

LOCAL BRIEFS

Water Hearing—Hearing of a controversy over water rights at North Powder was under way this afternoon in the city hall with State Engineer Stricklin, of Salem, in charge. A number of North Powder people were in attendance, including A. B. Davis.

From Bend—Mrs. O. W. Jones, of Bend, is visiting in La Grande this week with her daughter, Beryl Jones, and with friends. She is a former resident of this city and since moving to Bend, has been a frequent visitor here.

To Walla Walla—L. J. Cascedden, of Portland, left this morning for Walla Walla after spending yesterday here on business.

Recovering—Fred Smith, of the valley, is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Oma Lapham, in La Grande, where he is resting after an illness. He will be here for a couple of weeks.

Jury Returns Verdict—In the case of Mrs. Anna Hildebrandt vs. the United States National bank, in which the plaintiff was suing for the return of a contract note and for \$1,000 damages for the withholding of the note, the jury last night reached a verdict returning the note to the plaintiff and allowing her nominal damages of \$1.

Two Arraigned—James Harrison and William Harrison were arraigned in the court of the justice of the peace on charges of illegal possession of a still and illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. They were bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury, bond being fixed at \$500 each.

Fined \$50—May Ellen Lee, of Union, appeared in the court of the justice of the peace yesterday and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. She paid a fine of \$50.

Bond Fixed at \$100—John Jenkins was arraigned this morning in the court of the justice of the peace on a charge of falling to stop after an accident on the highway. He pleaded not guilty and was released on a bond of \$100 until the date of trial can be fixed.

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Small Fire—The fire department was called to the Smith home at 1003 Thirteenth street at 8:35 o'clock last night to extinguish a roof fire. Thirty-five gallons of chemicals were used. The damage was small.

Auto Accident—Lucille Peck and Mrs. J. A. Phelps reported a traffic accident on Adams near the post office Tuesday. No one was injured.

To Attend Conference—Lucille Peck and Mrs. J. A. Phelps reported a traffic accident on Adams near the post office Tuesday. No one was injured.

LOCAL WOMEN STAGE DRILL AT PORTLAND

A fancy drill, which was La Grande's contribution to the entertainment at the state convention of the Women's Benefit association on April 20 and 21, was received with high praise from Mrs. Vina West Miller, founder and supreme president, who was one of the guests of honor. The local W. B. A. also exemplified the flower fund march, dressed in white dresses and blue caps at the Monday afternoon session, while Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, local president and official delegate, presided over the session during the exemplification.

Dressed in Chinese costumes, and with no light in the hall except the glow from the Chinese lantern which each carried, the drill team put on one of the most effective parts of the convention. Those taking part were Mrs. Callie Spencer, Mrs. Pearl Enteline, Miss Gladys Owens, Mrs. Mildred Slusher, Mrs. Audrey Coleman, Mrs. Abbie Thomas, Mrs. Dollie Buchanan, Mrs. Zella Lyon, Mrs. Gertrude Maxam, Mrs. Eva Koyie, Mrs. Margaret Graham, Mrs. Mamie Hughes, Mrs. Albert Kennedy, Mrs. Helen Dial, Mrs. Helen Davis and Mrs. Inez Rippey.

Teams from several other associations presented drills, including that of the pioneer team in Portland. Only women who have belonged to the organization for 25 years or more belong to the team, and they made the Italian cross with calla lilies. Drills were also presented by the Pendleton women and by the Salem drill team.

About 250 women attended the banquet on Monday evening at the Hotel Multnomah. Most of the women who attended the convention have returned to La Grande.

The Great Grumblers—Some men are born great, and some attempt to achieve greatness by telling their troubles to the world.—Thornton Glabe

Distilled From Plants—Essential oils are chiefly the volatile principles of plants and are used in perfumery and medicine.

Indian Castles—It is not known definitely just when castles originated in India. Records are not available until the Vedie Arya period, about 1200 B. C. Castles were then in existence.

