

LOCAL BRIEFS

Club on Hike—Starting before sunrise last Friday, members of the Perry Hiking club went to the top of Mahogany ridge...

Extensive Trip—Carl J. Stackland, cherry grower of Cove, started out on an extensive trip to various Western Oregon cities today for the purpose of visiting the canneries and other buyers of Royal Anne cherries...

Moose Meet—The Moose lodge met last night with Curtis Sine, dictator, presiding at the enthusiastic gathering. The members voted to designate the second Wednesday in every month as a social night...

To Attend Funeral—Walter G. Curtis, of Kennewick, Wash., stopped in La Grande last night at the home of his son-in-law, Angel Metropoulos, en route to Enterprise where he will attend funeral services for E. A. Searle today.

Visits Brother—Mrs. Roy Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Jacobs, both of Klamath Falls, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Hall's brother, O. B. Davis, since Sunday. They expect to leave tomorrow for their home, visiting in San Francisco en route.

Accepts Position—Frieda Asper, whose home is near Union, has accepted a position at a local beauty shop.

County Court—At noon today, the county court completed allowing the bills for last month, and this afternoon started on the docket. Judge U. G. Couch's office is the meeting place of the court.

Motion Day—Motion day will be held tomorrow before Judge J. W. Knowles in the circuit court.

In Baker—Among local men who are transacting business in Baker are C. A. Smith, H. L. Andrews, Tom Ashby and Bud Hazer.

Attends Supreme Court—John S. Hodgkin, La Grande attorney, was in Pendleton on Monday and Tuesday attending the May term of the supreme court.

Returns—After spending the first part of the week trying a case at law in Vale, George T. Cochran returned to La Grande last night. Mr. Cochran was accompanied to Vale by Percy Cupper, of Salem.

From Joseph—Bert Eggleston, of Joseph, farmer of that vicinity, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. McKenzie Here—Alec McKenzie, of near Summerville, was in La Grande this morning calling on business acquaintances.



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Lions Governor And Secretary Visit La Grande

The Lions International is the newest and fastest growing service club in the United States. W. F. Walker, district governor of Oregon, said here Wednesday. Mr. Walker and O. F. Tate, district secretary, both of Portland, were visitors in La Grande and met with the directors of the local club last night at the SacaJawa Inn.

The Lions club was started 14 years ago and it now leads in the number of service clubs, with 51 in the state, or more than all the other clubs combined. Mr. Walker said the La Grande club was the first to be established in Eastern Oregon, and during the first year, six others were organized. From that time, the number of clubs has been growing until now Lions organizations have been established in Arlington, Heppner, Pendleton, Condon, Fossil, Vale, La Grande, Enterprise, Wallowa, Baker, John Day, The Dalles and Hood River.

Mr. Walker stressed the fact that the Lions club is not a luncheon organization, but that through the activities of the group the "blind" have been made to see, the "deaf" to hear by putting the Braille book within the reach of juvenile blind in the United States, and by helping institutions for the deaf.

Last winter 30,000 meals were served for less than \$500, to Portland's unemployed, the Lions club feeding more than all the other relief organizations of the city of Portland combined.

The aforementioned three, Mr. Walker, Mr. Tate and Mrs. Tate, were among the 2800 that are listed. Mr. Walker and Mr. Tate are on an official visit to Eastern Oregon, and they said they find the La Grande Lions club to be outstanding in its activities. They commented especially on the plan for converting the Fowler miniature golf course into a playground for the children of the city.

District Governor Walker invited the La Grande club to attend the district convention in Klamath Falls on July 12, 13, 14 and 15. The visitors left today for Baker and Vale and on May 6 they will visit in Astoria and Clatskanie, going on to John Day on May 7.

Sport Finals

TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES (By the Associated Press) The permanent-winning Astor after dropping as low as .333 in the percentage column, followed their victory yesterday by trouncing the Cleveland Indians unmercifully this afternoon, 5 to 3. Grove turned in a six-hit game against the Indians, while Ferrell and Jablonowski yielded 17 safeties.

