

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dental Statement—
Traffic Officer Lester Horstman late yesterday afternoon stated to the Observer that he might have been mis-understood, as he did not make any such statement as was credited to him in the chamber of commerce story carried in last night's Observer.

Handsome Busy—
J. J. Handsaker, associate secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, today visited the schools in La Grande with County Superintendent E. A. Sayre. He leaves tonight for Pendleton where he is to address the Women's clubs of the city at the library building tomorrow night. He has been in Southern Idaho the past six weeks speaking to the state granges, teachers' institutes and other organizations.

Oil Man—
Henry Tschudy came over from Baker last night to visit with business friends in this city. Mr. Tschudy is the representative of the Standard Oil company in Baker.

Business—
Another business man who spent last night in La Grande is J. J. Donegan, of Burns.

Elks Smoker—
A smoker is being planned by a committee of the Elks lodge to follow the business meeting tomorrow night at the temple. Three boxing matches are being arranged by Anderson, and one of the main features of the meeting is the exhibition wrestling match between two prominent wrestlers, demonstrating the methods of modern holds and styles. A Juvenile Musical act will be furnished by two youngsters from Baker City, and Claude Berry and his Blue Mountain Wranglers will play some of their famous "wandering" numbers, they promise. The usual feature will be presented by the attendance committee composed of Robert Williamson, Robert Carey, and Fred Henning.

Miss Baker Here—
Miss Jacqueline Baker, of Portland, is in La Grande looking the place over and may decide to stop here to visit her home. She is at present registered at the La Grande hotel.

Railway Man—
Mr. Buskirk, who is connected with the O.-W., and has headquarters in Pendleton, is in La Grande today on business.

U. P. Man Here—
W. C. Dale and P. E. Hronek, both of whom work for the Union Pacific railroad, are in La Grande today. They make their headquarters in Pocatello.

Dies—
Dr. A. C. Edwards, whose wife was formerly Miss Cecil Laidlaw, nurse in La Grande and Hot Lake for many years, died Monday in Milwaukee. Mrs. Edwards is a sister of Mrs. B. Chrusoskie, of this city.

New Baby—
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Campbell are the parents of a baby girl born to them Friday, March 6, at the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Peck, 1901 East Pennsylvania. The mother and baby are getting along satisfactorily. The baby's name is Viola Marie Campbell.

New Daughter—
Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollett are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones, 1503 R. ave. The baby weighs eleven pounds and has been named Betty Louise.

To Portland—
Miss Mary Klemm, who has been in La Grande for the past few days representing the American Council for the Prevention of War left last night for Portland, the headquarters of the council in Oregon. While in Eastern Oregon she spoke in many towns, including Pendleton, Baker and La Grande. J. J. Handsaker, who has spoken many times before, has been in the line of world peace, is in La Grande now filling a number of speaking engagements.

Attend Meeting—
Mrs. Edith Doan and Mrs. Porter Webb, of the Colonial beauty shop, left last evening for Portland where they will attend a convention of the Northwest Beauty Culture association. Mrs. Doan will visit with friends and relatives in Portland and Salem before returning with Mrs. Webb to La Grande on Sunday. In their absence Eva Fouquette Hardiman, who was formerly with Reynolds, will operate the beauty shop.

Visits Parents—
Miss Ruby Case, student at the Eastern Oregon State Normal school, was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Case, in Weston, Oregon.

Inspector—
Captain D. C. Pillsbury, instructor for the Oregon national guard, of Portland, made his first trip to La Grande for a preliminary inspection of Company E, 180th infantry, before they leave for federal inspection next Monday. Although Capt. Pillsbury did not commit himself, Captain Walter Bean believes that he was satisfied with the showing which the local company made in the preliminary drill and instruction.

Takes Trip—
Harold C. Boone, newly elected secretary of the Lions club, and secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce, left yesterday afternoon for Nampa, Idaho on business, and to attend a meeting in the Idaho city. He is expected to return this afternoon.

Marriage License—
A marriage license was issued at the office of the county clerk to Mike Fitzgerald and Carrie Thompson, both of Elgin.

Represents Gas Company—
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Nance are spending a few days in La Grande visiting with friends. Mr. Nance is with the engineering department of the Natural Gas company of Oregon and is transacting business while in town. Transferred—

Ernest Mullis, who was transferred to La Grande recently to work for the Natural Gas company, has been transferred to Bend, Ore. He left last night. Mr. Mullis came here from Rio Vista, Cal.

On Business—
E. H. Sherrod, of Wallawa, was seen about La Grande this morning transacting business. He spent last night in this city.

Placer Mines—
G. D. Dill returned from a business trip to Huntington Monday with a small bag of sand. After closely examining the sand small particles of

gold could be seen mixed in it. Mr. Dill took a short while off from inspecting engineer for the railroad and left last night for Klickitat, Wash., where he will transact business before returning to La Grande.

