

Local News In Brief

Here This Morning—Carl Chandler, of Elgin, was in the city this morning on business.

Ill at Home—Little Grant Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, is reported to be ill at his home.

At Pendleton Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter drove to Pendleton yesterday on business. Mr. Ledbetter is a local garage man.

Visited Son—Mrs. Fred Braden, of this city, spent yesterday visiting at the home of her son, Frank Braden, at Perry.

Guests at Sacajawea—Dr. R. E. Miller, of Flint, Mich., and Dr. E. Miller, of Boise, Idaho, were among the guests registered at the Sacajawea Inn last night.

Here From Enterprise—Daniel Boyd was here from Enterprise yesterday on legal business. Mr. Boyd is an attorney in the Wallawa county seat.

Visit in Weiser—Mrs. Ray Ledbetter and little daughter, Nadine, left this morning for Weiser, Idaho, where they will visit among relatives and friends.

Home From Portland—Mrs. J. A. Wunderlich returned to her home here yesterday from Portland, where she visited for a week at the Edward T. Tamm home in Irvington.

Baby Daughter Born—Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Stoyka, 205 Oak street, are the parents of a baby daughter born to them yesterday at their home here. Both the mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Have Baby Son—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Daily, of Pumpkin Ridge, are the proud parents of a six and one-half pound baby boy born to them this morning.

Ill of Pneumonia—Grant Miller, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, is ill at the home of his parents with pneumonia. His condition was reported to be a little better this morning.

Returns Home—Reuben H. Pressel, of Portland, returned to her home this morning after visiting here for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and brother, Charles Harris and family, and sister, Mrs. W. W. Gardner and family.

Left This Morning—W. P. Mohr and Harry W. Mohr left this morning by auto for Western Oregon. They plan to visit various coast points before returning to their home here.

Here From Baker—J. N. Bishop, state highway resident engineer from Baker, was in La Grande this morning on business. He called at the highway offices here.

Potato Grower Here—P. C. Shumway, of Walla Walla, Wash., seed potato grower of that section, was in La Grande yesterday. He sold certified seed potatoes to several of the local dealers.

To Meet Mr. Klein—H. G. Smith, state highway engineer, left today for Dayville on the John Day highway to meet Mr. A. Klein, state highway engineer. They will inspect highways in that section.

B. of L. and E. Meets—The Brotherhood of the Locomotive Engineers met Tuesday afternoon at the K. P. hall with a good attendance. Charles A. Hornburg, chief of the organization, presided and only the regular business was transacted.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Ella Walker of Imbler submitted to an operation this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital for the removal of a tumor. Although the outcome of the operation is not fully known this afternoon, it is believed that it was successful.

Praise Local Hotel—Mr. and Mrs. Clement Smith, of Milwaukee, Wis., were in La Grande over Easter Sunday and stopped at the Sacajawea Inn here. Mr. Smith is a member of the board of directors of the Astor Oregon Light and Power company and was in Eastern Oregon in that interest. Both he and Mrs. Smith declared that the Sacajawea Inn here is one of the finest hotels they have stopped at during their trip. They were also at Baker on business while in this section of the state.

DISCHARGE MAJOR FROM O. N. GUARD

William G. White, of Eugene, Shorn of Military Rank and Dismissed

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 12 (AP)—Professional inefficiency and unfitness to be continued in the military service was the verdict of an efficiency board that caused dismissal of Major William G. White, of Eugene, from the national guard after a service of 23 years. The board's decision was confirmed here today by Brigadier General George A. White, who, as commanding general, approved the recommendations and findings of the board.

Specifically the findings were that Major White failed to comply with legally constituted orders, that he was grossly negligent in the administration of the affairs of the Eugene armory, and that he failed to conform to the technical requirements for an officer of his grade.

The findings concluded as follows:

"The board is of the opinion that Major William G. White is morally disqualified for service with the national guard because of certain evidence tending to show that he paid certain long distance telephone calls, which had been charged to his office phone, from army funds over a period of several years; that he collected funds to the amount of \$70 from the Eugene boxing commission for rental of the armory and failed to account in any way for the same; that he failed to take up an item of \$5 noted on audit of his council book for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1925.

"The board recommends that Major William G. White be discharged from the national guard for the good of the service."

The efficiency board was composed of Lieut. Col. Fred M. West, Lieut. Col. Alvin C. Baker and Lieut. Col. M. McMurray, with West as president and McMurray as recorder. The board was constituted under federal law. Its findings were dated Feb. 18 and approved by the adjutant general April 10. The hearings were held publicly in the Eugene armory.

