

Local News In Brief

Lasting Visitor—Mrs. William Wiggins, of Lodi, is visiting for a day or so in La Grande.

Back at Work—E. O. Payton is back at work again at the post office after being ill for several weeks. His health is improved.

Ends Stay Here—Mrs. Mary Fairchild left for Boise this morning after a short stay in La Grande. Mrs. Fairchild is a western representative of the art extension society of New York and Connecticut.

Doctor Here for Meet—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Park, of Walla Walla, were among the visiting Rotarians in La Grande last night. They stopped at the La Grande hotel.

Returns from Portland—Mrs. W. H. Guild returned on train No. 24 this morning from Portland where she spent several days.

To Attend Funeral—Mrs. Thelma is leaving by train tonight for Mount Angel, near Salem, where he was called by the death of his sister's husband, Mrs. Thelma, who has been ill for several weeks, is greatly improved.

Visiting in the Dales—Miss Leah Warner is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends at the Dales while her parents and sister make a trip East. Miss Leah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Warner.

Visiting Uncle—Mrs. William M. Deane is spending today in Weiser, Ida. Visiting with Mr. Deane's uncle, M. J. Halley, Mrs. Deane will return to Weiser this morning and will return some time this evening.

Called to Enterprise—Mrs. W. K. Luman, of Hines, Wash., passed through La Grande this morning on her way to Walla Walla where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Susan Davis.

Here from Cove—Mr. and Mrs. Robert French, of Cove, were in La Grande today. Mr. French's brother, Harry French, manager of the La Grande baseball team, is very ill at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Undergoes Operation—M. L. "Pete" Larson underwent an appendix operation this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital. Larson was reported to be getting along very satisfactorily this afternoon. He is office manager of the La Grande Iron works.

Arrives from California—Mrs. George Merrill is now making her home in La Grande with Mr. Merrill who came here several months ago to become associated with the La Grande Building and Loan company. Mrs. Merrill spent some time visiting in California and in coast cities before coming on to La Grande.

Visited Mother—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dale returned to their home at Enterprise this morning after visiting for a week at the home of Mrs. Dale's mother, Mrs. W. J. Robertson, on Washington avenue. They were passengers on the branchline train.

To Attend Convention—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Warner are leaving tonight on train No. 13 for Cleveland, O., where Mr. Warner is delegate from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen lodge No. 315, to the fifth triennial convention, which will last six weeks. They will also visit in Rochester, Minn., and will probably visit in other Eastern cities including New York City. Their daughter, Miss Doris Warner, who is a student at the high school, will accompany them. Mrs. Warner and Miss Warner will return in about a month while Mr. Warner will remain for the entire convention. Mrs. Warner will visit the auxiliary convention, which will last for two weeks. Mrs. Warner and daughter will visit in Salt Lake City on the return trip.

Major Was Known Here—Major John T. Fancher, commander of the 41st Division, air guard, who was killed in Wenatchee Monday by a premature bomb explosion, ran against Dr. W. M. Pearce, present holder of the Eastern Oregon half-mile record, in a Northwest track meet held in Prosser, where both were high school students. High school alumni who recalled the track meet this morning, prompted by the major's death, termed the race an outstanding one of the big meet, which at that time attracted considerable attention throughout northwest athletic circles. Major Fancher was the younger brother of the major. It was in 1916 that he made the half-mile record which he still holds. He remembers the late major, who took up aviation soon after graduating from high school, as a "peach of a fellow."

Court House Is Receiving a "Dolling Up"

If you need a carpenter—call the court house. If you need a chimney sweep, call the court house. If you need a cement mixer, call the court house. But it's altogether too long a list to enumerate individually. In short, if you need any of the following artisans: carpenter, painter, cement mixer, kalsomine, plumber, electrician, chimney sweep—call the court house! All this may lead you to the conclusion that the carpenters etc., are holding an amalgamated reunion at the county institution, but banish such a mistaken impression.

On the contrary they are all there engaged in one common cause: to improve the Union county courthouse. It isn't very often in the history of the institution, that it has a real "dolling up" but when it does happen, it happens on a big scale.

Flapper-like the courthouse was not content with a single coat of paint. It must have grey paint and more grey paint, and kalsomine and more kalsomine. Then, repair jobs throughout the building were ordered done. Plumbing fixtures are being improved, the lighting system altered, and minor cement and carpenter jobs done.

It has been more than a month since the repair and decoration work commenced—and it will be a week or more until it is completed—but the courthouse officials are more than agreed it will be well worth the labor—and when the pound of hammer and the smell of wet paint gets a bit annoying—they remember the reason for it all—and smile sweetly.

