

Local News in Brief

Mrs. Young Visits—Mrs. Alex Young, of Enterprise, is a visitor in La Grande this week. Visit From Elgin—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, of Elgin, was a visitor in this city yesterday. Here From Pendleton—Victor Kuhlerts, of Pendleton, is a visitor in this city. He is at the Foley hotel. Mrs. McCaughey Here—Mrs. H. R. McCaughey, of Baker, is a visitor in La Grande at the Foley hotel. Go to Elgin—Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Oak Ridge, went to Elgin today for a business trip. Nip Chingy Better—Nip Chingy, who has been quite during the last week, is better today. Visit at Kamela—Miss Atha Damerell went to Kamela Friday to visit her aunt during the weekend. Mrs. Hill Visits Daughter—Mrs. A. T. Hill, of this city, left yesterday for Hood River where she will visit her daughter. Has Minor Operation—S. W. Cornford, of 2905 Second street, underwent a minor operation at the Dr. Wenderlich hospital Sunday. He is getting along well. Graduates at Monmouth Normal—Maurice Wells, of La Grande, is graduating from Oregon Normal school today, one of a graduating class of 48 students. Recovering—T. G. Bantz, who recently underwent a major operation, is recovering at the Grande Ronde hospital. He is adjutant of the Spanish-American War veterans camp here. Vagrancy Charge—Arthur Culvert was fined \$50 in city court last night on charges of vagrancy. He was paroled on condition that he leave the city for at least six months. Visiting Noyes Home—Mrs. Lafferty and her son, Jake of Webster, Ida, are in La Grande where Mrs. Lafferty is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Noyes at 1501 Adams avenue. Leaves Hospital—Tom Luckman, who recently underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, is at his home now. He left the hospital a few days ago. Knights to Banquet—At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias last night initiation was held and plans were made for a guest banquet to be held next Monday night. Forfeits \$10—J. A. Walsh forfeited \$10 in municipal court last night for failing to appear for trial on a charge of driving a motor vehicle with more than three persons in the driver's seat, the police report. Baby Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. E. Ackerman are the parents of a nine-pound baby son born Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the Dr. Wenderlich hospital. Both mother and baby are settling along nicely. Visit at Andrews Home—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Andrews had as their guests this weekend Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, of Akron, Ohio, who are on their way to California where they will visit a while as part of their Pacific coast vacation trip. To Attend Normal School—Miss Louise Wetzel, of La Grande, has gone to Pendleton for a few days and from there she will go to Monmouth, Ore., to enter the Oregon Normal school. Miss Wetzel graduated at La Grande High school at mid-year. Visits Mackey Home—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mackey, of Bumpden, N. D., are visitors at the home of Mr. Mackey's brother, C. L. Mackey. They are on their way home from Long Beach, Cal., where they have been spending the winter. New Son Goes Home—Little Robert, four weeks old, went to his new home today. Robert's family lives at Patton Junction but Robert hadn't been there yet. He was accompanied this morning by his mother, Mrs. Jesse Kalmbach and his two little brothers, George and Richard. Visit Mr. and Mrs. Ballard—Home guests this weekend of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ballard were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norsgard and daughters, Irina, Lee and Harmons, all of Enterprise. Mr. Ballard and Mrs. Norsgard are brother and sister. The Norsgards went to Baker this morning to visit his parents. Passenger Agent Here—Tourist travel in foreign countries is reaching tremendous proportions, says John Simmons, traveling passenger agent for the International Mercantile Marine company, of Seattle, Wash. Last year 56,755 students, teachers and professional men traveled to Europe tourist third cabin, he says. Mr. Simmons travels in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, surveying traffic conditions regarding European travel and he finds that this year is to be the greatest ever in steamship transportation. The majestic steamer is the largest in the world. Mr. Simmons says she is 356 feet long, 182 high and 100 wide. Mr. Simmons tells of the training schools for stewardesses who are employed on boats. They receive their training in England.

SUSPEND SALEM FOR NEAR RIOT

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 19 (AP)—Suspension from athletic relations with other high schools in the state high school athletic association by the board of control of the association as the result of the near "riot" that took place here on the night of Mar. 8, following the defeat of Salem high by the Chemawa basketball team. The suspension was announced in a letter received by J. C. Nelson, principal of Salem, from Roy Cannon, secretary of the association.

PENALTY IS LIGHT

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 19 (Special)—Commenting on the suspension of Salem High school, Austin Landreth, principal of the high school and vice president of the state board of control, said: "The penalty is a light one. The board felt that because Salem students regretted the incident and had apologized, no drastic punishment should be made." In suspending the Salem high school, the following statement was made by the board: "Local district boards have delegated authority from the state association to determine district championships and regardless of any difference of opinion, no high school is justified in unreasonably conducting against regularly constituted authority. The responsibility for the conduct of any high school student group rests squarely upon the administrative authorities."

