

Local News in Brief

Here From Boise— Mrs. Morrison, of the Morrison-Knutson company, is in the city today from Boise, Ida., on business.
Hike to Hilgard— Seven members of the Hiking Club of the La Grande High School hiked to Hilgard this morning.
Up Branch Yesterday— J. G. Snodgrass, district manager of the Thrift and Service Stores, was in Wallowa county yesterday on business.
Married Here— Agnes L. Powell and William Swart, both of Union county, were married by Judge Hugh E. Brady at his office here yesterday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock.
Miss Hoy Better— Miss Mildred Hoy, who has been out ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoy, for the past few days, is reported to be better today.
Here for Weekend— Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Murray, of Ponderosa, are visiting in La Grande over the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Robertson.
Meet Monday Night— The Pacific Woodmen circle will meet Monday evening. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be discussed at this time. Refreshment will be served.
Old Fellows Meet— The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge was held last evening in the temple here with 42 members in attendance. Only the routine business was taken up during the evening.
Correction— In the Sewerel Grocers ad in last night's Observer one of the special items of their Easter sale was sugar. Due to a typographical error the price was given at \$6.95 when it should have been \$6.59.
Masons Meet— The regular meeting of the Masonic Blue Lodge was held last evening at the lodge hall with a good attendance. Initiation and other regular work of the lodge was exemplified during the evening.
Accepts Position— Miss Isabelle Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller, has returned home from Caldwell, Ida., where she has been employed in an insurance office, and has accepted a position in the city office here as stenographer to the city clerk, W. C. Crews. She started work this week.
Meet Sunday Evening— The Baptist Young People's Union will meet Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the church. Glen Baker will be the leader for the evening and there will be special photo talks by one of the members. Prayer is urged to attend and bring their friends.
Accepts Position— Mr. Maxwell, formerly employed by Southard and Shim, of Baker, with 18 years of experience, is now employed by Jennings and Shumate, local Oakland-Pontiac dealers. He is an expert truck repair man and will have full charge of the mechanical department here.
Find Arrowheads— Three Indian arrowheads, which are almost perfect, have been found by N. K. West on his farm near here. Several years ago it was a common occurrence to find an Indian arrowhead in Grande Ronde valley, but for the past few years few have been found.
Eagles Buy Tickets— The Fraternal Order of Eagles voted to buy ten tickets to the dance which will be given Friday evening, April 13, for the benefit of the endowment fund of the G. A. R. cemetery plot Thursday evening when the regular meeting was held at Eagles hall. There was a good attendance at the meeting.
Father is Ill— Mrs. W. F. Moore and daughter, Coleman, arrived last night from Portland to be with Mrs. Moore's father, John Schilling, who is very ill at his home here on Second street. Mr. Schilling is a pioneer here, having made this city his home for about 40 years. His condition is considered quite serious.
Mr. Hunter Chairman— Senator A. G. Hunter is chairman of the good roads committee of the Union county chamber of commerce, instead of G. L. Larson as announced in yesterday's article in The Observer concerning the \$14,000 county road bond issue. Mr. Larson was chairman of the committee last year and is a good roads enthusiast. The county court expects to authorize the bond issue before the end of the month. A meeting will be held on the May 13 session at an adjourned meeting which will be held Saturday, April 14.
Has Operation— Thomas Sleen, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Thursday night, is reported to be getting along nicely today.
Will go to Portland— E. A. Stravens, of the C. J. Bremer store here, will go to Portland Monday night on a few days business trip.
Leave This Afternoon— Hugh E. Bradley, Harley H. Richardson, Chester Thompson and Raymond O. Williams left this afternoon for Portland and Salem. They will attend a meeting of the American Legion in Salem Monday which will be attended by the national commander of the American Legion, Mr. Safford. They are making the trip by auto and plan to return home Tuesday of next week.
Gone to Nampa— Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell Scott and baby daughter, Mary Louise, left this morning for Nampa, Ind., where they will visit over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baptist. Mr. Scott is boy scout executive here and Mr. Baptist is scout executive for the Nampa section. Mr. and Mrs. Scott plan to return home Tuesday of next week. They are making the trip by auto.
In New Office— The boy scout office has been moved into new rooms in the Foley-Bonny building over the L. and L. drug store. The office formerly occupied only one room, but now has two, providing one room for the scout executive, E. Russell Scott, to carry on his work and one where the boy scouts of the city can gather to read, plan meetings, etc. The office is across the hall from the old one.
A.A.A. Membership Drive Is Not Ended
E. A. Carmichael, chairman of the Oregon State Motor association here announces that the membership of the association, which is opening here, has progressed very satisfactorily, though the officials are still desirous of increasing the membership. Mr. Carmichael is working toward a larger enrollment. He is very much satisfied with the progress of the association's plans here.
GUN TOURNNEY IS NEAR END; LOCAL TEAM NEAR 500
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disc prizes for the best shooters. However, in the merchandise shoot, the scattergun artists will be handicapped so as to give all an equal chance.
GOLF COURSE IN GOOD CONDITION
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was started last year and will be completed this season. This includes putting gravel on the creek bottom and the grading and seeding of the creek banks to the edge of the grass, which will eliminate the marshy places along the creek banks and cause less trouble by losing golf balls. The banks of the creek were graded during the winter months and the creek has been gravelled, although the seeding of the banks remains to be done.
The installation of the tile at the south end of the course is expected to be completed by the middle of next week. This is for drainage purposes and will eliminate wet spots on the course.
Much Interest
Probably one of the most important improvements in the putting in of traps. The traps around hole No. 6 are already practically completed and around No. 2 they are ready for sand. Plans are to add more traps this season as there is time.
There is much interest in the golf club this year, many persons taking up the game for the first time. It is believed that the membership will reach the limit of 150 before the season closes.
POPE GIVES TO NOBLE
ROME, Apr. 7 (AP)—The deep interest which Pope Pius has shown in the forthcoming polar flight of General Umberto Nobile was again showed today when Nobile received an Easter gift from the pontiff, the gift being a small statue of Our Lady of Loretto, the patron saint of all Italian aviators.
REGENTS MEETING
SALEM, Ore., Apr. 7 (AP)—Secretary of State Koezler left today for Eugene to attend a meeting of the regents of the University of Oregon. Governor Patterson was unable to go.
REACHES FLOOD CREST
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Apr. 7 (AP)—Far above flood stage at several points and overflowing bottom lands, the Upper White river in Arkansas had virtually reached its crest today and was expected to start falling while smaller streams throughout the state were sweeping out of their banks.
APPROVE COMPROMISE
WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (AP)—The house merchant marine committee today approved a compromise Jones-White shipping bill designed to stimulate private ownership of the American merchant marine.

