

LOCAL BRIEFS

Enters Hospital—
R. I. Barker, of Cove, entered the Grande Ronde hospital for an operation this afternoon.

Has Operation—
Mrs. Floyd Sherwood entered the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday and underwent an operation.

Baby Son Born—
A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huffman, of Pyle Canyon, last evening.

Doing Nicely—
Laverne Hurst, of Freewater, who fractured his skull last Friday evening while here with a group of students from Mac-Hi, is doing nicely but will have to remain in the hospital for several days yet.

Returns to Home—
Miss Doris Hoehne left the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday and returned to her home.

Leaves Hospital—
O. J. Jones, who underwent a goitre operation at the Grande Ronde hospital last week, was sufficiently recovered to return home Monday.

Out-of-Town Guests—
Among the visitors from neighboring towns in La Grande recently were J. Hall, of Boise; Mrs. Lola Emerick, Huntington; Mrs. A. J. Bockhold, Ontario; and Paul De Mauro, Minam.

From Wolf Creek—
J. A. Rice, of Wolf Creek, has been a recent visitor in La Grande.

Attend Trial—
Among La Grande people attending the trial of Mrs. Emma Fowler in Baker are Sheriff Jesse Breshers and Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles. Mr. Knowles, circuit judge in this county, testified in the case yesterday morning.

In Baker—
Local people who are registered at Baker hotels are Bud Hazer, George R. Bruce, H. G. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Litton, Herbert Hanna and Mrs. V. Meggitt.

Presbyterian Men—
The Men's club of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Lee Reynolds, 408 N. avenue. Albert DeWitt, of the commercial department of the High school, will speak on banking through the ages.

Eagles Dance—
The Eagle auxiliary entertained last night at the Eagles hall with a masquerade dance. A large group of dancers enjoyed the evening and prizes for the most attractive costumes were awarded to Mrs. Edith Doan who dressed in the role of a Gypsy queen and Doris Hutchinson, who was dressed as Satan. For the who was dressed as Satan. For the who was dressed as Satan. For the who was dressed as Satan.

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1927 Ford Panel	\$135
1927 Buick Coach	425
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Given by Eastern Oregon Normal
Glee Club and Sock & Buskin

Thursday and Friday, March 19-20

Admission 50c
Reserved Tickets at Glass Drug.

No Meeting—
Because of the operetta at the Eastern Oregon Normal school on Thursday, the DeMolays will not meet on Thursday evening. Further announcement will be made in the near future.

Elks Meet—
Since the new officers of the Elks lodge take office on April 2, the present group of administrators are bringing their regime to a close. The lodge will convene tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the temple for a regular business meeting. C. L. Thompson, exalted ruler, states.

R. A. R. E. Dance—
The R. A. R. E. organization met last night at the Sacajawea Inn for a dance and social evening. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

On Business—
C. L. Scherenzel, sales supervisor for the Natural Gas company for the state of Oregon, is in La Grande this week transacting business.

Former Resident—
Sade Van Buren, a former resident of La Grande, but now of Portland, is visiting with friends in La Grande now.

To Pay—
W. H. Hertzog spent yesterday in Payette, Idaho, where he attended a district conference at which Bishop Wallace Brown and other Methodist church leaders were present. Mr. Hertzog, who is pastor of the local Methodist church, will be one of the main speakers at Baker tomorrow, at a conference to be held there.

Return to Portland—
Lettie E. Benbow, Bertha McGoren and Gladys Zuber, who have been transacting business in La Grande for the past three days, left last night for Portland where they make their homes.

Returns to La Grande—
After spending a month in Eugene and Portland, Mrs. H. L. Hull and Jane and Larry, her daughter and son, returned to La Grande Saturday evening. While in Portland Mrs. Hull visited her mother, Mrs. E. Gehr, and attended grand opera. She is very enthusiastic concerning the opera season. Mrs. Hull is at the University of Oregon in Eugene and visited with friends.

Undergoes Operation—
Mrs. Claude Jones underwent a major surgical operation this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital. Her condition this afternoon was reported as satisfactory.

