

Local News in Brief

Wallowa Man Here—S. F. Nobles, of Wallowa, is a business visitor in La Grande.
Pendleton Man Here—W. A. Howard, of Pendleton, is a visitor in this city.
Here From Tolocaset—Mrs. J. A. Groupe, of Tolocaset, has been in La Grande for a day or so on business.
Baker Man Here—C. Schaefer, income tax man from Baker, is in La Grande for a few days in the interests of his work.
Baker Man Here—A. S. Wilson, whose home city is Baker, is among the visitors in La Grande.
Go to Haines—Mrs. Arthur Thelsen and little son, Buddie, left on train No. 24 this morning for Haines where they will visit for a short time.
Goes to Joseph—Mrs. Eva Plaster, field representative for the Boys' and Girls Aid society of Oregon, was in La Grande this morning on her way to Joseph in the interests of her position.
Returns to Huntington—Mrs. Laura Burr returned to her home at Huntington this morning after seven weeks spent in the Grande Ronde hospital.
Here This Morning—S. M. Laws, deputy superintendent of banks in charge of the Cave State bank, closed, and the First Bank of Joseph, closed, was here this morning transacting business.
Auto Collision—Two cars, one driven by R. G. Krenz and the other by George H. Currey, collided at Adams and Depot streets this morning at 10:10 o'clock.
To Attend Conferences—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson and daughter, Luana, left on train No. 24 this morning for Salt Lake City where they will attend the semi-annual conference of the L. D. S. church.
Marriage License Issued—A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk to Irma Phippin and Nellie Nelson, both of Elgin.
Brotherhood Meets—The Order of E. C. division 305, met last night at seven o'clock at Eagles hall, with the president, Al Andrews, in charge.
To Visit Mother—Mrs. Harry Lavey and daughter, Barbara, arrived in La Grande on train No. 24 this morning to spend Easter with her parents.
Mrs. Ivanhoe Improved—Mrs. A. L. Richardson has returned home from Portland, where she has been with Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, formerly of La Grande, who is seriously ill.
Visited Mother—Mrs. Bert Brown, of Enterprise, who has been here for two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Charles Anderson, who is recovering from a broken arm was called to her home this morning to take care of her husband who became ill yesterday of the mumps.
Dress for Easter—In A—Michaels-Stern Suit, Hardeman Hat - Manhattan Shirt, Cheney Cravat, Van Heusen Collar, Hickok Belt - Allen A Union Suit, Iron Clad Hose, Nettleton Oxforas.
At Our Popular Prices for Quality Wearing Apparel.
LINT'S CLOTHIERY - THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE

Hankow Situation Critical; French Area Is Menaced

PEKING, Apr. 5. (AP)—Official foreign reports say that a critical situation has arisen in Hankow because of the refusal of the French authorities there to hand over alleged communists, now refugees within the French concession.
The French commander of the garrison at Hankow has published a telegram which he sent to General Chiang Kai-Shek, commander in chief of the nationalist army accusing the French consul of accepting a bribe of \$200,000 Mexican for harboring the communists and urging the seizure of the French concession as the British one was seized in January, 1927. Posters have been distributed in the native city of Hankow denouncing the French and urging a boycott.
The French legation at Peking said today that the trouble resulted from the consul's refusal to give up two Chinese women alleged to be communists, since they were political refugees.

PLAN TO PUT ROAD ISSUE ON BALLOT

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The court yesterday afternoon and asked that the court assist in creating a memorial fund for the perpetual upkeep of the G. A. R. plot in the Masonic cemetery. A benefit dance for this fund will be held April 13, and the court voted to bring the fund up to \$400, the required amount, if the dance does not raise the necessary sum.
The will of Dr. William E. Mullan, who died in Alaska but formerly made his home at Union, was admitted to probate in the court this morning. County warrants were checked during the morning and road bills and other bills which were left over from yesterday signed.

