

Local News In Brief

Go to Elgin.—Dr. C. S. Moore was in Elgin today on medical business.

Here From Kamela.—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Biever, of Kamela, were shopping and visiting in La Grande yesterday.

Has Been Ill.—Mrs. E. S. Moore has been ill for a few days, but is able to be around.

Parents of Daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen are the parents of a five-pound baby girl born to them Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen make their home on Monroe avenue.

Here From Enterprise.—C. W. French, J. Barnes and J. W. Leonard, of Enterprise, are at the Foley.

Time Inspector on Train.—J. T. Owens, time inspector for the Union Pacific, was a passenger on train No. 17 this morning.

Here From Baker.—Mrs. Jessie A. Hosking, of Baker, was in La Grande Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Fulton.

Here From Portland.—R. B. Huron, postmaster here, has gone to Portland for a few days on business.

Here From Lewiston.—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keyes and baby, from Lewiston, Ida., left for home yesterday after a short stay in La Grande. They stayed at the La Grande hotel.

Here From Montana.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saunders and children, of Butte, Mont., left yesterday after spending a few days in La Grande, stopping at the La Grande hotel.

Company Official Here.—R. P. Weibel, official of the Standard Oil company from Boise, left this morning after an overnight business visit here. Mr. Weibel registered at the La Grande hotel.

Mrs. Sherwood Better.—Mrs. Sherwood, who has been confined to her home for the past week or so because of illness, was able to be out again for the first time today, although she has not completely recovered.

Journal Representative Here.—A. G. Thompson, travelling representative for the Oregon Journal, left La Grande this morning after a short stop here in the interests of his work. Mr. Thompson looks after circulation work for the Journal in this section and has made regular trips along the line for seven years.

Arrives From Mowbride.—Harry Proctor arrived here this morning from Mowbride, B. C., to be with Mrs. Proctor who is ill at the Grande Hotel hospital. He is the son of County Assessor and Mrs. J. H. Proctor.

Go to Huntington.—Miss Margaret Robbin left by train No. 24 this morning for Huntington where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Stiles for the weekend.

Mr. McCully in La Grande.—D. McCully is in La Grande this week looking after business. Mr. McCully is state inspector of the Eastern side of the state for veteran's bonus department. Mrs. McCully and their son, Frank, were here earlier in the week but have returned home to Joseph.

Mr. Lewis Better.—H. P. Lewis, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be on the road to recovery now, though his improvement is rather slow. Mr. Lewis is a veteran insurance man of La Grande. He is at his home at 422 Third street.

Leave for The Dalles.—Mr. and Mrs. John Adskim and their son, Pryor, left on train No. 24 this morning for The Dalles where they will spend a few days visiting. Their home is at 704 M avenue.

Charles Met Last Night.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 259 met last night in regular business session at their hall, with Fred Rossen, vice president, presiding in the absence of President Virgil Kels. The weekly meeting was short and was devoted to routine matters. About 50 were in attendance.

Return From Portland.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly returned last night from Portland where Mr. Kelly was successful bidder for the contract for the state highway department buildings to be constructed soon in La Grande.

Leave for Salt Lake City.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Turner left on train No. 24 this morning for Salt Lake City where they will spend a few days on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Proctor Better.—Mrs. Harry Proctor, now of Mowbride, B. C., who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at the Grande Hotel hospital this week, is reported to be very much improved. Mrs. Proctor, with her little son, Jack, arrived here about a week ago for an extended visit here with Mr. Proctor's parents, County Assessor and Mrs. D. H. Proctor, in Fruitdale, and with her sisters and brothers here. Little Jack has also been quite ill of a cold but is better now.

Visited From Pendleton.—The Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Creasey left on train No. 17 this morning for their home in Pendleton after a visit in the Grande Hotel valley yesterday. Mrs. Creasey was a guest of Mrs. G. N. Tarkington while here. Mr. Creasey, who is Archdeacon of the Episcopal church of Eastern Oregon, spent the day at Cove on church business, joining Mrs. Creasey here this morning. They are well known in La Grande. Mrs. Creasey having been rector of the local Episcopal church. Their daughter, Margaret, who attended high school here, is now a student at Whitman college.

Elks in Regular Meet.—A regular meeting of the Elks lodge No. 42 was held at their temple last night with Exalted Ruler Hugh E. Brady presiding. The meeting was a business session.

