

Local News in Brief

School Board Meets

The school board met last night for routine business.

At Foley

James McGovern, of Joseph, is a visitor in La Grande. He is at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. Buckley Leaves

Mrs. Blanche Buckley, of this city, went to Enterprise today to spend this week on business.

Here From Prairie City

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mather, of Prairie City, are visitors in La Grande at the Sacajawea Inn.

Louise Miller Leaves

Louise Miller, of Baker, has left La Grande following a short visit. She was at the La Grande hotel.

Mr. Weatherspoon Visits

H. H. Weatherspoon, of Elgin, arrived in La Grande yesterday and is at the Sacajawea Inn.

Leave Hospital

Mrs. E. Ackerman, of 1704 Washington avenue, and baby son left the Dr. Wonderlick hospital yesterday for their home.

Mrs. Pattison Well Again

Mrs. Herbert Pattison who has been ill at her home for the last week is much improved and is now able to be up.

Meeting Tonight

The W. O. W. lodge No. 169 will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Eagles hall. All members are requested to be present.

To Be Tried Tomorrow

J. M. Harrison, of La Grande, is to be tried tomorrow afternoon by jury in the justice court in La Grande on a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor.

Has Operation

H. B. Scott, factory representative for the Goodrich Tire corporation, was operated for appendicitis at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning. Dr. R. G. McCall performed the operation.

Accepts Position

Henrietta Metcalf has accepted a position in the ready-to-wear department of Stevens-Van Engelen Co. It is reported. She has been in the millinery business here for a number of years.

Mrs. Wells Returns

Mrs. L. W. Wells and little daughter, Ina, of Elgin, returned to their home this morning from La Grande where they have been visiting Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. D. Alderson.

Leon Baird Returns Home

Leon Baird, of Wallawa, student at the University of Washington, passed through La Grande this morning on the way to his home from Seattle. Mr. Baird will attend the university during the spring term.

Rev. Ross Here Yesterday

The Rev. W. C. Ross, of Boise, and three years ago pastor of the Presbyterian church in La Grande, was in La Grande yesterday for a short time, returning to Boise last night. He was here for the funeral of Sarah E. McCall.

Subject Tonight

The Rev. Mr. Taylor's sermon subject at the Baptist church for tonight will be "The Final Disposition of the Impenitent." Last night he spoke on "The One Thing Needful to Conversion" with a large crowd present.

Mrs. Ringo Leaves La Grande

Mrs. Mary A. Ringo, of St. Francis, Kan., left last night following a several weeks' visit in La Grande with her son, E. R. Ringo. Mrs. Ringo will go to Idaho Falls for a two-day visit with a nephew before returning to her home in Kansas.

Mrs. Watson Leaves

Mrs. E. K. Watson has returned to Portland from La Grande where she attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. Sarah E. McCall. Mrs. Frances Smith, of Portland; Mrs. Lina McAllister, of Wendell, Ida.; Mrs. Horace Kinney, of Oakland, Cal., who also came to La Grande for the funeral, are still here at the homes of relatives.

Niece Visits Sawyer Home

One of the players in the Oregon State college orchestra here with "Chimes of Normandy" operetta to be given in La Grande tonight, is Miss Marian Barker. Miss Barker is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sawyer, of La Grande, and is the house guest of the Sawyer's at their home in the Odd Fellow's apartments.

April Fools' Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patten, of Elgin, are chairman of the committee in charge of the April Fools' masquerade dance to be given Apr. 2 in the ball room of the La Grande hotel by the Good Times Dancing Club. Prizes are to be awarded for the two best costumes and for the two most comical costumes of the dancers. At 10 o'clock they will unmask. The Star Novelty orchestra will furnish the music. Election of officers will be held during the evening.

Mrs. Cleaver Returns

Mrs. H. H. Cleaver returned this morning from a weeks' visit in Portland and Eugene. In Eugene Mrs. Cleaver visited her daughter, Miss Eleanor Cleaver and Mrs. Herbert Jasper. Of interest to friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper in La Grande is the announcement that Mr. Jasper, who is employed in the psychology department at the University of Oregon, has been awarded a scholarship in the psychology department of Northwestern University to go to that city. Mrs. Cleaver expects to go next fall.

