

LOCAL BRIEFS

Marriage License— A marriage license was issued by the county clerk Saturday to John W. Banton and Ida Peedler, both of La Grande.

Baby Girl— Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bean are the parents of a baby girl born yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Leaves Hospital— Miss Louise Wetzel left the Grande Ronde hospital Saturday, and returned to her home.

Fined \$25— J. H. Phillips, arrested some time ago on a charge of reckless driving, was tried in the court of the justice of the peace this morning. He was found guilty and fined \$25.

Sent to Jail— Gilbert Mason, arrested on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty in the court of the justice of the peace this morning and was fined \$50. For failure to pay he was committed to jail.

Mother Passes On— Mrs. J. S. Lowell, mother of Mrs. J. T. Longfellow, of La Grande, died last Tuesday evening at her home in Spokane. Mrs. Longfellow was in Spokane at the time, attending the sessions of the Inland Empire Education association, and immediately notified Mrs. Longfellow who left here Wednesday morning for Spokane. Mrs. Lowell had been very ill for several months. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and seven sons.

To Caldwell— Mrs. Fred Jones and daughter, Janeth Ann, accompanied by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Claire Ballantyne, and Mr. Jones, left for Caldwell, Idaho, on Saturday. Mrs. Ballantyne and Miss Jones were visiting here during spring vacation. Miss Jones also visited at the home of her brother, C. H. Jones, while in this city. Mrs. Jones and daughter will be gone about two weeks, also visiting other Idaho points.

To Portland— L. L. Snodgrass is in Portland attending the grand lodge of the Royal Arch Masons.

On Official Business— H. E. Dixon, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, left Saturday for an official visit to the lodges of Wasco, where he will visit tonight, and Hood River, where he will pay a visit on Tuesday. He expects to return to La Grande on Wednesday. He spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Portland.

Returns to North Powder— J. W. Dalton, an aged resident of North Powder and very well known in this vicinity, left the Bouvy hospital yesterday and returned to his home in North Powder. He is reported to be practically recovered from a recent operation.

Confined in Hospital— Charles Carrol, of Huntington, who underwent a tonsil operation this morning, and M. J. Little, of Baker, who had a nasal operation Saturday, are confined in the Bouvy hospital where they are reported to be improving satisfactorily.

To Attend Conference— A. J. Crosby, field representative of the Young Men's Christian association, has rearranged the program so that all boys participating in the track contest on May 2 will be able to attend the Older Boys conference at Enterprise.

Joins Navy— Henry Ebert, son of L. J. Ebert, left Friday for Portland for a physical examination prior to joining the navy. He was examined Saturday. Recruiting Officer Endsley reports, but no word of the outcome has been received as yet by the local naval officer.

Judge Contest— Members of the Eastern Oregon Normal school faculty who judged the declamatory contest in Pendleton Saturday afternoon and evening were Miss Lena Foley, Miss Kate Houx and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson was also a speaker at Spouton, on the Inland Empire Education association, talking before the state teachers on "Bird Study by Visual Methods."

Returns Home— F. Waldo, after spending the past few days in La Grande where he visited with friends, has returned to his home at Huntington.

Dr. Kirby Returns— Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Kirby and their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Parks, returned last night from Portland after spending the past two weeks visiting with Dr. Kirby's sister and other relatives and friends. While in Portland they had dinner with C. E. Mays, formerly

a La Grande druggist. Dr. Kirby reports that the Columbia river is very muddy, and that in all probability the salmon fishing will not be good for another two weeks yet. They motored to Portland and back.

Goets to Lewiston— Jack Salisbury, who recently sold his share in the Rex barber shop in La Grande, has gone to Lewiston, Ida., where he will work in a shop. Mr. Salisbury is well known in La Grande having lived here for a number of years.

To Portland— Mrs. Cora Harding Scott, her mother, Mrs. Emma Harding, and T. J. Scroggin motored to Portland Saturday evening. Mrs. Harding expects to remain in Portland for a visit with her son, Charles Harding, but Mrs. Scott and Mr. Scroggin are expected to return today. Charles Harding is formerly of La Grande, and both he and Mrs. Harding are well known in this vicinity.

Return from St. Louis— Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McDonald, accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald, returned this morning from St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have been attending an embalming school there, and their parents drove east about April 1 to join them. They all returned via the southern route. The younger Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have not yet decided as to their future plans.

