LOCAL BRIEFS

Visits Aunt—
Mrs. B. C. Hamilton is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Caviness, in Baker. Mrs. Hamilton has been in Baker during the past weekend.

Here From Baker—
Sidney Lyle, who is transacting business in Eastern Oregon, arrived in La Grande Saturday from Baker for a visit of a few days.

Visits Here—
Mrs. Lester Hansen arrived in La Grande yesterday from her home in Baker and she expects to remain in this city for a few days to visit with friends.

Girl Honored—
Miss Louise Hardman, a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, has been awarded a bronze medal as one of the prizes in the last highway safety essay contest, sponsored by the national grange. The medal came directly from National Master Taber, and is one of a few scattered over the United States. Miss Hardman lives in Unity, where she is a member of Unity grange. Louise is 18 years old, having graduated from the Hereford High school. She is the eldest of six children and has gained most of her highway safety experience in piloting her younger brothers and sisters to school. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hardman, and a sister, Ruby, are residents of Unity.

Has Operation—
Alvin Orgon, of Cove, underwent a minor operation in La Grande recently. He is reported by his physician to be improving satisfactorily.

Marriage License—
A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk to Avise Hyde, of Buhl, Idaho, and Lorene Mink, of Twin Falls.

Admitted to Hospital—
Flossie Pooney, of Joseph, was admitted to the Grande Ronde hospital Saturday.

Tonsils Removed—
Howard Bay had his tonsils removed at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday, and was dismissed later in the day.

Enters Hospital—
Mrs. Lamar Westenskow entered the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday.

Leaves Hospital—
Mrs. George Cochran left the Grande Ronde hospital Sunday for her home.

G. T. Cochran Honored—
George T. Cochran, grand high priest of Oregon, Royal Arch Masons, will be one of the honored guests at a meeting of the Walla Walla chapter tomorrow evening. General Edward Christman, of Moscow, Ida., grand high priest of Idaho; and Fred Matthies, of Pomeroy, Wash., Washington potentate, will also be guests on the occasion. The most excellent degree will be confered on several candidates and the 6:15 dinner at the Masonic temple will be one of the features of the evening.

Visits Here—
Mrs. Norman Larabee is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Hill, in La Grande. Mrs. Larabee lives in Pendleton, but expects to remain here for a few days.

Returns—
Mrs. D. P. Fraser spent part of the past weekend with her husband in Baker, and returned to La Grande Friday evening. While in the neighboring city they also visited in Richland.

Moves Here—
Mrs. Charles Silvas, who has leased a rooming house in this city, moved her household goods here last week from her former home in Richland. G. W. Jacobs, also of Richland, drove to La Grande with a large truckload of furniture.

Returns—
Miss Madaline Fraser returned to Richland with G. W. Jacobs last weekend and spent a few days visiting with her father, D. P. Fraser, and her many friends there at the high school. She was a guest at the Sass home. Miss Fraser is a senior at La Grande high school and returned to this city Monday to continue her studies.

To Attend Convention—
Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore and family left Monday night for Portland. En route they will pick up Rev. Guy Drill, pastor of the Pendleton Christian church. The men will attend a two-day ministerial association meeting of the Christian churches of the state. Mrs. Mortimore and small son will visit relatives in Western Oregon. Mr. Mortimore will return Wednesday.

From Baker—
Rev. Mr. Allen, of the M. E. Church of Baker, accompanied Rev. Mr. Trimble, of the Christian church, to La Grande Monday evening to act as debate judge at the Normal school where the local team debated with a team from Albany college.

Horseshoe Meeting—
A meeting of horseshoe players will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the city hall, it was announced today. Any person who plays horseshoes is welcome to attend.

Visits Sons—
Mrs. C. E. Showmaker spent Monday in Baker visiting with her sons, Jack and Jim Griffin. They are students at St. Francis academy in that city. She returned to La Grande last night.

In Boise—
Recent visitors in Boise were Mrs. R. E. Williamson, Mrs. Bertha Hays and Mrs. W. R. Winters, all of La Grande.

