

LOCAL BRIEFS

Federal Officer in Baker.—J. I. Zimmerman, federal prohibition enforcement officer, returned to La Grande last night after spending the day in Baker making investigations. Eight investigations were made but with no resulting arrests, he stated. Evidence was taken in four cases and they then were turned over to the district attorney to await filing of charges.

Leaves.—Mrs. James Frater returned to her home in Portland this morning after attending the funeral services for her great-niece, Shirley Ann Sherwood, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Frater, who is a sister of Mrs. H. J. Ritter, arrived in La Grande Saturday.

Attend Meeting.—Visitors from out of town who attended the meeting of the Daughters of the Union Veterans last night in La Grande were Mrs. William Miller, of Elgin, and Mrs. Ida Cutridge, of Pendleton.

From Baker.—Mrs. Alta Keeney, former La Grande, who is visiting in Baker after spending several months in Portland, was a visitor here last night. Mrs. Keeney plans to return to La Grande later in the spring.

Postponed.—The American Legion drum corps will hold its weekly practice on Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday. Drum Major John Garity announced today. Practice will be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the La Grande High school.

Returns.—Julian Ash, who for the past several months has been living in Portland, has returned to La Grande and will take a position in Palk's La Grande store. Mr. Ash is a former resident of this city and has many friends here. He is a member of the American Legion and Elks lodge affairs.

To Portland.—Mrs. W. C. Perkins is in Portland on a brief business trip.

To Pendleton.—Gerold Tucker, forest ranger of the Meacham district of the Umatilla national forest, expects to return tomorrow after a three-day business visit in Pendleton.

Recovering.—Mrs. Forrest Scroggin, of Union county, is recovering satisfactorily from a major operation performed in Portland hospital, March 9. After leaving the hospital Mrs. Scroggin will spend some time recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Andrews, of Portland. Mrs. Scroggin, who has been in Portland expecting to return to his home near here soon.

Clyde Bloom Fined.—Clyde Bloom, of La Grande, was fined \$100 and costs yesterday in justice court on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested by State Police Officer L. L. Pittenger and deputy sheriff last Wednesday night and arraigned under \$250 bond.—East Oregonian.

Dies.—Roy Denham, a resident of Baker, and agent of the Railway Express company there, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital yesterday morning following a short illness. Mr. Denham was born in La Grande on July 20, 1889, but moved to Baker with his parents in 1905. He is survived by a

Has Operation.—Miss Babe Kuttler underwent an operation recently at the Grande Ronde hospital during the past week. She was operated on March 10, and Ira Graybill and Ira Harris both underwent operations on March 11. Miss Ada Fidocek entered Sunday for an operation resulting in a hysterectomy on Monday, Mar. 13, were Wesley Worthley and Bernard Graham.

New Sport.—Baseball will be the major sport for girls at the Eastern Oregon Normal school during the coming term. Miss Madeline Larson announces, but competition also will be held in tennis, basketball, and croquet. This will be the first time that archery has been a sport at the Normal school.

Spent Weekend.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dawson and children, of Pondosa, spent the past weekend visiting Mr. Dawson's sister, Mrs. Jack McGehee, and family.

Defines Best People.—The chapel car meetings are continuing this week with increasing interest. At the Rev. C. W. Cullen's spoke on "The Best Class of People." He declared that the best people are not necessarily those who are most intellectual, most prosperous, or most influential, but those who are capable of the most intense loyalty and love. The subject tonight will be "Several Reasons For Optimism." Members of the congregation are requested to be ready to name reasons of their own.

MIDLAND CHOIR DELIGHTS CROWD AT TABERNACLE

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of counterpoint, all parts of equal importance. The choir and the director were in perfect synchronization, the former responding to the director's interpretation of the music. The choir had perfect control of nuances with no laws evident in rendition of even the most difficult numbers.

In every number, in both types of music, the parts were well balanced with the oft-rumbling tones of the bass, the first number in the organ. The singers were in perfect harmony with the director who was able to produce remarkable attacks and releases. Adding to the presentation was the perfection of enunciation and distinctness in each word.

