

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**Meeting Postponed**—The La Grande Ministerial association postponed its meeting scheduled for today until next Monday at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian study.

**Here Yesterday**—Ross Cady, Boise laundryman and member of the city council, spent Sunday in La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker. Mr. Cady is on his way to Portland and will stop over a few days on his return trip.

**Returned**—Miss Phyllis Peterson has returned to La Grande after spending the past two months at Seaside.

**Visits**—Mrs. Erna Gordon of Corvallis visited briefly in La Grande Saturday while on her way to Imbler to take up her duties as instructor in the high school. She was the guest of Miss Mae Dine, who is spending the summer in La Grande.

**Living Here**—Miss Eileen Vernon accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Verpon of Seattle, arrived in La Grande last week and will make this city their home. They have taken Mrs. Grace Mollitor's house on Fourth street. Miss Vernon is head of the Latin department and dean of girls at the La Grande high school.

**Here from Portland**—Ray Woodbury, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday in Union county. Mr. Woodbury is general manager of the Union Railroad of Oregon, at Union.

**Her from Elgin**—H. H. Hug, merchant of Elgin, was transacting business in La Grande today. Mr. Hug formerly was in business in La Grande.

**From Iowa**—Bud Theison left Sunday for Waterloo, Iowa, where he will be employed by the Pacific Fruit company. He has been transferred there.

**From Wallawa**—Miss Constance McKenzie, prominent University of Oregon student and member of Alpha Gamma Delta, social sorority and Kwama Delta, more service honorary was in La Grande this weekend visiting with Miss Jane Ravenscroft.

**Returned Home**—Miss Alma Peterson is returning to her home in Lodi, Cal., where she will resume her work after a vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ward.

### NEGRO FOUND SHOT

**DARIEN, Ga., Sept. 8 (AP)**—John Tandel, 30 year old negro suspected of taking part in shootings this morning, was shot to death by a police officer and injuries to three other men was shot to death in the McIntosh county jail soon after he had been captured.

**Betsy Ross Flag**—It is difficult to get positive evidence of the first flag made by Betsy Ross and some historians regard it as purely traditional. The flag she made is not preserved in any museum. It is true that she was a flagmaker in Philadelphia at the time the flag was officially adopted and that she was commissioned at various times to make flags for the government.

**Founder's Advice**—Forget not, I pray you, the right of personal freedom. Self-government is the foundation of all our political and social institutions. Seek not to enforce upon your brother by legislative enactment the virtue that he can possess only by the dictates of his own conscience and the energy of his will.—John Quincy Adams.

**In Mount McKinley national park, Alaska, caribou run in herds of a thousand or more.**

**Looking Backward**—When looking back into the past we find things that are not only interesting but things that show us how much progress has been made in a given length of time. Nearly all newspapers devote some of their space to pioneer history or to "forty years ago." We find it valuable to make comparisons—it has a tendency to make us better satisfied.—Trinidad (Colo.) News-Telegram.

**"Nature's Sweet Restorer"**—Blessings on him who invented sleep; the man to that waxes all human thoughts, the food that appeases hunger, the drink that quenches thirst, the fire that warms cold, the oil that moderates heat, and lastly, the general coin that purchases all things, the balance and weight that equals the shepherds with the King, and the simple with the wise.—Hippocrates (460-370 B.C.) "Don Quixote."

**Gave Name to Glass**—Henry William Stiegel was born in Germany in 1729, and emigrated to the New world in 1750. At his glass factory at Mannheim, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, it is said that the most beautiful glass ever blown in America was produced. The name Stiegel as applied to American glass has become almost generic. Quantities of glass, old and new, native and foreign, good and bad, are thoughtlessly so called.

**Grain exports from New Orleans during July, first month of the 1930 season, totaled 1,121,000 bushels.**

## Smith Leading In Pro Golf Tourney

**FRESH MEADOW GOLF CLUB**—Johnny Farrell and Horton Smith, New York pros, tied for the low qualifying score in the P. G. A. championship today with 36 hole scores of 145. Farrell's count was 72-73 while Smith scored 73-72. The New Yorkers will lead 30 of their fellow pros into the match play competition, beginning tomorrow.

**FRESH MEADOW GOLF CLUB**—The exacting par 70 of the Fresh Meadow club course, without the best efforts of 63 crack professional golfers today in the first 18 holes of the 36-hole qualifying round of the P. G. A. championship, Charlie Guest, Pontiac, Mich., with a score of 71, led early finishers at the half way mark and remained at the head of the class until the final hole was called. Johnny Farrell, runner up in last year's championship and Earl Fry, of Alameda, Cal., were in second place with scores of 72. Horton Smith, New York, and Mark Fry, brother of Earl, registered from Oakland, Cal., were tied at 73. Charles Lacey, young British star, who is the Pine Valley pro, Philadelphia, with a brilliant second nine, scored 74.

