

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fire Meeting—The May meeting of the La Grande fire department was held last night in the city building, a feed following the business session during which routine matters were considered.

Meeting Changed—Because of the illness of Mrs. C. O. Murchison, the Westway club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Kochensperger, 1512 T avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

From Out-of-Town—Among guests from out-of-town who are staying in La Grande are transacting business are Vic Woods and Roland Hemenway, of Weiser; P. Hartland, Elgin; Jean Carpenter, Baker; R. A. Marks, Nampa, Idaho.

On Business—Floyd Galloway, a prominent Elgin farmer, was in La Grande yesterday transacting business. This is a busy time for many farmers who are planting their crops.

Improving—J. D. Sommers, who has been ill for the past week and confined to his home, is reported to be improving, although he is not able to be out-of-doors yet.

Visit Here—Mrs. J. Conaway, of Baker, was in La Grande visiting with friends. He is a logging contractor.

Returning to Seattle—Mrs. J. E. Lutz and her daughter stopped in La Grande last night on their way to their home in Seattle, Wash., after a visit in Idaho. They were registered at a local hotel. Mrs. Lutz found La Grande a very attractive and enterprising city, she stated.

Attends Supreme Court—George T. Cochran is in Pendleton in attendance upon the supreme court, where he is attorney in six appealed cases. He left La Grande Monday morning and expects to remain in Pendleton at least through-out today.

McCulloch Here—Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCulloch, of Baker, were in La Grande Sunday to visit with their numerous friends here. Monday morning Mr. McCulloch, an attorney, will be in Pendleton to attend the session of the supreme court, and Mrs. McCulloch remained in La Grande.

For Mother's Day—Mrs. Adolph Siegrist and daughter Sally, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, and Mrs. Walter Leisman left this morning for Portland and Eugene. Mrs. Leisman will motor on to Eugene for the Junior Weekend celebration and Mother's day on the University of Oregon campus. Mrs. Siegrist and daughter will visit with Mrs. Siegrist, while Mrs. Nelson will spend the weekend with her daughter, Miss Lois. The weekend celebration includes a banquet Saturday evening for students and their mothers, a tea on Saturday afternoon at which the Junior Prom queen and her attendants will be guests. "La Fete Modeme" the dance party, and the "Yacht Race" for honors on the historic mill race, and the Junior Prom. They plan to return to La Grande the first part of next week.

Local Boy Has Part—Norman Jesse, of La Grande, had an important part in the Junior vovell which was presented at University of Oregon last weekend, playing the part of Al Capony. Thorsten Shell, of Wallawa, was a fellow actor.

In Burns—Amos "Spud" Helms was in Burns during the weekend and visited with Judge Sencerbox on Friday. Mr. Helms has been assigned to the Harney county with headquarters at Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Helms plan to move to Burns in a short time.

Pastor Visits—Rev. and Mrs. Guy Sharp and daughter are visiting in Newbridge at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp.

In Baker—Colan Epling was a weekend business visitor in Baker.

Miss Houx at Meet—A conference of first, second and third grade teachers of Umatilla county was held at the Pendleton High school Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Miss Kate Houx of the Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande was the instructor, and more than 80 teachers attended. The purpose was to familiarize teachers with the next tests in reading which will be used next year. Samples of the next tests were furnished for use during the conference by the Pendleton schools, since Pendleton is already begun their use.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Leave For Salem—A. R. Hunter, of Salem, formerly of La Grande, who has been here for the past few days transacting business, returned last night to Salem, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Hunter lived in La Grande until recently when he was appointed as a member of the industrial accident commission by Governor Meier. Mrs. Hunter has been entertained extensively by

many friends in La Grande before her departure.

Spends Summer Here—Elwood Hiatt, who has been attending the Palmer Chiropractic school in Davenport, Ia., accompanied by his brother, David, returned Sunday evening to spend the summer months with his parents here. David, a student at La Grande High school, left about two weeks ago to accompany his brother back to La Grande. Mr. Hiatt expects to return to Davenport in the fall to complete his course.

Attends Convention—Mrs. L. R. Parker left this morning for Mukwonago, Ore., to delegate from the local church to attend the Eastern Oregon convention of Christian churches. She expects to be gone about three days.