Lumbermen in Pendleton.—H. N. Ashby, manager of the Bowman-Hicks lumber company, and J. C. Murphy, purchasing agent for the company, made a business trip to Pendleton yesterday, returning last night.

Resumes Studies at School.—Miss Celia Stoddard, daughter of Mrs. Leon Stoddard of this city, has resumed her studies at the University of Oregon for the last term. Miss Stoddard has not been at the university during the previous terms this year.

Spend Day in Pendleton.—A. J. Stange, vice president of the Mount Emily lumber company and George T. Cochran of the law firm, Cochran & Doherty, went to Pendleton on train No. 17 this morning where they spent the day in the interests of business.

Visited Sister.—Mrs. E. Lutes, of Spokane, returned home this morning after visiting here with her sister-in-law Mrs. George E. Holland, at the Holland home on T. street. The Holland is employed by the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company.

Visited Here Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elen, prominent citizens of Joseph, were in La Grande Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Elen went on to Union Tuesday night where he attended the Masonic gathering. Mrs. Elen accompanied him as far as Hot Lake where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Vaughn, and Mr. Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn is very ill at Hot Lake. While in La Grande Mr. and Mrs. Elen visited with friends.

To Visit in Portland.—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Anson, who make their home six miles out of La Grande, left on train No. 17 this morning for Portland where they will spend the weekend visiting. Their little daughter, Barbara Jean, accompanied them. Mrs. Anson is the daughter of County School Superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Sayre.

Mr. Allstott Some Better.—A. J. Allstott, well known railroad rider for the O.-W., who suffered a compound break in his leg when he fell from a train a few weeks ago, had to have an operation on the injured leg, postoperative which is known as a "further extension" a few days ago. His condition is as satisfactory as the serious nature of his injury will permit. Mr. Allstott will be confined for many months. He is at the Grande Hotel hospital.

Mrs. Cranston Here.—Mrs. Walter W. Cranston, of Boise, Ida., spent yesterday and today in La Grande, stopping at the Foley. Mrs. Cranston is an automobile dealer in Boise and formerly was a travelling representative for a motor company. He made trips here regularly and was, evidently, known in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Cranston have been married just a short time.

Will Attend Inland Meet.—Decision of Mrs. Hazel Landry to attend the Inland Empire Teachers' association annual meeting at Spokane next week means that every elementary school in La Grande will be represented by one or more delegates. Mrs. Landry represents Greenwood school. When the Observer carried a story earlier this week announcing delegates from the other schools of the city, no teacher from Greenwood had then decided to make the trip. Mrs. Landry announced yesterday afternoon that she would go. Mrs. L. L. Douglas, director of art in the elementary schools of the city will be among the La Grande teachers represented.

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Italian Speed Ace Sets World Record
VENICE, Italy, Mar. 29. (AP)—Major Mario De Bernardi, Italian speed ace, established a new world's record today flying 513 kilometers or 318.57 miles an hour.

NAME TOWN LINDBERGH
YANKTON, S. D., Mar. 29. (AP)—A town being platted in Knox county, Nebraska, just southwest of here, will be named Lindbergh in honor of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Two Dogs Die From Poison In La Grande

Two dogs whose owners are neighbors were poisoned in La Grande last Saturday. One of the animals, a valuable thoroughbred pointer, named "Spike" belonged to Clyde Sullivan, whose home is at 2192 Cedar and who is in charge of the meat market at Joel's grocery. The second dog was a shepherd "Pat", belonging to C. J. Richards, whose home is at 2105 Cedar. Mr. Sullivan's dog came to his master with some of the poisoned meat which caused his death in his mouth. Mr. Sullivan relates. Quickly administered antidotes were of no help and poor "Spike" died a violent death a little later. "Pat" was found about the same time in convulsion. Mr. Sullivan declares that there have been several other dogs in his neighborhood lost during the last year by poisoning.

Mr. Nelson Manager of Shoe Department

M. W. Nelson, formerly of Portland, has been secured as buyer and manager of the shoe department at N. K. West's shoe store, which has established his home here. Mr. Nelson was formerly assistant buyer and manager at Olds, Wortman and King and has an excellent reputation as a shoe expert, going here with splendid recommendations. "Mr. Nelson is recommended as one of the best fitting experts in the state," declared William Shierist, of the department store company today. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are making their home at the Grande Hotel apartments.

