

Local News In Brief

La Grande Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Osborn and daughter, Bonnie, of Imbler, were La Grande visitors Saturday.
Fished Sunday—J. T. Longfellow and C. N. Palmer spent Sunday fishing in Walla Walla county. The streams are still quite high, they report.
Mr. Emigh Better—Jarvis Emigh, who has been very ill of pneumonia for some time is now greatly improved and is able to be up and about.
Stopped in La Grande—Dr. and Mrs. Higgins and son, Tommy, of Baker, stopped in La Grande yesterday on their way home from Pendleton where they spent a short time.
Mr. Kingsley Recovering—The condition of Clarence "Pete" Kingsley is said to be very good today. He is at the Grande Ronde hospital recovering from cuts received in his abdomen.
Y. W. Secretary Here—Mrs. L. T. Burley, assistant secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Portland, is expected to arrive at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McVail. She will return home tomorrow.
Moves to New Home—Mrs. D. B. Mosby has located at her new home at 903 Spring avenue and she will continue her work at home.
Prospecting At Granite—J. M. Kochensberger and son, Alvyn, left today for Granite, above Sumpter, where they will spend a week prospecting.
Major Operation—Mrs. R. H. Nesbeth, of Pendleton, underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning. She is getting along very nicely.
Visiting At Wale Home—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wale had as their guests over night at their home at 1715 Washington avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey, of Baker, who returned home this morning.
Winners of Dance Announced—The first preliminary in the city dance contest was won by Miss Barbara Hatt and Ardell Barden Saturday night. The next preliminary is scheduled for Wednesday night at Eagle's hall when Bob Fletcher's orchestra will be here from Pendleton.
Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, of North Powder, are the proud parents of a seven-pound baby daughter born to them yesterday morning at the Grande Ronde hospital. A Cesarean operation was performed with Dr. J. W. Knowles attending. It is reported that both mother and daughter are getting along nicely.
Motion Day Held—The first motion day in the county for two weeks was held Saturday by Judge J. W. Knowles when the judge disposed of a number of motions and denunciations preparatory to setting cases for the June term of court which commences the first Monday in June.
Three More Honored—In the list of high school students printed in The Observer last week who were honored because of perfect attendance during the school year, the names of Veda Henson, Kathryn Anderson and James Tabor were omitted. E. D. Towler, principal of the high school, announces that they also had perfect attendances.
Called in Chicago—Mrs. George Arrowsmith has gone to Chicago where she was called by the illness of her mother. Mr. Arrowsmith is superintendent of water and electrical supplies for O. W. and has been making headquarters here for several months. Mrs. Edward Arrowsmith, nee Veda Ruse Smith, is their daughter-in-law.
Visiting in Western Oregon—Jack Hatt and Ted Heidenreich returned to Eugene several days ago for a visit with friends there and in Western Oregon. Elwood Hatt and Dallas Jacobson went to Corvallis by train for a weekend visit. All four were to have returned either yesterday or within the next few days to resume their work with the railroad near Meacham.
Judge News Here—Circuit Judge James Alger Fee, of Pendleton, who was in Enterprise last week hearing the murder case of Bert Hopkins in circuit court, took lunch in La Grande today on his way to Portland where he will try cases for two weeks. Judge Fee sentenced Hopkins to life imprisonment this morning. Judge J. W. Knowles is now in Enterprise resuming the bench in the Walla Walla county circuit court term. H. R. Hanna, court reporter, is with him.

LUMBER MEN IN PONDOSA MEETING

Eastern Oregon and Idaho lumber men were guests of the Grande Ronde Lumber company Saturday when they met at Pondosa in a monthly session that included a talk by J. L. Soule, of Baker, on tax problems and an inspection of the lumber company plant. Possibilities that the severance timber tax might replace the annual tax on standing timber were discussed by Mr. Soule during his talk, that was heard with keen interest by the lumber men. General tax reform and an explanation of the present taxation system were also discussed by Mr. Soule. Reports from various committees were received during the session. Clyde Bunting gave a talk on Caterpillar tractors in logging and also discussed the use of high wheels in logging. The lumbermen spent a part of their stay at Pondosa looking over the entire new plant. Elmer Stoddard is president of the Grande Ronde company. Among the lumbermen attending were A. J. Stange, Fred Lanzer, J. K. Kinzel, Fred Ravenscroft, of the Mount Emily company, Dan Tanner of the Bowman Hicks company, Joe Stoddard, of the Stoddard company of Baker, David Stoddard, of Baker, of the Oregon Lumber company, Mr. Blair, of the Cascade Lumber company of Cascade, Ida, Everett Barton, in charge of the Emmett plant of the Boise-Payette company, Mr. McGregor logging, superintendent of the Boise-Payette company, Guilford Morse, of the Barber plant of the Boise-Payette company.