Visits—
Mr. and Mrs. George Boudon, of Klamath Falls, arrived here yesterday to visit with friends and relatives this week. Mrs. Boudon will be remembered as Reta Stewart.

Cradle Roll Party—
Mrs. T. A. McKinstry will entertain the members of the cradle roll and their mothers Thursday at 3 o'clock at the community room of the Presbyterian church. All mothers and their children of this department are requested to attend.

To Baker—
Mrs. Lester Bramwell left this morning for Baker where she is spending the day transacting business.

Visit Here—
Mrs. Esther Barry and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barry, of John Day, Ore., came to La Grande last evening to visit Miss Beulah Barry, a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Miss Barry is a daughter of Mrs. Esther Barry.

Fined—
Two men were fined in municipal court last night on charges of drunkenness. Charles Bode was fined \$20 and started serving 10 days today, as he did not pay. Frank Wheeler also was fined \$20.

Traffic Violations—
Three were fined \$2 each in municipal court last night, charged with parking their cars within the fire limits between the hours of 2 and 5 a. m. They were Parley Price, Tommy Jones and Roy Millington.

Cullinan Diamond Supreme
The largest and in most respects the most remarkable diamond ever found is the Cullinan diamond. It weighs 3,024 carats or 1.37 pounds, and measuring 4 inches by 2.5 inches by 1.25 inches.

Dress Rehearsal Held Last Night For "All At Sea"

After four weeks of intensive practice, the cast of "All At Sea," an operetta being presented Thursday and Friday nights by the Eastern Oregon Normal school, held a full dress rehearsal last night at the Normal school auditorium. The directors, Miss Lena Foley, dramatics, Miss Jennie Peterson, music, and Miss Caroline Williams, art settings and costumes, expressed themselves as being well pleased with the production.

Tickets are being reserved now at Glass Drugs and the demand is increasing, it is said. A matinee for grade school pupils was held this afternoon. Beautiful costumes, sprightly sailors, stern policemen, very royal royalty and many others combine to make up the plot which combines many of the best known numbers from the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. A very comical situation arises as the result of a group of metropolitan policemen of England go upon the sea and try to capture a band of fierce pirates only to have the tables turned and the pirates capture the police and crew of the ship pirates.

OIL KAMELA, UNION ROAD THIS SUMMER

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at the meeting to be held in Portland April 2. Some of the work will be paid for by the emergency federal aid money while others will be paid for by the state and regular oiling of 34 miles on the La Grande project, between Kameka and Union. This is on the Old Oregon trail.

Oiling 42 miles on the McKenzie project, a continuation of the former oiling work on this project.

Construction of the large bridge on the Oregon coast highway near Hecla head in Lane county. The project, known as the Cape Creek bridge will cost more than \$100,000, it is estimated, and is the last large bridge to be built on the coast route.

Grading of 8 miles on the Nimrod-Gate creek section in Lane county. Construction of a bridge and two miles of grading on the Grand Mound-Valley Junction section of the Salmon River highway. This work will complete the Salmon River cut-off.

Paving of four miles of the lower Columbia River highway in Clatsop county, between Rock creek and Chinook.

One mile of paving on the Pacific highway from the Multnomah county line to Oswego in Clackamas county.

STATEVILLE PEN FLAMES; GUNS HEARD

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began. The convicts were safely within the gates.

The outbreak was the second major disturbance in the twin penitentiaries in a week, two convicts having been killed and two shot at the 75-year-old stone prison last Saturday.

Warden H. H. Miller for the state militia this afternoon. The Northern Illinois regiments have been under orders to be ready for emergency service since yesterday's uprising, and should be in Joliet by tonight.

Word came from the prison gates that the dining hall, kitchen and laundry were gutted by the flames. The structures alone survived.

The walls of the penitentiary swarmed with armed guards, and a sinister thunder of shouts as the convicts was punctuated by the sharp bark of guns from the towers.

Police Surround Prison
Scores of highway and city police surrounded the prison, guarding against any escape.

Billows of smoke rose above the walls and the flare of the burning buildings could be seen from the outside.

