

LOCAL BRIEFS

From Imbler—
Miss C. E. Cannon, of Imbler, transacted business here during the weekend. Miss Cannon is a teacher at Imbler.

From Enterprise—
Among the business visitors of the weekend from Enterprise were Robert B. Stone, Robert V. Thompson, Miss Marguerite Tremble, C. L. Hart.

From Wallowa—
Several residents of Wallowa were in La Grande yesterday transacting business. They included Miss Vera Edleman, Miss Florence Moffitt, Miss V. Esther Broughter, Miss Marion Elliott, Miss Mildred McCrae.

From Boise—
Mrs. Ralph Falk and children, of Boise, stopped in La Grande last night for a short visit. Mrs. Falk is the sister-in-law of the owner of Falk's store.

Leaves—
After transacting business in La Grande during the weekend, Guy E. Fuller, of Portland, left this morning to return to his home.

Recovered—
Ed Calpitt, who recently underwent an operation at the Bouvy hospital, was sufficiently recovered today to return to his home at Joseph. Mrs. Calpitt has been in La Grande with him since his operation, and accompanied him to his home.

From Pendleton—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munson, of Pendleton, are visiting in La Grande, where Mr. Munson is transacting business.

At Episcopal Church—
Services at St. Peter's Episcopal church were conducted yesterday morning by Rev. James Opie, of Glenns Ferry, Idaho.

Receive Maps—
Wallowa national forest maps have been received from the forest service bureau of the department of agriculture, and are available at the chamber of commerce office.

Operation—
Loren Bryant, of Huntington, is in La Grande today for an operation at the Bouvy hospital. He will be confined to the hospital for a few days before being able to return to his home.

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Moves—
Mr. W. Edgill, who has been in charge of this district for the Maytag company for the last one and a half years has moved to Baker after spending the past winter in La Grande. His district comprises Baker and Union counties and parts of Malheur and Grant counties.

To Meet—
The women who belong to the guard team of the Women's Benefit association are urged to attend an important meeting tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Bert Spencer, 2108 Cedar street.

Attend Meeting—
Among the out-of-town guests at the meeting of the American Association of University Women on Saturday at the La Grande hotel were Mrs. H. C. Reese and Mrs. L. Z. Terrall, of Union; Miss Edna Ledbetter, of Alice; Mrs. R. W. Russell, of Baker; and Mrs. W. A. Zurbrick, of Island City.

Visiting—
Mrs. R. Russell, of Baker, accompanied by her daughters, Nancy Gay and Marilyn, spent the weekend in La Grande visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Russell, and her sister-in-law, Miss Imogene Russell. Mr. Russell is president of the Baker Packing Co.

Returns to Portland—
After being detained a night and a day in La Grande, Mrs. Richard F. Scholz returned last night to Portland by railway. Mrs. Scholz addressed the American Association of University Women Saturday noon, and planned to return to her home in Portland Saturday evening, but was detained here by the mud slides on the railroad west of La Grande.

From Portland—
Benjamin Oesterling, who is attending North Pacific Dental college in Portland, was a visitor in La Grande during the past weekend, and was a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Oesterling. He returned to school last night.

Joins Husband—
Mrs. Lee Hamm arrived yesterday from Corvallis, her former home, to join Mr. Hamm who has come to La Grande to make his home. Mr. Hamm is in the insurance business in La Grande.

To Leave—
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sarvis and children plan to leave soon to make their home in Canada, where Mr. Sarvis will join with a business firm.

Postpone Meeting—
The meeting of the Alice Ladies Aid society, which was to have been held Thursday, has been postponed on account of the "Kitchen Chau-

tauqua" and the bad roads.

To Meet Later—
The Imbler Women's club will not meet this week on account of the "Kitchen Chautauqua" but will meet March 16, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Welch.

Meet at Sacajawea—
The Women's Benefit association will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Sacajawea Inn. This is the first meeting of the organization in its new location.

Visiting Parents—
Just returned from the Hawaiian Islands where he was stationed with the United States Navy, Henry Ebert, who is now stationed in Bremerton, Wash., arrived in La Grande yesterday to spend about 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ebert. He is accompanied by Henry Poole, also in the navy, who lives in Dayton, Tenn. Both of the sailors took part in the maneuvers of the fleet recently in the Hawaiian Islands.