St. Louis, however, maintained their position in fifth place — just above the Athletics — by walloping the cellar Bostonians 11 to 3.

Boston Maintains Lead Boston and Chicago maintained their relative places in the National league. The Braves remained on top although beaten 9 to 9 by Cincinnati, because the Cubs at the same time were dropping a pitching duel to Brooklyn. Clark won the battle over Root and Grimes.

American League R. H. E. Boston 14 14 4 Batteries: Hadley and Ferrell; Lisenbee, Weiland, Moore and Tate.

National League R. H. E. Boston 13 12 2 Cincinnati 9 9 3

Brooklyn 2 6 1 Chicago 1 9 3 Clark and Lopez; Root, Grimes and Hartnett.

At a discount "What is the true worth of a man?" has been asked. Half way between what his bride and his mother-in-law think of him.

MEANS TAKEN IN LINDBERGH KIDNAP CASE

(Continued From Page One) the prohibition laws. Rover Lists Charge District Attorney Leo A. Rover said the warrant on which he was arrested charged that shortly after the abduction of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. on March 1 Means represented to Mrs. McLean he was in contact with the kidnapers and received \$100,000 from her on his assurance that he could bring about the infant's return.

Means first was taken to the department of justice for questioning by J. Edgar Hoover, of the bureau of investigation. He was to be taken later before a United States commissioner. Rover said he would ask that he post a bond.

YACHT LEAVES BASE NORFOLK, Va., May 5 (AP) — The yacht Maroon, carrying negotiators for the return of the Lindbergh baby on another of its mysterious cruises, sailed from its berth today at the naval base.

The cruise was planned by John Hughes Curtis, principal negotiator, after his return last night from his fifth trip by water. Early today Lieut. George L. Richard, naval officer working with the Norfolk boat builder, conferred with Very Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock, another intermediary.

After the visit, which Dean Dobson-Peacock said was made to give him a report of the work, the clergyman said another cruise would probably be made today. He would not divulge any information concerning the progress of their work.

RATE RAISED BY SENATE COMMITTEE (Continued From Page One)

"We can do that but we mustn't touch the sacrosanct ring of law violators," Tydings said.

"Takes on beer alone would raise \$500,000,000 and make all these nuisance taxes unnecessary."

"I don't want to hear after this session is over that the chief executive has come out and said he favors

Art Exhibit At Grade Schools Friday 1 - 4:30

The annual public school art exhibit in La Grande will be held tomorrow afternoon between 1 and 4:30 o'clock in the various grade school buildings. Work during the year has been under the supervision of Mrs. L. L. Douglas, supervisor of art in the city schools.

Since the closing program of Music week will be held tomorrow evening, the schools will not be open to visitors at that time, and parents are urged to attend the exhibit in the afternoon, since every child in the public schools has a display listed and the exhibit is thoroughly representative.

The parent teacher associations also are planning informal teas, meetings and entertainments for the afternoon, to be held jointly with the art exhibit.

Woodmen Conclude District Meeting

Forty delegates from Pendleton, Baker, Union, Antelope, Enterprise and La Grande met at the district convention of the Woodmen of the World here yesterday. R. J. Kitchen acted as toastmaster at the opening luncheon and gave the address of welcome to the visiting delegates. Short talks were given by Judge J. W. Knowles and Mrs. Knowles, and the delegates presented interesting reports of their camps.

The afternoon session convened at 1:30, when the order of business was taken up and the head camp session to be held in Portland on June 20 to 27, was discussed.

The program at the luncheon included: Address of welcome to visiting delegates, R. J. Kitchen, toastmaster.

Vocal solo, "The Greatest Wish in the World," by Del Riego, "The Anti-Brown Owl," Wilford Sanderson, Mrs. Thomas R. Maxwell, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Grallapp.

