

Local News In Brief

Meet President Hoover—In a letter to her husband in La Grande, Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp describes part of her trip and tells of meeting Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Bohnenkamp and Mrs. Aug. J. Stange are on an eastern visit. The letter is written from Washington, D. C. An excerpt from it says: "The ride here from New York was wonderful. The trees and wild shrubs are just out enough to look like and we saw so many bushes that had a wonderful orchid flower. Haven't been able to find out what they are. We have had such a full day. Went up in the Washington monument. Went through the Smithsonian Institute. Saw the new museum and Arlington cemetery. Also met our president! The members' national convention is being held here and they had arranged to have Mr. Hoover meet all the delegates. So, being with Thyra and Earl we had that privilege also. We had to go two by two past him and of course I was thrilled to death but awfully sorry to see that he was pale and worn. However, I made up my mind and when it was his turn I just said, 'I am so happy to have this opportunity of meeting you, we're from Oregon,' and he just beamed at us and said, 'Well, thank you. That's a good sound place to come from and I'm happy to meet you.' Gosh, Daddy, I staggered out of the White House as weak as a cat. I've never met a president before, you know, but I just love him. We went through the East room of the White House but have to have a special permission from our senator or congressman to see any more of it and as we are going to leave here at noon tomorrow we won't have a chance to see any more. We went through all the library of congress this evening and I never expect to see anything more beautiful. It is raining hard and as we passed the capitol building we could see it's perfect reflection on the wet pavement."

Martin Wall Dies—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Halley of the death of Martin Wall, former resident of this city. Mr. Wall and his family lived in La Grande many years. He was an engineer and was living with his family in Seattle at the time of his death.

Orchestra to Play—The La Grande High school orchestra will furnish music for the annual meeting of the Presbyterian brotherhood Thursday night in the Presbyterian church at 6:20 o'clock. Walter M. Pierce, former governor, will review "Magic Island."

To Visit Daughter III—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elmer, of Lakeview, left Tuesday evening for Calgary, Alta., to be with their daughter, Mrs. George Williams, who is at Holy Cross hospital and will undergo a major operation Apr. 18.

Mrs. W. R. Parker Comes—Mrs. W. R. Parker, formerly a resident of La Grande, now of Lewiston, Idaho, arrived in La Grande yesterday morning for a visit. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallace and expects to be here for a week.

New Manager—J. F. Wallace, of Goldendale, Wash., has become manager of the local Union Oil company. He took the place left vacant by F. W. Lotter, now employed by the Grande Ronde Meat company as travelling salesman.

Irma Johnson Returns Home—Miss Irma Johnson, of this city, returned to her home yesterday from Portland where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Hickey. She has been there since Thursday. Miss Johnson is a senior in La Grande High school.

To Start Distribution—George H. Gage, district manager for the Oregon and Idaho territory for the Richfield Oil company of California, is in La Grande, preparatory to the opening of the company's distribution in this territory.

Service Man Here—S. E. Cobby, of Portland, service promotion representative of the Chevrolet Motor company, is in La Grande in connection with business for the Larson Chevrolet garage.

Move Residence to Q Avenue—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webb have moved their residence to 2406 Q street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubert, of Lakeview, are also living in the Q avenue home. Mrs. Hubert and Mrs. Webb are sisters.

Wilson Buys Home—Frank K. Wilson has purchased a home at 2704 Ash street from George B. Richardson through the La Grande Investment company office.

Hartenbowers Leave Today—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartenbower, of this city, left today for a visit away from La Grande. Mrs. Hartenbower will be in Bremerton, Wash., and Mr. Hartenbower will go to Medford, Ore.

Leave for Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, of this city, left yesterday by automobile for Portland. Mr. Reynolds went on to Seattle. They expect to be back Sunday.

Ministers to Meet—There will be a called meeting of the La Grande Ministerial association Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian study as was announced today.

Bill Team to Meet—The American Legion Auxiliary bill team will meet Thursday night at the High school gymnasium at 8 o'clock promptly. All members are urged to attend.

WEATHER CAUSES DAMAGE TO CROPS

Department of Agriculture Issues Report for This State

PORTLAND, Apr. 17—(AP)—Dismissing the weather situation with the statement that "the winter of 1928-29 was colder than usual and the spring thus far has been characterized by subnormal temperature," the United States department of agriculture today issued a crop report indicating at least slight damage to all crops.

The report says: "Where winter wheat entered the winter in good condition it wintered well, except over limited areas. However, owing to lack of adequate precipitation in the fall much wheat was sown late, and some of that which was sown in season was late in germinating. Some of this wheat, together with a considerable acreage of fall-sown winter wheat, suffered winter injury. Owing to cold weather all grain is making very slow growth. In some eastern localities rain is needed."