Wisconsin Boy Victor In Fight To Free Father

BOISE, Ida., Apr. 5. (AP)—A Wisconsin youth's trek to Idaho and his fight to free his father from prison has apparently ended in victory with a tentative order from the pardon board for the release from the state penitentiary of A. H. Baken.
The struggle began last January when Alvin Baken, 19, learned that his father, from whom he had not heard for six years, was in the Idaho state penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses. Leaving his mother and four younger brothers, the boy worked his way to Idaho and appeared before the pardon board with a plea for his father's release. The plea was denied on the ground that no work was provided for the elder Baken had been released.
Yesterday Alvin again appeared and said he had obtained work for himself and his father in a logging camp. They would soon earn enough to pay their way back to Wisconsin, he said. The board's action lacks only the formal approval of the attorney general, which is expected to be forthcoming.

Ex-Convict Wants A Return Ticket

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 5. (AP)—The story told police officers of the state penitentiary by Edward O'Malley, when he returned voluntarily yesterday to enter the state penitentiary, indicates that the world was harsh with him and that he considered it easier to live "inside" than "outside."
O'Malley, sentenced from Jackson county for stealing an automobile, was paroled from the penitentiary Dec. 31, 1927. Yesterday he drove up to the Salem police station in an automobile and said he wanted to go back to the state prison. He said he had stolen the car at The Dalles.

Obituary

W. H. PROEBSTEL
Wendell N. Proebstel died at a hospital at Loma Linda, California, yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. He was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage at his home near Yuma, Arizona, on February 24 and at no time thereafter was his condition considered favorable.
Deceased was the son of the late William and Lucinda Proebstel, pioneer residents of this valley and Oregon pioneers of 1852. He was born on the old Proebstel

homestead north of La Grande July 15, 1866. For the past 23 years he was a resident of Arizona. He was a member of La Grande Lodge No. 433, B. P. O. E.
He leaves a wife, Cecilda S. Proebstel, of Yuma, Arizona; a sister, Mrs. Hattie J. Eckley, of La Grande; two brothers, P. F. Proebstel, of Missoula, Montana, and Ika Proebstel, of Yuma; also a sister, Mrs. Molly K. Gamble, of Long Beach, California. The funeral will be held at Yuma.
Wide bracelet cuffs of leather laced with thongs and slave collars of leather are new sports accessories.

KNIGHTS WILL GIVE EASTER MONDAY DANCE

The Easter Monday dance at the Sackajawa Inn for which the Knights of Columbus have extended several hundred invitations, will not be an old-fashioned dance, contrary to a general impression that it will, said James B. McLaughlin this morning.
"Many who have been invited to the dance believe that the entire dance program will be old-time; but while there are to be several special old-time dances conducted by Pat Powers, the main dance program is modern," explained Mr. McLaughlin, who is anxious that "old-time" as used in connection with the invitations not be misunderstood.
Another thing which Mr. McLaughlin wants understood is that the dance is to be semi-formal. All plans for the affair, which will be an outstanding social event for the organization and friends for the year, are progressing very satisfactorily.
Through arrangements with W. D. Vaughn, hotel manager, both the regular dining room and the coffee shop will be kept open after the dance. Light refreshments will be served during the dance by the lodge.
Excellent music has been secured Mr. McLaughlin states.

LEGION APPROVES HOME-COMING PLAN

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Mr. Dahl was unable to be present.
Mr. Scott, in an interesting talk following this explained the progress of scout work in Eastern Oregon.
Following the business program the auxiliary and the legion assembled for the musical program and supper.
The program included musical numbers by Mrs. James McNamee, vocal, Mrs. R. C. Conroy, vocal, Mrs. R. G. McCall, piano, Raymond O. Williams, vocal, W. R. Winters, vocal and Richard Dykuis, vocal. Mrs. Walter Palmer had charge of the program and accompanied the singers.
Auxiliary Meeting
The auxiliary meeting at which Mrs. Roy McNeese, president, presided, was well attended. Thirteen new members were initiated. An order was placed for 2500 poppies to be sold here during the last week in May, as is done annually. The poppies are made by disabled war veterans who receive one cent for each poppy made. The remaining nine cents is used for the hospital and child-welfare work.
Mrs. Norman Desler and Mrs. L. L. Sandergrass reported a large sale of the tickets for the benefit dance to be given April 13 to raise money for the perpetual upkeep of the G. A. R. plot at the Masonic cemetery.

