

Local News In Brief

At Lake Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dixon and children, Howard and Margaret, spent Sunday at Wallowa Lake.
Here From Baker—La Grande visitors Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. David I. Stoddard, of Baker.
In Cove Today—Mickey Myrick went to Cove today in the interests of the Adler Music company.
Baby Girl Born—An eight-month baby girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kautner at their home on Elmilla avenue.
Visiting in Yakima—Mrs. G. J. Schreiner is on an extended visit with relatives and friends in Yakima, Wash. Mr. Schreiner is employed by the standard Oil company here.
Here From Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzler, of Baker, spent Sunday in La Grande visiting at the A. M. Gobel home. Mrs. Gobel and Mrs. Metzler are sisters.
Moving to Meserve Home—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Medford are moving from the Hill apartments to the George Meserve home at 1206 Eighth street. Mr. Medford is employed at Stone's Cash store.
Return to Granite—M. Kochensperger and son, Virgil, returned Monday to Granite, near Baker. They spent the weekend at home. They are mining.
Parrot \$15—Three men, all charged with drunkenness, forfeited \$15 each by failure to appear in municipal court last night for trial. They were Alexander Galbraith, Swan Running and Ed Gruech.
Celebrate Birthday—Mrs. Abbie Cooper, a resident of La Grande for the last 11 years, celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary at the home of her son, Claude Cooper, last Sunday. She was born in Canada.
Return to Spokane—Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor and Mrs. Robert Pryor have returned to Spokane after visiting for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Adskim. Mrs. Adskim is a sister of Messrs. Pryor.
Parents of Son—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthes are the parents of a seven and a quarter month baby son born to them at the Hart's maternity home Sunday, June 3. The little boy has been named Raymond Eugene.
Give Away Books—Two books on agricultural topics, "Farm Poultry Pays" and "Make the Garden Pay" are now being distributed free of charge by the J. C. Penney Co. store here, according to M. M. Hunt, manager.
Returning to La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. Irving G. Watson, and two children formerly of La Grande, who have been residing in Pendleton will return here Sunday to re-establish their home. They own a residence at 506 M avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were here yesterday moving household goods. Mr. Watson is a railroader.
Going to St. Louis—Stanley Shell, accompanied by his sisters, Lillian and Edith, drove to La Grande yesterday visiting at the R. J. Kitchen home. The Misses Shell left on train No. 22 last evening for St. Louis on an extended visit. Miss Lillian Shell will be gone most of the summer and Miss Edith will remain about a month. She is a sorority sister of Miss Etta Bello Kitchen at the University of Oregon where they are members of Alpha Chi Omega.
Big Event for Children—The first event of real importance to take place in the new boys' and girls' library will be Saturday morning at ten o'clock when Miss Gertrude Waggoner will stage a doll's story hour. This is an annual event and will be of unusual interest this year as it is to be held in the new and attractive room. Any boy or girl who can bring a doll or a teddy bear as a guest may come to the story hour. One "small mother" told the librarian yesterday that she had washed her doll's dress and was all ready for the coming event. Doll buggies will be left at the Fourth street entrance.
Here From Idaho—Frank Richardson and sons, Frank and Melvin, of New Plymouth, Idaho, visited here over Memorial day returning home Saturday. Mrs. Ralph Wells and children returned with them for a visit.
Return to Council—Mrs. H. P. Ham and son of Council, Ida., visited with the Brockfield family over Memorial day returning home Saturday. Mr. Brockfield is associated with Joel Brockfield in the hay, grain and fuel business here.
Here With Mother—Mrs. George Swanson, nee Cecile Cade, of Pendleton, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Cade, who are the parents of a daughter born to them Friday.
Moscow Visitor—Carl D. Nichols, of Moscow, Ida., was a weekend visitor of Miss Lola Ayers at her home on Main avenue. He went on to Portland. Mr. Nichols is a former student at the Idaho university.
Goes on to New York—Mrs. W. H. Rutter and son, Bobby, who have been visiting in Chicago and Kansas City, have gone on to New York City where they will visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bowen are also in New York City.
Here From Baker—Arza Butler, of Baker, spent the past weekend in La Grande attending the Christian Endeavor convention and visiting friends. He returned home Sunday evening. Mr. Butler is employed in the shoe department at Montgomery Ward & Co.
Cooking Specialist Here—Mrs. Irene Kerr, electric cooking specialist who demonstrated the new "Flavor Zone" cooking on Westinghouse electric ranges under the auspices of the E. O. J. & P. company at the Odd Fellows banquet hall this afternoon, will hold her final class tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Mrs. McClelland Operated—Information has been received from A. C. Brinker, of Portland, that his mother, Mrs. D. N. McClelland underwent a major operation at Emanuel hospital last Tuesday and is getting along splendidly. It is hoped that she will be able to leave the hospital and return to La Grande in about two weeks.
Goes to Pendleton—Miss Eva Carbine has gone to Pendleton after a week's visit here with her parents. She will spend a week in Pendleton visiting with Miss Thelma Pickett, who is working at an A & R roadster stand there, before returning to Portland where she makes her home. Miss Pickett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pickett, operators of the A & R, stands here.
Is to Graduate—Announcements of commencement exercises at St. Elizabeth's hospital have been received here by friends of Miss Bertha Nelson who is one of three girls to graduate from the nurses school. She has completed her three year course. The exercises will be held June 24. Miss Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nelson. Their daughter, Florence, has been at the school for one year.
Sends Best Wishes—J. E. Reynolds has just received a letter from his son, Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Klamath Falls, reporting an excellent celebration there recently. He made special reference to it being Union Stock show month and conveyed best wishes for its success. Mr. Reynolds was secretary of the chamber of commerce here for several years and was an interested and active worker with Union people for the success of the annual show.
Owner is Here—W. B. Barger, who owns a number of business colleges in Washington, Idaho and Oregon, left this morning for Nampa after spending several days here looking after the La Grande Business college, which he owns, and conferring with the manager, Mrs. M. B. Bynum. Mr. Barger also has a school at Nampa. He will stop in Baker and will return here Saturday. Mr. Barger purchased a school at Walla Walla last Saturday. Mrs. Bynum reports, the name of the school here has recently been changed from International to La Grande Business college.

