

LOCAL BRIEFS

Here From Boise—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krebs, of Boise, Idaho, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker. Mr. Krebs is a Boise undertaker with the firm of Summers and Krebs and was very much impressed with the Grande Rondo valley.

Return From Spokane—Miss Peggy Hess and Miss Lillian Ramberg returned last evening from Spokane where they spent the weekend visiting with Miss Ramberg's parents.

From Portland—Harry York, of Portland, is in La Grande on business. He is a representative of a motion picture company.

Has Medical Care—E. S. Wolfe, Wallawa, is in La Grande receiving medical attention.

Returns Here—George G. Stanton, of Portland, has returned to La Grande after a week spent in his home city. Mr. Stanton is employed by a magazine publishing company and has made many business friends since his stay in La Grande.

To Buy Farm—H. H. Taylor, of La Grande, was in the valley near Richland, Oregon, the middle of last week looking over a ranch which he intends to purchase for his son, Park, who is in San Francisco, the Pendleton East Oregonian states. Mr. Taylor has made a trip to Richland in the past few months.

To Teach In—Harvey De Moss, who graduated last year from the Eastern Oregon Normal school, has been teaching part of the term at Cold Springs school but has signed a contract to teach in the Rich school next fall. Mr. De Moss was prominent in student activities and well known on the Normal school campus.

Returns From Idaho—After visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Erma Chadwick, in Weiser, Idaho, for the past two weeks, Mrs. Mary Bean has returned to La Grande and has joined her sons, Grant and Walter, in La Grande.

Plans Year's Work—The person who believes that the government works in a slipshod and inefficient manner should have been at the federal building this morning when Lester Moncrief, assistant supervisor of the Umatilla forest, and Gerald J. Tucker, forest ranger, were making their work sheet for the coming year. Every small item of labor and every hour of the day is accounted for (for every man who works for the forest service) a year ahead of time. Mr. Moncrief came over from Pendleton, his headquarters, and expects to remain throughout the week working on plans for Umatilla forest rangers.

Baker, Union Meet—After many hard fought basketball games, all the teams in the M. I. A. basketball tournament have been eliminated except Baker and Union. They will meet on Friday night at 8 o'clock at Union. Baker has defeated Union one game, 26-22, and should Union win on Friday, the tie will have been tied off. Baker is an undefeated, and Union has lost no games except one to Baker. The two teams are strong and evenly matched and a good game is anticipated.

Have New Jackets—Denim jackets, with blue and tan stripes and "U. S. Postoffice" lettering, are being worn by the employees of the postoffice now. The jackets blend with the even the most garish stationery and add a touch of color to the drab atmosphere of the inner sanctum of the postoffice.

Eagles to Meet—The Eagles auxiliary will entertain on Thursday evening at the Eagles hall with a potluck dinner at 6:30. Regular lodge will then be held, followed by a dance and social evening. The women are in charge of affairs.

Old-Timer Visits—For years D. S. Van Housen stood behind the desk at the Home Hotel, greeting the guests who stopped, assigning everyone to his room with the same genial smile and good-natured wit. Today Mr. Van Housen came here from Union to visit with some of his old friends and transact business.

Visits Here—Mrs. J. C. McFadden, of Olympia, Wash., is visiting with her son, E. F. McFadden, at the La Grande hotel. She expects to remain with Mr. and Mrs. McFadden and their son, Bruce, for at least two weeks.

On Business—Clay Cochran, of Portland, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

At the Hotel—Among those stopping in La Grande last evening were the Daniels were J. C. Bailey, W. D. Andrews, Portland; Miss J. Swanson, Seattle.

Entertain Baker—The women's committee of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company entertained representatives from Baker last evening, following a short business meeting, with dinner at the Grande hotel. Nine were present from Baker. After dinner they all went to the theatre. The next meeting will be held in Baker at which time they will entertain the local women's committee.

Speaks at E. O. N.—Miss Doris Bishop, northwest national field secretary of the Camp Fire Girls, spoke at the Eastern Oregon Normal school this morning at the regular assembly. She explained examples of handicrafts which the girls are doing. President H. E. Inlow praised the basketball boys and their coach, Robert Quinn, during a brief talk.

Judge Lusk in Enterprise—Judge Hall S. Lusk, who is temporarily replacing Judge J. W. Knowles at the request of attorneys in the Fowler case, will hold a session of court in Enterprise tomorrow and Friday for the trial of several equity cases. He will return in time to consider the request for a change of venue of the Fowler case Saturday morning.

