

LOCAL BRIEFS

Car Stolen—A touring car belonging to R. Chandler was stolen from Depot and Jefferson about 11 o'clock Saturday night, according to the police.

Is Critically Ill—Robert Clark, prominent La Grande florist, is critically ill at the sanatorium at Hot Lake. After a few weeks of illness, Mr. Clark was taken to Hot Lake last Wednesday where the seriousness of his condition was learned.

Two Fire Calls—Two fires occurred over the weekend in La Grande. Saturday night at 8:25 o'clock the truck was called to a home owned by H. E. Richey at 1302 I avenue. A fire fire caused the alarm. There was practically no damage. Sunday at 6:15 a. m. a fire occurred at the La Grande bakery, doing quite a bit of damage in the bake room. The fire was confined to the one room, however.

Auto Accidents—A car driven by E. Barnwell and a car owned by Catherine Cameron and driven by a man whose name was not listed on the police records, figured in a collision in North Union about 7:15 o'clock Sunday. No one was hurt. A car driven by H. I. Hansen was struck by a hit-and-run driver at 10:35 o'clock Saturday at Adams near Greenwood, causing some damage to Mr. Hansen's automobile.

Robert Guild in Cast—Robert Guild, of Portland, who formerly had his home in La Grande with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guild, is one of the men singers who played as "McFeath's gang" in "The Beggar's Opera," which was given for the first time in Eugene on Friday night, with the second performance on Saturday evening. University faculty members and students united to stage the opera under the musical direction of Madame Rose McGrew, member of the music school faculty. S. Stephenson Smith, assistant professor of English, directed the dramatics in the production which is one of the most pretentious given in Eugene for some time. Mr. Guild was one of nine members of the men's chorus.

Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and daughter, accompanied by Lyle Fihn, spent the weekend in Caldwell, visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jones. Mr. Jones and Mr. Fihn returned last night, while Mrs. Jones and daughter will remain for a two week's stay in Caldwell and Grandview.

From Baker—Miss Maxine Phillips of Baker, is a guest at the home of Miss Mildred Smith, and expects to remain for another week before returning to her home.

Visits Parents—Mrs. Edward Arrowsmith and daughter, Miss Carolyn Raye, of Portland, are in La Grande for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Arrowsmith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. Mrs. Arrowsmith was formerly Miss Verda Raye Smith.

District Rally—Members of the Women's Benefit association from Pendleton, Echo, Baker, Enterprise, Joseph and La Grande will witness a program of ritualistic work and fancy drills tomorrow night when the district rally is held at Baker. A drill team of 16 and several members are expected to attend from the local association. Among the officers who will be present will be Mrs. Ida Charlton, managing deputy; Mrs. Julia Ward, of Portland, supreme representative and state field director; and Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, registered nurse, who

is in charge of the W. B. A. health center at Portland.

K. of P. to Meet—The Knights of Pythias will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at their hall, at which time initiation in the rank of page will be held, and refreshments served. Tomorrow evening, the district convention of Knights from Union and Walla counties will be held at Elgin. Many from La Grande are going and there is a big delegation from Walla county expected. Among the state officers to be present is Walter Gleason, grand keeper of records and seals.

From Elgin—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson, of Elgin, were visitors at the home of friends in La Grande yesterday.

From Summerville—Mr. John Hacker Jr., accompanied by John Hacker Sr., of Summerville, were weekend visitors in La Grande, the latter spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Zack Lilly. Mr. Hacker spent the weekend with relatives.

Returns Home—C. J. Lundt, who has been in La Grande for the past 10 days receiving treatment at the Bouvy hospital, returned to his home today.

Portland—Glenn Crawford left today to visit his grandmother in Portland. He expects to return Thursday, having accompanied E. G. Stephenson on the trip.

To Walla Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson spent the weekend at Walla Lake at the Siegrist summer home.

Visit Here—Rev. Ira R. Aldrich and daughter, Ruth, visited here during the latter part of last week, returning to Portland on Saturday. They are former residents of the city.

Return—Miss Agnes Palmer and Miss Dorothy Kirby have returned to La Grande after spending the weekend in Baker as the guests of Miss Gertrude Turner. Both Miss Palmer and Miss Kirby are members of the teaching staff of the La Grande High school.

In Walla Walla—Among the La Grander who spent the weekend in Walla Walla was Miss Catherine Sartain, of the La Grande High school.

Visit—Mrs. A. W. Geddes and children, David, Donnie and Gordon, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Geddes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Speelman, in Haines.

Postponed—The meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church has been postponed until Wednesday, May 25, at which time the book opening will be observed.