Return from Trip— Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hazer, whose marriage was an event of Sunday, April 6, have returned from a wedding trip to Boise, Idaho, and are making their home at the La Grande hotel. Before her marriage Mrs. Hazer was Miss Trillian Ashby.

Principal Recovers— E. F. Coburn, principal of the high school at Union, returned to his home Saturday after a week in the Bouvy hospital where he was confined because of a nasal operation. He resumed his duties as principal today.

ADJUSTMENT OF TAXES IS LEAGUE PLEA

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from the land; the other, proposed by Mr. Clark, and based on his investigations in La Grande for the land value committee of the league. This report will be presented to the league at a meeting to be held in La Grande this week and then made public. In brief, it suggests an increase in the valuations in the business district of La Grande of about two million dollars with a resulting decrease in the rate on residence property in the city and on other real property in the county. The city valuations have not been revised for many years during which values have increased materially owing to the growth of the city while country values have also remained unchanged.

It is stated that La Grande, holding about one-half the value of the county, pays only one-fourth of the taxes. The results of the discussion were embodied in the following motion which carried unanimously: "That the state tax commission be requested to cooperate with a committee of the tax league at once to make a study of city and county valuations which would result in more equitable assessment this year." The committee named consists of Messrs. Clark, Weatherspoon and Epling.

"It is the sense of this meeting that justice demands that farm land values in the county be reduced one-third, and that the rate on property with the lowered value of farm products.

Court Action Threatened— "That a more uniform valuation is assessment of all the properties of the county be established for the year 1931 records and base. The league will take the matter into the courts for better adjustment.

"That it is the conclusion of this meeting that merchandise of nearly all kinds is not proportionately assessed and we recommend that a state tax commission look into this matter.

"That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the county budget with a view to reduction next year and to see if salary reductions could be made." This committee is Messrs. Chase, Ruckman and Stackland.

"That a committee of three be appointed to inquire into school district expenditures and to seek a solution of the high school tax in some form of reorganization possibly the county unit of administration for districts except of the first class." Superintendent Sayre was called in and questioned. The committee is Messrs. Woodell, Stackland and Ballie.

Court of Honor To Be Held On Tuesday Night

The board of review of the Boy Scouts will meet tonight in the chamber of commerce at 7:30, at which time a large number of scouts are expected to take merit badge test. Charles Binger is chairman of the board.

Much interest is being displayed in the coming Boy Scout rally and court of honor which is to be held in the D. S. Recreation hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. Six troops will compete in 10 main contest events. Fred Meyers is chairman of the court and will be assisted by H. E. Coolidge, R. F. Murphy, Mr. Binger, Charles Reynolds and Harvey Carter.

The events are: 1. Light a fire by friction, all materials used to be local. 2. Semaphore signaling. 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 hatching tie. 7. Chariot race. 8. Patrol review race. 9. Pack rolling contest, one boy entering with two blankets, shoes, shirt, socks, 3 milk cans, flashlight, and other articles to be given at that time. 10. Troop judging contest, in which entire troop will judge various stunts.

EASTER CANTATA IS PRESENTED AT CHURCH SUNDAY

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La Grande's noted bass and baritone artists, pleased with his baritone solo, "Let Us Behold Him," and his work in the quartet, "The Living Christ," in which he was presented with Mrs. Nusbbaum, soprano; Miss Emma Cooper, contralto; and Nusbbaum, tenor, and Paul Knautz, bass.

Mrs. A. W. Nelson, who has a very pleasing contralto voice, added to the beauty of the program by her presentation of a solo, "Let Thy Will Be Done."

One of the interesting parts of the presentation was the tenor solo by Sherwood Williams, who is noted in La Grande for his fine voice. Mr. Williams also sang in other numbers on the program. With the additional week of practice under Mr. Nusbbaum's skillful directing the choir was able to render one of the most successful Easter cantatas ever heard in La Grande. Other soloists were Mrs. R. F. Tyler, and Mrs. Nusbbaum, who sang "Christ Has Risen"; Mrs. R. V. Copsey and Miss Cooper, soprano and contralto, who sang "Thou Who Knowest Sorrow." A duet and trio number was sung by Miss Ethel Hansen, soprano; E. E. Hurley, tenor; and Harvey Carter, bass; and another delightful number was the trio number "Hear Us, Father," sung by Mrs. Sherwood Williams, soprano; Mrs. R. F. Tyler, alto; and Sherwood Williams, tenor, accompanied by the choir.

