

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. Mortimore to Speak— Rev. Paul Mortimore, of the Christian church, will address the students of social science at a social science assembly at the High school Monday at 11 a. m. on "The Challenge of Youth."

In Elgin— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blunt are spending today at Elgin where Mrs. Blunt taught school as Clara Wilkinson. Mr. Blunt is calling on the voters of Elgin and Imbler.

Meet Here— Miss Lenore Null, of Dunsmuir, Cal., and Miss Ruth Warnock, of Troy, Ore., met in La Grande this weekend and will spend the weekend here visiting.

Former Resident— Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKennon, former La Grande residents, are visiting in this city from Seattle, with relatives and friends. They left this morning to spend the day at Union.

Business— C. M. Pencock, of Pendleton, was a business visitor in La Grande last night.

Return— After a 10-day trip to New Orleans to attend the national meeting of librarians, Miss Mildred Hawksworth returned to La Grande last night to resume her duties as librarian at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

40 WITNESSES ON STAND IN WEEK

Jury will be completed Monday, Barnett Goldstein, special prosecutor, announced. H. T. Carstensen, auditor, was expected to testify when the trial resumed.

Mr. J. Newland, of Roseburg, stated that he had been in a partnership with his father, J. O. Newland, and Mr. Shambrook in selling Empire stock. He was the only one of the group who was a registered salesman.

Cashow to Take Stand— Cashow was expected to take the stand in his own defense early next week.

The many witnesses heard yesterday included C. C. Leonard, of Medford, who bought 10 shares from Mr. Scott and paid \$250. He said he made two appraisements for the Empire corporation in Medford and was informed that if he subscribed for \$5000 he would be made a "regional director."

Ernest Scott, of Medford, told of his activities as a salesman and of his statements made no prospects. He subscribed for 10 shares of Empire stock for himself and paid \$25 down and gave a note for \$975. He stated that he had earned enough in commissions to pay this note but was never credited with this. Scott said that the partnership of Scott & Moore had received about \$3000 in commissions.

Charles Parker, Medford, said he had believed that the Empire stock was a sound investment and had taken 20 shares. He stated that he wrote to Judge Cashow to have his

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BURGOO KING WINS KENTUCKY DERBY

CHURCHILL DOWNS, May 7 (AP)—Burgoo King won the Kentucky derby today. Economic placed second and Stepenfitch was third.

Sport Finals

TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES By Associated Press Cleveland outbatted the Philadelphia Athletics today to win 10 to 7. Connie Mack paraded Earnshaw, DeShong, Cain and Rommel to the pitching box, but to no avail. The Indians chalked up 18 hits.

In the meantime, the New York Yankees were whipping Detroit for the second straight time, 4 to 1. Ruffing pitched a four-hit game for the Gothamites. St. Louis shutout the lowly Bostonians 4 to 0, with Blasholder allowing nine scattered hits. Washington walloped Chicago 7 to 2 with both teams playing errorless ball.

Cubs Maintain First In the National League, Brooklyn took another one on the nose, this time from the Chicago Cubs, who hung on to first place by blanking the Robins 3 to 0. It was a hurling duel between Phelps and Malone.

Philadelphia shoved Pittsburgh a notch further into the cellar by winning 5 to 3. Philadelphia is crowding Boston for second place honors.

American League R. H. E. Cleveland 10 18 2 Philadelphia 7 11 2 Batteries: Hudlin, Ferrell and Myatt; Earnshaw, DeShong, Cain, Rommel and Cochrane. R. H. E. St. Louis 4 14 0 Boston 0 9 3 Batteries: Blasholder and Ferrell; Russell, Durham and Tate. R. H. E. Detroit 4 8 0 New York 4 8 0 Batteries: Bridges, Hogsett and Hayworth; Ruffing and Dickey. R. H. E. Chicago 2 8 0 Washington 7 13 0 Batteries: Fraser, Thomas, Gregory, McKain and Berry; Crowder and Spencer.

National League R. H. E. Brooklyn 1 4 1 Chicago 3 8 1 Batteries: Phelps and Lopes; Malone and Hemaley. R. H. E. Philadelphia 5 5 1 Pittsburgh 3 7 3 Batteries: Hansen, Bengt and McCurdy; Spencer, Chagnon, Swetonic and Brenzel.

