

LOCAL BRIEFS

Address Enterprise Group— Harry McKinley, Jack Ferris, Oscar Warnock and H. G. Boone, members of the tourist travel committee of the chamber of commerce, attended a meeting of the Enterprise chamber Tuesday and spoke of the possibilities of tourist expansion in Northeastern Oregon.

Drum Corps To Meet— Because of the band concert held Tuesday night at the high school, the American Legion drum corps will practice Thursday, May 13, at the high school, John Garity, drum major, reports. The Tuesday evening meeting was postponed.

Opens Repair Shop— Lester Simmons, formerly with the Bulck Service garage, has opened a general auto repair shop at 110 First street.

Banquet Postponed— The Hi-Dad banquet, set for Monday, May 11, has been postponed to Tuesday, May 12, it is announced.

Improving— Wostenakow is rapidly improving from her recent illness and was removed from a local hospital last Sunday to the home of Mrs. Conrad Neiderer.

From Salem— C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner of Salem, Ore., has been in La Grande and vicinity the past few days on business and also visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gram, of this city.

In Portland— Crops in the vicinity of La Grande are looking fine, according to George T. Cochran, attorney from the Union county city. If a wetting rain falls early in June a good yield should be assured, he said, adding that most depends on the coming of this late rain than on any other one factor in the final development of the grain. The wind, he said, did little damage in the vicinity of La Grande. Mr. Cochran will go to Salem to attend a case in the supreme court today.—The Oregonian.

Theatre Man Here— Earl L. Grabb, of Seattle, district manager of the Hughes-Franklin Theatres Co., Ltd., accompanied by Frederick Meroy Jr., of Walla Walla, with whom the Hughes-Franklin company is affiliated, made a tour of inspection of the local theatres yesterday.

To Eugene— Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bay and Mrs. Herman Siegrist left this morning for Eugene where they plan to spend the coming weekend visiting with Larry Bay and Ken Siegrist, both of whom are students at the University of Oregon. Only mother's day, but junior weekend and many gala events are being planned for the pleasure of visiting mothers. They plan to return to La Grande Monday.

To Meacham— Forest Ranger Gerald Tucker left this morning for Meacham where he will spend a few days in the woods starting summer maintenance work. Since activities are started in the forest now for the summer the forest service department is exceptionally active in preparing for possible forest fires.

Elks Meet— The B. P. O. Elks will hold a regular business meeting this evening at the temple with Exalted Ruler Sherwood Williams in charge.

Visit In Baker— Carl Helm, E. F. McPadden and C. D. Trotter are spending the day transacting business in Baker. Mr. Helm is district attorney for Union county, while the others are connected with a local hotel.

Prize Tulips Stolen— Martin Fitzgerald selected three dozen of his most prized tulips, long stemmed and graceful, to enter the tulip show to be held tomorrow at the Lee Bouvy home. During the night the tulips were stolen and the beds trampled. Mr. Fitzgerald has no clue as to the identity of the persons who took his flowers, but fears that it must be the same group of persons who have been making almost nightly raids on tulip beds in all parts of the city.

From Portland— F. J. Brennan, of Portland, arrived in La Grande this morning from Baker. He left at noon for Walla Walla and Enterprise on his way back to return to La Grande tomorrow night. While here, he visited with his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. S. Padlock.

Married Yesterday— Miss Fanny Struck and Howard Skeen were married yesterday in the office of Judge U. G. Couch. Miss Struck is the daughter of Mrs. Ralph

Eagles To Have Mother's Program Sunday Evening

Mother's day was originated by the Eagles lodge, according to officers of the La Grande lodge here. The occasion of the program is being planned by a committee, to be presented Sunday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall. Robert Bradford, Dr. H. D. Hain and George Meats are members of the committee.

To Present Music— W. W. Nussbaum, music director at the La Grande High school, will present in concert a group of members of the High school band tomorrow afternoon between 3:30 and 4 o'clock as a part of the program. The tulip show to be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Bouvy. Mrs. Bouvy wishes to stress the necessity of having returning to enter the tulip show in jars or milk bottles to insure equality in judging. Entries will be accepted between 12:30 and 2 o'clock at the Bouvy home.

Returns to Portland— After waiting in La Grande for an extra day to have the shock absorber on his airplane repaired, Dick Rankin left yesterday morning for Portland. Mr. Rankin, with a cabin plane, came out from Portland for the weekend which he spent "barnstorming" in this vicinity.

From Out-of-Town— Recent visitors from out of the city are I. Shaw, Wilder, Idaho; C. Levy, Seattle, Wash.; George Higgins, Cabarton, Idaho; J. W. Stewart, Casaca, Idaho; George King Pendleton; C. H. Johnson, Baker; M. K. Bue, Enterprise; Percy Hartland, Elgin.

In Baker— Mrs. Manley Arant left Wednesday for Baker to spend the remainder of the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Albert Lee. Mr. Lee is one of Baker counties leading sheepmen.

