

LOCAL BRIEFS

At the Hotels—

The following are registered at local hotels: A. Houser, Delgado; R. A. Houser, Toledo; G. A. Jones, Portland; K. E. Lundahl, Portland; J. W. Maxwell, Business; D. R. Rife, Ward, Boise; H. B. Binst, Baker; William Buckner; H. E. Martz, Portland; W. Johnson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hurn, and Barbara, Portland; L. G. French and wife, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ross, Boise; A. R. Frost, Empress; Leo Frost, Empress; Dave Ross, Portland; T. V. Ross, Portland; C. and Mrs. J. D. Waldron, Seattle; Ray Culbertson and wife, Dallas, Texas; Charles H. Simons, Grandview; Irving Bowdell, Enterprise; F. Belcher, Spokane; Martin, Spokane; William Kemp, Spokane; Leath H. Baker, Clatsop; W. B. Goodenough, Spokane; Stone Butte, Enterprise; A. Kroehne, Spokane; S. D. Atkins, Walla Walla; F. C. Kornaly, Boise; W. S. Gibson, Boise; L. W. (one), Los Angeles; F. R. Murray, Portland; J. Brown, Portland; G. Mack, Boise; R. A. Vernon, Portland; J. J. Ross, Lewiston; W. Hayes, Portland; Clayton Dickson, Salem; Charles Gruen, Chicago; H. Nelson, Richfield; A. Matthews, Seattle; William Davis, Boise; E. R. Leaf, Portland; G. E. Heavens, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Palmer, Spokane; Omer F. Hyde, Boise; C. M. Bergan, Pueblo; Karl J. Stueckland, J. C. Over; J. Goldberg, Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Paul, Portland.

Here Tuesday—

W. C. Haggerty, of McMinnville, president of the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance company, formerly the Oregon Fire Relief association, was a business caller in La Grande Tuesday.

Returned Home—

Andrew Loney returned home this morning after spending a few days in Portland to undergo an examination at the Veterans hospital.

To Baker—

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson are moving to Baker to make their home where he will be distributor of the Richfield products.

Here Yesterday—

T. M. Holdrege, of New York, representative of a diamond merchant in New York, stopped in La Grande for a few hours yesterday on his way from Boise to Portland.

To Portland—

Mrs. Ray A. Cook left last night for Portland, accompanied by her small nephew, George Brooks, who has been visiting here for the past month.

From Union—

Mrs. Frank Conner, of Union, was a visitor in La Grande Tuesday.

Stopped Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas, of Pocatello, who are on their way to Klamath Falls to make their home where Mr. Thomas will be a foreman in one of the mills, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Metcalf and other relatives Tuesday, stopping here for the day.

To Boise—

Del Allen went to Boise yesterday morning where he will fight a ten-round main event with Johnny Sharp, of Little, Mont., Mar. 21.

Visiting Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helvey and family arrived here Monday from Klamath Falls for a week's visit with relatives. They formerly lived in La Grande.

Fined \$15—

G. E. Baltzore was fined \$15 in municipal court last night on a charge of speeding.

Seaman Stolen—

A seaman, owned by Ray Allen, was stolen last night. Police have notified both Baker and Pendleton officers to watch for the machine.

Visiting—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McHenry of Deep Lake, Wash., a summer resort near Olympia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Chrusoskie, 1302 M Ave. Mrs. Chrusoskie is a niece of Mrs. McHenry.

Stopped in La Grande—

Jim Kyle, of Echo, and Walter Meacham, of Baker, stopped in La Grande yesterday after making a trip to Parsons on business.

From Enterprise—

Mrs. W. V. Ballard, of Enterprise, was in La Grande Tuesday on business.

Masthead Operation—

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malone underwent a mastoid operation this morning.

At The Dalles—

L. W. Shirley, master mechanic of the O-W, is in The Dalles today on business. Yesterday he stopped in Pendleton.

Raising the Depot—

The O-W passenger depot had been raised about four inches this morning, preparatory to moving and will probably be a foot from the ground this evening. According to present plans it will be moved about Saturday.

