Local News In Brief

Here From Joseph—
Mrs. F. Hogoboom is a visitor to La Grande today from Joseph. She is registered at the Sacajawea Inn.

Miss Jones Ill—
Miss Beryl Jones, who is a teacher at the Willow school here, has been out of school since last Thursday because of illness.

Here on Business—
H. F. Wilson, attorney of Union, is in La Grande today on legal business.

Reported Ill—
Mrs. Earl Dial is reported to be very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Courtney.

At Sacajawea—
Mrs. W. F. Poole, of Wallowa, is among the out of town persons registered at the Sacajawea Inn today.

Miss Hoyt Better—
Miss Mildred Hoyt, who has been seriously ill for about two weeks, is reported to be getting along nicely now. She may be able to resume her duties as teacher at the Central school, next week.

Return From Weiser—
Mrs. Ray Ledbetter and daughter, Nadine returned last evening from Weiser, Ida., where they had been visiting friends for several days.

Have Baby Son—
Word has been received in La Grande of the birth of a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. R. Ralph Clark in Portland Tuesday, April 17. Mr. Clark is manager of the greenhouse for Clarks florists here.

Here From Baker—
J. P. Lottridge, manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, is in La Grande on business. He was a guest at the Sacajawea Inn here last night. Mr. Lottridge's home is at Baker.

In City From Baker—
G. P. Lilly, of the Basche-Sage Hardware company of Baker, was in La Grande yesterday and today on business. He stopped at the Sacajawea Inn.

Attended Meeting Here—
The Rev. H. B. Thomas, of Halfway, was among the Presbyterian ministers who attended the meeting of the Grande Ronde Presbytery held in La Grande yesterday. He was accompanied to La Grande by Mrs. Thomas. They returned home this morning.

Here From Wallowa—
The Rev. and Mrs. Weston F. Shields, of Wallowa, were in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Shields attended the meeting of the Grande Ronde Presbytery of the Presbyterian church here yesterday. They stopped at the Sacajawea Inn while here, returning to their Wallowa county home this morning.

Left for Portland—
Mrs. W. P. Moore arrived in La Grande last night from Baker and spent the night here at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French. She, accompanied by Mrs. French, left this morning by auto for Portland, where they will visit for about a week.

Attended Meeting Here—
The Rev. William Baird, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Baker, was among those who attended the meeting of the Grande Ronde Presbytery of the Presbyterian church in La Grande yesterday. He left for his home at Baker this morning, spending last night at the Sacajawea Inn.

Masons Meet—
The regular meetings of the Royal Arch Masons was held last evening at the Masonic lodge rooms with a large attendance, when the regular work of the order was conducted. This evening several members of the local Knights Templar commandery will go to Baker to attend a meeting of the Baker commandery.

Attend Party—
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baird and Green Dotson, of La Grande, drove to Union last night where they attended a surprise party honoring Mrs. O. J. Skiff's 61st birthday anniversary. Seventeen guests were present. During the day Miss Carrie Skiff also of La Grande, visited her mother at Union.

Read Minnr Proof—
Several members of the editorial staff of the Minnr, the La Grande High school annual, have returned to La Grande after a trip to Portland over the weekend where they read proof of the annual. Miss Lenore Ely, editor in chief, and Misses Alice Cook and Bertha Bantz, assistants, made the trip. Ben Oesterling, business manager, and William Miller, assistant, who were at Corvallis with the high school band, also stopped in Portland to assist with the proof reading. High school officials expect an excellent annual this year, with many more pictures and more art work than in previous years.

Had Operation—
Henry Ferguson, who underwent an operation at the Hot Lake sanatorium for a spinal injury received a few days ago, is reported to be improving.

Here From California—
Mrs. H. P. Taylor and daughter, of Hollywood, Cal., are in La Grande for a few days. While here they are stopping at the Sacajawea Inn.

DeMolay Meeting—
The regular meeting of the La Grande Order of DeMolay for Boys will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic lodge rooms here.

Here From New York—
Mrs. Henrietta Marx, of New York City, N. Y., is in La Grande on business. She is a grand daughter of the late Aaron Sommer, the original proprietor of the Sommer building and the Sommer hotel building here.

Spoke at Island City—
The Rev. J. George Walz, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, spoke before an assembly of the Island City school students this morning. His subject was "A trip to and through Italy."

Left This Morning—
The Rev. and Mrs. David Oastler left La Grande this morning for their home at Mt. Vernon after attending the semi-annual meeting of the Grande Ronde presbytery of the Presbyterian church here yesterday and last night.

