

Local News In Brief

Margaret Meyers Actress—Miss Margaret Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers of this city, has a prominent role in the play "The Sign of the Cross" at the auditorium by students of St. Mary's college and academy in Portland. Yesterday a picture of Miss Meyers appeared in the society section of the Sunday Oregonian announcing that she will have a prominent role in the production.

To Present Program—Pupils of Mrs. H. C. McClay, of La Grande, will present a program including monologues, musical readings and dances at the Hot Lake sanatorium this evening at 8 o'clock to patients and visitors at the lake. The pupils, who are from Union, Hot Lake and La Grande, presented the same program last night at Union. The public is invited to attend.

Return from Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. Roe Buchanan, of La Grande, returned from Enterprise yesterday evening. Clifford Hart, of La Grande, employe of Mt. Emily Lumber company, and Miss Frances Cherry, who spent the weekend visiting her parents, and Mrs. G. W. Cherry, at Enterprise, returned to La Grande with the Buchanans.

Undergoes Operation—Friends in La Grande have received word that Mrs. L. W. Goodin, formerly a resident of this city, but now living at Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, underwent a major operation last Thursday and according to reports is getting along quite satisfactorily. Mrs. Goodin is a patient at St. Luke's hospital at Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clough Leave—Mr. and Mrs. James Clough, of this city, left last night by automobile for Portland where they will spend the summer. They expect to return to La Grande in the fall. Mr. Clough is connected with the creation department of the Oregonian.

Present Play—The young people of the Second Ward, M. I. A. of La Grande, presented a three-act play at Hot Lake sanatorium Friday evening to a large and enthusiastic crowd of patients and visitors. Between the acts, Mrs. Goodin is a patient at St. Luke's hospital at Boise.

Gun Stolen—A 22 automatic pistol was stolen from the home of Harold Cantrell, at 1203 Ninth street, Saturday night, according to a report made to the police. The gun had a home made wooden handle on one side of the grip.

Visit Grandson—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budge have been visiting their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galloway, in Marshfield, Ore., for the last week and in Portland for the same length of time with Mrs. Budge's sister, Mrs. Berry.

W. A. McKenzie Dies—W. A. McKenzie, son of Mrs. Bertha Weeks, died at the Protestant hospital in Baker Sunday. Burial will be in Baker and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Visitors From Elgin—Among the Elgin people who visited in La Grande Saturday were: Bert Hassmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Guy Patten and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dutton.

Fellowship Supper—Members of the Baptist congregation will hold a fellowship supper in the basement of the church tonight at 6:30 o'clock. A program and speaking have been provided for.

Mr. Nickerson Visits—L. W. Nickerson, formerly of Portland, with headquarters now in Seattle, is a business visitor in La Grande, conferring with Jack Ferris.

Mrs. Waugh Visitor—Mrs. Elmer Waugh, of Wallowa, was a visitor in La Grande Saturday. Mrs. Edna Hall and Wade Hall, of Wallowa, also visited in this city.

Visit Victor Eckley Home—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ernst, of Columbus, Neb., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ernest's cousin, Victor Eckley in La Grande, left this morning.

Visit at Wallowa—Mrs. L. P. Petersen and daughter, Louise and Agnes, and Mrs. Ed Rogers, of this city, were visitors in Wallowa yesterday where they formerly made their home.

Visit in Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hopkins and children and Mrs. C. Nelson and sons went to Baker yesterday to visit at the home of J. Smith.

Here From Hilgard—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, of Hilgard, have been visiting in La Grande. They were registered at the La Grande hotel.

Leave Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richey, of Portland, visited a few days in La Grande last week on business, returning to their home Saturday.

Charles Primm Fishes—Charles Primm, of this city, spent yesterday fishing on the Wallowa river. He made a good catch.

To Live in Baker—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ballantyne and family, of this city, are leaving to make their home in Baker.

Comes From Portland—O. W. Holmes, of Portland, arrived in La Grande Sunday on business. He will go to Idaho later.

