

LOCAL BRIEFS

Born in La Grande— John P. Nugent, a former United States senator from Idaho, who is now in the investment business in Washington, D. C., is a former resident of La Grande. He was born at the residence of Dr. Hulsey. About six weeks after his birth his family moved to Silver City, Idaho, in which state he was reared. Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles recently received a letter from Mr. Nugent, recounting several interesting facts about his early life in La Grande.

Preaches Nightly— Services conducted by the Rev. A. A. Banks, of Pocatello, will be held each night this week at Boyd's Memorial Baptist church at the corner of 8 and 9th streets. Sunday night a special collection was taken, providing enough money to pay off the last note on the church. Evangelist Banks begins his services each night at 8 o'clock.

Face's Liquor Charge— Dale Dietrich, age 21, was arrested yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, and was charged with the sale of liquor to a minor, according to county officers.

Takes Banta to Salem— Sheriff Jesse Broehers went to Salem yesterday morning, leaving at 10 o'clock, and taking with him Ernest Banta, a prisoner who was sentenced to serve a three-year term in the state penitentiary on a charge of larceny.

Here for Motion Day— Attorneys Edwin Almes, of Portland, and Jesse Crum, of Elgin, attended motion day at the circuit court yesterday.

Plan for Dance— The committee of the Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodge, at a meeting last night, made plans for a mask party to be held Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Day in Pendleton— Mrs. Peter Arnoldus and son Robert spent Sunday visiting Mr. Arnoldus in Pendleton.

Improving— Mrs. William Keltner is improving after an illness at her home on Y avenue.

Returned Home— Misses Edith Ebell and Margie Kelly have returned from Portland where they spent the weekend visiting friends.

In La Grande— Lloyd Rinehart, of Imbler, was a La Grande visitor last weekend on business. Among other business callers from Elgin were Joe Sommers and William Wade.

To Baker— Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kitchen drove to Baker Sunday on business. They report that there is considerable snow in the Baker valley.

To California— Elmer "Smag" McManis left yesterday on his way to Pueno, Cal., where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Byram, and his three children. He will be gone about two weeks.

At the Hotels— W. Leuellyn, Denver; George and C. H. Minnaugh, Portland; R. R. Kinzer and G. T. Kinzer, Portland are registrants at local hotels.

Visiting Here— Mrs. Mary Boyd, of Southern California, is visiting Mrs. P. W. Wood and her son, Joe Carr, this week.

Improving— J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of city schools, was able to attend the school board last night for a short time. Mr. Longfellow was seriously ill during the last of December and January.

Lodge Meeting— The J. A. of B. of R. T. will meet tonight in regular session at the Eagles hall. Following the business meeting a social hour and refreshments will be enjoyed.

Returned From California— Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly has returned from Stockton and Sacramento, Cal., where she spent the past two weeks visiting.

Buying Trip— Misses Adelaide and Bernice Mulvan have returned from Portland and Seattle where they have been attending spring millinery openings and on a buying trip lasting about 10 days. They are of Falk's store.

Returned Sunday— A. T. Hill returned Sunday from Seattle where he has been since Thursday transacting business.

From Union— Mrs. Dobbins, of Union, was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

From Elgin— Miss Margaret Keown and Genevieve Gunn, of Elgin, were in La Grande yesterday. Other Elgin visitors here were: Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. Lester Long, Mrs. Louella Long, Mrs. Kate Keown, and Mrs. Minnie McCall.

In La Grande Today— C. E. Tuttle, of Imbler, was a business visitor in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, of Elgin, were calling on business; also Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Bumgardner, of Elgin.

Here This Week— Miss Dorothy French, of Parma, Idaho, teacher in the schools at Apple Valley, is spending the week in La Grande with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry French. Her school term has been dismissed for a week due

to diphtheria, however, none of the teachers were exposed and were allowed to leave during the closing of the schools.

Leaves for Nevada— Laurence C. Hawes who has been working as part time deputy for the Pacific Woodman Life association for the last three years, has been promoted to state manager for the state of Nevada and will begin his duties at once, leaving Sunday morning for the new field. Mr. Hawes was born at Hillsdale 30 years ago and is the son of Mrs. Laura Oliver of this city who is serving her third year as guardian of Blug, Mountain Grove No. 21, Supreme Forest Woodman circle auxiliary to the Pacific Woodman. During the past five years, Mr. Hawes has been employed as fireman at the Mt. Emily Lumber company. His work as part time deputy has earned the promotion to state manager. In January he had all other deputies for the entire Pacific jurisdiction and is one of the youngest men to ever have the position of state manager. It is said. At the close of the school year, Mrs. Hawes and two daughters will join him in their new home.

