

LOCAL BRIEFS

Grand Jury to Meet— Judge J. W. Knowles today issued a call for a session of the grand jury next Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Marriage License— A marriage license was issued by the county clerk Wednesday afternoon to Herman G. Gartner and Rena Suydam, both of La Grande.

Visiting Friends— Mrs. Fred Devins, of Pendleton, with visiting friends in La Grande yesterday.

Has New Position— Vergil Koehnsparger, graduate of La Grande High school and the first Eagle scout in the city is now connected with the news staff of the Los Angeles Record. Vergil "Kokie" went to Los Angeles last August, while attending Frank Wiggins trade school he worked part time at the Record. Recently he was assigned to the editorial department as a cub reporter. In his new capacity he covers general assignments and handles rewrites.

W. R. C. Meet— The Women's Relief Corps is to meet in the vestibule of the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10:50. Mrs. R. J. Kitchen, president, state. The members will attend the memorial services to be held at the church Sunday morning, to which all the patriotic organizations in town are invited.

Military Ball— With the members of Company E, 18th Infantry in full uniform, the annual Military ball promises to be one of the most motely dances of the spring. The dance is to be held at the armory on June 3, and the public is invited, the purpose being to raise money for the mess fund. The music will be furnished by the band of the armory. The dance is to be held at the armory on June 3, and the public is invited, the purpose being to raise money for the mess fund. The music will be furnished by the band of the armory. The dance is to be held at the armory on June 3, and the public is invited, the purpose being to raise money for the mess fund.

Moose Party Postponed— The card party at which the Loyal Order of Moose was to have entertained the Women of the Moosehair Legion tonight has been postponed until next Friday night, according to Wallace Case.

Drum Corps Honored— The American Legion drum corps has been extended an invitation to play at Union on June 11. La Grande day at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show. The invitation probably will be accepted the members state.

Wedding Anniversary— In honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, the Eagles are entertaining an open house tonight at the Eagles hall, according to plans made at a meeting of the lodge last night. The evening will be spent in card dancing and games, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Goes to John Day— P. B. Howard, who has been working in La Grande for an electrical appliance company for the past two months, left this morning for John Day where he will resume his work with the company.

Returns From Portland— Dr. Lewa Wilkes returned this morning from Portland where she made a short business visit.

To Walla Walla— H. E. Dixon and G. L. Larison are spending the day in Walla Walla, Wash., manufacturing. They expect to return this evening to La Grande.

Mrs. Heim Back— After being called to Portland by the death of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Stanfield, Mrs. Carl Heim has returned to La Grande. Her mother was buried in Echo early this week.

Work on Highway— Fred Reynolds and A. M. Reynolds are in La Grande at present, employed by the Oregon state highway department.

Miss Hess Leaves— Miss Peggy Hess, formerly employed in the office of the O.-W., left last night for Portland. Miss Hess expects to find employment there. She lives at Union, but has been in La Grande working for the railroad company.

Elks Meet— Following a regular meeting of the Elks' lodge last night a number of the newly appointed committee members met to discuss the feasibility of joining a special train to go to the supreme convention at Seattle. The committee members will also have charge of entertaining any delegates that may stop in La Grande en route to the convention. No definite decision has been reached concerning the convention however, reports Sherwood Williams, exalted ruler. It will be made up at Baker and will carry Elks from various parts of Eastern Oregon to the convention.

Return From Eugene— Mrs. Sherwood Williams and Miss Helen Williams returned late last evening from Eugene where they have been since Sunday visiting with Miss Jean Williams, a student at the University of Oregon. While in Eugene they witnessed a performance of "The Universe," the much heralded dramatic success, in which Miss Jean Williams had an important role.

Visions of Gold— Although prospectors undoubtedly roam over the slopes of Mt. Emily in the past looking for gold without success, "gold is where you find it" and C. N. Palmer at least has had considerable experience around gold mines, encountered what is termed red porphyry rock, which Mr. Dickinson asserts is an almost sure sign of free gold in that vicinity. In conversation with Mr. Palmer he mentioned another instance which may be of importance for future consideration and investigation. He observed on a small pool of water that collected from a spring on his place what appeared to be oil. This substance could be blown about on the surface of the water and radiated the different colors that can be seen when oil is placed on water.

Tennis Matches— The tennis matches which were planned with Imbler have been set for May 31 and will be played at Imbler. The probable program, according to Harvey Carter, manager of the La Grande Tennis club, will include men's and women's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles. The Imbler team will play a return match at La Grande later.

Plan Snake River Trip— W. C. Perkins, La Grande director of the Oregon State Motor association, is one of the motor association officers who is expected to make a trip down the Snake river canyon on June 2. He will be accompanied by the Baker chamber of commerce on June 3, according to a program which was outlined at Baker. Several Baker men are expected to accompany the trip. The purpose of the trip is to inspect the proposed state highway route from Halfway to Ballard's bridge. Mr. Perkins is also expected to make a talk at the luncheon, according to announcement in Baker.

Attend Baker Meet— Members of the local Pacific Woodmen attended a meeting of the Baker lodge and a banquet, last night at the Hotel Baker. More than 50 were present to witness the initiation of 14 candidates into the lodge and to hear Frank Beard, state manager of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, speak on the lodge work.

