

LOCAL BRIEFS

To Salt Lake—Mrs. John Hodgkin and daughter Sylvia, are leaving Friday morning by train on their way to Salt Lake City where Mrs. Hodgkin will enroll in a course in kindergarten work under the supervision of Dr. Beth Cunningham of the Teachers college of Columbia university, who is considered one of the best in her profession. Dr. Cunningham is coming west to be in Salt Lake City and give a course in kindergarten at the University of Utah. The rest of the summer Mrs. Hodgkin will spend including Bryce Canyon, Zion national park, Grand Canyon of the Colorado and Yellowstone national park. They expect to return home about the last of August or the first of September. While in the Utah city they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Elton, Mrs. Hodgkin's brother and sister-in-law.

Left Today—Mrs. Doyle Zimmerman, Mrs. Eleanor Phyllis and Mrs. Leal Russell left this morning, driving to Portland. Mrs. Zimmerman will attend the wedding of her school friend, Miss Margaret Wynkoop, to Arthur Leaf at the home of the bride Saturday evening, June 14. Miss Wynkoop has visited in La Grande a number of times and is well acquainted here.

Visits Here—Charles Malboeuf, former chamberlain of the late president, was a Grande visitor today, while en route for Idaho points. He will stop at Baker. Mr. Malboeuf, for the year or so he lived in La Grande, became an ardent booster of Eastern Oregon climate. He did this morning that it felt like coming home to get back into Union county.

Weekend Guests—Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longfellow include a visit Friday by Miss Esther Longfellow, of Boise, who topped here on her way to the coast to spend her vacation, and Mr. Longfellow's brother, Percy Powell, of Baker, who was their usual guest Saturday.

At Portland—Mr. Roy H. Dexter had as her usual guest for the past week Mrs. William Wohlenman, of Portland, who returned home on the train last night. Last week Mrs. Wohlenman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dexter here from Portland.

Arrive to Union—Mrs. Peggy Mollinette, of Bingham City, Utah, and Mrs. Ellen Arden are driving to Union today and will stop at Hot Lake to visit the sick.

Returned Home—Tom Bruce, sophomore at the region State college and member of Sigma Nu, has returned home for the summer. He is a son of Mr. Margaret Lovan.

Memorial Services—The Rev. Robert C. Lee, of Union, gave an interesting memorial address at the Knights of Pythias memorial services held last night at the K. P. hall. A short program and refreshments were ended later.

At California—Mr. and Mrs. William Siegrist and daughter Judy left this morning driving to Portland and San Francisco where they will remain for a while before taking the boat for the Hawaiian islands.

Fined \$20—M. Bartlett was fined \$20 in municipal court last night on a charge of speeding.

Moving—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Landers of a city, have moved their household furniture to Cove, where they will make their future home.

At Home—Miss Eldene Krotge, of The Hes, is visiting in La Grande at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Oon. She will be here for the rest of the week.

At Sunday—Genevieve Hurley, son of E. E. Hurley, left Sunday afternoon for Ed Osborne's farm near Imbler where he will work during the summer.

Meet Tonight—The American Legion auxiliary II team will meet tonight at the Gray shops at eight o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

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Dean Milan Writes Book—A Study of the Student Homes of China is the title of a new book by Miss Ava B. Milan, dean of the school of home economics at Oregon State college, which embodies some of the results of two years' study in the orient by the author. Dean Milan spent five months of her stay in China in actual field observations as a basis for recommending courses in home economics for Chinese schools and colleges. The book is published by Teachers' college, Columbia University, New York, and forms one of a series put out through the International Institute of that university. The book includes interpreted statistics on Chinese life in general, family organization, economic status, standards of living, the child and the need of home economics in China. —Corvallis Gazette-Times. Dean Milan is well known in La Grande among the college group and has many friends in this city.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews and son, Orton, and two daughters, Kay and Fay, returned home last evening after a very pleasant trip by car. They were away from La Grande five weeks and covered 7,500 miles, driving from here to Virginia to visit with relatives and then on to North Carolina and through many other eastern and southern states, stopping occasionally to visit friends and relatives. They report roads on an average are in very fine condition and a better trip couldn't have been had.

