

LOCAL BRIEFS

Different Companies—Alyn Hunter, son of A. R. Hunter and an employee of the Paving Development and Sales company, is here for a few days on business. He says that the Warren Brothers Co., of Boston, have quit doing business except in Massachusetts, turning over all of their patents, etc., to the Paving Development Co. Their work now consists only of foreign work. F. P. Daley, of Boston, is now the district manager in Portland.

Assembly at High School—The list of a series of commercial assemblies was held in the high school at 9:30 this morning. The speaker was L. H. Branwell, cashier in the La Grande National bank. This was the concluding talk in a series of four, sponsored by the bankers with Harry Zurbach making arrangements.

Kalsomning Jail—“Yes, we’re cleaning up the jail for the spring rush of business,” Police Chief Clint Hynes said today. City workmen have been kalsomning the jail this week, giving it its regular “going over.”

Improving—Mrs. Earl Fay, who has been seriously ill of the flu followed by sinus trouble, is reported to be improving.

Business Trip—Frank Goeck and Ed. C. Shellworth were in Pendleton and Walla Walla on business last week, returning Monday.

Marriage License—William Cordner from Walla Walla obtained a license to marry Florence Hogboom, of Joseph.

Mr. Woodie Ill—Ira Woodie, coach at the high school, was absent from school today on account of being ill of the flu.

At the Hotels—Ross St. Clair, Portland; W. W. Durkee, Portland; R. A. Wilson, Walla Walla; R. S. Sheets, Port Wayne; J. B. Falls, Seattle; J. H. Deering, Spokane; W. A. Burns, Huntington; I. Shapiro, San Francisco; and W. O. Klinger, Roseburg, are registered at the local hotels.

Defendants Receive Verdict—Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, defendants, were awarded the decision in a jury case at the justice court yesterday afternoon brought against them by B. B. Gervais on a charge of forcible entry and detainer regarding city property at Elgin.

Here From Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lewis, Mr. Hille, Mr. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer, Peter Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peoples and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMurren were in La Grande Monday and Tuesday of this week from Baker.

Returned From Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wale have returned from Seattle on a business and pleasure trip lasting about 10 days. Mrs. Wale was on a buying trip for the Hill's department store.

Here Yesterday—Mr. Lilly, manager of the Hot Lake sanatorium, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Visited in the Valley—H. F. Godel drove to Union and Cave and other valley points on business yesterday.

From Wallowa—Harley Allen, an attorney from Wallowa, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Attended Convention—George Cherry, an attorney of Enterprise, was a business visitor in La Grande Tuesday and was also present at the K. P. convention last night.

Banks to Close—Local banks will be closed Saturday, Feb. 22 in honor of Washington's birthday which is a bank holiday.

Back From the Lake—Mrs. Frank Gildersleeve has returned from Hot Lake where she has been for about two weeks receiving treatment. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Fouquette.

From Boise—Mr. Crook, of Boise, is in La Grande for a few days on business.

Returned From California—Mrs. Otto Veal and Mrs. Ophelia Kaupke have returned from San Jose, Cal., where they spent the last three months in attendance at the Western Union school.

From Utah—Howard Stoddard, of Salt Lake City, and Waldo Stoddard, of Ogden, were in La Grande the first of the week visiting their mother, Mrs. Ellen I. Stoddard. They also spent a few days in Baker on business.

From Baker—J. A. Russell, of Baker, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Business Trip—Harry McClay, local grocer,

Doggone Him!



NEA New Orleans Bureau “Doggone him!” is what W. K. Henderson of “Hello, World” radio station KWKH at Shreveport, La., probably is saying about Joseph “Half above, owner and operator of station WDSU at New Orleans, and leading contender for the place in the air now occupied by the “cussing colonel.” That has asked the Federal Radio Commission for KWKH's wavelength in the air. Henderson is ruled off the air.

made a recent business trip to Enterprise.

New Position—C. W. Hest, assistant manager of the La Grande hotel since December, has accepted a position with the International Hotels corporation of Havana, Cuba as West Coast representative, and left last night for his headquarters in San Francisco where he will spend the next six months, before going east. Mrs. Hest will join him in Frisco.

Visited Here—Mrs. Otis Adams, a resident of this city last summer, stopped in La Grande Monday when she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reynolds, on her way to Weston, Pendleton and Walla Walla on a business trip. She will return about the last of the week to her home in Ontario.

To Baker Thursday—A delegation of the La Grande American Legion next is planning to go to Baker Thursday evening to make a fraternal visit. Baker is beginning preparation for the state legion convention to be held there Aug. 14-15-16.

On Business—A. J. Burnett, of New York, was a business visitor in La Grande Tuesday. He left last night on his way to Portland.

From Wallowa—Mrs. Otto Friel, of Wallowa, was in La Grande Tuesday on business. Mrs. John Bratton, also of Wallowa, accompanied her.

Former Residents—Frank Pearson and son Jim, of Seattle, formerly of this city were visitors in La Grande yesterday.

From Union—Mrs. Agnes Connelly, of Union, was in La Grande Tuesday. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Millard A. Stearns while here.

Returned Home—Mr. and Mrs. George Turner returned to their home in Sunnyside, Wash., yesterday after visiting friends and relatives in La Grande. Mrs. Turner has been here for a month, while Mr. Turner and his mother, Mrs. R. H. Turner who has been with her son for about a month arrived here Friday.

Registered Here—J. E. Bederick, Kebo and D. H. Davis, Baker, are registered at the local hotels.

Entered Shriners Hospital—Donald Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes, has been admitted to the Shriners hospital in Portland for treatment and will probably be there for some time. Donald was injured last fall when struck by an automobile.

