

LOCAL BRIEFS

To Western Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Green, Miss Regl Jones, and Mrs. Blake Shields left yesterday for Portland by auto. Mrs. Shields is returning to her home in Seattle and Miss Jones will continue to spend the spring vacation visiting her parents.

On Business—James Hough has been confined to his home for several days from a relapse from the flu. He has been removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arno Voelz.

At Home—Mrs. R. L. Putnam is improving at her home from an illness. Her condition has been quite serious, and although she is recovering, she is still unable to receive callers.

To Boise—Mrs. Bertha Hayes is leaving today for Boise where she will spend the spring vacation with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hayes is head of the commercial department at the La Grande High school.

Leaving Tomorrow—Mrs. J. T. Lohafellow and her mother, Perry Lowell, are driving to Pullman, Wash., in the morning. They will continue to Spokane where they will meet Mr. Longfellow who is traveling by train. Mr. Longfellow is attending two district conventions next week at Spokane.

To Portland—Mrs. William Pasche and daughters, Gloria and Mary, went to Portland last night where they will make their home after spending about two months here visiting relatives.

Spent the Weekend—Mrs. Walter Lane and daughter, Helen Mae, went to Kuna last night where they will spend the weekend with Mr. Lane.

To Portland—Mrs. O. Gerber and son, Lyle, went to Portland last night where they will meet her mother, Mrs. H. Bull, who has spent the winter in California. They will return to La Grande in a few days.

From Kamela—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and children spent yesterday in La Grande on business, returning to their home in Kamela on No. 23.

Return Sunday—Mrs. L. V. Chasse and two children went to Portland last night where they will spend today on business. They will return to La Grande tomorrow.

Here Yesterday—Ray Williams, assistant supervisor of the census in this district, has been in Umatilla county two weeks, spent yesterday in La Grande and left today for Walla Walla county.

On Business—George T. Cochran, local attorney, spent Thursday in Pendleton on legal business.

Weekend in Portland—Mrs. C. B. Eberhard is spending the weekend in Portland visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen N. Knappner.

Masonic Meeting—Work in the third degree was completed at the Masonic meeting last night.

From Hilgard—Jessie Plunkett, from Hilgard, is here today on business.

From Hilgard—Trust Tsiatso, of Hilgard, is a business visitor here this morning.

From Joseph—Miss A. McKee, school teacher Joseph is in La Grande today on business. She arrived yesterday and is returning this afternoon.

At the Hotel—C. E. Hunt, Portland; C. W. Ackerman, Portland; A. P. Smith, Los Angeles; H. Iron, Los Angeles; W. T. Paul, Seattle; C. E. Dunn, of Los Angeles; C. Boardman, Spokane; Eleanor Trout, Caldwell; T. R. Conaway, Portland; D. H. Martin, Portland; R. P. Weisel, Walla Walla; C. A. Buslawn, Spokane; Howard H. White, Seattle; J. W. K. Lowthain, Portland; J. Salzman, The Dalles; J. J. McMay, Portland; A. O. Agnew, Chicago; T. H. Westwood, Portland; Floyd Rosenfeld, U. P. Omaha; P. B. Smith, U. P. Portland; F. T. Jackson, Eugene; George Roberts, Portland; George V. Hamilton, Salem; W. P. Lawson, Mexico City; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGary, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Erickson and daughter, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Roods, San Francisco; Harry Wells, Portland; H. E. Hagan, Seattle; L. M. Ferrason, Everett; E. C. King, San Francisco; O. H. Klison, Chicago; J. B. Oman, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Briggs, Portland; H. M. Dullols, Joseph; A. McKee, Joseph; Mrs. J. J. Byrne, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. James, Vale; Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Stearns, Enterprise; C. Gillo, Portland; B. Moore, San Francisco; A. Boardman, San Francisco; V. Harris, San Francisco; A. Da Costa, San Francisco; H. E. Maritz, Portland; Mrs. Frank Keffer, Hilgard and Abe F. Bennett, Eugene; are registered at local hotels.

Registered Here—Among those registered at local hotels are: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Werner, Seattle; R. L. Noms, Baker; E. C. Genting, Weston; Ray Wiltoughby, Nyssa; Alvin C. Baker, Mountain Home, Ida.; W. Lyle Kirk-Pascoe, Ralph General, Prineas; Burdett Ross, Meacham; John B. Smith, Boise; James Kelly, Onden; Mary Porthman, Portland; Dallas Porthman, Portland; E. H. Wilson, Nampa; Carl Long and wife, Elgin; M. Pleckern, Portland; and George Munno, Portland.

Stopped Here—W. E. Smithpeters and his sister, Juanita, stopped in La Grande this morning on their way to Colfax, Wash., where they will remain for about a month with relatives. Mr. Smithpeters, formerly clerk at the La Grande hotel, has been in Baker with the Baker hotel since leaving here. He expects to return in about a week.

Visiting Relatives—Mrs. Anna Clauson, of Baker, has been visiting at the N. W. Courtney home this week.

Improved—William Miller, who has been quite ill for some time, is able to be out in the car, and went to Enterprise yesterday with Mrs. Miller and William Miller Jr., to visit relatives.

Spent the Day—Mrs. A. P. Headley, Mrs. G. E. Hart and Mrs. Jack Newell, of Meacham, spent yesterday in La Grande on business, returning to their home last night on No. 23.

To Salt Lake—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks and son Ho are driving to Salt Lake City this weekend where they will attend the centennial anniversary of the L. D. S. church, beginning Sunday.

Leaving Tonight—Mrs. J. J. Broughton is leaving tonight on No. 26 for Southern Kansas called by the serious illness of Mrs. H. M. Broughton. While there she will visit her sister and brother and expects to be gone for several months.

