

# Local News In Brief

**Is Visiting Here**—Miss Barbara Levey, of Portland, is visiting in La Grande with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith.

**Ill at Home**—L. H. Bramwell, cashier of the United States National bank, has been ill at his home for the past two days.

**Leaving Today**—Mr. and Mrs. E. Mafks and children, Helen and Merrill Sargent, left today for Portland where they will make their home.

**Went to Portland**—Mrs. Norman Wells went to Portland this morning on train No. 17. She will visit there with her husband and will also do some shopping.

**Fined \$2.50**—Paul Giermer paid a \$2.50 fine in municipal court yesterday. He was charged with failure to stop his car at Greenwood and Adams avenue.

**Fire Extinguished**—A grass fire, which caused no damage, was extinguished at 2902 Fir street this morning by the fire department. The alarm was turned in at 2:45 a. m.

**Story Hour Tomorrow**—There will be an "Animal Story Hour" tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the library. Miss Gertrude Wagner will tell the stories.

**Here From Baker**—A. W. J. Mills, of Baker, Ore., was in La Grande today visiting with friends, among them being Police Chief Clint Haynes. Mr. Mills says this is the farthest he has been from Baker in 37 years.

**To Meet Saturday**—There will be a meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneers Saturday afternoon, July 14, at 4 o'clock at Fred Curry's office.

**Visiting at Hanks Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanks and son and two daughters, of Salt Lake City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks at their home on O avenue. The two men are brothers. Mr. Hanks is in the insurance business in Utah. They will be here for several days.

**Ends Visit**—Mrs. Velma Rhinehardt, of Seattle, and Mrs. J. P. Royce, of Hinesville, are leaving for their homes tonight after spending several days in La Grande. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siegrist. Mrs. Royce is a sister of Mrs. Siegrist.

**Dr. McAdory Still Improving**—A letter received today from Dr. W. P. McAdory by S. L. Thompson, manager of the Northern Merchants' Credit association, stated that the doctor is now able to be up and around six hours every day, and that he hopes to come to La Grande the middle of August, probably for a short stay.

**Return From Lake**—D. W. Beck and Paul Beck have returned to La Grande after a camping trip to Wallowa Lake. D. W. Beck makes his home here at 2109 Second street. Paul Beck is his son and he has been visiting his parents and friends. He will return to Portland in a few days where he is engaged in the camera business. Mr. Beck is a "native" of La Grande, having spent his boyhood here.

**Here on Way to Wallowa**—Miss Kathleen McClaren, of Wallowa, spent yesterday in La Grande visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Curry. Miss McClaren has been at Newport, Ore., the last several weeks. She taught school last winter at Toledo and will spend the rest of the summer with her parents at Wallowa. Miss McClaren joined her sister, Mrs. Albert Curry and daughter, Thyrn Jean, who have been visiting for several days in La Grande, and they left for Wallowa together this morning.

## CURTIN OPPOSES SEATTLE'S PLAN

**Grain Producers in Inland Empire Would Lose, Portlander Says**

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Grain producers in the inland empire and the Columbia basin region would lose, instead of gain, if the intentions of Seattle representatives at the interstate commerce commission hearing here were put into effect. This was the declaration of W. A. Curtin, secretary of the Portland traffic and transportation association, who was a witness today. The purpose of the hearing is to determine if some relief cannot be given the farmers in freight rates on their products. Curtin presented a compilation of statistics designed to support his statement.

Seattle's contentions before the commission is that freight rates on wheat from Walla Walla, Pendleton and common points to Puget Sound should be decreased five per cent, and that those to Portland should be increased five per cent.

Taking 1927 cents a hundred as a unit rate to Portland, Seattle rates would be 20 1/2 cents, Curtin said. The new rate to both ports would be 19 1/2 cents if Seattle's proposal were carried out.

