

# Local News in Brief

That the "good turn" of the boy scout often receives more than local and personal recognition has been evidenced. Billy Baird, of Halfway, scout who saved the life of a man who had received an electric shock last fall by using the first aid he had learned in scouting, has received a letter from James E. West, chief scout executive, of New York City. The letter in part is: "We are very proud of your service in saving the life of Floyd Taylor. From the description given by Mr. Scott of your timely service as a result of your scout training, you have merited special recognition. As you will appreciate services of this kind not only are valuable to those affected, but help to impress upon the general public the value of scout training and of our motto, 'Be prepared.'" In a letter to R. Russell Scott, scout executive at West says, "The story you tell us is most dramatic and splendid."

**Neighborhood Club to Meet**—The La Grande Neighborhood club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the hall room of the La Grande hotel. Musical numbers will be featured and Mrs. Howard Miller will read "Sun Day." West says, "The story you tell us is most dramatic and splendid."

**Ward Family Leaves**—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward, of Portland, left yesterday for their home following a short business visit here. Mr. Ward is state manager of the Business Men's Assurance company. They expect to be in Portland tomorrow afternoon, expecting to return to Portland today.

**Annual Meeting Tuesday**—The annual meeting of the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement association is to be held at Hot Lake Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Members of the association are urged to be present and all other dairymen in the county are invited to attend.

**N. C. Donaldson Home**—N. C. Donaldson, county agricultural agent for Wallowa county, passed through La Grande today on his way back to Enterprise. He took two carloads of hogs to Portland for marketing for the Wallowa County Cooperative Marketing association.

**Porcels and Fine**—Leo Mosler forfeited \$10 at 7:30 o'clock last night in the city court by failing to appear for trial on a traffic charge. R. H. Purden pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle without a 1929 license and was fined \$20.

**Mrs. Kennedy Returns Home**—Mrs. G. A. Kennedy, who lives at Joseph, arrived in La Grande today morning from Portland. She was met by her daughter, Louise, who accompanied her back to Joseph.

**Miss Glass to Hereford**—Miss Eleanor Glass, teacher in La Grande High school, went to Hereford this morning to spend the weekend with her college friend, Miss Alice Douglass, who teaches there.

**Mrs. C. Leonic Returns**—Mrs. C. Leonic, of Baker, returned to her home this morning from La Grande where she was with her friend, Mrs. Velma Wells, who died two days ago.

**Back to Enterprise**—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lovell, of Enterprise, visited in La Grande yesterday, going today to Alice for a short visit before returning to their home.

**To Visit Violet Burgess**—Norma Handrum, of Meacham, arrived in La Grande this morning to visit her friend, Violet Burgess, for the day.

**Here From Enterprise**—Althea Stoneman, of Enterprise, has left La Grande following a short visit. She was registered at the La Grande hotel.

**To Visit Their Aunt**—Miss Margaret Hobbin and Paul Robbin, sister and brother, of La Grande, went to Huntington today to spend the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Stites.

**Visit Howard Girls**—Misses June and Donna Scott, of Hillsard, are in La Grande visiting their friends, Misses Bernice and Elma Howard.

**Visits Mother Here**—Miss Edna Parker, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Parker, and other relatives.

**R. L. Norris Returns**—R. L. Norris, of this city, returned this morning on train No. 24 from Portland.

**Return From Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Buckwalter, of La Grande, returned this morning from a visit in Portland.

**Judge Brady to Portland**—Judge Hugh Brady, of this city, left early this morning by automobile for Portland.

**Shop in La Grande**—Mrs. F. C. Hunter and Mrs. G. H. Picklin, of Huntington, spent a few hours shopping in La Grande today.

**Fined \$1**—Melvin Guhlman was fined \$1 in city court last night for failing to stop his car at a stop sign.

**Mr. Coats Returns**—L. W. Coats, of Elgin, returned to his home this morning following a short visit here.

**James Hough Returns**—James Clough, of La Grande, returned from Pendleton to his home last night.

**On Fishing Trip**—"We're going fishing," announced Orval Sailer, Pat Kennedy and Dell Kennedy, La Grande boys, today, who boarded the Joseph branch train bound for Looking Glass to fish in the Wallowa river.

**Here From Union**—Among the out-of-town visitors in La Grande this morning was W. V. Connor, of Union. Mr. Connor is principal of the Union grade schools.

