

LOCAL BRIEFS

P. T. A. Meeting—The parent-teacher association of the Ackerman Training school will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Normal school. Miss Alice H. Marquardt, county health nurse, will be the principal speaker. A number of musical numbers will be presented.

Two Coupons Today—The coupon for the Miss Majestic contest was omitted in yesterday's Observer and two are included in today's issue.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillon, of Los Angeles, are expected to arrive today to visit her brothers, Parley and David Hutchinson for a short stay.

Returned From Weiser—Miss Louise Crabill returned last night from Weiser and began her spring term at the Eastern Oregon Normal school today.

House Guest—Miss Helen Voelker, of Hillsboro, is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker during the spring vacation. Miss Voelker is a freshman at the University of Oregon and affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi, social sorority.

From Pendleton—John Penland, of Pendleton, was a La Grande visitor last night. He is a student at the University of Oregon and a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Home From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McDonald and her father, Charles Riggs have returned from a week spent in Portland visiting relatives. They made the trip by car.

Baby Girl—The birth of a baby girl March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis (Barbara Lavey) of Spokane, has been announced. Mrs. Ellis was formerly of this city.

So Fine for Possession—Frank Hoese was fined \$50 and given ten days in jail by Justice of the Peace L. DeGraham yesterday when found guilty of possession of liquor. He is serving his jail sentence now.

In Portland—Mrs. Charles Graham is in Portland this week visiting and on business in connection with her office as grand Adah of the Order of Eastern Star of Oregon.

Returned From California—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cook returned this morning from a week's visit in Oakland and other points in California. While in Oakland they were with their son, J. M. Cook.

Visited in Spokane—Miss Frances Menger returned this morning after spending the weekend in Spokane visiting relatives and friends. She is an employee in the offices of the O-W.

Back From Portland—Oscar Johnson returned this morning from Portland where he spent the weekend.

Weekend Trip—After spending the weekend in Portland, Lester Masterton returned to his work at the O-W offices yesterday.

On Business—W. W. Stevens, of Union, was in La Grande today transacting business.

Illness—Mrs. T. C. McDonald is ill at home today. She is an employee of the Perkins motor company.

Drove to Wallawa—The Rev. J. George Walk drove to Wallawa today on business for the presbytery in which Mr. Walk is chairman of the committee on church missions. Mrs. Walk accompanied her husband. They will return this evening.

Major Operation—Mrs. Carl Helm underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning.

Removed Home—Mrs. Elbertson was removed to her home at 2111 Second street this morning from the Grande Ronde hospital where she has been a patient.

Recovering—Mrs. Felix Asia, was taken to her home at 1297 Madison avenue Sunday. She is recovering from an operation performed about two weeks ago at the Grand Ronde hospital.

Improving—Mrs. Eva Fouquette, who has been ill for several days, is improving and will probably return to her work at Reynaud's Beauty Shop Wednesday or Thursday.

Going to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waggoner are leaving this week to make their home in Portland.

Born Saturday—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newman Saturday at her home on Adams. The new arrival has been named James.

Returned From—Ruth Herstrickson, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Herstrickson, injured her wrist Monday, catching it in a door.

Major Operation—Mrs. Lawrence Graham is improving at the Grande Ronde hospital following a major operation.

Pendleton Will Be Host Monday To K. P. Heads

Three grand chancellors of the Knights of Pythias are to be together next Monday night in Pendleton when a meeting will be held honoring Judge E. V. Kuykendall of Pomeroy, who is grand chancellor of the state of Washington for the K. of P. Mr. Kuykendall has made intensive studies of the history of Pythianism and of the legend of Damon and Pythias and will speak on that subject at this open session.

H. E. Dixon, grand chancellor of Oregon, will be in attendance and an invitation has been extended to the grand chancellor of Idaho. Word of his acceptance has not been received. Several other prominent officers of the lodge are expected to be present. At the meeting of the local group last night, it was voted to disburse the lodge here next Monday so that more would attend the Pendleton meeting.

Wednesday evening Mr. Dixon and others will be in Wallawa to attend a joint meeting of the Wallawa and Enterprise lodges, which is a number of veteran jewels will be presented.