Directors Meet—
The directors of the Neighborhood club are holding a meeting on the mezzanine floor of the Sacajawea Inn at 7 o'clock this evening for the purpose of considering various features of the library benefit which members of the local Delphian club are preparing in cooperation with the Neighborhood Literature club. The benefit is to feature an Eyptian play, "And in the Tomb were Found."

Recent Visitors—
Among the recent visitors in La Grande from out-of-town were: Paul C. Newman, Portland; George E. Stover, Portland; A. D. Brown, Boise; K. P. Tuft, Birmingham, Ala.

Temporary License—
Word was received by the sheriff's office this morning from Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss authorizing the issuance of one quarter licenses an automobiles, beginning on Saturday, March 28. Anyone wishing a license for the last quarter of the license year may secure a temporary permit next Saturday from the sheriff's office at the court house, Carl Ebert, deputy sheriff, said this morning.

Jimmie Mallahan Held In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24 (AP)—Jimmie Mallahan, 41, alias John Burke, was held without bail here today while detectives investigated his alleged confession of a $32,000 jewelry robbery and his "explanation" of five other major holdups that have puzzled Portland police over a period of eight years.

Mallahan was brought here yesterday from Seattle where he was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon following a series of taxicab holdups.

Mallahan, who said he was a pal of the late Frank E. Smith, gunman, who was killed at Oakland, Cal., last Nov. 30 when he attempted to escape from federal officers after a Southern Pacific train holdup, confessed, police said, that he, aided by Smith, held up the Cramer Jewelry company here in 1923 and escaped with $32,000 worth of diamonds. He said the sold the diamonds in San Francisco for $4200.

Hotel At Salem Gutted by Flames

SALEM, March 24 (AP)—The Stayton hotel, 20-room, two-story structure which has been a landmark for about 50 years at Stayton, was gutted by fire late yesterday, the second time it has caught fire within a week. An exploding oil stove on the second floor is believed to have started the fire.

Mrs. Frank Lesley, who with her husband was proprietor of the hotel, was asleep on the first floor when the fire broke out. Workmen repairing damages caused by the first fire awakened her in time to make her escape. Insurance, it was reported, covered the damage to the extent of $6,000. Loss was estimated considerable in excess of this amount.

Secretary Mellon 76 Years Old Today

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Secretary Mellon passed the 76th anniversary of his birth today at the desk where he has worked for the past eleven years.

Mr. Mellon, following his usual custom, declined to be interviewed.

BRITISH FEAR TROUBLE

KARACHI, India, March 24 (AP)—Famous as a terminal for transcontinental fliers entering and leaving India, Karachi resembled an armed camp today as the result of the execution of three Indians in Lahore yesterday.

In anticipation of possible trouble from Indian nationalists British authorities brought military reinforcements from places as remote as Beluchistan. They will remain throughout the period of the nationalist congress here.

Over Night News

By the Associated Press
Domestic

Washington—Abandonment of farm board wheat price stabilization operations revives demand for equalization fee.

Albany, N. Y.—Legislature adopts desolution calling for investigation of New York city affairs by a legislative comuittee.

Washington—Mrs. Hoover in radio speech thanks women of the nation in behalf of beneficiaries of unemployment relief.

New York—American institute of chemists will award medal to Andrew W. Mellon and his brother Richard Mellon for their aid to scientific research.

Malvern, Pa.—Five volunteer firemen are killed when fire engine overtourns.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR PLANNED

Rally and Court Will be Held at Recreational Hall on April 14.

A Boy Scout rally and court of honor is being planned by the scoutmasters and their troops to be held on April 14 at the L. D. S. recreational hall. All troops will participate in the rally, which will be conducted by eagle scouts. It will include several events, Elmo Stevenson, scout head, announces.

