

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**To Portland and Eugene—**  
Mrs. B. M. Durland and daughter, Ruth, are leaving for Portland and Eugene where they will spend the weekend returning Monday. They will spend Saturday in Portland, driving to Eugene Saturday evening, where they will visit Jack Durland, sophomore at the University of Oregon. Henry Culp, who is accompanying them on the trip, will visit at the Sigma Pi Tau fraternity of which he is a member.

**To Baker—**  
Miss Mildred Fletcher went to Baker yesterday for an inspection review of the Women's Benefit association. Miss Fletcher reports that Baker will send 25 members to the district rally to be held in Pendleton on May 16. Misses McCauley and Susan Stinefield, teachers in Elgin, accompanied her on the trip to Baker and visited friends there, while Miss Fletcher attended the inspection of review.

**Returned Home—**  
C. E. Brazz returned home Wednesday evening from Portland after spending since Sunday in the Veterans hospital as a patient when he underwent a minor operation. He expects to return to the hospital the later part of May when another and more serious operation will be performed.

**Moving Here—**  
Mrs. Leigh Leavitt, recent bride arrived in La Grande recently from Astoria to make her home here with her husband, Mrs. Leavitt is formerly Caroline Deal of this city, but has resided in Astoria for the past few years.

**Fraternities Meeting—**  
At a recent meeting of fraternities on the University of Oregon campus, Alpha Upsilon was rated second highest. La Grande boys who belong to the Alpha Upsilon are Jack Durland, George Anderson, Edwin Kirby and Melvin Parker.

**Visiting—**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens, of Walla Walla, Wash., arrived in La Grande Wednesday to spend a week visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leo M. Fry.

**Driving to Portland—**  
Misses Frances Kelly, Juanita Crawford and Corinne Baker are driving to Portland this evening, where they will visit friends and relatives over the weekend. Miss Kelly and Miss Crawford will return to La Grande some time Sunday but Miss Baker will remain in Portland for a while longer.

**Little Son Born—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rughannan, of 1704 U avenue, are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them on Sunday, April 27. The baby weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been named Billy Leroy. Both he and his mother are doing well.

**Accepts Position—**  
H. L. Winn has accepted a position with the Ellis and Mires barber shop.

**Improving—**  
The condition of Mrs. C. W. Cain, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital the first of the week, is greatly improved.

**Ill—**  
Will Keltner is confined to his home, ill of the flu.

**Returns to Route—**  
George Anderson paper carrier for The Observer, had his tonsils removed last Saturday and as his recovery was rapid, he was able to resume his route yesterday.

**From Elgin—**  
Murray Durahn, of Elgin, is in La Grande today.

**at Veteran's Hospital—**  
The Rev. Frank Hopkins is still confined to the Veteran's hospital in Portland and is expected to be improving very well after his operation a week ago.

**At the Clinic—**  
The North Powder Parent-Teacher association sponsored a summer round-up clinic yesterday for pre-school children, the first of this kind given there. Miss Alice Farquhar, county nurse, and Mrs. S. D. Towler, both of La Grande, were at North Powder and visited the clinic during the afternoon.

**Candidate Here—**  
L. F. Allen, of Wallowa, who is seeking the republican nomination for Union and Wallowa county representative, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday.

**Returns Home—**  
Police Chief Clint Haynes returned to La Grande last night from Portland, where he was a witness in a federal case. While at the Rose City he witnessed a wrestling match.

**Recital—**  
A piano and violin recital will be given Monday evening, May 5, at 8:15 o'clock in the La Grande club by Miss Katharine Wiestler, pianist and Miss Norma Hanks, violinist. Miss Wiestler is a pupil of Mrs. Lee Reynolds and Miss Hanks studies with Mrs. Florence Rich Miller. Mrs. Merlin Bates will be the accompanist. The music is cordially invited.

**City Offices—**  
The association of Drs. Webster, Ross and C. R. Moore has been dissolved and Dr. Ross is temporarily occupying the office of Dr. W. P. McAdory, it was announced today. During the two years he has been in La Grande since graduating from the University of Oregon Medical School, he has been associated with Dr. Moore.

**Severed Thumb—**  
A. H. McLain, whose home is at the west end of M avenue, cut his thumb so severely at the second knuckle yesterday while splitting wood that the thumb had to be amputated, it is reported.

**Returned From Portland—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Collins have returned from Portland where they went for several days on business.

**Meets Tonight—**  
The degree of honor protective society will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. R. J. Kitchen.

