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MONTGOMERY
WARD CO. TO
BULD STOREL. S. Weeks Announces
Completion of Local
Negotiations TodayFOLEY PROPERTY
IS SITE SELECTEDOne-Story Structure and
Basement to Be Erected
at Fourth and Wash-
ington Soon.

L. S. Weeks has announced that negotiations with Montgomery Ward & Co. for a new store building to be erected in La Grande have been completed, and that the site on the corner of Fourth and Washington, owned by Mrs. Mary T. Foley, has been accepted.

The new building, which will be completed in about four months, will be one story and basement, and will conform to plans and specifications which have been approved by the construction department of the mail order house. The Montgomery Ward & Co. store will occupy about 17,500 square feet of floor space and stores will be provided for three other tenants on the ground floor. The Montgomery Ward ground floor will be 60 by 110 feet.

The La Grande store will be one of a chain of 1,500 retail stores, in towns of 5,000 and over. These chain stores offer to the customers about 3,000 items carried in stock for immediate delivery, selected from the 32,000 articles regularly listed in the catalogue. This extension program is to better serve the customers of the mail order house, which has a 20-mile radius of La Grande, it is said. A representative line of general merchandise will be carried in the La Grande store, comprising auto accessories, tires, sporting goods, hardware, furniture, house furnishings, dry goods, shoes, and men's and boys' clothing. Local people will be employed in the store, and the policy of the company is also to buy as much locally-made merchandise as possible, 52 per cent of the articles now appearing in the catalogue being made in the West.

One of the most important considerations of Montgomery Ward & Co. in selecting locations for their stores is accessibility by highways, and the policy of the company is to open stores only in those towns which have good roads surrounding and leading into them. The success of the retail business in any town may be generally predetermined by the amount of rural trade that the town enjoys, but Montgomery Ward & Co. has considered going to La Grande for important enough to make it a subject for special investigation.

The new store in La Grande is regarded as a great asset to the town and it has been proven where Montgomery Ward & Co. already are located that its tremendous drawing power is reflected in increased business for all merchants in the town, according to the mail order house officials.

EDWIN T. REED
SPEAKS AT 7
GRADUATIONS

Edwin T. Reed, college editor of Oregon State college, was in La Grande yesterday afternoon on his way to India, where last night he spoke at the Indian High School commencement services. His subject being "The Power of the Word," he spoke at Union, Wednesday night, at Corvallis, Thursday night, and at Pilot Rock, Friday.

Next week he will speak at Flora High school Monday, before the La Grande seniors on "The Voice of Authority" Wednesday night, at Elgin Thursday and at Pilot Rock Friday.

Mr. Reed has an enviable reputation as a poet, along with his other accomplishments, and when he came to La Grande placed a number of his book of poems, entitled "The Open Heart," at the Newlin book and stationery store. The book is published in the contemporary poets series by Borence & Co., and contains a wide range of poems by Mr. Reed. Many of the poems have appeared in magazines and newspapers throughout the country, and a large number of them deal with Oregon's natural beauty, the mountains, rivers and ocean grandeur.

Mr. Reed is also the author of the poem, "The Blue Mountain Wonderland," that appeared in the August issue of Oregon, the state magazine. The poem is devoted to the beauties of the Walla Walla lake country and attracted much attention over the state.

AIRPLANE DAMAGED
SEVILUE, Spain, May 11 (AP)—An attempt to take off on a flight to break duration and distance records, the airplane Jesus Del Gran Poder crashed into a automobile this morning. The lower right wing was considerably damaged making a flight impossible.Phil Henion To
Join La Grande
Baseball ClubRighthanded Pitcher to
Be with Pirates Sunday
—Battery Strength of
Team Increased.

Tony LaSalle, field captain and second baseman, announced today that the Pirates have signed up an additional pitcher, a righthander, from Eugene, Ore., who has played with Class AA clubs and who tried out with the Brooklyn club of the National league. His name is Phil Henion and he is reputed to have lots of stuff.

