

LOCAL BRIEFS

To Return Home—Fred Brown, farmer of Union, was to leave the Grande Ronde hospital today for his home. He underwent an appendix operation a week ago Wednesday. His condition is much improved.

Baby Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Glen F. Hug, of Elgin, are the parents of an eight and a half pound baby girl born to them Saturday morning at the Wonderlich hospital. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Leaves Hospital—Harrison Davis, who underwent a major surgical operation two weeks ago at the Wonderlich hospital, returned to his home at Harrison and Division streets today.

Accident—Cars driven by Fred Steinbeck, of Wallawa, and A. J. Pyle figured in a collision on La Grande avenue at 8:20 o'clock Saturday.

Portland—Carl G. Helm, the handsome and efficient district attorney of Union county, was down to see Portland in his new Easter dress. Mr. Helm's home and automobile are in La Grande—Oregonian.

Visits Here—W. C. Beattie, of the extension division of the University of Oregon, and director of the annual cruise to Alaska which is made under the auspices of the University summer session, was a visitor in La Grande Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanna. Mr. Beattie has been speaking before high schools in Eastern Oregon.

Juveniles Meet—Juvenile Court No. 3, Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, met on Saturday, April 4, at 2 o'clock at the lodge hall. It was the seventh birthday anniversary of Albert Serre, and he was extended the honors of the circle. An Easter program was held, and refreshments were served by Anna Ferree, the Easter motif being carried out. Each juvenile and visitor was presented with an Easter favor by the supervisor. They will meet again next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Improving—Mrs. C. L. Crandall, 902 First street, is reported to be very much improved after a 10-day attack of pneumonia, causing her to be seriously ill.

Return Home—Mrs. C. E. Flanagan and baby son returned home from the Grande Ronde hospital Sunday afternoon. The son is almost a week old and is reported to be growing rapidly. The live at 1407 Ninth street.

Home From Hospital—Mrs. R. L. Smith and new son returned home after being in the Grande Ronde hospital for the past week. The boy is about one week old. They live on Spruce street.

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DEATHS MAR HAPPINESS OF EASTER DAY

Continued From Page One) garage. Another man committed suicide in Snoqualmie, Wash., and a lawyer, John J. Kinnane, shot himself to death in Seattle.

TEN HURT IN PORTLAND PORTLAND, Apr. 6 (AP)—One Portland youth was in a critical condition and nine others, ranging in age from 15 to 20 years, were injured in a series of automobile accidents in and around Portland yesterday.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, Apr. 6 (AP)—Cattle 985, calves 48; opening slow, but unevenly higher. Steers 900-1000 lbs. good \$7.75 to \$8.25; medium \$7.00 to \$7.75; common \$6.00 to \$7.00. Bulls good \$7.50 to \$8.00; medium \$6.75 to \$7.50; common \$6.00 to \$6.25. Cows good \$7.00 to \$7.75; medium \$6.50 to \$7.00; common \$5.50 to \$6.25.

With Forest Service—I. E. Jones, superintendent of construction in the Whitman forest with headquarters in Baker, and C. D. Cameron, superintendent of construction in the Umatilla forest, of Pendleton, arrived in La Grande this morning to investigate conditions for road building and to determine whether the condition of the soil will permit them to continue the construction work started as a part of the winter unemployment relief program of the forest service.

Army to Drill—This is the first time in the history of Company E, Oregon national guard, that they have been drilling without waiting for an opening in the ranks, says Walter Bean, Captain of the company. They will drill tonight at 7:30 at the armory, and will make preparation for the trip to Camp Clatsop June 9 for their annual field training.

EASTER DAY OBSERVED IN CITY SUNDAY

(Continued from Page One) Price, Robert Weeks, Joe Williams, Miss Doris French was pianist. Following the cantata baptismal services were held with seven baptisms.

Choral Society Sings—Another outstanding musical service of the evening was the cantata, "The Easter Story," presented by the Choral society of the Lutheran church. The Easter story was included in the theme of the cantata and the music was well presented by a small choir of able voices.

FALL LOSES APPEAL FROM PRISON TERM (Continued from Page One) "A small fine in such circumstances would have no deterrent effect. In the present cases, the records indicate that Mr. Blackmer is a man of extensive business interests and large means. He is clearly of the view that the trial court in assessing the fines did not abuse its discretion."

