# LOCAL BRIEFS

**Meets Tomorrow—**
The Island City Ladies Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Garrett Blokland. An invitation is being issued to all women of the community to attend, and members are urged to be present.

**New Firemen—**
At the montly fire meeting Monday into membership, J. W. Farias and Buck Anderson. Floyd Baxter resigned because of other duties.

**Named Editor—**
Lois Nelson, of La Grande, has been named as editor of Handshake, publication of the University of Oregon, chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional journalism fraternity for women. The appointment was made by Dorothy Kirk, Eugene, president of the group.

**Major Operation—**
B. M. Kavanaugh, 1708 Oak street, underwent a major operation at Hot Lake Saturday. He is reported to be recovering rapidly. Mrs. Kavanaugh, who had a serious major operation at Hot Lake five weeks ago, is with her husband.

**Miss Charlton Elected—**
Ivy Charlton, senior in home economics at Oregon State college, has been elected to Omicron Nu, national honor fraternity in home economics. Membership in Omicron Nu is one of the highest honors that can come to home economics students. Miss Charlton was pledged with two faculty members, one graduate student and eight other upperclass women. Election to this honor society is based on scholarship and qualities of personality and leadership.

**At Heppner—**
Leo Hurley, of this city, was a weekend business visitor at Heppner.

**Returns Home—**
After undergoing a surgical operation in La Grande, H. H. Hursh returned to his home in Huntington recently, where he is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

**Fly to Baker—**
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hettick flew to Baker Sunday in their Waco airplane and spent the day there. Because of strong headwinds, it took them 30 minutes to fly to North Powder and an hour from La Grande to Baker.

**Wranglers Entertain—**
The Blue Mountain Wranglers composed of Claude Berry, and his five musicians entertained at a dance in Baker recently. They were dressed in cowboy costumes and carried six shooters. They have been invited to appear in Baker again in the near future.

**Club to Meet—**
The Presbyterian Men's club will meet Thursday evening at the home of A. J. Cook, 1311 Eighth street. P. R. Finlay will speak on "Development."

**Fined $2—**
Clyde Patterson, charged with dumping cans in an alley, was fined $2 last night in municipal court.

**Lenore Ely Honored—**
Junior weekend at the University of Oregon will be put before the public eye in the newspapers by a staff of publicity writers, one of whom is Lenore Ely, formerly of La Grande, a student at the university. The celebration will include a canoe fete on the historic old mill race, and the junior prom.

**Return—**
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harmon and children returned from Walla Walla, Wash., yesterday after spending the weekend in the Washington city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Sr.

**Vacation in Adams—**
Among Eastern Oregon Normal school students spending their Easter vacations in Adams visiting with parents are Leone Christian, Rebecca Kemler and Alberta and Joyce Kirby.

**At Hot Lake—**
Mrs. J. H. Blunt arrived in La Grande Sunday from Washington, and entered Hot Lake sanitorium where she is confined by illness. Mr. Blunt is a teacher in the high school here.

**Sunday School Meet—**
The Sunday school council of the Baptist church met last night in the parsonage with teachers and workers in the various departments attending. Plans for the future were discussed.

**Returns—**
District Attorney Carl Helm returned this morning from a business trip to Portland, where he has been since Friday. He motored to the Rose City and returned on the train in time to attend the session of the grand jury today.

**To Portland—**
R. J. Kitchen expects to leave tomorrow morning for Portland where he will remain for a few days transacting business and visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hall.

**In La Grande—**
Among visitors from other points who have been in this city recently were Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Baker; Price Applegate, Enterprise; W. C. Decker, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver, Wallowa; W. L. Sibley, Bridgeport, Conn.; Carl Carol Hyde Prineville; Mr. and Mrs. William W. Myer, who are going to their home in Denver after a tour of the northwest; John Young and family, who are returning to their home in Spokane after a trip to Boise; E. C. Wardell and R. D. Wardell, of Joseph; Jean Brown, Klamath Falls; W. C. Bowen, St. Louis; Howard D. Coleman and Walter M. Coleman, of Rockford, Ill.; K. C. Hopey, Seattle; and R. G. Bennett, The Dalles.

