

Local News In Brief

Francis Smith III—Francis Smith is reported to be ill at her home here this week.

Returns From Portland—Clelland Jennings, of La Grande, returned Saturday from a short visit in Portland.

Recovering Nicely—Mrs. Whitton, of this city, who was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital Sunday, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Here From Alice—Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, of Alice, are visitors in this city. They are at the Foley hotel.

Mr. Ward Comes—M. E. Ward, of Pendleton, arrived in La Grande yesterday. He is at the Foley hotel.

Here From Baker—Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, of Baker, are visitors here and are at the Foley hotel.

Returns to Imbler—Mrs. Harvey Crouser, of Imbler, returned to her home this morning following a shopping visit in La Grande.

To Enterprise—T. Johnson, of Enterprise, returned to his home today. He has been visiting in this city.

Here From Poudosa—O. B. Scott, of Poudosa, is a visitor in this city. He is at the Sacajawea Inn.

Mr. Thomas Comes—O. B. Thomas, of Pendleton, arrived in La Grande yesterday. He is at the Sacajawea Inn.

Arrive From Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner, of Walla Walla, arrived in this city last night, where Mr. Gardner will remain on business for several days.

Go to Walla Walla—Miss Wilma Hutzell is leaving for Walla Walla to make her home with her aunt.

Mrs. Newell Returns—Mrs. Norval Newell, of Baker, has returned to her home. She has been visiting since Saturday in this city, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White.

Return to Boise—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightson, of Boise, left early this afternoon for their home, following a short business visit in this city. They stayed at the La Grande hotel.

Burton Whitted Returns—Burton Whitted, who has been in the Grande Ronde hospital for the last week, is out of the hospital and is reported to be much better. He suffered a heart attack.

Returns to Portland—Miss Lula Johnson, who has been visiting here with friends and relatives for the last several days, returned to her home in Portland today.

Mr. Hall Speaks—The Rev. Vernon E. Hall, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, spoke this morning at an assembly at the Island City grade school on "The Three Ps in Progress."

Sanderfer Wanted—E. Sanderfer, held here on a bad check charge, is wanted in Miles City, Mont., on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, according to a telegram received by Police Chief Clint Haynes today. Sanderfer was brought to La Grande from Pasco, Wash., Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan Returns—Mrs. S. B. Morgan returned yesterday morning from Portland where she has been visiting since a week ago. Tuesday with her daughter, Miss Edith Maguire, they attended the concert given by the noted singer, Schlip, Monday night at the auditorium.

Mr. Ainsworth Returns—R. V. Ainsworth returned to his La Grande home this morning from Omaha, Neb., where he attended the Union Pacific wage conference last week. Mr. Ainsworth is chairman of the board of directors of the second division of the O.-W., and also is secretary of the division.

Join Army—Two Union county young men, Tom Cooper, of Island City, and Lawrence Cottrell, of La Grande, have joined the infantry of the United States army. They went to Portland Thursday for examination, were accepted and later left for Vancouver barracks. They will be in San Francisco soon before departing on a shipboard for the Philippine Islands where they will be stationed.

Scouts to Play Basketball—Troop 4 and Troop 16 Boy Scouts of America will engage in a basketball game tomorrow night at the Second Ward of the L. D. S. church.

Moving Offices—The office of Principal E. D. Towler, which has been located in the domestic science and manual training building back of the high school since the fire, was moved back into the main building today.

Five New Tenderfoots—Five scouts of troop No. 15 of the Christian church were passed for tenderfoot degrees at a meeting last night. It is expected that within the next 30 days seven or eight of the scouts will pass the examination for second class honors.

Girls Seek Employment—There are three girls, one senior and two sophomores, at La Grande High school, who, if they are not able to secure work to help pay their expenses, will be obliged to discontinue school, announces Miss Eleanor Vernon, advisor to the Associated Girl Students of the high school. The girls who wish work are capable, mature girls, Miss Vernon says. One of them would like a position working for her room and board. One of the girls is from a country district and the other two live in town. Any La Grande townspeople who can furnish housework or other kinds of work for the girls may communicate with Miss Vernon through the office of E. D. Towler, principal of the high school.

WALLOWA FAVORED BY MANY DOPESTERS

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difficult to break up and that their moves are dangerous from more than half of the court.

The other two teams, Enterprise and Mount Vernon, are not rated as strong in the opinion of most fans although they are expected to put up a strong fight. Sannar is Enterprise's most dangerous man, covering the floor rapidly and having an accurate eye for basket shooting. It is said that Mount Vernon's center has accounted for most of their wins.

La Grande's Schedule
The schedule of games for the first day of the tournament—to-morrow—places Union against Baker, Ontario against Haines, La Grande against Wallowa and Mount Vernon against Enterprise, Win or lose, La Grande will play either Mount Vernon or Enterprise in the second round, to be played Friday morning and afternoon.

As the tournament will operate on a double elimination plan, every team eliminated must be defeated twice.

Local fans are already predicting a more interesting tourney than last year, when most of the games were hard-fought and won on small margins.

