

LOCAL BRIEFS

Permitting Trip—Mr. M. Pflaughaupt, C.M., U.S. local navy recruiting officer, will leave La Grande Tuesday on a recruiting trip of Baker, Union, and Walla Walla counties. He expects to be gone about ten days. While away he will interview young men who are interested in the navy, also he will conduct preliminary examinations who will pass this preliminary examination will be given a ticket to Portland where they will undergo final examinations.

At Weiser—William Hall drove to Weiser yesterday and spent the day at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Daniels.

In Eugene—Ben Oesterling left yesterday for Eugene where he will take up his work at the University of Oregon again. Ben was obliged to come home last year on account of illness.

Under Churches—The Harry S. Hamilton left this morning for Boise after having spent the weekend in this part of Oregon. As district superintendent he will visit the Methodist churches of La Grande, Haines and Cove.

Return from Yakima—Mrs. Mae Moran and daughters, Bessie and Kathryn and Miss Hildah Anderson returned last evening from Yakima where they visited with friends and relatives over the weekend.

Edge Yesterday—Misses Louise Gurney, Rose Perkins and Edith Geiser, all of Baker, spent the weekend in La Grande, arriving here Saturday evening. Miss Gurney is with the Adler Store in Baker and Miss Perkins is an employee of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company. Miss Gurney was also a freshman at the University of Oregon last year.

At the Hotels—W. Walker and wife, Boise; C. M. Sonada and wife, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. John Moses and daughter, Boise; Mrs. Wanda Lou Armstrong, Spokane; E. M. Starr, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hones, Boise; Fred Blanche, Portland; H. N. Schmidt, Portland; H. D. West, Portland; Clem Denman, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tolmidge, Los Angeles; E. J. Kirby, Boise; James Hurst, Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Frost, Seattle, are registered at local hotels.

Travel by Stage—Edwin Kirby and Jack Durland left last night on their way back to school at the University of Oregon, after spending the spring vacation with their parents in La Grande.

Fractured Arm and Shoulder—John Murray, son of L. G. Murray, of Pendola, fractured his left arm and shoulder when he fell from a horse Saturday afternoon. The arm was set yesterday at the Pacific hospital and Dr. J. H. Johnson is in charge.

BARBAGNANIVES in La Grande. (Theory.)

Here Last Week—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wealty, of La Grande, Wash., visited friends in La Grande last week. They spent here on their way to Enterprise where Mr. Wealty is the mother of Yakima, Cannutt.

Bliss—John Hodgkin, local attorney, is ill at home today, it is reported.

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued to Frank W. Gibson, of Joseph, and Myra Buchanan, of Alsea, Saturday at the county clerk's office.

Ill Today—Mrs. Bertina Nelson is absent from her work today at the J. C. Poney store.

Two Alarms—Two fire alarms occurred yesterday, but one was a false alarm and the other a fire drill. At 9:15 a. m. the trucks were called to Fourth and Adams for a drill, and at 10:40 p. m. a false alarm was turned in from box No. 22.

Return—Deputy Sheriff Hugh Klinghammer and Police Chief Clint Haynes returned Saturday from Klamath Falls with a prisoner. They drove from Klamath over the Dalles-California highway until it connected with the Old Oregon Trail highway, reporting the roads in good condition.

Weekend Visit—Miss Anna French spent the weekend in Enterprise with her parents, going there Saturday night and returning to La Grande yesterday.

Arrested in Pendleton—Mrs. J. D. Sommer visited in Pendleton yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Burle Stillwell.

At the University—George Bauman has enrolled as a student at the University of Oregon. His brother, Fred, is also at the university where he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Returned Home—H. H. Trowbridge returned home yesterday from Idaho Falls where he was called by the illness of his father, who is slightly improved.

Returned to School—Miss Marguerite Condit drove to Portland Saturday on her return

WHITMAN GLEE CLUB HERE TONIGHT



Reading left to right—Front row: Beth Gorman, Joyce Nye, Sally Somerville, Helen Bown, Helen Gray, Mary Loscy, Ruth Hasdick, Dorothea Bissell, Marion LeFevre. Second row: Muriel Mountz, Gladys Horrell, Anna Barber, Leila Cartwright, Alice Cheney, Martha Schaefer, Alice Livingston. Third row: Howard Graham, Glen Whitney, Glenn Cross, Howard French, Leslie Armstrong, Jack Fleharty. Fourth row: Gordon Manser, Kirby Hoon, Lawrence Blumberg, William Blasfield, Ralph Ederton, Edward Ruby.

CENSUS-TAKERS NEED AN ATLAS

Enumerators Must Put Down Name of Country as it is Known Today. The 100,000 census enumerators who will begin on April 12 to collect facts about the people of the United States will need to know their geography and also something about the recent history of the world, according to instructions which are being sent out from the census bureau in Washington. Among the most important questions to be asked of everybody in the coming census are those relating to the place of birth of the person enumerated and the place of birth of his father and mother. Each person must be recorded in the census records to the state, territory or foreign country in which his birthplace is now located, regardless of what the birthplace was called or what nation owned that territory at the time the person was born.

If the person or his parents were born in Europe, the census-taker may have to get out his atlas to find out what nation now owns the locality. If, for example, a person was born 20 years ago in the province of Bohemia, which was at that time a part of the Austro-Hungarian empire, the census enumerator should put down Czechoslovakia as the person's birthplace, although no such country existed when the person was born.