W. D. Goodenough, superintendent of the insurance department of the K. of P. for Oregon and Idaho, was in La Grande this morning and attended the session last night. He spent last week in Wallawa county on business and will go on the branch again this evening.

HALL SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON HERE TODAY

(Continued from Page One) which make for a fine state. I believe that the population of the state hasn't increased more than 15 per cent in the last decade and I believe more thought should be given to attracting more people to Oregon. A program of development should be worked out scientifically and thoughtfully.

As part of the things that could be used to bring people here he listed the romantic history of Oregon and the state's scenic possibilities. He also pointed out that rain is a blessing in Oregon and not a handicap, as nearby states often think.

Those who invest usually come first as a tourist, Mr. Hall said, still we have permitted the tourist to go rapidly through the state, from boundary to boundary. He said that the gas tax for the tourist amounts to half a million dollars a year and said that if the tourist could be enticed to stay in Oregon twice as long, it would amount to a million.

The meeting, which was well attended, opened with thanks by the Rev. Carl H. Agas, Andrew Loney, Jr., director of the city bond, called attention to the coming band concert, A. H. Hunter, secretary, presided earlier in the meeting and mentioned that the former president, A. W. Nelson, had not missed a luncheon or a directors' meeting during his year in office, and that he missed only one committee meeting.

Mr. Hall was accompanied to La Grande by his son, Keith, who is attending the University of Oregon. From here they will go to Baker and Burns, returning to Western Oregon Saturday.

Ground Thawing Rapidly Now In Kamela District

By Mrs. C. E. Thornburg—KAMELA, Ore., (Special)—The weather has been quite changeable but snow is still plentiful. It has not been so cold and the ground is thawing rapidly, making walking very disagreeable. It is almost impossible to drive into Kamela from the highway without chains.

Surprising quite a few of their friends in Kamela and Meacham, Mrs. Muriel Brooks and Albert Kennison were quietly married in La Grande on Monday Mar. 17. They left immediately for Portland and Castle Rock, Wash., to spend their honeymoon with the bride's relatives. They have bought the Claude Estes home in Meacham and will make their home there. Mrs. Brooks has lived in Kamela for several years being the daughter-in-law of Engineer and Mrs. F. P. Brooks of Kamela. Mr. Kennison is government trapper for Meacham, Kamela and surrounding district.

Warren Hawes, who was hurt while playing several days ago, is able to return to school after a few days absence. He cut his head quite badly when he fell out of a tree and was fortunate not to have been more seriously hurt.

Mrs. J. Carlson and children, Helen and John were weekend visitors in Kamela from their new home in Yakima, Wash. They like their new location very much and report that spring is well started over there. Mr. Carlson is an O-W engineer here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hudson have moved into the H. Plasse house here.

Mrs. P. Biever has returned from Denver, Colo., where she went to visit a sister who has been quite ill. Before she returned her sister had recovered considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hug, who have been living in Kamela for several months, have returned to La Grande. Mr. Hug worked for G. Tameria who is leaving here, but they have had to quit work on account of the roads being so soft.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thornburg and son, Ian, returned on Saturday morning after a short visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Cal. While there they had a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reichen, of Fullerton, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Reichen were both teachers in La Grande High School a few years ago.

TWELVE ENTER LOCAL CONTEST

List Standings of Young Women Who Seek to Become Miss Majestic

Twelve young women of La Grande have entered the Miss Majestic contest which opened here last Saturday, according to Frank Robinson, of the H & S Electric Co., who with the Arcade theater, is sponsoring the contest.

The unusual features of the contest have added to its interest among the young women who are out after the large Majestic radio to be given as first prize. There is no public exploitation of the contestants and the only way in which votes can be secured is through the La Grande Evening Observer and Arcade theater coupons and by turning into the sponsor names of those who might be interested in a radio purchase. A second Majestic radio, two annual passes to the Arcade and a six-month pass to the same theater complete the list of prizes.

Arcade theater coupons will be given only for the asking and all contestants must be deposited in the ballot box at the H & S Electric company.

