

# LOCAL NEWS

**Firemen to Meet**—A special meeting of the city fire department has been called for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the city building. It was announced today.

**From Union**—Mrs. Fred Brown and daughter, Freda, and Mrs. Brodie and mother, Mrs. O. Skiff, all of Union, spent Saturday afternoon in La Grande shopping and visiting.

**Accident**—The automobile accidents occurred here yesterday, and a motorcycle rider suffered a cut foot—the only injury in the two collisions. A car driven by Kenneth Feuterheim and a motorcycle ridden by Floyd Nash met at Adams and Depot, and cars driven by Dr. Frank Barnes and Mrs. E. Thompson collided at Seventh and Pennsylvania.

**Fined \$5**—Vincent May was fined \$5 in justice court Saturday on a charge of driving without an operator's license. Young May was arrested for his car hit Violet Riley on April 8.

**In Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleavinger of La Grande are seeing the things they want to see in Portland. They arrived Saturday. Mr. Cleavinger is in the trucking business in his home town. Another La Grande business man who was here yesterday was Harley H. Richardson, who is in the art business. He was on his way to Dallas, Ore. E. E. McCorkle, also of La Grande, is in Portland on business. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Snodgrass decided they would like a bit of a vacation from business cares in La Grande, so came to Portland to spend the week-end. Mr. Snodgrass is in the Eastern Oregon City—Portland Oregonian.

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**Thefts Reported**—A number of Summerville, reported to police Sunday that someone stole a spare tire and rim from his car at Spruce and Z between 12 and 3 a. m. Sunday morning. Saturday three suitcases were stolen from 907 Spring avenue and Mrs. Dean reported two car radios stolen from her automobile.

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**Guard to Drill**—Captain Walter A. Bean announces the following program for the regular drill of Company B, 180th Infantry, Oregon, on Saturday, April 10, at 7:30 at the armory; close order drill, extended order drill and military courtesy. Instructions will be given by non-commissioned officers as follows: rifle marksmanship by Corporal Edwin Briggs; combat principles, Sergeant H. C. Glenn; scouting and patrolling, Sergeant Chas. Bean; care of equipment, Sergeant Clyde Pennington; pack rolling, Sergeant George Bug; riot duty, Corporal Olin R. Nicholaidis; George Farrell; rifle marksmanship, Sergeant Peterson, Lieut. Jesse V. Andrews will conduct the non-commissioned officers school after regular drill.

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**From Enterprise**—Among the visitors from Walla Walla county is K. A. Berland, of Enterprise, who transacted business here during the weekend.

**Returns**—After attending the meeting of the Inland Empire Educational Association in Spokane, Miss. Kate Houx went to Seattle where she visited her parents during the weekend. She is director of the J. H. Ackerman Training school.

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**Has Extended Trip**—Miss Madeline Larson and Miss Freda Larson, who are on their way to their duties at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, after attending the meeting of the Inland Empire Educational Association in Spokane, and returning to Walla Walla, where they will spend the weekend.

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**Autos Collide**—Two automobiles, one driven by Harry Keltz, of Walla Walla, and the other by Thomas Strand, of Cove and Portland streets, collided at Eighth and N about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The two, in reporting the accident, declared no one was hurt and that damages had been settled.

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**Concert**—High school music circles will be interested to learn that an audience of about 300 heard the Pendleton High school spring concert, held Friday evening at the Strand theatre, in the Eastern Oregon contest to be held here next Saturday. The students appeared in vocal and instrumental numbers, under the direction of Miss Aloye Hayek, music supervisor, and Carl Holmstrom, band director.

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**In Pendleton**—Mrs. Charles Cray and son, Charles, of La Grande, spent the weekend in Pendleton visiting Mrs. J. E. Pinson, cousin of Mrs. Cray.

**Returns to Whitman**—Miss Eva Jane Erwin, who is a junior at Whitman college, left yesterday for Walla Walla to resume vacation after spending the spring vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Erwin.

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**New President**—Miss Helen Hertzog, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hertzog, is leaving at the end of the month to spend the summer in California. Leon Berry was elected to succeed her as president of the Epworth League of the Methodist church at the regular league meeting last night at the church. The cabinet met Friday afternoon and nominated candidates for the position.

**Walls, where he has made his home for the past 12 years. Lyman Lynn, who was formerly manager of the Liberty theatre in La Grande, is his grandson.**

**Returns**—After spending the Eastern Oregon Normal school spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Gooding, in Milton-Freewater, Miss John Gooding has returned to La Grande. Miss Gooding, who is a member of this year's graduating class, is active in musical activities and is accompanist for several musical organizations of the Normal school.

**Leaves Hospital**—Harold Gilkison, who has been receiving medical treatment for a few days at the Grande Ronde hospital, returned to his home this morning.

**Visit Relatives**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson spent Thursday and Friday in La Grande visiting relatives. They make their home at Huntington.

**Too Expensive**—Many an enthusiast has moments when he wishes he had hoisted his blain.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

**Can't Blame Her**—It isn't fair to blame a wife with lacking a sense of humor merely because she gets in bad humor every time her fool husband tries to be the comedian at a party.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Marriage License**—A marriage license was issued Saturday to Glen P. Bartlett, of La Grande, and Violet Taylor, of Ellensburg, Wash., by County Clerk C. K. McCorkle.

**Case Examination**—A. S. Rand, chief post office clerk, of Portland will give a case examination at the local post office about May 1. It was announced today. Those who will take the examination are Howard Glenn, Grant Bean, Wiles Latham, L. A. Kennedy and Lyon Davidson. In the examination 600 addressed cards are put in the proper place in the "case" for distribution, and must be 95 per cent correct. The highest record ever made in the local post office was made last year when the examination was more than 99 per cent correct.

