

Local News in Brief

Mrs. Vogt Visits— Mrs. W. H. Vogt, of Union, visited in this city Saturday.
Visits in Baker— Fred Bowers, of Baker, spent the weekend in Baker.
Visits Family— Montie Willy, of La Grande, visited his family at Cove during the weekend.
Accepts Position— Mrs. Tom Rickman Jr. has accepted a position with the Eastern Oregon Music company.
Mrs. Seibert Comes— Mrs. George Seibert, of Union, was a visitor in La Grande Saturday.
Here From Enterprise— Mr. and Mrs. Will Bauer, of Enterprise, visited in La Grande the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauer.
Mr. Beehars Visits— J. Beehars, who has been working in La Grande for several days, spent the weekend with his family near Cove.
Visits Mother and Father— Mrs. L. H. Timbery, of Vancouver, Wash., left La Grande Saturday after visiting with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dahl.
Home From California— Mrs. Turner Oliver returned yesterday from Berkeley, Cal., where she has been making an extended visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Helen McNabb.
Meets Tuesday Evening— The weekly church school of missions, which is usually held on Wednesday evening, will be held Tuesday evening this week, Saturday's Observer stated that it would be held on Thursday evening.
Visit Mr. and Mrs. Clough— Mr. and Mrs. Rex H. Long, of Portland, left for their home yesterday, while in this city the De Longs stayed at the Sacajawea Inn. They also visited at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Clough.
Returns From Conference— W. Wray Lawrence, county agriculturist, has returned from Corvallis where he spent last week attending the conference of county agents of the state. He reports as most helpful an as instructive gathering.
Leave for California— Mrs. Ray Ledbetter and daughter, Doris, left for California yesterday evening for Portland where they spent yesterday. From there they started out for California where they will make an extended visit with her people.
Return Tomorrow— Mrs. F. R. Appleby and son, Carlton, will return home to La Grande tomorrow after several weeks spent in Los Angeles and near the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weaver, Mr. Appleby went to Portland Saturday evening and will return with them.
Conclude Visit— Mr. and Mrs. Wray McIntyre, of Quincy, Ill., who have been visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockert, left last night for California. They went by train from here to San Francisco to plan there to take the boat for Los Angeles and neighboring points.
To Have Operation— Miss Ethel Bantz, of La Grande, arrived in this city Saturday from Portland. After having with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bantz, for a short time, Bantz went on to Hot Lake where she underwent an operation for appendicitis today. She is a student at Reed college.
Have Weekend Trip— Returning from a three weeks vacation trip spent in California, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadden are back in their La Grande home on Sunday. They visited while in the city. One of the best parts of the trip was the several days spent at Catalina Island.
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Leaves La Grande— F. B. Kelly, of Cove, has left La Grande following a short visit.
To Hot Lake Today— Jim King, of La Grande, is a visitor at Hot Lake today.
To This City— E. M. Graham, of Huntington, arrived in La Grande yesterday.
To Visit Mrs. Hallmark— Mrs. W. D. Stoops, of La Grande, went to Baker this morning to visit her friend, Mrs. Hallmark.
To Hot Lake— Mrs. C. H. Arnold, of Ellen Arnold, both of this city, went to Hot Lake today.
To Wallawa— J. W. Crowley, of Wallawa, returned to his home this morning on the branch line train following a day's visit in La Grande.
To West— Marriage licenses were granted Saturday to two Union county couples, one to Raymond Johnson, of La Grande, and Clara Johnson, of Pendleton, and the other to Harold Peterson and Nettie Carpenter, both of this city.
Here Today— John J. Durham, warehouse manager of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers, from San Francisco, is in La Grande today conferring with local sheep men. He will be at the Sacajawea Inn for the next few days.
Not so Bad as Russia— These sub-zero days in La Grande and the shivering of the La Grande citizenry from the chill aren't much worse than in Russia, Judge Hugh Brady commented this morning. The Judge was in Siberia in 1921 when the thermometer stayed from 50 to 75 degrees below zero for three months with never a lapse into warmer weather. In such weather it is only possible to walk for a few yards at a time outdoors. It is then necessary to go inside for a matter of five minutes before taking the next installment of the relay to one's destination, he says.
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Grill Wins Two From Legion Team
The American Legion bowling team won one out of three games from the Silver Grill in the city league last night.
Atlanta Prowler Identified by 14 Women
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11 (AP)—Alvin E. Merrill, 25, yesterday was identified by 14 women as the man who terrorized and attacked them during the last few weeks.
Old Freighter In Battle With Wind
SEATTLE, Feb. 11 (AP)—With their lives entrusted to the strength of a hull which is destined to be scrapped if it ever reaches Japan, 34 officers and men aboard the disabled freighter Alway were watching through a 10 mile Alaskan gale, while waiting to receive craft looked on helplessly.
Arms Embargo Bill Filed by Capper
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Senator Capper of Kansas, had prepared for introduction today a resolution which would have the United States institute an arms embargo against any country violating the Kellogg peace pact recently ratified by the senate.
Polo in Europe
Polo was played by Europeans for the first time in 1903 in Calcutta; the game was first played in England by the Tenth Hussars in 1860.