Baker Girl Here—Miss Maxine Lewis, of Baker, spent Sunday visiting friends in La Grande.
Students Enrolled—The following students have been enrolled during the last week at the La Grande Business college: Juanita Broughton, Tillie Olsen, Catherine Humphreys, Constance Ray, Helen Austin and Mildred Bradshaw. Lester Masterton has been enrolled in night school.

Grange Plans To Continue Fight For Income Tax

RAINIER, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Plans for continuing the fight of the Oregon state grange for a state income tax were to be considered at the annual meeting of the grange which opened here today. Nearly all the grangers in the state have made contributions, and state officers believed that about \$4000 would be available to carry on the campaign. Signatures have been obtained by various granges but enough names have not yet been obtained to put the measure on the ballot. Delegates were awaiting with interest the announcement of the result of referendum vote on state grangers.

FLIERS SAFE AFTER 5,538 MILE JOURNEY

(Continued from Page 1) that during the crew's anxiety during the severe rain, thunder and lightning storm of Sunday night when the plane was midway between the Hawaiian and Fiji islands it was fully realized that "Smithy" was the only man that could have brought them safely through.

Worried at Storm—The fliers did not try to conceal the fact that the storm had them worried. Kingsford-Smith declared after his arrival here that he hoped he would never have to fly through such weather again in a thousand years.

The course between Suva and Australia, although a comparative short leg of the flight, was considered by many here as being particularly dangerous at this time of the year. Short, violent storms peculiar to the South seas are known to sweep the seas during the summer months when the currents are swinging north clash with tropical currents and the results are mighty, swirling gales.

Two Longest Flights—But the fliers who successfully crossed the sea between Oakland and Hawaii and between Hawaii and Suva were confident that they would not fall in the final gamble. Their hopes were based on the success of the two longest trans-oceanic flights ever made by man.

Flight Commander Kingsford-Smith of the Southern Cross, however, had decided to take the Americans, Lyon and Warner, in spite of the sacrifice of fuel space, as added safety factors, and his judgment proved accurate. Warner proved a capable radio operator and his messages kept the world continually in touch with the plane, in case of short success of time when the radio generator failed to operate.

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LOCAL INTEREST HIGH—Local interest in the flight of the Southern Cross from Hawaii to the Fiji Islands ran high yesterday afternoon and this morning. The Observer receiving many inquiries about the success of the daring trip. Supplied with bulletins by the Associated Press during the afternoon and early evening, The Observer was able to keep La Grande people posted on the progress of the Southern Cross.

Fox Film Fliers Safe, Airmen Say—SEWARD, Alaska, June 5 (AP)—Bringing word of the safety at Point Barrow of the members of the Fox Film corporation expedition and their two Alaska aviators, Pilot Matt Nieman and Radio Operator Richard Hoyer, have arrived at Kotzebue, a message from that isolated point said today.

