

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**Returned Home**— Earl Zundel, Vergil Koehensparger and Ellis Watkins have returned from an enjoyable trip to Southern California. Mr. Zundel visited his family, who formerly were residents of this city and whom he may join this winter. The two boys visited with relatives; saw many points of interest and are anxious to make the trip again. On the return trip they stopped at Crater Lake.

**Missed Wanda** Alspach, Miss Hotel Stanton, Miss Iona Gemmill, Miss Anita Carstens and Mrs. William Newton have returned to La Grande after a vacation spent at Helix. — Pendleton East-Oregonian.

**In Baker**— Mr. Pflughaupt, local navy recruiting library, is in Baker for a short visit to interest young men in the navy. His headquarters are at the post office building.

**Awning Burn**— The awning over the Ideal Barber shop on Adams avenue built about 2:30 o'clock this morning. The fire department controlled the blaze before it spread to any other part of the building.

**On Vacation**— Miss Blanche Herzinger is spending her vacation from the La Grande Normal school at the Innaha with her family.

**In Portland**— S. B. Morgan was in Portland the first of the week on business. He is county engineer.

**Fishing Trip**— Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fitzgerald, Miss Corbin, Ted Elms, and Jesse Andrews spent Sunday on a fishing trip on Sheep creek near Starkey.

**Stopped Here**— Harry Peterson, of Portland, stopped here Sunday to visit friends.

**Returns Home**— Ed Shellworth, who represented the La Grande band in the Northwest annual convention in Portland Saturday, returned to his home this morning.

**In La Grande Today**— Charles H. Gunther, manager of the membership department of the Oregon State Motor association, of Portland, was in this city today. He was accompanied by E. S. Parsons and W. H. Knapp, of the same office.

**Returned**— Mrs. Guy Ellis has returned to La Grande after visiting with relatives in Berkeley, Cal. While there she attended her family reunion, the first one held in 20 years where all the members of the family were able to be present. This was held at the home of her brother, Charles Ponting, in Berkeley.

**From Dallas**— Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of The Dalles, arrived in La Grande yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with her friend, Nancy Rechin. She was accompanied to La Grande by her parents, Judge and Mrs. Fred Wilson, who drove out to Baker yesterday and will return in a few days to accompany their daughter home to The Dalles.

**Assistant Attorney General** E. Blevins, of Salem, is in La Grande today after spending the first part of the week at Enterprise on business. He will return to Salem tonight or in the morning.

**Expected Tomorrow**— Mrs. Lydia Grandy and Mrs. Emma Harding, expect visitors tomorrow from their home state, Pennsylvania. They are Alfred Palmer and his granddaughter, Miss Hannah Palmer, and also a nephew of Mr. Palmer.

**To Enterprise**— Mr. Harvey Matthews and her sister, Miss Dorcas Thomas, who is visiting in La Grande this summer from Lake Crystal, Minn., accompanied by Mrs. Fred E. Kiddle and Mrs. George McDonald, drove to Enterprise this morning to spend the day with Mrs. A. Eggleston.

**At Chicago**— Mrs. Arthur M. Dahl and family are visiting in Chicago, Ill., on their summer vacation.

**In Baker**— Harry Hodgman was in Baker the first of the week on business.

**Returned**— Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nielson and daughter, Jennie, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Deane, drove to Portland Sunday and returned to La Grande this morning.

**In Portland**— Mr. and Mrs. C. Cauthorn and family are in Portland for a few days.

**Returned**— Miss Julia Smith and her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Sinding, returned Friday night after a trip to Bend, Crater Lake and other points in Southern Oregon.

**National Secretary**— Miss Gladys Shrimp, national secretary of the Camp Fire girls organization, is expected to make a visit to La Grande during the last days of the month.

**At Hot Lake**— Miss Gladys Miller is spending the day at Hot Lake with her father, William Miller, who is receiving treatment there.