**Postpone Meeting**—The Women of Mooseheart Legion have postponed their regular social meeting due to the death of C. S. Shultz, husband of their sister legionnaire.

**To Attend Funeral**—All Women of Mooseheart Legion are expecting to attend the funeral of C. S. Shultz, according to Senior Regent Evadne Kellogg.

**Return From Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Parks have returned from Portland where Mr. Parks went on business.

**Boy Scout Recognized**—

**22,000 Pounds Maximum Load 4-Wheel Trucks**

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—An opinion from the attorney general's office fixes 22,000 pounds as the maximum combined load that may be carried by a four-wheel truck under the 1929 truck act, provided that not over 16,000 pounds are carried on one axle. If the truck is used with a trailer or semi-trailer the maximum combined load is fixed at 24,000 pounds. A further ruling is that six-wheel trucks having two axles less than eight feet apart may carry a combined load of not over 27,000 pounds, but may not be used with trailers. If axles are not less than eight feet apart the maximum is placed at 24,000 pounds.

**EXPECT 650 BOY SCOUTS IN THIS DISTRICT BY '30**

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scouts due to the fact that we were reaching out into the rural districts and giving boys the farm and home patrol program. We feel this is a wonderful step forward. Last year there were 5,769 Eagle scout awards given out of the total membership of 1,163,413 men and boys on our records during the year."

**NEW BAKER TEAM TO FACE PIRATES**

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land club had too many catchers and as a result Saunders was named. Incidentally, Saunders knows how to hit and that also may make trouble for the visiting La Grander.

Both Alexander boys of Cove have been signed to play with the Baker club. In fact the entire team is to be revamped for tomorrow's game and the Baker club is confident that it will put up a stiff fight against the La Grande Pirates.

**Duff to Oppose Brauer**

Manager Gib Stokke doesn't plan much revamping in his lineup. Cecil Duff, who turned in 13 strikeouts last Sunday and kept the Baker hit scattered as to make most of them futile, will be on the mound and Merichson, of Cove, will wear the mask. The remainder of the lineup will be similar to last Sunday, it is said.

The La Grande team will leave here shortly before 10 o'clock so as to reach Baker in time for luncheon.

While La Grande is playing at Baker tomorrow, the Pendleton Buckaroos will invade Enterprise to play the Chieftains in their own back yard.

**HARDY ACQUITTED; LEGISLATORS ARE NOT SATISFIED**

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or assembly during the coming week to institute an official investigation of the reports, the legislators declared. They declined to be directly quoted until the action is taken.

## HOWARD ADMITS KILLING FRIEND

### Mrs. Carl Cooley, Estranged Wife of Dead Man Figures in Case

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 27 (AP)—Joseph L. Howard was in jail today faced with a charge of having murdered his business partner and room mate, Victor A. Cooley, Pasadena automobile rental dealer and clubman, in their apartment. Cooley was knocked in the head with a ball pin hammer on April 16 and died a week ago without ever regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Pearl Cooley, wife of the dead man, who had been estranged from her husband, was in a Pasadena hospital today in a state of collapse.

Officers said Howard visited her the night of the attack and that she admitted he had made love to her for five months. She was to be questioned again by officers as soon as her condition permits. District Attorney Pitts announced.

**Flaw in His Story**—Officers said that a hole had appeared in Howard's story from the time he telephoned police on the night of the attack announcing that Cooley had been killed. However, the phone that Cooley had over the phone that Cooley had been killed and "is dead." Police found Cooley sitting on his bed in a semi-conscious condition. He walked to the bathroom after police arrived and then fell to the floor.

Howard also had been unable to account to the satisfaction of officers for forty minutes of his time just before he telephoned police. The district attorney's office said in his confession last night Howard related he struck Cooley, then fled from the apartment and visited Mrs. Cooley, then returned, disarranged the room and telephoned the Pasadena police.

Cooley carried two life insurance policies aggregating \$29,000 in the name of his wife, and left an estate valued at \$200,000. Mrs. Evelyn Merritt Hannan, heiress to the Lewis J. Merritt estate, admitted to investigators that she planned to wed Cooley, and Cooley was planning to obtain a divorce from his wife.

