

LOCAL BRIEFS

House Entered—A house at 1514 R avenue was broken into Saturday night but the owner reported to the police that nothing was found to be missing.

Returns from Roseburg—W. L. Dolan returned last night from Roseburg where he was called by the illness and death of his mother. He left last Sunday. He drove through to La Grande and reports the weather and roads along the valley in good condition.

Likes Training—Word has been received from Harold Lewis Floyd by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyd at Dayton, in which he reports that he likes his work in the Naval Training school in San Diego, Cal. He left La Grande about two weeks ago and expects to be in the training school at least another month. Following his period of training he has not yet decided whether he will go on to school and learn a trade before going on a ship or go aboard a ship at once.

Practice Tuesday—The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet at practice to-night but will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Returned—Mrs. Eva Keagle, of La Grande, spent the past weekend in Portland visiting with her daughter. She returned home this morning.

To Walla Walla—D. M. Sims, of Portland, left this morning for Walla Walla after spending the past weekend in La Grande.

News from the Front—The Observer received a card today from Dick Roberts, now at Miami, Fla., as follows: "I just recently witnessed the Walker-Risiko fight, also

the Carnera-Maloney affair, and saw Stribling and Schmeling in exhibition. I think Stribling will whip them all. He hits too hard. Schmeling is fast but only a boxer."

Attend Convention—Mrs. Edith Doan and Mrs. Porter Webb returned last night from Portland where they attended the Northwest Convention of Beauty Culturists and the spring style opening. They are planning to move about the first of the month from the Sacajawea Inn to the main floor of the La Grande hotel.

At Mother's Home—Mrs. Lillian Kavinagh, who has been up the road to Hot Lake, was removed recently to the home of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Pennington, 1708 Oak street, where she is reported to be improving.

Alter Post Office Doors—Those who entered the Adams avenue door of the post office this morning missed something and probably were of them didn't know what it was until they stopped to investigate when they found that the inside doors had been removed, leaving only a set of doors. Carpenters were busy remodeling the entry way.

Has Operation—Miss Gracie Haggerty and Miss Louise Gimmel, both of Union spent the weekend in La Grande where Miss Haggerty underwent a minor nasal operation. Both are members of the teaching staff of the Union schools.

Time Changed—Instead of meeting at 2:30 as was announced in Saturday's issue, the Music club of the Neighborhood club will meet at 7:30 tonight at the La Grande hotel. Mrs. Jesse Hoskins, of Baker, will present a program on French music.

To Portland—Mrs. Charles Graham and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth, spent the past week in Portland where Mrs. Graham attended a conference of the Oregon Tuberculosis association. They returned Saturday evening.

Attend Opera—Mrs. Grover Grinnett, Miss Nell Grinnett, Miss Carolyn Baumann and Miss Jean White returned last evening from Portland where they attended the opera. Miss White also visited with her parents there. Both Miss Baumann and Miss White are teachers in the high school.

To Portland—After spending a few days in Walla Walla, Wash., his former home, Philip P. Wilhelm, of this city, went to Portland Friday evening by motor.

To Baker—Clyde Pennington, Henry Ebert, Oleville Anderson, and Ed. Briggs, motored to Baker yesterday, the scene of the trial of Mrs. Emma Fowler which began this morning. Although they didn't see Mrs. Fowler, they state that they saw many La Grande people who are in Baker for the trial, among them, Carl Helm district attorney, A. B. Cherry, city manager, R. J. Green, and Henry Hess, attorneys for Mrs. Fowler.

Liberal Discharge—Corporal Frank J. Erno, formerly of La Grande, and in Company E, 18th Infantry, has been given an honorable discharge from the company. He moved recently to Roseburg to make his home. Erno, who was promoted to corporal, Capt. Walter Bean announces, Pvt. Paul and Vincent Newlin, Ivan O. Story and Otto G. Williams have been promoted to privates, first class.

Visiting Parents—Mrs. W. A. Roberts Jr., of Spokane is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran, of La Grande. She expects to remain for a few days.

Breaks Arm—Harriet Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Avery, left Friday and broke her arm. She is getting along satisfactorily.

To Pendleton—H. G. Avery, county farm agent, is in Pendleton attending a meeting of the fruit inspectors.

Transact Business—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander left Saturday for Eugene where they spent the weekend transacting business. They expect to return soon.

Court Reporter—Herbert Hanna, who has been appointed to act as official court reporter in Baker county during the trial of Mrs. Emma Fowler, left this morning for the scene of the trial.

