

LOCAL BRIEFS

Student Ill—
Dorothy Hattie, of Pendleton, a student at E. O. N., entered the Grande Ronde hospital Friday.

Undergoes Operation—
Mrs. Ruth Jackson was admitted to the Grande Ronde hospital Friday, and underwent a surgical operation Saturday. She is now doing well.

Admitted to Hospital—
Among others who were recently admitted to the Grande Ronde hospital are William Owsley and Jim Thrapsines.

Leaves Hospital—
Miss Irene Gieger, of Elgin, left the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday and returned to her home. Mrs. Sarah McClure also left the hospital yesterday.

Mrs. McCoy Ill—
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanfield, of Boise, arrived in this city Saturday to visit Mrs. McCoy, their sister, who is very ill and confined to her bed. They plan to remain for a few days before returning to their Idaho home.

Gas Official Here—
A. E. Strong, head of the Oregon-Washington Gas company, was visiting in La Grande Sunday, and returned to his home in Portland last night.

Goes to San Francisco—
Miss Ruth Patton, who has made her home in this city with Mr. and

Mrs. Harry McKinlay for the past few years, left this morning for San Francisco, Cal., where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Patton. She plans to make an indefinite visit. Miss Patton is employed in Falk's store, and is very active in Christian Endeavor work at the Presbyterian church.

Back at Work—
Ben Halliday is back at work again after being confined to his home two weeks due to influenza. Mr. Halliday is proprietor of the Buckhorn Barber shop.

Miss Yeck Has Guests—
Misses Mary McKee and Nadine Long, both of Pendleton, arrived in La Grande Friday evening to see the basketball game between the Pendleton and local high schools and to visit at the home of Miss Blanche Yeck. They plan to return to their home this evening.

Falk's Manager Here—
Don McKee, of Boise, is in La Grande today visiting at Falk's store. Mr. McKee is general manager of the store.

Return From Honeymoon—
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Veal returned Sunday evening from their wedding trip spent in Seattle, Aberdeen and other Washington cities. They were married last Sunday in Portland and left immediately after the ceremony for the Washington cities. Mrs. Veal was formerly Winona Lyman. They will make their home on Main avenue after their house is completed. Mr. Veal is proprietor of the Sackajaw Inn barber shop.

Goes to Spokane—
Mrs. K. K. Kenoyre, who has been visiting with friends and relatives for the past few days, left unexpectedly this morning for Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Kenoyre had planned to make a longer visit in La Grande.

Baker Banker Here—
T. G. Montgomery, president of the Citizens' National bank, of Bak-

er, was in La Grande today transacting business.

Pendletoners Here—
Misses Katharine and Marie Peetz, both of Pendleton, spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peetz in this city. Both girls are employed at the First National bank in Pendleton. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edith Phys Visits—
Mrs. Edith Phys, of Union, spent Saturday in La Grande visiting with Mrs. J. F. Phys. Mrs. J. F. Phys fell recently and broke her arm, but she reports that it is knitting and that she is improving rapidly. Mrs. Phys is now able to be out-of-doors.

Spends Weekend Here—
Lee W. Hill, of Wallawa, spent the weekend in La Grande on business.

Surgical Treatment—
Mrs. Eldon M. Hartley, of Elgin, was brought to the Wonderlick hospital Saturday for surgical treatment.

Baby Born—
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rick, of Union, are the parents of a nine and three-quarter pound daughter, born to them Sunday morning. The little lady has been named Rowena Rosalind. Both mother and child are doing very well.

Scouts Have Program—
The February joint meeting of the First Ward of the L. D. S. church was held last evening at the church with the Boy Scouts furnishing the program. District Scout Commander Richard Molinet spoke at the meeting on scouting and urged an increased interest among the parents. The entire meeting was devoted to scouting, starting with the history, the scout's duties to himself and to others, and the purpose so far as character building is concerned. Those who participated in the program were William Clegg, Wilford Stitt, Frank and Rulon Zaugg, Dave Hatt, Howard Lyman, Roy McArthur, Jimmie Bruce, Vernon Stoddard, Howard Webb, Donald Stitt, Rex Chapin, Alvin Stitt, Richard Burgess, Victor Bean, Norman Hogeness, Max Baxter and Kenneth Webb.

O. N. G. to Drill—
A drill followed by a feed is the order of work at the regular drill of Company E, 188th Infantry, tonight at 7:30 at the armory. Capt. Walter Bean stated this morning. Lieutenant Jesse V. Andrews will give instruction in military courtesy; Lieutenant Porter V. Webb will instruct in internal guard duty; while Sergeant Howard C. Glenn will offer instruction in bayonet exercise to non-commissioned officers, and all the non-commissioned officers will be given instruction in physical exercise. The lunch which is to follow the drill will be prepared by the company cook, Fred Wells.

