

Local News In Brief

Mr. Kinney Here—Frank Kinney, of Eugene, is a visitor in this city.
Here From Albee—W. J. Case, of Albee, is a visitor in La Grande today.
Mr. Garrison Visit—Earl Garrison, of North Powder, is visiting in this city today.
Miss Dunn Here—Miss Phyllis Dunn is reported to be ill this week.
To Joseph—Stanley Spencer, of La Grande, enjoyed a trip to Joseph today.
Goes to Imbler—N. A. Anderson, of Imbler, returned home today from La Grande.
Mrs. Allen Returns—Mrs. Earl Allen, of Lostine, returned home today from La Grande where she has been shopping.
Mr. Davidson Visit—N. J. Davidson, of Portland, arrived in La Grande last night on business.
To Meet Monday—The Chamber's Art club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Moe at 2:15 o'clock Monday afternoon.
Here From Enterprise—Clifford Hart, of Enterprise, is a visitor in this city. He is at the Foley hotel.
From Pendleton—C. E. Hensley, of Pendleton, is a visitor in La Grande. He is at the Foley hotel.
To Home at Imbler—Bonnie Osborn, who attends La Grande High school, is spending the weekend at her home at Imbler.
Miss Gaskill Goes—Miss Wilma Gaskill, of this city, is spending the weekend at her Imbler home.
To Attend Funeral—Mrs. Floyd Mann and Mrs. R. E. Tull, both of this city, went to Elgin today to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Chandler.
Goes to Enterprise—Charles Thurston, of Lewiston, Ida., passed through La Grande today on the way to Enterprise for a business visit.
From Huntington—Mrs. W. L. Overly, of Huntington, is visiting here. She arrived yesterday and is registered at the Sunjawa Inn.
Open Offices—The International Muskrat Furriers' Ass'n. have opened offices in the room formerly occupied by The Bootery in the New Sommer building.
Correction—In an item in Thursday's Observer entitled "Tells Apple Secret" the quotation credited to W. H. Furman, of Imbler, should have been credited to William Furman.
Club to Meet—The Art Research club will meet with Mrs. H. G. Smith at 504 N. avenue Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Mrs. Ray Murphy will have charge of the program.
To Live at Huntington—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell and little daughter, Elma Mae, of La Grande, went to Huntington today to make their home. Mr. Campbell is a telegraph operator.
To Hospital—Jay Miller, of this city, left this morning for Boise where he is receiving medical treatment at the Veterans hospital. He had been there two weeks before returning to La Grande for a short time.
Mr. Snodgrass Returns—J. G. Snodgrass returned last night from a visit to Wallawa county where he has been on business for the last two days. The highway in many places is very slippery, Mr. Snodgrass reports. On the trip he saw 12 loads of hay being hauled in the county. The road to the Innaba section is not yet open although men are busy working on it, Mr. Snodgrass says.
Scouts to Meet Train—All Boy Scouts of La Grande are urged to be at the train tomorrow evening to meet west-bound train No. 23 which will have as a passenger Dr. George J. Fisher, of New York city, deputy chief scout executive. He will talk to the scouts for a short time during the time the train stops. The scouts should be at the train a little before 6:30 o'clock, says E. Russell Scott, scout executive, who hopes that a large delegation of scouts will be at the train to welcome Dr. Fisher and to hear him speak.

J. L. FEIK PASSES AT MT. GLEN HOME

Was Resident of Valley for 26 Years; Funeral to Be Sunday
By Mrs. E. D. Whiting (Observer Correspondent)
MT. GLEN (Special)—While engaged in shoveling a pathway through the snow between his garage and front house at Mt. Glen, John L. Feik fell dead yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and was found in the snow, his faithful dog with him, by Leo Hibbert, who was returning to Mt. Glen from La Grande in a sleigh.
Mr. Feik, well known in this valley and who leaves a host of sorrowing friends, was 70 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will take place in the family plot in the L. D. S. section of the Masonic cemetery.
Mr. Feik, son of Henry Feik and Mluerna Cupp, was born in Garrett county, Maryland, Dec. 6, 1858. He married Minerva J. Hibbert Dec. 25, 1881 and they moved to Antonio, Colo., where they lived 19 years, later moving to Cedar Hill, New Mexico, and living there five years.