Henion will join the club at Pendleton Sunday, thus giving La Grande two first class, experienced chuckers. Plans are being made to schedule several exhibition games, including two games with the Bend Eagles of the Willamette valley league during the Eagle convention here about the middle of June, and two experienced hurlers are necessary. Buckner, who has won three straight games in the Blue Mountain league, will of course start with the team and will probably start against the Buckaroos Sunday afternoon at Pendleton.

Another game is expected to be scheduled here early in June when the House of David team, from Benton Harbor, Mich., will play here. This is a different club from the Bearded Beauties, who were defeated by La Grande some time ago. The House of David team is playing in Portland this week and is reported to play a faster brand of ball than the Beaudies.

The plans of the local club, according to Manager Roy Farnam and Captain LaSalle, are to provide local fans with as many games, both league and exhibition, as is possible.

By strengthening up the battery, La Grande's club now ranks as the strongest in the circuit. Two first class pitchers and a new catcher are expected to give the Pirates such additional strength that Pendleton, Walla Walla and Baker will have a real job on their hands to eke out a victory.

Art Exhibit At
School Under Way

Well over 1,000 persons are expected to visit the elementary school building of the city during this afternoon to inspect the annual art exhibits. Mrs. L. L. Douglas, art supervisor, is directing the exhibits, which are displaying all art work of the entire year. The school exhibit which was taken to the Indian Empire meeting in Spokane last month is being shown today at Carr's furniture store.

Track Team Is
On Its Way To
Corvallis Today

Seventeen track men, Eastern Oregon champions, accompanied by Coach Ralph W. Christie and Tom Bruce, left on a special car on train No. 23 last night for Corvallis, where they are to participate in the state track meet. Around 10 students and a number of townspeople were on hand to give them a rousing send-off. Prospects that the boys will be formidable contenders in the state event are regarded as good both locally and in Western Oregon. Those who made the trip are: Claude Anson, Maurice Baker, Dale Charlton, Virgil Koenigsperger, Robert Evans, Eugene Faus, Leslie Keffer, Fred Nowland, Melvin Palmer, Shirley Price, Leonard Ross, Norman Ring, William Stoddard, James Taber, Chalmers Wolfe, Harmon Wolfe, Joe Sayre.

The team was given a rousing send-off yesterday at a pep assembly at which the coach presented the student body with the Eastern Oregon track trophy.

Seniors Ending
High School Days

Today is the final day of actual school for the 91 seniors who are to graduate. While some of them will be around the school building the first of next week to finish up back work, the majority concluded their high school course this afternoon. Commencement exercises next Wednesday officially end their high school days.

Miss Eberhard Is
Honored at U. of O.

A signal honor was conferred upon Miss Dorothy Eberhard, freshman at the University of Oregon, when she was initiated into the Kwamas, sophomore honorary society, yesterday afternoon. Miss Eberhard is one of 19 freshmen chosen annually for the entire class at the university, for the honor. Selections are based upon character, scholarship and activities. Miss Eberhard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eberhard, of La Grande, and graduated from the local high school with honors last year.

KLAMATH AND
BEND JOIN IN
CELEBRATIONGov. Patterson and Port-
land Men Ride into Cen-
tral Oregon TodayRAILROAD LINKS
GREAT EMPIRESEvent Comes in Con-
nection with the Announ-
cement of New Weyer-
haeuser Company Mill

BEND, Ore., May 11 (AP)—The realization of a dream of years for a rail link between the empires of Central Oregon and the great Klamath basin, was celebrated formally today by the queen cities of the two regions, Bend and Klamath Falls. With the arrival this morning of the Great Northern train from Portland en route to Klamath Falls, Bend started festivities with christening exercises. Aboard the train was Governor I. L. Patterson and a delegation of a hundred members of the Portland chamber of commerce.

Klamath Falls, May 11 (AP)—Formal completion of one huge project and formal announcement of immediate construction of another, marked the opening of the great Northern railway celebration here today.

The completed project is the Great Northern line from Bend to Klamath Falls; the new project is the erection of a mammoth mill on the North bank of Klamath river by the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company. The new plant will have an eight hour capacity of 250,000 feet.

