

LOCAL BRIEFS

On Way to Medford—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Boyd stopped in La Grande overnight on their way to Medford, Ore., where they expect to make their home.

Spends Weekend—Miss Catherine Sartain, of the High school faculty, was a weekend guest of Miss Lily Hoffman at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Hoffman, at their ranch home near Morgan lake.

At Coolidge Home—After spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller returned Monday to their home in Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Miller was formerly Lorna Coolidge.

From Union—Tony D. Smith, Union postmaster and secretary of the stock show association was in La Grande Tuesday bringing an invitation from the Union commercial club for Union county chamber of commerce members to meet with the club today at noon.

To Baker—Bob Hopkins and John Olsen, of La Grande, returned to La Grande Sunday night after a weekend trip to Baker.

Observing Memorial Day—Classes at the High school are giving attention at present to Memorial day. Because school is closed today the day is generally observed, it is being considered at present, although there will be no general program.

Visit Mother—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hopkins and three children, Nina, Vera and Harold, of Baker spent the weekend in La Grande visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Hopkins. They returned to Baker Sunday evening.

Seniors Finishing Work—Seniors in La Grande High school are expected to complete their actual school work this week. Next week will be devoted to commencement exercises. The schools over the city will close on Friday, May 29.

Misinterpretation—In an item in yesterday's Observer relative to the finding of a stolen car in Robb's canyon, and the later finding of two boys Paul and Lloyd Yeck, on charges of willful destruction of a motor vehicle, some may have interpreted the item to the point of thinking that the two may have been charged with stealing the car. This was not true and the officers did not place any such charge against them.

In Doctor's Office—Mrs. Evelyn Hesse has been employed in the offices of Dr. Clarence L. Gilstrap.

Scarlet Fever—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor and family of nine children, of Summerville, are quarantined because of scarlet fever. They have been confined for the past 10 days, but the cases are light. Smallpox is also reported at Cove with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weimer, C. B. Robinson and son and Eldred Hallmark among the newly reported cases. Some what of an epidemic is reported at Union, but the county health official feels that the number of cases will decrease now that school is out for the summer.

Gives Examinations—A. S. Raud, chief clerk of the railway mail service, will be in La Grande tomorrow and give a case examination to all post office and railway employees who display mail. The case examination includes pigeon-holing letters according to towns in the state, R. R. Huron, postmaster, states.

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District Officer Coming—Mrs. R. S. Wheeler, of Milton, district secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church South, is coming to La Grande tomorrow to visit with the local society.

BUTLER KEEPING BUSY IN OREGON (Continued from Page One)

Salem tomorrow and again Friday at which time conferences with the police committee will be concluded. He announced he had studied the Oregon police code thoroughly and that it provided for an efficient police system. "The kind of state police you have is entirely up to you," he explained. Butler will attend the bridge dedication at Grants Pass Saturday before leaving for Chicago.

May seek Senate Seat In several newspaper conferences here yesterday, Butler announced he was "thinking about running for the U. S. senate in Pennsylvania," that he would retire from the marines in October, and that he would continue his residence in Pennsylvania. Butler added he expected to launch a speaking tour as soon as he leaves the marines, which he joined 33 years ago today.

The general was visibly affected by news from France that Brigadier General Robert H. Dunlap had been crushed under a stone wall while attempting to rescue a woman from the ruins. Dunlap and Butler enlisted in the marines the same day and had been close friends. He held the hope Dunlap would be found alive.

General Smedley D. Butler prepared to go to Salem this afternoon for further conferences on organization of the state constabulary. He breakfasted with Luke S. May, Seattle criminologist, and George W. Joseph, and was to speak at the noon luncheon of the East Side commercial club.

While here the marine general learned two additional bits of bad news. First, he was informed of the death in France of his close friend, General Robert H. Dunlap of the marines. Then he heard of the death at Pensacola of Lieut. Raymond B. Sullivan, made the first white boy born in Onisnopo, P. I.

BUS DRIVER DIES MERCEDES, Cal., May 20 (AP)—F. D. Greger, driver of a Santa Fe freight train here May 7 fatally injuring seven children and seriously injuring 11 others, died at a hospital here today as a result of the accident. His death, officials said, closed the incident as far as any possible criminal action is concerned.

COLLEGE EDITOR EXPELLED STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 20 (AP)—Clifford Norberg, editor of the College Forum has been expelled from Stanford university. It was disclosed today. The charge was "conduct unbecoming to a Stanford student."

Norberg's magazine, published off the campus, was said to be objectionable to university authorities.

WOMEN BACK OWN SEX BERLIN (AP)—Since gaining suffrage, German women vote in ever-increasing numbers for representatives of their own sex. In the present reichstag there are 39 women, as compared to 32 in the first post-war parliament elected in 1920.

