

LOCAL BRIEFS

Different Front Page

In yesterday's issue of the Observer, the front page presented a somewhat different appearance. This was due to the breakdown of the linotype machine that is used to set some of the heads, necessitating the use of different type. The Observer was hand-penned during most of the day yesterday, with only two linotypes operating instead of the usual three.

Salvation Army Meetings

The Salvation Army is celebrating the 40th anniversary of its work in the United States with a series of special meetings lasting until Easter, according to announcement here. Services Sunday follow: 2:45, Sunday school; 11, Holiness meeting; 8, evening service. Meetings will also be held at 8 p. m. Saturday and Wednesday evenings.

Choir to Sing

At the morning service of the Presbyterian church the Ladies Triad choir will sing "Take Me, O My Father" by Marks, and the quartet will sing "O Lord, Remember Me" by Caro-Norman.

Numbers Appreciated

One of the delightful features of the program at the Presbyterian Men's club meeting Thursday evening was the piano numbers by Miss Jane Ravenscroft. These numbers were received with much pleasure by the men present.

Return to School Monday

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Albert, of the New York store, expect to return to school Monday after several days absence due to illness. Sumner is a second grade and Kenneth is a grade student.

To Enterprise

Miss Barbara Hatt left on this morning's branch train on her way to Enterprise to visit with the W. A. Roundy family for about a week.

Out of School

Edith Warner has been out of school for several days due to an infection.

Returning Home

Mrs. Douglas Foveall and little daughter, Patricia, are returning to their home in Portland today, after a two weeks visit with her

parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Marcus Godwin.

Meeting Tomorrow

The annual Sunday school conference of the L. D. S. church will be held tomorrow at Mt. Glen, when all the members of the board are expected to be present. Mrs. Elva Burk, Clayton Coalwell, Henry Maxfield and E. Z. Baxter will attend from this city.

Passes Through

W. M. Jeffers, vice president in charge of operations of the U. S. system from Oxnard, passed through La Grande last evening on his way to Portland.

Expected to Return Today

A. B. Hunter, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, is expected to return today from the Dallas where he attended the Wool Growers association meeting. He is accompanied by James Klagard, of Boise, who spoke at the meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday.

Transferred to Portland

Lloyd McLeod, formerly of the O-W store department, has been transferred to Portland, where he has a position as material accountant for the same company. Mrs. McLeod expects to join him the first of February, but until then is continuing her work at the Ruth-Elizabeth.

Absent From Work

from her desk at the offices of Green and Hess today due to a cold which confined her at home.

Meeting of the L. O. O. F.

The regular business meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge took place last evening.

From Portland

Sam Braden, of Portland, is visiting at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braden on T avenue. He will attend their golden wedding celebration tomorrow.

Ill Again

Fritz Hoffman, who has been ill for some time but recently was improved, is again sick at his home in South La Grande.

Improved

Farrell Murray has returned to

work after an illness of a week's duration.

At the Hotel

Among those registered at local hotels are: W. E. Lidyard, Perry; V. W. Gladden, Boise; A. V. Wilson, Spokane; J. A. Thompson, Baker; E. H. Hughes, Spokane; L. M. Scroggin and Pete Joy, Pendleton; M. H. Arms, Tekon, Wash.; J. C. Wainberg, Spokane; Theo. W. Tucker, Spokane; and Lois McEwen, Hood River.

Visiting From Portland

Mrs. LaNita Pearson, of Portland, and baby daughter, LaNita, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gaskill.

From Boise

Mr. Hall, adjuster of Boise, is in this city today on business.

Condition About the Same

Mrs. C. E. Richardson, of Lower Cove, is still seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noah.

Ill at Home

Mrs. Eva Koyle is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. French, on C avenue.

From Seattle

Arthur Graham, of Seattle, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Enroute to California

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fontaine are enroute to California on a business and pleasure trip. They intend stopping in Portland for a few days.

Ill at Home

Mrs. J. M. Koehensparger is ill at her home on T avenue.

