

LOCAL BRIEFS

From Weston— W. S. Payne, of Weston, arrived in La Grande last evening and after spending the night at one of the local hotels has been transacting business today.

U. S. W. V. Plan Meet— The United Spanish War veterans are making elaborate plans for their state convention to be held here on July 19-22. The general committee will meet Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Knights of Pythias hall. Both the veterans and women's auxiliary will be represented at the convention, one group having the Sacajawea Inn as their headquarters, and the other the La Grande hotel. R. E. Huron stated this morning. At Sunday's meeting they will discuss decorations, accommodations and other convention problems.

Elect New Members— Phi Beta Sigma, honorary educational fraternity, met last evening at the Eastern Oregon Normal school for the purpose of initiation. The following new members were taken into the organization: Dorothy Barker, Mary Dawson, L. E. Gray, Ruby Case, Eva-Jane Erwin, Margaret Mills, Jennie Nielsen, Mildred Bennett, Austin Dunn, Ermi Ghaney and Ruth Leonard. Membership in the fraternity is limited to those students of high scholarship, interested in the teaching profession, who have participated in outside activities, and are of high personal qualities.

Finish Decorating— The siege of interior decoration which has changed the post office walls from a dingy tan to a bright

cream color, and brightened the yardish until it glistens, is expected to subside this afternoon, reports R. B. Huron, postmaster. For the past few weeks workmen have been busily engaged in redecorating, repainting and remodeling the interior of the post office. They expect to start painting the roof very soon, the postmaster adds.

Nominate Officers— Nomination of officers was the main business transacted by the Eagles last night at their regular meeting, although plans were completed for the May Day ball on May 6 at the Eagles hall; for the convention dance to be given by the Pendleton Aerie for the benefit of the convention fund on May 12 at the La Grande hall; and for the potluck supper and entertainment which is being planned for this evening at 6:30. Nominations for president were Arthur Bremer, Louis Evans, R. E. Bradford, and Ray Patton; vice president, H. L. Peterson, and Jim Proffitt; chaplain, Harold Cochran; secretary, C. E. Happersett; Everett Walker, and Mr. Bunker; treasurer, Frank Seward; conductor, Everett Chadwick and George Meador; trustee, E. O. Morris and Delbert Stace. The convention is to be held in Pendleton on June 18, 19, and 20, and a number of delegates will be chosen to attend, all elections taking place next Thursday evening at the next regular meeting at the Eagles hall.

Correction— Yesterday's Observer stated in a local brief that M. A. Harrison and O. T. Byington returned from Laramie, Wyo., "after being on the road

Summer-Like Weather Opens Glad Month of May in the Grande Ronde

La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley entered one of the most delightful seasons of the year this morning—the month of May.

A month full of near-summer weather, gorgeous blossoms, the hustle and bustle incident to closing of school, the beginning of vacation season, and the unofficial launching of the famous Eastern Oregon summer.

April was unusually good from a weather standpoint this year, with the last five days finding the temperature ranging between 71 and 78 above. Yesterday was 78 and at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon an unofficial reading of the thermometer showed 81 above, with promise of additional warmth before 4 o'clock, usually the peak of the day's heat.



81 at 1:30 TODAY

Portland visiting with Mr. Carroll's parents. He is expected to return to La Grande very soon, and Mrs. Carroll will return with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stephenson.

Commercial Fishing Season— Commercial salmon fishing season opened today at noon on the Columbia river with many fishing crafts from the Willamette valley and other points making their appearance on trailers and trucks to be put into the river. The river is open only a short distance above The Dalles, and the Washington state fish department's patrol boat Rogers, which is to be taken through the Celilo canal to patrol the stream above the dam, has docked at The Dalles. It is reported that good catches are impending, and an interesting sight is promised for Columbia River highway tourists.

Moves to La Grande— Mrs. Jean Nelson, of Nampa, Ida., has come to La Grande to accept a position in the Colonial Beauty shop. She will take the position formerly held by Mrs. Porter Webb who has left for Portland to make her home. Mr. Webb was recently transferred to Portland by the O-W. for whom he works as an accountant.

Elks Meet— The Elks held a regular business meeting last night at the temple. Only routine business was transacted, with Exalted Ruler Sherwood Williams presiding.

Musical Program— At a one o'clock assembly at the high school this afternoon a special musical program was presented, consisting of selections by the boys' glee club, the girls' glee club, a mixed chorus, and several small instrumental groups, as well as a number of vocal and instrumental solos. All of the numbers presented this afternoon were those which had been presented previously in the Eastern Oregon music contest.

Review La Grande Stores— Paul and Polly will review La Grande stores over the Oregon State college radio station KOAC between 7:30 and 8 o'clock tonight, according to reports from Corvallis. KOAC broadcasts on 550 kilocycles.

To Portland— Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stephenson left Wednesday morning to spend their vacation at the week in Portland. Mr. Stephenson attended the monthly meeting of the state highway commission and Mrs. Stephenson plans to visit with friends and shop. They will return today or Saturday.

In Portland— Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carroll are in

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no service at night except the League at 6:30.

Former Resident Here— Frank Bridges, who lived in La Grande years ago, and who has many hobbies for which he is noted, is visiting here a few days. When Mr. Bridges lived in this vicinity he was interested in orchard work and performed interesting experiments in that line. Since leaving here, however, he has turned his interest to music and is now directing choral organizations in Los Angeles, Cal., and selling real estate. Before coming to La Grande he visited in Jerome, Ida. When he stepped off the train in La Grande he thought he was in the wrong town, so impressed was he by the new depot, the hotels and other buildings. Mr. Bridges declares that La Grande is one of the most progressive little cities in the northwest.

