

LOCAL BRIEFS

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson returned to their home in La Grande last evening after a several days visit in Eugene where they had been called by the illness of Mr. Anderson's mother.

Funeral Wednesday—Funeral services for Sam Panburn, of Athens, brother of Mrs. Anderson-Taylor, of La Grande, will be held at Athens Wednesday afternoon, according to word received here. Mr. Panburn died Saturday and his sister left here immediately for Athens, where she will remain until after the funeral.

Library Adds Books—To meet the demands for a business directory of Oregon and Washington the public library recently added to its reference collection a copy of R. L. Polk & Company's "Oregon and Washington Gazetteer and Business Directory." The volume contains information concerning every town, city, village and hamlet in the states as well as the business and professional interests of each. It gives a list of banks and bankers in both states; a classified business directory; county officers, courts and judges; a list of newspapers published in each state. The business directory will be found very useful. The cities, villages and post offices of each state are arranged in alphabetical order, and a description is given of each place, with an alphabetical list of all persons doing business therein. This valuable reference tool may now be consulted at the public library.

E. O. N. Assembly—Miss Mildred Haworth has been invited to present her program of college songs, given recently before the Neighborhood Music club, at the regular assembly of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the normal school building.

To Cover—E. D. Towler, principal of the La Grande High school, will be among the educators of the county who will attend the meeting of the school masters at Cove this evening.

Greenwood 4-H Club—The 4-H club of the Greenwood school will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the school, it was announced today.

Visits Mother—Elmer Lockens, of La Grande, was a recent visitor in Haines at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jack Lockens, and with other relatives.

To Baker—M. L. Andrews, state horticultural inspector of La Grande, was a business visitor in Baker on Saturday.

Tourists—The tourist season has begun in earnest if the number of tourists seen in La Grande during the past weekend is any indication. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Driscoll and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Watson, of Boise; Mrs. F. C. Green, of Nyssa; Mr. and Mrs. G. Reineke, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, of Los Angeles.

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Elks Dance—Plans for a St. Patrick's dance, to be given by the Elks in the ballroom of the temple on Saturday evening, Mar. 19, are being made by Robert Carey and his committee.

Meetings—O. T. McWhorter, horticulturist of the Oregon State college, will be in Union county on Mar. 22 and 23, to hold orchard spray meetings, which will be held at Union, La Grande, Cove and Imbler and the places will be announced later. H. G. Avery, county agent, announced today.

From the Valley—Prominent farmers of the valley who were in La Grande Saturday calling at the office of County Agricultural Agent H. G. Avery were Luther Hindman, of Elgin; R. C. Gusick and Mrs. Chick, of North Powder; J. D. Woodell, of the north end of the valley.

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Three Cases Are Set For Trial In Court Next Week

Three trials have been set for next week in the circuit court by Judge J. W. Knowles, continuing the February term. Court will open Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the circuit court room at the county court house.

The first case will be that of Leslie V. Spicer vs. the Benefit Association of Railway Employees, an action on an insurance policy for alleged accidental death. B. J. Kitchen is attorney for the plaintiff, and Cochran and Eberhard will represent the defendant.

Harold Williams has brought suit against Kate H. Polson et al in an action for damages arising out of an automobile collision. The trial will open Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, with Cochran and Eberhard representing the plaintiff and Hallock, Donald and Banta, of Baker, attorneys for the defendant.

In an action to collect money, Cochran and Eberhard will represent the United States National Bank of La Grande, vs. B. F. Young et al, represented by Green and Hess and H. E. Dixon.

ward through the skin. When the surrounding air contains 8 1/2 per cent carbon dioxide a stage of equilibrium is reached where the gas neither passes in nor out through the skin.

Should the concentration of carbon dioxide in the surrounding air reach a higher percentage carbon dioxide passes through the skin from the air into the body.

When the percentage is less than 8 1/2 carbon dioxide passes out from the body through the skin.

These experiments demonstrate that the skin does breathe and may give us a physiological argument against dirty skin.

Also they may explain the tonic effect on the skin and the body of exposure to the air, of exercise and of massage.

STOCK MARKET IN SLUMP AT CLOSE TODAY

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—The stock market slumped sharply late today after the closing of foreign markets, net losses of 3 to more than 4 points were numerous at the close, the list closed with a weak tone. Sales were around 2,000,000 shares.

Announcement of the suicide of George Eastman, only two days after the Kreuger suicide, was a shock in the final dealings, Eastman Kodak broke 8 points, then recovered partially.

