

LOCAL BRIEFS

War Vets to Meet—
All Spanish war veterans are being invited to attend a meeting of James E. Page Camp No. 14, U. S. W. V. to be held on Saturday, Mar. 26 at 8 p. m. at the Knights of Pythias hall. C. W. Chandler, adjutant, urges all veterans to come whether they belong to the organization or not.

To Pendleton—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds left here this morning for Pendleton where they were to attend a noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs. In the afternoon the Reynolds expected to play a round of golf on the Pendleton course.

O. N. G. Drill—
The final drill before federal inspection was held last night by Company E, 186th Infantry, Oregon national guard, and Capt. Walter A. Bean believes that the men are in good condition to pass a high examination. During a recent visit Major James A. Bryan, of Portland, commended the local company very highly, and stated that it was much above the average of the state. Colonel H. A. Allen, attached to the instructors office and an officer of the regular army, will conduct formal inspection of the company—inspection in nomenclature of rifle, pistol and automatic pistol, first aid, hygiene, military courtesy, military callsthenics, bayonet fighting and display of field equipment.

In Portland—
Eldon Hanks, who has been attending Oregon State college during the past term, is expected to arrive in La Grande soon after spending the first part of the spring vacation visiting friends in Portland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks, of La Grande.

Wallowa Rancher—
Roy Shaeffer, Wallowa rancher, spent last night in La Grande and transacted business here this morning.

From Twin Falls—
E. N. Day, Twin Falls, Ida., creamery man, spent the past two days in La Grande transacting business.

From Salem—
Vandell Brunstetter, of Salem, is in La Grande now on business for the bureau of labor.

Depression Party—
The Women's Benefit association will entertain tonight at 9 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn at a depression party and dance. The members are given the privilege of inviting friends for the event.

In Portland—
P. B. Hart, of La Grande, has been a business visitor in Portland for the past few days.

Churches—
Ministers of the La Grande churches are asked to bring their church announcements to the office of the Observer not later than tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A special Easter church section is being prepared.

Returns—
Jeff Bean, who has been in Eugene and Seattle for several months, has returned to La Grande where he is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Bean.

Dr. Ingle Back—
Dr. Margaret Ingle returned this morning from Los Angeles where she spent the last two months taking a post graduate course. She will resume her practice of osteopathy at her office in the Sommer building.

K. of P.—
The Knights of Pythias met last night at 8 o'clock for initiation and a social hour. Initiation into the rank of Knight was held with impressive ceremony. The committee in charge of the social hour of cards and refreshments included Walter Jones, C. B. Buell and J. H. Kenney for the Knights; and Mrs. James Oensel, Mrs. Martha Fox, Mrs. August Erickson and Mrs. C. R. Buell for the Pythian Sisters. Several Knights plan to visit with Rev. R. C. Lee at Union tonight. Mr. Lee has been ill.

Vacation—
Miss Alys Cook is among the University of Oregon students who are spending their vacation in La Grande. She is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook. She plans to return the end of the week to resume her activities.

To Remain Here—
J. L. Ebersole has arrived from Pendleton and will make his home here with his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys.

At Home—
Jerry Erickson, accompanied by Maurice Baker, spent the weekend visiting Mr. Erickson's parents in Pendleton. They are both students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Mr. Erickson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Erickson, of Pendleton. Both have returned to continue their studies.

Transferred—
W. W. Stiffler, formerly resident maintenance engineer of the state highway department in Baker, who was transferred recently to La Grande, is succeeded in Baker by C. H. Armstrong, of Medford.

From Baker—
James T. Donald and H. T. Donald are visitors in La Grande where they are defending a case in the circuit court. They are Baker attorneys.

Fined—
Peter Smith, who started out from California with an old license plate.

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no driver's license and a decrepit automobile, was arrested late yesterday near Kamela and was brought to La Grande on a charge of operating an automobile with void foreign license plates. Smith pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 by Judge L. Denham in the court of the justice of the peace. He is in jail in default of payment.

