

# Local News in Brief

**Left for Portland**—Mrs. Hazel Robbins left last night for Portland on lodge business for the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge. She will return to her home here in a few days.

**Fined \$20**—Bud Graham and Henry Cornelison pleaded guilty in municipal court last night to charges of intoxication and were fined \$20 each by Judge C. M. Humphreys.

**Arrests Suspects**—The local police are holding two men, named McIntyre and Connor, today awaiting the arrival of Sheriff McKinney, of Baker, who holds warrants for the two. The arrest was made last night.

**Next Tomorrow**—Sons and Daughters of Union county pioneers will hold a meeting at the city hall tomorrow, April 14, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This is an important meeting and a large attendance is desired.

**Eggs Meet**—Ten members of the E. O. E. were given the third degree at their regular meeting last night. Past Worthy President Zack Lilly carried the banner and C. E. Hapner put on the ritualistic work.

**To Visit at Cove**—Mrs. Wariook arrived in La Grande yesterday on her way to Cove to visit with Mrs. Prillman. She was met here by Gordon Backlund, brother of Mrs. Prillman, who accompanied her to Cove.

**Meeting Tomorrow**—The Sons and Daughters of Union county pioneers will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the city hall. The program for this year's pioneer reunion will be discussed. A large attendance is desired.

**Visiting Sister Here**—Mrs. H. K. Hendryx, of Baker, is visiting in La Grande with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Jacobson. Mrs. Hendryx has been here for about a week and plans to return home in three or four days. She is spending the time here while her husband is in Boise on business.

**Left This Morning**—P. D. McElilly, traveling representative for this district for the World War Veterans state aid commission of Oregon, left this morning for Baker county after spending two days in La Grande. Mr. McElilly's home is at Joseph. He stopped at the Foley hotel while in La Grande.

**Home This Morning**—A. J. Stango and George T. Cochran returned to their home in La Grande this morning from Portland, where they attended the annual convocation of the Royal Arch Masons and of the Knights Templar.

**Elks Meet**—The regular meeting of the B. P. O. Elks lodge was held last evening at the Elks temple here. The new officers elected at last week's meeting of the lodge presided for the first time. Only the regular business was taken up.

**Ready for Fishing**—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kamberg are stopping at the Sacajawea Inn today. Mr. Kamberg formerly made his home at Union but is at present a traveling salesman covering the northwestern territory. Mr. and Mrs. Kamberg are going up the branch line for the weekend, where he expects to open the fishing season along some stream or lake Sunday.

**Many Registering**—Registrations were coming in rapidly today at the county clerk's office at the court house, with only three more days left in which to register before the primary election May 18. The registration books will be brought tonight to the La Grande High and Loan association's office and tomorrow night at seven o'clock for the benefit of those who cannot go to the court house during the day to register.

**Mrs. Pague Home**—Mrs. Donald M. Pague returned to her home here this morning from Portland and other Western Oregon cities. Mrs. Pague is state chairman of drama for the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs and has been assisting with club institutes in Portland and The Dalles. While away she addressed the Women's club and the chamber of commerce of Forest Grove and also spoke at Hood River, her subject being "Modern Drama." Last Saturday she attended a meeting of the state board of the Oregon Federation held in Portland. She reports that an excellent institute was held at The Dalles, more than 150 women attending from three counties. She was away ten days.

**At Hot Lake**—Mrs. Harriett R. Macdonald is receiving treatment at the Hot Lake sanatorium. She plans to be able to return home within a few days.

**Home From Boise**—W. D. Hanks and E. C. Gettings returned home today from Boise, Ida., bringing with them the new Whippet six, which is just out of the factory and has never been shown here. They went to Boise Wednesday.

**Meeting Tonight**—The mid-season event committee of the Union county chamber of commerce will meet this evening with the La Grande Realty board of discuss plans for the annual mid-season event. These plans will be presented by the committee at Tuesday's forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce.

**Rainbow Girls to Meet**—The La Grande Order of Rainbow Girls will meet in regular session tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic lodge rooms. There will be a short business meeting, followed by a social honoring the Rainbow girls who will graduate from the local high school this spring.

**To Begin Recruiting**—The U. S. Navy will start recruiting next month, according to word from P. C. Swift, chief electrician's mate attached to the U. S. Navy recruiting service, Portland. Enlistments are open to men between 17 and 30 years of age. The navy offers 135 courses in various phases of education, also a number of trades school training. Mr. Swift expects to be in La Grande on or about the 4th of 5th of next month, making his headquarters at the Foley hotel.