**Loss to Farmers**—That rate would mean a loss to the farmers of \$22,138 a year, Curtin held, basing his figure on an average year. The hearing would therefore work against the farmers, Curtin added, instead of for them.

Curtin suggested two reductions—one to 16 cents and the other to 14 cents. The 16-cent reduction would mean a saving to farmers of \$104,386 a year, he said.

If unable to secure the change in rates, Seattle will demand a relative lowering in grain rates that may be allowed Portland from the Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington territory. This was indicated in the questioning by Sam J. Wetrick, attorney representing Seattle's interests at the hearing.

## PLANE BREAKS SIX RECORDS IN ONE FLIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, July 12 (AP)—Six world records were broken today in an endurance flight by the navy flying boat XPN-12 type A-7383 carrying a load of 2,000 kilograms at the Philadelphia navy yard.

The plane, which took the air yesterday afternoon, landed at 8:58 a. m., establishing an endurance record for her type and load of 16 hours, 39 minutes, 51 2/5 seconds. The former record was 11 hours, 7 minutes, 18 seconds.

The second record broken was that for range for her type and load, covering 2,150 kilometers, or about 1350 miles. The former record was 1,525 kilometers or 947 miles.

The third, fourth and fifth records embraced speed for distance up to 2,000 kilometers, the plane averaging a speed of 83 miles an hour, breaking the record for carrying loads of 500 kilograms, 1,000 kilograms and 2,000 kilograms.

The sixth record broken was that for range for a load of 1,000 kilograms, the plane traveling 2,150 kilometers against the former record of 1,000 kilometers, or 1,247 miles.

## House of David Is Stirred by Affair

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 12 (AP)—As an aftermath of the latest outbreak of hostilities between factions seeking control of the House of David colony "Queen" Mary Purnell, widow of "King" Benjamin Purnell, today sought an injunction against H. T. Dewhirst, rival for cult leadership, to restrain him from selling colony literature. She named seven of his aides as co-defendants.

Paul Perrod, one of Mary's followers, who participated in a churchyard fight on the colony farm Tuesday night, filed suit for \$5,000 damages against Dewhirst, a group of his followers and Frank Wyland, colony deputy sheriff.

## LIGHTNING BOLT WRECKS AIRPLANE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Six young folk were dead today as a result of a series of accidents in Portland and vicinity during the last 24 hours.

The dead: Leslie Young, 19, of Portland; Sarah Chibister, 17, Vancouver, Wash.; Alice Thompson, 15, Goble; Evelyn Hunter, 14, Goble; William Hilton, 12, Hood River; Donald Bruce, 16, of Portland; Leslie Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, died last night from injuries when gasoline, with which he was working for the Spaulding Lumber company, exploded.

Vancouver, Wash., officials were investigating the death of Sarah Chibister, who died shortly after she was struck by an automobile operated by Mrs. Harry Smith, also of Vancouver.

Two Goble, Ore., girls, Evelyn Hunter and Alice Thompson, fell 110 feet to their death when a gasoline sponder, on which they were riding with Melford Gregory on a logging road, jumped the track, throwing the girls into a deep ravine. Gregory escaped with minor injuries.

Young Hilton, son of Mrs. E. H. Hilton, was drowned in Columbia slough near Hood river, late yesterday. The boy, swimming in deep water 75 feet from shore, became confused when caught in high waves.

Children recovered yesterday the body of Donald Bruce in a slough at the foot of St. Johns peninsula. He had gone swimming alone late the day before.

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## Toronto Liquor Ruling Enforced

TORONTO, Ont., July 12 (AP)—Seizure of liquor consignments valued at \$500,000 today gave evidence that the Ontario liquor control board meant to enforce its recent ruling against the export of surplus liquor stocks along the border.

The liquor stocks on the Carling and Nathaniel docks at Windsor were seized by Inspector F. E. Elliott.

"The practice of forwarding liquor into Ontario to be held at strategic points in the hope of a possible export or perhaps illegal distribution in the province will have to cease if anything this board can do will stop it," Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the board, said after the seizure.

