

Local News in Brief

To Pleasant Valley—Mrs. G. E. Chapin went to Pleasant Valley today.

From Minam—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, of Minam, are registered at the Foley hotel.

To Enterprise Today—H. J. Linden, of Portland, passed through La Grande today on the way to Enterprise on business.

Visitors in This City—Mrs. Ed Combs and J. J. Wagner, both of Summerville, are out-of-town visitors in this city today.

From Imbler—H. W. Keenan, of Imbler, arrived in La Grande yesterday. He is at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. Johnson Here—Mrs. O. Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Waddell, and son, Ernest, all of Wallowa, returned to their home this morning following a two-day visit here.

Mr. Rees Comes—H. C. Rees, of Union, is a visitor in La Grande. He is at the Foley hotel.

Mr. Hayes Comes—F. B. Hayes, of Pendleton, is visiting in this city. He is registered at the Foley hotel.

Goes to Home—Marjorie Wilson, of Joseph, passed through La Grande today on the way to her home from Portland where she has been employed.

To Visit on Business—Mrs. L. Blanche Buckley, of this city, went to Hot Lake today for a business visit. Tomorrow she will go to Baker.

To Elgin—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Norma, returned to their Elgin home following a two-day visit here.

From Innahua—Mrs. J. Elmer Warnock and son, of Innahua, have left La Grande following a short visit. They were registered at the La Grande hotel.

Leaves City—Mrs. Theo Johnson, of Cove, who visited for a short time in La Grande, has left for her home. She stayed at the La Grande hotel.

Goes to Colorado—Mrs. Thomas Briggs and little daughter, Faye, of Castle Rock, who have been visiting in this city, left this morning for Meeker, Colo., to visit Mrs. Briggs' brother.

To Visit Daughter—Mrs. E. L. James, of this city, went to La Lake today to visit her daughter, Leila James, who is employed there.

To Celebrate Birthday—Mrs. A. P. Nelson, of La Grande, went to Hot Lake today to visit her daughter, Florence, and Bertha. One of her daughters is celebrating her birthday today.

To Wallowa—G. D. Wilson, of Wallowa, returned to his home this morning from Pondosa where he has been employed by the O.-W.

To Island City—Marshall Laceyfield, of Island City, returned to his home this morning following a short visit in La Grande.

To Elgin—Jake Hallgarth, of Stanfield, passed through La Grande today enroute to Elgin to visit for a couple of days.

Out of Hospital—M. V. Knight, of Joseph, one of Wallowa county's pioneers, passed through La Grande today on the way to his home from Portland where he has been receiving treatment in a hospital.

Return from Portland—Mrs. Harvey E. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, all of this city, have returned from Portland where they have been for several days. Mrs. Matthews visited for a while in The Dalles with her sister, Mrs. Swick.

To Vacation at Union—Mrs. S. I. Benson and Mrs. W. W. Stevens, both of Union, came to La Grande today to meet Mrs. M. E. Taylor and Miss Lucille Taylor who were expected to arrive in this city from Portland. They drove back to Union. Miss Taylor will spend a vacation at Union with Mrs. Taylor.

Meet Tonight—All members of the ticket committee of the annual ball and banquet of the Elks lodge are requested to meet at the Elks' temple tonight at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement by R. J. Kitchen.

MARY M. BAKER WINS CLAIM IN OREGON COURT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19 (AP)—Mary M. Baker won her claim against the state industrial accident commission for compensation following the death of her husband, Frank O. Baker, in a decision announced by the supreme court today. The opinion was written by Justice Dean and affirms Judge George R. Bagley, of the lower court. Baker was injured, and was given treatment under the compensation act. Later he developed a trouble which proved to be cancer of the stomach, and died when operated on. The issue in the case arose out of the widow's claim that the injury caused a weakened condition which caused death when Baker was operated on for cancer. Her contention is upheld by the supreme court.

Mrs. Baker is the mother of Mrs. Hal Hohnenkamp, and Mrs. William Casey, of La Grande, and her case in the supreme court was handled by E. R. Ringo, local attorney.

EAST NORMAL SUPPLY BILL IS APPROVED

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this morning bearing the names of Senator Bell and Representative Henderson.