**Washout Inconvenient—**
The washout on the main line of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company between La Grande and Pendleton caused stockmen of Eastern Oregon and Idaho considerable inconvenience and expense. In a number of cases their stock had already been taken to terminals ready for shipment when the storm struck. With the railroad blocked, feed had to be supplied for the stock. The shipments were likewise so delayed that they did not reach Portland until Monday, although they are regularly due on Sunday. Among the stockmen who were still here yesterday, registering at a local hotel, were J. Brinkley, Caldwell, Ida.; J. L. Wells, Payette; Edward W. Coles, Haines; J. A. Wilson, North Powder; Dick Tensen, Nyssa; Roy Emmott, Ontario, and C. A. Feanster, Ontario.—Oregonian.

**Enlist in Army—**
Robert R. Carey, William Heughan and Morris A. York were enlisted in Company E, 186th Infantry, Oregon national guard Monday evening at the regular drill. There are now 60 in the company. Plans for the field training period at Camp Clatsop, to begin on June 9, are being made and a 100 per cent attendance is expected. Camp Clatsop is located between Astoria and Seaside on the coast and is an admirable place for recreation, according to Walter Bean, captain of Company E. The guardsmen at camp devote their time to drill, demonstrations, lectures, athletics and recreation. About 3000 attend the camp from all parts of the state. Those from La Grande will go in a special train which will include one sleeping car, four tourist sleepers, two coaches and two baggage cars.

**Speaks on Tennis—**
Harvey Carter addressed the park board at a recent meeting and will address the city commission tonight on the subject of tennis. He is attempting to create adult interest in the game with the purpose of regulating play on the available courts and staging tournaments in the future.

**To Baker—**
Dr. David E. Olson, who was in La Grande in the interests of the proposed oil survey and who spoke at the chamber of commerce luncheon yesterday, left this morning for his home in Baker.

**Mother Dies—**
Mrs. J. T. Longfellow was called to Spokane by the death of her mother last night. She left this morning for the Washington city.

**Division B Meets—**
Division B of the Loyal Sisters of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. George L. Anderson instead of with Mrs. Lee Slusher because of illness in the Slusher home. Mrs. Anderson resides at 1301 Ninth street.

**Visit Dr. Wilkes—**
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilkes, of Silverton, Ore., have been in La Grande since Sunday evening visiting with their daughter, Dr. Lewa Wilkes. They expect to remain in La Grande for about two weeks, making their home at the Grande Ronde apartments.

**Elected as Principal—**
Herman J. Kramer, a former resident of La Grande and a student at the La Grande High school before attending the University of Oregon, has signed a contract to teach in the Hood River junior high school next year. He succeeds Thomas L. Burns as principal. After his graduation from the University of Oregon he was athletic coach at Silverton for one year, and was then elected principal of Silvertion junior high, the position which he is holding at present.

**Visit Here—**
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blystone, of Yakima, and sons, George and Joe, drove to La Grande yesterday from Yakima to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blystone. They expect to return to Yakima tomorrow.

**Gives Demonstration—**
Mrs. Grace L. Sanders, demonstrator for Hammer-Bray Co., Oakland, Cal., is at Shellworth-Goeck company this week, giving a cooking demonstration.

**Jurors Meet Again—**
The grand jury was in session again today after having been adjourned since last Wednesday afternoon. It is understood that the jury is occupied with the affairs of the Fowler case.

**To Visit Son—**
Mrs. Griff Kerr expects to leave tomorrow for The Dalles where she will visit with her son, Lawrence Kerr.

**Returns Home—**
Miss Elsa Bogue, who is a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, expects to spend her Easter vacation visiting with her parents in North Powder.

**Visit Here—**
Mr. ad Mrs. George O'Day and son, George Richard, of Los Angeles, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson. Mrs. O'Day is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. Richardson, and lived in their home while attending high school here. She was born in Cove and is well known in this vicinity particularly because of her beautiful soprano voice. She was presented in recital several times during her residence in La Grande.

**Attend Federal Court—**
George T. Cochran and H. L. Hess are in Pendleton for a few days attending the meeting of the federal court. Among those from La Grande chosen jurors for the term of federal court which opened Tuesday are W. C. Hansen, Vernie A. Masters and J. M. Kochensparger.