Kreuger & Toll closed at 2 1/2, off 2 1/2. This issue provided for a substantial portion of the day's turnover. International Match preferred was off 6 net, a little above the day's low. U. S. Steel was off 2 1/4, after getting down about 3. Issues off about 3 to 4 included Santa Fe, Union Pacific, South Pacific, Case, and American Telephone. The Baltimore and Ohio preferred reached a new low, reflecting dividend uncertainties.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, March 14 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 67,000; slow 10 to 15 lower; 140-170 lbs. \$4.80 to \$4.90; 180-220 lbs. \$4.60 to \$4.90.

Cattle 16,000; very little done; steady on small killer account; bulls steady; vealers 40 and more lower; stockers and feeders more; cows \$3.25 to \$4; top vealers 88.

Sheep 20,000; strong to shade higher; asking \$7.75 and above for closely sorted kinds; ewes \$3.50 to \$4.

WOOL MARKET
BOSTON, March 14 (AP)—Firmness of values at London have had a moderating influence upon existing domestic wool prices during the last two weeks of very slow sales. Maintenance of foreign values near current level for some time has discouraged importing. The volume of clothing and combing fine wools imported at the three major eastern ports during January and February was only little more than half the quantity entered during the same months last year. Estimated receipts of domestic wool at Boston during the week ending March 12 amounted to 1,526,900 lbs., compared with 189,800 pounds last week.

OUT OUR WAY

WAAH HA HAH
HEE-HEE—HIS COLD NOSE FEELS SO—HO OOH HA
O W OOH OH OO!
HIS CLAWS IS SHARP!
HA-HA-HEE-YEE BUT HIS WHISKERS TICKLE!
HAW-WHAH HAH-OO—BUT IT FEELS FUNNY WHEN HE BARKS—OW OWOH!
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, March 14 (AP)—Cattle 725, calves 80, including 93 cattle and 11 calves direct or through; steers 50 to 100 and she-stuff 50 to 75 higher. Steers, 600-900 lbs., good \$6.75 to \$7, medium \$5.25 to 6.25, common \$4.5 to 5.25; 1000-1100 lbs., good \$5.25 to \$7, medium \$3.25 to 6.25, common \$4.5 to 5.25; 1100-1300 lbs., good \$5.75 to \$8.50, medium \$4.5 to 5.75. Heifers 550-850 lbs., good, \$5.50 to \$6.25, medium \$4.75 to 5.50, common \$3.50 to \$4.75. Cows, good, \$4.50 to \$5, common and medium \$3.25 to \$4.50, low cutter and cutter \$1.50 to 3.25. Bulls, yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$3.25 to \$3.75, cutter, common and medium, \$2 to \$2.25. Vealers, milk and medium, \$2 to \$2.25. Vealers, milk and medium, \$2 to \$2.25. Vealers, milk and medium, \$2 to \$2.25.

Hogs 2500, including 302 direct and 362 through; 25-35 higher for light butchers. Light lights 140-180 lbs., good and choice \$4.50 to \$5.35; light weights, 160-190 lbs., good and choice \$5 to \$5.25, 180-200 lbs., good and choice \$5 to \$5.25, medium weight 200, 220-250 lbs., good and choice \$4.50 to \$5.15; heavyweights, 250-280 lbs., good and choice \$4 to \$5, 290-350 lbs., good and choice \$3.75 to \$4.50. Packing sows, 275-300 lbs., medium and good \$3.50 to \$4.25. Feeders-stockers 70-130 lbs., good and choice \$3.75 to \$4.25.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, March 14 (AP)—Wheat: Closed: March 57 1/2; May 59 1/2; July 61 1/2; October 63 1/2. Exchange \$9.62.

SILVER STEADIER
NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Bar silver steadier and 1/4 higher at 30c.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, March 14 (AP)—Butterfat F. O. B. San Francisco 24c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Mar. 14 (AP)—Butter—Prints 24 score of better 24@26c; standards 24@26c carton.

Butterfat—Direct to shippers: Station 20c. Portland delivery prices 21c lb.

Edge—Pacific Poultry Producers' selling prices: Fresh extra 15c; standards 14c; mediums 14c.

Live poultry—Net buying price: Heavy hens colored 4 1/2 lbs. up 16c; do mediums 13 1/2 lbs. light 11c; broilers 17 to 20c lb.; colored roasters over 2 lbs. 20 to 22c; springs 17 to 20c; old roosters 8c; ducks Pekin 15c; geese 12c; capons 18 to 20c.

Country meats—Selling price to retailers: County killed hogs best butchers 100 lbs. 6@7c; vealers 80 to 130 lbs. 10c; spring lambs (—); lambs, yearlings 12@13c; heavy ewes 6c; canner cows 3@4c; bulls 6@6 1/2c lb.