A fist fight between Senators Joe Dunne and Klepper, which drew spectators in a jam at the senate door and in the corridor leading to the chamber, featured the passage Monday afternoon of the house bill increasing salaries of the industrial accident commissioners. The measure was up on reconsideration, after having been defeated Saturday.

After the vote had been taken both senators left the chamber. Klepper says he did not know that Dunne was going to start trouble until the latter had hit him. Spectators say Dunne slapped Klepper with his open hand. Klepper responded to the attack. As he started towards Dunne, say eye-witnesses, he was grabbed by Tom Collins of Portland, while Fred Gifford, also of Portland, grabbed Dunne. The interference seemed to work to Klepper's advantage, it was said, for it enabled his blow to land with full force just under Dunne's left eye.

Another activity is the Mothers' pension law of 1911 which has been passed in more than 40 states. It originated in Kansas at the instigation of Judge Everett Porterfield. "In the state of Washington we have an orphans' fund to provide for children of deceased members of the lodge."

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STORM HALTS RESCUERS OF HUNGRY 400

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Ruily foreshadowed rapid swelling rivers there.

Temperatures were less extreme than they have been, but in many localities the thermometer had not risen to above zero, or freezing, centigrade.

Advices from the Danube district, where ice and snow have been piled six feet thick over the surface of the river, indicated a worse situation, possibly, than that elsewhere. The Danube and its tributaries had not only to carry off the huge load of melting ice and snow but faced the hazard of ice dams which spread its waters over wide areas before they could be broken.

Widespread havoc was reported from Thrace and Macedonia where the Struma and other rivers overflowed, sweeping away bridges and hundreds of cattle and flooding homes. A number of peasants were drowned. Part of the city of Cavalla, site of an American tobacco depot, was submerged, while Haezra was transformed into a vast lake with inhabitants being fed by merchants who piled their trade in boats.

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SCOUT PROGRAM AT FORUM LUNCH

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Talks were also given by H. C. Cooldige, Dr. W. T. Pfy, and Charles Reynolds, who explained something of the scheme of scout government, the board of review, etc. Mr. Cooldige pointed out that only about half of the required \$2.50 for the 1920 scout badge has been raised, saying that the general response has not been encouraging although interested persons have contributed liberally. Dr. Pfy congratulated La Grande upon having so many scout-minded men working in behalf of the boys' organization.

La Grande Boy Scout's and leaders were at the train Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock to greet Dr. George J. Fisher, of New York, deputy chief scout executive, who was in La Grande for a short time on his way to Seattle. E. Haines, Scott, of La Grande, Eastern Oregon scout executive, joined Dr. Fisher's party here and went on with them to Seattle to attend a regional conference of scout executives. A group of local executives, including Dr. W. T. Pfy, Dr. Ray Murphy, C. W. Perkins and Mr. Scott, drove by car to Baker to please to announce that Mrs. Maude Devine, manager of our branch office, La Grande, won the \$10.00 prize for obtaining 20 new members. When Mrs. Devine joined our family it was told that she was an excellent saleswoman and how we have proof that she does "know her stuff."

National Eagle Official Tells Of Lodge's Work

Eddie Sheehan, national auditor for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, is in this city for several days meeting with the Eagles and auxiliary members here. This is Mr. Sheehan's first visit to La Grande. He travels in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and has held his present position for two years, but in all of his travels, Mr. Sheehan says he has never seen as fine hotels in cities of this size as there are in La Grande.

Mr. Sheehan also is a radio singer and broadcasts over KJR and KOL in Seattle. He has a tenor voice.

On Thursday night he will be present at the meetings of both the Eagles lodge and the auxiliary here.

The Eagles sponsored the first workmen's compensation law in Washington, and carried the fight all over the nation until today it is law in nearly all the states. Mr. Sheehan said in explaining something of the lodge's activities.

"I talked to State President Jones in Salem recently and to Mr. Hale, of Portland, chairman of the old age pension, and they state that the bill has a good chance to pass. But whether it passes or not the Eagles intend to carry on the fight to educate the people that it is better to care for people in old age instead of separating a couple who have lived together for 50 years. We should care for these people who have not abridged their responsibility to the commonwealth during the useful years of their lives."

