

Local News In Brief

Mrs. Scott Better.—Mrs. E. Russell Scott, who has been quite ill at her home here, is reported to be better today.

At Pendleton Yesterday.—Judge Hugh E. Brady, of the justice of the peace court here, was at Pendleton yesterday on business.

Here From Idaho.—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sullivan of Nampa, Ore., spent yesterday in La Grande. They were at the Foley hotel.

Here From Elgin.—Miss Dwyer, who is a school teacher at Elgin, was in La Grande Saturday.

Has Operation.—Mrs. L. Turnbull, who underwent major operation last Saturday, recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Turnbull's home is in South La Grande.

Underwent Operation.—Miss McCreary underwent an appendectomy operation at the Grande Ronde hospital about eight o'clock last night.

Stole \$20.—Twenty dollars was taken from a suitcase at the La Grande hall yesterday afternoon belonging to the Beaudette team of Ben-ton Harbor, Mich., according to reports made to the police.

Return From Homecoming.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman returned last night from a week's homecoming trip to Vancouver, B. C., and Washington cities. They will make their home at the Grande Ronde apartments.

Has Throat Lanced.—Mrs. Mervin Stephenson, who has been ill of a throat infection, had her throat lanced yesterday. Mrs. Stephenson underwent a tonsil operation about a week ago and later on infection in the throat gland developed.

Visited at Lodi.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and two children, Barbara and Betty, accompanied by Miss Frances Ferguson, spent Sunday at Lodi, where they visited with Mrs. Campbell's parents.

Home After Trip.—W. P. Mohr and Harry M. Mohr have returned to their home here after a trip to Western and Southern Oregon points. They visited for a short time with Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Klosser at White Salmon, Wash., and also with Miss Helen Mohr at Corvallis, where she is attending the Oregon State college.

Left This Morning.—A. Lynn returned to his home at Pruitland, 12th, this morning after visiting in La Grande over the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Wale. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lynn, who will visit there for some time. They were driving to the Idaho town.

Mrs. Thomas Better.—Mrs. H. A. Thomas, who received a badly crushed hand last Friday night, when it became caught in the electric wringer, was reported to be getting along nicely today. She is at the Grande Ronde hospital, but it will probably be several days before she will be able to return home.

Charges Dismissed.—Five persons were acquitted in municipal court last night by Judge C. M. Humphreys and bond money was returned to each. The Gray brothers and Jimmie Ferris charged with fighting and White Anderson and G. H. Shannon charged with interfering with an officer, were all released and the charges dismissed.

On Extended Trip.—Mrs. Julia B. Metzler left several days ago for an extended pleasure trip in the eastern part of the United States. Mrs. Metzler will spend most of her stay in Hialeah, N. Y., with a sister, and will also visit in New York city, Washington, D. C., and Detroit. She will be back about the middle of summer, probably late in June. Mrs. Metzler is employed at the office of the O. W. here.

Civil Service Exam.—Civil service examinations for the position of library mechanic will be held shortly, receipt of applications to close May 19. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from C. L. Mackey, secretary of the local board of U. S. civil service examiners or of any first or second class post office in this district.

Here From Union.—Mrs. Lawson of Union, spent yesterday shopping in this city.

Visiting Sister.—Mr. and Mrs. Lottin, of The Dalles, are visiting here for a week or so with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Holman, at 1425 W. avenue. Mrs. Lottin is an employee at the Prouse-Ruffs store at The Dalles, and enjoyed a visit yesterday with Leslie White, manager of the La Grande store.

Here From Missouri.—Charles W. Walle, of St. Louis, Mo., is stopping at the Foley hotel while here on business.

Went to Toledo.—C. W. Bunting and H. U. Taylor made a business trip to Toledo yesterday.

Here On Business.—Glenn Thompson, of Fruitdale, was a business visitor in La Grande this morning.

Return From Portland Visit.—Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr. and little daughter, Mary, returned this morning from a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Portland. They were passengers on train No. 24.

Is Expected Home.—L. S. Ward is expected home soon from a trip to Vancouver, Wash., where he visited relatives. He is salesman at the Eastern Oregon Music company.

Mr. Hill Ill.—A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, is still ill of tonsillitis at a home on First street, but was reported much better today.

Returns to Portland.—B. G. Wilson, general claim agent for the O. W., returned home Sunday to Portland after a business stay in La Grande.

Confined by Illness.—Miss Mary Lou Piper is confined at home because of tonsillitis. Miss Piper is a freshman in the high school here and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Piper.

Went to Boise.—Clyde Bunting left yesterday for Boise where he will spend a short time in the interests of the Bunting Tractor company.

Left For Oshkosh.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kinzel and Mrs. A. J. Stange accompanied the body of Mrs. Mary Ann Ellis, Mrs. Stange's mother, on train No. 18 last night on the trip to Oshkosh, Wis., where interment will be made.

