LOCAL BRIEFS

Talks of Pioneers—

"When it comes to history, the Grande Ronde valley has an important part in the development of Oregon," said L. A. Wright, state game commissioner, who is registered at the Imperial from Union. "The Hunt expedition was one of the first to enter the valley. Bonneville was there and all the early explorers visited it and the hot springs at Hot lake, and Robert Stuart was one of the first to find the lake. All of the emigrants passed through the valley from the first wagon train, and the verdure of the valley, after weeks of traveling sagebrush and mountains, invariably impressed the settlers. You will find references to Grande Ronde valley in many of the diaries of the pioneers and in the journals of the explorers and early trappers. Peter Skene Ogden used to get his horses in the valley when he led the fur brigades for the Hudson's Bay company and it was a great country for horses and cattle. There used to be thousands of head pastured in the tall grass in the vicinity of Hot Lake. It was fine feed. The route used by the covered wagons entering and leaving the valley has been marked. Ezra Meeker placed some of his markers on the trail. My ancestors, when they came to Oregon in 1852 came to Portland, but after a few years they went back to Grande Ronde, for they could not forget the beauty of the place nor its fertile soil. Other pioneers back-tracked to the valley after coming to Portland and Oregon City."—Portland Oregonian.

Working for Indian Gym—

The Rev. J. T. Corbett arrived here by car with three Indian delegates for a business and social visit with the Rev. Father Nooy. Father Corbett, as superintendent of the St. Andrews Indian school, is deeply interested in Indian welfare work and is out to enlist public interest in a movement to erect an all-Indian gymnasium as a fitting expression of covered wagon and Oregon Trail mutual good will. In connection with this movement he is planning an Indian-white May day bazaar which has the endorsement of the Pendleton Round-Up committee and of the Pendleton chamber of commerce. These two organizations have offered their services to enlist the interest of the Oregon congressional delegation in securing from congress a substantial appropriation for the gymnasium enterprise.

Addressed Nature Club—

Dr. Ray Murphy spoke to the nature club of the Eastern Oregon Normal school Tuesday night on a subject of astronomy, telling of the stars and the constellations, mentioning the moon and the planets and explaining how some of the stars were named. The meeting was held in the science room at the Normal school. Plans were made for the next two meetings which will be a picnic and an evening entertainment at the Normal school.

Russell McKennon Elected—

Russell McKennon of Imbler, junior in agriculture at Oregon State college, was recently elected treasurer of Alpha Zeta, national professional fraternity in agriculture. The purpose of Alpha Zeta is to promote the profession of agriculture by fostering and developing high standards of scholarship, character, leadership and a spirit of fellowship among agracultural men. The activities of the chapter center around helping the school of agriculture and its graduates wherever they are located.

No Story Hour—

The Easter story hour at the library scheduled for Saturday has been cancelled due to the showing of "King of Kings" at the Arcade theater the same morning.

Traffic Accident—

A car driven by A. M. Palmer and a car belonging to Oliver Kerr figured in a traffic accident on Adams avenue between Fir and Greenwood Apr. 15 at 88 o'clock, according to police records. No one was injured.

Here on Business—

Jack Worthington left this afternoon for Portland after spending two days in La Grande and territory on business. Mr. Worthington is with the Ford Motor Co., with offices in Portland.

From Medford—

B. F. Shores and B. W. Shores, of Medford, are spending a few days visiting in La Grande. They are former residents of this city leaving here about ten years ago.

To Ontario—

Miss Elsie Walters left on this morning's train for her home in Ontario where she has gone to recover from an illness. She has been a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school during the fall and winter terms.

Changed Residence—

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Randall moved yesterday from 1602 First street to a new residence at 605 M avenue.

From Pendleton—

Mr. and Mrs. Johns and Miss Kathryn Peetz were among those from Pendleton who attended the Christian Science lecture here Tuesday evening. Others included in the Pendleton attendants are Mr. Case, Mrs. Powell and daughters, Mrs. Denning and Mrs. Hunter.

From Joseph—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauphear, of Joseph, accompanied by their daughter, were visiting in this city Tuesday.

Quiet Candle Light Communion—

A quiet candle light communion will be held this evening at 9 o'clock in the St. Peter's Episcopal church commemorating the Master's instituation of this sacrament on Moundy Thursday, the night before his crucifixion.

On Business—

Beulah McGill and Kathrine O'Rourke, night nurses at Hot Lake, were La Grande visitors on business this week.

Returned Home—

Mrs. Claude Cooper and children, Robert and Barbara, have returned from Baker where they visited her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Wintyrs.

Supply Train—

W. H. Guild, E. Larkin and L. V. Chausse, O.-W. officials, are on a train this week that furnishes material to all departments of the second division. Wednesday they went from Umatilla to Pendleton. Today they will come from Pendleton here and go on to Huntington Friday.