Eagles to Meet—
The Eagles and the Ladies auxiliary will meet on Thursday evening for their regular meeting at the Eagles hall. A smoker is being planned by the men with wrestling matches as main features. Adrian Seo is in charge of arrangements. In order that the drill team may attend the convention to be held in Pendleton next summer a benefit dance is being given at the Eagles hall on Feb. 4, Wednesday evening, with Joe Millering in charge of arrangements. The drill team is new, by organization and in training for the contest to be held at the convention.

Auto Crash—
A dog-driven by John Gleason collided with Margaret Donlan's parked car Saturday at 9:10 o'clock on Fourth between N and O, according to the police. Mr. Gleason was placed under arrest.

Meet Tomorrow—
A meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the B. of R. T. will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Eagles hall, it is announced.

Giant Mushroom—
Today's "Believe It Or Not" by Ripley contains a drawing of a giant mushroom, reported found by O. Klopstein of La Grande, Ore. The mushroom was said to weigh 34 pounds and was five feet three inches in circumference.

P. U. BILL IN FAVOR WITH GOV. MEIER

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fore any new utility rate schedule could become effective. At the present time new rates be-

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come effective in 10 days after the schedule is filed with the commission unless the is a protest or a suspension order made by the commission, and in no event can the commission now suspend a new rate for more than six months. The Bailey bill would apply to situations such as that in Portland where 10-cent car fares became effective automatically after a six-months suspension.

Meier's Statement
The statement of the governor is as follows: "Recent statements that the public utilities bill introduced in the house by Representative Lawrence is not in accord with the platform on which I was elected governor are erroneous."

"On the contrary the measure is fully in accord with the principles expressed in my platform and enunciated in my opening radio speech in the gubernatorial campaign."

"I advocated the abolition of the public service commission as now constituted, charging, among other things, that it had ceased to function as an investigational body, leaving the people just as they were before we had state regulation, without anyone to represent their cause."

"The Lawrence bill abolishes the present commission and creates in its stead a single commissioner charged with the specific duty of representing the patrons, users of the service, and consumers of the product of any public utility and the public generally, in all controversies respecting rates, charges, valuations and service."

"I further advocated the repeal of the so-called certificate of convenience and necessity law, charging that it bottles up public utility development, stifles competition and prevents outside capital from entering this state for development."

"The Lawrence bill specifically provides for the repeal of this law. 'I further advocated the extension of the home rule principles to municipalities so that cities and towns might have the right to fix and prescribe rates and service in franchises entered into with public utilities.'"

"The Lawrence bill carries the home rule provision with adequate safeguards."

"Prior to being introduced in the legislature, the Lawrence bill was carefully studied by a number of attorneys, in addition to Colonel A. E. Clark, including Bert E. Hanev, John C. Veach and Judge James Stapleton, all of whom approved the measure both as to form and substance."

"After the bill had been introduced and transmitted to the house a special message recommending its enactment. I have had no occasion to change my attitude with respect to the measure, as I believe that it embodies the essential changes needed at this time in the laws regulating public utility corporations, and safeguards the people's rights."

"The bill is now pending before the public utilities committee in the house and it is the privilege of anyone to offer amendments for the consideration of the committee and the house."

"It is needless, of course, to add that if any amendment is submitted which will make for more effective control of and regulation of public utilities I would be friendly to it."

Library Rebinds Many Books; 444 More Discarded

A dog-eared book plus a little fabric-bound material and a little dust of paste, that is the way old and faded books become new again, says Miss Blanche Herzinger, who was found, draped in a large apron, mending books in the library recently. She was surrounded by rows on rows of books which looked hopelessly battered and worn but with a few deft strokes they came out of the mending process neatly dressed in new bindings of shiny black.

Black has been chosen as the color for repairing since it harmonizes with the bright backs which are usually used by publishing houses. In order to rebind the book it is first necessary to tear off the old binding and then paste on a new strip and turn down the ends. So that the binding may be placed on straight and the ends neatly turned down, a skillful hand and practice is necessary, the librarians state.

Find Many Book Marks After a new back been applied the outside of the book resumes a semblance of respectability but the inside displays many things, mostly new and different, in the way of book marks, Miss Herzinger states. Matches, nail files, photographs, bills, letters, and many other things have been carelessly left in the inside of the books. At times, however, she adds, the reader doesn't bother about a book mark and just turns over the edge of the page. The inside of the books must then be examined and the pages patched with transparent onion skin paper. If the pages are too dirty the two pages are given a bath in gasoline, until finally the book is ready again

for circulation almost as good as new, Miss Herzinger states.

If a book is too worn to be rebound, it is sent away to be recovered with a bright new fabricoid back. The cost of recovering is 65 cents a book, according to Miss Doty, and the book is almost as sturdy as new. But if the book is too old to be recovered it is thrown away, with a total of 444 being thrown away last year, she adds.

