

LOCAL BRIEFS

Makes Business Trip—G. T. Cochran returned this morning from Portland where he spent the weekend transacting business. He left La Grande Saturday evening.

Guard to Drill—Company E 188th Infantry, Oregon national guard, will have as a guest this evening Major James E. Byrum, of Portland, who is connected with the instruction office and who is making a tour of inspection in Eastern Oregon. At the regular drill, which starts at 7:30, the company will have instruction in close order drill of the company, extended order drill, bayonet instruction under the direction of Sergeant Howard Glenn; and guide on instruction by Sergeant George Bugg. The trunk lockers, which will be furnished each man to take to camp, have been painted with the company insignia, and the supply sergeant will start packing them for camp tonight. Captain Walter Bean said today.

Attending Meet—H. E. Dixon returned this morning from a very successful meeting of the finance and judiciary committees of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Portland on Saturday. Mr. Dixon is grand chancellor of the state of Oregon. Preliminary plans were made for the session of the grand lodge to be held in Portland in October. He left Friday evening and while in Portland he states that he had a visit with Elmer Stoddard, former La Grande, who "misses his La Grande friends."

To Hold Meeting—The Francis Brown chapter of the Daughters of the Pioneers will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Julius Rosech, corner of Fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

On Trip to Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roehm left here Sunday by auto on a trip that will take them to Chicago and other eastern cities. He will visit the Chicago furniture market, also the radio exhibition to be held early in June. He plans also to stay over at Grand Rapids and other manufacturing centers.

Two Accidents—Two minor traffic accidents occurred in La Grande Friday, according to the police. Cars driven by J. T. Wolfe and F. E. Foster collided at 1:45 o'clock and cars driven by Frank M. Childers and Frank W. Patt collided Friday at 1:30 o'clock on Jefferson between Chestnut and Depot. No one was hurt.

Attend Convention—Eighteen members of the Evangelical Synod church from Gresham, Portland and Everett, Wash., who have been in Payette at the annual church conference, stopped in La Grande for lunch today and to visit with Rev. W. H. Hertzog, pastor of the First Methodist church. The delegates from Gresham were Rev. Henry C. Warner, Jennie Borges, Florence Mulienhoff, Mrs. Henry Tigmer, Miss Opal Sheppard and Joe Exley. From Portland were Rev. C. Hoffman, Miss Sylvia Hoffman, Miss Kathryn Hamberg, Rev. E. Hergert, Edith Hergert, Mrs. Rosa Seibel, John Bettger, and from Everett were Rev. and Mrs. C. Warber, Miss Lucille Plautz, Mrs. B. Krause and N. Flambeck.

In Portland—Harvey Carter left this morning for Portland for a two-day visit and business trip. Mr. Carter is manager of the La Grande tennis club and municipal courts, and while in Portland will investigate new ideas used by tennis clubs there.

STORIES of SERVICE. The Telephone Girl. If there is one station in life where patients must be learned and equanimity preserved, it is at the telephone switchboard. Some of the finest stories of heroism are of telephone operators in times of fire, flood and earthquake, who have remained at their posts to the last, sometimes to perish as a result of their instinct of service.

Spends Weekend Here—Between trips to the forests of the vicinity, Gerald J. Tucker, forest ranger, spent the weekend in La Grande. He left this morning for Flat Creek ranger station, where he will start three men building sheep troughs. He was accompanied by Eugene Bringer, George Murchison and Eugene Owsland. Mr. Tucker, after being in the forest during the past week, states that the recent rains have not been sufficient since the forest is still very dry. There is still yet a danger of fire, but the lack of rainfall has not brought the necessary amount of water up in the springs.

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Report Snow Storm—Mr. and Mrs. B. Murphy, of Modesto, Cal., who are touring the northwest before going on to the eastern states, stopped in La Grande Sunday night. They reported a heavy snowstorm in the Blue Mountains yesterday afternoon while coming to La Grande from Pendleton.

Program Postponed—Because of the open house and exhibit at the La Grande High school on Tuesday evening, the Boy Scout program which had been planned for that evening at the L. D. S. church has been postponed until May 26. The program will include a group of skits under the direction of Dr. O. L. Polley, L. D. S. scout official, and is being given following the regular Mutual Improvement association meeting Tuesday, which begins at 7:30.

Judge Knowles Back—Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles have returned to La Grande after a week's stay in Portland where he held court for Judge Morrow, who was ill. Mrs. Knowles visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartzog during her sojourn in the Rose City.

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WOULD HALT STATE'S NEW POLICE BILL. (Continued from Page One) Officers, under the direction of state...

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS. Sugar, 100-lb. sack \$5.70. Vegetables: N. Gem potatoes, lb. 1 1/4c. Sack 95c. Parsley, bunch 6c. Cabbage, lb. 8c. Yellow onions, lb. 3c. Cauliflower, lb. 15c. Cucumbers, doz. 15c. Turnips, 2 bunches 15c. Lettuce, head 10c. Garlic, lb. 35c. Spinach, lb. 35c. Green pepper, lb. 25c. Carrots, 2 bunches 15c. Yams, lb. 12 1/2c. Tomatoes, lb. 25c. Rhubarb, 6 lbs. 25c. New potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c. Asparagus, 2 lbs. 15c. Green peas, 2 lbs. 25c. Onions, 3 bunches 10c.

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LOCAL TEAMS SCORE WINS HERE SUNDAY. (Continued from Page One) Union Pacific: Miss E. Seidel 98, Miss Ida Rettig 128, Miss Betty Haggerty 131, Miss Gertrude Emken 134, Miss Grace Mungler 143, Mrs. J. V. Rosenbaum 148. Total 2 1/2.

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