

LOCAL BRIEFS

Continues To Improve— Mrs. Earl Klein, who has been in a Portland hospital where she submitted to an operation for the removal of a goiter, has been making splendid recovery and is now at the home of her brother in Portland. She is expected home probably the first of next week, it is reported.

Move— Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Daniel have moved from the Sacajawea apartments to the brick house at the foot of the Normal school steps and will make that their future home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Daniel are members of the E. O. N. faculty.

Tourists— Many tourists, heralds of summer, are making La Grande their stopping place at the end of the day. Among those who spent Tuesday evening in La Grande and continued their travels this morning were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calvert and Mrs. G. Harding, of Spokane; Miss Vivia M. Hoque and Mrs. George J. Smyth, of Salem; Mrs. J. H. Ross, of Salem and Mrs. E. J. Payne, of Boise.

Has Operation— Mrs. John Curry, of Flora, underwent an ear operation at the Bouvy hospital Monday and will remain there for treatment for several days.

Dinner— A dinner meeting of the Union County Medical society will be held next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the La Grande hotel. Dr. W. K. Ross, president, announces. Speakers of the evening will be Dr. Edwards and Dr. Mark T. Phyll, of Hot Lake, and Dr. Lee B. Bouvy.

Normal School Assembly— Dr. J. L. Ingle discussed the medical profession in one of the addresses in the series of professional opportunity, which is being enjoyed by Normal school students at their regular weekly assembly, this morning at 10 o'clock at the auditorium. He was introduced by President H. E. Inlow. Miss Jennie Peterson expressed the appreciation of the Eastern Oregon High School music tournament committee for the co-operation of John Miller and R. L. Skeen in compiling the statistical data for the music tournament held in La Grande last week. Harvey Carter sang "Deep River" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," two negro spirituals which have been arranged by Burrell; and Miss Genevieve Adler played "To Spring" by Grieg.

Recovered— Leal Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, who underwent a mastoid operation about a month ago, has practically recovered. He suffered from an attack of influenza which developed into mastoid trouble.

Receives Burns— Robert Quinn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Quinn, received painful burns on the face, right arm, chest and right foot yesterday when he pulled a pan of hot milk over on himself. His injuries, while painful, are not serious. His father is attending to him.

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Here for Treatment— Among the patients at the Bouvy hospital are Miss Helen Bronson, of Durkee, who spent the weekend in La Grande for eye treatment; Miss Marjorie McClain, of Joseph, who is here today; and Fred Makin, of Baker, who suffered an eye injury recently.

Eagles Plan Program— A program of music, dancing and other events has been planned by D. W. Hall, Everett Walker and Mr. Ladd, for presentation at a meeting of the Eagles lodge tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock, following a regular business meeting at the hall. The Blue Mountain Wranglers will play. Neph Combs will furnish a whistling solo; several vocal solos, tap dancing and music by two old-time orchestras will be features of the program. An old-time dance will follow.

Return Home— Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Batley returned home this morning from Twin Falls, Idaho, where they were called Sunday night on account of the death of Mr. Batley's mother.

DEFENSE WILL REACH CLIMAX OF CASE SOON By William H. Ewing HONOLULU, Apr. 20 (AP)— While the defense prepared for the climax of its efforts to free four persons accused of the lynching of Joseph Kahahawai, the prosecution today announced Dr. Paul Bowers, Los Angeles alienist, would arrive tomorrow.

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Forests' Influence The vertical influence of forests upon temperature extends in some cases to a height of 5,000 feet.

Ice at South Pole The thickness of ice near the South pole is estimated by Croll up on theoretical grounds to be from 12 to 14 miles, but off the coast of Victoria Land the ice wall is only from 10 to 20 feet high.

to testify for the territory regarding the insanity claim of Lieutenant Thomas H. Maasie, one of the accused. Public Prosecutor John C. Kelley also announced he expected to call Dr. Robert Faus, city and county physician, to dispute the defense claim that Maasie was insane when he allegedly fired the shot that killed the young native. Two alienists yesterday testified Maasie was mentally deranged at the time of the tragedy. Thalia Maasie, central figure in Hawaii's drama of passion and homicide, took the witness stand today in the finale of defense effort to clear her husband and three others of the lynching of her asserted attacker, Joseph Kahahawai. Walking slowly down the line of spectators, Mrs. Maasie took the oath, sat down and faced Clarence Barrow, aged chief of the defense battery. She testified she was born on St. Valentine's day and was now 21 years old.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20 (AP)— Vigorous opposition to any modification of the prohibition laws was expressed before a senate judiciary sub-committee today by spokesmen for more than 180 prohibitionists, mostly women, who crowded the big committee room. Miss Vida Milholland, New York member of the women's committee for law enforcement, advocated withdrawing from the medical profession the privilege of prescribing liquor. "The medical profession," she said, "is one of the most honorable in the world, but facts prove that some of its members are no more capable of withstanding the bootlegger's bribe than individuals of other professions. To exempt doctors any further from the 18th amendment is to give a dangerous loophole to the outlawed liquor traffic."