Here Wednesday—

Frank Bowen and George Henry business men, of Baker, were transacting business here Wednesday.

Returned Home—

J. A. Gassett, 84 years old has returned to his home at Cove after recovering from a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital about twenty days ago.

From Union—

Mrs. George Huffman, of Union, was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

Major Operation—

Glen McCoy underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Tuesday.

Here Yesterday—

Robert Withycombe, of the Union experiment station, called in La Grande yesterday on business.

Improving—

Miss Alta Smith, of Kamela, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Rondo hospital Monday, is improving.

Patient—

Lewis Cross, of Union, became a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital Wednesday. He is quite ill.

Return From Idaho—

Miss Alice McDonald has returned from Salmon, Idaho, where she was called by the death of her mother. Miss McDonald is supervisor of the primary grades of the Ackerman Training school.

To Union—

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baird and Mrs. Baird's father, G. D. Dotson, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Nodine drove to Union today.

Visiting in Milton—

Mrs. Francis Greulich is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Cockburn in Milton, Ore. for a few weeks.

Visiting From Salt Lake—

Mrs. F. M. Watson, of Salt Lake City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lyman, and plans to spend the greater part of the summer in La Grande. When Mrs. Lyman returned from her recent trip to the conference at Salt Lake City, her mother accompanied her.

On Business Trip—

L. B. Hannefield left this morning for Walla Walla, where he will be until the end of the week on business.

Former Residents Here—

Ben Shores and his son, Blanchard, formerly of La Grande but now residing in Medford, are in La Grande for a few days. Friends of the Shores are sorry to hear of Mrs. Shores' death about two weeks ago.

Recovering Nicely—

Mrs. O. P. Harrison, who broke her arm quite badly about two weeks ago, is now recovering as well as can be expected, though her arm is somewhat helpless as yet.

Here Yesterday—

Val Jensen, of Walla Walla, and Mrs. R. T. Reece, of Walla Walla, were in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Jensen was on business and Mrs. Reece spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Rose Chadsey, manager of The Little Shop.

Fined for Speeding—

Eugene Cates and Miss Durland were each fined $15 and costs on speeding charges this morning at the court of Justice of the Peace L. Denham. E. M. Anderson, state traffic officer, and Sergeant C. L. Llequallen made the arrests.

To Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ashby and daughter, Gilda, and Miss Jane Ravenscroft, are driving to Portland and Eugene. Miss Ashby and Miss Ravenscroft will attend the April frolic at the University of Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby will return home Friday. The girls will make part of the return trip by train.

Major Operation—

Mrs. William Hillhouse, who underwent a mastoid operation Tuesday morning at the Grande Ronde hospital, is improving.

Baby Boy—

Mr. and Mrs. Rex P. Brumbach, of 601 Seventh street, are the parents of a baby boy born April 11 at the Grande Ronde hospital.

At the Hotels—

The following are registered at local hotels: W. A. Kauffman, P. A. Gaylord, Salt Lake City; M. B. Marsh, R. W. Davis, Seattle; Ray Berkman, San Francisco; W. S. Parker, Portland; E. H. Beach, Salt Lake City; W. L. Havens, Portland; Walter Lansing, Baker; Miss L. H. Savage, Portland; L. G. Modesite, Portland; Donald Realhoes, St. Paul; J. S. Marie, Walla Walla; Forest Cobb, Portland; E. M. Grogan, Portland; H. W. Neer, Portland; G. H. Rumble, Portland; Harry Mires and Chet Peyton, Portland; Dale D. Fitthouse, Seattle; Walter Hale, Portland; Margaret L. Smith, Seattle; H. Breding, Walla Walla; Bernard Snow, Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ceredson, Dallas; Reuben Porter, Yakima; Mrs. H. J. Patterson, Cascade, Ida., A. M. Nichols, Portland.

California Tour—

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims and Miss Lillian Sims, formerly of this city but more recently of Seattle, are making a motor tour of California and will be gone for about three weeks.

To New Meadows—

Mrs. George Tiss, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barham, who have spent the winter with her, have gone to New Meadows, Ida., to the Barham home. Mr. Barham is slowly recovering from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Tiss will return to La Grande in a week or ten days.

In Portland—

Miss Margaret Meyers and Miss Elizabeth Olds are spending a few days in Portland visiting friends.

Improving—

Mrs. W. C. Friebers who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, is improving.

Returned Home—

Miss Virginia Fouquette returned home the first of the week from Enterprise where she visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, during spring vacation.

On Business—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hefty, of Cove, were in La Grande yesterday transacting business.

Return to Idaho Tomorrow—

Mrs. Guy Glenn, of Cabarton, Ida., will return home tomorrow morning after spending the week here on business and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glenn.

At Baker—

Hugh Brady, local attorney, spent yesterday in Baker on business.

