

LOCAL BRIEFS

To Portland—Miss Marie Condit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Condit, left this morning to spend a few days in Portland visiting friends. She will return to La Grande Thursday.

To Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitchen are leaving tomorrow for Eugene where they will attend the commencement exercises. Their daughter, Miss Etta Belle, is graduating from the University on June 15. They will also visit their other daughter, Mrs. Ray Hall, in Portland.

To Attend Exercises—Miss Bess Duke left this morning for a week in Portland and Eugene. While in Portland she will visit friends for a few days after which she plans to go to Eugene where her sister, Miss Martha Duke, is graduating from the University of Oregon. While in Eugene she will visit her father, G. E. Duke.

To Visit in Portland—Dr. E. G. Kirby left this morning by motor for Portland where he will spend the coming week visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Arnold, and his niece, Mrs. Earl Olson. His daughter, Mrs. Fred Parks, and his son, Edwin Kirby, who has been attending the University of Oregon, will return with him to spend the summer in La Grande.

Miss Kirby Leaves—Miss Dorothy Kirby, a teacher in the La Grande schools, has decided to attend the summer session at the University of Washington in Seattle, after which she plans to sail to New York city via the Panama Canal, returning to La Grande for the opening of school in the fall. Miss Kirby left this morning for Seattle.

Mrs. Klippel Dies—Mrs. W. Wood was stricken in La Grande this morning announcing the death of Mrs. A. Klippel, of Britt, Iowa, mother of Miss Alice Klippel, history teacher in the La Grande high school. Mrs. Klippel died at 10:30 p. m. last night following an operation. Miss Klippel was not aware of her mother's condition until she reached her home last week, leaving here on Wednesday. The family was planning for a family reunion the middle of this month when the children from California, Oregon and Ohio were to attend the summer session at La Grande. Mrs. Klippel was to leave shortly after for New York City to enter Columbia university for advanced work in social science.

On 8000-Mile Trip—Mrs. George Petry and daughter, Lorane, are in La Grande this week visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. Hillman, and Mrs. G. W. Hillman. They are making a loop trip of 8000 miles, going through Canada, down the Pacific coast into Mexico, and then home via Salt Lake City. Mrs. Petry's son made the trip last year and was so delighted with it that he urged his mother and sister to go this year. Mr. and Mrs. Hillman will accompany them south as far as Los Angeles. While in California Mr. Hillman will attend an engineers' convention at Oakland.

Receives National Award—Donald Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Howard, 1512 Z avenue, won one of 1600 prizes which were given throughout the entire United States in the flower puzzle contest which was sponsored by the Society of American Florists and carried on through the public school and their La Grande member, Clark's Florists.

Likes Local Camps—Milton Hopkins, of Tampa, Florida, recently in Hollywood where he broadcasted over one of the Hollywood radio stations, passed through Eastern Oregon by car this week, stopping at one of the camps here in La Grande and Pendleton. "This is the finest camping spot we have found between Roy West and the Klondyke," he said before continuing his trip.

Returning Home Soon—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jasper are to drive to La Grande from the University of Iowa during July, accompanied by friends, according to word returned by her mother, Mrs. H. H. Cleaver. Mr. Jasper is working for his doctor's degree, which he expects to receive July 16, and they expect to arrive here about the 23rd of July. After a month's visit in La Grande, the Jaspers plan to sail from Portland for Paris, via the Panama Canal, where they will remain for a year. Mrs. Jasper has been doing considerable work at the university, and a recent full-page article appeared in one of the Iowa newspapers which included commendation for her success. "The page was entitled 'How Science Finds Child Geniuses,' and included a picture of Mrs. Jasper working with a little girl in some of the tests. Mrs. Jasper designed one test—to measure the child's ability to recognize the artistic principle of rhythm—which consisted of a series of border designs like those sometimes used around the walls of nurseries. In one the design consists of a repetition of the figure of a rabbit. The rabbits all appear to be running in one direction, but one space is left in the design. The child is given four different figures of rabbits and told to put one of them in the blank space to finish the design. The child who does the figure correctly on the design in the design. This test was given to children

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INDICTED BY JURY
OREGON CITY, Ore., June 11 (AP)—After considering the case two days, the Clatsop county grand jury late today returned an indictment against Howard Magnuson, Woodburn truck driver, charging him with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of four persons who were killed when their automobile was struck by his truck. Magnuson is charged with "carelessly, heedlessly, unlawfully, feloniously and wantonly" killing Rose Johnson of Astoria, driver of the car.

