

Local News in Brief

Here From Elgin—A. J. Coe, of Elgin, is a visitor in this city today.

Mrs. Cunningham Ill—Mrs. Cunningham is reported to be ill at 1425 W. avenue.

Royal Arch Masons Meet—The Royal Arch Masons met last night at the lodge in regular session.

Mrs. Scott Ill—Mrs. E. Russell Scott is reported to be ill at her home in La Grande.

Mrs. Gaskill Returns—Mrs. J. A. Gaskill returned to her timber home today following a short visit in this city.

Meet Tomorrow—The G. I. A. of the U. of L. E. will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the K. of P. hall.

Mrs. Overly Here—Mrs. W. L. Overly, of Huntington, arrived in La Grande yesterday and is registered at the Sacajawea Inn.

Arrive From Huntington—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hunter, of Huntington, are visitors in La Grande. They are at the Sacajawea Inn.

Visit in La Grande—Mrs. P. H. Westenshaw and J. L. Westenshaw, are among the lumber persons visiting in La Grande today.

Mrs. Riley Recovered—Mrs. Oliver Riley has recovered from an operation which she underwent at the Grande Ronde hospital recently and is at home now at the La Grande hotel.

Correction—In a local item in yesterday's Observer it was stated that the Presbyterian church social will be held Thursday evening. It should have read Wednesday evening, as the social will be held tonight.

Dislocate Bone—Garrett Thad dislocated a small bone in his left foot when he fell while wrecking a house on Second street. He will probably be unable to be about again for the next ten days, it is said.

Tom Rockman Recovering—Tom Rockman, who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday morning, is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. Rockman is employed at the United States National bank.

Baby Daughter—A six and a half pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Houghton Monday, Mar. 4 at the Grande Ronde hospital. The little daughter has not been named as yet. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

To See Grandmother—"I'm going to Durkee to see my grandmother," little Lloyd Cady, of La Grande, said this morning while waiting at the station for the train to come in. Lloyd was with his mother, Mrs. L. P. Cady. They both will visit Mrs. Emma Cady at Durkee.

To go to Baker—Two little La Grande girls, Ada and Marie Thompson, who are in the fourth and seventh grades respectively, of Central school, went to Baker today by themselves. They will return this evening. While there they will see their aunt, Mrs. Chester Thompson.

Mrs. Eggleston Visits—Mrs. A. Eggleston arrived several days ago in La Grande from her Enterprise home and is the house guest of Mrs. Lawrence Hull. Mrs. Eggleston will be remembered as Miss Edith Sorenson who taught last year in La Grande High school.

Small Fire—The fire department was called to the L. D. K. Second Ward hall at Fir and X avenue about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a small blaze had started, caused by hot ashes. The damage was very small.

Fined \$25—William Groups was fined \$25 in city court last night on charges of drunkenness, according to the police records. Ira Stiles was fined \$10 on a vagrancy charge. Municipal Judge C. M. Humphreys presided at the trials.

Mr. Eberhard to Return—Colon H. Eberhard, state senator, is expected to return tomorrow from Salem where he has been taking part in the state legislature. Senator Fred E. Kiddle, who of Union county, will not be back in La Grande for another week, it is reported.

Civil Service Exam—A general civil service clerical examination will be held in the near future and receipt of applications will close Apr. 5. The examination is to fill vacancies in the federal classified civil service throughout the 11th district. Further information may be obtained from C. L. Maseky, secretary of the local board, at the La Grande post office.

Delegation of Twelve—A delegation of twelve prominent citizens of Baker and vicinity were in La Grande last night attending the annual meeting of the Union county chamber of commerce. They were: A. F. Kier, president of the Baker county chamber of commerce; Joe Stoddard and Roger Morse, directors; William C. North, secretary; P. A. Rockne, W. R. Hawley, Sanford Adler, Walter Lansing, F. C. Knowlton, J. A. Small, John Trotter, M. Ryder and W. C. Call.