Mohair—Nominal, buying price, 1931 clip long hair 10c; kid 15c lb. Onions—Selling price to retailers: Oregon \$6.25 to \$6.50 cental; bolters \$5.00 to \$5.20.

New potatoes—Florida 10@12c lb.; California 10@12c lb. Potatoes—Local 90c@1.15; Parkdale 1.25; Dechutes 1.25 to 1.35; Eastern Washington 75c@1.15.

Seed potatoes (certified) Earliest of All 1 1/2@1.25; Early Rose 1 1/2@1.5c lb. Wool—1931 crop nominal; Willamette valley 13 1/2@1.5c; Eastern Oregon 11 1/2@1.5c pound.

Hay—Buying price from producer: Alfalfa 15.50 to 16.00; clover 10@12; Willamette valley timothy 15; Eastern Oregon timothy 18.50; oats and vetch 12@12.50.

Setting the New World
The Spaniards under Menendez made the first settlement in the New World at St. Augustine, Fla., in 1565, also the second settlement at Santa Fe, N. M., in 1605. The English made the third settlement at Jamestown, Va., in 1607. The first real settlement in Canada was made by De Monts and Champlain at St. Croix Island in 1604, followed by the settlements of Port Royal, Nova Scotia, in 1605 and Quebec in 1608.

Butter Market Steady; Stores Cutting Prices

PORTLAND, March 14 (AP)—Conditions in the butter market are steady but an active call is reflected for cubes. The serious factor is the apparent cutting of prices to big stores which are selling at retail below the wholesale cost.

Weakness continues in the undertone of the egg trade as a result of the almost open shading of quotations by off-grade supplies. This appears the greatest menace toward maintaining values here.

Fully steady prices were generally reflected in the market for cheese during the last few days. In spite there was a notable betterment not only in the trading tone, but in the price.

Decreased holdings in cold storage together with less than normal increase in current make, gives the latter market a better appearance. Last storage report showed holding March 1 aggregating 41,661,000 lbs. compared with 47,968,000 lbs. a year ago and a five-year average of 44,285,000 lbs. Latest reports from "Blamook" indicated a fully steady tone.

Demand for live chickens remains good although there appears less keenness in the call at the recently advanced quotations for light weight offerings.

While tons are showing little call, there remains a rather fair demand for dressed hen turkeys along the wholesale way with trading up to 22c lb. for top quality.

Bettered trade conditions are reflected in the market for country killed hogs as a result of a further advance in livestock. Beef market is also showing improvement.

Now high selling marks for cabbage have been reported for the season when California stock of top quality was boosted to 44 cental. Some California stock is not above 22.50.

While the price of asparagus was off 1c lb. here for the day, shipments from the south are still curtailed by cold weather.

Notes of wholesale trading: Artichokes at 75-85c doz., have struck a very low mark.

Several carloads of onions were reported purchased in the country at \$5.50, the recent high mark.

Owing to the bringing in of Florida peppers by express from the east, the price has been advanced to 30c lb.

Peas are in much more liberal offering with the price sharply reduced. Roseburg broccoli is steady with less California arriving.

Spinach market is weaker and generally lower at 90c-\$1.00 for Walla Walla.

Onion sets have advanced to 7c with a keen eastern call.

Sweet potatoes are firmer and generally higher.

There were greater offerings during Monday's session on the East Side Farmers' Wholesale market. Demand was good in most lines.

Carrots continued in chief request with prices unchanged.

Cabbage demand was also favorable at late values.

Herbaceous rhubarb moved well; the extra fancy selling at 1 1/2c box.

Apple offerings continued extremely liberal with all prices near the 1 1/2c level. Demand fair.

Potatoes moved slowly around 50-60c sack.

Spinach was in fair supply; mostly \$1 orange sold.

Parsnips sold mostly 65c lug. Brussels sprouts sold generally 80c box.

JAP PLANE FORCED DOWN BY RUSSIANS

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troops to a point so close to the border as Manchuria might be particularly dangerous in view of the recent mobilization of soviet troops on the border.

LEAGUE INQUIRERS SEE WOODS
SHANGHAI, Mar. 14 (AP)—The League of Nations commission of inquiry, sent to investigate the bases of the Sino-Japanese troubles, had its first view of the battered forts at Woosung today.

Lord Lytton, chairman, General Frank McCoy, American member, and the other commissioners inspected the ruins of the forts and village through binoculars as the steamer President Adams moved slowly up along a line of Japanese warships still stripped for action.