The second number in the polyphonic songs was "Grieve Not the Holy Spirit," by John Blainer, since it presented a variety of moods, great despair, ending in tenderness. The Advent Motet, "Wie Soll Ich Dich Empfinden," sung in German, was divided into two parts, first a nine-part chorus built on the German chorale, and the second a mixed quartet and eight part chorus, in which the swell and diminishing of the voices again illustrated the ability of the director.

The entire program was pure music with little that was light or descriptive. "Song of the Night," by James P. Dunne, the first number in "Part II," was a pure tone poem with tremulous harmonies, in which each detail was perfect.

One of the numbers which met with the enthusiastic approval of the audience was "Music in the Mine," by R. Nathaniel Dett. Dett has writ-

ten negro music, and introduced into that number a novel rhythmic accompaniment which the rhythm of the tenor or was imposed on the steady accompaniment of the choir and a bell, the bell reproducing the effect of "Hammer" starts to ringing, music in the mine.

Other numbers which the choir sang were "The Brook," in which the soprano voices resembled the tinkling of a small brook over the pebbles; "Russian Carol," from the opera, "Christmas Night," by N. A. Rimsky-Korsakoff; "Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler," a negro spiritual, set for six parts, by Dett, in which Mr. Lyders, who also sang with a quartet of men's voices; "Fum, Fum, Fum," a jolly Christmas march, arranged by Kurt Schindler; and "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying," by Phillip Nicolai, arranged by P. Melius Christiansen, director of St. Olaf Lutheran choir.

The A Cappella choir left this morning for Astoria to appear there tonight in a concert.

FUNERAL FOR LITTLE GIRL HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Shirley Ann Sherwood, who died Wednesday evening following an illness of seven weeks, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church with Rev. J. George Wald in charge. Shirley Ann, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherwood, was in the first grade at the J. H. Ackerman Training school and had entered the second semester when she became ill.

Shirley Ann attended the Presbyterian Sunday school and was in the primary department, and she left many true friends, both in school and at Sunday school.

At the time of her death, Shirley Ann was six years, eight months and 22 days old, and besides her parents, she was survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ritter, and two little brothers, Gerald Stanley, five years old, and James Douglas, two.

Community Chest To Handle Wheat

PORTLAND, Mar. 15 (AP)—The Portland community chest will be the distributing agent for the Red Cross in handling this county's quota of the 40,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat for relief purposes.

The chest organization will survey Oregon and Multnomah county to determine the requirements and then will requisition this amount of wheat through the national Red Cross.

It is expected the wheat will be delivered in Portland by the farm board and turned over to the Red Cross to be milled and distributed. It is expected here that the local charities may requisition five bushels of wheat for each barrel of wheat being milled for the millers for their part of the work in wheat.

Menus Of The Day

- By Mrs. Alexander George
- MEALS FOR A DAY**
- Breakfast**
- Stewed Prunes, Chilled
 - Cooked Corn Cereal and Milk
 - Buttered Buns Coffee
- Luncheon**
- Vegetable Soup Crackers
 - Apple Sauce Oatmeal Spice Cookies
- Dinner**
- Washington Stew Buttered Beets
 - Bread Mince Jam
 - Cabbage Salad
 - Steamed Chocolate Pudding
 - Vanilla Sauce
 - Coffee
- Oatmeal Spice Cookies (3 Dozen)**
- 1 cup fat
 - 2 cups dark brown sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1-3 cup sour cream
 - 2 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1 teaspoon cloves
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 cup chopped raisins
 - 2-3 cup nuts
 - 1/2 cups oatmeal flakes
 - 3/4 cups flour
 - 2 cups soda
- Cream the fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients. Mix just enough to hold ingredients together. Drop portions of dough onto greased baking sheets. Flatten down and bake 15 minutes in moderate oven.
- Washington Stew For 6**
- 1 pound hamburger steak
 - 1/2 cup onion butter
 - 4 tablespoons chopped onions
 - 4 tablespoons chopped celery
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1/2 cup cooked kidney beans
 - 2 cups tomatoes
- Heat butter in frying pan. Add and brown steak, onions and celery. Add rest of ingredients. Cook slowly 20 minutes. Stir frequently.
- Steamed Chocolate Pudding**
- 4 tablespoons fat
 - 2-3 cup sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 egg
 - 2 squares chocolate, melted
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2 cups flour
 - 3 teaspoons baking powder
- Cream the fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 1 minute. Half fill buttered pudding mold. Cover and steam 2 hours. Serve warm.
- To prevent meringue from sticking to the knife used for cutting dip knife into warm water before cutting the pie.