Red Cross Worker Here—
R. E. Carlson, national field representative of the Red Cross, arrived in La Grande today and was the guest of honor at a luncheon at 12 o'clock at the La Grande hotel, at which the first aid committee of the local Red Cross chapter entertained him. During the luncheon they discussed first aid and lifesaving problems, and planned first aid activities for next winter. A junior Red Cross group will be sponsored in the schools, and after the close of the two classes in first aid, being sponsored by Dr. W. K. Ross and Dr. James J. D. Harris, the demonstrations will be carried on in the schools. Swim week will be held next summer and Miss Myrtle Hoyt and Miss Marguerite Klopferstein of La Grande, and several others from Union, who will be examined for their lifesaving credentials tonight at Cove, will be the judges in the tests during the week. Mr. Carlson will be accompanied to Cove by Nepheli Combs. Attending the luncheon were Rev. Paul E. Mortimore, R. F. Tyler, Dr. Haun, Dr. Ross, Nepheli Combs and Eric S. Jensen. At 2:15 this afternoon, Mr. Carlson will speak on first aid before the high school, and tonight he will meet with the first aid classes, and several members of the class are expected to take their examinations for first aid credentials.

Hold Meet—
Boy Scout troop 3, of the Methodist church, had a big afternoon in water last Sunday. Twenty-two members of the troop were in attendance and in the swimming meet, the Owl patrol under Steve Smith, won the most points. Many swimming tests were passed and after playing various water games, the scouts passed further tests in cooking when it came time to eat.

Services Ended—
Rev. C. W. Cutler and his wife, the chapel car missionaries who have been conducting evangelistic services here under the auspices of the local Baptist church during the past month, brought their efforts to a close at the Sunday evening service of the church, and tomorrow they will go with their chapel car to Enterprise to undertake a campaign there.

Meet Postponed—
The American Legion drum and bugle corps will not meet tonight because of the Spring Opening. The meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

ATHENS GRADUATE CAGERS SCORE HIGH IN CAROLINA
COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—The University of South Carolina freshman basketball team rattled off over a point a minute during the 1932 season of 14 games, records reveal. The "Blidders" hung up 732 points against 289 for all opponents, for an average of 136 points a minute.

SILK EASTER PAJAMAS ARE TRIMMED IN LACE
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sleeping pajamas of white silk trimmed with Irish crochet and white satin ones trimmed with ecru lace are part of the trousseau of many Easter brides. Peach colored silk ones elaborately trimmed with lace are also popular. Some are made all in one piece, others have the separate jacket and skirt.

SON OF CAROLINA COACH FOLLOWS DAD ON DIAMOND
COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—Buddy Laval, son of Head Coach Billy Laval, at the University of South Carolina, has taken up the baseball trail of his father.

Young Laval has reported to the Columbus, American association, baseball club at Houston, Texas, where he will seek an outfield berth. Buddy's father spent his early days in minor league ball, playing at Winston-Salem, N. C., Macon, Ga., Greenville, S. C., and Shreveport, La.

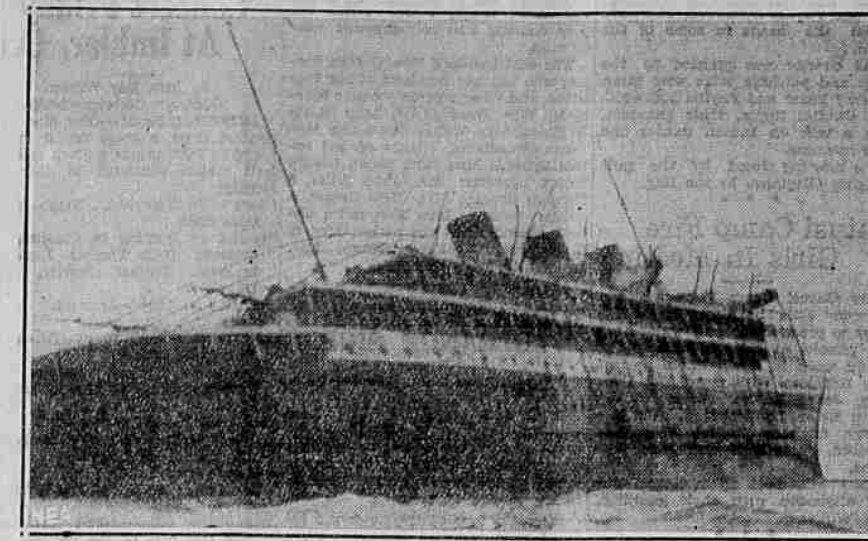
An increase of 100 per cent in the number of milk being raised by five farmers in British Columbia has been made since 1929.

Obituary
JOHN W. VAN FLEET
John Wesley Van Fleet passed away at his home here Mar. 17 of heart disease. He was born in Missouri Feb. 17, 1857 and was 75 years and one month of age at the time of his death. Mr. Van Fleet came to La Grande as a railway engineer in 1889, working here until 1905 when he went to Tacoma and spent a few years with the Great Northern railway. He then returned to La Grande where he made his home until death.