AVIATRIX DRIVES PLANE AT 210.685 MILES AN HOUR

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The trips against the wind she was timed at 191,036 and 202,814 miles an hour, and with the wind the times were 221,825 and 229,880.

The barograph certification will be necessary to determine if she maintained the required 1000 feet of altitude.

NEW YORK, Apr. 13 (AP)—Ruth Rowland Nichols, aviatix who set a speed record at Detroit today, wrestled the women's altitude record from Eleanor Smith last March. A few days ago Miss Smith made her second attempt to regain the record and her barograph is now in Washington for calibration. Unofficially she set a new record.

FOREST FIRE RAGING OVER TWO STATES

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of the cities of Crandon and Laona. Flames that towered 150 feet in the air swooped toward Crandon until back firing operations temporarily blocked them.

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Special invitation is extended to automobile dealers, service station and garage operators and all interested in lubricating oils.

General Petroleum Corporation PHONE MAIN 786

DENTISTS MEET AT PENDLETON

The largest meeting of the Eastern Oregon Dental Society to be held since its founding took place Saturday and Sunday in Pendleton when about 60 dentists, members of the society and guests from Southeastern Washington, met at the Dorton hotel and the spring clinic. Dr. Tom Birbeck, of Milton, is president of the association, and Mr. A. M. Moore, La Grande, is secretary-treasurer. They will serve through the coming year, having been elected last year for a two-year term.

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WALKER THROWS CHALLENGE TO HIS OPPONENTS

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per cent, over the previous year. Family difficulties and love affairs accounted for 107 deaths. Differences of opinion between underworld characters for 80, comprising 48 gangsters, 14 gamblers, 3 labor racketeers, 7 bootleggers, 2 slot machine racketeers, 2 narcotic dealers and one black hander.

Despite this roll call of death, there was a decrease of four per cent in crimes of violence, a heading which also includes burglary and felonious assault.

One in every twelve residents of New York got into police records during the year. In most cases the offenses were nothing more serious than violating the traffic code.

NEW CRISIS LOOMING IN SPAIN TODAY

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resignations until the king and the government could decide upon a program. It is reported that the king's cabinet that yesterday's Republican victory was "a disaster" from a monarchist viewpoint. King Alfonso, it was said, is considering whether to accept the resignations of the cabinet members and to form a new government, probably liberal, as an alternative to a military dictatorship.

The king is also faced with the problem of deciding whether to go into district and then to parliamentary general elections, either under a monarchist or with a new cabinet. The huge Republican vote rolled up Sunday indicates, it is believed, that the Republicans can elect a majority of a new parliament, so that the king would be inviting the loss of his throne if he agreed to parliamentary elections.

The press, which recently had been improving slumps, this morning to around \$9.43 to the dollar, compared with a Saturday quotation of about \$9.00. Bankers considered that the reaction was due to the election and future political uncertainty.

BARCELONA, April 13 (AP)—Colonel Francisco Macia, Catalan separatist leader, in a speech to a crowd celebrating the Republican victory in yesterday's polls, declared that King Alfonso must go. "Otherwise," he said, he will be obliged to form a dictatorship which would be imposed because the people would rise against it.

Colonel Macia telegraphed Niceto Alcala Zamora, Republican leader, calling him as president of the provisional government of Spain.

Bursting Bubbles— Many a live wire has turned out to be a short circuit.—Woman's Home Companion.

Cowes, England—S. S. Statendam held fast in mud, delaying passengers bound for New York.

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SAVINGS MADE LAST FALL, IS HOSS' REPLY

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"A saving of \$25,000 each year in one item—the motor license book of \$500 each biennium by the utilization of different paper and reduction in size of state warrants; extra clerk hire reduced from \$95,000 to \$75,000 at the main office and from \$18,000 to \$17,000 at the Portland branch. New methods of handling registrations, elections and simplified forms will make for great economies," Hoss stated.

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TANNIN'S VITALITY

Tests show that chestnut trees killed by the devastating chestnut blight retain their tannin for a long time after being killed.

Lost Taste for Tobacco— Jud Tunkins says he lost his taste for tobacco early. He once had a drummer give him a fifteen-cent cigar. It made him sick and he found later that the drummer was discharged for too big an expense account.—Washington Star.

True Happiness— Happiness is in taste and not in things; and it is by having what we love that we are happy, not by having what others find agreeable.—Rochefoucauld.

