

LOCAL BRIEFS

For Treatment—Mrs. Mary Risor, of Pondosa, received treatment at the Bouvy hospital, but returned to her home today.

From Baker—Mrs. Anna Sebring returned to her home in Baker this morning, having been in La Grande for medical treatment at the Bouvy hospital for several days.

Two Fined—Two men were fined in the municipal court last night on charges of drunkenness, and early today, neither of the two had paid his fine. Archie Wilson was fined \$20 and Lavon Niederer \$25.

Condition Unchanged—The condition of Mrs. Lee Sitasher, who is critically ill at the Grande Ronde hospital, was reported as unchanged this morning. Yesterday it was said she had an even chance to recover.

In Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran were visitors in Pendleton yesterday where they were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cochran.

To Meet—The neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall.

To Visit—Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, of Los Angeles, arrived in La Grande last night to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tillotson, for several days. Mrs. Fletcher is the mother of the founders of the Fletcher Oil company.

From Ukiah—Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Scroggin, of Ukiah, were recent visitors in the city.

From Ontario—Irene Rowe, H. B. Rowe and E. F. Lyle, of Ontario, were here yesterday transacting business.

Contractors—H. G. Johnson and T. W. Thomas, both of Portland, contractors who had charge of highway construction near here last summer, were visitors here last night, accompanied by Mr. Johnson's sister, Miss Verna G. Johnson, of Ontario.

Picnic—The faculty of the Eastern Oregon Normal school is planning a picnic and swimming party at Cove tomorrow evening.

From Condon—Mrs. C. H. Brandt and Miss Frances Sharp, of Condon, were visitors here yesterday.

Sheepmen—Joe, Cunda, Jr. and Ben Gaskill, Echo sheepmen, spent yesterday here.

In Court—Martin Peterson, charged with mistreating his wife, was put on \$3000 bond to keep the peace this morning in the court of the justice of the peace, by Judge L. Denham.

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CORONER JAMES J. D. HAUN Physician and Surgeon At the Primary, May 20 for Coroner, Republican Ticket "I will give my personal attention to the requirements of the office." (Pd. Adv.)

NOMINATE AND RE-ELECT W. W. STEVENS for County Commissioner From past experience he is familiar with the problems of Union county and therefore will be better able to solve them without added cost to the taxpayers. (Paid Adv.)

Earnshaw Blanks Detroit

like, blanketing the entire Atlantic seaboard in their search for the kidnap-murderers of the Lindbergh baby, find their investigation handicapped through inability to determine definitely the motive for the crime.

"It is like looking for some one in an impenetrable fog," one official working on the case explained here today. "If we knew the actual motive, then we wouldn't be conducting the search so blindly."

"Clues that we now have would be of much more value and seemingly unimportant evidence might take on a much more valuable aspect if only we had the motive of the crime to hook up with them."

No Known Enemies Though Col. Lindbergh has no known enemies, it is pointed out that a national figure of his prominence may have some foes who might have been brooding over a fancied wrong or slight.

While he has never publicly expressed his opinion, it is believed that the view of Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey police investigation, coincide with those of the governor.

Advocates offering reward Governor A. Harry Moore advocated today offering a reward for capture of the Lindbergh baby killers "big enough to get someone to squeal."

The legislature reconvenes Monday and it is believed some action about a reward will be quickly taken.

23,000 CIRCULARS MAILED WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—A more intensive look-out for \$50,000 in currency paid by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in an effort to recover his kidnapped baby was urged by the treasury today in 23,000 circulars mailed to persons and institutions who have the serial numbers of the bills.

Request for renewed vigilance was sent out after New Jersey state police telegraphed W. O. Wood, United States treasurer, that such action might aid in leading to detection of the criminals.

The treasury notified all persons receiving the memorandum it would be glad to furnish a pamphlet giving a full list of serial numbers and letters on the currency.

JURORS HEAR BRECKENRIDGE NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—A Bronx county grand jury investigating the futile payment of \$50,000 ransom for the kidnapped Lindbergh baby listened to testimony given by Col. Henry Breckenridge, personal representative of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Col. Breckenridge was the first witness called, the district attorney's office according to his request he was permitted to get away as soon as possible to attend to other important matters.

After his testimony, Col. Breckenridge was called to the stand.

By Mark Baron TRENTON, N. J., May 17 (AP)—Po-

MASSIES, DARROW, DOG BACK FROM HAWAII



"Through forever" with their tragic Hawaiian episodes and looking forward to the future on the mainland, Lieut. Thomas Massie and his wife, with Clarence Darrow, who conducted Massie's defense, are shown arriving at San Francisco on the Matson liner Malolo. With Massie is Kriss, his bird dog.

23 Awards Made By Hi-Dads At L.H.S. Assembly

Twenty-three Hi-Dad awards today were made to outstanding members of the senior class of the La Grande High school, and Miss Elva Twidwell received one of two pins awarded through Oregon Point System.

The first 10 per cent of the class received honor pins, judged on the basis of character, activities and scholastic attainment, and those students are Nora Bishop, Peggy Bohnenkamp, Virginia Bramwell, Arline Conrad, Raymond DeLong, Robert Eakin, Marie Floberg, Carl Helm, James Leslie, Ruth Murchison, Sally Siegrist and Willie Torrence.

Ranking in the second 10 per cent of the class, those who receive certificates, were Edna Berry, Ernest Briggs, Edna Brown, Atha Earnest, Lawrence Gray, Wilma Hansell, Lenore Headley, Ned Jones, Joan Paddock, Dorothy Stuart and Mildred Wardell.

Musical numbers were furnished by Sylvia Turn and Frank Tyler, pianists.