Have Song Fest—A polyphonic intramural song contest is being staged at the University of Oregon and a number of La Grande singers have entered. The contest is designed to stimulate interest in ensemble singing and two large silver loving cups are being offered to the winners. Nineteen living organizations have entered. Ruth Durland is one of the nine girls who will sing for Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Hester Hopkins will sing for Pi Beta Phi sorority and Norman Jensen has entered with Theta Chi fraternity.

Scout Court Of Honor, Banquet To Be Thursday

The 21st anniversary of scouting in America will be further commemorated when about 115 scouts and their parents gather tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church for a banquet. Scout anniversary week was observed recently, with several window displays in downtown stores. The banquet and accompanying court of honor, will close the anniversary celebration here.

H. J. Hess will be the principal speaker for the evening, speaking on the great work accomplished among the youth of America by the Boy Scout movement. Each troop will give a stunt, two to be on scoutcraft, two comic. Each troop, represented by one of its members, will give a short talk after the principal address.

Before the banquet an exhibit of scoutcraft made by scouts will be displayed in the banquet room. Between courses at the dinner the Cooper sisters will play violin selections.

A. W. Nelson will be toastmaster at the banquet. A court of honor will follow the dinner, presided over by Fred L. Meyers, who will be assisted by H. E. Coolidge, Ray H. Briggs and Wilfred and Charles Binger. The Eagle scout award, the highest in scouting, will be awarded to Robert Long; scout merit badges will be presented to Eugene Blinford, Glenn Victor, Rex Wall, Cecil Walden, Roswell Weeks, Donald Higgins, Ray Heddon, Robert Long, Ernest Briggs and Wilfred and Charles Binger. The scoutmaster, Rank test will be given Fred Gehring, Billy Gunn, Claude Matlock, E. Johnson, J. Keffer, Billy Bohnenkamp, Raymond McKelland, R. Estis and R. Brock.

"Hansel and Gretel" Matinee Tomorrow

After several weeks of rehearsal and preparation, the operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," which is being given by the J. H. Ackerman Training school, is ready for presentation. Because much of the work has been directed by Miss Jennie Peterson, of the music department, Miss Lena Foley, of the speech arts department; Miss Caroline Williams, art department; and Miss Madeline Larsen, physical education, many believe the operetta will undoubtedly be one of the best productions given thus far by the children of the training school.

There will be a matinee for school children tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The evening performance will be given at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Block Offers To Buy N. Y. World

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Paul Block, publisher, today offered to buy the New York World and give employees 45 days in which to take it over at the price he paid.

Mr. Block's offer was made in writing to the publishers of the World and to the three sons of Joseph Pulitzer who are trustees of his estate. Surrogate James A. Foley deferred until 11 a. m. tomorrow his decision whether the terms of the will forbids sale of any kind.

DOLLAR DIAPER ON SPRING COAT—PARIS (AP)—Cowl collars are used in a number of spring coats. The collars, reminiscent of the middle ages, fall eight or ten inches down the wearer's back and are generally lined with plaid taffeta or heavy velvet.

NEW KIND OF SKUNK—MARSHFIELD, Ore. (AP)—Described as a species of European polecat, or skunk, the fitch, wicitch or fitchew, is to become a part of Marshfield's life. The animal is commonly referred to as the "fitch," but is known, by its other names, as J. T. McQuire, former postmaster, is raising them for their pelts.

WOMAN ADMITTED TO BAR—MARSHFIELD, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. J. W. McInturf is the only Coos Bay woman to be elected to the bar association. She does not intend to practice. She is the wife of the city attorney of Marshfield.

ECROPE NO PLACE FOR ART STUDENTS—LONDON (AP)—Europe is a poor place for young art students, in the opinion of C. Bernado de Quirós, native painter of the people of Argentina.

MAIDS REPLACING BUTLERS AT MAYTAY FRONT DOORS—LONDON (AP)—Trim little parlor-maids who have been ousted by the butlers, are now replacing them at the front doors of the Maytays.

DESIGNS OWN GOWN FOR ALL OCCASIONS—WASHINGTON (AP)—An all-occasion gown, suited equally to afternoon and evening affairs, has been designed by Miss Laura Barkley, daughter of Senator Barkley of Kentucky, to meet her own particular needs.

SHOE SHINES "ORGANIZED" BY WOMAN TO AID NEEDY—MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Mrs. Katherine Garland Vilas advocates more shoe shines to help the jobless. Mrs. Vilas organized workers in an eight-story office building to guarantee shoe-shining jobs twice a week to some needy man. She listed 100 patrons and found an experienced shoe-shiner who had been out of work for a month.

For the first time in nearly two decades, Kansas women failed to show a gain in the number of offices they won in the last election.

