

LOCAL BRIEFS

Visits Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Dillon, of Los Angeles, who have been visiting at the Parley Hutchinson home since Tuesday, are leaving for Idaho, to visit other relatives, and then plan to go to Butte, Mont., and Minneapolis before returning to California. Mrs. Dillon is Mr. Hutchinson's sister.

Men's Club to Meet—
The men's club of the Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the home of George Hill at 906 N. avenue. H. E. Dixon will speak on "Fraternalism in the Present Day."

Hit by Bicycle—
Estelle Lytle was hit by a bicycle last night while she was walking along the sidewalk. Her leg and a hand are badly cut, but she is attending school today.

At Baker—
Among those registered at Baker yesterday were the following persons from La Grande: P. H. Roehl, Mr. and Mrs. John Munn, Myrtle Huston, Florence Huston, R. A. Bergoin, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Scott, R. W. Stewart.

Here From Elgin—
Harry McNab and Bernal Hug, of Elgin, were visitors in La Grande today.

Improving—
L. M. Hoyt, city fireman, is reported to be improving. He has been ill for several days.

Going to Klamath—
Deputy Sheriff Hugo Klinghammer and Police Chief Clint Hazen were to leave here today for Klamath Falls to return a prisoner to La Grande.

Lodge Meets—
About 25 members were in attendance last evening at the regular session of the Crystal Rebekah lodge with Mrs. Mable Oesterling presiding.

False Alarm—
The fire department was called to Second and Z at 8:05 o'clock last night by a false alarm.

Returned Last Night—
Mr. and Mrs. Roywick, Clark, of Clatsop, returned last night from Portland where they attended the Northwest Floral convention held Monday and Tuesday, and the flower show which took place Sunday. Mrs. H. Ralph Clark and Mrs. Claude Mackey accompanied them to Portland. Mrs. Clark going to Corvallis to visit relatives and Mrs. Mackey spending a few days in Albany with relatives.

Leaving Tonight—
Miss Lenore Ely is leaving tonight for Portland where she will spend a few days visiting with her cousin, Miss Margaret Danks, who made her home here while attending high school. Miss Ely is a sophomore at the University of Oregon and will continue to Eugene to begin spring term studies.

From Boise—
J. E. Simpson, of Boise, was a La Grande visitor today on business. He is a representative of an Idaho paper company.

New Position—
Lou Green began work this week as bellboy at the La Grande hotel.

Clerks Meet—
Local No. 417, union of retail clerks, met last night at the Scaevola Inn in regular session with a large attendance. Following business, discussion refreshments and cards were enjoyed. Louie Evans, secretary of the Central Labor council, was a visitor.

Returned to Montana—
Raymond Cornwell, of Ethridge, Mont., has returned home after visiting for about a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cyr. His sister and brothers-in-law.

Hospital Patient—
Mrs. E. P. Coburn, of Union, underwent an operation at the Grande Hotel hospital Tuesday afternoon. She is in good condition.

Tonsils Operation—
An operation for the removal of her tonsils was performed for Miss Gladys Owens yesterday morning.

From Elgin—
Mrs. G. P. Smith, of Elgin, was in La Grande Wednesday on business.

From the Minam—
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scherrenleib, of Minam, were in La Grande yesterday transacting business and visiting relatives.

From Portland—
C. E. Peck, superintendent of motive power of the O.W. from Portland, was in La Grande yesterday calling on the local offices on business.

At the Hotels—
Frank Root, Hilgard; F. M. Bacon, Boudleton; H. A. Kenneth, Boudleton are registered at local hotels.

Shus Operation—
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Deal, of Pumpkin Ridge, are spending several days in La Grande while Mr. Deal is receiving treatment here. This morning he underwent an operation for shus infection. They are also visiting friends in the city.

Illness—
G. T. Fleming is ill at his home on Fir street.

Be Here Several Months—
Mrs. L. Charlton and son, Floyd of Twin Falls, are visiting in Union and Wallawa counties where they will be for several months. Mrs. Harry Cochran, of La Grande,

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By Oscar Hitt



Eagle Officials Visit La Grande

Dr. J. E. Scofield, state president of the Eagles lodge, of Eugene, and Eddie Shehan, national deputy to the grand worthy president and president of the "mother" lodge in Seattle, will be honor visitors at the lodge meeting when initiation will be held. Following the business the meeting will be open for all lodge members and their wives.

Mueller Cabinet Resigns In Berlin

BERLIN, March 27 (AP)—The Mueller cabinet resigned today. The resignation followed all-day discussion of party leaders which failed to result in an agreement on the question of unemployment insurance.

TURKISH PRIEST SOUNDS WOMEN: LOSES PULPIT

MAONESTIA, Turkey (AP)—Turkish priests do not enjoy the privilege of being privileged to venerate against the costumes of modern women.

BELL OF DISMAL TONE NOW PEALS GOOD NEWS

LONDON (AP)—The peals of the famous Lutine bell at Lloyd's now bring joy instead of gloom to the insurance men.

