

Local News In Brief

Time is Extended

Those who are at the head of the County Fair girls contest—that of writing essays in the Richardson picture contest—are announcing that the time limit for the contest has been extended to a week from today, May 9, at which time all essays on "My Favorite Picture" must be in the hands of Miss Doty, city librarian. The time was extended on account of the fact that this week some special work is due at school, which has made it impossible for the girls to complete their writing. Many of the essays are in, already, others are in the process of being written, Miss Doty says. According to the rules, 50 per cent of the camp fire girls of La Grande must write an essay to secure the lovely picture which Mr. Richardson offers to the Boys and Girls' library, and in addition, one girl in each of the three groups is to win a picture for herself.

Have Pretty Exhibit

Miss Mabel E. Doty, city librarian, announces that there is a very beautiful exhibit in the Boys' and Girls' library this week, "Pulp Time in Holland," which has been attracting a crowd of boys and girls, as well as many expressions of appreciation and praise. The exhibit is the table decoration at the Calendar Tea for the month of March, designed and made by Mrs. Lawrence Graham and her assistants. "It is very attractive," says Miss Doty, "and the library appreciates Mrs. Graham's kindness in not only loaning it, but also for coming and setting it up for display."

Speaks at Pendleton

Major Ralph Huron, La Grande postmaster and commanding officer of the Second Battalion, 186th Infantry, O. N. G., was the main speaker at a meeting of the Pendleton Rotary club yesterday. Mr. Huron, who was accompanied to Pendleton by Capt. E. W. Ely, regular army instructor, of La Grande, spoke on the national guard situation in Eastern Oregon, particularly appealing for cooperation of business men and others in allowing guardmen to attend the summer encampment to be held at Camp Clatsop, near Astoria, during June.

Has Tonsils Removed

Ben Oesterling, who has been home from his studies at the university, had his tonsils removed yesterday at a local hospital and is doing nicely. Following his recent quarantine at Eugene for scarlet fever, Mr. Oesterling was sent to his home here for recuperation. "It is believed that the operation yesterday will very materially aid in his improvement which had not been entirely satisfactory up to this time."

In Portland

H. E. Inlow, president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, is registered at the Heathman hotel in Portland, en route home after attending a meeting of regents held in Salem day before yesterday. Mr. Inlow expects between 100 and 200 students to attend the summer session of the school, to begin June 17.

Come Down From Enterprise

The Rev. and Mrs. Weston F. Shields, of Enterprise, came to La Grande yesterday for a visit. They will return Friday. Mr. Weston is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Enterprise.

Returns to San Francisco

Mrs. Fay Dillan left yesterday morning for her home in San Francisco, Cal., after visiting her brothers, Parley and David Hutchins.

Baby Boy is Born

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones are the parents of a baby boy born Monday evening at the Grande Ronde hospital. The little had weighed five pounds.

To Be Back Today

Mrs. Chase Bohenkamp and Mrs. August J. Stance, both of La Grande, will return tonight from a month's vacation trip in the eastern states.

Funeral to Be Held

The funeral of Roy Porter will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bohenkamp chapel. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery with Father Nooy officiating.

Baptist Aid Will Meet

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet at Mrs. F. O. Hess' home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Hess will be hostesses.

Mrs. Cherry Visits Daughter

Mrs. George W. Cherry, of Enterprise, is visiting her daughter, Miss Frances Cherry, in La Grande, for a few days. She came yesterday.

Judge Knowles Holds Court

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles is in Enterprise this week holding a term of court without jury. The term started yesterday morning.

L. Z. Terrall Visitor

L. Z. Terrall, of Union, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday. Today he is in Enterprise attending court.

Drill Team to Meet

The American Legion auxiliary drill team will meet tonight in the main ball room of the Sacajawea Inn promptly at 8 o'clock.

Leave Hospital

Mrs. F. C. Hunt and baby daughter, of Imbler, left the Dr. Wenzel hospital yesterday for their home.

False Alarm

The fire department was called to box 21, at P. and T. by a false alarm last night.

Mrs. Allen to California

"Last year I returned from California to Enterprise on the last day of May and this year I am going to California on the first of May," said Mrs. Sadie Allen, of Enterprise, this morning, as she was passing through La Grande on the way to Los Angeles. She will visit her daughter for an indefinite period.

