

Local News In Brief

Peace in Portland— "It's a pretty fine country we live in," declared J. H. Peare, jeweler of La Grande, doing a little business for Union county at the Imperial. "You know," he continued, "we have a number of payrolls and there are resources in addition. The sawmills are all operating at full time, and that means much for it puts money in circulation. Then there is the railroad payroll. Business has been good on the railroads and the boys are all busy. One engine will pull, apparently, a mile of cars, and one on the road has been so busy that more trains have been required, which means the employment of more trainmen. All this means increased prosperity for La Grande. Then we have fruit and grain and other resources. It is a fertile and attractive place, is the Grande Ronde valley."—The Oregonian.

Notice to Ministers— As The Observer is planning on a special Easter church page for Saturday. Instead of the usual three or four columns of church news, it is requested that church notices from the ministers of La Grande be turned into the Observer office on Thursday afternoon, this week, instead of Friday, so as to give the church editor ample time to prepare the material for the page.

Returns to College— Miss Marjorie Condit who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Condit in this city during the spring vacation, returned this morning to Eugene to begin the spring term work at the University of Oregon. While in La Grande Miss Condit had her tonsils removed which caused a delay in her return to the campus. Mrs. Condit accompanied her as far as Portland.

Rescuer in La Grande— The injured baby who was struck by a passenger train at Poppleton Monday, is a memory picture which U. L. O'Donnell, of Everett, Wash., doesn't like to recall. Mr. O'Donnell was on the train when it hit the child and he was the one who picked him up. Mr. O'Donnell is a representative of the West Coast Telephone company and is a business visitor in La Grande.

Norman Stung Operated— Norman Stings, senior at the La Grande high school was operated Monday at the Grande Ronde hospital and is getting along very nicely. It is reported. During the football season Norman suffered an injury to one of his legs, and the operation was performed on the bone of that member.

Down From Enterprise— George Cheney, editor of the Enterprise Record-Chief and N. C. Donaldson, county agent of Wallowa county were in La Grande yesterday visiting among friends and attending to business matters. They came especially for the joint Union-Wallowa county booster meeting last evening.

Need Timber Sealers— According to announcement by C. L. Mackey, secretary of the board of United States civil service examiners at the post office in La Grande, the federal government has announced that until April 23 it will receive applications for positions of timber sealers in the Indian service in the west.

Subject Tonight— In spite of other events in La Grande last night, there was a large crowd at the special meeting at the Baptist church, when the Rev. J. L. Taylor spoke on "One Thing Needful to Salvation." His subject for tonight is: "Heaven."

Editor and Agent Here— George E. Cheney, editor of the Enterprise Record-Chief, and N. C. Donaldson, county agricultural agent, both of Enterprise, were visitors in La Grande yesterday.

Return to Home— Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, of Enterprise, visited their daughter, Miss Miriam Hiett, in La Grande yesterday. In the evening they attended the opera at the high school, returning to Enterprise early this morning.

See Many Deer— Herds of deer can be seen at intervals along the highway between Moschell and Gibson, reports J. L. Gibson, conductor on train No. 24. They are a beautiful sight, he says.

Wallowa Men Visit— Wallowa men who were visitors in La Grande yesterday were: Bruce Cox, L. F. Allen and O. F. Campbell, superintendent of schools.

Here From Enterprise— Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Parker were visitors in La Grande yesterday. In the evening they attended the opera, "Chimes of Normandy," at the high school. The Parkers live at Enterprise.

Come From Enterprise— Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, of Enterprise, are visitors in La Grande. They are at the Sacajawea Inn.

Meet Tonight— The Spanish-American War veterans and the Ladies' auxiliary will meet this evening in the K. of P. hall.

Mrs. Mosby Ill— Mrs. D. B. Mosby is ill at her home at 503 Spring street and is unable to be at work.

Fined \$1— L. W. Fox was fined \$1 in city court yesterday on a charge of double parking.

