

LOCAL BRIEFS

Service— A George Washington bi-centennial service will be held Monday, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, First and Washington streets.

At Baker— Henry Lizar, of La Grande, in charge of giving examinations in Eastern Oregon for operators and chauffeurs' driving licenses, was in Baker yesterday on one of his periodical visits.

From La Grande— Among La Grande people in Baker yesterday on business was M. W. Edgill.

In Portland— H. M. Howard and Max R. Sarvis, of La Grande, were in Portland yesterday on a business mission. Mr. Sarvis, who attended a two-day meeting of Western States Grocery company operators from several northwestern cities, returned to La Grande this morning.

Free of Disease— La Grande has been unusually free of contagious diseases during the present winter, with no outbreaks of diphtheria, smallpox or scarlet fever.

Elks to Meet— The report of the annual ball, which will be held on Feb. 23 at the Elks temple, will be the main business at the meeting of the lodge this evening at 8 o'clock at the temple.

Eagles Will Meet— Regular business will be transacted by the Eagles lodge when the members meet tonight at 7:30 at the Eagles hall, and social events will be planned for the future. Ray Patton, president, said today.

Fined \$25 and Costs— Walter Buehler, arrested yesterday by Sergeant J. A. Robinson, of the state police, was fined \$25 and costs in the justice court at Pendleton. He was charged with hauling 100 sacks of sugar from Portland to La Grande in a car bearing a Washington license, belonging to the Franklin Truck company, of Walla Walla.

At Court This Week— Out-of-state visitors in La Grande this week for the trial of the state of Oregon vs. John Owen include Harry Meppen, of Idaho Falls, sheriff of Bonneville county, Idaho, and Fred Tillman, his deputy. Mr. Tillman was called as a state witness.

Judging Windows— A committee of three judges, whose identities were not announced, was at work today judging Oregon products week show windows in the business district, with three windows to receive recognition.

Contest Nears Close— Many members of the Neighborhood club have asked for a report of the standing of the two teams in the new members' contest. A list of the sides today is given.

Moose Plan Social— Plans for a basket social and dance next Wednesday to which Moose, their friends and the Baker Moose lodge will be invited were made last night when the La Grande lodge held a regular meeting.

ARGUMENTS ARE NEARING COMPLETION (Continued From Page One) from testifying when Judge Knowles denied a motion of the defense that the indictment against him be discharged, will go on trial tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Finch Speaks First Leland Finch, district attorney of Baker, who is assisting District Attorney Helm in the prosecution, completed his arguments to the jurors this morning about 11 o'clock.

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she harbored a feeling of hatred and was anxious to seek her revenge on them. If Owen had been premeditating murder, he and his companions would not have driven into La Grande, attended a movie, and driven to one of the leading oil stations on the main street of this city, he told the jury.

"Self preservation being the first law of nature, we decided we would shoot it out," he testified. During the manhunt, Owen stated that they had plenty of chances to shoot at the possesmen, but they had no desire to do so.

The high point in the trial came yesterday afternoon when Owen took the stand in his own defense and denied firing the shot which caused the death of Amos Helms. He was cool and unbothered by the large crowd that packed the courtroom and thronged the corridors of the court house where he is on trial for the murder of the state policeman.

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after which he was honorably discharged. Copies of Letters Read Photostatic copies of several letters addressed to Mrs. Opal Richardson, a childhood sweetheart, were produced by Mr. Helm. The district attorney also read a portion of one letter in the original in which Owen stated that "last Sunday afternoon I arrived in this town and got in a battle with two state troopers and tried to escape."

Owen declared that he never shot at Mr. Helms, but that he was trying to protect his companion's reputation since Mrs. Richardson talks a lot.

Mrs. Richardson has not been his sweetheart since he met Orlean Woodhouse, he stated, but they are still on friendly terms. The letter was ruled out as evidence since Attorney Cochran claimed it was incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial to the case.

Owen stated that he had been convicted twice in Springfield, Mo., on misdemeanor charges. A dramatic moment in the examination of the witnesses for the defense occurred yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Helen Bohrer, sister of the defendant, took the witness stand. Calmly she testified as to the family of the defendant, which includes her father, Rev. J. E. Owen, a retired Methodist minister, his mother, Mrs. Owen; several brothers, Russell H. Owen, who died while serving in the navy during the war; Paul, who is a state highway engineer in Kentucky; Robert, a railroad mail clerk in Kansas City; Ruth, a clerk in the Frisco railroad office in Springfield; Mrs. Rohrer, of Portland; Mrs. Heck, of Springfield, whose husband is employed by the Frisco railway; and Gertrude Steward, of Springfield, the wife of a designer and decorator.

Many Planes Ready Airplanes have been brought up in considerable numbers by both sides and it was reported several days ago that the Japanese have a quantity of 500-pound aerial bombs. The ultimatum was delivered while guns were in action in the Chapel sector in an artillery engagement which began immediately after the peace parley broke down.

In addition to demanding withdrawal from the immediate vicinity of Shanghai, Japan made as a condition of peace permanent dismantling of the Chinese forts at Woosung and Pooshan. The Chinese withdrawal, they stipulated, must take them back 12 1/2 miles on both sides of the Whangpoo river and the same distance from the mouth of the Whangpoo.

It was to be permitted that the withdrawal be observed by Japanese aviators as an assurance that it would be carried out properly. The Chinese arsenal on the southern outskirts of the city would be dismantled under the terms of these demands, and until the Chinese army had reached the 12 1/2 mile limit Japanese troops would remain where they are.

These conditions the Chinese described as "intolerable and absolutely unacceptable." Depositions Admitted Depositions, testifying to the good reputation of the defendant in Springfield, Mo., were read by Attorney Cochran from Floyd Mitchell, woodsawyer, for 11 years an acquaintance of the defendant; Lee Robbins, groceryman, acquainted with Owen for two years; Raymond L. Patton, city commissioner of public property and public utilities who has known him for five or six years; Fred Harris, assistant division engineer of the state highway department and an

The Chinese force can withdraw, they said, only if the Japanese retire simultaneously. As for the other demands, the military leaders of the Chinese force said their discussion was entirely outside the military jurisdiction. Thereupon the parley ended abruptly and in a very brief time the cannonading was resumed in Chapel.

In the midst of the peace negotiations...

PIERCE FOR SENATOR? Walter M. Pierce today had no comment to make on reports that he had shifted from his candidacy for congress from Eastern Oregon to that of Democratic nominee for United States senator, now that Bert Haney of Portland is out of the picture.

The ex-governor is resting for a few days at Hot Lake. When questioned by telephone he said he has nothing to say "now."

He has told friends, however, that he is leaving for Portland tonight or tomorrow, and it is assumed here he is giving the matter thought and that a decision may be reached after conference with Portland political associates.

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