

LOCAL BRIEFS

From Portland—E. C. Caccia, of Portland, was among the out-of-town business visitors yesterday.

Miss Mabel Elliott and Miss Louise Kennedy, of Joseph, plan to enroll at the Eastern Oregon Normal school Monday for the summer quarter.

Vacation in Alaska—Miss Mildred Day left Enterprise Wednesday morning on the first stage of a vacation trip to Alaska.

Mother Dies in England—Mrs. David Meltrum received a cable from England telling of the death of her mother, Mrs. Johnson, at Yorkshire, England.

Builds Garage—A private two-car garage building has been completed at the J. R. Rhodes place.

Tax Commissioner Leaves—Tax Commissioner Galloway, who spent yesterday in La Grande at the court house assisting local people with their state income tax returns.

Pendleton Lions Elect—Roy Wade was chosen president of the Pendleton Lions club during the annual election of officers for the organization held yesterday.

George Lewis, first vice-president; Bill Jeppe, second vice-president; Meril Boyer, secretary; "Skinny" Thacker, full waster; Joe Light, Lion tamer; Andy Rose and Dr. J. P. Stewart, directors.

Baker Team Preparing—The Baker All-Stars are working every day on the municipal diamond under the direction of George Scott.

Merle Gray Stricken—Merle Gray, managing editor of the San Jose Mercury Herald, died June 9, stricken by a heart attack while at work.

Children's Day Program—A children's day program is being prepared by the Presbyterian Sunday school for Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour.

Overnight in La Grande—Congressman Robert R. Butler, of The Dalles, and J. T. Billingsley, of Ontario, attended the stock show yesterday and stayed over night in La Grande.

Return From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran returned last night from Portland where Mr. Cochran transacted business and also attended the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Return From Iowa—Miss Anna Laura Lee left La Grande yesterday to return to her home in Iowa.

Disposes of Shop—R. Z. Baxter, having disposed of the Ideal Barber and Beauty shop, will be associated with the Sacajawea Barbers, he reports.

Home From West Oregon—Dr. William Peare has returned from a trip to Portland and Salem on business.

Home From University—Larry Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bay, returned last night from Eugene where he has been attending the University of Oregon.

Here on Business—F. J. Becker, manager of the West-orn Sound Equipment company, of Portland, was in La Grande today on business.

Canadians Here—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larkin and daughter, tourists from Toronto, Canada, stopped over in La Grande last night.

Eagles Meet—The Eagles lodge held its regular business meeting last night and completed arrangements for attending the Eagles convention at Pendleton next week.

No Practice Tonight—The American Legion drum and bugle corps will not practice tonight because of playing yesterday at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show.

Bell Story Hour—A doll story hour will be held at the children's room in the public library tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Monthly Meetings—The Elks lodge has discontinued its regular weekly meetings during the summer.

Terminates Visit—J. F. Crauner, of Grants Pass, who has been here visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osterling, left this morning on the return trip to Grants Pass.

Attend Graduation—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kitchen left La Grande this morning for Eugene, where they will attend the graduation of their daughter, Elna Belle, from the University of Oregon.

Return Home—E. Jacobson returned last night from a trip to Portland.

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Enlarge Scope of State Club, Delegates Agree

PORTLAND, June 12 (AP)—Plans for enlarging the scope of the state chamber of commerce, giving representation to each county in Oregon on the chamber's directorate, were agreed upon by nearly 200 delegates who met here yesterday.

Complete reorganization was necessary by the circumstance that the legislative appropriation for the chamber had been discontinued.

Under the agreement reached, membership may be held by local and county chambers, other commercial organizations, individuals, firms and corporations.

Seventeen Districts—Individuals and firms would have non-voting memberships. There would be seven districts in the state, each with one vice president, with an executive committee composed of two from each congressional district.

The chamber received a message from Governor Julius L. Meier endorsing the reorganization plan and commending the activities of the chamber.

It was explained that the reorganization will, in effect, mean that if it is to be left to the voting units of the 36 counties, whether any of any of the present officials and directors of the chamber will be retained in office or supplanted by new ones.

Under the terms of the reorganization the seven state districts would be divided as follows: 1—Clackamas, Washington, Multnomah.

2—Polk, Benton, Lane, Linn, Marion, Yamhill.

3—Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln.

4—Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson.

5—Klamath, Lake, Harney, Deschutes, Crook.

6—Malheur, Baker, Union, Wallowa, Grant.

7—Wattala, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco, Hood River, Jefferson, Wheeler.

Offers New Service—The public library offers a most useful advisory service which should be used extensively by the public.

Rev. Mr. Taylor Here—Rev. and Mrs. E. Taylor and daughter, Claphro, of Nampa, Ida., have arrived here to make La Grande their home.

FRED NOWLAND RUNNING TODAY IN CHICAGO MEET

(Continued from Page One) was said to have acquitted himself splendidly in regional meets in the western states.

FAILURE OF CROP STORY IS DENIED

(Continued from Page One) county, along the Idaho border and in Walla Walla county is in better shape because of heavier precipitation this spring.

Hoover Drive Is Continued Today

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—The Hoover drive started yesterday by Chairman Pess of the Republican national committee and Postmaster General Brown was continued today by Secretary Hyde in his speech before the young Republican conference.

