

LOCAL BRIEFS

To Visit Parents—
Mrs. Hardie Taylor expects to leave Saturday to visit for several days with her parents in Spokane, Wash.

Business Trip—
Mrs. George Hillman has returned from a business trip to Portland. She remained there four days.

Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders returned yesterday to Athena after spending the weekend in La Grande as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Charlton. Mr. and Mrs. Denver Charlton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Charlton. They arrived in La Grande Friday afternoon.

Changes Time—
Mrs. E. C. Shellworth will entertain the Lucky Doves club at 2 o'clock at her home on Thursday instead of on Friday.

Returns—
Mrs. A. B. Turner returned Sunday from Gearhart where she spent several days visiting her husband. Mr. Turner, an interior decorator, is redecorating the summer resort hotel at the beach there.

To Portland—
Miss Annetta Johnson expects to leave tonight for Portland to visit her brother, a Portland attorney.

Return—
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nielson and daughter, Miss Jennie, returned today after a week spent in Southern Oregon visiting friends.

Hear Recital—
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Price and Mrs.

L. R. Purdy left Sunday for Salem to attend the recital to be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Price's daughter, Miss Helene Price. They expect to return later in the week.

Return Home—
Guy E. Patten returned yesterday to his home in Elgin after a short visit in La Grande.

From Elgin—
Miss Amy E. Harrell, of Elgin, was one of the valley visitors in the city last night.

Return to Kennewick—
After visiting friends and relatives in La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Curtis have returned to their home in Kennewick, Wash.

Closing Social—
The closing social of the La Grande First Ward of the M. T. A. will be held next Tuesday evening, May 31, at the Recreational hall, and plans are under way for a gala occasion, the climax of an interesting winter, officers of the M. T. A. state.

In Portland—
Mrs. Walter Pierce, of near La Grande, who is a member of the state board of higher education, is a visitor in Portland. She attended a board meeting Monday.

Attend Wedding—
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Logan, of Boise, Idaho, arrived in La Grande yesterday and were guests at the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Margaret Logan, to Cleland Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Logan were the guests of Captain and Mrs. C. Logan of the Salvation Army.

Women of the Moose—
The Women of the Moose will hold annual roll call and celebrate their 15th anniversary Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Moose hall. Dancing will be enjoyed following the event.

Cuts Foot—
While chopping wood at his home on Sunday, Kennon Vaughn received painful injuries when he cut his foot with an ax. He was taken to the doctor where several stitches were taken in his foot. Mr. Vaughn will have to use crutches for about a month.

From Union—
E. C. Harris, of Union, spent last night in La Grande on business.

Visiting Daughter—
Mrs. Edna Hall, of Wallawa, is in La Grande visiting and while here is the guest of her daughter, Miss Burdette Hall.

Attend Circus—
Among the residents of the valley who attended the circus yesterday were Mrs. Brook Galloway, her mother, Mrs. Burnham, and her son, all of Elgin; Mrs. Vera Gray, of Lovon; Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rasmussen and daughter, Henrietta, of Elgin.

From Washington—
From Castle Rock, Wash., came Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills yesterday to attend the Logan-Jennings wedding. The bride is their niece.

Move to Portland—
After living in La Grande for the past nine years, where they have been active in business and social circles, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weeks left Sunday to make their home in Portland. Mr. Weeks has been in the real estate business here and will continue with that business in Portland.

Returns Home—
Dick Holt, son of Dr. and Mrs. R.

E. L. Holt, of Portland, who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Blokland, and also Norman Daniels in La Grande, left this morning for his home in Portland.

To Teach Again—
Miss Frances Kelly, a teacher in the Junior High school at Baker, has been re-elected and will teach in that city next winter.

In Baker—
Among the La Grander who were recent business visitors in Baker are Best Lubbes, Ted Austin, C. E. Hapsett and E. E. McCorkle.

To Graduate—
Friends in La Grande have received word of the approaching graduation of John Matthews from the law school of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. Mr. Matthews is to be orator for his class and will have for his subject "The Responsibility of the Lawyer to His Community." He has many friends in La Grande, who made his acquaintance during his several visits here with his brother, H. F. Matthews, formerly business manager of the Observer.

Lions Planning E. O. Conference

An Eastern Oregon conference of Lions clubs, which is to be held in La Grande Saturday, June 4, was discussed at the weekly luncheon held yesterday at the Sacajawea Inn. The territory ranges from Vale and John Day into Umatilla and Wallawa counties.

Jack Ferris, Harry Williams and Dr. W. K. Ross were appointed members of the committee in charge.