From Enterprise

H. M. Maughan, of Enterprise, is registered at the Foley hotel.

To Visit Ill Sister

Mrs. Hilda Guderian, of Pendleton, passed through La Grande today on the way to Wallawa to be with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Knotts, who is ill there.

Go to Baker

Jack Forsythe, of Portland, and Tom Borman, of Boise, who have been in La Grande on business, went to Baker this morning.

Out of Quarantine

Benjamin Osterling, who has been in the University of Oregon infirmary due to scarlet fever, is out of quarantine, it is reported.

From Wallawa

Among the Wallawa county meet who attended the chamber of commerce luncheon today were Superintendent Oren Campbell, of the Wallawa schools, and Bruce Cox.

Major Here

Major Byron, of Portland, is a visitor in La Grande. He was present at the muster and quarterly inspection of Company B, 136th Infantry, last night.

Baseball Dance

A baseball benefit dance will be held tomorrow night in Zuber hall, according to J. H. Keeney. Music will be furnished by the Star Novelty orchestra.

Visit Here Saturday

Out-of-town visitors in La Grande Saturday were: Mrs. Frank Gilmer, of Elgin; Mary Gallagher, of Orth Powder; Vivian Pitt of Inbier; Mrs. Blacett, of Hot Lake.

40,000 NAMES FOR POP'S CAT!

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all that stationery. "When I told the readers of The Observer and scores of other papers throughout this old U. S. A. that that cat of mine wouldn't mind having a name I didn't know there were so many cat-loving people in the world."

"I've heard of guys who sold their 40,000 names out of their 40,000 pop bottles out of one luncheon, but I'll bet I'm the only fellow who ever got 40,000 names for a cat out of one advertisement."

"This being the income tax season, I suppose a lot of these names are ones people wanted to call the government, but that's their business."

Must Be Up to Scratch

"Say, just take a peek at this lunch-hook of mine." He held up his right arm. It was swathed in bandages. "That comes from opening letters full of nothing but cat advice," he said.

"Forty thousand letters!" For a moment Pop got a worried look on his face. "You don't suppose they'll cause a war, or something, do you? I've seen just ONE name start an awful fight."

"Honest-to-goodness, I've read so many cat's names in the last few weeks that I've taken to pussy-footing around the house and sitting on back fences at night, clawing my head and trying to pick a winning name for this contest that will really be up to scratch."

"You see, there are so many names that are just all right—and it would break Mom and me up if we tried to give prizes to all of them, much as we'd like to."

"The winning names will have to be something that nobody else has thought of, and with 40,000 people thinking on the same subject, it'll be a job finding one that isn't duplicated by dozens of people."

"Lindy and 'Lucky' were the names most often sent in, and 'Lindy Anne' didn't run far behind. Then there were an awful lot of names like 'Eureka,' 'Mystery,' 'Blacksy,' 'Midnight,' 'Spooky' and 'Snoopy'—clear down to good old-fashioned monikers such as 'Tabby.'"

Contestants Confident

"The letter were all kinds, sizes, colors and degrees of neatness. Some of them were perfumed. Some of them were badly thumb-marked. Some of them contained verses and explanations of the names that were suggested. All of them were mighty good."

"Some letters contained stamps and return envelopes to ship the prize back in!"

"In fact, I'm afraid choosing the winner of this cat race is likely to be cat-astrophe."

Just then a mail man arrived and dumped two more bags down on the floor.

"Say," he said to Pop. "I know a good name for your cat."

"Yeah?" said Pop. "What is it?"

"Nuisance!"

Although Pop doesn't know it yet because he hasn't had time to sort all those letters out readers of The Observer have sent in more than 100 names. Pop will consider these names with the thousands of others he has received before selecting the prize winners.