Attend Convention— Lowell Williamson and Claude Berry attended an insurance convention in McMinnville recently.

Zack Lilly III— Zack Lilly has been ill at his home but is reported to be improving in health at present.

Mrs. Herman Goeck is confined to her home by illness. However, she is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Larm III— Mrs. Jack Larm, a former resident of La Grande, is in Tucson, Ariz., according to word sent to a number of her friends in La Grande.

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Using the farmers national grain corporation as an illustration of the service performed by the national cooperative, Chairman Stone explained that the corporation operated in competition with and under the same rules and regulations as other grain companies. It buys in the open competitive market from its members every day and the grain they want to

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sell, or it receives the grain from its members and sells it at the best price obtainable on a commission basis. There is, however, a distinct difference between the objective of the farmers' national and that of any other grain merchant. The grain merchant naturally tries to buy his grain as cheaply as he can and sell it as high as he can for the purpose of making as much money as possible, which no one can object to. The farmers' national, however, bids for its members' grain as high a price as it possibly can to enable it to sell the grain without loss, plus the normal fees, handling charges and commissions.

Although the average price of grain has been low during the past season, it is my belief that its influence has increased the price of grain for all growers at least seven to ten cents per bushel over what they would have received if the farmers' national had not been operating.

Answers Criticism— Answering criticism of the lending of money by the farm board, Mr. Stone said such loans were absolutely necessary because of the difficulty cooperative associations experience in obtaining necessary credits. "I might say at this point, however, that it has been the policy of the farm board to encourage all cooperatives to use the commercial banks and federal intermediate credit banks to the fullest extent and a large part of the money loaned by the farm board has been supplemental to

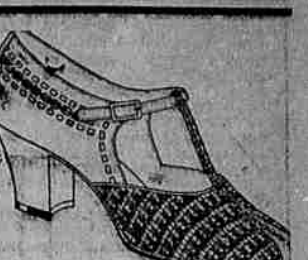
loans obtained from these sources." Corporation farming, Mr. Stone held, is not the remedy for farm ills. "I do not think," he said, "that it is wise to advocate any system which will tend to eliminate the individual farm unit, which, if done, would seriously affect the rural life of our country." The same results sought by corporation mass farming can be obtained through cooperatives, he declared.

In the opinion of F. E. Murphy, Minneapolis published, good farming is doing a better job than any "political hokum pokus." Mr. Murphy said there were no real "hard times" in the northwest. He said it was principally in grain or cotton districts, single crop regions, that the "wall of distress is long and loud."

DELIVERIES ANNOUNCED CHICAGO, May 1 (AP)— George S. Milner, president of the grain stabilization corporation, said today that initial deliveries on May futures contracts in wheat totaled 36,000,000 bushels, handled and stored without market disturbance.

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"The grain stabilization corporation has taken delivery today of approximately 36,000,000 bushels of wheat against May wheat futures owned in various markets. Transfer has been made without confusion or disturbance. Additional deliveries no doubt will be made from day to day during the month. All wheat delivered is in storage and there is ample room to take care of current wheat arrivals."



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Table with 4 columns: K C Baking Powder, Old Dutch Cleanser, Puritan Malt, Deviled Meat. Prices listed for various quantities.

Table with 2 columns: Snowflake Sodas, Sauer Kraut. Prices listed for 2-lb. pkg. and No. 2 1/2 Can.

Table with 3 columns: CORN, TOMATOES, PEAS. Prices listed for 3 for 29c and Your Own Assortment.

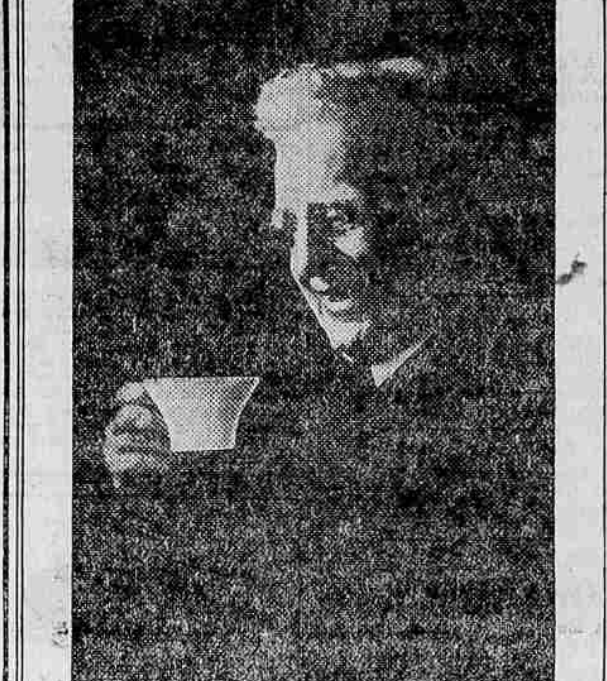
Table with 2 columns: Peet's Granulated Machine Soap, Clicquot Club Ginger Ale. Prices listed for Lge. Pkg. and Lge. Bottle.

Table with 4 columns: Mothers Oats, Phenix Salad Dressing, Crisco, Butter. Prices listed for various quantities.

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