

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**Sings in Trio**—Miss Anne Stange of Delta Gamma sorority at the University of Oregon was a member of a vocal trio that sang "Across the Seas" at the radio program presented in the campus radio contest over KORE of Eugene this term. The theme of program was "Colegiana Travelogue" taking the listeners to the Pacific coast college and to the University of Hawaii. The trio also sang "I Adore You," an original composition by two of the sorority members.

**Stopped Here**—Reynold Hartness arrived in La Grande last night on No. 29, stopping here on his way to Sampa where he will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Makin and will stay there until the first part of March when he will leave for San Francisco, sailing soon afterwards to the South Sea Islands. He has been in the U. S. navy for three years. His grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Ackley, his uncle J. Hartness and his cousin, Nadine Attebury met him at the train.

**Students Visit Central**—The E. O. N. class in intermediate music, under the direction of W. W. Numbauer, visited Mrs. Cook's class in music at Central school yesterday. The purpose of the visit was to give the students an opportunity to observe actual teaching of music in the school room. The demonstration was very helpful to the visitors, as well as a splendid display of musical ability.

**Game Postponed**—The volley ball game between La Grande and Imbler has been postponed until a later date, due to a telephone call yesterday afternoon from Imbler says that they would be unable to come. This is the final game in a valley tournament, and figures in the championship awarded.

**Here Yesterday**—T. L. Schofield, of Provo, Utah, was in La Grande yesterday on a business trip. He is formerly of this city, coming here when a boy and spending a number of years in the valley where he had a large farm.

**In California**—Mrs. Walter Leisman is spending a few days visiting her sister in San Francisco. She and Virginia Hampton went to Portland last weekend, Virginia returning to La Grande the first of this week.

**Home From the Lake**—Mrs. Harriet McDonald, who has been ill at Hot Lake, is improving and is now at her home in La Grande.

**Drive to Baker**—Mrs. W. E. Graham and Mrs. Marjorie Synhorst drove to Baker this morning to spend the day with Mrs. Graham's brother, Ivatt Baker.

**Returns to La Grande**—Jesse Freshers, county sheriff, returned last night from a business trip to Salem, where he has spent the last several days.

**Back from Portland**—Mrs. Charles Reynolds and son, Junior, returned Tuesday from Portland after spending a day there.

**Left the Hospital**—E. E. Swager left the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday and returned to Baker. He has been a patient for a few days suffering with a broken arm.

**Major Operation**—Mrs. D. J. Johnson, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, Tuesday is improving.

**To Portland**—Mrs. Fred Bushman and two sons went to Portland last night.

**New Employee**—Miss Constance Ray is a new employee at the O.-W. offices taking the place of Miss Peggy Hess who

**Return Saturday**—H. E. Dixon left last night on route to Huntington with Walter Gleason of Portland and W. R. Goodnough, of Baker, all state officers of the Knights of Pythias to attend a meeting there. While in the vicinity they will visit Ontario and Vale. Mr. Dixon expects to return to La Grande Saturday.

**Visit Here**—Mrs. Dollie F. Painter, of Gooding, Ida., arrived this morning on No. 24 to visit her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kaiser.

**Leave Tomorrow Night**—Miss Lillian Hansburg and Frances Menger are going to Spokane tomorrow night to spend the weekend there visiting relatives and friends.

**Return Tonight**—E. Larkin and L. V. Chausse, employees of the O.-W., who are on a supply train today, will return to La Grande tonight. Tomorrow they intend to make a business trip to Huntington.

**Major Operation**—Miss Floesie Scarles, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, is improving.

**Improving**—Miss Gladys Smith is improving from a sore throat which has kept her at home for about a week.

## U. S. Inspection Of Guard Unit Tomorrow Night

The annual federal inspection of Company E of the Oregon national guard for the purpose of determining how well the men are trained in the line of duty, assigned to them will take place tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Zaber hall with the public invited to attend, with inspection of equipment tomorrow afternoon.

Major James F. Byrum, of the U. S. army, assisted by Captain E. W. Ely, who is stationed here as instructor for the Eastern Oregon battalion will conduct the inspection.

This afternoon examination of the battalion headquarters at Union is being made, and tonight the Union company will be inspected.

Last night the Pendleton company was examined by Major Byrum and Captain Ely accompanied by Major Ralph Huron, who went to Portland today on army business and will not be here for the local event tomorrow night.

**MORE BOY SCOUTS BUILD BRIMS IN PARKS YEARLY**—WASHINGTON (AP)—More boy scouts are being employed by the government each year to build trails in Glacier national park. Next summer 60 Eagle boy scouts will work in the park by arrangements just completed with the department of the interior.

When the trail building started in 1925 only 19 were called. Last summer 45 Eagle scouts from 17 states built 4,700 feet of trails.

