

LOCAL BRIEFS

Returned to Work—H. A. Starr has returned to work at the Collins Service station after an absence of a week due to a cold of the flu.

Entered the Hospital—Mrs. Joe Oliver entered the Grande Ronde hospital Sunday preparatory to a major operation to be performed Wednesday.

Major Operation—Mrs. Tom DeBorde underwent major operation today at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Released from the Hospital—Carl Listerud, who has been at the Grande Ronde hospital for some time with back injuries, was released Sunday and is at his home in Five Points.

Fire Inspection Tour—E. J. Roberts, L. V. Chausse and J. F. Roberts began an inspection of fire protection apparatus of all the O. W. building on the second division today, starting at Herndon and working east.

From Wallowa—Otto Bodner, of Wallowa, is spending a few days in La Grande on business.

From Elgin—E. L. Sewell, of Elgin, was a La Grande visitor yesterday on business.

On Business—Ed Demison, of Imbler, was in La Grande last weekend on business.

Returned Home—Mrs. George T. Cochran returned home Sunday morning from Portland where she attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday and also visited friends.

Wallowa—Senator C. R. Eberhard is spending the day in Wallowa county on business. While in Enterprise he will attend the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce.

Returned to The Dalles—Miss Ruth Johnson has returned to her school at The Dalles after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Gekeler, who has been ill, but is now improving.

Spained Wrist—George Wallace, of Springfield, Miss., sprained his left wrist in a fall Sunday at Meacham.

Recovering—Mrs. R. H. Newton, of 1105 Spring street, is rapidly recovering from a recent major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital.

At the Hotels—The following are registered at local hotels: W. E. Leffel, Joseph H. Anderson, The Dalles; Birdie Rowlands, Portland; Mrs. Stanley Betty, Portland; A. Snyder, Los Angeles.

The Rev. H. L. Putnam is holding a series of revival meetings at the Christian church in Caldwell, Ind., and will be there for several weeks. During his absence Mrs. Putnam will officiate at the local church.

Passes Away—Word has been received by

August P. Nelson of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. R. Nelson, last night at her home in Gallon, Ohio following an illness of about a year. Burial will be at Gallon where she was born and spent most of her life. Mrs. Nelson visited in La Grande for two summer months about 15 years ago. January 18 of this year she and Mr. Nelson observed their fifty-third wedding anniversary. Besides her husband three children survive her. Mrs. Nelson of this city, a son of Port Huron and a daughter of Gallon. Miss Florence Nelson, a student nurse at the St. Elizabeth hospital in Baker, came to La Grande last night to spend the day with her father, and will return tomorrow. Mr. Nelson is unable to go to Ohio.

At the Hotels—Those registered at local hotels include: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fulton, Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackwell, El Paso; W. R. Redhead, Portland; A. H. Burnham, and wife, Parkersburg, Ind.; Mrs. J. M. Burns, Spokane; J. N. Anderson, Walla Walla; Dan Sanford, Midland, Mich.; George Van Ripen, Portland; Ben Buor, Nampa; F. C. Kennally, Boise; H. C. Sutherland, Portland; R. P. Weibel, Walla Walla; Ray Albert, Boise; E. L. Smith, Walla Walla; Ben T. Osborne, Portland; J. L. Callahan, Union Pacific of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Parker, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Miss C. V. Johnson, Portland; Earl Young, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Yakima; J. H. Hathaway, Pendleton; R. M. Swartz, Portland and San Parrott, Boise.

Delate Team Leaves—The Normal school debate team representing the negative issue of the question, "Resolved: That the nation should adopt a plan of complete disarmament except such forces as are needed for police purposes," accompanied by Miss Amanda Zable left today for Walla Walla where they will meet the Whitman freshmen girls team. Those making the trip with Miss Zable are: Mrs. Victoria Schweitzer, Miss Vion Phillips and Miss Delora Funk.

First Performance—The first performance of "Pickles," the L. H. S. operetta, was presented yesterday afternoon with a large attendance of grade school pupils present. Another matinee will take place tomorrow, with the evening performance taking place, Thursday and Friday. Tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at Glass Drugs tomorrow.