**From Baker—**  
Mrs. A. C. Godwin, of Baker, was in La Grande yesterday morning. Her husband is an attorney of Baker.

**Meet Tonight—**  
The Island City Epworth League will hold a business meeting tonight at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Hanson at 7:30 o'clock. A social hour will also be held.

**Substituting—**  
Paul Donovan is an employee at the Western Union during the absence of Lyle Flin who recently fractured his ankle.

**Returned to Work—**  
After several days illness, Mrs. Melvin Baxter has returned to work at the S. V. E.

**From Portland—**  
L. M. Miller, of Portland, was in La Grande Wednesday transacting business.

**Returned Home—**  
San Ragala and his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Ragala, of Kennewick, Wash., have returned home after visiting for a few days with several of his other daughters, Mrs. George Gekeler, Mrs. A. R. Spencer and Mrs. George Hughes.

**In Corvallis—**  
Mrs. Margaret Lovan who is making a visit to Klamath Falls, Portland and Corvallis will be in Corvallis next weekend visiting her son Tom Bruce, sophomore at Oregon State college.

**To Enterprise—**  
Miss Anna Freels, accompanied Mrs. Robert Stone, of Enterprise, on her return home after driving to La Grande several days ago.

**To Seattle—**  
Charles Reynolds has gone to Seattle where he will attend a convention of insurance agents. He expects to return Saturday or Sunday.

**From Baker—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bowden, of Baker, attended the funeral of John Smart in this city Wednesday. Mr. Bowden was Mr. Smart's nephew.

**Return Saturday—**  
Dr. Clarence Gilstrap is expected to return Saturday from Portland where he has been since Tuesday on business.

**Drove to Baker—**  
W. D. Root and Mrs. Ernest Root and small daughter, drove to Baker Thursday to visit Sydney Root, manager of the Geyser Grand hotel there.

**To Portland—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Palmer went to Portland Tuesday evening where Mr. Palmer will appear as a witness in a trial. They made the trip by auto.

**At the Hospital—**  
Mrs. Leroy Morgan was a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital, entering yesterday.

**Major Operation—**  
Mrs. C. Cain underwent a major operation Thursday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

**Emergency Operation—**  
Miss Margaret Anderson, student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, underwent a major operation Thursday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

**On Business—**  
W. J. Case, farmer of Alice, was in La Grande on business this week.

**From Union—**  
Alice Wydo and Clarice Kohler, of Union, were business visitors in La Grande Wednesday.

**CRASH KILLS FLIER**  
MEXICO, Mo., May 2 (AP)—Lieutenant Harold Brown, U. S. army flier from Selfridge Field,

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Michigan, was killed today in attempting to make a landing on the farm of his father, R. M. Brown, near here. Lieut. Brown was graduated from United States military academy in 1928. He was captain of the polo team at West Point.

## SOVIET HAND FIGURES IN LABOR RIOTS

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which the representatives of labor declared to be backed by the Russian Soviet government.

**Strong Evidence**  
"He said such strong circumstantial evidence in substantiation of the charges of the labor leaders was produced by the United States labor department and the labor unions that he ordered an investigation by the bureau of criminal information of the New York police department."

The documents seized by the police are in the Russian language, but English translations were furnished to the United States as general representative of the organization.

He is directed to establish temporary headquarters at Seattle, as manager of the Seattle branch of the Amtorg Trading corporation and that "archives from illegal work must be sent to Moscow by freight boat."

"Between the 15th and 26th of March," the instructions continue, "you will have to call in Seattle a reunion of all our general representatives which must receive instructions, literature for organization of the first May outbreak from you and sums of money from Comrade Sversky who continues to be in charge of the financial department."

Attached to the letter is a list of 25 persons being sent from Russia to be distributed by Grafpen as follows: New York, seven; Massachusetts, three; Illinois, three; North Carolina, three; South Carolina, one; Pennsylvania, three; Connecticut, one; Michigan, two; Georgia, two.

Grafpen is told to use all efforts to finish the work at Seattle in six months and when "the organization work of a solid base with connections, apartments, warehouses and printing shops will be finished" to return to New York.

The letter on the Amtorg letterhead about 30 men and women in New York being hard to replace was sent by Grafpen March 19 last through Amtorg representative in Moscow, a copy going to "Komintern International."

**Part of Document**  
A document dated Dec. 16, 1929 from the executive committee, Komintern, Moscow, to "Dear Comrade Saul" reads in part: "In connection with the approaching economic crisis in the United States, it is requested that all funds in your possession be turned over to Comrade Liza for the enforcement of the proletarian front. The funds must be expended by the American committee of K. P. in branches mostly affected by the crisis—i. e. textile, mining, fur and other industries; and the money should be given for the support of strikers with the approval of the communistic cells of each striking group."