To Corvallis—Miss Hope Inlow, who returned home from Oregon State college about two weeks ago, is returning to Corvallis Thursday where she will attend the summer session. Miss Inlow is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and is specializing in secretarial training and study. Her membership was initiated into the national honorary society, Kappa Delta, at Corvallis.

To Portland—Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brownlow will leave in the morning for Portland to attend the wedding of Miss Irma Underwood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood, formerly of this city. They will be accompanied by their son, Sheldon, who has just returned from St. Louis where he has been studying at the Washington university school of medicine. They expect to return the last of the week.

Left Today—Mrs. W. C. Williams and her daughter, Marietta, left today for Nyssa, Ore., for a few days visit with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. H. A. Teusch and two daughters accompanied them to Nyssa where Mrs. Teusch will also visit.

From Union—Dr. and Mrs. George Huffman, of Union, were visitors in La Grande last evening.

Improving—Miss Jeanette Hanford, who has been ill of tonsillitis since last Friday, is improving today. Miss Hanford is a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school and has been unable to attend. She is a niece of Mrs. Lee Hanford on Sixth street.

Returned Home—Mrs. S. M. Irwin and two children, who live on Oak street, returned home Sunday after spending about 10 days visiting in Yakima with friends. Mr. Irwin drove there Sunday and brought them home.

Visited Here—Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and family and friends from Walla Walla visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reynolds Sunday afternoon. They made the trip by auto.

From Portland—Mrs. Catherine Humphreys Bethers has returned to her home in Portland Sunday morning after spending the weekend here and attending the funeral of her aunt, Miss Alice Snook. Mrs. Bethers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys of this city. Her home has been in Southern Oregon

all winter, but several weeks ago Mr. Bethers was transferred to Portland.

Vacation Trip—Misses Ruth and Blanche Herzinger left Saturday evening by bus for a vacation trip to California. They will visit in San Francisco for a day or two and then go south to Los Angeles where they will spend about two weeks visiting with their uncle and also with Mrs. Fred Wells, a former resident of La Grande.

Testimony—Testimony for the state was being heard in circuit court this afternoon in the case of the state vs. Charles Jenkins, charged with larceny in a dwelling house. This will be the final case on the June circuit court term calendar.

To Portland—Mrs. Dick Melville and children and Miss Violet Melville have gone to Portland for a two weeks stay. Mrs. Melville will attend grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She is one of the officers of Hope Chapter No. 13.

Left Today—Mrs. E. D. Towler and her sister, Miss Phyllis Chandler, are leaving today for Portland. Miss Chandler is returning home after a visit here, during which she was the inspiration for several delightful parties and informal afternoons. Her plans for the remainder of the summer are rather indefinite but she expects to take a trip before fall. Mrs. Towler will attend the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star before returning home.

To Portland—Miss Valerie Harper, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blystone, of this city, left for Portland Sunday where she will spend her summer vacation with her parents. Miss Harper will return to La Grande about Sept. 1, in time for the opening of the school term.

Reunion—The annual Smith-Conley reunion will be held on Sunday, June 15 at the Riverside park. A basket lunch will be served at noon, followed by social hours in the afternoon.

Injured—C. H. Catching, local painter, suffered an injury Sunday, when he fell from a ladder at the ladder broke, when he was working on the E. O. L. and P. Co. building. He was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital, but is now at his home and getting along very well.

Home For Vacation—Miss Bess Gebel arrived in La Grande Sunday to spend the summer with her mother, Miss Gebel, a teacher at Albany, Ore.

Returned Home—Miss Alma Erickson has returned from W. S. C. at Pullman, Wash., where she is a student. Miss Erickson will spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson, who drove to Pullman for her. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority and plans to return to school in the fall.

To Baker—Dick Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Larkin, went to Baker today to visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Mink, for a few days.

From O. S. C.—Miss Ivy Charlton, senior at Oregon State college, is at home for a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, before returning to Corvallis to attend summer school. Miss Charlton will graduate next year.

Returned Home—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson have returned from Southern Oregon where they were called by the death of her father. On their way home they stopped in The Dalles to visit her sister.

Returned From Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. H. Colvard and daughters have returned from a week's trip to Seattle and the west coast.