Improving—Miss Bertha Nelson, of Baker, has been caring for her mother, Mrs. August P. Nelson, who has been ill for some time but is now improving.

To Joseph—Mrs. Della Harnden and Mrs. Ida Charlton drove to Joseph today in the interests of the W. R. A.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill arrived Sunday and are spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill. The Messrs. Hill are brothers.

In This Morning—W. H. Briggs, of Hilgard, was a La Grande visitor this morning transacting business.

Improving—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson who were injured in an automobile accident in Portland, Feb. 22 are both recovering. Mr. Johnson has returned to work as an accountant for the Union Pacific. Mrs. Johnson is still in the hospital, but will be up in a wheel chair in about 10 days.

Case Discharged—Ervin McKenzie, who was brought here from Klamath Falls on a burglary charge, was released because of lack of evidence yesterday afternoon in the court of the justice of peace, L. Denham.

Improving—C. A. Hingaman is about town today after several weeks illness confining him at home.

Spend the Day—Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, of Huntington, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johnson today, stopping here on a return trip from Portland.

Marriage License—Elmer Potter and Violet Land, of Elgin, secured a marriage license this morning at the county clerks office.

Health Talks

A BOIL IS A BATTLEFIELD—A boil is a battlefield where a war is fought between attacking germs and defenders of the body. A boil usually centers about a hair follicle, or hair root. It is commonly brought on through injury to the hair follicle and the tissue about it, during shaving or scratching. Pus-producing bacteria, which are commonly present on the skin, invade the wounded territory and begin to multiply. The body responds to the invasion in a classical manner. The area of invasion becomes somewhat swollen, red, hot and painful. Within three days, usually, the boil is "full blown," and in four more days it ripens to softness. When not treated surgically, and if not complicated, it will at this time break down and a mass of dead tissue will be thrown off and healing commences.

Boils are commonest in the spring. Individuals suffering from Bright's disease, diabetes, goat and digestive disorders are particularly liable to boils. Such sufferers usually have crops of boils. A boil may be a mild, though painful affliction, and again a very dangerous condition. Boils on the face, and multiple boils called carbuncles, are particularly dangerous. The sudden development of boils should lead one to suspect that there may be something more fundamentally wrong with the body and that the boils are but a symptom of that condition. A boil should not be "man-handled" by unskilled hands. Care should also be taken not to allow the infectious material coming from a boil to infect and perhaps invade the surrounding tissue.

STUNTING FOR DEAFNESS—Many deaf persons will go to no end of trouble to correct their defect. And the more bizarre the proposed remedy, the more appealing it seems to be. One of the latest attempts at deafness cures is airplane stunting. The principle, if there is any behind the idea, is that in stunting there is a rapid change in altitude and in consequence a rapid change in atmospheric pressure. In the cases where such remedies might prove effective, there is the same effect in a less controllable manner. But—and here is the rub—few cases can be cured, though some may be helped, in this manner. Deafness is the end result of one or more of a variety of causes. The source of the difficulty may reside in the drum, ear bones, cochlea, or nerve structure. Necessarily intelligent treatment promising desirable results cannot be accomplished through stunting. It must be based on careful examination and must proceed along controlled lines.

"The test of the puddin' is in the eatin'," the old saying goes. And so it was in this instance. At the Newark airport there recently was carried through an experiment to test the effect of airplane stunting on deafness. Six adults, from about 60 applicants, were selected for the test. Their difficulties were as follows: one man stuttered, another suffered middle ear disease; two men and two women were deaf. After the flight the stuffer was worse off. So was the middle ear case. Those deaf showed no improvement whatsoever.

A bricklayer said to a foreman on a new job: "I'd like to work here, but I can't find a place to park my car." The foreman replied: "I guess you won't do. This is a high-class job and we want only bricklayers who have chauffeurs."

Villava, Ia., voted to have Sunday movies in its third election on the subject.

ANNIVERSARY OF COMPANY CELEBRATED—(Continued from Page One)

at the top of the list, and should be the next Oregon city to receive an armory. The speaker was introduced by Major Ralph Huron, commanding the Second Battalion, who spoke of the facts surrounding the formation of the company, springing from the temporary cavalry organized here in 1923 to participate in the Meacham July 27 celebration. The major also read a telegram of congratulations from General George A. White.

