

LOCAL BRIEFS

Visits Here—After attending the Eastern Oregon District Dental society meeting in Baker during the weekend, Dr. John Butler, of Wasco, visited Dr. A. M. Moore in La Grande. He has returned to his home.

From Portland—James B. McGregor, prominent dental technician of Portland, visited in La Grande following the meeting of the Eastern Oregon District Dental society in Baker last weekend.

From Baker—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jackson, of Baker, were in La Grande yesterday and the former Mr. Jackson was a visitor at the local post office, making plans for the first annual pre-convention conference of clerks and carriers of Eastern Oregon, which will be held at Radium Springs, on Sunday, May 8. L. W. Jackson is president of the state organization of federal postal clerks.

In Pendleton—Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. Huron, of La Grande, paid an official visit to the Pendleton company of the Oregon national guard last night.

Officers to Meet—M. I. A. officers of the L. D. S. First Ward will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church to plan for the annual contest event at which competition will be held in various projects outlined by the church. It will be an event of early May.

Rev. Van Nuy Here—Rev. Walter L. Van Nuy, director of religious education of the Presbyterian church of Oregon and field representative of the national board of Christian education, will meet with the young people of the local church at a potluck supper tonight at 6:30 at the church. The object of the meeting is to advertise the benefits and program of the annual young people's summer conference to be held the second week in August at Wallows lake. The pastor and young people of the Christian church will also attend the meeting.

Receives Treatment—A patient receiving treatment at the Grande Ronde hospital is Ben Betts, who entered on Apr. 25.

Recovering—D. E. Scott, who underwent a sinus operation on Apr. 22, is recovering satisfactorily at his home.

From Summerville—Among the business visitors in the city last night was Miss Mary C. of Summerville. She returned to her home this morning.

From Baker—H. A. Blair, Baker business man, was in La Grande last night transacting business. Mr. Blair returned to Baker this morning.

Visiting—Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Moro, has been in La Grande during the past week visiting her nephew, Avery Harrison.

Injured—While helping put up a sign, Fred Green, of Baker, was injured seriously when the rope broke and struck his chest. Mr. Green has many friends and relatives in this vicinity. His mother, Mrs. Martin Buchanan, became seriously ill following his accident.

From Baker—Sam Cochran and Mr. Lott, of Baker, were business callers in La Grande last night.

Has Operation—Mrs. William Bay, of Summerville, underwent an operation at the Bouvy hospital Monday morning.

Received Treatment—Mrs. A. M. Hurley, of Mencham, is confined at the Bouvy hospital for eye treatment.

Maxwell New Manager—Floyd W. Maxwell, who up to three months ago was managing director of the Fox Paramount theater, in charge of Fox West Coast theatre interests in this district, and lately has occupied a similar post at Spokane, will take over the Oriental theatre Sunday as manager for John Hamrick. Mr. Hamrick revealed over the long-distance telephone yesterday from his headquarters in Seattle the Oregonian says. "I consider Mr. Maxwell made-to-order for the situation."

Mr. Hamrick said, "and the new Portland setup ideal. To have a man of Mr. Maxwell's caliber devoting his entire time and ability to the one job of managing my most important Portland theatre is a perfect arrangement."

Mr. Maxwell was born and reared in Union, where his father, W. A. Maxwell, a retired newspaper publisher, is now Justice of the peace.

Case Exams May 6—The annual case examination which is given to all postal clerks who dispatch mail will be given on May 6, in La Grande, by A. S. Rand, of Portland, chief clerk. The examination is given to determine the accuracy of the clerks in location of post offices.

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STATE TO OPEN BIDS TOMORROW

(Continued from Page One) estimates on the following jobs: Benton and Umatilla counties—fifteen miles pavement planing on Benton county section of West Side Pacific highway and 17 miles of pavement planing on Adams-Milton section of the Oregon-Washington highway. The planing work will level the highways and make them easier to travel, the department announced. Clackamas county—Two miles of grading of the New Era-Canby cut-off on the Pacific highway. Lane county—Three miles of bituminous macadam and seven miles of mat surface of the Berry Creek-Florence section of the Oregon coast highway; and 9.2 miles bituminous macadam and 20.2 miles oil mat surface on the Hendricks bridge-South Fork bridge section of the McKenzie highway.

Morrow county—Graveling of stretch of Heppner Junction-Irrigon section of the Columbia River highway.

Polk and Yamhill counties—Construction of 13.8 miles crushed rock surfacing, 8.2 miles bituminous macadam surfacing and 5.5 miles oil mat surfacing of the Boyer-Vallet Junction section of the Salmon River highway and the Dolph-Sheridan section of the McMinnville-Tillamook highway.