Another document is a copy of an article in Pravda, official communist newspaper in Moscow, on communistic activities in the United States which one "Pol red" in New York is directed by Moscow to distribute among workers and in the army and navy. Whalen said the author of the article is William Z. Foster who is now serving a prison sentence in connection with a communist riot in Union square on unemployment day last March.

**CALLS PAPERS FORGERIES**  
WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Documents made public today by Police Commissioner Whalen, of New York, purporting to show that the communist international of Moscow was fomenting disorders in the United States were called forgeries by Boris E. Skvirsky, director of the soviet information bureau at Washington.

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## STORMS KILL 23 PERSONS IN 7 STATES

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The wind blew down a tree that crushed the machine.

A man was killed near Antioch, Ill., when his lake cottage was demolished, crushing him.

A farmer was killed at Kickapoo, Leavenworth county, Kan. Four persons, including one woman and a 10-year-old girl, died in the tornado at Norborne, Mo.

**Light Plant Falls**  
The failure of the electric light plant at Tekamah added to the horror of the tornado damage there. Throughout the night doctors at the Tekamah hospital and the American Legion hall, an improvised hospital, worked by lamp-light and flashlights, treating scores of men, women and children, many suffering serious hurts.

Streets of the Nebraska town were choked with debris. The tornado whirled toward the town as though to strike at the business district, but it veered and did its greatest damage in a residential area.

A report to American Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis that the town of Pender, Neb., had been wiped out was found to have been erroneous, but Jackson, and Homer, Neb., were victims of the tornado, though in no degree comparable with Tekamah.

**Baby Killed**  
In Tekamah, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hans G. Anderson was killed in his mother's arms, when the Anderson home was destroyed.

An early estimate placed the Tekamah property damage at \$150,000, with another \$100,000 loss to property and crops in other Nebraska territory.

At Westby, Wis., the tornado that killed Archer Funk, 9 years old, did another \$100,000 damage. Nearly every building on the main street of this town of 1100 persons was upset or destroyed. A tobacco warehouse was lifted from its foundation and slammed against the walls of a railroad station.

Behoos of the storm were felt in Chicago today with a heavy rain and hail storm.

**Aftermath Fatality**  
In the Chicago area, the brunt of the storm was felt in suburb-an Beverly Hills where property damage of \$100,000 was reported. The first aftermath fatality resulted early today. Michael Keaty, an electrician, fell to his death while repairing a power line in Cicero, a suburb.

**GRADE CHILDREN GIVE OPERETTA AT HIGH SCHOOL**  
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Children Sing  
Between acts the Hendricksen children sang four-part harmony songs. These numbers were also received with considerable applause. Following are the leading characters and the parts they played: Fairy in Dreams, Millicent Hansen; Indian in picture, Elmer Peck; lady in picture, Blanche McPherson; soldier in picture, Kenneth Waldron; sailor in picture, James Bryant; Firefly, Virginia Wylie; brownie bird, Virginia Fouquette; parrot, Patricia Clark; jester, Betty Hendricksen; Patsy, Patsy Josse; Henry

garden and a picture of World war veterans.

Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Thompson had been billed to put on the main event, according to the Enterprise Record-Chief, but this match was cancelled because of Mr. Thompson's overweight, and Kid Alabama, of La Grande, was secured. However, the La Grande fighter was unable to be present, and the match went on as originally scheduled.

**Burial in Kansas**  
Henry Ramsey came to Wallowa county four years ago when his

uncle, William Van Duker, was foreman for the East Oregon Lumber company, and worked in the woods for a couple of years. After the mill closed Mr. Ramsey worked at various places and then made an auto trip back to Eastern Kansas where his mother then lived. He returned and made his home with E. Roller and last summer went to work regularly on a county road crew. His brother, Clyde, came back from Kansas with him and worked in a grocery store for months and recently opened a tailor shop at Enterprise. Mr. Ramsey was born Oct. 10, 1908. His mother now lives in Chicago but the body is being taken back to Weir City, near Kansas City, for burial.

Several in attendance at the boxing match, including Mr. Thompson, testified at the coroner's inquest, which began at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

**OFFICERS BORING INTO DYNAMITING CASE AT HEISSEN**  
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a work shirt and that as he left the house and walked a short distance, he turned about to whistle for his dog. At that instant, young Campbell said a terrific explosion knocked him to the ground and pieces of lumber from the house fell around him.

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