

Local News In Brief

Agent Here—J. D. Kyle, Standard Oil agent of Baker, stopped at the Sacajawea Inn yesterday.

Here From Boise—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker, of Boise, stopped at the Sacajawea Inn yesterday.

Returns from Portland—Dr. C. S. Moore returned home last night from a business trip to Portland.

Left for Los Angeles—L. Garfield left last Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will visit indefinitely with his four sons.

Ill of Tonsillitis—Ed Kludt, truck driver at the La Grande Grocery company, is ill of tonsillitis.

Overcoming from Operation—Oscar Holson is convalescing satisfactorily from a major operation which he underwent at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Had Operation—Reuben Whitty, of Elgin, underwent an appendicitis operation yesterday morning at the Grande Ronde hospital. He is doing nicely.

Has Operation—Mrs. Howard Hettick, who is employed at the La Grande Grocery company, underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital a day or two ago.

Leaves for Detroit—Miss Velma Dierkin left last night on train No. 18 for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend the summer.

Goes to Enterprise—Miss Barbara Hatt went to Enterprise this morning where she will spend the rest of the week visiting with her cousin, Miss Eunice Roudy.

Home from Portland—Jack Ferris, manager of the insurance department of the Union Mortgage and Investment company, returned this morning from a short business trip to Portland.

Mr. Coolidge to Speak—Following the regular session of the B. P. O. Elks lodge tomorrow night H. E. Coolidge will speak on "Reminiscences of an Old-Timer." A large attendance is anticipated.

Close Offices—The city offices were closed from 2 to 3 o'clock this afternoon out of respect for C. J. Black, for whom funeral services were held today. Mr. Black was formerly a city commissioner.

Visiting at Baker—Miss Iola Mae Newlin is visiting at Baker with her sister, Mrs. William Metcalf. Miss Newlin graduated from the local high school last week. She will return home in about a week.

Had Appendicitis Operation—Joe Henderson, of Elgin, underwent a serious appendicitis operation at the Grande Ronde hospital a few days ago. Considering the serious nature of the operation he is getting along satisfactorily.

On Washington Trip—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Root and son, Wayne, who make their home on Adams avenue, left Monday morning by car for Olympia, Wash., where they will spend a week visiting with their son, Sydney.

Leaving Tonight—Mrs. Cyril D. Griffiths is leaving tonight for her home in Pocatello after spending a week or so visiting in La Grande with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Miller, and with friends. Mrs. Griffiths gave a retail Monday evening at the La Grande hotel.

Registered at Inn—Miss Marion Morris, music teacher who will present his pupils in recital here tonight at the Sacajawea Inn, and Miss Loretta Williamson and Mrs. Davidson, of Pendleton, registered at the Inn last evening. Miss Williamson will sing on the program this evening.

Has Railroad Position—Miss Phyllis Ansell began work at the railroad offices the first of the month in a stenographical position. Miss Ansell is a member of this year's graduating class of which she was an honor student. She was also secretary of the student body.

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UNITY INTERESTS PRESBYTERIANS

Church May Favor Such Alignment, Says Dr. Speer, Moderator

NEW YORK (AP)—The Presbyterian church always has been deeply interested in larger measures of church unity, says Dr. Robert E. Speer, moderator.

His comment was prompted by the endorsement of the proposed union of the Methodist Episcopal, Congregational and Presbyterian churches at the quadrennial Methodist conference in Kansas City. The Methodist conference voted to send a fraternal delegate to the Presbyterian general assembly in Tulsa, May 24 to 30, to formally notify that gathering of the Methodist approval of church unification.

"Any proposal from the Methodist Episcopal conference is sent to the Presbyterian general assembly," Dr. Speer says. "The normal course would be to refer it to its committee of cooperation and union, although the general assembly could at its discretion refer the matter to any other committee, such as its committee on bills and resolutions."

"Any action in the matter would, of course, have to be taken up by the general assembly itself. I judge, however, that the terms of the proposal would call for no further action than for conferences during the coming year between suitable committees of the two churches."

The Presbyterian assembly has a permanent committee on church cooperation and union, to which, according to the rules, "shall be referred, subject to the approval of the general assembly, the interests of the church as they relate to other ecclesiastical bodies and to organizations formed thereby for promoting cooperation and general goodwill."

"The subject of unity," says Dr. Speer, "is one in which the Presbyterian church has always been deeply interested and on which at the time of the war it made overtures itself to the other denominations with a view to some larger measure of church unity."