Twenty-six years ago they came to Union county, purchasing an 8-acre farm near the Iowa school house. Later the John Morrison farm near Mt. Emily was bought and cleared and splendid new buildings erected. Mr. Feik has always been energetic and honest in all his dealings.

He is survived by five children: Noah M., Albert J., P. Parley, Norman J. and Mrs. Hylum Hendricks, and 15 grandchildren. His wife and one son Willard preceded him in death. Mrs. Feik died in August and Mrs. Hendricks' husband died a month ago.

BASEBALL TEAM TO JOIN LEAGUE

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Grande and the county who are eager to try out for the team, including Mr. Sylvester, Harlan McKennon, Tex Knight, King (coach at Imbler), Murchison and others.

Harlan, pitcher, and Murchison, catcher formed the battery during part of the season last year, and Knight played regularly on the Pirate lineup with the exception of a few early games.

The present intention is to organize a team that will have an excellent chance to keep La Grande on top in the league, and at the same time, avoid men that command exceptional high salaries.

Neighborhood Club Program Announced

W. W. Nubbaum, head of public school music in La Grande, will have charge of the program for the meeting of the La Grande Neighborhood club next Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the La Grande hotel. The program will include music by the glee club and orchestra of the La Grande High school.

STOCK SHOW BILL JUMPS FIRST FENCE

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Oregon has again failed to ratify the child labor amendment to the federal constitution. By a vote of 10 to 13, the lower house of the Oregon legislative assembly Friday afternoon killed a house joint resolution 11 which provided for the adoption of the amendment. The 1925 legislature passed the resolution with the rider that it be put to a vote of the people of the state. At the next general election it was turned down by a substantial majority.

Death knell to the solid tire on the Oregon highway is sounded in house bill 514, introduced by the joint house committee of roads and highways and automobiles and roads, Friday afternoon as a substitute for H. B. 429.

In the new bill the load limit on solid tired trucks is reduced from 20,000 to 18,000 pounds, beginning July 1, 1931, solid tires will be absolutely prohibited on the state's highways according to the bill. At the same time that the solid tire prohibition goes into effect, namely July 1, 1931, the present load limit is raised from 20,000 to 22,000.

In addition to penalizing solid tire vehicles immediately by reducing the load limit 2000 pounds, house bill 514, introduced by the joint house committee of roads and highways and automobiles and roads, Friday afternoon as a substitute for H. B. 429, will reduce the license fee on these vehicles.

Here and There In Legislature

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—Thirteen house bills and nine senate bills receiving the approval of the lower house during the Friday afternoon session was H. B. 149, which raises the minimum fine for night fishing and night hunting from \$25 to \$200. This makes the night hunter or night fisher liable to fine from \$200 to \$1,000. The bill was drafted to spot night hunting of deer in the southern part of the state.

Another bill of particular interest to sportsmen which was approved by the house Friday afternoon was H. B. 224, which prohibits the use of snare or trap hooks, set lines or lines having more than two attractor blades or more than three hooks when fishing for trout in Oregon lakes.

Norton's bill, which sought to create the office of tax collector received harsh treatment in the house and was turned down by a large vote. Smith of Marion, took the floor in opposition to the bill as "only creating another office."

Senate bill 22 to establish and regular sheriff fees in counties of the state excepting Multnomah county, also went down to defeat.

Other bills passed by the house Friday afternoon were: H. B. 277—Repealing the debtor-creditor clause in the building and loan association statute.

H. B. 234—Prohibiting the use of certain kinds of tackle and lure in fishing for trout in lakes.

H. B. 295—Amending sections relating to rejection or approval of claims against an estate by an administrator or executor.

