

LOCAL BRIEFS

Improving—

E. R. Johnson, who has been ill for several months, is out and around but does not expect to be sufficiently recovered to return to his work for several weeks.

From Pendleton—

Mrs. Betty Shelby, who was in La Grande last night visiting with friends, returned to her home in Pendleton this morning.

Plays on Radio—

Dave Steward, son of Mrs. Ethel Steward James, formerly of La Grande, was heard last evening over the radio from Marshfield, Ore., between 11 and 1 o'clock. He played several piano solos, sang vocal numbers and played the piano in the orchestra broadcast. Mr. Steward, who is also the grandson of Mrs. D. H. Steward, went to La Grande and Union High school before going to Portland where he received much of his musical education.

To Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beatty left this noon for Portland where they will spend the weekend visiting and transacting business. They expect to return to La Grande Sunday or Monday.

Returns—

Mrs. H. A. Fox returned to La Grande yesterday enthusiastic about a recent visit in California at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Pflughaupt, in San Pedro, and with friends and relatives in Los Angeles. Mr. Pflughaupt was at one time the recruiting officer for the United

States Navy in La Grande. In California Mrs. Fox found summer weather and balmy breezes, but the continued drought is menacing the gardens, she states. Next to the ocean the foliage is very luxuriant due to moisture from the fogs, but back from the fog area the vegetation is seriously affected by the continued dry weather. While in Los Angeles she visited the exposition buildings and the Coliseum where the Olympic games are to be held next year.

Gas Costs Them Plenty—

Marvin Slater, Jim Lawson and Richard Blain paid a high price for gasoline yesterday. Driving up to a filling station in Union, they had the gas tank filled and then dashed away without paying for it. The station owner called up the sheriff and requested him to head off the boys, who were speeding toward La Grande. The sheriff spotted the boys as they entered the city, and after a thrilling chase succeeded in heading them off and arresting them. They pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in the court of the justice of the peace, and were fined \$25 each.

On Business—

W. N. Duggan, representative of the Pacific Northwest Gas and Electric company, came to La Grande yesterday from Portland on business. He expects to return to the Rose City tonight.

Attend Air Show—

W. C. Perkins, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. G. Mounce, left yesterday noon for Detroit, via Salt Lake City, by airplane to attend the air show held in Detroit. They expected to

arrive in Salt Lake City last night and in Detroit today. Mr. Perkins is one of the most enthusiastic airplane "fans" in La Grande. They expect to be gone about 20 days.

M. E. Church South—

A fine Sunday school, which is growing under the leadership of capable teachers, at the Methodist Church South, invites all to attend, according to Rev. A. J. Starnier, pastor. Easter worship at the church consists of songs and a sermon by the pastor both morning and evening. The morning worship is scheduled for 11 o'clock, the Epworth League, 8:30; evening worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting is held in the basement of the church each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

In Portland—

Mrs. Wesley McDonald is spending a few days in Portland where she is visiting with friends.

Expected to Return—

Mrs. B. J. Kitchen, who has been spending the past two weeks in Portland visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Ray Hall and Miss Etta-Belle Kitchen, is expected to return today. Mrs. Kitchen expected to return early in the week, but due to the condition of the highway she has deferred her return until today.

Boards to Meet—

The regular monthly business meeting of both the Sunday school and church boards of the Island City Community church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Way, Tuesday, April 7, and every officer of the church is asked to be present.

In Baker—

Rev. O. Nooy is a visitor in Baker this week but is expected to return to La Grande tonight.

Visits Here—

C. L. Henderson, of Spokane, is in La Grande for two or three days transacting business and visiting.

Stranded Here—

E. Huffman, of Denver, who was on his way to Portland when the heavy storms blocked the roads westward, continued his trip this morning.

Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ford, of Reedsport, arrived in La Grande this morning to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass.

Elks Install Officers—

Sherwood Williams, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, newly elected, was installed last night at an impressive installation ceremony conducted with Jack Pearce in charge. Appointive chairs were filled by the president, who appointed A. Windous as exalted; Renwick Clark, inner guard. A large group attended the meeting, at which time plans were made for a clam feed to be held on April 16 following the regular meeting.

Plan May Day Ball—

The annual May Day ball which is an event given every year by the Elks lodge was planned last night at a business meeting held by the group. The dance, to be held on May 5, will be under the direction of a committee composed of Everett Walker and Mr. Campbell. Other routine business was transacted last night.

Return to La Grande—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snodgrass returned from Portland Wednesday where she was in a hospital for a gaiter operation. Her condition is much improved, it is reported.

ARKWRIGHT HEIRS LOSE

SPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 3 (AP)—The 17 Arkwright heirs of Ohio, lost their million dollar suit against the estate of Levi W. Hutton, philanthropist, in federal court today. The court ruled that when the Arkwrights, heirs of Hutton's wife, settled with him for \$175,000, they had competent legal counsel and were not victims of fraud.



