

LOCAL BRIEFS

Concludes Visit—
Mrs. Pettigrew, who has been visiting the past two months with her daughter, Miss Bessie Pettigrew, head of the English department at the high school, left yesterday morning for a few days visit with relatives in Portland. She plans to stop at several places in the northwest for short visits on her way to her home at Flanagan, S. Dak.

To Baker—
Mrs. A. W. Burnett went to Baker this morning for a short visit with relatives.

Make Trips—
Miss Kate Houx and Miss Madeline Larson, of the faculty of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, are in Pendleton and Heppner today on business connected with their teaching duties.

In La Grande—
Miss Mae Hileman, of the Cove High school faculty, is spending today with friends in La Grande.

Recovering—
Bobby Clark, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark, has about recovered from measles which has kept the family in for a few weeks.

From Burns—
Stuart Bennett arrived last evening from Burns, and will visit briefly with his family here on his way to Wallace, Ida. He came to see the new young son, Lawson Edward, and also to help Jimmy spend his third birthday anniversary, which was properly observed with a birthday dinner at the Ed Stearns home.

Visits Husband—
Mrs. D. C. Fraser, of La Grande, visited recently with her husband in Portland. She was accompanied back to her home here by Kenneth McGilvray who is testing the pure bred herd of cattle at Hot Lake, owned by Dr. Phyl.

Recent Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Massey and Ted Steele, of Halfway, motored to La Grande during the past week and spent some time transacting business.

Visits Mother-in-Law—
Mrs. W. R. Buck, of Oakland, Cal., left last night for her home after spending a few days in La Grande visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Buck, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irvin Bramwell. She came to La Grande from Idaho where she visited with her sister and attended the settling of her mother's estate.

Return Properties—
Members of the stage committees of the Junior play, "Daddies," have been busy this morning in between events in the track meet, returning the properties which were borrowed from several local merchants for their four-day run at the high school auditorium. Local furniture stores, art stores, and dress shops are responsible for the interesting stage and the beautiful costumes, they state.

In Portland—
Mrs. C. S. Moore and two sons left yesterday afternoon for Portland where they plan to spend the weekend visiting with friends.

Return From Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stephenson and Mrs. Craig Carroll expect to return from Portland this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson spent the past few days in the Willamette valley city, where he attended the meeting of the state highway commission.

In Portland—
Jack Durland left last night by motor for Portland where he will spend the weekend, returning to La Grande early next week.

From Union—
Miss Frances C. Tallman, of Union, is a visitor in La Grande today, visiting friends and shopping.

Grand Chief Here—
Mrs. Helen Callahan, of Hood River, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters for the state of Oregon, is visiting in Eastern Oregon, and attended a meeting of the La Grande temple of Pythian Sisters last night at the E. P. hall. She will continue her tour of Eastern Oregon before returning to her home in Hood River.

In Portland—
Miss Wilma Schroeder is in Portland where she expects to remain permanently. She was formerly employed by La Grande District News, but she is now seeking employment in Portland.

Return Home—
Mrs. Edward Arrowsmith and daughter Carolyn Raye, returned last night to their home in Portland after spending the past week with Mrs. Arrowsmith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, in La Grande. Mrs. Arrowsmith was before her marriage, Miss Verda Raye Smith.

Odd Fellows Meet—
The Odd Fellows are planning a state convention to be held in Corvallis May 20, according to announcement made last night at a meeting of the Odd Fellows at the hall. The evening was spent transacting regular business, and initiating a candidate into the order.

Visit Daughter—
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norcross returned home yesterday after spending a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peetz in La Grande. Their home is in Pendleton.

Bob Shop Moves—
The Bob Shop, beauty parlor, has moved from the Smith Building to the Rosh building, where they will continue operations. Mrs. Margaret Freeman, proprietress, announced this morning.

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Wallowa Lake Park Interests Chamber

Charles A. Bingham, manager of the Wallowa Lake park at the head of Wallowa Lake will address the chamber of commerce Tuesday at 12:30 at the Sacajawea Inn, when they meet for their weekly forum luncheon. He will discuss the activities of the park for 1931. This is to be the first Wallowa Lake program of the year and Mr. Bingham will describe the development plan for the park for the coming year.