**JARDINE PRAISES HERBERT HOOVER**  
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thousand splendid people who are listed on its rolls.  
Gives Hoover Praise  
"During the three years in which I have been secretary of agriculture I have enjoyed the wholehearted and sympathetic support of Secretary Hoover all matters pertaining to the administration of the department of agriculture and his actions always have been in the interest of the departments work and of the American farmer. In fact, the records show that in many instances in which the work of the two departments was involved, he was actually partial to the department of agriculture."  
Calling attention that much has been made of a statement that Hoover desired to absorb the foreign service work of the agricultural department, Jardine said the committees of congress endorsing companion bills "clearly defining" the foreign service activities of the two departments. He challenged anybody to "find a single fault" with this bill as it stands today.  
Close Co-Operation  
"During my administration," he added, "the department of agriculture and commerce have been closely co-operating, and there has not been the slightest evidence of friction or misunderstanding. The full significance of such a happy state of affairs can only be appreciated when it is understood that in some lines of work there is great similarity, and it is difficult to prevent some duplication of effort."

**Italy Rejoices At Escape of Victor**  
ROME, Apr. 12 (AP)—Italy was united in rejoicing today that King Victor Emmanuel had escaped death at Milan when a bomb exploded, killing 16 persons and injuring 40.  
Public buildings and private houses were beflagged with the national colors. Walls were placarded with manifestos denouncing the attempt and deploring the loss of life. Above all the manifestos executed that "resolute" (the soldier king) whose reign saw the redemption of the lost provinces and the crushing of an hereditary enemy—Austria—at Vittorio Veneto ten years ago had escaped an attempt upon his life.  
Premier Mussolini sent a squad of special inspectors to Milan with orders to leave no stone unturned to bring those responsible for the outrage to justice. He kept in touch with all developments by private telephone line to Milan.  
Senator Robinson (Indiana) says the Teapot Dome scandal really started in the Wilson administration. We'll not get any real thrills out of this oil investigation until they get back to Thomas Jefferson's regime.

## New Mercantile Insurance Rates In Effect Soon

New mercantile rates, which will be in effect the 25th of this month, are now being submitted to the insurance commissioner of Oregon by practically all standard fire insurance companies operating in this state, according to Jack B. Ferris, manager of the insurance department of the Union Mortgage and Investment company, and will mean a reduction in insurance rates of from five to 25 per cent.

On retail lumber yards a reduction of 20 per cent is proposed. On apartment houses, flats and hospitals the reductions are to range from 10 to 20 per cent on buildings and from 15 to 20 per cent on contents, according to the class of building. On fruit cold storage plants the reduction on building rate for one year is to range from 10 to 20 per cent and on contents from 15 to 25 per cent.

On mercantile buildings and their contents the deviation is to be from 5 to 20 per cent, depending upon the class of building. Reduction will not apply to dwellings and public buildings other than woodworking or manufacturing risks equipped with approved automatic sprinklers and their contents, which are to be given a reduction of 1 cent for each 5 cents of the rate per \$100 of insurance. A reduction of 1 cent for each 5 cents of the rate per \$100 of insurance may be allowed on sprinklered units and contents of wood-working and manufacturing plants which are equipped with an approved automatic sprinkler system having two independent water supplies and graded to at least 70 per cent of a full standard system.

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## Coral And Gold Used In Costume Jewelry

By Hazel Reavis  
(Associated Press Fashion Editor)  
PARIS (AP)—Necklaces of long, flat gold links fitted so closely together that the effect is of a single white band of gold are among the new costume jewelry.

Another favorite gold ornament is the choker of flat leaves. Paris recommends smooth, bright gold in preference to jewels for daytime wear.

Pendants, necklaces and bracelets of coral are worn by many fashionable women. Coral buckles for black shoes and coral rings through which the ends of handkerchief scarfs are slipped, cowboy fashion, are among the novelties.

**Dressmakers Stress Sewed-on Scarfs**  
PARIS (AP)—The scarf which is collar as well and is stitched to the neckline of the dress is a familiar phase of Paris styles.