Sponsors to Meet—The board of sponsors of the Camp Fire Girls will meet tonight at 7:30 at the La Grande for the purpose of appointing committees and enlarging the board. Dr. Margaret Ingles is president. They are getting ready for camp fire week which starts next Sunday, and entertainments are being planned for every day of the week in commemoration of the founding of the work.

In Portland—F. Thornton Smith of La Grande was here for the weekend. The highways about his home city are in good condition, and cross-continent automobiles are now tapping through La Grande, although there are some "tough spots" in so far as weather goes in the western middle west. Mrs. Smith accompanied her husband to Portland. —The Oregonian.

THREE FASCISTS ARRESTED—HAMBURG, Germany, March 16 (AP)—Three fascists, one a former policeman who was dismissed from the force six months ago for his political activities, have been arrested charged with the assassination of the communist burgomaster, Ernst Henning, in an autobus here Saturday night.

The assassination took on an added significance today in view of the shooting Friday of the government councillor Lassaly by a police sergeant whom he had criticized for alleged fascist activities. Hamburg's communists are greatly wrought up on the two arrests and police are taking considerable precautions against retaliatory measures.

TO VISIT GRANDCHILDREN—WASHINGTON, Mar. 16 (AP)—Peggy Ann Hoover, granddaughter of the president, will celebrate her sixth birthday tomorrow with her father, Herbert Hoover Jr., in Asheville, N. C. Plans were made at the White House today for Peggy Ann and her brother, Herbert Hoover, III, to go to Asheville tonight.

Canadian aviation started 1931 with 311 private pilots, 492 commercial pilots, and 370 aeronautical engineers holding licenses.

BRITISH BIDDING FOR NICHE IN MOVIE WORLD WITH SLEEPY VILLAGE AS THEIR 'HOLLYWOOD'

By Edward Stanley
ELSTREE, England (AP)—It may not be Hollywood, but it's our own. More or less, that is the British film critic's view of Elstree, England's hope in the movie industry. Fans are not all agreed on the subject either.

Elstree is no Hollywood. It is a sleepy English village, 12 miles northwest of London.

Its streets give off the curious morning echoes that mark such places where a stranger walks through them early in the day. The big film studios seem rude intruders with their brazen brick and glass faces.

To reach Elstree one takes a local train out of London and gets off at a little old-fashioned station. There are no taxis and it is a wretched half-mile to the road to the place of the British International Pictures, the "big shot" company.

Part of the way there is no sidewalk, so the trudge for picture takes to the road.

Commute Backwards
There is no gay film colony here. The company puts no stars under contract. It recruits for each picture mostly from the London stage, and the players commute backwards, from and to the big town.

The studios themselves—there are nine linked together—are almost new. The company began operations only three years ago and has been making talkies for only a year.

England has half a dozen other film concerns, but they are less important and a big merger has been rumored.

At the outset "BIP" burned its fingers and since then has been making its way slowly. It got underway last year and got a lot of silent film ready.

Then the talkies burst upon the cinema business and the new films were worthless. Operations ceased until the company, after a cautious wait, decided that the sound films were real. Then it started up again.

Now it is going full tilt. Last year 33 pictures were produced; for this year 60 are planned.

Nearing completion are "Dreyfus," starring Cedric Hardwicke and Beatrix Thomson, and "Bridegroom's Widow," with Gene Gerrard and Muriel Angelus.

Margot Grahame, who made a success in "The Love Habit," is working now in "Glamour," playing opposite to versatile Sydney Hicks who wrote, acts in and is assisting in directing the picture.

There is a good bit of emphasis upon how movie fans now can hear their own English on the screen in place of Americanisms, but as a matter of fact the movie-goers like the racy Yankee idiom and faster film pace. "OK Chief" was a term of reproach in reviewers' columns but it has proved a snappy come-back for office boys, and they love it.

Americans in England
British-made films, however, have an advantage by law over American competitors. Exhibitors must show 7½ per cent British films this year and by 1936 the requirement will reach 36 per cent. So American companies are buying theatres in England and are reported to be acquiring interests in British studios.

In the non-English field the local industry expects less trouble. It is a comparatively easy matter to bring a foreign cast to Elstree. It is not so easy to transport one to Hollywood or even Long Island.



Britain is bidding for recognition in the film world through Elstree, a movie center near London. A glimpse of the main studio building is shown below. Margot Grahame (upper left) is a favorite with English audiences. Cedric Hardwicke (upper right) is shown in the title role of "Dreyfus."