Cities New Jersey Mrs. A. Haines Lippincott, Camden N. J., chairman of the New Jersey committee of the women's national committee for law enforcement, said: "New Jersey has an unsavory reputation in regard to the enforcement of the 18th amendment. As a life long resident of New Jersey, I can testify that conditions as far as liquor is concerned are infinitely better than before prohibition."

Cause of Divorce Mrs. Richard Aldrich, New York, said "drinking brings divorce." She said she had "never known of a divorce between two drys."

There was applause as Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, president of the national women's Democratic law enforcement league, asserted: "This country is dry. Make no mistake about that. And if there is any doubt about it, let one of the political parties again name a wet candidate for president in 1932, and the constitutional men and women of this country will give them such a licking as they never dreamed of, and 1928 won't be a circumstance."

"The time has come in America," Mrs. Nicholson continued, "for Democracy to choose between America and the constitution on the one side and of nullification and the wets on the other. Let us give prohibition a chance. The wets have had their day and failed."

Mrs. Leigh Colvin, of New York, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union of New York state, said prohibition "has been a decided success. But politicians have failed. Wealthy men who have made money in the manufacture of liquor and those who expect to turn industrial alcohol plants into the manufacture of beverage alcohol by the repeal of prohibition—these have failed."

RESOLUTION GIVEN HOOPER WASHINGTON, Apr. 20 (AP)—Representatives of the women's national committee for law enforcement today presented to President Hoover a resolution declaring they would not support "a dry candidate on a wet platform" of either party.

MORE ARGUMENTS AGAINST BONUS ARE HEARD TODAY (Continued From Page One) government can afford for veterans should be spent on disabled veterans. I see 20 per cent of the national budget going to veterans relief. I want to know why it is necessary." Castle said "we believe the veterans are badly led."

"I don't mean within their organization," he added. "Why was it that just after the American Legion convention voted down the bonus a member of congress announced immediately that he would introduce a bill for cash payment of the bonus?"

"I think the American people are willing to pay for the care of disabled veterans, but if history is any criteria, payment of the bonus now is only the beginning of a juggernaut that will lead to hysteria."

Captain Knowlton Durham, another independent veteran who accompanied Castle, said "if congress had intended making a cash payment before 1945, it would have written the law differently."

Castle favored eliminating interest on veteran certificate loans, Durham suggested the interest might be reduced to what the loan money cost the government.

Spread of Plant Diseases Spores of some plant diseases are carried as high as 10,000 feet above the ground and after traveling with air currents may be deposited in a field previously untouched by those diseases at all.

Classic Theater The ancient theater of Dionysus, Athens, could seat 30,000 spectators. The front row consisted of marble chairs for the dignitaries and were appropriately inscribed. The seats yet remain at the bottom.

British Silver Coinage Sterling silver is defined as the alloy in the proportion of 925 parts of silver to 75 parts of copper, the alloy fixed as the standard of fineness of British silver coinage.

Spare the Hair It is foolish to tear one's hair, as though sorrow would be made less by baldness.—Cicero.

OPPOSITION TO WETS IS VOICED Modification of Prohibition Laws Opposed at Committee Hearing

Litters of Pigs Average 10 Each On Wallowa Farm By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent) WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Chris Jackson, of Diamond prairie, no doubt holds the record for this community with the largest number of pigs from a heifer of six sows at his farm. The six sows have average litters of ten pigs each, all getting an excellent start.

Frank Walker, of Leap, has been moving a part of his machinery from Trout creek to the W. F. Brock farm about two miles southeast of here, which he leased recently. He expects to complete the balance of his moved as fast as weather conditions will permit. A few people of this community have been able to get some of their early gardens plowed and a small amount of planting done during the past week.

C. W. Marshall, of Wade point, recently finished a wood job on which he has been working a good part of the winter and spring. A number of carloads of wood were shipped to La Grande and a considerable amount sold locally. Frank Mingel, of La Grande, has been helping him during the past several weeks. Roy Gastin was at the John Bales farm on Parsnip creek the early part of the week for a load of feed grain.

