

LOCAL BRIEFS

Has Operation— A message received last evening stated that Miss Ruth Margaret Hall of this city who has been in Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minnesota for the last three weeks, with a very advanced case of arthritis, had undergone the first of two necessary operations, yesterday morning. The operation in itself was not as much of an ordeal, according to later reports last evening, as when Miss Hall was put in casts a week ago. She had come out from under the anesthetic when her mother, Mrs. V. E. Hall called, and from all indications, that soon after the operation everything was satisfactory.

Pullman Company To Reduce Price

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CO-EDS GET SMOKING ROOM

CHICAGO, Apr. 3 (AP)—A smoking room for women was established at the University of Chicago to which co-eds may retreat to puff a cigarette unbothered by uplifted eyebrows and too loudly spoken condemnation by the non-smoking factions, who are invited to "remain where cigarettes are not permitted."

At the Hotels—

P. M. Bergeson, of Everett; J. G. Hatch, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Black, Portland; J. Bradet, Portland; S. Portland; B. Y. Cassell, Portland; H. C. Frost, Seattle; E. A. Buskirk, Pendleton; H. G. West, Portland; Marion Bankhead, Cardston, Canada; A. F. Draper, Spokane; E. Tully and H. C. Raven, Portland; R. Y. Bevers, Seattle; A. J. Costello and A. McLaughlin, Pendleton; Howard Evans, Milton; and J. Hillings, Wallawa; are registered at local hotels.

From Oakland, Ore.—

Frank Stevenson, of Oakland, Ore., left yesterday for Pendleton after visiting at the home of J. D. Owen for a day. He will be employed at Pendleton by the state highway department.

On Business—

Harley W. Allen, attorney of Wallawa, was in La Grande yesterday transacting business.

Here Yesterday—

J. W. Bookingham, former sheriff of Umatilla county, was in La Grande yesterday visiting a number of friends and acquaintances.

Weeks Visit—

Mrs. Robert B. Stone, of Enterprise, is spending the week visiting with Miss Anna Frels, formerly of that city, but now employed in La Grande.

Continue Inspection—

C. F. Roberts, E. Larkin and L. V. Chausse, who began at Hermiston yesterday with a fire inspection of the O-W buildings of the second division, started work today at La Grande. They will continue east tomorrow.

Drop to Enterprise—

H. E. Dixon and E. E. Church, receiver of the First National Bank of Weiser, drove to Enterprise yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Church returned to Weiser last night.

In Baker Today—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Steward were to visit in Baker for a short time today. Mrs. Steward arrived here last night from Marshfield to join her husband, who is proprietor of a music store.

Court in Routine Work—

This second day of the county court's April executive meeting found the members still busy with routine work early this afternoon. The session is expected to conclude later this afternoon.

Returned Last Night—

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Palmer returned last night from a four-day business trip of California starting in Los Angeles, San Francisco and other points of interest and visiting relatives.

To The Bells—

Miss Mary Gould Parsons is going to her home in The Dalles Saturday. She has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller.

Miss—

Miss Wilma Gaskill is absent from her work at the Montgomery Ward store due to illness.

Visiting Here—

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perkins are visiting relatives in La Grande. While here Mrs. Perkins is working at the Montgomery Ward store during Miss Gaskill's absence. Mrs. Perkins was an employee of the same company in Boise.

New Employ—

Albert McCoy is a new employe at the Yellow Dog restaurant.

Returned Home—

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhodes returned this morning on No. 19 from a two-week vacation spent in Canon City, Colo., visiting Mr. Rhodes' brother, J. T. Rhodes.

Drove to Pendleton—

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams drove to Pendleton and returned yesterday. Mr. Williams went on business, and Mrs. Williams accompanied him on the drive.

In Buhl—

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kendrick are visiting relatives in Buhl, Ida., this week and will return home in a few days.

To Huntington—

Miss Thelma Adams went to Huntington to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Clark Adams. She is a student at the La Grande business college.

Elks Plan Program—

In addition to the installation of new officers tonight at the Elks lodge a special entertainment, a novelty and acrobatic roller skating exhibition will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Siewer who have played in numerous cities both in Eastern and Western United States.

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NEW YORK (AP)—

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie has given Marie Curie, discoverer of radium, \$24,000 for the establishment of two fellowships in the Curie laboratory. Mr. Carnegie founded the fellowships in 1907 but the fund was reduced to \$700 by the depreciation of French bonds he gave.