Return—Miss Mabel Morton, Miss Amanda Zabo, Miss Eva Wray, Miss Mary Druley and Mrs. H. L. Hull returned last night from Portland where they attended a performance of "Green Pastures," played there by the original New York cast.

Elected—William Hall, of La Grande, son of Mrs. Kate Hall, is one of 13 students at Willamette university, representing six departments in the social science division of liberal arts, who have been elected to Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honorary fraternity. Of the 13, 12 are seniors, and one is a graduate student, Cecil Rainey, of Chemawa, major in sociology. Others on the list are Miriam Armitage, Portland, and Claire Miller, Dallas, economist; major, Pearl Swanson, Salem, education; Doris Clark, Salem; Rosetta Smith, Salem and Carl Blackler, Newport, Wash., history; Wayne Wright Stayton; Marvella Edwards, Salem, sociology; William Hall, La Grande, and Isabel Childs political science and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner, Salem. He majored in philosophy and she in sociology.

Chamber of Commerce—Reports of the years activities of various committees of the chamber will be heard tomorrow when the La Grande chamber holds its monthly meeting at the La Grande hotel at 12 o'clock.

Tryouts for the American Legion junior baseball team from Union county, sponsored by the La Grande post, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the high school athletic field, and all boys under the age of 17 years are urged to try out. Prospects are that a strong team of 15 players will enter competition for the national championship junior league title.

Leaves—Irvin Westegskow, of Imbler, who underwent an operation at the Bouvy hospital on Thursday, left today for his home in Imbler.

From Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kavanaugh, formerly of Hot Lake, spent the weekend in La Grande with Mrs. Kavanaugh's mother, Mrs. L. B. Penington. Mrs. Penington and Melvin Kavanaugh returned to Seattle with them.

Foot Amputated—C. J. Murphy underwent an operation Saturday in which he had a part of his foot amputated. Mr. Murphy's foot was frozen last winter, making an amputation necessary.

Leo French Here—Leo French, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ida French, is in La Grande visiting his brother, D. G. French. They are former residents of La Grande, having moved to Eugene within recent years. Mr. French plans to return to his home at Eugene on Wednesday, and Mrs. French will remain throughout the summer.

Visiting—Mrs. Adolph Newlin, of Walla Walla, was a visitor in La Grande this weekend, the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McNamee. E. J. Newlin, her son, accompanied her to this city.

Fined—Dee Attebery was fined \$15 this morning by Judge L. Denham in the court of the justice of the peace, on a charge of driving without an operators license. On default of payment he was committed to the county jail. His arrest took place yesterday.

Has Operation—Miss Rosetta Zellar underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital last Wednesday, and is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Marriage License—Harry Crane and Eva Gorham received a license to marry this morning at the office of the county clerk, C. K. McCormick. They both live at North Powder.

Returns Home—Miss Elsie Toombs returned to her home from the Grande Ronde hospital Saturday afternoon. Miss Toombs underwent an operation last week.

From Goldendale—V. L. Olsen and W. M. Hudson, of Goldendale, Wash., were visitors in La Grande last night.

Baby Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Walton Edwin, on May 12, at the Grande Ronde hospital. They returned to their home today.

600 ABANDON BURNING SHIP OFF AFRIKA (Continued From Page One)

er was reported aboard the Soviet liner Sovetskaya Neft. Others of the survivors were picked up by other steamers, but details were not immediately available.

A raft with two members of the crew was reported missing.

The steamer sent its first SOS call at 6:54 a. m.

The Georges Phillipar, owned by the Compagnie Des Messageries maritimes, is a steel twin-screw motor ship of 16,990 tons gross register. It was built in 1930 at St. Nazaire, France.

RETURNING FROM MAIDEN VOYAGE

MARSEILLES, France, May 16 (AP)—The liner Georges Phillipar, reported burning off Italian Somaliland today, was returning from its maiden voyage to China.

It left Yokohama April 17 and touched at Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Poona and Colombo. It was due at Djibuti tomorrow and at Marseilles May 28.

The passenger list has not yet been received here.

It was assumed that most of the passengers were from Indo-China. The vessel carried a crew of 300. She was one of the most powerful and luxurious ships in the far eastern service.

Adrian Monge, director-general of the line, said he was without direct news of the disaster.

It was believed that a large number of children and several high functionaries of French Indo-China were aboard the ship.

Members of the Kansas City club in the American association used to get \$2.50 daily for meals. Now the management buys their room and board on the American plan.

