

Local News In Brief

Sees Her For First Time—

Mrs. Ed Harper, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is in La Grande visiting her 17-year-old granddaughter, Valerie Harper, whom she had never seen. They are at the home of Mrs. C. H. Blystone. Mrs. Harper spent the winter in California. She made the trip to La Grande and intends to complete the return trip by that mode of travel also.

Miss Hair Visitor—

Miss Mozelle Hair, head of the correspondence study courses of the University of Oregon, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday and Thursday. Miss Hair is also president of the Business and Professional Women's club of Oregon. While here she conferred with business women of La Grande regarding plans for a similar organization in this city.

Will Give Operetta—

The members of the glee clubs of the Union High school will present an Indian operetta, "The Pioneer Papoose," at the Hot Lake sanatorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is in two acts, includes a cast of 30 from the high school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Returns to Navy Study—

George Webb, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wiese, left yesterday morning for San Diego, Cal., following a ten day visit at his home. Mr. Webb is in the navy and at San Diego will study for two months at North Island and then will go to Great Lakes, Ill., to complete his course in navy aviation.

Goes to Long Beach, Cal.—

Mrs. Paul K. Wallis, of Enterprise, boarded the train bound for Long Beach, Cal., yesterday morning in La Grande. She was accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Wallis, her husband, as far as La Grande. Mrs. Wallis will visit her mother, Mrs. W. E. Moore, in Long Beach.

Registered at Foley Hotel—

Residents from nearby cities at the Foley hotel yesterday were: La Clark, of Elgin; P. C. Lee, of Hermiston; J. T. Hendricks, of Pendleton; A. Butterfield, of Enterprise; and Mrs. and Mr. R. B. Campbell, of Huntington.

Mr. Ravenscroft Returns—

J. P. Ravenscroft, of the Mt. Emily Lumber company, attended a meeting of Inland Empire lumber men in Spokane this week and has returned to his home. David Stoddard and Elmer Stoddard, of Baker, also attended the meeting.

Large Attendance—

An unusually large number of members attended the regular meeting of the Masonic lodge last night in La Grande when two candidates were initiated, one being given the first and the other the second rank.

Leave La Grande—

E. V. Smith, of Baker, who has been visiting in La Grande, has left. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westfall, of Meacham, have also gone following a short visit. All three visitors were registered at the La Grande hotel.

Trees and Grass Greener—

The trees and grass at Durkee are greener than they are in the Grande Ronde valley, says Mrs. C. R. Gerry, of Durkee, who with her baby son, Bob, is a visitor in La Grande today.

Traffic Accident—

Cars driven by Bert Higgins and Dr. A. L. Richardson collided at Depot and Adams yesterday. The left wheel and fender of the former car was damaged, according to police records.

Jesse Rosenbaum Returns—

Jesse Rosenbaum returned Thursday from a two day trip in the John Day region. "The roads are very good," Mr. Rosenbaum reported on his return.

Visits at Sting Home—

Miss Carrie Winchard, of Dayton, Wash., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sting here. Tomorrow Miss Winchard will go to Wallawa to visit.

Ralph Coston Leaves—

Ralph Coston, who has been a linotype operator at The Observer for the past several months, has left for Portland where he expects to be employed.

Mrs. Harward Returns—

Mrs. G. D. Harward, of this city, returned yesterday from Oakland, Cal., where she visited her son, Albert J. Harward. She has been there for the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohan Return—

From Seattle where they attended a florists' convention, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rohan, of this city, returned yesterday.

Here From Pendleton—

G. C. Foster and Roland Oliver, of Pendleton, are registered at the Sackajawa Inn. They arrived in this city yesterday.

Leaves for Twin Falls—

Mrs. Robert Ayers, of this city, left yesterday for Twin Falls, Ida., where she will be on business for several days.

Mr. Stange to Return—

A. H. Stange, of Merrill, Wis., is leaving tonight for his home following an eight-day visit in La Grande.

Comes From Baker—

R. W. Maxwell, from Baker, is visiting in La Grande and is registered at the Sackajawa Inn.

Julia Bracha Arrives—

Julia Bracha, of Baker, is a visitor in this city. She is at the Sackajawa Inn.

M. M. HUNT AT PENNEY MEET IN SPOKANE

M. M. Hunt, manager of the local J. C. Penney company store, left today for Spokane to attend the annual spring convention of the organization which will open Apr. 22 at the Hotel Lavenport.

The convention, which is one of fourteen covering the entire country, will be headed by George T. Mitchell, department of district managers, chairman; Roy H. Ott, director of public relations; F. W. Hain, merchandise department; and G. E. Mack, district manager, will also be present from the home office.

The first two days will be devoted to business sessions in the morning and general conferences in the afternoon. On Tuesday evening an inspirational program will be given at the banquet and Mr. Hunt is to be one of the banquet speakers. Following the business sessions, four days will be devoted to buying.

Sales of the Penney company for the year just passed in the 1212 stores were over \$175,000,000 and the 1929 quota is \$215,000,000.

BALL SEASON EXPECTED TO OPEN SUNDAY

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baseball which was operating here a few years ago.

The batteries will be announced by Dr. Whipple, who will serve as umpire for the opener. Sam Itenick will call the bases.

Band to Play

Previous to this, the La Grande band will play a short concert down town about 1:30 o'clock and will furnish music during the game.

Club directors are expecting a large crowd at tomorrow's contest, if the weather is anywhere near favorable, and are hopeful of a victory over the Baker team.

As far as condition goes, Baker, La Grande and Enterprise are all in the same boat with Pendleton, favored with somewhat better weather, able to do much more pre-season training.