Works in Seattle

Word has been received in La Grande by Mrs. Bynum, of the La Grande Business college, that Mrs. Earl Robinson, formerly Iola Childers, of this city, has accepted a position in Seattle as stenographer for the Sylvester Cross music concern there.

Goes to Baker

Marjorie Wright, niece of Mrs. Pete Wright, of La Grande, returned to her home this morning in Baker following a visit with her aunt here.

In Wallawa County

H. G. Smith, division superintendent of the state highway department, and Mr. Farmer, engineer for the bureau of public roads, went to Wallawa county today.

Returns to Home

Mrs. Anna Cabe and little son, Jack, of Mt. Home, Ore., left La Grande today for their home following a visit in La Grande with Mrs. Cabe's sister, Mrs. Loteria.

Mrs. Milner Studies

Mrs. Violet Milner, of this city, has enrolled in the La Grande Business college for a post graduate course in stenographic work.

Here From Pendleton

A. E. Anderson, of Pendleton, has been a visitor in La Grande and has left. He was registered at the La Grande hotel.

Here From Echo

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kent, of Echo, who have been visiting in La Grande for the last few days, have left. They were at the La Grande hotel.

Mr. Schilke Returns

Fred Schilke returned to his home in La Grande this morning following a visit in Portland.

Goes to Baker to Visit

Mrs. N. W. Courtney, of this city, went to Baker today to visit her mother, Mrs. N. W. Courtney.

Oiling Roads Now

Oiling of the highway between La Grande and Elsin was started yesterday.

Got Marriage License

A marriage license was issued to Elsie Crife and Joseph Wayne, both of La Grande, yesterday.

Oscar Cutler is Ill

Oscar Cutler, of the state highway department, is ill at his home in La Grande this week.

To Visit Son at Enterprise

Mrs. Mary Nesbitt, of Eugene, went to Enterprise today to visit her son, William Nesbitt.

Moore Lodge Meets

The Moore lodge met last night in regular session.

IRA C. WOODIE ACCEPTS POST

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for any high school." James H. Gilbert, deal of college of literature, science and the arts, says: "I had the opportunity only recently of traveling to Hawaii with Woodie as one of the 25 members of the football team and so had an opportunity of knowing him in a very intimate way. No man in the group was better liked, no man behaved in a better way, and showed a finer or more wholesome attitude toward situations and toward people than did Ira Woodie. His personality and his capacity to make friends coupled with his fine sense of loyalty will make him a real asset to any school. In his capacity as coach he would exercise a very positive influence and in the right direction. His knowledge of the game, his clear and direct way of speaking, his maturity and experience will prove extremely valuable in a coaching position."
William J. Reinhart, head baseball and basketball coach, University of Oregon, says: "It has been called to my attention that Ira Woodie is an applicant for the coaching position at your school this coming year. As you know, he has been a student here for the past four years, a varsity player in both football and baseball, a student as well in basketball. I think he would make an outstanding coach in both football and baseball and with a little experience in basketball, would do as well in this sport. As to his personal qualifications, I would recommend him very highly. As far as I know he has no bad habits and is one of the most willing students we have had here in years. I am sure he can handle boys and with the intelligence he possesses of the sports I am sure you need no further to find a young fellow who I think will develop into an excellent coach."

OLD FEUD BLAMED FOR DEATHS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2 (AP)—Another chapter in a feud which began, police say, in a Japanese card game a year ago, opened last night when Miyogi Tsuboi, 35, was shot and killed on a North End street.
He is the third Japanese to fall victim of the hate breed on March 14, 1928, when H. Yokota was shot to death in a gun battle on a side street in the oriental quarter.

ONE MAN KILLED

COLUMBUS, O., May 2 (AP)—One man was reported killed and two others buried when a high wind blew down two walls of the city prison here today. A check was made of prisoners to see how many were injured while police formed a guard around the jail to prevent inmates from escaping.

Anne Morrow Back In New York Today

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—Miss Anne Morrow, betrothed to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, came back to New York today with her sister and her mother, but the Lone Eagle was not among those to greet her on her arrival.
Miss Morrow, with her sister, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, left the train which had brought them from Cleveland, at the 125th street station in Harlem, instead of at the Grand Central station.

