

Local News In Brief

W. Weeks left on train No. 17 for Pendleton on a brief business trip.

Here from Baker—
Mrs. Harry Gilmore, of Baker, spent yesterday in La Grande visiting with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Spencer.

At Hot Lake—
Ben Cotner is at Hot Lake where he has been since Wednesday. Mr. Cotner planned to remain two weeks.

Here from Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wallz left this morning on train No. 17 for Portland where they will visit for a week with relatives and friends. Their home is at 506 N. avenue.

Visiting in Portland—
Miss Violet Hodgson is on a vacation trip in Portland. She will return in about a week. Miss Hodgson is an operator at the Home Independent Telephone company.

To Visit Sister—
Mrs. H. M. Bradshaw left today for Weiser, Idaho, where she will spend a week visiting with her sister. The Bradshaw home here is on Pennsylvania avenue.

At Home—
Bill Perry is ill at home of the Gr. He has not been able to attend school for more than a week. Bill is a senior in the high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry.

Colls Stolen—
R. E. Wolfe, 1513 X avenue, reports to the police that colls were stolen from his car Sunday night, about 9:15 o'clock. The car was parked near the corner of Adams and Fir.

To Visit in Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Trollinger and little daughter, Hazel Jean, left on train this morning for a week's stay on a combined business and pleasure trip. Their home is on Washington avenue.

Returns to Echo—
Doyle Zimmerman returned on train No. 17 this morning to Echo where he is employed by the O. W. Mr. Zimmerman spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman and with friends.

Returns from Visit—
Mrs. Claude E. Cooper and children, Barbara and Robert, returned home Saturday night from Portland, Idaho, where they spent three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winters. The Cooper home here is at 702 Main avenue.

Visited Daughter—
Mrs. Susie Patrick left for her home in Seattle this morning after visiting here for two weeks with her daughter, Gay Thomas. Mrs. Patrick also visited at Wallawa for a week with another daughter, Mrs. E. Brooks. She formerly made her home in La Grande but moved to Seattle last year.

Spent Weekend Here—
George Pierce spent Sunday here visiting with Mrs. Pierce and children, Robert and Dorothy, returning to Pendleton on train No. 17 this morning. Mr. Pierce is now doing special work for the O. W. He reports that Pendleton weather had been quite pleasant for the past few weeks.

Visiting At Hot Lake—
Mrs. Edward Eben, Mrs. Dora Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and son, Leighton, of Joseph, are visiting at Hot Lake. They stopped for a short time in La Grande on their way to the sanatorium. They visited with Russell Vaughn, who is ill at the lake, and with Mrs. Vaughn, daughter of Mrs. Eben.

To Bring Car Home—
Paul Knautz went to Pendleton on train No. 17 this morning to bring his car, which he left in Pendleton a week ago, back to La Grande. Mr. Knautz drove to Portland to attend grand opera and returned as far as Pendleton by motor. He saw the performance of "H. Trovatore." Mr. Knautz, who is a farmer in the valley is a leading singer and a member of the La Grande band.

Very Ill in Portland—
Clark Martin and mother and Miss Zella Peterson of Union, are in Portland where they were called by the critical illness of Mrs. Martin's son, Lowell. Mr. Martin underwent a major operation a few weeks ago and for a time was recovering satisfactorily, but last week his condition became very serious. He was formerly in the radio department at Carr's Furniture store.

Here from Union—
Mrs. Fred Fox was a visitor to La Grande Saturday from Union.

Doctors Here from Portland—
Dr. Gustave E. Bruere and Dr. Wilson Johnston, specialists from Portland, are in La Grande today. They are at the La Grande hotel.

Has Mumps—
Marion "Buddie" Reynolds is ill of the mumps at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reynolds. Buddie expects to be able to resume his studies again in a few days.

Here from Portland—
Edlyn Hughes, of Portland is in La Grande for a few days on business. Mr. Hughes recently completed a mission in the northwest states for the L. D. S. church. He has been visiting with friends in the church while here. Mr. Hughes is stopping at the La Grande hotel.

Have Baby Boy—
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gorman are the parents of a 10-pound baby boy, born to them at their farm home in the Summerville section, Friday evening. Both the mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Stoddards on Train—
Mr. and Mrs. David I. Stoddard and sons, of Baker, were on train No. 24 this morning on their way home from a combined business and pleasure trip to Portland. They recently made a trip to California.

Society to Meet—
The Methodist Episcopal ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Broomfield, 1512 Oak street, Wednesday afternoon, April 4. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock. Mrs. George Pierce is chairman of the entertainment committee and will be assisted by Mesdames Piper, Beck, J. H. Smith, Broomfield, Parker and R. H. Smith.

