

Local News In Brief

Editor Visits—Editor and Mrs. John F. Baird, of the Meridian (Idaho) Times registered at the Sassafras Inn last evening. They were on their way to the Wabula lakes for an outing. Mr. Baird stated that he thought La Grande the best town between Boise and Portland. He reports wonderful crops this year in the Boise valley with abundant water for all needs. Dairying, according to Mr. Baird, is especially advancing by leaps and bounds in that section of Idaho.

will spend the day visiting his wife and friends and return to La Grande tomorrow evening.
Likes Yellowstone Park—Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, of Aurora, Ind., arrived here Thursday night for a visit with Mrs. James Scilling and family at the Scilling home on U avenue. Before coming to La Grande the Franks spent a few days in Yellowstone national park and were greatly pleased with their trip. They have been abroad, visiting Switzerland, and other scenic spots in Europe, but declare that the Yellowstone wonders are the finest they have ever seen.

CRIPPLED INDIAN KILLS THREE IN MT. VERNON, WASH. (Continued from Page 1)
to Stanwood where he surrendered to Marshal William Jordan and told his story.
'They robbed me, so I killed them,' he said. 'I should have killed myself, too.'
A fall a few years ago while working in the woods broke both legs.

Klamath County Rancher Beats O. C. E. Railroad
KILAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 12. (AP)—Frank Stiles, Salmon lake rancher, defied two railroads for five hours yesterday and finally won his point.
The O. C. E. and E. railroad jointly owned by the Great Northern and Southern Pacific, had maintained a spur line across Stiles' property for years. Yesterday a locomotive was sent out on the spur to tear up the line and remove the rails.
The engine puffed out to the end of the spur and a short time later started to back out. But it stopped suddenly. Stiles had driven his automobile across the rails.

Tax Commission Completes Tax Return Forms
SALEM, Ore., July 12 (AP)—The state tax commission has completed the printing of the intangible tax return forms to be used in collecting next year the tax intangibles for 1929.
Blanks are included wherein the taxpayer will show his revenue income from six sources. These are dividends on stock corporations, interest on bank deposits, interest on state county and municipal bonds, interest on corporation bonds, interest on notes and mortgages, and other interest or dividends. The total of these items minus the \$200 exemption will produce the taxable income, the tax being 5 per cent, one half the tax must accompany the return to the commission. The remaining half may be paid in six months.
Intangibles are defined for taxation purposes under the Oregon law as "money at interest, bonds, notes, claims and demands, secured or unsecured (not including open accounts), all shares of stock in corporations and any and all other evidences of indebtedness, except federal securities."
The return must be filed with the state tax commissioner on or before 30 days after the end of the tax year.
For failure to pay the tax with-

NOTED TENOR INJURED
CHICAGO, July 13 (AP)—Joe Magon, tenor of the Chicago Civic Opera company, was painfully injured last night during a performance of "The Jewels" at Ravinia. He fell as he attempted to leap through the window to evade the irate father in the second act.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL
ROSEBURG, Ore., July 13 (AP)—Mrs. Austin Green, 22, of Klamath Falls, died in a hospital here last night as a result of injuries she suffered when she was hit by an automobile driven by Hugh Carr, 20, of Los Angeles.

Junior Life Saving Badges Here—The junior life saving Red Cross badge now being obtained now at the Boy Scout office. Those receiving junior badges are Howard Laman, Max Stoddard, Bob Coates, Linn Sully Siegrist, Julia Smith and Marjorie McGinnis. Those Alice Cook and Floyd Baxter have already received their senior life saving badges.

Weather-pon in Portland—H. H. Weather-pon, one of the largest individual apple growers in the state, and who is a member of the state board of horticulture, is registered at the Imperial Inn in Elgin, Union county. As legislative representative from Union county Mr. Weather-pon played an important part in the recent session. The Oregonian.