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## Farce Presented During E. O. N. Assembly Today

Speaking seriously, although it is difficult to do so with the lines of the one-act comedy presented at the Eastern Oregon Normal school this morning still in mind, the play was a farce. Under the constant strain of the ridiculous, the four characters played their parts with seriousness and concern. Only an occasional smile, brief as a second, revealed that the actors were not living their roles, and the difficulty of controlling laughter while others were laughing.

Perhaps outstanding was the portrayal of Miss Feversham, the secretary, by Kathleen McClaren, whose acting was truly superb. Mrs. Prout the novelist (Lorene Gemmill) who may have had too much imagination or may have been dreadfully in love, played her part well, creating a picture of a woman, Adrian Prout (Frank Devaney), Mrs. Prout's stepson, was as unsophisticated as a child, in fact was a manner imitator of the young. He was very deeply in love with Miss Feversham who had a passion for him, precise as she was.

Dr. Gardner (Albert Hopkins) was the most natural person in the play and, too, was often struck with unusual ideas. Thanks to the secretary his proposal to Mrs. Prout was accepted.

The play was directed by Miss Lena Lege, who announced it and the cast. Selections from the girls' glee club were presented at the beginning of the assembly.

## BEND FOREST FIRES HELD IN CONTROL

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Into new fury beyond the fire lines. New trenches were drawn by those battling the flames, and new backfires started. By morning the fires were again within control.

Major fire fighting reported yesterday near the south boundary of the Deschutes national forest, last night was a mass of leaping flames which threatened to sweep over the Oregon coast, and timber along the northern shore of O'Dell lake, Oregon recreation center.

Nearly 300 men were drawn from the Big Springs area west of Bend last night and sent to the Maklaka district. Additional fighters were being sent out from Klamath Falls as fast as they could be recruited.

The Maklaka mountain fire had been trenched and for a time was held under the flames. But yesterday afternoon the trenches leaped across the trenches and swept up the mountainside before a hard northwest wind.

Forest officials said unless the fire could be stopped on the mountain during the night it probably would reach O'Dell lake today. Should the wind change to the north it would drive the fire into a stand of yellow pine in the Hammer Butte area, they said.

Driven toward Lava Beds The Dugout Springs fire in the Siskiyou district also apparently had broken over the trenches. They believed, however, the wind was driving it toward the Beknap crater lava beds. The big fire was trenched Monday night but reports said it still were causing difficulty.

Approximately 250 men were left to patrol the fire lines of the fire west of Bend last night. A stiff wind whipped over the Deschutes basin during the night sending flying embers flying through the air.

14 FIRES STARTED WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 16 (AP)—Fourteen fires in the Umatilla national forest started by lightning Sunday afternoon were still being fought by 30 rangers today, Albert Baker, forest ranger, reported here.

The big fire is at Butte creek, but little damage has been done by the fires as there is much green foliage in the mountains which has checked the progress of the flames.

## ALEXANDER IS NEAR THE END OF HIS TRAIL

DALLAS, Tex., July 16 (AP)—Old Governor Alexander, 81, died here today after a long illness.

His arm still possesses much of the cunning that established him among baseball's immortals but the old manager no longer has the will to keep himself in good condition or to abide by team regulations.

## Legge Explains His Statements To Gov. Reed

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Alexander Legge has disclaimed in a letter to Governor Reed of Kansas that he "got hot about something" at the recent meeting in Kansas in the farm board's campaign for wheat acreage reduction.

The letter, made public yesterday at the board's offices, said some newspaper "seem to have the impression that Mr. Hyde and myself were asking the farmer to quit raising wheat in Kansas."

"You know how far that is from the fact, the suggestion being only to raise a little less of it and give the consumer a chance to catch up with producers," the board chairman wrote.

"In view of the further facts and information that have been developed on this subject during recent months, I am hoping you will see your way clear to join us in this request."

"After the meeting at Dodge City, Kansas, Legge was quoted as having said: "The biggest hog will always live in the trough. Kansas is now in the trough."

This led to a telegraphic request for his resignation from Max M. and Louis Levand, joint publishers of the Wichita, Kansas, Beacon.

