

Local News In Brief

Mrs. O'Brien Ill— Mrs. H. K. O'Brien has been quite ill for the past several days.
Here From Elgin— Jake Hallgrah, citizen of Elgin, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday.
Visiting at Redmond— Mrs. J. Ray Price left Sunday night for Redmond where she will spend several days visiting her parents.
Here From Imbler— Harry Ploss, resident of Imbler, was among business visitors in this city yesterday.
At Wallowa Lake— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longfellow and their daughter, Patricia, spent the weekend at Wallowa Lake.
Attended Funeral— George B. Cochran spent yesterday in Walla Walla where he was called to attend the funeral of his uncle, Milton Cochran, who lived at St. Charles, Wash.
Has Summer Job— The Johnsons has a job for the summer vacation as messenger boy for the Western Union.
Called to Caldwell— Mrs. Fred Jones was called to Caldwell, Ida., yesterday because of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Vail, who passed on yesterday morning.
On Vacation Trip— Mr. and Mrs. William Siegrist and daughters, Judy and Madeline Harbauer, left Sunday on a vacation trip to Portland and Seaside.
Attended Convention— Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodell returned home Sunday night from Portland where Dr. Woodell attended the naturopath convention.
Goes to Utah— Paul Donovan is spending the rest of the summer at Lucin, Utah, where he has been transferred by the Western Union by whom he is employed.
Take Vacation— Captain and Mrs. O. Holland, officers in charge of the Stationery Army in La Grande, will leave today for a two week vacation.
Returns to Portland— Raymond D. Lawrence returned last night to Portland after spending the weekend in La Grande as the guest of Clifford Seltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Seltz.
Attended Convention— Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herzinger and their daughter, Blanche and Mabel, returned by car Saturday from Seaside where they spent a week while Mr. Herzinger attended the state convention of the Oregon Life Insurance Company.
Arrive From California— Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kirschbaum and their son, Milton, arrived in La Grande last night from Millmore, Cal., for a visit with Mrs. Kirschbaum's sister, Mrs. Elsie Hinton, at her home at 807 N. Avenue.
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More From Imbler— C. R. Hibberd, of Imbler, was here on business yesterday.
Here From Cove— Mrs. Minette Sentner, of Cove, spent yesterday visiting in this city.
Fished Sunday— Fishing on the South Fork of the Minam Sunday were R. J. Kitchen and Noah Duffey.
Home From Camp— Franklin Eberhard has returned from Vancouver, Wash., where he attended C. M. T. C.
Get Certificates— Certificates in connection with the Red Cross junior and senior life saving awards may be received at the boy scout offices tomorrow.
Have Baby Boy— Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Strong are the parents of a seven and one-half pound baby boy born to them at their home at 1801 X avenue Sunday.
Baby Boy— An eight and one-half pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr Sunday. Both mother and son are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Parr make their home at Imbler.

Home From Baker— Mr. and Mrs. E. Vench and their daughter, Lavona, returned a few days ago from a 30-day trip to New York. They spent most of their time at Wilkesbarre and West Point in New York City. They also stopped at Danville, Mich., visiting relatives there and in Wilkesbarre. They report a most enjoyable trip.
Leave for Portland— Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guild and son, Robert, and daughter, Nancy, left the first of the week for Portland where they will spend about a week on a business and pleasure trip. They were accompanied by Miss Thelma Kitchen who will spend her summer vacation in Western Oregon.
Are Proud Parents— Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meyers are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of an eight and one-half pound daughter at six o'clock this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital. The happy parents have announced that they will name their daughter Ellen Dare. Mrs. Meyers and her little daughter are doing very nicely.

Home From Vacation— Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Helms and Mrs. Elmer McManus returned home last night from a vacation trip to Portland. They spent a few days at Cannon Beach. While in Portland they attended a number of baseball games.
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Haycox was called to Baker by the illness and death of her grandmother and grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Cord, who died within a day of each other. They were a well known Baker couple. Mr. Cord died on Friday and his wife on Saturday. Mr. Haycox is a short story writer.

25 SCOUTS EARN AWARDS AT CAMP (Continued from Page 1)
scout council, who will conduct the worthy scouts to the next court. Instruction in forestry and conservation was given to a large class of scouts by John C. Kuhns, supervisor of the Whitman national forest, also scoutmaster of troop 17, Baker. The first class included identification of 25 kinds of native trees and the proper care of forest fires. Mr. Kuhns is returning later to complete the course and pass the scouts on their merit badges. Awards for the court of honor to-night follow:
Second class: Lawrence Nault, Chester Baum, Eugene Cummings, Paul Higgins, Henry Bassett, Bob Rakin. First class: Ned Jones, Merle Badger, Jack Low, Elmer Leathercraft, David Silen, personal health; George Gilkison, camping, bog and pork product, firemanship; Clair Thomas, textiles, path-finding swimming; Sam Ashby, public health, first aid, Howard Lyman, public health, swimming; Clair Perkins, bugling, carpentry; Robert Ramsey, life saving, bird study, firemanship; Russell Nelson, first aid to animals; Woodrow Damerell, conservation, path-finding, physical development; Everett Reynolds, public health, star scout; Paul Walker, bird study, swimming; life saving; Byron Gray, personal health; Carl Johnson, path-finding, firemanship; Bill Eurell, personal health; Gene Hakeley, firemanship, path-finding and public health.

PIE CAUSES SICKNESS TO 200 WORKMEN (Continued from Page 1)
described the causes as similar symptoms to ptomaine poisoning. Victims suffered severe cramps and became nauseated but as far as could be learned none was in danger.
Two Summerville hospitals near the Ford plant temporarily resembled overseas base hospitals. As fast as the victims were brought in these were placed in cots which filled corridors and even porches. Many arrived in a semi-unconscious condition while others were bordering on collapse.

