

LOCAL BRIEFS

Equity Case—An equity suit that has been pending in the Union county circuit court for a considerable time was settled Wednesday when Judge J. W. Knowles signed a decree which was based upon a compromise. John and Pearl Chadwick, owners of land and springs near Union Junction on the main line of the O.-W. were sued by the railroad company which claimed unlawful interference with its alleged rights to the waters of the springs which rights were acquired many years ago. After many conferences the parties compromised their differences and settled the case. Roy F. Shields, of Portland, assistant general solicitor of the O.-W. has been in Union county for several days conferring with J. D. Slater, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and the railroad company's local officials and attorneys.

In Baker Today—The Rev. J. George Watz, accompanied by the Rev. L. B. Williams, of Elgin, and C. M. Humphreys, of La Grande, was in Baker today meeting with other trustees of the Presbytery of Grande Ronde to complete the transfer of the property at Union to Mr. Davis.

Goes to Utah—Joe Keeney, representing the La Grande second division old-timers club of the U. P. system, left here this morning on train No. 24 for Salt Lake City, where he will attend a meeting of the general committee of the U. P. Old-Timers club.

Negro Sentenced—Harry Stone, a negro, was fined \$20 or sentenced to 10 days in jail by City Judge C. M. Humphreys last night, on a charge of drunkenness.

Case Today—The case of an injunction in the case of Nedrow vs. the Fletcher Oil company is being heard today by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles.

Injured Arm—Mrs. Myrtle Tanker fell Monday evening on her way home from work and fractured one of the bones in her arm, besides dislocating her wrist.

Left the Hospital—Charles Evans has left the Grande Ronde hospital following a major operation.

Fishing Trip—Clark Fitzgerald, Ted Kline and Jesse Anderson enjoyed a fishing trip Sunday when they went a number of miles past Starkey.

Returned From Portland—Mrs. Lila Kingsley returned Wednesday from Portland where she has been on business.

To Louisiana—Mrs. Henrietta Bennett is leaving soon on an extended trip to Lake Charles, La. She is the mother of Mrs. R. A. Stevens and has made her home here for a few years.

Leaving Today—Joe Phalen, formerly occupied as a butcher in this city, left today on his way home to Montana going by way of Welsch and Blackfoot. He has been here for several days visiting friends.

To Wallowa—Miss Jane Ravenscroft and Miss Jacqueline O'Brien spent yesterday afternoon at Wallowa driving there with their parents.

Visiting—Carston Matthews, student at the University of Oregon, is visiting in Wallowa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunter. Tuesday evening Miss Virginia Hunter drove here and met Mr. Matthews and they made the trip to Wallowa together.

Arrived Here—Last weekend Mrs. Howard McLean, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Tryon, a former resident of this city, arrived in La Grande. Mrs. McLean was met by her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Hunter, of Wallowa. They drove to Wallowa together. Mrs. McLean is visiting Mrs. Susie Davis, of Wallowa.

From Wauna—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Palmer, of Wauna, are spending the week as house guests of Mrs. W. D. Root. Saturday they will continue on their way to Melba, Ida.

Returned Home—E. A. Horstman returned Tuesday from Seaside where he spent the weekend with his family, staying at the beach for several weeks.

From Imbler—Mrs. J. Henningson, of Imbler, who fell from a tree and broke three bones in her foot, is recovering at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Left Wednesday—Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Mrs. Cox and Mr. Dickson left Wednesday morning for their home in Balboa, Cal., after visiting here with friends and relatives for several weeks.

To Seattle—Mrs. Mary M. Peterson left Tuesday for Seattle where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Axel Anderson for several weeks. Mrs. Peterson is recently from Salt Lake City and has been visiting another daughter, Mrs. L. S. Ward for the past two weeks.

Severe Injury—C. H. Catching, who recently suffered a severe injury from a fall while painting on a scaffold, is still confined to his room over the Silverthorn and Wright drug store.

From Salem—Mrs. J. E. Tryon, of Salem, is in La Grande visiting with friends.

Mrs. Tryon is a former resident of this city. She expects to leave for her home tomorrow.

From Hermiston—L. Carpenter and son, Junior, of Hermiston, are in La Grande today and visiting Mr. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. A. M. Birdsell.

Successful Catch—Art Denning went to Beaver Creek yesterday and returned with a good catch of fish. The two largest were 15 inches and another was 14 inches.

