

LOCAL BRIEFS

Geo. Spiker Arrested—George Spiker, arrested on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, appeared in the court of the justice of the peace yesterday afternoon and was fined \$100. For failure to pay he is now serving time in the county jail.

Mr. Hendricks Here—A. A. Hendricks, Union Pacific system athletic director, is in La Grande today and tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the O-W club home will show miniature moving pictures of system athletic meets held in past years. There is no charge and anyone may attend. Mr. Hendricks also has the President Gray trophy, won last year by the O-W unit, and it is on display this afternoon until 6 o'clock at the Pearce jewelry store.

Fly to La Grande—Bus Rodman, Caldwell, Ida., pilot, accompanied by Mrs. A. Ballantyne and her two children, Martha and Ted, arrived in La Grande this morning after a one hour and thirty-five minute flight from Caldwell. Today Mrs. Ballantyne is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones. They will return to Caldwell this evening.

Fined—Three fines were assessed for traffic violations last night during a session of municipal court. G. Plana and G. Walker were fined \$5 for speeding and R. Zweifel was fined \$1 for over-time parking in a loading zone.

Robe Stolen—Ed Meroney reported to the police yesterday that an Indian robe was stolen from his car.

Lions in Meeting—The regular Monday night meeting of the Lions club was held at the Sackjawa Inn last night. The matter of when to hold meetings was again discussed, with several members favoring alternate night and noon sessions.

Married—Floyd Lanning and Miss Mary Jones were married directly after midnight on March 2, only a few hours after Miss Jones arrived from her home in Des Moines, Iowa. They were attended by Andy Allott and Carl Lester. They plan to make their home at 903 Spring Avenue.

Spend Weekend Here—Miss Frances Kelly and Miss Lucy Lenz, members of the teaching staff of the Baker public schools, were weekend visitors in this city as the house guests of Mrs. Bernice Kelly.

Go to Spokane—Mrs. Jerry Kimmel is leaving tonight for Spokane where she will spend the next few days transacting business.

Aid to Meet—The Imbler Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ruckman.

From Baker—Vesta Lubbes, of Baker, is in La Grande visiting with her father, Frank Lubbes. Miss Lubbes attends the Baker schools.

Stops Here—F. W. Allen, district manager for a leading oil company, stopped off in La Grande today to visit with friends and business acquaintances after attending a meeting of his com-

pany in Portland yesterday. He expects to go on to his home in Pendleton later in the day.

Change Practice Day—Since Andrew Loney has changed the practice night for the municipal band from Wednesday evening to Tuesday, the American Legion drum corps, which formerly met Tuesday, will hereafter practice on Monday evening. As arrangements could not be made for a meeting this week, practice was postponed until next week. An inter-district contest of drum corps will be held some time during the last of the month at Ontario, and the La Grande group is planning on entering.

Plan Party—Directly after the meeting of the M. I. A. tonight the junior adult class is planning to have a party at the home of Mrs. Nephil Combs. The evening will be spent in dancing and games with refreshments served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass Here—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass are visiting in La Grande while Mr. Snodgrass is taking a vacation from his duties as part owner of the Geiser Grand hotel and transacting business.

Dinner Here—Last Saturday the Umatilla Association of Churches had a meeting at Cove, after which they held a supper and night meeting in this city. The principal speakers were Rev. S. D. Sawden, D. D.; Rev. Floyd Carr, Rev. T. H. Hagen, and Lee Wright. They met at Pendleton on Feb. 27.

Father Passes Away—Mrs. L. P. Norvell, who was called to Elgin recently on account of the death of her father, was in La Grande yesterday morning to attend the funeral. Mrs. Norvell expects to return soon to her home in Helix.

Weekend Here—Lloyd Davidson spent the weekend at Helix with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson.

Calendar—Over at the Foley hotel the desk clerks don't need a calendar to tell if spring is here because Charles McGillicuddy stopped to call on them last night. Every fall when the snow begins to fly in Mr. McGillicuddy's home town, Ontario, Canada, he packs his grip and starts for California, stopping off at La Grande en route. When the snow has melted he returns. He spent the past winter in California and is on his way to his home.

Rancher Here—Al Hendrickson, of Rainier, Wash., is among the business visitors in La Grande. Mr. Hendrickson is a rancher in "a big way" in his home town.

Legion Plans Meeting—A large delegation from the Baker post of the American Legion and auxiliary are expected to visit the local post at the regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Sackjawa Inn. La Grande visited the Baker post recently and this is a return visit. Claude Berry, harmonica king, and his Wranglers, Marion Spencer, banjo player, and Wren Howell, bones artist, will offer a variety of numbers as a specialty feature on the program. Dancing will follow the program with music by

the Star Novelty orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

Visit Parents—Dona Belle and Roberta Groupe, students at St. Francis academy in Baker, were in La Grande during the past weekend visiting with their parents and other relatives.