Unemployment In State Increases During The Month

SALEM, March 15 (AP)—Unemployment in Oregon has continued to increase during the past month according to registrations in the various counties. J. M. Devers, unemployment officer for Governor Julius L. Meier, reported today. The increase outside of Portland was 2,506 persons, for a total of 26,743. Multnomah county's total registered for work over the state was 858,510.

Marion county showed the largest increase during the past month. Devers' report showed, with its registered unemployed almost double to what it has been, or a total of 2,506. Of this number 2,000 were declared in dire need as compared with 800 in the previous report.

Captain Logan speaks

DR. J. H. LLOYD DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 15 (AP)—Dr. James Hendrie Lloyd, former president of the American Neurological society and professor emeritus at the University of Pennsylvania graduate school of medicine, died of pneumonia yesterday. He was 79 years old.

Frank Haley, manager of the St. Joseph Mo. Western league club, is a movie electrician in Hollywood during the winter months.

Phil Ball Won't Trade Ralph Kress

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 15 (AP)—Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis Browns, says he is determined that if Ralph Kress, right fielder, is traded this season he won't play with any other team.

"Kress can pitch all summer if he would rather do that than play ball, but he is not going to be traded," said Ball.

Ball indicated he had no intention of carrying on protracted negotiations either with Kress or with Walter Stewart and Rick Ferrell, two other holdouts.

OUT OUR WAY

I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT MOST OF OUR SUFFERING IS MENTAL—WHY, SINCE WE'VE COME IN SIGHT OF THE COZY GLOW OF THE FRANCH LIGHTS I DON'T FEEL HALF AS TIRED, HALF AS COLD, OR HALF AS HUNGRY. DOESN'T IT AFFECT YOU THAT WAY?



OPPOSITES

Wallowa Store Robbed; Loss Is Held About \$40

By Mrs. C. A. Hunter (Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA (Special)—Skaggs Safeway store in Wallowa, was robbed during Sunday night. Entrance was made to the building by using a screwdriver on the front door. E. L. Bales, manager of the store, reports that some candy and cookies and a large quantity of cigarettes were taken, the loss being estimated at about \$40.

Christman, attorney, that was left parked in the street near the Skaggs store was also robbed of one wheel. No other clue to the robbery has been found.

Dr. George Dale returned the middle of the week from Estacada where he was called by the illness of his father, William Dale, whom he reports to be slightly improved in health.

Minnie White, worthy grand matron of Oregon, whose home is in Portland, will make her official visit to Jessica chapter, O. E. S., on Thursday evening, March 24. The work of the order will be given for her inspection and a social evening is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Joplin returned home Sunday with their four-year-old son, Clifford, from Seattle, where they went about a week ago to consult a specialist about the child. The little boy is suffering from a growth in his head that is affecting both his hearing and his eyesight and it is reported that the parents were not given any encouragement about relief for his condition.

Mrs. Frances Williams, mother of Mrs. Dale Rentow, of Whiskey creek, who has been very ill for the last three weeks, is improving slowly. Mrs. Rentow is in town caring for her mother.

Mrs. C. E. Fisher had word last week from their son, Joe, who is a member of the 30th Infantry, that he had returned to San Francisco from Hawaii, where he was the first of February for maneuvers at the Hawaiian islands. Joe's term of enlistment will expire in May and he plans to visit his parents at that time, and says he will not re-enlist in the navy.