Play in Orchestra—
Dolph Siegrist, flutist, has been chosen as one of the flute players in the 65 piece symphony orchestra which will present a symphony concert at the University of Oregon soon. They will feature Liszt's "Hungarian Fantasia," played as a piano concerto with orchestra accompaniment by Aurora Foster Underwood, instructor in music.

Slugs on Radio—
Robert Stoddard, son of Mrs. Ellen Stoddard, is singing over radio station KQW in San Jose, California every Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30, according to word received in La Grande. He is a student at Stanford university.

Supper—
On Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock the ladies of the First Baptist church will serve a supper. After the supper a program will be presented in the auditorium, consisting of music and other features. The main event of the evening will be stereoscopic slides of Yellowstone, presented through the courtesy of the Union Pacific railroad.

Return—
Mrs. W. R. Winters and Miss Weeks returned yesterday from Portland where they spent the first of the week. They left La Grande Sunday.

Attends Meeting—
Miss Bernice Weeks, of the Lorraine Beauty shop, returned last night from Portland where she attended the convention of the Northwest Beauty culturists at the Multnomah hotel.

Change Speaker—
Because C. O. Young, of Tacoma, who was to have spoken at the carpenter's banquet here tonight, has been called to Klamath Falls, other speakers will be presented at the banquet which is to be held at 6:30 at the Sackajawa Inn.

LOSTINE PERSONALS

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)

LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—Word was received Saturday by Mrs. Walter Quisenberry of the passing of Mrs. Elizabeth Bridwell at the home of her son J. A. Poe, at Portland, on Feb. 27, after a lingering illness. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poe accompanied the remains here on Monday's train and the services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Harriman, of Wallawa, assisted by the brother, F. E. Harriman, at the Christian church. The pall bearers, all old time friends were J. J. Chapman, George Chalkers, Eric Hamrick, Lutz Hamrick, S. P. Crow and D. H. McGill. Mrs. Bridwell was one of Wallawa county's pioneers, having resided in Lostine for many years until the death of her husband, A. D. Bridwell, a few years ago when she moved to Portland to make her home with her son, Mr. Poe.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society was held Sunday evening following a short prayer meeting. The report of the nominating committee was given as follows: president, Freda Hall, vice president, Hugh Magill, secretary, Bernice Winnings, and treasurer, Warner Crow. The report was accepted.

Miss Helen Leonard has invited the Christian Endeavorers at her home for song practice Thursday evening, Mar. 5.

Portland Opera To Draw Large Crowds

Portland is ready for what promises to be the greatest season of grand opera in the city's history with famous artists filling the engagement of the Chicago Civic opera company at the Portland public auditorium, March 12, 13 and 14.

The advance sale of tickets indicates capacity crowds for all four of the great performances which will feature not only the magnificent stage settings, lighting effects and scenery of the Chicago company but a host of the world's most noted opera singers. The Chicago company, carrying 314 persons in three special trains is now on the Pacific coast and will arrive in Portland by tomorrow.

Approximately 7000 persons are expected from Portland for the opera.

VALERIE FRENCH TO WED BARON



Valerie French, granddaughter of the late Field Marshal Sir John French, was reported in London as intending soon to marry Lord Brougham and Vaux who is the fourth baron of his title. In 1926 Miss French's engagement to Henry Bradley, Marquis of New York was announced but the marriage failed to materialize.

LO—THE POOR INDIAN

and in connection with the season the merchants are re-staging the annual spring opening with extensive showing of all that will be new in clothes during the forthcoming spring season.

ASK REFERENDUM ON ROGUE RIVER

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must be filed with the secretary of state by June 5. The names attached to the preliminary petition as sponsors are those of F. B. Postel, J. M. Pool, Johnnie T. Prince, Francis Lavin, Charles Donaka, Ellen McGulgan, Mrs. P. J. Smith, Mrs. Ole Lee Foul, Ike Smith, Nancy E. Wakeman, C. L. Wakeman, all of Wedderburn and J. C. Johnson of Gold Beach.

They do not permit the attorney general for the preparation of the ballot title and the final form of the petition must then be compiled by the secretary of state, making it unlikely that the petitions can be placed in circulation before April 1.

STATE GAME COMMISSION BILL VETOED

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Action on the education bills, and the California and Oregon Power company enabling act, known as state bill 316, were not announced before noon today.

INDEPENDENT CONFERENCE MEETS TODAY

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was organized "under the great engineer of disaster."

Blaine urged that a tariff commission be organized as an instrument of the legislative and not of the executive department.

Representative Lewis, Democrat, Maryland, a former member of the tariff commission, proposed that all articles not produced in this country be admitted free of duty.

Fred J. Breckenham, representative of the national grange, said the Republican campaign pledge to "put agriculture on a parity with industry" was "utterly impossible under the tariff so long as this country is an exporter rather than an importer of the major food commodities."

In the general discussion, resident Commissioner Oates of the Philippines said the islands would welcome tariff if they were granted immediate independence.

"We value freedom more," he said, "than the protection of our sugar."

"We would welcome a tariff on our sugar and the oil from our coconuts, if you give us our freedom."

