

LOCAL BRIEFS

Hand to Meet—The La Grande Boy Scout band will meet for regular rehearsal Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of Christ building.

To Portland—Mrs. Earl Klein left last night on No. 5 for Portland where she plans to spend the next few weeks.

Visits—After having visited since Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Hibberd, near Rhinehart, Miss Amayllis Knight returned last evening to her home in La Grande.

Open Meeting—The American Legion auxiliary of Imbler will hold an open meeting there on Monday, March 11.

To Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver were visitors in Pendleton yesterday.

Improving—Harvey Patten, who is seriously ill at the Grande Ronde hospital, showed some improvement this morning.

Eagles Meet—D. W. Hall was appointed as chairman of the Mother's day program committee of the Eagles lodge which was appointed last night by President Ray Patten at a regular meet-

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ing. The annual observance will be held on May 8. Plans were also made for an entertainment to be held on April 21.

To Spend Weekend—Don Monahan and Oliver Mansfield, both of Milton, will arrive tomorrow to spend the weekend as the guest of Russell Nelson, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson.

To Elgin—Gerald Tucker, district ranger, L. C. Morehead, fire warden, and John C. Clouston, fire assistant of the Pendleton forestry office, are at Elgin and Summerville today to organize a community fire fighting crews in those districts to aid in combating forest fires during the coming years.

Attends Meeting—Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite, of the bureau of animal husbandry with headquarters here, has returned from two meetings of stockmen at Pilot Rock and Ukiah. He attended the annual meeting of the Camas and Hildaway Cattle and Horse association at Pilot Rock, and of the Texas Bar Cattle and Horse association at Ukiah.

String Band to Play—The string band of the Salvation Army has been invited to play at a meeting of the Army in Baker tonight, at which Major E. D. Higgins, division commander, and Adjutant Eberhart, division young people's secretary, of Portland, will be present.

In Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, of La Grande, are spending today in Baker, where Mr. Williams is transacting business.

Leave—Merie Childers and his mother, Mrs. F. M. Childers, left this morning for Dunsmuir, Cal., by railway. They will visit Mr. Childers brother while in the California city, and return to La Grande in about two weeks.

Mrs. Nash Passes—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Laura D. Nash, former La Grande resident, at Enid, Okla. Her body was brought west to Pendleton where it was buried beside her late husband, Angus Nash, former passenger conductor on the O.W. Mrs. Nash came here as the bride of Mr. Nash many, many years ago and is well known by the older residents of La Grande. She and Mrs. Jean Ivanhoe were schoolmates together.

Boys Penalized—Kenneth Williams and John Dixon, both 16, of Portland, who were arrested here several days ago for entering the Island City store, were turned over to Portland authorities. Later Kenneth, who was under parole from the Woodburn training school, was returned to the reformatory, and John's case was turned over to the

department of domestic relations. Kenneth was returned to Western Oregon by E. E. Morgan, of Woodburn, and John was taken to Portland by George D. Meyers, officer of the court of domestic relations.

In Roseburg—Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Starmer are transacting business in Roseburg and plan to return to La Grande next week. Mr. Starmer is pastor of the Methodist Church South.

Story Hour—Five thrillers chosen from among the children's stories will be related at the weekly story hour at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the La Grande library, by Miss Gertrude Wagener. They will be "The Concealed Mouse," "The Lary Jumping Rope," "The Funny Thing" and "Who Ate the Dog's Supper."

Men's Club Meets—Rev. J. George Walz, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave a very interesting and informative address on the subject "Growth and Development of the Church" at the meeting of the Men's club last night at the home of Harold M. Finlay. Mr. Walz pointed out that figures and interest both tend to show that the church is growing steadily over the nation as a whole and that in the Pacific Northwest, this gain is very encouraging.

