

LOCAL BRIEFS

At the Hotel—Among those registered at local hotels are: E. G. Cravin, Portland; Mabel Hess and children, Union; J. E. Gwynne, Alturas, Calif.; M. J. Hightower, Centralia; G. M. Pierce, O. W.; C. G. G. Portland; William Cooper, St. Louis; E. C. Carey, John Carey, John Phillips, Sioux Falls, S. D.; P. H. Gilbert, Boise; C. E. Johnson, Tacoma; R. I. Harber, Spokane; Mrs. H. C. Gladding, Bitter; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fourt, and son, Baker; J. W. McGuire, Portland; J. A. Hennie, Eugene; H. H. Whitmore, Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bea, Seattle; L. P. Pearson, Burns; George S. Pac, Jordan Valley; and R. L. Cogburn, O. W.

Hot Lake where he was a patient last week. He is improving and is back at work. Annual Presbyterial Meeting—The annual Presbyterial meeting is being held in Baker today and tomorrow. The president, Mrs. Herbert Hanna, will preside with women from Union and Wallowa counties attending and with from 20 to 25 present from here. Prominent guests are the Rev. and Mrs. Grover C. Reichert, of Columbia, S. A. Mrs. Evelyn Baneroff, of the National Missions board of San Francisco and the Synodical president, Mrs. D. A. Thompson, of Portland.

Stopped Here—Mrs. F. O. Hess, formerly of this city, will be a visitor here until Friday, stopping for a few days on her way to Salt Lake City where she will be matron in the Utah children's home. She spent the winter in Tillamook with her daughter, Mrs. Hess is the wife of the Rev. F. O. Hess, the Baptist minister of La Grande, who passed away last summer.

From Ohio—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beam, tourists of Cleveland, Ohio, stopped in La Grande this morning on their annual tour of some part of Western United States. This year, in addition to viewing Oregan, they plan to spend considerable time in Washington.

Given Badges—Members of the La Grande fire department, both paid, men and volunteers, presented Chief C. T. Lindsey with a solid gold badge at last night's monthly meeting of the department.

Stopped Here—The Whitman all-college glee club stopped in La Grande Sunday on their return to Walla Walla after a concert tour.

Not so Well—The Rev. M. G. Tennyson, rector of the Episcopal church, who has been ill for the last few days, was reported to be worse last night. His condition was a little better this morning but he is still too ill to see visitors.

Every Member's Social—An every member social was arranged for the next meeting of the K. P. lodge April 14, at last night's session. Several novel and entertaining features are being arranged and it is rumored that "Amos and Andy" will make a personal appearance. If any member is unable to attend due to lack of transportation it will be provided, one of the officers announced today. Following the program a buffet luncheon will be served. This meeting is for members only.

Car Abandoned—The car that was stolen from R. P. Turner on K avenue Sunday night, was recovered late yesterday. It was found abandoned near the business section, with almost all of the gasoline used up.

Home This Morning—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton returned home this morning from a weekend spot in Portland on business and pleasure.

Visiting Relatives—Gladys Snider, of Pendleton, is in La Grande this week visiting relatives. She is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Starr.

Scarlet Fever Case Dismissed—The home of Jean Walker has been released from scarlet fever quarantine. According to the city health records this leaves the city free from any quarantines.

Revival Meetings—Revival meetings are being held every night this week at 7:45 o'clock at the Gospel mission, Evansville. For a A. Dodd will speak on a series of lectures, the subject being "The Second Coming of Christ." All are invited.

Ladies Aid Meets—The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will meet in the annex of the church Thursday afternoon, April 10 for a no-hostess meeting at 2 o'clock.

Improving—Mrs. Tom DeBorde, who underwent a recent operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, is improving.

Meeting Wednesday—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Peterson at 1:05 o'clock. Mrs. Perkins, wife of the missionary who has returned from India will speak. All members and friends are urged to attend.

At the Hotel—Mrs. Al Stevens, Portland; R. P. Grandland, Portland; G. E. LaBel, Portland; R. A. Vernon, Portland; R. J. Knapp, Salt Lake City; C. E. Diggins, Seattle; and W. F. Park, Portland, are registered at local hotels.