DEMOCRATS SEEK TEXAS HARMONY

Many Urge That Delegates Be Instructed to Cast Vote for Dry

DALLAS, Tex., Apr. 7 (AP)—Leaders of the democratic party in Texas today sought party harmony on the question of instructions to the Texas delegation to the national convention.
At a meeting attended by a large number from many parts of the state those seeking to avoid a possible rift in the ranks urged that the Texas delegation be instructed to work for insertion of a dry plank on the national platform, and to vote for the nomination of any democrat who will enforce the prohibition laws.

DES MOINES, Ia., Apr. 7 (AP)—Delegates who on April 20 will decide whether Iowa's 26 votes in the democratic national convention shall be cast for Gov. Al Smith of New York or Edwin T. Meredith of Des Moines for the presidential nomination were being selected today in democratic conventions in 97 or Iowa's 99 counties.

WALLOWA COUNTY OFFICES SOUGHT

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Mr. Bratton was in business in Wallowa many years and is now recorder of that city. He is a republican and to date the only other aspirant for the office of county clerk is D. B. Reavis, democrat, who is now serving his first term and is a candidate for reelection.
Mr. Rinehart is a republican and served as sheriff several terms. He is the first republican to file for the office and on the democratic side A. B. Miller is the only candidate, seeking reelection after serving one term.