Half a Million Is Slashed From Owyhee Project PORTLAND, Apr. 8 (AP)—The Journal, in a special dispatch from its Washington bureau today, said: "Oregon senators were astonished to find that when reported to the senate, the interior department bill slashed half a million dollars from the Owyhee reclamation project."

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Consideration of log-hauling restrictions was being given by the commission today at a conference with the state police officials. The commission will issue new rules for hauling logs over the state highway following this conference, with the result that drastic changes will be put into effect to save wear and tear on the roads, the commission announced.

Seven Projects Let Contracts totaling \$400,000 were awarded by the commission at its session late yesterday afternoon. Seven projects were let while the largest job, that of 16.3 miles of work on the Salmon river and McMinnville-Tillamook Highways was held up. All bids for the work were rejected, and the commission will readvertise at the next meeting. Bids on jobs not over engineers' estimates.

J. C. Compton, McMinnville, was awarded the 5 miles macadam surfacing of the Hot Lake-Union section of the Old Oregon trail at \$21,615. A. S. Wallace of Roseburg was awarded the largest contract, that of ten miles grade widening and resurfacing on the Merrill-Mallin highway. His bid was \$102,297.50. Dunn

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Now They're For Selling Drugs In Hardware Stores!

NEW YORK, Apr. 8 (AP)—The proposition was advanced today to sell drugs in hardware stores.

The purpose would be to make pharmacies quit selling sandwiches. Restauranters sponsor the idea.

Samuel Rothenberg, president of the allied restaurant owners guild which was organized yesterday, said the guild was formed to war on chain drug stores operating lunch counters.

He said many drug stores were not only selling food, but also had hardware departments. The guild plans to campaign among hardware dealers, urging them as a retaliatory measure to put in a line of drugs with their lawnmowers and ten penny nails.

TO IMPROVE HILL STRETCH OF HIGHWAY

Call for bids on the widening of the Pacific highway from Salem north for about 11 miles, was advanced several weeks in order to better balance the contract letting as well as to get work started on this project. The commission authorized work up to \$150,000 on this job, and the contract will be let at the next meeting.

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and Baker, Klamath Falls firm, was awarded two contracts, ten miles surfacing on the Huntington-Slides section of the Old Oregon trail at \$65,980, and the 11 miles surfacing on the Dillon-Biggs section of the Columbia River highway, at \$44,765.

Boy L. Houck, Independence, was awarded the contract for 19 miles of surfacing the Port O'ford-Euchre Creek section of the Oregon coast highway in Curry county. His bid of \$48,630 was second low. A. S. Wallace, Roseburg, who submitted the low figure at \$47,380, received the larger Klamath contract, specifying consideration of one job only.

Carl Nyberg, Spokane, was awarded the 6.3 miles roadbed construction on the Durkee-Gales section of the Old Oregon trail in Baker county at \$69,527. Knute Lien, Portland, at a bid of \$19,400 was awarded the contract to furnish crushed rock for the Endicott Creek-Mystic Creek section of the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway.

The Union Oil company was recommended for the award of road oil contracts for the year at a cost of about \$120,000. The company was low, and it was pointed out the state would save more than \$100,000 on oil purchases this year because of the lower prices. The board of control will take final action.

Aerial Survey Ordered The first aerial survey of highways was ordered when the Internominal Aerial Surveys, Inc., of Boise, Idaho, was employed to map about 200 miles of the Central Oregon highway, for about \$3000. R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, reported this was a new plan, and that the aerial surveys would save the more costly ground survey expense. Other highways will later be surveyed, it was announced.

Baldock reported the proposed widening of the Beaverton-Forest Grove highway would cost approximately \$241,380. The survey was placed on file, the commission refusing to take it at this time.

SEVERED FINGER IS GRIM WARNING

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tain type of underworld character. A week ago last, Tuesday Wilberding was in president of two Cleveland building and loan concerns, received a demand for \$2000 accompanied by a threat of "torturing death" if he failed to pay. The next day, the extortionists telephoned to ask if the letter was received.