WOMAN IS PAROLED

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 26 (AP)—Miss Harriett Weatherspoon, who was serving a state penitentiary sentence for implication in the misappropriation of funds while employed as cashier of the Lane County State and Savings Bank at Florence, was paroled 10 days ago.

Superintendent Henry W. Meyers of the penitentiary said today.

Miss Weatherspoon served more than two years of a six-year sentence.

France Bows As Marshal Foch Is Placed In Grave

PARIS, Mar. 26 (AP)—The last bugle call was sounded today over the body of Marshal Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of the mighty allied armies, as France bowed in honor before his bier.

Through the impressive moments of the service at the Cathedral of Notre Dame and the national funeral ceremonies at the Invalides, Madame Foch and her daughters appeared bewildered at the magnitude of the manifestation of sympathy from the ends of the world.

Only 5,000 persons were permitted inside the portals of Notre Dame, but there were from 40,000 to 50,000 who filled the Cathedral square, while the hearts of 40,000,000 Frenchmen were there in spirit as the service began at nine o'clock this morning.

It was estimated that almost 2,000,000 persons caught one last glimpse of the coffin of the man whose courage, intelligence and strategy they hold responsible for the final victory.

War Mandates Are Issued in Nanking

SHANGHAI, China, Mar. 26 (A. P.)—Announcement was made at Nanking today that the Nationalist government has issued war mandates against the Kwangsi opposition military group.

Advices from Chetso said that an expected attack of northern forces under Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, who has been leading a revolt in Shantung, materialized last night.

Wall Street Breaks Wide Open Today

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per, Industrial Rayon, International Telephone, American Tobacco, R. Radio, Foundation company, Allied Chemical, and Johns Manville were carried down 45 to 50 a share in the flood of selling which poured over the brokerage wires from all sections of the country.

Standing room was at a premium in all of the brokerage houses, and urgent telephone calls for more margin went out by the hundreds as quoted values were washed away.

Wall Street statisticians estimated that the aggregate quoted values of all listed stocks has been reduced by much more than a billion dollars in the last two days.

Great confusion was caused in many of the brokerage houses because of the delay in obtaining reports on orders and quotations. So late was the ticker that prices made on the floor were in many instances 2 to 3 points below those appearing on the tape.

The ticker was 55 minutes behind the market at 1:20 p. m. with indications at that time that total sales would set a new high record for all time. The previous record was 6,942,500 shares on Nov. 23, 1928.

GRAIN PRICES FLOP

CHICAGO, Mar. 26 (AP)—Grain prices underwent a big tumble today as a result of heavy selling in connection with stock market weakness. Wheat fell as much as 1/8 a bushel and corn 5/16 a bushel compared with earlier quotations today. The break carried wheat 51-4 and corn 43-4 to below yesterday's finish.

A sharp rally followed the downward swing of the grain markets. No other reason for the upset of grain values was apparent than the depression of stocks together with 20 per cent charges for money, except that conditions for the growing crop in the domestic soft winter wheat belt were reported today as so nearly perfect that prospective increase of yield there will more than overcome any other shortage in United States winter wheat production.

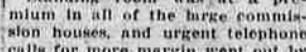
Explaining Abbreviations

"Mr." was originally the abbreviation of "master" in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in England. "Mister" is merely a rendering of the pronunciation of the abbreviation. It was used as the prefix for anyone below the rank of knight. "Mrs." is an abbreviation for "mistress," originally one who had care or authority over servants. "Miss" is derived from the same word.

Got Name From Hill

The Vatican takes its name from the Vatican hill in Rome on the west bank of the Tiber.

THE TREND toward the princess silhouette is shown in this combination of flesh color, de-chine-trimmed with blue at the top and bottom.



GOVERNOR LONG, OF LOUISIANA, ACCUSED TODAY

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got there," the affidavit said.

"I'm governor of this state and if you were to be found out, I would give you a full pardon and many gold dollars," the ex-prizefighter further quoted the governor as saying.

