

LOCAL BRIEFS

Accompany Team—
L. R. Hale will accompany the O-W. second division basketball team to Portland this weekend and will be time keeper for the games. The O-W. team will compete in Portland for division honors, and if successful will be awarded a trip to Rock Springs, Wyo., to enter a tournament there.

Baby Girl—
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhardt (Margaret Donovan) yesterday morning at the Grande Ronde hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds.

Returned Home—
Mrs. H. A. McMurrin has returned to her home in Ontario after visiting her daughter who has been ill of sinus infection for a number of days.

Undergoes Operation—
Oscar Warnock underwent an appendix operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning and is reported to be getting along well.

To Pendleton—
Doris Summerville is going to Pendleton this weekend to visit her parents. Miss Summerville is a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Weekend at Home—
Miss Lillian Small is going home this weekend to spend a few days with her parents, at Milton-Freewater. She is an Eastern Oregon Normal school student.

Returned to School—
Miss Maxine Soller returned to school this week at the Normal school after an absence due to illness.

Recovered—
Miss Margaret McKee enrolled at the Normal school returned to her studies this week after several days illness of the flu.

News of Death—
Byron F. Underwood received news today from Langdon, N. D., that his mother, Mrs. Angela Vessey, about 70 years of age, passed away on Feb. 3. Mrs. Vessey had been ill for three years of paralysis. Mr. Underwood recently returned to La Grande from a visit with relatives in North Dakota.

On Business—
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Larson drove to Portland Tuesday on a business trip. Mr. Larson attended a Chevrolet dealers convention while there. They expect to return today.

During Absence—
During the absence today of Anna Frels at the office of Dr. F. L. Halston, Miss Gladys Owen is taking her place.

Sinus Operation—
Price Harlow underwent a sinus operation this morning.

From Enterprise—
Mrs. Elmo Finley, of Enterprise, is in La Grande today on business.

Operation—
Ray Fuller is at the Grande Ronde hospital following a major operation this morning.

From Pendleton—
E. A. Buskirk, of Pendleton, is in this city today on business.

From Cove—
Mrs. Becker, of Cove, is in La Grande today on business.

To Elgin—
Opal and William Beckel went to Elgin today.

In Florida—
Word has been received by Mrs. L. Faus from Mr. and Frank Jackson, who left last January on a trip to Florida and Eastern points, that they have arrived at Tampa and are enjoying the sunshine and pleasant weather. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Funk, formerly of this city and an engineer on the O-W. Just before writing the card the Florida visitors had inspected a cigar factory which was only one of 300 such factories in Tampa. Before returning Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will visit farther east in Florida and farther north on the eastern coast.

Defendant Wins Case—
At a jury trial in the justice court yesterday, L. H. Russell, defendant was awarded the verdict in a damage suit brought by the Philadelphia Fire and Marine Insurance company, plaintiffs. The case resulted from an automobile collision in which the insurance company had paid the damage and was seeking to recover them from the defendant. Cochran and Eberhardt represented the defendant, Hugh Brady the plaintiffs.

Meeting—
The Pacific Woodman will meet Monday night, Feb. 10 at 7:30 o'clock when officers for this year will be installed.

From Hood River—
Ellis Wilhelm of Hood River is a La Grande visitor this week. He is planning to open a restaurant in this city.

From Baker—
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sheppard, of Baker, spent yesterday in La Grande visiting at the W. D. Hood and L. Faus homes. Mr. Sheppard is a retired engineer of the O-W.

Improved—
Mrs. S. D. Burch, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks at her home on E. Pennsylvania, is gradually improving. She has had an attack of the flu.

From Kamela—
Mrs. Minnie Cheff and granddaughter, Betty Barnes, came to La Grande this morning from Kamela arriving on No. 24. Mrs. E. L. Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Cheff, is at the Grande Ronde hospital and is improving.

From Baker—
Among other business visitors in La Grande are Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMurrin and Peter W. Davis, all of Baker, who are spending the day here.

Here Yesterday—
Mrs. Edna Vinton, formerly a teacher in the Snake river district was in La Grande yesterday. After stopping here she continued to London to make her home.

From Elgin—
Miss Averil Stewart, Miss Stella Mayfield and Miss Flora Cieshank, teachers of Elgin, were La Grande visitors this morning on business.

To Baker—
Miss Clara Norris left this morning on No. 24 for Baker to spend the weekend visiting her father, R. L. Norris.

For the Weekend—
Miss Alta Wigglesworth, of Kamela, arrived this morning to spend the weekend with her sister, Mrs. William Brown.

Visitor—
Mrs. Frank Woods, of Spokane, arrived in La Grande this morning to visit here and in Wallawa county for a few days. While in

Wallawa county she will be with her mother, Mrs. Martha Swart, of Lostine. She will also visit her brother, Walter Swart, of La Grande. Mrs. Woods lived in La Grande most of her life before she was married.

Seriously Ill—
Fritz Hoffman is seriously ill at his home.

Spend the Day—
Mrs. L. C. Doseh, of Duncan, arrived this morning on No. 24 to spend the day in La Grande on business.