Umatilla county—On the Pendleton-Emigrant Hill section of the Old Oregon trail, 6.4 miles of grade widening and nine miles resurfacing. Baker county—Three bridges on Durkee-Gales section of Old Oregon trail.

Douglas county—Bridge over Paradise creek on Umpqua highway eight miles west of Elkton.

Lincoln county—Furnish ferry service across Alsea river at Waldport for the year ending June 30.

Multnomah county—Bridge over railway tracks on North Portland road near city limits north of Portland.

Wasco county—Widen present concrete bridge over railway tracks on Columbia River highway at Dillon.

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Parent Teacher Organizations Give Support to Summer Health Round-up

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers recognizes the importance of sending children to the entering grades of school in good physical condition, reports Miss Alice Marquardt, chairman of the health committee of the Union County Council of Parents and Teachers in discussing the annual Summer Health Round-up, to be held here May 2. The Summer Round-up of the children is the main health project of the national congress and it includes examinations in the spring of all children who will enter school for the first time in the fall, correction of all remediable physical defects during the summer; and a check-up in the fall to determine the condition of the children. As a result of this project, more children are entering school every year as fit as possible from defects and protected against disease.

Acute illnesses often delay progress in school, especially the acute infectious diseases, such as measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever. Removal of physical defects often increases resistance to infection, but every child should be given the preventive treatments which are available. Immunization is necessary for controlling contagious disease and no child should enter school without being successfully vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria, many physicians believe.

If the community has frequent outbreaks of typhoid fever, children should also be inoculated against it.

With the correction of physical defects and the protection of preventive treatments against smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and typhoid fever, a child will enter in good physical condition and be better prepared to hold his own with other children. When all this is done, when any one's child is ready for school, physicians add: Healthy children who are daily in the open air, have the right kind of food, keep clean and have sleep enough, often resist a contagious disease when exposed. The diseases are caused by germs which are usually in the nose and throat of the sick person and are transferred to a well person by coughing, sneezing or shouting in his face.

Never expose a child to another child who is ill with a contagious disease, is the warning to parents, since nothing can be gained by having the child exposed. All contagious diseases should be avoided, if possible, and care should be taken not to spread them.

Diphtheria Dangerous Diphtheria has in the past killed countless thousands of bright, happy children. It is not necessary to allow it to kill another child, it is said. By a simple test, known as the Shick test, the doctor can tell whether a child is susceptible to diphtheria. If the test shows that the child is susceptible, the doctor can easily protect it by safe and nearly painless treatment.

Typhoid fever is also caused by germs which enter the body in water or food, and can be prevented by inoculation, it is said. Resistance to typhoid fever is built up by strict cleanliness.

Scarlet fever is very contagious and is easily caught, but not easy to cure. No child has to have it and because one is ill from the disease is no reason others should have it, health authorities state. Do not let the sick child be near the sick child, they say. Adults who are susceptible to that type of fever.

The heart, kidneys and ears are often seriously affected by scarlet fever. There are usually a high fever and a sore throat followed by little red points on the neck or chest. If these signs appear, parents are admonished to keep the child away from others and get a doctor at once. The other members of the family should have the Dick test in order to determine susceptibility, authorities say. "Those who show red spots may be immunized with three or four doses of scarlet fever vaccine. There is an efficient anti-toxin for the treatment of scarlet fever and it is necessary to take these courses even in mild cases, since sometimes the mild cases spread scarlet fever to others who may have it severely, they report.

Miss Marquardt states that everyone should observe these rules if such diseases are to be stamped out, and if there were compulsory inoculation and immunization, the children's diseases, which it used to be thought, children should have at an early age, would be controlled.

General Nakamura Plans General Nakamura hoped to meet Generals Mural and Yoda in the neighborhood of Samsin, after crushing the rebels along the way, and then making Samsin the headquarters, continue operations in the lower Sungari valley.

A dispatch to the Renzo news agency from Antung said troops which formerly acknowledged the new Pu-Yi regime had revolted and enveloped Tungshau, where Japan maintains a branch consulate.

Considerable anxiety was felt about the safety of several Japanese residents of Tungshau and strong forces of Japanese police were sent there from Mukden and from Antung.