Leaves for Yakima—Miss Lucille Taylor, of La Grande, left last evening for Yakima. She will meet her sister, Elton Taylor, who is employed at the Eastern Outfitting company, of Seattle, and they will both return to this city Sunday. Miss Taylor will visit her mother, Mrs. M. Taylor, of Union, during her vacation.

Return from Portland—Dr. E. G. Kirby and his daughter, Marjorie, have returned from their trip to Portland. They have been attending the American Medical association convention for the last few days. They were accompanied by Fred Parks, who will spend a few days visiting at the Kirby home.

Leaves Filling Station—Roy McNeese, foreman of the Observer composing room, will leave for Pendleton tonight where he has leased a filling station, formerly the Daniel-Lady service station, on West Court near the Round-Up grounds. The station is just across the street from Mr. McNeese's home in Pendleton.

Going to Westland University—Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Schisler will be in this city about July 22. Mr. Schisler is coach and director of athletics at Oregon State college and is leaving soon for a motor trip to Illinois. He will conduct a football course at Westland university this summer.

Return from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Hill Templeton and children, of La Grande, have returned in Portland for the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilly. They returned to their home in this city last evening.

Here from Bellingham, Wash.—Visiting at the Charles E. Hillstrand home are Mrs. Hildebrand's father, mother and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. Humer and Thomas Jr., of Bellingham, Wash. They will spend about ten days visiting in La Grande.

Here from Union—Mrs. Connie Baker, Mrs. Eugene Bates, of Union, were out-of-town visitors in La Grande yesterday. They spent the afternoon shopping and returned last evening.

Go to Wallowa Lake—Kenneth McCormick and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCormick, and Mrs. John Lorch, of Kansas City, Mo., drove to Wallowa lake yesterday to spend the day. They returned to La Grande last evening.

Here from Portland—Mrs. A. E. Heltwell and her daughter, Mae, of Portland, are in this city visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Baker. They are leaving tomorrow morning for Wallowa lake for a three weeks trip.

Going to Twin Falls—Miss Bertha Wallinger and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Oliver, of La Grande, are leaving tomorrow morning on a motor trip to Twin Falls. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver and return to this city the latter part of next week.

Here from St. Louis, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. Irzang and their daughter, Marie, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting in La Grande. They are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Gethhuber. Mrs. Irzang is a sister of Mr. Gethhuber.

Return from Convention—Dr. A. L. Richardson, who has been attending the doctors convention in Portland, arrived in La Grande this morning. He had expected to stay in Portland until Sunday, but was called home.

Leaves for Baker—Roy "Spec" Keene who is coach and director of athletics at Willamette university, left this morning for Baker. He has been in La Grande for the past few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and friends.

Visiting in La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morton, of Moral, Ore., Mrs. Wilbur Morrison and Mrs. W. M. Buchanan, are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harrison for a few days.

Here from Oakland, Cal.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, of Oakland, Cal., are here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson. They will spend a few days in this city.

Attends Convention—Dr. F. L. Bialston of La Grande has been attending the sessions of the American Medical association. He is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Bialston, 673 Johnson street. The Oregonian.

Here from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherston, of Portland, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox for a few days, are now stopping in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

Here from Sacramento—Mr. and Mrs. Theodor George, of Sacramento, Cal., arrived in La Grande yesterday. They will spend three or four days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank George.

Leaves on Vacation—Miss Gladys Smith, who is employed at J. C. Penney's, is leaving this evening for a motor trip to Walla Walla. She will be accompanied by Carl Cox and they will visit his relatives for a few days.

Leave for Baker—Miss Mary Ellen Stoddard, of Baker, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard and her daughter Ruth, and Mary Ellen, left this morning for Baker, where she will visit her husband.

Go to Joseph—Mrs. Karl Stackland and her children, Monty and Virginia, of Cove, were in La Grande this morning. They are leaving today for Joseph, where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster for a week.

Go to Baker—Mrs. George B. Herr and her son, Harold, Kenneth Owens, Mildred Smith and Marlan Miller, of La Grande, left last evening for Baker. They spent the evening visiting friends.