DEPEW, 94, DIES EARLY TODAY AT NEW YORK HOME

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is lengthening the span of life."
Biographical Sketch
Chauncey Mitchell Depew, who was credited with having originated two-thirds of the funny stories told around the world, made his first public speech several years before President Lincoln became a resident of the White House, and nearly 20 years later with health and vigor unimpaired, he was still a favorite in a new generation.
Mr. Depew was born at Peekskill, N. Y., April 23, 1834. His ancestors on the paternal side were French Huguenots who came to America in the 17th century, and on the maternal side he was descended from Roger Sherman, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The house where he was born had been the Depew homestead for more than 200 years.
The father, in addition to being a merchant and farmer, also was a pioneer in river transportation between Peekskill and New York City. The mother, a woman of highly developed literary tastes, was chiefly responsible for the thoroughness of her son's education. He obtained his preliminary training in Peekskill academy and in 1852 entered Yale, from which he was graduated four years later as a barrister.
Mr. Depew married twice. His first wife was Eliza Hogenman, whom he married in 1861 and by whom he had one son, Chauncey M. Depew Jr. She died in 1883. His second wife was May Palmer, whom he married in 1891.

Coolidge Interest Turns To Chicago

CHICAGO, Apr. 5. (AP)—The Herald and Examiner said today that President Coolidge had given his personal attention to the political aspect involved in the recent shooting of a Chicago court bailiff by a federal dry agent.
The newspaper said that it had learned the president told Secretary Mellon and Attorney General Sargent "in no unmistakable words that he regretted the appearance of an intrusion of the Washington government into a local campaign."
Information to the newspaper was that as a result of the Washington conference the special prohibition unit headed by George E. Golding would not be withdrawn from Chicago at once, but that it probably would be confined to routine work. It is a member of the Golding unit, Myron Caffey, who has been charged with shooting William Beatty, court bailiff, during a prohibition raid.
May Indict Caffey
Although the Beatty shooting occurred several nights ago, Caffey has not been arrested due to friction between police and federal officers. It was indicated, however, that difficulties would be brushed aside today and that the state would go ahead with its plan to indict Caffey.

ARCADE STARTING TODAY FORE! Your Entertainment!



LAUGH with the world at Richard Dix as a golf suit salesman who falls into love and trouble. Hot water is Dix's lot while posing as a millionaire. It is a sure-fire comedy picture with a sure-fire star.

ALSO NEWS While It's NEWS



KNIGHTS VISIT IMBLER LODGE LAST EVENING

About 25 members of Red Cross Lodge No. 24 of the Knights of Pythias motored to Imbler last night where an enthusiastic meeting with the Imbler lodge, which included the staging of the first rank work by the La Grande officers, was held. One candidate of the Imbler lodge received the rank and three more are ready to receive it at the next initiatory meeting.
Harley Stoneking, chancellor commander, was in charge of the initiatory work. Following the lodge meeting the Imbler men served supper, during which several members talked, including Mr. Stoneking, Ralph Byers, W. S. LeRoy, of La Grande, and James Webb and the Rev. R. C. Lee, of Union. The Imbler lodge recently revived its attendance and interest and is now quite active.

TO HAVE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

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a solo, accompanied by Miss Edith Maguire at the piano and a quartet from the church choir assisted with the music. The Rev. R. L. Putnam read the scripture, the Rev. H. W. Parker gave the opening prayer and the Rev. J. A. Hall blessed the service. The Rev. J. George Walz presided. The attendance was about the same as on the previous night when the services were held at the Methodist church.
Tonight's services will be at the Methodist Episcopal church south and the Rev. R. L. Putnam will be the speaker. Addresses on the "Seven Last Words From the Cross" will be given during the Good Friday services tomorrow by seven persons.