27 DELEGATES AT MISSIONARY MEET AT M. E. CHURCH

(Continued from Page One) opportunities offered by the project such as the clinic, where expert medical attention is procurable, a church, Boy Scout and Girl Reserve troops, handiwork, religious education. Seventeen different nationalities take advantage of the center, and Miss Keech described the Japanese kindergarten which is attended by 25 little Japanese children who are brought to the center in a bus from various parts of the city every day.

An aggregate attendance of about 4000 children and adults enjoy the center monthly, and the Marvey project is trying to develop the physical, mental and spiritual life of the communities.

Speaks This Morning This morning Miss Keech discussed society meetings and various methods for increasing the interest in them and making them informational as well as interesting. Miss Keech has been superintendent of the Manley center since last July, coming there from Philadelphia where he was engaged in similar work for 22 years.

The opening program included, in addition to the prayer and song, Mrs. H. Halsey, of Union; welcome; by Miss Mabel Morton, of La Grande; response by Mrs. H. O. Gardner, of Fruitland, Ida.

Mrs. W. E. Lettner, of Boise, led the devotions this morning, and Mrs. J. Hutton, of Caldwell, was in charge of the quiet hour. Reports of various departments were given, showing a growth in membership and in the number of missionary auxiliary organizations started during the past year.

The session will close this afternoon and the election of officers will be held.

Those Registered Registered at the convention from out of town are Mrs. W. S. McBirney, of Boise; Mrs. E. Brown, Union; Mrs. B. W. Hollbrook, Payette; Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Fruitland; Mrs. H. E. Gardner, Fruitland; Mrs. H. M. Nelson, Boise; Mrs. J. P. Houston, Caldwell; Mrs. W. E. Lettner, Boise; Mrs. S. E. Smutz, Joseph; Mrs. H. Halsey, Mrs. William Kleiblock, Mrs. Walter Cook and Mrs. Nora M. Cheney, of Union; Mrs. L. W. Thrallkill, of Boise; Mrs. Keech, of Portland; Mrs. Eleanor Towler, Cove; Mrs. B. Meredith, Fruitland; Mrs. L. Z. Terrill, Mrs. Viola Parker, Mrs. Louise Burnell, Mrs. Mary Ward, of Union; Mrs. W. J. Stockman, Mrs. Enoch Pearson, Mrs. John W. Copp, Mrs. Marie Thorsen, Mrs. L. E. King, of Pendleton; Mrs. Lulu Kennedy, of Boise; and Mrs. W. H. Pohlman, of Boise.

Postal Carriers And Clerks Will Picnic on May 8

About 15 clerks and carriers in the La Grande post office plan to attend the first annual pre-convention conference of clerks and carriers of Eastern Oregon which will be held at Radium Springs, Sunday, May 8. Carl T. Frivold, of San Francisco, a national officer in the organization, will be a distinguished guest, coming to Oregon especially for this meeting.

Mr. Frivold is considered one of the most able speakers and the best informed of any postal worker in the United States. L. A. Kennedy, of La Grande, vice president of this district, and John R. Garity, chairman of the Oregon Federation of Letter Carriers, state. He understands the problems confronting the postal employees at this time, and Mr. Kennedy asks that, inasmuch as Mr. Frivold is traveling over 1000 miles to be present for the conference, that all postal clerks in this vicinity attend the meeting.

Lee W. Jackson, of Baker, president of the Oregon Federation of Postal Clerks; U. S. Rider, of Salem, first vice president; A. L. Black, of Portland, secretary-treasurer; and Bertram Trexler of Baker, president of the Federal Employees association, also will be in the city.

A basket lunch will be served at noon, and coffee and ice cream will be furnished free. The Blue Mt. Wranglers, well known cowboy band of La Grande, will furnish the music. Following lunch and the program of speeches, there will be a baseball game between clerks and carriers with a gallon of ice cream for the winners.

MILWAUKEE GIVES GANGSTERS THE "COLD SHOULDER" (Continued From Page One)

first to run to authorities for protection when he thinks his business is threatened by outside encroachment.

For example: The other day police headquarters had a telephone call from an excited saloonkeeper:

"There's a chap here who says I've got to take his beer. What's the meaning? Are you cops hooking up with the Chicago crowd?"

Word came to our department, two detectives went to the saloon, and the racketeer left—wiser, we hope.

Backeteering Banned Not long ago we were told that another racketeer was here to "organize" the tanning and dyeing trade. To forestall it, we merely called in heads of local unions and notified them if they accepted the racketeer's offer they would be included in accessory warrants for any violence that might result. That struck home.

Neither the district attorney's office, the police nor any single branch of the city and county government can lay claim to all the credit for preventing the start of gangs here. It's a combination of conditions led, I believe, by honesty.