Society to Meet.—The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Smith, 1702 1/2 Washington avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to bring their Lenten offering.

Return From Visit.—Mr. J. W. Maguire and daughter, Ruth, returned on train No. 18 last night from a trip to Portland, Ore., and Woodland, Wash. They have been gone since last Wednesday. While in Portland they visited with Mrs. Maguire's elder daughter, Mrs. L. S. Syn-don, and her daughter, Mrs. Maguire with Mrs. Syn-don's daughter, Mrs. E. T. Farley, at Woodland. The Maguire home here is on Spring street.

Visiting Parents.—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Myers and two sons, Arlo and Leslie, of Portland, arrived in La Grande by car Sunday for a visit with Mr. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, at 1202 O. avenue. The Myers home here has just undergone extensive remodeling. Mr. and Mrs. Myers and sons will visit here for about three weeks.

Injured Eye.—Eugene Parsons, young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parsons, is suffering from an accident occurred Sunday when he was hit by a rock. He was given medical treatment that included three stitches. Eugene is able to be around, although he was not able to go to school yesterday or today. He attends school at the Sacred Heart academy.

Visited Home.—Ellen Grady returned Sunday night to Portland after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Grady. Miss Grady is leaving for Los Angeles where she will make her home in the future. She accepted a position as surgical nurse in the office of a Los Angeles doctor. Miss Grady also visited friends while in La Grande. She is a former resident of this city.

Likes Hotel.—"Of the places where I stop in my territory, La Grande certainly leads them all for hotel facilities," declared R. G. Albert, formerly of this city but now of Boise, who is here for a few days on business. Mr. Albert moved to Boise just a year ago. He is with the Standard Oil company and was assistant agent here. His mother, Mrs. M. S. Albert, accompanied him to La Grande by car, leaving on train No. 17 this morning on her way home to Seattle. She has been visiting him in Boise.

Assumes Position.—Miss Ione Harriman assumed duties yesterday as instructor of domestic sciences at the high school, succeeding Miss Lora Davis, who has accepted a dietitian position in a Chicago hospital. Miss Davis is spending this week in Myrtle Creek visiting her family, and will pass through La Grande on her way east probably Friday.

Home From Portland.—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copey returned home Sunday night from Portland and McMinville, where they had been since last Tuesday. Mr. Copey attended the Oregon Fire Relief association convention in McMinville and transacted business in Portland. They also visited friends in Portland.

Has Injured Hand.—George Pierce, who was taken to Grande Ronde hospital Saturday, after his hand was badly injured, was reported to be getting along nicely today, although he is still confined to the hospital. Mr. Pierce, who has a farm about five miles from here, was pulling stumps Sunday when his hand was caught between the chain and the stump he was pulling and was badly crushed.

License Was Issued.—A marriage license was issued a few days ago at the courthouse to Bessie Wigglesworth and Glenn Ingie, both of Keating, near Baker.

Knights Meet.—The Knights of Columbus held a regular meeting last night, which was attended by Special Agent Hallahan, of Spokane, who was special speaker during the evening's meeting. J. B. McLaughlin, grand knight of the organization, was in charge of the meeting. The regular order of business was observed.

Star Encampment Meets.—The regular meeting of the Star Encampment of the I. O. O. F. lodge was held last evening at the Odd Fellows temple with about 35 members in attendance. Plans had been made to exemplify the Royal Purple degree, which is the highest degree of the organization, but the candidate was unable to attend and the work was postponed. After the meeting the members of the Rebecca lodge surprised the encampment with a supper, which was served in the dining room in the basement of the building.

Has Splendid Position.—Miss Bessie Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrews of this city, has accepted a position as a teacher in the science department of the University of Oregon. It was learned today. Miss Andrews has been teaching for a past year at East Oregon college, where she was in charge of the musical, science and dramatic departments. This summer she will go to Berkeley, Cal., where she will attend summer school to obtain her master's degree. She graduated from the University of Oregon, and is a graduate of L. H. S.

OHIO CENTER OF POLITICAL WORLD TODAY
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The republicans in the territory reported to the primary system to select their two delegates to Kansas City with the democrats going through the formality of ratifying a slate of six delegates, pledged to support Governor Smith. In addition to the primaries, party conventions were on the day's schedule to complete the Oklahoma republican delegation of 20, to designate the same number of delegates from Kansas to the democratic convention and to provide for the selection of the republican delegation of nine from Nevada.

REED EXES WEST VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON, Apr. 24 (AP)—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, has decided to enter his name in the democratic presidential primary in West Virginia.

John Lewis, a Washington attorney and supporter of the senator, is enroute to Charleston to have the senator's petition to have his name placed on the primary ballot.