COMMON STOCKS GO UP TO \$26.50 ON WALL STREET

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Mr. Towler is a leading authority in Eastern Oregon on scientific subjects and he handled his subject, which had an enormous scope, in a very interesting manner. The origin of the world, early man, and prehistoric life over a period of many centuries, from the viewpoint of scientific accuracy, among the subjects discussed by the school principal.

Gustav Whissler, president of the organization presided at the meeting and announced that the next meeting will be held in two weeks at his home when a nominating committee will be appointed. At the next and final meeting of the year, officers will be elected.

Mrs. Eakin and her mother, Mrs. Ed Eakin, served excellent refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Following the refreshment hour, Mr. Eakin entertained the club members with an interesting descriptive talk about his recent trip to Washington, D. C., as grand master of the Masonic lodge of Oregon.

NEW WORLD RECORD SET BY AVIATORS

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tators broke through the beach patrol and were upon them, lifting them to their shoulders. Both men were tired but happy.

Inspection of the gasoline tanks showed that five gallons remained. Evading newspaper men, the aviators were taken in an automobile to a hotel in Jacksonville, 17 miles distant.

Portland Aviator Delighted.
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29. (AP)—J. G. "Tex" Rankin, Portland aviator, who is planning an endurance flight for a world record was delighted when informed today by the Associated Press that George Haldeman and Eddie Stinson had broken the world record held by German aviators. Rankin said he would proceed with his plans for a flight which he hopes to make 60 hours in duration.

"We have just received the new machine in which our flight will be made, and expect to start in about two weeks. We will begin immediately installation of tanks and load tests of the new machine. We are making plans for a 60-hour flight."

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Fear Garage Man Held Up, Kidnaped
LONGVIEW, Wash., Mar. 29. (AP)—Fear that L. W. Graf, garage man missing since early yesterday with a patron's car, was held up and kidnaped by robbers was expressed today by owners of the garage employing him.

Search for Graf was extended to two states today. Graf, night man, was called to a hotel at midnight to take the car of S. N. Judd, of Portland to the garage. When Judd went to claim it the next morning it was gone, and there was no trace of Graf.

Art Lebeun, owner of the establishment, advanced the theory that Graf had been held up and forced to drive the car away. Graf has a wife and baby in west Kelso, and has a good local reputation.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR HELD HERE LAST NIGHT

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Swan, Rex Chaffin, Edwin Briggs and Jack Kincaid. First class merit badges were given to Roland Heusser, Adam Leighton, Clair Thomas, Carl Coleman, Paul Walker, Robert Hamsey, Edwin Kirby, Clair Perkins, Charles Walmer, Leo C. Johnson, Arthur Steffen, Dale Baxter, Virgil Koehenparger, Donald Poarch Donald Gray, Boyd Jackson, Woodrow Damerell and R. V. Copesey. These were awarded by Charles H. Reynolds.

Proceeding the court of honor, troop No. 3 of the First Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed a party in the basement of the church, which officials declared was the greatest demonstration of boy scout interest this far exhibited by members and friends of the troop.

One hundred parents, friends, council officials and boy scouts dined at the Methodist church basement as guests of Troop No. 3. E. Russell Scott, executive council secretary, presided as toastmaster, while mothers of Methodist scouts served and prepared a many-course banquet.

New Committee Announced.
Announcement of the new troop committee from the Methodist church consisting of Walter Reuter, Melvin Whaley, Claude Cooper, R. F. Tyler and A. W. Nelson, was made by the last named who also introduced to the scouts the new assistant scout master, R. F. Tyler, W. C. Perkins, scout commissioner for the Eastern Oregon council, spoke to the assembly, mentioning the higher ideals held up by scout tradition, admonishing parents not to discourage any propensity among boys along certain mechanical or idealistic lines that might not, on the surface, show any monetary returns. He cited Henry Ford who worked to an ideal without thought of money; yet the money eventually came.

Dr. W. T. Phy, president of the Eastern Oregon council, spoke at some length, advising the boys who apply themselves to worthwhile work at hand, citing the incident of three workmen chiseling at the same rock; one was "earning a mealticket," the second was "cheeling" while the third was "building a great cathedral."

