

LOCAL BRIEFS

Injuries Slowly Healing—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, formerly of La Grande, who were seriously injured in an automobile accident a few months ago, are improving. Mrs. Johnson has been discharged from the hospital and is at her home now. Yesterday she was able to stand on her feet for the first time since the crash. Mr. Johnson is back at work but an x-ray on Saturday revealed that his skull hadn't entirely healed yet. Mrs. Moad, who also was in the accident, is now able to walk some and home from the hospital.

Band-Up Band Here—Bob Fletcher and his Pendleton band-UP orchestra were here today en route to Eastern Oregon and Idaho, in behalf of Pendleton's annual Band-UP, an official representative of that great show. The Northwest and Pacific Coast band-UP is toured by Mr. Fletcher and his orchestra, this year, from August 1 to August 31. Both in 1928-29 this organization toured seven states as band-UP representatives, meeting with old friends and making new ones for the world's greatest band-UP exhibition.

Home to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conley, accompanied by Miss Helen Austin and Sam Renick, drove to Baker yesterday to see the baseball game.

Improving—Mrs. Frank Jester, who has been quite ill, is steadily improving and able to walk some now.

Home to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Millington, who spent the weekend in Portland, returned home this morning.

Home to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bunting, who have been in California for the past two weeks, returned home today.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark, Bend; Mr. and Mrs. George Euston, Bend; H. B. Rumsey, and wife, Seattle; T. T. Shell, Wallawa; O. B. Decker, Seattle; W. Dion, Walla Walla; R. A. Wilson, Portland; H. E. Groth, Toledoast; J. D. Weed, Portland; A. B. Olson, Baker; Mrs. Mary Beard, Redford, Ida.; Daylle McCormick, Forest Gruner, Amarilla, Tex.; W. F. Mathis and George Converse, Portland; George Irwin, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George Hyatt, Portland; W. R. Davis, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Schuffer, Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, Baker; G. H. Carr, R. A. Sawyer, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Black, Portland; W. C. Bailey, Caldwell; Marie Marshall, Portland; Leo Crawford, Portland; James A. Haywood, Oakland; K. W. Butz and wife, Denver; Edith Schuyler, Portland; Miss A. E. Woods, Joseph, are registered at local hotels.

Returned From Walla Walla—L. S. Ward returned Saturday night from Walla Walla where he spent last week on business.

To Yakima—D. H. Brunster went to Yakima today where he will spend a few days on business.

SUN ECLIPSE SHIELDED BY CLOUDY SKY (Continued from Page One)

Astronomer, was in charge of a group of twenty. Camptonville was the scene of the greatest activity among the scientific expeditions. Through the town, once a prosperous mining community, that the shadow of the eclipse passed directly.

Returned Home—Mrs. W. C. Fricberg returned home from the Grande Ronde hospital Saturday after undergoing an operation there about two weeks ago. She is improving at her home on East Adams.

Enter the Veterans' Hospital—Clifford Bragg left last night for Portland where he will become a patient at the Veterans' hospital. Although not critically ill, Mr. Bragg's health has been poorly all winter.

Improving Slowly—H. A. Starr has been ill at his home for about a week. He is improving slowly.

Sunday Visitor—Jesse Tryon, formerly proprietor of the Imperial Billiard hall but now located at Salem, was a Sunday visitor in La Grande.

At the Hotel—T. M. Peters, Portland; Harry B. Waggoner, Portland; John Kroeg, Portland; the Rev. Paul Henry Packard, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Rex T. Boggs, Portland;

Attempt Robbery—According to police reports three young fellows, in an old touring car, attempted to break into the Imbler Cash Market at Imbler last night. Their attempt was unsuccessful and when last seen, the trio was driving toward La Grande.

To Salem—The Rev. W. H. Hertzog returned this morning to his home at Salem after having spent Sunday here looking after his new pastorate at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Returned From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bunting returned to La Grande Saturday from a two weeks trip to the Caterpillar factory at San Leandro, Cal., and Los Angeles. They report an enjoyable journey. Mr. Bunting is head of the Bunting Tractor company of Eastern Oregon and Idaho, with headquarters here.