The deceased's wife died several years ago. He is survived by the following children: Clint, Arthur, Mabel Lyons and Dora Allspaugh, all of Los Angeles, and Guy, of Boise, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with Rev. W. H. Hertzog, of the First M. E. church, in charge. Burial took place in the family plot in the Masonic cemetery.

Passengers Saved as Liner is Wrecked on Bermuda Reef



The Canadian steamship Prince David was doomed when this striking picture was taken, showing the big liner listing badly after striking a reef ten miles off the Northeast breakers of Bermuda. Eighty passengers were taken off in lifeboats and picked up by another liner while the Prince David, its bottom torn out, slowly went down with but little hope for salvage.

Chats With Parents

MOTHER'S PRETTY DRESSES

Mary stood regarding her mother's open clothes closet. With appreciative fingers she touched the velvet and lace and silk.

"Mother, why do you have so many dresses? You don't need them all. I'm sure you don't. Couldn't you let me have just this one?" and she held a sleeve of blue velvet sewn with brilliant, "It could be made smaller for me," she added.

"Little girls don't wear clothes like that. Besides I need it to wear when I go to the theatre with daddy."

"Well, but when you get old and fat you won't wear such pretty dresses. They would look silly on you then. When do you think that will be?"

"Perhaps when I'm a grandmother. But you'll have evening dresses before that—just as soon as you are a young lady. Then you'll have just such pretty dresses as I have now."

Mary sighed resignedly. "That will be nice, but I wish I didn't have to wait so long."

Little girls often feel such envy, not merely of mother's clothes but of her grown woman's prerogatives generally. Such feelings can not be reasoned away. They are natural and to a certain extent entirely wholesome.

Letting the little girl contemplate the glamorous if somewhat remote future when she will be young and beautiful while mother is content to sit by the fire, is as good a way as any to help her over her envious moments, and to lessen the hardship of bearing her present insignificant role.

This sort of envy is only likely to become a problem when the little girl's own child world is lacking in friends and fun or when father and mother really neglect her for their good times together.

MEANWELL DEFENDS RIGHT TO FRIENDLY HEAD PIECE
MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Walter E. Meanwell, famous basketball coach at the University of Wisconsin, disclosed talent as a scrivener recently with this published reply to a woman newspaper columnist who commented upon his headgear:

"That hat, my dear young lady, was distinctly appropriate to my need for protection and to my present feelings and mood. It was warm, soft, clinging and so tempered the winds to my shorn head."

"Much has blown telly and depressingly my way of late. For heaven's sake don't find even my hat inelegant. It is about all that is left of the original, basketball and even if the hat was drab, battered and generally unattractive, it still was entirely appropriate to my mood and feelings."

RED CROSS TAKES ACTION
WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—The Red Cross will establish at Birmingham, Ala., headquarters for relief in tornado-struck southern states. Organization for the relief job begun at midnight. Red Cross workers in southern states already are at work.

U. S. exports of cotton for the six months of the season ending with the beginning of 1932 increased 11 per cent over the same period of the year before.

TWISTERS HIT FIVE STATES DURING NIGHT

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cramped with the victims of the winds.

First reports of the tornadoes came from Northwest Alabama. The winds hit Northport first killing 26, dipped southward to Demopolis and Linden and Faunsdale, and then struck twice at Marion bringing death at each point.

The winds then switched to the northeast hitting Lomax, Thoreby, Columbianna and Bethel and touching at Paint Rock before passing into Tennessee.

Doctors, Nurses Needed
The national guard was ordered to Northville across the Warrior river from Tuscaloosa, Ala., and the University of Alabama dispensary was converted into an emergency hospital. Appeals were sent out for nurses and physicians to hurry to the stricken areas.

Witnesses at Columbianna, Ala., where 16 were killed, told of dark funnel-shaped clouds that cut a swath 150 yards wide and sent buildings swiveling. Six were killed at Lineville, Ala., and the totals ranged down to one dead at Falkville, Ala.

Stricken families turned out with rescue workers to search the drifting wreckage for missing persons. Flashlights lighted their way last night and the parties increased at dawn.

Nine dead in Bartow county, Ga., as the winds whipped over the countryside in the northwestern part of the state. A community church was turned into a hospital to care for the injured. Five were killed near Athens, Ga.

Hotel Hit By Winds
Four were killed at Palaski in middle Tennessee and two men were injured fatally when a hotel was hit by the winds at Uniontown, Ky. Seven others died in Tennessee communities where the tornadoes struck.