H. B. 422—Relating to the carrying of dogs on running boards.

H. B. 492—To give a lien in certain cases to any person for his own labor or that of his livestock or using his machinery.

H. B. 393—Increasing state engineer's power of supervision over drainage districts and canals.

S. B. 48—Increasing license fees for pilots on the Columbia and Willamette rivers and strengthening pilotage regulations.

S. B. 53—Prohibiting fish traps at the mouth of the Columbia river.

S. B. 104—To protect owners and possessors in the possession of livestock, poultry and other personal property from theft or robbery.

S. B. 116—Making an appropriation for a survey and location of boundary between the state of Oregon and Washington.

S. B. 29—Amending sections of the maritime workers' act under workmen's compensation.

S. B. 86—Creating a revolving fund for the use of each state institution and the handling of same.

S. B. 89—Relating to the institutional revolving fund and institutional betterment fund.

S. B. 97—Prohibiting the keeping of coyotes in captivity except in parks and zoos.

S. B. 131—Authorizing Multnomah county commissioners to acquire county fair grounds.

While a few members living close to Salem want to get away to their homes not later than noon this week, leaders in both the senate and house are determined to keep the legislative machinery grinding right up to tonight.

Heavy calendars are shaping for both houses for Saturday, and both President Norblad and speaker Hamilton are anxious to leave no unfinished business when adjournment is taken for the weekend.

The general belief about the two houses and the lobby is that the session will run at least a week beyond the 40 days allotted to the assembly.

The state board of control would be authorized to transfer to the city of Salem certain state land desirable for the establishment of an airport by a bill introduced Friday by Senator Reynolds. The measure provides that the transfer shall not exceed 145 acres, that the price shall be as agreed upon between the board of control and the Salem airport committee and that the proceeds shall be used by the board in acquiring other farm property for the use of the state penitentiary.

Bringing the legislation felt about the legislative halls for consolidation of the board of regents and a pooling of resources of the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college to a head Senator Bell and Schumacher joined in the introduction of a bill Friday which would substitute for the two boards of regents a single board of nine directors to be named by the governor.

The identity of the two institutions would be maintained by the plan and each would have its president as now, but over them and functioning in the capacity of a general manager for the directors would be a chancellor.

Members of the senate roads and highways committee are including into reports that disgruntled contractors are behind senate bill 143, which would separate the offices of highway engineer and secretary to the highway commission, a joint position now held by Roy A. Klein.

Two preliminary skirmishes in the telephone tangle in the legislature were fought out last night, one in the Multnomah county delegation over a division on the Burdick "home rule" bill and the other at a senate hearing on the Upton bill to arbitrarily reduce rates 25 per cent by legislative enactment.

Blown over by his father, the Goldstein bill requiring certificates of necessity for bus and truck companies was relegated to the land of lost bills Friday afternoon. The house accepted the automobile and roads' recommendation that the bill, H. B. 392, "do not pass."

70TH CONGRESS NEARING CLOSE (Continued from Page 1)

will succeed Senator Neely, Senator Hatfield's election will place another physician in congress.

Tom Connolly of Texas, with his flowing hair and Windsor tie, will move over from the house to the senate to take the place of Senator Mayfield, and Bronson M. Cutting, New Mexican publisher, will come to the senate again after relinquishing his place for the short session to Senator Larranzola.

The Three Ruffs Three Ruffs will come to the new house with hard fought campaigns behind them. They are Ruth Hanna McCormick, daughter of Mark Hanna, who will serve as representative-at-large for Illinois, a post she won with a sizeable majority in the Hoover landslide, Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the Commodore, who succeeded in her effort to win her district in Florida, and Ruth Baker Pratt, widow of a standard Oil official, and who has served on the New York board of aldermen. Mrs. Pratt has had her training largely in the world of finance. Altogether, there will be seven women in the house.

Another member of the house will be Louis Ludlow, a democrat, who won, along with Hoover, in

396 STORES IN MACMARR ORGANIZATION

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elated yesterday that this was but the first step in the development of the chain, which is expected to number at least 1000 stores doing an annual business in excess of \$75,000,000.