Record Of Cove Library During 1929 Praised

By Mrs. J. R. Price (Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore. (Special)—"That is a remarkable record," said Mrs. Walter Pierce after hearing the report of the Cove librarian, Mrs. Nolle R. Gracel, for the first quarter of the current year. The report showed that there had been more than one volume per capita loaned from the library during the first three months of 1929. Mrs. Pierce, who has been in library work in Oregon for 23 years, stressed the fact that the very best books should be provided for children as bad books are even worse than bad companions for we know book companions more intimately than it is ever possible to know living ones. Although Mrs. Pierce has always been connected with libraries which loaned books she gave a very interesting description of the Huntington library at Pasadena, Cal., which does not loan books or even allow visitors to touch them. This is the only library in the United States for the preservation of literature although there are many of them in foreign countries. At the Huntington library first editions and manuscripts are carefully guarded from the ravages of time so that posterity may have an accurate knowledge of literature of our time. "The old idea of great books being only for great people is giving way to the idea of great books for all people through the work of the free libraries," said Mrs. Pierce in closing her talk before the club women and a number of visitors at the library Thursday. A paper given by Mrs. Bessie Fletcher also received much favorable comment. She touched on the growth of the novel out of biography, the demand for living characters and immediate action at the cost of style and polish, the waning popularity of poetry and the demand for short stories, which cover so many of the points expected by the reading public of today, including that of speed in reaching the point. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and nuts were served to about thirty women at the close of the meeting.

The seniors cleared \$41 on the play, "Crooks for a Month," which was given Wednesday. The members received many congratulations on the performance. After the play the cast were entertained at a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sayre. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, of La Grande, with their daughter, Miss Leonora, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Chambers and her brother, Jake Gasset, formerly of La Grande, have moved into the Kroll-Peterson house recently.

"The Water Garden" is giving a dinner at the school house the day of the May festival. The money raised in this way will be used to help pay the student loan and Dornbacher hospital pledges.

Jack Fletcher has purchased 46 head of yearling ewes from E. E. Miller, Mr. Fletcher and Roy Baker are pasturing their sheep at the Archie Conley place for a few weeks to give the pasture on their own land a chance to grow. The continued cold weather of this spring has greatly retarded the grass growth.

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Tuesday evening. Mr. T. P. Graham, who is the newest member of the Eastern Star, was also an honor guest. After an evening of visiting, games and music, refreshments were served. Mr. Graham gave a very interesting talk on a trip made by him some years ago, which took him north of the Arctic circle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sayre were guests of the cooking club Friday when Mr. Sayre presented the club with their charter. Mrs. Ruth Springer and Mrs. Eleanor Towle were also guests of the club. Maxine Towle and Phyllis Handcock were in charge of the work for this week.

Plenty of sandwiches, cake and ice cream supplemented by games of all kinds made the eighth grade party given at the home of Mrs. J. E. Mills one to be remembered by all present. Guests outside of the eighth grade were Mrs. Ray Baum, Mrs. Lillian Allen, Mrs. Bessie Fletcher, Gale, Lloyd and Mr. Mills.

Glenn Roberts left Wednesday for his home in Salem after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts for a week.

David Arnott is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher until the close of school when he will go to Hermiston to be with his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Thomas.

Torch Slaying Is Puzzling Police

NEW YORK, Apr. 29 (AP)—Police sought today to identify the badly charred body of a young woman as the first step in efforts to solve the third "torch slaying" in the metropolitan area within 14 months.

The body was found Saturday in a clump of woods on the Edwards estate between Scarsdale and Ardsley in Westchester county by Joseph Seeger, a steam fitter's helper of White Plains, N. Y. He did not report it until six hours later. The victim was apparently about 26 years old, five feet four inches tall and weighed 119 pounds. An autopsy indicated she had been strangled before being set afire.

\$200,000 FIRE IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 29 (AP)—Twelve firemen were overcome by smoke in a fire that did \$200,000 damage to the Sommer and Kauffman building on Market street near fourth here Sunday. The blaze held up traffic in the district for hours.

