

LOCAL BRIEFS

Scouts Bond Rehearsal—The Boy Scout band will have its regular rehearsal Saturday morning at the church of Christ at 10 o'clock.

Return Home—Mrs. C. S. Paddock of La Grande returned home last night after several days in Portland where she attended a convention of circulation managers.

From Wallowa—Glenn Tutley is out from Wallowa this week receiving medical attention. Mr. Tutley operates a farm near Wallowa and while here is providing him time between the McNeas and Hutchens homes.

To Walla Walla—Mrs. Robert Stevens, of La Grande, left this morning for Walla Walla. Later she will be joined by her husband.

Accident—Cars driven by F. M. Stusher and F. H. O'Connell collided on Depot between Adams and Jefferson at 12:15 o'clock this morning. Rain made the visibility poor, both men reported.

To Dileus Bon—All ex-service men in La Grande and the valley have been urged to attend a mass meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Seacrest Inn ball room, when speakers for and against the immediate payment of the second half of the soldier's bonus will be heard.

To New Orleans—Miss Mildred Hawsworth, librarian at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, left this morning for New Orleans, La., where she will be one of hundreds of delegates who will attend the national librarians' association meeting next week.

Elks Meet—Regular business was transacted tonight when the Elks met at 8 o'clock at the temple, with Exalted Ruler R. J. Kitchen in charge.

Breaks Record—La Grande women golfers will be interested to learn that Mrs. R. F. Moller broke the course record for Pendleton women Thursday at Pendleton country club, with a card of 40-hole of 104.

Story Hour—Miss Gertrude Wagoner, children's librarian at the La Grande public library, invites the children of the city to the story hour which will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the boys and girls library.

Regular Services—The Methodist Church South will hold regular services on Sunday, Apr. 24, at the church. The members of the church are building a new parsonage, a seven-room stucco house, and the work will start at once.

From Corvallis—Rev. and Mrs. E. U. Wildravn, of Corvallis, were visitors in La Grande last night. Mr. Wildravn is presiding elder of the Methodist Church South, and presided at a quarterly conference last night.

Return—Among the La Granders who motored to Portland for the concert by Peretzki, the great Polish pianist, were Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, son John and Mrs. W. S. Price. Following the concert Mr. and Mrs. Anderson went on to Eugene to visit their son George, who is attending the University of Oregon.

St. Peter's Church—Services at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Fourth street and O avenue, for Sunday will include Holy communion at 8 a. m., church school at 9:45, and morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Rev. Clarence A. Kopp, rector, states. The young people's fellowship will meet at 6:30 and everyone is invited to attend the services.

Vernille—E. D. Monroe, actor, artist's model, cavalier of the road, eccentric, spoke yesterday before the English classes at the La Grande high school of his experiences in the far corners of the United States. Mr. Monroe looks like an adventurer and a man who has seen strange sights in the corners of the globe.

FLORIDA CLUB TO ALTER LINKS FOR BIG GOLFERS—MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—By the time another winter golf season rolls around, the Miami-Biltmore layout will be one of the best in the south.

WASHINGTON STATE SEES LARGE SPORTS TURN OUT—PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—One out of every five men at Washington State college is turning out for intercollegiate athletics. Equipment and uniforms have been issued to 398 athletes for varsity and freshman teams.

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French Watch U. S. For Cues On Debt Parley

PARIS (AP)—A scaling down of reparations and war debts is envisaged here as a possible outcome of the Lausanne conference in June provided America agrees to cuts in war debt payments due her.

While both liberal and conservative elements in France are in general agreement with this view, the approach of the May 1 voting for a new chamber of deputies, and some seeming changes in international opinion, may lead the French to take at the parley.

A new cabinet will come into power after the May elections and it will have only a few weeks in which to select its delegation to Lausanne and fix its attitude.

But going on the assumption that the French will remain in the hands of the Lausanne conference in June, the exact position the French will take at the parley.

Significant in this connection is an item in a recent issue of the Budget showing an income of 1,173,000,000 francs, roughly \$46,000,000, from reparations above what France must pay to Great Britain and America.

Some highly conservative elements are urging the government to make the American action or else merely renew the Hoover moratorium for another year, thus postponing permanent German relief until after the presidential election in the states.

Governmental quarters profess slight opposition when it comes to Italy from a demand for total cancellation of both reparations and war debts, to one more agreeable to the French view of reduction and preservation of the principle of reparations.

The press claims that this evolution in British and Italian opinion has been caused over-night by publication here of figures showing the per capita public debt of the British government obligations were wiped out.