THIRD PARTY MOVE LOOMS ON HORIZON

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Senator Reid of Missouri, candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, today disavowed responsibility for the suggestion made by Wilbur Lettice, of California, that an independent party be formed in the event of the nomination of Gov. Smith of New York.

The senator's statement was made in a telegram today to Joseph Daniels, former naval secretary, to whom Lettice proposed the move.

Mr. Daniels replied to Lettice last night refusing to "have anything to do with a movement and announcing that he would support the nominee of the party in the coming campaign.

HOUSE NAVAL BILL OKEHEED IN COMMITTEE

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Favorable report was ordered today by the senate postoffice committee of the McNary-George resolution for an investigation of disposition of federal patronage with an amendment to include all states rather than only Georgia.

CLEAR UP TANGLE
WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—The house today temporarily untangled itself from the most complex parliamentary situation in years by deciding that its vote yesterday against the equalization provision of the McNary-Haugen bill had constituted only an opening wedge against the fee machine.

Representative Mapes, republican, Michigan, presiding, held that the Aswell amendment designed to eliminate the fee applied only to the first section of the bill and that other sections of the measure still must be considered by the house for amendment.

BUSY WEEK FOR IMBLER SCHOOLS

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the Oregon State college.

Friday the 11th will be a full day. The annual P. T. A. picnic dinner will be held at noon. Class day exercises will immediately follow at 1:30 o'clock, these to be followed by the Elgin-Imbler baseball game. All during the day the all-school exhibit will be held.

Friday evening the all high school play "Prof. Pepp" will be put on.

Sunday morning the annual senior breakfast will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon.

American Kidnaped By Mexican Gang
MEXICO CITY, May 3, (AP)—An American named Wilson and Jose Ruedobravo, both mining and business men of Ciudad Juarez, Guadalupe, have been kidnaped by bandits and taken off into the country, news dispatches today state.

It is presumed here that the victims are being held for ransom.

Neither the United States embassy or the British legation could identify Wilson or had any other information relating to the kidnaping.

When Mr. Ruesch called March 28, and arrived April 11. He visited a few weeks in Philadelphia with his brother, Louis, before coming on to La Grande. He had visited with his brother, Julius, a year ago when Mr. and Mrs. Ruesch made a trip to Europe, but had not seen Herman in seven years. He was in the restaurant business in Germany.

ELEVEN SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE IN 29TH TRACK MEET

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and three La Grande men all taking it more than 105 feet.

Tom Duff, of Baker, is conceded a chance to set a new broad jump record. He surpassed the Eastern Oregon mark early this season in Baker, competing against Boise, with a leap of 21 feet 8 inches, and his supporters are expecting him to duplicate his feat.

The pole vault, high jump and shotput all seem safe.

La Grande Favored to Win
La Grande is favored to win the meet with either Pendleton or Milton Freewater second. Baker, some fans believe, will wind up in fourth place, although the Baker team is to be reckoned with.

Since 1910 a total of 15 meets have been held and of this number La Grande has won five, Pendleton seven, Baker two and Ontario one. La Grande has held the championship since 1925 and if the Tigers win this year will tie the record for consecutive wins. Pendleton won four straight contests, from 1921 to 1924, but no other team has yet duplicated this mark.

Present Records
The present Eastern Oregon records contain two marks which are ranked in state books. Unannounced, La Grande, who ran the 100 in 1924 in 1925, jointly holds the state century mark, and Hansen, of Redmond, who jumped 6 feet 5 inches at Union in 1924, holds the state record.

Other Eastern Oregon records follow:

220-yard dash: Taggart, Baker, 1924—22.4 s.

440-yard dash: Price, La Grande, 1924—53.1 s.

Half mile: Pearce, La Grande, 1910—2:02.

Mile: Payne, Athena, 1912, and Bates, Union, 1923—4:48.

Low hurdles: Sherwood, La Grande, 1923—27 flat.

High hurdles: Fisher, Ontario, 1919—16.1 s.

Relay (half-mile): Jointly held by La Grande (1910) and Pendleton (1922)—1:35.

Javelin: Gilliam, Baker, 1920—165 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Discus: Fuzit, Union, 1926—113 feet 10 inches.

Sole vault: Fisher, Ontario, 1910—11 feet 3 inches.

Broad jump: Allen, Pendleton, 1927—21 feet 2 1/2 inches.

High jump: Hansen, Redmond, 1924—6 feet 5 inches (state record).

Shotput: Jones, Baker, 1910—46 feet 1 inch.