**Civil War Necessity**—Shinplasters, or fractional currency, were issued during and after the Civil war because of the disappearance of coin from circulation and the shortage of small coins. The first issue of fractional money was made on August 1, 1862. The last and fifth issue was made from February 23, 1875, to February 15, 1876.

**Texas leads all other states in the production of cottonseed products, government reports show.**

**Calamity**—If tomorrow I should be informed of the bankruptcy of my principal debtors, the loss of my property would be a great inconvenience to me, perhaps for many years; but it would leave me as it found me, neither better nor worse. So it is with calamity; it does not touch me.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

**Although Belgium is the most densely populated country in the world it is considered 83 per cent self-supporting in food supply.**

**World's Many Languages**—Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, managing editor of the Standard dictionary, gave the number of spoken languages and dialects in the world as 3,124. These are distributed as follows: American, 1,024; Asia, 817; Europe, 537; Africa, 270. Officers of the French academy recently compiled the actual number of languages, and placed the figures at 2,793.

**Louisiana had one automobile for every 74 persons in the state last year.**

**Early Advertising**—All advertising in early newspapers was in the form of "readers." These appeared in the early English newspapers, and the first copy of the Boston News Letter, printed in 1704, regarded by many as the first newspaper in the present meaning of the term, included ads under classified heads.

**The export market for Philippine cigars declined 30,000,000 in 1929 from sales of 187,000,000 the previous year.**

## MOB IN GEORGIA LYNCHES NEGRO

### Men Crash Through Officers to Get Negro Accused of Killing.

**DARIEN, Ga., Sept. 8 (AP)**—In the face of machine guns mounted in the streets, an armed band of men forced its way into the McIntosh county jail today and lynched George Grant, 40-year-old negro accused of killing one officer and wounding three other persons in an early morning gun battle.

The men disregarded the pleas of Roy Neal, of the national guard and heading county officers outside the jail at bay with shot guns, crashed into the building.

Grant was shot to death in his cell while Colonel Neal pleaded with the men to "let this negro live until we catch the other one."

The other negro who took part in the gun battle was surrounded in a nearby marshland by several hundred men and his capture was expected momentarily. Early this morning R. Anderson, a Darien policeman, was wounded as he sought to arrest two negroes who aroused his suspicions as they approached a bank. A posse trailed them into the swamp near the city and Robert Freeman, chief of Glynn county police, was killed and the others were wounded as the negroes opened fire on their pursuers.

Others in the posse continued the search and arrested Grant some time later. A few minutes later after Grant had been placed in the cell, an erroneous report was received from a Brunswick hospital that Deputy Sheriff J. H. Dollins had died of wounds.

The angered crowd, brandishing shotguns, began an immediate march toward the jail, crashed into the structure, and shot Grant to death.

Soon after the jail shooting officers and men of the 110th field artillery, Georgia national guard, were dispatched to Darien and threw up a military guard about the streets and the jail.

Meanwhile, the group that had swarmed the jail and killed Grant, took up a stand along the banks of the Altamaha river. Opposite were members of the national guard with machine guns mounted for action.

**From the Spanish**—The word "fillibuster" is an English adaptation of the Spanish fillibustero, meaning a freebooter or buccaneer. The term was applied to a buccaneer, especially one of those infesting the West Indian and Spanish-American coasts in the Seventeenth century.

### U. C. Tennis Meet Not Yet Completed

About 20 tennis players of Union, Imbler and La Grande gathered at Union yesterday to compete for honors in the Union county tennis tournament. Due to the number of

entries, finals in the men's singles and mixed doubles were not played but rest between Fred Fox, Union and Lyle Wilson, Imbler, for the men's crown and three two men and their respective doubles partners, Mrs. Fox and Alyce Cook for the doubles championship. These matches are to be played sometime this week.

Mrs. Fox and Loucen Hutchinson again defeated Lois Nelson and Alyce Cook in the women's doubles, 6-4, 6-4. They met previously in the Eastern Oregon tournament. James Session arranged the matches and was in charge of the tournament.

With only two entries in the women's singles, Alyce Cook defeated Cecilia Reynolds in a three set match for the women's title, 6-2, 4-9, 6-4.

A number of younger players entered and although they were eliminated before the finals, played a good brand of tennis and showed promise of developing into fine net artists.