Captain Walter A. Bean, in a short talk, expressed appreciation of the support given the company by the community, and urged that employers of guardsmen permit them to attend the field training period at Camp Clatsop during June.

During the evening Major Huron paid tribute to H. E. Coultidge, former captain of a national guard organization here before the pres-

ent day battalion was formed, former Governor Walter M. Pierce, a staunch friend of the company who provides the ground for the rifle range. J. H. Pearce who placed in competition the beautiful Pearce rifle cup which Co. E won last year, and Sergeant Orson J. Brandt, supply sergeant of the company, who has a remarkable record of drill attendance and efficiency in performing his duties. Corporal Kermit Ragain presided over the entertainment program, features of which were: piano duet by Paul and Vincent Newlin, selection by the company quartet (Cleveland Wallinger, Paul and Vincent Newlin and Mr. Ragain), songs by Mr. Ragain, ensemble singing, exhibition of fire eating, by William Fields, oration on golf by Mr. Ragain, etc.

Close Order Drill Exhibition—At the armory, the company's first and second battalions went through some close order drill and manual of arms demonstration, had company inspection and stood muster. Last night was the initial appearance of the company in the new issue uniforms, a distinct improvement in appearance over the former uniforms. Capt. Bean expects to take a 100 cent company to the Columbia beach camp this June, duplicating last year's attendance.

WHITMAN GLEE CLUB APPEARS IN LOCAL RECITAL

"Indian Love Call" from "Rose Marie" by Prill; "My Bonnie Lass" by Gail; "Dawn's Awakening" from "Peer Gynt" Suite No. 1 by Grieg; "May" by Haerter; and "Spring's Rhapsody" by Boardman which was awarded the Endicott prize in 1926 for the best choral work.

Interpretive Dances—The "Valse Lente" from "Coppelia" by Delibes, an orchestra number was featured with an interpretive dance by Marion LeFevre. "Melodie Op. 27" by Prill was another interpretive number. The group of Henry VIII dances by Germain-Federlein and presented by Marion LeFevre and Beth Gorman were accompanied by both the chorus and the orchestra and included the torch dance by Miss LeFevre and shepherd's dance by Miss Gorman and the Morris dance by both dancers.

"Strolling Through Me Today Land" with the vastly amusing, Ruth Haskins, Sarah Somerville, Alice Cheney, of Enterprise, and Martha Schaefer; Glenn Whitney; Glenn Cross, Edward Tuby and Leslie Armstrong, was lighter music and most delightful. A bit of good advertising was a campus symposium "The Dance of the Activities," a choral, orchestra and dance ensemble with interpretive dances by Marion LeFevre and Beth Gorman in the accompaniment of Whitman college songs; football, "The Rooting Song," basketball, "Beneath the Maple and Pine," baseball, "The Baseball Song," tennis, "Whitman Has a Slogan," college spirit, "Quin, Quin, Qually." The finale "The Whitman Hymn" was preceded by a few words by Howard E. Pratt, director of the Whitman conservatory of music, in which he invited alumni and parents to sing with the club.

AND 40 PEOPLE PLAN R-REVENGE

(Continued from Page One) water was not shut off, and there were queries. Mr. Larson's mother-in-law was planning on washing, and when the telephone call came, she immediately filled up the bathtub. There were others, probably two score, over the city who likewise started their faucets full blast with anything under them that wasn't suspected of leaking. Bill Heughan, Spud Helms and many others didn't think of questioning the source of the warning—because Horace Knapp happens to be city water superintendent and his voice carries authority.

This morning at the Iron Foundry, Pete wasn't worth much as far as work went. Most of the time he spent chuckling and chuckling, sometimes laughing out loud—and how! Foster had a lot of laughs, because he started it all, and Pete was his able assistant. They did the calling, and not Horace Knapp.

Today some 40 persons are figuring out ways and means of getting even, but Pete and Foster aren't perturbed—a yet!

SAYS MILLIGNS ARE UNEMPLOYED

(Continued from Page One) reached high records in 24 industrial centers. The federation's unemployment program, Green outlined under three separate hearings: Fast finding, industrial measures, and remedial measures.

