

LOCAL BRIEFS

Boy Badly Burned—Tom Ziskovitch, 16, suffered second degree burns that extended over most of his back and legs when he upset a pan of gasoline that ignited from a candle when he was working late to put a car in readiness for an early fishing trip start. The accident occurred at his home at 1308 Monroe avenue. He ran from the car to the house where his brother helped extinguish the flames. He was rushed to the Wonderlich hospital where he is resting today as easily as can be expected.

To Be In Skit—Norman Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Jesse, is to be one of the players in a humorous skit to be presented as a part of the Junior Varsity at the University of Oregon in the very near future. The "Vodvil" is an all campus event although only a few students are chosen to take part in the production each year.

Mr. Wright in Walla Walla—Jack Wright is spending the week in Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. Wright was a resident of Walla Walla before coming to La Grande.

M. G. Tennyson Returns—After being treated at the Veterans' hospital in Portland for the past few days, Rev. M. G. Tennyson, rector of St. Peter's church returned yesterday to La Grande. He plans to leave Saturday for Bend to attend a district convention of the Episcopal church, remaining there until Tuesday. Mr. Tennyson is district chairman of the people's work and will give a report.

Conducts Services—Rev. M. G. Tennyson, rector of St. Peter's church, officiated at funeral services in the Finlay and Son funeral parlors in Portland Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Osborne, former La Grande woman who died Saturday in San Francisco.

Empire Holding Corporation La Grande, Oregon REPRODUCES INFORMATION RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN PORTLAND TELEGRAM:

PORTLAND NEEDS MORE FINANCIERS LIKE THESE

By HERBERT CUTHBERT Real Estate Editor, The Telegram

Is Portland becoming a real financial center? We know there is plenty of money here; we know there are a large number of business men who are financially strong. The question is will these men of exceptional business ability and considerable means use their experience and their capital in enterprises that will not only give employment to their own funds combined with what may be added by other interests but will also use them for the upbuilding of meritorious enterprises, which will result in keeping the millions of dollars that have been going out of Portland and out of Oregon for so many years, at home; to be utilized in financing corporations, institutions and concerns which in the past have had to look elsewhere for their capital.

It seems as if a new era is dawning financially in Portland. We learn through Empire Holding corporation, Terminal Sales building has leased almost all of the fifth floor, with the option of more space if it is required, to the Empire Holding corporation. We asked Mr. Hull if he could tell us something about the corporation.

"Yes," said he, "I can, but I don't think I want to. I would rather that you would get your information from some other source. You see, I might be somewhat prejudiced, as I have just subscribed for \$20,000 worth of stock in the concern."

This was stimulating. We had to find out something more after that, so we sought an interview with I. H. Petty, who, we understand, is vice president and general manager.

Mr. Petty was not much more inclined to give out any definite information than Mr. Hull. "You see," he said, "we are only just getting organized, and until we have got the number of directors who are joining us definitely distributed into a complete organization, we do not wish to say much about ourselves. Personally, I have not been in Portland very long, but having invested \$20,000 in this corporation I have left Kansas City and have, along with these fine men with whom I have become associated, made Portland my home and have, therefore, accepted the general management of this corporation."

"The objects of the corporation and its financial structure are such as to appeal to me most strongly, but until we have got ourselves more thoroughly organized, perhaps I had better not say much publicly, about our future operations. But you might see our president, the Honorable Mr. Coshov, ex-chief justice of the state of Oregon."

THE JUDGE'S LETTER However, we did not have such good luck with the judge, as he was not in his office, but we were referred to J. A. Stockman, general counsel.

"Well," said Mr. Stockman, "I don't know but perhaps it will save you time if you care to read a letter from the judge, in which he accepted the presidency of the corporation. We take the company except upon an amount sufficiently reasonable to inspire confidence in its success. There is no indication in any of the proceedings of the company to do anything but to run across anyone in this office except those who have subscribed \$20,000 to the capital stock of this concern."

"No," he answered, "I am afraid it is not. There are at least 20 of us who have agreed to accept a place on the board of directors in this and the other companies that are to be associated with us, and each has subscribed for \$20,000 worth of stock, and I may say that there are many more who are considering accepting the same privilege, and when their definite decisions have been reached, you may expect a definite statement of our objects."

At this moment we were introduced to another director, Mr. Frank Keller, Jr., who was one of the organizers of the Pacific Life Insurance company of Salt Lake City.

ALL ON SAME FOOTING "The Empire corporation," said Mr. Keller, "has no promotion stock, no bonus or preference stock, in fact, no other kind of stock except the ordinary common voting stock, which every man in it will own exactly on the same footing."