In observance of National Music Week, May 3 to 11, the forum luncheon will have a varied program of American Indian music, which is being arranged by Mrs. Arnold Gralapp. The advertising committee is preparing a new advertising folder, entitled "La Grande and the Grande Ronde Valley," which is nearly ready to be printed and distributed. The chamber of commerce feels that they are advertising Union county effectively since the car registration bureau has registered over 100 cars more so far this year than for the same period last year, they state.

POET'S CORNER

SAM WILLIAMSON OF THE YOUNT

By C. C. F. Lloyd
From an eastern clime came the Pioneer,
Of sturdy stock and tree;
Though "Old Home" ties were very dear—
New Homes were built by a few
Many are passing, their life's work over,
But they've left a well-marked trail.
Though we will miss them ever more,
Their record is a well told tale.

From the "Pony Express" till now—
When the airplane handles the mail;
The Pioneer taught the world how
To build and never to fail.

"Sam Williamson of the Yount Train,"
Was one of the fortunate few
Who have entered the Hall of Fame,
For he was of sturdy stock and tree.

Like all the rest, he did his best,
And has taken the "Last Long Trail";
God knows best and gives him rest—
With those who have never failed.

Imbler High Wins From Normal Nine

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—Imbler High school's baseball team defeated a nine from the E. O. N. at Imbler yesterday 10 to 0. Lewis, with a homer, double and a single, and Wagner, with a triple and two singles, were the hitting stars. Lewis held the Normal boys to six scattered hits.

R. H. E. Imbler..... 10 9 3
E. O. N. 0 0 0

Batteries: Lewis and Fowler; Wilson and Melin.
Umpires: Bushman and Keenan.

India's Sacred Snake
What is generally considered to be the sacred snake of India is the hooded cobra. This is a slender-bodied, nervous and active serpent, with a maximum length of 48 inches. The bite of this species is very deadly and, whether kully or not, in India it is killed annually with the deaths of between 18,000 and 22,000 persons.

Seal of Great State
The design of the seal of the state of Virginia was proposed by George Wythe. It consists of a female figure representing Virtue, her foot resting upon a figure representing Tyranny. The motto—"Sic Semper Tyrannis"—describes this allegorical representation.

"Hog Money"
The money known as "hog money" was coin struck by the colonists in the Bermuda Islands about 1610-1618—skilling, sixpence and threepence. They are known as hog money, because they bore the figure of a hog on the obverse side.

States' Boundaries
A boundary between two states of the United States may be changed by agreement of the states' legislatures, but the agreement must be approved by congress.

Flawort
The common name for the seeds of the Plantago Psyllium is flawort, and they belong to the herb family. The name originated in England. This species of plantago grows in the south of Europe and in northern Africa. The seeds are about 3 mm in length, 1 to 1.5 mm in width, convex on one side and concave on the other. They are dark reddish brown in color and closely resemble flaxseed in medicinal properties.

Old Age
It is largely your fault if the world tries to shelve you after you have reached fifty. Old age should beget wisdom and experience. If you have acquired these you need not fear. The world judges men by gray matter, not by gray hairs.—Grit.

"Chemistry"
The word "chemistry" is derived from the Egyptian word "chemi," meaning the land of Egypt, especially with reference to its black soil. Originally chemistry signified simply Egyptian black magic.

Irish Legend
The Isle of Man seems rather a big handful, but Irish mythology affirms that it was nothing more to a giant named Fionn Mac-Coul. One day, in a fit of temper, the giant seized a handful of earth and cast it into the sea.

Innovation in Bridges
Europe's first cast iron bridge was started in 1776, to span the Severn river in England, and was finished in 1779.

IMBLER PERSONALS

By Mrs. Ray Wilson
(Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—Twenty years ago Mori Brown left his home on the sandridge for South America. He came back to the valley the other day for a short visit with relatives and friends. He has seen the most of that country, having been there continuously since leaving home, but has spent much of the time in oil well drilling. Last Monday he was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tod Conrad, leaving that night for Pasco, Wash.

Frank Nelson and wife are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Westenskow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Funk of Baker, were Imbler visitors the first of the week.

Miss McClune, of Elgin, is assisting with the care of the twins at the Frank Perry home.