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CREDIT MEN SEEK
NEW ORDINANCEWould Compel Persons
Leaving La Grande to
File Future Address

A motion that the city commission be asked to take action soon on a proposed ordinance which would compel persons moving away from La Grande to leave their new address with the local credit men's association met for the second time at a banquet at the Sackajaw Inn. An ordinance committee was appointed to go before the commission and urge that the ordinance be considered soon.

This was one of a number of subjects, pertinent to retail credit men of the city that were discussed last night during a very interesting meeting, that marked the beginning of the association as a functioning and active organization. The first meeting was devoted simply to organization.

Much enthusiasm and interest is keen in the new organization and members are enthused over the prospects of development and co-operation which the organization will bring. Helpful suggestions were made by business men in an informal forum discussion that was a part of the meeting.

J. A. Epine, president, was in charge of the meeting and made an interesting talk on credits and corporations.

Mr. Epine introduced C. R. Hunter, who is in the automobile business in Pendleton, who spoke to members of the association. Mr. Hunter proved himself an enterprising and finished speaker and his talk, narrative and humorous, won a round of applause. He was given an invitation to attend and speak at the next meeting.

Charles A. Malbouff, secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce, spoke during the evening, discussing La Grande problems and business phases. Mr. Malbouff commented particularly on the value of good will tours. Hal Bohnenkamp was another speaker, his talk having to do with credit retail problems. Mr. Bohnenkamp made the motion concerning the appointment of the ordinance committee. The ordinance would provide that anyone leaving La Grande would have to give his address at municipal headquarters and that anyone establishing a home here would have to file his former address. It was explained this morning by S. L. Thompson, secretary of the association. The ordinance would provide for obtaining addresses through transfer companies.

Maxville Town
Site Purchased
By New CompanyLiquidation of Logged-
Off Areas by Bowman-
Hicks Lumber Co. Pro-
gresses Rapidly.

According to word received from Wallawa yesterday afternoon in corporation of a new stock company, dealing principally in sheep, and purchase of 15,000 acres of grazing land, including the town-site which during development periods comprises a population of 500, last week featured the liquidation of logged-off areas by the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company. A liquidation that has been progressing rapidly the last two months under the direction of H. N. Ashby of La Grande, western general manager of the company, and L. Couch, Wallawa realtor, and which has resulted in the sale of approximately 50,000 acres, all to individual stockmen or stock companies.

The sale of the 15,000 acres to the Davis Land and Livestock company, incorporated last week and of which Ralph Davis is president, was one of two large transfers, the other being 12,000 acres in townships two and three north of ranges 42 and 43 to K. G. Warner of Pilot Rock, who heretofore summered his sheep in the vicinity of the Powers Meadows and the C. A. Hunter lands.

Many smaller lots of lands are being held up on account of classifying.

In the sale of the land on which the town of Maxville is located, the Bowman-Hicks company reserved all the buildings but a certain few which the stock company will find adaptable to its use. But these are not to be turned over until the timber company has completed its logging operations. There is no time specified in the contract when these operations will be completed, the deal merely giving the stock company certain rights which shall accrue when the timber company is through. Ralph Davis and his father are the principal stockholders in the new stock company.

L. H. S. TENNIS
TEAM DEFEATS
BAKER NETMEN

The L. H. S. tennis team won yesterday afternoon from the Baker High school netmen two out of three sets. Those who made the trip were Lawrence Ray, Adolph Bierst, Ben Osterling, Robert Osterling, and Harold Herr. Monday the Baker team will play return matches on the mud court here at 3:30 p. m. The match was to have been played here Saturday, but because of the death of Robert McKim, high school student, for whom funeral services will be held tomorrow, it was postponed.

Nine Initiated By
B. P. O. Elks Lodge

One of the largest and most interesting meetings of the B. P. O. Elks lodge took place last night when about 100 members assembled at the temple. Nine candidates were initiated into the lodge and the second degree work was exemplified.

Hugh E. Brady, chairman of the Flag day committee, reported on the progress of plans for observation of the annual day.

Following the lodge meeting a feed was enjoyed.

Students Gather
At Corvallis, Ore.

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 11 (AP)—Two hundred public school students of Oregon engaged in a three-day tour of the state, and representing 11 cities, have arrived here on their annual trip to Oregon State college and experiment station. This group is the first of more than one thousand visitors who will be drawn here this week end by three major events, including the fifth annual women's day and the state interscholastic track and field meet tomorrow.