He urged that the unemployment census, authorized by congress in connection with the decennial census, give "the total picture of unemployment," distinguishing between part time work and joblessness. He also urged a federal agency to supplement this periodic information, asserting that present methods do not give the full measure of unemployment.

Among industrial measures, Green proposed stabilization, pointing out instances in which it had been accomplished with cooperation between workers and industries. He also urged recognition by industries of what he called the vital partnership which wage earners bring to a productive undertaking. Green endorsed federal employment service "to connect workers wanting jobs with work opportunities."

Ban Placed On Child Weddings In India Today

NEW DELHI, India, Apr. 1 (AP)—Prohibition of baby brides became effective throughout British India at midnight last night. Henceforth it will be illegal for mature men to marry girls of 7 and 8 years of age. Specifically the new law forbids the marriage of girls less than 14 and boys less than 18 years of age, but the law was aimed at the greater marriage evil which brought upon its Indian proponents the condemnation of many westerners. A fine of 1,000 rupees or imprisonment of one month will be imposed upon any person solemnizing a union which comes under the ban of the child marriage act.

Tiny brides have been rushed to the altar by thousands during the last five months in an effort to forestall the law which was passed last September by the legislative assembly by 67 votes to 14. In one recent case the age of a little bride was only two years; hundreds of other marriages of infants of similar ages have been taking place, mostly in Bengal and Madras, and some in North India. In many quarters the new law is resented on religious grounds and it has caused considerable agitation both among Hindus and Moslems.

Questions about it continue to be raised periodically in the assembly. Some sections of opinion have suggested the refusal of new taxation on the grounds that the law interferes with religious liberty of the Hindus. But the authorities have indicated they will look no lucky in connection with the law. The ban on child marriage does not affect the territories of the 700 native princes who are absolute monarchs in their own domains.

Skull of Peking Woman Spurring Hunt For Eden

PEKING (AP)—The skull of the "Peking woman" bears out the theory that man's birthplace lies buried in Asia, says Dr. A. W. Grabau, chief paleontologist of the Chinese academy of sciences. An expedition to search for this lost garden is expected to start from here next summer. Dr. R. Chapman Andrews of the American museum of natural history hopes to lead such a search. After years of exploring in Mongolia he found the site where he thinks it possible that man's remains could have been preserved for more than a million years.

Dr. Grabau's belief that Asia was the original Eden is based on suppositions that 20 million years ago there occurred "one of the most stupendous physical events in history," the upheaval that created the Himalaya mountains.

South of the mountains the climate remained warm, man indolent and unprogressive, Dr. Grabau contends. That site, with whatever story it contains, now lies buried three miles deep under sands that for millions of years have blown over it. North of the Himalayas the climate turned cold, man had to learn work, find fire, live in the open. From there he migrated all over the world.

One branch went to England and is represented by the Pittdown skull. Another, it is believed, came eastward and to one of its women belongs the newly found Peking skull, which seems to be contemporaneous with and somewhat like the Pittdown fossil. While living in this Mongolian home, Dr. Grabau believes, man learned to quarrel and to protect himself by forming the clan system.

LEGION OFFICIALS ARE SPEAKERS AT FORUM LUNCHEON

(Continued from Page One) bloodshed and chaos. He said that the Legion played a great part in permitting an orderly merging of the army with the millions who remained at home.

Moser Speaks—Mr. Moser, in a short talk, said that they are in Eastern Oregon primarily to arrange for the state convention in Baker, and also said that the Oregon department is going to bid for the 1931 national convention with the northwest host in Portland.

Tomorrow night the two men will meet with the local American Legion, Ralph Winters, commander; Otis Falover, adjutant; Chet Thompson, finance officer, and several other members of the post here in attendance today.

"Kempy" Given By Lodges Last Night

"Kempy" was successfully presented by the Summerville Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges in La Grande last night, at the L. D. S. chapel on North Fir street. It was sponsored by the past noble grand club of this city and was well attended. The part of Kempy was portrayed by Vergil Sanderson, that of Duke by George Hardy; Ben by Ern Paugh; Dad by Jack Paugh; Kate, Mrs. Violet Buoy; Jane, Mrs. George Hardy; Ruth, Birdie McCoy and Mother, Mrs. Art Burr.