BUNS RECORD CENTURY COLUMBIA, Mo., May 7 (AP)—Jimmie Owen of Maplewood, Mo., High school, established a new unofficial world interscholastic record in the 100 yard dash when he ran the distance in 9.7 seconds here today. The record of 9.8 is held jointly by several.

ROOK RUNNERS WIN FOREST GROVE, Ore., May 7 (AP)—The state college rooks showed their supremacy on the cinder path here Friday by taking seven first places, four third places, and three fourth places for a total of 69 2-3 points and first honors in the five-way meet held at Pacific yesterday.

YALE VARSITY WINS FLAT ROCK DAM COURSE, Philadelphia, May 7 (AP)—Yale won the

Blackwell cup varsity race today. Columbia was second and Pennsylvania third.

BEERY TAKES FIRST PLACE IN FURLONG

(Continued From Page One) Goodfellow, Salem, Hart, Beaverton, second; Dixon, Roosevelt, third; Clark, Seaside, fourth; Durham, Franklin, fifth, time 17.2. 440-yard dash: Won by Woodman, Jefferson; Waltz, Salem, second; Joy, Franklin, third; Sargent, Roosevelt, fourth; Hall, Grant, fifth, time 52 flat. (New state record. Old record last held by Allan Cox of Washington, 1924, 52.2.)

Discus, won by Fredericks, Grants Pass, Van Laven, Riverport, second; Baker, Ontario, third; Emery, Grants Pass, fourth; Vagt, Tillamook, fifth. Distance 120 feet 10 inches. 220 low hurdles: Won by Grayson of Jefferson; Hoskins, Washington, second; Grimes, Bend, third; Cline, Chemawa, fourth; Milligan, University High, fifth, time 25.5. New state record. Formerly held by W. Muirhead of Columbia, 1924, 25.8.)

Javelin: Won by Koekela, Astoria, Torrence, La Grande, second; Byrd, Corvallis, third; D. Deming, Oregon City, fourth; McKittrick, Eugene, fifth. Distance 167 feet.

FAILS IN BROAD JUMP BELL FIELD, Corvallis, Ore., May 7 (AP)—Cool cloudy weather with intermittent drizzle greeted nearly 500 athletes from 56 high schools of Oregon here today in the preliminaries of the sixth annual Oregon state high school track and field meet.

Those who qualified in the preliminaries were: 100-yard semi-finals, first heat: Beery, La Grande, first; Woodell, Imbler, second; Haines, Bend, third; Mischel, Scappoose, fourth, time 19.2. 100-yard semi-finals, second heat: Russell, Grant, first; Miller, Oakland, second; Grayson, Jefferson, third; Dunn, Benson, fourth, time 19.2. Shot put qualifiers: Walker, Washington, 46 feet 1 3/4 inches; Bradway, Eugene; Pratt, Hill Military; Brandis, Hill Military; McKittrick, Eugene; Peters, Eugene. 220 low hurdle qualifiers: Grayson, Jefferson; Milligan, University High; Eugene; Hoskins, Washington; Walsh, Bend; Scruggs, Grant; Merryman, Corvallis, 26.2. Javelin qualifiers: Torrence, La Grande; Byrd, Corvallis; Koekela, Astoria; D. Deming, Oregon City; McKittrick, Eugene; Brack, Washington, 162 feet 2 inches. Discus qualifiers: Fredericks, Grants Pass; Emery, Grants Pass; Baker, Ontario; Van Laven, Riverport; Vagt of Tillamook and Gilbert of Grant tied, 120 feet 10 inches. Broad jump qualifiers: Patterson, Grant; Kabbe, Grant; Collins, Wash- ington; Mills, Galkandi; and Tate and Dunn of Benson tied, 20 feet 7 3/4 inches. High hurdle qualifiers: Hart, Beaverton; Goodfellow, Salem; Durham, Franklin; Dunsberger, Grant; Clark, Seaside; Dixon, Roosevelt; Knight, Eugene. Time 16.7. 220-yard dash qualifiers: Beery, La Grande; Hart, Beaverton; Russell, Grant; Woodman, Jefferson; Griffith, Eugene; Smith, Roosevelt, 23 flat.