Mrs. F. F. Williams and Mrs. Everett Williams were weekend guests at the home of the daughter and sister, Mrs. Jessie Berry.

Mrs. Chas. McFall, Mrs. McCoy and Wm. Graybeal motored to Eugene last week, returning the first of the week.

The P. T. A. meeting Thursday night was well attended. It was stated that the annual picnic on the lake of school would be held as usual this year. Everyone is invited to participate in this event whether they have children in school or not. The potluck dinner will be held in the gym and everyone is supposed to bring some food. Ruth Westenskow was awarded the prize by Mrs. Berry, vice president; Miss Andrew, treasurer. The program consisted of a play by the first and second grades, "Cinderella"; songs by the third and fourth grades; two piano selections each by Donna Watson and Howard Wilson; readings by Bernice Fowler and Tea Lloyd.

Ed Conklin told of the poppy sale which will start soon and urged the public to do their bit in this commendable work. Imbler's quota this year will be two hundred poppies. She also told of the state poster contest held each year just previous to the poppy sales. Last year an Imbler girl, Emma Coe, won this contest. Those winning the local honor will represent their posters at the state contest.

Warren McCoy in the fourth grade, Emma Coe in the fifth, Bernice Fowler in the sixth and Dorothy Crouser in the seventh. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners by Mrs. Conklin on behalf of the auxiliary and the winning posters exhibited. She was assisted in this work by Pansy Skillings. Those winners have already had their posters judge at La Grande and Dorothy Crouser and Bernice Fowler have won the right to vie for honors in the state contest.

Mrs. J. Johnson left Thursday to visit with Mrs. Marie Enberg, of La Grande, for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thatcher are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis. They will leave soon for Tracy, California, where her brothers John and Cecil reside.

Those attending the Pythian Sisters' convention at Wallowa Thursday were: Florence McKinnis, Anna McKinnis, Lela Fox, Grace Rollins, Mrs. Wm. Purman, Willena Purman, Mrs. Sam Knight, Vina Thutcher and Hilda Wilson. The banquet was held at the Miller hotel. After the night's meeting lunch was held at the Wallowa hotel.

Delicate Judgment
The judgment may be compared to a clock or watch: where the most ordinary machine is sufficient to tell the hours; but the most elaborate alone can point out the minutes and seconds, and distinguish the smallest difference of time.—Fontenelle.

Stock Exchange's Beginning
The present New York stock exchange traces its origin to a group of men who held daily meetings under a buttonwood tree which stood at what is now 68 Wall street, New York city. It was in 1792 that a formal organization was effected.

Obituary

THOMAS JEFFERSON SNIDER
Thomas Jefferson Snider was born October 14, 1856 near the town of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was the oldest of seven children born to Lemuel and Louisa M. Snider. He spent his boyhood days on a farm in Missouri. February 19, 1885 he married Fronia Caroline Cole. Six children were born to this union. Walter Powell, the oldest child, passed away at the age of three years.

In 1899, he and his wife came to Oregon and have since made their home in this valley. Mr. Snider was engaged in farming until about two years ago, he moved to La Grande. He was a member of the Elks lodge. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and five children, Mrs. A. J. Gower, Mrs. Herbert J. Speckhart, Mrs. Edna Kincaid, Ruth and Edith Snider. He also leaves three grandchildren.

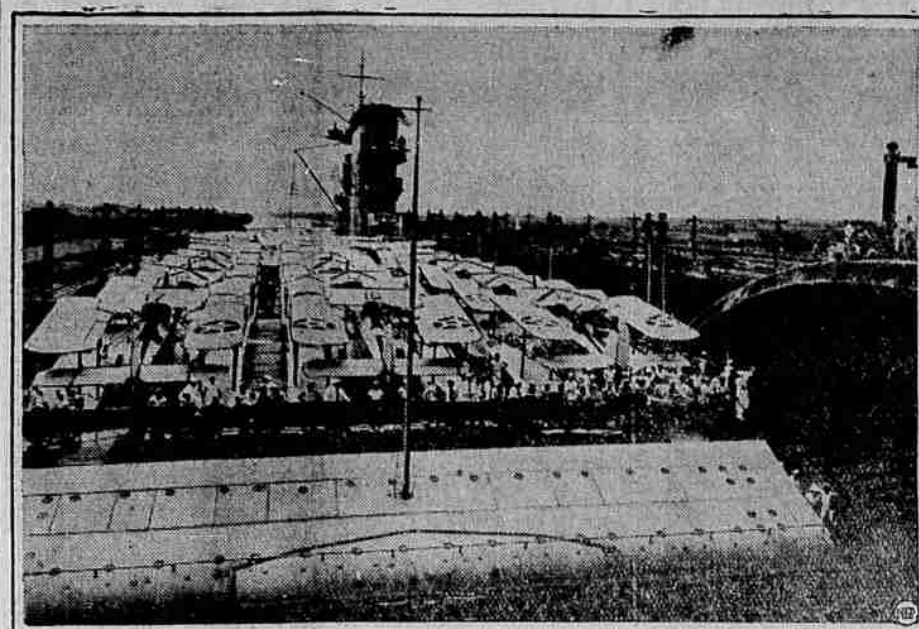
Mr. Snider passed away Sunday morning, April 26.