By reason of changes brought about by the World War and the treaty of Versailles, boundary lines in Europe have wavered like ribbons in the wind. On the present day map of Europe there are seven countries and one free city which did not exist in 1914; and the boundary lines of most of the old nations have changed considerably. In the Near East, five new nations have sprung from the territory which was formerly called the Ottoman Empire.

In most instances, the person enumerated will know what government now controls his place of birth, for immigrants and their children usually retain a lively interest in the affairs of that part of the old world from which they came. When the person does not know what has happened to the place of his birth, the census enumerator will be expected to be able to supply the information. In case neither is familiar with the facts in the case, the enumerator will put down the city or province in which the person was born, and the census bureau in Washington will insert the name of the country.

Then the Answer is Easy. If both the person and his parents were born in the United States, the answer will be fairly easy, because all the enumerators will have to do will be to put down the state or territory in which a person was born, and there have been comparatively few changes in state boundary lines or names within the lifetime of people now living. If a person was born in the old Indian Territory, the birthplace should go down on the census records under Oklahoma, the present name. A person whose father or mother was born in the old Louisiana or Oregon territory will have to do with the state in which his parent's birthplace is now situated.

In the white population of the United States as enumerated at the census of 1920 there were 12,712,254 persons who were born in foreign countries and there were 22,636,294 persons born in the United States, whose parents were born in foreign countries. These two classes comprised 34.5 per cent of the total white population; so it may be seen that the census takers may wear out several atlases finding where all those

people and their parents were born. Many Russians here To our foreign-born population Russia contributed a larger share than any other of the countries as they existed before the World War, the total number of persons born in Russia being 2,029,646; Germany ranked next with 1,915,564; then came Italy, 1,615,180; then old Austria, 1,445,141 (of whom only about 575,000 were born in Austria); and next, Ireland, 1,164,797. The coming census will show the changes that are taking place in the composition of our foreign-born population as the result of immigration restriction and other influences, census officials have pointed out.

LEADERS AGAIN DEADLOCKED WASHINGTON, Mar. 21 (AP)—For the third time house republican leaders failed to reach an agreement upon a plan of procedure for consideration of the tariff bill before sending it to conference with the senate.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 21 (AP)—Sheridan C. Lewis, president of the wrecked Anlin Petroleum corporation, surrendered himself to federal court at 10 o'clock today asking Federal Judge William James that he be sent at once to McNeil's island federal penitentiary. He is under federal sentence to serve seven years there for using the mails to defraud in his promotion of the Lewis Oil company.

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THREE KILLED IN WRECK TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 21 (AP)—Three Seattle residents, two of them women, were killed and two others were seriously injured when their automobile struck a car on the Tacoma-Seattle highway. The dead were Doris Lind, 25; Mrs. Tina Craner, 47; and H. Noble.

otherwise natural severity of the winters.

SIBURS, BRUSH BURN PORTLAND, Mar. 21 (AP)—Twenty acres of shrub and brush on Tedwigger Heights were burned over yesterday because some flower picker or picnicker was careless with his matches. Two fire companies fought the blaze from noon until 7 p. m. as the first rain of the season fell. Six thousand feet of hose. No buildings were threatened.

ESCAPED MURDERER SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 21 (AP)—James J. Bryson, 35, who forfeited \$250 bail here Friday when he failed to appear for trial on grand theft charges, today was being sought by police in Pacific coast cities as an escaped murderer from the Maryland state penitentiary.

Hope To Reduce Acreage of Grain

CHICAGO, Mar. 21 (AP)—A conference between Chairman Alexander Legge of the federal farm board and Dr. John L. Coulter, chief economist of the tariff commission, resulted today in plans for a campaign to reduce spring wheat acreage by crop substitution.

E. O. N. DEBATE TEAM WILL GO TO WHITMAN (Continued from Page One)

Dramatic club is rehearsing for a one-act play "Suppressed Desires" to be presented for the first time Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to which the public is invited. The music department will present a number.

A reception dance will be given at 8 o'clock in the auditorium honoring the visiting students. This is sponsored by Sook and Buskin and all students of the Normal school are invited. The contest will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening. A judge or judges have not been selected. Prizes for first and second and a medal will be awarded. This is the first contest of its type here and efforts are made to encourage such activity with a view to larger participation in the future.

GAME BIRDS ARE LIBERATED HERE (Continued from Page One)

Nests to be used at the Union hatchery for the raising of Chinese pheasants. This is enough for the first setting of 300 eggs, which will be handled sometime next month.

PESSIMISTIC OVER NAVAL AGREEMENT (Continued from Page One)

These visitors will be housed in their ships while here, together with help for private accommodations on the island—there are only about 100,000 inhabitants in the kingdom—being adequate for such an influx of guests. The capital itself has a population of only 25,000.

While the Icelandic parliament or Althing, first gathered on Thingville, or place of assembly, in the year 930, the history of the country goes almost two centuries back of that. Irish hermits reached Iceland in 795 and found it uninhabited. About 860 A. D., a Norwegian Viking, Naddod, rediscovered the country and Gardar Sveinsson, a Swede, was driven by storms to its shores.

3 MISSIONARIES ARE CAPTURED BY CHINESE BANDITS (Continued from Page One)

Kiangsi by missionaries and other foreigners because of the steadily increasing menace of bandits and Communists seemed indicated in various reports from the northern part of the province.

Other advice stated that the Nanchung-Kiukiang railway, which affords a means of evacuation, had

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