The Stateville prison was acclaimed one of the world's finest penal institutions when it completed about seven years ago. Its four cheese box cell houses are grouped about a central circular dining hall, connected by covered passageways. It was constructed of concrete and stone blocks and was regarded as thoroughly fireproof.

Guards Charge Convicts
One newspaper man who managed to get within the prison walls saw 50 guards charge into a mob of 100 rioting convicts, tossing their tear gas bombs before them and driving the prisoners into their cells. Not one shot was fired by the charging guards, and so far as was known no one has been killed or wounded.

It was believed all the prisoners had been forced into their cells.

Brig. Gen. John J. Carthy left Chicago to take charge of the national guard troops at the prison, taking with him four companies of the 129th infantry.

At 3 o'clock flames were seen to break out in the roofs of two cell blocks. It was not known whether convicts were housed in them at the time.

A motorist who was allowed to pass through police lines down a side road near the prison said he heard considerable firing inside and a terrific din of howling from the convicts. A guard on duty at the highway corner said he understood six men had been shot, but official news from within was lacking as the prison administrators strive to restore order. Frank Kness, deputy warden, was in charge at the prison when the fire broke out.

Offers Reward For Capture Of Slayer of Girl

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 18 (AP)—Governor Rolph today offered a reward of \$1000 for the capture of the slayer of Virginia Brooks, San Diego school girl.

In making the announcement, the governor said the reward was good for one year and would be paid only on subsequent final conviction of the person captured.

The reward offer was made by the governor after investigation by his office indicated it was legal for the state to pay the captor of a criminal.

MYSTERY NOTE STUDIED
SAN DIEGO, Mar. 17 (AP)—A mystery note in which the author declared himself the murderer of 19-year-old Virginia Brooks and asserting that he had committed a "perfect crime" was in the hands of deputy sheriffs today. The note was shoved under the door of a service station in East San Diego, not far from where the Brooks family reside, and was found this morning by an attendant, who turned it over to the sheriff.

The note was signed "The Doctor." Although deputy sheriffs and police said there is a possibility that the note may have been written by some crank publicity seeker, the absence of any tangible clues in the mystery bear out the assertion of the writer that the kidnapping and slaying of the school girl was "a perfect crime."

The note was turned over to experts criminologists who immediately began examining it for finger prints or other identifying marks.

40 JURORS ARE SELECTED FOR COURT TERM

W. C. Hansen, Vernie A. Masters and J. M. Kochenberger are among the 40 jurors who have been chosen for the term of federal court which opens in Pendleton April 7. The jurors are to report at the court room in the federal building.

The other jurors are: Frank H. Anderson, Haines; W. E. Blaney, Milton; Charles Bond, Pendleton; George Caldwell, Uth; John Carlson, Ione; George Carnes, Pilot Rock; Cecil Childers, Joseph; R. J. Creswell, Pendleton; Charles E. Crow, Joseph; Fred Donat, Pendleton; C. C. Dunn, Pendleton; W. S. Edwards, Freewater; Carl Engdahl, Helix; Fred W. Eppinger, Baker; O. L. Favorite, Haines; W. B. Ferguson, Athena; D. W. French, Baker; R. C. Frisbie, Baker; C. M. Griswold, Pendleton; Mac Hoek, Pendleton; Chris Johnson, North Powder; W. J. Keith, Astoria; H. F. Kirkpatrick, Pendleton; William Kuper, Pendleton; Henry Lunkka, Ukiah; Charles H. Langrell, Baker; Irving Mann, Pendleton; William Meiners, Pendleton; H. B. Peck, Lexington; William Ratray, Condon; F. E. Sherman, Pendleton; O. A. Simpson, Pendleton; Glenn Storie, Pendleton; M. L. Watts, Athena; and C. C. Whitman, Freewater.

More than 1,000,000 fish were distributed from Missouri hatcheries during 1930.

"Cleopatra," a 3,500-pound hippopotamus costing \$4,000, has been added to Swope park zoo at Kansas City.

Twelve former students in the University of Missouri dramatic organization, Workshop, are on stage or screen.