Ice Breaks Up—
With a grinding roar the ice in the Grande Ronde river broke loose last week and tore down the channel pushing everything ahead of it or out on the bank. When the tide passed it left a high wall of ice blocks mortised together with wet, dirty snow, according to an item from Promise, Ore., published in the Oregon Journal. There had been a breaking loose up river and as the liberated ice rushed down it tore everything loose from bank to bank, and gathered newly released material as it went. It reminded one of a line of battleships, in its irresistibility. As the tide arose it pushed the ice and snow out on the bank, a sloping bar, or against a cliff. When it receded it left a wall on each bank varying from a few to a dozen feet high. A strip of gravel was left between the wall and the river. This newly washed riverbed furnished an interesting place for exploration. A few fish were left stranded and hundreds probably were caught in the wall. Hundreds of crawfish, some minus a pincer but nearly all able to travel toward the water, were left along the banks. All up and down the canyon the ice barked trees high on their trunks. This will show fishermen next summer what the Grande Ronde can do when it goes on a rampage.

L. D. S. Church—
The young men's and young women's Mutual Improvement associations of the La Grande First Ward sponsored a program in commemoration of George Washington's 200th birthday anniversary last night at 7:30 at the L. D. S. tabernacle. Miss Erma Turner and Max Baxter gave the principal addresses of the evening on appropriate subjects, after which a sextet, under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Heughan, sang a group of numbers. Members of the sextet were Miss Barbara Hiatt, Mrs. Christina Lester, Mrs. Loretta Stitt, Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Mrs. Stanley Jenkins and Mrs. Ward Lamb.

REORGANIZATION OF OREGON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY PLANNED

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 7 (AP) —A far-reaching reorganization of the University of Oregon and Oregon State college was recommended in a report of the curricula committee of the state board of higher education submitted to the board at its meeting here today.

The committee in its 54-page report adopted Sunday night at the conclusion of a series of conferences, recommends establishment of 12 major schools, six at the college at Corvallis, six at the university in Eugene, and one, the school of medicine, in Portland.

Each department will be under one dean, the dean to report to the single president or chancellor, to be installed later to take command of the entire higher educational system of the state.

Baker to Entertain—
Commander H. M. Miles, of Baker, and a group of legionnaires and other entertainers will furnish the entertainment at the meeting of the American Legion, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn, according to word received by Frank Flanery, local commander. The nature of the program has not been announced. Mr. Flanery states. The auxiliary will also hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Sacajawea.

Has Operation—
Mrs. Ray Van Orsdall, of Pendleton, who underwent an operation Thursday at the Grande Ronde hospital, is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily. During her illness, Mr. Van Orsdall is a guest at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flanery in La Grande. Mrs. Van Orsdall is the daughter of Mrs. Minnette Senter, of Cove.

Visits Parents—
Mrs. Ted Mays, of Eugene, arrived in La Grande yesterday to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. Denham. Mrs. Mays was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carolyn. The duration of their visit is unsettled.

In Vale—
Attorney George T. Cochran is at Vale today trying a case in the circuit court. The case involved the application for a re-hearing of reservoir rights connected with the adjudication of the waters of the Owyhee river. He expects to be out of the city for a few days.

O. N. G. To Drill—
Three more drills await Company E, 188th Infantry, Oregon national guard, before the federal inspection on March 28. The company will drill tonight at 7:30 at the armory, with a varied program of events. Close order drill will be conducted by the company officers; Corporal Ray Grif-

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The headquarters of the First National bank are in the former La Grande National bank building.

Checks on both former banks—the La Grande National and the United States National—will be honored by the First National, officers announced this morning. New First National bank checks have not been printed as yet.

The merger was effected over the weekend after thorough inspection of the assets of the two former banks convinced the financial leaders of La Grande that such a step was the wisest move to make in order to protect the finances of the community.

The personnel of the two banks immediately began work on the mass of details involved in bringing about the culmination of the merger, which was completed before daylight this morning.