Legge's letter to Reed concluded: "Still another peculiar angle in other words, we are asking little or nothing by your friends, Max and Louis, of Wichita, who are prone to speak for all Kansas, acting as if they thought they were the state of Kansas."

They transferred the words "Kansas" to read "Kansas in" and proceeded to get insulted about it.

"It seems quite clear that you understood what was meant, as you were sitting within a few feet of me on the platform at the time and apparently accepted the statement in the spirit in which it was made. Had you thought there was anything in the remarks disrespectful to the good state of Kansas, no government agency could have been so stupid as to ask and receive such a letter."

"Sincerely yours, Alex. Legge."

## No More Purchases By Federal Board

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Further large purchases of wheat by farm board agencies are held by Secretary Hyde to be impracticable.

President Hoover, the agriculture secretary said he expected no change in the policies of the board toward the wheat situation at this time. He expressed the hope that no government agency could continue to absorb successive surpluses.

It was the purpose of the machinery set up, he added, to absorb an occasional surplus surplus to aid producers, but he said, successive purchasing of surpluses would provide no means, or time, or place of disposition for the wheat.

He asserted that ready lies in orderly marketing by cooperatives.

## Noisy Shoes Are Stylish In India

CALCUTTA, July 16 (AP)—Many Indians from princely states and certain Swami leaders have gone in for squeaky shoes, considering they give them swank.

The average Indian coolie goes barefooted from babyhood. On the other hand, ruling classes all wear shoes and it was a prince of royal blood who conceived the idea of wearing noisy footwear to attract attention when he went among laboring natives and their likewise noisy work clothes in the various districts of his province.

Speakers of the Ghandi movement for self government, in traveling about the country and appearing before assemblies of workers in the country districts, have found, too, they say, squeaky shoes have helped them considerably as the noise not only attracts attention but gives them individuality as well.

## Tampering With Constitution Is Held Dangerous

CLEVELAND, July 15 (AP)—About 2000 young members of the Waltham League, Lutheran church society in the convention here, Monday heard E. J. Gallmeyer, Port Wayne, Ind., their president, declare "tampering with the United States constitution for the purpose of regaining personal conduct" places the constitution "in jeopardy."

Gallmeyer said: "Millions of our citizens believe our constitution should not be tampered with, but should be left as a fundamental law. The great majority of our Lutheran group hold to this view for two important reasons."

"The first is the fact that the great prosperity which our country had enjoyed under our God-favored constitution. Learned economists hold that our progress and wealth are directly traceable to our fundamental law for it made possible individual development. Their having produced these, it should not be tampered with by propagandists."

"Secondly, we hold that our religious freedom, our greatest boon under the constitution, is placed in jeopardy when this fundamental instrument is used as a statute for regulatory law."

"I am talking about tampering with the constitution for the purpose of regulating personal conduct," the speaker explained. "If well-meaning and sincere people can tell us how to do it, I would like to see assurance have that they will not very shortly tell us how, when and where we shall worship!"

## 12-YEAR SEARCH ENDS IN SUCCESS

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He informed a government agent who was shadowing him he had no intention of coming to Washington for questioning unless a subpoena is issued.

Final arguments are to be heard before the commission in Germany in September.

## MONOPLANE K IS DESERTED WHEN OVER GEORGIA

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Injured today in an airplane crash at the Philadelphia navy yard.

They were on a test flight in a biplane when their ship fell on Mustin field near the Delaware river.

## ATTACKS ON TREATY ARE HEARD TODAY

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over to "one admiral who was friendly to the plan adopted by the American delegation."

He will be delivered to the senate after action on this treaty is taken," Johnson said.

## MONOPOLY RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—The senate today adopted a resolution by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, directing the tariff commission to investigate the differences in cost of production here and abroad of western fir, spruce, pine, hemlock, and larch lumber and timber.

## WALKLEY TO RETURN

SALEM, Ore., July 16 (AP)—Representative W. T. Walkley, the first Oregon congressman to die, will return to his home early next week.