GROW PLENTY OF CARROTS—Domestic animals as well as wild ones recognized the value of the carrot in the diet much before human beings realized that it was one of the most nutritious and health giving of all the garden vegetables. An ancient legend had it that a muskrat would run miles overland to get caught in a trap baited with a carrot.

Originally the carrot was most esteemed to be eaten raw and at the same time there was a current theory, long since exploded, that eating vegetable raw gave rise to severe intestinal disturbances. This theory applied particularly to turnips, cucumbers, cabbage and carrots. Cucumbers had to be soaked in salt water to "take out the poison." Now carrots as well as these other vegetables are sliced or chopped and served raw in salads with a full understanding of their valuable food qualities.

The popularity of the carrot as an article of cooked food began when the best methods of cooking it were learned. It should be cooked by steam or waterless method to get its best flavor and to save the precious vegetable juices. It should be cooked long enough to be perfectly tender.

The carrot is now especially esteemed when half grown or less as baby carrots. The mature roots are equally valuable for food, but require much longer cooking. They have much more flavor than the young roots and mature carrots should be used to flavor soups and stews instead of the baby carrots.

There is a vegetable of easier culture than the carrot. It is slow of germination compared with radishes and the seeds are often mixed and planted together, the radishes breaking the earth for the carrots and the pulling of the radishes thinning the carrots to proper distances for their best growth.

Carrots should not be planted in soil in which manure has been dug. The roots are likely to be forked and irregular in freshly manured soil. Best quality roots are grown in soil that was well manured the previous season. Carrots should be planted from earliest spring until midsummer for a successful one.

Finish Election At High School Today At Noon

Election of student body officers was practically completed today at noon, with the counting of votes for two positions undecided since Tuesday, and the staging of the Mimir staff election.

Carl Helm Jr. was elected business manager of the Mimir, receiving 77 votes to Ruth Murchison's 47. Another vote will be necessary to determine the editorship. Marie Floberg received 40, Edna Brown 33 and Peggy Bohnenkamp 30. The two highest will be candidates in a second election.

STOCK MARKET RALLY SENDS ISSUES HIGHER

NEW YORK, Apr. 23 (AP)—The stock market rallied vigorously today after selling off to new low levels in the busiest day's trading since February. Extreme declines of \$1 to \$5 were reduced or turned into small advances as shorts covered during the last hour.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Apr. 23 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 24,000; practical top \$7.40; part load \$7.50; bulk 140-210 lbs. \$7.25 to \$7.40; 220-320 lbs. \$6.50 to \$7.20. Cattle 8,000; calves 3,000; steers, good and choice 400-1100 lbs. \$8.00 to \$10.25; vealers good and choice \$7.50 to \$9.00; medium \$6.00 to \$7.50; cull and common \$4.00 to \$6.00. Sheep 15,000; fat lambs slow; early sales around \$5 lower; few choice wool skins to shippers and small killings around \$9.75; clipper \$8.75 to \$9.85; sheep slow; steady; lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice \$8.50 to \$9.25; medium \$8.25 to \$8.85; 91-100 lbs. medium to choice \$8.00 to \$9.25; ewes 90-150 lbs. medium to choice \$8.00 to \$9.25; all weights, cull and common \$1.50 to \$3.25.

WOOL MARKET
OSTON, Apr. 23 (AP)—New Arizona original bag wools of 64's and finer quality, although only arriving in moderate quantities from the west are fairly active. Choice wool of this type consisting of bulk French combing is selling at prices in range of 58 to 60 cents secured basis. Average wools bringing 56 to 58 cents secured basis.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Apr. 23 (AP)—Wheat close: May 65; July 67; October 69 1/2.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Apr. 23 (AP)—Cattle 50, calves 10; talking around steady. Hogs 300, including 183 direct, looks steady. Sheep 410, spring lambs 50c lower. (Quotations on shorn basis except spring lambs) spring lambs, good to choice \$8.00 to \$8.50, medium \$6.75 to \$8.00.

