LOCAL BRIEFS

At Home of Sister—
Mrs. Culvert Watkins, of Elgin, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Omer Barnwell, for a few days.

Return—
Mrs. D. B. Mosby and daughter, Nola Rae, returned from Portland this morning. They spent the past few days there visiting Mr. Mosby who is recovering from a foot injury received several months ago. Complications set in after the injury was sustained, but Mrs. Mosby states that he is improving satisfactorily at present.

From Idaho—
Theodore Falk, of Boise, and R. Don McKee, of Nampa, are in La Grande transacting business. Both are connected with Falk's La Grande store.

To California—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Desler are leaving soon for a two weeks visit in Los Angeles. They plan to remain for about two weeks.

Recovered—
Mrs. E. C. Fay has completely recovered from a tonsil operation which she underwent last Saturday.

Odd Fellows—
The Union county association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs met at the Odd Fellows temple on March 9, it was reported today. After the regular session a program was presented, which was opened by an address of welcome by Deputy Grand Master R. J. Kitchen, followed by a reading, "Changing Colors," by Mrs. Bouy, of Imbler; a piano solo, "Waltz in C. Sharp Minor," by Chopin, Miss Sylvia Turn; a skit, "The Crystal Gazer," by Mrs. Fred Huffman and Mrs. Murry. Several musical numbers were given by the "Harmonious Hayseeds." The floral drill was the feature of the evening, a maze of intricate formations and included numerous tableaux and a pageant representing all branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The floral display was lovely and those taking part were attractive in their uniforms. More than 250 people were present during the program, including members of various lodges in Union county. The evening was closed by dancing until a late hour.

Motion Picture—
La Grande sportsmen will be interested in the motion picture showing big game in British Columbia which will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn by Grover A. Youngs, of Barkerville, B. C. and Medford, Ore. Mr. Young spends his summers in British Columbia and took the pictures himself. They include close-up views of caribou, moose and many beautiful scenic views. In the Barkerville country there are 11 connecting lakes, through which a boat can go for 125 miles and come back within six miles of the starting point. Mr. Youngs has been showing the pictures to sportsmen all over the country. No charge is made for the event which will be held in the ballroom. Dick Luckey and Mr. Youngs are sponsoring the showing of the films.

Clyde Bloom Arrested—
After a wild automobile chase last night L. L. Pittenger, state police officer, and a sheriff's officer captured Clyde Bloom, who was arraigned in justice court on a charge of reckless driving under $250 bond. The officers were waiting at the intersection of the Walla Walla and La Grande highways, having attempted to stop their man he stepped on the gas and sped down the streets of Pendleton at 50 or 60 miles an hour with the police close on his trail. At the Til Taylor memorial park he drove across the grass and then turned toward the Lee street bridge, and went to the end of the levee, finally running into a ditch. The officers also ran their car into a ditch, but jumped out and sprinted the last three hundred yards to take Bloom into custody. — East Oregonian.

Leaves—
J. W. Irwin, supervisor of the Umatilla national forest, left Wednesday for his headquarters in Pendleton, after spending over a week in La Grande assisting District Ranger Gerald Tucker outline the program for the Meacham district for the coming summer.

Eagles—
Only regular business was transacted last night when the Eagles met at 7:30 at the lodge hall.

At San Diego—
Leland Berry, who is known in La Grande as John Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry, passed his examination for admission to the United States navy, and has arrived at the Naval Training station at San Diego. He is the brother of Claude Berry.

Chamber to Meet—
The monthly luncheon of the chamber of commerce will be held next Tuesday noon, Mar. 5 at the La Grande hotel. President Harry McKinlay will make committee appointments for the coming year, according to announcement today.

Arrested—
John Sherman Ansell was arrested last night and is lodged in the city jail. Officers expect to file charges of possession of a still against him when he is arraigned before Judge J. W. Knowles. Ansell was arrested by J. I. Zimmerman, federal prohibition officer; S. C. Linville, of the state police; and H. A. Klinghammer, deputy sheriff, at his home on the Bush property on Spruce street near the city park. The officers seized a 12-gallon still and one-half gallon of whiskey, and dumped one barrel of mash, they report.

Methodist Church South—
Sunday school which will be the opening exercise at the Methodist Church South, corner Fir and U streets, will begin Sunday at 9:45 under the direction of William Elam, superintendent. Preaching services will follow at 11 o'clock; and Epworth League for the young people and Bible study class for adults will be held separately at 6:30. Preaching in the evening is at 7:30 and all are urged to attend by Rev. A. J. Starmer, pastor.

Visiting—
Mrs. Tony Frost, of Cranbrook, Canada, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walters, for an extended length of time.

Work of Ancient Egyptians

Though the literature of the ancient Egyptians is extensive and interesting, the most noteworthy work of this people is the system of architecture and art which developed. The industrial world, too, is under a heavy debt to the early dwellers in the valley of the Nile, for many of the mechanical arts had their beginnings there.

Pay Dirt

"Recently," writes a son-of-the-soil to the Cincinnati Enquirer, "you quoted a noted novelist as saying that 'writing is just as hard as digging ditches.' Do you mean to say," he demands, "that you really believe such twaddle?" "Surely," defends the editor. "And, nowadays the writer turns up just about as much dirt."

Important Point

Willem de Sitter of Holland says if you travel 7,000,000,000