His calculations gave a per capita public debt of \$40 to Germany, while Britain's would have \$750, France \$280 and the United States \$135.

Numerous political writers deduce that these figures have convinced the British that they should continue to pay something.

WOULD RIVAL MONTE CARLO AT BRITISH SHORE TOWNS—LONDON (AP)—Agitation for gambling casinos at British south coast resorts has grown apace this winter with increasing effort to keep the story from the British press.

Dr. W. Harris, nerve specialist, gave the movement impetus with suggestion that halls where "holi-day makers can have a flutter" would be a good thing for the British people and help reduce taxation of the coast towns.

The authorities of several cities are in a fever of eagerness to enter the race for casinos, to enter English resorts to compete with Deauville and Monte Carlo.

MOSCOW WARS ON SAMMIFOX MOSCOW (AP)—Every resident of Moscow except babies less than three months old has been ordered vaccinated against sammiFOX by the governing body of the capital. The service is free.

With the almost complete extinction of private practice, the salary of \$50 to \$75 a month paid by the state to dentists, who must work only in hospitals or clinics, is not attractive to youth.

There are only 4500 dentists left in the Russian Federated Republic, the largest state in the union, and only 84 new ones are graduating this year.

TRIPLE AND ONION DISH TICKLES WALES' PALATE—LONDON (AP)—The Prince of Wales often enjoys a dish of triple and onions when dining out, the chef of a smart London restaurant reveals.

Lady Oxford and Asquith revels in fish stew, David Lloyd George likes gunton with black currant jelly, Winston Churchill ham with figs and Feodor Chalispin a steak cooked in olive oil.

There is an increasing vogue for plain fare, the chef says, and bacon and eggs, under a French name, is on almost every menu.

Sport Finals

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITTSBURGH, Apr. 22 (AP)—The Cardinals finally defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 6 to 3 in 10 innings today. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 5 8 0 Pittsburgh 3 9 4 Johnson and Mancuso; French and Grace, Brenzel. R. H. E.

Museum Prize In the fine collection of Jude objects in the Field museum, in Chicago, is a pair of Jude sandals worn long ago by Chinese rulers during certain religious rites.

Constellations The sun, the center of our solar system, is not in any constellation. The stars in the heavens are merely divided into constellations for convenience in studying them.

Danger From Bottles It has been pointed out that bottles left in the woods by picnic parties, may start forest fires if the sun's rays are concentrated by the curved glass.

Hurricane Brought Pest? Entomologists believe that the fruit fly came to Florida in a hurricane from either Bermuda or the Bahamas.

Clark Wood Says It seems the words of Mr. Coolidge come even higher when he's the one who pays for them.

Congress, if made up of its severest critics, would probably do worse. The average man is apt to be bored by figures, unless he's studying them at a musical comedy show.

Uncle Sam isn't much smarter than his nephews when it comes to saving while he spends. The probability that AI will "accept the nomination," whatever he says, appears to be exceedingly remote.

The idea is advanced from New York that hardware dealers sell drugs in competition with drug stores that sell hardware. This might be regarded as a sort of counter irritant.

Although he may have no intention of dying with his boots on, an Amity, Ore., man has worn the same pair for 50 years. It may be because Russia's five-year plans do not work that all her people must.

MADRID PARKING RULES MADRID (AP)—Automobile drivers here must keep the day of the month in mind to avoid fines of \$5 for illegal parking. On even numbered days cars must be parked on one-way streets on the side of even house numbers; on uneven dates they go to the odd-numbered side.

THE QUESTION OF INFLATION must be handled separately and it must be controlled. "If this committee believes it can reach into the skies and draw down money, for God's sake use it to pay back that tax bill that puts a burden on every class of citizen."

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FIVE LA GRANDE WOMEN SELECTED

Given Offices in Grande Ronde Presbyterian at Enterprise Meeting. Five La Grande women were elected to offices in the Grande Ronde Presbyterian when the members met in Enterprise on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Cleaver was chosen as president; Mrs. L. Denham, first vice president; Mrs. H. R. Hanna, La Grande, recording secretary; Mrs. Clyde Webb, treasurer; Mrs. S. B. Morgan, corresponding secretary.

Other officers are Mrs. A. L. Swogger, Mrs. George W. Cherry, Enterprise, third vice president; Mrs. Swogger, young people's secretary; Mrs. L. B. Williams, Egin, children's secretary; Mrs. Weston Shields, Enterprise, intermediate and senior secretary; Mrs. J. Y. Hills, Baker, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. A. W. Sanderford, Baker, secretary of literature; Mrs. W. F. Robinson, Baker, secretary of membership; Mrs. Hough, Baker, secretary of overseas sewing.