Patterned by Nature

Circassian walnut grows in the Caucasus where the weather conditions are so rigorous as to gnarl and twist the wood fibers into beautiful patterns.

Who Sold Auto Age?

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—This may be the horseless age, but Memphis has ten watering troughs scattered about its precincts, and a recent survey by city commissioners disclosed that but one of them can be abolished without causing considerable inconvenience. Four years ago there were 34.

Genton Gentry, Virginia's boxing captain, won first place in an election for the general athletic association executive board.

Nation's Windiest Spot

Mile-high Mt. Washington, New England's loftiest peak, is the windiest spot in the United States, according to government meteorological records.

HELIX WINS

PENDELTON, Ore., May 16 (AP)—The Helix baseball team continued its march toward the Umatilla County league pennant Sunday by defeating the Mission Indians 10 to 4. Athens defeated Pendleton 9 to 2 in the other game.

In 18 games the Nashville baseball team scored 114 runs and opponents scored 114, but Nashville won only six of the games.

Impounded Teeth

When a Southwark (England) man defaulted on his time payments on a set of false teeth the court ordered that the molars be kept in the courthouse safe until the payments were made.

HOOVER SIGNS BILL

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—President Hoover today signed the act transferring 973 acres of land from Crater national forest to Crater national park, and the bill authorizing the acquisition of new land in Medford, to be used in connection with the administration of the park.

Noi for Glory

"Men who have made enemies," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "often seek power not so much for glory as for self-protection."—Washington Star.

Yankees Lead League

Sport Finals

TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

By the Associated Press

New York's Yankees were on top of the heap this afternoon, by virtue of an 8 to 0 victory over the third place Cleveland Indians, and a 2 to 0 loss by Washington. The Yankees had only a six-point margin to go on, but were leading the pack.

The Philadelphia Athletics lost a golden opportunity to knock at first division doors when they lost to the fourth place Detroit team 6 to 4. Chicago had to go ten innings to defeat the Boston Red Sox, 4 to 3.

In the National league, the Brooklyn clan opened up heavy artillery enough to defeat Pittsburgh 11 to 1, and incidentally, climbed to sixth place over the New York Giants, who lost to Cincinnati 6 to 2.

National League

New York 2 3 0

Cincinnati 6 8 1

Pittsburgh 11 16 0

Brooklyn 1 4 4

Mungo and Lopez; French, Spencer, Brane, Chagnon and Grace.

American League

St. Louis 2 8 1

Washington 0 3 1

Gray and Ferrell; Weaver, Crowder and Berg, Spencer.

Cleveland 0 5 1

New York 8 11 0

Hudlin, Connally, Pearson and Sewell; Fytko; Gomez and Dickey.

Chicago 4 6 1

Boston 3 6 4

Lyons and Berry; Durham, Russell, Moore and Tate. (10 innings).

Detroit 0 6 1

Philadelphia 4 8 0

Sorrell and Hayworth; Cain, Dezhong, Walberg and Cochrane.

COLLEGE ILLUSTRATOR'S WORKS FIND GOOD DEMAND

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Football teams aren't the only things around Notre Dame that "draw well."

In fact, students friends of Joe Lopker, senior in the fine arts school, nominate him for "all-American" college illustrator.

Creator of a wide variety of drawings for local campus publications, Lopker has had his works reprinted in and borrowed by many contemporary college magazines.

Lopker, whose home is St. Joseph, Mich., uses pastel, water color, pen-and-ink, charcoal, oil and the lithograph pencil with equal facility and effectiveness.

KIDNAPED COW RETURNED FOR GROCERIES RANSOM

MENARD, Tex. (AP)—Kidnaping for ransom has made its appearance in livestock circles in Texas.

A prize cow belonging to George Stangel, bank cashier, was taken from her pen recently. Stangel received a note telling him to place \$10 worth of groceries in the cemetery, whereupon he would be told the whereabouts of the animal.

At a given spot he found a note directing him to the cow, which he retrieved.

TURKEY FLOCK RAIDER REVEALED AS BULLFROG

KERRVILLE, Tex. (AP)—A new kind of marauder has made its appearance on a ranch near here.

John Henderson, troubled with raids on his flock of baby turkeys, armed himself with a shotgun and stood watch for the prowler.

It turned out to be a bullfrog which leaped from the nearby creek and made off with the turkeys, one at a time. At its second appearance Henderson shot it.

SHORT HAUL AIRLINE CARRIES MOST TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON (AP)—The record for number of air passengers carried in 1931 has been awarded by the department of commerce to Ludington airlines, which operates between Washington and New York.