Spent Weekend Here—Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fuller returned to their home in Portland after visiting for several days with his mother, Mrs. Grace Fuller.

Leaving Thursday—Mrs. Herbert Hanna and daughter, Miriam and Lavelle, are driving to Walla Walla Thursday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry (formerly Genevieve Hanna).

To Enterprise—Miss Anna Freels spent the weekend at her home in Enterprise. Mrs. B. E. Stone, of Enterprise, who was a guest of Miss Freels last week, returned home with her.

At the Hotel—Mrs. Frank Gildersleeve and granddaughter, Virginia Fouquette, of Enterprise, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Fouquette's great-grandparents, during the spring vacation.

Baby Boy—Mr. and Mrs. John Gelder are the parents of a baby boy born April 4 at their home in Elgin. The new arrival has been named Wendell John Gekeler.

Business Trip—Handy returned this morning from a business trip to Portland, going down Sunday evening.

From Union—William Dobbin, of Union, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

From Wallowa—Dr. John B. Gregory, of Wallowa, was in La Grande last week on business accompanied by L. E. Allen, also of Wallowa, candidate for representative from Union and Wallowa counties.

From Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Chrisman, of Enterprise, were in La Grande last weekend. Mr. Chrisman is a candidate for representative from Union and Wallowa counties.

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update for district attorney of Wallowa county.

In Baker—George T. Cochran, local attorney, is in Baker this week engaged in a trial.

At Union—C. R. Eberhard and H. L. Hess are in Union today on legal business.

Left Last Night—State Superintendent C. A. Howard, of Salem, left last night for Spokane where he is a speaker at the Inland Empire Educational association meeting this week.

Business Trip—Audmer Playle returned this morning from Seattle where he has been since Friday on a business trip.

23 Elk In Herd Now Grazing At Wallowa Lake

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent) LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—Boys from Joseph counted 23 elk in the herd at Wallowa lake. They are grazing on the lowlands as is their custom at this time of the year. Later they located "Bill Taft" bull elk, farther up the hillside grazing alone.

O. J. Polcy began taking the census the first of the week and expects to finish soon. The Enterprise furniture store and undertakers have moved this week into two separate buildings. Mr. Booth has now a very neat and commodious chapel in connection with his undertaking saleroom.

Mrs. Rachel Ratcliff and A. E. Miller were named as the two who have rendered more serviceable work in the last year at the Lions club dinner held at Enterprise Tuesday evening.

Miss Beulah McGill who has been having a forced layoff on account of an infected hand, has returned to Hot Lake where she takes up her duties of night nurse again.

Miss Claudine Gerth and Miss Edith Nolan were guests of Mrs. Clara Reitz at Hot Lake last week.

Mrs. Francis Craig and son, Kenneth, of Enterprise, visited her mother, Mrs. Ella McKinzie Friday.

Mrs. Jack Reed went to La Grande to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willett who have both been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hovis have moved to the Galt farm ranch on Haines creek where they will be employed during the summer. Charles Scott and Clifford Windings will have been cutting logs at Ladd Canyon spent the week in Lostine.

Mrs. M. O. Courtney and son, Donald, came in from Imbaha Monday and visited friends here this week.

On Friday April 11 the affirmative team, Ruth Leonard and Warner Crow, will debate the Haines creek team on the question "Resolved, that Oregon should adopt the cabinet form of government proposed in senate joint resolution No. 16 passed by the 26th legislative assembly of Oregon." The place has not been determined.

Mrs. W. W. Crow's room has charge of the assembly program Monday at the school. These programs are much enjoyed by the school as well as the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Imbler, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wiggins, and daughter, Doris and Marvin Wiggins, of Baker, drove over to Lostine Saturday night and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins.

The teachers for all except the fifth and sixth grades have been hired for next year. The superintendent is Dean Lobing, of Washington; assistant high, Mrs. Lo-

baugh. They are graduates of Willamette university. James Leonard will teach the seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Carrie Bridwell the third and fourth and Lowell Holmes the primary department.