**M. I. A. Banquet—**
The M Men and the Gleaner Girls of the Stake M. I. A. of the Church of the Latter Day Saints will hold a banquet in the social hall of the Recreational hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. M Men and Gleaner girls from all towns in the Union stake, including Union, Imbler, Baker, Mt. Glen and La Grande First and Second Wards will be present.

**Visits Parents—**
Miss Louise Hardman, who is a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, is spending the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hardman, at Unity.

**To Olympia—**
Miss Vivian Johnson, instructor at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, is spending her Easter vacation visiting with her parents in Olympia, Wash.

**Visits Parents—**
Miss Lula Grace Allen, who is a member of the teaching staff at the Normal school, will spend the remainder of the week visiting in Lewiston, Ida., at the home of her parents.

**Hammonds Arrive—**
J. G. Hammond, of Seattle, who will speak before the combined meeting of the Rotary and Lions clubs this evening at the La Grande hotel, arrived in this city last night accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Hammond will attend the 6:30 banquet of the two service clubs.

**Visits Here—**
Miss Margaret Hodgen, of Adams, is visiting for a few days at the home of her brother, Clinton Hodgen, in La Grande.

**To Spokane—**
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and daughter, Carolyn, art director at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, left yesterday for Spokane where Miss Williams will attend the Inland Empire Educational association sessions. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been visiting with their daughter for the past 10 days.

**Attend Meeting—**
Miss Madeline Larson and Miss Kate Houx left last night for Spokane where they will remain for the remainder of the week and attend the Inland Empire Educational association meeting.

## M'ADOO HITS AT RASKOB'S WET ACTION

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ington, which has brought suffering to millions of our fellow countrymen and grave concern to every student of government and progress. Democratic intelligence and effort are now offered an inspiring opportunity."

**1932 CAMPAIGN BEGINS**

DES MOINES, Ia., April 8 (AP) — Jouette Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, formally opened the 1932 campaign of his party last night by laying the blame for the present economic and agricultural ills on the doorstep of the White House.

His address one of a series west of the Mississippi, did not include any mention of the prohibition issue.

The "nauseous Grundy dose" of tariff legislation and the monumental failure" of the federal farm board came in for strong criticism from the Democratic leader.

"These two priniciples had so far fallen short of their intent as to win, not the applause, but the rebuke, of the entire nation," Shouse declared, pointing to the 1930 elections as evidence of the "distrust and dissatisfaction of the people" which had fallen upon the Hoover administration.

The farm board, he declared, was the personal handiwork of President Hoover, who "tossed overboard the counsel of your farm leaders and he gave you the farm board with a half billion dollars to dicker with, and the result is that today your products are worth about half what they brought when he undertook to place agriculture on a parity with industry, and the whole business as farming is accordingly prostrated."

Unemployment, Shouse continued, has increased 149 per cent during the past year and the only concrete legislation passed was two of three unemployment measures created by Senator Wagner, a Democrat, of New York.

Point to the Democratic gains in the 1930 election, Shouse declared it was a forerunner of the return of the Democrats to power.

**EX-SENATOR A CANDIDATE**

BALTIMORE, Apr. 8 (AP) — Offering a platform opposing government interference with private business, repeal of the eighteenth amendment and a concert of nations, former Senator Joseph I. France of Maryland, has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for president of the United States. Today he made ready to file formal notice with the secretary of state at Annapolis and said he would enter primaries in other states although he has as yet "no promises of support."

He said he was an anti-prohibition candidate in opposition to President Hoover.

Dr. France was in the United States senate from 1917 to 1923. He was one of the "irriconcilables" who opposed the entry of the country into the league of nations, proposing as a substitute a concert of nations. He was not in favor of the soldiers' bonus conference in Washington.

**COMEDIAN UNDER KNIFE**

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 8 (AP) — Dr. William E. Branch, physician for Harold Lloyd, said today the film comedian would undergo an appendicitis operation tomorrow.

**COMFORTING THE SICK**

There is more to the treatment of the sick than making a diagnosis and prescribing a remedy.

The comfort of the patient is to be considered—and sometimes this is more important than either diagnoses or drugs.

For nature may heal of its own accord, but—as an example—bed sheets which wrinkle do not automatically stretch smooth again.

The comfort of the patient is most often neglected in the minor illnesses. In the more serious illnesses, nursing help usually tends to his wants and his comforts too.

