

LOCAL BRIEFS

Accident— Earl Ladd, 16, riding a bicycle, was hit by a car driven by Harlan Jones yesterday on Washington near Oak. Earl suffered a cut on his nose and his bicycle was wrecked. Both reported the accident to the police.

PET PARADE DRAWS CROWDS HERE TODAY

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feature a parody on some well-known scene in La Grande. Bill Howard and Dick Robinson, in the state police uniforms, led the parade and were followed by the American Legion drum corps, dressed in bright yellow regalia. Scores of children, some dressed in costumes, followed with their pets. Dogs held the ascendancy among popular pets, some with brightly polished harnesses gleaming, and others dressed like girls, farmer boys, tramps.

Sport Finals

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, Mooney, Walker, Gibson and Hansen; and Brooklyn, Boston, Mungo, Thurston, Jones and Richards; and Whitehill, Bridges and Ruel, Hayworth; Ferrell and Sewell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include Boston, Washington, Welland, Michaels, Kline and Connolly; Fischer and Berg; Detroit, Cleveland, Whitehill, Bridges and Ruel, Hayworth; Ferrell and Sewell; Philadelphia, Wallberg, Deahong, Cain and Cochran; Rhodes, Andrews and Dickey.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Table listing prices for various goods: Sugar, 100-lb. sack \$5.19; Vegetables: Radishes, 1 bunch 5c; Spinach, lb. 5c; Parsley, bunch 6c; Cabbage, lb. 6c; Yellow onions, lb. 10c; Turnips, 1 bunch 10c; Asparagus, 2 lbs. 15c; Lettuce, Imperial 5c; Garlic, lb. 35c; Green peppers, lb. 30c; Carrots, bunch 10c; Potatoes, 2 lbs. 15c; Potatoes, sack 90c; Onions, 1 bunch 10c; Tomatoes, Mexican, lb. 20c; Hot house, lb. 35c; Artichokes, 2 35c; Fruit: Bananas, lb. 8c; Apples, box 50c; Lemons, doz. 10; Oranges, doz. 10; Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 4 lbs. 25c; Strawberries, 2 boxes 35c; Dairy: Butter, creamery, lb. 25c; Cheese, lb. 15; Honey, comb 20c; Cottage cheese, lb. 20c; Eggs: Fresh extras, doz. 12; Mediums, doz. 10c; Mixed, doz. 8c; Flour: Hard Federation, 40 lbs. \$1.25; Per barrel 4.75; Soft wheat, bbl. 4.00; Meat: Beef, lb. 15; Pot roast, lb. 12; Chops and steaks, lb. 15; Hamburger, lb. 15; Sausage, lb. 15; Ham, lb. 17c; Fish: Salmon, lb. (fresh) 30c; Halibut, lb. (fresh) 25c; Crabs, each 40c; Willow Point oysters, lb. 50c; Clams 10c; Poultry: Light hens, lb. 25c; Spring, lb. 25c; Heavy hens, lb. 20c.

Attributes of Pride

One thing pride has, which no other vice that I know of has; it is an enemy to itself, and a proud man cannot endure to see pride in another.—Feltman.

Stars of Big Dipper

The names of the stars which form the Big Dipper, beginning at the handle, are: Alkaid, Mizar, Alnath, Megrez, Phecda, Merak and Dubhe.

Psychiatry

The science of psychiatry is founded on the "Medical and Philosophic Treatise on Mental Alienation," written by Pinel in 1801.

American Colloquialism

The word "boughten" is an American colloquial adjective meaning "bought at a store," as boughten flour.

Condor Flies High

It is believed that the condor of South America sometimes struggles up to an altitude of more than four miles. This bird probably ascends to greater heights than any other species.

World's Oldest Volume?

The world's oldest book is said to be a volume discovered in China recently. It consists of 78 wooden leaves fixed together with strong, and dates back to 100 B. C.

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James P. O'Brien Will Retire From The Railroad on May 1

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 23.—James P. O'Brien, beloved dean of the railroad corps in Portland and general manager of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, Union Pacific unit, since 1920, will be automatically retired from service May 1 by the system's pension regulations.