Fred Cummings of Greeley, Colorado, said the west had always given more to tariff than tariff had given to the west.

The wild jackasses and their sons," he said, "have never bryed unless they had some reason. When they bray long enough, they usually get results."

At the conclusion of the morning session, Congestion, who presided over the tariff discussion, appointed a committee to recommend tariff changes to the conference.

The committee included Congestion, chairman; Rudolph Spreckles, of New York; Representative Wells, Senator Walsh, Massachusetts; W. B. Hawleigh, Freeport, Ill.; Senator Schall, Minnesota; Representative Allgood, Alabama; Senator Blaine, and Elizabeth J. Houser, Girard, Ohio.

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Republican and Democratic independents met around the conference table today to fashion a legislative program for the next session of congress.

Senator Norris of Nebraska, a Republican in calling the meeting to order, disclaimed any political purpose in calling the conference but warned that "partisanship is one of the greatest evils of a Democratic party."

Long an advocate of government operation of Muscle Shoals, the Nebraska brought the power issue immediately to the front of the discussion.

He said a group controlling the nation's power supply was seeking

control of both national political conventions to have the 1932 presidential race based upon false issues.

One from Gov. Roosevelt of New York drew applause. Roosevelt said "you do not know how much I am interested."

Others came from Gov. Olson of Minnesota, Melzer of Oregon, Pinchot of Pennsylvania. Only those invited were permitted to enter the meeting.

There was a large number of disappointed visitors, including some members of both the senate and house.

Suggestions Offered
An eight-point tariff program beginning with the downward revision of industrial rates in the 1930 act was proposed by Senator Edward P. Costigan, Democrat, Colorado.

Taking the floor after Norris, the former tariff commissioner offered for discussion the following "tentative" suggestions:

That legislative steps be taken to bring about the prompt reduction of all important tariff duties which are higher than required by the competitive standard of the flexible tariff provisions.

That the reduction of excessive tariff rates be particularly pressed on products of manufacturing industries which are monopolistic in character.



By Pap

THE PRISCILLA sewing club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Martha Buchanan, each member bringing her sewing. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent visiting and sewing after which the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark were business visitors at Starkey last Friday. Ed Denison and best week the last several weeks pruning the apple orchard west of the warehouse which he has leased from the owner, Mrs. Turner Oliver. Mr. Denison's home is at Imbler.

Mrs. M. A. Brown and Mrs. W. A. Ketter were guests of Mrs. W. A. Buchanan Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Woodell and family have moved to La Grande where Mr. Woodell will work on a farm near there.

The Alice school children have been working diligently at their Palmer writing and recently sent away manuscripts of their writing to be graded by the A. N. Palmer company and every child who has been in regular attendance won the award he was working for in his respective grade.

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OFFICERS SEARCH FOR MURDERER OF VIRGINIA BROOKS

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to the sheriff's office later in the day.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 11 (AP)—Today, exactly one month after Virginia Brooks, 10, dropped out of sight on her way to school, the mystery of her disappearance was at least a step nearer solution. Her mutilated body had been found.

The girl's school books, tossed from an automobile in a sack with another which contained her broken body, were being examined by officers for finger prints of the hand that played the piano at times left in the seat of Camp Kearney Mesa, 15 miles north of here, by the car which carried the bundles to the spot where George Mosca, a sheep herder, found them yesterday. He had been photographed. Newspaper clippings which tumbled out of the burlap sack with the body were being scrutinized. These offered slender clues which might lead to the apprehension of a killer as brutal as the one who kidnapped, slew and dismembered Marion Parker in Los Angeles four years ago. It was through finger prints that William Edward Hickman was identified and later forced to pay with his own life for the Parker girl's murder.

The gruesome discovery by Mosca who was led to the sack by his sheep dog, convinced officers the girl had been slain in or near San Diego. Absence of blood on the burlap bag offered proof that the body had been stuffed into it only a short time before it was deposited on the mesa and that it had laid there not more than 24 hours. The broken form was decomposed so Dr. S. E. Roney, autopsy surgeon, was unable immediately to determine the manner of death, although there was evidence the girl's skull had been fractured. He expressed belief, however, that she had been killed within a day or two after she was seized.

San Diego citizens were deeply shocked by the discovery of the decapitated body. Hundreds of them had joined in a search of the hills about San Diego for her. Feeling was high against the killer and officers set themselves grimly to the task of identifying him and bringing him to justice.

Obituary

Jacob Hill died at the home of his son, James A. Hill, at Telocast, Ore., at 4:30 a. m. Nov. 13th, after a short illness of one day. He had been a resident of Telocast for the past ten years, was born in Dinwiddie county, Virginia, February 1843, served two enlistments in the war of various units in 1870 but his wife had preceded him to the Great Beyond. He is survived by four children, Ann, H. Elma and Dorothea Hill, of Terre Haute, Ind., James Albert Hill and B. P. Hill, of Telocast, and several grand children. Services were held by Rev. P. C. Grieson at Union, Ore., and the remains were interred there November 10th.

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