Returned Home— Mrs. Ray A. Cook returned yesterday from Portland where she has been for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Brooks, during a recent illness. Her small nephew, George, accompanied her home.

Meeting Last Night— Star Encampment No. 21 of the I. O. O. F. met in regular session last night at the Odd Fellows temple with C. F. McPherson presiding. One new member was received by transfer. Preceding the meeting the members and their families held at potluck dinner at 6:30 o'clock with a large attendance present.

Here Today— Fred Curry, former La Grande newspaperman, arrived in La Grande this morning to visit relatives. At present Mr. Curry has a carnival, which he expects to bring to La Grande some time during the year.

In La Grande— P. D. McCully, member of the state veterans department of Oregon, is a business visitor in La Grande today.

Ill at Home— Paul Hansen, who is ill at home of the flu, is improving.

Visiting Friends— Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tutor, of Pendleton, were in La Grande last weekend visiting friends.

Few Days Here— Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson, of Wallowa Lake, are spending a few days in La Grande on business.

Business Visitor— Charles Minnaugh, a lumberman of Portland, was in La Grande yesterday transacting business.

Official Business— Charles H. Gram, state labor commissioner, was in La Grande on official business Monday.

In Portland— Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Paddock and Dallas Green drove to Portland last weekend. Mr. Green expects to be gone about a week.

Indefinite Visit— Raymond Cornwell, of Ethridge, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adany Cyr, for an indefinite stay.

In Portland— Mr. and Mrs. Nate Zweifel will return in a few days from Portland where they went last weekend on a business trip.

From Kamela— W. A. Ingerson was in La Grande yesterday from Kamela where he is employed by the O-W.

Here This Morning— Mrs. L. V. Thomas, of Meacham, arrived in La Grande this morning. Mr. Thomas is the O-W agent at Meacham.

Short Business Trip— W. H. Guild went to Portland last night for a short business trip. He is division superintendent of the O-W.

In Pendleton— E. Larkin is in Pendleton today on business.

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Appendix Operation— Archie Thompson, a farmer of Elgin, is at the Grande Ronde hospital following an appendix operation and is improving rapidly.

Fractured Arm— Mrs. Ed Provost, who fractured her forearm, had it set Sunday.

Baby Boy— Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marks are the parents of a baby boy born at their home in Island City Monday morning. He weighs eight pounds.

HOPE TO SECURE MORE TOURISTS TO STOP HERE (Continued from Page One)

here, figuring that each day spent by the average tourist in La Grande would mean an additional \$7.50 in the city's coffers. Side trips, etc., were mentioned, as well as excellent accommodations and means of entertainment in La Grande. He pointed out that the fact that when the Mt. Emily road is built this would become a great attraction for tourists if given the proper publicity.

During his talk he gave a group of figures showing that a total of about 150,220 people from outside of the state, travel the Old Oregon Trail annually, in addition to another 15,000 from Oregon. State estimates are that there are 600,880 tourists in the state annually, spending a total of \$25,913,468. Mr. Richardson said that if every tourist passing through here stopped a day, it would mean \$1,013,854, but pointed out that if only one out of every four was "enticed to stop," it would result in an average monthly payroll of \$22,000. He argued that a committee be appointed to work out a feasible plan of action, and the president was given authority to appoint such a committee when a motion, put by R. J. Green, was unanimously passed.

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OHIO CO-EDS TEND HOUSE TO MASTER HOME TRICKS

ATHENS, O., (AP)—Sinks and psychology, plinkins and poets, are all one to the co-eds who study home economics at Ohio university.

The university has bought a \$9,000 house near the campus with a furnace that has to be tended, a sink that has to be cleaned and a budget that has to be kept. The

co-eds must live in the house for a semester and keep it going.

In this environment, with every practical essential of home-making except the man to boss, the co-eds will be in a position to earn marriage certificates as well as diplomas, university authorities said.

WOMAN ON BARREN PAMPAS FAIRMS IN PRIMITIVE STYLE FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP)—Far out on a South Florida prairie a pioneer woman has been winning her battle with nature for 23 years.

Miles from the nearest town or neighbor, Mrs. John Dees has wrested a living for herself and two sons from the desolate Everglades pampas.

A little field of golden rice, grown without plow or fertilizer, and harvested with her hands, provides their chief food. The boys catch fish and alligators. When the rice is opened she beats it with a flail, much as Ruth did in Biblical days.