The Hart Studio has agreed to photograph all Miss Majestic contestants without charge.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Mrs. Lynn Wright 7000, Virginia Smith 6700, Nell Wood 5800, Gwendolyn Lutton 5500, Mrs. Walter Brown 5300, Bernetta Pierson 5200, Thelma Fuller 5100, Odell Webb 5000, Vivian Gallagher 5000, Margaret Geddes 5000, Leah Drummell 5000.

Those who have entered the Miss Majestic contest to date and their standings are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Meek and daughter, Lillian, were guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Wormer in La Grande last Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Wylie and daughter, Virginia and Mrs. A. Milne and daughter, Elizabeth, of La Grande. The dinner was in honor of St. Patrick's day, everything being designed as shamrocks and green being the predominating color.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and son, Burton, went to Union on Friday evening to visit Mrs. Brooks' mother there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horstman and Ray Pierson were guests at the H. Horstman home here during the last weekend.

Mrs. E. Cheff has returned to Kamela after spending several days in Portland visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Blackburn.

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Grain Looking Well on Farms In Wallawa Co.

By G. C. Meek—WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Weather conditions in this community have been somewhat unsettled during the past week and frequent snow squalls and rains have kept the surface of the ground quite slick and muddy. The recent rains have been very beneficial in causing the grass to make a rapid start and much of the early range area in the lower hill sections are now providing good forage for livestock. The lambing operations which have been in progress at several of the farms in this community are reported to have been quite good with a large percentage of the lambs being saved. Gastin & Cussins who have a band of some 125 head report a part of their band starting to lamb. L. W. Minor, H. D. Bechel, P. H. Weinhart and a number of others in the community are well along with their lambing and have the most of the sheep on pasture and report them

doing fine. Winter wheat crops are looking well in nearly all fields. Some two or three weeks ago when a considerable amount of hard freezing was occurring at night the tops of much of the grain was killed giving the fields a brown appearance. However, since the warmer weather and rains of the past week, the grain has taken on a lusty green color and is growing nicely. A considerable amount of feeding is still being done at most of the farms as nearly all have a good supply of hay yet and feel that it is better to feed until the grass gets a better start. The greater part of the stock is said to have come through the winter in very good condition and losses of any class of livestock have been exceptionally light. Soil conditions have not become dry enough yet to allow the start of a little plowing, with the exception of a little plowing of sod at a few of the farms, however, farmers from the hill sections report the ground settling rapidly and that only a few days good weather would be required before plowing could go forward in many places. The old snow has all melted away except in the timbered areas on the north slopes where there is still some solid snow. Road conditions have improved greatly during the past ten days and comparatively few bad mud holes are found on the dirt roads in the hill sections. Cars have been in use part of the time during the past week on many of the out-lying roads.

Ground squirrels are reported to be quite numerous in many parts of the community. The rodents did not make their appearance as early in some parts of the country this year as usual. Some poisoning is being done and some of the farmers say they have had fair luck in getting rid of many of the squirrels with early poisoning; however, it seems that the use of poison gas has proven the most effective weapon at this season of the year and many are using this instead of large amounts of poisoned grain.

Mrs. Ellen Parker, of La Grande, who has been visiting during the past week at the Meek home, returned to her home this past of the week.

Elmer Southwick, rural carrier on route No. 1, was left foot several miles from town recently. Mr. Southwick has been using a team and buggy in making his trips on days when the roads have been so muddy to permit the use of his car and it was while he had stopped to fix some part of the harness that the team became frightened and ran away before he could get hold of the lines. The team continued into town and was caught before any serious damage had been done to the rig. Mr. Southwick walked to the T. A. Bakke farm on Whiskey creek and secured a car and came on into town in search of the runaway.

Some of the farmers in this community have been busy recently pruning and cleaning their orchards, repairing fences and other work preparatory to starting the busy spring season.

W. M. Downing, of Leap, has been making daily trips here for the past several days for medical attention. He has been suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning in his hand. He is reported to be considerably improved now.

Alonso Lockwood, of Joseph, was visiting at the A. W. Harmon home in the Leap community Sunday.