Pastoral Ruse Some popular pastors, receiving calls to deliver Sunday sermons in other cities, find they must cloak their movements in secrecy in order to avoid a reduction in attendance at their own churches while they are away. One of the best known New York preachers never lets his congregation know in advance when he plans to be absent. Not until the churchgoers enter the pews and receive programs do they find it out.—New York Times.

In a Nutshell Don't waste time looking in a dark room for a black hat that isn't there.

Walking Around World Backward

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Crabs walk backwards, but Penelope L. Wings, of Abilene, Tex., isn't a crab although he does walk backward. He is going to walk around the world that way, if he can, a distance of 25,000 miles. Upper picture shows him headed north into Oklahoma on the way to New York. The lower photograph is a close-up, showing his special "periscope goggles" with rear-view mirrors so he can see behind him as he goes ahead—backwards.

John Firm—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McDonald, who recently completed a course in most embalming methods at St. Louis where they spent several months in college, have joined the staff of a Bellingham, Wash., funeral home. Mr. McDonald is the son of Mrs. W. D. McDonald in La Grande, and lived in this city before going to St. Louis.

Correction—Mrs. R. J. Kichen, who was reported yesterday to have gone to Corvallis to attend the Odd Fellow-Rebekah convention, remains in La Grande. Mr. Kichen is attending the meeting as one of the delegates.

In Corvallis—H. E. Coolidge is in Corvallis where he is attending the convention of the Odd Fellows of the state.

Step Here—Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Bracher, formerly of Springfield, Ohio, stopped in La Grande yesterday on their way to Portland to visit with Mr. Bracher's parents before returning to La Grande where Mr. Bracher has accepted a call to the Zion Lutheran church. He will officiate for the first time Sunday morning, preaching the services.

TALLEST BUILDING IS OPENED



Tallest tower in the world, tallest thing created by the hands of man, the Empire State building on New York's Fifth avenue, is formally open now, after impressive ceremonies in which ex-Governor Al Smith, president of the firm which built it, Governor Roosevelt of New York and other national figures took part. President Hoover in Washington turned the switch which lighted the lobby shown above, as the ceremonies started. Lower picture shows Smith, left, and Governor Roosevelt viewing New York from one of the highest balconies.

PIANO PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM AT SACAJAWEA

The advanced piano students of the Eastern Oregon school of music last evening were presented in a recital of well known and beautiful selections from the piano classics. Works of Grieger, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Chopin, Liszt were played in a highly creditable manner by the students, exhibiting the results of careful training and faithful work. Those who took part in the program are the Misses Marguerite White, Edna Brown, Mildred Stoddard, Isabelle Williams, Virginia Gallagher, Alva Damerell, Clara Norris, Mildred Shumate, and Mrs. Harvey St. John.

The Junior Ensemble, directed by Mrs. Parkinson, appeared in two numbers which won much praise, all the young pianists keeping so exactly together as to create the effect of one instrument. Members of the ensemble are Isabelle Williams, Blanche Cunningham, Idamee Ambrose, Georgette Lockwood, Evelyn Ballard, Mae Shank, Jeanne Mae Sivan, Fred Beckman, and Robert McNulty.

Tonight the advanced piano students are to be presented for the third consecutive year, in an ensemble program which includes a vocal ensemble number. The ten-piano ensemble numbers always attract large audiences. The program begins at 8:15 in the Sacajawea ballroom, and the public is invited to attend.

Army Believes In Plenty of Activity The United States army is a firm believer in the old adage that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Captain Walter Bean, states, and his men are working at Camp Clatsop, with lots of work at Camp Clatsop, annual encampment of the Oregon national guard. From the time the Oregon army arrives on eight weeks of training, a competition between squads, companies, battalions and regiments begins, and the camp starts with a "bang." A number of new conveniences have been provided this year too, he adds, including mess halls for all units and bathhouses for each battalion.

The afternoon of June 19 will be devoted to the field meet with the entire command assembled at Clatsop, and a new feature will be the inclusion of individual competitive drill in which one man from each unit, armed with a rifle is eligible to compete. Saturday, June 20 is the big day at camp. Capt. Bean states, and will mark the time of the combat demonstration and review. Chambers of commerce, state and municipal officials, and newspapers throughout the state are expected to send a number of thousands of people, the crowd which attended last year, he believes.

MRS. SOUTHARD SIGHTED? BOISE, Idaho, May 20 (AP)—Warden R. E. Thomas of the state penitentiary was advised by wire today that a woman answering the description of Mrs. Lydia Southard, escaped convict, had been sighted heading north in the vicinity of Hyams, Mont., in a small coupe. Warden Thomas immediately wired sheriff at Baker, Glendive and Wolf Point, Mont., to watch for her.