Bearded Beauties Will Play Baker

The Bearded Beauties will be unable to play another game in La Grande, according to a telephone conversation today with Simon Conifer, manager of the be-whiskered club. Mr. Conifer said that a telegram, sent by Harris French to Conifer, never reached its destination because of the Beauties moving from town to town, and instead of signing for a game with La Grande agreed to play Baker at Baker tomorrow. This afternoon the Beauties are playing in Pendleton.

After losing to La Grande 9 to 2, the Beauties have won every game. Following are the scores: 1. Washington State college, 5 to 3; Kellogg, Ida., 10 to 5 and 6 to 0; Sandpoint, Ida., 11 to 5; Spokane All-Stars, 10 to 7, and Pomeroy, Wash., 4 to 3 in 10 innings. Five innings were played with the University of Idaho but the game was called off because of rain with the score 0 to 0.

B. of R. T. Instructs Its Local Delegate

Instructions were given to W. D. Warner, local delegate to the fifth triennial convention of the B. of R. T. in Cleveland, O., last night when the local lodge No. 315 met at the Eagles hall, with 25 members in attendance. Mr. Warner is secretary-treasurer of the organization in La Grande. He is leaving tonight with Mrs. Warner for Cleveland where he will attend the six-week session.

Last night's meeting of the organization was an interesting one, devoted mainly to discussion of problems of the trainmen, and to routine business.

New Earthquakes Felt In Greece

ATHENS, Greece, May 3, (AP)—New earthquakes were felt this morning in the Greek peninsula. Tremors of the type at Strania, in eastern Greece, during the tremors caused new damages there. The river Strania has overflowed a large area of cultivated land in the districts of Zere and Demir-bassar. Three thousand families are homeless. The damage was estimated at \$8,000,000 drachmas (\$1,040,000).

Obituary

LAVELLE VIRGINIA WILLIAMS
Lavelle Virginia Williams, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Williams, passed away at the home of her parents, 1015 X avenue, last night at the age of one year, three months and 17 days. She was born Jan. 15, 1927.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel and burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

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Reece Speaks At Sacajawea Inn

The Rev. William H. Reece, of Portland, who is leaving America for Brisbane, Australia, spoke last evening at the Sacajawea Inn here on "The Religion of Helen Keller."

Mrs. H. J. green furnished several piano numbers.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Mr. Reece will speak at the same place on "After Radio, What?" The lecture is free and afterwards questions are answered by the speaker. Mrs. George Richardson and Miss Mima Cooper will sing a duet and George S. Birnie will sing a solo.

Walker Fighting For Nickel Fare

NEW YORK, May 3, (AP)—Mayor Walker set out with attorneys for Washington today in an effort to save the nickel fare of New York's riding millions through the United States supreme court.

In less than 20 hours after a federal statutory court granted the Interborough Rapid Transit company the right to charge seven cents, the mayor was on his way to the capital to seek an immediate stay of the statutory court's order and a hearing on the case as early as possible.

AGAINST VOTING MACHINES

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3 (AP)—Plans for legal action to prevent use of voting machines in Multnomah county at the state primary May 18 were made at a meeting today at the courthouse. Among those present were said to have been 14 candidates.

It was decided to bring injunction proceedings against County Clerk Beveridge. Two attorneys, Thomas Mahoney and J. J. Crossley, were instructed to take necessary steps.

NIP POISON PLOT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3 (AP)—Detectives were canvassing drug stores today in an effort to learn who purchased a quantity of a poison which was found in out meal mush which was served last Sunday at the home of J. M. Karo.

Bitterness of the mush prevented Mrs. Karo and her daughters, Freda and Ruth Gordon from eating the food.

10,056 VOTERS REGISTER

PENDLETON, May 3 (AP)—Figures compiled by the county clerk of Umatilla county show that 10,056 voters have registered for the May primary. Seven thousand, three hundred and forty-eight are republican, 2571 democratic, 23 prohibitionists, 89 socialists, 72 independents, 3 no affiliation and one no preference stated.

Gem Robbery Nets Bandits \$17,800

KANSAS CITY, May 3, (AP)—Six bandits today held up the Heisterberg Diamond Shop, on Minnesota avenue, and escaped with diamonds valued by the company at \$17,800.

The stuff of clerks in the store was forced to lie on the floor while three of the men looted the show-cases.

JARDINE SPEAKS

KANSAS CITY, May 3, (AP)—William M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, recommended study of the principle involved in sale of 200,000,000 bushels of grain direct to English mills by the Canadian wheat pool, in an address on rural wheat before the board of home missions of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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