Mrs. John Couch, of Leap, was quite ill the early part of the week suffering a heart attack following the flu. She is reported to be somewhat improved.

Bruce Fisher who recently moved to one of the Magill farms in the Leap community Sunday.

in Middle Valley was a business visitor in the Leap community the last of the week. Mrs. Giles Plass has spent the past several days at the home of her son, Herman and family here. She has been suffering from a severe cold for the past ten days, but is reported to be improving. Sam Meek and Earl Burefield were business visitors at Bill Johnson's of Lower Valley the last of the week. Joseph Fogain, of Leap, was a business visitor in town the last of the week. He reports the roads drying quite rapidly in that community and that cars are in use on many of the dirt roads.

OUTLOOK AT NAVAL MEET IS DOUBTFUL

(Continued from Page One) expectation existed that constructive results would be forthcoming. It is known here that consultative agreements are not being considered at the conference and none have been proposed by any powers.

All such proposals have come from outside sources, organization, interested in naval limitation being the largest contributors.

Further it is the opinion here that none of the consultative pacts proposed would guarantee a reduction in naval armaments of a single ton.

Little Girl Is Killed, Kicked By Her Horse

By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent) PROMISE, Ore., (Special)—The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Green, of Grouse Flat was instantly killed Sunday by a horse kicking her to death. The little girl, with another girl friend, started out from the Green house for a horseback ride on what was considered a gentle horse which she had ridden to school all winter. For some reason the horse became frightened and began bucking, throwing the girls off. One little girl fell clear while the foot of the little Green girl caught in the stirrup, the horse kicking her in the head. The funeral was held at the Green home and interment in the Bartlett cemetery Tuesday. The little girl was a niece of Mr. Green who travels through this country for an aluminum company.

Miss Utley Burnett is staying at the Wallace home this week doing the house work and caring for their two small children.

John W. Carper has been appointed road supervisor for this district for the coming year.

Willie Carper who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. Evelyn Moore visited Sunday with Mrs. Thompson, Tool.

One Swartwain has saved several ricks of wood for Boyd Carper.

Uncle Billy Sannar has been quite ill the last few days.

Henry Snuffer and son, Clarence, and Mr. Snuffer's daughter, Mrs. Ethel Bethel and her husband, went to Wallawa Monday. Mr. Snuffer returned home Tuesday but Mr. and Mrs. Bethel and

Clarence went on to Baker where they expect to work. One Swartwain went to Wallawa last Wednesday. Mrs. Bertha Carper and Mrs. Edith Lindsey visited Wednesday with Mrs. Rayena McDonald. Mrs. Emily Phillips is visiting for a few days with Mrs. Maude Swearingen. Mrs. Allie Smith returned home Tuesday after spending 12 days at the home of Vesper Henderson nursing Mrs. Henderson and infant daughter. Ralph Carper returned home Thursday from a trip to Wallawa. Mrs. Mildred Allen died at her home in Klamath Falls Wednesday Mar. 19, of pneumonia. Mrs. Allen was a daughter of W. B. Hescock and spent all her girlhood and young womanhood in Promise. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hescock left Wallawa Tuesday afternoon for her bedside but did not reach there before her death. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and three small children. two girls and a boy, her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hescock, of Wallawa, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Sannar, of Wallawa, and Mrs. Anna Cover of Klamath Falls, and three half-brothers, Willbur Hescock, of Klamath Falls, and Glen and Verne, of Wallawa. Burial took place in Klamath Falls. Edgar Barton left last Monday for Weed, Cal., where he expects to work in a logging camp-sawing logs. Dee Moore came in from Wallawa Friday and brought some horses which he turned into the canyon to range. He is now helping his uncle, Charles Weisman saw wood. Mrs. Fred Trump and children visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper. Harold Carper visited Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. L. S. McDonald and Monday he visited at Boyd Carper's. Charles Kenworthy is quite ill again at his home.

GRANADA TODAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. Gertrude Lawrence in 'The Battle of Paris' with Charles Ruggles. Star of 'CHARLOTTE'S REVUE', 'OH, KAY', 'TREASURE GIRL'. ALL SINGING! ALL TALKING! ALL WHOOPEE!

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