"Fruits: Fruit bloom is very backward; some damage to apple, pear and peach buds has been done by frost, and heavy firing has been done in the Rogue river section."

"Meadows, pastures and ranges: Grass and hay crops made little growth during the winter, and have failed to make the usual advance this spring. Some fall-sown clover winterkilled. Spring seeding of clover is under way."

"Livestock: Lack of winter pasture and shortage of hay have caused some loss of livestock, and this has been aggravated by the cold spring. The percentage of loss is below normal. A few goats have been sheared."

"Miscellaneous: Shipping of broccoli is nearing completion. A few potatoes have been planted, and some of the earliest are up. Little gardening has been done. Hops are starting."

ATLANTIC COAST IS STREWN WITH WRECKAGE TODAY

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late. Although there was no rain, clouds, some hanging low over the ball parks, threatened.

All the sunshine was lofted up in the west, Chicago, Cincinnati and Cleveland having no weather worries.

Unfavorable weather also menaced the scheduled opening of the International league. Wet grounds forced a postponement of the Buffalo-Jersey City game at Jersey City.

SEEK OTHER LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS

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immigration quotas, and recommended its repeal in his message to congress yesterday. Senator Reed said he regretted that the president had made that recommendation and that he did not think the law would be amended.

"To surrender on national origins," he declared, "would be a surrender on foreign lines."

Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, meanwhile, is preparing to introduce a bill to carry out the president's recommendation.

Hoover Not Understood—President Hoover seems to have put congressional leaders in a quandary by some of his recommendations for administrative changes in the tariff act affecting the tariff commission.

They are frankly at a loss to understand precisely what he had in mind when he wrote in his first message that the commission should be reorganized. They will seek amplification and also will inquire whether it is his desire to have these recommendations written into the bill being drafted by the house ways and means committee.

Interpreting the language of the chief executive in its most literal sense, some leaders said there would have to be legislation abolishing the present commission and setting up a new one under a wholly different plan of operation.

SNOW IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, April 17 (AP)—The Montreal district today was under a blanket of snow. A heavy sleet storm followed by snow, wrought havoc with communication wires and newspaper and other services out of Montreal to Quebec City, Cincinnati, Three Rivers, Sherbrooke and the Maritime provinces were seriously affected.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, the Canadian National Telegraph and the Bell Telephone company reported that many wires had snapped owing to the sleet.

George Cochran Leaves

George T. Cochran left yesterday for Hermiston and Pendleton for a business visit. At Hermiston Mr. Cochran will attend a Masonic meeting.

Stayed at La Grande Hotel

Registrants at the La Grande hotel who have left La Grande following a short stay are W. A. Burns, of Huntington, and A. E. Eagle and R. W. French, of Baker.

Mr. Miller Leaves

Howard Miller has left La Grande for a two month business stay in California following a visit here with Mrs. Miller and their two children.

Mrs. Jellison Leaves

Mrs. W. E. Jellison, who has been visiting with her family in La Grande, left yesterday for her home, Idaho. Mr. Jellison drove Sunday to this city returning with Mrs. Jellison.

Get Marriage License

A marriage license has been issued to two La Grande young people, Bertha Rasmussen and Lawrence L. Pittenger.

Mrs. Vail Leaves

Mrs. S. W. Vail, of Grandview, Idaho, left this morning for her home following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones, who has been ill but who is now much better.

Recover Car

A sedan, reported stolen from the Harton home at 1737 Jackson avenue, was recovered last night by the police who found the machine on Adams avenue.

Mrs. Halley Improving

Mrs. Edna Halley is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness. It is reported.

Mr. McCulloch is Visiting

Frank C. McCulloch, of Baker, is a visitor in this city today. He is at the Sacajawea Inn.

Mr. Smith in Pendleton

H. G. Smith, state highway division superintendent, is in Pendleton today on business.

G. I. A. to Meet

The G. I. A. of R. of L. E. will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at K. P. hall. There will be initiation.

In From Cove

Mrs. K. H. McCool, of Cove, is a visitor in this city today.

Dukes Will Meet Tonight

The Dukes will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Sydney, N. S. W., Apr. 17 (AP)

—Amey is growing up to the faith of Lieutenant Keith Anderson and Robert Hitchcock, last seen over Alice Springs, Central Australia, 16 days ago while flying in the airplane Kookaburra to join in the search for the Southern Cross, then missing.

Three additional airplanes, one of which is equipped with wireless, have gone to Alice Springs to aid the search, with which two planes carried out in the region for several hours today without results.

MODERATOR NAMES COMMITTEES FOR G. R. PRESBYTERY

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Elder Robert S. Eakin, of La Grande, judicial business, the Rev. L. B. Williams, of Elgin, chairman; seasonal records, the Rev. A. D. Swogger, of Mt. Vernon, chairman; revision of permanent committees, the Rev. William Baird, of Baker, chairman; resolutions, the Rev. H. B. Thomas, of Halfway, chairman. The committees reported late in the afternoon.

