Boy Scouts Are Awarded Badges At Honor Court

By Mrs. C. J. Law
(Observer Correspondent)

NORTH POWDER, Ore. (Special)—North Powder scout troop No. 18 held a court of honor in the school auditorium recently. William E. Kratt presided and badges were presented to the scouts by members of the city council, as follows: tenderfoot, Danny Atterberry, Howard and Glen Snode and Bobby White, badges presented by H. F. White; second class, William Hutchinson and Forrest Lillard, badges presented by W. A. Hudelson; first class, Jack Metcalf and Renold Atterberry, badges presented by Elmer Jacobs. Second class scouts who won merit badges were Forrest Lillard and Winton Hudelson, presented by George Ballard. First class scouts who won merit badges were Kermit Myers, Wayne Ferguson, Jack Metcalf, Renold Atterberry and Raymond Simonis, presented by Scoutmaster Robert R. Wakefield. A special or higher badge was presented to Raymond Simonis by Mr. Wakefield. A life badge was presented to Wayne Ferguson by H. F. White. A gold palm badge was presented to Kermit Myers by J. C. Kuhns, of Baker, supervisor of the Whitman forest. A banquet was given the scouts and their guests following the presentation. Mrs. George Ferguson had charge of the banquet. She was assisted by Mrs. W. A. Hudelson and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs. H. F. White was toastmaster and Mr. Kuhns gave a talk on scout work, Mr. Kratt talked on the value of scouts to school and community, Elmer Jacobs talked on the value of scouting in the home and Kermit Myers told of the good he had received from scouting. A cup was presented Wayne Ferguson by Scoutmaster Wakgefield for being the most progressive scout of the year. The Parent Teacher association presented a camping kit to the highest ranking scout, who was Kermit Myers. H. F. White presented Mr. Wakefield with a leather bill fold from the scout troup.

William E. Kratt, superintendent of the school, was confined to his home the first of the week suffering from infection in a tooth.

Mrs. Maybelle Romig, county school superintendent of Baker county, was an all-day visitor at the Powder school Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Garrett has returned home after spending a week visiting in Pendleton.

John Gilkinson, who works at the Copper Butte mine, spent the week here visiting relatives.

W. H. Myers has returned home from Sandpoint, Idaho, where he spent two weeks working with his bees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coughanour returned from Payette Sunday. The elder Mr. Coughanour, who was hurt in a car wreck, was removed to his home in Payette from the hospital in Ontario and is reported to be getting along nicely, but it will be some time before he will be able to be about. He is 81 years of age. Mr. Coughanour went back to Payette this week to see his father.

Mark Turner has returned home from Hazelton, Idaho, where he spent a few days on a business and pleasure trip.

The Standard Oil service station, which has been operated by Bob Scruby for several months, is now closed.

Guy and Homer Pearson left this week for Missouri flat section to shear sheep for Charles Colton.

Mrs. Walter McGrath is visiting a few days this week in Baker at the home of her son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mitchell, of Wenatchee, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mrs. John Luney. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Pearson and son, Byron, are leaving in a few days for Pasadena, where they expect to locate.

Olive Gorham, Frances Gilkinson, Suebeth McCarthy and Ross Williams, were the four from high school who entered in the typing contest at Pendleton. These students did not get to go on from Pendleton, but made a very good showing.

Blakely Pearson, of Pendleton, visited Sunday at the home of John Luney. In the evening both left for Arlington where they will shear sheep.

The Cansons held a card party last Thursday night in the Odd Fellows hall. Several tables of "500" were played, Mrs. W. T. Lampkin and Dave Cook winning first prizes. Those on the entertaining committee were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mondy, William Davis and Ralph Hutchinson.

John Davis and Luther Moore each shipped one car of cattle to the Portland market Saturday.

Albert Carlson left Sunday for Portland on a business trip.

H. T. Whyte and Fred Garrigues, P. F. E. officials from San Francisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman White at their mountain home over the weekend. Monday Mr. and Mrs. White and Mr. Whyte and Mr. Garrigues drove to Walla Walla. The Whites returned home Tuesday.

Wylie Dalton returned home Sunday from the Bouvy hospital in La Grande where he spent several days after having his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lampkin and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dodson spent the weekend in Lewiston, Idaho, and points in Washington.

John Barger is ill of pneumonia.

Jim Riggs, who has been ill for the last two weeks of asthma, was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Ben Hopper, near Baker, the first of the week.