ARGUMENTS END
WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Argument ended in the District of Columbia supreme court today on the Radio Corporation of America's attempt to prevent the radio commission from holding hearings on revocation of licenses held by its subsidiaries. Justice Bailey said he expected to pass tomorrow upon the corporation's request for an injunction against the hearing.

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Astoria, which they say contain fuel in paying quantities.

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3000 Guardsmen Drill At Camp Under Clear Sky

ASTORIA, Ore., June 11 (AP)—With the precision of veterans, 3000 members of the Oregon national guard went through their multiple drills beneath clear skies today while Clatsop plains echoed to the commands of "squads right" and "squads left."

General routine drilling of all regiments was the order for today on Clatsop plains. At Fort Stevens the day's activities included instruction of personnel in the care of the heavy weapons of ordnance and the appointment of men to positions on the various guns.

Yesterday was the first day of general activity. Regiments drilled, and practiced and ordered scooped about carrying orders to the various commanders from camp headquarters.

The first mishap to mar the camp activities was the illness of Captain Henry Hutton, of Silverton, who was stricken with acute appendicitis and removed to Astoria hospital where an emergency operation was performed successfully.

Last night, in keeping with old custom, officers of the 218th field artillery and the 249th coast artillery with regimental bands, called on Major General George A. White at Camp Clatsop.

Yesterday's activities featured companies 1 and A, 188th infantry, the former of Astoria and the latter from Medford, in demonstrations of calisthenics. Company K, 188th, and company I, 188th, demonstrated pitching shelter tents.

The equipment of the entire 188th regiment was displayed in a big parade yesterday afternoon before a large crowd of spectators.

Minor Accidents—Two minor traffic accidents occurred here Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday at 6:45 p. m. cars driven by Bert A. Rogers and John Geitlhuber collided on Depot, and on Tuesday at 5:15 p. m. cars driven by R. E. Ryan and Mrs. G. Jordahl figured in a minor collision. No one was hurt in either accident.

Return Prisoner—Tom Woods, 20, of Portland, arrested here by Traffic Officer Ted Chapin, returned to Portland this morning where charges of car theft will be placed against him. A car in which he was riding, registered to Ferdinand Groner, of Portland, was reported stolen in Portland, is held at the court house here awaiting the arrival of its owner.

Fire Early Today—The fire department was called to Fourth and H at 1:05 o'clock this morning by a fire in the southeast corner of the building moved to H avenue recently from Greenwood and Adams. The fire was confined to the one room and damage was not heavy. The cause was not occupied. Recall was at 2:10 o'clock.

Visit Miss Darby, director of music at the Klamath Falls schools; Miss Etta Farr, principal; and Miss Olive Wilson, home economics director, spent the week at the summer camp in La Grande with Miss Darby's sister, Miss Edith Darby. They left Tuesday for Illinois, via Yellowstone park. They plan to spend the summer in Illinois and visit in Florida before returning to Klamath Falls for the winter.

Physical consolidation of the University of Oregon and Oregon State college probably will be sought by the legislature in which will be placed before the voters at the general election in November, 1932, according to J. D. Zurcher, attorney at law in La Grande, who was the first public intimation of the movement last week. Mr. Zurcher, who was here in connection with legal matters, stated that his interest in the affair had been that of an attorney and that the matter had been referred to W. S. U'Ren, Portland attorney to draft the proposed measure. He said that the sponsors of the movement would probably make themselves known when the petitions are placed in circulation—Oregonian.

Condition Critical—Lester Imbler was taken to a local hospital last night and almost immediately underwent an operation. His condition today is critical.

Arrested—Vaughn Mayfield was arrested yesterday on a charge of being intoxicated on a public highway. He was fined \$20. The charge was the justice of the peace this morning and was fined \$20.