Two Weeks' Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Maxwell and two children have gone on a two

weeks vacation trip which they are spending in Idaho.

Returned From Milton—Mrs. Wyley Blancett has returned from Milton, where she has been for a week visiting friends.

At the Hotels—Among those registered at local hotels are: D. B. Atchison, Portland; Paul B. Cooper, Evanston, Wyo.; O. M. Topy, Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. B. Morehead, Hilgard; Pierce L. Jett, Seattle; Ben Noylo, Seattle; D. D. Martin, Portland; Mrs. J. Piles and daughter Jessie, of Cody, Wyo.

To Portland—Mrs. E. A. Horstman and two children, Dale and Buddy, Mrs. Porter Webb and Mrs. J. M. Choate left Monday morning for Portland, where they will visit for a few days before continuing to Seaside for a week or ten days. Miss Mildred Arnett accompanied them as far as Portland.

Honeymoon Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Kiddle have returned from a brief honeymoon trip to Portland, and are making their home in Island City.

Returned Home—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Council have returned home from a two weeks' honeymoon spent in Idaho.

Left the Hospital—Mrs. Ira Koozitz, at 1411 Washington avenue, has left the Grande Ronde hospital where she underwent a major operation about 10 days ago.

Minor Operation—Mrs. Elmo Hendrickson, who underwent a minor operation at the Grande Ronde hospital several days ago, returned home Sunday.

From Huntington—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tetreau, of Huntington, have been called here by the illness of his father, George M. Tetreau.

Registered Here—The following are registered at local hotels: T. D. Clark, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Campbell, Molalla; Jimmie Allen, Long Angeles; and Abe P. Bennett, Eugene.

He's Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holcombe were in La Grande yesterday on business. They are in Union this week where Mr. Holcombe has part in the stock show.

From Wallawa—Mrs. Ford Verley and two children, Vern and Halva, of Wallawa, are in La Grande this week, arriving yesterday. Vern is to undergo an operation for the removal of his tonsils. Among other relatives they are visiting Mrs. Halley's sister, Mrs. Lee Rimbey and Mrs. Eva Fouquette.

Returned Home—Miss Virginia Fouquette has returned from a week spent visiting at the country home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grout.

Stopped Here—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, who have spent the winter on the Dunaha, stopped in La Grande Sunday on their way to their home in Walla Walla.

Production Of Fall Wheat At 532,000,000 Bu. WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—Production this year of winter wheat as indicated by its condition June 1, was announced today by the department of agriculture at 532,000,000 bushels, compared with 578,000,000 bushels harvested last year and 551,000,000 bushels, the average production of 1924-25. The condition of important crops June 1 was: Winter wheat 71.7 per cent of a normal. Durum wheat 85.9. All spring wheat 85.7. Oats: 82.2. Barley 86.4. Rye 81.4. Hay (tame) 78.7. Pasture 80.4. Apples 56.8. Peaches 47.1. Pears 62.4.

SOCK AND BUSKIN GIVE FINAL PLAY OF YEAR MONDAY

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on the waters. Her description was vivid and real. Later Lord Grenham, Willie's father, found that it was experience that had lent the description its color; then the clever old fellow did several things including a trip to London to bring affairs to normal. His visitor, John Willcocks (Cecil Posey) proved to be the man of the stolen kiss in Egypt and happens to tell Willie enough about his coming there to find someone he loved, mentioning a wonderful night in a garden in Egypt with moonlight on the sea, to broaden his understanding. Soon they are reconciled and go back to their home in London together after two week's estrangement.

Lord Grenham's sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Lynton (Eugene Bowman and Agnes Johnson) were visiting and add humor because of their pious ways in contrast to Grenham, who is a man of the world, and the others who are quite modern.

Lady Frinton (Frances Doud) was a woman of very determined character, who decided to marry Lord Grenham. He said he always adored her for one thing; she made him laugh; and she was the laughable, lovable kind. The final decision to marry came as a complete surprise to both of them, through an announcement in The Times; but only Grenham knew that Mrs. Frinton had given the wedding announcement to the press to repay him for bringing Willcocks to his home and restoring peace between her and her husband.