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**Overlooked by the Records**—Some astounding jumps, not down in the record books, have been made from the frying pan into the fire.—Florida Times-Union.

**No Changes in Butter and Egg Markets Today**

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**Officials Here Tonight**—O. J. Wilson, deputy head council, and Mrs. Minnie Eaton Owens, district deputy of Oregon of the Woodmen of the World, will be in La Grande tonight and will meet with the local members of the lodge at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall. Both Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Eaton are from Portland, where they and their wives are urged to attend the meeting, where important business matters will be discussed.

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**From Baker**—W. W. Calder, prominent Baker business man, was a weekend visitor in La Grande.

**Among the Teachers**—Among the teachers in the La Grande High school, who have returned from vacations, spent in Western Oregon are Miss Jean White and Miss Agnes Palmer, who visited their parents in Portland, and Miss Mary Druley and Miss Kitty Sartin, who were guests of relatives in Eugene. Miss White, Miss Palmer and Miss Sartin are in the English department, while Miss Druley is a member of the science staff.

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**From Wallawa**—E. A. Searle, real estate and insurance dealer of Wallawa, was transacting business in La Grande Friday.

**Receives Appointment**—Herman J. Kramer, former La Grande High school track and football star, has been appointed principal of one of the city schools of Hood River. Mr. Kramer is a graduate of the University of Oregon where he received honors in the field of education.

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**Visiting**—Phil Robbins, of Milton, who is a senior at Whitman college, was a guest in La Grande this weekend at the home of his uncle, Sherwood Williams, at Bayview, O. Wayland R. Robbins returned last night to Walla Walla, where he will resume his studies following the spring vacation at Whitman.

**To Portland**—Mrs. M. W. Goodwin and son, Lester, of Grandville, spent the weekend in Portland, where they will be in La Grande yesterday bringing with them a new automobile.

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**Encounter Wind Storm**—A 65-mile gale blowing through the Columbia gorge was encountered yesterday by Red Williams and Duane Rankin who flew to Portland and back in Mr. Williams' airplane. The wind was so strong that three hours were needed to make the flight through the gorge, with a total flying time of about six hours. Mr. Rankin and Walter LeDucque left for Western Oregon in the morning and the former will fly his own plane back from Portland where it has been undergoing repairs since it was wrecked in Lewiston, Idaho, several days ago.

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**Bell Teacher of Deaf Mutes**—Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was a teacher of deaf mutes, and so was his father and grandfather. A favorite saying of Bell's in the early days when he was struggling at his invention, was: "If I can make the deaf mutes talk, I can make iron talk."

**Must Finish in a Hurry**—"Pardon me," said the golfer, as he caught up to the members playing ahead of him. "Would you mind if I played through? I've just heard that my house is on fire."—Kansas City Star.

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**Same Size Hat**—We reckon nothing makes a man more disgusted when a little success has swelled his head than finding he still has to ask for the same old little-sized hat when he goes in to buy a new lid.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Protection From Radium**—Radium is kept in lead-lined boxes and persons who work with radium work behind lead screens in order to protect themselves from the radiation. All radium is handled with forceps.

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## Liquidation Hits Stock Exchange

**NEW YORK, Apr. 11 (AP)**—Further liquidation beset the stock market today and final prices of leading issues were \$1 to more than \$5 lower. A rally in the afternoon apparently prompted by news in the wheat market, failed to hold, and the list slumped again late.

A steady decline in the morning and early afternoon broke most pivotal points in the market. The market was later, some short covering was prompted by wheat's advance of more than 3 cents a bushel and by rumors that the federal government planned to co-operate with banking circles in efforts to halt security selling, but this improvement was short-lived and closing prices were around the day's low.

Transactions totaled less than 2,000,000 shares.

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### Reconstruction Finance Corporation Grants 12 Loans in This Valley

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Much of the work which has been pledged has been redecorating homes and business houses, while some has been promised about yards and small jobs which will be distributed among the unemployed. For workmen to perform the job, if the householder or business man has no one in mind who is unemployed, he is asked to refer the work to the county judge, who has the names of more than 700 men in his office who are in need of work.

The contest will continue until the quota is reached, and the committee asks that all solicitors report their pledges to the La Grande chamber of commerce, the headquarters of the organization, or to representatives of all civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations in the city.

## LOANS MADE TO COUNTY FARMERS

Through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, created by an act of congress on Jan. 22, 1932, 12 loans have been made to county farmers and the mortgages have been recorded by the county recorder, C. K. McCormick, county clerk, announced this morning. Applications have been sent by the local committee to the farmer's seed loan office at Spokane, Wash., and the dozen loans have been made with the understanding that the farmer assumes, to the county recorder.

The local committee examines the applications for a loan and if it believes a loan is justified, the application is sent to Spokane. Members of the local committee are F. L. Meyers, Frank McKennon and E. H. DeLoach.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation was formed to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions, to encourage agriculture, commerce and industry and for other purposes. Of the amount subscribed, \$50,000,000 was allocated and made available for the purpose of making loans or advances to farmers in the different states in cases where Secretary Arthur M. Hyde determines that an emergency exists as a result of which farmers are unable to obtain loans for crop production during the year 1932.

A first lien on all crop growth to be planted and grown, shall, in the discretion of the secretary of agriculture, be deemed sufficient security for the loan, he said.

The loans are made to farmers who have acreage fit for seeding but who are without means to purchase the supplies necessary for crop production during the coming season. No loans will be made in excess of \$400, it is announced, and the total amount of loans to the tenants of any one landowner in a single county shall not exceed \$100,000.

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