

LOCAL BRIEFS

Attempt Fails—An attempt to break into the Red and White store on Fir street across the track failed last night when the would-be intruder was frightened away before his entrance was completed, according to the police.

Poultry Meet—The second of the poultry meetings for poultry raisers in the vicinity of Alice is to be held tomorrow, Thursday evening at the Alice school.

From Milton—Miss Lillian Jensen, of Milton, was visiting in La Grande last week.

From Washington—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, of Camas, Wash., were in La Grande recently.

Spending Tour—Miss Kate Houck, of the Ackerman Training school, is making a speaking tour in Central Oregon.

Spent the Afternoon—Mrs. Alice Sanford and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson, of Hilliard, spent yesterday afternoon in La Grande on business.

To Portland—R. H. Chapler, of Portland, returned to his home last night after spending several days in Eastern Oregon on business.

To Salt Lake City—Mrs. Mattie March left this morning on her way to Salt Lake City to visit relatives for several months.

Spent the Day—Mrs. J. J. Pearson went to Baker today to visit friends. She left on No. 24.

Month's Trip—Mrs. C. Klein and son, James, returned this morning from a four weeks trip in Portland and Seattle visiting relatives.

On Business—E. C. Becker, of the lower Cove road, was in La Grande this morning on business.

Here Yesterday—Prof. Falkner, of Pendleton, was in La Grande Tuesday transacting business.

From Union—William Dobbin, of Union, was in La Grande visitor yesterday on business.

Day on Business—Robert Wallace returned to Portland last night after spending the day in La Grande looking over the site of the new depot in preparation to submitting a bid.

Tonsils Removed—Donald Shuter, who had his tonsils removed Monday, is improving.

From Kamela—Miss Earl, of Kamela, returned home last evening after spending the day in La Grande on business.

Second Days Visit—Mrs. C. V. Torrea returned last night from Huntington where she has been for several days visiting her husband who is an employee of the O. W.

Visits Pleasant Valley—Mrs. E. Padon returned last night from Pleasant Valley after a three days stay with her daughter, Mrs. William Zeigler.

Motor Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Vester Atkins were in La Grande yesterday on business from Pendleton, making the trip by car.

Here Tuesday Afternoon—Representative H. H. Weatherman, of Elgin, was in La Grande visitor Tuesday afternoon.

From Imbler—A number of La Grande visitors from Imbler the first of the week were: A. A. Bingham, Frank McKinnis, Frank Conklin, John E. Coleman and J. L. Westenskow.

Returned Yesterday Morning—George S. Linn returned from

Portland Tuesday morning after being there since Saturday on business. Sunday afternoon he heard Dr. Peckham lecture at the Hotel Portland on the use of exercises to straighten cross eyes.

Tonsil Operation—An operation for the removal of her tonsils was performed for Mrs. Ruby Young Tuesday morning.

Returned From Portland—Carroll Hansen and Robert Rohl returned the first of the week from a weekend spent in Portland.

Home in Pendleton—Miss Laura Payne, who has been in business in La Grande for several months, has sold her shop and is making her home in Pendleton.

Visit in Portland—Lynn Fuller drove to Portland to spend the week with his brother, Lou Fuller, formerly of this city.

Tonsils Removed—Lila Jane Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ambrose, underwent an operation Tuesday morning for the removal of her tonsils.

From Imbler—A. H. McClung, of Imbler, was in La Grande Tuesday on business.

On Business—Mrs. Clarence Hess, of Union, was in La Grande Monday transacting business.

From Telocast—Mrs. C. A. Brown, of Telocast, was a business visitor in La Grande Monday.

On Business—Miss Viola Parker called in La Grande Monday on business from Union.

City Dads Vote Funds For Check—The city council today voted unanimously to furnish the city auditor with sufficient funds to check the petitions for recall of Mayor George Baker and the four city commissioners.

MIDWEST IS DIGGING OUT FROM STORM—(Continued from Page One)

ering over the city and surrounding area, with temperatures lowered to 23 degrees. One death was added to the list when Stanley Baker, was killed as his car skidded into a tree at St. Louis, Mich. Throughout the night 1800 more were commended to clear Detroit traffic lines.

20-Degree Drop—Sweeping into Indiana the winter crescendo dropped the temperature in Indianapolis from 41 to 24; left a moderate snowfall that had stopped early today and covered the northern part of the state with a thick coating of sleet.

Five Killed in Chicago—On Broadway, one of the principal northside traffic lanes, street cars were piled up for more than 200 blocks; bus lines limped along on only the main drives while suburban roads ran behind schedules.

PENDLETON TERM CANCELLED—PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 26 (AP)—Cancellation of the Pendleton term of the Oregon district federal court which was to have convened April 1 was announced today by George H. Marsh, district clerk.

BIG EARTHQUAKE—LONDON, Mar. 26 (AP)—A considerable earthquake was reported at Kew observatory today. The first impulse was received at 7:52 a. m. The record indicated that the epicentre was in Southwest China.