COUNTY TAX DOLLAR NEAR THE AVERAGE

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here amounts to 2.37 per cent, which was largely caused by the court house and high school fires. Wallawa county's increase is 6.90 per cent. Baker county taxes increase 2.2 per cent and Umatilla's went up 4.44 per cent. The highest increase was in Klamath county where taxes increase, 15.35 per cent. A total of 22 counties reported increased taxes and Union county's increase was 10th lowest, with 12 other counties reporting greater increases.

The total tax bill this year is \$918,114 as compared with \$895,886 last year, an increase of \$22,228.

Going still deeper into the increases and decreases, the Oregon Voter shows what local bodies did to tax levies.

Exclusive of state taxes, Union county's increase was 2.25, Wallawa county's was 7.43, Umatilla county's 4.18 and Baker county's 2.96. Of the 22 counties with increased taxes, Union county stood ninth in the list, with 13 counties showing heavier increases for local expenses.

Union county's tax bill for local purposes is \$888,128 this year as compared with \$819,791 last year, an increase of \$168,407.

Another Oregon Voter table gives figures on property outside of cities in the various counties, listed in assessed values before equalization, at taxes, actual rate in mill and equalized rate in mills.

21 Counties Have Higher Rate
Union county's assessed valuation before equalization was \$17,283,739 and at taxes amounted to \$462,396 (these figures excluding all towns and cities). The actual rate was 26.75 and the equalized rate was 3.95. Wallawa county's out-of-town assessed valuation was \$19,075,137, taxes was \$214,411, the actual rate was 31.31, and the equalized rate was 36.19. Over the entire state 21 of the counties had a higher rate on property out of towns than Union county, placing this county 10th.

The Observer will print a third and final article shortly showing the per capita tax paid in La Grande as compared with other cities in Oregon.

NEW STORMS SWEEP OVER MIDDLEWEST

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and night of heavy rains, destructive hail storms and heavy winds and small tornadoes in the Missouri-Illinois-Arkansas region. Southern Illinois counties reported damage of more than \$1,000,000 by wind and hail in a storm last night.

FIVE KNOWN DEAD

WHEATLEY, Ark., May 2 (AP)—Five persons are dead and more than a score injured with property damage estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000 as a result of the tornado which struck this section last night.

SECOND IN MONTH

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 2 (AP)—The second series of tornadoes in Arkansas in less than a month took a toll several dead and probably 50 injured, with property damage running high.

Striking a few hours apart in both east and west parts of the state late yesterday and last night, the tornadoes so completely demoralized communication systems that full reports of the number of dead and injured was not obtainable early today.

The known dead were at Brinkley and Wheatley, a few miles apart, in northeast Arkansas. Three of them were white persons, Mrs. Dave Edwards and two daughters.

More than 20 were injured in that section, some seriously. Reports from Dagmar, southwest of Brinkley, were that 20 persons were injured there. Fort Smith and vicinity had a dozen injured.

AMBULANCES RUSH TO STRUCKS

RICHMOND, Va., May 2 (AP)—J. B. Richmond, a resident of Gate City, advised the Associated Press here today that every available ambulance and doctor had been sent from Gate City to Rye Cove school, 15 miles northwest of there, where a number of persons were reported to have been killed and injured in a tornado which destroyed the school house.

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"Equalization" That IS Needed!



WRECKING CREWS WILL HEAD EAST

Stanford, California and Southern Cal Play Have at Franklin Field

By Alan J. Gould

(Associated Press Sports Editor)
Athla and Tamerlan (Timur-the-Lame) at odd times held and successfully defended "the ever-pinning championships of Asia and Europe. Unquestionably they were two of the best over-runners any era has known, but they were no more dominant than the "Big Three" of California has been in over-running the eastern intercollegiate track and field pentathlon.

Nineteen twenty-nine marks the tenth anniversary of this modern over-running, out-jumping and out-tossing campaign by the far western contingent. These wrecking crews from California, Southern California and Stanford first began making threatening gestures in 1920. In raising havoc since then they have taken back seven of the last eight I. C. A. A. A. team championships.