## LINE UP FOR WHEAT MARKET

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP)—Some 30 cooperative grain associations are being organized throughout North Dakota and Montana by the Northwest Grain Association. Farmers' union leaders hope to control between 80 and 100 million bushels in the northwest wheat area.

## Italy's Dapper King Stays On As Others Fall

By Andrae Berding (Associated Press Staff Writer) ROME (AP)—Italy's dapper King Victor Emanuel III will celebrate the thirtieth year of his reign July 29.

Thirty years ago on that day King Humbert fell before an assassin's bullet and Victor Emanuel stepped into his father's kingship. His formal accession took place August 9 and 11.

King Victor Emanuel is one of the longest ruling monarchs in Europe. Only the Scandinavian kings approach him.

He has 10 years' seniority over George V of England. While royal houses of Germany, Russia, Austria, Greece and Portugal were swept aside and the former rulers of Spain, Rumania and Bulgaria died, he has gone on.

Loved by Subjects Today, at 61, he is in prime health an indefatigable horseman and an extensive yachtsman.

He has survived many difficulties and his figure is enshrined in the hearts of 43,000,000 subjects.

After the war there were two chaotic, communitarian years when the House of Savoy seemed about to fall. Then came Mussolini.

In eight years of Fascism, Victor Emanuel has administered the second place, obscured by the dynamic Duce.

But it is said that the king acceded to Mussolini's demands through his desire to preserve his people from further anarchy.

Ended Estrangement Last year, the king ended the 59-year estrangement between the house and the Vatican.

The next month he saw his son, Crown Prince Humbert, married to Princess Marie Jose of Belgium.

Victor Emanuel is essentially a soldier. He is practically never seen, except in uniform.

A very little man physically, he appears to best advantage on horseback.

His Montenegrin wife, taller than he by well more than a foot, towers over him. He does not like to stand alongside tall people and refused to permit a photograph to be published because it showed him beside a tall father.

He was never happier than during the wedding ceremonies of his son Humbert, for his partner was always Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who is just his height.

Dislikes Publicity He is quiet, shy. He dislikes publicity, avoids appearing in crowds except on military occasions such as football games.

His table is simple, he entertains very little, receives visitors very seldom, and does not relish social life.

He spends much of his time with his superb collection of old Italian coins and is a recognized expert numismatist.

When news movies of the king are shown, audiences snicker and giggle at his little legs peering over him. But they love him nevertheless, for they cheer furiously.

## E. C. Tuckey Store In New Location

E. C. Tuckey has moved his typewriter store into the room at 100 Depot street, formerly occupied by a barber shop. Show cases, etc., have been arranged and the place is open for business. Besides typewriters of

several different makes, Mr. Tuckey handles calculating machines, supplies, etc.

Washington—Vote on naval treaty expected next Tuesday. Roosevelt Field, N. Y.—Monoplane K of New Haven starts non-stop refueling flight to Buenos Aires.

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## AMERICAN TRIP

TASHKENT, Soviet Russia (AP)—Mrs. Arthur Powell Davis, wife of the California irrigation engineer, has won the distinction of being the first American woman to drive an automobile in Soviet Russia.

When she drove her car through the streets of Tashkent, where many women still wear the veil and are kept to the strict seclusion of the harem, her husband and excited people gathered around her automobile and questioned her.

They couldn't understand how she could be driving the car with her husband in the back seat. Mrs. Davis told the natives that women in the United States drive from both the front and rear seats.

## SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16 (AP)—Butter and eggs: fairly steady for top grades. Milk (buttermilk), poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, harem, hard wheat, 98¢, 40¢; bakers' bluestem patents, 98¢, 64¢; pastry flour, 49¢, 55¢. Sugar: steady; (sacked basis) cane, fruit or berry \$4.90 per cwt.; beet sugar, \$4.70 cwt.

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**MINIMUM HOP CROP**  
SALEM, Ore., July 16 (AP)—Mayor T. A. Livesley who has returned from an inspection of hop yards in British Columbia and Western Washington, says he looks for a minimum crop in Washington because of doxy mites.