LOCAL BRIEFS

From Union—
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hempe, of Union, accompanied by Mrs. May Carroll, also of that city, were business visitors here today.

From Pendleton—
B. C. Nelson, of Pendleton, was a business visitor here last night.

Watch Inspector—
O. A. Copeland, of Portland, travelling watch inspector for the railroad, was in La Grande yesterday.

Fined $2.50—
M. G. Blake was fined $2.50 in municipal court last night on a charge of driving over a fire hose during the Randall fire Wednesday night.

Theft—
E. O. Winslow, of 2001 Spruce, reported to the police yesterday that several things were stolen from his car, including a robe and coat.

Accident—
Cars driven by Leah Livingstone and D. L. Perrin, of Alicel, collided at Fir and Y yesterday at 7:45 a. m. No one was hurt.

Galloway Here—
Francis V. Galloway, for twenty years a resident of The Dalles and sixteen years district attorney in Wasco county, stopped in La Grande yesterday afternoon to visit friends and prominent citizens here. Mr. Galloway is making a tour of the state, campaigning for the Democratic nomination for a berth in congress, representing the Eastern Oregon district. He came here from Baker yesterday and went on to Pendleton this morning.

Stackland Returns—
Karl J. Stackland, cherry grower of Cove, returned early this morning from a week's trip during which he visited various Western Oregon cities in connection with marketing possibilities for the coming cherry season. Mr. Stackland attended the tax meeting at Salem Monday, appeared as a witness in the Coshow trial at Dallas, and later visited with his daughter at Springdale.

Correction—
In the case of the United States vs. Loren Darr Patten and Clarence Morris Scott, charged with possession of liquor, still and mash, the arraignment was held yesterday before Judge L. Denham in the capacity of United States commissioner and not in the capacity of justice of the peace. They were bound over to await the action of the grand jury and bail was set at $1500 each.

Store Picnic—
About 30 employes of Montgomery-Ward & Co., and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Combs, enjoyed a picnic at Cove Wednesday night. A hamburger and weiner feed followed swimming.

Judge Bronough Here—
Judge E. C. Bronough, of Portland, spent yesterday in La Grande on legal business.

On Business—
S. E. Henderson, of Portland, who has business interests in La Grande, has been here for the past two days looking after property. He left yesterday for his home.

Returns—
Mrs. George Baker and Mrs. Dorothea Johns, who made a recent business and pleasure trip to Arizona, by way of Spokane, have returned to their homes here.

Attends Banquet—
Among a large group of La Granders who attended the annual junior-senior banquet in Wallowa Wednesday evening were Jack Gregory, Bus Hunter and Cecil Posey.

Plan Hike—
Boy Scout Troop III will meet at the Oro Dell bridge after the grade school track meet tomorrow afternoon for an all-night camping trip in the mountains.

For Gearhart—
Mrs. A. B. Turner, of La Grande, left today for Gearhart to visit her husband, who has been employed there since last October.

Shoot Sunday—
The La Grande Gun club will hold a trapshoot at the Lone Tree grounds Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m.

Son Born—
An eight-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts at their Fruitdale home Thursday, May 12. Both mother and son are doing well.

Returns Home—
Ray West, who has been in the veterans hospital in Walla Walla for seven weeks, returned home last night to spend his birthday anniversary with his family. He will return to Walla Walla later although he is some improved.

Speaks at Meeting—
Roy Case and Henry Bassett, of Union, were initiated into the Eagles lodge at the weekly meeting last night. District Attorney Carl Helm gave an interesting talk on law enforcement during the meeting. Fritz Hoffman, Ernest Bush and Harold Cochran were appointed on the May day dance committee.

Has Part—
Tom Bruce, of La Grande, will play the part of Fatso, a leading man, in a three-act farce in the all-men's college musical comedy tonight and tomorrow night at Oregon State college.