Bishop's Condition Unchanged, Serious—CHARLESTON, C. S., June 5 (AP)—The condition of the Rt. Rev. William A. Guerry, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the South Carolina diocese, who was shot yesterday by the Rev. J. H. Woodward, was reported this morning as "unchanged and still very serious."

Robbers Kidnap Man, Get \$50,000—CHICAGO, June 5 (AP)—Nine armed men last night kidnaped John Wohl, 27, a salesman employed by the Hillman and Katzen jewelry store, forced him to turn over keys to the store and compulsion to the safe, and while part of the robbery obtained jewelry valued at \$50,000 from the store. Other members of the gang held Wohl and his family prisoners all night.

ANTI-HOOVER MEN CONFER—ST. LOUIS, June 5 (AP)—Conferences on details of plans to prevent the nomination of Secretary Herbert Hoover at the republican national convention in Kansas City next week were held today by United States Senator James E. Watson of Indiana with Missouri supporters of former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

Obituary—JOSEPH HANKINS (Contributed)—Joseph, son of Milton and Susan Hankins, was born near Milton, Ky., July 17, 1852. He died April 22, 1928, aged 75 years, nine months and five days. Practically all of his life was spent in and around Brooksburg, Wis., except for a few years of his early manhood, when with his parents, which was spent on Eagle Hollow near Madison. Early in life he became a member of the Morris chapel M. E. church and attended services regularly, whenever possible, and served as steward for the last several years.

On Nov. 6, 1874, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Clements. To this union were born eight children, four having preceded him to the great beyond. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides the devoted wife, four children: Mrs. Frank L. Swearing, wife of Perry Hartz, Ind.; Mrs. Charles E. Primm, La Grande, Ore.; and Anna and Howard at home. Also eleven grand children and one great-grandchild.

Cracks Elbow—Clyde Penington had the misfortune to crack his elbow last night when he fell into a manhole. Mr. Penington is associated with the Ideal Cleaners.

Goes to Kansas City—H. N. Ashby, manager of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company, left Sunday night by train for Kansas City where he will spend a week or ten days on lumber business. Headquarters of the Bowman-Hicks company are in Kansas City.

Leave on Trip—Mrs. Rosa Eaton and young son, Steven, left on train No. 18 Sunday evening on an extended on an extended Eastern trip. They will be in Chicago, in Washington, D. C., and other Eastern cities. Mrs. Eaton's mother makes her home in the national capital. Mr. Eaton's mother, who is also from the east, is still visiting in La Grande and will remain here at the Eaton home at 1206 Second street during the summer months.

To Vie for Championship—Three couples will dance at Eagles hall Wednesday night for the city dancing championship which will be determined by popular applause. The winning couple will have all expenses paid to Walla Walla June 30 to compete for the Blue Mountain championship. Outside judges will be in charge at the Walla Walla contest. Those who will contest are Myrtle Hoyt and Clay Lyman, Irving and Zella Boswell, and Barbara Hlat and Ardell Braden.

RACE DEVELOPS BETWEEN WOMEN—(Continued from Page 1) N. J., would be in the pilot's seat if and when a take-off was made. Miss Hull had announced after her flight to Havant with Levine and Wilmer Stultz, pilot of the Friendship, that the latter would pilot her on an ocean flight. She burst into tears when she learned he had taken off "with that other woman."

Bontiller served with the Royal Air force during the war and has made several test flights this spring. Differences between Miss Hull and Levine, which came into the open when suit was brought against her recently for \$12,000 in the name of the Charles A. Lambent company, of which she is the principal stockholder, have been settled.

BACKED BY MRS. GUEST—LONDON, June 5 (AP)—Mrs. Frederick Guest, formerly of Pittsburg and the wife of Secretary Guest, secretary of state from 1912 to 1922, today was revealed as the backer of the flight of the monoplane Friendship from America to England. She will fly to Southampton today to greet Miss Amelia Earhart and her companions on this year's first trans-Atlantic airplane flight to Europe.

"We hope the flight will serve as a link of continued friendship between America and England," Mrs. Guest said.

FUELING HELD UP—TREPASSEY, N. F., June 5 (AP)—The pokker monoplane Friendship, in which Miss Amelia Earhart, of Boston, and her two male companions hope to cross the Atlantic was buffeted by strong northwest winds here today, which made plans for completion of fueling impossible.

Seven more tanks of gasoline remained to be poured into the plane's reservoirs. The fliers announced the take-off, which last night had seemed likely upon completion of the fueling operation, had been postponed. Aside from the wind the weather was clear and fine.