Illness

Mrs. W. A. McMasters is ill at her home on Z avenue.

Broken Arm

Sarah Egerton suffered a broken arm yesterday. It is reported.

Ill at Home

Mrs. Joe Linton is ill at her home on Monroe street.

675 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL

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ler states that the condition is about usual for this kind of weather, with no apparent increase over similar periods in former years.

MR. MRS. BRADEN MARRIED 50 YEARS

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Old Town, "Billie" Wortzel was the first postmaster that they remember.

Once where Perry is now located there was thick timber, much of this was cut down, and only the stumps left standing. For many years Stumpdown meant the place where Smith and Standley had a lumber mill. Later the mill name was changed to Perry, and the mill sold to the Stoddard Lumber company, Summerville and Island City were valley towns when they first came, with a gristmill in each; but Alford and Hubler came into existence only since the branch railroad was built.

"Our lives have been quiet and peaceful," they both agreed yesterday, and they both look " hale and hearty," for their over seventy years of youth, enjoying good health most of their lives.

EXPERIENCES OF SNOWBOUND MEN RELATED

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP)—Snowbound in the high peaks, watching the snow pile up at the rate of a foot an hour—that was the recent experience of two parties of men—one headed by Samuel Baker, president of the chamber of commerce, and sponsor of the city slogan, "It's The Climate." The other party was headed by Earle Voorhies, managing editor of the Grants Pass Courier.

In neither case did the members of the party suffer, either from exposure or lack of food. Baker



POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LIQUOR BILL OVERRULED

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allegation for prohibition enforcement, the committee had carried out the provisions of the constitution as it now stood. The house, he said, was not the place for the consideration of such a question because it could not pass on the legality of the constitution. The supreme court, he said, was the body before which the question should be brought.

EXPEDITE LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Republican steering committee of the house today decided to expedite legislation to carry out President Hoover's recommendations for strengthening prohibition enforcement.

The steering committee is an unofficial group composed of Republican leaders that passed upon the legislative proposals to be considered on the floor.

AMERICANS MEET WITH MACDONALD AND COLLEAGUES

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ister, calling upon Prime Minister Macdonald at No. 10 Downing street this forenoon, said Italy would strive not only for naval limitation but reduction. "Limitation," he said, "might mean limitation at even a higher level than prevailed now."

Signor Grandi expressed his satisfaction at meeting Great Britain's labor premier personally. He repeated Italy's program at the forthcoming naval conference, which convenes Tuesday, the principal points of which already had been communicated by Ambassador Bordonardo.

He expressed hope that the conference would reach a solution satisfactory to all and advantageous to peace.

COLD SPELL TO CONTINUE, BUREAU SAYS

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white powdery snow fell during the night.

The 52nd street highway was the only Portland artery on which travel was blocked this morning, according to reports of the State Automobile association. It had been cleared yesterday, but fresh winds that night again piled the drifts high.

Highways Open

The Columbia and Pacific highways were reported open to motor traffic. The Astoria and South-

GOVERNOR NORBLAD CALLS CONFERENCE

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SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—For the purpose of a general public discussion of the public lands question with E. C. Van Peltten of Ontario, Oregon representative on President Hoover's public lands committee, Governor Norblad called a meeting at the Portland chamber of commerce for Thursday, Jan. 23.

Mr. Van Peltten believes that if he is to represent the interests of the state properly he should have the opinions of interested persons from various parts of the state, and it was following word from him that the governor called the meeting. All persons who are interested in and informed on the public lands question are asked to attend the conference.

Publicity Quiz Is Completed Today

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The federal trade commission's inquiry into publicity activities of public utilities ended today with Commissioner McCulloch declining to accept documentary and detailed evidence presented by the power companies in an effort to show that much of their propaganda against government ownership was issued as a defensive measure.

The inquiry adjourned until February 3, when the commission will begin its investigation into the financial setup of public utilities.

