

Local News In Brief

Left for Portland—
Miss Bernice Cass left last night for Portland, where she will visit for a week.

Mr. Stange Here—
A. H. Stange arrived in La Grande this morning from Merrill, Wis., and will visit here for a week at the home of his son, A. J. Stange.

Woodmen to Meet—
The Modern Woodmen of America will meet this evening in the K. of P. hall. Work in the degree is scheduled with 25 candidates. All members are urged to attend.

Visit in Baker—
Mrs. Jack McCarthy, Mrs. R. McAllister and Mrs. Willis Moss, of La Grande, spent yesterday in Baker, returning home in the evening.

New Service—
The Playhouse Service station announces that another service department has been added to its station here in the nature of battery and ignition work.

Meeting Postponed—
The La Grande DeMolay, scheduled to meet this evening, has postponed its regular session until a week from tonight. The DeMolay ordinarily meets the first and third Thursday nights of each month.

Autos Collide—
Two cars, one driven by Mrs. Sybil Irwin and the other by Fred Weber, of Island City, collided at Adams and Elm yesterday. Not much damage was done to either car, the police report.

To Return Late Today—
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snodgrass are en route to La Grande today from Portland, driving home from a visit in Western Oregon. Miss Lois Nelson, who has been in Western Oregon for the last two weeks on a vacation trip, is returning with Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass.

Here From Portland—
Mrs. Saule Given, formerly of this city but who now makes her home in Portland, is in La Grande for a few days on business. She is also visiting friends while here. Last night she was a guest at the Past Matrons meeting of the Order of Eastern Star.

Go to Baker—
Five Knight Templars from the La Grande commandery went to Baker last night where they attended the regular meeting of the Baker lodge. Those making the trip were L. L. Snodgrass, C. M. Humphreys, A. J. Stange, J. E. Reynolds and George T. Cochran.

At North Powder Yesterday—
The Rev. H. W. Parker, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here, and the Rev. J. A. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church south went to North Powder yesterday where they attended a general meeting of ministers from Baker and Union counties.

Board Meeting Tonight—
The special board meeting of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All officers of the church are expected to attend. All members and friends who are interested are invited. The regular business of the church will be transacted at this time.

Revival Meetings—
"Divine Healing" will be the subject at tonight's revival meeting at the Lighthouse Gospel Mission, 1506 Jefferson avenue. The meetings are held every night, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. They are conducted by Evangelists Cleo and Rachel Henriksen, of San Francisco, Cal. So far the meetings have been fairly well attended, and there has been considerable interest. In addition to the preaching there is music during each service.

Stop Here—
James and Gene McLarrin, accompanied by their sister, Miss Ruby McLarrin, and Miss Lillian Johnson stopped in La Grande yesterday for a short visit with relatives on their way home to Marshfield. They have been visiting in Pleasant Valley, and are now en route home. They are making the trip by auto and planned to arrive in Marshfield today. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French here.

Mrs. Laffy's Sister—
Mrs. H. P. Laffy, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is reported to be much improved and is now able to be removed to her home from the Oregon City hospital, according to word received here by her mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor. Mrs. Laffy was formerly Miss Gladys Taylor and has many friends here who will be glad to know that her condition is much better.

URGE KIDDLE, PIERCE FOR HOUSE SEAT

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of Island City. Hoover's Oregon campaign manager, Harold Warner, of Pendleton; Bruce Dennis, of Klamath Falls; Denton G. Hurlick, of Redmond; H. S. Hamilton, of Bend; and Jay H. Upton, of Bend. Of these, Butler, Upton and Kiddle are members of the state senate and Pierce is an ex-president of the state senate. It is possible that the name of William H. Strayer, of Baker, may be written in by the democrats. Mr. Kelly's story says:

No mention of Mr. Pierce was made in the Oregonian story. Additional interest comes due to the fact that only Congressman N. J. Sinnott had entered the primaries.

Filing Period Closed
The period for filing candidates for the coming primaries expired last Friday, April 13. Nick Sinnott was the only candidate to file for the republican nomination in his district. If he withdraws as a candidate in the primary election early enough, so that his name will not be certified to the county clerk by the secretary of state, it will be necessary for him to do so before Saturday, April 21, that being the last day allowed the secretary for mailing the certifications.

As Sinnott has been nominated by President Coolidge but not confirmed, he may not withdraw his candidacy with the secretary of state until confirmation is secured. Monday usually is the day set aside for confirmation and if the custom prevails in this case, Sinnott may not notify the secretary of state until 48 hours after the last day for certification to county clerks.

Secretary of State Kozar yesterday said the Oregon election law applying in the Sinnott case authorizes the congressional committee to make a nomination. There are others, however, who are of the opinion that the committee has nothing to do with placing a substitute name on the primary ballot and that the proper procedure is for aspirants for the nomination to have their name written in on the ballot.