Miss Helen Reed and Miss Ruth Hensley, teachers near Elgin, visited over the weekend at the home of J. R. Hooley.

Mr. Ida Hovser was a Lostine visitor Saturday. Mrs. Hovser is assisting in the house work at the Clyde Broxson home.

Mrs. Ella McKinzie spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Chellis Allen, of Wallowa. Their infant daughter has been very ill of pneumonia but is better at present.

The work on the water works dam still soon be completed, making the city better service in city water.

Friends of Moss Swan will be very glad to hear that he is improving gradually. For several weeks he has been suffering from paralysis of the hips and legs.

Miss Henrietta Morris, state director of child health education, will be in Wallowa county this week and will hold meetings with the teachers and all others who are interested in this work. Meetings have been arranged in the different towns and rural districts will also be worked during the week.

Five hundred thousand Rainbow trout eggs are to be brought to the Enterprise fish hatchery to be hatched and then they will be "planted" in the different streams of the county.

Many of the sheep men have reported some sort of sickness among their sheep this spring. The animals are stricken with a sudden blindness when working but recover when they are quieted and handled.

Dr. Hockett and son Ray, returned to Enterprise Sunday from Portland. They went to see Dr. Hockett's mother who was injured in an automobile accident.

The marketing association shipped one car of hops from the valley this week, the smallest shipment of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGee left this week for Enterprise where they will be employed by H. S. Tolin during the spring and summer.

Mrs. Clara Spray, of Yakima, arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hockett, Oscar Klot, her brother, just her in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Ripplinger out from Enterprise.

Miss Edith Nolan left Monday for Monmouth where she will take the spring and summer course at the state normal school.

Saturday afternoon the Rev. J. George Wain, of La Grande, the Rev. Mr. Williams of Elgin, the Rev. F. W. Shields of Enterprise, the Rev. Mr. Cook, of Wallowa and the Rev. W. L. Van Nuga, met with the Christian Endeavor society and formulated plans for the third annual young people's conference to be held up the South Park during the first week in August.

Saturday noon the house of Elford Leonard's caught fire and due to the efforts of the occupants that neighbors the fire was soon extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. William McFetridge are giving their house a new coat of paint and having the interior redecorated.

Mrs. J. Hagin and son, Donald, of La Grande, visited several days with Mrs. Edgar Hook.

Miss Ruby Leonard is recovering from a severe attack of flu.

Mrs. Effie Cook and Mrs. Jessie Wildon spent Thursday with Mrs. William Wiggins.

Miss Crystal Stanley, of Paradise, was a guest the last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williamson.

Mrs. Oliver Nevin, of the Gospel Mission Church of Enterprise, held several meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hancock during the week. A large attendance was reported.

O. J. Polcy had Carl Haaland plowing a field of sod with his tractor this week.

given April 12. The date was originally set for April 4.

A shower in honor of Mrs. Guy Crow was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crow. There were 21 women present. Many beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Crow. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Dawn Crow and Mrs. Howard Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caudle who have been working for Walter Franklin, have moved back to Lostine. Mr. Caudle will run the service station for Allen and Green.

The Foley, Allen and McGill ditch has been cleaned out and is now in perfect condition for the water for summer use.

Leon Emmons and Norris Cousins took a bunch of horses to the range west of town Sunday.

William Wiggins, of Lostine, went to Imbler Monday after seed potatoes.

ANCIENTS BELIEVED CORN GAVE MAN LIFE

CHICAGO (AP)—Evidence that Indian corn was defied by the oldest aboriginal American races has been found by James B. McNear, assistant curator of economic botany at the Field museum.

In a book on the history of corn McNear says tradition credited it with the infinite act of giving life to man, who was supposed to have been created a lifeless form.

NEWEST CENSUS JOKE

NEW YORK (AP)—A census commissioner in the Bronx tells this joke: "And are you a citizen of the United States?" he asked a Bronx housewife.

BRIDGE PARTY AT ROSENBAUM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rosenbaum were host and hostess at bridge Saturday evening at their home with three tables at play. Decorations were attractive in a color arrangement in an Easter theme.

GROWING OF SEED URGED OVER VALLEY

break it down, and also spoke very briefly on the Gandhi movement now under way.