LEGISLATURE EXPECTED TO APPROVE BILL

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means committee of the house and senate. Since measures recommended by this committee are rarely turned down, the project seems assured.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$40,000 by the state. It was said that \$20,000 has been raised locally for the purpose while the American Legion at La Grande has \$12,000 available for the fund.

Senator Fred E. Kiddle, of La Grande, prominent member of the legion, is following the bill closely through the legislature and guarded it carefully as a member of the ways and means committee.

Members voting against approval of the bill were Senators Burke of Yamhill and Duff of Jackson. Spaulding of Marion, Woodward of Multnomah and Representatives Stewart of Polk and Gouley of Marion.

The army will be the first approved east of the Cascade mountains. In his talk before the committee, Kiddle read a list of armories that have been constructed west of the mountains.

La Grande first on list. The bill was introduced by Senator George A. White, and the committee voted to report adversely on all other armory bills. Klamath Falls proposed that it be authorized to erect an armory with the funds of the state.

GOV. MAKES RECOMMENDATION—SALEM, Feb. 25 (AP)—A recommendation from Governor Julius L. Meier that the ways and means committee approve a measure appropriating \$50,000 for a complete examination and valuation of the properties and plants of the Northwestern Electric company and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company was placed before the committee last night by J. J. Lidgeway, attorney representing the governor, and H. H. Corey, member of the public service commission.

The appropriation would be in addition to all other appropriation requests made by the service commission, and the valuation would be made by the public service commission. The one-man commission that is expected to succeed it as a result of the administration bills now in the legislature.

The affairs of the old state land settlement commission, which was dissolved by the 1929 legislature, were again threshed out by Senator Strayer who showed that in the four model farms that were established by the commission the state has an equity of about \$500,000, while against them are claims and debts of about \$120,000. The 1929 legislature instructed the state board of control to dispose of the farms. This has not been done.

The committee recommended the state library appropriation and allowed \$98,050 instead of the previous \$84,564.

Issues Slide Back In Street Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—After a week of unremitting bull stimulation, the stock market today was a bit more realistic, and slid back 1 to 6 points.

Bulls concentrated their efforts in the mail order shares, which had one month's price advances in several months, but utilities and amusements were conspicuously weak, as the latter group was possibly influenced by patent litigation and Warner Bros. report that it is now in a financial straits.

Trading was in large volume, although the turnover of well over 4,000,000 shares was about 1,000,000 less than yesterday's.

PORTLAND CASH—PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 68c. Soft white 68c. Hard winter 63c. Northern spring 63c. Western red 58c. Oats: No. 2-35 lb. white \$22.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 31; barley 1; flour 1; corn 1.

1931 GRID TEAM PLAYS SIX GAMES

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In all probability it will be broadcast over the college radio station, KOAC, as it is customary for O. S. C. to put all home athletic contests on the air.

The season will begin Oct. 10 with Cheney in La Grande—this game has been definitely contracted. The Mountaineers then go to Lewiston on Oct. 24 (tentative), then to Corvallis, and then to Ashland on Oct. 31. E. O. N. plays at Ellensburg Nov. 11. The "big game" of the season will be played in La Grande, probably on Nov. 22, with Larry Wolfe's Monmouth gridsters.

The schedule is so arranged that the team will play representative formal games throughout the Northwest, with the two conference games—Ashland and Monmouth—among the last on the list, apt to find the Mountaineers in the best condition of the fall season.

The next sport at the Normal school will be baseball, which will be started next month. No schedule has been announced as yet.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE—SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Feb. 25 (AP)—Five persons were killed and twenty injured, a miner seriously, in an explosion at the Ozama distillery in the suburbs of Villa Duarte today. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

FIFTEEN SLAIN IN FIGHT—RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 25 (AP)—Fifteen rebel Burmese were killed in a fight with a party of troops from the fifteenth Punjab regiment in the Hanada district today. Six rebels were wounded. There were no casualties among the soldiers.

SPECTACULAR FIRE—PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25 (AP)—The Rhode Island state pier number 1 was destroyed by a spectacular fire of unknown origin early today. The pier cost \$400,000 to build in 1913.

EDUCATORS SHOW FAITH IN DRY LAWS

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cultivate, both by their personal attitudes and their direct teachings, a respect for this law as well as for all other laws of our country."

ALL BILLS TABULATED—NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—The New York Times today said the last three Democratic candidates for president would support John J. Raskob, chairman of the national committee, in a move to commit the party to a wet program.

Alfred E. Smith, John W. Davis, and James M. Cox, the Times said, would attend the national committee meeting March 5, to champion a resolution declaring for flat repeal of the eighteenth amendment or for the return of the liquor traffic to the states.

All three, the Times pointed out, have expressed dissatisfaction with the present prohibition laws and have urged repeal or modification in some form. The event that the committee adopts such a resolution it will have to be adopted by the ensuing convention before it is inserted in the party platform.

