

Local News In Brief

Mr. Hale Here—W. H. Hale, of Elgin, is a visitor in La Grande today.

Here From Lestine—Visitors in La Grande from Lestine are, Eldin Allen and Georgia Allen. They are at the Foley hotel.

To See Son—Mrs. Ben Kramer, of La Grande, went to Baker today to visit her son, Bill Peterson.

Visiting in Portland—Miss Thelma Smith, who is employed at Norton's Kiddy Shop, is spending this week in Portland.

To Visit Mother—Mrs. W. Lane, of this city, went to Dunke today to visit her mother, Mrs. Peterson and her brother, Will Hall.

Small Fire—The fire department was called to the Jess Siles home at 2106 Second street at 7:20 o'clock last night due to a fire. No damage was reported.

Fine Suspended—E. D. Ott was fined \$2.50 in municipal court yesterday for driving a motor vehicle without proper license. Payment was suspended.

Mrs. Riley Believed—Mrs. Oliver Riley, who underwent an operation at the Grande Rouge hospital yesterday, is getting along nicely, it is reported.

Volley Ball to Start—Tonight the second of a series of every Sunday games will begin at the La Grande hotel between the two teams of which George Birnie and T. K. Bellamy are captains.

Orchestra to Play—The Gypsy Ringers orchestra will play at the La Grande hotel every Sunday night during the dinner hour from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. It is announced.

Mrs. Scott Here—Mrs. Cora Scott, of La Grande, is in Portland receiving medical treatment. She went to Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Scott is a teller at the United States National bank.

To Visit Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stunze left last night for Portland and Eugene where they will visit their daughter, Anne, who is a student at the University of Oregon.

Car Stolen—The P. L. Ralston's sedan was taken from in front of his office between 5:30 and 6:45 o'clock last evening. Later in the night it was found by police near the post office.

To Preach Sermon—The Rev. C. A. Quinn, of Weiser, Ida, will come to La Grande tomorrow to preach the sermon at the funeral services for Asa Lyman Taylor, who died here yesterday afternoon.

Story Hour Tomorrow—Story hour tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the library will consist of a varied program. Books which the children like will be read and a book game will be played. Miss Gertrude Wagoner will be in charge.

Goes to Wallowa Home—Leland Kiddle, of Wallowa, passed through La Grande this morning on route home from Portland where he recently underwent an appendicitis operation. He has been recovering at the home of his uncle, Ed Tully, in Portland.

Mrs. Scott Makes Record—Mrs. Wayman Scott recently made best record ever made at the La Grande Business college when she typed 50 words a minute for 15 minutes without an error. "The record is marvelous," states Mrs. Bynum, head of the college.

To Be Initiated—Word has been received here by Miss Judy Moore from Miss Patty Hartenbower, who is a student at the University of Idaho, at Moscow, Idaho, that she has made her sorority grade and will be initiated in the Alpha Phi sorority.

Leave for Portland—Mrs. M. M. Christenson and daughter, Billy, left last night for Portland where they will join Mr. Christenson and visit there for a few days. Mr. Christenson went to Portland last Tuesday on business. He is the manager of the local Stone's Cash store.

To Return to Lestine—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pratt, of Lestine, are visitors in this city. They expect to return to their home tomorrow. Mr. Pratt is the owner of the commercial Eastern brook farm on the Lestine river, south of the city. The area of the fishing pools includes five acres. It was moved from Summerville last year.

LA GRANDE, UNION GAME IS TONIGHT

Sub-district Basketball Tournament to Be Held Here Next Weekend

The last pre-tournament game to be played by the La Grande Tigers will take place in the L. D. S. Recreation hall at 8:30 o'clock this evening following a preliminary contest between the supervarsity and an All-star class team. The opponent for the blue and white quintet will be Union, who fell before the Tigers at Union early in the season but who are considered to be one of the strong teams of the season. Seats are being reserved at Glass Drugs today for the game. Following this game, the Tigers will be idle until next weekend when games begin to count. The sub-tournament to select three teams to enter the district tournament at Union will be played in the Recreation hall, beginning Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the first game will be played. Seven teams are to be entered. It is said, and the double elimination system will be used. It is believed that the teams to enter will be Joseph, Enterprise, Willowa, La Grande, Cove, Imbler and Elgin. Games will be played Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon and the final game of the tournament is scheduled for 8:30 p. m. Feb. 28. A similar sub-district tournament is being played in Baker today and tomorrow to determine which two teams will enter the Union tourney on Feb. 28.