Poultry keepers and dairymen of this community keenly feel the extreme low point which has been reached in the prices of both classes of products during the past few weeks. Prices being paid for sweet cream here the last of the week are the lowest ever received here according to some who have been in the dairy business for many years. On Saturday of this week the price was 15c per pound for butterfat. Egg prices are also a few cents below those of a year ago. Some of the local stores are still holding the price to 10c per dozen, while others are paying 9c, both prices being in trade. Reports state that the surplus being shipped out is selling at 8c per dozen. Ordering of baby chicks has been done by a few of the farmers. Most of those placing their orders expect to have their chicks arrive around the first of May in hopes that weather conditions will be more favorable for getting the chicks outside by that time.

F. H. Weinhard, of Dry creek, was helping L. W. Minor brand some of his cattle on Whiskey creek Sunday. Sam Meek and Earl Burchfield, of Leap, were visitors in town the last of the week.

L. W. Minor has been moving his cattle to pasture in the Whiskey creek district. He reports the grass nicely started there. He also reports an unusually large number of ticks in evidence. George W. Cherry and Mr. Searcy, of Enterprise, were business visitors in this end of the valley the early part of the week. Many of the sheep flocks of the community are looking much better since they have been placed on green grass. A few weeks ago while the sheep were being held on dry feed, many were suffering quite heavy losses of the older ewes and many weak lambs and more losses were also suffered. The greater part of the lambing has been finished here now. From reports from a good many of the flock owners, it appears that nearly 100 per cent has been saved from the greater part of the flocks. Early lambs are much smaller than those of a year ago, accounted for largely because last year many were able to get their sheep on grass early in March before the milk supply became short and checked the rapid growth of the lambs, which was the case with many of the early lambing flocks this spring. Pool shipments of lambs from this county will likely be somewhat later starting than for last year as at least two months time will be required yet before lambs from many of the flocks will have reached a good marketable size.

Mrs. James Cornelison has been hired at a recent board meeting of the Lone Pine school in district No. 40 as teacher for the coming year. Mrs. Cornelison is at present teaching in the Willow creek school, however, with only a few pupils remaining in that district plans are being made for having them attend school in Wallowa next year. A number of the rural districts have contracted with their teachers for the coming year and in most instances there has been a considerable reduction in wages.

Roy Gastin reports that the greater part of their flock of ewes have lambled and while they have had very good success in saving them, there has been only three sets of twins from the entire flock of near 100 head of ewes. C. A. Hunter recently moved a part of his cattle to early pasture on his Whiskey creek holdings where the grass is getting an excellent start.

Ex-Service Men To Discuss Cash Bonus To give all ex-service men an opportunity to express their opinions on the payment of the second half of the bonus, the executive committee of the American Legion has arranged for a mass meeting of all World War veterans Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn. Frank Plantery, post commander, will be in charge of the meeting. The legion invites all ex-service men to attend, whether or not they belong to the American Legion, and to express their opinions on the question.

MERCURY DROPS; FROST OCCURS (Continued From Page One) ing damage had been inflicted. The peach crop is said to be safe insofar as blooming is concerned. Prune blooming has been on for some time and conditions are said to be fairly favorable in general, but clearing weather is necessary. Dry weather for the apple blossom season now at hand in the Willamette valley is needed, and flooding is just about to start in the Hood River country.

L.H.S. Students Vote Today On '32-'33 Officers Ralph Floberg was elected vice president of the 1932-'33 student body at the La Grande High school this noon in the annual elections, while a run-off election will be held tomorrow for president and secretary-treasurer, according to A. L. Graiapp, principal. For the presidency, Burke Inlow received 143 votes, but failed to have a majority over Donald Culp who received 64 votes; Robert Cunliffe, 58 votes; and Everett Reynolds, 55 votes. Another election will be held tomorrow with Donald Culp and Burke Inlow in the race. Myrn Smith received 123 votes for secretary-treasurer, Sylvia Johnson received 138, and they will both be candidates in the final election tomorrow. Evelyn Campbell, the remaining candidate, received 51 votes.

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL BOYS KIDNAP AND BEAT ATHLETE (Continued From Page One) today. Principal Wolf said that since he came to the Salem high school he has attempted to oust secret societies from the institution. He has barred members of such societies from holding student body offices and at time special elections were necessitated when he banned alleged members from offices. "The matter of high school fraternities has been a paramount issue in the Salem schools for the past three years, resulting in undercurrent friction in various student activities and athletics. Last fall a group "kidnaped" Lewis Nelson, student body president, driving him several miles into the woods and forcing him to walk home.