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## SEATTLE'S CONTENTIONS

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## KLAMATH FALLS, GLENDALE FIRES CAUSE BIG LOSS

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Fire originating in the refrigerating plant of the city meat market last night wiped out two and a half blocks of the business district at Glendale, causing a loss roughly estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The flames were fanned by a stiff breeze, and spread with great rapidity, so that in the space of only about two hours the main portion of the business district had been reduced to ashes.

The buildings destroyed included the quarters occupied by the Glendale state bank, Harvey Hardware Co., Morley Cleaning Establishment, Henson hotel, Hennings Grocery, Smoke House cigar store, Weunsch's garage, Glendale garage, the Gilbert building, I. O. O. F. hall, City Hall, Copps warehouse, the old school building and residences belonging to George Olm, W. L. Harvey, Mrs. Alice Redfield, Fred Hart, and O. S. Brown.

## Jury Will Probe Negro's Actions

BILOXI, Miss., July 12 (AP)—The activities of Perry W. Howard, negro assistant U. S. attorney general and republican national committee man from Mississippi, in securing appointment of persons to federal offices in the state will be investigated by a federal grand jury empaneled here today to investigate distribution of patronage. It was learned from minute books in the district attorney's office.

## Death of Inventor of the Earth Inductor Compass Charged to Elements

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 12 (AP)—A bolt of lightning today was believed to have caused the plunge of an airplane in which Morris M. Titterton, inventor of the earth inductor compass, and Mrs. Bernice Gamble Andrews, movie actress, met death.

This theory was advanced by Charles Gilbert, on whose farm the plane crashed yesterday from a height of 1000 feet. He was the only witness to the accident. The plane was a mass of wreckage when Gilbert reached the scene and its two occupants were dead. The plane had taken off from Curtis Field, N. Y.

Titterton, 35 years old, was an experienced aviator and vice president of the Pioneer Instrument company of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Andrews was known as "Patricia Gray" in moving pictures in which she played extra parts in comedies. She was 23 years old and was divorced two years ago from Fred Andrews.

## Lightning Kills Athlete

WOLFEBORO, N. H., July 12 (AP)—Harold Leslie Hamm, 21-year-old Dartmouth football star of Arlington, Mass., is a victim of lightning.

He was killed yesterday afternoon while fishing from a wharf on Lake Winnepesaukee during an electrical storm.

The Dartmouth fullback had been a counselor at a boys' camp. A bolt struck the water a few feet from the wharf where he was sitting and skipped along the surface of the lake, striking the steel rod which he held in his hand. A camp physician tried for more than two hours to resuscitate him.

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## HOME MARKET SURVEY WILL START SOON

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Information of the following general character:

The actual or estimated quantities handled by each merchant during the last 12 months, of such variety of vegetables, fruits, eggs and other products above specified. These details will, in turn, be segregated in the case of each variety of products, showing what quantities of same originated in Union county, whether delivered by individual farmers, or shipped locally, as compared with the quantities of similar varieties shipped in to La Grande by rail truck or otherwise from sections outside of Union county. Through these comparative conditions is outlined the definite object of the survey, first by determining the relative quantity of each product which may already be grown by Union county farmers, or be successfully grown by them in season in competition with districts outside of Union county, thus providing a home market for farmers on the one hand, and on the other hand, a more definite and dependable source of supply of local products to the merchants of La Grande. Protecting the farmer and patronizing home products and industry, is the outstanding goal sought, and only by increased production of local products, and the selling of same through the merchants here, can a profitable and enlarging local market be developed. It is said that the survey is being conducted by the state and federal economic bureaus, in cooperation with the Union county chamber of commerce, Union county, Pomona grange, La Grande Labor council, Union County Co-operative Poultry association, La Grande Dairy association and the La Grande Neighborhood club. An advisory board, instituted for the purpose of determining details of procedure and keeping in touch with progress and aspects of the survey, is being appointed by the home market committee and will be composed of one delegate member from each of the cooperating organizations. The advisory board will meet at the offices of the chamber of commerce next Monday evening, July 16 and discuss every phase of the situation essential to common understanding and co-ordination.