Dies at Hot Lake— Paul F. Schneider, long time resident of Pendleton, died yesterday morning at Hot Lake at the age of 66 years. Mr. Schneider is survived by the following sisters, Mrs. E. V. Lees, of Pendleton; Mrs. Annie Walden, of San Francisco; Mrs. Bease Schneider, San Francisco; Mrs. Mary Smith, Park Place, Oregon; and Mrs. Leone Case, of Portland. Two brothers survive, Albert and Peter Schneider, the latter residing at Oregon City. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock in Pendleton. Mr. Schneider was 66 years old at the time of his death.

To Gather at Park— Robert Endsley, of the navy recruiting office, asks all former navy men to go to the city park Sunday in uniform, if possible, to assist in making the ceremonies more appropriate.

Colonial Candles— Marion N. Rawson says, in "Candle Logs": "Bear's grease and deer suet went into some of the first candles which the early settlers made in this country; and the sperm-cet, the waxy solids obtained from the head of the sperm whale and brought to the coast of New England before the middle of the sixteen hundreds."

Nationality of Popes— A pope is not bound to be of Italian nationality, though more than 200 popes have been Italians. There have been 15 French, 14 Greek, 8 Syrian, 6 German, 5 Spanish, 2 Austrian, and 1 each of Portuguese, Swiss, English and Dutch nationality.

The Czechoslovakian republic has decorated C. B. Hutchinson of the University of California with the Order of the White Lion for his contributions to agricultural science.

DEPT. STORES C.J. Breier Co. IN THE WEST Store No. 13 La Grande, Ore.

WORK SHOES Breier Stores are selling more shoes right now than at any time in the long history of the company. "There's a reason." Work Shoes 1.98 to 4.98

"Radicals" Lose Out In France To Socialists

PARIS (AP)— France is witnessing what observers believe will prove to be a historical turn in internal politics.

The radical socialist party, which has had a large hand in the formation of modern France, is slowly dying, being edged out of the picture by socialists.

In the majority of by-elections held since the general elections of 1928, where socialists and radical socialists have faced each other, the former have carried the day. Recently, and this for the first time in French parliamentary history, the socialists had 109 seats in the chamber of deputies and the radical socialists 109.

Observers foresee that this gradual pecking away will continue until the socialists have the greater voting power. This latter consideration had much to do with socialist insistence last January, when cabinets were falling in rapid succession, that parliament be dissolved and elections held. Socialist leaders were confident that the country would return them in such numbers that they would be able to form a government. And their increase would have been at the expense of the radical socialists, their more moderate brothers of the left.

The party is composed largely of middle class people of provincial towns whose ideas are slightly in advance of the right but not as radical as those of the socialists. The party name, radical socialist, thus is a misnomer.

White Strawberries— There is a cultivated white strawberry which grows in France, but it rarely grows in the United States. Wild white strawberries are sports of the red strawberries. The bureau of plant industry does not know of any wild strawberries that are naturally white.

Heman Salamander— The record for standing heat is the case of the Spangler who, on June 20, 1920, spent five minutes in an oven heated to 230 degrees Fahrenheit. When he came out, his pulse was beating 200 times to the minute, but he was none the worse for his experience.

Mrs. "Alfalfa Bill" Shows Oklahomans— OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP)— Mrs. William H. Murray, wife of the governor of Oklahoma, doesn't let the duties of "first lady" interfere with her domestic work.

She still goes about her household tasks just as she did back in the little Murray cottage at Tishomingo. Often during the conferences "Alfalfa Bill" holds with legislative leaders in the mansion at night, the governor feels the need of a cup of coffee or other refreshment. Mrs. Murray thereupon dons her apron, goes to the kitchen and prepares the lunch.

The governor dropped a few words of tribute to his wife recently when the appropriation for maintenance of the executive residence was under consideration by the house of representatives.

The item for running the mansion had been increased from \$350 to \$600 a month following a statement from the floor that Mrs. Murray asked the larger amount. The governor thereupon sent a message to the house requesting that the original figure be restored.

"It doesn't make more than \$350 a month to run the mansion," he told newspaper men. "I wouldn't want any more than that unless I wanted to steal."

"Mrs. Murray did not ask that the amount be increased. Mrs. Murray does not interfere with my authority."

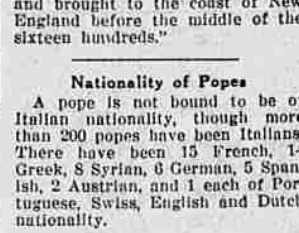
War Taxes Perhaps Repealed Too Soon— WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)— Undersecretary Mills of the treasury said yesterday in a speech prepared for delivery before the National Association of Mutual Savings banks that the present treasury deficit raised the question whether some of the war taxes "have been repealed or modified a little too rapidly."

The under secretary said, however, there was no occasion for alarm in the situation, "unless it should appear that there is a real danger of a series of unbalanced budgets."

Because of the illness of Mills, his speech was read by Assistant Secretary Ballantine.

Reviewing the four major and one temporary tax reduction since the World war period, and the removal of numerous miscellaneous taxes as well as the large reduction in the national debt, Mills said the income tax returns furnished two-thirds of the government's revenues.

Handclasp— THEN "LET'S GO"



A warm handshake from senior coach Hartley Anderson, right, and student manager Dan Halpin, left, was Jess C. Harper's only reception as he stepped from the train that brought him back to Notre Dame as director of athletics after an absence of 13 years. His first words were, "There must be plenty of work to do, so let's go." The above photo, taken at the railroad station, shows the man who will direct the work of carrying on for the immortal Rockne.

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Royal Neighbors To Invite Guests— Each member of the Royal Neighbors of America is requested to bring at least one guest to the guest night event which is being planned for next Monday evening at 7:30 at the Odd Fell