Program Tomorrow Night— The members of the cast of the opera "Once in a Blue Moon" which was given recently by the young people of the L. D. S. church will present a program at Hot Lake tomorrow evening for the patients and visitors there. The program will be dances and musical number selected from the opera, under the direction of Mrs. G. H. Williams. The public is cordially invited to attend, it is announced.

To Visit at Loney Home— Mrs. Mary Jaehne and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jaehne, of Portland, will arrive in La Grande Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr. Mrs. Jaehne and Paul Jaehne are mother and brother of Mrs. Loney. Mrs. Loney's mother will be on the way to Wisconsin to visit relatives.

Gasoline Stolen— L. W. Fox, of Perry, reported to the police yesterday that five gallons of gasoline and a spot light were stolen from his car last Friday night while it was parked on M avenue by the high school building.

Dealers to Meet— Radio dealers of La Grande, who recently organized an association, are to have a luncheon meeting Thursday at noon in the Sacajawea Inn, according to announcement today.

Visit at Enterprise— Edwin Rogers, of the Adams street Thrift store, accompanied by Orville Adey drove to Enterprise and spent the weekend. Mr. Adey had a most important errand—that of seeing his fine new son, born to the Adey family last week.

Baseball Dance— Hoping to raise enough funds to assist them in their baseball program, members of the La Grande club in the Blue Mountain league are giving a benefit dance tonight at the Zulus hall. The Star Novelty orchestra is to play.

Come From Elgin— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, of Elgin, came from their home to La Grande yesterday and are registered at the Foley hotel.

Volley Ball Team to Play— The men's volleyball team of La Grande will go to Baker Friday to play the Baker team. The game will begin at 8 o'clock and will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Visits Two Daughters— Mrs. John Meyer, of Pumpkin Ridge, is in La Grande visiting her two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Wunderlick and Mrs. Ernest Stojka, and other relatives.

To Island City Today— Mrs. J. L. Perry and daughter, Virginia and granddaughter, Marcia Keeney, returned to their home at Island City this morning following a short visit in La Grande.

Visit in Elgin— Eugene Eaton and his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Greiner and cousin, Miss Ethel Greiner drove to Elgin Sunday and spent the day at Eugene's home.

Returns With Niece— Mrs. J. E. Landers, of La Grande, returned to her home this morning bringing her little niece, Elizabeth Slanger, of Tillamook.

Spend Day in Baker— Mrs. O. C. Osborn and daughter, Lulu, of La Grande, are spending the day in Baker.

To Baker on Business— T. Johnson, of Enterprise, passed through La Grande today on the way to Baker for a business visit.

Band Complimented— An interesting and worthwhile compliment has been paid to the La Grande Municipal band and to Andrew Loney Jr., its director, in a letter from Arthur S. Haynes, director of the 7th United States Infantry band, which is acknowledged to be one of the best army bands in the United States. Mr. Haynes says, "I was pleased to receive your programs and find them interesting, well balanced and dignified, without being too 'educational.' I thought they might have been improved by the addition of a trumpet solo by Andrew Loney." Mr. Haynes is also director of the Portland Shrine's and the Portland Knight Templar bands. Mr. Haynes is stationed at Vancouver Barracks.

State Manager Leaves— Mrs. Grace Christiansen, of Portland, state manager of the Woodmen circle, left today for Baker. Mrs. Christiansen has been in La Grande conferring with the Circle here and attended a meeting of the organization Monday. A circle will be organized in Baker. Mrs. Christiansen had not been in La Grande for 14 years and she finds many changes since then, notably the fine hotel accommodations.

Mrs. Vaughn Will Leave— Mrs. W. D. Vaughn and little daughter, Bonnie Mae, are leaving tonight for Seattle, Wash., where they will visit friends and relatives. Two sisters of Mrs. Vaughn's and her mother, Mrs. Fred Schulen, live in Seattle. Mr. Vaughn, former manager of the Sacajawea Inn, will remain in La Grande at present.