Violin solo, "Melody," by Gen. David "General" Spindole, Kreidler, Miss Elizabeth Cooper, accompanied by Miss Clara Norris.

Vocal duet, "In a Garden," Beaumont "April Showers" and the Wilted Scott and Eugene Shultz, accompanied by Miss Jennie Peterson of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

modification. "If he is going to, now is the time and not on the death bed, because it will be a death bed repentance after we have sandbagged industry for \$1,200,000,000 instead of getting half of that from here."

The galleries applauded and Vice President Curtis warned against a demonstration when Tydings said: "It is my belief that if the Anti-Saloon League, so called, which wields some power in certain parts of this country, and in my state along with the others, could be put on a boat and sent to the bottom of the sea, a year, congress would repeal the 18th amendment within 24 hours."

MUSCLE SHOALS BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP) — The Hill bill directing government operation of its \$140,000,000 properties at Muscle Shoals if no acceptable private lease is obtained was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

DEFINITE SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT SEEN BY BANKERS

(Continued From Page One) building and loan associations, insurance companies, agricultural and livestock loaning agencies, railroads and other groups, as well as many thousands of individuals, was discussed by the speaker who likened the corporation to a blood transfusion, from which business is beginning to realize the benefits. Since the corporation has been operating business failures have been reduced 50 per cent, he said.

The object of the corporation is to supply needed credit which because of forced liquidation is not available through regular channels. Loans to railroads and banks are adequately secured by collateral, and some loans have already been repaid. Frozen credits are loosening up in the banks, money is put into circulation, and the purchasing power and public confidence is on the road to being restored.

The speaker discussed the Glass banking bill which he said now seems assured, stating that it may mean an expansion into branch banking by the big Portland banks, but he believes that such expansion will be gradual. He also discussed the Norbeck bill for the revision of section V 219, a tax clause; and the Steagall bill for guaranty of deposits.

Princess David Kawananakoa, Republican national committeewoman for Hawaii, said: "The atmosphere has been so permeated with 'letty' of conditions and strict law enforcement for the past few months that belief that justice could only be served by strict adherence to law has become a part of our daily existence."

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MASSIE'S MOTHER OVERJOYED WINGHETER, Ky., May 5 (AP) — The mother of Louis Thomas Massie, "overjoyed" that her son was free, was receiving messages of congratulations today from every state on the outcome of the manslaughter charges against Massie, his mother-in-law and two navy enlisted men at Honolulu.

When news of the release was received last night, several hundred persons joined in a demonstration, while Mrs. Massie and her daughter, Dorothy watched from their residence.

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Thirty attended the meeting. Among them were A. M. Pace, cashier, Wallowa National bank of Enterprise; A. K. Parker, of Enterprise; J. A. Eggleston, president of the Wallowa National bank; C. T. McDaniell, cashier of the Stock Growers and Farmers National bank at Wallowa; R. L. Shumaker, cashier of the First National bank at Elgin; and Guy Patten, assistant cashier of the Elgin bank; E. Shell, director of the Wallowa bank; and officers, employees and directors of the First National bank in La Grande.

TO TRANSFER MASSIE FROM THE ISLANDS

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whether they could be pardoned by the president but added that such action would be "an extraordinary procedure. A move for an outright pardon was begun by a group of citizens.

In commuting the sentence Governor Judd announced he had acted upon the petition of the four defendants and their counsel asking executive clemency. The governor also made public a petition bearing the names of 104 members of congress asking an unconditional pardon for the four. The name of Representative Thatcher, of Kentucky, Massie's native state, headed the signatures.

The four persons were convicted last Friday after a long trial which was held in Honolulu. They had been shot Kalaehewa last Jan. 8 upon hearing the native confess participating with four other men in a criminal assault upon his wife, Mrs. Thelma Massie.

Retrial of Attack Case Unlikely "The commutation probably means that Mrs. Fortescue, mother of the attack victim, and the three navy men will leave Hawaii, and that the four remaining men awaiting retrial on Mrs. Massie's charges probably will be called to face a jury again on that count."