ONE CONTEST HERE

As Wallowa county only one contest in the primary election has yet developed, that for district attorney. The incumbent, Carl Helm, and Robert Ayers, both republicans, have filed for the office. All of the local office holders are expected to make the race again and all but a few have filed with the county clerk.

KIDDLE TO FILE PETITIONS SOON

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to whether they shall be filed.
In addition to nominating presidential candidates the electors will nominate three congressmen, an attorney general, state treasurer, secretary of state and two justices of the supreme court.
The three congressmen to whom successors are to be named are W. C. Hawley, of the first district; N. J. Sinnott, of the second, and Franklin F. Kowell, of the third. All are candidates to succeed themselves and all are without opposition excepting Hawley, whose place is being sought by James W. Mott, of Astoria.

High School Boy Is Fatally Hurt

TACOMA, Wash., Apr. 7 (AP)—Ronald Orr, 17 years old, popular school athlete of Loveland, a Tacoma suburb, was fatally crushed Friday at 4 p. m. when his motor cycle crashed into a telephone pole near his home. Paul Rice, 17, young Orr's chum, was critically injured, being thrown against the pole and under the machine from his seat behind the driver. Orr died at 1:30 this morning at the county hospital, where he and Rice were taken following the accident.

Lone Eagle To Appear Here In 3-Reel Picture

A three-reel film that has been attracting national attention is to be shown at the Arcade theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in connection with the regular feature show. The title of the special film is "Forty Thousand Miles With Lindbergh," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, secured here through the assistance of G. G. Griffiths, of the Standard Oil company.

Boss of Lumber Camp Is Hero Of Icy River Rescue

PHINCE ALBERT, Sask., Apr. 7 (AP)—Charles Smith, in charge of camp "H" of the Pas Lumber company north of here, today was the hero of a tale which is without parallel in this region.
While a hundred men and fifty horses were encamped on the north bank of the Saskatchewan river near Nipawin, prior to crossing the river into the village, the ice began to move. Following a brief conference they decided to chance a crossing. The horses were driven through the fast rising river water and after great difficulty both horses and men succeeded in gaining a position on one of the large floes.

Legion Supports Universal Draft

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Apr. 7.—A call to duty by the national commander of the American Legion, Edward E. Spafford, to every citizen of the United States for the insurance of permanent peace by supporting the universal draft measure now before congress was made public at national headquarters here in commemoration of the anniversary of America's entry into the world war, April 6, 1917. The national commander was scheduled to be in Ogden, Utah, on an airplane flight through 14 states.

New Type Plane Is Being Built

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (AP)—A new type monoplane for which is claimed remarkable lifting capacity is nearing completion at Charles A. Levine's Long Island airplane factory. It was designed and is being constructed by his two imported aeronautical engineers.

ROBBERIES ACTIVE

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 7 (AP)—One man was held up twice in the same night by robbers, and six of four business houses cracked—this was part of the record on the police tab this morning.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Statement of the Annual Report of the Prudential Insurance Company of America for the year ending December 31, 1927, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:
Capital.
Amount of capital stock paid up \$ 2,000,000.00
Income.
Total premium income for year \$ 417,554,230.53
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year \$ 63,065,494.44
Income from other sources received during the year \$ 12,561,523.30
Total income \$ 593,181,248.27

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Assets.
Value of real estate owned (landlord value) \$ 24,227,622.53
Value of stocks, bonds and other securities owned (market or liquidation value) \$ 716,198,026.38
Loans, mortgages and collateral, etc. \$ 863,284,390.11
Policy loans \$ 112,112,452.87
Cash in banks, on hand and in transit \$ 17,054,934.57
Accounts receivable and other assets \$ 28,852,654.42
Invested cash value due and accrued \$ 26,923,554.29
Total admitted assets \$ 1,733,266,619.85

DR. HRDLICKA IS STUDYING BABES

Pre-Human Habits of Infants Are Investigated by Anthropologist

By Coleman R. Jones (Associated Press Service Editor)
WASHINGTON (AP)—Look at the little doggie! Little bear! The little savage!
Such exclamations, drawn from fond mothers and pleasant callers by the behavior of young children, have a deep significance to Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, noted anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution.