Aid to Meet—The Riverside Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clyde Davis at 1005 Benton street.

Mr. Longfellow Returns—J. T. Longfellow, city superintendent of schools, returned this morning from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended an educational conference.

To be Wed—Two marriage licenses have been granted at the office of the county clerk, one to Mildred Jarrard and Glenn Jones, of Hilgard and Elgin, respectively; and the other to Jack Molan and Hazel Keffer, both of Hilgard.

Movie Man Here—"La Grande is the metropolis of Eastern Oregon. It is a changing point into whose valley pour people and business from the East, from Portland, for Wallowa county, and from all sections east of the Cascades," states Jack O'Brien, representative of the United Artists corporation who is in La Grande today. Mr. O'Brien is conferring with theater officials here.

Here From Baker—William C. North, secretary of the Baker county chamber of commerce, was in La Grande last night bringing news of the neighboring city. After the winter intermission, work has been resumed on the building of Baker's new community-owned hotel and the forms are built past the second-story now.

Eric Hauser, of Portland, manager of the Multnomah hotel chain, announces that the hotel will be ready for occupancy in July, reports Mr. North. Pledges of money for the hotel shares have been coming in remarkably well and there is practically no delinquency, he says. Regarding the White Pine Lumber company which was recently taken over by the Stoddard interests, it is expected that operations will commence again within the next 60 days with an estimated payroll of \$750,000 a year. Baker will be one of the few counties in the state which will have enough of a hay supply to last until pasture land is available, continues Mr. North. In Grant county hay is priced at from \$25 to \$40 a ton and is scarce at that. Farmers are optimistic as to the summer because the mountains of Baker have received more snow this winter than for many years and the many creeks in the hills are dependent on the snowfall for their flow. The lambing season is about two-thirds completed and there has been little loss, Mr. North asserts.

ALBERT HUNTER NEW SECRETARY, COMMERCE CLUB

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his ability to get things done is beyond question. He has definite ideas concerning farm problems, and is a supporter of many movements in which the chamber and the community is vitally interested.

At the board meeting yesterday Oscar Warnock and R. J. Green were elected directors, to take the places left vacant by the resignation of H. E. Coolidge and G. S. Birnie, who were elected by a vote of the members some time ago.

Mr. Malboeuf did not make any definite plans as yet but expects to continue in chamber of commerce work, it is reported.

CALVIN COOLIDGE PLANS TO DODGE PUBLIC ATTENTION

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although he would not mind being there with the maple sugar season at hand. If he does travel, however, he will see America first and does not contemplate a trip to Europe.

Although Mr. Coolidge at present has no shoes requiring repairs, he expects that he will drop in for a visit before long at the shop of James Lucey, cobbler and philosopher, who has long been his friend.

Mr. Coolidge was grateful for the cordial reception which he and his wife received on their home-coming yesterday and also for the expressions of good will which have come to him from all parts of the country since he retired from office.

Much Amused

He was much amused by various newspaper cartoons depicting his return to private life and laughed over one that showed him with a contented smile snugly tucked in bed under an old-fashioned patchwork comforter.

After a sound sleep last night, possibly under similar bed covers, Mr. Coolidge got up this morning shortly before 8 o'clock. He omitted his customary morning walk and after breakfasting drove in a hired automobile to his office. He planned to pass part of the day in dictating and in going over manuscripts.

While Mr. Coolidge was at the office, Mrs. Coolidge dusted and put things in order in their home and then went out for a walk with her dogs, "Beans," a Boston terrier, and "Tiny Tim," a chow. She said that the Northampton air was already doing her good and that she felt better than when she was in Washington.

SARAZEN STROKES 66

PORT MYERS, Fla., Mar. 6 (AP)—A brilliant 66 for the morning round today enabled Gene Sarazen to maintain his two-stroke advantage over Deshaun Shute, Columbus, O., at the end of the 9th hole of the 125-hole Fort Myers open tournament.