"No actual unifications, however, resulted from these negotiations. Historically the Presbyterian church has been very sympathetic toward the idea of unity among denominations standing solidly on the evangelical faith and able to harmonize and unite their views as to the policy of the church."

COVE BOY IS DEAD, RESULT OF ACCIDENT

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from the Richards ranch and the father, when he reached the road a mile above the Foster mill where he was met by Hal Bohnekamp in the ambulance of the Hunter and Bohnekamp company. The boy was taken to the physician and mental struggle that he had endured. The boy died two hours after he was brought from the ranch. The accident occurred at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Was in Fourth Grade—The boy was unconscious throughout the long trip to La Grande. He was in the fourth grade at Cove where his parents make their home, although they spend part of their time on the ranch.

James Clarence Richards was nine years, nine months and 23 days of age when he died. He is survived by his father, his mother, who was visiting at Cove when the accident occurred, by an older sister, Mrs. Ralph Puckett, of Cove and a younger sister, Delia and his brother, Cecil.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Baptist church at Cove. Hunter and Bohnekamp are in charge.

NOBLE STARTS FLIGHT TO POLE

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hours because of bad weather conditions. On May 15 he started a flight to Lenin land returning to Kings Bay and returned on May 18 after a flight of over six hours without seeing any new land.

General Noble on his present trip is accompanied by a number of scientists and plans to make studies of temperatures, prevalent winds, climatic conditions, magnetic compass variations and other phenomena. His previous trip to the pole in 1926 in the dirigible Norge with Lincoln Ellsworth and Roald Amundsen was a dash over the region and afforded no time for investigations.

If the weather at the pole permits General Noble plans to land several members of his party there to conduct various investigations. OSLO, Norway, May 23 (AP)—Weather conditions were good today when the dirigible Italia started from Spitzbergen for the north polar region. Admires received here said the course of the Italia would be due north as far as latitude 82 and then in the direction of the north pole.

that sorcery. She will also visit her brother, Jay, and family while in Corvallis. At Eugene Miss Reynolds will visit her cousin, Miss Virginia Hunter at the Alpha Chi Omega house and with Miss Dorothy Eberhard and Miss Mary Gould Parsons. Miss Reynolds will also spend a short time in Salem visiting with Mrs. Edna Wilson, secretary of the state fair board, and at the Briggs and the look at the matter with the clear eyes of youth and let no emotion blind her to one's explanations of whatever it is that is mystifying the child.

Bodies Of 164 Miners Removed At Mather Mine

MATHER, Pa., May 23 (AP)—

The bodies of one hundred and sixty four victims of the Mather mine disaster had been recovered from the explosion-swept workings today, as rescue men continued their search for 33 missing men. One hundred and fifty two of the bodies were identified, five unidentified, and seven held at the bottom of the main shaft to be brought to the surface later in the day.

Rescue work was slowed up to a great extent when rescuers were affected by odors in the underground workings. Many of the bodies recovered during the past few hours were decomposed.

MORE LIGHT THROWN ON DEATH CASE

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plotted with the promise that he would bring it back in a few days. He never returned the gun and did not return to Mr. Gray's home, the witness said.

Took Taxi to Depot—Mr. Gray also testified that a taxi driver, whom he knows as Fat Williams, told him in answer to inquiries that he drove Smith to the depot that same night where Smith, who had a suitcase with him, presumably took No. 18 out of town. This may have been on the evening of Mar. 24, Mr. Gray reports, stating that it was on a Saturday night but that his memory of dates is not good making him uncertain in definitely setting the time.

Deputy Klinghammer testified that the body of the woman was completely covered up, with bed clothing and two white bedspreads. There were no signs of struggle and she was in a natural position, partly on her side facing the door of the bedroom, he said.

Asked by a member of the jury whether he believed there was any chance of her committing suicide he said: "Not without some help."

Mr. Klinghammer introduced the note which was affixed to the bedroom door as evidence.

Bullet Identified—Dr. E. C. Kirby, examining physician, identified the bullet and jacket which were taken from her head at the autopsy yesterday morning. Officers believe that the gun that fired the shot was probably a .32 caliber revolver. The bullet ranged downward in her head, Dr. Kirby said. He estimated that she had been dead about two months.

Mr. Snodgrass then told of the visit Dr. J. A. Wondelick made to the Smith home on Mar. 11 to treat her for malaria. This was the last time she was seen alive as far as officers can learn.