To Medical Springs—Mrs. Emma Allinson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Kiddie and Clyde Kiddie Jr. on a trip to Medical Springs Sunday. They returned to La Grande by way of Baker.

Visiting—Mrs. Willis Wright, of Alice, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Murr, on Cove avenue.

From Boise—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shellworth, of Boise, have spent the past two days in La Grande, visiting at the home of Ed. C. Shellworth. From here they left for Portland before returning to their home at Boise, Idaho.

Left Yesterday—Mrs. Frances E. Biard, who has been making her home for the past month in La Grande, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Biard, left yesterday for Potwin, Kan., where she will make her home with her daughter.

Make Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Meredith and their four children started this morning for their home at Raymond, Wash., after a visit in La Grande with their friend, Miss Mabel Morton. They have been on a month's auto trip which took them back to Mrs. Meredith's home in Minnesota. They made various stops on their way back including a trip through Yellowstone park. Mr. Meredith is connected with the Willapa Harbor Saving bank of Raymond.

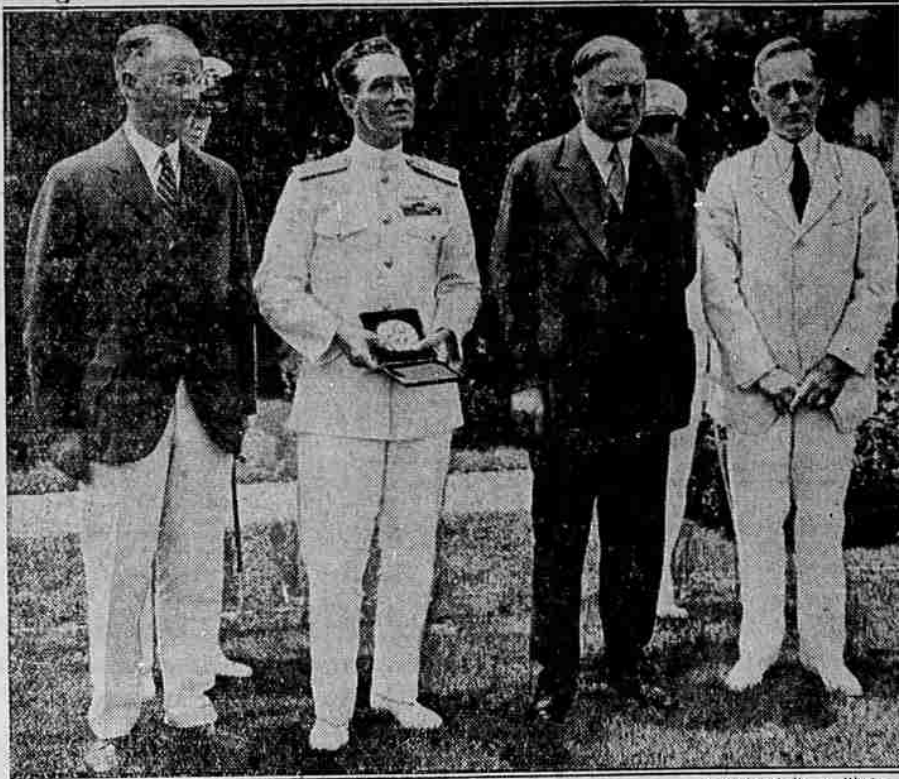
New Location—H. Z. Baxter has moved into the barber shop formerly known as the Royal Barber shop, from his place in the Sommer Hotel building. The new shop will be known as the Ideal Barber shop and will be operated by Mr. Baxter and Mr. Smith.

Return Home—Mrs. Jennie Richardson and her father, C. H. Dickinson, have returned to their home in California after visiting in La Grande and valley. While in La Grande they were the house guests of Mrs. Frank Harris.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover and two sons, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mrs. Vera Riley, of Bismarck, N. D., are visiting in La Grande at the home of Mr. Hoover's and Mrs. Riley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Hoover. They made the trip by car and their stay is indefinite.

To Union—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bartlett, accompanied by Mrs. Jack McCarthy, drove to Union last evening and visited with Mrs. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Hoots.

ADMIRAL BYRD RECEIVES MEDAL FROM HOOVER



A special gold medal of the National Geographic society commemorating his aerial dash to the south pole was presented to Rear Adm. Richard Byrd by President Hoover. Shown on the White House lawn are (left to right): Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic society; Admiral Byrd, President Hoover and Ernest L. Jahncke, acting secretary of the navy.