On the occasion of his 70th birthday anniversary next Tuesday, April 26, O'Brien, with Mrs. O'Brien, will be guest of honor at a reception and entertainment at the Masonic temple, with company employees, headed by the "O-W. Old Timers Club No. 1," as hosts.

Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, and other system officials from the home office at Omaha will be guests. Arthur A. Murphy, formerly of Portland, assistant to the president, will be master of ceremonies. The Old Timers club will be represented on the program by Louis Morgan, president.

Dancing will follow the program of music and felicitation. Under the Union Pacific's pension rules an employee is automatically retired on the first day of the month following his 70th birthday anniversary.

O'Brien has been closely identified with the railroad development of the state and with the business, civic and social life of the community for more than 40 years.

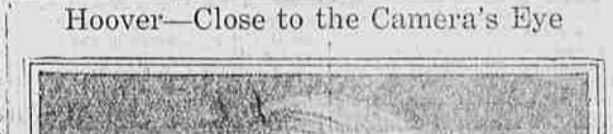
Native of Connecticut O'Brien was born in Winsted, Conn., Apr. 26, 1862. His father was at that time freight agent for the old Connecticut Western railroad, a part of the New Haven system, and it was but natural that "Jimmy," at the age of 16 years, also was "railroading." His first job was as ticket agent and telegraph operator at the little station of West Winsted. Two years later he became dispatcher for the Connecticut Western, at Hartford, Conn. In 1889 he moved West as far as St. Joseph, Mo., where he was master of transportation for the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad. In that year he made one trip back to New Britain, Conn., to marry Miss Anna L. Ryan, and after two years' residence in St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. O'Brien came to Oregon, with Major E. McNeil, then superintendent of the old O-R. & N. company. O'Brien became assistant superintendent at La Grande, where he stayed for a year and a half before coming to Portland to take charge of McNeil's office for six months. Soon McNeil was made general superintendent of the Iowa Central railroad, and O'Brien returned with him to Iowa as chief assistant with headquarters at Marshalltown.

In the meantime things were not going so good with the O. R. & N., of which Major McNeil was appointed receiver in 1894. At that time, too,

much of the line in Oregon had been washed out by high water and things were in bad shape generally when O'Brien was made assistant superintendent of the O. R. & N. in July of that year. He soon got hold of things, however, and later was made superintendent, a title he held until 1905. Then in the realignment of railroad affairs he served as vice president and general manager of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. 1905-18. He was general manager of the same and of the Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland and of the San Francisco & Pacific Steamship Co. in 1918-20, and when the United States supreme court divorced the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems, O'Brien, in 1920, became general manager of the Union Pacific O-W. R. & N. unit.

Announcement of appointment of O'Brien's successor here will be made, it is expected, about May 1.

Like Father—Like Daughter



It was the father of Miss Jacqueline Michau, above, who introduced one of France's largest hospitals to this city. Now she has carried on the spirit of his work by employing 39 crippled veterans as servants in her chateau at Alps-Murmes.

Hoover—Close to the Camera's Eye



With more than three arduous years in the White House behind him and a trying election campaign ahead, President Hoover is shown here as he appears today in his most recent posed portrait. The photograph would seem to bear out the reports of physicians who have declared the chief executive to be in excellent health.

Democrats Choose Keynoter



Here are leaders of the Democratic national committee from all over the nation as they met at Chicago, Allen W. Barkley, senator from Kentucky, was chosen as keynoter for their presidential convention in June. Seated, left to right, are: Robert Shouse, recommended for the post of permanent chairman; Robert Jackson, New Hampshire; Norman E. Mack, New York; Mrs. John C. Greenway, Arizona; Mrs. Anna Struble, South Dakota; and Mrs. Florence C. Farley, Kansas. Standing: Horatio Abbott, Michigan; L. B. Beckwith, California; A. F. Miller, Nebraska; W. T. Kemper, Missouri; Joseph Wolf, Minnesota; and Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, Wyoming.

President Urges Observance of Better Homes Week

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Hoover today urged all citizens to "share wholeheartedly in observance of the week beginning April 24 as national better homes week."