One dressmaker shows blue scarfs attached to round necklines so that one scarf falls in back and the other is arranged in front. Straight scarf collars which hang loose or tie in a bow at the side of the neck are used on soft-fabric dresses for coats or dresses.

A new money saver is the scarf and bag set which a well known designer creates for wear with different costumes. Both are of silk in a neutral shade. Scarfs, tassels, with tassels covered envelope bags to match, promise to have a summer vogue.

**DOG UNWRAPS CANDY**  
STOCKBRIDGE, Mass.—Candy-loving dogs that eat wrappers and all may learn a thing or two from Betty, James Coakley's bull dog. Betty carefully unwraps each piece before eating.

Pestles Browning has clobbered up again here and there on the news pages. Did we hear some one say the newspapers just have to have something to fill up all that white space?

Most of us try to put off everything except a good time.

## AFTER LANDING THE RECORD



(NEA Atlanta Bureau, Telephone Transmission)  
George Haldeman (left), Ruth Elder's transatlantic partner, and Eddie Simpson, veteran airman, land at Jacksonville Beach, Fla., after landing the world's endurance record with a flight of 53 hours, 35 minutes and 30 seconds in their great Stinson-Detroit monoplane. They bettered by 74 minutes the mark set last year by the German ace Ristick and Edzard.

## Unknown Soldier of Revolution To Have Shaft on Historic Campus

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP)—Another "unknown soldier," the representative of the nameless patriots of the American Revolution, may soon be added to that galaxy of the nation's heroic dead.

The consecration is proposed at the Moravian Seminary and College in America, which was turned over to the colonial armies as a general hospital during the war for independence.

Brief records of the time show that for two years the young students, all daughters of influential families, gave up educational pursuits to nurse approximately 3000 soldiers, 700 of whom died and were buried on a hilltop adjoining the campus.

Ever since then the girls of the college have kept alive the tradition within their ranks by impressive memorial services and annual pilgrimages to the little knoll, marked now by a tiny, foot-high granite tablet. Plans for a national monument, started by Elizabeth Heath, president of the college, have the hearty support of the Pennsylvania Historical Society and various groups and individuals in the state.

Founded in 1742 by the Moravian church, a religious organization that took form in Bohemia during the fifteenth century and was the first to teach the Protestant faith the seminary of six ivy-covered buildings houses hundreds of gold-en memorials surrounding colonial activities.

President Washington sent the institution his personal thanks for its voluntary and unremunerated services to his troops. Lafayette, treated there for wounds suffered at Brandywine, was ardent in his praise. One of the first official acts of the first congress was to pass a resolution expressing the government's appreciation. During that session Washington used a suite of rooms in the seminary for many of his important political conferences.

The successful trip of the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to Allentown, after falling the freedom of the United States, rests on the assistance of the seminary. The wagon in which it was transported broke down on a hill nearby, allowing the carefully-guarded bell to fall into the road. An industrial department in the school came to the rescue and repaired both the wagon and the bell.

Today the school is a non-sectarian institution, the gift of the Moravian church. Its board of directors represent many different faiths. From its campus, rich with an early American background, have come many of the women leaders of the country.

**Spokane Holding Democratic Caucus**  
SPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 13 (AP)—Democrats of Washington gathered here today in their state convention with everything apparently prepared for selection this afternoon of a delegation to the national gathering committed to the nomination of Gov. Al Smith of New York.

Laughter and applause punctuated the keynote address of A. Scott Bullitt of Seattle, leader of the party ticket two years ago as a candidate for United States senator. Much of his speech, which was broadcast over radio stations at Spokane, Seattle and Portland, was devoted to an arraignment of the administration of Gov. Hartley, republican.

**Obituary**  
FRED W. WAGNER (Contributed)  
Fred W. Wagner was born on Indian creek, above Elgin, Dec. 15, 1871, to pioneer parents and was raised around Elgin. As a young man, before his marriage, he was in the sheep business.  
On Feb. 13, 1896, he married Miss Bessie Imbler, of Imbler, also the daughter of a pioneer, Edward Imbler, then moved to Wallawa county where he followed the sheep business with his partner, Les Hartshorn. During this time he also served as deputy under Sheriff Jim Blakey and Sheriff Cramer. Later he was marshal of Joseph for a four-year term.  
In February, 1906, he moved to Vernon, B. C., with his family following later. They lived there until 1914. Returning to Wallawa county where he obtained employment with the East Oregon Lumber company, working for that company for 12 years.  
Then Mr. Wagner and his son, Jess, started working for the Mount Emily Lumber company of La Grande, where he was employed until the accident which resulted in his death.  
Mr. Wagner was the father of seven children, as follows: Mrs. Edna Quesenberry, of Elgin; Charles E. Wagner, deceased; Albert L. Wagner, deceased; Mrs. Helen L. McDowell, of Hilgard; Jess J. Wagner, of Elgin; Miss Ruth Marjorie Wagner, deceased; Miss Agnes Wagner, of Elgin.  
Mr. Wagner died April 9, 1928, and was buried on Wednesday, April 11 in the Sunnyside cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss many relatives and friends.