Festival Tomorrow Evening—The L. D. S. Second Ward will hold a strawberry festival at their chapel on Fir street, Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

In Portland—Floyd Baxter and his brother, Vera, are in Portland this week on business. They will return to La Grande Sunday by way of Burns and Baker.

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION HERE

(Continued from Page One) good deal of the morning hours at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, on an inspection tour. Mr. Colt spoke at an assembly held by the student body.

An informal luncheon was held at the Sacajawea Inn at noon with the school board and others in attendance. Further details of the visit will be published tomorrow. The members of the board were in an executive session this afternoon and could not be reached.

RAIN DAMAGES WEST OREGON CHERRY CROP

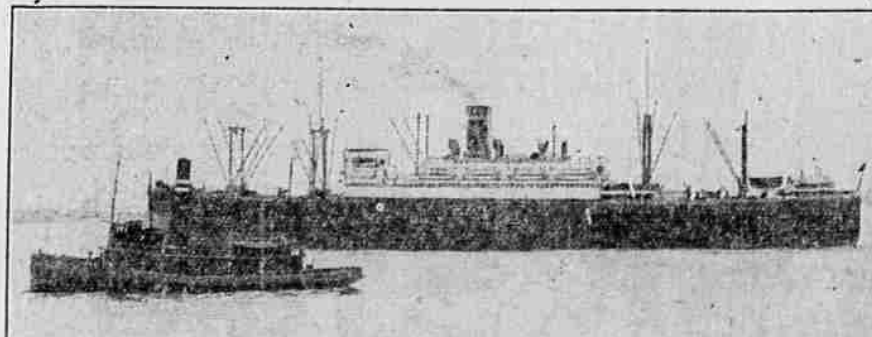
SALEM, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Showers during the night Wednesday and this morning spread over the Salem cherry district gave growers, shippers and canners all extreme concern as to the possibility of extensive damage both to the black and Royal Anne cherry crops. Reports were received from various orchards of Bings and Lamberts, both black varieties, showing a percentage of cracked cherries unfitting them for market and cracks were also visible in a small percentage of Royal Anne cherries brought in this morning. Predictions were made by shippers, canners and growers alike that three days continuance of present weather conditions might wreck both black and Royal Anne cherry crops. The gloom caused by weather conditions is made even darker by a continued market with only a percentage of the crop of Royal Anne being bought to date and no apparent demand in sight with harvest times just starting.

CARRIES TARIFF BILL TO HOOVER



The tariff bill had a gentle trip to the White House after it was passed by Mrs. G. H. Davis, of the senate committee on enrolled bills, carried it there herself for the President to sign.

MUD HALTS LINER BEARING GOLD STAR MOTHERS



The liner President Roosevelt, bearing 250 Gold Star mothers, was held two hours by mud flats as she was coming into port at New York. Seven tugs worked two hours to free her, but the passengers were not alarmed. Picture shows the ship just after release.

STEWARD BILL PASSED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26—(AP)—Information was received here today that the Steiwer resolution for an investigation of the relationship between federal and state governments regarding Indian reservations with a view to development of a plan for federal contribution toward governmental expenses in such states in lieu of taxes lost on the reservation lands was passed by the state yesterday.

TOURNEY AT LAKE OSWEGO

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26—(AP)—Ralph Tomlinson, president of the Oregon Golf association, said today the Oregon state junior golf tournament would be held at Lake Oswego July 15, 16, and 17. He said three tournaments would be included in the one. One tournament will be for boys up to 15 years of age, another for boys from 15 to 18 years, which will be the junior tournament, and another for girls up to 18 years.

HINDU IS ARRESTED

VERNONIA, Ore., June 26—(AP)—B. S. Butro Singh, Hindu, charged with shooting Bill Singh, another Hindu in the shoulder was arrested today by city authorities near here while he was waiting for a stage bound for Portland.

LOLD DERBY LEARNS

LIVERPOOL, June 26 (AP)—Lord Derby has told the chamber of commerce he learned something on his recent visit to the United States. He had thought the chief topic of discussion there was money. "It was not," he explained, "it was prohibition and how to avoid it."

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26—(AP)—Two robbers gagged and bound H. K. Fujiwara, Japanese jeweler, here today while traffic streamed by outside the door and escaped with watches and rings valued at \$2,000.

ORDER MAIL BIDS

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—Bids of the Admiral Oriental line of Seattle and the Pacific Navigation company of Portland, Oregon, for the contract to carry the mail from Portland to the Orient were opened today by Assistant Postmaster General Glover.

