

LOCAL BRIEFS

False Alarm—A false alarm was turned in yesterday at 3:45 p. m., calling the fire department of the vicinity of the Mt. Emily Lumber company.

On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Paddock left this morning by car for Denver, Colo., where they will spend their vacation visiting Mr. Paddock's sister and brother-in-law. They will return to La Grande in two weeks.

Kills 14 Coyotes—Albert Kinison, government hunter in Union county, killed 14 coyotes during the month of May. E. C. Stoneman, government hunter at Wallawa, accounted for 17 of the animals. During the month 30 hunters took 349 coyotes, six bobcats, one cougar and two predatory bears, making a total of 358 predatory animals killed. In addition, 163 porcupines were destroyed.

Woodell Reunion—The annual reunion of the Woodell family is to be held on Sunday, June 21, instead of next Sunday as has been announced. It will be held at the Pleasant Grove grange hall.

Former Resident Visits—Mrs. J. R. Davies, and daughter, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Williams. Mrs. Davies, nee Genevieve McCrary, is a former resident of La Grande, having been born here and attended the local schools. Mrs. McCrary and her husband, Mr. W. McCrary, of Huntington, sister and brother of Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Williams, are also visiting here for a few days.

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday to Leonard Hutchings, of North Powder, and Opal Ashmead, of Union.

To Seaside—Mrs. E. L. Parks, Levi Parks, of La Grande, and their mother, Mrs. L. L. Parks, of Elgin, are leaving tomorrow for Seaside, Ore., where they will enjoy a vacation for two weeks.

To Portland—Mrs. Garfield Simmons is leaving tomorrow for Portland, where she will attend the Rose Festival and visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Rohan Improving—Mrs. Edna Rohan, who fell some time ago and broke her hip, is improving although the injured member is still in a cast.

Mrs. Webb Ill—Mrs. Ralph Webb, who has been very ill for the past few days, is now at Hot Lake.

Meeting Postponed—The June Mountain Canton and auxiliary will not hold their regular meeting, Thursday evening because of the Union stock show, according to a report received this morning.

Sprains Back—Mrs. Ray Buell is confined to her bed with a sprained back. She expects to be up in a few days.

To Attend Meeting—Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Wright are driving to Walla Walla tomorrow to attend the district meeting of all Hughes-Franklin theatre managers. Harold B. Franklin, an official from Hollywood, will be present.

Stops Here—Earl G. Fagan, of Jerome, Ida., who is well known in La Grande, stopped here last night for a visit with friends before going on to Los Angeles.

Released from Quarantine—Betty Martin, who has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Nell, was released from quarantine this morning. She has been ill of smallpox at her grandmother's home, 1104 Pennsylvania avenue.

Visiting Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Denny, of San Francisco, are visiting Mrs. Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lotties, Mrs. Denny was formerly Miss Emma Lotties, and both she and Mr. Denny lived here for a number of years before going to San Francisco where Mr. Denny is manager of the advertising department of Hale Brothers store.

Visit Miss Graham—Mrs. Clara Leach of Baker, and Miss Kathleen McClintock, of Pendleton, visited Miss LeWana Graham this morning before going on to Baker where Miss McClintock will visit for two weeks with Mrs. Lee.

87th Birthday—The 87th birthday of Mrs. E. Y. Starmer of Eugene was observed Sunday when relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Starmer in her honor. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Starmer of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jinks and family of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Starmer and Roy Sherbondy of Eugene—Eugene Register-Guard.

From Portland—Mrs. G. Steinbock, formerly of Portland, arrived in La Grande this morning to manage the Dora-VI shop.

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This is Mrs. Steinbock's first visit in La Grande but she is already convinced she likes the city very much and is glad to call it her new home.

Joins Navy—Bivyn Kilden Wolfe, of Wallawa, has passed his physical and mental examinations for the United States Navy and has been admitted to the naval training station at San Diego.

Made Pharmacist Mate—Harold Cox, of Walla Walla, who joined the United States Navy in La Grande a few months ago, has been made pharmacist mate and will attend the school in the navy hospital at San Diego. His course will be completed about August 1, after which he will be placed on an ocean-going vessel.