SEVEN FIRES REPORTED IN UMATILLA FOREST (Continued from Page 1)
PENDLETON, Ore., July 17 (AP)—Seven fires have been reported in the Umatilla national forest in the past 24 hours, making the situation acute. All were started by lightning. Crews combating the blazes today had them under control.

FIRE NEAR MARSHFIELD (Continued from Page 1)
MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 17 (AP)—A fire spreading in a log pile for several hours flared up a spark today to set two small fires in a dangerous zone just west of Marshfield. Firemen prevented spread of the fire to the Marshfield mill company mill. Two sheds were burned.

Visited Here— Mrs. Ernie Haycox, previously of New York and now of Portland, stopped in La Grande on her way home to Portland Saturday for a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Pond, manager of the La Grande hotel dining room. Mrs.

HOOVER LEAVES COOLIDGE LODGE
No Information as to Matters Discussed at Summer White House

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 17 (AP)—Concluding his two days' visit with President Coolidge, Herbert Hoover left the summer white house at Cedar Island lodge today for a reception at Duluth before resuming his journey tonight to his old home in California, where he is expected to arrive tomorrow. He was notified of his nomination as the republican presidential candidate.
There was no official information as to the matters which formed the subject of conversations between the chief executive and the nominee, but it was announced that Mr. Hoover's resignation as commerce secretary would not be accepted until after he had reached the Pacific coast and disposed of some matters there relating to his department.

HUNDREDS ATTEND WOODMEN PICNIC (Continued from Page 1)
The ball game between Milton and La Grande followed, Milton winning 6-3. The La Grande camp won the tug of war. A number of foot races followed.
B. W. Beck and Harry Stilton won in the horseshoe pitching. Prizes, both cash and merchandise, were given for all contests. Purses were given to the oldest Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbor present, to the largest lodge family in attendance and for other honors. It is the intention of the Modern Woodmen of America in district 11 to make this an annual affair and next July we expect to have a barbecued beef free for all who attend," said one lodge member this morning.

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PRESIDENT ELECT SHOT IN SAN ANGEL (Continued from Page 1)
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Much Political Guessing
It is uncertain what effect the assassination will have politically or who will succeed President Calles. In some circles it is thought that Calles may continue in office for another term. This, for the present, however, is only speculation.
A report spread but could not be confirmed in any quarter, that the president-elect was still alive, but was expected to die shortly. The local newspapers this afternoon, however, in extras said that he was actually dead.
General Obregon's body was apparently taken secretly to his home where late this afternoon a great crowd was gathering. For a block on all sides of the house soldiers and police were thrown out as guards, and no one, not even officials, was permitted to enter.
Died Almost Instantly
The newspapers affirm that General Obregon died almost instantly. He was shot by a .45-caliber pistol, and it is said, the bullets entered his body from close range.
President Calles was said to have gone personally to police headquarters to interrogate the assassin. Then he rushed to General Obregon's home.
Biographical Sketch
General Alvaro Obregon, first elected president of Mexico in September, 1920 following the establishment of a provisional government and the death of Carranza began his military career when he was 23 years old. He had been a student, machinist, farmer and merchant in Nogales, Sonora, the town of his birth, where his family was well-known, and first took the field at the head of 400 neighbors to protect their property from the looting of organized bandits. He was medium sized, stockily built, a fine specimen of his Irish-Indian blood. It has been said of him that he was "the only Mexican revolutionary general who never lost a battle."
The keynote to Obregon's character he recently voiced in the following words: "I would rather teach the Mexican people to handle a rifle. I would rather see them in schools than upon battlefields. I prefer any day a good electrician, machinist, carpenter, or farmer to a soldier." His attitude toward foreign investors was shown at the same time by his declaration that "a country without blood, is like a body without blood." He opposed Carranza's foreign policy and his antagonism toward the United States.
Quells Revolution
Obregon in 1911, quelled the revolution of Pascual Orozco in Chihuahua. Later, when President Madero had been slain and Huerta assumed the presidency, Obregon, who had retired to his farm, again became a military leader. In 1914, he defeated Villa at Celaya and Trinidad after 23 days of fighting.
As Minister of War in 1916, Obregon went to the border and negotiated with Major Generals Hugh L. Scott and Frederick Funston for the withdrawal of the American troops sent into Mexico shortly after the raid on Columbus, N. M. Sometime later, upon visiting Washington, he was the guest of President Wilson.
The break between Carranza

and Obregon came about two years later, Obregon meanwhile having resigned his post.
Early in May Carranza fled from Mexico City and Governor de la Huerta, accompanied by Obregon and General Pablo Gonzalez, entered the capital. Governor de la Huerta was chosen by the anti-Carranza leaders as the provisional president of Mexico, pending an election.
Friendly to America
General Obregon while declaring he would take the field against any foe in case of intervention, for years had expressed himself as friendly to the American government. In a message to the American people in 1915, he disclaimed hostility to America and pleaded for a better understanding between the people of the two countries. He challenged the justice of the United States Senate's investigation of Mexican affairs.
General Obregon was twice married. His first wife, whom he married when he was 23, died in 1903 after two children had been born to them, a son Humberto, and a daughter, Refugio. When he left the army he married again, his second wife being the daughter of Don Francisco Pala, of Sonora.

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The "Sender" For Observer's Telegraph Machines
This is a picture of the sending apparatus for The Observer's telegraph machines, which were inaugurated here yesterday at the same time as in other Oregon cities. The man pictured here typewrites news stories on the machine, impulses are registered on a tape which is seen to the left of his hand. The telegraph machines in the newspaper offices over the state copy the story the instant the typewrites it. Sending machines in Oregon are located in both Portland and Salem.
Image of a man operating a telegraph machine.