From Cove—

W. A. McNeill and Chris Bertsch, of Cove, were in La Grande today on business.

Recovered—

Tim Fisher, cook of the Green Parrot, returned to his work yesterday after an absence of several days due to illness.

On Business—

J. F. T. Galloway, of Elgin, was in La Grande yesterday transacting business.

Short Business Trip—

Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce left last night on No. 23 for Portland and Salem for a few days business trip, spending a day in each city, and will return home Friday. While in Portland he will speak at the city library on William Jennings Bryan, whom he knew personally both graduating from the same law school.

Visited Here—

Mrs. W. G. Wilson returned to her home in Pendleton last night after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes for about a week.

Left Last Night—

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stone and sons, Reed and Buddy, left last night for their home in Portland after visiting several days at the home of Mr. Stone's sister, Mrs. M. M. Christensen.

Special Meeting—

A special business meeting of the Elks lodge will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. This is in addition to the regular meeting tomorrow night, which, following a short business session, will include a smoker.

From Portland College—

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. McGinnis, of Portland, is a visitor of Dr. A. N. Mayville. Dr. McGinnis is vice president of the Pacific Chiropractic college at Portland.

From Seattle—

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Nichols (Irene Smith), of Seattle, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith, for about a week. They are stopping here on their way to Los Angeles, where they intend to make their home. They arrived last night.

From Enterprise—

Mrs. Dull, of Enterprise, was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

Return This Evening—

L. S. Ward will return this evening from a several days business trip to Walla Walla.

OIL MEN FLY AND DIVE IN SEARCH OF NEW WELLS

NEW YORK (AP)—California oil geologists fly in planes and don



A New War Bird Tries Its Wings

NEA San Diego Bureau
A photographer risked his life to get this unusual picture showing one of the navy's latest fighting planes taking off from the airplane deck of the U. S. S. Lexington for aerial maneuvers at San Diego, Calif. The Lexington is one of Uncle Sam's three big airplane carriers.

Clark Wood Says

President Hoover has eight radii receiving sets, but there must be maddening moments when he figures that they number seven more than one too many.

Now that Doc Cook has been freed from Leavenworth, his conduct will furnish a personal test as to the worth of his leaven.

Henry Ford declares that work is the basis of prosperity. Somehow it doesn't sound inspiring.

The communist show March 6 was pretty much of a flop. There isn't much show in this country, anyhow, for the communists.

Without freeing the word "anarchism" in the dictionary, we'd say off-hand that it defines the would-be business man who doesn't advertise.

A group of eastern speculators who tried to corner the rice market have lost millions because of slackening demand. It seems to have been the wrong kind of rice.

However, after a Chicago gangster has been "taken for a ride," his rivals see that he gets his rice.

The girl pilot of New York who broke the woman's altitude record would probably break the dishes, too, if asked to do anything so possible as to wash them.

Henry Ford asserts that New York interests are financing the bootleg business, but it looks to us as though the money came from the bootleg who buy the booze.

Leon Trotzky Is Seriously Ill

BERLIN, March 18 (AP)—The Tageblatt reported today that the illness of Leon Trotzky, exiled soviet leader, had taken a critical turn at Constantinople.

The former Russian chieftain has been ill since before his exile in 1924, but dispatches last December indicated he was recovering.

No matter how early a man comes home his wife always thinks he should have gotten there sooner.

SHIP SEIZED ON ORDER OF OREGONIAN

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or the company for some time, but had been unable to do so because they carefully kept in Canadian waters in the strait.

The Captains was being held in Port Townsend today. The owners probably will attempt to have her released on bond to continue her voyage while they fight a case in court, the marshal said.

