LOCAL BRIEFS

Three More Responses—
There were three more responses at the Christian church to the invitation Wednesday evening in the Packard & Neely revival. The stormy weather cut the attendance some, but a good interest was manifest. Dr. Packard delivered a sermon based on the statement of King Agrippa to the Apostle Paul when he made his defence before the king, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Friday's sermon is "The Second Coming of Jesus." The evangelist declares he has some very definite convictions regarding the second coming of Christ of interest to all. Tonight's subject is "Does the Bible Contradict Itself?" or "Three Answers to the Same Question."

Eastern Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaeth and Mrs. Chester Newlin, who accompanied the Spaeths, returned home Tuesday evening from Portland, where they have been for the past week on business and pleasure. Mrs. Spaeth's mother, Mrs. Thomas Wesney, of Portland, returned with them and will visit here for a while.

Here Yesterday—
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Payton, of Baker, stopped in La Grande yesterday on their way home from Astoria and Portland. Mrs. Payton underwent an operation while in Portland and went to stay with her parents in Astoria while recuperating. She has been away from Baker for about three months.

In Portland—
Judge J. W. Knowles, of La Grande, was a Portland visitor Tuesday. He says that interest in the primaries is warming up in eastern Oregon, and that the gubernatorial candidates have offered themselves to the voters as "exhibit A." The judge thinks Ringling Bros. have the best show.—Portland Oregonian.

Healing Nicely—
Angel Metropoulous, who burned his hand quite severely over a week ago, is back at work again and his hand is healing very well.

Returned Home—
Mrs. A. J. Stange returned home Tuesday morning after spending the junior weekend with her daughter, Jane, who is a freshman at the University of Oregon.

Ill in Hospital—
Dr. M. K. Hall, former physician in La Grande, but now of Portland and who suffered two paralytic strokes recently, is still holding his own and his family is much encouraged about his condition. He is still in the hospital in Portland.

Student Injures Finger—
Howard Nelson, student at the high school, injured his finger last night while working in the manual training room. The end of the finger was severed and Howard was taken to the doctor for medical care.

From Medical Springs—
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers were in La Grande yesterday from Medical Springs.

In Union—
Mrs. Wallace Miller, of La Grande, is spending this week in Union, visiting with relatives and friends.

Stopped Here—
Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, of Lostine, were visitors Monday evening in La Grande on their way to Kellogg, Idaho, where Mr. Cooper will be employed in the mine.

Flowers Stolen—
Mrs. Fred Eames reports that a great number of her flowers and bulbs were stolen Tuesday night. The intruder even went onto the porch and took some flowers from the porch boxes.

Illness—
Miss Elsie Walters is ill at her home on 1602 Second street. Miss Walters is a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Operation—
Mrs. Ethel Young underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Tuesday evening.

Blood Transfusion—
Mrs. P. Evanson, who has been a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital for several weeks, underwent a blood transfusion recently.

Improving—
Mrs. Walter Leal, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Monday, is improving.

Operation—
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snodgrass underwent an operation for knee infection Tuesday evening.

Meeting Postponed—
The meeting of the Men's club of the Presbyterian church has been postponed until next Thursday evening.

Baby Boy Born Yesterday—
E. C. Tuckey was wearing a broad smile yesterday and telling the news that he was again a grandfather and proved it with a telegram from Cordova, Alaska where a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuckey at 4:30 Wednesday morning. The new arrival weighs nine pounds and has been named Robert Frank. Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey went to Alaska from here about a month ago.

At the Hotels—
The following are registered at local hotels: Harry Sloan, Portland; J. L. Thompson, Portland; Mrs. M. Rizor, Meacham; F. Copf, Boise; L. R. Larson, Seattle; G. W. Housey, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goucher, Spokane; C. E. Housley, Pendleton; A. M. Bell, Wallowa; Earl S. Young, Boise; E. L. Hose, Seattle; E. E. Bergman, Terra Haute, Ind.; G. K. Landers, Portland; R. A. White, Portland; W. D. Roberts, Spokane; H. M. Sheuman, Chicago; F. H. Cooper, Wenatchee; W. F. Selleck, Yakima; A. V. Butz, Portland; C. W. Wright, Portland; C. H. Anderson, New York; W. R. Redhead, Portland; Joe Brock, Yakima; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kline, Tacoma; James Folsom, Idaho Falls; C. E. Pelham, Vancouver.