Major Jones Is Here For Annual Guard Inspection

Sixty soldiers will face inspection tonight, battalions shining, shoes shining, uniforms pressed, for tonight's night when Major A. M. Jones will be in La Grande to inspect Company E, 186th Infantry.

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FORESTERS TO BEGIN SPRING WORK SHORTLY

Widespread activity will begin in the Umatilla forests during the latter part of April, according to Gerald G. Tucker, forest ranger, who returned Saturday from Pendleton where he attended a meeting of the Umatilla national forest rangers.

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T. B. SEAL SALE TOTAL NEAR 1930

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raised in Oregon will stay in the state, only five cents out of each dollar contributed going to the National Tuberculosis association to help fight the disease.

Chairmen of union county are: La Grande, Mrs. M. Morgan; Union, Mrs. H. Parker; Elgin, Mrs. H. L. Shoop; Cove, Mrs. Helen Lincoln; Imbler, Mrs. Frank McKenna; Summerville, Mrs. J. J. Wagner; Kamela, Mrs. Martha Tamerlin; Alice, Mrs. Everett Wadsworth; Pendola, Mrs. W. H. Bell; Mt. Emily camp, Mrs. Bruce Morehead; Hilgard, Mrs. J. B. Welmer; Telocast, Mrs. Anna M. Wilkinson; Fruitdale, Mrs. Tom Stanley; Starkey, Mrs. Freda Thornburg; Medical Springs, Mrs. Frank Minnaugh.

The La Grande Neighborhood club each year sponsors the Christmas seal sale, contributing a large number of workers as well as the county and city chairmen.

The report of the Christmas seal sale in Union county for the last two years follows:

	1928	1929	1930
Union Co.	\$792.00	\$1234.11	\$1170.81
La Grande	600.00	793.21	788.86
Union	44.00	91.25	113.85
N. Powder	27.71	78.33	49.34
Elgin	29.87	72.43	43.97
Cove	10.67	52.22	10.67
Imbler	7.00	17.62	21.20
Summerville	3.00	25.50	25.21
Hot Lake	10.00	10.00	
Kamela	5.00	10.00	9.00
Alice	31.85	10.36	
Pendola	11.51	6.80	
Mt. Emily C.	12.45		
Hilgard	8.45		
Telocast		7.57	
Med. Springs		10.00	
Haines		47.01	

FOWL CASE ON TRIAL IN BAKER TODAY

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Most of them admitted having formed some opinion. Several said they would be unable to disregard these opinions.

The courtroom was not entirely filled for the morning session.

Judge Hall S. Lusk overruled the defense on challenges three times, holding the jurors' statements they could be fair and unbiased.

Mrs. Fowler's husband was in court with her.

The nature of the defense has not been disclosed.

R. J. Green, La Grande attorney, handled the questioning of witnesses for the defense. A. A. Smith, Baker county prosecutor, questioned for the state.

GO TO BAKER FOR TRIAL
A number of city officials of La Grande, including City Manager A. B. Cherry and Recorder-Treasurer J. E. Baker, left here this morning for Baker to attend the trial of Mrs. Emma Fowler.

Most of the present and some of the day of city officials are expected to testify during the trial, which many believe will take several days to complete.

Mrs. Fowler was arrested just six weeks ago tomorrow, upon her failure to make a required turnover. She was lodged in the county jail here Wednesday, Feb. 4, and remained there until about two weeks ago, when she was taken to Baker to await the opening of the trial.

Judge Hall S. Lusk, of Multnomah county, is presiding. Mrs. Fowler is represented by Green and Hess, the state by District Attorney Carl Helm and A. A. Smith, Baker attorney.

BOARD AUTHORIZES WORK
SALISBURY, Mar. 16 (AP)—Preliminary work on a half million dollars of state building projects was authorized by the state board of control at its session today, while another project for \$70,000 was taken under advisement for later action. The construction fund had been approved by the state legislature and included in the budgets of various departments.

The largest item on the building program was that of the wing to the Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton, at a cost of \$205,000. The additional wing will complete the original plans, and will provide room for 250 more patients. Knighton & Howell of Portland were designated architects. Plans were ordered drawn, bids called for the work at the earliest possible date.

COLUMBIA RISING
THE DALLES, Mar. 16 (AP)—The Columbia river, lower since the first of the year than at any time in the memory of pioneer residents, has started to rise.