SMUGGING AT MEDFORD—MEDFORD, Ore., Apr. 1 (AP)—The third successive morning of light smuggling of orchards throughout the Oregon live fruit belt started this morning.

Miss Pierson Is Leading In Miss Majestic Race

With fifteen candidates in the field to win the honor of being "Miss Majestic" and receive the \$167.50 Majestic radio, the Miss Majestic sales contest is growing in interest hourly. With such keen interest evidenced it is very probable that the standings may be entirely reversed at the next counting, it is said.

Those who see "Romance of Rio Grande," at the Arcade theater, which is playing the last time tonight, may ask for a Miss Majestic coupon and vote for a contestant. All votes may be deposited in the ballot box inside of the Arcade theater.

The standings of the contestants are as follows: Berneta Pierson.....101,100 Thelma Fuller.....90,000 Vivian Gallagher.....75,600 Virginia Smith.....67,200 Mrs. Lynn Wright.....54,800 Othello Webb.....43,100 Margaret Geddes.....29,500 Mildred Smith.....27,200 Mrs. Walter Brown.....24,800 Pearl Hauntz.....18,700 Mrs. Charles Wells.....16,700 Vivian Hansen.....5,400 Leah Bramwell.....5,000 Ten thousand votes are given for sales of radios this week.

DR. COZZENS TO SPEAK AT DINNER MEET

An evening's program, unusual in its scope, will be given at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening when the Women's Missionary society will serve the banquet at which Dr. Edwin Cozzens, of Elat, Cameroun, Africa, will be the speaker. Dr. Cozzens is representing the board of Presbyterian foreign missions in Eastern Oregon during the zoning period, March and April. Dr. Cozzens speaks at the Baker Presbyterian church this evening and Thursday he will be at Elgin.

Following the missionary program, which begins with the dinner at 6 o'clock, the annual congregational meeting will be held. This part of the evening program will feature reports of the year's work in each of the departments of the church, prepared plans for the coming year will be presented, and officers elected. Dr. Cozzens will return to La Grande Saturday evening and be the speaker at the Sunday morning service at the church.

INVESTIGATE REAL ESTATE GRIEVANCES

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Persons having justifiable grievances against Oregon real estate agents received refunds from the agents totalling \$253,93 during 1929, according to the records of C. V. Johnson, head of the real estate division of the state insurance commissioner's office. A total of 123 complaints were investigated during the year and of this number 81 had facts to substantiate them, according to Johnson's records. Restitution was made in all these cases through the real estate department.

The department conducted six formal hearings during the year. One license was suspended, five were cancelled and one application for a broker's license was denied. A total of 2157 real estate broker's licenses and 453 real estate salesmen's licenses were issued. The number of brokers' licenses was less by five and the salesmen's licenses less by 254 than the previous year.

At the present juncture for 1930 the brokers registered are 48 less and the salesmen 217 less than at the corresponding time last year. This is believed due to some changes in the law whereby a reduced fee is no longer allowed for early purchase of licenses and it is believed the number will come up to normal within a few months.

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MRS. KING IS CONVINCED ITS ALL A MISTAKE

EUREKA, Cal., Apr. 1 (AP)—With Clarence L. King, her accused slayer, among the probable witnesses, a coroner's jury here today prepared to hold an inquest into the death of Mrs. Mary McCoy, 27, whose body was found with a bullet wound through the head beside the Redwood highway near Orick last week.

King, an ex-convict, was returned here by Sheriff John W. Tunner last night from Portland, Ore., where he was arrested Saturday after he had attempted to withdraw by mail \$39 deposited in an eastern bank by Mrs. McCoy, his former sweetheart. He was booked on a murder charge, while his bride of less than a month, Mrs. Eunice Pardee King, of Corvallis, Ore., was held as a material witness.

Hours of questioning failed to shake King's contention that the shooting was accidental. En route here yesterday, King and his wife were taken to the spot where the body was found. Unemotionally, King pointed out the log to which he had dragged the body after the shooting and told how he had hurried away and driven back to Oregon. He married Mrs. Pardee a few weeks later in Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. King grew hysterical during her husband's recital. "I love him and am going to

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