\$500 Bond—Charles Chaffin, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, was arraigned Saturday at the of-

Grade Operetta Will Begin At 8 Thurs., Friday

The grade school operetta, "Fairly of Dreams," directed by Mrs. Clem Green, is to begin at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings. It was announced today. A feature of the evening will be harmony numbers by the Hendrickson quartet, consisting of children under the age of 12 years. The quartet is well known here and will sing four-part harmony.

The cast of characters for the operetta follows: Fairy of Dreams; Mibcent Hansen; Patsy; Patsy Jesse; Henry, Henry Miller; grandmother, Ha Mae Andrews; little girl, Mary Pree; another little girl, Mamie Holland; Indian in picture, Elmer Peck; lady in picture, Blanche McPherson; soldier in picture, Kenneth Waldron; sailor in picture, James Bryant; Grady, Virginia Wylie; Brownie Bird, Virginia Fouquette; and Battered, Betty Hendrickson.

The fairies are Wilma French, Frances Singleton, Patsy Carroll, Stella Jean Ingle, Jane Williams, Wilma Putnam, Nellie Wood, Marian Pidecock, Mary Baker and Adelaide Zweifel.

Little fairies; Gloria Walker, Helen Talbot, Patricia Longfellow, Fern Duncan, Beverly Shanks, Marie Brace, Frances Clark, Mary Jane Heusser, Verna Walters, Robert, Anna Goodard, Robert, Betty Munford, William Pree, Barbara O'Brien, Billy Carroll, Billy Bruck, Meri Lovan, Morris Bruce, Mary Jean Bohm-kamp, Dorothy Tucker, Robert Meyer, Arlene Ackerman, Claude Baker, Mary Jane Driskill, Vernon Oliver, Elizabeth Peterson, William Spencer, Helen Young and Leslie Spicer.

Children are selling tickets for the operetta at present.

Oregon Expecting \$1,850,000 In Taxes

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 28 (AP)—Latest estimates made by the state tax commission place the state's total returns from the new intangibles and excise taxes at \$1,850,000, of which \$1,100,000 is expected from the former and \$750,000 from the latter. With the time having expired for payment of the first half of the taxes and the second half due next fall, known to a reasonable certainty the estimate is believed accurate.

CRASHES AND GAS BLAST KILLS MANY

(Continued from Page One) the death of a mother and three children.

Last night Mrs. H. E. Shipman, 35, wife of a restaurant man, gathered her family together at the supper table. Outside, the home gas hissed through the pipe line of the Pioneer Gas company.

The pipe burst under the heavy pressure and investigators said the contents poured into the Shipman kitchen. It was ignited by the kitchen range and a terrific explosion occurred.

Last night the bodies of Mrs. Shipman, and her children, Dale, 12, and Lois, 10, and Fuller, 17 were taken from the wreckage.

NOTED AVIATOR KILLED GRAYLING, Mich., April 28 (AP)—Arrangements were made today to take the body of Herbert J. Fahy, widely known aviator, who died yesterday of injuries, to Washington for burial. He was a native of the capital and probably will be buried in Arlington cemetery.

Fahy, who was 33 years old, was injured when a plane in which he was attempting to take off from a field on the estate of Cliff Durant near Roseman, Mich., turned over last Friday. He did not regain consciousness.

Bandits Massacre Town's Population

SHANGHAI, Apr. 28 (AP)—A thousand citizens and all the civic officials of Kingsuchen, Northern Kiangsu province, were slaughtered by bandits who sacked the town and burned every house to the ground Saturday. It was learned today.

Armed with machine guns and well supplied with horses, these outlaws have been laying waste the countryside, pillaging homes and torturing peasants without mercy.

Senate Takes Up Parker Nomination

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28 (AP)—The senate today began consideration of the contested nomination of Judge John J. Parker, of North Carolina, to the supreme court with a close vote on his confirmation in prospect.

An effort by Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina, to defer debate until Thursday was sidetracked and the senate immediately plunged into the long awaited discussion. The adverse report on Parker by the judiciary committee which voted ten to six against him was taken up.

No vote is expected before Wednesday.