Poetry's Effects— Poetry, which, by a kind of enthusiasm or extraordinary emotion of the soul, makes it seem to us that we behold those things which the poet paints.—Dryden.

Greatest Coral Reef— Probably the greatest coral reef in the world is the Great Barrier reef of Australia lying off the coast of Queensland. It is 1,000 miles long.

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Rotarians From Four Districts In Joint Meeting

Fun, entertainment and sprinkling of the things which Rotary seeks to accomplish were combined in the intercity meeting of Rotarians from La Grande, Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, Lewiston and Walla Walla, held Saturday evening at the Marcus Whitman hotel in Walla Walla, which was attended by 250 men and women from the cities taking part.

La Grande won plaudits by presenting a quartet consisting of Betty Jean, Joy and Jack Hendrickson, kiddies of grade school age, whose harmonizing was both talented and pleasing.

Addresses developing highlights in the field of Rotary were delivered by District Governor A. B. Reynolds, of Portland, who with Mrs. Reynolds, were honor guests; by Bishop W. P. Remington, member of the Pendleton club, and President Walter A. Bratton, of the Walla Walla club.

The Wa-Hi orchestra, directed by Rotarian Hal C. Talley, of Walla Walla, played before and during the dinner, and the first entertainment number was a group of vocal solos by Mr. McKnight, of Milton-Freewater and President Will Steen spoke in appreciation of the sponsorship of this organization by the Walla Walla Rotary.

Clyde Lester and Jimmy Wright, of Walla Walla, utilized the broadcast introduction to Amos 'n' Andy and then put on a skit using these characters in local setting. Four numbers were given by the chorus of the American Association of University Women, directed by Mrs. Clyde Lester, of Walla Walla. Harold Crawford and Ward Gardner, of Walla Walla, gave a Chinese song, discussing humorously the recent flood condition.

Miss Nan Cranna, of Pendleton, sang "My Ain Folk," and did a Scotch dance in costume. Her accompanist was Bert Jerrard.

Bishop Remington followed with an inspirational talk on Rotary achievements and possibilities. Mose Tyler, Lewiston president, introduced Phil Quillan, program chairman, and the first number on Lewiston's program consisted of a piano, violin and flute trio. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Trux and Ira Doie playing, and the second a one-act play, "Our Bag," given by three students of the Lewiston Normal, Miss Marjorie Garlinghour, Jerry Shubert and Austin Flinn. Miss Ferol Fisher was their coach. The dinner was preceded by a reception in the hotel lobby.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR MUSIC WEEK

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city are also arranging their dates to avoid conflict which is much appreciated by those forwarding the movement.

The Neighborhood club each year through its committee sponsors the annual music week celebration and will announce more definite details of the national observance soon.

FIREMEN CLEAN CAPITOL

Washington firemen are called on each year to give the National Capitol its annual scrubbing. Says Popular Mechanics magazine, this is done by turning powerful streams of water on the structure from east to west, and then from west to east, the sidewalk to dome, washing off the year's accumulation of dirt and grime and leaving the building sparkling and span for the opening of congress.

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Great Hospital Investments

Hospitals in the United States represent an investment of more than \$3,000,000,000, which makes them one of the nation's major industries, a research study indicates.

SOCIETY NOTES

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program was presented, which included a piano solo by Sylvia Turn; a reading by Mary Lou Rhea; a clog dance by the gymnasium class; and a spring dance by Gladys Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, who sang. The expression class of the high school also presented a clever skit. Dorothy Higgins was announcer for the program.

The girls then went to the gymnasium where they danced and where refreshments consisting of punch and waters were served. The gymnasium was decorated with artificial trees and spruce, lower by a committee headed by Ariene Conrad. Evelyn Masterton had charge of the hospital-home, and Dorothy Higgins and Margaret McAllister, program. Miss Carolyn Grey, chairman of the social committee, was in general charge of the arrangements.

Boys' Athletic Shirts

25c

Age 6 to 16

Elastic knit gauze

sleeveless.

La Boheme Club Planning Events

Plans for various interesting social events were made when the La Boheme club met Friday evening at the home club met Friday evening at the home of Miss K. P. Nelson for a monthly business session. Among the events is a party next Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Hughes, and an early spring breakfast out-of-doors on April 20.

A swimming party at Cove was also planned but no definite date was set. May 8 is the date of the next regular business meeting of the group.

Pythian Sisters To Visit Wallowa