Returns from Oregon City—
H. H. Taylor returned home to La Grande on train No. 18 last night from Oregon City where he spent the week. Taylor was called last week by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Larky. Mr. Taylor reports that Mrs. Larky is much better. Mrs. Taylor will return to La Grande about Friday.

Had Appendix Operation—
Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman and son, Ralph, and daughter, Winona, expect to return home in a week or so from Portland where they have been since the middle of March. Miss Lyman underwent an appendix operation a week or so ago from which she is convalescing very satisfactorily. She has been moved from the hospital to the apartment where Mr. and Mrs. Lyman are stopping while in Portland. They made the trip to Portland by car.

Musicians Meet—
Plans were made for a banquet to be held Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the La Grande hotel yesterday afternoon when the Musicians' Protective association met in regular session at the K. A. T. hall here. About 12 musicians of the city attended the meeting, which was presided over by the president, J. G. Stuart. The banquet will be in the form of a get-together for all members of the union and their families and any visitors which the members wish to invite. Andrew J. Loney Jr. is chairman. Several matters of interest to all musicians will be discussed.

Leaving for Convention—
Superintendent and Mrs. J. T. Longfellow and Mrs. L. L. Douglas are leaving tonight for Spokane, where they will attend the Inland Empire educational meeting. Mrs. Douglas, who is director of art in the La Grande schools, is secretary of the fine arts department which meets on Thursday of the three-day convention starting Wednesday. Professor W. F. McDermitt, of the fine arts department at the Washington State college, is president of the department. Superintendent Longfellow will address the fine arts department on Thursday on the subject "Why We Have Art in the Public School Curriculum." Mr. Longfellow is also on several committees which will meet during the session. Every La Grande school is being represented by teacher-delegates at the annual meeting.

Home from Long Trip—
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pickett and daughter, Thelma, have returned from a winter trip through southwestern United States. They left last fall visiting in Utah, with their daughter, Thelma, who is attending school there, and with friends and relatives in Idaho. Miss Pickett visited for a long time in Idaho while her parents spent the greater part of the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., where they enjoyed pleasant warm weather. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett and their daughter then went on by car to California where they visited in San Francisco, Long Beach and other cities. En route to La Grande, they stopped for a few days in Portland where Miss Pickett visited with Miss Eva Carbine, who now makes her home in Portland. They returned home last Thursday. Mr. Pickett operates the A & R root beer stands in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Zurbick Home—
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zurbick returned home yesterday from Portland where Mr. Zurbick has spent the past month in the First National bank there studying conditions with the idea of improving the service of the La Grande National bank of this city, of which he is assistant cashier. Mr. Zurbick was in the various departments of the Portland bank studying the method on which a larger volume of work is handled. He reports that comparing the Portland institution with the local bank the method used in the bank here is very modern and very similar to the method used in the larger institution. He also visited Salem while away and went through the First National bank there. Mrs.

Conference of Girl Students Is Successful

The first Eastern Oregon high school girls' conference ended successfully here at about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the conference study of physical and vocational education was disbanded by the chairman, Miss Edw. Malene, president of the La Grande high school but also about 30 visiting girls and their advisors. Organization of girls leagues in several of the high schools will undoubtedly take place following the study of the leagues work during the conference, declared leaders of the A. G. S. this morning. Promotion of the girls' organizations was a main purpose of the conference. All types of vocational for girls, including nursing, office work, secretarial work, teaching, librarians' work, were discussed, and the need of careful preparation, determination and of an inventory of one's own abilities and talents, were stressed by the girls.

During their stay here the visitors were entertained by members of the A. G. S. in their homes.

Palm Sunday Is Observed in Churches

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sole "Adoration" by Borowski, and the psalms, all of which were very well presented.

The volun quartet, under the direction of Mrs. Miller, and consisting of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Andrew Platte, Mrs. Roy Parnam and Mrs. Emmett Smith, played two groups of numbers. Mrs. N. Ashby playing the organ accompaniment, and Mrs. Miller sang two groups, accompanied by Mrs. Ashby. A trio composed of Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Eimer McManus sang "I Waited For the Lord" by Mendelssohn, which was an unusual feature of the program. The vested choir of 24 voices sang an anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," by Peace.

G. S. Birnie and Mrs. H. N. Ashby sang the solo parts of the anthem, which was beautifully rendered. Mrs. R. G. McCall was organ accompanist. The Rev. Oliver Riley gave a short talk at the beginning of the program, touching briefly on the meaning of Palm Sunday.

Dr. Phy to Attend Boy Scout Council

The Eastern Oregon Boy Scout council will be represented at the annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, in San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 9, 10 and 11. Dr. W. T. Phy, president of the Eastern Oregon council, who is a member of the national council, left yesterday by auto for San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Phy.

En route to California, Mr. and Mrs. Phy will stop at Moro and at Klamath Falls, where Dr. Phy will speak. They also plan to visit Yosemite park before the opening of the council. They expect to come as far as Portland en route home in an airplane, where their car will be waiting and drive home from there.