S. L. BROOKS 83 YEARS OF AGE

(Continued from Page 1) tries and sweets he remarked with a laugh that he is "worse than any kid" when it comes to candy. "I never turn down anything to eat," says this man who at 83 doesn't even have to diet. Mr. Brooks has five children: Mrs. Stella Huron on the farm at Imbler; Rachel Bidwell, of North Powder; Ida B. Hawley, of near Sumpter; Anna Brooks, of La Grande and Imbler; and Wade Brooks, who is with the Warren Construction company in Cuba. Mr. Brooks gave an education to all of his children. They all attended the University of Oregon. During the last year Mr. Brooks has been living at the Sacajawea Inn here.

RECTOR AND WIFE LEAVE LA GRANDE

(Continued from Page 1) for immediately afterwards and all forgotten. A rolling stone gets polished, paraphrases Dr. Riley. Traveling broadens the mind. People are the same the world over. Those of the West are no different than those of the east in the United States. The last time Dr. Riley was abroad was in 1914. During the war he was captain of the line in the Canadian army. Yorkshire, England, is Dr. Riley's native home. There he graduated at St. John's college. He is an accomplished musician and received his training from private tutors. Of all places there are to live, Dr. Riley chooses America. "I should never want to go back to England to live," he says. He likes American ways—Independence and freedom from taboos.

OUT OUR WAY

On their first visit to the states Colonel and Mrs. R. E. Roome, of Duncan, Vancouver Island, were in La Grande this morning with G. N. Marshall, of Victoria. "We've had a splendid time. This is a fine country," the colonel says, with an English accent. They have been in Baker at the Oregon Copper company mine in which they are interested and returned to their Canadian home today.

Baker Teams Win In Volley Ball Matches Here

G. S. Birnie's volley ball team will receive a dinner this evening at the expense of T. K. Bellamy's team following the regular practice game in the La Grande hotel. The La Grande first and second team lost to Baker teams here last Saturday night, the first team losing 3 to 1 and the seconds 3 to 2. A contest will be arranged with Elgin shortly, it is said. Members of the first team who played Baker were: H. E. Dixon, J. H. Garity, Sherwood Williams, Dr. Ray Murphy, R. V. Copey and T. K. Bellamy. Members of the second team were: T. J. Scoggin, C. L. Mackey, Leon Stoddard, and G. S. Birnie. Two members being absent, Mr. Garity and Mr. Copey also played on the second team.

Trotsky Holds Doom Overhangs Civilized World

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 19 (AP)—A black doom overhangs the world, in the opinion of exiled Leon Trotsky, whose first declaration to the Turkish press today prophesied a catastrophic Anglo-American war within the next 10 years. "England symbolizes the past, America represents the future," Trotsky declared. "Wherever America stretches out her hand she finds England. America is determined to snatch from England the supremacy of the seas. The Kellogg pact will only serve to hasten the war."

DeMolays Attend Baker Meeting

The DeMolays of La Grande went to Baker last night as guests of the DeMolay chapter there. The La Grande delegation comprised part of the initiatory work during the evening.

Frank Branch Riley En Route To East

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 19—Frank Branch Riley, who for the last 12 years has been educating and entertaining eastern and middle western audiences with his illustrated lectures, "The Love of the Great Northwest," left this morning for Detroit, Mich., where he will open his spring tour at the Detroit auditorium under the auspices of the engineering societies of that city March 22. Almost every day for the next few months select groups throughout the east will see and hear this good will message from the west. Mr. Riley's itinerary this spring includes some of the principal cities and educational as well as industrial centers, and not the least important of his engagements booked this year is one at Newport, R. I., where on Saturday, April 13, a group of healthy and socially prominent men and women of the east will gather for the event. He will speak from several of the larger radio stations in the east. One of the outstanding lectures will be that at Lowell, Mass.

DIVORCE IS REVEALED

PARIS, Mar. 19 (AP)—Illness of Constance Bennett, American actress and daughter of Richard Bennett, has revealed her divorce was pending from Richard M. Plant, in a French court recently. Plant, who inherited approximately \$15,000,000 from his stepfather, Commodore Morton F. Plant, remained in close attendance at his former wife's bedside during a severe attack of appendicitis. Now, however, that her condition is much better he has made arrangements to sail on the Ile de France for America.