Sold Furniture Mar. 22—It was also brought out during the taking of testimony that Smith sold part of the furniture in the house to the Donohue Furniture exchange, receiving a check from Mr. Donohue on Mar. 22. Mr. Donohue, officers said, did not want to buy the furniture and Smith had it trucked to the exchange, after which Mr. Donohue consented to pay him for it. It was also said that the truck driver did not enter the Smith house when he got the furniture, the adopted son taking it from the inside of the house to the porch.

Officers are to make efforts to find a specimen of Smith's handwriting in an attempt to identify the persons who wrote the note left on the bedroom door.

Mott To Run Again In 1930, He States

SALISBURY, Ore., May 23 (AP)—James W. Mott of Astoria has made record time in announcing himself a candidate for congress in 1930.

"I am not in the least discouraged by the results of the election," Mott writes to the Capital Journal, "and it is my intention to be a candidate again in 1930."

Mott was defeated for the republican nomination last Friday by Representative W. C. Hawley.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—President Coolidge signed today a bill raising the pension to civil war widows from \$30 to \$40 a month.

DAM MENACE AT AN END

SCOTSFIELD DAM SITE, May 23 (AP)—Thousands of residents in the 42 mile of canyons and valleys lie in the path of a flood which has threatened since early Monday when a leak in the Scotfield dam was discovered, today were back in their homes.

POSTAL BILL RETURNED

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—The postal rates bill was sent back to conference today when the house without a record refused to accept a conference report embodying a number of senate amendments concerning the present rates to the 1929 levels. The measure as passed by the house adopted the 1921 rates.

New Curtain Up At The Arcade

In line with their policy of keeping up with the trend of all progress in the theater business, J. D. Meyer and F. A. Greulich have replaced the old curtain at the Arcade theater with a gorgeously beautiful new gold plush curtain. The curtain, with a new motor control, making it possible to move it from the operating room as well as from the stage, is a shimmering brilliant thing, rich gold in hue, with a brocade of red, green and gold along the bottom. Today is the inaugural day. The motor control has not yet been installed and is being shipped from the east. The new curtain enlivens the appearance of the entire theater.

OBJECTIONS SUMMARIZED BY EXECUTIVE

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consisted of stimulation of the price of agricultural commodities and products thereof by artificial means, by controlling the surplus so that there will be an apparent scarcity on the market."

Hopes for Farm Relief—The veto ended with an expression of hope that the legislation would be enacted, with which many of the provisions of this bill are in harmony may be enacted."

Mr. Coolidge wrote a 12-page printed pamphlet outlining his objections to the bill and included with it another pamphlet of equal size giving a review of Attorney General Clegg on the legal phases of the measure.

"In conclusion," Mr. Coolidge declared in his message, "if the measure is enacted one will be led to wonder how long it would be before the producers in other lines would clamor for similar 'equalizing' subsidies from the public coffers. The lobby of congress would be filled with emissaries from every momentarily distressed industry demanding relief of a burdensome surplus at the expense of the treasury. Once we plunge into the futility of such a system of special groups of middlemen and distributors, at the expense of farmers and other producers, it is difficult to see what the end might be."

His Views—"I have believed at all times that the only sound basis for further federal government action in behalf of agriculture would be to encourage its adequate organization to assist in building up marketing agencies and facilities in the control of the farmers themselves. I want to see them undertake, under their own management, the marketing of their products, so that such organizations will enable them to bring about greater stability in prices and less waste in marketing, but entirely within unalterable economic laws."

"Such a program supported by a strong protected tariff on farm products is the best method of effecting a permanent cure of existing agricultural ills. Such a program is in accordance with the American tradition and the American idea of reliance. . . and the duty of the government is discharged when it has provided conditions under which individuals achieve success."

Still Hopeful—I am still hopeful that legislation along the lines suggested in my last annual message, with which many of the provisions of this bill are in harmony, may be enacted. This bill embodies substantially all of the objectionable features, which I said in that message to the congress, I could not endorse."

The president criticizes the board which the bill sought to establish, saying that "no board would be able to resist the pressure of the political forces which could be mustered in behalf of every staple commodity to demand that the government should undertake the responsibility of attempting to legislate its price above those fixed in the normal operations of the law of supply and demand."

Measure "Deceptive"—Stylizing the measure as "crucially deceptive" in its attempt to disguise as governmental price fixing legislation, the president said the bill is "much broader and more flagrant in its scope" than all other political and economic bills.