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With its sides almost scraping, the airplane carrier Lexington of the U. S. Navy, loaded with swift scouting planes, is shown here as it passed through Gatun locks of the Panama canal. The wide-decked vessel, specially adapted for carrying the navy's swift sky ships, barely went through.

Ancient "Currency"

Ancient gold rings from the Viking days, weighing 350 grams (12 ounces) were found in a field at Havor, on the Swedish island of Gotland, in the Baltic sea. They are shaped like small spirals and were used at a time when no currency existed.

Clay Bumps on Detours
You can tell when you're on a detour. Those bumps are clay in stead of chickens.—Akron Beacon Journal.

ALICEL PERSONALS

By Mrs. Mary B. Kall
(Observer Correspondent)

ALICEL, Ore. (Special)—Minnie Stewart was absent from school the first of the week on account of having sprained her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller recently returned from a business trip to Union.

Milo Stewart of Union visited his mother, Mrs. E. F. Stewart during the last weekend.

Mrs. H. L. Ketter who has been in the valley for several months visiting with friends and relatives left last Saturday to return to her home in Tacoma, Wash.

The farm formerly occupied by the John Woodell family has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lamb of near Imbler.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Sewing club, of Alicel school, received its certificate of achievement from the state office by way of the county school superintendent's office during the last week. Members of this club are very proud of having finished their club project and to receive the attractive certificate which is signed by the governor, Mr. Sayre and several other persons prominent in state club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and family, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stackland, of Cove, and Mrs. George Hill and four children, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams were visiting friends in Alicel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buchanan and son were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Westenskow at Imbler.

The Misses Violet and June Hill visited the Alicel school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Loyal and small son are house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Stewart.

Mrs. Joanna Alderman, of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan were

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson.

The Alicel baseball club held a workout practice Sunday afternoon. The members of the club are enthusiastic about the coming baseball season and hope to develop a good strong team.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers and daughters, Mary Jane, Wilma Jean and Violet June, accompanied by J. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Traverso last Thursday. The visitors are residents of La Grande.

The Alicel school enjoyed a clean-up day followed by a weiner roast last Friday.

NIGHT POLICE IN SILVERTON KILLED TODAY

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The two youths being held were arrested at their homes in Silverton. Another theory presented by Portland officials is the crime may have

JEANNE NELSON
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been committed by three deserters from Fort Lewis, who had made their getaway in a stolen car. They carried arms.

When the body of Iverson was found, it was observed he had his right hand on his revolver, which he carried on his right side. Chief of police Henry Storlie stated that this was a characteristic gesture of the officer while patrolling the streets at night. The safety lock had not been removed, adding to the theory that the officer was shot without warning. He was found lying on his back. The bullet pierced the glass of the pool hall.

Iverson had been night officer about two years. He came to Silverton in 1919 and worked at the Silver Falls mills. He was born in Iowa and at one time was a deputy sheriff there. He is survived by his widow, a daughter at Silverton, and a son, D. N. Iverson of Portland.

SILVERTON, May 2 (P)—James Iverson, 70, night police officer, was shot through the head and killed instantly in front of the Club pool hall at 2:35 o'clock this morning by an unidentified gunman who fired an automobile. The body was found crumpled down in front of the pool hall windows by Larry Austin who lives in an apartment on the second floor of the structure. Austin heard a shot and breaking glass and immediately went to the window. He saw a Chevrolet coach, 1928 model, with disc wheels, dark green in color, drive away rapidly.