Two Fire Calls— The fire department was twice called to 1507 Fifth street last night. The first was at 6:55 because of a fire when no damage was done, and again at 7:55 o'clock when some quilts in a closet next to the fire caught fire, causing some damage.
Prize Through City— The fire department of the Union Pacific system, W. M. Jeffers, vice president in charge of operation and F. W. Robinson, vice president in charge of traffic, passed through La Grande on train No. 21 on their way east yesterday.
News of Death— Her friends in La Grande are sorry to hear the death of Mrs. C. O. Baker, of Tilden, Neb. Mrs. Baker died yesterday following an operation. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush and the sister of Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Stanley Mills, all of this city. Mrs. Baker had many friends in this city. She visited here last summer and had also been here at other times. She is survived by her husband and a son.
Bruce in Cust— Tom Bruce, of La Grande, freshman in commerce at O. S. C., has been chosen for one of the characters in the operetta, "Chimes of Normandy," to be presented by the Oregon State Glee and Madrigal clubs. Forty-five persons, including a chorus of 20, and 12 orchestra members will take part in the production. Bruce will take the part of the notary—Le Tabellion. The first presentation of the operetta is to be at the Majestic theater March 3 and 5. Two weeks later the production will be taken to Eastern Oregon. The itinerary of the trip includes presentations at The Dalles, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton, Hood River, Portland and Salem.
Four-Fold Anniversary— Today, Feb. 11, is a four-fold birthday anniversary for one of La Grande's institutions, and three of its people in particular. Nearly one year ago, the Sacajawea Inn first opened its doors to the public. At that time Charles Malbone, chamber of commerce secretary and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr, registered their names next to that of a salesman, Mr. Malbone and the Carrs are still at the hotel but the salesman only stayed at short time. Mr. Malbone aside from the celebration today of his year's residence at the local hotel is likewise remembering the date of Feb. 11, 1928, when he first came to La Grande.
Bramwell Gets Certificate— Earl Bramwell, of La Grande, now-degree in mining engineering at O. S. C., has received a mine rescue and first aid certificate for work completed under the direction of John G. Shining of the mine rescue station in Seattle. He was one of 12 men to receive certificates.
Have Peppy Meeting— The Epworth League of the Methodist church reports a very peppy meeting last evening with Phyllis Peterson and Genevieve Adler as leaders and with an attendance of 35 young people. This lively aggregation of young people has been having some splendid times of late.
Lynman Stars— Richard Lynman, of La Grande, freshman in pharmacy at O. S. C., starred for the Orange ladies last Friday night when the Orange rooks flashed a powerful attack in the last four minutes of a fast and thrilling game to defeat the Oregon 42 to 34. Lynman worked well under the basket scoring 10 points.
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hall of the Lateran palace. It was the first time that Premier Mussolini had ever entered the historic structure and he was plainly interested in the various works of art that adorned it. He and Cardinal Gasparri who arrived at the palace about a half hour apart greeted each other warmly and exchanged a few compliments on the occasion.
There was a crowd of many thousands outside in the great square, but there was a light rain falling and there was no great excitement.
The Roman newspapers appeared at noon with the first word of the accord which they had printed thus far. In special editions the papers varied their usual conservative headlines with seven-column display heads. They contained the news, however, with merely pointing the official announcement together with quotations from Governor Bonanno and did not over-throw your required for necessary ex-

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