"The fight for the passage of the old age pension law and its adoption in the states of the Union and British Columbia, has been occupying the attention of the national organization of the Order of Eagles, says Mr. Sheehan.

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LUMBER MEN ARE FIGHTING "CONSPIRACY"

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even the suggested 3 1/2 per cent additional rate would be "an opening wedge" for the eastern lines. Soon, he said, molding, lathe, flooring and all manufactured lumber products would be put on the extra fare list.

"The 10 per cent rate demanded by the Central Freight association is no rate at all," Walker declared. "We could not ship into that territory at any rate. It is the first step of eastern conspiracy in the direction of classifying western refined lumber products."

Protests were made against the central group's assessment of the ash-elder rate on a whole car when it contained lumber and but a few doors.

Suggests Water Route

A. B. Hammond, of San Francisco, former Oregon lumberman, said, "If we can't get the rates we want on lumber products we will ship our lumber to the Atlantic coast by water, build plants and manufacture our finished products there for eastern distribution."

Turning and speaking directly to representatives of western railroads, Hammond continued: "Plans are being formulated now for such ventures and unless lower rates are made the railroads will lose all the lumber now hauled overland to the coast."

SENATOR BORAH ANSWERS REED

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United States decide there is some better way of controlling this evil which has been torturing legislation."

"The question of enforcing the law as it stands, he said, is 'infinitely more important than the question of liquor or no liquor.'"

"That involves the foundations of our constitution itself. The obligation is upon us to support it, maintain it and if possible to enforce it as long as it is a part of the constitution."

"This was the adoption of a great national policy. The people have struggled with the liquor question one way and another. The people finally decided to write the policy into the constitution."

"Knowing the senator from Missouri is a great lawyer and a patriot, I know we have no quarrel over enforcement."

"The trouble lies deeper than the prohibition law itself. I fear we have forgotten what a constitutional government means. It means when the people write a law they must be bound by that law, until they repeal it."

More debate sounded in the senate today as Senator Bruce, dem.,

Maryland, described prohibition conditions in Borah's state of Idaho as "shocking."

Borah Smiles

Borah, who defended prohibition in an hour's speech yesterday in reply to an attack by Reed of Missouri, sat smilingly silent as Bruce read a newspaper article whose headline said:

"Idaho draws dry problem in moonshine."

Canadian liquor, Bruce declared, flowed freely into Idaho and other border states.

"That's why so much liquor is being produced in Canada," he asserted, "not only to satisfy the needs of American tourists but to supply the large amounts that are exported into the United States."

He praised the Quebec liquor system as one founded on true Jeffersonian principles of democracy.

Defends Law Makers

As debate proceeded on the Jones bill to increase prohibition violator penalties, Senator Dill, dem., Washington, contended that the majority members of congress are "sober men." When one is seen intoxicated, he said, it is considered an exception.

"At any rate," he added, "it is not a question as to whether a member takes a drink, it is whether he carries out the wishes of the people who sent him here."

Five Injured In Minneapolis Fire

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19 (AP)—Five persons were injured and 25 women students were rescued last night when fire destroyed Sanford Hall annex, a three-story dormitory for girls at the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Carrie Gulbrandson, instructor, who was overcome by smoke, was carried out by firemen, as was Miss Lola Runck, a student.

MORE UNUSUAL WEATHER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19 (AP)—An unusually heavy rain fell here yesterday, accompanied by thunder. The rain flooded downtown streets and registered more than a half inch in eight hours.

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LA GRANDE WILL PLAY ELGIN AT 7:30 ON FRIDAY

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ment—Baker and Haines. A sub-district tournament has just been completed at Baker, the Bulldogs nosing out Haines 19 to 17 in the final game, which went to two overtime periods. The second half ended with the score tied as did the first overtime period.

Although Haines was defeated, she won a place in the district play by virtue of being runner-up—two teams entering from the Baker sub-district, which includes North Powder.

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AIMEE HEADS SOUTH

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19—(AP)—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, was today on her way to Sacramento to keep an appointment with the investigating committee of the California legislature. This committee will meet Thursday for a reopening of the investigation of the \$2,500 "love offering" extended to Judge Carlos S. Ardy by Angelus Temple, over which Mrs. McPherson presides.

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