In a consolidated statement of scheduled air transport operations for the year, the department showed that 58,569 passengers were carried by the line.

The company flew a total of 9,735,991 passenger miles. The record holder in this category was Transcontinental and Western Air, which accounted for 10,358,027 passenger miles in its New York-Los Angeles service.

Nothing to Brag About

Metropolitans are people who impress one another by pretending to know somebody and feel superior to the servants who really know him.—Los Angeles Times.

Cheered by Sad Spectacle

Nothing is more cheering to the meek, who are to inherit the earth some day, than the sad spectacle of a publicity hound who has lost the trail.—Toledo Blade.

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE HONOR PINS TOMORROW

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The second group, members of which attained scholastic achievement and ranking in the second 10 per cent, are Elda Berry, Ernest Briggs, Edna Brown, Alva Danerell, Lawrence Gray, Wilma Hansell, Le-nore Headley, Ned Jones, Joan Paddock, Dorothy Stuart and Mildred Wardell.

A. W. Nelson will make the awards, and the public is invited.

LOUISIANA SPORT ANNALS TO KEEP NAME OF BOWMAN

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—The name of Bowman is to remain connected with Louisiana State university sports for another three years.

Sidney Bowman will be graduated in June, after four years of college athletics that saw him develop into a baseball and track star.

Now comes Junior Bowman, Sid's kid brother, who will be a sophomore next season and take up varsity competition. Coach Biff Jones is hopeful that Junior will fill a halfback position on the football team.

The younger Bowman is a likely track man, having done the century in better than ten seconds. He is apt at jumping.

Cougars Turn Up Javelin Prospect PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Arthur Crews, big, strong sophomore athlete at Washington State college, is headed for high-ranking among the javelin throwers of the nation this year. In his first outdoor effort this spring Crews hurled the spear 190 feet 4 inches. He has fine form and is developing speedily.

Small World in 1400

In 1400 the then known world extended from the British Isles to the little-frequented Far East, north to the Scandinavian peninsula and south to the north coast of Africa.

PLUMBER'S BODY FOUND

MEDFORD, Ore., May 16 (AP)—The body of Marion Long, 70, retired Ashland, Ore., plumber, was found on Grizzly peak near Ashland Sunday by a citizen's posse. He had been shot through the head. Police said Long, who had been acting peculiarly for some time following a serious illness, left home Thursday with a rifle, and they expressed belief he had shot himself. He is survived by his widow and a son.

Temples Not Lasting

Chinese temples are rarely very old. Being built of wood, they have not had the lasting qualities of marble and granite.

Mix Own Fertilizers

LINCOLNTON, N. C. (AP)—Lincoln county farmers have found a way to reduce the cost of fertilizers. They are "mixing their own" from materials purchased for cash. Good results were obtained from the practice last season.

"Live" and "Dead" Weight

Live weight is no lighter than dead weight, but may accommodate itself more to the comfort of the carrier, thus making it easier to carry.

Guardin; the Vatican

The pope requires a small army to guard the Vatican, and for centuries past Swiss guards have been employed for the purpose.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1. High mountain
2. Musical instrument
3. Crustacean
4. Wire measure
5. Escalating premium
6. Speed contest
7. Only
8. AMX postage
9. English college
10. States
11. Vegetable exudation
12. Burden
13. Relieve
14. Silkworm
15. Sever
16. Yate
17. Term across
18. Uncle
19. Scotch
20. Sheet of glass
21. Bird's habitations
22. Pertaining to an era
23. Book of the Bible
24. Scraped linen
25. Employment
26. Joyous
27. Yarn
28. Narcotic slang
29. Barrier in stream
30. Rodent
31. Playing card
32. Couch
33. Learning
34. Upright pole on a boat
35. Perceived by sight
36. Parted
37. Perin
38. Number of the Muses
39. Tricole
40. Titled
41. Mohammedan adopted son
42. Padder pit
43. Chilled
44. Ancient tyrant
45. Roman garment
46. Biblical count
47. Article
48. Plowed
49. Conjunction
50. Woolly surface of cloth

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. BORE, 2. ADORE, 3. TARA, 4. AVOW, 5. REFER, 6. LABEL, 7. REPEATS, 8. PART, 9. DO, 10. DRESS, 11. ROSE, 12. RAN, 13. PRETENDING, 14. SORE, 15. ATAS, 16. DOG, 17. PREPARED, 18. WET, 19. LA, 20. ADD, 21. SIB, 22. BARDON, 23. NOAH'S, 24. CONSTANT, 25. RELAS, 26. SORT, 27. OWES, 28. ESTIMATOR, 29. ATONE, 30. ANIMATOR, 31. ATONE, 32. SERIN, 33. SOBER, 34. AGAG, 35. LEND, 36. ERODE, 37. LYRE

DOWN

- 1. Book of the Bible
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TRAGEDY, SUCCESS MINGLE IN STORY OF SCALING PEAKS

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Lindley, Minneapolis; Erling Estrom, a Norwegian climber; Harry J. Leik and Grant Pearson, a national park ranger.