In Veterans Hospital—Carl Keltz, of Starkey Prairie, has entered the Veterans hospital in Portland for treatment.

Roosevelt Warning—Theodore Roosevelt said, “Extravagance rots character; train your youth away from it.”



Edward Nash “Harry Up” Hurley, millionaire manufacturer and war-time chairman of the Federal Shipping Board, was engineer of a locomotive switch engine in Chicago.

EXPLOSION KILLS NINE

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 19 (AP)—Nine persons were killed and a number of others injured in an explosion and fire which today destroyed the powder works and munitions depot at Liosia, suburb of Athens. The depot contained 200,000 grenades, all of which were destroyed.

RADIO EMPLOYEE SHOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 (AP)—J. H. Thomas, radio store employee, was shot and killed in a Market street store. Fred Mott, 35, identified as the slayer, said Thomas caused him to serve a jail term.

Health Talks

WHEN IN DOUBT, BOIL IT—This was the universal advice of doctors in the days when typhoid was common:

“Boil your drinking water if you are in doubt as to its purity.” Later this guiding principle was also applied to milk, except that instead of waiting until a doubt arose, the doubt was anticipated and milk was pasteurized. Pasteurization does not involve boiling. But milk that is pasteurized has been heated to a temperature (140 to 150 degrees F) and for long enough period (one-half hour) to insure the destruction of disease-producing germs.

“Though the method of destroying bacteria by heat has been known since the epoch making experiments of Pasteur, carried through in the early part of the second half of the last century, pasteurization of milk became a common practice only in 1914.

Milk is an excellent food for humans, especially the young, but it is also an excellent culture medium for bacteria. That makes unclean milk a danger to health.

The germs producing tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diphtheria and acute sore throat, to mention only a few of the important ones, thrive and multiply in milk.

Lately it has been established that still an other disease, a disease known as undulant fever or Malta fever, is spread by unpasteurized milk.

The experience of New York City which has required by law the pasteurization of all but the so-called certified milk, well illustrates the value of this safeguard. Although it cannot be entirely credited to pasteurization, since 1914 the infant mortality rate has dropped greatly. Bone and joint tuberculosis, often caused by the bovine (cattle type) tuberculosis germ, has been reduced, as has cholera infantum.

Worth Remembering—If you don't work like sixty before you are sixty you are apt to have to work like sixty after you are sixty.—Exchange.

Must Make the Breaks—The man who waits for the breaks is pretty apt to find himself broke.—St. Louis City Tribune.

The Long Years—Science hasn't made man's life any longer. But it has enabled us to loaf more and thus made life seem longer.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Tariff Increase On Dates Voted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—An increase in the tariff on dates in packages of ten pounds or less was voted today by the senate. The rate approved was 7 1/2 cents a pound as compared with 55 percent now in effect. Vigorous condemnation of the so-called farm organizations and

Japan's Prettiest



NEA Tokio Bureau First honors in a national beauty contest in Japan have been awarded to Miss Shizue Takita Japanese movie star, shown above. She won over more than 2000 competitors in the greatest contest of its kind yet staged in the Land of Cherry Blossoms.

their representatives' was voted by Senator Blaine, republican, Wisconsin, in asking an increase in the duty on cheese.

PROBLEMS OF RUSSIA ARE MADE CLEAR

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Russia was given. “The Russian people are by nature gregarious,” he said. “This instinct is shown where the peasant people live in villages, rather than each family living alone on his plot of land. The peasants are very informal and friendly people, and converse readily with strangers. No introductions are needed,” added Mr. Hindus.

The peasant living conditions are bare and, they lack nearly all the comforts of an American home. They still live in tiny huts which have thatched roofs and very small windows. The hut consists of two rooms, into which the whole family and their possessions are crowded.

The condition of Russian peasants is a great problem, for they lack education, and fail to appreciate the government control of industry and education. They are so unaccustomed to seeing life through a national perspective that it seems to them they have forfeited their meager personal privileges to the state. The peasant sees life only through the conception of simple village life.

GRANADA Friday and Saturday



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SAYS FINANCIERS BREAK DRY LAWS

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their enforcement “except for political considerations.” McKellar's accusation was contained in a telegram to more than a score of Tennessee lawyers who had asked the senate to vote for a plan to repeal or modify the eighteenth amendment and Volstead act.

Hoover Attempted To Solve Problem

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Testimony that President Hoover, while secretary of commerce, had attempted to aid in solving the long standing problem of Muscle Shoals by an effort to reconcile the divergent views of the power and chemical groups was heard today before the senate lobby committee.

Dance Orchestra Organized Here

The Screamers, a new orchestra organized here, will have their opening Friday night in the Sued-Javae Inn, according to announcement today.

The personnel of the orchestra follows: Jack Hatt, piano; Dave Steward, saxophone; E. R. Parker, bass; Floyd Sherwood, drums; Jack Coolidge, banjo; Amos Helms, trumpet, and Evelyn Baker, blues singer.

Volley Ball Game Set For Tonight

The game between Imbler and La Grande volleyball ball teams will be held this evening at the La Grande hotel in the ballroom at 8 o'clock and will be the concluding one in the series held between Union, Imbler, Elgin and La Grande.

If La Grande should win this evening, tournament honors will be open to three teams, Elgin, Imbler and La Grande being tied; for both Elgin and Imbler, and La Grande and Elgin have won and lost in the two games played with each other. Last week Imbler defeated La Grande giving Imbler a chance to win.

If the teams should tie, another tournament will be held to determine a winner.

EIGHT-TON LOAD LIMIT PLACED ON BAKER HIGHWAY

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is reported to be in good condition except for the stretch a few miles west of Hillard where the steam shovel is now being used, according to The Observer's Kamela correspondent.

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