The indictment prepared charged that Governor Long has been guilty of crimes and misdemeanors in office, incompetency, corruption, favoritism, oppression in office and gross misconduct.

LINER EUROPA IS RAVAGED BY FIRE

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the trip from Bremen to New York in six days and from Southampton in five. They were to have been placed in service this spring.

Last Word in Conveniences

Interior decorations and safety appliances used in the ship were the last word in ship construction. Swimming pools, medicinal baths and all forms of sport were provided for 3,200 passengers. A special feature was a restaurant to serve a la carte.

At the time of the launching of the Europa, Ambassador Schurman said that it marked "the recovery of the high place in the north Atlantic shipping business which Lloyd held so many years ago, the period preceding the World war."

O. S. C. OPERETTA WILL BE STAGED AT 8:15 TONIGHT

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good, peppy tune."

The hearty voice of a man singing and the rippling accompaniment of the piano, called attention from the lobby of the La Grande hotel to the gold room upstairs, which revealed Professor Petri at the piano practicing with one of the chorists.

Almost Grand Opera

"This operetta is very difficult. It is almost grand opera—an operetta which is never sung by light opera companies. We have been working on it since Jan. 15. The characters are all in the shape for tonight except Ted Roy, who is at Hot Lake today receiving treatment for a strained back. However, he will be back for the performance tonight."

"Training of this sort is very fine for young people. Many when they began were stiff and awkward in their parts have become very facile and interesting."

"For the people of the state we are enjoying these productions, for it shows them what type of entertainment we are producing in the college."

Incidentally, all seats for tonight have been reserved.

Among the rather famous young artists to be heard tonight are Ted Roy, tenor, winner of \$2000 and a scholarship in the national All-Star Kent audition; Flora McCoy, soprano, trained dramatic and dancing as well as singing; Howard Hillier, first violinist in the orchestra, state winner at Forest Grove last year; and Jack Hamford, whose acting of the difficult role of the miser, Gaspai, has put him in the professional class, according to critics.

SETTLEMENT MAIN TOPIC AT LUNCHEON

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support. Mr. Miller, father of the present land settlement movement here, reported briefly on events of the past two weeks. Mr. Lee in a brief talk pointed out that the state chamber is desirous of helping Eastern Oregon. "We are willing to go 75 per cent of the way to correct conditions that have existed before," he asserted. He also urged local counties to have a man take part in state council meetings and promised assistance through national advertising of Oregon. His opinion is that the best course, from the state's viewpoint, is to bring settlers to Oregon and then let the different districts present their enticements.

G. G. Gienoux, agriculturist of the U. I. system, also spoke, stating that the railroad favored a settlement program aimed at the proper people. He advocated diversity in farming, mentioning dairying and poultry as big factors.

Committee Meeting Today

George Huntington Carrey, chairman of the local committee of settlement, gave his report and announced that this committee and the Wallawa committee, with Mr. Ide, Mr. Van Patten, Mr. Gignoux and others, would meet following the luncheon to discuss ways and means. A report may be made next week. F. B. Appleby and L. E. Weeks were added to the local committee's personnel.

Dr. H. G. McCall spoke briefly during the discussion of the airport resolution. He is government medical officer here and regards the situation as presenting a real opportunity to the city.

Three number were presented by the visiting colleagues, with Prof. Paul Petri at the piano. Miss Wood and Mr. Gilbert sang solos and then joined in a duet number, receiving very generous applause.

W. J. Hindly Speaks

W. J. Hindly, who speaks at North Powder tonight, spoke briefly and in a very interesting and entertaining manner. He was formerly mayor of Spokane and was also with the Ellison-White chautauqua.

President Nelson announced that standing committees would be announced next Tuesday.

The question of inviting the Oregon merchants to La Grande in 1931 was, on motion, placed in the hands of the proper committee.

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Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m.