Ad Goodbroad, of Union, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Neighbors of the Woodcraft held a meeting Tuesday night. Delegates elected to attend the district convention in La Grande in August were Miss Ruby Pearson and Miss Annie Newman, alternates were Mrs. Alta Coughanour and Mrs. Louis Hudelson. After lodge, cards were enjoyed and luncheon was served by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pearson, Ruby, Elmer and Donald Pearson and Annie Newman.

George Ferguson and "Butch" Phillips went fishing Wednesday on Clear creek, up above Union. A few fishermen did not venture out of town but fished in the mill race and caught several nice trout.

A. G. Angell, principle forest ranger in charge of fire control work on the Whitman national forest, has been promoted to a position of assistant supervisor of Deschutes national forest. He will be assistant to Supervisor Carl B. Neal. Mr. Angell's headquarters will be in Bend. He is a former resident of Powder, having been local forest ranger before going to Baker.

Ground Beef In Hamburger Must Answer to Test

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Apr. 18 (Special)—When Mrs. Consumer purchases hamburger sausage from a reputable dealer she gets ground beef. Now these dealers need no longer fear the unfair price competition of the few concerns who used to sell cheap horse meat as beef hamburger.

At the request of the state livestock sanitary board the veterinary department of this college has successfully applied a scientific protein test to the detection of horse meat used as adulterants. By use of this test evidence was obtained on several meat dealers who have since been put out of business through revocation of their licenses.

"The Detection of Horse Meat as an Adulterant in Sausage, and Other Studies of the Precipitin Test," is the title of a report of this work made by Dr. F. M. Bolin, assistant veterinarian here, and just published in the Journal of the American Medical association. Reprints of this report are much in demand throughout the country where similar problems have been encountered.

Use of horse meat in hamburger is detected by an elaborate test made with rabbits or other suitable animals. A protein serum made from horse meat is first injected into the rabbit. It is killed after a certain length of time and a serum is prepared from its blood. This is in turn combined with a serum from the suspected meat product. A certain precipitate caused by combining the two is a sure indication of horse meat.

Most of the horse meat in Oregon and elsewhere is presumably sold for dog or fox feed or exported to regions where its sale as human food is profitable.

The work on these tests here is the first successful practical application of the precipitin test to meat products in this country. The state game commission has asked the college to make similar tests to detect contraband elk and other game meat. These tests are more complicated as the samples are usually cooked.

COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. Leona Price
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Silas Koger returned Monday from Arroya Grande, Cal., where they spent the winter. Mr. Koger has been quite ill since his arrival, due, it is thought, to the effects of the long drive.

Russell Paige narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday when he was thrown from the front of Royal Borkgren's car, and the car passed over his foot. Though quite badly bruised, no bones were broken and he is able to be at work again.

Mrs. Nannal Okozoff left for Portland Tuesday morning where she will undergo a goitre operation.

The Niasaki group of Camp Fire Girls entertained the Koda Iwa group Tuesday evening with a peanut hunt at the Camp Fire hall. The regular meeting time for the younger group has been changed from Tuesday after school to Thursday after school, making Thursday the meeting day for both groups.

Mrs. Juline Clifford, Miss Rose Briggs and Elmer Wheeler, of Weiser, visited at Camp Yew Bow Wednesday, leaving Thursday morning. Mrs. Clifford attended high school in Cove during her freshman year, living with her sister Mrs. J. R. Price.

Miss Bernice Via, high school teacher in Cove for the last two years, has resigned her position to accept a school nearer her home in Western Oregon for the coming year.

Spring Conference Of Church Held

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18 (AP) — New officers of the Columbia conference, Augusta synod of the Lutheran church assumed their duties yesterday at the annual spring conference, attended by sixty delegates from three states and British Columbia.

The Rev. H. P. Johnson, Portland, was elected president. Other officers include: the Rev. N. William Anderson, Spokane, vice president; the Rev. C. O. Bloomquist, Seattle, secretary, and the Rev. P. H. Nordlander, Yakima, treasurer.