Wilberding replied, "What letter?" "You are double-crossing me and you'll pay for it," the other man replied, and then hung up the receiver. "Fined \$1000" Police said today the finger and the second threatening letter reached Wilberding the following Saturday.

"Because you have gone to police, as you were told to do, you have been fined \$1000 and will pay \$3000 in small bills to the messenger as in-make credit sales. Hyde's suggestion contemplates sales principally to non-competitive markets such as the Orient."

RUMANIAN EMBEZZLER CAUGHT IN OWN TRAP HOTIN, Rumania (AP)—Cashier Jolontowsky of the city police ran away with \$2,700 of the department's funds a few years ago.

It seemed like a lot of money to him, and the girl he took along, so they went to Morocco, which sounded romantic. It was while the money lasted. Stranded, he wrote home suggesting the authorities have him extradited. "It's terrible here," he added. "He picked his own punishment," said city officials. "Let him serve his time."

ROOSEVELT AND HOOVER SWEEPING ASIDE OBSTACLES

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with other victories assured for the near future, the Roosevelt managers are sounding the band-wagon call with great effect in the territory still in dispute. The opposition battles on, with its back to the wall, as its disappointments multiply.

Meantime, the Republican supporters of President Hoover are heartened tremendously by the returns from their party's primary in Wisconsin. There appears no doubt the administration forces have made considerable gains against the LaFollette insurgents. Hoover may, in the end, have a majority of the delegation.

Hoover has 256 votes. Of course, the president does not need Wisconsin support to get the nomination. To date he has 250 of the 288 Republican delegates selected, and a renomination is assured. But the vote of confidence given him in this Northwestern state, of all others, is cheering to Republican hearts which have been saddened by dark prophecies of party losses in the election this fall.

The Wisconsin vote is important just in so far as it may be taken as an index to the Hoover strength elsewhere. Republican party leaders have insisted all along that however low the president's stock might go, a rally would come before election. They hope the Wisconsin upturn means that the rally is definitely on the way.

SOCIETY NOTES

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Lima Fishback and Mrs. Nellie Ladd. Twenty-six attended the meeting. The auxiliary will meet again in two weeks at the Eagles hall. Mrs. Cecil Anderson will entertain the sewing club next Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at 1402 Cherry street, her home.

G. I. A. Initiates One New Member

Mrs. Helen Ruby was initiated into membership in the G. I. A. yesterday afternoon at a meeting at the Sacajawea Inn. Regular business was transacted during the business meeting and plans were made for the next social meeting.

Mrs. C. O. Schubert and Mrs. Charles Thornburg were appointed on the committee in charge of the event which will be held on April 21 at the Sacajawea Inn.

Youth Banquet Here Cancelled

Unavoidable circumstances make it necessary to announce that the youth banquet which had been set for this Friday evening, at the Presbyterian church, has been cancelled. Rev. J. Geo. Walz states. All young people may take advantage of the mass meetings to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, when representatives of the Allied Forces will speak.

Benefit Social Set For April 22

A benefit social will be given by the Missionary society of the Methodist Church South on April 22, and plans for the event were started when the women met yesterday afternoon at the parsonage at 2 o'clock. Pie, coffee and sandwiches will be sold and the returns will be used in church work.

Mrs. Eula Webb and Mrs. Walter Winburn were placed in charge of arranging the program, and Mrs. Hazel Stammer, Mrs. Eula Webb and Mrs. Corum will have charge of soliciting. The next meeting of the society will be held on April 21 with Mrs. C. W. Cain.

GERMANY MAY BUY AMERICAN WHEAT

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stocks, rather than for loans to farmers for 1932 crop production. A number of foreign governments have made offers to the farm board for wheat purchases, but they all involve credit sales. Hyde's suggestion contemplates sales principally to non-competitive markets such as the Orient.

