

LOCAL BRIEFS

Rehearsal Tomorrow— The regular rehearsal of the Boy Scout band will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of Christ, 7th and Pennsylvania. Mr. Mortimore, the leader, states that those who expect to get into this organization should do so at once as beginners will find it increasingly harder as the band makes progress. Boys who do not have instruments are asked to see him in regard to getting them.

To Visit— Miss Inez Charlton left last night on No. 5 for a vacation visit with her sister, Miss Ivy Charlton, who is teaching in the high school at Nehalem. She will also visit relatives and friends in Portland and vicinity, before returning to La Grande the last of next week when she will resume her studies at the La Grande High School.

Transferred— L. D. McCoy, of the Home Lumber company, has been transferred to Reno, Nev., where he takes a higher position in the firm. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy left here for Reno by automobile this morning. Mrs. McCoy was Mabel Herzinger before her marriage.

Leaving— Misses Jean White and Agnes Palmer, teachers in the English department of the La Grande High School, expect to leave tonight to spend the spring vacation in Portland. Both Miss White and Miss Palmer will visit their parents.

In Portland— Mrs. Adolph Siegrist and daughter, Miss Sally, and Mrs. Walter Leismann left this morning for Portland where they will spend a few days shopping. Mrs. Siegrist and Miss Sally Siegrist will be the guests of Dolph Siegrist who is attending the North Pacific Dental college.

To Meet— The Young People's society of the Seven Day Adventists church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, and will be entertained by a string quintet from Walla Walla college. Evangelist M. G. Jackson, of Ontario, will talk and all young people are invited. There also will be a meeting tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Church of God— The Sunday services at the Church of God, Spruce street at X avenue, are: Sunday school at 10 o'clock followed by the regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. The sermon subject will be "Creation vs. Evolution."

Lutheran Church— "World Conquerors" is the subject of the sermon at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning at the Lutheran church. The choir will sing the anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by John P. Thomas. Miss Helen Jensen will accompany the choir. "Loyalty to Jesus Christ" is the theme of the Sunday school service Sunday morning, in keeping with the general theme "Loyalty" for the month of April. This school continues to grow. Parents are invited to send their children to this school. A new quarter starts Sunday with new lesson series for all departments. Miss Helen Hughes is the leader for the Luther League meeting at 7:00 p. m. Sunday evening. Attendance at these devotional meetings has been exceeding the membership of the league almost every Sunday. The topic, "Why Do We Have a Church?"

In Portland— Harvey E. Inlow, head of the Eastern Oregon Normal school and one of Oregon's best known educators, is in Portland from La Grande with Mrs. Inlow. — Oregonian.

In Baker— W. C. Williams, division engineer of the state highway department, was in Baker Wednesday conferring with county and state officials. The

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grading and surfacing of the Durkee-Gales section of the Old Oregon Trail highway and the surfacing and lining of a section of highway east of Huntington is expected to provide work for quite a large crew of men. The contracts for the work will be let by the state highway commission at the meeting April 7. The contract will stipulate that Oregon men must be used in the work as the federal government is co-operating in the project. — Democrat-Herald.

To Speak— George T. Cochran, prominent Union county attorney will be the speaker at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Cochran's lecture, "Solomon's Temple," is given under the auspices of the Pacemaker's Class of the Sunday school. Major O. L. Babcock is expected to be the speaker at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Cochran's lecture, "Solomon's Temple," is given under the auspices of the Pacemaker's Class of the Sunday school. Major O. L. Babcock is expected to be the speaker at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Cochran's lecture, "Solomon's Temple," is given under the auspices of the Pacemaker's Class of the Sunday school.

Plan Party— The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a party this evening at the church. Miss Margaret McAllister is in charge of arrangements for the event.

His Operation— Mrs. Oscar Warnock underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital.

To Spend Vacation— Miss Miriam Hanna is expected to arrive this evening to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanna. Miss Hanna is a junior at Whitman college and a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She will remain in La Grande during the coming week.

Sightseeing— Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Dexter left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit during the next two weeks.

Found Not Guilty— Cecil Nelson, charged with larceny, was tried before a jury yesterday afternoon in the court of the justice of the peace. He was found not guilty.

Medical Treatment— Mrs. Selma Isom, of Joseph, and her daughter are spending a few days in La Grande where the latter is receiving medical treatment at the Bouvy hospital.

From Pendleton— C. R. Carey, with an oil company in Pendleton, is transacting business in La Grande today.

In California— Mrs. E. C. Stephenson is spending the next two weeks in California visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Millsapp. Mr. Stephenson accompanied her to Sacramento, where she is visiting, and returned to La Grande yesterday.

From Portland— Mrs. E. M. Rice, of Portland, is transacting business in La Grande for a few days.

From Lostine— George Dodge, of Lostine, a prominent business man of that vicinity, is a business visitor in La Grande.

On Business— Norman Larabee, W. S. Hoyt and G. A. Lawler, of Pendleton, are in La Grande today transacting business. They are interested in the insurance business.