LA GRANDE WINNER IN TRACK EVENT

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running the races in only fair time. Mires, of Union, turned in fast time to win the quarter mile, running the 440 in 54 3-5 seconds. Reuter, of Union, clipped off the half in 2:10. Carson made Baker's only first with a heave of 39 feet 6 1/2 inches in 10 1/2 seconds.

Tabor nosed out Mires in the javelin with 145 feet 6 inches, after Mires threw the spear 139 feet 10 inches. The day was ideal for a track meet, with the mercury above 70 degrees and the skies cloudless. A slight breeze did not hinder the athletes, merely cooling the air slightly.

The summary follows:
Track Events
100-yard dash: Keffler, La Grande, first; Price, La Grande, second; Ahrendt, La Grande, third; Parent, Union, fourth; Hill, Baker, fifth. Time 19 3-5 seconds.
220-yard dash: Keffler, La Grande, first; Parent, Union, second; Graham, La Grande, third; Pennington, La Grande, fourth; Tripp, Union, fifth. Time 23 1-5 seconds.

440-yard dash: Mires, Union, first; D. Patten, La Grande, second; Baker, La Grande, third; Holcomb, Baker, fourth; Osborn, Baker, fifth. Time 54 3-5 seconds.
Half mile: Reuter, Union, first; Hill, Baker, second; Dixon, La Grande, third; Webe, La Grande, fourth; V. Patten, La Grande, fifth. Time 2:10.

Mile: Thompson, La Grande, first; Weber, La Grande, second; Tobin, Union, third; V. Patten, La Grande, fourth; Dixon, La Grande, fifth. Time 4:59 1-5.
Low hurdles: Roe, La Grande, first; Mires, Union, second; Vaughn, Baker, third; Baker, La Grande, fourth; Stoddard, Baker, fifth. Time 23 2-5.

High hurdles: Nowland, La Grande, first; Paus, La Grande, second; Vaughn, Baker, third; DeLap, Union, fourth; Miller, Union, fifth. Time 17 2-5.
Relay: La Grande first (Graham, Conley, Palmer, Wolfe); Baker, second (Hill, Crockett, Payton, Vaughn); Union, third (Parent, Tripp, Reuter, Mires). Time 1:38 4-5.

Field Events
Shotput: Carson, Baker, first; Mires, Union, second; Tabor, La Grande, third; Bauman, La Grande, fourth; Parent, Union, fifth. Distance 29 feet 8 1/2 inches.
Polevault: Graham, Wolfe and Evans, La Grande, tie for first; 19 feet 3 inches; Hibbert, La Grande, fourth, 18 feet 1 inch; Koontz, Hereford, fifth, 16 feet.

Discus: Keffler, La Grande, first; Wolfe, La Grande, second; Mires, Union, third; Tabor, La Grande, fourth; DeLong, La Grande, fifth. Distance 109 feet.
Javelin: Tabor, La Grande, first; Mires, Union, second; Zimmerman, Baker, third; Price, La Grande, fourth; Edwards, Hereford, fifth. Distance 145 feet 6 inches.

High jump: Knapp, Nowland and Wolfe, La Grande, tie for first; 4 feet 8 inches.
Broad jump: Wolfe, La Grande, first; Vaughn, Baker, second; Price, La Grande, third; Tripp, Union, fourth; Torrence, La Grande, fifth. Distance 29 feet 13 1/2 inches.

Fanchon-Marco Varieties Open At The Arcade

The first of the regular Saturday night Fanchon and Marco Varieties was presented at the Arcade theater on Apr. 27 with large crowds in attendance. The initial show pleased the audience and considerable applause was forthcoming for the principals in the acts, which included a roller skating exhibition, song dancing, etc.

In connection with the vaudeville, a silent picture was presented by the management.

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Sophomores To Present Drama At Union May 1

By Mrs. Bert Knight (Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore. (Special)—The sophomore class of the local high school will present "The Dutch Detective," a comedy in three acts, next Wednesday evening May 1, at 8 o'clock at the gymnasium.