At Shellworth Home— Mrs. Grace Cowling, of Jerome, Idaho, and Mrs. Earl B. Miller, of Port Angeles, Wash., visited last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shellworth in La Grande. Mrs. Miller, who is Mrs. Shellworth's cousin, returned to her home in Shellworth, Idaho. Mrs. Cowling is spending her vacation in Portland and is returning home. They left this morning.

Returns to Longview— After visiting a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown, Mrs. E. L. Davis has returned to her home in Longview, Wash. Before her marriage Mrs. Davis was Miss Ruth Bramwell.

Visits in Canada— Mrs. M. J. Switzer, who has been spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Dixon, has left for Saskatchewan, Alberta to visit with Mr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and his cousin, Mrs. H. E. Dixon. They arrived Saturday and will remain indefinitely. He is editor of a Manitoba newspaper.

Is Aid Hostess— Mrs. Horstman, of Kamela, spent yesterday in La Grande where she was a member of the hostess committee of a meeting of the Missionary society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. H. E. Dixon.

From Canada— Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bennett, of Carleton Place, Ontario, and their four children, have returned to La Grande to visit with Mr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and his cousin, Mrs. H. E. Dixon. They arrived Saturday and will remain indefinitely. He is editor of a Manitoba newspaper.

Visit Mrs. Barclay— Visiting at the home of Mrs. William Barclay are her two sisters, Mrs. D. Munson, of Boise, and Mrs. G. H. Hucklestep, of Pendleton; and a friend, Mrs. Spencer Walcott, of Boise. While in La Grande they have been extensively entertained. They left this morning for their respective homes.

Comes to La Grande— Max Kline, formerly with the Canadian Pacific company, has come to La Grande where he will take charge of the La Grande hotel kitchen.

Starting on Docket— The county court, which opened its May session yesterday, was completed the audit of bills early this afternoon and was preparing to start work on the May docket. The sessions is expected to close later this afternoon.

UNION LUMBER CO. CONTRACTS LOGS

Enough Secured to Assure Sawmill of Steady Run Until October.

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—The Oregon Trail Lumber company, located at Clatskanie, Ore., has secured contracts for four million feet of green pine lumber. This assures the mill of a steady run until October, and it will require about 35 men to work in the timber and the mill. The Oregon class Pine company, formerly the Stoddard Lumber company, to deliver the logs from their holdings on Catherine creek.

Jack Lowe, who has the contract for the new Co-operative creamery, is here this week and things are beginning to look favorable for the early completion of the building. The grounds are being cleared and several loads of building material have arrived.

The pre-school clinic, held here yesterday forenoon under the direction of Miss Alice Marquardt, was quite a success and kept the examiners busy until almost 6 o'clock. About 25 children were given a thorough examination by members of the clinic. Dr. Lewis Wilkes, Dr. Margaret Ingle, Miss Marquardt and Dr. George Hoffman. Local women who assisted were Mrs. Roy Conklin, Miss Alice Cadwell, Mrs. Forrest Scroggin and Mrs. Terrall.

Mrs. Clara Lee, of Ramo Flat, is in a critical condition at Hot Lake following an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix which had been ruptured for several hours and gangrene had set in.

Roy Greenwood has been having quite a serious time for about a week due to a wound inflicted on the inner side of his leg by a sliver of steel from a cold chisel. It severed an artery, which was not healed sufficiently to remove the sliver. He is being treated at La Grande.

T. N. Kerr of the Union hotel and P. M. Lister left Sunday morning for a trip to the coast and are expected home the last of the week.

DeLosa Tripp and nephew, Holly Tripp, returned from Saturday evening from the timber section near Klamath Falls, where they have been in the government employ.

Mrs. Cora Bloom and Mrs. Leonard

AGRICULTURE OVER OREGON DEVELOPING

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In value and in 1925 stood at \$616,068,770. However, with the great influx of new wealth into Oregon, in 1930 they stood at \$832,303,277. This is an increase of \$115,234,507, showing how this industry is on the up-grade in Oregon.

"Fourth: Value of machinery. In 1925 this item stood at \$41,587,125—war-time prices applied. This amount to \$55,542,615 in 1925, but the influx of new people and new wealth the past five years boosted that amount to \$100,000,000. This is an increase of about \$7,000,000—showing the flow of new wealth into this industry. Note: Lands, buildings and equipment attracted about \$23,000,000—all in the last five years.

"Fifth: Farms are larger. The national trend shown by the census in 1925 is being repeated in Oregon. Farm acreage increased the last five years from 252 to 302 acres; Utah from 192 to 207; North Dakota from 451 to 495; Colorado from 417 to 482; Kansas from 262 to 283. Every state so far reported shows farms are larger.

"Sixth: Marginal lands and farmers. Poor lands and farms are being developed by new methods are fast dropping out. Georgia lost 54,480 farms since 1920; all the New England states lost farms; Ohio lost 37,033; Illinois 23,310; Indiana 23,000; Michigan 20,000; Kentucky 23,615; Montana 10,114; Missouri 8,875; Oregon gained 5,083. Washington gained 5,947 and Idaho lost 428.

