

Local News In Brief

Leaves for Portland— J. D. Meyers has gone to Portland on a short business trip.

Lodge to Meet— The K. of P. lodge held a regular business meeting last night with Harry Stoneking, presiding. Only routine business was transacted.

Library Closed Tomorrow— The La Grande public library will be closed all day tomorrow, which is Memorial day. Miss Mabel Doty, librarian, announced this morning.

Going to Walla Walla— Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dunn and daughter, Phyllis, will spend Memorial day in Walla Walla. Mr. Dunn is owner of the Standard laundry.

Visiting From Portland— Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Scriber have as their guests Mrs. Scriber's sister, Mrs. E. E. Freeman and daughters Hannah Lou and Jane, of Portland. They will return home Wednesday evening.

Returned Home— Mrs. Frank Melotte has returned to her home here after visiting in Portland and Seattle. Her niece, Mrs. B. A. Fisher, nee Helen Jansson, of Seattle, returned with her. The trip was made in Mrs. Fisher's car.

Called by Death— Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grout left early this morning for Bend, Ore. They received word last night that their son, Harvey Grout had been killed in an accident in the lumber mill there, but the particulars of the accident were not known.

Visited on Innab— Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Claycomb, Mrs. Anna Leslie, Grover Hodgkin and Vincent Palmer, who is visiting at the Claycomb home from California, spent Sunday visiting at the Ross Leslie ranch on the Innab in Wallfowa county.

Here for Summer— Miss Delores Pearson has arrived in La Grande for the summer vacation season. Miss Pearson has been teaching school near Pendleton. She has accepted a position in the high school faculty at Lincoln high in Portland for next fall. Miss Pearson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pearson.

Went to Cove Yesterday— Among the La Grande people who attended the Grande Rondo Banquet Association at Cove yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, Mrs. C. W. Chandler, Mrs. C. B. Happersott, Mrs. Minnie Bynum, Mrs. W. J. Maguire and Mrs. W. P. McAdory.

Here From Cove— A. J. Coe and wife, of Cove, were here on business yesterday.

Had Regular Meeting— Star Encampment No. 31 I. O. O. F. met in regular session last night at the temple.

Here From Enterprise— John West, prominent Enterprise pioneer, was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

Undergoes Operation— Mrs. Pete Blevier, of Kamela, underwent an operation at the Grande Rondo hospital yesterday morning.

Has Operation— Mrs. J. L. Courtney underwent an operation at the Grande Rondo hospital yesterday.

Obtain License— Ina Mae Nelderer and Claude R. Woodward, of Baker, obtained a marriage license at the court house Saturday.

Returns From Baker— Marguerite White has returned from Baker where she spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Norvall Nowell.

Visiting in Portland— Mrs. Dick Lindsey and little daughter, Nancy, are visiting in Portland with Mr. Lindsey's folks for a week or ten days.

Went to Poodosa— Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seltz and Marjorie Francis drove to Poodosa yesterday where Mr. Seltz looked after business interests.

Miss Geddes Ill— Miss Margaret Geddes has been ill for the past several days at her home at 150 1/2 N. avenue. Miss Geddes is employed in the offices of the La Grande Grocery company.

To Attend Meeting— Dr. Ray Murphy, of La Grande, will leave for Hood River tomorrow and, after spending a few days there, will return to La Grande to attend the meeting of the state board of dental examiners, of which he is a newly appointed member.

Pioneers in City— A father and son, both of whom have earned the right to be called Oregon pioneers by virtue of crossing the plains in the covered wagon model '73, were business visitors in La Grande yesterday from the valley. They were C. W. Hamilton and son, Charles H. Hamilton. The senior Mr. Hamilton is as vigorous as ever and declares that there is no such thing as old age. He has been a farmer for many years.

Going to Union— Miss Carrie Skiff is spending today at Union visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Skiff.

Here From Inbler— H. H. McGoldrick, farmer from Inbler, was here on business yesterday.

Drove to Haines— Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bacon spent Sunday at Haines visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall. Mr. McCall who is Mrs. Bacon's brother, is cashier of the Haines bank.

Goes to Canada— James S. Bennett has gone to Carmen, Manitoba, near Winnipeg for an extended visit with his son, Leslie, who is a newspaper publisher there.

Home Tomorrow— Miss Edris Maguire, who recently moved to Portland where she is employed in the office of the general manager of the O-W, will arrive here tomorrow morning for a day's visit with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Morgan.

Here From Summerville— John McCrae, of Summerville, was in La Grande today on business. Mr. McCrae is a member of the Summerville cemetery board and was working in the interests of the Memorial Day program while here.

Returns to Portland— Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris left last night for their home in Portland after visiting here for a few days with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson at their home at 200 1/2 Oak street. Mr. Harris is Dr. McPherson's niece. Mr. and Mrs. Harris live in Brightwood, near Portland.