FINAL RETURNS When final returns on the state track meet are received by the Observer this afternoon they will be given to the Liberty theatre and the Red Cross drug store. Those interested may call either the Observer or Red Cross for the results, and the Liberty will announce them on the screen.

Carters Named To Represent Blue Mt. Grange

By Mrs. Charles Spencer (Observer Correspondent) GRANGE HALL (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter were elected alternate delegates to the state grange which meets at Silverton in June, when Blue Mt. Grange held its regular meeting Wednesday at its hall here. Assisting on the committee were Mrs. W. W. Nuhsbaum and Miss Jennie Peterson.

Mrs. Morgan expressed the belief that the series of musical programs of the past week has been the most strongly supported and appreciated musical event ever held in La Grande. Assisting on the committee were Mrs. Paul de D. Mortimore. The Tuesday evening presentation by the La Grande band, under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr., and the Eastern Oregon Normal school, in charge of Miss Jennie Peterson proved to be as popular as the opening program, and the numbers by the band, the steel clubs, individual solo numbers and small groups displayed careful direction on the part of Mr. Loney and Miss Peterson.

A group of Baker musicians presented "White Enchantment," by Charles Wakefield Cadman, one of America's well known composers, on Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Jessie A. Hoskins. Mrs. Hoskins also assisted with the Wednesday evening "organ night" program, presenting the Symphony Singers, a group of La Grande artists, in conjunction with several organ solos by local organists.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson presented a concert program Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church, with a variety of equally excellent solo and ensemble numbers. Perhaps the climax of her program was the presentation of the sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor," by a mixed sextet, one of the most pretentious things heard in La Grande for some time, excellently rendered.

meth Hagain and Joe Spencer taking part. Mary Lindsay, Mrs. Mary Kall, Frank Johnson and Ronald Lindsay, each sang a song. Dorothy Mullenburg told jokes and Derrell Lindsay and Glen Mullenburg gave riddles. W. J. Hughes has added another improvement to his place by giving his garage a couple of coats of paint.

Washington Is Winner of Dual Meet on Friday

(Associated Press Sports Writer) SEATTLE, May 7 (AP)—The kind of track meets one hears about only in story books thrilled 3000 fans here yesterday when the University of Washington nosed out Washington State college in a dazzling dual battle, 68 to 63, the mile relay, the last event on the program, deciding victory.

Three yards was the difference between winning and losing the show, that distance separating Eddie Gengung, Washington's national half-mile champion and Kenneth Willis, Washington State ace, at the finish of the baton-passing spectacle. The two powerful track teams came up to the final event tied at 63 points each and everything was placed on the mile relay. Gengung and Willis stepped into their anchor positions and took the baton from their teammates on even terms. Willis shot ahead and set a terrific pace as he held the inside rail. Eddie followed in stride on his heels. As the pair flew around the last curve Gengung shifted to his spectacular sprint that is feared by all the half-mileers of the country and he pulled up even, then ahead, and then the tape—first.

Good marks were made in several events but northern division Pacific Coast conference dual records withstood the onslaughts of all 36 athletes. Albert Crossetto, Cougar two-miler came the nearest to breaking a mark when he won his pet distance in 8 minutes 28.8 seconds. This was better than the northern division conference record of 9:30.4 but was 1.2 seconds slower than the best dual meet time of 9:27.5 established by Sellers of Washington in 1929. Conference marks can be bettered only in the annual Northwest meet. The Seattle Grange track meet gave W. S. C. both hurdle victories and incidentally captured individual honors for himself when he also tied with two teammates for first place in the high jump. It was the first time he had run the low hurdles this year and he was as surprised as anyone when he finished first.

Select Receiver For Empire Co.

PORTLAND, May 6 (AP)—On application of Gus Weber, who filed suit in behalf of himself and other stockholders, a receiver was appointed in three counties for liquidation of the Empire Holding Corporation. The court named Robert G. Dieck. In its answer to the complaint, the corporation's most democratic president and directors admitted the necessity for appointment of a receiver and joined with Weber in requesting the appointment of a receiver. The court also ordered the liquidation of the corporation for the purpose of qualifying for the carrying on of the business of various insurance companies.

A total of 1052 shares of stock of the par value of \$100 a share were sold to the public. The court also alleges that through extravagance of the officers and directors and through mismanagement the corporation was never able to secure adequate security to qualify any of the insurance companies.