In a county where a lawyer is ousted from his profession for two years merely on the charge of ambulance-chasing, what chance have gangsters to retain a lawyer to protect them?

Gang's legal hookups must come through the courts, the district attorney's office and police. An "organization" usually backs the candidacy of a judge or district attorney. If gangs control the organizations, they control the offices.

Campaign Costs Small In Milwaukee county, races usually are made without even the backing of county or state political committees. Candidates usually run as non-partisans, financing their own campaigns and appearing on a record of service and honor.

If \$10,000 were spent to obtain an office in the county, it would be a state scandal and there would be no end of investigations of the campaign to determine who furnished the money.

Naturally the record of 100 per cent convictions in murder cases during the last year, along with "Wisconsin justice" that puts criminals behind the bars speedily, has served to make a gangster think twice before appearing to attempt operations in Milwaukee county.

CARL HELM GIVES TALK AT ROTARY (Continued from Page One)

offenders in this state. Under present conditions it is much safer to parole a boy to a local citizen than to send him to the reform school, Mr. Helm believes, for the chances of reform are much better if the boy is kept at home.

The district attorney said that, though most of the trouble in cases of delinquency comes from the home, the community is not without responsibility. He suggested that there should be some supervised facilities for sports, recreation, and amusement to occupy the boys' spare time.

W. C. Perkins made an announcement concerning registration and plans for the national Rotary convention at Seattle in June. The club voted to send delegates to the convention George Walker, president, Ralph Clark, secretary, and Frank Wyde, president-elect. Others are planning to go also.

Andrew Loney announced the programs for the observance of Music Week in La Grande beginning next Sunday, and urged the Rotarians to support the activities that have been arranged.

Francis Greulich was introduced as a new member of the club, Mr. Greulich was formerly a member, but withdrew when business took him to Baker about a year ago.

WINNIPEG WHEAT WINNIPEG, Apr. 27 (AP)—Cash wheat: No. 1 northern 62 1/2; No. 2 northern 58 1/2; No. 3 northern 54 1/2. Wheat closed: May 61 1/2 @ 62; July 64 @ 64 1/2; Oct. 66 1/2 @ 67.

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Three of First Names in Movie World at Odds With Employers

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 27 (AP)—A possibility that three of the first names of Hollywood, Dietrich, Von Sternberg and Cagney, may be eliminated from the screen has arisen in a battle of contracts between the celebrities and two of the major producers, Paramount and Warner Bros.—First National studios.

This drastic probability was raised as a deadlock grew between the studios and the screen personalities over questions of salary and the rights of actor and director to interfere with story material.

Well-informed film authorities pointed out that if neither side relented, the conclusion would be reached the trio had broken their contracts, making them ineligible for the screen until the contracts had expired.

Under an agreement among the producers, no studio will employ anyone who has broken his contract until the term of employment specified in it has run its course.

Cagney Wants Plenty It was revealed that the contract of James Cagney, who is at odds with Warner Bros., over a demand for a \$2400 increase weekly in salary, has several years to run.

Marlene Dietrich, beautiful blonde German star in a contract with Paramount to make three more pictures and Josef Von Sternberg, her director, who walked out of the studio when it refused his adaptation of her new picture, "Blonde Venus," does not expire until next December.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons and Mrs. Casuley were La Grande visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hallgarth, Mrs. Luella Long and Mrs. Hugh Little were La Grande business visitors Thursday.

Rev. Robert Brymer, who is holding services at the M. E. church at Elgin, spent Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Boswell and daughters, Mrs. Kate Cowan, Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. John Darr and Lois Witherspoon were La Grande visitors Thursday.

Andrew Knight was rushed to a hospital in La Grande last week after he was found seriously ill at his home by his son, Sam Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Parks were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks Sunday.

LESS HENS IN FARM FLOCKS THIS SPRING

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (AP)—The smallest number of hens in farm flocks on Apr. 1 and the lowest number of eggs laid per 100 hens on that date since 1925 were reported Tuesday by the agriculture department.

The number of egg-laying hens in the United States averaged 77.4 per farm compared with 80.5 a year ago, 84.5 two years ago and a 5-year, April average of 83.4.

The department said: "The low prices of eggs were doubtless largely responsible for these conditions, but unfavorable weather and shortage of feed in a number of important central and western states have kept down the number of eggs laid."

The number of eggs laid per 100 hens was reported at 50.8 eggs. The number last year on Apr. 1 was 52.7, while the 5-year average is 53.4.

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