HIGH SCHOOL BAND FOURTH IN CONTEST (Continued from Page One) luncheon at noon, during which the judges awarded the class B trophy to Graham and the class C trophy to Irigoin.

Return to Homes—After the contest the members of the band scattered, some remaining at the college over night, and others going to Portland to spend the weekend with their relatives. Some of the boys returned last night and the others came back this morning.

DEFINES SCHOOL BOARD'S POWERS SALEM, April 6 (AP)—A school board has the power to proceed with the construction of a school building if it is held in session by L. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, held in an opinion handed down today.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—A severe earthquake beginning at 3:08 a. m. today and continuing until 5:10 a. m. was recorded at the Georgetown observatory. The earthquake reported it reached its greatest intensity at 3:55 a. m. and estimated its distance at 8,500 miles and was unable to determine the direction.

DIES OF INJURIES ROSEBURG, Ore., April 6 (AP)—Frankie Welton, eight years old, died today from injuries he suffered Friday when struck by an automobile driven by John Marks, high school student, who had been playing in the streets. After chasing a truck he ran directly in the path of Marks' car, witnesses said. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welton, and other children survive. An inquest into the death is expected.

WOMAN IS VICTIM WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—Mrs. Lizzie Jynes, who did not flinch when a robber shot her in the abdomen last Friday night, died yesterday as a result of her wounds. A \$300 reward was offered for the arrest of her slayer.

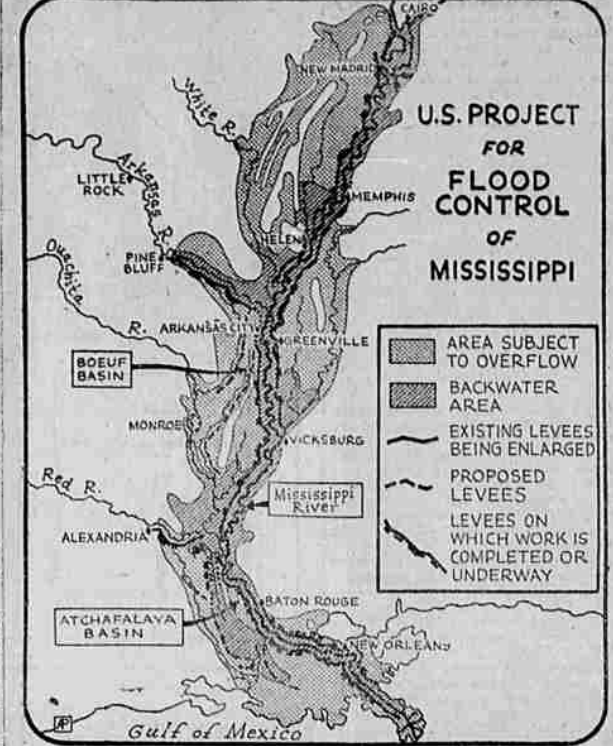
Famous Old Colleges—The six oldest colleges in the United States in order of their founding are: Harvard (1636), William and Mary (1693), Yale (1701), University of Pennsylvania (1740), Princeton (1746) and Washington and Lee university (1749).

Narrow Thoroughfare—The narrowest street in the United States is said to be Treasury street in St. Augustine, Fla. It is 9 feet 1 inch wide. This street was shown as a street on the map of St. Augustine in 1737, and called Treasury street because the old treasury was on the corner of this cross street and St. George street. Carriages used to drive through it, and a stone was placed at the entrance on Bay street to prevent this. The old treasury building is still standing.

Adams Woman Suicides—PENDLETON, Ore., April 6 (AP)—Mrs. Martha Elliott, 26, of Adams, died in a hospital here yesterday after a long illness. She had been despondent because of ill health over a period of years.

Urges Changed Type Faces—A change in typewriter face styles every five years is suggested by the bureau of standards as a means of tracing documents and preventing frauds.

FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT ON MISSISSIPPI BRINGS WINTER JOBS TO THOUSANDS



Areas affected by the government's flood control projects along the Mississippi are shown by this map. More than \$100,000,000 of the \$325,000,000 allotted for the job has been spent.