Airplane Fails To Locate Eielson

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NOME, Alaska, Jan. 18 (AP)—Efforts to confirm the reported finding of Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland near the Anguira river, 126 miles from North Cape, Siberia, have failed. Pilot Joe Crosson, who has been flying over the Siberian territory from the ice-bound fur trading vessel Nanuk piloted Alfred J. Lomen, director of the Eielson rescue operations, today.

Crosson yesterday flew over the district described in the Moscow dispatches and reported finding no trace of the men who left Teller November 9 and were last heard over a reindeer camp back of Ekusara, near Cape Serdze.

Woman Fights For Seat In Congress

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Presenting her own case in the contest over her seat in the house, Representative Ruth Bryan Owen, Democrat, Florida, asserted before a house elections committee today that she had never renounced her citizenship to the United States even though married to an Englishman.

Mrs. Owen met the non-citizenship charge of William C. Lawson, Republican contestant for her seat in the house, with a dramatic recital of the hardships encountered over her citizenship status as a result of her marriage.

"No man ever was called before a committee such as this to explain his marriage," Mrs. Owen said.

A song composer recently was sent to prison for six months. Take the words bars, keys and flats and see what you can do with that one.

ern Oregon highways were free, but the West Side highway was blocked past McMinnville, with Sheridan still in a state of isolation. The Tillamook highway between Sheridan and McMinnville was blocked, but was expected to be cleared by 11 a. m. Chains were advised on all local routes.

The \$12,000 home of Dr. O. Marcel, instructor in the University of Oregon medical school, was destroyed by fire today which originated in the walls of a residence which was one of Portland's outstanding homes.

Three sons, awakened by the smoke, spread the alarm. Snowdrifts halted the fire department and only a small chemical wagon arrived at the fire too late. Dr. Marcel said he had been thawing water pipes previously but had inspected the home for fire. He said loss was covered by insurance.

Pendleton experienced the second coldest period of the year last night when the mercury reached 12 below zero. Early today the temperature rose and snow continued to fall.

WOMAN BREAKS RECORD

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SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 18 (AP)—Miss Clarice Kennedy set a new world record for women in an international track meet here today, running the 50 meter hurdles in 12 1-5 seconds.

Running from scratch in the first race of his Antipodean tour, Leo Germond, young American middle distance star, easily won a mile event in four minutes 26 seconds.

The listed world record for the 50 meter hurdles for women is 12 4-5 seconds set by Miss Von Brodow of Germany in Berlin in 1927.

Explorer Will Fly City of Dead Trail

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HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—William Niven, 75-year-old archeologist, intends to return by airplane to his "city of the dead" in Mexico, which he discovered 36 years ago.

The original journey was made by burro and afoot, in 1892, sponsored by J. P. Morgan, Sr., and Morris K. Jessup.

Niven's work was the beginning of one of the five buried cities near the site of Mexico City. They represented, Jessup believes, five distinct civilizations that existed from B. C. 1600 to 500 A. D., 1200. Each city, he concluded, was wiped out in turn by some cataclysm, leaving each separated from the next by layers of earth and stone.

In the first expedition he recovered the "tablets of life and death" which are now in the American museum of natural history.

Niven came to Texas in 1889 as an agent of Thomas A. Edison. His life has been devoted principally to Mexican archeology.

William Fox presents "THE GIRL FROM HAVANA" with LOILA LANE and PAUL PAGE Stars of "SPEAKEASY" ALL TALKING LOVE COMEDY OF CROOKS IN CUBA! GRANADA SUNDAY & MONDAY —Also— All Talking Comedy Look Out Below Pathe News Fables in Sound Now Playing "MASQUERADE"

ARCADÉ 3 Days Starting SUNDAY Richard A. Rowland Presents RICHARD BARTHELMMESS in "Drag" with ALICE DAY LUCIEN LITTLEFIELD TOM DUGAN LILA LEE TENSE DRAMA OF AN UNHAPPY MARRIAGE. HER FAMILY CAME FIRST—HER HUSBAND LAST — Also — Select Sound Shorts Now Playing — Ronald Colman "BULLDOG DRUMMOND"

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