Hears Revival—Rev. Oscar Gibson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and A. H. Holden, both of Baker, motored to this city yesterday to attend an evangelist meeting last night. The revival is being conducted by Rev. John I. Huff, of San Francisco. They returned to Baker last night.

Return to Home—After visiting with friends and relatives in La Grande for the past two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reiber have returned to their home in Huntington. During their absence from home they also visited in Pendleton.

LOWER COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. Nell Kight (Observer Correspondent)

LOWER COVE, Ore. (Special)—Winter visited this section the last few days. It was colder and snow fell occasionally.

Mrs. T. B. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Peebler, at Ladd Canyon this week.

Roy Hartley and son, Elwin, who spent the last two weeks at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Hartley, left Tuesday for their home at Innahua.

R. J. Baker and son, Claude, were ill last week.

The following program was given in honor of Washington's and Lincoln's birthday at Frosty school on Monday: song, "America," by school; reading, "Manfred Morris"; recitation, "My Hatchet," Leroy Childers; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Lillian Kight; recitation, "Three Little Sisters," Betty Kight; song, "U. S. A. Forever," Lillian Kight and Jean Koger; recitation, "Those Good Old Times," Judson Morris; "Boyhood of Lincoln," George McClung; recitation, "Lincoln the Man," Raymond Morris; song, "Sisters," Della Morris and Leroy Childers; reading, Clinton Alexander; song, "When Betsy Made the Flag," Lovene Morris and Anna McClung; recitation, Betty Koger; reading, "Lincoln's Favorite Hymn," Lovene Morris; song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," Anna McClung, Jean Koger, Lovene Morris and Lillian Kight.

Della Morris holds a perfect attendance record at Frosty school. Mrs. E. S. Norris was a visitor at

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CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

By Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent)

CRICKET FLAT (Special)—The civics class of the Elgin High school, which is composed of the juniors and seniors, accompanied by E. E. Arant, attended the Poffenberger trial in La Grande recently. Others from Elgin who attended the circuit court trial Monday were Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. Burt Hill, Mrs. Clara Harty, Mrs. Roy Froust, Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. William Roulet, Mrs. George Gordon and daughter, Fred and Ralph Miller, Evelyn Witty, Matt Boewell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruggen, Luther Hindman and others.

J. E. Witherspoon was a La Grande business visitor Thursday.

About 50 persons, mostly young folk, gathered at the Rockwall grange hall Saturday evening for the occasion being in honor of Washington's birthday. The evening was spent playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Old Rydman and children were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

Cecil Galloway and Miss Jane Thornton were shopping in La Grande Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Gettings and daughter, Dorothy and son, Dennis, Mrs. Henry Sommers, and Joe Sommers left Sunday for Portland where they will visit relatives and friends for a week. A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kalmbach Sunday in honor of James A. Bell Jr. Those present to help Mr. Bell celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cates and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Millie Cates, Rev. J. A. Kalmbach and family.

Mrs. N. R. Parks and daughter, Elvie, and son, Ivan, motored to Walla Walla Sunday where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Eugene Cates, Harold Rogers and Lowell Fuller, all of La Grande, were visiting relatives and friends in Elgin Sunday.

The Cove High school girls basketball team met the Elgin girls in a fast game at the Elgin auditorium

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Cobra Sleeps In Pullman Berth

NEW YORK, Mar. 3. (AP)—A fourteen-foot king cobra, largest of poisonous serpents, was the Pullman berth mate of Dr. Raymond L. Dittmars the other day on a trip to Washington, D. C.

Dr. Dittmars was delivering the snake to the national zoo from the Bronx zoo, where he is curator of reptiles and mammals. A fat man in the berth above the curator objected to what he thought was whistling on the part of the occupant of the lower berth. It was the snake, purring in contentment because he was nice and warm.

The cobra traveled in a leather handbag in the foot of the berth. Dr. Dittmars covered the bag with a blanket and curled his feet about it. "No one knew I had a snake," said the curator. "I thought it might be just as well not to mention it."

Cobras must be kept in a temperature of 70 degrees or more. That was the reason for the personally conducted trip.

Durham, N. C., many miles from the sea, is one of the state's largest ports of entry, custom receipts doubling in 1930.