The events are:

1. Light a fire by friction, all materials used to be local.
2. Semaphore signalling.
3. First aid contest involving the application of a splint to a fracture of the thigh bone, and the procedure for other ailments to be given at that time.
4. Pyramid building contest.
5. Individual stunts by the troops.
6. Knot-tying contest with teams of eight, one of whom will carry a pole to which the knots will be attached. Knots to be tied are bowline, clove hitch, fisherman's knot, slip knot, timber hitch, square knot, two half hitches and hitching tie.
7. Chariot race.
8. Paul Revere race.
9. Pack rolling contest, one boy entering with two blankets, shoes, shirt, sox, 3 milk cans, flashlight, and three feet of rope.
10. Troop judging contest, in which entire troop will judge various stunts.

Following the contest the regular court of honor will be held and badges awarded. The eagle scouts aided by the council will conduct the rally and the events are to be judged by local men, the names to be announced alter. Awards in the form of penants will be given to the winners and ribbons to the individual first, second and third places.

A board of review to choose those to receive the awards will be held on Monday, April 13.

Plans for the rally were made at a recent meeting of the scout masters, at which they also decided that each troop will hold its own camp this summer.

The scoutmasters also decided to hold scoutmasters meeting about once every two months. There are six scout troops in La Grande to be represented.

14 Longshoremen Torn by Propeller

ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 24 (AP)—Word was received here today that fourteen Turkish longshoremen had been torn to pieces March 17 in Zongouldak harbor by the propeller of the German boat Mexico.

The men had approached alongside the Mexico in a rowboat when the engines were unexpectedly started, the report said, tearing the occupants of the small boat limb from limb.

EQUALIZATION FEE FAVORED BY LEADERS

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qualification endorsed the equalization fee.

Borah asserted the board's stabilizing efforts "had to have an end" as they were "leading to disaster." Gray predicted the board would be stripped by the next congress of its power to do this work.

Knights Enjoy Program Given Monday Evening

"The Diggy Three," an Irishman, a Jew and a blackface, in a farce written by Lawrence Pittinger, shared honors with the Blue Mountain Wranglers last night for the most enthusiastically received number on the program presented by the Knights of Pythias at the K. P. hall at 8 o'clock. A program, dancing and punch were enjoyed by about 300 guests who attended the event of which Mr. Pittinger was general chairman. He was assisted by Walter Jones and Lawrence Graham.

The part of the Irishman was taken by Harley Stoneking, while Ralph Byers was the Jew, and Mr. Pittinger, the blackface. Their choice wisecrecks, interspersed by humorous antics, were mirth provoking and the combination invoked many humorous situations.

The Wranglers, Wren Howell, Marion Spencer, Raymond Williams and Leader Claude L. Berry, played in their best style, with Mr. Howell rattling the bones, Mr. Spencer plating the banjo, Mr. Williams the ukulele and Mr. Berry the harmonica.

The High school orchestra, under the direction of W. W. Nusbaum, gave an unusual performance, Mr. Pittinger states. Rollin Moss, Don Gaily, Fred Milner and Paul Brace sang several clever quartet numbers.

Gilbert Byers, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byers, sang a song, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Ruth Byers, and Don Gaily and Wesley McDonald played a saxophone-violin duet.

Monologues were presented by Lawrence Graham and Ray Buell.

H. E. Dixon, grand chancellor of the lodge, gave a short address in behalf of the lodge.

Meanwhile, traders and growers alike watched to see how and when the board would dispose of the 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels of wheat it now has stored. The board promised to sell "in such a way as to impose a minimum or burden on domestic and world prices." J. A. Cillier, senior marketing specialist for the agriculture department, said that on the basis of March 21 quotations the board's decision o withdraw presaged a 15-cent drop in the Chicago price of July wheat. This might, he added, cause a general lowering of the world price.

Finances Not Blanced

Chairman Stone said the board's announcement, placing responsibility for price stabilization on the farmer through crop reduction, was made at this time so as to give the grower an opportunity to cut his spring plantings and bring about a gradual market readjustment. He denied the board's financial condition had played a part.

While farm relief arguments raced, Laguardia set forth in a statement the "minimum legislative demands" of progressives in the next house, in which Republicans hold a prospective majority of one or two. These proposals are: the Wagner unemployment bill pocket-vetoed by President Hoover; a national unemployment insurance system; government operation of Muscle Shoals; legislation on injunctions in labor disputes and liberalization of house rules.