"The last five years have been the most difficult for marginal farmers. California, for example, lost 1,000,000 farms in 1925 to 1,170,000 in 1930, that is, 170,000 farms in five years. But so many new families were needed to replace those forced out of the lands from 1925 to 1930, that the state showed an increase of 46 new farms during the last five years. Washington showed the same effect. In 1925 it had 86,288 farms; in 1930 it had 93,247; but fell back to 71,335 in 1930 or a loss of 1,912 for the last five years. Oregon's experience was not quite so bad. In 1925 we had 73,247; but fell back to 55,811 in 1930 and then dropped to 55,152 in 1930 or a loss of 759. While Oregon has lost in actual number of farms, it is merely "paper loss" as we actually this day have 2,518,894 more acres in our farms than we did in 1925 and 57 per cent more people living on the land than we did when the census was taken in 1920." Mr. Harlan concluded.

Butler served in 1914 as spy

garrisons in the city and to examine every man at close range, examine the equipment and count the guns. Butler served several months in the garrison, so I don't know whether the Mexican ambassador to the United States will take a shot at it or not. I suppose before long I will be caught to jump down to Mexico City and see if the palace really is there."

The general referred to the recent "Haitian incident" in which the Haitian minister to the United States said he did not know of the existence of Fort Riviere, a Haitian bandit stronghold, whose capture had procured two of his men received congressional medals of honor.

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WILL IGNORE REFERENCES WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—The state department will ignore references by Major Smedley D. Butler of the marine corps in a speech in Philadelphia.

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SELECTIONS FROM "IL TROVATORE"

Verdi-Peredy Eastern Oregon Normal orchestra. Directed by Miss Jennie Fetters. Music in Public Institutions and the Effect of Music on the Sick and Convalescent.

"Roses After Rain" Oley Speaks Mrs. George Huntington Curry Music in the Newspaper

"Swingin' Along" Cook Male quartet: E. E. Hurley, J. T. Longfellow, W. W. Nussbaum, E. D. Towler, accompanied by H. W. King Development of Musician's Understanding

Andrew Loney Jr. Clarinet Solo—Fantasia on a French Air "Ma Normandie" Tazaru Roy Mattson

Accompanied by Mrs. Mattson Music in the Church and Sunday School

Rev. Paul de P. Mortimer Anthem, "Lift up Thy Voice in Singing" "Through the Dr. Thy Love" Wallace Spared Us" Wallace

Mixed chorus from L. D. S. church

LEGIONNAIRES TO START CAMPAIGN

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The two committees will be arranged for later.

The local legion is making a strenuous effort to increase its membership, as a part of the movement prevalent throughout the state. By increasing the membership, legionnaires hope to bring pressure enough to bear at the national convention in Detroit this fall to aid in securing the national convention for Portland in 1932. The convention has never been held in Oregon before, but legionnaires feel that the meet is an excellent way to advertise the state, since 200,000 attend the convention, of which over 60,000 will come over the highways.

Mr. Deslett has been informed. The convention concerns not only the legion but the entire state, since it is a national-wide event, they feel. The American Legion post will also be invited to attend the convention. Their state convention in July in La Grande a success, according to plans made at the meeting.

DUST STORM IN EASTERN OREGON CAUSES DAMAGE

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senger in one of the cars, suffered cuts about his face. Visibility was poor on the road when the accident occurred.

The wind caused some minor damage over the valley, blowing down signs, etc. in some localities.

The weather, not so good as usual, likewise discouraged a large majority of masculine members of the community from donning new headgear this morning—La Grande's official "straw hat day." In fact, some wore overcoats to work this morning!

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Baby Wear Jackets, sweaters, knit coats, up to \$1.25, now at 97c

ARMORY FIRE AT BUFFALO CAUSES \$7,000,000 LOSS

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The blaze spread during the night to a nearby church and destroyed the structure. Fire officials estimated this loss at approximately \$50,000.

At 8:30 a. m. the ruins were still smoldering but most of the suburban companies summoned to the scene were ordered back to their stations. Of the more than 50 firemen over-come by smoke all but two had been discharged from local hospitals.

Minute men of a legion post were drilling when John D. Marvin, a city fireman off duty and a member of

the minute men, discovered smoke coming out of cracks in the floor of the armory and sounded the alarm.

Wind fans flames. At first it appeared to be merely a stubborn basement blaze. But as the rising wind fanned the flames, more and more companies were summoned to the scene.

Firemen entering the basement to combat the blaze, were overcome quickly. Within two hours, the flames had reached the top of the armory, a four-story stone structure, and lighted up the whole city.

The door fell with a crash and brands were scattered far and wide. Then the American-Scandinavian church, a frame structure took fire. The flames spread to several nearby buildings.

Panic spread through the neighborhood. One home was under quarantine for diphtheria. Householders standing on the roofs of their homes fought the brands with wet blankets and garden hose.

Records more than 100 years old were destroyed in the armory.

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Cashmere Baby Shirts Sleeveless slip-over style. Reg. 49c. 3 for 97c

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BY THE YARD

KLINTON FANCIES Assorted plaids, a crepe construction 6 yards 97c

VIKING SHIRTING A woven cloth, absolutely fast color. 6 yards 97c

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