JAMES HAMMOND TO SPEAK HERE

(Continued from Page One) tion of the forests, waters and wildlife as promoted by state and federal agencies elsewhere. Mr. Hammond was born in Oregon and acquired a love for nature and its kindred phases of recreation during early childhood. He is an eloquent speaker and usually captivates his audience immediately with his genial personality. His personal experiences have covered practically all outdoor sports, such as fishing, hunting, riding, hiking, camping and boating. He is a member of the United States Game Warden's former chief of the militia bureau of the United States, and recently appointed as auditor-general of the Philippines by President Hoover.

HOWARD SPEAKER HERE SATURDAY

(Continued from Page One) enacted into laws of an unusually high class, and very beneficial to the state. He particularly stressed the effects of the new text book law, and explained the best methods for schools to use in carrying out the new program.

ROBBERY PREVENTED

PORTLAND, April 6 (AP)—Hinson Memorial church robbed less than a month ago of \$1,400, was visited again last night by two robbers who escaped in a hall of pistol fire after they were discovered by police. It was supposed they were intent on stealing the Easter collection.

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More than 1,000 miles of levees are being raised, strengthened or rebuilt. They are about 300 feet thick in the bottom, 20 feet high and taper to a width of ten feet at the top. Levees often are built several miles back from the low water limits of the river so they will not be eroded by the current, and to give the river more room to spread in flood time.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The gigantic job of protecting the Mississippi banks against floods has proved a boon to employment this winter, thanks to a prolonged drought. Thousands of workers on the federal government's flood control project have been kept at work because of lack of rain has held the river at low level, says Col. Ernest Graves, member of the Mississippi river commission.

Some are employed by contractors building levees, sinking protective mats of concrete and dredging channels. Others benefit indirectly through orders for material used in the flood control work. Engineers under Maj.-Gen. Lytle Brown are in charge.

More than \$100,000,000 has been spent against floods since the \$325,000,000 assigned for flood control after the disastrous high water of 1927. Last year about 60,000 cubic yards of earth were shifted in building the Panama canal.

Instead of threatening the streets of New Orleans, the bank of flood water is to be finished this spring. It is a gigantic spillway, large enough to carry more water than flows over Niagara Falls under water, tumbling into Lake Pontchartrain behind the city, and from there to the Gulf of Mexico.

Slabs Protect Levees—Specially designed barges are spreading great sheets of concrete slabs along the levees under water. The slabs, four feet long and a foot wide, are wired together and sunk to protect the bank from erosion. Larger slabs four feet by six, are laid like shingles along the shore.

SOCIETY NOTES

Benefit Bridge Party Tuesday—A benefit bridge party is being planned for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Seaside Inn by the auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans. The public is invited and bridge and music will be played. Special invitation has been extended to patriotic organizations.

Elmo Stevenson To Give Address—Elmo Stevenson, Scout executive, has been invited to speak on the adolescent and training received in Boy Scout work before a meeting of the Child Study group of the American Association of University Women and the Parent Teacher association. They will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Normal school auditorium.

23 COMMUNISTS EXECUTED—TSINAN, Shantung, China, Apr. 6 (AP)—Twenty-two communists, one of them a woman, were executed here Easter Sunday.

WILDS GUESS SAYS SMOOT—SALT LAKE CITY, April 6 (AP)—Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, said here yesterday that a prediction of increased taxation was the "wildest kind of a guess."

WALTER STRINGHAM COMES—WALTER STRINGHAM came over from Elgin Sunday and was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Stringham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturgill, Mr. Sturgill is seriously ill.

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WATER RENT DUE!

WATER RENT BY THE CONSUMERS OF THE CITY OF LA GRANDE IS DUE THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH AND BECOMES DELINQUENT ON THE 10TH. ON THE 11TH THE RULES PROVIDE THAT THE WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF IF NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID. ALL OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WATER RENT.

MONEY RECEIVED FROM WATER RENT ARE THE FINANCES BY WHICH THE CITY PARTLY FUNCTIONS. IF THE RENT IS NOT PAID PROMPTLY THE CITY CANNOT HOPE TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS AND CARRY ON DELINQUENCIES NECESSITATE ADDITIONAL BOOK WORK AND HELP, ALL AT THE EXPENSE OF THE TAXPAYERS. THIS WE WANT TO AVOID.

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