FORMER GOVERNOR RETURNS TO HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

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Red bluff and taking the highway north to Oregon. In San Francisco Mr. Pierce was called upon to fill many speaking engagements at clubs, dinners and meetings.

With state officials and others whom he interviewed Mr. Pierce discussed highway subjects pointing out that the state of California has not done her part in improving and building the highways which connect with those of Oregon. The comments in the press of California were favorable to the criticism. Mr. Pierce remarked: "The most interesting part of the entire trip for both of us," he says, "was the visit to the Huntington library and gallery in Los Angeles."

This library, the property of Henry Huntington, is half as large as the Oregon state library. It contains 150,000 volumes, two million manuscripts and is famous for the rarity of its books. It contains the first Gutenberg Bible printed by the father of printing; the scrolls made in the days of the monks, Benjamin Franklin's original autobiography written in his own hand, rare histories of the Indian wars of 1858 in Oregon and others.

Both Mr. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce have fine libraries which total 300 volumes. Mrs. Pierce's collection includes books on varied subjects with particular emphasis on books of travel, sociology and art. The ex-governor's specialty is history and politics.

TWO BANDITS EVADE E. O. AUTHORITIES

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office here yesterday said that \$1800 had been taken, of which \$1000 was in 20-dollar bills, \$400 in 10-dollar bills and the remainder in fives and silver. The men were unmasked and were described as follows: one was short and stocky, complexion dark, weight about 165, the other was tall and slim, blonde and weighed about 145 or 140.

Highway Patrolled

Immediately upon receiving news, the police and sheriff's department sent out men on the highway east of here which was patrolled for a considerable length of time. Shortly afterwards Sheriff Henry McKinney, and Deputy Litchfield, of Baker, arrived here from Haines, reporting seeing no one on route. A freight train which went through Haines about the time of the robbery was searched upon arrival here but the bandits were not on board. Local officers believe that the two men stopped off somewhere between here and Haines, successfully eluding the pursuers.

The two men went into the bank about closing time, the blinds were pulled down and after scanning the cashier and clerk, they took the money and more or less leisurely escaped. This same bank was held up about nine years ago and was wrecked by safe-breakers a few years later. The bank had a holdup policy with the Portland office of a Maryland company, it is reported.

ACTION APPROVED

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Here and There In Legislature

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP)—Creation of a new state department to enforce laws regulating the traffic in narcotic drugs is provided for in a bill introduced Thursday by Senator Hill by request. It provides for a commissioner to head the department whose salary, and that of his assistants, would be fixed by the governor. The commissioner would put up a \$2000 bond. The commissioner would have his office at a place designated by the governor. Funds accruing from the fines would be handled similarly to those collected by the state prohibition department. Members of the lower house took an indirect snap at Eddy's property qualification for voters bill, now in the senate, when they passed H. B. 232 Thursday afternoon with only one opposing vote. The bill, a major recommendation of the interim property tax relief commission, provides that in municipal corporations elections on bond issues or other evidence of indebtedness it shall be necessary to validate the same that at least 50 percent of the total vote cast at the last general election shall be cast. "To make a bond issue vote effective in a municipal election," Eddy says this bill provides that at least 11 or 12 percent of the people in the city must vote on the measure. "Sovereign power" of the highway commission was abolished by the lower house of the 25th legislative assembly Thursday afternoon, when members passed Longman's bill providing that the commission may be sued or may sue. Considerable opposition to the measure was voiced by members of the reputed "farm bloc" and from Chairman of both roads committees in the house, Winslow of Tillamook, and Howard of Lane, took the floor in opposition to the bill. Winslow, of the automobile and roads committee, called the measure "dangerous legislation."

POLICE HELD IN SUSPICION IN MASSACRE

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