BRATTON IS SPEAKER AT ANNUAL MEET

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J. Stange, second vice president, and A. W. Nelson, treasurer. The four officers are members of the board of directors, which also included the following men: Oscar Warnock, Mr. Brady, R. J. Green, Dr. Ray Murphy, W. C. Perkins, F. B. Appleby, F. A. Epling and Robert S. Eakin.

Report for 1928

In his report, Judge Brady called attention to the accomplishments of the last year, listing entertaining of the state Eagles' convention, the state labor convention, opposition to the Homestead-Lewiston railroad proposal, successful opposition to the proposal for Baker county to annex Poodosa and Medical Springs, advertising of the true condition of the Old Oregon Trail highway last spring, successful opposition to the so-called Dunne bills in the November election, making of home market, canner and dehydrator surveys, launching of a movement for an Eastern Oregon chamber of commerce, consideration of a movement for development of the local airport, aiding in sponsoring the economic conference, assistance in the movement for a national park in the Wallawa-Wanderland, bringing of Frank Branch Riley to La Grande for an address, and others.

Mr. Brady pointed out that the chamber of commerce received much assistance from other organizations, persons and firms in connection with several of the above items, and in some of them gave assistance to other forces which were taking the leading part.

Outlines 1929 Program

A. W. Nelson presented briefly the program for the coming year. The chamber will devote its energies to further study of irrigation, to dedication of the Eastern Oregon Normal school and proper advertising of the institution, entertainment of the Oregon State Medical society in May, the Oregon State Bankers' association in June and the Royal Arch Masons in April, and will seek the 1930 state 'grange convention. Work will be continued on the Wallawa national park movement, exploitation of the Old Oregon Trail highway, promotion of 4-11 club work. Eastern Oregon chamber of commerce work and also take further steps concerning agricultural development and continue the canner and dehydrator study. The chamber also urges a co-operative creamery as an additional aid to the dairy industry, and announced that it would co-operate with the Union Pacific system in a comprehensive advertising program concerning Eastern Oregon.

Secretary Reports

Charles A. Malboeuf, executive secretary of the chamber, presented his report, which was very interesting and included many budget savings.

The secretary said that one of the main duties of his work is to assist in the protection of home industries. Turning to finances, he gave a complete report, which follows:

Total Deposits

Forum luncheons \$535.20, entertainment \$153.00, mid-season event \$264.23, registration \$29, membership dues \$6,474.57, making a total of \$7,451.60. Total checks were listed at \$7,770.28.

Delinquent dues on Feb. 28, 1929 amounted to \$295.00 compared with \$934.00 on Feb. 28, 1928. The number of members is 246. During the year 40 resigned and 28 new members were secured to replace them. The bulk of those who resigned did so because of illness or because of moving to another city. In reference to collection of dues, January of this year was the banner month in the last four years, records show.

A budget of \$7,992.99 was adopted for the last year by the board of directors and total expenses during the same period amounted to \$6,511.75. There were deficits in

three items (printing, rent and surveys) amounting to \$345.71 but on the other hand, there were surpluses in 14 items, totaling \$1,706.05. Subtracting the deficit items from the surplus items the result is \$1,360.34.

The accounts, budget allowances, total expenses, surpluses and deficits follow:

Outstanding accounts: Budget \$200, expenses —, surplus \$200.

Entertainment: Budget \$250, expenses \$161.20, surplus \$88.80.

Fixtures: Budget \$100, expenses —, surplus \$100.

Luncheons: Budget \$200, expenses \$155.90, surplus \$44.10.

Office expense: Budget \$125, expense \$82.13, surplus \$42.87.

Office supplies, stationery, etc: Budget \$100, expenses \$80.23, surplus \$19.77.

Postage: Budget \$500, expense \$112.28, surplus \$387.72.

Printing: Budget \$100, expense \$194.92, deficit \$94.92.