**Johnson Comes Back—in a Wheelchair**  
Walter Johnson, former veteran pitching ace of the Senators and now manager of the Newark baseball club, comes back to Washington—in a wheelchair—to undergo treatment of an illness at Emergency Hospital. He was met at the Union station by his two old bosses—Clark Griffith (right) and Eddie Egan.

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## FOX HUNT TO HONOR TAYLOR, OF TENNESSEE

HAPPY VALLEY, Tenn., Apr. 12 (AP)—Royal wild boar hunts in the prodigious middle ages were rivalled in color and dimension by the fox hunt which roams these hills tonight in honor of "Uncle Alf" Taylor, former governor of Tennessee.

Preparations today were complete for an all-night fiesta and distinguished guests by the scores had arrived to join the 500 odd in the hunt, planned on a gigantic scale.

A mile of road had been paved to the top of Hogart Knob, so that the guests might reach the scene of festivities by motor. A circus tent was in place, electric lights had been strung about, telephones had been connected, water had been piped up the slope, a piano was in place—every imaginable provision had been made for comfort of the guests at this totally stag affair.

## Stage Competition Is Growing Keener

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 13 (AP)—So keen has become competition between Pacific states inc. and the Southern Pacific Motor Transport company between Portland and Hillsboro that the two propose to operate 35 vehicles all except Sunday between the two points.

The Pacific States schedule, on file with the public service commission, is to become effective May 1, while the Southern Pacific schedule, also filed with the commission, is to become effective May 1. The latter adds 11 cars from Portland to Hillsboro and 10 in the opposite direction.

## Mishaud Draws Two Years In Prison

ROSEBURG, Apr. 13. (AP)—E. J. Mishaud who was brought back to Roseburg the first of the week from New Jersey, where he was arrested on a charge of bigamy brought against him from this county, was today sentenced to two years in the Oregon penitentiary. Mishaud waived grand jury indictment and entered a plea of guilty to the charge brought on a district attorney's information. He married Leah Mack of Roseburg in 1925, although he had a family in New Jersey at that time. He deserted the second wife in Montana a few months after the marriage and returned to New Jersey where he was later located and arrested.

## Gene Shank Sets New Air Record

ST. PAUL, Minn., Apr. 13 (AP)—Forced down by a blinding snowstorm, Gene Shank landed his 30-horsepower biplane at 9:18 a. m. here today, after having established a world's record for sustained flight of a light airplane, as shown in records available here.

The 22-year-old St. Paul pilot was in the air 14 hours and 23 minutes, bettering the mark of 12 hours and 38 minutes made by Harry Brooks in a small Ford plane in a flight from Detroit to Titusville, Fla. Brooks later was killed. He had 143 gallons of gasoline when he took off.

## Spring Notes



Two outstanding details of the spring mode are the diagonal neckline and huge bows.

## HAVE TROUBLE IN SECURING GIRL WITNESS

ALBANY, N. Y., Apr. 12 (AP)—Searchlights trained throughout last night on a dormitory building at Middlebury college, Middlebury, bore evidence of the intensity of the effort which is being made by New York state to bring Clara Blanche Knapp to Albany to testify in the grand jury proceedings against her stepmother, Mrs. Florence S. Knapp.

Mrs. Knapp, formerly secretary of state, is under indictment for her administration of the 1925 state census, and further indictments are being sought.

Since Tuesday morning, Miss Knapp has been besieged in her dormitory room by peace officers of Addison county, Vermont and investigators of the New York state department of law in a vain attempt to serve a subpoena on her. Her testimony is sought in connection with allegations that she, together with several other relatives of the former state official, were listed on census pay rolls without ever having performed any work.

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