The scouts employed next summer will come from widely separated sections of the country, some from New York and others from Seattle.

**KING'S YACHT TO RACE PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND (AP)**—King George and Sir Thomas Lipton are to have a match. The yacht Britannia will try out the Shamrock V, challenger for the America's cup. Both owners probably will watch the race from other boats.

**AVERAGE CARS TO MILE NEW YORK (AP)**—With 2,359 miles of paved streets for local and through traffic, there is an average of 286 registered cars per mile in New York city.

**TARDIEU MAY NOT ACCEPT**—PARIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Indications were this afternoon that former Premier Tardieu would refuse a portfolio in the Chautemps cabinet, thus greatly handicapping Chautemps' chances for success.

Well informed persons who are close friends of the former premier said that Tardieu categorically refused a cabinet post today but delayed official announcement until this evening, when he will meet Chautemps, out of deference to President Doumergue and Aristide Briand, who were pleading with him to accept.

**NEED OF NEW "WET" PARTY, CHURCH SAYS**—(Continued from Page One)

rests, shall dedicate itself to the immediate repeal of the prohibition amendment and all the laws that support it.

It also should dedicate itself, he said, "to divorcing the government from every form of religious favoritism; reject every law that rests upon a religious basis; seek the dissolution of every society that aims to subordinate any portion of our citizenship because of race or creed; and banish from Washington every hypocritical preacher who comes here demanding a law that shall make the morals and manners of other peoples as good as his own."

**Wave of Evidence**—Dr. Church said that there was a "swelling wave of evidence on every hand that in the opinion of many millions of the American people, prohibition, after ten years of trial, is unworkable because it is opposed by the popular will; that it is a social and legal failure; and that it has resulted in an increase of intemperance, corruption and crime."

"When we seek to uncover the forces which oppose a constructive policy of adjustment we find that there are some twenty religious organizations," he asserted, "which have presumed to exercise dictatorial powers in the realm of law making."

"Among these societies is the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and morals; its most influential voice that of a medieval ecclesiastic who is put forward as a pattern of public morals, although recently exposed as a bucketshop gambler, but pausing in

## Final Game In M. I. A. Tourney Set For Tonight

The final game in the M. I. A. basketball tournament between the First Ward five and the Mt. Glen quintet will be played tonight in the Recreational hall after a preliminary game between the Union and La Grande L. D. S. boy scout troops at 7:30 o'clock.

So far the First Ward has remained undefeated and Mt. Glen has suffered one loss. Two losses are required for elimination and should the Mt. Glen team win tonight another game will be necessary. In a close game Monday night the First Ward defeated Mt. Glen 23 to 18 but until the last few minutes the winners led by only one or two points.

E. Baxter, Mt. Stoddard, forwards; C. Baxter, center; M. Baxter and R. Anderson, are expected to start the game tonight for the First Ward.

Mt. Glen's players are: C. Berry, F. Flek, forwards; V. Walte, center; L. Walte and F. Berry, guards.

## Sues For Recovery Of Kenton Hotel

PORTLAND Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—Suits were filed in circuit court here yesterday by F. Wright and his wife against W. A. Toner and his wife for recovery of the Kenton hotel, or in lieu of the hotel, \$50,000 damages.

According to the complaint the Toners agreed to exchange for the Kenton hotel, owned by the wrights the Angell ranch consisting of 2400 acres near Haines, Ore., in Baker county. The defendants, according to the plaintiffs, misrepresented the ranch.

**Home Talent Ball League Organized**—ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—Representative baseball players and interested parties from Salem, Corvallis, Eugene and Albany met here last night and organized a strictly "home talent" baseball league for Willamette valley towns.

Officers elected were: George Wilhelm, Eugene, president; and Frank Graham, Eugene, secretary.

Other officials will be elected at a meeting to be called by President Wilhelm later in the season, when a set of by-laws and a schedule of games will be adopted. Plans also will be made to finance the league.

**LEGION PLANNING CARNIVAL HERE DURING AUGUST**—(Continued from Page One)

granting the use of the streets and controlling the concessions according to the provisions of the ordinance, made a motion that the matter be laid on the table. It was carried.

City Attorney George T. Cochran explained that the request for use of the streets is not usually presented until after a license is actually granted by the city recorder. The purpose of this permit is merely to force the carnival company to observe the usual rules of sanitation and clean up the streets before leaving town after the show is at an end.

In response to an inquiry by a delegation of men, the commission stated that the city administration had not been approached in reference to giving money toward the building of the Mt. Emily road. A. W. Hill said that no sum could be given this year as no provision for such had been made in the 1930 budget. He said that donations to be made from La Grande, to be joined with funds from the county and forest service, probably would be raised by the chamber of commerce.

City Attorney George T. Cochran reported that municipalities have no right to require liability insurance on motor vehicles, etc., as this power is vested in the state.