EGG THEFT RECORD DRAPER, Utah (AP)—Eggs valued at \$500—14,400 of them—were stolen from a warehouse here.

CONJURER WAS CLEVER BUT SO WAS AUDIENCE MARYBOROUGH, Irish Free State (AP)—It was a clever conjurer who performed a sleight-of-hand trick at an entertainment here, but he forgot how clever some of his audience might be.

He was taking half-crowns from the mouth of an assistant and dropping them into a hat on the table. Soon the hat was half full of coins, and everyone applauded. The conjurer bowed and smiled. Later he turned to empty the hat, but it was already empty. Someone had stolen the money.

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a political and not a judicial question." Among opinions handed down today was the following: J. Williams, appellant vs. E. L. Ledbetter, appeal from Union county; action to enforce oral contract. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge J. W. Knowles reversed and case remanded.

PARIS CRISIS PUTS FRANCE OUT OF MEET (Continued from Page One)

inspires this speculation was not at all apparent and there was no intimation in any official circles that there was ground for any such fear.

Meanwhile interest was centered on the probable contents of the note to be issued by Italy. It was stated that the Italian delegation will submit figures to show that in surface ships outside of those limited by the Washington conference, Italy possesses either on water or under construction roughly the same number as France.

A sudden change of plans of the French delegation resulted in Georges Leygues leaving for Paris in connection with the French government crisis.

Previously he had been ordered to stay in London as a conference observer. The French minister of marine was accompanied by M. Moisset, one of the alternative delegates. Rene Massigli, the other alternate, remained here.

SUGAR AND FLOUR PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18 (AP)—Cash sugar (sucated basis) — steady; cane, fruit or berry, \$5.15 per cwt. Beet sugar \$5.00 cwt. Flour (city delivery prices) — steady; family patents, 49c, \$7.60; whole wheat, 49c, \$6.70; Graham, 49c, \$6.50; bakers' hard wheat, 26c, \$7.20; bakers' bluestem patents, \$8, \$7.20; pastry flour, 49c, \$7.30.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18 (AP)—Wheat close; March 7s 10d \$1.14 1/2. May: 8s 2d \$1.15 1/2. July: 8s 4 1/2d \$1.22 1/2.

BUTTERFAT SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 39c.

PORTLAND CASH PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18 (AP)—Cash wheat; Big Bend bluestem, hard white \$1.24. Soft white \$1.13 1/2. Western white \$1.13 1/2. Hard winter \$1.11 1/2. Northern spring \$1.11 1/2. Western red \$1.11 1/2. Oats: No. 2-35 lb. white \$34.90. Today's car receipts: wheat 42, flour 5, corn 1, oats 1, hay 2.

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CREW ABANDONS ADMIRAL BENSON DURING MORNING (Continued from Page One)

son, aground near the mouth of the Columbia river and apparently doomed to join the invisible hulks of a dozen other vessels on the treacherous sands of Peacock spit, to formulate plans for an attempt to refloat the stranded vessel.

The surveyors frankly were doubtful that the Pacific Steamship company's coastal liner, from which 35 passengers and a similar number of the crew were removed Sunday and Monday by lifeboat and breeches buoy, would ever be pulled from the spit. Normally drawing 19 feet of water, they said she rests in water varying in

depth from four feet at low tide to nine or ten feet at flood tide. Hops has not been entirely abandoned, however, the surveyors declared. They said if further attempts of salvage tugs to shoot lines aboard the stranded vessel fail, anchors will be dropped some distance south of the Admiral Benson and cables attached and carried to the steamer. With these, they explained, the ship may be able to pull herself off the sand with power from her own winches.

The surveyors, who will journey from here to the spit aboard the powerful tug Salvage King, which was summoned from Puget Sound immediately after the Admiral Benson grounded Saturday night, said the vessel was resting easily and not listing. The Salvage King deserted the disabled steamer last night but left the United States

coast guard cutter Redwing and half a dozen other vessels standing by in case of emergency.

21 of Crew Aboard Aboard the Admiral Benson today were only 21 of the crew, including Captain Charles Graham and all deck and engine room officers. The balance of the crew and five remaining passengers were taken off the ship yesterday, the passengers in the Port Canby coast guard lifeboat and several of the crew in the breeches buoy. Those of the crew who remained aboard anticipated no danger, but the breeches buoy, the ship end of which was lashed high to one of the vessel's masts, was left intact in case of emergency.

Passengers meanwhile were scattered between Ilwaco, Wash., and Portland, many of them with only their hand baggage.

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