MR. AND MRS. WHITE MARRIED 50 YEARS

(Continued from Page 1) can realize the length of the years. It has been a happy life. There have been some rocks, but the path has also been strewn with roses and the blessings have more than made up for the hard things. We know that God has been good to us." Two or three years after their marriage, early in the eighties, they came west, and located in La Grande. They have not lived here continuously during the years but have been at Baker, in the Willamette valley, in Grant county and a short time in Idaho. They returned to La Grande about 11 years ago. Nine of these years, Mr. White has been the faithful caretaker of the United States National bank, a position which he has been unable to fill this winter owing to an attack of the flu, which has left him in a rather incapacitated condition. Up to this time both Mr. and Mrs. White have enjoyed good health. Their sole activity outside the realm of their home is the service which they give to the church of their choice, the Nazarene, and they find great happiness there.

Mr. and Mrs. White were the parents of 11 children, eight of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. Only one of these however, Mrs. Harry Carter of La Grande, Oregon, Mrs. Clara Mackay, Portland, Mrs. Manilla Glasgow, Eagle Valley, Oregon and Mrs. Pearl Bennett, Bend, Oregon. The children, also expressed their love and appreciation to their parents by gifts of gold yesterday. Those friends who were responsible for and entered so heartily into the celebration last evening were—Mrs. T. Bayless, Mrs. Ed Davis, Bart Davis, Mrs. J. W. Woods, Mrs. and Mrs. B. A. Sayer, Mrs. Ella Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Caton, Martha Flint, Hattie Evans, Rev. A. E. Sanner, Rev. G. E. Sharp, C. W. Everett, Grandpa Moore, C. W. Cain, F. C. Wendt, Mrs. Frank Cain, Charles Zink, Howard Zink, Mrs. Olive Crawford, W. D. Cameron, Floyd Moore, Mrs. Roscoe Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Winn Cain, Bobby Crawford, Frank Cain, Sr., Frank Cain Jr., Ellen Cain, W. D. Nelldrum, Mrs. George Hillman, Mrs. C. W. Cain, Mrs. G. L. Sims, Mrs. D. R. Jordan, Mrs. Wy-att Starmer, Mrs. Barry Castor, Sarah Buechlove, Rose Barr, Mrs. Eliza Nookrechner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, Earl Carter, Mrs. May Carter, M. J. Johnson, Clifford Carter, Mrs. Fred Wendt, Mrs. W. S. Burgoyne, Mrs. C. W. Everett, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. Walter Winburn, George Baumann, Lula Moore, Mrs. H. G. Voris, Mrs. Floyd Moore, L. Carter, B. T. Jordan, George W. Hillman, W. B. Starmer, W. A. Elam, Alice Cain, Gerita Cameron, James Cameron, Gladys Sims, Kenneth Crawford, LaVelle Crawford, Merwin Jordan, Walter Winburn, James I. Wilson and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

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FLOOD AREA IS THREATENED BY DISEASE

(Continued from Page 7) station at Pensacola performed like service to other districts. Death List Stagnant. The death list throughout the area continued to stand at 20 today. In the Mississippi valley very much attention was directed at levee spots in the great system of levees. Government engineers today awaited the crest of the present rise. Memphis is expected to have 40.5 feet of water by Sunday or Monday. The gauge there now registers 29 feet, four feet above flood level. The situation is not considered alarming.

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Twelve Teams May Play Next Year At Salem

PORTLAND, Mar. 19 (AP)—Roy Cannon, secretary of the state high school athletic association, said Monday he was well pleased with the success of the state basketball tournament in Salem this year, and expressed the opinion that future tournaments would be held in that city under the direction of Willamette university. Roy S. Keene, athletic director of Willamette, received much praise today at Cannon's hands, as did Lodie Sparks, graduate manager at Willamette. Keene and Sparks made arrangements for the tournament. Cannon said the next meeting of the state association would probably hear a plan which would permit 12 teams to take part in future tournaments. The city sponsoring the tournament would be permitted to enter its team, regardless of whether the team had or had not won a district tournament. Cannon said the plan to include 12 teams had been suggested as a move toward eliminating the necessity of a team playing more than one game a day.

TO LIMIT ADDRESSES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19 (AP)—President Hoover plans to limit his public speaking engagements to three or four a year, and already has declined two invitations, from the American Red Cross and the Daughters of the American Revolution, which his predecessors have accepted annually almost as a matter of course. He has taken the position that a president's public addresses should be messages of considerable importance to the people.

EGYPTIAN BUILDERS

An Egyptologist says that the Egyptians set up tall obelisks, like Cleopatra's Needle, by building a temporary embankment with a deep pit in the middle, dragging the monument to the edge of the pit, and tipping it over to stand in place on firm ground.

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