"The Empire Holding company will own five other companies and a stock in one is one in each of the five, and such subsidiary companies have been exceedingly successful wherever they have been organized. It is hardly to be wondered at that well over half a million shares in the Empire corporation have been sold principally among the friends of the men who have accepted positions on the board of directors."

"I am afraid," concluded Mr. Keller, "that this is all the information I can give you at present, except to assure you

cream color. The renovation does not interfere with the functions of the library, Miss Mabel Doty, librarian, states.

Mr. Ash Returns—Julian F. Ash returned yesterday afternoon at Honan hall for a business and social meeting. Plans for a cooked food sale of bread and cake May 2 were made. They will also be held on the first Saturday of every month in the future, they state.

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Has Baby Boy—The baby which was born to Mrs. George Byrson at the Grande Ronde hospital recently was not a girl, but was a big husky boy. Yesterday's Observer stated that the new child was a daughter.

Estel Wright Here—Estel Wright, son of Mrs. Lee Wright of Fruita, is visiting for several days with his mother, having returned this morning from Salt Lake City where he now makes his home and where he is in business. Mr. Wright was reared in La Grande.

Henry Ebert III—Henry Ebert, who left La Grande recently for Portland, is being examined for entrance into the United States navy, had a very severe case of blood poisoning when he arrived in Portland, and has been confined to a hospital since his arrival, according to word received by his brother, Carl Ebert. He will probably go to San Diego as soon as he recovers, and join the training school there.

Plan Dance—The Eagles lodge is planning the annual May day dance to be held May 1 at the Eagles hall. This is the annual ball and elaborate plans are being made, reports Ray Patton, president. The lodge will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Eagles hall for a business meeting.

Return to Portland—Mrs. Lester Bramwell is visiting in Portland, having gone to the Rose City on Sunday. She is expected to return sometime soon. She has been transacting business while away from La Grande.

Remodel Library—The La Grande public library is undergoing redecoration in some rooms, including the office and the children's room. The office is being painted and renovated, and the children's room is being kalsomined.

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Baxter Taken to Portland—Local sheriff's officers yesterday arrested Melvin Baxter, of this city, upon receiving word that Portland officials held a warrant for his arrest on a charge of larceny by bailee. A Portland deputy came to La Grande and returned with Baxter this morning.

Annual Session Of Presbyterian Ends Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian of the Presbyterian church was concluded yesterday afternoon after an interesting two-day session held in La Grande at the church. The closing meeting was devoted almost entirely to reports of committees and announcements. The fall meeting probably will be in Baker, although the meeting place has not been set definitely.

Special music, arranged by Mrs. S. B. Morgan, was the musical prelude on the pipe organ played by Miss Gladys Miller, and a group of vocal solos by Mrs. George Richardson, accompanied by Mrs. George Brink, Miss Marjorie Kerr, representative of the Foreign Missions board, addressed the closing meeting, and Mrs. J. V. Hills had charge of the benediction. The Rev. J. W. Thompson, of Portland, synodical president, installed the new officers who were elected at the Tuesday afternoon session.

The meeting was very well attended by women from Baker, Enterprise, Lostine, La Grande, Elgin, as well as other places in the region. Los Angeles and New York.

Lower Wages For State Men Urged

SALEM, Apr. 16 (AP)—Carrying his policy of state retrenchment and economy still further today, Governor Julius L. Meier outlined a program of lower wages and reduced mileage rate for forest fire officials and fire fighters, as well as a plan for the protection of the timber lands in the state. His suggestions were presented to the state forestry board which convened in regular session, and which pledged cooperation in carrying out the governor's wishes.

DINNER OPENS RALLY; MOSLEY, SWANDER HERE

Delegates from Enterprise, Wallawa, Elgin and La Grande were guests of the Central Church of Christ in La Grande last night at a banquet which inaugurated the Sunday school rally at 6:30. About 30 were present including C. F. Swander, of Portland, state secretary of the Oregon Christian Education Society, and state superintendent of Bible school work, and W. G. Mosley, of Portland, regional director of religious education in the northwest district of the Christian church.

These visitors discussed Sunday school work, and the two summer conferences held at Wallawa, where the church were discussed. A meeting is held at Turner on July 8 to 12, and during the latter part of June and early July at Wallawa. The dinner was served by Division C of the Loyal Sisters of the church.

PANTAGES AGAIN MUST FACE JURY

(Continued from Page One) A spirited plea for a dismissal of the charges was made on the grounds that insufficient evidence had been shown to prove the defendants entered into a conspiracy. The court denied the plea, but dismissed one count against Shreve in which a criminal attack against Miss Livingston was alleged. She failed to testify that she had been attacked.