Driving to Western Oregon—

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dixon are driving to Portland and other points on a trip concerning the Knights of Pythias lodge of whihe Mr. Dixon is grand chancellor for the state of Oregon. He will attend the district convention in Portland Friday, the Home board meeting Saturday in Vancouver, the district convention at Redmond Monday night, a similar meeting in The Dalles Tuesday night and return home Wednesday.

Jurors Convict Former Dancer Of Extortion

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—A jury today convicted Olga Eide Edwards, former dancer, of extorting money from Nathan L. Amster, millionaire traction magnate, under threats of naming him publicly as the father of her six year old son, Lee.

The case went to the jury late yesterday. Miss Edwards, lone witness for the defense, had denied she ever threatened Amster and insisted contributions he made to her during the 13 years they were acquainted were given of his own free will.

She alleged Amster admitted becoming the father of her child six years ago.

James D. C. Murray, Miss Edwards' attorney, alleged in his summation that Amster was "the victim of his friends" and would not have brought the extortion action against Miss Edwards voluntarily. He charged the action was brought primarily to break an agreement under which Amster had settled a $100,000 trust fund upon Miss Edwards and the boy.

Outline Terms Of Safeguarding Treaty Clause

LONDON, April 17 (AP)—Senator Joseph T. Robinson, member of the American delegation to the naval conference, this afternoon issued a statement outlining the terms of the safeguarding clause in the naval treaty. His statement read:

"The so-called safeguarding clause in the naval treaty will provide in general that if during the term of the treaty the requirements of national security of any of the three powers whose auxiliary vessels are limited are, in the opinion of that power, materially affected by new construction by any nation whose auxiliary program is not limited by the treaty, that power will notify the other two of the amount and kind of building it requires. Thereupon those other powers shall be entitled to make a proportionate increase in the same category or categories.

"If a real emergency should arise, I should want the United States to be free to act without the consent of others, and of course we must concede the same right to them. It is desirable that those who limit their means of defense should feel safe in that limitation. Otherwise they would not continue the process of limitation."

Information at American headquarters today was that all the members of the American delegation are in agreement on the specifications of the safeguarding clause as outlined by Senator Robinson.

Will Begin Work On New Cruisers

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Representative French, of Idaho, chairman of the important naval appropriations subcommittee, said today that President Hoover was expected to permit the laying down of three of the first five cruisers in the 15 cruiser program within between 30 and 60 days.

DISBARMENT IN HANDS OF HIGH COURT

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Wemme fund litigation. Reames declared that the relationship between court and attorney is a sacred confidence, that when an attorney states something as a fact, it should be fact, and that the attorney who violated this confidence is not worthy to practice his profession.

"There is no way," said Reames, "that the court can protect the people and itself from error except that it have confidence in the members of the bar, and no man is worthy to practice who will tell the court other than the truth."

Reames scored Mannix for entering into a contract with the Wemme heirs whereby he was to get a fee of 50 per cent of the half-million dollar estate if he won the suit of the heirs against the trustees of the Wemme fund, and a later contract with the E. Henry Wemme company whereby his fee was to be 33 1-3 per cent if he was successful in the federal court suit of the Wemme company against the trustees.

Lonergan Interrupts

Frank J. Lonergan, Mannix' attorney, interrupted with the remark that the rules of the Multnomah county bar association approve of a 50-per cent fee in such cases. To this Reames replied that he was not objecting to the amount of the fee, but the principle involved.

"He claimed, with regard to this fund," said Reames, "that he had saved it as a public trust, that he had saved the drifting ship and tied it safey to the dock so it would never drift away. Then when he attempted to destroy the trust that he had saved I say that any fee was too much."

Concerning Mannix' contention in the courts that the trust fund was not being properly handled by the board of trustees appointed by the circuit court after the original suit Reames declared that if this were true Mannix should have complained to the court that created the board, and not "gone out and solicited a contract with the heirs for 50 per cent of the fund if he recovered it for them."

At the conclusion of the case Chief Justice Coshow thanked the attorneys who, at the request of the supreme court, had represented the state in the two cases.

"We realize," he said, "that your duty has been a disagreeable one. We appreciate the industry you have shown and the highly ethical way in which you have presented the cases to the court."

FREE PRESS FIGHT URGED BY HARRISON

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press agent positions.

"If you have developed a reporter or editor," he said, "with more than the average run of ability, he is worth as much to your organization as he is to the public utility bidding for him. Convince the publisher of this fact and the migration to the ranks of the public relations army will diminish rapidly."

Urges Use of Radio

Harrison advocated that newspapers get into the broadcasting field and prepare for use of television. He deplored what he termed the attempt of aviation interests to prevent the publication of accidents and said progress in this field was due to free publicity given the activity.

The society president asked support for the movement to prevent the customs service from censoring books brought into this country, and praised the Cleveland Press for its fight against contempt sentences imposed on newspapers.

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