

LOCAL BRIEFS

Robbery Reported— Mrs. Jack Kilby reported to police early this morning that her husband was beaten and robbed of his watch and some money early today. Investigation by police failed to secure further information, they said, as Mr. Kilby was unwilling to talk about the matter.

Accident— J. L. Hedden and W. O. Ayres figured in a minor automobile collision at Spring and Fourth Wednesday. No injuries were reported.

From Portland— Miss Edith Pechin, of Portland, is a house guest of Miss Lulu McNeese for the Easter season. Miss Pechin, who is a teacher in the Hopkins schools, formerly taught in La Grande.

At Haines— Mrs. Bert Hamilton and son, Earl, were recent visitors at Haines at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Toney.

Leaves— Miss Hester Hopkins expects to leave tonight for Portland where she will spend the weekend before returning to Eugene. Miss Hopkins is a student at the University of Oregon, and has spent the spring vacation as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Carey.

Attend Lodge— Among the visitors at the meeting of the Supreme Forest Woodmen circle on Wednesday evening were Mrs. Rose McCrosky, of Walla Walla, Milton Kinsey, Mrs. Zelma Kinsey and Ruth McConnell, of Baker.

Easter Breakfast— The Easter breakfast to be served by the women of St. Peter's Episcopal church will be free and will be served in the basement of the church following the 8 o'clock communion, they state.

To Walla Walla— Clair Perkins and Norman Daniels returned Wednesday morning from Walla Walla where they visited Russell Nelson, who is attending Whitman college. Mr. Perkins plans to leave soon to resume his studies at Stanford university at Palo Alto, Cal.

Boy Scout Band— The Boy Scout band will meet for regular rehearsal Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of Christ. Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, leader of the band, states that the boys are doing splendid work and he expects them to be able to make some public appearance this spring. All boys of

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He's Coming!

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



L. Knapper, formerly of Joseph, who is spending the winter in Portland.

From Grandview— Mrs. S. W. Vale, of Grandview, Ida., is in La Grande for a week or ten days to visit her daughters, Mrs. Fred Jones and Miss Marjorie Vale.

In Baker— Rev. Father O. Nooy, of the Catholic church, is expected to return to La Grande tonight after spending Holy Week in Baker assisting Bishop McGrath.

Athletic Coach— A. W. Kreuger, athletic coach of the Enterprise high school, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday morning.

From Baker— C. J. Waltz, prominent Baker business man, was in La Grande Wednesday night and yesterday morning, returning to his home during the afternoon.

Returns to Portland— Mrs. W. D. Long left this morning for her home in Portland after being here since Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Gibson. She was called here by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Gibson. Mrs. Long is a former La Grande resident.

Correction— In an item in yesterday's Observer concerning "the things in management of the Sommer hotel, the new management names should have appeared as Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ware.

From Joseph— Joseph was represented yesterday by visitors in La Grande. Among those who spent Wednesday night here and returned to their homes yesterday were L. E. Fleener and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McKinley.

In Portland— Senator and Mrs. C. R. Eberhard returned yesterday morning from Portland where he transacted business. They were also visitors at the home of Mrs. Eberhard's mother, Mrs.

ball players in my life or a gamer club. They came through against the toughest opposition I ever saw. I am sticking with them but I do not want to stay around so long that eventually they could have to say to me: 'Gabby, old man, we are very sorry but it is time we told you that there is the gate'.

Street, in short, does not envy the Connie Maeks, the Wilbert Robinsons or the Kid Gelsons who go on toward the three score and ten mark, still in harness or suddenly finding themselves pushed aside.

WE WANT PAAVO It will be very bad news indeed for my friends intent upon building up the Olympic grand show at Los Angeles this summer if it happens that the peerless Paavo Nurmi is barred from further association with this carnival of amateur athletics.

The word of another probe into Paavo's financial dealings follows the inelegibility of the colorful Frenchman, Jules Ladoumègue, the runner most likely to give our young Mr. Gene Venzke the race of his life.

Such foreign stars not only will be welcomed as gate attractions in times like these, but their presence is essential if the games are to be prevented from being turned into a rout by the homebred talent.

This is not to suggest that irregularities be overlooked or an athlete certified just because he may help the "gate." Perhaps the thought wherever it may break out. Yet no sportsman would wish to see a technicality or some incident of local or international jealousy prevent the effort of the great Paavo to make athletic history in California this summer.

Still a Mystery A magazine prints a symposium on "Why is an old bachelor?" An old bachelor represents either supreme wisdom or supreme disappointment. Which it is, all the wisdom of the world has not yet been able to settle.

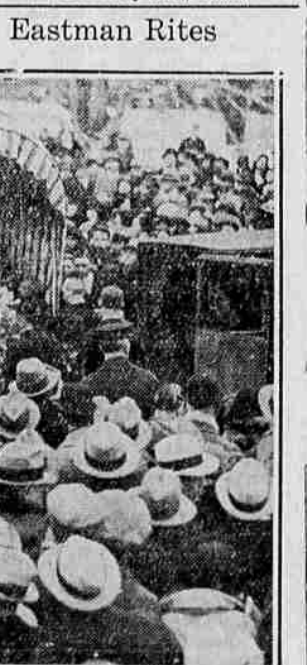
Bramble "Trade Mark" Pileskin gloves are made from the skins of wild pigs, such as the pecory of the southwestern United States and Mexico. The bramble scratches on these gloves are supposed to be an indication that the skins are actually from wild animals.

