

Local News In Brief

In From Cove—Al Puckett, of Cove, is a visitor in La Grande today.
Here From Hot Lake—Alene McCool and C. Meiners, both of Hot Lake, are visitors in La Grande at the Sacajawea Inn.
Mr. Hopkins Better—Jerry Hopkins, who is receiving medical treatment at the Veteran's hospital in Portland, is reported to be improving steadily.
Mr. Gardner Visits—J. W. Gardner, of Walla Walla, district manager of the Cindrella Frook shops, is a business visitor in La Grande.
Visits Wylie Home—Molina A. Marks, of Portland, is in La Grande visiting at the Frank Wylie home. She is a former resident of this city.
To Leave Hospital—Mrs. Thomas Hefty and baby son, will return to their home Sunday from the Grande Home hospital.
Mr. Andrews Leaves—C. A. Andrews, of Tlalnahuac, has left La Grande following a brief visit. He was at the La Grande hotel.
Glenn Ernest is Born—Glenn Ernest was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen at the family home at 1521 Monroe avenue. The little son weighed nine pounds.
Mrs. Coalwell Returns—Mrs. Matt Coalwell, who recently underwent a gynecological operation at the Grande Home hospital, returned to her La Grande home today.
Recovering Well—Mrs. William Furman, who underwent a major operation two days ago at the Grande Home hospital, is recovering nicely. It is reported.
Pass Through From Portland—Dr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Walla Walla, were visitors in La Grande last night on the way from Portland to their home. They have been visiting in the Rose City.
Negro Arrested—H. B. Lee, negro, is held in the city jail today on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, according to the police. Night Policemen Bill Howard and Fred Gaskill arrested Lee.
Leave for Home—Mr. and Mrs. Shirleigh Tucker and sons, Shirleigh Jr. and Don, have left La Grande for their home near Irwin, following a visit in La Grande with Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Olsen.
Five-Year-Old to Baker—Five-year-old Roger Boyer, of Baker, returned to his home this morning by himself on the train. He has been in La Grande visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Boyer. Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyer, of Baker.
Dallas Jacobson Returns—Dallas Jacobson, of this city, returned to his home this morning from "corraling" chores by a student at Oregon State college. Mr. Jacobson will not return to college for the spring term.
Baby Son Born—A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Van Vlack, of Cove, this morning at the Dr. Woodcock hospital. The little lad weighed seven pounds. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.
Accepts Position—March Sherman, a piano tuner of Spokane, has accepted a position with the Adler Music Co. to do all the piano tuning for the local stores. Mr. Sherman expects to make this his home and permanent headquarters.
Out of Quarantine—Vern Atsworth, of 1925 N. avenue, who has been in quarantine for smallpox, is now out of quarantine. There is but one other quarantined case in La Grande now, according to the report from the city health office. It is a scarlet fever case.
What Became of the Pig?—Tomorrow morning's 10 o'clock story hour at the city library will be a continuation of "What Became of the Little Pig Who Ate the Four Leaf Clover?" Children are requested not to bring little brother and sisters who are too young to understand the story.
Special Meetings—Added interest with increasing attendance is reported at the special meetings now being held at the Baptist church, with the Rev. Mr. Taylor occupying the pulpit. His subject for tonight is "Scripture Examination." Singing precedes the preaching, beginning at 7:30 p. m.
Little Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Consey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter, Frances Marie, who weighed six and three-eighths pounds. She was born Wednesday night at the Grande Home hospital.
Breaks Arm—Miss Nell Mahaffey, teacher in Central school, fell Wednesday noon and fractured her right arm and injured her wrist joint. Miss Mahaffey was leaving her home going to school for the afternoon session when the mishap occurred. She slipped and fell during a strong wind storm which was blowing at the time. She will be able to return to her school Monday, it is reported.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA HELPLESS

Communists Burn Several Missions in South Part of Kiangsi

HANKOW, China, Mar. 22 (AP)—Dispatches from Kanchow today stated communists had burned several missions in the southern part of Kiangsi province, near that city. The missionaries were said to be helpless to oppose the communists.
HONGKONG, Mar. 22 (AP)—The local headquarters of missions represented in south Kiangsi province, where communists uprisings have occurred, said today they had been unable to get any word from that locality.

SITUATION GRAVE

CANTON, China, Mar. 22 (AP)—Telephonic communications with Kanchow-Ki, Kiangsi, were interrupted this morning and it was grave. The situation there was grave. The commissioner of foreign affairs at Canton told the American consul general here that the Chinese government was planning to dispatch troops to Kiangsi, but due to the absence of higher officials at Nanking where they were attending the Kuomintang convention the action had been unavoidably delayed. The detention of Marshal Li Chai-Sun, governor of Canton, by the Nationalists at Nanking, is mostly deeply resented here where it is believed the Kanchow outbreaks were connected with the Nanking-South China impasse.

