

Local News In Brief

Likes Northwest—Merle Gray, managing editor of the Mercury Herald of San Jose, Cal., accompanied by his wife, arrived in La Grande last night for a week's visit with her sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Land Hanford. This is Mr. Gray's first trip into the Northwest and he finds the country much to his liking. He said that he was impressed first with the hospitality of the people and with the tremendous amount of water. "It seems like there is enough water here for the whole Pacific coast," he said. He finds the scenery marvelous, and of a greener nature than in California. He also commented on the absence of the alien problem here," he said. Mr. Gray, who made the trip by auto, is a disciple of Isaac Walton and is looking forward to some interesting fishing trips while in La Grande.

Attending Grand Lodge—James Moss, of La Grande, is in Medford this week attending the sessions of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Moss is an official delegate from the local organization and has been recommended for the office of district deputy. He expects to visit with relatives in Medford during his absence.

Choral Society Meets—The choral society of the Lutheran church met last evening and enrolled two new members, Genevieve Nelson, alto, and J. G. Stinger, tenor. Plans were made for a lawn fête which is to be held at the Walter Behrman home on June 12. The society also decided last evening to purchase some new chairs for the choir.

To Visit Son—Margaret Lovan and son, Bud, left yesterday morning for Corvallis. She will visit her son, Tom Bruce, who is attending O. S. C. for a few days. From Corvallis they will drive to Klamath Falls where Bud will spend the summer.

Ill at Her Home—Mrs. Pearl Koonitz is ill at her home. She was reported to be better today. Ruth McCoughy is taking her place at the Judge H. E. Brady's office until Mrs. Koonitz is able to return.

Correction—A local news item that appeared in The Observer Tuesday stated that C. E. MacMarr of the MacMarr stores was here from Spokane. The name should have been C. E. Marr.

Go to Wallowa Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolden, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McKelway, and Margaret Johnson, of Orafino, Ida., were in La Grande last evening. They made a trip to Wallowa Lake yesterday.

Go to Cove—Eugene Cates, David Kendrick, Harold Rogers, George Moads, and Edward Rogers went to Cove last evening for a few hours visit. They returned later in the night.

Here From Anaheim, Cal.—H. A. Stevens, of Stevens and Van Engelen, is here from Anaheim, Cal. He is here on business for a few days.

Here on Business—Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, of Pendleton, who came to La Grande on business, have returned to Pendleton.

Here From Marshfield—Wanda Goble, of Marshfield, Ore., is in La Grande, visiting her father, A. M. Goble.

From Weiser—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrie were here from Weiser. They attended the Casper funeral at Union yesterday and left this afternoon.

Here on Business—Robert Maxwell, of Baker, is in La Grande. He is here on business and will be here a day or two.

Going to Spokane—Mrs. P. Gilbert left last evening for Spokane. She has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of May Park, for the past four months.

Going to Wendell, Ida.—D. W. Karsens, the principal of the high school at Flora, Ore., left here last evening for Wendell, Ida.

Home From Huntington—Mrs. E. Jacobson was in Huntington yesterday, returning last evening to La Grande.

Going to Plains, Mont.—Mrs. J. Mack, of Enterprise, left last evening for Plains, Mont. She expects to make her home there.

Here From Kameka—Mrs. W. M. Weise from Kameka was visiting at the home of A. Arnetts yesterday. She left last evening.

Here From Pendleton—Mrs. E. C. Plucker, of Pendleton, spent yesterday in La Grande. She returned to her home last evening.

Here Shopping—Mrs. W. E. Evans was in La Grande yesterday shopping, returning home in the evening.

From Boise—Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Davis, of Boise, were visitors here yesterday. They left this morning.

Is Very Ill—Mrs. D. W. Beck, residing on Second street, is reported as being very ill at her home.

Here From Pendleton—Roland Oliver, of Pendleton, was in La Grande yesterday.

CARKIN NAMED ON STATE BOARD

Salem Paper Sees Possibility of Injunction Suit to Quash Appointment.

SALEM, Ore., May 23 (AP)—The Capital Journal will say today that there is possibility of an injunction suit against the state board of control to quash the appointment of John H. Carkin of Medford as a member of the state tax commission provided by an act of the 1929 legislature.

