEVERE RAINS

QUINCY, Cal., Mar. 26 (AP)—A severe rainfall since Wednesday was unabated today and although the Indian valley was flooded no towns were reported endangered.

The bridges and roads in the American valley were threatened and all the low lands were flooded. Slides and washouts held up

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STORM IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 26 (AP)—Portland and the Columbia river region were swept by a severe wind last night, and reports today from the upper Columbia said the storm continued there unabated. The wind, which reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour here in the early morning hours abated after daylight. Little damage was reported in Portland.

From the Columbia River gorge reports of automobiles stalled by the force of the wind, being unable to make headway against the gale. Two cars were ditched on account of the storm.

Longview, Wash., reported the fence of athletic park blown down on two sides, the roof of a motor company building partly torn off, and damage to signs and trees. The wind at Longview reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour.

HEAVY RAINS AT ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Ore., Mar. 26 (AP)—After a downpour amounting to 1.02 inches between 9 p. m. last night and 5 p. m. today, a heavy rain continued intermittently here this morning, reducing the county's

deficiency in precipitation quite materially. As a result of the rains the streams in the vicinity of Roseburg are reaching flood stage. The temperature has been quite warm the lowest last night being 43 degrees.

Women Allege That Willos Is Insane

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 26, (AP)—

Authorities at the Oregon penitentiary are unable to agree with two women who waited on Gov. Patterson yesterday and offered arguments to show that James Willos, sentenced to hang, is insane.

Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the prison said today that Willos' thoughts run along different lines from those of most condemned men, but said that he was unofficially pronounced sane several months ago. Willos has been making a study of Christian Science. He is to be hanged Friday, April 13. Ellsworth Kelley, who is to be hanged the same day, shows little change in demeanor. He is described as "nervous and high strung."

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