Lindbergh Rests In Cristobal Today

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Apr. 28 (AP)—Colonel Charles G. Lindbergh rested here today after having written in a ten hour and thirty one minute flight from Havana yesterday another chapter in man's conquest of the air.

Leaving Havana at 5:33 a. m. Colonel Lindbergh set his big Sikorsky plane down at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, 11:37 a. m. and 35 minutes later took off for France field, here. Arriving at 4:04 p. m. several minutes ahead of the schedule he had set for himself. The distance was 1,933 miles.

POPULATION FIGURES ARE GIVEN TODAY

(Continued from Page One) in the town limits. The population shows a decrease of 25.

Cove, North Powder Decrease—North Powder showed a loss of 50 persons, the 1930 total being 553 and the 1920 total 613. There were six farms in the city limits.

Cove also showed a decrease, amounting to 99 persons. The 1930 census is 309 and the count ten years ago was 399. There are 29 farms in the Cove limits.

PLANE TO RUN ON ROADS AS WELL AS FLY PLANNED

ST. LOUIS (AP)—An airplane that can be driven on the highways is visioned by William H. Nelash of St. Louis, who has drafted plans for the machine and applied for patents.

According to Nelash's plans, the plane could be run on roads by means of a steering gear and a device permitting the landing wheels to turn from side to side.

When in use on the highways the wings of the plane would be folded, and a guard around the propeller would protect cars and pedestrians.

The landing gear would be locked for a takeoff, and released when it was desired to use the machine on the ground.

SECRET PLANE DESIGNED FOR RISING VERTICALLY

FAIRBOROUGH, England (AP)—A new mystery airplane, which seeks to solve the problem of vertical flight, is to be tested soon at the air ministry's experiment station here.

The machine, which has been built with great secrecy for the ministry at Cowes, is called a helicopter. It has an ordinary airplane body with an engine on the nose for forward drive.

Mounted above the body are four movable wings which are rotated by small propellers run by engines

James E. Page Camp Is Host To State Officials

One of the most interesting and one of the largest functions in the history of the James E. Page camp and auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans took place Saturday evening at the K. P. hall in the observance of annual muster day. Places at dinner were laid for 115 with 16 state officers, delegations from Pendleton and Baker, and the heads of patriotic organizations of the city in attendance. Musical numbers and toasts were enjoyed during the evening.

Sergeant Leland Hale, 21st Infantry band, played a cornet solo accompanied by Clark Rueckman. A vocal selection was sung by Mrs. Leta Russell with Mrs. Phyllis as accompanist. George A. Moats played a harp solo accompanied by Miss Berneta Pierson, Kermit V. Ragann with Miss Myrtle Wileck at the piano, sang a vocal number, The U. S. W. V. instrumental trio, Miss Woodell, piano; George Moats, harp and L. R. Hale, hand saw, played a selection.

The following responded to Toastmaster Ralph R. Huron's introductions: J. H. Peary, "Our Friend;" Capt. Water Bean, "National Guard;" A. P. Nelson, "Sons of Veterans;" Mrs. J. R. Rhodes, "Daughters of Veterans;" letter read from A. J. Martin, "G. A. R.;" Mrs. Laura Braden, "W. R. C.;" Hugh Brady, "American Legion;" Mrs. Julius Hoesch, "American Legion;" H. A. Hartman, Pendleton; Dr. H. J. Horton, Baker; H. E. Cooldrey, La Grande; George Euston, department quartermaster, Bend; A. L. Love, department adjutant, Portland; Mrs. A. E. Kirkendall, department auxiliary historian, Baker; Mrs. Mamie Love, department auxiliary chief of staff, Portland; George Carr, department inspector, Portland; A. E. Kirkendall, department junior vice commander, Baker; Dr. Blinnworth, department senior vice commander, Portland; Past Department Commanders Sawyer, of Portland, and Stollmayer, of Albany; Mrs. Audrey Gray, department auxiliary president, Portland; and E. L. Clark, department commander, Bend.

Other department officers present who did not speak were: Mrs. E. L. Clark, department auxiliary guard, Bend; and the following from La Grande: department Aide de Camp, Thomas G. Bantz, department Sr. color sergeant, Charles B. Platt; department junior color sergeant, Jesse H. Davis; and Department Marshal L. R. Hale.