Odd Fellows Meet In Eugene, Oregon

EUGENE, Ore., May 24 (AP)—Coming as a highlight in today's program at the 77th annual session of the grand bodies of Oregon, C. O. P., the election and advancement of officers in the grand encampment found Earl H. Shank of Hood river advanced to the office of grand patriarch of the grand encampment of Oregon. John Schweitzer, of Portland, was advanced to the office of grand high priest of the grand encampment, and William Morley was selected as grand senior warden.

George Wilhelm Elected By K. C.

PORTLAND, May 24 (AP)—George J. Wilhelm, of Eugene, was elected state deputy of the Knights of Columbus lodge of Oregon at the 34th annual convention here Monday, succeeding Pat Loneragan as head of the organization.

Other officers are John P. Dooley, re-elected state treasurer; Alois Keber, state advocate; Edward Bell, sublimity, state warden; Eugene McEntee, alternate to the past state deputy to attend the supreme convention at Washington, D. C.; W. J. Chamberlain of Corvallis, alternate for Wilhelm.

The Rev. F. P. Lelzig, of Eugene, was elected chaplain.

Snake Tries to Sting, BUT TAIL IS HARMLESS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The "jumping Johnny," a snake that tries to sting people with its tail, has been captured in British Columbia by Dr. William M. Mann, director of the National Zoological Park.

The "Johnny" is a small snake with the under side of its tail colored a brilliant red. When picked up it goes through the motions of stinging with this tail, striking the hand that holds it again and again with the brilliant red tip. The snake is harmless.

STEEL HOMES PLANNED TO HOUSE UNEMPLOYED

COLOGNE, Germany (AP)—Steel houses have been developed at the request of the national government as dwellings for the unemployed. Plans are under consideration to erect them on garden plots near cities where unused land is available for cultivating vegetables for home consumption.

The houses are one-story structures with walls and roof of steel sheets. A lining for the inside walls is composed of bricks made of volcanic ash, cement and limestone.

Hindenburg Honors Grow

NUREMBERG (AP)—This ancient German city has added one to the 172 honorary citizenships of President von Hindenburg and has named a street "Hindenburg avenue."

British Silver Coinage

Sterling silver is defined as the alloy in the proportion of 125 parts of silver to 75 parts of copper, legally fixed as the standard of fineness of British silver coinage.

How to Stop RHEUMATISM

New Medicine Drives Rheumatic Poisons from Joints—Muscles. EASES PAIN FIRST DAY.

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Sport Finals

MISS STANGE LOSES

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24 (AP)—Johnny Robbins, young Alderwood country club star, wrestled medalist honors from Eddie Hogan today at Waverly country club when he added a snappy 70 to his 73 of Monday and finished the 36-hole qualifying round of the Oregon state golf tournament, three strokes to the good with a total of 143. Two other golfers, Lester Nichols of Lake Oswego and Joe Brown of Portland both tied with Robbins at the 73 level Monday, fell by the wayside today and left the path clear for the medalist. Nichols added 78 strokes to his total for a total of 151, and the best Brown could do was an 82 for 165. Other scores included:

Dr. O. P. Willing Waverly 148; Frank Dolp, Alderwood 149; Leslie L. Leal, Eugene, 157.

Mrs. R. B. Runyon furnished the excitement in the Oregon state women's tournament at Waverly when she eliminated Mrs. B. E. Eva of Columbia 5 and 4 as match play opened. Mrs. Eva was one of the heavy favorites but she ran into too much golf from the Alderwood player today. Mrs. Runyon played consistently throughout, taking a 44 on the outward trip. Her putting was particularly brilliant and she ended the match on the 14th hole.

Miss Marian McDougall of Waverly, medalist Monday with an 80, along with Mrs. A. C. Callan of Portland, won her first match from Mrs. Marshall Wright of Alderwood, 3 and 1. Miss Jean Plagemann, Multnomah, won from Miss Ann Stange, La Grande, 4 and 3.

TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES National League

Brooklyn.....R. H. E.
Boston.....6 10 2
Batteries: Mungo and Lopez; Zachary and Hargrave.

New York.....R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....11 21 2
Batteries: Mitchell, Gibson, Mooney, Parmelee, Bell and Hogan; J. Elliott, Collins and V. Davis.

American League

Cleveland.....R. H. E.
Chicago.....7 8 1
Batteries: Borah, Connally, Harder, Pearson and Sewell; Frasier, Thomas and Grube.

Philadelphia.....R. H. E.
New York.....1 3 2
Batteries: Walberg, Bowman and Heving; Gomez and Dickey.

St. Louis.....R. H. E.
Detroit.....5 10 1
Batteries: Coffman, Gray and Verrell; Goldstein, Wyatt and Hayworth.

STRAIGHT SHOOTING ITALIANS TRAINED BY ARMY CHIEFS

ROME (AP)—Rifle target shooting is booming in Italy, backed by the war department.