Returns— W. C. Perkins, of La Grande, has returned from Portland where he attended the showing of the new Ford V-8 models. Mr. Perkins is very enthusiastic about the new machine, and expects to have one in La Grande early next week.

Elks Meet— In the absence of Judge W. A. Ekwall, of Portland, district deputy for the Elks lodge, L. H. Branwell was appointed by him to act as installing officer at the installation ceremony next Thursday evening at 8

o'clock at the temple, according to announcement made last night at a regular meeting of the lodge. Mr. Branwell will be assisted by the past exalted rulers who will fill the chairs until the new officers are installed.

Anniversary— Thirty-seven years ago today, Miss Pauline Lederle and her father, the late Paul Lederle, arrived in La Grande to make their home, and entered into business. They came to La Grande from Pendleton where they lived for a year after leaving their home in Topeka, Kan.

To Return— A Whitman college student who will take advantage of the spring vacation to visit his parents is Russell Nelson, who will arrive in La Grande tomorrow to spend the coming week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson.

Regular Meeting— The Eagles met last night for a regular meeting at the hall. No plans have been made for anything in the near future, Ray Patten, president, reports.

III— Harvey Patten was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday morning, seriously ill of kidney trouble. He became suddenly ill Wednesday night at about 11 o'clock. Mr. Patten has lived in La Grande for a number of years, and is a mail carrier for the post office.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Table listing various retail market items and prices, including Vegetables (Radishes, Spinach, Parsley, Cabbage, etc.), Fruit (Bananas, Apples, Lemons, etc.), Flour (Hard Federation, etc.), Meat (Beef, Pork, etc.), Fish (Salmon, Halibut, etc.), Poultry (Light hens, etc.), and Mice His Hobby.

Mice His Hobby Search all over the world for mice is the unusual hobby of young man, who has discovered numerous types ranging from the size of rats down to less than one inch and a quarter in length.

Education Education is presumed to equip the student so he can go out in the world and make more money than the educator who educated him.— Richmond Register.

Large Valley The Imperial valley is a large section of country in the middle of Imperial county, California. It is about 400,000 acres in extent.

OUT OUR WAY



DISPLACEMENT

Canton Frowns On Portugal's Macao Colony

CANTON (AP)—The Canton government is beginning to get vicious about Macao, the Portuguese colony a hundred miles down at the mouth of the Canton river.

Macao has long been the oriental gamblers' paradise but Canton has announced its determination to forge "a ring of steel" round the colony so as to "curb that wicked city's influence upon South China."

Lives On Gambling Macao has been a colony hanging on to the skirts of China for 400 years, being given to the earliest Portuguese navigators in return for fighting pirates that then infested the South China sea.

Macao lives solely by opium and gambling monopolies which are auctioned in public annually.

The Chinese is a born gambler and flocks there to try his luck at fan-tan, to smoke a pipe of opium in quietude, and enjoy the free and easy life generally.

Hongkong is only four hours away by steamer and every Saturday excursion steamers unload mobs of passengers, out to try their luck on the tables.

Dog Races Late Fad The Southern Chinese government has always frowned on this, although not always rigorously. Some administrators honestly desired the places closed but others were more envious of the revenues produced for the Portuguese colonial government.

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BABY SEARCH TURNING TO NEW ANGLES

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to the conference today, refused to say if his wife's trip was concerned with the negotiations. He declined also to say where she had gone and when he expected her return.

He added, however, that Mrs. Curtis had frequently been annoyed with telephone and other calls by reporters and that she needed rest.

Guarded Statements Only carefully guarded statements have been given out in the daily press conferences held by Admiral Cuy H. Burroughs, who is acting as spokesman for the Very Rev. Dean H. Dobson-Peacock, John Hughes Curtis and himself. Last night he asserted, however, that when they last had contact with the kidnapers or their agents the baby was reported well and that negotiations now have reached the "watchful waiting" stage.

Admiral Burroughs said that threats have been made against at least one of the negotiators but he declined to say whether all have been so threatened. Mr. Curtis, who said a veiled threat was made by several unidentified persons who called him by telephone, said he thought the callers were "cranks."

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Advertisement for 'Like Mashed Potatoes? Try them the new easy MIXMASTER way—they're delicious!'. Features an illustration of a woman using a mixer and text describing the product's benefits and price of \$19.50.

Advertisement for 'PIGGLY WIGGLY' featuring 'Specials for Saturday and Monday, April 2 and 4'. Lists various food items like Snow Peak Cookies, Grape Fruit, Stringless Beans, and Jell Powder with their respective prices.

Advertisement for 'M.J.B. Safety-Sealed' featuring '3-lb. Can 99c'. Includes an illustration of a can and lists other products like Lettuce, White King Soap, Ken-L-Ration, Sunbrite Cleanser, Butter, Asparagus, Sugar, and Citrus Soap with their prices.

Advertisement for 'OUR IDEAL OF SERVICE' by Walker's Funeral Home. Text describes the service as a relief in times of confusion and offers 'FREE AMBULANCE SERVICE'. Includes the address 'PHONE MAIN 42' and the slogan 'A service within the means of all!'.