This consolidation is in trend with the times in the grocery business," declared Mr. McIntyre yesterday. "It is necessary if food is to be placed in the hands of the consumer at minimum cost. Through MacMarr Stores, Inc., we will be able to reach the bottom in prices by the elimination of duplication in shipping, warehousing, administration, and overhead costs."

Employees of the new concern will number 3250, according to Mr. McIntyre, and will be made up of the staffs of the chains now a part of MacMarr, Inc., as no changes in personnel are contemplated. Headquarters for the food distributing corporation will be in Portland. The executive offices will be maintained here while warehouses will be located in Portland and in other strategic points best calculated to serve the widely distributed retail stores.

Executive Positions Provided For Mr. Tate and Mr. Jagers, Roy L. Stone and R. L. Stone, who ran Stone's Cash Stores, will fill executive positions with the new firm.

On Puget sound the MacMarr stores will be managed by C. H. Walker, Spokane, will manage the stores in the Spokane area; W. M. Crowder, manager, and M. R. Sarby, merchandising manager, will handle the Bigby Wiggy units of the MacMarr stores; G. L. Larson, La Grande, will serve as manager in the inter-mountain territory, while F. E. McCollum will be in charge of the Tacoma branches.

Ross McIntyre, president of MacMarr stores, founded the Twentieth Century chain association with Fred Dozie in 1914.

The first Twentieth Century store was in the old Yamhill market at Second and Yamhill streets. Mr. McIntyre is an ex-president of the Western States Chain Grocery association and is the immediate past president of the National Chain Stores association.

Charles E. Marr, vice president, comes from a family for years identified with retail food distribution. Mr. Marr founded the chain of Marr stores in Spokane in 1909. In 1927 Mr. Marr opened 31 new stores in the Seattle district alone. Mr. Tate and Mr. McIntyre, brought together in MacMarr stores were rivals in the early 1900's when they operated groceries in Walnut Park. Mr. Jagers came to Portland in 1922 and was a participant in the formation of the Clayton & Jagers chain. The Stone brothers with their father organized the Stone stores as now operated in four states. For this chain executive offices were maintained in Portland but no retail stores were operated here.

Negotiations for consummation of the new MacMarr stores were made by Merrill Lynch & Co., New York City, fiscal agents, who were represented by L. A. Warren.

Reports of the change in ownership of the new Seattle and Thrift stores and the La Grande Grocery company of La Grande were prevalent several weeks ago and the news was confirmed recently, although the announcement of actual organization, officials, etc., was not made public until yesterday in Portland.

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NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

Two Little Turned Down. House bills 277 and 296, both

Indiana Hoops

Indiana Hoops. He moves down to the floor of house from the press gallery, where he has long served as a newspaper correspondent.

The broad shoulders and shaggy eyebrows of Senator Borah will be seen again in the seventy-first congress, but the peremptory voice of Charles D. Dawes will be missing from the chair of the vice president. In his stead Charles Curtis, descendant of the Kaw Indians, will look down on the floors where he has been a leader in the republic's party. Curtis will see Senator "Jim" Watson of Indiana established in his former place, and Wesley Jones of Washington moved up to the post of assistant leader.

There will be no material change in house leadership. Nicholas Longworth is established as speaker and John Q. Tilson of Connecticut as republican floor leader. Phil Garrett of Tennessee, unsuccessful in his fight against Senator McKellar, will retire from the house and the naming of a new democratic leader will be necessary. John N. Garner of Texas, known to his friends as "Mustang Jack," is in line for the place.

SZEGEDIN, Hungary (AP)—Hungary and Spain are waging a paprika war. Paprika is the national vegetable of Hungary, Spain and Hungary are the greatest producers of paprika in the world.

STAR PUG GOES POET. LINA BASQUETTE ROBERT ARMSTRONG and CLYDE COOK. Today Comedy & Pathe News. PRICE OF HONOR Comedy & Cartoon.

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