Wisconsin Election Results Uncertain

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Apr. 5. (AP)—Control of the Wisconsin delegation to the Kansas City republican convention still swayed in the balance between the regular republicans and the La Follette forces when 80 per cent of the precincts in Wisconsin had reported today.
In 12 of the 26 counties the regular republicans were leading. Although the La Follette forces held a slight edge, as their candidates forged to the front in 14 counties, the race was so close that a change of a few hundred votes in certain districts might displace the leaders.

Believe Banker Victim of Lake

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Apr. 5. (AP)—Belief that Milton J. Beatty, Warren, Pa., banker and oil operator has been drowned in Chautauque lake was expressed here today.
Mr. Beatty, who has a summer home at Lakewood, N. Y., set out late yesterday afternoon to test a new racing motorboat and failed to return. Searchers found his boat overturned on an ice floe.

Walsh Defends Smith and McAdoo

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5. (AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York and William G. McAdoo were defended by Senator Walsh of Montana who replied in the senate today to attacks recently made upon them by Senator Robinson, republican, Indiana.
Taking up first Robinson's reference to Governor Smith having retained Harry F. Sinclair in the office of packing commissioner, the Montana senator, prosecutor of the Teapot Dome investigation, declared that Smith required no defense from him or any one else against the charges made by Senator Robinson.

FOOD, DRINK ORDINANCE IS INTRODUCED

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fectious diseases will be permitted to work around food or drinks for sale. The ordinance also regulates garbage disposal.
Heavy Penalty Provided
The ordinance will also carry a heavy set of "teeth." One provision fixes the penalty for violation of any part of the entire ordinance, as not more than a \$500 fine or 30 days in the city jail or both fine and jail sentences. Violations of the ordinance will be taken care of in the municipal court, the same as any violations of the prohibition, traffic and other ordinances.
Among other items discussed included the \$3 license fee as applying to persons who may only sell a few dollars worth of vegetables, fruits or poultry annually and it was ordered that exceptions be made before the next reading of the ordinance in reference to this class. It was also suggested that a license be imposed on fruit and vegetable peddlers from nearby counties and states but the city attorney pointed out that the licensing must be uniform and not discriminating against persons of any one territory. It is unlawful, he said, to tax a person from any one locality unless those from all localities be taxed.

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STAR TODAY AND FRIDAY KEN MAYNARD THE WAGON CROWD
Nothing like it ever before! World's champion rider doing breath-taking stunts! See him ride a bucking broncho! See him rope a wild steer! See Tarzan, the wonder horse, perform tricks that require human intelligence!
And that's only part of this great outdoor adventure drama that everybody is calling Ken's greatest
Comedy—"START SOMETHING"

We Buy For Less We Sell For Less
The Smartest Fashions FOR SPRING AND EASTER WEAR The Secret of Good Appearance
Is not attained merely by expensive apparel, but lies in the skill with which a man harmonizes his suit and furnishings. Our Suits for spring are up-to-the-minute in style at values unmatched at these prices—
\$15.95 — \$18.50 — \$22.50
That New Hat
Puts the finishing touch to your spring outfit. Your particular style at a price you will willingly pay—
\$3.45 \$3.95 \$4.95
Ladies' Footwear
Our group of New Models for Spring reflect the finest skill in design and perfect workmanship
\$3.95 \$4.95 None higher.
Every Day Bargains in Work Clothes
Work Shirts, grey and blue chevrons ..... 39¢
Work Shoes, solid, all-leather—pair ..... \$1.95
Blue Bib Overalls, \$1.15, \$1.25
Heavy copper-riveted Waist Overalls ..... \$1.00
Rockford Sox, 15¢; 2 pr. 25¢
Athletic Unionsuits ..... 49¢
Rayon Socks ..... 25¢
Fine Shirts At Moderate Cost
Shirts for men—\$1.45 - \$1.95 - \$2.45. Rayon striped broad-cloths, newest, smartest patterns—on white grounds—
\$1.45 \$1.95 \$2.95
NEW YORK STORE Destroyers of High Prices