

LOCAL BRIEFS

Be-elected—Miss Frances Kelly plans to teach in the junior high school at Baker again next year and has signed a contract with the school board...

To Work in Timber—John Burdett and Stanley Shaw, of North Powder, have arrived in La Grande where they will work in the timber for Pete Wright...

Visits Parents—After visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ortman, in Arlington for a short while, Mrs. George Delyria has returned to La Grande.

Brings Sheep Here—Fred Hoskins, of Heppner, has sent his sheep to summer range near here. Marion Cunningham, of Heppner, left Thursday with the sheep, and will arrive in La Grande soon.

Visits Sister—After visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rosemary Meyers, who is in a hospital here, Miss Laura Wallace has returned to her home in Stanfield.

Lenore Ely Honored—Miss Lenore Ely, formerly of La Grande, a student at the University of Oregon, was honored recently on the university campus by being appointed to work as managing editor of the Emerald, student paper...

La Grande Musician Heard—Dolph Siegrist, student at the University of Oregon, was one of an ensemble of 15 musicians who took part in a program offered at the university by Phi Mu Alpha, men's music fraternity...

On Committee—Larry Bay, sophomore at the University of Oregon, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bay, has been appointed assistant chairman of the committee which is planning the sophomore annual picnic to be held near Eugene, May 23...

Delegate Elected—C. R. Eberhard was elected substitute delegate to Grande lodge in Corvallis, May 20, by the Odd Fellows at a meeting held last night at the Odd Fellows hall...

Former Student Visits—Miss Lillian Small and Miss M. Kinman, of Walla Walla, are in La Grande to spend the weekend. Miss Small, who is teaching school near Milton-Freewater, is a former student of the Eastern Oregon Normal school...

Dinner Guests—Mrs. J. H. Nodine and daughter, Mrs. Vera Wright, of Union, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbin in La Grande Wednesday evening.

In Island City—Mrs. A. Perrin, of Imbler, is the house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nodine in Island City this week.

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Large Class Of Seniors Receive Their Diplomas

By Mrs. Leona Price (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore. (Special)—One of the largest classes of seniors to graduate from Cove High school received their diplomas Thursday evening after a beautifully conducted commencement exercises in the new gymnasium building...

The commencement address delivered by Bishop Remington was greatly appreciated. A vocal selection by J. R. Price preceded Principal C. G. Springer's farewell address to the class...

Trapschoolers from La Grande are L. A. McAllister and J. B. Smith who will compete with a Portlander, beginning at 10 o'clock.

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Chicago. Harry Hatch's Boys Howdy was a "hot" stable favorite to spring an upset. Close to 60,000 were expected to witness the big race run, for a change, in a cloud of dust instead of a down-pour of rain.

Vice President Charles Curtis, the governors of a half-dozen states, leaders of wealth and fashion from all parts of the country joined the gathering of the turf clubs for one of the most colorful of all American sporting events.

For every individual on hand to place a small wager of cash a fleeting glimpse of the thoroughbreds flashing around the oval, hundreds elsewhere in the United States, as well as in many foreign lands, expected to hear the race described by radio.

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Make at 425 degrees for eight minutes. The capes are spread to spell the name of the auxiliary. White hose and red slippers complete the uniform.

Gov. Murray would oust 10 utilities (Continued from Page One) ties corporation today said nothing was known of any meeting to transfer Oklahoma gas properties as that alleged by special counsel for Governor W. H. Murray in outer proceedings against ten public utility companies in Oklahoma.

Annual Meeting Here on July 19 (Continued from Page One) fency movements, with a precision that is remarkable. One half hour is used to complete the entire exhibition of fancy movements, during which time no word of command is given.

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Imbler High Loses To Wallowa Nine IMBLER, Ore., May 16 — Imbler High school was defeated 13 to 4 at Wallowa yesterday, but the basketball championship of the two counties did not depend on the result. An agreement has been reached for a playoff series with a game at Wallowa and another at Imbler Thursday and a third, if necessary, at Imbler Friday. Hanson, of Wallowa, and Smith, of Imbler, hit home runs. Score: Imbler 4, 4, 9; Wallowa 13, 0, 4.

QUINN LINES UP BASEBALL TEAM (Continued from Page One) the team, Jimmy King, Imbler coach, an ex-Pacific university star. Chambers is a former Central Oregon league and Clive Moore is a former Blue Mountain league player. Quinn played at Oregon State college, and was one of the Blue Mountain leaguers, playing for Pendleton and La Grande. Tools Garity also played in the Blue Mountain league.

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