Embryo Aviators to Start— The boys and young men from La Grande who are anticipating learning to fly an airplane tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at C. L. Dempsey's aviation school. The beginning instruction is known as "ground school."

Mr. Perkins Returns to Home— W. C. Perkins, of the Perkins Motor company, returned to his La Grande home last night from Portland where he has been since Sunday.

Have Now Sun— Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allott are the proud parents of a son, born to them last Friday evening. Both mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

Come From Kamela— W. H. Paddock and daughter, Marian, of Kamela, arrived in La Grande this morning to spend the day.

Miss Geddes Leaves Hospital— Miss Margaret Geddes who recently underwent an operation at Grande Ronde hospital, returned to her home today.

To Visit Mother— Mrs. Maggie Brown, of Valley, Neb., went to Enterprise today to visit her mother, Mrs. Belle Feagins.

To Boise— Frank C. Johnson, of St. Louis, went to Boise today following a business visit in La Grande.

Woodmen Lodge Meets— The Woodmen of the World lodge of La Grande met last night in regular session.

MISS TROXEL TESTIFIES IN MURDER TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1) crying that he was stabbed. Miss Troxel testified that she went with him to his boarding place five blocks away, accompanying him over his protest. Dickerson died five days later. Miss Troxel denied that Bryant had had a date with her that night

and said she believed he had been drinking. Under cross-examination she admitted having sent Bryant a Thanksgiving day card addressed to "my sweetheart." The stabbing occurred a few minutes after midnight on Dec. 17. Cook Identifies Knife— John Newsome, cook at the restaurant where Bryant is alleged to have obtained the knife, identified the long, pointed blade as one he had left in the kitchen Sunday night and which was gone the next day. Frank Leonard, a friend of Bryant, identified a second knife, similar in shape and size, obtained two nights before from a bakery, and with which, he testified, Bryant had declared he was going to "slit somebody's back." A similar statement was made the next night, Leonard said. Denies Defense Claim— Defense attorneys attempted to show in cross-examination that the first knife was used at a picnic the day before to cut pies and cakes. Leonard denied that the knife was put to such a use. William Gates, a friend of Bryant, who was present when Dickerson was stabbed, said Bryant declared, "I guess I cut that up pretty bad. Next time I'll use a gun." Three other witnesses produced by the prosecution offered testimony tending to show that Bryant had been drinking on the night on which Dickerson was mortally wounded. In cross-examination the defense sought to show that Miss Troxel and Bryant were engaged and that Bryant's use of the knife was in self-defense after Dickerson had first attacked him.

RESIGNATIONS RETURNED— WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (AP)— Secretary Wilbur said today that the resignations of Second Assistant Secretary Edwards, of the interior department, and Commissioner Cooper of the bureau of education, have been returned.

ANNOUNCE LOCAL GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER PROGRAMS

(Continued from Page 1) charge. Bishop Remington will come to La Grande Saturday night from Pendleton and will be in charge of the communion service. He will address the church school at 9:30 o'clock and the choral communion at 11. Cantata Program— The program for the Good Friday evening cantata at the Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson is as follows: Organ prelude, "Largo," (Handel). Processional, "Hosanna" (Grain Proclamation). "Hosanna." Invocation, the Rev. J. George Walz. Introduction, "O All Ye Who

Travel Upon the Highway," soprano solo. First Word, "Father, Forgive Them, for They Know Not What They Do," baritone, tenor and choir. Second word, "Verily, thou shalt be with me today in Paradise," soprano, tenor, baritone and choir. Third word, "See, O Woman," baritone, soprano, tenor and choir. Fourth word, "God, my Father, Why hast Thou forsaken me?", baritone solo. Fifth word, "I am athirst," baritone, tenor and choir. Sixth word, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my soul," tenor and choir. Seventh word, "It is finished," soprano, baritone, choir and tenor. Prayer, "Thee We Adore, O Christ," choir. Benediction. Postlude, "Faith is the Victory," (Lorenz.)

