

LOCAL BRIEFS

Leave for Mayo Hospital—Mrs. Vernon E. Hall and daughter, Miss Ruth Margaret, left last night for Rochester, Minn., where Miss Ruth Margaret will enter the Mayo Brothers hospital for treatment and operations for arthritis from which she has been suffering for the last four or five years. Patsy Ann will leave Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Frances Vogelein, first for a visit in Welles, Ida., and Nyssa, Ore., and then to the aunt's home in San Francisco where she will remain during Mrs. Vogelein's absence in the east. Mrs. Vogelein was called to La Grande last week by the sudden death of Mr. Hall. William Hall will make his home at the Robert Clark residence for the next few weeks.

visit Mrs. Jones' parents. They expect to return in about a week. To Meacham—Mrs. I. V. Thomas and small daughter returned to their home in Meacham Monday evening after spending the day in La Grande on business. Returning Home—Mrs. A. Lee, who has been in Enterprise visiting several days, returned to her home in Lewiston Monday night. From Pendleton—A. S. Cooley, an attorney from Pendleton, was in La Grande the first of the week on business. Called by Illness—Mrs. Guy Tizor left recently on her way to Tillamook to visit her sister, who is quite ill. Released From Hospital—Alfred Johnson is greatly improved following an accident in Portland and has been released from the Veterans hospital, and will be able to return to work in a week or two. His sister, Miss Annetta Johnson and mother, Mrs. O. O. Johnson have returned home after spending about two weeks in Portland. Mrs. Alfred Johnson is still at the hospital. Improved—Mrs. G. M. Barnett is considerably improved after a serious illness lasting about a week. From Meacham—H. G. Casteel, of Meacham, was a La Grande visitor yesterday on business. Registered Here—The family of New York City and Mr. Skaggs, of Portland, are registered at local hotels. From Union—Mrs. Forrest Scroggin, of Union, came to La Grande yesterday on business. Club to Meet—The Good Times Dancing club will meet Thursday for a dance which was postponed due to the blizzard last night in the La Grande hotel. Because the Star Novelty orchestra plays for this dance, the regular Thursday night dance at the M. L. A. has been delayed for a week. From Salem—W. E. Drager, of Salem, has been in Union and Wallawa counties for the past three days on business for the industrial accident commission. For many sessions Mr. Drager has been chief clerk of the Oregon house of representatives. Returned Home—Jay Millering returned home yesterday morning from Portland where he has been for about 10 days receiving treatment at the veteran's hospital. Improved—Miss Vivian Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gallagher, who underwent an operation for removal of her appendix last Friday and has been seriously ill, is improving now. The operation was performed in Portland. Visited Here—Mr. and Mrs. Goedecke, of Pendleton, visited at the home of their son, Harold Goedecke, during the weekend. Fractured Arm—W. H. Williamson suffered a fracture to both bones in his lower arm this morning while cranking a car. Weekend in Pendleton—Mrs. J. L. and Margaret Ingie returned the first of the week from Pendleton where they spent the weekend visiting Dr. G. E. Holl. On Business—C. P. A. "Pat" Lonergan, an insurance man from Portland, arrived in La Grande this morning on business. From Meacham—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewell, of Meacham, were business visitors in La Grande yesterday. Here Yesterday—Frank Tenbroeck, of North Powder, came to La Grande yesterday afternoon on business.