Here From Enterprise—
The Rev. Paris E. Wells, accompanied by Mrs. Wells and daughter were in La Grande yesterday, returning to their home at Enterprise this morning. The Rev. Mr. Wells attended the semi-annual meeting of the Grande Ronde presbytery of the Presbyterian church here yesterday. He is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Enterprise.

CHURCH HERE LARGEST IN PRESBYTERY

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were selected as follows: the Rev. Weston F. Shields, chairman of bills and overtures; the Rev. H. B. Thomas, of Halfway, chairman of judicial business; the Rev. J. George Walz, of La Grande, sessional records; the Rev. William Baird, of Baker, committee of revision of permanent committees; the Rev. Paris E. Wells, of Enterprise, committee of resolutions.

The Rev. Mr. Fraiser was appointed chairman of the permanent committee on national missions; the Rev. Samuel E. Harris, of Burns, chairman of the permanent committee on foreign missions; the Rev. J. George Walz, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian education; and the Rev. Weston F. Shields, chairman of the permanent committee on evangelism.

Plans were discussed for the autumn meeting of the presbytery which will be held at Lostine in September. The Rev. David Oastler, of Mt. Vernon, received his letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Southern Oregon. He has resigned his pastorate at Mt. Vernon and has accepted a church at Lakeview, Oregon.

The pastors of all of the active churches in the presbytery, ten in number, were present for the meeting, which closed last night at about 9 o'clock.

BUS LINE TO STEAMSHIPS
CHERBOURG (AP)—An autobus company plans to begin operating shortly a bus line providing direct automobile connection between trans-Atlantic vessels landing here and Paris. Seven passenger buses and three baggage trucks have been ordered. Buses will have individual chairs, bar and wash room. The run will take seven hours, including stops for meals.

MOTH-PROOF WOOL YARN
BERLIN (AP)—A new wool yarn appearing in the German market is impregnated with chemicals disastrous to moths, but not detrimental to the cloth. The chemical has not been developed to a point where it will withstand the effects of washing, however, and consequently is being used chiefly on wool for sweaters and other apparel infrequently washed.

WINTER GRIPS CANADA
WINNIPEG, Man., Apr. 18 (AP)—Winter again gripped the prairie provinces today with heavy snowfall, storms of near blizzard proportions and sharp dips in temperature.

ACCIDENTAL SUICIDE
PORT ORFORD, Ore., Apr. 18 (AP)—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental suicide after an inquest held over the body of Tom Robinson, Cape Blanco beach miner, found in a cabin Monday with the top of his head blown off by his own 22 calibre rifle.

PRUNE TREES IN BLOOM TO NORTH

Walla Walla Orchards Made Beautiful by Outburst of Blossoms

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Apr. 18—Prunes are in full bloom throughout the Walla Walla valley, Wayne B. Garrett, horticultural inspector reported today, and the blossoms on cherries are full and heavy.

"Now is the time for all who have heaters in their sheds to get them into the prune orchards," he warned.

"If nothing intervenes to prevent, the Walla Walla valley will harvest a record-breaking crop this year. The first obstacle to be feared is frost, and the prune crop is in peril so long as there is any danger of frost.

Lady Luck

"Few farmers realize to how great an extent their business is a gamble. They do not give luck enough chance to break in their favor, or to put it another way, they do not act so that the law of averages can work for them.

"It is absolutely impossible to tell months in advance what the price will be on any crop in any year. For instance, this year the Walla Walla valley might have a big crop of peaches, and other districts might have no crop.

"The only man consistently in a position to take advantage of such situations is the one who always produces the largest crop he can.

"You can't make a success of farming without producing a crop.

Cherry Trees in Dress

"In prune growing, heaters are essential to consistently producing the largest possible crop.

"The little frost we had this spring gave some of the folks that had left their heaters in their sheds a good scare. Now is the time for them and for others to take the hint and be wise in time."

Cherry trees in the valley look like immense snowballs.

MARKET FOR ENGINES
BAGDAD (AP)—Pearl fishers in the Bahrein Islands in the Persian Gulf are buying gasoline engines to use in locally-built boats. Four years ago there was only one motorboat in operation. Today 20 are in use and more are being built, not only for pearl fishing, but to meet mail steamships and carry passengers and freight between the islands.

CORRUPTION DISCLOSED
TACOMA, Apr. 18 (AP)—Attempted corruption of a juror in the Ruby Beach fraud case was disclosed in the federal district court room this morning when A. B. Lawrence, candidate for the office of city comptroller in the last election told how he had been approached with an offer of money to hang the jury.

DR. McCORMICK ILL
PITTSBURG, Apr. 18 (AP)—The condition of Dr. Samuel Black McCormick, 70, chancellor emeritus of the University of Pittsburg, who was striken with pneumonia Sunday, was described as "somewhat worse" by members of his family today. Dr. McCormick is known throughout the United States as an educator.