Carried Movie Camera

They carried with them a light movie camera and still cameras and the usual mountain climbing supplies.

The start of the Lindley-Leik expedition was made from Muldrow glacier in the Mt. McKinley national park after supplies had been freighted that far by dog team.

Carpe was making his trip for the primary purpose of obtaining measurements of the cosmic ray. This work was under the direction of Prof. Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago. Compton had expected to join Carpe in Alaska. The cosmic ray study was an important part of a world wide investigation now being conducted in that field.

Compton himself is now in the South Seas studying this subject.

Others in the Carpe party included E. P. Beckwith, Percy T. Olton Jr., and N. D. Spadevecka.

The only time the south peak of Mt. McKinley, the main and highest peak, has ever been climbed was in 1913 when the late Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, and Harry Karstens made the ascent. Archdeacon Stuck was the representative of the Protestant Episcopal church in the Yukon section of Alaska at the time.

The north peak, which is less difficult and not so high, was climbed in 1910 for the first and only time by a group of Alaska sourdoughs.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

SALEM, May 16 (AP)—The body of James A. Martin, formerly a patient at the Oregon state hospital here, was found floating in the Willamette river, six miles north of Salem, yesterday.

Martin escaped from the hospital two weeks ago and later jumped from the Marion-Polk county bridge. His widow lives in Portland.

Martin was received at the hospital from Multnomah county several months ago.

AUTHORITIES ATTEMPT TO TRACE BILLS

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States for assistance in tracing them. The treasurer sent a list of the numbers to every national bank in the country.

Condon Saw But One Man

Col. Schwarzkopf also disclosed in his morning bulletin that Dr. Condon never had seen but one member of the gang with which he negotiated.

Published reports had previously said Dr. Condon had met five men on a boat.

"Dr. Condon in his statement says that he met only one member of the gang," Schwarzkopf said. "This member is presumed to have told him that there were four other men and a woman. Dr. Condon has not given us the names or descriptions of the men beyond the one he contacted. He said that the member he contacted is a Scandinavian."

Schwarzkopf also took cognizance in his bulletin of a message carried from Lowellville, N. Y., police to New Jersey police on the interstate communication system last night.

Pigeon Bears Note

The message said a pigeon with an injured wing had been found, a card on its leg bearing the name of

William Allen, New Jersey. William Allen was the negro laborer who found the body of the Lindbergh baby.

"We have communicated with Lowellville, N. Y.," Col. Schwarzkopf said, "in an effort to obtain any tags or written matter of this kind which they have received."

Jury to Take Action

While Jersey police were appealing to Washington for help in tracing the ransom money officials in New York City announced all evidence available concerning payment of the ransom by Dr. Condon in the Bronx would be presented to the Bronx county grand jury tomorrow.

This announcement was made after a conference between District Attorney Charles B. McLaughlin of the Bronx, Inspector Henry E. Bruckman, in charge of Bronx detectives, and Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney.

Mulrooney said no detectives were assigned to be nearby when the ransom was paid but soon afterwards plain clothes men were sent to various race tracks in the belief some of the money might be spent there.

Coast guard craft continued to scour the eastern seaboard for the schooner used by the purported kidnapers in their negotiations. Capt. Randolph Ridgely, commander of the coast guard in the New York area, said in New York the identity of the schooner was known and it had been in New York waters within two weeks.

CAPTURE RUM RUNNERS

PHILADELPHIA, May 16 (AP)—Coast guard craft sweeping the waters off the Delaware capes in a search for the Lindbergh baby abductors captured two rum runners and arrested four men, it was learned here today. The boats carried 1400 sacks of liquor.

LINDBERGH "BROKE"

NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—The Brooklyn Eagle today said it had learned from a source close to the heads of the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation that a week before the baby's body was found, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh told an intermediary who visited him he was "broke."

The Eagle said Col. Lindbergh said the search for his kidnaped child had cost him personally about \$400,000 and he had to borrow from a bank \$25,000 of the ransom money paid to the supposed kidnapers by Dr. John F. Condon, Bronx mediator.

The Eagle said it had learned that whatever fortune the flier had won in his aviation securities in his