AUDITOR ON STAND; SAYS CASH MISSING
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the testimony Mr. Cherry was prepared to give, would be admissible.

BAKER, Ore., March 18 (AP)—Testimony that an actual cash shortage of \$112,202.02 exists in the treasury of the city of La Grande, was offered here today in the trial of Mrs. Emma Fowler, 50, former city treasurer, charged with larceny of public funds.

Conda J. Ham, Portland public accountant, testified that an audit of Mrs. Fowler's books from Dec. 21, 1929, to Feb. 2, 1931, showed cash on hand on the first date of \$65,622.88, receipts during the period of \$548,744, and payments during the period of \$1,122,022.02, leaving a balance of \$112,202.02 on hand on Feb. 2, last, when Mrs. Fowler was succeeded in office by another treasurer.

Only \$15,724.09 can be accounted for, Ham testified, leaving a shortage of \$112,202.02.

Ham testified that his method of making the audit and said he found only one error in the defendant's books in a 25-month period. That error was \$20.

Defense attorneys in a long cross-examination challenged many items but were unable to shake Ham's testimony in any material statement.

Ham said several large checks written to La Grande banks could not be traced into the cash book, and he did not know what she later did with the proceeds.

A. B. Cherry, city manager of La Grande, told of asking Mrs. Fowler several times to turn over the money. He testified that she repeatedly asked for delays, and finally left the city without his knowledge on the afternoon of Feb. 3, last.

Cherry said he notified the sheriff and had her arrested at Pendleton. He said she told him last January she had about \$30,000 in each of two La Grande banks, and about \$70,000 in bonds. "The money was found only \$15,000 was found."

The court room was crowded today and many were standing in corridors. The case may be concluded this week. It was taken to Baker on a defense motion for a change of venue from Union county.

The books of the city of La Grande showed a shortage in cash or its equivalent of \$112,202.02 on February 3, 1931, when Mrs. Fowler ceased to be the treasurer was the testimony of Conda J. Ham, prominent Portland accountant, who audited the books, item by item for the 25 months between December 31, 1929 and February 2, 1931, and who was put on the witness stand last yesterday afternoon by the state to help clinch its case against Mrs. Fowler when it charges with failure to account for that sum.

Ham explained, "I don't know where the money went." Mr. Ham explained, "but the treasurer is charged with it by her own books; she has to have it and she has not produced it."

Explaining to the jury how he arrived at the figure Mr. Ham first proved both by bank statements and by the treasurer's books that the La Grande treasury contained the sum of \$65,622.88 at the end of 1929. Of this sum \$64,883.98 was in the three La Grande banks doing business at that time and \$1738.90 was in different cash items.

During the 25 months since that time Mr. Ham checked the treasurer's cash book item by item, he testified, and found that she had acknowledged the receipt of a total of \$548,744.00. "Add to this the \$65,622.88 on hand at the beginning of 1929 and you have \$614,366.88 that had come into the possession of the treasury and for which she was accountable," Mr. Ham explained.

Only \$487,440.17 paid out. He then went into disbursements and made a similar check, item by item, through the 25 months and found that only \$487,440.17 had been paid out, as shown by the treasurer's books. She claimed to have paid out only this sum, he declared. Subtracting \$487,440.17 from the \$614,366.88 with which she was charged and there should be on hand \$126,926.71, February 3, 1931. However, only \$15,724.09 was on hand to be turned over to Mrs. Fowler's successor so there was a shortage chargeable to the former treasurer, Mrs. Fowler, of \$112,202.02, according to Mr. Ham. The audits for the two years were made at different times, he explained, that for 1929 being made in May, 1930 and that for the 13 months between January 1, 1930 and February 3, 1931 being made early in February.

On cross examination defense attorneys asked the witness if the city books were not "muddled up" so that it was hard to learn the facts from them.

Mr. Ham answered, "I have never seen a finer kept set of books in my life. The figures checked perfectly. We found only one error of \$50 in the entire audit and that was against the treasurer, for which we credited her. The only trouble is that the cash which should be on hand isn't on hand."

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