From Portland—Jack Forsythe, of Portland, is in La Grande today on business.

FINDS WIFE SHOT TO DEATH
SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 11 (AP)—Mrs. Leonore Torres, 30, famed throughout the Tijuana valley, Lower California, was found shot to death by her husband, Jose Torres, when he returned to their home shortly before midnight last night. The woman had been shot three times in the chest and abdomen with a .22 caliber automatic revolver. Indications that she had put up a fight for her life were seen in the fact that blood was splattered all about the room in which the body was found. Three children of the couple were asleep in an adjoining bedroom and did not witness the shooting.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11 (AP)—Dr. Edward Henry Cary, dean emeritus of Baylor university, was today chosen president-elect of the American Medical Association, in session here. He will assume office at the next annual meeting.

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TACOMA, Wash., June 11 (AP)—Three Tacoma homes were plunged into sorrow because a falling wall of a partially demolished building yesterday afternoon fell squarely on a parked automobile, killing one four-year-old baby and seriously injuring his baby sister, his aunt and his cousin.

Robert Amman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. August Amman was killed. He is 4 years old.

Patricia, two-year-old sister of Robert, seriously injured in the chest.

James Amman, 2½-year-old cousin of Robert, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Amman, compound fracture of the arm, which may necessitate amputation.

Mrs. Leona Amman, 31, Robert's aunt, who was taking care of the four children in the car at the time the wall fell, fractured skull.

A. E. Reardon, caught by a falling trolley pole as he drove his car past the scene, just as the wall fell, bruises and wrenched back.

Julia Amman, 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Leona Amman, who was the third child in the back of the light car, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Utilize Oregon Packed Products
PORTLAND, June 11 (AP)—The Oregon today quoted B. C. Darnell, head of the Portland activities of Swift Packing Company, as saying plans are under way to utilize a considerable volume of Oregon packed fruit and vegetables under the well-known name of the packing firm.

Labels for this activity are now being manufactured, it was said. Darnell said the entrance of the packing company into other lines unrelated to meat will mean much to Oregon canners and growers of fruits and vegetables.

Three In Battle; Man, Woman Shot
PORTLAND, June 11 (AP)—A man and a woman, once husband and wife, were in a hospital here today, the woman seriously wounded, the result of a revolver battle early this morning in which another unidentified man was involved.

Beatrice Trunstaff, 36, was shot through the chest by Harry Emery, 50, her former husband, after a gunfight wound in the shoulder.

The shooting took place on a parking lot at 4 a. m. Neighbors heard the sound of a revolver battle and called the police. Police recovered two revolvers from the lawn.

Emery, whom hospital attendants said was "very intoxicated," could not comment on the shooting. Miss Trunstaff was unconscious. Police were searching for the other man.

RAILS BOLSTER UP MARKET
NEW YORK, June 11 (AP)—Rails declined today. Sales were under 2,000,000 shares.

Interest in the rails quickened coincident with the coming of southern, eastern and western executives for a general discussion of freight rates, for Wall Street believed it was probable the presidents would agree on a better basis for the interstate commerce commission.

CANYON OF SNAKE 6748 FEET DEEP
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ing the deepest point of the canyon proper. Thus the canyon is actually 1467 feet deeper than one mile to the west. Mr. Allen's article is reprinted herewith:

"Hidden far away from the hard-boiled tourist paths of the United States is a scenic wonder that is unequalled anywhere in the world. It is the grand canyon of the Snake river, said by many geologists to be the deepest scar in the earth's surface. Only a few of the more hardy sightseers have ever visited it because of the exceptionally rugged terrain which surrounds the site and its consequent inaccessibility to motor car travel.

"The canyon is located in the extreme northeast corner of Oregon and the Snake river, which flows through it, is the boundary line between Oregon and Idaho. It can be reached by traveling the La Grande-Wallowa Lake and Imnaha highways to the Steamboat ridge and the other to Hell's canyon. There are four vantage points within a 6-mile radius that give exceptionally good views—Stud Horse, Battle Creek, Steamboat and Hell's canyon. The La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway is always in good condition and the road to the Imnaha is generally in fair shape in the summer months.

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