HOOPER SPEAKS ON ANNIVERSARY

degenerate and the scientific." "In Dr. Welch and his work," Mr. Hoover continued, "we find an expression of the best in both tendencies. He not only represents the spirit of pure science but constantly sees and seizes opportunities to direct results into service of human life."

Members of Club Are Entertained

Members of the Ah-Beth club were guests of Mrs. Roy Endberg Monday afternoon at her home which was attractively decorated with spring flowers in a color scheme of Easter.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Playle Is Hostess To Club Monday Afternoon

At a charming bridge luncheon, Mrs. Charles Playle was hostess to two tables of the Monday Bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served at 1:15 o'clock with pretty decorations of spring flowers.

Honors at cards were won by Mrs. Julia Holmes. The club will meet again, April 21 with Mrs. J. P. O'Connell.

Club Meets With Mrs. Lawrence Hull

The Art Research club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hull, when the following interesting program was presented: "Cause of the Misunderstanding Between Japan and the United States," by Mrs. Fred Kidd; "Sport, Wreath, Skills and Acrobats," by Mrs. Harvey Matthews; "Art of Ivory and Wood in the Making of Notables," by Mrs. J. E. Westenhaver; "The Festival of Buddha's Birthday," (which takes place today) by Mrs. H. H. Cleaver; and the legend, "Puribodee" by Mrs. Hull.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Fred Kidd.

Bridge Party At Rosenbaum Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rosenbaum were host and hostess at bridge Saturday evening at their home with three tables at play. Decorations were attractive in a color arrangement in an Easter theme.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tins received honors for high score, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shorrod, of Pendleton, who were house guests at the Rosenbaum home for the weekend, also received an award.

Wakelita Bridge Club Entertained

The Wakelita Bridge club met with Mrs. Joel Richardson yesterday afternoon with three tables at play. Spring flowers formed an effective decoration in a color scheme of orange and white.

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Mrs. J. E. Caniffie received high honors, consolation prize was presented to Mrs. L. M. Hoyt and Mrs. J. G. Orndorf won the guest prize. Two tables were at play.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served later in the afternoon. Mrs. Charles Griffith will be the next hostess, April 21.

Tatapochoch Group Continuing Work

A clean-up day took place yesterday when the Tatapochoch group held a "spring house cleaning" of their Camp Fire room in the Lutheran church. This is a continuation of the program observed last Saturday when they beautified their yard in the rear of the church and reinforced the walk with bricks.

Two new members, Dorothy Lee Reynolds and Maxine Noah, joined the group yesterday. A hike to Perry was voted, the members leaving here at 9:30 in the morning and traveling to Perry on the bus. The day will be spent in a study of nature and earning nature lore honors. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the parents of the girls will bring them home.

At the meeting next week, each girl will give a talk on some point of the Camp Fire law.

Camp Fire Girls Arrange For Hike

The Parkwana Camp Fire group met last night with Margaret Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davy with about 15 members present.

Plans were made for an overnight hike to be taken sometime this week. This will be the first one this year and the girls are looking forward to it eagerly. Another meeting to make final arrangements was scheduled for tomorrow night.

Guardians Plan For Encampment

The La Grande Guardian's association met last night in the La Grande hotel when plans for a Camp Fire summer camp and for raising funds for the camp were discussed.

A lecture and picture slides for Camp Fire benefit was one of the ways suggested. It was urged that all guardians attend the Guardians Training camp to be held this summer at Yakima sometime in July.

Miss Madeline Larson, Camp Fire executive, was in charge of the meeting.

Announcements

The W. B. A. will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the Odd Fellows temple. All officers and guards are requested to attend, so that preparations may be made for the W. B. A. rally at Pendleton in May.

Division B of the Loyal Sisters Aid will meet tomorrow afternoon

instead of Thursday, at the church at 1 o'clock.

The Degree of Honor Protective society will meet at the home of Mrs. Z. J. Kitcher, 1307 O avenue, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All officers and members are urged to be present.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary are requested to bring their rummage for the rummage sale, to the La Grande Investment company this Thursday and Friday.

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