Senator Reed recently campaigned in West Virginia and it was a result of events there that he decided to enter the campaign.

FIVE TOWNS REPORT
BOSTON, Apr. 24 (AP)—The first five towns to report in the Massachusetts presidential primary today, all small communities, cast 443 votes for Hoover in the republican presidential preference column and nine for Smith on the democratic side. Coolidge received 10, Fuller 5, Lowden 6, Hawes 7, Barns 4, and Hughes 1.

Besides Smith, other democrats receiving votes were Walsh, of Montana, 1, and McAdoo 1.

REALTOR CHIEF TELLS OF TRIP
Sherwood Williams Finds Business Men of Oregon Optimistic
A more optimistic feeling for future business throughout Oregon cities was observed by Sherwood Williams, president of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association, on his recently completed state trip, the main purpose of which was to stimulate interest in the organization throughout Oregon. Mr. Williams, who was installed president of the organization last winter, was accompanied on the trip by T. W. Zimmerman, secretary, and C. V. Johnson, deputy real estate commissioner of Oregon. That the trip was successful seems evident to Mr. Williams.

Interest shown everywhere was keen and Mr. Williams believes the trip was a successful one. Meetings with business men and real estate dealers in leading cities of the state gave him an excellent opportunity for study of business conditions throughout the state. Especially in Southwestern and Southern Oregon did Mr. Williams note the effect of home seekers locating and he was especially interested to note that the settlement was being made largely by persons from California. "It was interesting to see that persons are really discovering that Oregon is north of California and offers some attraction that California cannot supply," Mr. Williams said today.

Klamath Falls is showing the greatest activities in the opinion of Mr. Williams, who notes that that city claims the second largest payroll of the state. Incidentally, he enjoyed visits with both Bruce Dennis and Earl Reynolds, former La Grande men, who seem enthused over Klamath Falls prospects, he said.

Property Owners Division
Of particular significance to the business and an outstanding event of the trip was the organization of the property owners division of the Portland realty board which was effected during the visit. The membership is now being enlisted and Portland business men are displaying keen interest in the organization, according to the realty president. In congratulating the Portland board on their forward movements Mr. Williams said:

"There is a need for a property owners division in every real estate board in the entire nation. There should be a closer contact between owner and agent, because their interests are common and what benefits one benefits the other. No one knows the ultimate result of such amalgamation. A common interest that has no bar of sex or color, politics or church, might well form a power that would throw a mantle of protection over the most important unit of society, the home, as well as all real property, which stabilizes its existence, that would forever hold it safe from the dangers and burdens that now beset it."

"All with whom we visited seemed interested in the activities which we set on foot. The realtor from the real estate dealer," Mr. Williams related this morning. "This difference is not well known by the general public and can best be described by this statement: A realtor is any person in the real estate business who is an active member of the association and who has subscribed to its ethics, observes its methods of conduct, and is entitled to its benefits," said Mr. Williams. "The realtors have been behind every movement, legislative or other, which has as its ultimate aim the elimination from the ranks of real estate dealers all persons whose methods are questionable and detrimental to the interests of purchaser or seller."

Their itinerary follows: dinner with chamber of commerce and realtors at Hood River, Tuesday, Apr. 10; luncheon in Vancouver, Wash., and dinner in Albany Wednesday; dinner at Salem Thursday; luncheon at Eugene Friday; dinner at Marshfield Saturday; dinner at Grants Pass Monday; luncheon at Ashland, dinner at Medford, Tuesday, Klamath Falls Wednesday, Bend Thursday.

At Eugene, Mr. Williams enjoyed a visit with his daughters, Helen and Joan, who are students at the University of Oregon.

WHISKERY TEAM TROUNCED 9 TO 2 BY BUCCANEERS
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To Rose and Lassalle hit one into Smith's glove.

The scoring started in the second inning, Lewis getting a single over second and going to second on Goleman's error. Later he scored, with two down, on Barth's single. Harlanon retired the side, after walking Smith, by whiffing Ayers. The Pirates evened things up in the second. Baker smashed into a screeching three-bagger and came home on a passed ball.

The Beaudettes scored another in the third when Peres walked, stole second, went to third on Lixier's grounder to the pitcher, and came home when Rose bounced one at La Salle. And that completed the Beaudettes' scores for the day. In the fourth they threatened with two singles and a walk but Finley was cut off at third and Ayers struck out for the second time. During the last three innings they scored one single and that went for nothing when Finley drove one into Lassalle's glove, Tony tossing the ball to Stokke for a double play.

Wrecking Crew Opened Up.
The Pirates wrecking crew got going in the third. With two men away, Goleman drew a walk and then Robertson scored him with a three-base clout against the right field fence. Lassalle brought Robertson home with a single into left field. In the fourth, with two out, Helms got to first on an outfield error. Stokke walked and Goleman nonchalantly drove one over right field fence, trotting around the bases behind his two team mates. La Grande added three more, however, getting two runs in the fifth on a single, a walk and a two-base hit by Baker; and one in the sixth on an error, a passed ball and another error.