EASTER GREETINGS

You are personally interested in Easter for it is a time of the year which means a great deal to the children as well as older people. You will find many new and beautiful articles, all suitable as Easter Gifts for your friends and loved ones, at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 3-26-11

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Ladd Canyon Grange wish to thank the following stores for the donations made for the entertainment of the Pomona grange: Skaggs-Safeway, Grande Ronde Grocery Co., Stone's Cash Store, Piggly-Wiggly, Blue Mt. Creamery, Skaggs-Safeway, No. 52 and La Grande Grocery Co. 3-29-11

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8,500 IN PANIC IN OLD COLISEUM; SEVERAL INJURED

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chairs, leaping upon the reporters' press table, wrecking typewriters and telegraph instruments and sending microphones spinning to the floor. So quickly did the crowd surge forward that there were several score persons in the ring before the fighters realized what was going on and were stopped by Referee Ed Purdy.

The coliseum office today was piled high with hats, coats, and other clothing which was forgotten in the rush for safety. Women reported the loss of furs, jewels and purses.

Officers, Women Hurt

Several police officers were among the injured, and the list included also the names of half a dozen women, although none was seriously hurt.

The best account of the actual start of the trouble was that two negroes, one with a knife, the other with a pistol, started to fight. There was a general pushing away from the fighters, and the cry of "fight," misunderstood as "fire," went up.

An usher in the trouble zone said one of the negroes had offered to bet on Fields, the white boxer, and this had angered the other negro.

New Warden Is Introduced at Meeting

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believe they will be practical in this section of the country." He also pointed out that they are easy to kill and are susceptible to ticks and to vermin.

Praises Legislation

The last legislature took a step ahead in reducing the duck bag limit, Mr. Wright declared, adding that "25 birds a day is too much."

As something for the Isak Walton league to work for, Mr. Wright said that the league could accomplish much by supporting and proposing legislation of the nature designed to protect game and fish and

the wild country in which they do best.

H. E. Coolidge, La Grande banker, made the opening talk, comparing game conditions of the early days with the present conditions. He said that the only way for sportsmen to better the present situation is through organizations such as the Waltonians.

C. L. Cadwell, of Union, spoke briefly on the law enforcement question, stating that proper and efficient game wardens, receiving wholehearted support of sportsmen were the important factors. "The duty of the league is to teach the gospel of law enforcement," he declared. He added that the Sportsmen's club at Union has accomplished much along this line.

Game Warden Fellow of Baker, and Game Warden George Rogers of Wallawa county, both spoke briefly. Mr. Rogers reported that Bear creek would be open to fishing this year, except a portion five miles up from the city of Wallawa's intake. He urged that visiting anglers respect the closed section of the stream as it is from this source that Wallawa derives its supply of city water.

H. M. DuBois, of Joseph, mentioned sponsoring of boy scout troops as a worthy feature for the league to take up in connection with conservation. "We need to save something for the boy and also to teach him so that he may enjoy it," he said.

Oscar Poarch Speaks

One of the interesting talks of the session was made by Oscar Poarch, who devoted considerable time to discussing certain phases of local conditions. Touching upon game birds, he said that the league members should get to work and prepare a place for the birds to winter by setting all the land possible and letting it grow into natural cover. He also recommended buying bundles of wheat for winter food instead of grain, as the straw would supply additional protection. Predatory birds and animals is another problem to be attacked vigorously, he said, adding that more attention could probably be paid to controlling dogs and cats, that sometimes prey on game birds.

"We should all try to put back as much game as we take," he gave as a true definition of conservation, and said that much could be accomplished by farmers taking day-old Chinese pheasant chicks and then releasing them, upon receiving a fair sum for their keep, when they reached a safe age.

During the meeting it was pointed out by Mr. Wright that farmers who discover nests of eggs during plowing time, etc., may turn them over to Robert Whytecombe, at the Union experiment station, or to the state game farm at Pendleton.

Palmer, was presented and was referred on motion to the board of directors with power to act. The resolution authorized members to build bird shelters in strategic places over the county if the state would furnish material for the construction. These would also serve as permanent feeding places during winter period when snow is too deep for the birds to find food.

A feature of the evening was two vocal solos by Paul Knauts, popular La Grande singer.

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