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Portugal Puts Brake on Rush Of Emigration

By George Haladjian (Associated Press Correspondent) LISBON (AP)—Portuguese emigration to Brazil, which threatened to drain the country of its man power, is being slowed up under influence of the government here and through reports of hard times resulting from the coffee crisis in South America.

The government had begun to have genuine fears that if the exodus rate continued for 25 years Portugal's population of about 6,000,000 would decrease by twenty per cent. Official statistics for 1928, the latest complete figures, showed that 34,297 young Portuguese had left the country and that 27,728 of them headed for Brazil. But it was estimated that for at least a part of 1929 the movement had risen to a rate that would have taken 50,000 men annually.

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where golden opportunities awaited pioneers who could develop natural sources of wealth. These measures in themselves proved futile, but unexpected aid has come from the economic crisis in Brazil. Recent emigrants to that republic have found that the streets are not paved with gold and that the cobblestones are worn by the ceaseless tramp of men looking for work.

The steamer Nyassa, a government subsidized boat which was sent into service between Lisbon and Rio Janeiro in order to keep some of the passage money in Portuguese hands, came back from her last trip to the land of promise with several hundred homing men who had experienced a rude awakening from dreams of wealth.

AUSTRALIAN SHEEP GO AT 35 CENTS A DOZEN BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—A sheepman in the Mungindi district of Queensland where there has been little rain for two years, made a big deal. He sold 1,700 sheep at the rate of 35 cents a dozen.

Other sheepmen in the district envy him. They cannot give their stock away. Owing to the lack of rain the sheep are a burden rather than an asset as feed costs have risen to exorbitant levels.

Uses for Licorice
Licorice has not become a successful commercial crop in America. It grows wild over large areas in Spain, Italy, southern Russia, Asia Minor and southern Asia. This country, however, uses quantities of licorice. Ninety per cent of it finds its way into the tobacco industry, about 5 per cent into confectionery and about 5 per cent into medicine. Its principal medicinal use is to disguise the taste of acrid drugs.

Marks on Wood
Marks caused by hot plates or hot water jugs, etc., on polished tables may be removed by the following application: Mix a tiny pinch of salt with a little olive oil and rub into affected parts. If the mark doesn't disappear with the first application, allow the mixture to remain on, and in a few hours' time apply the salt and oil again, rubbing with a circular movement.

Fifty Begets Love
Fifty, some say, is the parent of future love.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

CANCER CURE IS STILL UNCERTAIN

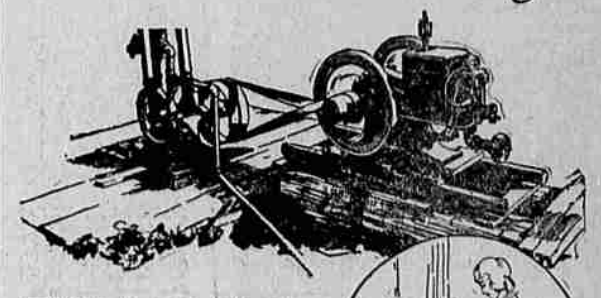
Doctors Coffey and Humber Make Big Discovery; Value Unproved

Dr. Frederick D. Stricker The following statement from the American society for the control of cancer represents the authentic opinion of leaders in cancer control work: About once a month the daily press announces the discovery of an alleged new treatment or "cure" for cancer, frequently exaggerating the importance of the results of scientific investigation and raising false hopes on the part of those afflicted with the disease. Such an announcement has recently been broadcast by newspapers throughout the United States regarding a report made by Doctor Walter H. Coffey and Dr. John D. Humber of San Francisco to the San Francisco County Pathological society last month in which they stated that certain changes in cancer tissue had been obtained by the injection of a substance extracted from the suprarenal gland of a sheep.

During recent years many investigators have reported that the injection of various substances has produced changes in cancer tissue. Such substances have included preparations of lead, gold and other metals, vaccines, and various proteins. The results of these forms of treatment, in general, have been quite disappointing and, in some cases, even disastrous.

astrous. None of them has, as yet, justified any claim of a cure for cancer or has been generally accepted as a satisfactory method of treatment. In their attempt to find a solution to the baffling problem of cancer control, Doctors Coffey and Humber have made an interesting discovery; of which the practical value is yet to be determined. Their frank presentation of facts to the medical profession conforms to the highest standards of medical ethics. Commenting upon their work, Doctors Coffey and Humber made the following statement in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association: "This work to date has been purely of an experimental nature to determine the effect on malignant tumors. Softening with liquefaction has occurred in all tumors thus far studied. These tumors, except one, were carcinoma of different types; the exception is a recurrent spindle cell sarcoma, with extensive metastases. Because of these results, a broad plan of study has been outlined with a determination to discover as soon as possible the value, if any, of this extract in cancer. Until such time as additional data becomes available, we wish to impress on the medical profession the fact that the work to date, although quite promising, is still in the experimental stage and therefore decidedly inconclusive." The fact remains, therefore, that the only generally approved methods of treatment for cancer justified by previous experience are surgery, radium, and X-rays in the hands of skilled physicians.

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