Mrs. E. J. Rinker, who has been in Portland the past ten days is expected home Wednesday. She has been transacting business and visiting her son, Jake, who is in the employ of Lipman Wolfe & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gettings are in the parents of the baby born Wednesday, March 2, at their home in Wallowa. The baby has been named Victor.

Mrs. Edwin Marvin was hostess to the first of February for maneuvers at her home. Mrs. Roy Lovell, Mrs. J. B. Gregory and Mrs. Fred Purst were invited guests and completed three tables for bridge. High score was won by Mrs. Hugh Dougherty and low by Mrs. E. A. Beale. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Marvin served lovely refreshments assisted by her daughter, Miss Edna Marvin.

Mrs. Hollis Bull was a Friday hostess when she entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon, followed by an afternoon of bridge. Guests were invited for three tables. Green cards were used as centerpieces on the small luncheon tables and the score cards and refreshments were served by Mrs. Bull.

Fred Jones won high score and the consolation prize fell to Mrs. J. Ward Evans.

OREGON GIVES HOOVER RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH

PORTLAND, March 15 (AP)—Selection of game supervisor and deputy wardens for the state game department probably will be made at the regular April meeting. It was announced here today after the game commission had concluded its examination of candidates for the position vacated by H. L. Kelly. Harvey Moreland has been named temporary warden.

The commission today issued a free fishing and hunting license to President Hoover. It will be carried to Washington by Chester McCarthy, attorney for the commission, who will go to the national capital to argue before the supreme court the McKenzie river boat fishing case. McCarthy will invite the president and members of his cabinet to visit Oregon this summer.

Immediate repair of a screen at the outlet of Wallowa lake was authorized.

Assured of No Changes, Spears Stays at Oregon

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 15 (AP)—Assured that there are no plans to curtail intercollegiate athletics at the University of Oregon, Dr. Clarence W. Spears, Oregon football coach, has decided to reject the invitation of the University of Wisconsin to become head coach there.

Dr. Spears announced his decision yesterday, setting at rest rumors that he had definitely promised to take over the Badger coach job.

When Wisconsin opened negotiations with him, Spears said, he asked for several days to investigate the future of athletics at Oregon. Upon learning that the present arrangement would not be disturbed, he decided to remain here.

BABE HERMAN, TWO OTHERS GO TO CINCINNATI

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 15 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds Monday announced they had secured Babe Herman, Ernst Lombardi and Walter Gilbert of the Brooklyn Dodgers in a trade for Stripp, Tony Cucinello and Clyde Sukeforth.

The deal, one of the biggest of the current season, was concluded at a conference.

Stripp and Cucinello are holdouts. Stripp, third baseman, and Cucinello, second baseman, are rated as the best infielders in the league.

Sukeforth is a catcher, long a first stringer.

In Herman the Reds acquire one of the hardest hitting and colorful players in the game. He batted .393 in 1930 and .318 last year. Gilbert is a third baseman. Lombardi is a catcher.

The trade completed the Reds infield. Harvey Hendrick, first baseman, came to terms Monday.

Lean Cage Center In Kansas Brings Seven Teams Title

PITTSBURGH, Kan. (AP)—Seven years of championship basketball, usually as leading scorer of his circuit, is the record of Ernest Schmidt, six-foot-four-inch center for the Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburg.

Schmidt hasn't played with anything but champion teams since he took up the game in junior high school at Winfield.

In 1927, 1928 and 1929 he led Winfield High to Kansas state interscholastic titles, and for the last three seasons he has been kingpin of the Pittsburg Teachers teams which won three titles and lost but one of 34 conference contests.

With an uncanny ability to score one-hand shots and tip-ins, the tall, husky pivot man amassed 506 points in 16.3 per game. In the first 10 central conference contests Schmidt tallied 166 points.

He will play his fourth and last year of collegiate basketball here next winter.