In Portland—Over in Union county they are watching with interest the drilling operations on the farm of W. H. Hutchinson, near Union. While drilling for artesian water recently, certain rock and soil formations were struck that gave basis to a belief that there was oil-bearing strata in the vicinity. After geological studies had been made drilling operations were started with the object of uncovering oil. E. H. Hutchinson, son of W. H. Hutchinson, was at a local hotel yesterday with Mrs. Hutchinson. Their home is in La Grande.—Oregonian.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—Cattle 80, calves 10, fully steady to strong. Steers 600-900 lbs. good \$7.35 @ \$7.75, medium \$6.75 @ \$7.35, common \$5.75 @ \$6.75; 900-1100 lbs. good \$7.25 @ \$7.75, medium \$6.50 @ \$7.25, common \$5.75 @ \$6.50; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$6.75 @ \$7.40, medium \$5.75 @ \$6.75, Heifers 550-800 lbs. good \$7.00 @ \$7.50, medium \$6.00 @ \$7.00, common \$5.00 @ \$6.00. Cows, good \$5.75 @ \$6.00, medium and medium \$4.75 @ \$5.75, low \$4.00 @ \$5.00. Calves 250-400 lbs. (yearlings excluded) \$5.00 @ \$5.50, culler, common and medium \$3.75 @ \$5.00. Vealers, milk fed \$9.00 @ \$10.00, medium \$7.50 @ \$9.00, cull and common \$5.00 @ \$7.50. Calves 250-400 lbs. good and choice \$7.50 @ \$9.00, common and medium \$4.50 @ \$7.50.

Hogs 100, quotably 25 or more lower. (Soft or city hogs and roasting pigs excluded.) Light lights 140-160 lbs. \$6.75 @ \$7.75. Light weight 160-200 lbs. \$7.50 @ \$7.75. 180-200 lbs. \$7.50 @ \$7.75. Medium weight 200-250 lbs. \$7.75 @ \$7.75. 220-250 lbs. \$8.50 @ \$8.50. Heavy weights 250-290 lbs. \$5.75 @ \$7.00. 290-350 lbs. \$5.75 @ \$7.00. Packing sows 275-300 lbs. \$4.75 @ \$6.00. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. \$7.50 @ \$9.00.

Sheep 200, no early sales. (Quotations on shorn basis except spring lambs) Spring lambs \$8 @ \$8.50, medium \$6.75 @ \$8.00, Lambs 90 lbs. down \$6.00 @ \$6.50, medium \$4.75 @ \$6.00, and yearlings, common \$3.75 @ \$4.75. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. \$4.50 @ \$4.75; 120-150 lbs. \$2.00 @ \$2.75, all weights, cull and common \$1.00 @ \$2.00.

INJURED MEN IN HOSPITAL
ASTORIA, Ore., May 5 (AP)—Fifteen men hurt in the wreck of a "mulligan" car on a logging train on Young's river yesterday were in a hospital here today.

Most seriously hurt was Bob Ugan, with a skull fracture and undetermined back injuries. The others were reported recovering rapidly.

Sixty men were aboard the car when it split a switch and overturned near Crown-Williamette logging camp No. 8. The car was behind a logging engine which was pushing several empties. All but the "mulligan" car crossed the switch safely.

Needs a Listener
"Words of good advice," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "are easily spoken and give great comfort to the speaker. If he finds a good listener."—Washington Star.

Olive Long in Favor
The olive is the oldest fruit known. Thousands of years before the Christian era its growth and harvesting was one of the chief industries in Asia Minor.

Musical Phenomenon
An account of Ole Bull says: "Ole Bull was a Norwegian violin virtuoso. He showed remarkable musical precocity. Bull was a rare phenomenon in the history of music. In the matter of mere technique he rivaled even Paganini. And yet a critic could discern the self-taught musician behind this prodigious technique."

Playground Association
The Playground and Recreation Society of America was organized in 1913 by Jacob Bigs, Luther Hays, Guy Gulick and others. Theodore Roosevelt was honorary president.

Loss by Forest Fires
In one year forest fires in the United States caused a loss estimated at \$2,024,220, or nearly 7 cents for every man, woman and child in the country.

Newspaper's Masthead
The upper left-hand corner of the editorial page of a newspaper or other similar publication, where the subscription rates appear, is known to the profession as the masthead.

In a Nutshell
A man is in general better pleased when he has a good dinner than when his wife talks Greek.

Nickname of Distinction
Maryland is called the Cockade state because of the cockades worn by the Maryland Revolutionary troops.