SCHOOL MEN END SPRING CONFERENCE

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the association and to the La Grande school board for furnishing a meeting place were also passed. J. A. Yeager, L. Lee Williams, J. T. Longfellow, chairman, signed the resolution.

Included among those present were: H. E. Inlow, Pendleton, president; Mrs. E. Bennett, La Grande; Mrs. E. A. McEachern, La Grande; John J. McPherson, Union; A. Landreth, Pendleton; John O. Young, Joseph; H. M. Broadbent, Baker; R. A. Wilkerson, La Grande; Rudi Ralph Hunt, Island City; Leo Hollenberg, Nyssa; R. L. Morgan, Imbler; L. A. Mather, Prairie City; Elmer Goodwin, Milwaukie.

Lee Williams, Enterprise; Cyrus Jones, Cove; E. P. Coburn, Union; W. V. Conner, Union; J. A. Yeager, Pendleton; Charles I. Miller, Ontario; Roy Conklin, Union; Elmetha York, Baker; John M. Miller, Pendleton; E. E. Arant, Elgin; J. T. Longfellow, La Grande; R. J. Maaske, Irrigon; H. M. Dellois, Joseph; J. O. Russell, Stanfield; F. F. Fausch, Echo; E. D. Towler, La Grande.

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR PRESBYTERIAL

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Worship Morning
10:00—Call to Prayer, Mrs. Wm. Miller.
10:15—Roll Call of Societies.
10:30—Graduation Guilds, Dr. Margaret Ingle.
10:45—Signs That Our Young People are Moving Forward, Miss Hulda Anderson.
11:00—Our Enlarged Program Vitrified, Mrs. D. A. Thompson.
11:30—Our Altitudes and Missions Centers, Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
11:45—Quiet Hour, led by Miss Lucy M. Shafer.
12:00—Luncheon.
Wednesday Afternoon
1:30—Devotional, Mrs. A. T. Hill.
2:00—Business.
2:15—Election of Officers.
2:30—Installation Service, the Rev. James A. Fraser.
2:45—Program by Albany College students.
3:15—Address, Miss Christina Brunkamp.
3:45—Final Messages.
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A ROAD THAT NEEDS REPAIRING

I think that a \$3 license fee would be about \$2.50 too much for the amount of work we are getting done on Cove avenue. Our highways are one-way roads and when an auto stage or one of those high-powered cars comes along you had better get out to one side and let it have the right of way. And then along comes a cake-eater looking wise and sizing you up to see if he can find something to pinch you for. These are the guys that want the high license and the cheap gas. I live about a mile and a half from La Grande on a dirt road and the roads have been almost impassable all winter. A day or two ago a petition was circulated asking the farmers on Cove avenue to sign up to pay one hundred apiece, then the county would agree to gravel our road. If the people on Cove avenue could get the money back that they pay in taxes for road purposes they would not ask the county court for a single dollar. All the work that has been done on Cove avenue in the past fifteen years is a little road dragging.

At all the hard luck and high taxes that the farmers have had to contend with the past few years, we don't think that this county should ask them for any donations.

A READER.

STORMY WEATHER ON WEST COAST AS MARCH EXITS

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was held up today. Water stood three feet over tracks three miles south of Coquille.

The steamer Jane Nettleton was in distress today ten miles north-west of Cape Blanco, on the Oregon coast. The Associated Oil tanker Kewanee and another vessel were standing by. Her aerial was down and her cargo was shifting. Her position was reported dangerous.

WARNINGS OF GALE

SEATTLE, Wash., Apr. 2. (AP)—Storm warnings of a southeast gale were hoisted here today. Shortage of food and water aboard the Kruse intensified the situation. She had sufficient food for two days aboard when the tug Arrow from Astoria, Ore., reached her off the mouth of the Columbia last Friday night.

The vessel is considered seaworthy, but has lost most of her canvas and would not be manageable in a storm. She carries a crew of fifteen men.

FIVE MEN LOST

FLORENCE, Ore., Apr. 2. (AP)—A power life boat from the Shaw coast guard station with five men aboard has been lost in a wild sea off the coast here since Sunday morning when it was last seen, after leaving the U. S. C. G. S. Haida, Captain Sitt, Clyde Deal, Joe Bernhart, Harold McCready and Elmer Peterson are the men lost.

The bar is impassable and wind

is increasing being in a 15-mile gale at noon today.

WOUNDS TWO, KILLS SELF
STOCKTON, Calif., April 2. (AP)—W. C. Kinnard, 28, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Theresa Stark, 45, and then killed himself. Ingaits had been called to the Stark home to make Kinnard cease his attention to Grace Campanelli, Mrs. Stark's 15-year-old step-daughter.

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