Left Last Night—Mrs. John Crawford left last night on No. 23 for Portland where she will attend the funeral of John L. Ruby to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Ruby is an ex-switchman of the O.-W. railroad, being pensioned May 27, 1925. He was born March 5, 1890, and began work for the O.-W. in August 1898 as a switchman at Huntington, moving to La Grande August 1, 1906 where he was employed as switchman and as yard master until pensioned. His home has been in La Grande since then, until last fall when he moved to Portland for his health, which has been failing. He passed away Monday. Surviving him are two sons, Dr. John L. Ruby Jr., of Fresno, and George Ruby of Portland, and a daughter of Portland. RAILROAD MAN DIES CHICAGO, Mar. 12 (AP)—Samuel Morse Felton, chairman of the board of the Chicago Great Western railroad and director general of military railroads during the world war years, died last night at the age of 77. Beginning his career when 15 years old as a roofer, Felton, after his graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was actively identified with American railroading and continued so until last November when he was stricken with paralysis. MORE HIGHWAY WORK SALEM, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—Construction or improvement of about 160 miles of highway and construction of seven bridges and culverts will be covered in bids to be opened by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland Thursday, March 27. Included in the list of contracts to be let will be one for resurfacing 21 miles of McKenzie highway between Nimrod and Belknap Springs in Lane county. MAN INJURED BY OFFICER MAY RECEIVE PENSION WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—Representative Korrell announced today that a subcommittee had decided to report favorably to the full committee on his bill to grant a pension of \$150 monthly to George Charles Walther, shot and crippled permanently several years ago by a federal prohibition agent at Underwood, Wash. Chairman Schaefer of the subcommittee said he saw no reason why the measure should not be passed at the earliest possible date. ROB HEPPNER STORE PENDELTON, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—Robbers entered the MacMarr store at Heppner and worked the safe combination. It was rescued here today. They escaped with \$305. WOMEN OPPOSE DRIVE BY "WETS" (Continued from Page One) present. She had made clear that it was the intention of the witnesses to show that 12,000,000 women were in favor of retaining the dry law. Defers Cross Examination Mrs. Peabody obtained an agreement with the committee to defer cross examination of the women until after all had completed presentation of their prepared statements. Mrs. John F. Sippel, of Baltimore, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, who said she had received a threat of injury if she appeared, was among the first to give her views. She said her organization was emphatically opposed to modification. The next witness was Mrs. Clarence Framing, legislative chairman of the General Federation of Women's clubs. She told of resolutions the organization had adopted in support of the 18th amendment. Mrs. F. I. Johnson, of New York, president of the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America, then appeared. She said: "We represent many millions of organized church women who have expressed themselves in their own church denominations and have affiliated with this woman's national committee for law enforcement in favor of this woman's national committee for law enforcement in favor of the eighteenth amendment opposed to repeal or modification of the Volstead act. Not a Church 'Lobby'" "As church women we recognize our obligations as loyal citizens. We do thank God for the answer to the prayer of the ages—lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil" answered in part by the free act of this free people in

its prohibition against an ancient curse which has wrecked homes and lives and character. "We stand on the moral issue as obligatory on every Christian man and woman responsible for the care and training of youth in obedience to the command of God and the state. We are not a church 'lobby.' We are compelled, however, to combat the persistent unending lobby of men pledged to the liquor traffic for their own gain or their own destruction." Mrs. Jesse Nicholson, of Chevy Chase, Md., who said she represented 200,000 democratic women of the national woman's democratic law enforcement committee, said she had no quarrel with persons or groups seeking by lawful means and through orderly procedure to amend, modify or repeal the Volstead act and the eighteenth amendment. "What we do condemn and denounce," she asserted, "is the attempt to nullify existing law to repudiate a solemn obligation to deride and flout the constitution of our country and to insult the law abiding God fearing men and women of America by openly advocating nullification and contempt for lawful authority." Opposes Referendum "Some of the wet witnesses," she said, "claim they want a referendum. Surely they don't want to put the government to the expense of having a referendum oftener than every two years, which has shown that each congress has been drier than the last. "Not one witness who has spoken before this committee has had a definite workable plan if the eighteenth amendment was repealed. Nearly all have said 'we'll leave it up to congress,' thus throwing off the responsibility."

ward swing today, with wheat going as much as 11 1/2 c a bushel below values current last week. Every cereal on the list outdid this season's previous bottom quotations. Paced by worldwide bearish conditions, holders of wheat future delivery contracts were especially urgent in letting go of ownership, and subsequent rallies failed to overcome price setbacks except in part, although considerable buying was done on account of fears of a cold wave and because of continued reports of high winds and lack of moisture southwest. Wheat closed feverish 1/2-3/4 c a bushel lower than yesterday's finish. Corn closed 1 1/4-1/2 c down, oats 1/2-1 1/2 c off and provisions showing 7 to 22 c drop. M. T. VERNON FIVE PLAYS AT UNION (Continued from Page One) each appearance, although most of the teams will be housed at Union during the three or four days. Roy Conklin, Union superintendent, is in charge of the tournament. R. C. Caccia, of Portland, is referee. PORTLAND PRODUCE PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—Butter, eggs, milk (butterfat), poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, hay, nuts, canned bark and hops steady and unchanged. LIVERPOOL WHEAT LIVERPOOL, Mar. 12 (AP)—Wheat close: Mar. 6s 11d \$1.01 1/2. May: 7s 2 1/2 d \$1.05. July: 7s 3 1/2 d \$1.06 1/2. CHICAGO, Mar. 12 (AP)—Grain prices took a giant down-

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