The visit of 400 entrants in the state track meet tomorrow was arriving today to prepare for preliminary qualification heats in the morning, to be followed by the grand Olympic parade and main events at 1:15 p. m.

Railroads Must
Install Curtains

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—Railroads operating in northern and some western states were ordered by the interstate commerce commission today to install curtains on locomotive cabs for the protection of firemen and engineers from November to April in each year. Railroads operating in the following states are among those affected: Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Washington, and California north of Oroville and Trinidad.

BAKER YOUTH
DIES AFTER
FLAGFRACASAnnual Junior - Senior
Fight Causes Death of
Popular StudentLIVED 7 HOURS
AFTER INJURIESRobert McKim, 15, Related
to Mrs. Grandy, Mrs.
Harding and Other La
Grande Residents

BAKER, Ore., May 11 (AP)—Trampled under a mass of students fighting for possession of a class flag, Robert McKim, 15, of Baker high school, yesterday received injuries which caused his death within a few hours. The boy's neck was fractured in two places and he suffered severe internal injuries. He was paralyzed from the neck down.

The accident occurred at the annual junior-senior flag rush on the seigol grounds.

Robert McKim, who was fatally injured at Baker yesterday, was the grandson of Charles Palmer, brother of Mrs. Lydia Grandy and Mrs. Emma Harding, of La Grande. His father is a cousin of Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Miss Margaret Newlin, Chester Newlin and Mrs. P. L. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Grandy and Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Grandy and Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Grandy and Mrs. Harding.

According to word received here, Robert was injured at 8:45 o'clock in the morning during the annual flag rush and died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon. Two vertebrae in the youth's spine near the neck were broken and his body paralyzed.

A group of seniors had placed the flag about halfway up the flag pole and a junior secured the cloth. As he started down, he moved as though giving it to McKim, who ran but a few feet when he was caught, and in a few seconds was beneath a pile of 25 or 30 struggling boys. McKim is believed to have fallen forward and when he was turned over he was still conscious and able to talk, although unable to move. All efforts to save his life were unavailing.

Principal Urged Pledge

Before the flag rush, Ross Price, principal of the school, promised the boys the privilege of raising one a pledge if they would refrain from starting the rush. After a brief talk, he went inside and the flag was raised.

Robert was a member of the 1927 football squad and was a candidate for president of the student body. The election was scheduled for yesterday morning but was postponed.

The deceased was born in Baker May 15, 1911, and is survived by his parents and three brothers, Palmer, Donald and Kim.

Stock Men Meet
At Baker, Union;
Pierce Speaks

BAKER, Ore., May 11 (AP)—The Oregon cattle and horse raisers association closed its all-day meeting with a banquet in the Antler's grill last evening, at which time prominent persons from various parts of the state delivered addresses.

Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, former governor of the state, in delivering the principal talk of the evening, declared that the future of the association is of vital importance to every cattleman, as through the organization they can prosper. He said the series of meetings held in John Day, Burns and Baker, have been the source of many additions to the membership roster.

Mr. Pierce warned against the tearing down of the tariff walls thereby allowing Argentine beef to be shipped into this country. He urged the support of the McNary-Haugen bill.

The fourth of the series of meetings is being held at Union, Ore., today, according to reports received here.

Hal E. Hoss Repudiates "Spoils"
System If Elected SecretaryAN OPEN LETTER TO
THE OREGON VOTER
Portland, Ore., May 8, 1928.
Mr. C. C. Chapman, Editor,
Oregon Voter.
Dear Mr. Chapman:
In your issue of May 5 you ask the three candidates for republican nomination as secretary of state to speak up, and declare their attitudes toward the "spoils" system, or the rewarding of political henchmen with patronage at the disposal of the successful candidate. You further suggest that the replies be decisive and not an "appealing squawk", and based on something other than lip-service. I appreciate this opportunity of telling you and anyone else that is

TULIP QUEEN



It's tulip time in Bellingham, Wash., and Genia Opsted has been selected to reign as queen of the Tulip Festival the latter part of this week. Bellingham's tulip festival is of great importance, and the queen is always the loveliest young lady.