Choir to Sing—
The Ladies Triad choir, directed by Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson, will sing at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services. The choir will present the anthem "Seraphic Song" by Bullerjahn-Gaus. Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr., contralto, will sing the solo and Dick Lindsay will play the violin obligato. Mrs. Harley Richardson will be at the organ. Rev. J. George Walz also announces an illustrated sermon to the girls and boys of the congregation. In the evening he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Imbler High using as his subject "Build the Universe Around Your Own Subject."

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Mayor Baker Acquitted

MURDERER OF BABY TO BE HUNTED OUT

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had halted, and left it to enter the woods.

Brush and undergrowth blocked his path. He stooped and pushed it aside.

Beneath the brush, underneath a layer of rotting leaves lay the body of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., only child of Anne, daughter of the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow, and Charles Lindbergh.

Clinging to the decomposed body was weathered-worn flannel that had kept the baby warm that night of March 1 when his nurse tucked him into his crib. These shreds of baby clothing were identification enough; these, and the matted, curly blonde hair.

Unrestrained Manhunt Begins

Today, a horror-kindled incentive drove forces of the law to unrestrained hunt for the murderer. The leases of secrecy and of fear for the baby's safety no longer held. It was no longer necessary to exercise extreme care. Murder had been done.

A compound fracture of the skull caused death. The murder evidently was done very soon after the kidnaping, probably within an hour. A mad man apparently, muscled either by an intense hatred or an overpowering fear, struck the child dead. Physicians described it as a "terrific" blow.

No weapon has been found. There was added possibility the baby had been hurled violently from a motorcar.

Baby Identified Fully

State police of New Jersey, who have been in direct charge of the search for the baby since the night, 73 days ago, when the voice of Col. Lindbergh over a telephone said, "My baby has been kidnaped," made the identification of the body. A physician added confirmation. Later Miss Betty Gow, the baby's nurse, said she was "quite certain" the body was that of the Lindbergh child.

The parents themselves remained completely in the background while their greatest tragedy was being written in black headlines around the world.

Lindberghs Return Home

Mrs. Lindbergh and her mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, were at the Hopewell estate. Col. Lindbergh was absent, engaged in the baby hunt with Curtis, the Norfolk "intermediary." He returned early this morning.

Close friends said Mrs. Lindbergh, who is preparing for another baby in the late summer, had accepted the news with her "usual equanimity."

One of the strange, weird jests of the horror that for 73 days had turned the Sourland estate of the Lindberghs into a tragic heartbreak house was the discovery of the body virtually at its doorstep.

Telephone Wire Nearby

Running through the brush-grown land, and passing within 75 feet of the baby's burial place is a telephone wire. It was strung hurriedly, to carry to the world news of the baby hunt—and its excited messages of hope, of new clues, of imminent discoveries passed hardly more than whisper distance from the object of the hunt.

The spot where the body was found is thick grown scrub. The brush now is heavy-leaved, infilled with rank grass. The dead leaves of a happier autumn form a patch carpet over the ground.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a truck hauling timbers to be used in a moving job stopped beside the road. Allen left the truck and went into the brush.

Allen Horrified

Horrified at what he saw Allen ran back to the road and called Orville Wilson. When Wilson viewed the body he said:

"I am going to notify the state police."

The police found the shallow grave on a slight slope. The body had been concealed with leaves, dirt and brush. The child's form lay face down, and the depression in which it rested and so slight as to indicate that efforts to conceal it had been very hurried.

Struck Fearful Blow

County Physician Charles Mitchell examined the body.

"The baby was struck a fearful blow on the head," he said. "The skull was fractured clear across the top. There is a hole over the right ear. The lower left leg is missing.

State police took charge of the body and the Lindberghs were notified. The press announcement gave only briefest details. No word was forthcoming during the night from the parents.