Children are particularly liable to suffer from want of care, for the older person will suffer in silence or whimper unimportunately.

In an illness, particularly those associated with fever, care should be taken to keep the mouth scrupulously clean and wholesome. This implies more than brushing the teeth.

The tongue should be cleaned by scraping. A whalebone or celluloid scraper can be secured in any drug store. To remove the debris that accumulates on the soft tissues a gargle should be used. This may be used by dissolving a teaspoonful of salt in a glass of water.

The citrous foods, that is, oranges, lemons and grapefruit, have a decidedly pleasant effect on the mouth.

The nose and throat too need careful attention. When discharges accumulate, dry in the nose, and form scabby gelatinous masses, breathing is obstructed. The patient then breathes through his mouth, and this in turn aggravates the condition.

The nose and throat then should be kept clean and clear by means of cotton-covered probes dipped in a simple mineral oil. They may also be cleaned by the aid of sprays, using a salt solution similar to the one advised for gargling.

**Old Saying**

The phrase, "Let me write the songs of a nation and I care not who makes its laws," is a paraphrase of a letter written to the Marquis of Montrose by Andrew Fletcher.

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## AS LINGLE KILLER CALMLY RECEIVED GUILTY VERDICT

Leo V. Brothers, St. Louis gunman, is shown above at right with court attaches and bailiffs as he calmly received the verdict of a jury that found him guilty of the murder of Alfred J. Lingle, Chicago newspaperman. Brothers was given 14 years' imprisonment.

## Amos 'n' Andy Live Characters They Portray Over The Radio

By C. E. Butterfield
(Associated Press Radio Editor)

Amos 'n' Andy live the characters they portray.

The comedians who for more than five years have maintained popular interest through nearly a thousand sketches actually are, for certain times each day, the persons their changing voices call into existence.

For example, when Amos switches and becomes Brother Crawford, he bounces up and down in his chair. Andy before the microphone is really Andy. The minute that voice starts, thumbs go into the button holes of the vest and the chest is thrown out.

Their contracts bear the signatures of Freeman Gosden as Amos and Charles J. Correll as Andy.

The boys never use assistants despite the many roles they do. Here are the parts Amos takes, including the breach of promise trial that concluded in victory for Andy: The Kingfish, Brother Crawford, Lightnin', the judge, Smith the prosecutor, and Madame Queen.

Andy is the landlord, the policeman, the salesman and other occasional characters, besides taking the part of Lawyer Collins and the bailiff in the trial. Thus Andy was his own attorney.

Supersensitive to the presence of others when they are broadcasting, Amos 'n' Andy never permit anyone in their 12-by-12-foot windowless studio. The only person who sees them in action is the control operator.

Not even M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting company and their "boss," has seen them broadcast. Nor their wives, for that matter.

However, here's how they do the job:

Each sits at the near corner of a small table containing two microphones, one for emergencies.

When Andy comes to voice, Correll's lips are within two inches of the microphone. Amos generally stays two feet away, except when he portrays another character. Then he leans back in his chair, or even leaps to his feet. The principal sound effect is a telephone bell.

Sunday is their day of rest, but on week days the comedians work hard. Out of bed around 9 a. m., they go to their office and devote the time until noon to their mail. Then comes the job of writing their sketch. Andy is the typist. He uses the touch system and is a speeder.

Each script is four pages long. No one assists them in the writing which continues until 3 or 4.

After that there is a recreation period, and at 5:30 central time the two are at WMAQ, Chicago, in plenty of time for their appearance at 6 o'clock.

There is no rehearsal. Five minutes before the zero hour, they take a glance through the day's script. Just as the theme song is about to end, they enter their studio.

The announcer, Bill Hay, is in another room with the musicians. Meanwhile he has been given the opening and closing introductions for the sketch, which also are written by Amos 'n' Andy. Credit announcements are handled through a different source.

While Hay's voice has become as familiar as those of Amos 'n' Andy, he has no other part in the conduct of the program.

## BRITISH PUBLIC ENCOURAGED BY TODAY'S REPORT

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inn the sick room each day since the king's cold developed on Good Friday. She left the castle just before lunch today, however, for a drive, in view of the improvement in the king's coditon.