Mrs. D. A. Thompson, of Portland, was the first member of royalty to visit the Grande Ronde Presbyterian for which the Enterprise Women's Missionary society was hostess in the newly decorated church.

Two speakers, returned missionaries, Miss Ruth Bergvein, who is on furlough from India, and Miss Marjorie Hutchinson, who has done work in Persia and in the southern states, addressed the members of the society. Miss Bergvein spoke of Miss Mayo's book, "Mother India," stating that it is all true but not the whole truth since there is a more hopeful side of Indian life being brought about through Christian influence.

She stated that there is 95 per cent literacy and that five per cent literacy could not rule the other 95 per cent, and believes that India is far from being ready for self government. Miss Hutchinson told many interesting and startling things concerning poverty and lack of opportunity among the people of the United States.

A banquet was prepared by the Enterprise women and the young people of the Christian Endeavor society. The young people were in charge of the opening service in the evening and presented a service song. The young people of the Enterprise church received first place in Class C musicians at the Eastern Oregon Musical tournament, furnished musical numbers.

TWO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS GIVE VIEWS

(D. Cal.) "I am opposed to full cash payment of the face value of the certificates," he said. The plan for full payment on the 1945 cash value of the certificates advocated by Representative Patman (D. Tex.), is estimated to cost \$2,400,000,000.

The average bonus certificate would reach its full face value of \$1000 in 1945. The present value of such a certificate is \$542. It is this sum Lea would permit veterans to obtain if they wished to do so.

Explains His Attitude "The Patman bill," Lea said, "would cause the government to spend now \$1,353,000,000 more than it owes. My proposition is to pay the service men everything we owe him today."

"If we are going to administer relief on the ground of need, shall there be any distinction, any discrimination? When single Sam goes out to extend relief, I would not have him favor one class of citizens against another."

"The question of inflation must be handled separately and it must be controlled. If this committee believes it can reach into the skies and draw down money, for God's sake use it to pay back that tax bill that puts a burden on every class of citizen."

2 BIRCH WILLOW TREES PLANTED

(Continued From Page One) tion which that body feels to be the Neighborhood club for the trees. Members of the Neighborhood club who were present at the planting were Mrs. Robert Eakin, chairman of the board of directors; Mrs. J. George Wain, Mrs. Clyde Peterson and Mrs. Edna Stonsbreaker, members of the highway beautiful committee; Mrs. J. K. Wright, past president; and Mrs. S. B. Morgan.

Pictures were taken of the planting. COST OF ANGLING FISH HAUNTS JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Reduced boat rentals and lower guide fees are expected to make fishing cheaper in the Missouri Ozarks this season, the state game and fish department reports.

Twenty-nine established "float trip" outfitters operate on the 14 larger Ozark streams. Their equipment includes 300 "john boats," 45 motor-boats, 15 trucks, camping goods and other supplies.

PUBLIC GETS FREE RIDE BERKELEY, Cal. (AP)—Ky. Ebrigh, University of California crew coach, has chartered a tug capable of carrying 75 persons to follow the shells during time trials. There's a blanket invitation out, first come first served, to the public to see the crews row.

FIRST ROYALTY VISITS SPAIN SEVILLE—Don Manuel de Braganza, ex-king of Portugal, coming here as an incognito tourist, was the first member of royalty to visit Spain since the dethronement of Alfonso XIII in April, 1931.

United States Only By popular usage, the term "American" applies only to citizens of the United States.

HOOVER AND ROOSEVELT FACE ISSUES

(Continued From Page One) demands from both sides. Some of his own cabinet want the party definitely to part company with the anti-saloon league, and declare for a referendum. One prohibition organization after another, including an imposing group of women during the present week, has served notice they will quit him if he wavers.

Very business-like indeed appear the preparations of the organized dries. In New York state they have made tentative plans to run an independent set of presidential electors. Everywhere they are talking purposefully of a third party—a threat which of course falls most heavily on the Republicans, since even the dry organization leaders now foresee that the Democratic candidate or the Democratic candidate, or both, are likely to be unacceptable.

It is one of the most disconcerting things a presidential candidate has had to face in recent years. The inner circle of Mr. Hoover's friends believe he intends to say nothing at all in the convention time, and then stand on whatever plank the party is able to agree upon. On the same authority, his hope and expectation is that the Republicans will not go so far toward modification as the Democrats do.