The Beaudettes, with a long trip behind them (they played in Bend Sunday) were not in the best of condition but it is doubtful if they could have fared better. The Buccaneers, under any circumstances, the crowd disagreed with several decisions of the umpire during the game.

Fans Enthusiastic
Every Pirate scored yesterday except Lassalle and Harlanon and Lassalle was responsible for none of the other runs. La Grande has the game as he did, no one cared whether Harlanon made any scores or not.

Fans are more enthusiastic than ever as to local baseball prospects after witnessing yesterday's contest. Many declare that it is the best balanced team La Grande has ever had, and the entire crew has drawn much favorable comment since the opening game Sunday.

Today the Bearded Beaudettes are playing in Clatskanie, Wash., and next Sunday La Grande will go to Baker for the second league game of the season.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Beaudettes	12	20	0-6
La Grande	2	13	0-9

BOX SCORE

BEAUTES:	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Smith, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
Ayers, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0	0
Peres, 1b	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lixier, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Rose, p	2	0	0	1	3	0	0
Dunn, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Lewis, c	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Finley, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Barth, lb	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
LA GRANDE:	AB	R	H	E <td>PO <td>A <td>E </td></td></td>	PO <td>A <td>E </td></td>	A <td>E </td>	E
Helms, ss	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stokke, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Goleman, cf	2	2	2	0	1	0	0
Robertson, if	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lassalle, 2b	4	0	1	2	5	0	0
Davis, 3b	3	1	2	1	3	0	0
Marlow, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Baker, c	3	1	2	3	0	0	0
Harlanon, p	3	0	0	0	1	0	0

Summary: Home runs: Goleman. Three base hits: Robertson, Baker. Two base hits: Baker, Peres. Single base hits: Smith, Peres, Barth. Double plays: Lassalle to Stokke. Bases on balls off: Rose 4, Harlanon 5. Struck out by: Rose 2, Harlanon 3. Credit victory to Harlanon, charge defeat to Rose. Passed balls: Lewis 2, Baker. Errors:

Cigar-Smoking Child Examined
SEATTLE, Apr. 24. (AP)—Freddie Rusk, aged 4, who smokes cigars, is physically developed a year and a half beyond his years, but his blood pressure is too high, and he tends toward anemia, said Dr. Ira C. Brown, head of the Seattle school health department after he examined the boy. Freddie has smoked cigars since he was ten months old. "He is a year and a half physically above the average four-year-old, one year mentally above the average. His teeth are perfect."

Mrs. Ralph Ring, Freddie's mother, said that at ten months he was puny and unable to take his food until he sucked his father's pipe and started smoking. Three months later, he started smoking cigars. Dr. Brown said it would take three months to cure the child of the tobacco habit, through careful regulation of the diet.

Storms Prevent Take Off Today At Greenly Isle
QUEBEC, Apr. 24. (AP)—Floyd Bennett, who contracted double pneumonia while on a relief flight to the disabled Bremen, was "resting somewhat more comfortably, but very low," this morning. This bulletin was issued at the Jefferies Hale hospital where both Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are patients.

Mrs. Bennett, who disregarded the advice of physicians, to join her husband was reported much improved from the acute tonsillitis from which she is suffering.

LAKE STE. AGNES, Que. Apr. 24. (Canadian Press)—A report received by the Canadian Transcontinental Airways here this morning said that the Bremen and the Ford plane were storm bound at Greenly Island.

The message received by Robert Cannon of the company said that the snow was falling and a strong northeast wind blowing at the tiny island where the transatlantic plane made a forced landing ten days ago.

The Bremen was said to have been put in readiness for continuing its flight to New York with the parts carried to Greenly Island yesterday by the Ford plane.

Rickard Blocked Fight With Wills
NEW YORK, Apr. 24. (AP)—A possible bout between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, was blocked by Tex Rickard, the promoter testified today in the suit of Jack Kearns in which Dempsey's former manager seeks to recover approximately \$500,000 from the boxer.

Rickard identified telegrams he sent Dempsey warning him against a fight with the negro boxer.

Ace Hudkins Now Is Middleweight
NEW YORK, Apr. 24. (AP)—The welterweight division has lost Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska boxer, for the time being at least. His manager today officially notified the New York state athletic commission that the Wilett had joined the middleweight division in order to meet Mickey Walker at Chicago June 21 for the title.

Goleman, Peres, Dunn 2. Earned runs: Beaudettes 1, La Grande 4. Time of game 1 hour 15 minutes. (64% Innings). Umpires: McCall and Paddock.

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