The popularity of a book may be gauged by the number of times it goes to the bindery, and books on archeology, music, criminology, travel, romance, love stories, practically every field were to be found in the stack of volumes which Miss Herzinger was mending.

Atter That It Doesn't Matter
We suppose the parachute manufacturers also advertise their product as "good to the last drop."—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

MISSIONARY IS SPEAKER AT SERVICES

Services were presented to a packed house yesterday at the Gospel mission when George K. Rowe, a missionary who is going to French West Africa, and Pauline Taylor, negro evangelist, conducted the program and delivered the addresses.

Mr. Rowe spoke at the morning service on the mission field. The Gospel Mission has missionaries in every field, and Pentecostal Assembly of God is the only church allowed to have missionaries in French West Africa, Mr. Rowe stated.

"God's Work is Moving Along," a solo of his own composition, was sung by the missionary. The monthly communion service was administered by the pastor, Rev. Lester Carlsen.

At the young people's meeting, Missionary Rowe again spoke on the topic, "The Harvest is White and the Laborers Few."

When Pauline Taylor preached and sang in the evening the church was packed and many were turned away. Mr. Carlsen stated. Her topic was "Heaven Not Your Heart," the first of the series of sermons which she will preach during the week. Miss Tessie Ditty, of Lower Cove, furnished a musical number, and a quartet, composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Richer, Misses Lola and Leva Brown, Leo and William Mitchell, sang "Golden By and By."

There will be meetings throughout the coming week at the church at

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7:30; and prayer meetings every afternoon at the church, except on Thursday, when Mrs. Ackley will have the group at her home at 705 A avenue.

COMPROMISE BONUS PLAN IS SUGGESTED

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PREDICTS BANK FAILURES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the National City Bank of New York, predicted today that "hundreds" of small bank failures would follow a \$3,500,000,000 federal bond issue to defray the cost of cashing soldier bonus certificates.

The financier's warning was given in response to a question in the senate banking inquiry whether the bonus bonds should be accorded the same treatment as other government securities in banking operations. Mitchell asserted emphatically that "they will have to have all the advantages of government bonds plus."

If such a bond issue were decided upon, he added, existing government bonds would be forced down in price until they were selling to yield 3 1/2 to one per cent higher than at present. He said that municipal, state and industrial bonds would show even greater declines.

Senator Bulkley, democrat, Ohio, commented not many persons expected the bonus certificates to be cashed at their face value.

STUNT FLIER IS KILLED IN CRASH

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Ross, a transport pilot, was at the controls when they took off from the Casa Loma airport. The plane faltered and began settling. Ross turned back, but the ship fell from 50 feet altitude into a walnut grove near the field.

OIL MAN KILLED

VERNON, Tex., Feb. 2 (AP)—Sam Penny, Chickasha, Okla., oil man, is dead from injuries suffered in the crash of an airplane in a dead stick landing here yesterday. Carl D. Winstead, of Wichita, Kan., the pilot, was in a serious condition today in a Vernon hospital. Airport attaches said the plane sideslipped 100 feet above the ground.

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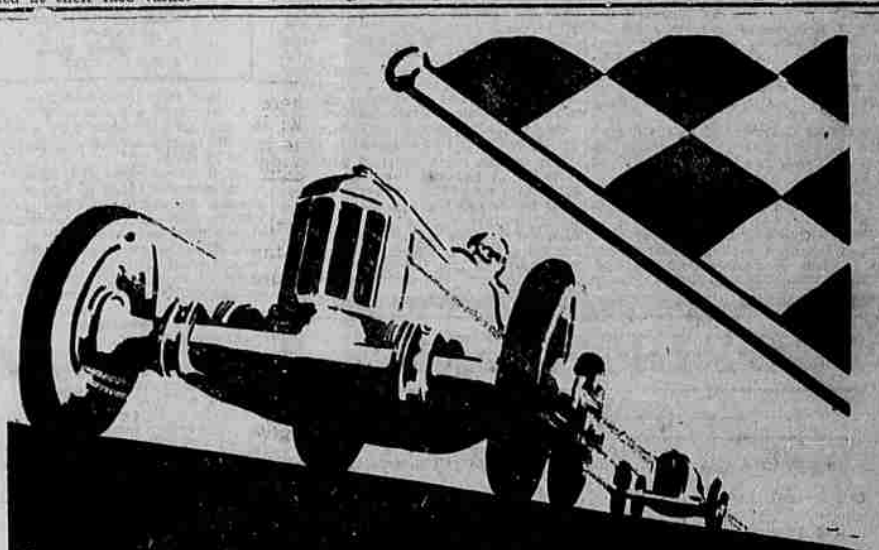
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