Other characters in the play were Arthur Wells (Glenn Hendrickson) who comes to the dance in fancy dresses and represents Harold Lloyd by means of horn-rimmed glasses, Cecil Posey also plays the part of a guest, Martin Steele, in the first act. Morton and Roberts, servants, were played by Albert Hopkins and Ralph Connor.

All of the actors had poise, and their play in their characterizations was remarkable for an amateur production. The two leading players in "Arms and the Man," the fall term play, were seen again and their acting had more finish and confidence. As the plot was light, and the humor more subtle and no more than amusing, an excellent portrayal of the characters was necessary to insure the success of the drama.

The settings, which were made by the school artists and committees were well arranged and no typical that it was not difficult to forget about the immediate surroundings and imagine one was just another person in a room of an English home. This is the third public performance of the club and proved to be the most popular.

All intermissions musical numbers were presented by Miss Myrtle Burnett, pianist; Miss Barbara Hatt, pianist; Miss Jennie Nielsen, violinist; and Ruth Fraser, a vocal solo. The management consisted of Miss Lena A. Foley, director; Miss Eva Jane Erwin, prompter; Miss Caroline Williams, art director; and W. W. Nussbaum, music.

Laws in eleven states prohibit marriage between Mongolians and white persons.

MURDER HUNT IS LAUNCHED IN CHICAGO

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ing on the job through pure joy of the work, was working on the chain of gang murders that have

been committed within the last 10 days. He himself became the eleventh victim.

Officers Make Plans—Every branch of law enforcement promised full and unrelenting prosecution of the hunt for Lingle's slayer. Commissioner Russell said: "I'd give my two eyes to solve the murder of Al Lingle. Nothing that I can do will be left undone."

Chief of Detectives Stege who also was intimately acquainted with Lingle said: "I haven't much, but I would give all I have to be able to arrest the man who killed him. My time in the department is short, probably not more than nine months more, and every minute of every hour for the rest of my time in the department I will devote toward the apprehension of Al Lingle's slayer."

Anton Cermak, president of the county board, saw in the slaying of the newspaperman "the ultimate in gang warfare."

Frank J. Loesch, president of the Chicago crime commission, commented: "The murder of Mr. Lingle was intended as a warning to Chicago newspapermen that they have to stop going after gangsters. I have tried to tell the people that gangsters eventually would start killing honest citizens. Gangsters are trying to terrorize the whole community. We must not submit."

Plan New Roundup—Sweeping orders for a new roundup of gangsters were issued yesterday after the body of Lingle was identified. Several arrests followed, but none of the prisoners was believed to have been the man who fired the single shot into the back of Lingle's head.

One man arrested was John J. "Boss" McLaughlin, former legislator, who police learned had sought Lingle's aid in starting a gambling racket. Lingle refused, and police were told that McLaughlin threatened to "get even."

McLaughlin denied ever making any threats, and professed friendship for Lingle. Lingle was instrumental in tracking down eight robbers over a period of as many years for Arthur Cutten, prominent grain trader and personal friend. This circumstance held place today in a multitude of theories on motives for the reporter's slaying.

The Cutten home in Downers Grove was invaded by nine robbers

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and for courtesies shown to me personally." (Signed) G. S. Birnie. The school election will be held from 2 to 7 o'clock Monday afternoon, June 16, at Greenwood and Central schools. Most of the acceptances were without comment, but Mr. Hoiglin, in his acceptance, said: "I have been requested for many years to be a candidate for this office, and the nomination comes unsought. I am a patron of the public school of this district and therefore have a direct interest in the school's welfare. I enter this race without pledges of any kind; and if elected will always bear in mind that the public schools supported by the taxpayers are for the purpose of making intelligent, healthy and moral boys and girls, who will become the future rulers of our country. To this end I will try to assist, using the best and most economical methods possible for such results."

FIVE ACCEPT NOMINATIONS; BOARD MEETS

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franchise, fines and other receipts independent of money paid by taxpayers.

"During the past year there was an increased attendance in our schools, and additional teachers and equipment had to be added, but as stated above, the board has been able to save \$4,000 out of its budget. Supplies for instruction, janitors and general use were purchased upon competitive bids wherever possible. The board anticipates that no large or unusual expenditures will be required for the coming year.

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