Here from Long Beach—Mrs. Maile Gamble and her son, William, of Long Beach, Cal., are visitors in this city. Mrs. Gamble is visiting her sister Mrs. B. J. Eckley. She was formerly of La Grande.

Return to Klamath Falls—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hartenbower, who have been in La Grande for the past few days, have returned to Klamath Falls. They will spend a month or so there on business.

Go to Reunion—Mrs. Henry Ritter, of La Grande, left last evening for Portland. She will spend a week visiting her sister and attending a family reunion.

Go to Radium—Miss Grace Hadden, Elizabeth Heese, Ola May Wright and Ella Heese, of La Grande, spent last evening at Radium Springs, picnicking and swimming.

Go to Tacoma—Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Robinson, of La Grande, will be away from this city a week. They are to attend the northwest furniture market and will leave tomorrow.

Here from Portland—J. L. Passinger, motor expert for the International Harvester of Portland, is here on business for a few days.

IMBLER PERSONALS
By Mrs. C. M. Hale (Observer Correspondent)
IMBLER, Ore., (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Betteger and family, of Colorado visited last week at the E. S. Fox home with Mrs. Parker and Laura Fox, the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fox spent the week visiting friends and relatives at Salem.

Plays Gullies—Marvin Scandling and Harvey Hunter, charged with larceny, plead guilty and were fined \$50 each by Judge L. Denham.

Go to Enterprise—Mrs. M. J. Keith, of Spokane, arrived in La Grande this morning. She will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Roscoe in Enterprise.

Married—Charles Shields, of Nez Perce, and Margaret Wilburn, of Salt Lake City, were married by Judge L. Denham recently.

To Eagle Valley—Mrs. J. M. Koehenspinger is spending a few days visiting friends in Eagle valley. She will return next week.

Married Here—L. Denham, justice of peace, presided at the marriage recently of James H. Banks and Vania Chevelier, of Wallowa county.

Here from Portland—Mrs. George Ross, of Portland, arrived in this city recently. She is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Thompson.

Visiting Here—Miss Helen Shiffin of Portland is a visitor at the Dr. Wenderick residence. She will be here a week.

Return from Milton-Freewater—Mrs. Frances Grouff returned yesterday from a trip to Milton-Freewater, where she spent a few days visiting relatives.

Here from Spokane—Mrs. D. Cook and A. E. Cook, of Spokane, arrived in this city last evening. They are here on business.

Here from Coeur d'Alene, Id.—Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Taylor, of Coeur d'Alene, arrived in La Grande last evening.

Go to Wallowa—Miss Edna Turner, of La Grande, is spending a week visiting at the home of Miss Edna Root in Wallowa.

From Cove—"Nip" Conley, of Cove, is spending today in La Grande on business. He will return this evening.

Return from Portland—Mrs. F. B. Appley returned to La Grande this morning, after spending a week in Portland.

Go to Enterprise—G. L. Larson, of La Grande, spent yesterday in Enterprise on business. He returned last evening.

Counterfeit New Money Crops Up
PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—The first case of counterfeiting the new and smaller issue of United States currency cropped out in Portland today when W. T. Cluser, unknowingly, nearly passed one on a greener. The mistake was discovered by Cluser and the greener. Police were notified. It was of 55 denomination.

Irvin Westenskow is again at home after an extended vacation. He and Mrs. Westenskow and their daughter visited different California points, going on up into Utah where Mr. Westenskow states they saw some very beautiful scenery. Mrs. Westenskow and little daughter did not return but will spend some time with relatives in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Cleaver and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son Howard motored to Catherine creek Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner after which they went to Union where the men played tennis during the afternoon. On returning home this Wilsons were witnesses to the accident which occurred near Alice and Mr. Wilson assisted in lifting the car from the victims who were pinned beneath it.

Iowa farmers, on the average, have a fixed capital of \$18,170 of which \$1,495 is in machinery.

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