Reports from Spartanburg, S. C., said there was wind damage and possible loss of life there. A telephone operator sent out a call for aid from Piney Grove, Ala., in the storm region, saying many had been killed in that region. Communication lines went out before a check was completed.

VETERAN POLICEMAN DIES
SALEM, Mar. 22 (AP)—Patrolman O. J. Victor, veteran of the Salem police force with which he was connected continuously for 18 years, was found dead in a warehouse from which he made his midnight report to police headquarters early today. He was 68 years old.

Members of the officer to return to his home as was his custom, led members of his family to inquire about him at police headquarters and his body was found by his son, Bert Victor, and Sergeant Jack Cutler.

TO SENTENCE MOGENSEN
EUGENE, Mar. 22 (AP)—Sentence will be passed Thursday on Stephen Mogensen, former cashier of the Junction City State bank, who Monday pleaded guilty to two charges of embezzlement, and not guilty to five other charges.

He admitted embezzling \$8500 entrusted to his keeping by Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Lauridsen, and more than \$1500 from J. P. Beck.

Arguments Are Under Way Now In Spicer Case

Arguments in the case of Leslie V. Spicer, deceased, vs. the Benefit Association of Railway Employees, were heard this afternoon in the circuit court, and it was expected that the case will go to the jury late this afternoon. Judge J. W. Knowles, presiding judge, will probably start trial of Harold Williams vs. Kate H. Polson et al, an action for damages arising out of an automobile collision, following the close of the trial.

The minor heirs of Mr. Spicer, through their guardian, have brought suit against the Railway Employees association to recover \$2000 on an accident policy by reason of alleged accidental injuries sustained by Mr. Spicer causing his death. R. J. Klitch is representing Mr. Spicer's heirs, and Cochran and Eberhard are attorneys for the defense.

Cochran and Eberhard are also representing Harold Williams in the second trial, while Kate H. Polson et al is represented by Hallock, Donald and Banta, of Baker.

Mayor-Elect Dore's Suit Is Dismissed

SEATTLE, Mar. 22 (AP)—Supervisor J. L. Sharpstein of Walla Walla today dismissed Mayor-elect John T. Dore's suit to oust Mayor Robert H. Harlin from office on the grounds Dore had "no standing" to institute or maintain this proceeding. The mayor-elect said he would appeal to the state supreme court.

Dore contended Harlin, elected by the city council last summer after the voters recalled Mayor Frank Edwards, was to hold office under the statutes only until another mayor was chosen by the people at a regular election. The new mayor would ordinarily take office June 6.

BISHOP ROWE IN BELIEF DRY LAW UTTER FAILURE
SEATTLE, March 22 (AP)—The Post-Intelligencer today quoted Bishop Peter Trimble Rowe, 76-year-old head of the Alaska diocese of the Episcopal church, as saying the bootlegging of today was seriously hampering missionary work in the northern territory and that money spent for enforcement was wasted.

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In Alaska, he said, white men bootleg liquor to the natives and one mission school already has been closed because of heavy drinking among the children and adults of the settlement.

"The millions being spent for enforcement are being wasted," the bishop said. "The sale of liquor cannot be stopped because a majority of the officials charged with enforcing the law do not believe in prohibition. The solution is government license and state control."

CANT ESCAPE ISSUE?
WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—In reply to E. Scott McBride's assertion that neither political party could afford a repeal or modification plank this year, Rufus S. Lusk of the Crusaders today maintained it was evident both parties must consider prohibition an issue.

"King Canute," he said, "has as much chance of rolling back the sea as Dr. McBride and his professional, lay and political prohibitionists have of stopping the determination of American voters to make prohibition the principal issue in the coming national campaign."

McBride, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, had based his position on the contention that both parties were split equally on prohibition and that neither could deliver its dry section in support of any wet plank.

SOONER MAT COACH DROPS 16 POUNDS DURING SEASON
NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Building a wrestling squad that could take the measure of the Oklahoma Aggies, unbeaten in a decade, "put the heat on" Paul V. Keen, coach of the University of Oklahoma mat team.

Jan. 1, when the Sooner squad reported following the holidays, Keen weighed 184 pounds.

Two months later, with his boys triumphant over all opposition, Keen tipped the scales at 168.

Now that the season has closed he's beginning to fill out his clothes again.

Under a revised program of simplified practice recommended by the bureau of statistics, the number of sizes and types of wheelbarrows has been reduced from 41 to 27.