More Wheat Held Than Last Season

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (AP)—Stocks of wheat on farms on April 1 were estimated by the agriculture department today at 114,983,000 bushels as compared with 102,359,000 a year ago. The department said the disappearance of wheat from farms during March was the greatest in the last six years, amounting to \$2,299,000 bushels as compared with 27,402,000 last year. The stocks of wheat on farms on April 1 were about 17,800,000 bushels greater than the five year average for the years 1926 to 1930. The average disappearance from March 1 to April 1 for the last five years was 31,330,000.

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Their Flavorful Goodness Makes a Meal Complete America has made its pastry popular the world over. And of course, few can be made in more pleasing variety than pies and cakes. Every normal person should have pastry frequently, because it helps balance the diet. A piece of fruit pie, or a slice of light-textured cake, is an ideal ending to a meal composed of meat and vegetables, both leafy and starchy.

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A New York bank clerk knocked out a holdup man by banging a sack of nickels over his head. Fair exchange is no robbery.

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Butter Slumps; No Declines In Price of Berries

Butter took another drop on the local market today and is now quoted at prices ranging from 27 cents to 29 cents per pound, or two pounds for 55 cents. Strawberries are still quoted at 30 cents, and the quality is improving. Local merchants state all other prices remain the same, with eggs still selling for 18 cents, Uccos; 15 cents to 17 cents for fresh extras; 15 cents, mediums; and 15 cents, mixed.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Table listing various retail market items and prices such as Sugar, 100-lb. sack \$5.70, N. Gem potatoes, lb. 11c, etc.

EXTRA GRADE CUBES UP ONE CENT IN PRICE

PORTLAND, Apr. 16 (AP)—New found strength in the wholesale butter market resulted in extra grade cubes opening trading today at a 1 cent advance to 24 cents a pound. This practice exchange. Other grades were unchanged. Early receipts were larger and lower grade stock was offered freely while top grades were rather slowly held and some moved into storage. General market tone was steady.

Canadian Wheat In Storage Is Reduced

WINNIPEG, Apr. 16 (AP)—Canadian wheat in storage was reduced by 2,600,000 bushels this week and export clearances were increased more than 2,000,000 bushels over last week. E. Russell, statistician to the board of grain commissioners, reported wheat stocks now at 178,461,076 bushels, export clearances for the week ending Tuesday were 3,658,782 bushels against about 1 1/2 million bushels the week before.

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LEAGUE WILL BE WELCOMED INTO DISTRICT

The La Grande Luther league of the Zion Lutheran church will be welcomed into the Columbia district Saturday at a banquet and program given at the church annex in honor of Ralph Leudtke, of Vancouver, president of the district. After admittance to the district league, La Grande's organization will be ranked with two other groups in Portland, and in the Dalles, Vancouver, Longview, Astoria, Salem and Eugene.

La Grande High to Engage in Quadrangular Meet Saturday

With the sunshine and absence of rain during the last two days, considerable strides have been made in track here, with the La Grande High school team badly in need of good weather, due to facing a quadrangular meet at Pendleton Saturday afternoon. Walls Walls, Pendleton and Milton-Freewater will compete with the Tigers, and the contest is expected to be a severe test for all entrants.

La Grande Golf Team Will Play Pendleton Club

Urged on by the fine weather of the past two days several members of the La Grande country club will go to Pendleton Sunday to take part in a tournament. Since the tournament is not deciding a championship between the cities, and the players are not required to qualify, the day promises to be very informal and of entertaining. Clyde Buntling, Fred Lager, M. L. Nelson, Walter Murphy, R. E. Cate, W. L. Patterson, Jack Murphy, A. W. Nelson, Art Hodge, N. W. Frees, L. K. Kinzel, Fred Lager, M. L. Nelson, Walter Reuter, W. V. Gustafson, A. T. Hill, T. J. Scroggin, William Siegrist, Fred Spaeth, W. C. Williams, Hal Bohnenkamp, Clyde Selge, Herman Siegrist, Sherwood Williams, Landis Crimp, Charles Reynolds, John Thielson and D. R. Tanner.

FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED

SALEM, Apr. 16 (AP)—The third quarterly payment of federal funds to Oregon to be spent for the promotion of vocational education totals \$13,668.82, the state board of vocational education announced today. The federal allotment under the Smith-Hughes act is used to reimburse schools for this work and is distributed over the state.

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Missing Money Is Reported Located

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kan., April 16 (AP)—Recovery of the \$58,000 which H. J. Christen of Chicago, was at first believed to have lost in the plane crash March 31 near Bannan, Kan., fatal to him, Knute Rockne and six others, was reported to Dr. Jacob Hinden, coroner, in a letter from Murray Miller, Christen's attorney.

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