HOUSE KILLS GIN MARRIAGE BILL TODAY

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applicable to either or both. There was but one negative vote cast for the measure. Appropriation bills occupied but little time in the house, all being approved without opposition. Bills passed included \$3,900,000 to carry on activities of 11 institutions.

GAS WAR IS NEARING THIS CITY TODAY

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prices lower than that established by the Standard company. The Standard stations reduced the price of motor fuel from 22½ cents to 18½ cents yesterday, and other companies followed suit.

Today a number of independents were selling for 17½ cents, and others were expected to go lower.

Practically all the oil company officers refused to discuss the matter, referring questioners to an absent manager or to California headquarters.

DUE TO OVER-PRODUCTION

SEATTLE, Mar. 3. (AP)—The break in gasoline prices which resulted here yesterday and was expected to spread to other points in the Northwest today has been expected by dealers here for some time and is due to over-production, Ed Westfield, manager of the Seattle Automotive Maintenance association, said.

The price dropped from 21½ cents to 17½ cents with a corresponding reduction in wholesale quotations. Longview, Wash., retailers were quoting the same reduction and other Washington cities were expected to follow along the same course. The cut in price was started by the Standard Oil Company of California and other stations were reported meeting the price.

At Bellingham, Wash., the price dropped four cents to 18½. The cut was made by the Standard, Union and Gilmore Oil companies.

10-CENT GAS A POSSIBILITY

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 3. (AP)—Ten-cent gasoline became a possibility today in the price war in Southern California which has brought the retail figures thus far down to 14½ cents among major brands.

Major producers distributed to service stations price cards with figures running as low as ten cents. Independent prices already have touched 11 cents. No official announcement of a further reduction among the majors has been made.

Range conditions in Texas are described by veteran stockmen as the best in more than 30 years.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL COMEDY MARCH 12 AND 13

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girls and boys, and Mexican furnish the dance specialty numbers. The chorus includes: Veda Hogenesen, Marie Thompson, Wanda Berry, Arline Conrath, James Binger, Phyllis Dunn, Jeanne Devine, Eida Berry, Theresa Bunch, Barbara Coolidge, Marguerite Hesse, Enid Happerett, Carolyn Gray, Marie Floberg, Marlene Kiddle, Ruth Maguire, Mary Nowland, Lucille Price, Edith Salsbury, Josephine Samuelson, Dorothy Rhine, Loretta Stitt, Dorothy Walker, Margaret MacAllister, Ruth Marchison, Wendonah Nichols, Gladys Roberts, Irene Stiller, Bernita Hyde, Ola Mae Hough, Genevieve Flexer, Nadine O'Sullivan, Lela Warner, Nancy Guild, Wilma Hansel, Vivian Gallagher, Evelyn Campbell, Jeanne McKennon, Clara Norris, Mae Waldorf, Dorothy Stuart, Catherine Speth, Wilma Smith, Mildred Arnett, Edith Haggin, Wilford Zager, Dan Sullivan, Frank Tyler, Lenn Pierson, Kenneth Webb, Donald Culp, William Cooper, Robert Hopkins, Garth Cross, Rola Beth, Donald Higgins, Bob Helm, Carl Helm, Gordon Reynaud, Derwin Reynaud, Roscoe Hurley, Ralph Floberg, Norman Hogenesen, Vernon Stoddard, Myron Wheeler, Milton Smith, Paul Walker.

The orchestra which will accompany the songs and dances includes: Violins, Alice Jeanette Cooper, Mae Elizabeth Cooper, Norma Hanks, Edna Turner and Gertrude Conrade; flute,

Everett Reynolds; clarinet, Billy Eakin and Grace Scully; cornet, Bernard Powell; trombone, Ned Jones; drums, Lawrence Fillmore; piano, Genevieve Adler.

MACHINE GUNNERS MURDER CHICAGOAN

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for the attack, but the police held the theory that it resulted from his refusal to join a powerful gambling syndicate.

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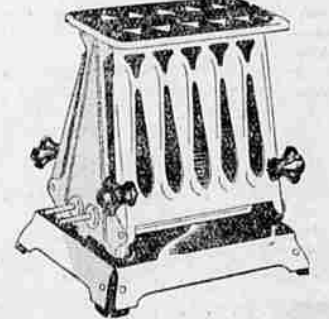
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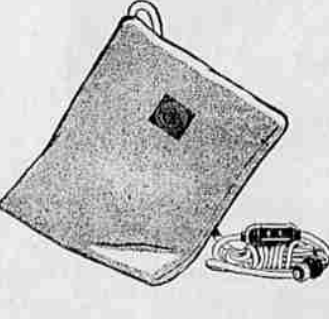
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