COMMUNIST UPRISINGS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—American Consul General Jenkins at Canton reported to the state department today that he had received a telegram from Kanchow saying there had been communist uprisings in many parts of Southern Kiangsi. Several places have been burned and the foreign missionaries have been forced to desert their missions and flee. The Chinese general in charge at Kanchow, the consul general reported, has admitted his inability to protect life and property. As a result, Mr. Jenkins has asked the local military authorities at Canton to send assistance to the disturbed territory to insure the safety of Americans and their property.

FREAK WEATHER GENERAL TODAY

(Continued from Page 1) The Rogue river rose more than three feet during the night, the first rise of any extent this winter. The higher water is expected to bring a large run of Chinook salmon. The first salmon of the season were taken this week.

UNSEASONABLE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Mar. 22 (AP)—A general disturbance in the elements brought to Oregon today a blast of squally, unseasonable weather. Rain, snow, hail and sunshine vied with each other in Portland, while heavy, low-hanging clouds cast a pall over the city, with the sun occasionally breaking through. Snow was falling on Portland Heights, as soon as it struck the ground. Flurries of snow visited Eugene with the temperatures plunging rapidly. The Willamette river at Eugene began to fall today after having risen rapidly Thursday to 10.5 feet. It was believed that the overflow from tributary streams, swollen by heavy rainfall, had passed, and that dangers of high water and floods had diminished.

MINE BLAST DEATH TOLL REACHES 46

(Continued from Page 1) not known how many of the men listed as unaccounted for were in the mine. They said also the tipples destroyed by the explosion, had been erected at a cost of \$1,000,000. Although it was much colder today, women and children who gave up their visit at the pit mouth late last night reappeared at the scene at dawn, hoping against hope that their breadwinner escaped the horrors of the catastrophe. Fog blotted out part of the landscape. The federal government joined the investigating bodies when Daniel Harrington, chief engineer of the United States bureau of mines, Washington, came to the mining settlement to get first hand information on the blast.

Indian Confesses Attempted Attack

PENDLETON, Ore., March 22 (AP)—James "Spud" Williams, reservation Indian, today confessed to an attempted attack on an invalid white woman at the Indian agency yesterday. He will be sentenced Saturday. Police say the woman was severely choked. Her screams frightened Williams away.

BUY LAND FOR AIRPORT

SALEM, Ore., March 22 (AP)—The state board of control and the Salem airport committee closed a deal today whereby the state sells to the city of Salem 129 acres of land owned by the state penitentiary for the establishment of an airport. This was authorized by an act of the 1927 legislature. The new port will place Salem on the official coast air route.

Letters Given To Basketball Players Today

Basketball letters and numerals were given out at an assembly in the high school this morning, the presentations being made by Coach R. W. Christie and Arnold Gralapp. During the assembly tickets for the O. S. C. operetta "Chimes of Normandy" were distributed to students to sell. Fresh team basketball men receiving letters follow: Ardall Braden, George Bugz, Gene Faus, Paul and Vincent Newlin, Donald Patton, Leonard Iloe, Edward Thompson, Cleland Wallinger and Harmon Wolfe.

Second Team Letters

Lloyd Ahvandi, Johnny Berry, Leighton Graham, Robert Stoddard, James Tabor, Vernon Waite and Stanley Zundel. Senior numerals went to Leland Dixon, Paul Bull, Franklin Eberhard, Jay Jones, Boyd Jackson, Edwin Kirby, Virgil Kochensparner, Cameron Miller, Stanley Miller, Vernon DeLong, Harlan Dexter, Donald Gray, Max McMillan, Melvin Palmer, Howard Sargent, Lloyd Yeck.

Juniors receiving numerals were:

Earl Beery, George Kumasawa, William Caldwell, Robert Lamsey, Vernon Patten, Grant Stringham, Millard Robertson, Claire Thomas, Clair Perkins, Adam Leighton and Stanley Bossey.

Freshmen were:

Carl Robertson, Howard Nelson, John Miller, Donald Pearch, George Courtney, Robert Oesterling, Newton Shafer, Leo Green, Orville Anderson, Packey McFarland and Harold Blank.

Freshmen were:

John Sheppard, Willie Torrence, Kenneth Workman, Charles Hartman, Nick Hughes, Corwin Beery, Lowell Stoddard, Gerald Burnett, Charles Devine, Howard Sheppard, Phillip Ansell, Richard Branwell, Paul Walker, Gilbert Loven, Arthur Stefens.