Driving to Portland—
Mrs. A. P. Nelson is driving to Portland this weekend with John Ralston, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Ralston, where he will visit his grandmother. Later he is going to Walla Walla to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland. Mrs. Nelson will return to La Grande Sunday. Master Ralston has been in her care since the Ralstons went to New York where he is taking a post graduate course.

From Union—
Mrs. B. Rode from Union was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Drove to Union—
H. E. Dixon, R. V. Copsey and J. F. Phy drove to Union Wednesday morning on business. They also went to Cove and other valley points before they returned.

Valedictorian—
Miss Florence Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nelson, was valedictorian at the graduating exercises of her clas hesld at Baker Monday night. However, Miss Nelson will not complete her course until in October when she takes the state board examinations, with the passing of these she will become a graduate nurse.

In Baker—
The following La Grande persons were registered at Baker yesterday: F. C. Thomas, H. H. Taylor, Jesse Rosenbaum and Carl Stoddard.

Returned to Spokane—
J. H. McDaniel returned to Spokane this morning after visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. McConnell, and family.

At the Hotels—
Otto A. Sandquist, Portland; Mrs. William Freedenboeg, and daughter Frances, Joseph; H. S. Desier, Portland; A. Yondovitch, Walla Walla; G. W. Woner, Midway, Cal.; E. C. Gentry, Weston; Francis Lieuallen, Adams; R. W. Keenan, Imbler; Charles H. Simmons, Grandview, Wash.; William Sloan, Vancouver, are registered at local hotels.

Completed Probation Period—
Miss Betty Cochran has completed a four month's probation period at the Stanford School of Nursing, following the passing of examinations.

Promoted—
Sam Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran, has been promoted to the position of country circulation manager of the Sacramento Bee. He and his wife have moved from Reno, Nev., where they have been for the last year, to Sacramento.

Senior Picnic—
About 20 carloads of seniors left this morning on the annual senior class picnic of the La Grande High school. They are driving to Hadlum springs to spend the day swimming and picnicking.

On Business—
R. C. Wilson, U. I. claim agent, is in La Grande today on business.

Return Tomorrow—
Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. R. F. Murphy, Mrs. R. E. Westenhaver and Dr. Margaret Ingle are expected to return home tomorrow from Salem where they attended the convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs this week. They are making the trip by motor.

From Spokane—
W. B. Swanson of Spokane is in La Grande today on business and visiting friends.

Banks Closed—
The banks will be closed tomorrow as it is a legal holiday.

Fined $100—
Charles Chassin was fined $100 and costs this morning when he plead guilty to a charge of possession of liquor. The case was tried in the juie of the peace court with L. Denham in charge. He is in jail awaiting payment.

New Employe—
Mrs. Martha Larson is working at the L. and L. drug store this week. Mrs. Larson is a former employe of this firm, resigning about a year ago.

Lewis And Clark Entered Rockies 126 Years Ago

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15 (AP)—Unforgettable history was in the making 126 years ago today as a party of 27 men under the command of Captain Merriweather Lewis and Lieutenant William Clark forged ahead into the Rocky Mountain wilderness on an exploration trip to what was then the Louisiana purchase.

Acting under orders of President Jefferson, the courageous band which blazed a trail for thousands of thriving communities which sprang up from out of the dense and trackless forests, ascended the Missouri river to its source. Aided by the stout hearted Indian maiden, Sacajawea, the party pushed on into the Rocky Mountain country where game was scarce and the going hard.

Here they stood on top of the great divide, gazing down on the fabled Columbia river basin. Here, too, they met the Shoshones, chief of whom was the brother of Sacajawea. From there it was not long until the canoes felt the swell of the tidewater pushing up the great river and Clark and Lewis knew their eighteen months of hard journey neared its end.