Chinese dignitaries, including Mayor Wu Teh-chen and Dr. Wellington Koo, met them when they docked.

A hundred Chinese policemen stood at salute as the commission disembarked while a Chinese police band played international airs. American warships and those of other nations allfired in the Whangpoo river flashed their searchlights back and forth as a matter of routine.

The members of the commission went to their headquarters at the Cathay hotel and General McCoy later dined with American Minister Nelson T. Johnson.

Lord Lytton said the commission's activities had not been fully mapped out, but if the Chinese and Japanese authorities should solicit its assistance in arranging a truce on hostilities and a subsequent roundtable, the commission stood ready to extend co-operation within its authority. He said that he and his colleagues could not participate in a roundtable.

CHOIR CONCERT AT TABERNACLE

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ardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Towler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knutsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longfellow, Miss Edna McMeekin, and Mrs. Jessie A. Hoskins, of Baker.

Committees in charge of the event are: publicity, Fred Mathes and Mr. Bracher; ushering, Mrs. Mervin Stein; holding, Miss Helen Hughes and Edna Jensen and Mrs. James Schilling; ticket sale, Miss Genevieve Neilson; Miss Juanita Stitzinger, Herbert Langren and Carl Johnson; reception, Miss Helen Jensen and Miss Helen Schilling.

Because of a change in the time of their arrival the entertainment planned this afternoon in their honor was cancelled.

STUBBORN RUMANIAN LIKES JAIL BETER THAN ARMY
JASSY, Rumania (AP)—A lot of things have happened at Geneva since Alexe Arhidescu first went to prison for pacifism, but he still sticks to his creed.

Three and a half years ago his time came for military service but on religious grounds he refused to have anything to do with a rifle, commenting that the time for settling international disputes with firearms had gone by. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

At the end of his term he again refused to carry a gun and was given twelve months. At the end of the year he still declined to drill and "two years," said the judge.

He recently finished serving the two years, and military authorities feared they had effected no cure, so Arhidescu has begun serving his second two-year term.

He says that in 1934 he will again refuse to bear arms "no matter what happens to me."

LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOLS GO IN STRONG FOR BOXING

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Louisiana's high schools have strongly endorsed boxing, judging from interest in the state tournament this month.

Capt. Francis Brink, coach of Louisiana State university's boxing team, who initiated a state high school tournament, reports that interest in the sport has increased throughout the state among pre-college youngsters.

Lake Charles high school was the winner of the championship title last year, and will be back again this season.

STEWER INTRODUCES BILL

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Senator Stewer, of Oregon, today introduced a bill asking that several hundred acres near Anna Creek in Crater Lake National forest be transferred to the park area. The bill requested, too, that the government buy a small tract adjoining the administrative headquarters of the park at Medford.

KREUGER'S DEATH AFFECTS STOCKS

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American certificates opened with a transfer of 150,000 certificates at \$1.87, in contrast to Saturday's final price of \$5.

This was the largest opening in point of number of shares, in any issue in the history of the stock exchange here.

Dempsey III Of Flu In Toledo; Tilt Cancelled

TOLEDO, O., Mar. 14 (AP)—In the same city where he won the world's heavyweight championship, Jack Dempsey was suffering today from influenza.

Leonard Sachs, the former champion's manager, said however, he believed Jack would be able to keep an exhibition fight engagement at Clarkburg, W. Va., Wednesday night. Dempsey's barnstorming boat at Youngstown, scheduled for tonight, was cancelled.

A sentimental memory of the championship victory in Toledo, July 4, 1919 by a knockout over Jess Willard spurred Dempsey to fight two opponents here Saturday night, although he was already suffering from a fever.

Mayor Addison Q. Thacher, former fight promoter, said Dempsey went into Saturday's fights against a doctor's orders because "some of the folks who saw him knock out Willard might want to see him again."

Despite the fever, the old tiger won both of the fights. He floored Jack O'Dowd of Little Rock, Ark., four times and then took a listless decision over Tim Charles of Louisville, Ky. Both bouts went two rounds.

Sachs attributed Dempsey's illness to the uncertain hours and irregular meals of his barnstorming campaign which started last Aug. 19. The former champion remained in his hotel room yesterday and had doctor's orders to stay in bed until sufficiently improved.

He was granted a 90 day moratorium to prevent an excited rush of creditors.

STOCKS GAIN AFTER INITIAL DROP
NEW YORK, Mar. 14 (AP)—International Match preferred opened on the New York stock exchange today at \$11.50 a share with a sale of 1500 shares, off \$2.

