

Local News In Brief

Here From Imbler—
Mr. Hayes, of Imbler, is a visitor in this city today.

Here Today—
Tom McKlin, of Union, was among the out-of-town visitors in La Grande today.

Ill at Home—
City Judge C. M. Humphreys has been ill at his home for the last few days.

Here From Lodi—
Mr. and Mrs. George Tilton, of Lodi, were visitors in La Grande yesterday.

Mr. Carroll in Portland—
W. C. Carroll, of La Grande, left for Portland today to spend a short time on business.

Ill For Week—
J. H. Strong, whose home is at 1201 N. avenue, is ill at the Mayville Nature Cure home. His condition is reported to be about the same.

Mrs. Clough to Return—
Mrs. James Clough is in Portland visiting. Yesterday Mr. Clough drove to Portland and he and Mrs. Clough will return soon to their La Grande home.

Gracia Haggerty Pledges—
Miss Gracia Haggerty, of Union, has been pledged to Alpha Delta 14 sorority at the University of Oregon where she is a student, according to word received here.

Sewing Club to Meet—
The Sewing club of the Eagles Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bailey at 1201 Spruce street.

Club to Meet—
The So-Ne-He club will meet Mar. 12 at the home of Mrs. James McKennon at 2444 N. Depot street. Mrs. Gallagher will be assistant hostess.

Small Fire—
This fire department was called to 1205 V avenue at 8:50 o'clock this morning, because of a fire which broke out. There was no damage, according to Fire Chief C. T. Landsey.

Club Meets—
An interesting meeting of the Presbyterian Men's club was held at the home of C. M. Humphreys, municipal judge, Thursday evening. Dr. W. P. McAdams made the main talk of the evening.

Water Shut Off—
Because of a leak in the main on Adams avenue near Fir street this morning, city water was shut off for awhile during the time required for the city crew to make repairs.

Woodmen to Meet—
The Pacific Woodmen will meet Monday evening, Mar. 11, at Eagles hall at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as a large class is to be initiated. Deputy D. W. Moffatt, of Portland, is scheduled to be present.

Undergoes Operation—
Mrs. L. L. McKennon of this city underwent an operation yesterday at Hot Lake for ulcers of the stomach. The operation was reported to have been successful and Mrs. McKennon's condition today is reported as being satisfactory as could be expected.

Carpenters Banquet—
Eighty members of Carpenters Union, local 1225, met last night for a banquet held at Eagles hall, 1201 Spruce, of La Grande, was toastmaster. All the contractors present were called upon to speak. Mr. Manning, of Pendleton, representative of the carpenter's union, spoke to the delegation. The banquet was served by the Eagles auxiliary.

At Hot Lake—
G. R. Scott, of Couer d'Alene, Ida., is spending a few days at Hot Lake. He was employed by The Observer for a short time in 1928. Mr. Scott recently sold the Couer d'Alene Evening Press to the Scripps-Carfield group. He is on his way back from California where he has spent the last several weeks.

Baker Boy Appointed—
Appointments to the directorate of the Greater Oregon committee for 1929 have been announced by the committee in charge at the University of Oregon and the representatives on the committee for Union, Wallowa, Baker and Grant counties is to be headed by Richard Lewis, of Baker. Other Oregon students in La Grande and the other counties will be appointed by Mr. Lewis.

Elks Plan Dance—
A St. Patrick's day dance is being planned by the Elks lodge in La Grande for the night of Tuesday, Mar. 12, at the temple. The ballroom of the temple has been attractively decorated for the occasion. The committee in charge of the dance is: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaeth, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Delet, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winters and R. L. Gray.

Dr. Tenney Here—
Dr. Charles W. Tenney, president of Gooding college, arrived in La Grande today and will speak tomorrow morning from the pulpit of the First Methodist church at the hour of the morning service. Gooding college is a denominational college, under the supervision of the Methodist church and has attracted to its halls, students from La Grande and Union county. Dr. Tenney is quite popular here and is reported to be a very good speaker.

Legion Auxiliary Sewing Club Is Formed, Imbler

By Mrs. C. M. Hale (Observer Correspondent)
IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—A sewing club was organized last Tuesday afternoon when the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the home of Mrs. Otis Buchanan. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Milo Pratt next Thursday afternoon, Mar. 14. They are now serving for the soldiers hospital in Portland. All auxiliary members or any eligible to membership are invited to meet with the sewing club.

The regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Weiss. Those from here who attended the district convention of the American Legion which was held at Wallowa last month were, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buchanan, Mrs. Elmer Weiss, Mrs. Edna Conklin, Calvin Johnston, Huskell Andrews and Don Conklin.

Dr. Martin and family, of Enterprise, spent Sunday here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Mrs. Pat Rollins, who recently underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, returned to her home Thursday. Before coming home, Mrs. Rollins spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. May Williamson in La Grande.

Pat Rollins and Phil Pryor took a truckload of apples to Enterprise for Grant Tucker Friday.

John McKinnis is now driving a new Whippet sedan which he recently purchased.

Stanley Arnoldus came in on the train Friday morning from La Grande, going on to the Pleasant Grove district where he will visit for the remainder of this week at the home of his brother, J. A. Arnoldus.

Ray Johnston, who has been staying with Ed Glenn of Lodi, came in on the stage Friday morning and took the stage for Summerville, where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Vesta Frazell as well as with other relatives. He expects to work for W. A. Bull during the coming summer.

John Johnston reports that Ed Glenn recently lost eight head of cattle eating wild rump. The cattle were hungry for something green and as the snow melted from the swampy low ground, the cattle were hungry for something snip which resulted in the death of eight of them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch visited Thursday with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Standley, of the Iowa district. The farmers of that section have recently cleared their roads of snow so they can get their cows to the market road.

Alfred Schmaefle, an inmate of the prison at Konstanz, Germany, wanted to get into the prison hospital, whence he believed he could escape. Consequently he ate part of a window sill and five spoons.

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ABE MARTIN



It's all right for a girl to be intelligent if she's figuring on a business career, but if she's going to marry instead of settling down it won't help her any. Who recalls when theatre shows used to advertise an "guarantee" to make a great ado over not offending the most fastidious?

From taxation property owned by widows of Spanish war veterans in the amount of \$1000.

SB 238, by Strayer—Making it unlawful to damage property with dynamite or bombs.

SB 261, by committee on roads and highways—Relating to change in color of motor vehicle license plates with view to possible permanent plates in future.

ERECT \$6330 BUILDING IN LOCAL SHOPS

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The Endicot Creek-Mystic Creek section of the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway.

Contracts Held Up
Among the contracts held up for further action were the following:

Baker county: Eight-tenths mile of grading involving 25,000 cubic yards of excavation on the Quartz station section of Old Oregon Trail, \$17,103.

Klamath county: Three and one-tenth miles regrading and roadbed widening on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview Junction section of The Dalles-California highway, involving 25,000 cubic yards of excavation, Dovers & Co., low bidder at \$20,044.

Sherman county: Sixteen miles resurfacing and the furnishing of broken stone for bitumen, requiring production of 37,300 cubic yards of broken stone, The Moss Springs-Grass Valley section of Sherman highway, Knute Lein, low bidder at \$54,636, contract held pending approval of federal government.

A bridge contract of \$28,335 was awarded to J. J. Badraun for a structure over the Malheur river on the Central Oregon highway seven miles west of Vale.

Another bridge bid of \$5,565 for a span over After creek on the Old Oregon Trail near Tuleburg was held up for investigation. E. H. Nichols was low bidder.

Resurface Wallowa Road
The commission announced that

transferred to the construction of the new building that will be located just outside the prison walls. It will contain headquarters for women prisoners.

Other bills signed by the governor include:

HB 364, by Bynon—Making permanent insanity grounds for divorce.

HB 474, by Henderson—Appropriating \$600 to pay for a painting of Ex-Governor Pierce.

HB 573, by ways and means committee—Providing for support of homeless children.

HB 593, by ways and means committee—Appropriating \$35,000 for new codification of Oregon laws.

Drunken Driver Law
SB 133, by committee on alcoholic traffic—Making it a penitentiary offense to violate drunken driver law more than once.

SB 137, by Corbett and Marks—Authorizing organization of credit unions for mutual loan service to be under supervision of state superintendent of banks, the measure being primarily in the interest of laboring men.

SB 141, by committee on elections and privileges—Providing that state and district central committees shall nominate to fill vacancies on party tickets.

SB 148, by joint committee on mining—Creating a state mining board and authorizing a mining survey of the state in cooperation with federal bureau of mining.

SB 200, by Upton—Relating to the practice of cosmetic therapy.

SB 204, by committee on judiciary—Providing for circumstances when books of account may be received in evidence.