On the front edges of the wings. It is hoped that the rotating wings will lift the machine vertically and enable it to remain stationary in mid-air.

TRUCKS PRODUCE 1,100 MILES

LOS ANGELES (AP)—H. Hoffmann, a produce merchant of Rock Springs, Wyo., is probably the long distance champion garden trucker. He transports in his own machine vegetables from Southern California to his home town, a distance of 1,100 miles.

"HANKY" DISQUALIFIES HER

GRUNDY CENTER, Ia. (AP)—Handkerchiefs have been officially declared here as a "stage accessory." A girl who won a declamatory contest was disqualified under a rule which prohibits the use of "stage accessories" because she carried a handkerchief during her recitation.

ROME BANS PESTING IN PUBLIC; FINES EACH PAIR

ROME (AP)—Kissing, embracing and otherwise demonstrating affection, hitherto a concomitant of springtime in most public squares and gardens of Italy, is now frowned on.

The metropolitan police are daily and nightly rounding up petters, and inflicting a fine of 20 lire (about \$1.35) upon each pair. The Genoa authorities have been equally severe.

Romantic Romans retort to the gubernatorial theory of "a place for everything" meaning that courtship should be carried on in the family parlor, that the quality of electric and gas light supplied by the municipality is so poor that ardent swains might miss the object of their affections if they tried to oculate indoors.

Wild Horses In Oregon Number About 10,000

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 28 (AP)—Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, said that Oregon has at least 10,000 wild horses with nearly all of them in the southeastern section of the state. Lytle said that the actual wild horse census of the western states will never be taken and that only estimates can be made.

The most satisfactory way to make an estimate, he said, is to count the wild horses seen in known areas in various districts, then determine the average number per square mile, multiplying this by the grazing area. Lytle explained. The method, while considered the most nearly accurate is liable to error in counting healthy and invalid animals.

California officials in this manner estimated about 7000 deer in the Stanislaus national forest, but when it became necessary to kill these animals five years ago because of hoof and mouth disease there proved to be more than 25,000. This is likely to be true of the wild horses. It is believed, however, that there are at least 10,000 wild horses in Southern Oregon, 15,000 in Northern Nevada, 8000 in Washington, 6000 in Idaho and 12,000 in Montana.

Demands Growing

There is a growing demand, Lytle said, that worthless wild horses be disposed of since they eat or destroy much of the fine grass in the western states. It is estimated that one horse eats one and one-fourth times as much grass as a cow and six times as much as sheep. Because they can graze much farther in water than either sheep or cattle they eat the grass away from these animals.

Ordinarily the grass would be used as cured winter feed when snow water would be available.

Some stockmen have suggested bombing airplanes be used to get rid of the horses in certain districts particularly the Tuscorora mountains in Nevada where it is almost impossible to get them otherwise. Their idea, however, is not actually to slaughter the animals by bombs but to frighten them out of the mountains and into country where they can be killed by more humane methods or sold to horse meat concerns. The demand for horses by meat concerns is such that they doubtless would buy the animals should it prove possible to round them up. In event of the round up for this purpose the animals would be held for four days to give anyone opportunity to prove ownership. If ownership was not proven the money would be paid by the purchasers to the persons rounding them up.

MAYFAIR SERVES TEA IN FORTUNE TELLING CUPS

LONDON (AP)—Cups and saucers that tell fortunes are the latest craze of Mayfair tea-parties. The sets contain thirty symbols, some of which can be found in the cups and saucers around the saucers. The outside of each cup shows a figure of Lu Tung Pin, who has been the patron of fortune-tellers for centuries. He holds a large fly swatter.

As soon as the cup has been emptied it is inverted on the saucer, and note must be made of the animals to which the fly swatter points. It is this which determines one's general fortune for the next month.

After this the cup is turned up and the remainder of the fortune is read by the characters to which the leaves are clinging.

LOCAL MARKETS

Spring—18¢ 25c lb. Heavy hens—20c lb. Light hens—14c lb. Stags—8c lb.

Flour Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$5.00 bbl. Soft wheat—\$5.50 bbl. Hard Federation—\$1.70 per 49 lb. sack.

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