The low stage of the river revealed islands and sandbanks old timers never saw before.

Celestia Dodds, Midget, Passes In Oregon Home

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16 (AP)—Celestia Lucinda Dodds was still the center of attraction today, but the friends who went to see her did not go gladly and expectantly as they did years ago when she was one of the original "Tom Thumb" midgets featured by the Barnum & Bailey circus.

Mrs. Dodds died here yesterday at the home of her niece where she had lived since the death of her second husband, Loren Dodds in 1925. She was 90 years old at her death. The funeral was to be held today.

Kane county, Ill., was Mrs. Dodds' birthplace and her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Cranston Williams. Her father a direct descendant of Roger Williams. Both parents were of average size.

At birth she weighed just three pounds and until 19 years old she could walk under an ordinary table without lowering her head. When she joined the circus she weighed 65 pounds and was three feet ten inches tall.

After four years with Barnum & Bailey she joined the Barnum & Bailey road show and appeared with several other shows afterward.

She was married to Dr. Leo Goodrich in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1908. He died soon after and in 1914 she became Mrs. Loren Dodds. Both husbands were normal in stature.

After the death of her second husband, she dropped to her present size. She was 27 inches tall, weighed 25 pounds, and had a head circumference of 13 inches.

BLAST FIRES SEALER; 20 KNOWN DEAD

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WELL KNOWN EXPLORER
NEW YORK, Mar. 16 (AP)—Varick Frissell of New York, whose charted sealer Viking was reported today to have exploded at sea, has conducted explorations along the Labrador coast for several years. He is a Yale graduate and a fellow of the Royal Geographic society.

Last year a Varick Frissell expedition left in January and returned in March with a photographic and sound record of the Labrador sealers at work capturing seals on ice floes 100 miles off the coast of the Labrador.

He was associated with W. C. Chandler of New York in the production of these pictures. No American actors were used.

With Frissell were A. E. Penrod, cameraman, who had filmed "Down to the Sea in Ships," and Harry Sargent, an explorer who was taking a leading part in the production.

LEGISLATORS TO SPEAK AT TUESDAY MEET
Tuesday will be an important day, both for the local legislators and for the chamber of commerce, for at the weekly forum luncheon at the Vancouver hotel at 12:30 p. m. the senators and representatives from Union county back home, after a long and interesting session of legislation.

L. F. Allen, Wallawa and Victor Edley, Pendleton, and senators Fred E. Kiddle and C. B. Eberhard will be present and speak to the assembly on the accomplishments of the legislature as well as explain the laws, says Harry McKinley, president.

An extensive tourist traffic problem is being launched by the chamber of commerce to interest tourists in the scenic wonders of Union county. Serving on the tourist traffic committee are Harley Richardson, chairman, A. W. Nelson, Oscar Warnock, J. S. Jenkins and Jack Ferris.

The Los Angeles Athletic club basketball five won 20 straight games this season.

Last of Income Tax Forms Are Being Made Out

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16 (AP)—Big and little money-earners alike today gave the treasury dollars and cents sketches of 1930 which will be joined together to form another bigger picture the government watchfully awaits.

Four million citizens had until midnight tonight to file income tax returns for last year with internal revenue bureaus. This deadline was a day later than usual because March 15 came on Sunday.

From these statements the treasury expects to forecast during the fortnight how great the deficit will be at the end of the current fiscal year next June 30.

Officials estimated \$525,000,000 would flow into the treasury with returns, which must be accompanied by least one-fourth payment of the total due. Last year the first quarterly payments reached \$283,000,000.

Officials believe the receipts for 1930 will be about \$100,000,000 less because of the depression.

Today will be one of the biggest money days in the treasury. A total of \$2,095,281,150 will be received and \$1,139,000,000 expended through income tax receipts, the sale of bonds and certificates of indebtedness and the retirement of obligations.

At the close of business on March 12 the government had a deficit of \$420,335,331, having collected \$2,169,000,000 and spent \$2,589,335,331. For the fiscal year starting last July 1 income taxes dropped off \$85,000,000. Miscellaneous tax internal revenue receipts also dropped, totaling \$297,000,000 as compared with \$434,000,000 in the same period of the previous fiscal year.

When the income taxes are rolling in the treasury will pay off \$1,100,000,000 in maturing 3½ per cent treasury notes and will sell \$1,519,000,000 in bonds and treasury certificates of indebtedness to provide funds for meeting the notes, the soldiers' compensation loans and interest on the public debt.