Darrow announced he would advise Mrs. Massie not to proceed as in the retrial and an attorney hearing source disclosed that the territory probably would not bring up the case again. Without Mrs. Massie, the complaining witness, the prosecution could not proceed.

From the judiciary building the defendants went across the street to Iolani palace to serve their hour of confinement in the territorial penitentiary.

There was no demonstration. None besides authorities, defendants, attorneys, newspaper men and a few friends knew of the move and there was no police guard. Then Governor Judd announced the commutation, and the editor commented: "I wish Massie, that I wish I could be in Kentucky to see the smile on my mother's face when she learns I am free."

"It is to tell my friends back on the mainland," said Mrs. Fortescue, "that I thank them all for what they did for me, especially those who made it possible for Mr. Darrow to come out here."

"I am thrilled and very happy," said Mrs. Massie.

Darrow, who in his 76th year came out of retirement to defend the four, said he was "greatly gratified."

"It is as it should be," he said. "I appreciate what the governor and the judge have done. I appreciate the work of the attorneys in the case and the fact that the newspapers have given the case wide publicity, so that the case went before a jury of 100,000 people, most of whom are not hampered by absurd rules of law and do not believe that the statutes are better than human beings."

Opinions expressed by a few leading citizens reflected the belief that the commutation of the law has been a part of a difficult situation. The immediate reaction of the Hawaiians, however, was one of resentment.

"Two Sets of Laws" Princess David Kawananakoa, Republican national committeewoman for Hawaii, said: "The atmosphere has been so permeated with 'letty' of conditions and strict law enforcement for the past few months that belief that justice could only be served by strict adherence to law has become a part of our daily existence."

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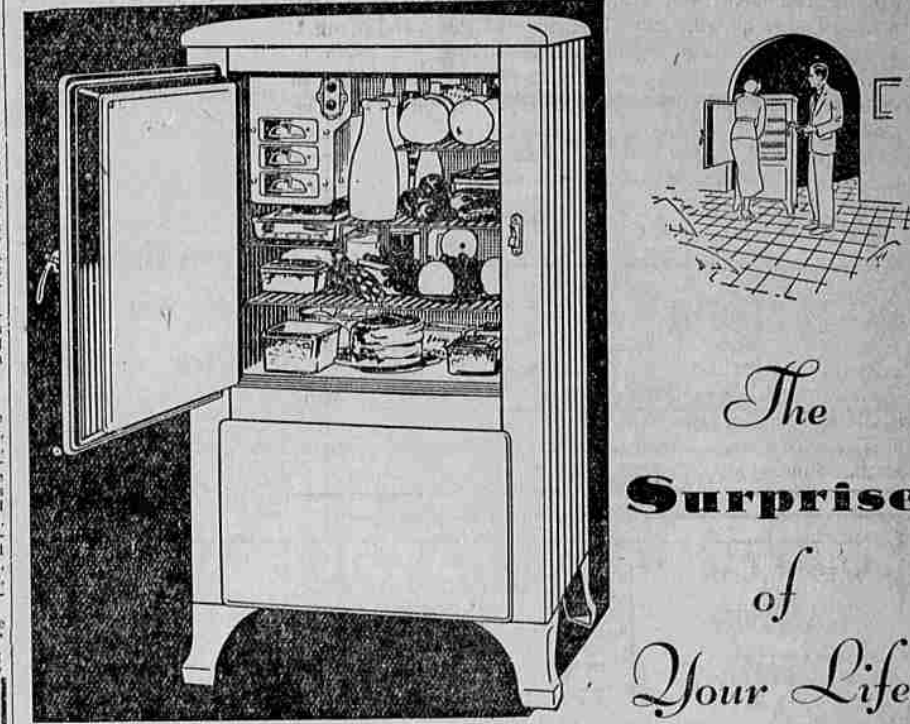
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