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3.42 Inches Of Rain In March At Cove, Report

By Mrs. Leona Price
(Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore. (Special)—March has proven quite an unusual month according to statistics from the records of the local weather observation station. The registered rainfall of 3.42 inches is the greatest for March in 12 years since the station was established, the average being 2.32 inches. In 1920 the rainfall during March reached the three-inch mark. In the 60-year period ending the morning of April 2, 1928, the total rainfall was 16.16 inches. Rain fell on 16 days of the month. This will offset the shortage of rainfall and snowfall which has prevailed since October.

In spite of the very rainy evening 13 visitors attended the Camp Fire circle held recently in the girls' new home. The well conducted and impressive ceremony was opened with the girls entering as they sang "Whoso for Aye." After giving the hand sign they were seated in a circle around the candle-light altar which symbolized their campfire.

SOCIETY NOTES

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Benefit Party Tuesday Evening

Patriotic organizations of the city are especially invited to attend the benefit card party being given by the Spanish American war veterans Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Sackajawa Inn. The public is also invited to the event, the proceeds of which will be used to conduct the convention to be held here in the spring. Mrs. Charles Gump is chairman of the committee in charge.

Business Meeting Held Yesterday

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist Church South was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Starnier, business manager, presiding and work on the study course, "The Turn Toward Peace" was launched.

Social Calendar

Friday, April 3
7:30 P. M. Noble Grand club in the banquet hall.
7:30 Mooseheart Legion, at the Moose hall.
7:30 Greenwood Study Circle, at the school.
8:00 Pythian Sisters, at the Knights of Pythias hall.
8:00 Bridge club, Miss Dorothy Kirby and Miss Marjorie Condit at the Sackajawa Inn.

Saturday, April 4
11:30 Women's Relief Corps dinner, at the K. P. hall.
12:30 American Association of University Women, annual business meeting, at the Union hotel, at Union, make reservations with Miss Madeline Larson.
2:00 Juvenile circle of the Supreme Forest Woodmen, at the hall, 707 Grand.
2:00 Easter egg hunt of St. Peter's Episcopal Church school at Honan hall.
8:00 Bid 'Em High Pinochle club, with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchens.
8:00 Mohawk Bridge club, with Mrs. J. R. Oliver.

Monday, April 6
2:00 Monday Bridge club, with Mrs. C. A. Bingham.
3:00 Art Research, Mrs. H. G. Smith.
3:45 La Grande City Council of Parent Teacher associations.
7:00 Dinner club, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stange, at the La Grande hotel.
7:30 Neighborhood Literature club, at the La Grande hotel.
7:30 Gleaner Girls of the M. I. A., with Mrs. William Heughan and Miss Fonda Hanks, at the home of the former.
8:00 Eastern Star Social club, Mrs. N. M. Cohoon, at the home of Mrs. O. May Noyes.

Tuesday, April 7
1:00 Mitti club, with Mrs. John Theisen.
2:00 Neighborhood Art club, at the La Grande hotel.
2:00 M. I. L. club, with Mrs. William Barclay.
7:30 Delphian Chapter, Sackajawa Inn.
8:00 Young Women's Educational Auxiliary, at the Methodist church.
8:00 Benefit card party, Sackajawa Inn, by the Spanish American War Veterans.

Wednesday, April 8
1:00 Potluck luncheon, So Ne He club, with Mrs. Lena Harmon.
2:00 Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, Mrs. W. H. Hertzog.
2:00 Hiitama club, with Mrs. Jack Oliver.
2:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. A. M. Moore.
2:00 Ah Deth club, with Mrs. Charles H. Griffin.
2:00 Miniature club, with Mrs. O. W. Helvey.
6:30 Rotary club and Lions club and their wives, banquet, La Grande hotel.
7:00 Clio club, with Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Ralston.
8:00 Bid 'Em and Lose 'Em club, with Miss Norma Mayner.
8:00 Eastern Star at the Masonic hall.

Thursday, April 9
12:00 Friendly Corner club, with Mrs. Oren Lovan.
1:00 Alpha club luncheon, Mrs. Will Siegrist at the La Grande hotel.
1:00 Thursday club, with Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Sr.
2:00 Thursday club, with Mrs. O. W. Helvey.
2:00 Poppy club, with Mrs. Otis Palmer.
2:00 Mary Elizabeth club, with Mrs. H. M. B. B. B.
2:00 Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church, with Mrs. Fred Pohrman at the home of Mrs. Fred Murray.
2:00 Stitch and Chatter club, with Mrs. M. L. P. P.
7:30 Literature group of the A. U. W., with Mrs. Fred Kiddle.
8:00 Ugo Igo club, with Mrs. R. J. Kitchen.
8:00 Triangle club, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoppel.

Miss Margaret Hubbard explained the symbol of the crossed logs and the flame and the fire lighting ceremony was given by Velma Richards, Maxine Towle, Jean Miller and Georgia Lindsay. The entire group sang "America the Beautiful," which was followed by the awarding of honors to Ruth McNeill, Velma Richards, Evelyn Blank, Doris and Lois Clark, Marjorie Smith and Lona Nelda Price, of the Nissaki group, and Jean Miller and Katherine Davis of the Koda Iwa group. Dorothy Galey was then made a member of the Camp Fire circle, joining the Koda Iwa group. This was followed by the awarding of rank. Jean Miller and Lona Nelda Price taking the rank of wood gatherers. The next song "America," was followed by a presentation of the flags of every nation with a descriptive paragraph of produce, industries or celebrities coming from them. Miss May Hileman, guardian of the Koda Iwa, extinguished the fire and Miss Thekla Anderson, guardian of Nissaki group, gave the closing benediction, followed by the song, "Lay Me to Sleep in the Sheltering Flame," as the girls left the circle. Members of the Woman's club furnished cookies and nuts and Mrs. L. E. Anderson brought a cake. After the refreshments the girls played a few games before leaving for their homes.