JOLIET CHAPLAIN ASKED TO RESIGN BY "SECRET SIX"

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greatest possible caution. Hill was fearful, he said, that the 1100 prisoners kept to their cells on short rations since the outbreak, might cause further trouble. The 43 ringleaders, who engineered the outbreak, will be kept indefinitely in solitary confinement.

Legislators, appointed originally to investigate the death of convict Joseph Conkley in "solitary" went through the damaged portions of the prison, interviewed officials and unlocked the prisoners, and returned to Springfield yesterday. Chairman Roger F. Little of Champaign had called for another meeting tomorrow.

It was believed in motion picture circles in New York that Frissell was in the north making another picture. Last year he exhibited "The Silent Enemy" in the north and "The Viking of the North" both of which were made with native characters in the Hudson's bay country.

He was associated with W. C. Chandler of New York in the production of these pictures. No American actors were used.

With Frissell were A. E. Penrod, cameraman, who had filmed "Down to the Sea in Ships," and Harry Sargent, an explorer who was taking a leading part in the production.

ANOTHER DAY NEEDED FOR STATE'S CASE

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Mrs. H. W. Howard, so-called "mystery witness" for the state, and alleged victim of two attacks since the death of Mrs. Bowles, appeared in the witness room during the morning.

Dr. Paul B. Cooper who attended Mrs. Bowles, and the state attorneys, made two statements conflicting as to the time element, was ready to be called. In his first statement the physician said Mrs. Bowles lived approximately 20 minutes after he reached her. A week later he said Mrs. Bowles lived only two of three minutes.

Watch for Mrs. Howard. During the morning session all eyes in the court room were focused on the door to the witness room, watching expectantly for the appearance of Mrs. Howard. Little attention was paid to Shoemaker's testimony.

Mrs. Howard has been under police protection at her home since the last alleged attack. She was, she declared, beaten, kicked and slashed by two men who threatened her with death if she testified in the murder trial.

Playing two seasons with a team of mediocre scoring, Troy Donnell has been high scorer of the Texas intercollegiate cage loop.

Large Crowd To See Cantonwine Tackle Donovan

Heavy sales of tickets indicate another large crowd tonight for the wrestling match, one of a series staged in La Grande this season by Ray McCarrall. This evening's card will take place in Eagles hall, and all equipment, seats, the ring, etc., were installed yesterday.

Howard Cantonwine, who met Don George, heavyweight champion, in Vancouver the other night, will wrestle Wild Bill Donovan, of Los Angeles, in the eight round main event. Cantonwine had the better of George during the first three rounds in Vancouver, but George turned the tables on the young Iowa as the match progressed and scored a victory.

Donovan and Cantonwine have both appeared in La Grande during the present season. Cantonwine scoring a victory late last fall, and Donovan losing a hard-fought thriller to Bonnie Muir, Australian heavyweight champion, during the winter.

Ray McCarrall and Jack O'Ryan, of Philadelphia, will meet in a 30-minute preliminary.

No children under 16 years of age will be permitted to enter the hall unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

Seattle Mayor Won't Reinstate J. D. Ross

SEATTLE, Mar. 16 (AP)—Mayor Frank Edwards declared Saturday he would not reinstate J. D. Ross as city light superintendent "under any circumstances." The mayor disapproved Ross Monday.

His statement followed the filing of a resolution to be brought before the city council today saying the council requests Ross' reinstatement. The resolution was signed by Councilmen James Scavoito and George W. Hill.

The mayor said if the council became insistent Ross be given his old place, "I shall give them plenty of reasons for my refusal to do so. I shall tell the rest of the story."

Calm May Mark Signals Again UNIVERSITY, Ark. (AP)—Although five backs have been groomed for the place of Johnny Cain, the Alabama Tide's quarterback last season, Coach Frank Thomas says he believes he will be forced to play Cain at his old position another season. Thomas had hoped to put Cain in the fullback position next year.

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NELSON OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

"Of course, it's Schilling's"

The same hands that make cheap dresses cannot design Paris models.

Models come from those who make nothing else. Where is model coffee apt to come from? From those who make only model coffee, or from those who try to make both cheap coffee and good coffee, at the same time, in the same place, with the same hands. Schilling is the only coffee roaster in America who makes only model coffee. The only one. The blending and roasting of fine coffee is one of the most delicate series of operations in modern industry. In a thing so delicate, cheapness is contagious. For that difference between model coffee and other good coffees—try Schilling's—just once.

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