A parallel delay appears in the cards with respect to Governor Roosevelt's fight to help the "little man" along toward prosperity. His St. Paul speech has not quieted those who are

demanding that he get down to brass tacks, and say just what he would do in the White House.

That demand is sure to become more and more insistent. Many Democratic leaders are convinced only a constructive program can win.

The explanation passed around among Roosevelt's friends is that he already has such a constructive program, but sees no need of outlining it in detail under present changing conditions; that he is fully confident of the nomination, and wisely is saving his ammunition for the ensuing campaign.

In the matter of actual selection of delegates, the week was almost a blank. Among the Democrats, Illinois alone tallied with the selection today of 8 delegates at-large to complete a state bloc of 58 for James Hamilton Lewis. This is the largest Democratic total except Roosevelt's own—255 out of a total of 484 thus far selected.

Hoover added Colorado, Delaware and South Carolina's district delegates, giving him in instructed, pledged and claimed, 423 out of 445.

Next week will see nation-wide voting, with a great harvest of delegates in both parties.

KIDDIES PREPARE PETS FOR PARADE

(Continued from Page One) parade will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock, and as near to the time as showers will permit, if they occur. Directions for entering the parade are given in resume today by Mr. Wright. The "kiddies" are to form a procession at the Liberty theatre, at Washington and Hemlock at 12:30 o'clock, and every entrant is urged to be in line at that time, since they will be registered and given numbers to facilitate in judging. At 1 o'clock the parade will begin, and the judges will retire to make their decisions, which will be announced from the balcony of the Liberty theatre as soon as possible after the parade.

Tomorrow is going to be a big day in every local "kiddie's" life, for even if he doesn't win the prize he will be presented with an all-day sucker and a balloon by the parade committee. Prizes will be awarded for the best stunt, the best performing pet, best decorated pet or pet display, most comical pet or pet display, the ugliest, largest, the smallest entered by a girl, the smallest boy parading with a pet, the smallest girl parading with a pet and the pet brought from the farthest distance from La Grande. Judges will be Mrs. Agnes McEachran, principal of Central school; Fred Henning and Angus McAllister.

The La Grande band and the American Legion drum corps will furnish music for the parade and the whole event is expected to be "more fun than a circus" both for the 400 children that are expected to enter, for the pets that will be entered; and for the thousands who are expected to witness the parade, coming from La Grande and valley points.

Two motion picture cameras will be grinding during the parade, and the films will be shown at a later date at the Liberty theatre.

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Executive Board Of County League Working on Plans

The executive board of the Union County Taxpayers league, at a meeting held yesterday at the county court house, spent considerable time laying the groundwork for future activities of the organization. Another meeting will be held in the near future at which time it is hoped to reach definite decisions concerning matters of state legislation, county assessments, etc.

Members in attendance yesterday were Willis Ruckman, H. H. Weatherman, Henry McGowick, Mrs. Walter M. Pierce and J. D. Woodell. Discussing the meeting today, Mr. Woodell pointed out that the main purpose of the league is reduction and equalization of taxes over all the county. "There is a misunderstanding as to the purpose of the league," he said. "We wish to make it clear that the real purpose of the league is not to antagonize or to do harm toward any county official but to work with them in trying to bring about a readjustment and equalization in taxes."

O. S. C. DEBATORS WIN CORVALLIS, Ore., Apr. 22 (AP)—The Oregon State college co-ed debaters closed their season here last night with a double victory over teams from Whitman college on the subject of Nevada's divorce laws.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., April 22 (AP)—Thirty high school students from Fairview, O., were injured, two probably fatally early today when the bus in which they were riding collided with another automobile and overturned near here.

"JUDAS" PASSES ON OBERAMMERGAU, Germany, Apr. 22 (AP)—Jonas S. J. Judas, the Judas of the passion play, died today at the age of 81.

Band, Two Plays In Entertainment

(Continued From Page One) pretty" Sylvette, the heroine, is typified by Melba Shepherd, and James Leslie plays the part of the hero, Percinnet, Bergamin, the father of the hero, is portrayed by Frank Tyler; and Myron Wheeler plays the part of Pasquino, Sylvette's father. Carl Hagge is cast in the role of Stratford.

Mr. Nusbaum will announce his program later.

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ITALY PLANS 'HIGH' ROAD TURIN, Italy (AP)—A "sky road" to the summit of Monte Rosa, 50 miles long and reaching an altitude of 6,750 feet, is planned by this province. It will cost \$1,750,000, but give autoists a fine view of the Alps.