HAGEN WINS GOLF
TITLE OF BRITISHAmerican Registers Third
Victory—Sarazen, Jur-
ado, Compton Next

SANDWICH, Eng., May 11 (AP)—Walter Hagen won the British open golf championship today with a score of 292 for 72's in the final rounds to win. It was Hagen's third victory in the British title event. He won in 1922 and 1924. Gene Sarazen, another American, was runner-up with a score of 294 and Archie Compston, British professional, who defeated Hagen in a challenge match before the open 18 up and 17 to play, followed with 295.

RANDWICH, Eng., May 11 (AP)—With 2,500 spectators, including the Prince of Wales, at his heels, Walter Hagen, American professional, rounded St. George's in 72 for a total of 230 taking the lead today in the third round of the British open golf championship.

As the fourth and final round started, one home hope remained to beat back the attack of three Americans—two from the north and one from the south. Archie Compston was left to carry the British burden.

Hagen, improving steadily as the title test progressed, shot 72 in the third round to assume lead of the reduced field of 5 with a 54-hole score of 228. Just one stroke back was Gene Sarazen, tied with Joe Compton.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 9 7 2
Cincinnati 0 7 1
Batteries: R. Smith, Werz and Taylor; Lucas and Hargrave.AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis 5 11 2
Philadelphia 1 11 2
Batteries: Gray, Crowder and Schantz; Wallberg, Strelecki and Cochrane.Cleveland 6 12 2
New York 7 11 1
Batteries: Shantz, Uhle and Swell; Hoyt, Penneck, Sheely and Collins; Grabowski, (10 innings).Chicago 3 8 1
Boston 4 9 1
Batteries: Adkins and Crouse; Huffing and Hoffman.Dirigible Starts
Polar Trip But
Is Forced BackGeneral Noble and Crew
Encounter Bad Weather
and Return to Spitz-
bergen.

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, May 11 (AP)—The dirigible Italia which left Kings Bay this morning for a forty-hour flight over the polar regions, returned after seven hours because of bad weather conditions. The Italia had covered about 300 miles, much of it in a heavy snow storm and a northwest wind which eventually compelled the dirigible to return to the Kings Bay base.

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KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, May 11 (AP)—The dirigible Italia, ready for a flight to the north pole, started her first trip into the polar regions early this morning and is expected back at Kings Bay in about 40 hours.

The huge dirigible, under command of General Umberto Nobile who already has made one dirigible flight to the north pole, took a northward course the same as that taken by the Norge in 1926. It made 38 miles an hour in a northwest wind and in half an hour was out of sight of those watching at Kings Bay.

It was believed that General Nobile intended to explore the surroundings of the north pole first and return about midnight Sunday night.

The crew of the ship met at the starting place at 6 o'clock this morning and boarded her inside the hangar to try out the motors. At 7:35 a. m. 200 Italian helpers took the ship from the hangar and General Nobile, in the uniform of his rank in the Italian air service, came out of his headquarters and greeted his friends heartily, kissing and embracing them.

The two forward motors were started while General Nobile posed for the camera men and the airship at 7:45 moved into the air as the ground crew jet got the restraining rope.

Attaining a height of about 700 feet, with her three motors working, the Italia started into the dim unknown to the accompaniment of rapturous shouts of "E Lei E Lei."

GREEN HARBOR, Spitzbergen,
May 11 (AP)—Captain George H.

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Heflin Expects
Both Smith And
Hoover to Lose

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—A demand that both parties join to crush the presidential aspirations of Secretary Hoover and Governor Smith of New York, was made in the senate today by Senator Heflin, democrat of Alabama. Heflin suggested that the senate presidential campaign funds committee call Senator Watson and his supporters to find what the Hoover forces spent in Indiana. Friends of the late Senator Willis to find about expenses on Hoover's behalf in Ohio, and that they "go back to New York and call every contractor" to find what they contributed to the Smith campaign.

"Smith is not going to be nominated," Heflin said. "Woolen has Indiana. Donahy will hold Ohio. Reed has more than 100 delegates and the solid south will be there to the end against Smith. And Watson's victory in Indiana has fixed Hoover's clock."