R. V. Copesey, scout master of the troop, Virgil Koehenparger, senior patrol leader, Miss Lola Robertson, executive secretary's office girl, and others spoke during the evening. Sherwood Williams sang a vocal number. The meeting adjourned in time to allow all who cared to attend the court of honor at the court house. "One of the finest scout meetings I have ever attended anywhere," declared Mr. Copesey. "It gave us a chance to meet the parents of our scouts and to create more parental interest in the venture."

FALL WILL TESTIFY

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 29. (AP)—Harry P. Sinclair, wealthy oil operator charged with conspiring with Albert B. Fall to defraud the government in the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, accepted the lease reluctantly, after once rejecting it, associates said Fall would testify today in giving his deposition to be used at Sinclair's trial in Washington next week. "Here is your lease, Mr. Secretary," Fall was expected to testify Sinclair said, "I am done with it."

There's hardly what you'd call a bear chance these days in Wall Street.

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SATURDAY

FARMERS FORCED TO LEAVE HOMES

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warnings were trapped by the rising river and were rescued by boats.

Valley Deserted.
Persons from the stricken area told of farmers floating out of the valley in wagon boxes, others forcing their horses through the quickly mounting water in the dead of night. Today the valley was deserted, a sheet of water flecked with ice blocks covering everything. No fears are felt for the safety of the city of Saskatoon as the river is expected to be able to carry off the flood when the ice barriers finally burst.

Provincial police and constables took charge of the situation in the valley, ordering the farmers to higher levels. In some cases, it was reported the officers had to use force to make the farmers desert their homes. The farmers are being housed at the Pike Lake resort.

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Ty Cobb Has No Intentions Of Quitting Ball

AUGUSTA, Ga., Mar. 29. (AP)—Ty Cobb has no intention of quitting baseball this year, he said today when informed of reports that he had decided to retire after cleaning up \$200,000 in the stock market.

As to the report of his cleaning up, Cobb said:

"I wish that was true." Regardless of his financial condition, he said, he intends to keep his agreement with Connie Mack with whom he has signed a contract to play with the Philadelphia Athletics this season.

Cobb explained that he was in Augusta because of the illness of his wife, who had a minor operation a few days ago.

The Georgia coach declared he was in better physical condition than in several years. He scoffed at reports that his legs were giving out.

"I give Mr. Mack my word," he said, "that I would play one more year of baseball, and I am going to leave here Monday for Philadelphia."

NEW YORK, Mar. 29. (AP)—The Evening Post in a special dispatch from Augusta, Ga., says today that Ty Cobb has decided to retire from baseball, following a reported cleanup of \$200,000 in the stock market.

Inability to get back into playing shape after workouts with the Athletics also figured in Cobb's decision to quit, according to the Post, whose correspondent says his information comes from an unimpeachable source.

"Cobb's legs could not stand the strain of another campaign and he was contemplating retirement when the market turned favorable for him and influenced his decision," the story says.

Cobb is reported to have reaped an estimated profit of \$200,000 in general Motors and Coca Cola during the unprecedented rise in the stock market within the last week.

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LOSES CITIZEN.
WHEATON, Ill., Mar. 29. (AP)—Wheaton has lost its most distinguished citizen—Harold "Red" Grange, leeman and football player.

The beautiful home that touches down here built for sale and "Red" has migrated to California to be nearer his summer business—the movies. His father will join him as soon as the house is sold.

Obituary

HERMAN VEHES.
Funeral services for Herman Vehes, who passed away at Salem yesterday morning will be held here at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made at the Island City cemetery. The Rev. R. J. Putnam will be in charge of the service. Hunter & Bohmkamp are officiating. The remains will be brought here from Salem tomorrow morning.

Girls Conference Commences Today

The first annual Eastern Oregon high school girls conference commenced a little after 2 o'clock this afternoon when the O. S. C. glee and madrigal clubs, who are to present "H. M. S. Pinafore" here tonight, presented several songs at a high school assembly. Registration of the visiting girls, though to number around 40, began just before the musical assembly. During the assembly, John Duffield, manager of the tour, and others talked, and the orchestra presented several numbers. The program was enthusiastically received by the students.

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dents. Following the musical program, the boys adjourned from the assembly room and the conference business program began with Miss Edwardine Malons, president of the A. O. S. presiding. Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, was the main speaker on the program this afternoon.

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