R. B. West, managing director of the Portland branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; J. H. Mackie, of the First National Bank of Portland, and J. N. Edlefsen, of the United States National Bank of Portland, assisted in the organization of the new bank.

fin will direct the extended order drill; Lieut. Jesse V. Andrews will be in charge of bayonet instruction. The first squad, under the leadership of Corporal Robert Swan, will give tent pitching and display of equipment; the second squad, under Corporal George Plank will give an examination in military courtesy and customs of the service. The first squad, directed by Corporal Howard Peterson, will present first aid and personal hygiene. Non-commissioned officers school will follow the drill under the direction of Lieut. Andrews.

To Hot Lake—
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harry Gibson, drove to Hot Lake yesterday afternoon where they visited Mr. Gibson who has been undergoing treatment there for the past week.

Club Meet Postponed—
The regular Monday meeting of the Lions club was postponed today, it was announced by officers of the organization.

EAST SIDE MARKET
PORTLAND, Mar. 8 (AP)—The fight

for carrots was rather spectacular today on the east side farmers' wholesale market. It reflected nothing more or less than actual supply and demand at work. There was a demand far in excess of offerings resulting in the further advance in the price. Sales were principally 65c lug with a few a dime better. One grower, not knowing the market wondered why his supplies disappeared quickly when he asked 50c lug.

Demand for other root vegetables was good with parsnips especially in request. These sold 60c lug.

Green onions found a good call at 30¢ 35¢ doz. bunches.

Spinach was mostly \$1 orange box for new crop.

Mustard greens sold well at 25¢ doz. bunches.

Apple offerings increased instead of showing a decrease. It was apple day all over again insofar as display was concerned. Demand fair with prices held low.

Some excellent curly cabbage sold \$1 full crate. Regular cabbage was unchanged at \$1.00 @ \$1.25 crates.

Brussel sprouts were moved mostly 80¢ box.

Potatoes were 50¢ @ 60¢ sack for good stuff.

TRAIN CALLING CHANGES
DETROIT (AP)—The virtue profession of train calling has undergone changes, says Harry Marshall, union depot announcer. Instead of intoning unintelligible though magnificent monologues through a megaphone, Marshall addresses a micro-

phone in a booth, modulating his voice to a clear and euphonic description of train destinations.

DEBS TAKE TO ROLLER SKATING
WASHINGTON (AP)—Night roller skating around the reflecting pool in front of Lincoln Memorial is a popular pastime with last season's debutantes. Cement walks around the oblong pool make fine playgrounds for gliding couples.

SOCIETY NOTES

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Friday evening for the Talk of the Town Bridge club at her home. The decorations and bridge table appointments were selected to carry out the St. Patrick's color scheme.

Prizes at bridge were received by Sylvia Turn, first, and Violet Riley, consolation.

Lillian Shubert will be the next hostess on March 18.

Missionary Group Postpones Meet

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church has postponed its meeting until March 16, when it will meet in a joint session with the Home Missionary society. Further plans will be announced later.

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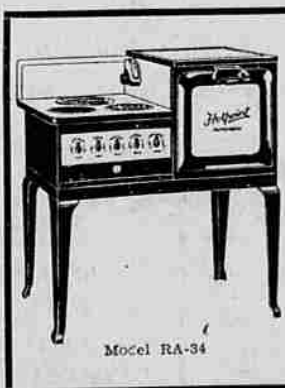


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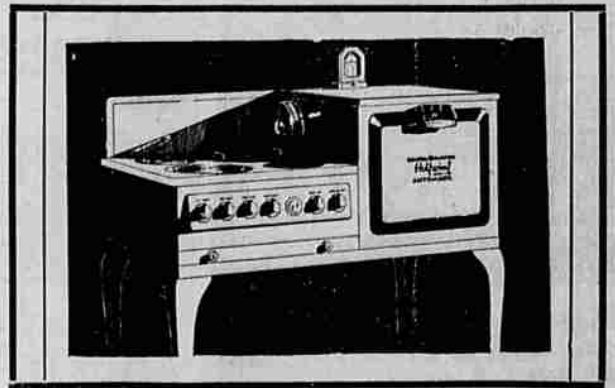
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