SB 212, by Senator Dunne and Representative Howard—Releasing owners of motor vehicles from responsibility for injuries to passengers therein.

SB 240, by committee on alcoholic traffic—Relating to persons driving cars while intoxicated.

Kiddle Bill Signed
SB 247, by Kiddle—Relating to certificates of title to automobiles.

SB 248, by Upton—Providing for the issuance of certificates of deficiency for taxes on property within irrigation or drainage districts.

SB 252, by Dunne—Exempting

bids have been ordered for next month on resurfacing of 7.7 miles between Lodi and Enterprise, and eight miles on the Snake River-Slide section of Old Oregon Trail.

Extension work on the Central Oregon highway will begin as soon as weather permits, the commission said. A section between Miligan and Horse Ridge, and from Hampton east will be improved. At the next meeting of the commission, bids will be opened for surfacing 12.6 miles of highway between Sage Hen Summit and Burns.

CALLES WILL LEAD LOYALS INTO BATTLE

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Nearly 300 prisoners were taken. The report said.

The rebel force was commanded by General Luis Barra and Carlos Espinosa, the report said, and was a part of the rebel army under General Escobar's command.

Federal Mexican communications intercepted at Nogales, Sonora, today say that General Juan A. Almazan, commander of government troops in the state of Vera Cruz, had joined the rebel cause.

The state department at Washington has approved a request of the Mexican government for surplus plus war material and will probably supply such material out of stores now held by the war department.

The American government also approved a request by the Mexican government to import privately built airplanes from the United States. Along with this went an embargo on unauthorized shipments of planes into Mexico.

U. S. NOT ALARMED
WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Expressing the opinion that the Mexican government is improving its position in the areas, despite the reverse at Juarez yesterday, American officials said today the general drift of events in Mexico was difficult to predict.

Secretary Kellogg conferred briefly today with Secretary Good at the war department, but nothing concerning their discussion was made public.

Secretary Kellogg also discussed the Mexican situation briefly with President Hoover and said later that the developments of the last 24 hours had not served to increase the gravity of the situation with respect to the United States.

BRIGADE PACKING
CHERRYHILL, Wyo., March 9 (AP)—The Fourth Brigade of Port D. A. Russell of approximately 2,000 men has received orders to pack and expect to receive orders within 12 hours to advance for Mexican border, post officers said this afternoon. Members of the brigade this afternoon had completed packing and railroad equipment was in readiness to transport in an ordinary car with Capt. Alexander McNab, American military

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NOTICE
The Annual Meeting of the La Grande Country Club will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Office at 7:30 P. M. Monday, March 11th, 1929.

H. M. RAY, Secy.

NOTICE
As I have sold my business, all accounts are now due and payable at the Trotter Store—my former location.

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attache at the embassy. The colonel was extremely laconic and field officials would say nothing in answer to questions whether he would pilot the same plane back to Mexico City on Sunday, as has been reported.

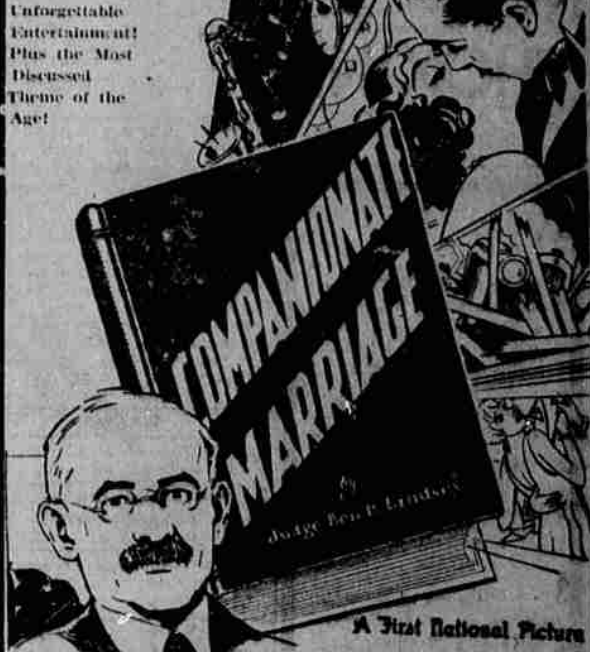
Just before the colonel's departure, Mexican military planes from the nearby Valbuena military base took off and circled across the field, their machine guns sticking with warlike aspect from the cockpits. All automobiles going along the road and questioned or searched by soldiers whose duty was to prevent any smuggling of guns from Mexico City.

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