WARRENTON MAYOR DIES ASTORIA, Ore., Apr. 8 (AP)—Dan G. Malarkey, 69, mayor of Warrenton, and for a quarter of a century one of Clatsop county's best known citizens, died at his home Thursday. His widow, Mrs. Ida Malarkey, four daughters and a son survive.

LUNCHEON OPENS CAMPAIGN HERE

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the campaigners, called upon her hearers to deal with the prohibition issue with conviction, but with an open mind, and with due regard to every fact involved.

Besides the meeting at noon, three other sessions are scheduled for today and tonight. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at a session at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Colonel Raymond Robins was to deliver an address. Then at 6 o'clock an informal meeting of young men was to be addressed by Harold Singer. Originally a "Youth Banquet" had been scheduled but this was cancelled.

Then at 7:30 o'clock tonight another meeting was to begin at the Methodist church, with Colonel Robins and Miss Brown both on the program. Saturday at noon at the La Grande hotel, Oliver W. Stewart is to speak at a men's luncheon; at 2:30 o'clock Dr. Ira Landreth is to speak at the Methodist church, and at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Stewart is to close the local campaign with an address at the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to all of the sessions.

At the noon luncheon today Miss Brown gave an interesting talk. "I have not come to you at this hour primarily to bring an argument on prohibition," she said. "I shall attempt something more akin to that in a later meeting in this series, and if you are faithful in your attendance upon the sessions that follow, you will have an abundance of helpful and stimulating argument on this issue. But at this noonday hour, as we meet in the very beginning of the campaign in your city, it is my hope to give you an intimate, inside story of this crusade, believing that if I can help you to a thorough understanding of its background, its purpose, its program, its goal, you will bear every other message with keener interest and greater profit."

Washington Ball To Be Given By Masonic Groups

A George Washington inaugural ball, the second of a series of occasions at which the Masonic bodies of La Grande will celebrate the bi-centennial of the birthday of the first president of the United States, will be held April 30 at the Masonic hall. Plans for the event were made when the bi-centennial committee of the lodge met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The year 1932 also is the 143rd anniversary of his inauguration, and he is reproduced at the ball. The pageant depicting the ceremony will be presented at a meeting at the Sacajawea Inn. Regular business was transacted during the business meeting and plans were made for the next social meeting.

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The local Masonic committee desires that every one having a colonial costume wear it. Sub-committees will be appointed and the work of arranging for the event will go ahead immediately.

Members of the bi-centennial committee of the Masonic bodies are R. S. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran, E. A. McEachran, C. M. Humphreys, Lyle Kiddle, A. J. Stange, Joel Richardson, M. A. Harrison, Miss Imogen Russell and Miss Blanche Clark.

organizations, and expressed the belief that there is much for them yet to do, explaining that the Allied Forces came into the field, not in opposition to any of them, but to accomplish a specific task which none of them was either attempting or preparing to do. She spoke of the union of the dry forces as imperative, and expressed pleasure that, while it was impossible to bring about such union of national organizations, or even a federation of them, the Allied Forces are able to use a plan of enrollment and organization whereby all voters who believe in prohibition can be banded together for action, which plan comes from the National Conference of Organizations Supporting the 18th Amendment, in which there sit delegates from these 33 prohibition bodies.

Something of the high plan and broad spirit in which these campaigners go was indicated when the speaker said: "We have no time for frenzied discussion or vituperous attack upon our opponents. We realize that many conscientious citizens do not agree with us on this issue. While we do not deny their right to battle for legal repeal, we challenge the alleged right to get rid of prohibition by defiance, violation, and nullification. Until, if ever, the eighteenth amendment is repealed, it is the obligation of all to accept it, obey it, and stand for its enforcement."

On this plane and in this spirit the speaker explained that the campaigners had been able to unite in communities they visited all elements of old strength, and to fuse into them great elements of new strength hitherto unrelated in an organized fashion to the battle for prohibition.

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