SCOUT HONOR COURT GIVEN AT BAKER, ORE.

Elmo Stevenson, acting scout executive for the Eastern Oregon council, attended the court of honor held in Baker last night in the city hall. The court was well attended with about 200 people present. Dr. W. T. Pfy presented Jack Lev with an Eagle scout badge.

An attractive window is on display there consisting of boy scout articles, including chains, in connection with the earning of the blacksmithing badge, bird houses, scout banners, knot boards, troop and scout awards and leather craft. A similar display is being arranged by the local troops.

A life saving medal is to be presented to Billy Baird at a court of honor in Halfway Feb. 11. Billy by resuscitation saved the life of a man who had been electrocuted and was supposed to be dead when artificial respiration was started.

Church services for the scouts will be given Sunday, Feb. 16 at the Methodist church with the Rev. V. E. Hall officiating.

THREE RESCUE WORKERS DIE IN UTAH MINE

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 8 (AP)— Grim death once more has stalked through the portals of the Standard Coal company's mine at Standardville, Utah, where a score were killed by an explosion and poisonous gas, and today the names of three rescue workers were added to the list of dead.

Three members of a rescue crew searching the inner workings for C. E. Brady, Frank James and Tobie Wintler, missing since the explosion Thursday night were instantly killed late last night when a huge rock, loosened by the terrific blast which rocked the mountain-side, fell on them.

Woman Agrees To Quit Brewing Beer

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)— Mrs. Rose Butler, 50, white haired, who today started her forty-sixth day of the 155 day jail sentence imposed upon her following her conviction of making home brew, walked out of the county jail today under a pledge she would forego further commerce in beer.

Her freedom was offered Mrs. Butler yesterday by Municipal Judge Tomlinson who said that if she would sign a pledge to cease brewing beer, he would release her.

Taft Continues To Improve Is Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)— The 11:20 bulletin issued by the physicians of former Chief Justice Taft today said that he continued to improve and was very comfortable.

The bulletin, signed by Dr. Thomas A. Clayton and Dr. Francis B. Hugner, read: "The chief justice continues to improve, and is very comfortable."

Purse vs. Hash
If you never have seen the contents of a girl's purse you probably will go right on believing that hash holds the record for having the most weird things in it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fastest in Fighting Planes



A new fighting plane, attaining a speed of 196 miles per hour at 8000 feet, has just been given tests at San Diego by army and navy pilots. It's the Boeing 100, and has a 425 horsepower engine with a 6-to-1 compression rate. Cleaner plane design and installation of a Townsend ring around the engine to streamline its cylinders, a new type propeller and supercharger are factors in its high speed.

CATHERINE CREEK

By E. H. Miles (Observer Correspondent)

—That old-time weather forecast, the ground hog didn't bring much encouragement for those who believe in the old tradition, but for the more optimistic the weather all this week seems to hold no horror and it is hoped there will be little occasion for worries of winter weather from now until real spring time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pickle, Gaylord Prather, Willard Miles, Earl Swiger and Len Stonedahl were all in attendance at the old-time dance in Union last Saturday night and report a good time. The members of this dancing club are expecting to hold an oyster supper next Saturday night.

Jack Kimball who has been hauling hay with his truck all winter reports the roads which are not gravelled very muddy and impassible with heavy loads.

C. L. Caldwell took advantage of the fine weather last Sunday and made a trip to his ranch. He recently sold his beef cattle to a buyer from North Powder.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bonney were in Enterprise on business last Saturday and report driving on the highway very difficult on account of ice and melting snow.

Art Monday reports his wife recovering to the extent that she came to Union on Monday and will remain at the home of her mother.

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ELGIN CHURCH ORGANIZATION ENTERTAINED

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Plans were started also for a party to be given at a date to be set later, owing to the uncertainty of the weather. Those present were Mrs. Knight, president, Mrs. Harold Blanchard, secretary, Mrs. Poulton, Mrs. Gent, Mrs. Harlan and the hostess, Mrs. Bernal Hug.

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Mr. Brady was appointed to fill Mr. Brady's unexpired term. He has not announced whether he will be a candidate for election.

In addition to these officers, there will be precinct committees to elect at the primaries, as well as constables. Both offices are for two years.

The primary election will be held on Friday, May 16, and Tuesday, April 1, is the last day for candidates to file their declarations or petitions.

McNary's Term Expiring

The term of Senator McNary, of Oregon, also expires, and Oregon will have to elect or re-elect three new congressmen, as their term is only for two years. Senator Stetson, of Oregon, still has two more years in office.

In the state, besides the governor, the following offices must be filled at the coming primary and general elections: two justices of the supreme court, superintendent of public instruction and the commissioner of labor.

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24, He Prosecutes Judge as Slayer

The prosecution of former Judge John W. Brady, pictured above, center, on trial at Austin, Texas, charged with the murder of Leolia Highsmith, supreme court stenographer, has been entrusted to Henry Brooks, shown at left, 24-year-old district attorney, now confronted with his first big murder case. Brooks asked special prosecutors to withdraw. Opposed to young Brooks, as chief defense attorney, is Dayton Mowbray, at right, veteran Fort Worth criminal attorney.

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