The appointment of Carkin, announced Wednesday by the state board, the Journal will say, "is plainly contrary to advice contained in an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle, written several weeks ago in reply to an inquiry by Governor Patterson when Carkin's appointment was first under consideration. Carkin's membership on the board, unless substantiated by an opinion of the supreme court, will mean that every act of the commission will be in danger of attack in the courts on grounds of illegality. Van Winkle's opinion is based on a decision of the Oregon supreme court in the case of State ex rel. Smith vs. Kozier, which involved the status of the supreme court itself, the question at issue being whether the court of seven justices constituted seven offices or only one. The court held that it was only one office."

PLANE SOARS INTO FIFTH DAY IN AIR

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ON SECOND ATTEMPT—ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., May 23 (AP)—The monoplane Three Musketeers circled over Long Island today in a second attempt to set a record for endurance record of "500 hours or bust."

The plane, piloted by Lieutenant H. B. Clarke, on leave from active duty, took off at 7:48:50 daylight time last night. Accompanying him was Martin Jensen, holder of the unofficial solo endurance flight record, and William Ulbrich.

REFUEL BOOMING PLANE—NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Refueling of a bombing plane in the air was demonstrated over the city last night.

As thousands on the streets watched, a supply ship made five contacts with the army plane.

SIMULTANEOUS TAKE-OFF?—OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., May 23 (AP)—A simultaneous take-off of two planes on transatlantic flights, one bound for Rome and the other Paris, appeared in prospect today with announcement that the P-101 biplane Bernard-191 would be brought here from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., for its flight to the French capital.

Meanwhile, departure of the monoplane Green Flash, of Rome has been put over at least until tomorrow by stormy conditions over the Atlantic.

Roger Q. Williams, pilot of the Rome-bound plane, and his navigator, Lewis A. Yancey, said they would not permit the coming of the Frenchmen to stampede them into a hasty takeoff in the face of adverse weather reports.

6-Year-Old Boy On Trial Today In Murder Case

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., May 23 (AP)—Carl Newton, six and a half years old, went on trial today for the murder of his eight-year-old playmate, Cecil Van Hoese. Laughing with his little friends who surrounded him, he apparently did not realize he is being tried on a serious charge.

According to Carl's story of the shooting, it was a case of the big boy who took something away from the little boy. The two were seeking scrap iron to sell and Carl had found the prize piece of the hunt. Cecil, Carl said, tried to take it away from him, and succeeded, being older and stronger.

The younger boy then is said to have gone into the house, obtained his father's shotgun and killed his playmate. How the boy, who is the size of an average six-year-old, ever held the heavy gun to shoot Cecil in the head and he died later.

When the trial opened today the judge planned to send the boy to reform school, demanded a jury trial. The demand was granted and the selection of a jury completed. The examining of witnesses for the prosecution took up most of the morning.

75 STUDENTS ARE HONORED AT BANQUET

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athletics, drama, glee club, etc.

The thirteen who also made scholastic honors follow: Maurice Baker, Effie Blanchard, David Coughenower, Velva Cantrell, Ruth Durland, Franklin Eberhard, Layton Graham, Miriam Hanna, Edwin Kirby, Nylie Lewis, Bliss Leslie, Edith Moser and Jennie Nielsen.

The other honor students present last night were: Ruth Smalley, Winifred Smith, Della Snyder, Theresa Tabor, Cleland Walsinger, Harmon Wolfe, Mildred French, Mildred Standley, Howard Sargent, Maxine McNeil, Max McMillan, Eunice Gray, Margaret, Donnan, Francis Clay, Champ Bond, Marie Baxter, Ida Nebeker, Ludora Laughlin, Mary Gould Parsons, Juanita Shanks, Cecil Stuart, Walter Brookling and Jane Stance.

PREPARATION FOR PEACE URGED BY FREDERICK LIBBY

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program," he emphasized. The second step would be naval agreement with England and the third, ratification without reservations of the Pan-American arbitration treaty which was signed in January in behalf of the United States by Hughes and Kellogg, he said. The fourth step, Mr. Libby asserted, would be a declaration of policy to back up the peace pact at least to the extent of forbidding the export of arms to nations that break the pact.

