

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fined—George Kingsley, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$25 in municipal court this morning. Will Merritt, negro, also charged with drunkenness, was fined \$25.

Income Tax Men Here—E. C. Schafer, deputy collector of internal revenue, of Baker, and Ray L. Maule, deputy collector of Portland, are in Union county today and will remain here until Mar. 4, to assist citizens in making out federal income tax blanks. The collectors were at Enterprise Feb. 20 to 24, inclusive. They are at room 228 in the post office building.

Return to Lake—C. W. Bunting, who has been ill at Hot Lake for the last three weeks but who returned to his home Sunday, will go back to Hot Lake today for further treatment. It is reported.

In Baker—Among the La Grande people who visited in Baker recently are E. A. Bergin, L. M. Pierce, Charles Selby and L. S. Hutchins.

Estate Probated—The estate of Mrs. Irene Carter, who died in this city on May 28, 1930, was admitted to probate yesterday in Baker. Hugh McCall, of Haines, was appointed administrator. The personal property is valued at \$1000, it is said.

In Baker—William Miller, who manufactures an eradicator of morning glories, he states, was in Baker yesterday and attended the weed control conference at the court house. He had one of his machines on exhibition.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weatherspoon and family left Friday for a visit in La Grande, Baker and other points. They expect to return to their home the latter part of the week.

Visits Mother—Miss Anna Holcomb, of La Grande, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Holcomb, and other relatives in Newburg. She is employed in a local store.

In Portland—J. Goss, who knows the make of every car owned by a La Grande citizen, is making Portland a hurried visit. He is an automobile dealer in the Eastern Oregon city—Oregonian.

Hall Dedicated—The newly decorated Odd Fellows hall was dedicated last evening by about 300 Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and their friends, who gathered from all parts of Union county. Improvements amounting to \$1,000, which enhance the value of the hall about \$5,000, were dedicated and the members of the lodge are particularly well satisfied with the improved acoustical properties occasioned by the new ceiling, the new lighting fixtures, the widened mezzanine floor and the floor of the ball room which has been resurfaced. The program included an interpretation of "The Song of India" by Miss Helen Mary Clark, pianist, accompanied by E. E. Hurley, tenor; and Mrs. S. B. Morgan at the piano. Warren Dennison, of Imbler, danced a military tap.

Firemen of Air Lay Plans for Spring Battles

WASHINGTON (AP)—Airmen again will be called to the fore when the forest fire season opens in the spring. Congress allowed \$50,000 for forest service aviation in the 1931 fiscal year, and this will be supplemented by volunteer reporting of commercial pilots whose daily routes lie across national forests.

Planes will start dropping over the wooded sections of the Great Lakes states in late spring; during dry summer weather the patrols will be extended over western states; and until the end of the year there will be scattered areas to be watched.

Planes have been used to drop incendiary bombs on forest fires. The aerial work will be conducted under contract with commercial aviation concerns, as it has been since 1928, as an adjunct to permanent lookout stations.

Planes will have a five-fold role to play: scouting to detect fires, especially during heavy periods and after thunderstorms; emergency transportation of men and supplies; reconnaissance of fires to report direction and size; aerial photography; and use in anti-fire education.

It has been found that plane patrols were too expensive for cruising back and forth over wooded sections to "spot" fires, and the method now employed is to hold ships in readiness to be sent on particular missions, particularly in search of fires started during an electrical storm.

Inaccessible Areas Scouted—While lookout stations cover the main regions of forest, inaccessible areas are scouted by pilots. Fires discovered by lookouts often are surveyed by fliers for first-hand reports on extent and danger.

The volunteer reporting system was inaugurated by Herbert Hoover Jr., as head of the radio activities of Western Air Express. Last year the pilots on regular commercial runs of the company reported 24 fires.

Reports by pilots of this and other air lines operating over wooded regions are sent by radio and telephone to forest service headquarters. The volunteer system, which was experimental in 1930, will be expanded during the approaching fire season.

BANCROFT BONDS WILL NOT COVER WORK ON CAMPUS

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HOUSE VOTES TO OVERRIDE HIS ACTION

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that funds from the national treasury should be provided to veterans in distress as the result of the drought and business depression.

"There are veterans unemployed and in need today in common with many others of our people. These, like the others, are being provided the basic necessities of life by the devoted committees in those parts of the country affected by the depression or drought."

"The government and many employers are giving preference to veterans in employment. Their welfare is and should be a matter of concern to our people."

"Inquiry indicates that such care is being given throughout the country and it also indicates that the relief is a minor percentage of the whole."