O. S. C. OPERETTA DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE HERE

(Continued from Page 1) ability in the first two acts and his efforts along the comedy lines provoked much laughter. Tom, who is a freshman, is expected to receive many more important parts in future years in college. The Story— The story of "The Chimes of Normandy," in brief, told of the return to his ancestral halls of the marquis of Corneville, the establishing of the identity of the lost marchioness and their betrothal. Many comic situations were injected into the plot and there was also an occasional touch of pathos. Besides Tom Bruce, two other La Grande students—Freida Klumpfenstein and Lore Anderson—had parts in the show. The cast follows: Serpolette, the good-for-nothing Germaine, the lost Marchioness—Helen Wood The Village Maidens—Gertrude, Martha Jones Jean, Betty Israel Manette, Jessie Gibbs Suzanne, Thelma Davis Jean Grenichaux, a fisherman—Ted Roy Henri, Marquis of Corneville—Ted Gilbert Gaspard, a miser—Jack Handford The Bailiff—Fred Bentley The Registrar—Ralph Gillax The Assessor—Chet Burgey The Notary—Tom Bruce The O. S. C. orchestra, consisting of 12 instruments, was directed by Miss Marquerite MacManus and Helen Plinkewich and Margaret Atwood were accompanists. Mrs. E. L. Potter was stage director and Miss McCoy arranged the dances. Leaving La Grande the collegians will play at Pendleton tonight, Hood River Thursday, Portland Friday and wind up their itinerary at Salem Saturday.

WALLOWA AND UNION PLAN SETTLEMENT

(Continued from Page 1) be advertised in the mid-west and that a booklet, stressing the dairy opportunities in the two valleys, would be prepared for distribution. It was also suggested that a fact finding committee be established in each county, with county agents at the head, and that listing committees, consisting of real estate men, also be appointed. Vision Great Gain— The great gains that would result from the addition of even 5000 cows were pointed out by some of those present. In many ways as far as dairying is concerned, to counties on the coast where dairying is the most important factor in community prosperity. The committees also favored Union and Wallowa, counties taking the lead in the land settlement work. At previous meetings it had been suggested that additional counties be included so as to make it embrace a good deal of Eastern Oregon. The Wallowa delegation present for the meeting consisted of Edgar Marvin, Max Wilson and Sam White, of Joseph; Oren F. Campbell, Bruce Cox and L. F. Allen, of Wallowa, and A. C. Miller, A. K. Parker, George P. Cheney and N. C. Donaldson, of Enterprise.

DRY RAIDERS IN AURORA ACCUSED

(Continued from Page 1) account. "I grabbed one of the guns my daddy dropped, and I shot with it," he said. "It was the first time I ever shot a gun." The boy said that the gallon of wine confiscated by the deputies had been obtained for him, because the doctor said, "I should drink a glass every night because I have anemia." Peter Deking testified yesterday before a coroner's jury. The inquest was continued until the wounded deputy sheriff is able to appear. State's Attorney Carbury said he would present the facts to the grand jury, but expressed the opinion that the shooting was justified on the grounds of self-defense.

RIFT LOOMS IN CAPITAL ON FARM AID

(Continued from Page 1) ferences are under way and those responsible here that the house and senate committees can report out measures which will be acceptable alike to the president and congress. Meanwhile, the chief executive is holding himself in readiness for conferences with the farm leaders while the legislation is in the formative stage, but he will withhold any public discussion of the form of the bill until he sends his message to the special session which begins on April 15.

INVITE MAGNATES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (AP)— John D. Rockefeller Jr., was added today to the list of magnates

invited to give their views on farm relief before the senate agricultural committee. Chairman McNary of the committee said that he had invited Rockefeller along with Henry Ford, Charles M. Schwab, J. B. Morgan, Paul M. Warburg and Owen D. Young.

REBELS DEFEATED IN AIR BATTLE

(Continued from Page 1) pointed flight commander of the foreign air legion, and he revealed last night that he will lead at least three additional pilots from the

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