HOUSE STRIKES AT THE WEALTHY

Boosts to 65 Per Cent the Tax on Estates in Excess of \$10,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—The house struck again today at the estates of the wealthy and then turned to consideration of the greatly disputed sales tax, the core of the new revenue bill.

It accepted an amendment by Representative Ramseyer, Republican, Iowa, to boost to 65 per cent the tax on estates in excess of \$10,000,000.

The vote was 190 to 149. The amendment lowers the exemption to \$50,000 and will affect many thousands of estates not now touched by law.

The ways and means committee had recommended a forty per cent maximum on \$10,000,000 estates with an exemption of \$100,000.

The amendment is expected to return \$200,000,000 more than the committee provision. It was sponsored by opponents of the sales tax and adopted over an amendment by Representative Lewis, Democrat, Maryland, which proposed a forty per cent tax on estates in excess of \$500,000.

Disposition of this amendment, under an agreement reached earlier, cleared the way for a vote on the sales tax.

The house debate was opened by Representative Parks, Democrat, Arkansas, who assailed Representative Rainey, Democrat leader, for his remarks Saturday charging the opponents to the sales tax were "approaching communism."

Parks said the opponents were following the Democratic platform in resisting the 2.25 per cent sales tax. "I am not particularly interested in the proposition of soaking the rich, but I am interested in seeing that the poor are not soaked," Parks said.

Ranking interrupted to say that advocates of the sales tax had adjourned the house Saturday on the claim that members were in no frame of mind to legislate.

LIQUOR ISSUE PETITION FILED
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—A petition signed by 24 senators asking the judiciary committee to report to the senate resolutions for repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment was laid before the senate today by Senator Tydings, Democrat, Maryland.

The senate today rejected a motion to eliminate virtually all funds for prohibition enforcement from the justice department appropriation bill.

With a record vote the senate rejected a move by Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, which would have cut the appropriation from \$11,369,500 to \$370,120, retaining only the amount necessary to maintain the offices of the enforcement bureau here.

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DETECTIVES MISS QUARRY
NEW YORK, March 22 (AP)—Detectives

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SACAJAWEA PEAK IS HIGHEST ONE IN EAST OREGON

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The area from fire has an important bearing on a supply of water for irrigated lands in the valleys of the Wallowa, Imnaha, Lostine and Minam rivers and in Eagle and Pine creeks. The striking mountain scenery of the region was first described by Capt. Benjamin Bonneville, who explored this country in 1834.

The folder lists the natural resources of the country, points out its striking scenic and recreational appeal, and tells how to get into the high country. The folder is illustrated by 26 views of lakes, timber, livestock, game, wild flowers and scenery.

Copies may be secured free of charge from the forest supervisor, Wallowa; forest rangers at Enterprise, Joseph, and Imnaha, Oregon, or from the regional forester, Portland, Oregon.

LINDBERGH'S BABY STOLEN 3 WEEKS AGO

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The "noise" created by the huge search organization has not helped, he said.

An opinion that certain angles of the case ought to be considered by the grand jury when it meets April 12 was expressed by the sheriff, in whose county the Lindbergh house is situated. Attorney General William Stevens, who has taken over the duties of Hunterdon prosecutor because that office is vacant, said, however, he would not put the case before the grand jury.

Many Investigate Rackets There is a possibility, though, that the grand jury will investigate the alleged invasion of the Sourland country by gangsters from Brooklyn. Old time residents of a section whose traditions antedate the Revolution resent the intrusion of shadowy characters whom gossip links with the "applejack" racket and worse.

An announcement from the flier's home said federal officers throughout the country were co-operating diligently in the hunt for the baby.

Detectives worked today on a new ladder clue. On an abandoned farm near the Lindbergh estate, a newspaper photographer found pieces of Carolina pine similar to that in the kidnaper's ladder. Several pieces of the wood were stowed away in a light delivery truck, shavings were strewn about and in a barn where two newly made saw horses on which a New York City address had been written in pencil.

State Police Criticized The New York Daily News quoted State Senator Emerson L. Richards, of Atlantic City, majority leader of the senate, as saying "state police are bungling this case thoroughly." He said as soon as it was over he would demand an investigation of the activities of Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the state police and his entire force.

Support for the belief that racketeers have picked the Sourland hills as a summer resort was seen in the discovery that the late Frankie Yale, once looked on as Al Capone's eastern lieutenant, had a house in Hunterdon county a mile from the Lindbergh estate. He was assassinated in Brooklyn in 1929, but it was learned other racketeers followed his move to the Sourlands.

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