The president of the United States in all right," the secretary of agriculture asserted. His declaration stirred a demonstration.

After a speech on the farm board policy, the secretary brought up the presidential issue.

"I doubt if any man," he said, "was ever subjected to malice organized to the degree which has, but he has never raised his voice in complaint."

Hyde called upon the young Republicans to wield polo mallets on the "boss" men in the party.

A \$12,500,000 wheat crop, the heaviest in eight years, is reported in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, this season.

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PREACH USE OF MONEY AT HOME

Newly Formed Oregon Insurance Company Stockholders Hold Meeting

More than 300 stockholders and friends, employees and officers of the Empire Holding corporation Monday were preaching the slogan, "Oregon money should help develop Oregon."

The slogan was developed and explained Saturday night at a stockholders' banquet given by the newly formed Oregon insurance company, held in the ballroom of the Multnomah hotel, Portland.

Addressing the group on "Why the people of Oregon should be interested in the Empire Holding corporation," Sam A. Koser, first insurance commissioner of the state and former secretary of state, told of the vast sums paid in premiums by Oregonians on various types of insurance.

Judge Oliver P. Coshov asserted the safety of insurance investments, and John J. Sullivan urged co-operative loyalty to the organization on all present.

The Empire Holding corporation was first organized as a northwest insurance company about five months ago. The period has been used for financing purposes, full time being taken to avoid any necessity of issuing promotion or bonus stock.

Four subsidiary companies of the corporation will write business in the life, fire, casualty and other insurance fields. Active field work is to start in the near future.

Among the out-of-town guests there were present from La Grande: Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. F. Keller, F. Thornton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harrison, from Pendleton: W. T. Spychalski.

Directors of the Empire Holding corporation are: O. P. Coshov, president; I. H. Petty, vice president; Dr. W. R. Adams, F. Keller Jr., Jay H. Stockman, George Robinson, D. R. Shambrook, W. G. Hixerty, Dr. W. H. Dale, George T. Cochran, Dr. R. W. Clancy, J. G. Vollmer, Dr. Clarie L. Ogil, S. A. Hull, F. Thornton Smith, Harold Dagg, Leonard F. Koopp, J. C.

Robinson, C. L. McKay, M. A. Harrison, J. H. Hellerkes, James B. Grove, Earl J. Stackland, P. C. Schrupp, Ezra M. Wilson, Mrs. Augustine B. Haines, Sam A. Koser, M. B. Jamieson, A. E. Otis, W. T. Spychalski.

Escapes With Life

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—A chap who placed two gallons of gasoline on a lighted stove preparatory to cleaning his trousers, escaped with his life today.

The explosion and fire damaged his apartment to the extent of \$1600, but H. Runge escaped with a pair of singed ankles.

Rogers Hornsby, manager of the Chicago Cubs, has a strong distaste for catching pop flies, ordinarily easy prey for less expert players.

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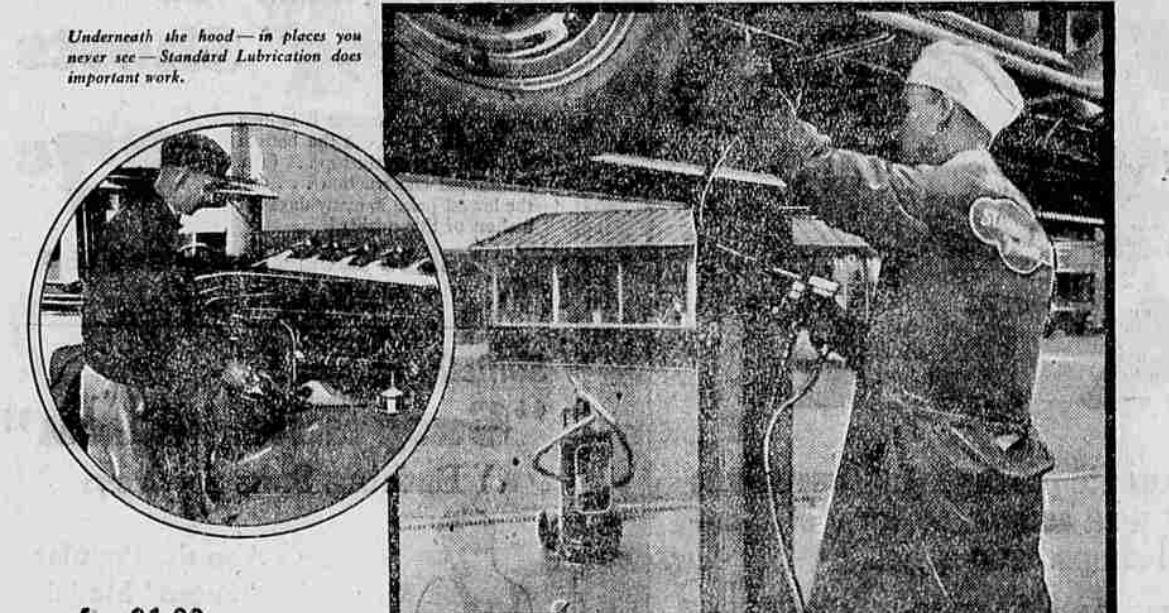
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