## RURAL SCHOOLS WEAKEST LINK, COOPER STATES

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It was estimated that 3000 would attend the score of sectional meetings during the week, at which educational problems will be developed through round-table discussions and by speeches from nationally known educators.

The speakers include: W. J. Cooper, United States commissioner of education; Mrs. Hugh Bradford, national president of the parent teachers' association and Dr. Rufus B. Von Kleinamid, president of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

**WINNIPEG WHEAT**

WINNIPEG, Apr. 8 (AP) — Wheat close: May 57⅞b; July 58¼b.
Cash: No. 1 hard 58⅞; No. 1 northern 57; No. 2 northern 54½; No. 3 northern 51¼.

**Eyesight of Birds**

The biologica' survey says that eagles, hawks and vultures are so closely related that it is a very fine point to tell which has the keenest eyesight. The eyesight of the vulture is not quite as powerful as that of the eagle or hawk. The eagle will possibly ascend to a higher altitude than the hawk, and this is possibly the reason for believing that its eyesight is the sharper of the two. These two birds have more powerful eyesight than any animal.

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## Fee Advocates May Push Plan Forward Again

By Frank L. Weller
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the most discussed and least understood principles of farm relief — the equalization fee—is bidding for the spotlight again as a result of the farm board's decision not to stabilize 1931 wheat prices.

It faces four possibilities — failure to be reintroduced in congress, defeat by the export debenture, a third failure of enactment, or substitution for the emergency stabilization clause in the agricultural marketing act.

There is just as determined agitation for the export debenture, which has passed the senate by record votes on three occasions. The debenture is backed by the independents who are expected to represent the balance of power in the next senate.

If passed, the equalization fee would still face the veto precedent established by Coolidge.

Substituted for the stabilization clause of the agricultural marketing act, the fee would be invoked by the farm board whenever that body agreed with the advisory committee of any commodity that it was needed.

The fee, once proposed as two cents a bushel for wheat, would be collected at the point the product entered trade channels, and go into a stabilization fund to be used in repaying to the treasury for advances made to move the surplus into export or storage.

Operated something in the fashion of a gasoline tax, the fee would be collected from the processer of a farm commodity, who in turn would pass it onto the producer.

When in the opinion of the board the surplus had been removed, and the commodity had risen from a world to a domestic price basis, the fee would be suspended. What the farmer lost as a result of the fee would be expected to be more than regained when, relieved of the weight of accumulated stocks, domestic markets advanced.

**Delving Into the Past**

About 75 new species of prehistoric animal life have been found by the central Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History.

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## Eastern Oregon Dentists Meet At Pendleton

The Eastern Oregon District Dental society will hold its annual meeting in Pendleton April 11 and 12, with sessions of both clinic work and recreation. Dentists from all parts of Eastern Oregon belong to the dental society, of which Dr. A. M. Moore is secretary, and many are expected to attend the Pendleton meeting. Other officers are Dr. Tom Birkbeck, Milton, and Dr. Frank Eames, La Grande, vice president.

Dr. C. W. Erwin, of La Grande, is to have a part in the clinic program on Saturday, talking on repairing and rebasing becolites by the semidry process. The clinic on Saturday will be followed by golf at the Pendleton country club, and a banquet at 7 o'clock. Sunday morning will be devoted to golf, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Registration will start at 8:30 Saturday morning, April 11, and last until 9 o'clock when Dr. Roy Cate, of Baker, will present a paper, the subject of which is not yet announced.

From 11 o'clock on through the remainder of the morning and early afternoon table clinics have been scheduled as follows: Dr. John Kurtatli, Portland, gold inlays; Dr. C. P. Cherrier, Boise, technic of impression taking; Dr. A. A. Campbell, Walla Walla, steps in Bunce-Kanouse impression technic, with models; Dr. M. J. Hull, Pasco, bridge; Dr. Irwin, La Grande; James B. McGregor, Portland, Haila carborundum bite technic, inverted cusp teeth, Koon stress breaker for fixed bridge work.

The two conferences will end Sunday afternoon.

Stanley Allen, of Pendleton, is general chairman for the meeting.

**DANGER AGE FOR STUTTERING**

COMES AT 12, STUDY SHOWS

MADISON, Wis. (AP) —Stuttering is four times as frequent among boys as girls.