"I think Cooley was killed while he was in his bed," said Chief of Police Charles G. Kelly, of Pasadena. "We know what the motive was, too."

## Reconstruct Dam At The Foot Of Wallowa Lake

### By Mrs. William Wiggins

LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—The dam at the foot of the Wallowa lake will be reconstructed this spring by the interested ditch companies. The work is already under way and is directed by the county engineer, J. D. Walker.

Edward W. Chapman, of Lostine, was in the state hospital at Pendleton Tuesday after he had hurled stones at passing cars. He was walking from Wallowa to Lostine late Saturday night when several cars passed him and he believed them to be trying to run him down. Sheriff A. B. Miller, who was driving on the highway, picked up Mr. Chapman and took him home. A hearing was held Monday, at Enterprise when it was decided to send him to Pendleton.

E. F. McCully, of Joseph, who for a number of years has been associated with either a store or bank in Joseph, has accepted a position with the Stockgrowers and Farmers bank, at Wallowa. He and his family will move to Wallowa in the near future.

Enterprise lodge, I. O. O. E. will entertain the members of the lodges from Wallowa, Lostine and Joseph Saturday night. They will celebrate the 11th anniversary of its organization and the work of the third degree will be presented.

Henry Martin, former Methodist minister at Wallowa and a circuit rider of early days, passed away at Pleasant Ridge, Idaho, where he was still engaged in preaching. He was 78 years old and his death was caused by heart failure.

Mrs. Charles Elliott, postmistress of Evans, was operated on at the Wallowa hospital Tuesday. Gene Arney, of Enterprise, has moved his family to the Charles Knouse farm west of Lostine where he will be employed.

Steve Burey, of Enterprise, bought the residence property of W. P. Robinson in Lostine recently. They expect to move about May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins, who were injured when their auto turned over last week on Cricket Flat, were brought home Thursday in an ambulance. Mrs. Wiggins is still suffering from a broken shoulder, but is able to sit up this week. Mrs. Lawrence Wiggins, of Baker, accompanied them home and remained until Sunday.

Dick Cole moved his family to Haines Sunday. Mr. Cole and son, Daniel, are still here but expect to leave soon for Haines where he has bought a blacksmith shop.

Van Goodman, who is working in an auto station at Milton, Ore., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goodman, of Enterprise, and Wesley Leonard, at Lostine, Sunday.

Mrs. James Funk and son, from Enterprise, called on her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Womack, Sunday.

Ed Lett, of Joseph, accompanied by William Wiggins, drove to La Grande Friday. Mr. Wiggins went to consult a doctor.

Mrs. Edna Hall, of Wallowa, was a house guest of Mrs. P. J. Foley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Pelt, of Salem, are spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Lostine while Mr. Van Pelt is convalescing from a recent motor operation.

John MacKinzie has been making regular trips to a Wallowa dentist having his teeth extracted.

Mrs. Fred Gray went to La Grande last week to take a milk and cream testing examination. She has charge of the station here.

## State Insurance Chief Prepares Annual Report

### SALEM, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)

The annual report of Clara A. Lee, state insurance commissioner, will show that on Dec. 31, 1928, 219 stock fire insurance companies carried in Oregon over \$50,000,000 insurance in excess of the previous year. Notwithstanding this increase there was a net reduction of \$526,400 in premiums. Paid net losses were \$42,000 more than for the previous year.

The total insurance was 7 per cent above the normal amount for a five-year period. The reduced premiums were 7 per cent below the average. This reduction was due to reduction in rates, additional credits and broader rules of underwriting fixed by the Oregon insurance rating bureau and the insurance companies. The greater loss by fire was attributed to a series of fires in wood working plants, causing damage of over \$1,000,000 more than in 1927, the lowest in the history of the department.

The report shows that the total fire insurance in Oregon at the end of 1928, exclusive of reciprocals, automobile and marine companies, was \$1,015,622,627. Of this amount stock companies carried \$746,596,547 and mutuals \$269,026,080. Of the latter 68 per cent, or \$165,289,730, was carried by the six Oregon companies.

Net losses paid in 1928 were \$2,846,382, an increase of 26 per cent. Taxes due the state on net 1928 premiums of stock companies were \$174,991 against \$156,175 for 1927, a 0 per cent decrease.