To Washington—Recruiting Officer R. L. Endsley, of the United States Navy, left today for a short trip to Walla Walla, Dayton and Colfax, Wash., to investigate the records of several young men who have applied for admission into the navy.

To Make Convention Plans—The Eagles will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Eagles hall to wind up preparations for the state convention to be held in Pendleton on June 18, 19 and 20. Between 200 and 300 are expected to attend from La Grande during the three days including delegates and 12 officers. The officers and delegates will leave for the most part, on the evening of June 17.

Vacation School—The American Sunday School union is sponsoring a daily vacation Bible school in the Lower Cove school house. Attendance is made up of Lower Cove union Sunday school children as well as children from Allec and a total of about 40 are enrolled. Miss Duff, Miss Gray and Miss Smith, Miss Debra Gray and Miss Debra Gray, are conducting the school. This is the fifth year of this school, and at the program at the Allec church Friday evening, June 12 at 8 o'clock, the children will demonstrate the accomplishments of the school.

On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer and two boys, George and Billy, arrived in La Grande Sunday evening to spend a vacation. Mrs. Kramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Kramer was formerly Miss Grace Chapman. Mr. Kramer, who has been teaching at Silverton, will attend summer session at the University of Oregon this summer, after which he has accepted a position as principal in the Hood River school. Mr. Kramer or will go to Eugene in about 10 days, and Mrs. Chapman and their sons will remain during the summer visiting her parents.

Boy, 7, Killed By Brother, Aged 6. YORK, Pa., June 10 (AP)—Because officials believe he would not share crackers he was eating, Charles Trone, seven, was shot and killed today by his six-year-old brother, William, near here.

The father was at work in a paper mill and the mother was out feeding stock when the incident took place, the mother that the "boys were shooting in the bedroom."

YAKIMA, Wash., June 10 (AP)—H. B. Miller, former Toppenish banker, charged with misappropriation of funds, shot and killed himself here today. A previous attempt in Spokane sometime ago was unsuccessful. He was released from custody of a deputy sheriff yesterday on \$10,000 bond provided by 24 sureties.

Former Toppenish Banker Suicides. YAKIMA, Wash., June 10 (AP)—H. B. Miller, former Toppenish banker, charged with misappropriation of funds, shot and killed himself here today. A previous attempt in Spokane sometime ago was unsuccessful. He was released from custody of a deputy sheriff for some days at his home.

A few days before the discovery of his misappropriation of funds, the banker's books were examined. Miller slashed his wrists in a Spokane hotel, but was found in time to prevent death.

Dakotas Welcome Heavy Rain Today. ST. PAUL, June 10 (AP)—Heavy rain brought relief to dry farm land in the Northwest today, particularly in North Dakota.

Farmers said wheat and other crops were helped materially by the precipitation, which reached 1.06 at Oakes in Southeastern North Dakota.

ELECT NEW DIRECTORS. NEW YORK, June 10 (AP)—Eight new directors, representing important banking interests in the east and middle west, were elected to the board of Fox Film corporation today.

The directors declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 cents a share on the class "A" and "B" common stocks, placing the issues on a \$2.50 annual basis, against \$4 previously. The dividends are payable July 15 to the stockholders of record June 30.

REDS ATTACK NANCHANG. TOKYO, June 11 (AP)—Dispatches to the Hengo news agency from Nanchang, China, said capture by reds of Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province, was only a matter of time, and Chinese government troops were reported demoralized. Fuchow, ten kilometers southeast of Nanchang, was surrounded by reds, while Changsu was said to have fallen yesterday.

ONE OF MACHINES WRECKED. NEW YORK, June 10 (AP)—It was learned today that one of the planes of the Shippee-Johnson expedition which is photographing the lost cities of the Incas in Peru has been wrecked in a crash, but that the occupants escaped without injury.

The accident was revealed in a letter from Robert Shippee, the younger of the five Americans who set out last December to spy out from the air the secrets of the ancient civilizations of the Andes.

MYERS CO. LOW BIDDER. PORTLAND, Ore., June 10 (AP)—The Myers Construction company of Portland was low bidder today when the award of public roads opened proposals for the surfacing of 19.6 miles of the Oregon Coast highway in Lane and Douglas counties between Florence and Gardiner.