By 4 o'clock virtually all of the roads in the Willamette valley were being patrolled.

Three officers from Portland, J. J. Keegan, A. B. Chase and M. A. Iverson, night officer, early today, were released by officers at noon. Investigators stated they were satisfied the two young men, paroled from the Marion county jail this week, had no knowledge of the shooting.

PORTLAND SENDS MEN
PORTLAND, May 2 (P)—Lieutenant Keegan and Officers Chase and McKee of the Portland police were dispatched to Silverton early today to assist Deputy Sam Burkhardt of Marion county in investigating the slaying of James Iverson, 70, Silverton night marshal, who was shot to death by an unidentified gunman early today.

Keegan said he was told that the Club pool room, in front of which Iverson was killed, had been robbed

two weeks ago. Iverson had arrested two youths for the burglary.

The Portland officer believed Iverson may have heard someone in the poolroom this morning and was shot down by an accomplice as he peered through the window. He was shot through the back of the head. His hand was in his pocket, resting on his revolver, when the body was found. The position of the body indicated he was looking into the poolroom when he was slain.

Immediately after the killing a general alarm was sent out by Mayor O. Eastman of Silverton to authorities in Portland, Salem, Eugene, Woodburn and Molalla, and by 4 a. m. virtually all roads in the Willamette valley were patrolled in search of a light car in which the killer or killers are believed to have escaped.

SILVERTON, May 2 (P)—L. E. Darlings and Lawrence Reid, two youths arrested for questioning in connection with the murder of E. J. Iverson, night officer, early today, were released by officers at noon. Investigators stated they were satisfied the two young men, paroled from the Marion county jail this week, had no knowledge of the shooting.

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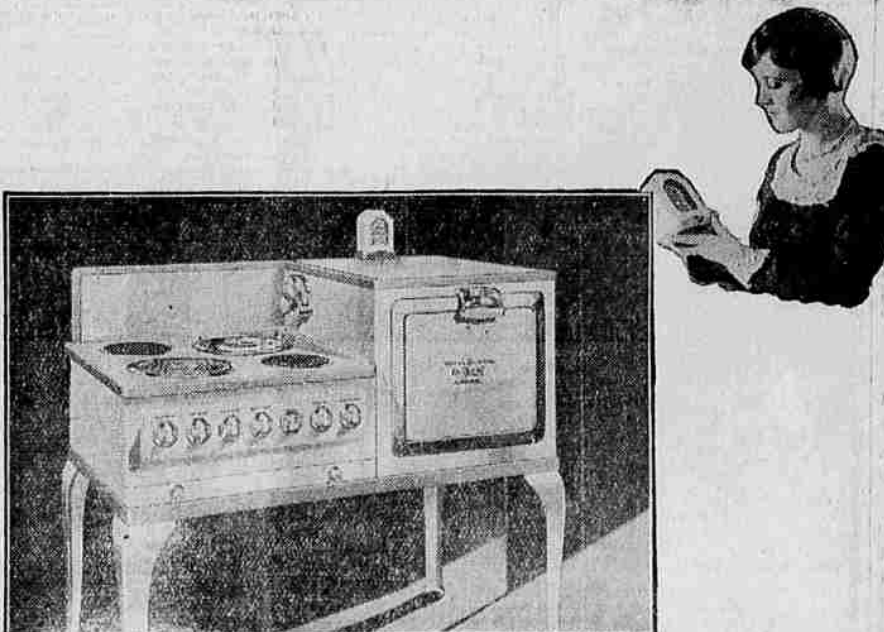
NEW LOCATION

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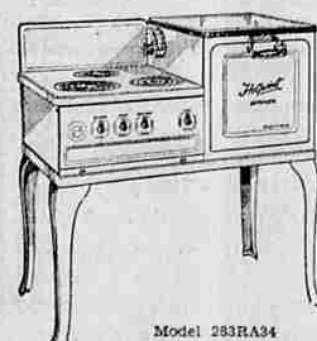


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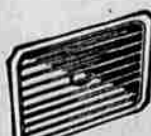


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