Publicity: Budget \$450, expense \$138.60, surplus \$311.40.

Rent: Budget \$625, expense \$772.75, deficit \$147.75.

Salaries: Budget \$3,000, expense \$2,732.60, surplus \$267.40.

Surveys: Budget \$300, expense \$403.04, deficit \$103.04.

Telephone and telegraph: Budget \$250, expense \$165.95, surplus \$84.05.

Travel: Budget \$240, expense \$74.38, surplus \$165.64.

Trade relations: Budget \$60, expense —, surplus \$60.

Miscellaneous: Budget \$100, expense \$64.40, surplus \$35.60.

Mid-season event: Budget \$402.09, expense \$397.26, surplus \$4.83.

ONE STEPS IN, THE OTHER STEPS OUT



There are now two living ex-presidents since Calvin Coolidge turned the reins of government over to Herbert Hoover. Telephoto transmitted from Washington to NEA Service, Inc.

Entertainment numbers, which were greatly appreciated, consisted of several accordion selections by Mr. Rockne, of Baker; ukulele-vocal duets by Ield Geddes and Elwood Hatt and readings by Miss Myrna Ward.

An excellent chicken dinner was served, consisting of three courses. Besides the members in attendance, a large delegation came from Baker. Other out-of-town guests were: G. I. Hess and C. L. Cadwell, of Union, and Karl J. Stackland, Cove orchardist.

REBELS GAIN HEADWAY IN MEXICAN WAR

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Sonora now in rebel hands. Reports of fighting favorable to the rebels at Mazatlan, Sonora, Torreon, Cuahuila and Cananea have been received while the rebels also entered Chihuahua City.

Of the 60,000 men in the Mexican army it was estimated at Mexico City that 10,000 have gone over to the rebels while 50,000 have remained loyal to the government.

General Borquez, revolutionary commander of Northern Sonora, claiming five states, declared that the revolutionary leaders were in

a position to sweep down upon the capital from the north, east and west.

He also asserted that the government would make no progress in Jalisco because that state was full of Catholics who are arranging for the first general observance of mass since 1926. Governor Topete having proclaimed suspension of the religious laws.

The government has been using airplanes to drop propaganda leaflets asking the troops for loyalty and is claiming signal success with this method in some regions.

American tourists in Mexico City are not much alarmed by the revolutionary situation but talk of developing of asking for a special train to take them to Tampico where they may find for home.

Colonel Lindbergh, for once given the privacy he has long craved in the rush of the revolutionary situation, is eager to get started back to the United States but his damaged plane is still undergoing repairs.

WANT TO COME HOME

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 6 (AP)—Between 50 and 60 of the several hundred American tourists now in Mexico City have told the American embassy that they desire to get home quickly and more may want to go should a special train be arranged.

JUAREZ, Mex., Mar. 6 (AP)—Unofficial reports that General Carezal Caraveo, governor of Chihuahua, had turned over and that Chihuahua City is in rebel hands, were without confirmation today. There has been no telephone or

telegraphic communication with Chihuahua City since early Tuesday, all lines being down.

BATALION MUTINIES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (AP)—American Consul Willy A. Myers at Vera Cruz reported to the state department today that the third battalion of the revolutionary garrison at Vera Cruz had mutinied at dawn today and was occupying half of the city.

HEAD FOR JUAREZ

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 6 (AP)—Claims that Juarez will be in the hands of the revolutionists within 12 hours were made in Juarez today by revolutionary sympathizers.

General Manuel J. Limon, commander of the Juarez garrison, was not in his office this morning but it was said at the garrison that he would arrive in an hour or two. Efforts to locate him were unavailing.

EXPECT NEW CONGRESS TO MEET APR. 15

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sonal friends. Mr. Hyde, a former governor of Missouri, assumed office soon afterwards, the oath being administered by H. M. Brown, chief clerk of the department of agriculture. This ceremony, too, was witnessed by a large gathering.

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