WINNIPEG WHEAT
WINNIPEG, Apr. 23 (AP)—Wheat close: May 60 1/2; July 62; October 63 1/2. Cash: No. 1 hard 62 1/2; No. 1 northern 60 1/2; No. 2 northern 58; No. 3 northern 54 1/2.

Old Heidelberg
The University of Heidelberg was founded by the elector, Rupert I, the bull of foundation being issued by Pope VI in 1385.

Reversed Saying
Warden of state insane asylum to new guard, "And remember, the customer is never right!"

From Vergil?
The phrase "E Pluribus Unum" is found in the Latin poem, "M. return," ascribed to Vergil, line 11.

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JUNIORS MAKING READY TO STAGE PLAY "DADDIES"

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succumb, but he bears up. Dressed in Lord Fauntleroy suits, three students from the freshman class, Marion Reynolds, Burnett Chausse and Donald Higgins, get into more mischief than the three bachelors together can stop.

Parker, the butler, is played by Earl Hamilton; while Teresa Dougherty plays the part of Katie, the maid; and Dorothy Stewart is the nurse. Reserved seats will go on sale next Wednesday morning at the Glass Drug store.

BOARD OF EDUCATION EXPLAINS PLAN TO SOLVE FREE TEXT BOOKS

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partment of education, is that the parents of school children of the district donate to the schools all books now in possession of the pupils. If this is done in La Grande, as it is being done in other districts throughout the state, the parents of the school children will be immediately relieved of any further outlay for textbooks. The books donated will, of course, become the property of the school district, and will be carefully conserved for use of children in the proper grades for several years to come. This means, for example, that when a sixth grade pupil passes into the seventh grade it will not be necessary for his parents to purchase a new set of books. These, if the donation plan is generally carried out throughout the schools, will be furnished by the school.

In accordance with this plan, and in order that the board of education may make its plans for next year, a letter is being sent out to all parents, explaining the situation and requesting their cooperation. Blank forms are enclosed, on which the parents may indicate the books they will donate to the school. If there is a generally favorable response to this letter, it will be possible immediately to order books from frequent purchasers of textbooks. If not, such relief cannot be made effective in less than six to ten years.

Canada's Oldest Journal
The Montreal Gazette is the oldest newspaper in Canada, having been founded more than 150 years ago.

Beethoven's Infirmary
Beethoven was hard of hearing as early as his thirtieth year, and was totally deaf for years before his death. When dying his last words were: "I shall hear now."

Good Management
When some people do good by stealth they manage to let it be found out by accident.—Terre Haute Tribune

College Girls' Wardrobes
Investigation by the Iowa State college discloses that the average cost of a wardrobe for a year for college girls is \$250.

"Second-Story Men"
The second story men that annoy us most are those who insist on telling their favorite story a second time.—Richmond Register.

Much Milk Spoiled
It is estimated that there is a \$40,000,000 loss yearly through the souring of milk and the developing of unpleasant flavors.

The Safer Plan
Ad in literary paper: "Send your Mrs. to us for candid criticism and advice."

Dangerous Bacteria
Experiments show that some bacteria that spoil food can adapt themselves to ice-box temperatures, instead of being killed off by the cold, as was supposed.

Age of Soldiers
According to statistics compiled by the Veterans' bureau, out of 500,000 United States officers and enlisted men serving in the World War, the average age was 24 1/2 years.

Museum Has 18,000 Flies
Of the approximately 40,000 known species of flies, the National museum has specimens of 18,000.

Work Is Not All
Practically all men and women who have attained positions of distinction and influence have shown qualities other than the capacity for hard work.—American Magazine.

Dangerous Truths
Truth, like the juice of the poppy in small quantities, calms and soothes, but heats and irritates them and is attended by fatal consequences in excess.—Lambert.

Dumbells Everywhere
Handling dumbells in the old days used to be exclusively a gymnasium affair. Now it has to be done in all sorts of places.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Endurance Plus Patience
Genius is not only an infinite capacity for taking pains, but an infinite capacity for taking hard knocks.—Albany Evening Times.