Fancy Pool Shot Champion Is Here

O. J. Mills, who claims to be world's champion fancy shot expert in pocket billiards, will play tonight at the Imperial Billiard parlors at 8 p. m. No charge will be made.

FRED KIDDLE IS SELECTED AS DELEGATE

Portland, May 21 (AP)—For republican delegates at large 1,584 precincts out of 1782: E. A. Baker, Portland, 42,342; L. N. Blowers, Eugene, 20,590; W. A. Carter, Portland, 21,528; F. J. Cook, Medford, 21,480; Lane Goddell, Portland, 24,352; Russell Hawkins, Portland, 48,399; E. V. Hoover, Roseburg, 23,045; D. R. Keuss, Portland, 20,843; Fred E. Kiddle, Island City, 49,597; Sam A. Koser, Salem, 30,628; T. Pennington, Newberg, 46,529; S. D. Peterson, Milton, 41,615; L. D. Sandblat, Portland, 29,580; A. W. Schupp, Klamath Falls, 33,128; H. N. Stanfield, Portland, 50,282; W. L. Thompson, Portland, 49,785; Ivanhoe Behind. Republican delegates, second district 374 precincts out of 497 in district two to be chosen: E. S. Tawney, La Grande, 8,225; E. P. Mackay, Bend, 16,268; L. E. Temple, Pendleton, 10,102; Leonard Huffman, Bert Huffman was at one time an engineer in this section and is an ex-editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian and in addition had quite a reputation as an Eastern Oregon poet.

C. J. BLACK DIES; WAS PROMINENT IN CITY AFFAIRS

Soon after he moved to Oxford, Ida, and later to the Snake River country. He was in that section until 26 years ago when he moved to the Grande Ronde valley, living six years in Fruitdale, and then at his home on Spruce street. Recently the family moved to the present residence at 1611 Fifth street. Mr. Black is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Black, who lives at St. Anthony, Ida, by four brothers, William, J. of Burley; John E. and Joseph of Boise; and Harry of St. Anthony. Three sisters, Mary Barney, of St. Anthony, Minnie Garner, of Sugar City, Ida, Margaret Lewis, of Pocatello, survive. His widow, Mrs. Mary Ann Black and seven children, all of La Grande mourn him. The children are: Blanche Stoddard, Gladys McManus, Myrtle Russell and Frank, Lucille, Cecil and Ruth. Seven grandchildren also survive.

LA GRANDE WINS WITH EASE FROM WALLA WALLA, 17-6

Henion singled and Davis singled, Spillman coming home on an error by Michaelis. Stokke cleared up the session with a tusty three-base hit, Marlow walked and Silcott flied out to center field. Four more runs brought the total for La Grande tall. In the meantime, the Bears scored on two singles repeating their feat in the sixth inning. Henion loosened up with his delivery in the eighth inning, after La Grande made four more runs in the seventh, and Walla Walla took advantage of his generosity to the tune of four scores. L. Beck doubled, Bridgewater grounded out, Wright singled, scoring L. Beck. Ryzepzinsky hit for three bases, scoring Wright, and Michaelis connected with a two base hit, scoring Ryp. Burdin's single accounted for the fourth run, bringing Michaelis in. Burdin had relieved Mardis in the box at the start of the sixth inning. Sweet is Bear's Star Walla Walla's pitching wasn't so bad but the support, excepting first base and center field, wasn't so good. Sweet, out in the middle garden, looked like a million, gathering in everything that came his INSERT CUT. way and getting two hits. In the fourth inning, Sweet rubbed Henion of what seemed a sure hit by a sensational catch. Henion, who started and finished for the Pirates, had little trouble. After three hits in the first inning, the Bears couldn't do a thing until the fifth when, with an eight-run lead, Henion could afford to take it easy. Honor Harris French Before the game started, a minute's silent tribute to Harris P. French, manager of the Pirates, who died Wednesday, was paid by the teams and spectators. Manager Loy Farnam also announced that the Umatilla Indians team would play the La Grande club here Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in an exhibition contest. The Indians were in last year's Blue Mountain league and are reported to have a fast team this year. Next Sunday La Grande will play in Walla Walla.