In his statements he said that "reduction of armaments and the transformation to police forces will be the acid test of the sincerity of the nations in the promotion of peace."

MANY ENTRANTS

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—H. H. Ramsay, chairman of the championship committee of the United States Golf association, announced today that 1,991 entries were filed for the 33rd competition for the open golf championship of the United States. Entries closed Tuesday.

There were 1,664 entries for the 1928 championship. Qualifying rounds will be played June 19 over 19 courses.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Frederick Heers, formerly vice president, has been elected president and a director of the National Biscuit company, succeeding Roy E. Tomlinson, who becomes chairman of the board of directors.

FINDS \$50,000 NECKLACE

REDDING, Cal., May 23 (AP)—Theodore Bridge, retired miner, told of finding a \$50,000 pearl necklace in San Francisco Saturday. Bridge said he thought it was worth little and took it home with him. The string was lost by Mrs. Maurice Schweitzer of San Francisco.

Ten Years Ago Today

Dr. Harry Bovy returned home from service in France.

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Grangers Meet At Ladd Canyon; Mr. Sayre Speaks

By Mrs. Charles Grady (Observer Correspondent)

LADD CANYON (Special)—The Ladd Canyon Grangers had a very profitable and enjoyable meeting last Tuesday evening. There were more in attendance than there have been for some time. E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent and Wray Lawrence, county agricultural agent, were present and both gave very interesting and instructive talks. Mr. Sayre read and explained several school laws with which he said many people were unfamiliar and Mr. Lawrence spoke on profitable dairying and the eradication of squirrels. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gokeler were also in attendance, conducting two very interesting contests. Mrs. T. W. Bates won the first prize and Miss Lola Banton, Mrs. C. Y. Beale and Mrs. Henry Counsell tied for honors for the prize in the second contest. During the business meeting it was decided to have only one meeting a month during the warm weather instead of two as before. The first Tuesday of each month was chosen as the meeting date. A committee served refreshments at the close of the evening.

Mrs. F. L. Wilson returned home from Gooding, Idaho, Sunday evening where she had spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown and family. Mrs. Wilson accompanied her daughter who had been visiting here and her son, Arthur Wilson went after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peebler and son, Wayne, spent Sunday at Cove with relatives.

Mrs. George Tilton is here from her home in Lostine visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Counsell and friends. She plans on remaining until after Memorial day. Three oldest children of Wallace Spencer have been with their grandmother, Mrs. Tilton attending school and Mr. Spencer, of Umatilla, brought the children and Mrs. Tilton over from Lostine, going on to Umatilla with his children where they will make their future home.

Claude Beale returned home Monday night from Portland where he drove Saturday with a truck load of hogs. He was accompanied by Tuck Conley of Cove.

Lawrence Coons, who had his foot badly injured in a tractor accident, is able to get around without the aid of crutches now.

Miss Blanche Whiting closed a very successful term of school here last Friday, returning to her home at Mt. Glen. She has been secured to teach again next year also. Three of her pupils write on the eighth grade examinations but have not heard whether they passed.

Francis and Doreen Beale left immediately after school closed for Hazelton, Idaho, where they will visit with relatives until Memorial day. They accompanied their grandfather, Ed. Beale.

The members of the Grange together club were very pleasantly entertained at its last meeting by Mrs. Peebler, Mrs. Laura Braden and Mrs. Clyde Hopple furnished the entertainment for the afternoon in the form of two contests, Mrs. Ada Clark winning the prize in one and Mrs. Elliott Austin in the other. Mrs. Clark recently became a member of the club. Mrs. Alex Ferguson and Mrs. Roy Munsell's names were drawn to conduct the contests at the next meeting which will be a week later than usual as the regular meeting date falls on Decoration day. It will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Poole. Mrs. Peebler served a nice luncheon to her guests.

The Ladd Canyon grangers had



Office Cat

At the horse show an agile cowgirl rode beneath the horse, on the horse's neck and almost on his tail.

One of the party remarked: "That's nothing. I did all of that the first time I ever rode a horse."

They were arguing as to whether it was correct to say of a hen "she is sitting," or "she is setting."