Miss Twidwell, although she has never held any student body or class offices, has devoted her time to athletic achievement, and has been outstanding for sportsmanship, character and scholarship. The award is made through the state to outstanding girls in high schools where the Oregon point system is used.

HARVEY PATTEN DIES IN PORTLAND

Emma Patten, both of Joseph; three brothers, Ray, of La Grande; Leo and Loren, of Joseph; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Warnock and Eva Patten, of Joseph; and by an aunt, Mrs. S. L. Bernough, of Elgin.

ridge managed to leave the building without being seen by a dozen waiting photographers, whose cameras set up outside the Bronx county courthouse apparently were responsible for the large crowd that gathered.

Max Rosenheim, proprietor of a Bronx restaurant patronized by Dr. John P. Condon, the "Jafale" of the newspaper advertisements who paid the ransom money to the supposed kidnapers' representative, was the second witness called. He was in the grand jury room 30 minutes, and was followed by Milton Gaglio, who on one occasion acted as chauffeur for Condon.

Gaglio remained on the stand ten minutes. When he and Rosenheim left the building they declined to answer any questions.

UPHOLDS BELIEF OF GUARD WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The confession by John Hughes Curtis that his story concerning a mysterious vessel supposed to harbor Lindbergh extortionists was untrue, bore out the belief of the United States coast guard.

Captain L. C. Covell, acting commandant asserted today that from the start the coast guard had believed there was no vessel such as described by Curtis, because of discrepancies and the fact that the coast guard had combed the coast and area from Massachusetts to Norfolk with cutters, destroyers, patrol boats and airplanes without result.

The coast guard search was started before the finding of the body of baby Lindbergh.

Captain Covell said that despite disbelief, every agency of the coast guard had been thrown into the search to be certain that no move might be overlooked that might be of aid.

DOBSON-PEACOCK FAITHFUL NORFOLK, Va., May 17 (AP)—The Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock, a second of the Norfolk negotiators, when informed of the Curtis confession at Hopewell said "I am still relying on Mr. Curtis. He had been under a great strain for the past two months. This is the first I have heard of anything like this."

MORE RUMORS DENIED NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—Rumors involving Betty Gow, nurse of the murdered son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, continued to circulate today, apparently broadcast by some obscure radio station whose identity the leading broadcasting companies were unable to check.

Today's story, denied by all official and authentic sources, was that Miss Gow had confessed to throwing the baby out of the window to the kidnapers on the ground below. Police have said repeatedly that Miss Gow is in no way implicated in the kidnaping.

A rumor that had spread across the country yesterday was that Miss Gow had committed suicide. A telephone call to the Lindbergh home at Hopewell brought the information she was alive and in good health.

New Courts Not To Be Installed At The Present

The proposed building of two additional tennis courts in La Grande was postponed until next year, and the courts will be repaired this week when the executive committee and the board of directors of the La Grande Tennis association met at the home of George Walker.

Although the association feels that the playground space in La Grande is inadequate, the cost of the courts is too great to undertake at present, they stated.

Dues will be payable at once, however, and the courts will be repaired this week to prepare for the tournament with Union on the local courts next Sunday afternoon. Plans for the Eastern Oregon tournament, which will be staged in La Grande this summer, were started, and trophies to the winners were discussed.

The repairs on the courts this summer will cost very little, and a portion of the dues can be put away to start the building fund, it was decided.

About Ourselves Let us remember that as much has been given us, much will be expected from us; and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds.—Exchange.

Variation in Needs A sunflower plant requires about a quart of water a day. A beech tree may need as much as eight quarts in the same time.

ARMY TAKES HAND IN NEW JAP CABINET

officers as war minister in the new cabinet if it were formed on party lines.

The crisis confronting the country, he said, demanded that politics be left aside and a "truly national" government be set up.

The constitution requires that the minister of war be a general and consequently the army is able to prevent the formation of any ministry of which it disapproves.

No Naval Mutiny Reports circulated yesterday that the navy had decided to mutiny on the basis of an official check-up. All naval bases were found to be quiet.

Army headquarters announced that 11 cadets who surrendered to the military police Sunday night would soon be tried by a court-martial and dealt with according to military discipline.

Beyond admitting that the perpetrators of the weekend terrorism were 11 cadets and six naval ensigns, the authorities kept the identities of the young men secret.

The Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya and Kobe stock exchanges remained closed although the rice and silk markets resumed trading. The price trend was downward.

The police disclosed today that the arrested as perpetrators of Sunday's outrages were connected with the "blood brotherhood" to which also belonged the slayers of Baron

Why Walter Pierce?

For the first time since the creation of the Eastern Oregon District there is a chance to elect a Democratic Congressman, if the right man be nominated.

The almost certainty of an incoming Democratic administration makes it imperative that we have a representative that will work with it, and who knows the needs of this district, including the irrigation project of the Grande Ronde river — of inestimable value to this valley.

There is no man in Eastern Oregon that is better acquainted with the needs of this section than Governor Pierce, or can anyone wield the influence that he as national committeeman, and as an ex-governor can in congress; neither is there any one who can make the campaign and secure the thousands of Republican farmers he can. It is up to us to nominate a winner.

J. S. HODGINS, La Grande, Ore. (Paid Adv.)

Takuma Dan and former finance minister, Junnosuke Inouye. Last week, they said, the Buddhist priest Nishio Inouye, leader of the "brotherhood" who is now in prison directed suspicion against the 17 youths, as a result of which it was understood the authorities were about to arrest them.

JUDGE JAMES T. BRAND

Portrait of Judge James T. Brand with text: FIRST CHOICE OF OREGON BAR FOR SUPREME COURT (POSITION NO. 1) Judge Brand is... (1) Circuit Judge of Second Judicial District... (2) Originator of Brand Probation Plan... (3) Fair... Learned... Efficient. (Paid Adv.)



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