The president also said that to allow veterans to borrow to within 50 per cent would work a hardship on the wives and dependents of veterans who will have used the value of the property in the hands of the government.

"The need of our people today is a decrease in the burden of taxes and unemployment, not a further increase in the burden of taxes and unemployment. The need of our people today is a decrease in the burden of taxes and unemployment, not a further increase in the burden of taxes and unemployment."

"The breach of fundamental principle in this proposal is the requirement of the federal government to provide an enormous sum of money to a vast majority who are able to care for themselves and who are caring for themselves."

"I have many manifestations from veterans on whom the times are bearing heavily that they do not want to be represented to our people as a group substituting special privilege for idealism and patriotism they have rejoiced in offering to their country through their service."

"Veterans in need are and should be a preferred class that a grateful country would be proud to honor with its support."

"We cannot further the restoration of prosperity by borrowing from some of our people, pledging the credit of all the people, to loan to some of our people who are not in need of the money."

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POLICE BILL IS PASSED IN THE SENATE

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It is expected that debate on this measure will consume the greater part of the day in the senate. The other major senate bill is the public utility commissioner act, which embodied abolition of the public service commission. This has already passed the house, and is among the last of the governor's power program bills.

Without the signature of the governor, senate bill 67, relating to power development and closely connected with the power program, yesterday became law. The bill provides for exemption of municipalities from making formal application to the federal water power commission within six months after preliminary filing for water power sites, previously made with the state. The hydroelectric commission bill and the range utility district measures are before the governor for his signature.

With the passage of the utility commission bill, which is expected in the senate, and which has the emergency clause attached to it, the act will become effective upon the signature of Governor Julius L. Meier. The act carries with it the abolishment of the present public service commission of three members. The present members of the commission are Hal D. Patton, Salem; H. H. Corey, Baker; and O. C. Bortmeyer, Portland.

Possible Candidates—By the provisions of the act the governor will appoint one man as commissioner of public utilities, and the names of several possible candidates for this office have been generally mentioned. Among those suggested as possible choice of the executive for the office have been L. A. Lilleqvist, Marshfield attorney and active in drafting power program legislation; Harry L. Gross, Portland attorney; Colonel A. E. Clark, Portland; Kenneth Harlan, utility rate expert; and Rufus C. Holman. The governor has now selected his possible choice, but that he has decided upon the candidate, should the legislation be finally enacted, The position carries a salary of \$7500 annually.

The agriculture department bill in the house is on special order for 3 o'clock. It has been passed by the senate, but a fight on the measure is expected in the house. The act provides for the consolidation of various agricultural divisions under one department. The barbers law changes and the marriage license act are also on the house calendar.

Further action on the tax program, definitely outlined by the committee and legislative leaders in a conference with the governor last night, is expected today. The excise tax rate increase is on the senate calendar after having passed the house, and a substitute bill providing for the refund of the 1929 intangibles tax money, should the United States supreme court uphold the state court's decision. Appropriation bills are also on the senate calendar. The final public hearing of the session was held last night, when proponents and opponents of the intangibles tax rate of eight per cent clashed before the taxation committee. The real property owners demanded immediate relief, while industrial leaders declared the high rate would be detrimental to future industries.

Moves to adjourn the session Saturday night have apparently failed. Leaders in both houses stated that business would force the assembly to continue into next week, and that it would then adjourn in an orderly manner. Wednesday night is the tentative date set for the die adjournment.

A review of the 45 days the assembly has been in Salem shows that of the 740 bills introduced in both houses, not including several hundred resolutions and memorials, 390 bills have been disposed of, leaving 350 still out of which 228 have gone half way through the legislature. The governor has signed 60 bills, the houses both have passed 1933 others while three were vetoed.

Governor Meier swung the veto axe again yesterday and returned to the house with a message expressing his disapproval of house bill No. 162, increasing the salary of the assessor of Umatilla county from \$1800 to \$1850 a year.

As justification for his veto the governor reiterated his declaration that the present is no time for salary increases, and his opinion that a public official in accepting an office contracts to conduct its duties at the prevailing salary.

Went to Call Election—The intangibles and excise tax program, including the eight per cent rate, will be carried through by the legislative committees of the two houses and the state tax commission, despite opposition presented last night by those opposed to the high rate of intangibles at a public hearing before these bodies. The only change made in the program as decided upon last week is that the legislature will not call a special election for submitting the new 1930 intangibles tax bill to the people.

These decisions were made early this morning by legislative leaders after a conference in the offices of Governor Meier following the hearing, and which did not terminate until long past midnight. The two committees, members of the tax commission, president of the senate and speaker of the house conferred on the entire tax situation with the governor, and a vote was taken on the separate items after nearly three hours of discussion.