An intimation that the Friendship might fly beyond England was given by Miss Earhart, Pilot Wilmer Stultz and Mechanic Louis Gordon in conversation here this morning. They said that their plans for a landing place on the other side of the Atlantic were indefinite. Their purpose, they added, was to fly until their fuel was exhausted and then descend, and hoped to make a longer flight than any of their predecessors over this route.

TREPASSEY, N. F., June 5 (AP)—Refueling of the monoplane Friendship was completed this afternoon. The aviators, Miss Amelia Earhart, Wilmer Stultz, and Louis Gordon were awaiting an abatement of the highwind before starting their trans-Atlantic flight.

COST OF EDUCATING BELOW AVERAGE—(Continued from Page 1) the 400 to 1000 pupil classes follow: District Census Tax Per Child

Table with 4 columns: District, Census, Tax, Per Child. Rows include Ontario, Milton-Freewater, Enterprise, Wallowa, Burns, Union, Hepper.

With the exception of Union, the above figures are well above the average. Out of 26 towns taken by the Voter, there were five with a greater tax per child than at Union.

Pendleton's figures were not available in those given as it was not listed among the eight largest Oregon cities or among the 26 towns with from 400 to 1000 children of school age.

EAST OREGON STOCK SHOW GATES READY

(Continued from Page 1) opening day thousands. "A Western show for Western people," promises Ben Jory to people attending the Eastern Oregon Livestock show this year. Mr. Jory has been busy all winter buying new horses and working out new events, preparatory to a busy rodeo season, so his promise seems reasonable, officials of the Union show assert.

Snappy Buckers—"Hotfoot, Webfoot, Handsome Harry, and other old-time buckers will be ready to start making 'rising young men' out of the buckers," declared Ed Corfield, foreman for the Jory outfit who has been sojourningly caring for the outlaws. "Mr. Jory has some new animals which will pile their share this year, while horses like Black Cat who was one of the tough ones at Pendleton last year and Look-out, a horse that makes the best Fliers look foolish, are better than ever."

"Hotfoot" is a 24-year-old horse who the Jory hands assert has bucked off more riders than any other known horse. Raised in the Halfway country, the aged outlaw first was exhibited at Union in 1912 and is still able to specially part ambitious young riders, not as old as himself, into oblivion.

Pinto Ponies—An important part of the Jory livestock which will appear in the daily parades are 15 pretty pinto ponies, while other features will be the ox teams, the old "Shankoo-Prinyville" stage and the cowboy riders. Among the bucking stock is "Buff" a hybrid, half buffalo and half bull, who has been ridden but a scant three times in 150 mounts. "Buff" is out of a Buffalo cow and a Jersey bull and is termed a real bucker. "Brigham," a longhorn from Texas, is billed as a "saddle steer." His being the first year he has ever been shown.

"Tomorrow will be children's day, Thursday will be La Grande day when the county seat will close up and attend en masse, and Friday will be devoted to Baker and Walla Walla counties. Thursday is expected to be the big day of the show in point of attendance, although on Friday the championships will be definitely determined.

In this issue of The Observer a more detailed story of the stock show is given on the valley news page.

ENTERPRISE COMING—ENTERPRISE, Ore., June 5 (Special)—Interest is running high in Wallowa county in the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union this week. A caravan of Enterprise people is being organized to visit the Union show Friday and also invited the Union county people to attend the celebration here on July 3 and 4.

VOICE OPPOSITION TO GRAIN RATES—SEATTLE, Wash., June 5 (AP)—Grain rate differentials to any part in the Pacific northwest will be vigorously protested by the state department of public works. J. P. Neal, Washington supervisor of transportation, announced today at the interstate commerce commission grain hearing.

Mr. Neal voiced his opposition to any attempts that may be made favoring such a differential. He also reiterated his opposition to present 10 per cent differential on grain from south of the Snake river to Portland.

CASE NON-SUITED IN COURT TODAY—(Continued from Page 1) term of court Mr. Snyder was acquitted of larceny by bailiff which Mr. Exell charged he had committed in selling a mortgaged horse. The jury found that the horse was not mortgaged at the time of the sale, according to information received at the county clerk's office this morning. Following the acquittal, Mr. Snyder introduced the proceedings which resulted in the non-suit yesterday. Deham and Oswald & Elberhard were the defense attorneys.

This morning following the dismissal of the case of the Basche-Sage hardware company vs. Jack L. Brandt was brought before the judge. This is a suit over an account. The Baker company is attempting to collect \$181.