Office Desks Furnished By Bohnenkamp Co.

The new office desks for the new Observer building are 100 per cent Oregon products made by the Westmade Desk company at Portland, Ore., and sold through the W. H. Bohnenkamp company.

NORTHCOOT LOSES APPEAL

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26—(AP)—The California supreme court today affirmed the conviction of Gordon Stewart Northcott, sentenced to hang for the slaying of three youths in Riverside county.

Must Maintain Production

Recalling that the forest is a production plant just as truly as is a textile mill or an automobile factory, says the American Tree association, it is obvious the first step toward maintaining it in continuous and profitable operation is to see that its capacity for production remains unimpaired.

The Pastor Says: Every renter should become the owner of his own house. Then he may make all the improvements he desires—but probably he will not. . . . The business of life cannot be transacted without occasional heavy losses, against which regular times of worship gradually build up a sinking fund.—John Andrew Holmes.

Pliny's Immortal Work The most ancient encyclopedia is Pliny's Natural History, which comprises 2,483 chapters.

The City's Gift Physician advises ladies that a good cry has therapeutic value. The medicine bawl.—Arkansas Gazette.

PLANT WILL BE OPERATING FOR VISITORS

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entrances to the mechanical floor, one from the business office above and another stair from the grade entrance at the side of the building, where a five-foot private alley way runs the length of the structure.

Mr. Vedder built a movable stair in the rear of the building which can be taken out to allow all large pieces of machinery that may be required in the future to be put on the mechanical floor or removed through the back door.

The office floor has 14-foot coved ceiling and brick walls that were designed to keep out cold in the winter and heat in the summer.

The entire side of the building is lighted and ventilated with steel sash of the latest design. One of the most attractive features of the exterior of the building is the two large circular windows in front with a rectangular trio of windows above the main entrance. These were made by the Walla Walla Lumber company as well as all of the mahogany woodwork and interior finish.

Additional ornamentation is provided at the front with a wrought iron balcony made by the La Grande Iron Works and two large lanterns furnished by the Electric Service Co. and a large sign running across the top brick

panel of the building made by Melvilles. One of the special conveniences of the building is the reinforced concrete vault on the office floor which provides fireproof storage for newspaper files and records.

In the basement laminated walls have been constructed between the boiler room and the fuel room and the press room. The roof is covered with Johns-Manville asbestos. As covered in other stories in this edition, the special installations and work on the building were as follows: heating, Melvilles; plumbing, Nate Zweifel; wiring, C. V. Talbott; light fixtures, H. & S. Electric; linoleum, Carrs Furniture; desks, W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.; roofing, C. Hill; interior painting, Bugge; plastering, Harry Hoffmann, and Leo Hansen laid the tile in the entrance as well as doing the brick work for Mr. Vedder.

STATE COMMITTEE GIVEN INVITATION

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held its nominating caucus in La Grande.

Mr. Peare sent the following letter to Phil Mteschan, of Portland, chairman of the republican central committee of Oregon:

"On behalf of the republicans of Union county, I desire to extend to you and to the members of the republican state committee an invitation to hold your coming state meeting in the city of La Grande. "I need hardly recall to your attention, the very successful congressional convention that was held here over two years ago and if our invitation should be accepted, I can guarantee to you and your fellow members on the committee just as pleasant and sociable time, as well as being in a position to render to you all the facilities necessary for a successful business session.

"At this time, when everything in connection with the nomination of a republican candidate is taking on the unusual, it might be well to consider the unusual in regard to the meeting place, and get away from the overcharged political atmosphere of Portland and vicinity. We have in this community two new and modern hotels with ample accommodations to care for the committeemen and their friends, and one of the largest auditoriums in the northwest. Incidentally the

committeemen would be free of the hundreds of political wire-pullers who would be continually harassing and haranguing the committeemen in favor of their candidate for nomination. If, in your judgment, La Grande does not seem to be a suitable place for the committee to meet, Pendleton and Baker are modern cities with accommodations suitable to entertain the committee, and I am sure, would put forth their best efforts to properly entertain the committee and their friends. "La Grande is located, as you know, on the main line of the Union Pacific railroad, with ample and convenient train service. We are also located on the Old Oregon Trail highway fed by the Dalles-California and John Day highway—all excellent roads. And in view of the fact that most, if not all, of the committeemen are owners of automobiles, we do not feel that distances are worthy of any considerable consideration."

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