## Canadians Arrest 7 Robber Suspects

TORONTO, Ont., July 12 (AP)—Two women and five men were held by police today in connection with the \$125,000 robbery of a Canadian National railway mail car at the union station here the night of June 29.

About \$7,000, approximately one-third of the stolen currency was recovered.

## Cremation Stops Proposed Inquest

SEATTLE, July 12 (AP)—Because the body was cremated no inquest will be held to investigate the death of Mrs. Mabel Seuborg Jordan, who mysteriously fell to her death in the Biltmore apartments here June 29.

Prosecutor Edwin D. Colvin announced today that the law requires a coroner's jury to view the body prior to any inquest and since the body was cremated "no jury could possibly see it."

## Three Killed When Seaplane Plunges

SPEZIA, Italy, July 12 (AP)—Three members of the crew of the Italian seaplane S-59 were drowned when their plane fell into the sea four miles from the coast on July 10, the local aeronautic and naval authorities announced today.

The wrecked plane has been sighted and divers dispatched in an effort to recover the bodies.

## BETTER SERVICE OBJECT OF CLAIM PREVENTION MEET

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claim prevention department, who were in attendance, follow: Assistant Superintendent Robert Cowling, O. G. Olsen, R. A. Thurston, C. C. Lilly, R. A. Tull, of Rieth, E. D. Hall, Pendleton; M. H. Daugherty, of Baker; P. C. Hunter, Huntington; J. H. Keeney, La Grande; H. M. Turner, J. C. Hughes, J. J. Williams, C. H. Griffin, John Ward and W. E. Denny.

L. D. Lewis, freight service inspector, representing the Portland office, was another out-of-the-district attendant at the meeting.

## STAR LAST DAY

ZANE GREYS

THE VANISHING PIONEER

JACK HOLT

## John J. Raskob \$5 A Week Clerk, 1900

NEW YORK, July 12 (AP)—In 1900 John J. Raskob, now chairman of the democratic national committee, was once a \$5 a week clerk.

In March, 1928, a few optimistic words spoken about the automobile industry by the same man brought about the first 4,000,000 share market the New York stock exchange had ever seen.

He is rated the financial genius of the General Motors corporation and is vice president of the E. I. Du Pont and Nemours company. He is a Catholic, a charter member of the American chapter of the Knights of Malta and is listed in "Who's Who" as a republican. He is chairman of the American Olympic committee.

## HIT WAVE HIS ENGLAND

LONDON, July 12 (AP)—The heat wave similar to the one which America has been experiencing has reached England and set this country sweltering. In temperatures higher than at any time for years. The people of London hardly know what to make of the efforts of the thermometer which is well along in the 80s in the shade. Thousands hurried to the beaches and the hill country for relief today.

## Austria and Italy Have New Quarrel

VIENNA, July 12 (AP)—Good relations between Austria and Italy, which only recently were re-established, today appeared again seriously strained by reports of a disagreement throughout Austria over what is regarded as an offensive inscription on an Italian war monument at Bolzano.

The monument is to be unveiled today by King Victor Emmanuel in commemoration of the Austrian defeat of 1918, was reported in the Austrian press to contain the following inscription:

"Here are the frontiers of the fatherland. From this point we have driven the barbarian hordes, axes and arms."

One word, however, is understood to have been changed, namely "Barbarian" into "foreign."

## Baseball Magnate Is Seriously Ill

MACON, Ga., July 12 (AP)—George Stallings, baseball magnate and present owner of the Montreal club of the International league, is seriously ill at a private hospital here with a heart ailment from which he has been suffering some time.

Friends said physicians were pessimistic over his chances for recovery. He is 62 years old.

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