Says Hoover Has Failed

Of the political group which controlled the last house he said:

"The leadership of the Republican party has failed utterly. By that I mean President Hoover.

The extra session demands were made at a conference headed by Norman Thomas, a former socialist candidate for president. Delegates told Senator Watson and Speaker Longworth congress should meet to deal with economic distress. While Watson and Longworth agreed to take the request to the president on his return from the Caribbean, the senator expressed the belief business would revive quicker with congress in adjournment.

HYDE CORRECTS IMPRESSIONS

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP) — Secretary Hyde said today any impression that the bottom had dropped out of wheat prices as the result of the farm board's decision not to buy 1931 stocks was erroneous.

The agriculture secretary said "there also is an impression that the buying power on the market is declining." He added that "in futures on the new crop, open commitments today increased nearly 3,000,000 bushels to a total of 48,689,000, a high percentage of increase."

UNIT CELEBRATES 7TH ANNIVERSARY AT BANQUET MEET

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breakfast the following day and at Camp Clatsop shortly before noon.

This year at camp permanent passes will be issued to all who have a perfect drill attendance since the last encampment. The following members of Co. E have a chance to qualify: First Sergeant Carl Ebert, Sergeants Howard Glenn, Dewey Oliver and Elmo Webb; Corporals Howard Peterson and Kermit Ragain; Privates First Class Ray Griffin, Paul Newlin, Vincent Newlin, Paul Walker and Fred Wells, and Privates N. A. Fox, Arnold Oliver and Robert Swan.

Other members of the company follow: Sergeants Orson J. Brandt, George A. Bugg and Herman E. Yeske; Corporals Hilliard W. Brown, Frank J. Erno, Homer Harlow, George M. Plank, Frederick G. Roe and Clarence R. Young.

Privates First Class Jack H. Durland, Price E. Harlow, Albert T. Meranda, Clyde C. Pennington, Cecil W. Posey, Joseph W. Sayre, Ivan S. Storey, Alvin M. True and Ira O. Williams.

Privates Philip E. Beaumont, Robert L. Blanchard, Edwin J. Briggs, Douglas Burnett, Jack H. Conkey, Mennon F. Crabtree, Walter F. Chadwick, Roscoe E. Clark, Onzie H. Edwards, George L. Fuller, Lee J. Furgason, William E. Garrett, Leroy E. Gray, Paul E. Hensley, Charles R. Hoffman, Raymond E. Hutsell, Clelland B. Jennings, Adam R. Leighton, Nylic F. Lewis, Charles L. Lilly, Truleck R. McEwen, Olin R. Nicholds, Ralph I. Pope, Edwin C. Rogers, John W. Stewart, Malcolm H. Stewart, John F. Williams and Leonard E. Worden.

Quite Properly, Too

A revolution in South America was quelled in thirteen hours. As a result of this indifferent display, it is rumored, this revolutionary side is to be relegated to the second division.—London Humorist.

HOOVER PRAISES PROGRESS MADE BY PORTO RICO

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Governor Roosevelt introduced the president to the crowd in Spanish, telling them that Mr. Hoover was deeply sympathetic with the needs and problems of the country. A public address system carried the president's words to the outermost fringe of the crowd. From where the president atood he could see out of the land-locked harbor of San Juan where the ships were all flying many flags in honor of his visit. As the sun grew warmer hundreds of multicolored parasols were raised adding color to the crowd below the speaker's stand.

At the mention of Governor Roosevelt the crowd demonstrated wildly.

CHAMBER, GRANGE WILL CO-OPERATE

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culture committee, also becomes a member of the committee by virtue of his position. The committee was given power to act and also power to arrange for a campaign to secure the $600.

Homer Leffel, new manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store and former resident of La Grande, spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure to be home again.

Mr. Richardson, in his report, stated that 21,000 folders, describing La Grande, Wallowa lake and vicinity, were being printed for distribution to tourists, and that it was planned to ask co-operation from business men with whom tourists come in contact, to seek to interest them in La Grande sufficiently to keep them in the city an extra day or so. He also said advertisement will be included in a new city directory which will appear.