Old Appellation Scotland has long been called the "Land of Cakes" from its oatmeal cakes.

DEATH TAKES PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

(Continued From Page One) After lingering throughout the night in a coma and delirium, while a staff of physicians worked feverishly attempting to save his life, the aged president died at 4:37 a. m., just as the first light of dawn crept over the cold stone walls of Beaujon hospital, where he was taken after the tragic shooting yesterday.

The funeral will be held Thursday, it was decided shortly before noon today. An election to select a new president will be held at Versailles next Tuesday.

Cabinet Near Doumer When the end came the entire French cabinet was assembled in a room at the hospital next to that occupied by M. Doumer. At his bedside were his wife, his two daughters, Meadames Eymery and Fournier, and several of his physicians.

It was a pathetic death scene. M. Doumer lay on a simple iron bedstead in the huge, bare room. Throughout the night the physicians worked over him. They gave him a number of transfusions of blood and used oxygen to spur his falling heart. For a time hope for his recovery was held. Shortly before midnight, after oxygen had been used and a narcotic administered to soothe him, Dr. Louis Mourier, director of public health, said the president's condition was slightly improved. At 12:45 a. m. however, Francois Pietri, minister of the budget, announced that he was not doing as well as he had been. At 1:30 a. m. Premier Andre Tardieu arrived at the hospital and this was taken as an indication that the president's condition had taken a grave turn. A minute later the physicians issued a bulletin saying his condition was becoming more and more grave. "Cerebral symptoms are arising," the bulletin said, "and the lesion at the base of the skull is becoming more marked." Crowded Senes End A short time later the procurator general, a number of police officers

and Dr. Paul, official medical expert, arrived at the hospital and this was taken by the waiting crowds to mean that the end was near. A male nurse, leaving the room, said that some time before midnight M. Doumer had expressed astonishment at finding himself in a hospital bed and he was told: "You have had an automobile accident."

At 3:45 a. m. Pierre Cathala, one of the cabinet under-secretaries, announced that the president had lapsed into a coma and had suffered a period of delirium. His pulse had grown imperceptible and his breathing was spasmodic. Hope was given up.

At 4:15 the cabinet assembled in the room next to that in which M. Doumer lay. A few minutes later the president of the senate and the chamber of deputies arrived. A few minutes before 4:37 a. m. Doumer came out of the coma and recognized his family. He made a pathetic effort to bid them farewell, but was unable to speak and fell back exhausted. A moment later he was dead.

Body Taken to Palace The body was taken immediately to the palace. It was placed in the green saloon, where it was to lie in state and where the French people would have their last opportunity to look upon the kindly, white-bearded face of the man who was one of France's most democratic presidents, and who rose from poverty, the son of a railway section boss, to become chief executive of the Republic.

The first to leave the hospital was Mme. Doumer. She was supported by her two daughters and was wringing her hands in anguish. The members of the cabinet followed the body as it was taken from the hospital to the palace. Premier Tardieu, upon whom the chief executive burden now falls, was extremely pale. He showed the strain of his own recent illness. Two members of the cabinet were weeping openly.

A crowd of about 200 was waiting outside the hospital in the early dawn. In it were representatives of most of the foreign diplomatic delegations in France. M. Pietri announced that the president died from cerebral complications which set in rapidly after midnight. The cabinet ministers remained at the palace while the body was being laid out and before they left Premier Tardieu had called a meeting for 11:30 a. m. today.

Albert Le Brun, president of the senate, was prominently mentioned as a possible successor of M. Doumer. Morning newspapers printed editorials expressing an opinion that this was heard frequently in popular discussions later, that the time had come for France to be less liberal in opening her frontiers to "cranks" who come here to commit murders.

Many Weep Openly Men and women wept openly in the streets as the word passed around that the venerable president had died during the night. M. Doumer's simple, democratic qualities made him, to the French people, the personification of the highest virtues of family life and ideal citizenship. Various eye-witnesses of the shooting yesterday agreed that the assassin, Dr. Paul Gorgolov, made no attempt to conceal his gait.