Efforts to get the "intermediaries" to comment were without result. There were a number of them, some endorsed by Col. Lindbergh and others acting upon their own initiative. The most active were Dr. Condon of New York and Curtis, the Norfolk shipbuilder. Others were Morris Rosner—mystery man with connections dipping into the underworld—Salvy Spitale and Irving Bitz—also presumed to have the confidence of gang members—and Gaston B. Means, acting as the agent of Mrs. Edward B. McLean. Private detectives, and newspapers also were active in separate searches.

All these "intermediaries" have moved like secret shadows through the weeks of investigation. They explained that any other course would endanger the life of the child. It was this secrecy that made possible the $50,000 "Jafsie" hoax by which that sum was paid to a man near a Yonkers, N. Y., cemetery on the man's promise to return the child.

The Norfolk intermediaries—Curtis and two associates—were even more active than "Jafsie," employing airplanes, yachts and fast motorcars in negotiations that ran up and down the Atlantic seaboard and out to sea. Col. Lindbergh himself participated in these negotiations as recently as yesterday it was learned.

Authorities understood that at the moment the body was discovered, the aviator was seeking to contact the kidnapers somewhere off Long Island.

Mrs. McLean Swindled

Mrs. McLean, the Washington woman who, acing independently, put up $100,000 in an effort to return the child to his parents, and who now charges Gaston B. Means, her agent, appropriated the money to his own use, declined to be quoted. Her attorney said she was greatly shocked and grieved.

Efforts at definite identification were pursued even after the police, the nurse and the county physician had satisfied themselves that the skeleton was that of the Lindbergh baby. A physician who was present at the baby's birth was called in early today, and added substantiation to the earlier identification.

Neither parent had viewed the body up to an early hour today, so far as could be learned; however, an automobile having Col. Lindbergh as one of its passengers, arrived at the Hopewell estate at 3 a. m. The flier was ready to lend his active support to the hunt for the murderer of his child.

The mysterious ransom note, reputedly demanding $50,000 for the baby's safe return, was withheld from publication. Col. Schwarzkopf, commanding the state police, said it still was regarded as an important clue.

The announcement that Dr. Condon (Jafsie) and Curtis, had been summoned to police headquarters at Trenton and that they were to be turned over to "prosecuting authorities," was the first definite indication that police finally were ready to throw aside their "hands off" policy concerning private negotiations and demand from the intermediaries a full account of their actions and of the information upon which they have been acting.

Authorities were still exercising extraordinary precautions to safeguard the feelings of the parents. Questions seeking to determine how the news had affected Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh and what plans they may have made toward bringing the abductor-killer to justice were not answered.

No announcement was made of burial plans.

The report of the autopsy, performed by Dr. Mitchell, county physician, was gruesome in detail. In addition to the lower left leg, other parts of the body were missing, due presumably to decomposition, hastened by exposure. The left hand and right forearm were gone, as were some abdominal organs. The conclusion reached by the physician, however, was without equivocation. He said:

"Diagnosis of the cause of death is a fractured skull due to external violence."

All World Sympathetical

Expressions of sympathy came from every corner of the world; from Paris to which Lindbergh, then the "Lone Eagle," flew from New York in a single, uninterrupted flight; from Washington where his feat later was given the official acclaim of the American people; and from Japan and China to which, with his wife as navigator and radio operator, he flew on a vacation tour last year.

A dramatic coincidence was noted in the fact that in the hour when the world was hearing news of the baby's death, Lou Reichers, New Jersey airman, was lifting the nose of his airplane into the night skies for a two-stop flight to Paris in an endeavor to cut in half the time made by Colonel Lindbergh.

Defense Plea For a Directed Verdict Granted

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13 (AP)—A directed verdict of acquittal was ordered today in the case of Mayor George L. Baker and four other defendants on trial in circuit court here on malfeasance charges. They were accused of having agreed to pay $200,000 too much for a municipal market site.