Malheur to Keep Name—The name of Malheur county will remain as it is, the senate decided by indefinitely postponing the house bill which would change the name to Stinnott county in honor of the late Nicholas J. Stinnott. The ten per cent salary reduction bill was also defeated in the senate.

The senate committee on agriculture took interest in the tax situation by introducing in the senate a joint resolution which, in effect, is

the Mott resolution that was voted down in the house, calling for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the levy of any ad valorem tax for state purposes on real or tangible property.

Senate Bills Passed—A bill appropriating \$500,000 to put into effect the administration hydro-electric and power conservation measure and a measure removing the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer from membership on the state emergency board were among bills passed by the senate yesterday. Both were senate bills.

Other important senate actions were reconsideration of the Bennett bill which would change on alternate years the date of the primary election from May to September and the voting down of a bill by four members of the Multnomah delegation authorizing the Multnomah county commissioners to levy a 1-10 mill tax for the maintenance of a museum of natural history.

Reading in Opposition—The reading of the \$50,000 hydro-electric appropriation bill brought out argument from members who refuse to take seriously the doctrine that power can be developed without cost to the taxpayers. The bill was introduced by the committee on rail-

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roads and utilities. The members voting against it were Dunn, Dunne, Hall, Johnson, Kiddle, Moser, Staples and Surayr.
Senator William F. Woodward was unable to overcome the opposition of the other six members of the Multnomah senate delegation on the senate floor with the result that house joint resolution 16, providing for a constitutional amendment which would pave the way for a consolidation of the governmental functions of the city of Portland and Multnomah county, was killed by indefinite postponement.

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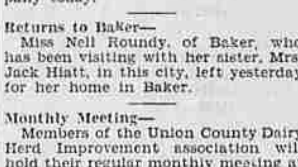
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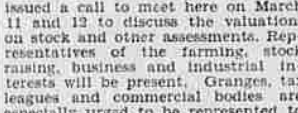
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Welcomed Home



Queen Victoria of Spain received an enthusiastic welcome from supporters of the monarchy when she returned to Madrid from London where she had been visiting her mother.

Wins \$40,000



Mary L. Pacheco, 28, went to work as usual in a New Bedford, Mass., mill despite the fact she won \$40,000 on a sweepstakes. She plans to keep her job until the money is in her hand.

She's Cotton Queen



Elaine Patterson of Memphis, Tenn., will be queen of the cotton carnival to be held there in March.

From Cote—Julius Fisher, who is interested in the co-operative creamery in La Grande, was here today on business. Mr. Fisher is one of the leading farmers of Cote.

Here From Baker—Sanford Adler, Miss T. Adler, and Mrs. Raymond Blackman were in La Grande from Baker today. Mr. Adler was transacting business while the two women were shopping and visiting friends.

Been Ill—H. M. Bay, who has been confined to his home since last Saturday by illness, returned to his office at the Guardian Building and Loan company today.

Returns to Baker—Miss Nell Roundy, of Baker, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jack Hiatt, in this city, left yesterday for her home in Baker.

Monthly Meeting—Members of the Union County Dairy Herd Improvement Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the office of County Agent Harry G. Avery in the federal building Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

To Discuss Taxes—The state tax commission and assessors of Eastern Oregon have been issued a call to meet here on March 11 and 12 to discuss the valuations on stock and other assessments. Representatives of the farming, stock raising, business and industrial interests will be present. Grange, leagues and commercial bodies are especially urged to be represented to meet with the state tax commission.

Move to Baker—F. A. Greulich has accepted the position of Baker manager of the Consolidated Freight Lines, Inc. He succeeds H. D. Harpell, who has received a promotion, and who is leaving to attend a conference of executives at once. Mr. and Mrs. Greulich will leave at once to establish their home in Baker. After graduating from the University of Oregon, Mr. Greulich entered the theatre business here. Both are well known and popular in the young married set.

Returns Home Today—A. B. Moore, storekeeper of the O. W., returned to La Grande this morning from Portland to look after some business affairs. He will go back to Portland tonight to be with his wife, who is seriously ill.

Baby Daughter—A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Rollins, of Imbler, on Monday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Admitted to Hospital—Mrs. Helen Houck and Mrs. Mary Waller were among those admitted to the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday.

Returns Home—Mrs. Charles Smutz returned to her home yesterday after three weeks of confinement at the Grande Ronde hospital.

DELAY RADIO SPEECH AWARD

NEW YORK (AP)—Hamilton Garland, chairman of the committee for good radio-diction of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, has announced that the radio medal award for 1931 will be made in November instead of at the usual time in early spring.