Oregon Must Be Shaken Out Of Pessimism, Word

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 22 (AP)—W. D. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, told secretaries of chambers of commerce of Oregon, in an annual session here today, that the people of Oregon must be "shaken out of their present state of doubt and pessimism and must be brought to a realization of the abundant resources and opportunities that are here." This first step must be accomplished at once, Dodson declared, and then be followed by a nationwide advertising campaign to bring more settlers and more capital for industries into the state. Dodson pointed to the opportunities that await development, such as the dairy industry, the lumber and wood pulp industry, wool and textile and others. Oregon should have a \$300,000,000 dairy industry instead of \$25,000,000 annually, the speaker said. He pointed out factors that should lead to this development. A great industry utilizing fir waste for making fiber board is nearing, he reported. Dodson said many industries must necessarily await population, in order to gain this population he recommended first of all that an extensive and intensive campaign be waged for better markets, that the present farm population be more prosperous. This will lead to a development along land settlement lines, he said.

HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

NEW YORK, Mar. 22 (AP)—Happy the married male cannibal in New Guinea, Lee S. Randall of the New York zoo, back from an expedition, says that once a group, a man's working days are over. Wife tends the garden, keeps the pigs and otherwise works hard to make hubby rich enough to buy another wife. Then No. 1 will have leisure.

LARGE CROWD AT 'YOKOHAMA MAID' OPENING EVENING

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black hats and coats with stripes down the front, to make the vivacious, chorus numbers very attractive in themselves. "Oh Sing-a-Song is Sweet Sixteen," sang the chorus in honor of the lovely Japanese heiress whose part was played by Ruth Durland. Sing-a-Song herself, fitted into the name, with a soprano voice for the solos, "When a Maiden's Sweet Sixteen," and for the ironical duet, "I Shall Be Proud," which was sung by Sing-a-Song and Pateado before the curtain for the first act went down.

Pateado, gruff, self-important, well named mayor, the part taken by Cleland Wallinger, was doomed to a miserable climax to his wooing. He added much to the humor which was an important part of the play.

Another humorous character was Tans-Waga, Doris Cade, the "house maid's knee" and gained the sympathy of the audience for her humble plight when she bewailed her fate in the song, "All Wrinkled is the Yellow Cheek." She added lively action to the evening.

So did Ah No, the Chinese laundryman from the U. S. A. who cut many pretty capers for the audience when prompted to action by the burly policeman, Muvon Yu. (Vincent Newlin). Ah No was Nick Hughes' and his plaintive song about his sweetheart in old Hongkong captured his hearers.

Kuquid, the secretary, played by Wayne Nussbaum, was another funny character of sad mien, noted for his remarks, Knugrid and Klasmime, Sing-a-Song's companion, Joan Campbell, were an entertaining couple. They sang, "When a Maiden Falls in Love." Klasmime had loyalty and an understanding, sympathetic nature, and interesting sense of humor.

The three Americans in the Japanese play were Harry Cortese, American lawyer, the part taken by Henry Culp; Hilda and Stella, tourists, Marie Baxter and Ruth Satalley, respectively. When they appeared on the grounds of the mayor's residence at Kyobashi, they were a center of attraction. The two tourists, with their loudly said, "Yes, indeed," and "Indeed"

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LEADS BAND



VIOLET CARLE

DETROIT, Mich. (AP)—One of the few women who play and lead a radio orchestra at the same time is Violet Carle of Detroit. She is a pianist and performs with the studio orchestra of WWJ.

yes," came in for a share of the evening's merriment.

Lovely Toe Dance

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"MARK OF THE FROG"

Fables—SUNNY ITALY Topics

Green Testifies In Murder Trial

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 22 (AP)—Robert Green, an trial for the murder of Caleb Green, an unrelated neighbor, testified on the witness stand today that Mrs. Larson, his former neighbor at Catching Inlet, had accused him of the murder of Caleb Green even before the body of the dead man was found.

Green declared this accusation was made over a telephone to officers at Marshfield. Asked if Mrs. Larson used his name, the defendant said she did not, but that he "knew she meant me." He knew this, he said, because Mrs. Larson told officers that Caleb Green had no known enemies but that he had financial difficulties.

Fire's Human Toll

It is estimated that about 15,000 human lives are lost annually in the United States as the result of fires.

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INSTITUTE TO CLOSE HERE THIS EVENING

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ness were set forth by him as follows: merchandising—the buying and selling of goods; publicity—that is advertising in all its forms; store management, and finally, accounting and control. Prof. Bosworth devoted the major portion of his talk to the last division of these functions, accounting and control. O. P. Tate, executive secretary of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, made a short opening address last night, stating the purpose and origin of these institutes.

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