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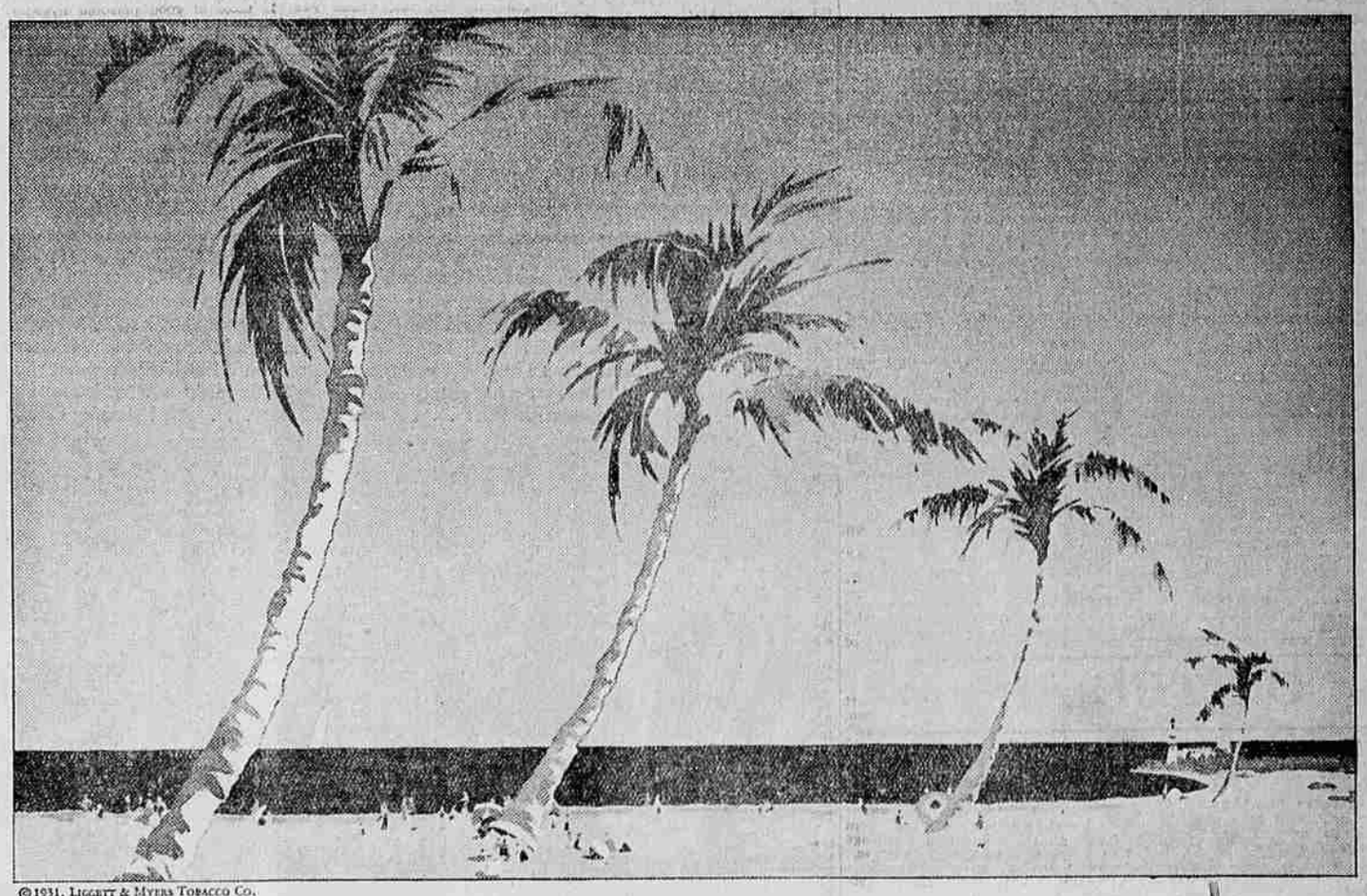

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