TWO PLAYS AND CONCERT GIVEN

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fect was very convincing, yet the audience was able to see th movements of the actors. "The Romancers" is the story of a boy and a girl, the offspring of two men who pretend to be enemies in order that their children will fall in love. Wise parents, they realize the futility of trying to arrange a marriage, and pretend to try to prevent it, until Sylvette, the daughter, played by Melba Shepherd, elopes with Percinet, the hero, played by James Leslie. Pasquinot, the father of the girl, was portrayed by Myron Wheeler, and Bergamin, Percinet's father, was played by Frank Tyler. Stratforel, a bravado, was taken by Darl Hagey. Musicians and gangsters were Wallace Kaspeke, Wayne Foster, Clyde Krogh, Lenn Pierson and Alyce Jeanette Cooper. The entire scene takes place in the garden by the wall of the supposed enemies, Bergamin and Pasquinot. The costumes for the play were pretty and every role was played with distinction, a tribute to the ability of the director.

"Romeo of the Rancho" in which Mansfield Forrest, an old actor, played by Lenn Pierson, is stranded in a small western town with his daughter, Rosalind, who has been playing the rose of Juliet in the Shakespearean play of "Romeo and Juliet," but the Romeo of the play became discouraged and fled. Rosalind was played last night by Alyce Jeanette Cooper.

Broken in pocketbook but not in spirit, the old actor is unable to pay his hotel bill when "Romeo of the Rancho" in the guise of Lucky Lorimer, a ranchman played by Donn Culp, falls in love with Rosalind. In an amusing manner the problem is solved, when Lucky Lorimer displays a bank balance of $90,000 as references and is given the hand of Rosalind. Tupper, the bell boy, was played by Robert Zweifel. The scene of the play was a typical room in a small western frontier hotel.

The band, which recently took second place in the state school music tournament at Corvallis, played a march "Bombasto," by Farrar; "First Heart Throbs," a romance by Ellenberg; "LaCzarina," a Russian dance, by Ganne; and "Don Quixote," a Spanish suite by La France.

Word has been received here from Oregon State conege giving details concerning the judging of the La Grande High school band at the recent state tournament, in which the local organization placed second:

The criticisms follow.

Criticism No. 1, Andante—Surprise Symphony, first movement, nicely played in tune. Missed E flat clarinet in several spots. Nice clarinet section, well in tune. Raymond Overture, first cornet trifle flat. Clarinet slurring group sixes instead of tonguing. Nice flute. Good horn in C movement. Very good bass drummer. This band shows especially fine shading.

Criticism No. 2. March "Caravan of Love." Well performed. Select number—Andante from Surprise Symphony. Splendid rendition. Well balanced organization. Overture "Raymond." Fourth measure D solo clarinet made late entry. In the ritenuto just before piu moto—the last strain, flute was slightly flat. As a whole, a very good rendition.

Criticism No. 3. The band shows active intonation in selected number. Reeds are excellent.

The judges were J. E. Rausch, L. Decker and Emil Podhorn.

Open House Will Be Held May 17 At High School

Open house, at which time parents will be given the opportunity of inspecting the work done in various classes at the La Grande High school during the past winter, will be held on May 17, at the High school building. Commencement activities are in full swing, and the open house promises to be one of the leading features of next week, according to Mrs. Bertha Hayes, who is in charge of the event.

The open house will be the sixth annual event of its nature, although it will be on a smaller scale and more informal this year. It will start at 7:30 in the evening, when a program will be presented in the auditorium. In each of the rooms the teacher will have the work of her students on exhibit.

J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of schools, will present the manual arts awards to the winners at 7:30 o'clock; after which "The Garden of Fashion" will be presented under the direction of Miss Anne Arnoldus, instructor in domestic arts. Frocks made by the students will be modelled on the stage.

Following the program the manual art exhibits will be shown in the basement.

The annual junior-senior banquet will be held tonight at the Sacajawea Inn, under the direction of Miss Agnes Palmer, junior advisor.

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