The Columbia conference includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

A Dutch boxer, after losing to his English adversary, kissed him in the ring. Apparently determined to get a smack in somehow.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	.83⅛@¼	.83¼	.82⅞	.83
(new)	.84⅛	.84¼	.83⅜	.83⅜@⅞
July	.64⅝@⅞	.65¼	.64½	.65⅛@¼
Sept.	.64⅝@.65	.65½	.64⅜	.65¼@⅜
Dec.	.67⅞@.68	.69	.67⅝	.68⅞@.69

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.68	.68	.68	.68
July	.57½	.58¾	.57¼	.58¾
Sept.	.57¼	.58¾	.57¼	.58¾

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Apr. 18 (AP) — Hogs 90, all direct, calves 5, sheep 25. Week's totals approximately: hogs 5230, cattle 2135, calves 110, sheep 2735.

Hogs: compared week ago, all classes 50 cents lower with demand weak at decline. Top and bulk light butchers Monday at $8.25, no car lots on open market since then. Bulk drive-ins after Monday $8.00, strong weights and heavies $7.85 down to $7.00. Packing sows mostly $5.25@$6.00. Pigs on slaughter account mostly $7.00 @ $7.50, feeders $8.00@$9.00.

Cattle compared week ago: mostly classes steady with spots a shade lower in steer and she-stock market. Top steers under 1000 pounds $7.90, several loads $7.50@$7.85. Top for over 1100 pounds $7.50 with bulk $7.25 down, lower grades, all weights down to $6.00 and below. No strictly good carlot heifers arrived. Mixed and heifer yearlings bordering on baby beef order $7.75. Numerous loads high medium to good cows $5.75 with oddhead $6.00 and better. Low cutters and cutters $2.50 @ $4.75, bulk $3.00 up. Bulk bulls $4.00@$5.25, oddhead higher. Vealers and calves $10.50 down to $5.00 and below.

Sheep: ewes and spring lambs quotable 50 cents under week ago. Old crop lambs 25 cents lower. Yearlings steady. Bulk good to strictly choice spring lambs $8.50@$9.50, thin cull and common grade not wanted. Bulk old crop lambs $6.50@$7.25, throwouts down to $5.00 and below. Medium to choice yearlings quotable $4.25@$6.25. Cull to choice ewes $1.00 @$4.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Apr. 18 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 300; compared week ago weighty steers 50c@$1.00 lower; better grades showing most downturn; but all kinds back to 1926 levels; light steers 25-50c lower ;mostly 50c off unless both light and of yearling type, medium weights and weighty steers predominating in receipts; vealers steady; extreme top weighty steers $10.00; good to choice kinds at close $9.00.

Sheep 5,000; compared week ago after 25-50 cent price decline early in the week, light and medium weight lambs regained loss to close steady; light weight clippers strong to 25c higher; heavies steady; light weight clippers strong to 25 cents higher; heavies 25-50 cents lower; fat sheep 50 cents or more lower; not enough native springers to test values; practical top late $10.00; short deck $10.15, highest since August 1930; closing bulk good and choice wooled lambs 92 lbs. down $9.75 @ $9.90; heavier weights $9.25 @ $9.60; with 102-110 lb. averages $8.60@$9.00; best clippers $9.25; bulk medium weights $8.50 @ $8.75; heavies $7.50@$8.00; best California springers $10.50; throwouts $8.50; few wooled ewes $3.50 @ $4.00; clippers $3.00@$3.50.

Hogs 11,000 slow, weak to 10 cents lower than Friday's average; good to choice 170-210 lbs. $7.65@$7.80; top $7.85; 220-310 lbs. $6.90@$7.60; estimated holdovers 2,000.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Apr. 18 (AP) — Butter: firm, quotations unchanged.

Eggs: weak, quotations unchanged.

Poultry: strong, unchanged.

Milk (butterfat), mohair, nuts, cascara bark, hops, potatoes, wool and hay steady and unchanged.

Poultry: strong, unchanged; onions quiet, unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Apr. 18 (AP) — Sugar: steady; (sacked basis) cane, fruit or berry $4.80 per cwt. Beet sugar $4.60 per cwt.

Flour: steady; (city delivery prices) family patents, 49s $4.60; whole wheat, 49s $4.70; graham, 49s $4.60; bakers' hard wheat, 98s $5.20; bakers' bluestem patents, 98s $5.30; pastry flour, 98s $4.50.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 18 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 68c.

Soft white 68c.

Western white 68c.

Hard winter 65c.

Northern spring 65c.

Western red 65c.

Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white $21.00.

Today's car receipts: wheat 12; barley 1; flour 13; corn 2; hay 3.