Dotted over the country are statues of Lewis and Clark, but their greatest monuments are the tall cities which have risen from the fields which once they trod.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 15 (AP)—G. Herrera, 26, was killed near here last night when his automobile crashed through a high fence near Algoma and rolled 300 feet down a hillside. Relatives said the youth had been drinking.

CLUB WOMEN END CONVENTION; VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

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should have a representative from clubs outside of Portland after being held by Portland clubwomen for a number of years. Mrs. L. C. Palmer of Newburg declined the nominations as soon as made.

Other Officers

Other officers installed to lead the federation for the next two years were: Mrs. George Gerald Root of Portland, corresponding secretary for the past two years, first vice president; Mrs. Charles E. Wells of Hillsboro, retiring treasurer, as second vice president; Mrs. Seymour Jones of Salem, auditor; Miss Jennie McGregor of Portland, treasurer; Mrs. L. C. Palmer, of Newburg, financial secretary, and Mrs. E. L. Knapp of Eugene, recording secretary.

Appointive officers announced by Mrs. Bilyen were Mrs. Ivan Marling of Salem as corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Charles Castner of Portland, parliamentarian.

Facing a full schedule this morning, the club women rushed their closing program, including the public welfare department program scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, through at a fast clip. A dwindling number of delegates greeting the convention heads Thursday morning, a large number of club women leaving Wednesday night after the no-host banquet, following the assurance that with the single slate of officers the elections would be cut-and-dried affair. Votes cast numbered 126, and all were unanimous with the exception of those for president, two having been cast for Mrs. Buland.

CANDIDATES IN THEIR LAST DAY OF CAMPAIGNING

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efforts are being made throughout the county and the state to get as many voters to the polls as possible, regardless of party or preference.

The polls in La Grande, as elsewhere in the state, will be open promptly at 8 o'clock in the morning and will be closed at 8 o'clock in the evening. A list of the 12 precinct polling places in La Grande has been published twice during the last week and appears in The Observer today for the third time.

Friday evening, as soon as the polls close and the counting begins, The Observer and other newspapers over the state will begin their collection of returns and, unless the count takes longer than expected, the winners of the nominations should be learned before midnight. The Observer plans to issue an election night extra edition as soon as the trend becomes conclusive.

The Observer office will be open all night and state as well as county returns will be received.

INTRASTATE RATE ORDER PENDING

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The question of intrastate rates on Oregon railroads for livestock shipments was given a hearing some years ago in connection with an interstate commerce commission hearing. The grain rate case was heard in 1925 and 1926, and reductions ordered, but the carriers appealed to the courts, the state commission being upheld. A final order now awaits action by the interstate commission.

Another order that awaits action by the I. C. C. involves terminal switching rates in Portland. The I. C. C. order will affect switching charges at Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland.

Within a few days the state commission expects to hand down an order adopting a new policy covering extensions of utilities into rural communities, and another adopting new motor freight classification.

Among other pending orders are those pertaining to the valuation of the Klamath Heating company, service connection charges of various water utilities, rates and service of the Cloverdale Telephone company and of the Oakridge water works.

Docket Cleanest in Years

Although the state commission's docket is said to be the cleanest in years several important cases await hearing, but are not yet dated. Among these is the case of the Wasco warehouse milling company and others against various railroads the issue being reparations growing out of the grain rate case of a few years ago.

The March Construction company of Polk county has a pending complaint against the Oswego, Dallas and Roseburg railroad, alleging refusal to take shipments. This will probably be settled without hearing.

F. S. McKinley and other Eastern Oregon livestock men have a complaint against various railroads demanding better care of livestock in shipment.

Freight rates on petroleum and its products for shipments from Linnton and Willbridge, Ore., to points in Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming are involved on three cases in which the Union Oil company of California, the Shell Oil company and the Standard Oil company are plaintiffs against several railroads. These will be given an interstate commerce commission hearing in Portland with the state commission participating.

Two Valuation Hearings

Two valuation hearings awaiting dates on the docket involve service rates of the Bend Water, Light & Power company and the Enterprise Electric company.