UNITED STATES BEST FED NATION

Leads the World, According to Conclusion of H. R. Smalley

WASHINGTON (AP)—Considering quantity, nutritional balance and quality of the average ration, the American people are better fed than any other large population in the world, past or present.

This is the conclusion reached by H. R. Smalley of the National Fertilizer association, following a compilation of calculations by Dr. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins university. The figures show, too, Smalley says, that in terms of food value Americans are eating as much today as they did 25 years ago. He does not regard as significant the decline of about 20 calories a day in the per capita ration.

However, there have been changes of far-reaching importance in the national diet even in the short space of 25 years. Wheat flour and corn meal have lost heavily, especially the latter. Sugar has gained enough to make up about one-third of the decline in cereal consumption. The other two-thirds of this loss in cereals has been made up to a very large extent by increased consumption of dairy products, principally whole milk.

Despite widespread circulation of reports to the contrary, Smalley declares, meat consumption not only has held its own but has gained slightly. The definite decline in beef has been more than compensated by an increased consumption of pork.

The increase in sugar consumption has been unusually large. For the period from 1901 to 1905 the average per capita consumption was 71.6 pounds, while for the period from 1923 to 1927 it was 101.9 an increase of 30.0 pounds or 42 per cent. Data shows that the people of the United States, comprising only 6.5 per cent of the world's population, consume one-fourth of the entire world supply of sugar.

Eighty-five per cent of American food consists of cereals, meats, dairy products and sugar. Other foods, including poultry and eggs, fish, oils, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts, supply the other 15 per cent.

MRS. HANNA UNOPPOSED
SACRAMENTO, Apr. 18 (AP)—Mrs. John M. Hanna of Dallas, Tex., today went into the election of officers for the national Young Womens Christian association convention unopposed for the presidency. Mrs. Hanna the incumbent, has served one term as the head of the national organization.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 18 (AP)—Mrs. Lizzie W. Wood, 75, was seriously burned today by a fire which started in a pasteboard box filled with paper in her kitchen. She was removed to a hospital where her recovery was said to be doubtful.

BISHOP DIES
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Apr. 18 (AP)—The right Rev. Charles Mennegerode Beckwith, D. D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Alabama, died today.

Fishermen and Eskimos Greet Crew of Bremen

Not the official, silk-hatted welcoming committee that waited at Mitchel field, New York, but horny-handed fishermen and Eskimos in the Labrador coast country greeted the crew of the trans-Atlantic plane Bremen when they landed in North America. Upper photo shows a Labrador native with a sealing spear, fitted with barbed points and a strong line. Sharp rocks and half-hidden icebergs keep the native shipwright busy, as evidenced by the lower photo, taken at Hopedale, Labrador. Hopedale was the last stopping place of the MacMillan arctic expedition in 1925. This picture was taken at that time. The white wool hood worn by the shipwright's assistant is a protection against the mosquito hordes that abound there in summer.

Legislature May Pass Law for Two Boy "Criminals"

Edward and Ernest Shetron

By NEA Service

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Even though they're only 9 and 7 years old, Edward and Ernest Shetron are criminals.

The statutes of the state of Missouri say so, and the law is inexorable in making discriminations like that.

Welfare workers pleaded in vain that the boys be removed from the Boonville reformatory. Father E. J. Flanigan, who directs a boys' home in Omaha, Neb., which bears his name, even went to Governor Sam A. Baker and asked that Edward and Ernest be paroled to him.

The executive, although sympathetic, was powerless. He explained that the Missouri parole laws will not permit the removal of criminals to another state.

Cheerless Childhood

Life hasn't been very kind to Ernest and Edward. Before they became full-fledged criminals and were sent to the reformatory they were trying to get the most out of a rather cheerless babyhood in their home town of Thayer, Mo. One day when they had nothing to play with but an idea, they decided to become bold, bad bandits.

So they broke into a store and were caught red-handed. A big policeman took them before a big judge, who sent them to the big prison at Boonville. There were lots of big boys there who talked about the big crimes they had committed—and some explained how they would "pull bigger jobs when they got out of stir."

Naturally, Edward and Ernest felt pretty small. The law might call them criminals, but the other prisoners called them babies.

To Get Their Chance

Then people started coming in to talk to the boys. One was Father Flanigan, who told about the fine home he had up in Nebraska, where there were other guests their age and where a fellow had a chance to play and learn other things than how to steal automobiles and go with gangs.