**Wells in Use 7 Hours**—City Manager W. C. Crews said that the city wells were only being used seven hours daily at present, with the flow of water from the Beaver creek pipe line approximating 1,500,000 gallons daily. During the January cold wave, Beaver creek was delivering only about 250,000 gallons daily, and the pumps were forcing water into the mains from the wells the majority of each day.

A request that the license fee for the B. of L. E. benefit dance, given last night, be refunded was allowed. C. E. Happerst, made the application on behalf of the organization.

In the city manager's report, it was stated that work last week included hauling gravel to Spruce and V avenue, and the dragging of Spruce, Elm and Monroe streets.

## Church Revival Meetings Under Way This Week

Mrs. A. G. Onkila (Observer Correspondent) COVE (Special)—A series of revival meetings began Sunday evening at the L. D. S. community hall conducted by the Rev. Billy Dowle. Mr. Dowle is an evangelist of the Baptist faith. He has been here many times and last year had a very successful revival in Lower Cove. A revival will begin at the Baptist church Mar. 5 with the Rev. Mr. Robbins in charge and will continue for three weeks. Mr. Robbins was pastor of the Baptist church in Pendleton for a number of years but is now doing evangelistic work.

Captain Lewis, the missionary located at Baker, will hold services in the Ascension Episcopal church Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. Lewis has been making semi-monthly visits to Cove.

Edward Bloom came home from U. of O. Monday. He has been ill of influenza followed by smallpox and has been in quarantine for five weeks. It caused such a loss to his school work that he decided to come home for the present and make a fresh start later.

The Elgin girls played basketball at Cove Tuesday evening and lost to Cove with a score of 24 to 17. After the girls' game the Cove high school boys played the alumni and scored a tie. They were tied at the close with a score of 19, played another minute and tied at 21 and after another minute's play tied at 23. The Cove high boys who played were Eugene Anderson, Cecil Richards, Darrel and Lowell Weimer, Ward Palge, Don Smith, Allen Mills, Billy Clark, and Almon Geiss and for the alumni lineup Eugene Robinson, Parker Severn, Lester Peterson, Don Beck and Russell Paige.

Mrs. Stuart French came down from the sheep camp at North Powder Tuesday and reported the lambing season under way with 70 lambs mostly twins but one set of triplets.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernych who have been visiting Mr. French's mother Mrs. A. M. McKennon in Clarksville, Ark., for the past two months will return to their home here today. Their stay in the east has been longer than then anticipated because of the serious illness of Dr. McKennon.

Miss Jenn Weimer who is employed at Hot Lake sanatorium came home Sunday for a few days visit with her parents. She will go to Oregon State college for the weekend and will then return to her duties at the lake.

Edward Briston is suffering from an injury to his foot received while cutting wood. The seriousness of the injury has not been learned but the ax went through his shoe making a severe gash in his foot.

## PROVISIONS MADE CLEAR

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—Uncertainty in the minds of bankers and some of the general public as to when the state intangibles tax should be assessed against savings accounts, notes, mortgages, etc., has brought from the state tax commission a statement to clear the situation. The doubt is mainly whether interest earned in 1929 is taxable on the 1929 tax return.

"Interest credited or paid Jan. 1, 1929," says the statement, "covering any portion of the year 1928, being for a period prior to the effective date of the law, should not be included in the 1929 intangibles tax return, whether on savings banks accounts, notes, mortgages, interest, bonds, etc."

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**RADIO BILL PASSES**  
WASHINGTON Feb. 20 (AP)—The Johnson bill proposing construction of an \$50,000 constant frequency monitoring radio station was reported to the senate today by its commerce committee. Selection of the site would be left to the secretary of commerce who is understood to favor Grand Island, Neb.

**RED, GREEN SIGN SPRING COLOR PACT**  
PARIS (AP)—Pea green, coral, café au lait and navy blue are colors for summer stressed by a couture house noted for its color schemes.

Pea green and tobacco brown are combined in dress and jacket ensembles, the darker shade utilized for belt scarf and collar touches.

Navy blue and powder blue are extensively used in afternoon and morning ensembles, both silk and wool.

Emerald green with touches of bright or some red is a new combination of color suggested for sport and wool dress and jacket ensembles.

**PRESSURE TESTS CEMENT**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—A crushing strength of 3,000 pounds a square inch in standard cylinders must be shown by concrete at the end of 28 days to qualify for highway use in the majority of cities surveyed by the American Road Builders' association.

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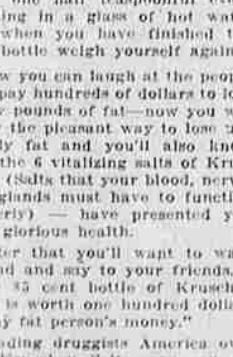
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