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Apr. 18 (AP) — Trading in wool last week was slower than for any week since early January. This slackening in sales was a natural outcome of heavy buying during February and March. A fairly persistent demand existed for moderate quantities of 48-50's quality of fleece and territory wools. Prices were firm on best offerings of these qualities and fairly steady on ordinary wools. Prices were mostly steady on the limited volume of sales of the finer grades. Occasional cleanup sales were closed at prices slightly in the buyers' favor.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Apr. 18 (AP) — Wheat close: May 64⅛; July 65⅜@½; October 67⅜@½.

Cash: No. 1 hard 66⅜; No. 1 northern 63⅞; No. 2 northern 61½; No. 3 northern 58⅛.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 18 (AP) — Wheat close: May 66⅞; July 68¾; October 71¼.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 18 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 24c.

Republicans Face Neat Task In Choosing Man To Oppose Garner

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speakership of the house—considered by many the second highest elective office — will be an absorbing subject in the finely-balanced 72nd congress.

Before the death of Nicholas Longworth it was primarily a question of which party would organize the house. Now to that has been added the question of what man will be chosen from a number of possible aspirants to wear the speaker's mantle.

Among the Democrats the peppery, hard-hitting Jack Garner, of Texas, leader of his party in the house, stands out pre-eminently. It is generally conceded that should the Democrats organize in the forthcoming congress he is the most likely man for the post.

In the Republican ranks, however, the question of choice is more difficult. A dozen or more men are mentioned in discussions centering around Longworth's successor.

Prominent among them are Col. John Tilson of Connecticut, majority floor leader. Bertrand Snell of New York, chairman of the rules committee, is another. There are others, among them Purnell of Indiana of farm relief fame, Mapes of Michigan and Ramseyer of Iowa, the latter two recognized experts on house rules.

Tilson and Snell, with the late Speaker Longworth, constituted an all-powerful group. It was largely because of this trio that the last house was referred to as one of the most efficient organizations in the history of congress.

Tilson, tall, with a closely cropped mustache and a ready smile, enjoys great personal popularity in the house. He was a lieutenant-colonel in the Spanish-American war, and commanded the second Connecticut infantry on the Mexican border in 1916. An expert parliamentarian, he is admired and respected as Republican leader.

Snell is almost an opposite type. Forceful, resourceful under fire, relentless when trying to press legislation through, he is perhaps generally considered more "on the inside" of things than Tilson. As chairman of the rules committee, his task is difficult, but he seems to mind it not at all.

Purnell, bold, young, heavyset, was a key man in passage of legislation creating the federal farm board. Agriculture is his forte. He constantly battles in behalf of the farmer. He is likable, a good mixer, and a hard worker.

Mapes is a familiar figure in the house, where he is frequently called on to preside. He is versed in the house rules, makes a good presiding officer. Kindly, cordial and courteous, he works hard.

Ramseyer is another recognized parliamentarian in the house. He knows the rules of the house thoroughly. Few challenge his interpretation of them. A member of the progressive bloc, he does not carry his progressiveness to the point of being radical.

Then there is Beck of Pennsylvania. He is famed among his colleagues for his logic, his eloquence, and has ability to argue a question to a finish. He holds eight honorary degrees from universities and colleges, is an outstanding authority on constitutional law, an author of note.

Allen Treadway, of Massachusetts, big in stature, loud of voice and intense in his views on public questions, is prominent among the old guard Republicans and always a staunch supporter of administration programs.

Homer Hoch of Kansas, co-author of the Hoch-Smith act authorizing investigations of rail rates, deeply interested in agriculture, also enters the picture. His personality has won him many friends in the house.