Special Election Possible
The committee, it is believed, however, could nominate someone for the unexpired term, who would be voted on at a special election called by Governor Patterson. This special election could, presumably, be set for May 18, the date of the primaries. The law quoted by Secretary Kozar says:

"In case any candidate nominated under the provisions of this act shall die, withdraw, or for any reason be ineligible, or if there shall occur a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, in the office of United States senator or representative in congress, or in any elective state, district, county or precinct office, on or after the day set by law for holding such primary nominating elections, or if such vacancy occur before such nominating election but within such a time that a candidate for such vacancy could not be nominated at such election, either the state, congressional or county central committee, as the case may be, of any political party, or the managing or executive committee thereof, may nominate a candidate for such vacancy upon the call of the chairman of such state, congressional or county committee, and the name of the person so nominated for such vacancy shall be certified to the proper officer by the secretary thereof."

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thereof, may nominate a candidate for such vacancy upon the call of the chairman of such state, congressional or county committee, and the name of the person so nominated for such vacancy shall be certified to the proper officer by the chairman of such committee, attested by the secretary thereof."

Committee Can Nominate
According to Secretary Kozar's quotation, the congressional committee can make the nomination, since the vacancy occurs before the primary election but within such time—last Friday, April 13—that a candidate cannot be nominated.

Challenging this section of the law, it is contended that the committee could select a nominee after the primaries, if the party nominee dropped out for some reason, but not before. The contention is illustrated thus: John Doe files for the republican nomination of congress, being the only one seeking the nomination. After the closing date he, for some reason, withdraws and the nomination is a blank. The committee cannot nominate someone for the vacant spot on the ticket to succeed John Doe, for Doe had not himself yet been nominated in the primaries. This being the case, any aspirant can make a campaign before the primaries to have his name written in on the ballot.

Quick Action Necessary
Whatever is done must be quickly done, for the primaries will be held in one month. The congressional committee must get together and ascertain its powers. There appears to be one question as to the authority of the committee to nominate a republican to fill the unexpired term, and, if this is done, then the nominee must run in a special election, called by the governor, which may be arranged for the primary day.

If the congressional committee proceeds to nominate for the new term and the unexpired term there is nothing to prevent any aspirant from having his name written in on the ballot.

OPERETTA TO BE STAGED TONIGHT IN HIGH SCHOOL

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change dresses with Yvonne and Susette, the village maids, which subsequently involves Larry and Tony, the American young men, in considerable difficulty. Aunt Sarah and the Countess Marie who is betrothed to the duke, also exchange costumes, which results in many complications.

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KELLEY AND WILLOS MUST HANG FRIDAY

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Both took appeals to the state supreme court and the United States supreme court, and then habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in behalf of Kelley. While Kelley's case was in court Willos was from month to month relieved by Gov. Patterson.

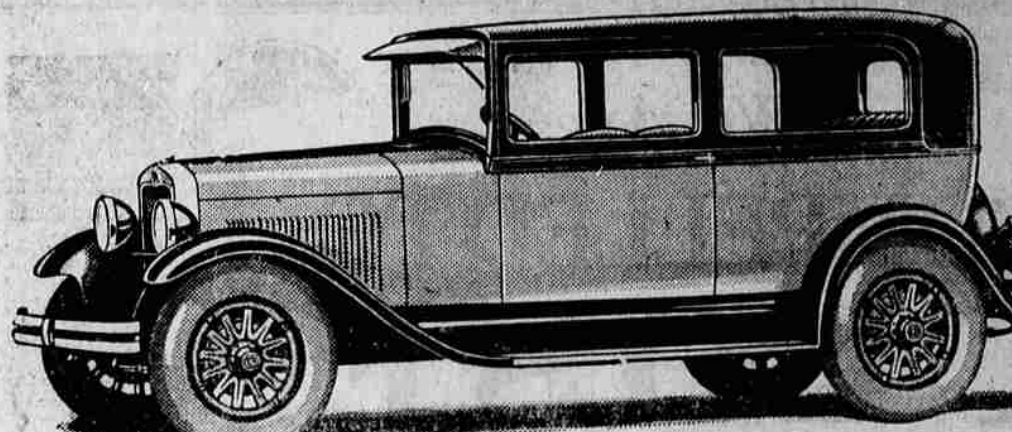
In announcing his decision Gov. Patterson issued a long statement, taking up in order the four grounds on which appeals for commutation have been made. These were from those who oppose capital punishment under any circumstances; from those who believe that the life sentences imposed on the De Autremont brothers, perpetrators

of the atrocious Sykkou tunnel murder, should exempt Kelley and Willos from paying the death penalty; from those who feel that the two convicts are not legally guilty of first degree murder; and from those who find in the personal history and character of the prisoner or the circumstances of the crime extenuating factors.

The governor concludes that he is without ground to interfere with the verdict of the jury.

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