A substantial decline in International Match had been anticipated as result of the suicide of Ivar Kreuger, Swedish match king, announced in Paris after the close of Saturday's market.

While considerable selling came in to the rest of the list, the more severe decline was only \$1 to little more than \$2.

The list stiffened a little after the initial transactions. Allied Chemical opened at \$79.75, off \$2.37, then quickly recovered part of its loss, American Telephone, after opening off \$1.25 at \$127.25, quickly recovered about 50 cents.

U. S. Steel opened with a sale of 3000 shares at \$45.87, off \$1, before starting to recover. Other shares off \$1 or so at the start included American Can, Dupont, and Westinghouse. The largest block at the opening was 5000 shares of International Telephone at \$9, off 50 cents. Kreuger and Toll Co. holds a block of 400,000 shares of that stock.

Wall street had not looked for any marked repercussions from Kreuger's death in this market. It had been expected that in view of his widespread interests in Europe it might bring some foreign selling into this market, but stock exchange houses with European connections reported they had few selling orders.

The large plurality polled by President Von Hindenburg in the German elections was regarded here as a constructive factor tending to offset the unsettling effects of Kreuger's death.

Opening of the stock of Kreuger and Toll Co. was delayed, but so far as learned, stock exchange officials took no action to restrict trading in Kreuger issues.

In the bond market, the Kreuger and Toll 5 per cent opened with a transfer of 50,000 per value bonds at \$360 per bond, off \$125.

Specialists in Kreuger and Toll stock, or "American certificates" which closed Saturday at \$5, were overwhelmed with selling orders estimated to total about \$100,000.

DENVER GANG ACTIVITY IS INVESTIGATED

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two men commissioned by Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh to act as their agents in negotiations with underworld sources.

In "Indirect Contact" Kesselman, who obtained the acquittal of Spitalo, stated that week in a Brooklyn court, where they were tried in a liquor case, announced his clients had been in "indirect contact" with the kidnapers and that as soon as they cleared up a few details in connection with the case here and in New York, they would hurry to Detroit. There, the attorney said, they hoped to make important progress, perhaps even effect the return of the child.

Kesselman quoted Bltz as saying the 20-month-old boy was alive and safe.

H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey state police, at first considered the York angle of the case sufficiently important to assign two investigators. He declined to say exactly what had developed at York, limiting himself to the comment that one of the leads in the investigation ran between York, Penn., and points in New Jersey.

From York a dispatch came indicating it was an osteopath's story which started the investigation. The osteopath, N. B. Shellenberger, told police that a man, a woman and a baby came to his office, and that the man said:

"Do you know whose baby this is? Well, that is the Lindbergh child. You call up Col. Lindbergh's home and tell him to leave the ransom money at _____ and the baby will be turned over to him at _____"

Police withheld the places specified. The osteopath said he obeyed and that the man then drew a pistol, warned him to be silent, and drove away with the woman and child.

The announcement came after police, declaring they had unearthed no "definite information of concrete nature leading to a solution of the case," held a conference in Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's home to plan the next steps in their search for the kidnaped child.

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Yesterday saw hope bloom and wither in the Lindbergh household on a wrong report that set Crossville, Tenn., aquiver. From that mountain community Sheriff Baxter Swilgood sent word that he had detained four persons with a baby that was the image of the kidnaped child. When the news got around, they had to call on national guardsmen to control the throngs that jammed into the place eager to get a glimpse of "the most famous baby in the world."

But the Associated Press photographic service rushed a picture of the child by plane and telephoto to the Lindbergh home, where the parents scanned it anxiously.

"No, that's not our baby," they said.

In Crossville, however, authorities said they would hold the baby and the adults a while. The adults, who were quoted by the sheriff as saying they had no home and were just "traveling around," said they were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mitchell.

The operator of a tourist camp reported they had stopped at his place with a sign reading: "See the kid that resembles the Lindbergh baby. Admission 15 cents."

Although the tot in Tennessee was a blond, curly-headed like, the Lindberghs knew he was not their child because of the formation of his ears. In this connection, it was disclosed that in sending a description of the baby throughout the country, the Lindberghs held back certain distinguishing characteristics. Thus they will be able to cross-examine any one who says he has the child.

Working behind the scenes, underworld agents and private representatives of the Lindberghs were still trying to get the baby back, but the results were carefully guarded. Sally Spitalo and Irving Bltz, two men named by the Lindberghs to deal with the kidnapers, were reported last night to be in New York. This despite an announcement of their attorney that they would go to Detroit in pursuit of a clue.