George Scott Graham, 80-year-old chairman of the judiciary committee, achieved prominence last year when his committee held open hearings on the question of prohibition. In 1919 he headed the famous "smelling committee" which "sniffed" war expenditures.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack	$5.70
Vegetables	
N. Gem potatoes, lb.	1½c
Sack	$1.15
Parsley, bunch	5c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Yellow onions, lb.	2c
Cucumbers	25c
Cauliflower, lb.	12c
Turnips, bunch	10c
Parsnips, lb.	3c
Lettuce, head	10@15c
Garlic, lb.	35c
Spinach, lb.	5c
Green pepper, lb.	35c
Carrots, bunch	10c
Yams, lb.	10c
Tomatoes, lb.	25c
Rhubarb, 3 lbs.	25c
New potatoes, 2 lbs.	25c
Green peas, lb.	15c
Asparagus, lb.	25c
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	25c
Onions, 3 bunches	10c
Fruit	
Florida grapefruit, 3 for	20c@25c
Bananas, lb.	10c
Apples, box	50c@$3.00
Lemons, doz.	39c
Oranges, doz	25@85c
Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 2 lbs.	25c
Strawberries, box	30c
Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb.	27c, 2 lbs. 55c
Cheese, lb.	29@35c
Honey, comb	25c
Cottage cheese, lb.	20c
Eggs	
Ucocos, doz.	18c
Fresh extras, doz.	15@17c
Medium, doz.	13c
Mixed, doz.	15c
Flour	
Hard Federation, 49 lbs.	$1.25
Per barrel	4.75
Soft wheat, bbl.	4.00
Meat	
Beef boil, lb	15c
Pot roast, lb.	15@17c
Chops and steaks, bl.	22@30c
Mincemeat, 2 lbs.	35c
Sausage, lb.	22c
Hamberger, lb.	20c
Ham, lb.	23c
Fish	
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	40c
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	40c
Poultry	
Spring, lb.	20@30c
Heavy hens, lb.	28c
Light hens, lb.	25c

Main Issues Ignore Break In Auburn

NEW YORK, Apr. 18 (AP) — A break of $41 a share in Auburn auto, the stock market's most sensational performer, and weakness in a few other specialties were virtually ignored by the main body of stocks today and after early heaviness prices recovered briskly under weekend short covering.

Auburn's low of $195 a share compared with Friday's close of $236 and with the Tuesday high of $295.50, so that the extreme drop from the peak amounted to $100. The issue rallied with the rest of the market, however, and cross $200 before the close.

U. S. Steel, after selling 50 cents lower to $130, a minimum since 1927, came back above $131.

WOLF CREEK PERSONALS

By Mrs. J. A. Nice
(Observer Correspondent)

WOLF CREEK, Ore. (Special) — Peter McGovern and family, of Baker, visited at the Matts Simonis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snackenberg and family, of Baker, spent Sunday at the George Harrison home.

Matts Nice and daughter, Edna, was in Elgin vicinity last Friday when Miss Nice went to apply for a school.

Verna, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith, returned home from Baker Sunday where she spent several days visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Moody Coles.

Mrs. Violet Daugherty and children, visited with her sister, Mrs. Charles Pearson Sunday.

Mrs. Henry McClure returned home Sunday from La Grande where she had been for the last ten days taking treatment for sinus trouble. She returned again Friday.

The Wolf Creek Sunshine Cooking club met with Mrs. Charles Nantz last Friday afternoon with all but two members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith purchased a new sport roadster last week.

Perry Simonis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simonis, of La Grande, visited with their father, John Simonis and other relatives Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Hand and daughter, Leta, visited at the Wilmer Taylor home Tuesday.

Ralph Speelmen, of Haines, visited at the Matts Nice home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith and children were Baker visitors Thursday.

There were several from here attended the sale Wednesday at the Stewart place in Thief valley.

E. J. Sencerbox, of North Powder, was here Thursday assessing the farmers.

John and J. A. Nice, who were confined to the house last week because of flu, are able to be outside again.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pennington was quite ill Tuesday night.

George Emmons, of La Grande, was a business visitor here this week.

Butter Firm At Opening; Eggs Easy To Weak

PORTLAND, Apr. 18 (AP) — Wholesale butter market opened firm today with supplies of higher grades scarce. Quotations were unchanged.

Tone of the wholesale egg market continued easy to weak with receipts greater than demand. Closely graded eggs continued in good dealer demand for storage.

Country dressed meat and poultry quotations opened unchanged. Poultry was cleaning up well for the weekend but a substantial carry over of all lines of dressed meats loomed certain.

In the vegetable trade cauliflower was scarce but quoted steady at $1.75 a crate. After middle of next week all asparagus offerings are expected to be of local origin.

Government market news service reported:

The local potato market continues dull. Various shippers assert that there are still 500 carloads of marketable Burbanks and Netted Gems within a 50-mile radius of Portland, including Western Oregon and Clark county, Washington. Local and motor-truck requirements, together with low prices, will probably prevent the carlot movement of all but a small fraction of this quantity.

Oregon's onion season is practically ended; 680 carloads have been shipped now, compared with last season's total of 660 cars. There are probably 40-50 carloads still in growers' storages, but heavy shrinkage in regrading may prevent the movement of many of these. Demand is limited, and the moderate activity of recent weeks has subsided.