Picture Appeared— A picture of William Haggerty, of Union, appeared in the Sunday Oregon Journal with several other students at the University of Oregon who have won special recognition in the school of journalism. Mr. Haggerty won a prize for reporting work. He is well known in La Grande.

Leaving for Washington— Mrs. Robert Alexander and children, Francis and Bobby, left yesterday for Starbuck, Wash., where Francis and Bobby plan to spend most of the summer with Mr. Alexander's sister, Mrs. Alexander will return after a few days. Mrs. Alexander is prominent in Willow school P-T-A. circles here.

Judge Returns— Judge U. G. Couch returned on train No. 24 yesterday morning from Portland where he has been with Mrs. Couch who is in the Portland Medical hospital. The county judge feels quite encouraged over his wife's condition and believes that she will continue to respond to the treatment. Her daughter from California is with her.

Judging by the increase in automobile accidents recently, some of the motorists must have reached the well-known saturation point.

Woman Is Found Shot To Death In Hotel Room

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29 (AP)—Shot to death, Marjorie E. Storie, aged about 49, was found lying across the bed in a room in the Heathman hotel today. Police began a search for G. Masterson to whom the room was registered. The woman's death followed a night party in the room; hotel employees told Coroner Smith.

A maid found the unclad body of the woman lying cross wise on the bed. No weapon was found. Hotel employees reported to Coroner Smith that guests on the same floor had complained last night that there was too much noise in the room, and a bell boy was sent to caution the occupants who were having a party.

Police said it was evident that the woman was shot as she was standing on her feet, clad only in an undergarment which has disappeared. After being shot she tore a sheet from the bed and attempted to search the floor of blood to the bed where she died. In the effects of the woman was found a bank book showing that she had recently made a deposit in a bank at Aberdeen, Wash. Masterson was said to have been a specialty salesman who had made calls at Aberdeen.

Superior Court Judge Crumpacker, who passed the sentence on the 35-year-old Canadian world war veteran last yesterday, spoke of the crime as the worst for which a man ever had stood on trial before him. He refused the state's plea for the death penalty, however, saying that "no man could do as Chisholm did and be normal."

Chisholm, broken and feeble, heard the verdict in silence. Arrested March 3, the father confessed he had induced his sons, Edgar, 7 and George, 5, to drown themselves in a canal at East Chicago. He said he had planned a similar fate for Robert, a twin to Edgar. It was the boys they would see their grandmother when he led them to the river, but Robert did not accompany them, saying he did not care, about going to "Grandma's."

The Indiana law does not admit a plea of insanity.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS' BENEFIT CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

(Continued from Page 1) skillfully sung, was a thing of beauty. "She Never Told Her Love," Haydn, and "Deep in My Heart a Little," Ayward, colorful and numbers rounded off the beautiful group, and a negro spiritual, "Water Boy," delighted more than any other number the rich, vibrant timbre of her contralto voice. For sheer, melodious beauty that spiritual was one of the highlights of the evening. Mrs. Polman has a charming stage personality. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hunt, who is known in musical circles here.

Two Scenes of Opera— The climax of the evening's program was the presentation of two scenes from the second and third acts of "Madame Butterfly" by Adah Losh Rose who took the part of "Butterfly" with dramatic skill and artistry. Mrs. Richardson as "Mimi" and Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp as "Suzuki" were the soloists. Mrs. Richardson sang the solo from the dramatic "Oye Fine Day" in a way that won her every applause. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Bohnenkamp, singing the "Flower Song," with its sweet, lingering melody provided another unforgettable number. Beautiful costumes and a pretty setting helped to make the presentation of "Butterfly" one that will long be remembered by those who witnessed it last night. Little Maria Sommer was a charming "Baby Trouble."

Band Plays— "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar and the overture to "Maximilian" by Litolff, played by the La Grande municipal band, that won her every applause. The first number, "The Dawn" by Cuntor and "Estuary" by Scott. She sang an encore.

Comedy Skit— The comedy skit "Mr. and Mrs. Jones' Dinner at the Weather" was cleverly given. Miss Lenore Ely and Cleland Walsinger were Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Miss Isabelle Miller the maid.

Mrs. Harley Richardson was accompanied for the "Butterfly," playing the difficult music in a way that added much to the presentation. She is also accompanied for the Triad choir.

C. E. UNION WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

(Continued from Page 5) es. Union and Grant counties, as much interest has already been shown in the convention in young people's societies throughout the district.

Begins With Party— The convention will open with a party on Friday evening, to which all Christian Endeavorers, members of the Epworth Leagues and their friends are invited.