Original "Libraries"
The world's oldest libraries appear to have been collections of clay tablets in Mesopotamian cities.

Mourned Great Hero
The seven cities that "mourned for Homer dead" were Smyrna, Rhodes, Colophon, Salsmia, Chios, Argos and Athens.

Must Give a Show
"A successful politician," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "should be a great actor, able to give a show worth the taxes he collects."—Washington Star.

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U. S. ARMY GIVES THE HIGH SIGN

A side of New York's towering Empire State building afforded a lofty screen for the United States Army recruiting sign seen in this striking night photo. The illuminated words and shield were projected from another skyscraper. Note, at the peak of the building, the lighted dirigible mooring mast which is visible for scores of miles in all directions.

U. S. Commander
Of War Veterans
May Visit Here

That the national commander-in-chief of the Spanish American War Veterans, Edward S. Matthias, of Columbus, Ohio, will be able to attend the state convention of the veterans in La Grande, July 20-22, was the hope expressed at a meeting of the convention committee of the La Grande veterans Sunday at the Knights of Pythias hall at 1:30.

On the committee are L. R. Hale, chairman, Pitman Yeck, Mark Goodwin, Harry Brenholtz, H. E. Coolidge, R. E. Huron, Mr. Ellmore, T. G. Bantz and Jake Henry.

Acceptances from Senator Steiwer and Senator Robert R. Butler have been received, and both plan to attend the convention, and about 800 visitors and local members are expected to attend. Of the 800 only 600 will require housing, while the others will commute every day, the committee believes.

Railroad fare from all points in the state will be reduced for the convention delegates, according to announcement made at the meeting, and many are expected to come by railroad, while the largest delegations are expected by automobile.

Several offers have been received from decorating houses to decorate the streets, but none has been accepted yet, although the streets will be gaily decorated during the convention. The program committee is working out an extensive and elaborate program at the present, according to Mr. Hale.

PORTLAND CASH
PORTLAND, Ore., May 5 (AP)—Cash wheat; Big Bend bluestem 69c. Soft white 69c. Western white 69c. Hard winter 69c. Northern spring 69c. Western red 69c. Oats; No. 2-38 lb. white \$22.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 51; barley 3; flour 3; corn 2; oats 2; hay 2.

YOSHIHARA IS
READY TO HOP
THE PACIFIC

NEMURO, Japan, May 5 (AP)—Seiji Yoshihara, Japan's foremost birdman, is here today in preparation for the third leg of his long and hazardous goodwill flight to the United States around the bleak and barren rim of the North Pacific.

With 659 miles of his 6,288 mile flight behind him, the young aviator refueled his light Junkers all-metal seaplane in anticipation of slashing another 272 miles from the thousand still remaining. His next stop was to be at Tokotaka, Urup Island, in the Kuriles northeast of Japan. From there he planned to hop to Katakata Bay, 448 miles northeast of Tokotaka.

Yoshihara left Haneda airdrome, Tokyo, on the first leg of his flight yesterday. He landed at Sumasaki, Hokkaido Island, a few hours later and continued to this port today.

The flier expects eventually to deliver to President Hoover at Washington good will messages from Premier Wakatsuki of Japan and other prominent Japanese including Seijo Noma, magazine and newspaper publisher and principal backer of the flight.

Supplies of food and fuel for his plane have been unloaded along the route of Yoshihara's flight by steamer. The flier expects to reach San Francisco the latter part of May. He plans about 20 stops en route.

Bittersweet
The orange-colored fruits known as bittersweet are properly called false bittersweet, since the name really belongs to a purple flowering plant of the nightshade family

Gentleness Wins
"Severe speech," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is wasted energy. A truth pleasantly told is remembered most easily and held in affection as well as in respect."—Washington Star.

Edison's Smartness
A school teacher asked pupils to tell her the world's smartest man, and give the reasons. One urchun suggested Thomas Edison "because he invented the phonograph and the radio so people could stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs."

INTER-ALLIED WAR
DEBTS MENTIONED

Question Handled With
Caution in Speech by Sir
Alan G. Anderson.

By D. Harold Olyver
WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The controversial tariff and war debt questions came to the fore at the third plenary session today of the international chamber of commerce, along with a demand for abolition of floor trading on American exchanges and restriction of marginal dealings to curb stock gambling by persons of small means.

Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the board of the chamber of commerce of the United States who last week called for tariff revisions with a view to improving American foreign trade, told the congress that business looked to the tariff commission for helpful readjustments in piece-meal fashion and that it would be "most unfortunate" if the tariff bill in the next session of congress.

War Debts Mentioned.
The 1000 delegates from two score nations heard inter-allied war debts mentioned for the first time, though very cautiously, in speeches by Sir Alan G. Anderson, a director of the Bank of England, and Alberto Pirelli, Italian industrialist.

Sir Alan alluded to a warning against placing all international settlements on a gold basis and inquired whether it would not be better to cancel the war debts. While this of itself would not cure the world-wide depression, he said, the settlements in more than "plain crap-shooting" and the sooner it was abolished the better.

He also urged all marginal transactions under \$10,000 be placed on a cash basis to discourage speculation among the poor classes. As a further change in exchange practice he proposed elimination of the "daily settlement" with its consequent daily call money rate.

Barnes Amplifies Remarks.
Barnes, whose tariff remarks at Atlantic City last week were challenged by Republican leaders in congress and noted by Democrats as bolstering their opposition to the Hawley-Smoot act, amplified those remarks today.

"American business," he said, "hopes that the abolition of our tariff laws by the tariff commission will go a long way toward permanently taking the tariff out of politics. Business through the chamber of commerce of the United States, for years has urged that the tariff be treated as an economic and not as a political issue."

Gradual adjustments, either up or down, as may be necessary, through the agency of the tariff commission, do not have the unsettling effects that accompany a general overhauling by congress.

hotel ballroom at 8 o'clock, by a group of Baker musicians, under the direction of Mrs. Fred A. Hoskins, assisted by Miss Virginia Anderson and Miss Florence French, pianists; Miss Frances Notz, reader; and Miss Ava Steiger, accompanist.

Taking part in the program will be Mrs. Leland Finch, Mrs. David Stoddard, Miss Hanna Hoff, soprano; Mrs. L. B. Vermillion, Mrs. Carlton Waltz, Mrs. Frances Oliver, contralto; Dr. Theo Sarison, Dr. John Palmer, Gilbert Howard, tenors; Thomas Hunt, Richard Swann, Richard Smurthwaite Jr., basses.

The program, outlined by Mrs. Hoskins includes Waltz and chorus from "Faust," with Dr. Carlson singing the part of Faust; Mrs. Oliver, as Siebel; Mr. Swan as Phephistopheles; and Mrs. Stoddard, as Margarita, the lover of Faust.

"Concerto in G Minor," by Mendelssohn, by Miss Anderson; second piano, Miss French.

Readings by Miss Notz. "Chorus of Maria from 'Il Trovatore,'" with Mrs. Vermillion, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. Waltz, Mr. Smurthwaite, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Howard as soloists.

EASTERN OREGON
MEN ARRESTED IN
SILVERTON CASE

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Instrumental in sending to the state penitentiary. It is reported the man's sentence had now been served and he was at liberty. The story is being investigated.

Funeral services of the slain officer will be held in Silvertown today. All business houses in the town of 2500 population will close during the hour of the services. Iverson was considered an efficient officer and had been on duty about two years.

RIFLE FOUND IN GRASS
SILVERTON, Ore., May 5 (AP)—A rifle found concealed in the grass near where H. J. Iverson, night marshal, was slain Saturday, sent Mayor Eastman to Salem today to investigate a new clue in the killing.

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QUAKE IN ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 5 (AP)—A slight earthquake was felt here at about 6:17 this morning.

Reports from as far south as Montgomery and as far east as Leeds said the shock was felt in those places. The disturbance lasted approximately ten seconds.

Windows and dishes rattled and people were awakened in Birmingham but no reports of damage have been received.

Wife requested him to do so because she intended to clean clothing.

Seal Roberts, chief of police, said Mrs. Foster told him before she died at the hospital her husband set their bedroom afire.

"Jim threw a bucket of gasoline on us and touched a match to the beds," Roberts said the woman told him. "He closed the door behind him and ran."

Foster confronted by Roberts, insisted he had nothing to do with starting the fire. He said he could not account for his wife pouring gasoline on herself, but said he believed she did so and then carried the bucket into another room.

IMPORTANT
The Telephone Directory Goes to
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If you are not listed in the present telephone directory, or if you contemplate an immediate change of address, or desire any change in your telephone service, please notify your local business office at once so that any desired change may appear in the new directory.

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