Backfield Star Is Wedded Again

EVANSTON, Ill., Mar. 15 (AP)—Ken Meenan, Northwestern University backfield star, and Miss Jean Rogers, also a Northwestern student and daughter of a Kiamath Falls, Ore., banker, were married in nearby Waukegan yesterday by Justice of the Peace Wallenstein.

It was the second wedding of his present school year for Meenan, who is 22 and a sophomore. He married Miss Helen Marie of Evanston last September, but the marriage was annulled in November when Miss Major's parents objected.

Both Meenan and his bride are subject to dismissal from the university under a rule which provides for automatic expulsion for one semester unless consent of the parents had been obtained.

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2 WEEKS OF SEARCH BUT NO RESULTS

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building to some point in New Jersey, possibly Hopewell.

Police at the Lindbergh home-confirmed today what the police department at Schenectady, N. Y., the message appearing on the interstate police teletype.

The message read: "William H. Funston of Schenectady, N. Y."

"Harry C. Fairbanks alias Harry Christie arrested July 18, 1929, at Fall River, Mass., and turned over to your department in connection with the kidnaping of Alexander Anderson, six years old, also if Stanley G. Crandall, alleged to be with Fairbanks at time of kidnaping is still in jail. Advise if men are still in custody."

MYSTERIOUS AIDS APPEAR

NEW YORK, Mar. 15 (AP)—Two more mysterious advertisements appeared in the "personal" columns of New York newspapers today. There was speculation that they might have some connection with negotiations between Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby.

Each was signed "Jafate," as were previous notes which had appeared. One said: "Money is ready—Jafate."

The other, appearing in a Bronx publication, said: "Money is ready. No cops. No secret service. No press. I come alone like the last time. (Please call Jafate.)"

POLICE TRY NEW LEAD

HOPWELL, N. J., Mar. 15 (AP)—Turning from trial as cold as the new snow shining on Scourland mountain, police tried a new move today in the hunt for Charles Augustus Lindbergh.

They decided to question Frank H. Berg Jr., mentioned, (but never indicted) in a colorful tale of a kidnap told to New Jersey authorities back in 1925.

What they hoped to learn from him was not disclosed. The story that brought him into the limelight seven years ago was told by Max Phillips, collar king and point of Estontown.

Phillips said a fake Russian countess invited him for a trip on a yacht supposedly owned by Berg. Forewarned, police installed a listening apparatus in Phillips' dining room. When the countess and a friend came to dinner, they were arrested and so was Berg.

Berg, whose wife was alleged to have posed as the countess, protested the whole thing was a "publicity hoax." His questioning in the present case is believed to grow out of a conference Phillips had recently with Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the state police.

Meanwhile fears by police that the 20-month-old son of Col. Charles

A Lindbergh might be dead were revealed. It became known that police had asked all keepers of incinerators, hotels, apartment houses and city institutions to watch for bundles containing baby clothes.

When asked about this, police merely replied, in an official bullet-point: "No orders have been issued for any re-check of incinerators in this vicinity."

"Tonight it will be two weeks since the world famous infant was stolen from his crib. Police have exhausted hundreds of false clues, rumors and fantastic tales.

Advisers of the parents pinned their chief hope on possible opening of negotiations with the kidnapers through the undercover agents, Morris Rosner, Irving Bitz and Salvy Spilale, but if these men have even begun to solve the mystery it is being kept dark. Rosner visited the Lindbergh home last night.

The latest "gang" to come under the police scrutiny was cleared quickly of all implications. Detectives had announced that a group of hoodlums had come from Denver by plane and engaged in mysterious activities in and around New York. Later they announced they had vindicated "Roma and associates" from any connection. They did not say who Roma was. In Denver a Joseph T. Roma, reputed gang overlord, who recently took a plane trip to New Jersey, said any mention of his name was "futile."

The police checked and found nothing in reports that the baby was aboard a ship, that it was in houses in Baltimore, in Lexington, Ky., and in Jamaica, Queens.

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| FAT BACK 3 Pounds | 25c |
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\$22.50

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FIREMAN, SAVE MY CHILD

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