Death Punishment The only crimes for which capital punishment may now be inflicted, according to the law of England, are high treason and murder. By United States statutes, nine crimes may be so punished, including treason, murder, arson, rape, piracy and robbery of the mail.

STRANGER AT HOME "Do you know that for months at a stretch I hardly see my youngsters. I suppose they know in a vague way that I am off somewhere. I have left behind me all the good things that go with the home and being with my kids before they go out to live for themselves.

Do not misunderstand me. Of course I like my job and the way the Cardinals have treated me. I never worked with a finer bunch of

Throughs Attend Eastman Rites



It was a city of mourning when funeral services were held for George Eastman, world-famous manufacturer and philanthropist, amidst the scenes of his own life's work at Rochester, N. Y. This picture shows the flower-covered casket being borne into St. Paul's Episcopal church while thousands in the streets outside gathered to pay silent homage to the great industrialist who wrote "My work is done. Why wait?" and then died by his own hand.

Borah Demands Cut In Government Cost

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (AP)— A slash in governmental expenditures and bureaucracy was demanded today by Senator Borah, Republican, in a public statement as a counter to the defeated sales tax in balancing the budget.

"We should balance the budget," asserted Borah, "and we can do so by cutting expenses. I think the gentlemen who defeated the sales tax did a fine and patriotic piece of work."

The senate already has returned two appropriation bills to committee for 10 per cent slashes in their total. A new move looking to a flat 25 per cent cut in the budget of the federal departments over last year's expenses is under consideration in the senate.

Paul Jones, Houston, Tex., wrestler, reported his pocket was picked of a \$1000 ring while on a visit in Phoenix, Ariz.

NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE ARE SOUGHT

No proposition to send the entire bill back to the committee as desired by President Hoover would be considered. No Caucus Planned

He also said he did not plan to call for a Democratic caucus on the substitute plan, preferring to permit the house to write the remainder of the bill on the floor as it may accept the responsibility for the substitute inserted.

"This treasury deficit is a Republican deficit," he said. "The Republicans have been in charge of this government for ten years. But is the duty of the house, under the constitution, to propose revenue levies to pay the cost of running the government. I do not regard it as a political question but a governmental question."

"I am going to continue the policy of considering it a governmental question. Republican members of the committee had as much to do with formulating the bill as the Democrats.

NEW LEAD IN KIDNAP CASE INSIGNIFICANT

the negotiations will move rapidly and that the baby may be returned within a few days.

Fearful of Publicity The three intervenors, however, said they were fearful that publicity described as "premature" may interfere with the early completion of the negotiations. A statement issued jointly by the three said information concerning the move to recover the child snatched from his crib 25 days ago, should come from Colonel Lindbergh and that what transpired at their recent conference with the famous flier and his wife was strictly confidential.

At the time negotiations were opened with the three Norfolk men, Dean Dobson-Peacock said, it was reported to them that the baby was "safe and well." He added that he did not know where the baby is and that he had not been informed that the child was on a boat in Chesapeake bay.

No ransom sum was stipulated in the preliminary negotiations, he stated.

Three Visit Lindberghs In their formal statement the three men said they visited the Lindberghs at their home in Hopewell, N. J., on Tuesday.

"We saw Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh Tuesday evening," the statement said. "We had a very pleasant visit with them and were their guests at dinner. What transpired at the conference was a confidential matter that we are not willing to reveal at this time. Any statements that we made to Colonel Lindbergh, were strictly confidential and whatever he may have said to us was in strictest confidence. It is impossible for us to violate that confidence."

Dean Dobson-Peacock said he believed the man who interviewed them as an intermediary for the kidnapers was acting in good faith. He said they were approached about two weeks ago, but he declined to give

any details surrounding the opening of the negotiations.

John Hugh Curtis said today he would neither deny nor confirm a report that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh had signed a note assuring the kidnapers that the intervenors acted with authority.

"Leak" Held Unfortunate "I'll not deny nor affirm that," Mr. Curtis said, "the 'leak' of news on the negotiations as unfortunate. Mr. Curtis said he had nothing to add to a statement issued early today by the three which said discussions at their recent conference with Colonel Lindbergh were strictly confidential.

The Ledger-Dispatch said today well authenticated reports were that the baby was guarded by a party of six persons, two of whom are said to be women, on a boat, "within 80 miles of Norfolk."

That there is some connection, the paper continued, between the Lindbergh kidnaping and a rum running syndicate, is indicated by the reported identity of two go-between who first approached the three Norfolk men.

TO WATCH SHIPS

BALTIMORE, Mar. 25 (AP)—Police commissioner Charles D. Galtner issued orders today that all strange craft moving in and out of the Baltimore harbor should be watched for signs of the Lindbergh baby kidnapers. The child was reported on a vessel in Chesapeake bay.

Captain of Police Harvey Von Harten, commanding the police boat George G. Henry, was told to be especially on the alert for suspicious characters as were waterfront patrolmen.

STORIES OF SERVICE



If there is one station in life where patience must be learned and equanimity preserved, it is at the telephone switchboard. Some of the finest stories of heroism are of telephone operators in times of fire, flood and earthquake, who have remained at their posts to the last, sometimes to perish as a result of their instinct of service.

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Those approving the purposes of the association are invited to become members. We are asking only for your co-operation — not your money.

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