Major White was commander of the First Battalion, 162nd Infantry, comprising companies located at Eugene, Springfield, Salem, McMinnville, and Roseburg.

His successor will be appointed by Colonel Eugene Mosberger, commander of the 162nd Infantry.

Payne, Gavuzzi Are 20 Hours in Lead

El Reno, Okla., Apr. 12 (AP)—Nels Nielson, of Chicago, sprang a surprise in the trans-continental foot race today when he led the field in the fortieth control station here. He covered the 37 miles from Bridgeport, Okla., in 5 hours 20 minutes and 24 seconds, making his elapsed time for the 1,445 miles from Los Angeles 347:37:55.

Bodies of Three Found On Ranch With Airplane

KENT, Tex., Apr. 12 (AP)—Investigators today sought the cause of an airplane crash on a ranch six miles from here which snuffed out the lives of three men flying from California to Missouri.

The men were Edward G. Knapp, distributor of Ryan and Ward planes in the Detroit territory and president of the Knapp Flying Service of Ypsilanti, Mich.; Frank L. Drew, Fort Worth oil salesman; and W. M. Lawson, deputy United States marshal of Miami, Fla.

Their bodies, badly crushed and showing signs of having been lifeless for several days, were found yesterday by two cowboys strapping in the wreck of a monoplane. Knapp was at the pilot's seat and the engine was in his lap. Identification was by letters on each body.

Early examination indicated that a landing was attempted, that the tail of the machine struck a small creek bank, and that the plane turned over several times.

Attorney General Van Winkle, who is to represent the state in the Columbia river fish wheel case, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where the case is to be heard by the United States supreme court.

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 12 (AP)—

STAR

TODAY AND FRIDAY

WILLIAM FOX Presents

SHARP SHOOTERS

Love And Adventure in the Paths of Gail

GEORGE O'BRIEN-LOIS MORAN

WILLIAM DEMAREST - JOSEPH SWICKARD

Story by RANDALL IN FAIR - Screenplay by MARION GUTH

J. G. BLYSTONE Production



An amazing narrative of the navy—the far away ports of the world and an oriental dancing girl.

Comedy Attraction
CHARLEY CHAPLIN
 IN
'THE FLOORWALKER'
 One of the famous comedian's Million Dollar Comedies he made several years ago and that they are still trying to equal.

WE BUY FOR LESS
E SELL FOR LESS

Men's Dress Pants
 New shipment of Dress Pants just in, in Worsted and Camel-hair, striped and plain blue serge.

\$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95

WHIPCORD PANTS
 Come in grey and tan

\$2.50

HEAVY COTTONADES
 Wear better, look better and more economical than overalls

\$1.95

Russell Work Gloves
 Full horsehide leather

95c - \$1.25

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FINAL!

Days 2 Days
 More More

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

COME!

The Balance of The Bootery's Shoe Stock Must Be Sold to the Bare Walls at Give-Away Prices by 9 P. M. SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 14TH

LOOK!

Ladies' Shoes

Your unrestricted choice of any ladies' shoes, oxfords, strap slippers in our store. A big variety of colors, styles and leathers for only

\$2.85
 Pair
2 Pair for \$5.00

BUY!

Men's Shoes

Your unrestricted choice of any man's shoes or oxfords in our store in black, tan, and calf leathers for only

\$3.49
 Pair

SAVE!

Children's Shoes

A big assortment to choose from per pair, only

89c
\$1.49 \$1.69

TODAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

THE BOOTERY

La Grande, Ore.
 Open till 9 p. m. Saturday

WEST COAST SEEMS SOLID FOR HOOVER

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California would be in the republican column in November.

JOHN HODGIN IN RACE FOR COUNTY POST

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Little opportunity to register during the day time. The books will be opened at 7:30 o'clock each night and will remain open as long as is necessary to accommodate those who desire to register. On Monday and Tuesday, the last days to register, the books will be at the court house.

Although Tuesday is the last day to register, filing is allowed on Wednesday, Apr. 15.

MILTON MILLER FILES

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 12 (AP)—Under a misapprehension it is believed, among the democratic leaders of the state the name of Milton A. Miller of Portland is to go on the democratic primary ballot as a candidate for vice president. Miller filed today.

A Portland newspaper last Sunday printed an article stating that Miller's name might be placed on the ballot so that democrats in Oregon would not be compelled to vote for the Rev. Alonzo Workman, of Joplin, Mo., who is unknown in Oregon. The misapprehension lies in the fact that Workman has filed as a candidate for president, not vice president.