ANNE MORGAN HONORED NEW YORK, Apr. 20 (AP)—Miss Anne Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan, has been given the rank of commander in the French Legion of Honor, it was announced today. Only one other woman, the Countess De Noailles of France, is a commander in the legion.

WESTERNERS ASK TARIFF ON LUMBER (Continued From Page One) H. B. Van Duzer, of Portland, Ore., opened the lumber drive, telling the committee that the lumber industry was "desperate." "Consider that 100,000 out of 140,000 men in our industry are idle," said Van Duzer. "We look ahead fearfully to the fall and winter. An import tax will only be a measure of relief."

W. B. Greeley, of Seattle, representing the West Coast Lumbermen's association, presented a detailed program calling for the following import taxes: On rough lumber of all soft wood species, \$3 per 1000 feet board measure. (Now free). On dressed lumber (planed on one side or more) of all soft wood species 35 per 1000 feet board measure. (Now \$1).

On logs, poles and piling of all species \$1.50 per 1000 feet log scale. (Now free). On pulp of all species, \$1 per standard cord of 128 cubic feet. (Now free). On mechanically ground wood pulp 1/4 of one cent per pound dry weight; chemical wood pulp unbleached one-third of one cent per pound dry weight; chemical wood pulp, bleached, one-half of one cent per pound dry weight. (Now free). On cross arms, shingles, lath, handies, turnery, fence posts, 25 per cent ad valorem. (Now free). Would yield \$20,500,000. Greeley estimated the lumber tax schedule he proposed would yield \$20,500,000 revenue annually. "What has happened since 1930 when we wrote the tariff bill to cause this demand for protection?" asked Senator Couzens (R., Mich.). "The tariff shrinkage in our home consumption together with heavy shrinkage in foreign demands due to depreciated currencies and the British and French tariffs have left us flat," replied Greeley. "That is why we have from 75,000 to 100,000 unemployed. It has just reached the point where our industry is going to pieces."

Across the border our Canadian neighbors are going full steam. Canada enjoys a preferential rate under the British tariffs."

Replying to Senator Thomas (R., Ida.) the witness said the tax rates "will give us a large share of the domestic market and materially reduce unemployment." 45 Per Cent on Free List Under questioning, Greeley conceded that the tariff commission had refused to change the rate on lumber. He added, however, that 45 per cent of forest products are now on the free list and beyond the jurisdiction of the tariff commission. "The lumber industry of Canada frankly declares," said Greeley, "that the entire British Empire is its domestic market. American lumber will be excluded therefrom by high preferential tariffs. Depreciated exchange is Canada's powerful weapon for wresting other export markets from American lumber products. To the extent the American producer sells in such markets, it can only be at the ruinous prices established by Canada's lower cost of production and transportation."

"At the same time, Canada retains an American market for 30 to 35 per cent of her lumber production, by virtue of: "A normal lower production cost, with no offsetting duty of 46.5 per cent of her soft wood lumber exports to the United States; no duty on shingles; and no duty on logs. There is no trade reciprocity. In fact, under the tariff act of 1930 on lumber from Canada, the movement is practically all one way—from Canada into the United States."

the senate there had been a record importation of pulpwood during the first quarter of this year but it voted no opinion whether its study had led it to conclude that a duty should be imposed. The commission said the connection between the heavy imports and the depreciation of currency in pulp-producing countries was not altogether clear in view of contracts that had been let for European pulp before the currency change. Its report was based upon an investigation ordered by the senate to determine the effect of the depreciation of foreign currency upon importations of pulp into the United States.

OSIAN ANDERSON, of Everett, Washington, speaking for the woodpulp manufacturers, said the proposed tax would help to offset the advantage gained by Great Britain and Sweden in going off the gold standard. "It is Shaffer, and E. W. Demarest, of Tacoma, joined in the appeal. Demarest cited log importations from Canada in appealing for a log tariff and estimated 25,000 loggers in his state were out of work. Asks Shingle Tax R. M. Ingrah, of Aberdeen, Wash., appealed for the shingle import tax. Senator Jones (R., Wash.) read a telegram from Governor Harley of Washington, saying "We cannot endure another winter of hardships without help" William D. Welsh, of Port Angeles, Wash., speaking for the American Legion, reported "a serious unemployment situation."

"We are losing our patience as we watch train loads of lumber coming in from Canada," he said. "It is a wonder you don't have a repetition of the Boston tea party on the west coast."

MORE PULPWOOD IMPORTED WASHINGTON, Apr. 20 (AP)—The tariff commission reported today to

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