RE-ESTABLISH FELLOWSHIPS

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AGED MAN NOW ATTORNEY

HAVANA (AP)—Bernardo Castillo Y Suarez, 85 years old, is hanging out his shingle. He has been graduated from the law school of the University of Havana, which he entered at 78.

Trains For Marathon



Anne Benoit of Holyoke, Mass., training at Miami Beach, Fla., in preparation for the Wigley marathon swim at Toronto, Canada.

Badger Captain



Gene Goodman is captain of the 1930 Wisconsin crew.

QUAKE CAUSES ROOSTERS TO CROW, SICILY

SYRACUSE, Sicily, Apr. 3 (AP)—Two earthquakes felt here yesterday had the usual effect of causing roosters in the city to crow uninterruptedly for a considerable period. The population was panic-stricken. Many flocked to the chapel of Santa Lucia in the cathedral to pray for protection. Masses were said half hourly today.

ATHENS, Greece, Apr. 3 (AP)

Earthquakes continued Wednesday in the Volo, Thessaly area. The village of salmoneas was altered beyond recognition, with most of the houses made uninhabitable. Twenty-five houses at Pouri collapsed. Schools were closed in several places.

FATAL SHOOTING

WICHITA, Kan., Apr. 3 (AP)—After fatally wounding Bob Boaz, 39, as he sat in his truck in front of a confectionery here, Mac Serrels fled to a residence and turned the gun on himself and Miss Bonnie White. It was believed both would die.

TARDIEU ILL

PARIS, April 3 (AP)—Premier Tardieu was taken suddenly ill at a committee meeting today and had to be assisted to his automobile and taken to the hotel where he resides.

ROY FOX NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—The nomination of Roy C. Fox of Washington, to be United States attorney for the eastern district of that state was sent to the senate today by President Hoover.

Chinese Dress

The dress of the Chinese coolies is a costume very similar to pajamas. They wear large straw hats. The women of the same class wear tunics with a high collar similar to a pajama top with a flaring at the hem. These tunics are worn over skirts.

First Wireless Message

The first satisfactory wireless message was that transmitted by Marconi across the English channel on March 27, 1890. The signals were sent from Dover on the English side to Wimereux on the French side.

Date-Growing Profitable

Now the basis of a promising fruit industry the date palm was a few years ago little more than a botanical curiosity in the United States. Approximately 2,500 acres have been planted to dates in America, while 270 acres are now in commercial bearing.

Watch as Compass

To use a watch as a compass, he the hand in the hand with the hour hand pointing toward the sun, and the point on the circle half way between the hour hand and XII will be directly south in the northern hemisphere and directly north in the southern hemisphere.

Changes in Australia

The early forms of animal and vegetable life have survived longer in Australia than elsewhere. The country's isolation had this result. Now that plants and animals are being brought across the water from other countries, the original forms of life are being destroyed or crowded out.

To Head Off Colds

The common cold is a mystery. Sometimes you get it and sometimes you don't, though conditions may seem the same. One thing you can be certain of, you are less likely to have a cold if you keep your physical condition up to par. Sleep enough, eat enough, exercise a little, and not too much, worry not at all. Live up to this program and colds will be few.—Capper's Weekly.

High Cost of Carelessness

Carelessness on the part of letter writers gives much additional labor and expense to the government inasmuch as 200,000,000 letters are given "directory service" annually; 25,000,000 of this total are found to be undeliverable and eventually are sent to the dead letter office.

Fighting Gambling

From the earliest history of city governments there have been efforts to regulate gambling, but in 1880 in New York the movement to check open gambling became particularly strong, and from 1881-1884 many regulations were passed. By 1885 nearly all the chief cities had enacted statutes or laws.

Terrible Interruption

What is more annoying than to become engrossed in a first-rate detective story and be disturbed by a woman somewhere in the house shouting coal?—Kansas City Times.

Leather Seats

Before starting to polish the leather-seated chairs, wipe off the seats with a cloth dipped in sweet milk. You will be surprised at the dirt that will come off. Then polish as usual.

Poetic Name for Ireland

Ionisfall literally means Isle of Destiny. It is a name that was frequently applied to Ireland by the ancient bards.

TROJANS SWAMP CALIFORNIA TRACKSTERS



Frank Wykoff, sensational University of Southern California, winning the 100 yard dash in a dual meet in Berkeley with the University of California. The southerners won, 105 to 24.

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THE CLIMAX with JEAN HERSHOLT and KATHRYN CRAWFORD "RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" GRANADA Friday and Saturday