Embraces Whole Genus
The name daffodil, once used to denote only certain forms of narcissus, is now used to include the whole genus Narcissus.

Simplicity in Home
Simplicity should be the first guide post to making homes attractive. The attractive home is one that is comfortable as well as pleasing to the eye.

Bad Name for Good Dogs
Nero must not have been as bad as tradition painted him. Many noble dogs have been named in his memory.—Tulsa Blade.

Holocene Age
The name of the geological period in which we live is the Holocene. It extends from about 20,000 B. C. to the present time.

Human Nature
A lot of us are actually happier in disaster. When the sun shines we expect a storm to follow. When it storms we look forward to future sunshine.—Buffalo News.

Great Adventure
After all marriage is a great adventure—and the less it turns out the way you hoped, the more interesting are the surprises it has for you.—Cotton's Weekly.

Many Kinds of Acorns
Every species of oak tree bears a distinctive kind of acorn.

Earliest Steel
As far as is known the first steel of the sort we know today was made in the early 1700's.

ASSEMBLY HONORS J. H. ACKERMAN

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cluded the opening number for the assembly, played by Vadie Baxter; a song "Allegiance," "Our President," and "On to Oregon," by the seventh grade. Steven Smith gave a citizenship creed and tributes were paid to the great Oregon educator by Johnny Groupe and Winnifred Scott. Dell Kennedy recited a poem "The Three Best Things," and several children of the class read original poems. Johnny Groupe was chairman of the program.

RUSSIAN LUMBER OFF PROVIDENCE; PLAN EXAMINATION

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raised. Such lumber would be admitted to the United States without question. If the shipment is northern spruce it will be barred pending a hearing and production of proof by the importer that the wood was not used in its production. Customs representatives were at Providence ready to examine the cargo and determine whether it was northern or southern spruce. Since the shipment left Leningrad, the treasury has received information that it was composed entirely of southern spruce against which there is no suspicion of convict labor.

WINDS CONTINUE OVER THE STATE; FIRES REPORTED

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batting a fire at the edge of Crater national forest. Another fire was burning in the Nell Creek district near Ashland.

The town of Nehalem, near Salem, was threatened yesterday but a fire was controlled after destroying a community clubhouse and several residences. Two homes were burned at Albany, and a large wheat warehouse demolished by wind.

FIRES IN WASHINGTON
SEATTLE, April 23 (AP)—Forest and brush fires, whipped to life by hours of spring gales, flamed over widely scattered sections of Washington today, summoning several hundred men to fire points.

The Western Washington fires which reared serious dimensions were in the south-western part of the state in the lower Cowlitz district and on the Lower Columbia river, on the Wynoochee-Wishkah divide north of Grays Harbor, in the northern part of the Olympic peninsula, west of Port Angeles, and in Mount Baker national forest.

In the Columbia forest near Carson flames today covered 1200 acres of burned-over land and was beginning to eat into stands of virgin timber. All telephone lines in the district were down. More than 100 men were on the fire line. A high east wind whipped the countryside. Several fire fighters narrowly escaped being struck by falling snags. The fire threatened nursery buildings at Hemlock last night.

The Cowlitz district burn had ranged over 1000 acres but was mostly in stump land. Another 100 men battling a 40-acre blaze in the old Sol Duc burn on the Olympic peninsula west of Port Angeles and 40 men were sent to fight a fire on the Wynoochee-Wishkah divide.

HAWKS CUTS OFF CHANNEL RECORD

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ner last night with the aero club, but his fuel ran out and he landed at Polly-Les-Gien, about 35 miles south of Paris.

He didn't make his one-day round trip, but he's going to try again before he goes home.

Mrs. Hawks was waiting for him here and she broke into a smile when the familiar monoplane came into sight.

"I know Frank is able to take care of himself," she said, "but I'm never really happy until I see his wheels on the ground. He takes great delight in these flights and this one is his way of spending part of his vacation in England."

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