While further hearings probably will not be necessary on the subject of electric rates of the Portland Electric Power company and the Northwestern Electric company inside and outside of Portland certain investigations are still in progress preparatory for orders affecting various localities.

The commission probably will hold a hearing this summer in the rate case of the housewives' council of Portland against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Whenever attorneys are ready the commission will hear a case concerning the accounting practices of utilities.

The Hermiston Light & Power company rate case has been set for hearing at Hermiston, Umatilla county, May 20.

Seven Graduate From Cove High School Tuesday

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special) — Commencement exercises for the Cove High school were held at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening. The graduating class were: Elsie Anderson, Dorothy Barker, Gladys Harris, Graydon Lovee, John Comstock, Parker Severs and Clarence Bertsch. The decorations were white lilacs and lupine. The lilacs were used as a background for the stage a great bank of them massed at the back and the lupine filled the altar rail. The girls in the class were daintily attired in pastel shades, one in green, one in yellow and one in orchid and carried arm bouquets of sweet peas and roses. Jas. R. Jewell, dean of education at O. S. C., delivered the commencement address. The program was as follows:

March, Mrs. L. R. Lay.
Invocation, the Rev. Chas. Hancock.
Song, high school chorus.
Salutatory, Dorothy Barker.
Valedictory, Elsie Anderson.
Piano solo, Louise Anderson.
Address, Dean Jewell.
Song, high school chorus.
Farewell to class, C. G. Springer.
Presentation of diplomas, Thos. Towle.

Tuesday afternoon, May 13 was class day in the assembly room at the high school. Elsie Anderson was chairman and the following program was given:

Song by the high school, this was a song arranged for the Cove high.
Class history, Graydon Lovee.
Class will, Parker Severs.
Piano solo, Louise Anderson.
Class Prophecy, Gladys Harris.
Reading, Dorothy Barker.
Trombone and violin duet, Eugene Anderson and Alman Geiss.
Piano solo, Louise Anderson.
Presentation of the class hoe by Elsie Anderson, as president of the seniors to Clara Roberts, as president of the juniors.

The death of Dr. Little came as a shock to his many friends here in Cove and although they all knew he was far from well, his condition was not considered critical. Henry Harrison Little was born June 6, 1859 at Mapleton, Minnesota. He was married to Miss Ellen C. Leeman, June 3, 1883. One son was born to them, who passed away more than 20 years ago. He became seriously ill after the family came west and his mother went back to their home at Mapleton, Minn., with him and there he passed away. They came west in 1903 and lived in Washington and Idaho before coming to Oregon. They lived in Cove for 18 years. Dr. Little had been at Hot Lake for about two weeks and had submitted to an operation, a week ago Monday, from which he rallied and was recovering, but his death came from heart trouble Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. for more than 20 years and was a member of the Grande Ronde encampment No. 15 at Union, a member of the Blue Mountain canton at La Grande. The funeral services were in charge of the canton at La Grande. He was then taken to his old home in Mapleton, Minn., for burial. He is survived by his wife, one brother, William at Mapleton, Minn., and one brother at Madison, Minn.

Ed Van Vlack with the help of Bernard Orton and some other men, is wrecking a building that he bought in Sumpter and bringing the lumber here to be used for some other purposes.

H. F. Bell is ill and under the doctor's care at his home here in Cove.

The work on the new gymnasium is beginning at Cove. Notices have been posted calling for bids on the work of excavation. The building will be put at the west side of the school grounds.

Local Shriners Are Appointed By Potentate

David B. Seger, illustrious potentate of the Shrine at Portland, yesterday notified Nobles L. L. Snodgrass, Geo. T. Cochran, J. E. Reyholds and L. H. Russell of their appointment as a special committee, in the interest of the advertising campaign which the temple is planning to conduct during the Imperial session to be held in Toronto, Canada, June 10, 11 and 12.