Saturday there will be conferences on C. E. methods and talks by all the speakers. Saturday evening will be the banquet at 5:45 at which time everyone is promised a genuine good time. Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting, and after the regular Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be the closing watch.

All sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church and it is hoped that all those who are interested in the young people and what they are doing, will feel free to attend any and all of the meetings, officers of the union report.

Fukien Dormitory Destroyed by Fire

FOUCHOW, May 29 (AP)—The fire destroyed a dormitory of the Fukien Christian university last night. The building housed a hundred students and was valued at \$50,000. The cause of the blaze was not determined. The school is supported by Methodists, Congregationalists and the American Reformed church.

WORK OF FIREBUG LONDON, May 29 (AP)—A Reuter dispatch from Fouchow today said the fire which destroyed a dormitory at Fukien Christian university was "obviously incendiary." It said there was evidence that chemicals were used.

Life Term Given Man Who Killed Two Small Sons

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 29 (AP)—Life imprisonment was given George Allen Chisholm's punishment for the slaying of his two small sons.

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Bank Test Case Before Courts

SALEM, Ore., May 29 (AP)—The question whether chain bank system recently organized in Oregon under the name of "Bankcorporations" come under the supervision of the state banking department, involving the question whether such organizations are legal, is expected to go before the courts for decision.

Lindbergh Is On Way to The Coast

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 29 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, landed at Norton field here at 9:57 on the first lap of a trip to the Pacific coast. He took off from Curtis field, New York at 6:25 a. m. eastern daylight time.

Colonel Lindbergh refused to make any statement prior to the takeoff. He was accompanied on the flight by three companions, all of whom declined to reveal their names. One of them, however, was recognized by newspaper men as Colonel Henry Breckenridge, Lindbergh's attorney.

Excellent flying weather prevailed and the takeoff was made without incident.

C. M. Keyes, president of the new air-rail coast to coast system, as Curtis field announced that Colonel Lindbergh would make stops at Columbus, St. Louis, Wichita, Kansas, and Clovis, New Mexico, tentative airports for the service.

Superintendent of Mines Is Slugged

PETERSBURG, Ind., May 29 (AP)—William Johnson of Indianapolis, superintendent of the Gibson coal company and president of several mines in West Virginia and in Indiana, was severely beaten today by miners who attempted to prevent him from opening Little's mine, a deep vein shaft six miles southwest of here.

CONGRESS TO CLOSE DOORS AT 5:30 P. M.

(Continued from Page 1) eral district judge for the first division of Alaska.

SIGN TWO BILLS WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—The postal rates reduction bill was signed by President Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—President Coolidge today signed the deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$146,000,000 including \$14,000,000 for beginning the Mississippi flood control work.

PARADE WILL BE MEMORIAL DAY FEATURE

(Continued from Page 1) be closed from 1 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The city and county offices will also be closed for the day and the regular Wednesday night meeting of the city commission has been adjourned until Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Visitors were arriving in La Grande all day today for Memorial day, so that they might decorate in person the graves of their departed. Many of the outsiders will spend tomorrow attending the Summerville Memorial day program.

UNVERIFIED WORD SAYS ITALIA ON AMSTERDAM ISLE

(Continued from Page 1) one of the northernmost points of the Spitzbergen archipelago. In view of Ohio advices that the Citta di Milano passed the island on Sunday, the base ship was well out into a stretch of open water about 50 miles wide between Spitzbergen and the pack ice surrounding the North pole.

WEATHER UNFAVORABLE KINGS BAY, May 29 (AP)—11 a. m.: Unfavorable weather conditions, including intense cold and heavy snow, were prevailing at Kings Bay today, increasing the difficulty of the base ship Citta di Milano now out in the polar sea searching for the missing dirigible Italia.

This morning a north win was blowing and the snow was so thick that it was impossible to see the nearby mountains.

The Citta di Milano was thought on her way north from the northernmost part of Spitzbergen and it was considered that it would be difficult for the ship to find an opening to get through the ice under the present weather condition.

(The above despatch filed out of Spitzbergen at 11 a. m. or 5:00 a. m. eastern standard time, made no mention of reports received in Rome and Oslo, but wholly unconfirmed, that the Italia had come down on Amsterdam island which is near the scene of the operations of the Citta di Milano.)

ROME HEARS RUMORS ROME, May 29 (AP)—While no confirmation was available from any source of a report that the dirigible Italia was down at Amsterdam island, just north of Spitzbergen, the newspaper Billanti published the report in an extra causing great rejoicing in the center of the city.

The newspapers were torn from the hand of vendors and the offices of other newspapers were beset with phone inquiries regarding the truth of the report. The report could not be confirmed from any official source.