Competition was strongest in the men's singles with three seeded players, Lyle Wilson, James Session and Dolph Siegrist.

L. Wilson defeated Ben Osterling, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; L. Westenskow won from Carlson, 6-1, 6-4; James Sessions defeated Clive Wilson, 8-6, 6-3; Siegrist defeated E. Reynolds, 6-3, 6-3; J. O'Brien lost to Ray Wilson, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4; Westenskow defeated Holmes, 6-4, 6-4; K. Osterling lost to Fred Fox, 6-3, 0-6, 7-5; and Rosewall drew a bye losing to Mr. Fox in the second round, 7-9, 7-5.

Other second round matches were: Wilson defeated L. Westenskow, 6-1, 6-0; Sessions won from Siegrist, 6-2, 6-3; R. Wilson defeated Westenskow, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3; and the intra round Wilson defeated Sessions and Fox defeated R. Wilson, 6-4, 6-0.

Due to darkness the men's doubles was eliminated. Reynolds and Rosewall lost to L. Wilson and Cook, 6-2, 6-4; and Fox and Fox defeated Sessions and Hutchinson 6-4, 7-5 in the mixed doubles.

### First Investment Trust

The first American investment trust of important size was organized in 1921.

### STATE IS HIT BY LIGHTNING AND RAINFALL

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falling in Grants Pass Sunday afternoon.

### Christmas Cards Pickable Now

Big Discount for September Orders. Opposite NELSON Post Office

the entire month. Lightning struck a high tension line between Salem and Estacada, causing a brilliant electric display as the local sub-station when the current arced over a "jumper" and grounded on the steel tower of the lead-in tower. The display continued until the power was shut off at Estacada. There was little damage except to burned insulators and steel work, and power service here was uninterrupted, as there are two auxiliary feeders supplying current here.

### 27 COUNTRIES STUDY BRIAND PLAN OF UNION

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new conception of organized European action was the general opinion

of the outstanding diplomats concerned with the subject. Several plans are under consideration for such a federation as might emerge from the coordinated opinions of the various powers which have put forward ideas opposed to or strengthening M. Briand's proposals.

GENEVA, Sept. 8 (AP)—Representatives of 27 European nations went into private conference here this afternoon to study Aristide Briand's plan for a political and economic federation in Europe.

A full explanation by the French foreign minister of his scheme, which is among the most important business at the present council and assembly sessions, will probably be given Thursday.

M. Briand is expected to speak dur-

ing debate in the assembly, which opens Wednesday. Today's session will be occupied with a more or less formal resume of the study already made and an analysis by M. Briand of the replies received to his memorandum of May 17 outlining a plan of organization.

Great Britain's desire that discussion of the memorandum and the replies be placed upon the agenda of the assembly rather than diminished the importance of the sessions today and tomorrow but indicated the discussion would assume wider scope later.

The meetings today and tomorrow are called "the European conference."

GENEVA, Sept. 8 (AP)—The council of the League of Nations announced today the amicable statement of the delicate situation which had arisen as the result of the mandates commission's recent frank criticisms of

British administration in Palestine. Mr. Henderson, in behalf of the mandatory power, expressed his thanks for the conciliatory nature of M. Hjalmar Procopé's report and insisted that Great Britain recognizes the right of the mandate's commission to pass judgment on the acts of the administrator.

In effect, the British foreign secretary declared that while his recent rejoinder to the commission's criticisms was somewhat direct in phrasing his government understood the commission's attitude and would be glad to continue its efforts to establish conditions in Palestine on which the peace and prosperity of all peoples there would be secured.

Pitchers in batting practice at the Polo Grounds in New York throw from behind a knee-high net. It is a form of McGraw's criticism of the lively ball.

## ARCADE

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Gus Shy  
Mary Lawlor  
Lola Lane

A musical comedy smash with a dozen song hits and a million laughs!

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Prices 35c and 50c  
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## "QUEEN HIGH"

The comedy star of "Gentlemen of the Press" and "The Lady Lies" makes this an honest to goodness tornado of laughs!

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And How!

"Why Bring That Up" was funny but wait until you see and hear these two head men of comedy join Uncle Sam's army to help him settle "this heath rucus"

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JOAN PEERS  
and  
"DEEP STUFF" (The Dog)

"All Quiet on the Western Front" gave you the grim, serious side of the great war when you see this you'll never know it was the same war.

AND SOMETHING MORE TO LOOK FORWARD TO — TWO DAYS

STARTING FRIDAY, SEPT. 12



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Boys' all wool Blazers	2.49
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