New Count May Reveal A Drop In Illiteracy

WASHINGTON (AP)—All over the nation men and women from 18 to 80 are running a race with the census taker in an effort to make their respective states rank lower in illiteracy in the 1930 census than they did 10 years ago.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, director of the national illiteracy crusade, predicts the coming census will hold surprises. States hitherto listed as "backward" may climb up the educational scale while some which have held first place may slip.

First reports on illiteracy on May 1 will be received in many states with the same excitement as election returns," says Mrs. Stewart, who has been touring the country.

Tennessee, for example, with 182,629 illiterates listed in 1920, started night schools all over the state to make a good record for the census taker. In Lincoln county alone 80 fathers and mothers are being taught.

Blackfeet Indians in Montana have been walking seven miles, even with temperatures 30 to 40 degrees below zero, to attend night school.

They were regarded as among the hardest adults to reach. Asked to choose awards for good marks, all chose clocks. For the first time in their lives, as a result of their newly acquired education, they were able to tell time.

Louisiana, which in the 1920 census had the highest percentage of illiterates, now has 7,200 adults in one parish enrolled in night school.

STATEMENTS OF TAXES IN MAILS TODAY

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Table with columns: Dist., Rate Mills, Tax. Lists various districts and their corresponding tax amounts.

NEW CHIFFON CAPES LEAD DOUBLE LIFE

PARIS (AP)—Chiffon capes, which can be tied around the waist and utilized as trained overskirts are a variation of evening dresses at leading style houses.

Variation of the style are a white fringed cape, a ruffled flesh chiffon model and a navy blue chiffon cape worn with a white satin dress.

If it weren't for Uncle Sam's desire to maintain friendly relations with his English cousins, he ought to present them with Antarctica.

Jacob Gould Schurman, retiring ambassador to Germany, worked in a country store for 60 cents a week.

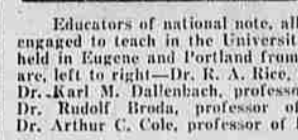
Prevent Rugs Slipping—Rugs will not slip or curl if you cut small pieces from an old inner tube and sew one on each of the four corners with strong thread.

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Prominent Educators Teach at UO in Summer



Educators of national note, all authorities in their field, have been engaged to teach in the University of Oregon summer sessions, to be held in Eugene and Portland from June 23 to August 1.

COAL DEPOSITS WILL BE OPENED POLITICAL FEUD SUPPLIES DRAMA

Baker Company Organized to Develop Lignite Field Near Powder.

BAKER, Ore., (Special)—The Baker Coal Mines company, an Oregon corporation with headquarters in Baker, which was recently organized by local men and capitalized at \$100,000 expects to develop and bring to production the vast lignite coal deposits on Love Creek in the Lower Powder country.

ILLINOIS Campaign is More Than Ordinarily Interesting This Spring.

CHICAGO, Mar. 26 (AP)—A political feud, rooted deep in human emotions, has centered more than ordinary attention on the off-year primary election in Illinois.

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The coal is of a high-grade lignite, the top vein measures 30 inches in thickness, while the floor of the tunnel now driven, or entry, as miners call it, is a ten-inch seam that was 20 inches from the top seam, and now at a distance of 140 feet in, is only 10 inches from the top seam.

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parties pushing farm relief and tariff into the background.

Senator Deneen has risen to leadership in Illinois republican ranks against shrewd competition.

Seeking the democratic choice, Besler, Lewis, and Harold M. Beach, Chicago; James H. Kirby, Petersburg; James O. Monroe, Chicago, and Louis Warner, Chenoa.

By Mrs. M. F. Raymond (Observer Correspondent)

PIPERS BOTH ENTER RACE (Continued from Page One)

DEMOCRATS WIN KANSAS CITY, March 26 (AP)—In the first test of strength since the 1928 Hoover-Smith fight, Kansas City democrats, led by Bryce B. Smith, millionaire bakery executive, yesterday completely routed republican candidates for all municipal offices.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., Mar. 26 (AP)—Felix O'Doul, Philly outfielder and champion league batter last year, says that he was so mad when the Giants traded him to the Phils "because he couldn't hit," that he had to do something about it.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booher are busy these days caring for a number of baby chicks which recently arrived.

Joe Smith, Walter Sinclair, Reba Kall and Verda Morris were absent from school the first of the week on account of illness.

Mrs. Elmer Sinclair was shopping in town last Monday.

J. W. Perisho is busy this week wrecking his house here. It is the home formerly owned and occupied by the Carl Johnson family and later purchased by Mr. Perisho and occupied by his family until a few months ago when they moved to town to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams were recent city shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringham recently made a trip to La Grande.

Mrs. S. Proctor and children recently visited Mrs. Lestrud at Hilliard.

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and Mrs. Mildred Butts, of Pendleton, are staying at Medical Springs taking mineral baths for rheumatism.

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