LITHUANIAN WOUNDED KOVNO, Lithuania, May 29 (AP)—M. Noreika, president of the central committee of the nationalist party and former minister of justice, was seriously wounded today by revolver shots fired by an unnamed officer. His assailant was arrested. The affair occurred at a private company and it is believed to have been the outcome of personal differences.

Obituary ALICE SYLVIA HETTRICK

Mrs. Alice Sylvia Hettrick passed away at the Grande Rondo hospital yesterday afternoon. Alice Sylvia Hettrick was born in Great Falls, Mont., July 15, 1865 and was 22 years, 10 months and 13 days of age. She is survived by her husband, Howard Gilbert Hettrick, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffmann, now of Klamath Falls, and a host of friends who were shocked and saddened at her sudden passing.

Mrs. Hettrick was employed at the offices of the La Grande Grocery company. She graduated from the La Grande high school. Mr. Hettrick is a salesman at the Perkins Motor company.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Snodgrass & Zimmerman chapel. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

WILLIAM C. MARTIN

William C. "Bill" Martin passed away at the Grande Rondo hospital Sunday evening after a lingering illness. He was born in Indiana Nov. 1, 1858 and was 69 years, six months and 27 days of age. He leaves to mourn his loss four sisters, and two brothers: Mrs. Minerva Nieman, Mrs. Sarah Shuman, Flora, Ore.; Mrs. Joe Clark, La Grande, J. J. Berner, Spokane, Wash., Robert M. and Russell L. Martin, Flora, Ore., and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at Flora tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Snodgrass & Zimmerman are in charge.

Suspected Gang Leader Mortally Shot By Sleuth

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29 (AP)—Robert Linquist, alias Suozze Johnson, suspected by officers as ring leader of a gang of postoffice robbers, was shot today in a gun fight with detectives who met him outside his room in a hotel. Detective John Goltz was shot through the leg by Johnson. Attendants at the hospital to which Johnson was taken said he would not live. He was shot in the lungs, the neck and arm. Two bullets struck him in the neck.

The fight with Johnson followed search for robbers who looted post-offices in the vicinity of Portland recently. Three suspects were held in jail here today under investigation. They were James Baker, 22, Ben Lemmister, 27, Bert Meekle, 36, Thelma Baker, 28, also was held, but officers did not believe she had any connection with the alleged ring.

Grain Men Begin Differential Fight

SEATTLE, May 29 (AP)—With Oliver T. Cornwell, former state senator, as a witness, grain growers in the territory south of the Snake river opened the Portland 10 per cent grain rate differential fight today at the interstate commerce commission hearing.

The testimony of Mr. Cornwell, Walla Walla county grain grower, with ranches in Eastern Washington, Montana and Canada, was a demand for a parity rate to all ocean points in the northwest. He was opposed to the present 10 per cent differential to Portland.

Man Killed Near Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 29 (AP)—Crushed underneath the ponderous weight of 4000 board feet of lumber, Harvey McCollum, aged 38, was instantly killed at 10:30 a. m. today at McCollum's mill, 20 miles west of Klamath Falls. In backing a truck up to the lumber pile, McCollum went too far, the machine hit the supports on the lumber pile and the lumber fell forward onto the driver. He is survived by a widow and five children, and a brother, George McCollum, owner of the mill.

WE BUY FOR TESS WE SELL FOR TESS

Dress Trousers— Splendid assortment of attractively finished fancy flannels and cambrics, rayon striped— \$3.95 - \$4.50 - \$5.45

Work Pants— Grey and tan whipcords \$2.50

Khakis— Heavy, full cut, good fitting \$1.39 - \$1.65 - \$2.19

NEW YORK STORE

Destroyers of High Prices

ARCADE LAST DAY Legionaires in Paris with Al Cook and Kit Guard. Comedy "HORSE SHY" and Delving in the Dictionary

(Coming) WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Laura La Plante Thanks for the Buggy Ride AND Comedy Buster Shows Off Also Pick A Pet

TODAY and Wednesday STAR

The College Hero with Bobby Agnew Pauline Garon Ben Turpin Rex Lease Directed by WALTER LANC A picture which thrills, amuses and brings back those delightful memories of campus days when the home team won on the gridiron. AND A SPARKLING COMEDY OUR GANG COMEDY Chicken Feed

Coming! Our Greatest and La Grande's Mightiest Event For Men, Young Men and Women WHO BUY FOR MEN STORE CLOSED All Day Wednesday and Thursday May 30th and 31st WE ARE NOT MINCING WORDS Prices Will Be Tremendously Slashed on Quality Clothing, Footwear, Hats, Furnishings, Etc. WATCH FOR OUR BIG AD In Wednesday Evening Observer KEEP YOUR EYES ON OUR STORE There Will Be Plenty of Real Genuine Savings CLINT'S CLOTHIERY La Grande, Oregon