Enterprise Eager

Up at Enterprise the Chief of Police have been practicing every day it didn't snow and are eager to try their strength against the veteran Backrocks at the Round-Up city tomorrow. Three men are on the pitching staff of the Enterprise Hopkings, Baker and Shipley, and they are all experienced in the game. Hopkings has been here for some years and has been the main dependence of the team. He is fast on a hot day and for several innings throws a wicked ball. Baker comes from Southern Idaho and has pitched league ball. Shipley is from Longview, Wash., and also has played in league games. All three pitchers will go to Pendleton Sunday, it is expected, and the two in the box will take turns in the field.

McCubbin is listed as catcher. Payne on first, McGarry on second, Art Collinsworth on third, Ernest Collinsworth on third and the field material includes Bower, Taylor, Boden, W. Bauer, Greer, William Steel, and the pitchers.

Later games will be played on the fair grounds in Enterprise. The fence and old judge's tower in front of the grandstand have been removed so that the diamond can be laid out before the stand. Thus, for the first time, facilities will be provided to see baseball from the comfort of a covered stand. It is expected that the attendance will be large, for the visiting teams all come from larger towns and can be counted on to put up better ball than has been offered in the past.

Aimee In Hardy Case Quiz



Aimee Temple McPherson, evangelist whose disappearance and dramatic reappearance figure in the impeachment proceedings against Superior Judge Carlos Hardy of Los Angeles, was on hand early at Sacramento to testify before the California State Senate. Photo shows Aimee and her secretary, Cromwell Armer, on the steps of the Capitol.

Parents To Help Infirmary Fund

A meeting of the 27 La Grande parents of students attending the University of Oregon will be held next week for the purpose of organizing a financial drive to be made during the coming six weeks to raise money for an infirmary for the university.

At the recent session of the Oregon legislature at Salem a sum of \$50,000 was allowed to the university provided the sum were matched by funds from the state at large. Mrs. Crane headed the committee of university student mothers who asked for the appropriation.

"It is hoped that the drive will be completed by June 15 so that construction of the building can proceed this summer," Mrs. Crane announces.

Judge, Attorneys Select Law Books

Selecting law books to place in the embryo law library at the Union county court house and studying means of increasing the library fund will be the work of Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles and Attorneys George T. Cochran and R. J. Green, of this city, as the result of their appointment on a committee for that purpose at the meeting of the Union County Bar association yesterday afternoon at the city hall.

The purchase of a law library was the business discussed yesterday by the group of ten attorneys. The fund, which has been accumulated from litigants' fees in the county for the last year and a half, now totals about \$300.

The books will be placed in the law library on the top floor of the court house and the number of books will be increased at intervals as the fund is replenished from the fees.

Robert Eakin is president of the association and Colon R. Elberhard is secretary.

DEBENTURE PLAN ASSURED PLACE IN SENATE BILL

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"upon it we have a clear mandate." Reference to a mandate on the Kansas City plan also was made by Mr. Hoover in his message at the opening of the special session of congress, and it is known that with suggestions for minor changes he approved the house bill without a debenture proposal.

HOUSE DEBATE CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20—(AP)—The house side of the capitol had a monopoly today on the formal activities of the special session of congress. The senate was still in adjournment and no formal committee meetings had been called. Leaders in the house planned to wind up the general debate on the new farm relief bill before adjournment tonight and open the way for consideration of amendments Monday, at which time the senate expects to receive a report or its measure from the agriculture committee and begin discussion of the problem.

CENSUS ACTION TAKEN

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20 (AP)—The senate commerce committee today combined the measures authorizing the 1930 census and reappointment of the house membership and ordered the consolidated bill favorably reported to the senate.

Linking of the two bills was regarded as a victory for the advocates of house reappointment which ran into a filibuster last session.

Checking Poultry Pests



The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that disease and parasites in chicks and laying hens accounts for the loss of poultry valued at \$28,000,000 a year, thereby putting the human hen house bandit in the back seat. It is the job of Dr. Elsie B. Crum, shown here, a "helminthologist" in the department, to study the life histories of worm parasites and prepare a "preventative system" of combating them.



NEW FROM PARIS is this Chanel scarf of yellow crepe de chine combined with yellow dotted red pongee.

Give up a place by the side of the road—Motor Mentions

HARD ON PENCILS

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Postmaster General Brown and Mrs. Brown are in complete agreement on economy in the postoffice department.

The postmaster general has a habit of pocketing every pencil he gets his hands on. Mrs. Brown does them up in neat bundles and every few days personally brings them back to the department and leaves them with her husband's secretary who puts them back into use. The postmaster general is never told anything about it.

REINDER SALE

WINNIPEG, Man., Apr. 20—(AP)—Sale of 5,000 reindeer to an American corporation for \$300,000 was reported here today by T. J. Howard, president of the Dominion Reindeer company. He declined to name the purchaser, but said the deer would eventually be butchered for sale in the United States.

From the Newport (Mont.) Gazette: Mrs. Jim Nash and two daughters will drive their car to Yosemite for a vacation. They have a complete new camping outfit and plan to winter at the appointed place.

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TROTTER'S

QUALITY CLOTHES SHOP
Opposite Foley

Editors Refuse Censorship Plan

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20 (AP)—By a vote of 24 to 21 the American Society of Newspaper Editors refused today to approve an amendment to its constitution to permit its board of directors to censor suspend or expel editors or publishers whose newspaper violates the journalistic code of ethics.

In the discussion of the proposed amendment William J. Abbot, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, advocated the disciplinary plan, but Casper Yost of the St. Louis Globe Democrat and Edward Heck of the Chicago Tribune opposed it. Sam Williams of the St. Paul, Minnesota Pioneer Press also criticized the proposed of censorship of newspapers.

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