Recovering—Mrs. Herbert Pattison, who has been ill at home for the past three weeks, is able to be outdoors again.

To Portland—Carl Helm, district attorney, and D. R. Tanner drove to Portland last night on business. They expect to return tomorrow.

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From Elgin—Jesse Crum, attorney of Elgin, is in La Grande today on business.

License to Marry—Leroy Scull and Evelyn Lyle secured a marriage license at the county clerk's office this morning.

Odd Fellows Meeting—The regular weekly meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge was held last night in the L. O. G. P. hall with the usual routine of business.

Returns to La Grande—Claude C. Pratt and family returned to La Grande last night from Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Pratt, formerly of this city, will leave here, he states.

Honorary Degree—The Fellowship degree of the Moose lodge, an honorary degree given members only for outstanding work in and for the order, was conferred upon a class of 12 at a dinner meeting Monday night in the Davenport hotel in Spokane. This initiatory work was done by Thomas M. Howell, supreme dictator of degrees, from Mooseheart, Ill., assisted by members of the Spokane lodge. Among the 12 receiving degrees was Don Shanks, of La Grande, Ore.

Left Last Night—Miss Mae Bean and her sister, Ilna, and Lem and Bob Ward left last night for Salt Lake City where they will attend the centennial celebration of the L. D. S. church. While in Salt Lake Messrs. Ward will visit their sister, Mrs. Helen Stevenson. They will probably be gone a week.

Driving to Salt Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Metcalf, and daughter, Lucille and Kathryn, are driving to Salt Lake City this weekend to be present at the anniversary of the one hundredth year of the L. D. S. church.

Pot Luck Dinner—The neighbors of Woodcraft will meet for a potluck dinner Tuesday evening at 4:30 o'clock at the K. P. hall.

Interesting Program—The pupils of the Pruitdale school have an interesting program at the meeting of the parent-teacher association Friday afternoon. Later delicious refreshments were served with the pupils as guests.

New Trophy Case—A new trophy case has been installed at the La Grande High school, displaying the cups won by the high school. It is placed on a shelf to the high left of the drinking fountain on the first floor. Under the supervision of Robert S. Dixon, manual training instructor, it was constructed in the manual arts department.

A Wide Elephant Party—A lady, very active in the social circles of a Chicago suburb, had a

brand new idea in regard to giving a party which should have "sweet charity" for its ultimate purpose.

Each guest was invited to bring something that she had little use for, but was too good to be thrown away entirely.

The idea was all right, but the party proved a failure. Eleven of the 19 brought their husbands.

RAIL MERGER PLANS MEET OPPOSITION
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Interstate commerce commission that the Van Swearingens are uniting railroads under their control through a series of holding companies in conflict with decisions of the commission.

Flattery's Significance
"No man despises flattery," said H. H. the sage of Chihuahua. "Even when compliments are undeserved, they assure him that his power is feared."—Washington Star.

Much Waste Land
About 24 per cent of the earth's surface is covered by deserts.

Lights on Baby Buggies
In Sweden, baby carriages must carry headlights after dark; horses and required, and no baby needs one.

Miss Gallagher Leads Today In Majestic Race

Changes in leadership in the Miss Majestic race are coming rapidly at present, and with the great interest that is being shown, it may be that the candidates will be almost entirely reversed at the next counting.

Miss Vivian Gallagher has displaced Mrs. Othello Webb in first place with Bernetta Pierson a close third.

Coupons for 100 votes will be found in The Observer each day and coupons for 100 votes are also given at the Arcade theater. Also large blocks of votes will be given for the sale of radios. You may help your favorite candidate by giving her tips on radio sales. In connection with the contest, a display of Majestic radios has been placed in the Arcade foyer.

The standings of the contestants follow:

Vivian Gallagher	157,200
Othello Webb	135,400
Bernetta Pierson	170,000
Thelma Fuller	162,000
Virginia Smith	141,900
Mildred Smith	79,400
Mrs. Lynn Wright	78,000
Margaret Geddes	30,200
Mrs. Walter Brown	29,700
Nella Woods	26,600
Goodwyn Linton	24,500
Beard Hantz	16,000

Strange Things About Life
The fellow who sings your praises never gets as large and enthusiastic an audience as the gossip who spreads tales of your misdoings.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Odd Chinese "Prescriptions"
"Quick" Chinese doctors have been known to prescribe loaves of certain trees, ground claws of a lion, dried tonsils, beetles, snakes, and tiger hair.

Specialize
It is impossible for a man who attempts many things to do them all well.—Nonship (1929:249; B. C.)

Finding Repose
When a man finds not repose in himself it is vain for him to seek it elsewhere.—From the French.

Not Always Silent
Too bad that dumbness doesn't result often in silence.—Arkansas Gazette.

Winners of first place are enabled to enter the state contest at Corvallis the later part of this month. Several musical numbers were presented by students of the Union High school.

Judges were Miss Amanda Zahel, Mrs. Elmo Stevenson and Miss Lena Foley, faculty members of the Normal school.

The contest last night closed a series of events held yesterday in honor of the visiting students from Enterprise, Upton and Imbler. "Suppressed Desires" was presented by Sock and Buskin in the afternoon followed by a reception dance, which was well attended.

This is the first contest of its kind to be held, and has been a successful one, although the competition small and the contestants few. Promises of a bigger event next year are anticipated.

DENIES EXTRADITION
SALEM, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—Governor Northard today denied extradition of Chester Rochester, wanted at Boise on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Rochester was arrested at Baker.

ENTERPRISE AND UNION TAKE FIRSTS
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Enterprise, used "Spartacus of the Gladiators" for her reading.

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