WINS SLOGAN CONTEST

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7 (AP)—James E. Noble Jr., of Sanatorium, Miss., a 24-year engineer of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, was announced today as the winner of the first prize of \$5000 in the "slogan for wood" contest conducted by the national lumber manufacturers' association. His slogan was: "Certified by centuries of service."

EUROPE GOES MOTORING

WASHINGTON (AP)—Use of automobiles has increased so rapidly in Southeastern Europe that last year sales amounted to about 25 per cent of the total registration of cars in 1926. American trade commissioners report to the department have increased more than 200 per cent in five years.

Obituary

KATHERINE KALIN passed away at the home of her son, Benedict Kalin, on Second and Lake streets, this morning after a long illness. She was born in Switzerland Feb. 28, 1857 and was 71 years, one month and ten days of age at the time of her death. For her past 28 years she had made her home in this community. She leaves her husband, M. Kalin, a son, Benedict, and two grandsons.

NERVE TORTURES

can be relieved without medicine, if you will try the chiropractic methods. The spinal column is the headquarters of all nervous disorders, and relief of these can only be obtained by operating at the seat of the trouble, naturally, painlessly and without fear of the slightest harm resulting.

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France, America To Submit Peace Plan

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7 (AP)—France and the U. S. agreed today to submit immediately their diplomatic correspondence on the proposal for a multi-lateral treaty renouncing war to Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Japan.

DENIES MONEY DEAL

COLUMBIA, Ga., Apr. 7 (AP)—R. H. Johnson, local postmaster, issued a statement here today declaring he had never received any money from L. S. Peterson, postmaster at Douglas, who killed himself after slaying one of his clerks and that he had no knowledge that Peterson had been instructed to turn money over to him to be sent to Ben Davis, negro national republican committee man from Georgia.

MRS. GOODRUE IMPROVED

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Apr. 7 (AP)—Mrs. Leonia Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Goodhue, was reported at noon today as having had a "fairly good day so far." Mrs. Goodhue spent more than an hour at the hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 7 (AP)—Leroy Brummer, a soldier at the

WE BUY FOR LESS WE SELL FOR LESS

Work Shoes Solid leather men's tan work shoes, all sizes \$1.98
Work Shirts Blue and grey heviols, two pockets, triple stitched 39c
Men's Waist Overalls Heavy—copper-riveted, all sizes \$1.00
RUSSELL'S WORK GLOVES Tough and durable. Stay soft under all conditions 95c - \$1.25

NEW YORK STORE Destroyers of High Prices

TONIGHT Richard Dix in "Sporting Goods" ARCADE SUNDAY ONLY ESTHER RALSTON With Neil Hamilton "Something Always Happen's" A Frank Tuttle Production A PARAMOUNT PICTURE AND Do Detectives Think? A THRILLY-CHILLY fun-fest. It's all in fun—but baffling, mysterious. It's a laugh you're after, coupled with spine tingling, hair-raising thrills then see Esther Ralston in her melodramatic mystery farce.

Starting Monday CHESTER LOUISE W. C. CONKLIN FAZENDA FILEDS IN "Tillie's Punctured Romance" NERVE TORTURES can be relieved without medicine, if you will try the chiropractic methods. The spinal column is the headquarters of all nervous disorders, and relief of these can only be obtained by operating at the seat of the trouble, naturally, painlessly and without fear of the slightest harm resulting. Electrical treatments given. Consultation Free. Dr. J. E. Woodell 20 Summer Bldg. Phone 497-W. Res. 190-W. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (Chiropractic Gets Results)

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TONIGHT WILLIAM RUSSELL June Collyer - - Walter Pidgeon -In- "WOMAN WISE" Glass Drugs Inc. The Rexall Store La Grande, Oregon

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