These representative Shriners will have charge of the collection of exhibits and literature descriptive of Union county, for distribution to the thousands of visitors who will attend the session. It is planned to distribute a carload of Oregon products as samples in order that Oregon may receive the gretest degree of advertising. Descriptive literature of every county in the state will be included, and cooperation is being sought with all chambers of commerce and commercial clubs.

Indications point to the largest gathering of Shriners ever assembled, and this will afford a splendid opportunity to advertise Oregon in a manner never befoer attempted by any Shrine temple.

Distribution will be in charge of the uniformed bodies of the temple, composed of the patrol, band, chanters, drum and trumpet corps. Headquarters will be opened immediately upon their arrival, and uniformed members will be in attendance throughout the day and evening.

It is expected that members of Al Kader temple and their families will journey east in a special train, which will leave Portland the first week of June. Al Kader temple numbers among its members many prominent citizens of this county.

HERE'S WHERE YOU VOTE ON NEXT FRIDAY

Polling places in La Grande for the primary elections Friday, May 16, are as follows:

Precinct 1. Frank Cleavinger, 502 Third street.
Precinct 2. City hall, Elm street.
Precinct 3. Willard Mors, 2105 Cedar street.
Precinct 4. Lane chapel, corner First and Crook streets.
Precinct 5. Frank Wood, Fruitdale—north of City park.
Precinct 6. Tom Strand, Portland street, third house north of Cove avenue.
Precinct 7. Mrs. Bert Higgins, 1602 Washington street.
Precinct 8. Court house, I avenue.
Precinct 9. Presbyterian parsonage, 1310 Washington avenue.
Precinct 10. M. E. church, Spring and Fourth streets.
Precinct 11. Packard garage, 806 Adams avenue.
Precinct 12. H. W. Riley, 1409 Madison avenue.
Precinct 13. Church of God, corner Spruce and X streets.
All polling places will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

MINE EXPLOSION
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 15 (AP)—Reports were received in mining circles here that an explosion had occurred in the P. and W. mine of the Powhatta Coal company at Avella, Pa., today and that four miners were bruised slightly, but no one was killed.

CHARLES COOK NAMED
PENDLETON, Ore., May 15 (AP)—Charles M. Cook, Pendleton, today was named manager of the grain growers cooperative by directors of the organization. Cook has long been identified with the business and has wide experience.

SCIBIRD SELLS REPUBLICAN AT UNION; TO RETIRE

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In the spring of 1879 he went back to Del Norte and bought the office and equipment of The Prospector in partnership with John C. Glover. After 19 years of continuous service on that paper, the men sold it in 1903 and started toward the Northwest.

Two newspaper projects were in their minds but they decided on the Eastern Oregon Republican at Union and located here in March of that year. Mr. Glover died about 15 years ago and Mr. Scibird was sole owner of the paper from then until yesterday.

During the years in Colorado mining was active and Mr. Scibird went through some stormy experiences in the towns in which he worked, and can tell many interesting and thrilling stories of early day life in that state.

PORTLAND CASH
PORTLAND, Ore., May 15 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white $1.16½.
Soft white $1.03½.
Western white $1.03½.
Hard winter $1.01½.
Northern spring $1.01½.
Western red $1.01½.
Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white $29.00.
Today's car receipts: wheat 33, flour 4, corn 8.

SOCIETY NEWS

The members of the American Legion auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Hildebrandt at 1302 Cherry street Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to work on the poppies for Memorial day.

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Women of the Moosebeart Legion will celebrate their tenth anniversary at the Moose temple Friday evening, May 15 with a roll call. A potluck supper will be served and each member is requested to bring a covered dish. The Moose and their families are invited.

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The Riveria Parent-Teacher association has postponed its meeting scheduled for this Friday until Friday, May 23 at the Lane chapel at 7:30 in the evening.

CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY TO BE AT UNION

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buttermilk and other milk by-products.

In making his survey, Mr. Hopkins was conducted about the county by a committee chosen by the four directors of the Eastern Oregon Dairymen's association, A. V. Fisher, of Cove, and C. L. Cadwell, of Union, constituted the committee. E. G. Tipp, manager of the present shipping association, and O. B. Stauff, of the Payette headquarters, assisted with technical information.

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