"The heights to which price fixing might be promised are freed from the legislation fixed in previous measures," he said. "The bill carefully avoids any direct allusion to such price fixing functions, but there can be no doubt about its intentions and authorizations to the farm board in this respect."

"There is apparently no change in the import of the bill in the resolution to impose upon the farmer and upon the customers of farm products a regime of futile, delusive experiments with price fixing, with indirect governmental buying and selling, and with a nation wide system of regulatory polling and tax collection on a vast scale."

"The provisions would disappear the farmer by naively implying that the law of supply and demand can thus be legislatively distorted in his favor. Economic history is filled with the evidence of the chaotic futility of such attempts. Flat prices match the folly of flat money."

PLANE CRASHES, THREE DIE—BERLIN, May 23 (AP)—A Farman passenger plane, flying from Paris to Berlin was forced down near Cologne today. The tank exploded as the plane landed and the pilot, the mechanic and a woman passenger were killed.

PIONEER DIES—PENDLETON, May 23 (AP)—W. T. Porter, 87, and a resident of Umatilla county for 49 years, died here this morning. He was born in Illinois in 1841 and came to this country in 1879.

Perry Reports Record Litter Of 18 Fox Pups

IMBLER (Special)—Rose L.

Perry of this place, owner of the Pioneer Blue and Silver Fox farm reports a litter of pups which he says is a world record. The litter consisted of 18 pups. Mr. Perry reports excellent success with his animals this season, having had another litter of 14 and a third of 11 pups. Last year, the largest litter he had was 14. He has at present, all told, 38 fox pups.

Mr. Perry is busy these days building another fox ranch on a place recently acquired farther out on the Summerville road than his present place. It consists of 14 pens, each of them being 40 feet square, these being much larger than in his present location. The fence about the pens is eight feet high, measuring to the overhang, that being an additional three or four feet. A six-foot wire carpet, which extends down into the ground for a foot, has been placed around the outside of the pens, which will make it impossible for the animals to dig their way out. Mr. Perry explaining that they do not try to dig just anywhere but invariably go to the fences to start to dig.

About June first, when Mr. Perry expects to have the pens completed, he will move his house from the present site to an attractive location on the new acreage.

POSTPONES ACTION

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—By a vote of 9 to 4 the senate foreign relations committee today postponed consideration until next session of the Gilbert resolution proposing that the senate ask President Coolidge to reopen negotiations with world powers with a view to obtaining the acceptance of America's reservations of entry into the world court.

Obituary

MARY WELTON—Mary M. Welton passed away last night at about seven o'clock at the family home on D avenue following an illness of about four years. She was 51 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur M. Welton, two brothers, James March, of California, William March of La Grande, a sister Mrs. Joe Stewart, of La Grande and three children, Mrs. Eli Davis of Garfield, Wyo., Lloyd C. Watson, of Kame, Wyo., and Harvey Watson, of La Grande.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Hunter and Bohnekamp mortuary. Interment will be made at the Island City cemetery.

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ANTI-SMITH MOVE BEATEN
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 23 (AP)—Texas democrats opposing the presidential nomination of Governor Al Smith of New York suffered their most severe defeat at Texas democratic convention here today, when they failed in an attempt to have the state delegation to the national convention instructed against the New York executive.

GRAHAM TO FIGHT SCHWARTZ
NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Bugsy Graham, Utica, N. Y., made the 118-pound weight limit for his bantam title match tonight at Elberta field with Corporal Izzy Schwartz, of New York, only after reducing a quarter pound in an extra workout. Schwartz weighed 111½.

MILLERS PRESENT CASE

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23 (AP)—Pacific northwest flour millers presented testimony today at the interstate commerce commission grain rate hearing that they were opposed to any differential on flour which would give it a higher rate than on wheat.

Star of Falkland Part Under Water

SEATTLE, May 23 (AP)—With 380 Chinese and 40 whites aboard the Alaska Packers' association vessel Star of Falkland was ashore on the rocks a half mile west of Akun Head, inside the Berlin sea, near Unimak pass, the United States coast guard was advised here today.

The Star of Falkland was reported to be down at the head with her forward deck under water.

Open McKenzie Pass Road Soon

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23 (AP)—The McKenzie Pass highway, artery across the Cascade mountains between Eugene and Bend, will be open to traffic tomorrow, the Oregon State Motor association announced today. The highway was closed on account of snow last December. Plows have been at work on the drifted snow in the higher altitudes since March 1.



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FEATURE PICTURE

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