Methodists Name
Union Commission

KANSAS CITY, May 11 (AP)—A commission to look into union with other denominations was appointed by the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today. The action was taken by a vote of 852 to 3.

The commission, composed of 37 members, was authorized "to make overtures to and receive overtures from like minded churches, looking to cooperation and union."

317,491 Registered
Voters in Oregon

SALEM, Ore., May 11 (AP)—The total registration in Oregon for the May 1 primary election is 317,491, according to a compilation of registration returns from the several counties prepared yesterday by Secretary of State Koser. The republican registration is 222,159; the democratic 83,395; progressive 1,271; prohibitionist 926; socialist 1,316 and miscellaneous registrations 9,335.

The Multnomah county registration is 161,319, including 73,842 republicans and 24,871 democrats.

B. of R. T. Endorses
6-Hour Working Day

CLEVELAND, May 11 (AP)—The fifth triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen today endorsed the six-hour working day as against the eight-hour day.

CHINESE KILL
AGED WOMAN
MISSIONARYMrs. William T. Hobart,
of American Mission at
Tainanfu, Said SlainCHINESE PROTEST
JAP OCCUPATIONNanking Nationalist Gov-
ernment Appeals to the
League of Nations in
Geneva Today.

SHANGHAI, May 11 (AP)—Mrs. William T. Hobart, of the American Methodist mission at Tainanfu, near Tientsin, was killed on April 29 by a bullet fired through a small window in her bedroom from an opposite wall during fighting between the nationalists and north-erners.

Details of Mrs. Hobart's death were received at local headquarters of the mission today in a letter from Kiamanfu written on May 8 by Miss Helen Humley, a member of the mission.

NEW YORK, May 11 (AP)—The Methodist Episcopal church board of foreign missions today received a cablegram announcing that Mrs. William T. Hobart had been "killed by a bullet fired through a small window in her bedroom from an opposite wall during fighting between the nationalists and north-erners."

Mrs. Hobart, who was 58 years old, was born at Flushing, Long Island. She and her husband have been missionaries in China since 1922. Both were graduates of Northwestern university. They have four children. Two sons reside at Evanston, Ill., and two daughters are in missionary service of the church in foreign fields.

TOKYO, May 11 (AP)—It was officially stated today that 21 Japanese soldiers have been killed in the fighting with the Chinese nationalists at Tainanfu. Twenty-two civilians are missing and two of these are believed to have been murdered.

TOKYO, May 11 (AP)—The railroad authorities have been ordered to prepare for the transportation of 20,000 men and 5,300 horses to Shanghai between next Sunday and the end of the month. This will bring the total Japanese forces in Shanghai to about 28,000 men.

CHINESE PROTEST

GENEVA, May 11 (AP)—The Nanking nationalist government made a political stroke against Japanese today by appealing to the league of nations in a protest against the activities of the Japanese in the province of Shanghai. The nationalist protest characterized Japan's movements as acts of war against China and urged the league to request cessation of hostilities by Japanese troops and their immediate withdrawal from Shanghai.

HOOVER CLUB
EXPENSE GIVEN
TOTALS \$42,032.16

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—James W. Good, acting head of the Hoover organization, told the senate campaign funds committee today that the Washington headquarters of the commerce secretary had received contributions totaling \$59,150 and had spent \$42,032.16.

Of the amount received, Good said \$1000 had come in currency in an unmarked envelope. The sum had been deposited in a bank and would not be expended until the donor had been established.

Good listed expenditures as follows: Telephone and telegraph, \$1926.88; advance to Kansas City headquarters, \$2948.13; postage, printing, lithographing and mailing, \$5417.79; headquarters expenses, including rent and office supplies, \$13,423.04; salaries, \$4072; traveling expenses, \$5476.82; speakers bureau, \$2250; primary filing fees, \$2432.35; primary filing fees, \$270; clipping bureau and newspaper subscription, \$287.75; editorial research, \$1787.50.

TO PENSION MRS. WOOD
WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—Without debate, the senate last night passed a bill to grant an annual pension of \$5,000 to the widow of Major General Leonard Wood. House concurrence is necessary.