Former United States Senator Robert N. Stanford filed today as a candidate from the state at large to the national republican convention. He is for Hoover.

Among other candidates filing today were:

Edgar J. Adams, Eugene, republican for delegate from the first congressional district to the national convention.

H. J. Warner, Pendleton, republican for presidential elector.

RULES OVER PEANUTS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Apr. 12 (AP)—Joseph Sroka is dead and L. A. Streble, a peanut vendor, is probably fatally wounded, as a result of a squabble over property rights here this morning. Sroka shot Streble and then fled to his home and committed suicide.

Legion Commander Flies to Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 12 (AP)—Fourteen hours late for a banquet held in his honor here last night, Edward E. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion, arrived here in an airplane at 9 o'clock this morning after a flight from Vancouver, Wash., in two hours 55 minutes. He was delayed on the coast yesterday by fog.

Fifteen minutes after his arrival, the commander continued his journey by airplane to Butte, Mont.

STATE GETS FOREST

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 12 (AP)—A tract of about 70,000 acres of national forest land south of the Umpqua river near Reedsport will come into possession of the state soon after July 1, and will be the first state forest of any size and importance.

CAIRO, Egypt, Apr. 12 (AP)—

Lady Heath, flying from Capetown to London alone, has received permission from the air ministry to fly at her own risk. She had been held here because the authorities refused to allow her to proceed without an escort and none was available.

CONTRACTOR DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 12 (AP)—J. M. Dougan, 85, building contractor died while driving his car near his home here today. He had been a resident of the Pacific Northwest since 1880.

BREMEN HOPS OFF ON WAY TO AMERICA

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ally to make its way through a saddle in the hills five miles away. Food was sacrificed for fuel in the Bremen. The fliers took with them a dozen vacuum bottles containing hot beef tea and strong coffee. Each air man also took two bars of chocolate and Colonel Fitzmaurice at the last moment obtained a dozen peeled oranges.

OFF IRISH COAST

BELFAST, Apr. 12 (AP)—So far as known, the last glimpse of the German plane Bremen caught off the coast of Ireland on her flight to New York was at 7:30 a. m., when civil guards west of Curra in Galway saw the plane passing over Slyne head, the most westerly point of Connacht.

A telegram received this afternoon by the Associated Press from Chief Superintendent McManus, of the Galway civil guard, said that the plane was hardly discernible because of its extremely high altitude and clouds. It flew in a westerly direction hugging the coast and its speed was estimated at twice that of other planes that have flown over the district.

RAD WEATHER AHEAD

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12 (AP)—On the basis of present forecast, the German plane Bremen is due to buck unfavorable weather on the western side of the Atlantic. A strong wind was reported by the weather bureau to be passing northeast from New England toward Newfoundland where it was expected to assume gale proportions by tonight.

To Cover Wide Area

Moving northward off into the Atlantic, the storm was expected to gather force and cover a wide area. The Bremen is due in Newfoundland area some time tomorrow morning.

Weather bureau officials here were of the opinion that it would be difficult for the Bremen to escape strong winds in the Western Atlantic and considered it likely that the plane would buck winds continuously after passing mid-Atlantic.

WIFE IS CALM

BERLIN, Apr. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Hermann Koehl, wife of the German pilot of the Bremen, today expressed confidence in the fliers' attempt to reach America, and proved herself a Spartan wife when told by the Associated Press that the plane had hopped off from Baldonnell airfield.

"Whatever happens I know my husband can be trusted to do the right thing," she said. "If he should not reach America it won't be his fault but some motor defect. I'll go about my work calmly today and tomorrow knowing I cannot possibly hear from him before tomorrow night at the earliest."

She requested the Associated Press correspondent to give her every scrap of information "even if it is unfavorable—for instance there are storms raging on the ocean." "I am no child and want to face the facts," she said.

NEWFOUNDLAND WEATHER GOOD

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., Apr. 12 (AP)—Ideal weather conditions prevailed in this section of Newfoundland, as the German Junkers plane Bremen started its flight westward across the Atlantic.

The westerly gale which was blowing yesterday had ended and today there was no wind. The sky was clear and Cape St. Francis 15 miles east across Conception Bay, was clearly visible.

WILLIAM HAINES

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WEST POINT

with JOAN CRAWFORD

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A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

The life, love and laughs of the cadets are here in a picture that's fascinating from first to last! And the real Army football scenes will get you up cheering!

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VAN FISK—

The New Van Heusen Collar

The world's smartest collar.

35c Each; 3 for \$1.00

Twelve styles.