Mr. Wade, chairman of the committee on Christian education, reported 12 Sunday schools in the presbytery with an enrollment of 1082, contributing a total for self-support and benevolences of \$1052. The membership of the cradle roll was announced as 150.

As chairman of the program and funds activities, committee, Mr. Wade reported an allocation of \$2,100 for benevolences to this presbytery, which is about \$500 more than last year. The money is to be sent to the board of national and foreign missions.

Baker Minister Retired

The Rev. William Baird, of Baker, presbyterial Sunday school missionary, who covers a large part of the Eastern Oregon territory and who has been in the service for about 20 years, upon his own request was honorably retired, the retirement to take effect May 1.

Dr. Fraser was elected bishop commissary to attend the general assembly to meet during May in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Baird was elected to serve as alternate.

Mr. Williams at the opening of the afternoon session, gave an interesting historical review of the life and writings of John Bunyan. Walter Couland, of Portland, was voted the privilege of doing work within the bounds of the presbytery as stated supply for the churches at Wallawa and Lostine for the term of six months. The Rev. A. D. Swogger was enrolled as a member of the presbytery.

The meeting adjourned at a 10 o'clock to re-convene in the church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, May 15, to hear reports of special committees appointed. Mr. Eakin is chairman.

HOOVER ATTENDS WASHINGTON GAME

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their scoring pace in the fourth and fifth innings, scoring two runs in each frame while Rommel was entering into the making of a hit. Fox's home run in the 4th sent two runs across the plate while a double by Hale, a base on balls and an error counted as the two in the fifth.

CINCINNATI, Apr. 17 (AP)—The Reds obtained an early lead, cut short St. Louis' threats by fast double plays and evened the series by taking today's game from the Cardinals, 8 to 3.

CHICAGO, Apr. 17 (AP)—Remy Kremer took the mound here today in an attempt to give the Pirates a second straight victory over the Cubs, who called Percy Malone to the mound. The weather remained chilly, and only 8,000 fans reported for duty.

After Malone turned back the Pirates without a run in the opener, the Cubs fell upon Kremer for five earned markers. The Pirate ace filled the bases to English, Beck and Hornsby, after which Wilson scored two with a double and Stephenson cleaned the sacks with a home run into the right field seats. Wilson's drive almost cleared the center field barrier.

Kremer recovered after the first inning onslaught and gave the Cubs no more runs until Grimm pounded one out of the park in the fourth for a home run. Meanwhile Malone was retiring the Pirates with ease and the Cubs led by 6 to 0 at the end of the fourth.

CLEVELAND, O., April 17 (AP)—Carl Averill, star outfielder, recall of the Cleveland Indians hit his second homer in two days of major league play today. He caught one of George Lipke's shots in the third inning and drove it out of the park for the only run Cleveland scored in the first three rounds against seven for Detroit. Averill was obtained from the Pacific Coast league.

American: New York—Boston game postponed, cold weather.

National: Brooklyn at Boston postponed, rain.

New York at Philadelphia postponed, wet grounds.

QUIZ SENATE ON RIGHT TO INITIATE BILL

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Board to Have Power The point being emphasized by the proponents of the debenture plan is that the section providing for it in the bill drafted by the senate committee, would merely authorize the proposed farm board to apply it, at its own discretion. Opponents contend that enactment of the plan would be class legislation and therefore unconstitutional.

The exact division of sentiment within the senate committee has not been disclosed except that Senators Norris, republican, Nebraska, and Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, initiated and have pushed the attempt to write debentures into the farm bill. In addition to these senators and Chairman McNary, the committee is composed of the following: Republicans, Capper, of Kansas; Norbeck, of South Dakota; Frazier, of North Dakota; Gould, of Maine, and Thomas, of Idaho; Democrats, Smith, of South Carolina; Ransdell, of Louisiana; Kendrick, of Wyoming; Hefelin, of Alabama; Wheeler, of Montana, and Thomas, of Oklahoma; Farmer-Labor, Shipstead, of Minnesota.

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Aimee May Take Place On Stand This Afternoon

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Apr. 17—(AP)—With the possibility that Aimee Semple McPherson, the state's "star" witness, may be called upon to testify late this afternoon, interest in the impeachment trial of Superior Judge Carlos R. Hardy, centered today on the question of how long it will take managers to introduce the deposition of Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, the evangelist's mother.

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view. There is more public interest in her than any of the other witnesses placed upon the stand. To substantiate the charges against Judge Hardy of misdemeanors in office.

But from the legal viewpoint, judging by ground actually raised through a witness, Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sieff is regarded as the real "star" witness for she produced more startling testimony than even the prosecution who subpoenaed her, had dared anticipate.

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