The low bid was \$167,878.

A commercial farm near Plainview, Tex., is experimenting with flax as a substitute for wheat in the plains small grain belt.

Government Says Vatican Violated Lateran Treaty

ROME, June 10 (AP)—Italy's reply to the Vatican's recent notes of protest, which followed dissolution of Catholic clubs for laymen, expressed regret an anti-Catholic disturbances but added that the Italian government protested that the Vatican had violated the Lateran treaty and condemned the present Italian government. Observator Romano, semi-official Vatican organ, yesterday broke its decision to refrain from editorial comment on the controversy by printing an account of what it called the sacking of the Episcopal library and chancellery at Privero, sixty miles from Rome, on June 1.

The article said, tossed valuable books and papers out the windows, defaced a picture of Pope Pius X and scattered through the streets of the town posters bearing the picture of the present pope.

Letters bearing the pontiff's seal were opened and sacred objects and money and valuable religious emblems disappeared. The note does not offer the formal apology for which the Vatican asked but some hope is seen that, from its expression of regret and explanation of events, it may be sufficiently satisfactory to be accepted.

The charge of violation of the treaty is based upon certain of the pope's speeches, in which the Italian government considers he mixed into Italian affairs, and also is based on the fact that he considered the act and actions of the dissolved clubs.

Poultry Loss Cut Through Test For Disease Carriers

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—Prof. Roy S. Dearstyne of North Carolina State college has announced findings of the short interval blood test effective in reducing pullorum disease in poultry. The blood test dates from 1913, but has been the subject of controversy since that time as to its effectiveness in determining carrier birds of the disease, commonly known as bacillary white diarrhea.

The application of Mr. Dearstyne's results in the North Carolina poultry industry will save poultrymen each year more than the total cost of all poultry research conducted here during the past 20 years, says Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the North Carolina experiment station. During the past year, of 24,383 young chicks from treated flocks, only 4.8 per cent died, while from 6,075 chicks in untreated flocks, 41.5 per cent died before twelve weeks of age.

The "carrier," Prof. Dearstyne explains, is a fowl that has been infected but has recovered and shows no ordinary symptoms. Apparently return to health, however, has left a focal infection, making the bird dangerous to healthy fowls and to chicks yet unhatched from infected eggs.

Controversy over the blood test, the professor explains, originates from the fact that a bird at one time will react positively and at another time negatively.

The professor instituted short interval tests to avoid the partial reliance on intermittency of reaction.

Boy Farmer Not Hit; Cows Bring Prizes, Profits

FREDERICKSBURG, Iowa (AP)—Howard Whitcomb is only 18, but he can teach many of his elders something about making money raising cattle. Six years ago Howard, who lives on a farm in Chickasaw county, near Pullorum, was a healthy fowl. Now he has nine Holsteins and a bank account of \$1,046 profit from the cows and calves.

The Holstein-Friesian association designated him the Holstein boy champion of 1930. The boy has watched his cents. Butterfat brought him a gross return of \$803, against \$589, the nine head are evaluated at \$1,125. The total cost of feeding and caring for his herd for six years was \$114.

Young Whitcomb's first heifer, Chickasaw Triton Lass, produced 725 pounds of butter in the past two years. The second of the herd, Johanna Rose Hornstead Ormsby, made a 348-pound record as a three-year-old, and five of the herd have not reached producing age.

10,000 Children Given Noon Lunch

LOS ANGELES, June 10 (AP)—Ten thousand poor children in Los Angeles city schools, after a week in which many of them went hungry at noon time, yesterday were assured of lunches for the rest of the term which ends June 18.

The federation of Parent-Teacher associations, which had announced its funds for providing the children lunches and milk were exhausted, is receiving contributions in such amounts that it resumed its feeding program yesterday. A dairy association volunteered to provide milk for the rest of the school term.

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Use Of Library Shows Increase, Miss Doty Says

With the approach of the second half of the year, Miss Mabel Doty, librarian, reports that the first six months of 1931 witnessed even more extensive use of the library's facilities by readers of all ages. For how ever business may be in other fields of endeavor, it is good at the library. "To my knowledge," said Miss Doty, "no statistics of a comparative nature are available on the subject, but it is my observation that the harder the times, the more do people make use of their library. As far as the young people are concerned, their liberal use of the library in school work and for pleasure is more or less constant year in and year out. It seems, however, that when people have plenty of money to spend, they indulge in their favorite luxuries, and come back to their library for entertainment and profit when the pocketbook is not bulging.