A large crowd was present and enjoyed the recital Sunday evening at the Cozy theatre when Mrs. H. C. McClay presented seven of her pupils in dramatic art. The students were Helen Davis, Doris Spurgill, Jean Tallman, Juanita Spencer Willcock, Mildred Spencer, Kathryn Green and Marlon Boyles.

Lee Warnick, insurance representative of La Grande was transacting business in Union Friday evening.

Ben Jory left Wednesday evening for Oregon City on a business trip. Homer Bidwell of North Powder was in Union Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conner left Saturday noon for Amity, Ore., called by the death of his father, L. Conner who passed away Saturday morning in the hospital at Salem, Oregon. Mr. Conner's home was at Amity where the funeral will probably take place.

Miss Louene Hutchinson entertained a number of her girl friends Thursday evening at a pinocle party at her home in North Union. Four tables were at play with high lights and Miss Emma Pickett received second prize. Consolation went to Miss Leona Spray. At the close of the card games, luncheon was served by the hostess.

S. I. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Miss Alice Patterson and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor were Elgin visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Baird and Mrs. Tony Smith were joint hostesses Friday afternoon to the members of the Carnation and Lucky Thirteen clubs and a few guests at the home of their niece, Mrs. Eugene Bates in North Union. Luncheon was served at six small tables attractive with daffodils following the yellow color scheme. After luncheon bridge was played at five tables. High score among the Carnation members was won by Mrs. G. P. Hall and Mrs. W. M. Dobbins won high score among the members of the Lucky Thirteen. Mrs. George S. Hoffman received the guest prize and consolation prize went to Mrs. T. T. Cook.

Mr. Ross, car salesman for Gettings and Hanks garage in La Grande, was transacting business in Union Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips were business visitors at Baker Wednesday.

Charles R. Franter, representative of the Equitable Building and Loan association of Portland, was a business visitor in Union Friday. Robert Eakin, attorney of La Grande was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates of Union saw the parents of a nine and one-half pound son, born at their home Tuesday April 23. Mother and son are getting along nicely. Mrs. Bates before her marriage was Miss Lucile Spangler of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruby returned Wednesday to their home in La Grande after visiting a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Groat. Mrs. Ruby is a sister of Mr. Groat.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird of Baker were Union visitors Wednesday at the home of their son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baird. After visiting here for the past six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips and family left Tuesday for their home at Nyssa, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller was a Cove visitor Friday afternoon. Miss Grace Halling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Halling of North Union has returned to her home here from Salt Lake where she had been since last October.

JOY RIDE IN PLANE FATAL TO 3 SUNDAY

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mobile in which they were driving plunged over the bank of Goat river, turned over and pinned them under the car in five feet of water. The victims, all young men, are members of prominent families here.

NINE KILLED AT CROSSING
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Apr. 29—(AP)—Nine persons were killed, one seriously injured here last night when their automobile was struck in a grade-crossing accident at New Hampton. Their automobile was struck by the west-bound New York-Chicago express of the Erie railroad.

ELKHART, Ind., Apr. 29—(AP)—Five persons, four of them of one family, were killed Sunday and 11 injured in a head-on collision of an automobile and a bus on a highway eight miles east of Elkhart. Mrs. Ural Mable and children, their automobile driven by Daniel Papa, were enroute to Burr Oak, Mich. A. R. Williams, of Detroit, driver of the bus which was Chicago-bound, said the Mable car approached his bus at high speed on a curve. The only surviving member of the Mable family, Ruby, 14, lay unconscious at the Elkhart general hospital.

JEFFERSON, Ind., Apr. 29—(AP)—Edgar Snodgrass and three sons were instantly killed here Sunday when a passenger train struck the car in which they were returning from church services.

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Second Confession Tells of Parties

PASADENA, Cal., Apr. 29—(AP)—A second "confession" detailing a series of parties, marriage proposals and an intimate friendship with Mrs. Pearl Cooley was signed today by John L. Howard, Pasadena, police said. Howard already had confessed to the killing of Mrs. Cooley's husband, Victor A. Cooley, wealthy Pasadena automobile dealer.

Six Airmen Plan Trip Around World

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—The Washington Post says today that six internationally known aviators are preparing to begin a

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