They also told of the gayety of the opening of the book sale of the former soldier authors, which was transformed into a scene of horror by the tragedy. "All the authors were at the counters," said Philippe Giardard, a writer, "assisted by a number of beautiful women wearing the latest spring gowns. The tragedy fell like a bolt of lightning. President Doumer, exactly on time according to his habit, had hardly entered the first saloon when the series of shots burst out like the cracking of a whip."

Dr. Gorgolov had shot the president right in the middle of the crowd, firing over and under the arms of the people who stood around him.

"The athletic Claude Farrere, noted author, tried to save the president and was struck by a bullet himself. The president had fallen to the floor, which was running with blood. "The assassin was captured and

dragged outside. There was neither panic nor tumult, only feminine shrieks. Everybody seemed crushed with horror. An attempt upon the life of a man so unanimously respected and revered for the dignity of his life and his devotion to his country seemed impossible.

"With tender precaution, as a soldier would be carried from a battlefield, the president was carried away. M. Doumer, who gave four sons for France during the war, had sacrificed also his own blood. By a cruel fate he was struck down in the midst of the former soldiers, among whom, at least, he might have thought himself thoroughly secure."

Sympathetic Messages Received Messages of sympathy from many governments, including one from President Hoover of the United States, poured in last night. They came from Chancellor Brüning and President Von Hindenburg of Germany, from the Italian ambassador who was instructed to express his government's official regrets, from Madrid, from London, and from Pope Pius XI at Vatican City, through Monsignor Ottaviani, papal undersecretary of state. Ambassador Walter E. Edge of the United States, accompanied by Norman Armour, counselor of the American embassy, called at the presidential palace at 10 a. m. to express the official condolences of the American government.

After a withering bombardment of questioning which lasted well into the night and included much rough handling, all police were able to get out of the assassin, Dr. Gorgolov, was that he killed the president so France might declare war on Russia.

Had No Accomplishes "European states seemed favorable to bolshevism," he finally declared, "so I decided to kill the president and cause France to declare war on Russia. I had no accomplices. I carried another pistol and a vial of poison in my pockets. I planned to kill myself because I knew my life had been finished."

He said he was born 37 years ago at Bravitskva, Russia, in the Caucasus, and was trained as a Cosack. He served with the czar's army on the Austrian front during the World war, he said, and later studied medicine at Prague, Czechoslovakia. It was gathered that he had lived in several European cities, including Paris, until 1931. He was expelled twice from France about that time for practicing medicine without a license.

With his Swiss wife he then went to Monaco where he organized what he called a party of "Russian fascists and anti-monarchists." He advocated what he called "the green movement" as a means of saving Russia from the bolsheviks. This was to secure control of the country for the peasants. "I am a great Russian patriot," he said, "I know you will kill me, but my duty was to do what I did."

Paper Hits at Moscow The extremely nationalistic newspaper Ami Du Peuple, exhorting the assassination today, asked: "Does Moscow intend to inaugurate a reign of terror among civilized nations?" The paper added that it seemed certain the assassin was "one of numerous provocateurs planted as spies everywhere by the organ" (Soviet Russian police organization).

In addition to his call at the presidential palace, United States Ambassador Edge sent a communication to M. Tardieu, who is virtual head of the state until a successor to the president is elected, saying the United States government learned of the president's death with the greatest distress and he was instructed to convey to the government and

people of France "the profound grief and sorrow of the government and people of the United States."

FARRERE TO RECOVER PARIS, May 7 (AP)—Claude Farrere, the author who was wounded in trying to protect President Doumer from the assassin who killed him yesterday, passed a bad night at Beaujon hospital, but will recover. The surgeons had not yet removed the bullet in his shoulder.

UNKNOWN IN MOSCOW MOSCOW, May 7 (AP)—Today's newspapers published without comment dispatches from Paris telling of the assassination of President Doumer. No one could be found here who knew Paul Gorgolov, the assassin, or the "Russian fascists," the anti-bolshevik organization which Gorgolov said he headed.

DEADLY POISON FOUND MONTE CARLO, May 7 (AP)—A deadly poison in sufficient quantity to wipe out the whole population of Monaco was found by the police today in a search of the apartment which was the home of Paul Gorgolov, the man who killed President Doumer. The assassin's wife was arrested last night but after hours of questioning police said they were convinced that she had no part in her husband's plot. She remained in custody, however.

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