RUNAWAY LAD FOUND—PORTLAND, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Sought since yesterday when he disappeared, Stanley Meyers, son of the district attorney of Multnomah county was found this morning at Clatsop Crest, 25 miles from Astoria. He had ridden away with his bicycle equipped with knapsack, food and camp gear. He was just tired of school and wouldn't wait for vacation, that's all," was his explanation. His parents went to get him today.

Rumor of Death Of Chang Fails Of Verification

Retired Actress Dies in New York—NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—The body of Cella Kern, retired actress, sister of A. E. Kern, a banker of Madras, Ore., was found in her room at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday, after a "Do not disturb" sign on the door had kept maids from entering for three days.

Although an ambulance surgeon said he believed death was due to a hemorrhage of the lungs, the medical examiner's office ordered an autopsy. Miss Kern was about 44 years of age and had played a prominent role in the original production of "Madame X." She also played in the last revival of "Ben Hur."

PEKING, June 5 (AP)—No confirmation to Tokyo newspapers reports of the death of Marshal Chang Tso Lin at Mukden was received in Peking today. The reports were not believed, since previous information had the former dictator only slightly injured.

SHANGHAI, June 5 (AP)—The railway bridge at the Tsing Tsun eighteen miles northwest of Tientsin, is reported to have been blown up, thus holding up the withdrawal of two Manchurian army corps to Mukden.

The bridge was said to have been destroyed by 20,000 troops which formed part of the northern armies, their action being influenced by intrigue and bribery. The Manchurian troops were brought to Peking by Chang Tso Lin and had long formed for Chief Chang Tso Lin.

The 20,000 troops are part of an army of 70,000 men made up of forces from the provinces of Chihli and Shantung which hitherto formed part of the northern armies under the command of General Sun Chuan-fang and Chang Tsun Chau but have now been placed under Marshal Chi Hsiang Yang after an intrigue among the officers.

The transfer is stated to have been brought about by bribing the subordinates of Sun Chuan-fang and Chang Tsun Chau.

Chang Hsiang Yang, who left Peking with his staff last night is trying to negotiate a peaceful passage to Mukden where he will find his trip to the Manchurian capital cut off remained to be seen.

PEKING, June 5 (AP)—A Chinese official representing Chiang Kai Shek, commander in chief of the national army, arrived in Peking today. He will visit the foreign legations tomorrow and guarantee on behalf of Chiang Kai

BOOTLEGGING RING BROKEN IN PORTLAND

(Continued from Page 1) for the plea of "guilty." Montague Vaughan, 30, was sentenced to one year in the county jail, where he is already serving a city sentence. Merlo Vaughan, 18, was sentenced to six months and paroled to Mrs. Sarah Harschfeld, in order that he may finish his high school studies.

John Clark, Lloyd Terrill and William Hixon, who received \$70 per week for running the still, were given four months each. Ronald Cook, who has two previous convictions, was given six months. The charge against Ed. Mathison was dismissed.

H. C. Packer, remaining member of the gang, is serving time at Salem on a state liquor charge.

ARCADIA TONIGHT DRYAN WASHBURN IN "SKINNERS BIG IDEA" The fastest and funniest of the Irving Dodge stories. Wednesday STAG ATTRACTION Special Dance Presentations by La Grande Girls under direction of Madam Ada Loah Rose. Dancers Appear After First Evening Show. On The Screen HUNTLEY GORDON MAE BUSCH in "THE TRUTHFUL SEX" The call of mother-love sounds over and above the notes of jazz music. WE BUY FOR LESS WE SELL FOR LESS Men's and Young Men's Caps. Come in the latest models—individual and distinctive greys and tan mixtures. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. 95c - \$1.45 - \$1.95. New Ties All size four-in-ones, beautiful patterns and excellent quality. Special priced—50c - 75c - 95c. NEW YORK STORE Destroyers of High Prices.

STAR TODAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY TWO YEARS ON BROADWAY; ON SCREEN AT LAST! THIS romance of the Canadian wilds packed Broadway houses for two years. In its screen form, it has been hailed as just as great a sensation! The ice-flood scene alone will make this an unforgettable drama! The love story is moving and fine. ROSE-MARIE with JOAN CRAWFORD James Murray House Peters A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. SPECIAL COMEDY ATTRACTION STAN LAUREL and OLIVER HARDY in "You're Darn Tootin'"

The Low Prices At Clint's Clothery Are The Talk Of The Town. CLINT'S CLOTHERY "THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"