**HURT BY HIT-RUN DRIVER**—SALEM, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—Carl Bjork, an itinerant workman, giving his home address as Seattle, was struck down and run over early this morning by an unknown motorist on the Pacific highway near Woodburn. The driver of the car sped away without stopping to render assistance to Bjork, who sustained a fracture of the left leg and a broken arm, and was badly bruised and lacerated otherwise.

**ESCAPE FROM BUILDING**—PORTLAND, Apr. 27 (AP)—One hundred and fifteen occupants of the Banner apartments, 489 Clay street, escaped from the building late last night as flames, starting in a dumb waiter shaft, flared through the structure. The roof of the four-story building was burned away. Loss was estimated at \$4,000. Of this amount damage to furniture was placed at \$2,000.

**ELECT PRESIDENT**—LOUISVILLE, Ky., Apr. 27 (AP)—Trustees of the University of Louisville announced today the election of Dr. Russell A. Kent, dean of liberal arts at Northwestern university, as president of the university.

He succeeds the late George Colvin who died almost a year ago.

**HOW TO LIE WHEN ASLEEP!**

That's something the Medical Journals are discussing—when it is settled they might take up, HOW TO TELL THE TRUTH WHEN AWAKE.

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**ROHAN'S FLOWER SHOP**—Open Sundays, Cor. Cedar and A. South La Grande, Ph. 676-W or Main 136. 4-27-11

**NOTICE**—All Knights of Pythias will meet at the K. P. hall at 12:15 Sunday to go to Stoughton and Zimmerman mortuary in a body to attend the funeral of Jack McCarthy. 4-26-29

**POSTORIA**—The very name spells quality, exquisite coloring and sparkling crystal at reasonable prices in glassware. To have it is to love it. You may add piece by piece until your pattern is complete for your table service. Postoria sets the pace for all things in glassware. You are invited to see the many patterns of Postoria at Richard's Art and Gift Shop. 4-27-11

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**NOTICE**—All members of Eagles Auxiliary meet at Eagles' Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 p. m. to attend the funeral of C. R. Shultz. 4-27-11

**READY NOW**—Choler year-old clumps of delphinium and babybreath, phlox, geraniums, forget-me-nots, pansies and daisies in bloom.

**California, Oregon Shriners Convene**—MEDFORD, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—Nearly one thousand Shriners from California and Oregon gathered here today for a joint ceremonial conducted by High temple of Ashland, and Ben All temple of Sacramento.

A special train bearing the Egyptian patrol of Stockton, Cal., and high shrine officials of San Francisco and Oakland, was to arrive this afternoon. The convention will close tonight with a parade and banquet.

A court jester session was held last night, with Gus Moser, Portland, the presiding officer.

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## Mrs. W. M. Pierce Is Speaker At Cove Meeting

### By Mrs. A. G. Conklin

COVE, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, of Island City, visited the Women's club at Cove Thursday afternoon, accompanied by a friend, Miss Melville, of Salem, who was associated with Mrs. Pierce at the state library and is still a member of the library staff. Miss Melville is visiting Mrs. Pierce at her home. About thirty women attended the meeting and after the regular business meeting of the club, Mrs. Pierce made a most interesting address to the club. She was introduced by Mrs. Nellie R. Genco, the Cove librarian. The subject of Mrs. Pierce's talk was "What is Literature" and she also told of the literature of other countries, their characteristics, personalities, etc. She spoke at some length on the spread of literature through libraries. Mrs. Roscoe Fletcher also gave a most interesting paper on "Current Literature." After the program, lunch

was served. Visitors at the club besides the honor guests were Mrs. Winnie French, of La Grande, Mrs. Chas. Fisher, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Harlan Koger, Mrs. Thomas Wells, Mrs. George Southwick, Mrs. K. J. Blackland and Mrs. W. White.

The picture contest between Cove and Union eighth grade pupils will take place Wednesday, May 1, at the Cove school. Mrs. E. P. Mossman, of La Grande, has told the pupils studying art that the ability to correctly name 25 pictures and the artists in less than three minutes would entitle them to an art certificate. The third and fourth grades are also studying art and wish to have a contest before the close of school.

The May day program will be presented Friday, May 3. This change is desired by the teachers and pupils because it will interfere less with the regular school work. Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, Mrs. Robert French and Mrs. Thomas Harris will have charge of the Memorial day program.

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