Local spinach is still scarce, and prices advanced a trifle.

CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

By Lois Witherspoon
(Observer Correspondent)

CRICKET FLAT (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Parsons and daughter of La Grande, spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. Parsons brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hug and children were visitors at the home of Mr. Hug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hug, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hug Jr. motored to La Grande Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Andrew Philips has been quite ill this week but at this writing is much improved.

Miss Pauline Becker and Mrs. Molly Allen motored to La Grande Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman and children were visitors in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Cason went to La Grande Wednesday where she will visit at the home of Mrs. Jane Snook for a few days.

John Scott and Q. V. Witty were transacting business in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Avis Whittle left Thursday for Boise, Idaho, where she will transact business.

Leonard and Henry Parsons left Wednesday for Minam range to look after their cattle.

Mrs. Jesse Crum and daughter, Genevieve, Miss Averil Stewart, Miss Willena Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Stowe and children, Mrs. M. E. McCall and son, Ray, and Mrs. Luella Long and son, Ben, were in La Grande Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robers, of New Jersey, who have been visiting for the last week with Mr. Robers' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, here, left Sunday for Portland where they will visit Mr. Rogers' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon and family were shopping and transacting business in La Grande Saturday.

Miss Stella Mayfield was called to Enterprise Sunday on account of the illness of her brother. Mrs. Wallace Wilson is substituting for her at school.

Miss Frances Cates has been absent from school for the last week on account of illness.

Harley Hardy motored to La Grande Saturday and returned home with his mother, Mrs. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Witty and daughter, Geraldine, left for Clarkston, Wash., Thursday and returned Saturday evening with Mrs. Mary Abbot. Mrs. Abbot had been receiving medical treatment at Clarkston. While gone they visited relatives in Walla Walla and Pendleton.

Rev. J. A. Bell and son, James, were transacting business in La Grande Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blanchard, Mrs. Mary Wickens and son, Henry, returned home last week after visiting for a few days with relatives and friends in Idaho.

Miss Florence Smith a student at the E. O. N. in La Grande, spent the weekend visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith.

A special assembly was called at the Elgin High school Monday when the students were honored by a talk by Dr. D. V. Poling, of the Oregon State college. Later a meeting of the senior class was called and he spoke again.

Miss Helen Leslie and Miss Edna Ray were La Grande visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Laughlin and daughter were visiting Mrs. Laughlin's sister, Mrs. Cecil Howard, in La Grande the first of the week.

The boys of the Elgin High school played their first game of baseball at at Wallowa Friday afternoon.

Grandpa Joseph Scott has been ill for the last week.

Mrs. E. C. Gettings and daughter, Dorothy, were La Grande visitors Saturday.

If Gould's Casino Doesn't Get Rich, Dining Room Will

NICE, France (AP) — If Frank Jay Gould doesn't make money on his Casino de la Mediterranean it certainly will not be the fault of his managers.

At an "Oriental" gala night attended by 1,320 diners and 3,150 others the charges ran as follows:

Entrance fee, $2; dinner $10, averaging $30 a person, including wine and cocktails; coffee for the non-diners, $1.25.

Added to this, every man was forced to buy a special flower for his buttonhole at the doorway at a cost of 25 cents.

Alcoholic drinks were uniformly priced at $1.25 each throughout the evening.

Though the cost of operating Gould's casino is estimated as around $10,000 a day, it doesn't need an expert to figure that he made money that evening.

His famous baccaret room, which seats 400, was packed. Three chemin-de-fer tables with minimum bets of $40 were working overtime.

There was scarcely an opening stake less than $500. Bets of $2,000 were not at all rare.

Millionaire Class Loses 24 Members Yearly In Britain

LONDON (AP) — Great Britain's millionaires are vanishing at the rate of two a month.

There are now 487 millionaires in the United Kingdom, 24 less than last year.

In Britain a man is considered a millionaire when his income exceeds $250,000 yearly.

The "Blue Book" of the Inland Revenue department, which is a balance sheet of the nation's taxpayers, shows 130 with incomes above $500,000 and 104 with incomes upwards of $375,000.

The total income of the 487 millionaires, as assessed for the supertax, was $238,673,908.

Fifty thousand more people paid income taxes in England last year than in the previous year, a total of 2,250,000 persons.

The man who has an income of $750,000 has to pay nearly half. In all, income tax payers contributed to the government last year $3,377,307,836.

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