After a while came word that a bill was going to be presented to the state legislature, and that it was "their bill!" It was going to be a "special dispensation to erase the stigma of 'crime' from their lives" so that they could be sent to the Omaha home.

So Edward and Ernest are happy, after all. One of these days they're going through the big gates of Boonville with Father Flanigan—and never come back.

Accuses Wife Of Asking Millions For Child Birth

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Details of the Detroit divorce complaint of Sebastian S. Kresge, which has been hidden for months under court seal, were published today. The complaint alleges that his wife set $10,000,000 as her price for bearing him a child and he declined to pay it.

This material came into the open when Supreme Court Justice Mahoney signed an order at Mr. Kresge's behest discontinuing an order for the latter's examination in connection with his divorce suit. Mrs. Kresge won an interlocutory decree in New York, Feb. 18.

"At that time (April, 1925)" the complaint says, "she took a Bible in her hand, shook it in the plaintiff's (Mr. Kresge's) face and said 'I swear to God if you don't do what I want there will be the biggest expose—the biggest scandal you ever heard of—and you must get out by the first of May or I will have the lock changed as I did for Mr. Harden." Mr. Harden, it was explained, was Mrs. Kresge's first husband.

The wealthy chain store operator, who gave Mrs. Kresge securities worth $3,000,000 before he married her in April, 1924, said it had become plain to him that she had not married him for love but rather to obtain from him all the money she could. In March, 1926, the complaint shows, he gave his wife $100,000 for which sum he alleges she agreed to drop suit against him for some monies she claimed.

FIGHT POSTPONED
NEW YORK, Apr. 18 (AP)—Due to an abscess on the neck, Tod Morgan, junior light champion from Seattle, Wash., will be unable to defend his title against Cannonball Eddie Martin, of New York, in Madison Square Garden May 4th. The 15-round match has been postponed until May 21.

MAN RUNS AMUCK
NEWPORT, Tenn., Apr. 18 (AP)—D. A. Hawk, 58, farmer residing near here, became temporarily deranged today and killed his 30-year-old daughter, Maudilla, with an axe, probably fatally injured his wife and another daughter, Lucille 21, and then committed suicide with a shotgun.

Weiser Decides To Have A Fall Show

WEISER—Weiser will have a fall festival this year.

This was decided at a largely attended joint meeting of the Weiser commercial club and Kiwanis club at the Washington hotel. Whether the festival will be the roundup or a county fair or some other form of celebration, will be definitely determined at an early date, but sentiment was largely in favor of continuing the round-up, which has come to rank well up with the Pendleton and Cheyenne shows.

The business men decided unanimously to underwrite the indebtedness of some $2300 now outstanding and to continue to stage the fall festival.

Court Exonerates Late Mrs. Hill

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 18 (AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals today exonerated the late Mrs. Mary T. Hill, widow of James J. Hill, Northwestern railroad magnate, of any attempt to evade payment to the government of $1,000,000 inheritance taxes when she created two trust funds transferring $5,000,000 to her nine children and 13 grandchildren.

A district court had held that Mrs. Hill, in creating the trust funds within two years of her death, had done so in contemplation of death and had acted to defeat the government's inheritance tax laws.

BERRY IS IDEAL CROP IN VALLEY

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of a wider market for them. Our present production is regulated by the consumption of our small local markets in Northeast Oregon and will never be increased to any extent unless the would-be growers are assured of a wider and more satisfactory outlet. Barreling is the easiest step for increasing production, as by being prepared to take care of a growing surplus for a season or two we would automatically reach carlot supplies for shipping fresh, and have those two avenues; and this would be of great seasonal campaign for operation. But if a moderate canning plant can be secured that would take care of what can be produced here, not only of berries and cherries, but all kinds of fruit and vegetables that we can grow successfully, it would be the making of a new era for this valley.

But we have not enough of anything at present to justify any cannery to start economically, because even if we can supply a fair run of canning cherries, with a few surplus berries, and all the prunes and apples that they may care for, there would only be a short and valu to this county; as a certainty. Therefore it is necessary first to have a cannery an assured fact, conditional on a certain acreage of different kinds of products; berries, cherries, peas, beans, corn and many other kinds of vegetable to fill in between cherries, plums, prunes and apples, etc., for a continuous campaign lasting at least six months. To be done by signing up growers for a certain minimum acreage for a period of years.

As I see it, the first thing to do is to secure a large capacity dryer, with facilities for barreling berries, and if possible, also for mariskinoing cherries. This as a nucleus for a cannery that can be added in units, as production increases by and with home people and capital, partly or entirely on a co-operative basis, as the sanest and easiest solution. Next, if a canning company will come and contract for what can be secured as indicated in the above, so as to get into big production at once, nothing could be better for this county.

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