LINDSEY-RILEY DEBATE MAR. 11

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the country to heated discussion when he championed the cause of birth control and companionate marriage. The storm has not abated. It rages on the street, in the press and in the pulpit. On both sides are men and women of distinction. Judge Lindsey repeatedly says, "I have only started to fight" and in his debate is carrying his case into every large city in this country.

The reception these debates have received has been little less than astounding. Capacity and overflow audiences have greeted him everywhere.

Judge Lindsey seeks no middle ground, it is said. He demands legal recognition of birth control and "companionate marriage."

Charles Chaplin Is Seriously Ill

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27 (AP)—A sudden relapse accompanied by a temperature of 101 degrees today caused Dr. Cecil Reynolds, noted brain specialist, to remain at the bedside of Charles Chaplin, film actor, throughout the morning. Chaplin was stricken with pneumonia poisoning on Monday. Today Dr. Reynolds said Chaplin had developed intestinal influenza and that his condition was "serious."

Dr. Reynolds, it was said at the actor's studio offices, had remained with Chaplin throughout last night and today two trained nurses were called to the actor's home.

EXPERTS GETTING DOWN TO FIGURES

Reparations Discussion Advancing; Ciphering Yet Merely Tentative

PARIS, Feb. 27 (AP)—The reparations experts are now beginning to get down to the discussion of actual figures, particularly as to cash transfers.

Owen P. Young, in presiding over the fait committee, has avoided having definite sums brought forward by either the Germans or French members because the French figures might have met the German figures derision by the French. Mr. Young, J. P. Morgan and Thomas W. Lamont exercised all their influence in preventing anything like ultimatums.

Now that the reparations total has been broken into three categories, unconditional cash annuities, conditional cash transfers and payments in kind, the experts are freely discussing actual figures although the ciphering as yet is merely tentative.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, who has one continuous purpose in mind, the protection of German currency, has intimated that Germany ought not to be called upon for cash transfers of more than 500,000,000 gold marks (approximately \$152,000,000) or at the utmost 1,000,000,000 (approximately \$248,000,000).

LOCAL RADIO STATION MAY BE INSTALLED

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son to locate a radio station here. Passenger Service Next

Passenger air line service is to be inaugurated by the air line and announcement regarding it will be made in the near future, Mr. Wrightson asserts.

In the years since June, 1926, when the Varney airmail service was begun, the company has had only two casualties, Mr. Wrightson says. The first was in April, 1927, and the last was in the Blue mountains near La Grande when a local Buckner crashed in his plane, dying shortly afterwards.

"The company never orders one of the fliers to make a trip," Mr. Wrightson says. "They are given information regarding weather conditions in the territories through which they will fly and they make their own decisions as to whether or not they can make the flight successfully."

Two Planes Daily
This season two Varney airmail planes pass over La Grande daily, Mr. Wrightson says. The east bound "passer" over this city at 9 o'clock in the morning and the west bound at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The three pilots who alternate in making one way trips are C. C. Price, George Buck and Walter Elsen.

One wing of the Varney planes is painted orange on top and the opposite wing is orange on the under side. According to agency reports, the orange which shows for the greatest distance, and that is the reason it is used for the planes. When a plane crashes aviators flying above looking for it can see it by the color of the wing.

The local landing field is still covered with snow except for the runway which is kept cleared off and is surfaced with gravel. It covers an area of 1000 feet long and 100 feet wide, Mr. Wrightson says.

MITCHELL IS GIVEN SEAT IN CABINET

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in 1916, for President Coolidge and for Mr. Hoover. His home is in Minnesota.

The attorney generalship at one time was expected to go to Donnell, who was represented today as being annoyed by the opposition raised against him for this post by dry forces and others. He was said to feel he was being looked upon by these forces not as an individual whose capacity for organization and administration were to be taken into account. Mr. Hoover is returning as soon as possible to Santa Fe, N. M., to wind up his activities as chairman of the Boulder dam commission and as commissioner on the Rio Grande commission. On the fourth of March he will retire to the practice of law and govern his constituents with a severer hand.

With the elimination of Donnell for the secretaryship, the name of James M. Good was brought forward as a possible choice. Mr. Good was Mr. Hoover's western campaign manager.

BOSTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Boston Herald in a copyrighted article said today that Charles Francis Adams, who is reported to have accepted the portfolio of secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President-elect Hoover, has tendered his resignation as treasurer of Harvard college.

The herald also will say that Henry L. Shattuck, state senator and prominent Boston lawyer, has been chosen as Adams' successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The second squadrons of the Third Cavalry was designated today by General Charles P. Summerall, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, as the personal escort of President Coolidge and President-elect Hoover on their trip from the White House to the capitol on inauguration day and later to escort President Hoover on his return to the White House.

The same regiment furnished the escort for President Harding in 1921 and President Coolidge in 1923.

Mrs. Sielaff To Figure In Case Against Hardy

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Examiner said today that the board of managers which is to prosecute the impeachment case of Superior Judge Carlos R. Hardy of Los Angeles will receive tomorrow a notebook from Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff, purporting to show that the jurist was directly connected with attempts to clear Almee Semple McPherson, evangelist, of the accusation that she was with Kenneth G. Ormiston, Angelus temple radio operator at Carmel, Cal., in 1926.