In a statement issued at the White House, the president said: "For many years better homes in America has contributed to our national well-being by stimulating improvement of existing homes and construction of new homes of sound standards of design, construction and equipment."

"Its 4,800 committees have spent months preparing admirable education programs for unemployment relief through home care and repair, by contests for home garden improvement, and by demonstration of new and reconitioned homes."

"All they can do to encourage home ownership, to improve the design, decoration and furnishing, to improve the design and arrangement of kitchens, to better the upkeep and planning of gardens, and to add to healthfulness and wholesomeness in the home environment, will serve to promote the finer values of the home, community, and nation."

"I cordially commend the better homes movement, and urge all our people to share wholeheartedly in observance of the week beginning April 24th as national better homes week."

Record Redwood Tree California's tallest redwood tree measures 354 feet.

PRESS FURNISHES LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON, April 23.—Newspapers of the United States are a natural forum for discussion of present economic problems, the American Society of Newspaper Editors said today in urging that the people look to the press for leadership. The society asserted in a unanimously adopted resolution there was nothing to be feared from such a discussion. But on the contrary there is danger in the promotion of fallacies by other means available for propaganda.

GATES AT THIEF VALLEY DAM MAY BE SHUT SUNDAY

About ten remain at the camp and all will likely leave by the first of the month.

AL CAPONE'S NAME LINKED IN KIDNAPING

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CHICAGO, Apr. 23.—Reports that "Scarface" Al Capone had offered to effect the return of the Lindbergh baby if he were freed of his sentence to prison sent reporters to the county jail where the gang leader is awaiting appeal to the United States supreme court on his conviction for avoiding income taxes on his racket income.

Capone refused to see the newspapermen but responded to a note that was sent up to his cell. He denied he had made any such offer, but repeated his statement of several weeks ago that if liberated on bond he would do all in his power to restore the child to the Lindberghs.

BINGHAM DISCUSSES OFFER WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, said in the senate today that the fact that Al Capone has twice offered to find the kidnaped Lindbergh baby if released from custody, lends support to the belief "that it has been done by friends of Capone for this very purpose."

The senator said that color also was lent to this belief by "the fact that it has been necessary to turn to gangsters" for aid in recovering the child.

Bingham described Capone as a gangster leader who made his money out of beer rackets and bootlegging. He said, however, he did not believe the Lindbergh kidnaping was entirely due to prohibition but added he felt congress must "face the fact" that the dry laws "have made enormous profits available to gangsters and racketeers."

"The sooner we repeal the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act and permit each state to pass the kind of prohibition law desired by the majority of its citizens," he said, "the sooner will we diminish the enormous profits which are now going into the pockets of criminals and helping them to carry out difficult crimes successfully."

He placed in the congressional record a resolution adopted by the Los Angeles aviators post of the American Legion which blames the prohibition for the gangster activities which it believes responsible for the Lindbergh baby.

Senators Bingham described as "astounding" the statement in the morning papers that Capone has again offered to aid in finding the Lindbergh child.

"The crime of kidnaping is not a new crime," Bingham said, "and I do not believe that it has been caused by prohibition. At the same time it must be obvious to everyone that the successful financing of crime on a large scale has unquestionably been due to the enormous profits of the bootleggers."

"The government has lost hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue which has gone into bootleggers' pockets as profit. These profits have enabled them to finance crime on a hitherto unparalleled scale."

"Although I cannot agree fully with my various correspondents who blame the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby entirely on the prohibition laws I have the greatest sympathy with the position which they have taken I do feel that the time has come for the congress to face the fact called attention to by the Los Angeles aviators that our existing national prohibition laws have made enormous profits available to gangsters and racketeers."

SCOTLAND YARD AIDING OTTAWA, Apr. 23.—A member of Scotland Yard, London's famous police agency, is reported to be in the United States aiding in the search for the kidnaped son of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Friends of Inspector T. Gallacher, of Scotland Yard, have received word that he has been in the United States for two weeks. He is said to be there at the invitation of United States police officials to assist in the search for the Lindbergh baby.

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