LOCAL CLUB MEETS WITH UNION GROUP (Continued from Page One)

of its officers, President Herbert Chandler of Baker, who is confined to his bed as the result of a tick bite, and Vice President G. I. Hess, of Union, who entered Hot Lake sanatorium yesterday for a major operation. Both are expected to be able to take an active part in the work of the association before and during the exhibit at Union, June 10-11-12.

"I thought I was about as good a man as there was in Eastern Oregon when that tick bit me in bed for a couple of weeks," Mr. Chandler told Tony D. Smith, secretary of the stock show in a recent letter. Mr. Chandler has been exceedingly active on behalf of the stock show and expected to represent the organization at the meeting of Cattles and Horse Raisers at John Day, Thursday.

This was impossible due to his illness. Reports from Hot Lake today indicate that Mr. Hess was recovering nicely and resting as easy as could be expected.

George Bush, runner-up in the southern conference golf tournament at Athens, Ga., is the son of a golfer. His father, Hubert Bush, won the southern amateur in 1916.

of furniture making. Prizes were awarded by the Van Petten Lumber company, both for advanced and beginning students amounting to \$38.00; and a \$5 hand saw was awarded by Wagner's Hardware company for the best enamelled project.

Clyde Krogh, advanced student, received the first prize of \$5 for a buffet; and Dale Stanley, first year student, received \$5.00 for a chair. Second prize for the advanced students was awarded to Albert Lilly for his dining table; and Donald Higgins received the second prize among the first year students for a sewing cabinet. Honorable mention went to the following advanced students: George Berry writing desk; Jiggs Burnett, dressing table. Honorable mention was awarded to the following first year student: Albert Ross, student desk; and Norman Hogenson, writing desk.

Levon Neerer received the hand saw for the best enamelled project. George Denny received a prize of \$2.00 for the best made cedar chest, and honorable mention was awarded Kenneth Feuerhelm and John Sheppard. The prize of \$2.00 for the best made soft wood project which included a lamp, was entirely in pantomime. Each character dancing a clog typical of the role she was playing. Neva Stein was the barber who shaved the pirates, including the former Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Julie Weigel, who with Pirate Boone, Agnes Peterson, and Pirate Harvey, Vera Bie, danced the "Pirate Dance." Pirate Smith, the ship's pilot, danced "On the levee," and the part was played by Marjorie Boyle.

Dressed in the accepted newsboy style, Lester, the negro boy, the negro boy, "The Cornfield," and "Savage Clog" was presented by the boys' club, Harold Walker, Barbara Colledge, dressed as a negro teacher, presented a stellar performance of the clog "Plantation." Three boys, led men from the west, dressed in cowboy hats and levis, danced the "Fry Sinner." Clara Cogswater, Lois Parker and Edith Salisbury taking the parts. Adding a "Gilbert and Sullivan" touch to the performance was the waltz clog "Posy O'Nell" by Crystal McNeill, who entered the pirates barber shop with her basket of flowers on her arm.

Winona Nichols played the piano accompaniment, and Marguerite Hesse and Pauline LaFreniere were stage managers. Costumes were designed by Eleanor Hicks, and Orville Anderson was in charge of make-up.

After the waltz clog the home economics department presented "Cinderella in Fashion Land," in which Cinderella, clad in rags was shown through the fashion industry. Fashionland was an interesting place too for the dresses which were modeled for Cinderella's benefit by those made and modeled by the girls of the home economics department under the direction of Miss Aune Arnoldus, instructor. School dresses and silk frocks for afternoon wear were the principal fashions.

A special feature of the fashion show was the fancy ballroom dance presented by Gladys Roberts and Dale Standley, sophomores at the High school. Miss Roberts wore a formal dress of white satin, and the dance proved to be one of the high points of the entertainment.

Clothing and foods offered excellent exhibits in the home economics building.

Since a fine piece of English work is an intangible thing and cannot be displayed the manual training and home economic exhibits were probably the most entertaining. Principal E. D. Towler stated, however exhibits of interest were displayed by the English bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, biology, general science, physics, mathematics, social

science, and languages departments. The Associated Girl Students gave an exhibit of their years work.

Since many people were turned away from the program the High school plans to arrange the exhibit differently, Mr. Towler states. They will have the display divided in sections to avoid large crowds.

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powers of the federal reserve bank, including the power to issue cooperative banking system is now controlled," Brookhart contended, "even the surplus credits and deposits of the farmers themselves are sent away to New York to be loaned to brokers in stock gambling at a low rate of interest, as low as 1 per cent, while farmers must pay from 8 to 12 per cent for loans to produce the food of life itself."

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