This is the proportion among 10,000 stutterers studied by Dr. Robert West, pathologist of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Lee Travis of the University of Iowa and Miss Pauline Camp of the Madison public schools.

The girls, they find, recover more frequently than boys. he 10,000 cases were a sufficiently representative cross-section of the population so that the investigators concluded there are more than 220,000 stutterers in the United States between the ages of 6 and 18.

The affliction seldom begins before the age of six. Its most rapid spread appears around 12. In intelligence tests the stutterers equaled normal young people.

**COW CALLS THE DOCTOR**

SAYRE, Pa., April 8 (AP)—Della, a Holstein cow owned by George Smith, was recovering today from an attack of indigestion because she summoned a doctor in time.

Every day when the time for rations arrives, Della pulls an electric light cord tied to a stanchion of her stall. Early today the light flashed on, and when Smith hurried to the barn he found the cow suffering from indigestion. He called a veterinarian who said Della would have died had she not received prompt treatment.

**Hubby's Status**

If marriage is a merger, the man is generally an "acquired property."

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## *Wood Alcohol Is Cause 12 Deaths*

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP) — Twelve Manhattan death certificates signed within a week have carried the statement, "wood alcohol poisoning."

One of the 12 men was found dead on the sidewalk in East Twenty-Third street. The others were still alive when taken to Bellevue hospital, but in every case they died within two hours. Death was usually preceded by blindness.

The examination of the last of the bodies was completed yesterday by the city's toxocologist.

**MINING DEAL REPORTED**

MARSHFIELD, April 8 (AP) — The keystone group of 21 mining claims on Mule creek in Curry county, has been sold by George W. Billings to the Golden Empire Mining company, it became known today. The company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk showing a capitalization of $300,000.

**KING ALBERT 56 TODAY**

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 8 (AP)—King Albert of the Belgians received congratulations today from the heads of the former allied powers and various other nations on his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary.

## LOWER COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. Nell Kight
(Observer Correspondent)

LOWER COVE, Ore. (Special) — Farmers enjoyed the rains of the last week. Most of them are pasturing their fall grain and some are cultivating their alfalfa fields.

Helen Cooper is back at school again after a seige of whooping cough.

T. B. Johnson shipped 16 fat hogs to Portland this week.

Lillian and Betty Kight resumed their work at Frosty school after spending six weeks at home due to whooping cough.

Mrs. Neil Kight returned from the Hot Lake sanitorium last week but is still very weak.

Miss Vera Case and pupils of Frosty school gave an Easter program and party at the school house last Friday evening. The program was as follows: song, Easter Bells, school; piano solo, "Whispering Trees," Manford Morris; song "Eastertide," Helen Cooper; play "The Easter Bunny," school; song, "Angel of Light," Della Morris; music, Manford and Mason Morris; recitation, Elda Mae Childers; "Flower Song," by girls. There was a large attendance and after enjoying a pleasant evening, refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick, of Union, visited at the Neil Kight home on Sunday.

## OBITUARY

**LOUIS IVERSON**
(Contributed)

Louis Iverson, employe of the Union Pacific railroad system for the last 20 years, was laid to rest April 6 in the Masonic cemetery here, following funeral services held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. Rev. W. H. Hertzog, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiated at the services.

The pall bearers, all ex-service men, included Otis W. Palmer, Orville Anderson, W. F. Gallagher, Robert Endsley, Carl Pering and Paul Mortimore.

Mr. Iverson, who died of injuries received last week when he was hit by falling piling while at work assisting in repairing washed-out track west of here, was bridge foreman at the time of his death, a position he had held for nearly 11 years. His record here with the railroad company was excellent.

Mr. Iverson was born 40 years ago in Minnesota and came west about 20 years ago. He is survived by his his widow, of La Grande; his mother, one brother and three sisters, of Grand Fork, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. R. G. Bennett, of Pendleton; a sister, Mrs. Fitzgerald, of San Diego, Cal., besides other relatives and a host of friends. Mrs. Bennett was visiting Mrs. Fitzgerald and the two came to La Grande from California for the services.

Mr. Iverson was one of the first to enlist at the opening of the world war, joining the United States marines. He went overseas shortly afterwards, spending about 18 months over there.

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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.

MONEYS 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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