"In other words, it is often the case that the library is compelled to render the most valuable service during those years when its sponsors are most inclined to reduce expenditures. I believe the library is not a stranger to the service in rendering daily that it is one institution which should be exempt from a program of radical expenditure reductions.

"We are gratified and encouraged. The conversations which we had with Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Henderson will do much to forward international cooperation in these difficult times. We hope your prime minister will pay us a return visit soon."

"ROMANTIC AGE" STAGED TUESDAY AT EAST NORMAL

A sense of humor, was played by Austin Dunn. Mr. Dunn plays to perfection the prosperous business man who is a romantic as he is in that role the audience is insured of a stellar portrayal.

Marylou Piper gave a good performance in the role of Melinda, the heroine who was as romantic as her name; while Jane Bagot, played by Jean Rayburn, completely won the heart of Bobby, the clean young farmer and the peddler sat at the foot of a knarled tree eating cheeses early in the morning.

Kermit Esten played the part of a philosophizing traveling peddler who comes to the forest. The forest scene was very attractive with a reproduction of a forest where Gertrude and the peddler sat at the foot of a knarled tree eating cheeses early in the morning.

Floyd Heagy, playing the part of the peddler, was another of the convincing roles of which the play was made up. Kathryn Metcalf played the part of the maid.

Miss Lena Foley, dramatic director at the Normal school, directed the production. Miss Carolyn Williams and her students designed the stage settings.

Much before the curtain and between acts was furnished by the orchestra directed by Miss Jennie Peterson.

The committees working on the production were: staging and scenery, Anne Githubor, Elsa Bogus and Margaret Milne; properties, Eva Woods and Juanita Crawford; make-up, Eva Jane Erwin; business, Ruth Leonard; advertising, Theresa Taber; costumes, Edith Sharninghausen and Eunice Gray.

DISABLED WAR VETERANS AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—More than 850 disabled world war veterans were invited guests today at the White House garden party given annually in their honor.

Following their usual custom, President and Mrs. Hoover will extend personal greetings to each former man of arms. Cabinet members and their wives will assist in the reception.

The party is one of the most carefully executed of the social functions of the White House. Veterans are brought from four government hospitals, Walter Reed, Mount Alto, St. Elizabeth's and the naval hospital, to shake the hand of the chief executive and the first lady of the land. Mr. Hoover usually spends about two hours chatting with the veterans and Mrs. Hoover strolls among them, giving them the word of cheer.

The veterans unable to walk, are wheeled up to Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, who stand on a knoll in the shade of a tree. Others are on crutches. Some hobble by on canes. The armless and the blind come in line.

Thirty carloads of spinach were shipped from Oklahoma last year compared with nine carloads in 1929.

A brand new motor truck, nine years old, recently appeared in Linna, Kas. Bought from the government in 1922, it had since been in storage.

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Farm-Labor Leader Urges Union With Democrats for 1932 Campaign

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—With the presidential elections still nearly 17 months away, a movement has been started to place Minnesota in the democratic ranks, where it has been found but once before in 17 years. The movement was launched through a proposal that the farmer-labor party, now powerful in the state, join forces with the democrats in 1932, in the absence of a third national party.

This proposal was advanced by A. O. Welch, veteran chairman of the Farmer-Labor association, central governing group of the party.

LARGE CROWD AT GROUNDS IN MORNING

(Continued from Page One) fords, as well as Shorthorns, Jerseys, Holsteins, Guernseys. The lists of entries of sheep, hogs and horses are also long and include exhibits made by prominent livestock men of this part of the state.

Judging started at 9 o'clock this morning and with the many classes and many entries, this part of the show will consume most of the three days. Dr. Galbraith of Centralia, Wash., also long and include exhibits made by prominent livestock men of this part of the state.

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A formal meeting of farmer-labor party leaders to lay the party's course in the 1932 campaign will be held this summer.

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