BULLET HOLE IN HEAD OF MRS. K. SMITH

NEA Topeka Bureau Because his father would not let him have the family car, Owen Ober, 17, of near El Dorado, Kan., killed his father and mother, his two brothers and three sisters and fired the house, burning the bodies according to his confession to the police. Before leaving the house, he took \$40. Then he drove to town and attended a movie. Above are the slayer's brothers and sisters, whom he killed and (inset) Ober.

Box Score

Table with columns for teams (Walla Walla, La Grande, Davis, Marlow, Silcott, LaSalle, Spillman, Robertson, Helms, Henion) and statistics for runs, hits, errors, and pitchers.

BAKER IS VICTOR

Ericksen's port side plants were a mystery to the Buckaroos yesterday and Baker nicked the locals for a 5-1 win in a Blue Mountain league contest. Three of Pendleton's seven hits came in the final inning when two sacrifices by pinch hitters, following a double by Walters, first sacker, drove in the Buck's lone tally. Ericksen retired eleven of the local stockmen via the striker out route. Baker: R. H. E. 5 1 1; Pendleton: 1 7 0; Batteries: Ericksen and Sowers; Meyers and Hoskins. One way of getting to the front in the city is by taking a job as motorman.

YOUTH CONFESSES KILLING SEVEN



Ford Airline To Be Started, Word

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21 (AP)—The Examiner today quoted William B. Stout, head of the airplane division of the Ford Motor company, as saying a Trans-Continental airline having the backing of the Ford interests will be put into operation this summer. The project was expected by Stout to be in the experimental stage for about a year, during which time planes would be operated across the country once a week. By next summer he expected to see daily service inaugurated.

AN EVEN BETTER BRAKE

Fine, efficient four-wheel brakes—the kind many drivers have "learned on"—have resulted in many car operators remaining ignorant of the excellent qualities of the engine as a brake. With the high compression ratios now generally used, the car's power plant is a better brake than ever before. Used in combination with the brakes by leaving the clutch engaged until the car is almost to a stop, the engine proves its power in another way than pulling hills. Those who are not using it for this purpose should start doing so at once. Officers recalled this morning that reports were that Smith had been seen with Robert Clark, who was found murdered west of La Grande during the winter, a short time before the supposed time of the crime. Smith discussed the murder of Clark at considerable length with a newspaper man after the body was found, it is reported to officers. This afternoon Coroner Halston decided to hold an inquest over Mrs. Smith's body tomorrow evening a little after 7 o'clock at Snodgrass & Zimmerman mortuary.

Plans Approved For Basement Of T. B. Hospital

SALEM, Ore., May 21 (AP)—The state board of control today approved plans for the basement of the tuberculosis hospital to be built at The Dalles. The secretary of the board was authorized to advertise for the bids on the basement construction, and these will be opened by the board on June 2. The general building plans will be completed about July 1. Also on June 2 bids will be opened on the construction contract for the nurses home at the state hospital for the insane. Excavation and cement work on the basement of this building has been completed by state hospital labor. A contract was signed today with Dr. R. E. Leo Steiner and D. H. Jarman of Salem for lease to the state of a building to be erected by Jarman and Steiner on Twelfth street east of the state grounds. The state printing plant and some offices will be transferred to the new building.

Bramwell Tells Of Bancorporation

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Frank C. Bramwell, former superintendent of banks of Oregon, has announced the formation of the Oregon Bancorporation. Two of Portland's banks will form the nucleus, the American Exchange bank and the Lumbermen's Trust company. Oregon Bancorporation is incorporated with the authorization of \$25,000 shares of no par value stock of which 25,000 shares will be management stock. This organization will make possible acquisition of a chain of banks having aggregate capitalization of excess of \$10,000,000.

WE BUY FOR TESS WE SELL FOR ESS

Work Shoes Heavy leather men's tan work shoes—combination soles, rubber heels—\$2.69 Work Shirts Men's blue and gray chevrons; 2 pocket, triple stitched, 100% cut—39c Overalls Blue Bib \$1.15 - \$1.25 Heavy copper riveted waist—\$1.00 WORK SOX Black and brown—5c

NEW YORK STORE Destroyers of High Prices

American Killed At Alama, Mexico

MEXICO CITY, May 21 (AP)—Dispatches to Excelsior today said that F. V. Noiden, American superintendent had been murdered by a working man at Alama, near Tampico. The workman was said to have drawn a gun and fired at Noiden, killing him instantly, during a discussion with the superintendent. Noiden's address in the United States was not given. Spots of tar may be removed by rubbing lard on and then washing.

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