SHEPPARD BILL FILED—WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Legislation to put manufacturers of concentrated fruit juices under restrictions of the Volstead act was introduced today by Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas.

He offered an amendment striking out the sentence in the Volstead act under which the manufacture of grape concentrates and fruit juices claimed authority for their product.

The sentence reads: "The penalties provided in this act against the manufacture of liquor without a permit shall not apply to a person for manufacturing non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices exclusively for use in his home, but such cider and fruit juices shall not be sold or delivered except to persons having permits to manufacture vinegar."

More Color Due At C. M. T. Camp

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Some of the colorful atmosphere that is being built up through perpetuation of regiments of the regular army may find its way into the citizens' military training camp here this year. There is a momentary glimpse through the efforts of Lieut. Victor D. Brown, reserve officer, 7th Infantry, to reorganize the drum and bugle corps of the camp, along the lines of the famous corps that was with General Jackson in the battle of New Orleans in 1815.

A distinctive uniform is sought. Several regiments stationed at various posts throughout the country have adopted uniforms for their bands that are exact copies of uniforms worn by those regiments during the war of the revolution in 1776, and in the war of 1812. Color bearers and color guards also are dressed in distinctive uniforms in many instances. One or two eastern national guard regiments have gone so far as to include the powdered wig head-dress.

CROISAN NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25 (AP)—President Hoover today nominated Edward M. Croisan for re-appointment as customs collector for Portland, Oregon.

ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION—THE DALLES, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—Organizing the Greater Columbia River Highway association, fifty delegates representing Portland, Cascade Locks, Hood River, The Dalles and Hermiston met here last night and pledged their co-operative efforts toward a demand upon the highway commission that an early modernization of the highway be effected.

While all available fire fighting apparatus in the city battled, three explosions shook the building, flames shattered. A large pane of glass in the roof and windows were shattered. A jewelry store broke and \$1,500 in jewelry was scattered over the pavement. Several firemen were badly cut by glass and others overcome by smoke and heat.

PROMISE PERSONALS

By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent)
PROMISE, Ore. (Special)—Rollin Gorbett made a trip to Wallawa Monday, returning Tuesday. He drove out with a hack, the first wheels to go over the road this season.

John Carper took his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burton and small son to Maxville Monday. From there they took Barton's car and went on to Wallawa.

Ralph Carper took Miss Willa Burnette to Maxville Thursday evening. She remained with her sister, Mrs. Henry Carper, until Monday when she returned to the C. P. Carper home. Miss Willa is assisting with the music.

L. A. BUILDING IS SWEPT BY FLAMES; TWO ARE MISSING—(Continued from Page One)

ened by the cracking of flames. All about the guests in the hotel escaped, formal dinner through the North and several surrounding buildings were damaged by smoke and water.

R. F. Rathbone, manager of the Newburg hotel, said that the building was believed to be a complete loss, was valued at \$400,000, fully covered by insurance.

An hour and a half after the flames were discovered, firemen appeared.

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... Will the refrigerator constantly maintain a proper temperature?

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... Can this extra freezing speed for ice cubes be had without affecting the temperature on the food shelves?

... Is there a place to keep ice cream, meat, fish, game, "quick frosted" foods or extra supply of ice cubes at a below freezing temperature indefinitely?

... Are these various temperatures (a. extra fast freezing; b. fast freezing; c. below freezing for storage; and d. normal food preservation temperature) automatically maintained?

... Does the refrigerating unit operate frequently or at infrequent intervals? (The fewer the "stops" and "starts" the longer the unit will last and the less it costs to run).

... How long will the cooling unit continue to cool the refrigerator even though the current is shut off? (Should continue for 10 or 12 hours).

... Can the back parts of all shelves, even the lowest, be reached without kneeling or sitting down?

... Has provision been made for keeping vegetables fresh and crisp?

... Can the top of the refrigerator be used to "set things down for a moment" while the contents of the cabinet are being re-arranged?

... Is the refrigerator a thing of beauty in design and finish?

... Has the experience of users over a considerable period of time shown that the refrigerator is long-lived and dependable?

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We do not ask you to take our word for it. We simply ask you to make the investigation before you sign an order. Let your own good judgment prevail, but be sure to include Kelvinator among those you investigate. We'll rest our case there.

CARPER'S

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ing a logging camp west of the Val-entine hill, is at home now as the camp has shut down for an indefinite period on account of roads.

David Garrett has been hauling hay from the Leo Kenworthy place, David farms the Kenworthy place as Leo is a fire warden for this part of the county.

Miss Sadie Carper is visiting friends in Wallawa.

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