Walter Christie and Dean Cromwell took turns at coaching triumphant teams for the eastern march. Now Robert L. (Dink) Templeton,

Year	Stanford	California	So. California
1928	First (42)	17th (5)	16th (6)
1927	First (36 1/2)	Seventh (10 1/2)	Fourth (23)
1926	Second (25 1/2)	Sixth (16)	First (30 1/2)
1925	Second (25 1/2)	Seventh (12 1/2)	First (33)
1924	Third (24 1/2)	Eighth (13)	Sixth (14)
1923	Third (26 1/2)	First (40 1/2)
1922	Fifth (15)	First (27 1/2)
1921	Sixth (15)	Fifth (18 1/2)
1920	Sixth (15)

(*) Yale won with 31 1/2 points.

ACCUSE WOMAN OF MURDER

SOUTH FALLS, Maine, May 2 (AP)—Mrs. Anne Merrill Welch, 26-year-old former housekeeper of Elihu Turner, Harford farmer, was charged with murder of the aged man, in a warrant issued today.
The woman, with two young daughters, has been detained in the county jail here since the finding of Turner's body in the ruins of his farmhouse last Wednesday.

STALIN RUMORS DENIED

MOSCOW, May 2 (AP)—Reports published in the United States that Joseph Stalin, general secretary of

111 ATHLETES IN E. O. TRACK MEET

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Dan Temple and Schanpper, John Day—Masonheimer, Watson, Middleworth, Goddard, Lucas, Pinkston and Lloyd.

Baker—Hill, Payton, Hardwick, Stoddard, Vaughn, Crockett, Holcomb, Osborne, York, Carson, Chaffin, Baird, Marshall and Zimmerman.

Franklin City—McHaley, Dear-dorff, Couls and French.
Union—J. Parent, Delap, Taylor, Tobin, Baxter, Tripp, Miller, Miles, Linn, Stratton, Reuter and Davis.

McLaughlin Hill—Anderson, Bowman, Caverhill, Gibbons, Harp, Howard, Hunt, Jensen, Kraman, Markham, Miller, Nelson, D. Olinger, G. Olinger, Pennoyer, Peachell, Shawyer, Vanni and Wheeler.

La Grande—Keffor, Price, Ahrendt, Wolfe, Penington, Evans, Conley, Graham, Bugg, Hibbert, V. Patten, Dixon, Weber, McMillan, Thompson, Torrence, Nowland, Paul, Zundel, Palmer, D. Patten, Taylor, Hattumann, Hovey, Steinbeck, DeLoug, McClure, Waite, Roy, Berry, Baker, Masters, Stoddard, Nelson and Knapp.

Long Creek—J. Shields and L. Shields.

If you want the figures on the far western damage at Franklin field or Harvard stadium during the last decade, here is how the invading trio finished, showing position and points:

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DIES OF INJURIES

MEDFORD, Ore., May 2 (AP)—Horace Venable, 73, of Jacksonville, a southern Oregon pioneer, died last night from injuries he received when struck by an automobile on the Jacksonville-Ruch highway near the city limits of Jacksonville. Police said the car that struck him was driven by Pearl Bateman, of Medford.

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Girl Kidnaped In Chicago Apartment

CHICAGO, May 2 (AP)—Miss Rosalie Rizzo, 20-year-old telephone operator, was kidnaped from a rooming house where she lived early today. Two men forced an entrance to her room with revolvers, slugged Allen Ferris, owner of the house, and a roomer when they attempted to interfere, and carried the screaming young woman away in an automobile.
Mrs. Ferris told police that one of the abductors was John Rooney, who she said was a brother of Eddie Rooney, recently convicted of murder.

Tacna-Arica Row Has Been Settled

LIMA, Peru, May 2 (AP)—Settlement of the long pending Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru was authoritatively stated today to have been completed.

It was expected that formal announcement of the settlement would be made within the next two days from Washington.

LIQUOR FATAL TO TWO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 (AP)—Two men were found dead in a gas-filled room here today, an aftermath, police said, of a liquor party. They were William Pederson, 29, and John Dahl, 26, sailors.

MAY APPOINT SENATOR TO PARIS POST

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right to head the treasury department in view of an old statute forbidding the treasury secretary to be engaged in trade or commerce was discussed for two hours today by the senate judiciary committee, but no action was taken.
The committee decided to meet again tomorrow.

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HEAVENS! WHAT A WRECKAGE!

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