"The question," said the farmer, "don't interest me at all. What I want to know when I hear a hen cackle is whether she is laying or laying."

Wife: "Please match this piece of silk for me before you come home."

Husband: "At the counter where the sweet little blonde works? The one with the lustrous eyes and—"

Wife: "No. You're too tired to shop for me after your day's work is done, dear. On second thought I won't trouble you."

Bernice, three years old, was asked by her daddy, who had just returned from work, what she had been doing all day. "Oh," she answered, "just setting Mother crazy."

Mother (lecturing Willy after the company had gone): "Don't you know the difference between 'sufficient' and 'enough'?"

"Sure, Mother!" answered the boy. "Sufficient" is when a fellow's mother thinks it's time for him to stop eating dessert. "Enough" is when he thinks it is."

"I don't see where we can put up this political speaker for the night."

"Don't worry—he always brings his own bunk."

The customer having coughed loudly to signify his impatience, at last attracted the shopkeeper's attention.

"I want a mouse-trap," he said rather sharply. "A good one, and please be quick, for I want to catch a train."

The shopkeeper eyed him coolly.

"I regret, sir," he said, "that my mouse-traps are not guaranteed to catch trains."

ATTORNEY MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 (AP)—Police revealed that John F. Caspell, well known attorney, had been missing three days.

A very enjoyable dancing party Saturday night for their members and a few invited guests.

G. A. Caspar Is Laid to Rest At Union Yesterday

By W. V. CONNAR (Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Funeral services for G. A. Caspar who died at Hot Lake Monday were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, May 22. The Rev. H. C. Lee preaching the funeral sermon. Delegates from both the Odd Fellows and the W. O. W. lodges were present at the service.

Contractor Ora Cline has part of the double tennis court cemented at the city park and if present weather conditions continue he will have the courts ready for use in about another week.

Under the auspices of the Union Athletic association a play will be given at the high school gym Friday night, May 24, the proceeds to be used in part payment for the cement tennis courts which are being placed in the city park. The play, entitled "Elder Brother," was given here a few years ago with Clarence Rosewall and Miss Dorothy Chishman taking the leading roles and will again have the same two leads with Oral James and Leona Rosewell, Cecil Griggs, and "Choppy" Johnson also in the cast, carrying the other parts of the play. When this drama was given before it was rated as the best play of its kind seen here in years and local playgoers are anticipating a real dramatic treat Friday night.

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has caused the water in Catherine creek to steadily rise until it is flowing bank full and in places has already overflowed in some places out in the valley. Some fields a few miles west of Union are nearly covered with water now and unless the weather becomes a little cooler within the next days serious damage is threatened.

An item in the Saturday issue of "The Observer in the Union items which said that 8 pupils of the Union schools took the eighth grade examinations last week should have read 28 pupils.

Roy Tiltus was severely injured early Saturday morning in a logging camp at the James DeVore ranch east of Union when a falling log caught him, breaking a bone in one leg and injuring the ankle of the other leg. He was brought to Union for first aid then taken to the hospital at Hot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connar were hosts to about thirty members of the eighth grade of the local school at their home in South Union Saturday evening, May 19. The young folk enjoyed a lawn party ending with the serving of ice cream and cake and the reading of a class poem and a prophecy for the class.

John Miller will leave for Ashland Monday evening to represent the local Odd Fellows lodge at the state convention which meets in southern Oregon this week. A. J. Elliott also goes to the convention representing the Encampment lodge, and Cora Griggs and Paul Shaw will be delegates from Mountain Gem Rebekah lodge at the meeting.

Clifton Baxter, who has been doing clerical work in a lumber office in La Grande for the past year, announces that he has accepted a position at the Hot Lake sanatorium and will begin work there June 1.

City authorities have a notice in a local paper to the effect that the city ordinance prohibiting the shooting and turning loose stock in the streets will be strictly enforced.

While driving along the highway just east of La Grande Monday Mrs. Zelpa Spencer met with a car accident which might easily have ended much more seriously than it did.

Greenwood and Shanks owners of the Shanks bakery and confectionery, have bought out the Tobin meat and grocery in North Union. Tobin, former owner of the market will locate in Portland.

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