Eastern Oregon Miner Saves Leg From Gun Wound

HAZEL, Ore., Mar. 18 (AP)—Charles Marks, veteran lumberer of the Eastern Oregon mountains, hobbled about Baker today on crutches he fashioned from boards taken from the porch of his mountain cabin and a friend related a story of how Marks, without benefit of medical science, saved himself from death in his remote abode.

Sleeves Also Have Their Ups And Downs

By Diana Merwin (Associated Press Fashion Editor)

PARIS (AP)—Unhappy is the gal who uses a tape measure to fix the bottom of her skirt and forgets the importance of sleeve lengths.

Sleeves also have their ups and downs in the spring scheme. There is more up than down to morning and noontime sleeves. The down occurs, in general, on formal afternoon dresses.

Sport dresses are sleeveless, in general, or have a cap sleeve which ends midway between shoulder and elbow.

Informal daytime dresses of wool, silk or cotton, make a point of cape collars which replace cap sleeves or have rudimentary bell sleeves, which are flared to give the cape collar line.

Half sleeves, which wrap and tie above the elbow are semi-formal afternoon style. Formal afternoon dresses go to one extreme or the other. Either they are sleeveless or have long sleeves, frequently elaborate.

Tailored sleeves in their newest and smartest form, come two inches short of reaching the top of the hand.

Many of the new short jackets which accompany the spring ensemble, have half or three quarter sleeves.

Simulated half-sleeves or oversleeves atop full length sleeves are a feature of many cloth suits and coats of silk or wool.

CHINESE TREE OF HEAVEN IS AGGRESSIVE IN U. S.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP)—The tree of heaven, an importation from China, is possibly the most aggressive of all foreign trees, says a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof. H. J. Lutz of Pennsylvania State college.

This tree is competing with native forest vegetation in both Pennsylvania and California and grows well on waste or abandoned lands, along old fences or roadsides.

It is a lucky tree of survival so well in the United States, Professor Lutz says, because native trees usually are able to choke out foreign visitors.

There are more than 700 species of trees a foot or more in diameter on this continent.

GEORGIA BATTLEGROUND TO GET DEED TO ITSELF

ATLANTA (AP)—Remains of a line of Confederate battleworks along the Chattahoochee river will be converted into a memorial by deeding the property to itself.

This battleworks are on the estate of Mrs. C. K. Ayer, Atlanta club woman, who has planned a dedication ceremony to be conducted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The works are opposite remains of trenches dug on the other side of the river by Gen. Sherman's forces.

The property will not be the first in Georgia deeded to itself. At Athens an historic oak has been the property of itself for years.

Top dancers given by the University of California extension division are so popular with the feminine sex that male classes will be added.

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WOMAN GETS BURNS IN GASOLINE BLAZE

FIVE-GALLON TANK BURNS IN FLAME IN CELLAR

Cleaning Fluid Explodes and in Moment Fire Starts, With Victim Getting Out.

A woman was injured seriously, two floors were slung and a house damaged by fire yesterday when gasoline, used to clean draperies and clothing, exploded in a basement at 1258 East Davis street.

The woman, Mrs. Edith Fisher, 26, an employe of Montgomery Ward & Co., suffered second-degree burns of her left hand and arm and severe burns of the other hand and arm, and her hair was singed off.

She had a five-gallon container of gasoline in the basement and had hung up on clothes lines a number of articles of cloth wrung out of the gasoline.

There was an explosion that shook the house, and the gasoline-saturated basement burst into flames.

In spite of her injuries, Mrs. Fisher ran upstairs, knocked the telephone receiver off the hook and yelled "fire" into the ear of the operator. She then caught up her baby boy and ran to the home of a neighbor, who took her to a doctor.

Firemen from engine company No. 15, East Sixty-first and Stark streets, responded to the alarm given by the telephone operator and put out the fire with chemicals. Harry Anacker, acting captain, and Orville P. Morrison, a houseman, were searched.

Fire Marshal Hoover said that the gasoline fumes might have been ignited by a spark from an electric refrigerator or electric washing machine in the basement, or by the pilot light of a gas furnace.

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