Mrs. Core Thomas, of Baker, has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock since Sunday. The school children are taking the last six weeks tests before the final examinations this week.

Birth Commemorated

A gateway has been erected at the site of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony in North Carolina in memory of Virgil I. Dyer, first white child born in America.

Venerable Tree

A Douglas fir tree, recently cut down in Oregon, has 839 annual rings, showing that the tree was already more than four hundred years old when Columbus discovered America.

Playing Safe

Jud Tunkins says he calls a lady by her first name in some cases, not because he wants to act familiar, but because he's not sure what the name of her latest husband may happen to be.—Washington Star.

OBITUARY

FRANK M. STURGILL

(Contributed)
Frank M. Sturgill, of Portland, passed away suddenly Thursday morning at his parents' home in Union. He was born in Baker on Jan. 3, 1888. Mr. Sturgill was well known throughout the state as a successful highway and general contractor, having constructed many of Oregon's fine highways. After attending Monmouth Normal school he taught school, and was superintendent of the Huntington school for several years, prior to entering the construction work. The deceased is survived by his widow, Lela Scott Sturgill; two daughters, Wanita and Dorris, and three sons, William, Jack and George; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Sturgill of Union; one brother, W. C. Sturgill, of Portland, and one sister, Mrs. W. J. Stringham, of Elgin. West and company will have charge of the funeral services which will be held in Baker from the Baptist church at 11 a. m. Saturday.

ASSURANCE OF EASTER SUN LACKING

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Six persons were dead or missing. At Walla Walla, Wash., the outlook was darkest, where days will pass before the damage is repaired. The city streets were littered with boulders and debris. Power and telephone poles were down, pavements were torn up for blocks and gas and water mains were damaged.

SUNSHINE VISITS STATE

PORTLAND, April 3 (AP)—With only a few slides still blocking roads in the state, flood waters receding and a bright sun shining from the heavens, Northwestern and Eastern Oregon was in a happier frame of mind today. The Union Pacific's main line still was closed between La Grande and Umatilla, but by tonight it was expected the tracks would be open between Umatilla and Reith, reducing by half the distance passengers must be transported by stage around the broken section.

The Southern Pacific opened its Tillamook branch last night and it hoped to have the Mill City-Detroit route open today. The Columbia river highway was still blocked between Portland and Cascade Locks. Motorists, eastbound, took the northbank highway either to White Salmon or Lyle, then crossing back to the Oregon side. The Tillamook-Rockaway road was still closed today but the Portland-Sheridan-Tillamook route was open.

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Highway engineers said the Wapinitia cut-off would be open at noon. On the Pacific highway, the Junction City-Eugene section was still impassable this morning, but a detour through the Prairie road afforded through travel.

GOOD FRIDAY IS OBSERVED HERE

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of holy Lenten days. The incidents of Good Friday are commemorated in various ways in the churches. First among them is the stations of the cross, according to Rev. M. G. Tennyson, rector of St. Peter's church, which are 14 in all, beginning with His condemnation and ending with His being placed in the tomb. The first ten are on the way to the cross and embody the meeting with His mother and the St. Veronica episode in which the Saint used her head cloth to dry the blood from His face. When the cloth was returned to her it was stamped with a facsimile of his

face. This cloth is at present in one of the chapels in St. Peter's church in Rome and is exhibited to high officials of the Roman church ten times annually. Two of the stations have to do with the Christ on the cross and the latter two after His being taken down. The general Good Friday service consists in keeping the watch of His three hours on the cross, from 12 noon to 3 p. m., and a meditation upon His sayings from the cross. Saturday is Easter eve. The Christ was taken down from the cross and placed in the tomb before sundown. Friday because the Jewish Sabbath which was Saturday, began at sundown Friday. The Jews didn't desire such a spectacle in evidence on the Sabbath. Easter Eve concludes Holy Week. The next day, the first day of the week, at the first hour of the morning they came to the tomb to embalm Him and found the stone removed and the tomb empty. This is the reason that most of Christendom observes the first day for their worship—the day of the resurrection and

it is easy to see why Easter is the maiden festival of all Christendom. Mr. Tennyson believes.

Dentists To Meet In Pendleton, Ore.

Dr. C. W. Erwin, La Grande dentist, will be one of the speakers on the program at the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Dental association in Pendleton on April 11 and 12. Dentists from all towns in Eastern Oregon are planning to attend and take part in the meetings. Dr. A. M. Moore, La Grande, is secretary of the association. Practically every dentist in La Grande is planning to attend the meetings of the association.



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