Assemblyman M. I. Cronin, a member of the legislative prosecuting board, spent yesterday in Oakland in search of evidence against Hardy in the forthcoming trial before the bar of the senate.

Mrs. Sielaff, whose home is in Oakland, figured in the McPherson case investigation when she announced that it was she and not Mrs. McPherson who was with Ormiston at Carmel. Later Mrs. Sielaff repudiated the statement and declared that her twin sister, Mrs. Virlia Kimball, was the "Miss X" of the McPherson case.

The Examiner says that Mrs. Sielaff's notebook tells of her alleged visits to the home of Judge Hardy in Los Angeles about August 1, 1926, when the evangelist's kidnaping story was being investigated by the district attorney's office there and that the alleged meetings in the jurist's home had been arranged by Mrs. McPherson.

INTEREST IN CONFERENCE ENCOURAGING

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green is authority for the statement that taking a thorough cost into account, profits are not as good as some ideas in circulation about would indicate.

Mr. Lindgren advised caution in the expansion of this line of the livestock industry. Mr. Lindgren also touched upon the outlook in this industry, beef, sheep, cattle, hogs, horses and mules. In each and all of those the specialists advised against any expansion unless the individual has a good financial basis to work upon and is operating on his own capital.

The beef industry is looking more profitable at the present time, according to Mr. Lindgren, and while there might be some room for expansion on the part of those already in this game, it does not seem the most propitious time for one who is not already in. Expansion in any event should not be indulged in unless feeding conditions are just right. The same conditions exist with regard to sheep.

At present prices, the raising of horses and mules is considered quite unprofitable.

E. L. Potter, the second specialist at yesterday's program discussed at length and in a very practical way the wintering and feeding of ewes. He stressed the importance of having the stock, first of all in good physical condition. If such was the case, hay, he said should be sufficient feed to take the winter through the white.

However, if their condition was low, some grain was advisable for the ewes. But the thing of chief importance according to Mr. Potter was to have the animals in the best possible condition.

This Morning's Session
The first item up this morning was a reading of a report on the present farm outlook in this county prepared by a local committee on January 14, 1929. This report will be published in full later, so comment is not made here.

Prof. G. R. Hyslop had for his morning topic "Problems of Grain Growers" and in his discussion he stressed the necessity of standardizing varieties in the county. Prof. Hyslop used throughout his talk charts prepared at the Eastern Oregon experiment station. This chart dealt with five of the highest yielding spring wheats, and five of the highest yielding winter wheats, the observations having been made at Union since 1924.

Mr. Hyslop emphasized the fact that it is always the variety which makes the highest yield which in the end is the most profitable, since by the term "most profitable" is meant the giving of highest returns. Some of the high yielding wheats may have a low milling power, etc.

Mr. Hyslop spoke of the wheat improvement program adopted at a conference of those interested recently at Pullman, Washington where extension service specialists, superintendents of experiment stations and farmers of the three states of the Pacific Northwest met for a consideration of present problems. This conference is asking congress for an appropriation of \$149,000 to carry on research work along the line of wheat growing.

Among other things for which they ask that the money might be available are a milling and baking laboratory where quantities of wheats, now being grown and others to be tried later may be tested out, research along the line of ill-effects, grain breeding problems and others.

Ed Jasper, of Valeria district, had a very interesting and practical talk on the hay and pasture problems of Union county. Mr. Jasper believes that here hay is not a major crop because of the high labor demand and because machinery for this branch of production has not been developed as has been the case with grain crops.

Mr. Jasper urged the raising of more hay crops, especially the legumes, as they were very important in the building up and maintaining of soil fertility. With the increase in stock raising and dairying which is being demanded at the present time, Mr. Jasper recommended the production of enough hay to at least satisfy local demands.

Wray Lawrence followed with a supplementary talk along the same

MOTHER ADMITS SLAYING 5 BABIES



The squalid home near St. Joseph, Mich., where Mrs. Okel Gorham, 25, poisoned or strangled to death five babies, with the aid of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, is pictured above. The mother admitted the deeds to police under questioning, saying "there was no room for the babies." The two women were to face sanity tests.



Here are Mrs. Okel Gorham, top, and Mrs. Ethel Lewis, below, held by St. Joseph, Mich., authorities for the deaths of 5 babies.

hins and then conducted a round-table discussion on the control of weeds in alfalfa, speaking particularly of cultivating and time of mowing to control June grass.

Lewis Morgan, "The Silent Barber" of New York, has retired with a fortune of a half million. Not so dumb.

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8 O S call from the onion fields crop of lady bugs on Mount Mansfield of Texas, are en route to Laredo, where they will wage a war against thrips, arch foe of the onion. —under the duff—had no difficulty in gathering them by the half. There was an unusually large pint, the pint and the quart.

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with JEAN HERSHOLT — SALLY O'NEIL
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Comedy Ruby Lips.

Obituary

FUNERAL TOMORROW
Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Esther Ficklin will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman mortuary. It was announced today. Burial will be in the Summerville cemetery.

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Today Thursday

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