Paying three-fifths of the cost, the department has restored 428 old target grounds and started 100 others. Plans for 324 more are being drawn. A national sharpshooting competition will be held in the autumn to mark the tenth anniversary of the fascist march on Rome.

Ironclad

The British Warrior, the first ironclad, was launched December 20, 1859; length, 380 feet; breadth, 53 feet; plate 4½ inches thick; tonnage, 6,170; cost, \$2,000,000. In the same year, the French launched an ironclad, the Gloire, but it was not termed an ironclad, a term first used by England. In 1812, John Stevens, of New Jersey, designed an ironclad steam battery, Robert L. Stevens, of the same state, was commissioned to build an iron-plate war vessel to be propelled by screws.—Literary Digest.

Childish Playthings

A comprehensive survey leads to the conclusion that building blocks are the favorite toy for children up to the age of seven. Drawing and painting materials rank high. With little girls, dolls and housekeeping equipment are favorites. Sand and clay for modeling retain the interest of most children. Mechanical toys, on the other hand, are soon discarded. Adults usually enjoy the mechanical toys more than the children for whom they are purchased.



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Five Queens Decked With Spring Beauty Crowns



Spring time is queen time in all sections of the country and here are five representative beauties who will rule in their respective territories. Left to right they are: Helen Costain of Huron, S. D., beauty queen of the north Dakota state college; Katherine Butler, queen of the Memphis, Tenn., cotton carnival; Grace Ahlstrom of Kansas City, Mo., queen of the Royal Purple, Kansas State college year book; Marion Corcoran of Milwaukee, Wis., May Queen of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in Indiana, and Mary Louise Mayers of Brandon, Miss., crowned "Miss Ole Miss" as the prize beauty of University of Mississippi.

Fair-Sized Crowd Attends Student Recital Monday

Despite the counter attractions and the inclemency of the weather, a good-sized, appreciative audience greeted the students of the Eastern Oregon School of Music last evening, when they appeared in a recital at the Sacajawea ballroom. The numbers were all well given, showing considerable improvement in the year's work.

Those playing were as follows: Dorothy Jean Lester, Marjorie Stiles, Janice Moon, Nina VanBibber, Margaret Wonderlick, Billie Myrn Loyd, Mae Shanks, Jimmie Meldrum, Jeanneae Sullivan, Evelyn Ballard, Blanche Cunningham, Fred Beaman and Idamae Ambrose.

So many requests have been made by those who were unable to attend last night, for the ensemble of five little pianists to play again, that they will appear on tonight's program also.

This evening's program includes solo and ensemble numbers by the advanced piano students and vocalists, assisted by a violin quartet and will be given at the Sacajawea ballroom at 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Legion Sponsors Week of Carnival

Whirling merry-go-rounds; gaily lighted ferris wheels, side shows behind whose doors lurk the bearded lady, the hula dancers, the snake charmer and the freaks of nature, and games all appear in the Pacific States shows which will be in La Grande all week, under the auspices of the La Grande post of the American Legion.

Many features are to be found at the carnival which are both entertaining and educational, members of the American Legion committee have stated today. The show opened Monday.

In a Nutshell
Don't rest upon your laurels—they make a poor mattress.

State Board Plans Wage Cut

Oregon School Budget Trimmed By New Action

PORTLAND, May 24 (AP)—By cutting salaries in Oregon's higher educational set-up, curtailing activity in the schools of agriculture and medicine and normal schools, decreasing employment of graduate assistants and increasing fees of students, the state board of higher education hopes to be able to balance its budget.

Meeting here Monday the board adopted a report of E. C. Sammons, chairman of the finance committee, embracing the items mentioned. Several weeks ago the committee met

with the presidents of University of Oregon and Oregon State college, and the normal institutions, and worked out a budget which was \$100,000 greater than the income. Monday the balance was struck and about \$85,000 is expected to be available.

Two In Opposition

Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, of La Grande, and F. E. Callister, of Albany, argued against the proposal. Salary cuts will amount to 5 per cent on persons getting salaries of \$1000. The cut will be 8 per cent on the second \$1000; 11 per cent on the third \$1000; 15 per cent on the fourth \$1000, and 15 per cent on the next \$1000 and all above that amount.

Sammons insisted that the salary cuts, while striking at the center of the system, are justified in view of reduced costs of living. Mrs. Pierce questioned the allocation of funds,

declaring they did not justify the functions to which they were given.

Oppose Radio Station

She contended operation of the state college radio station should be discontinued. She said that she once voted in favor of retaining the station "only because I thought it futile to oppose it."

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, said action of the board in approving the finance committee's budget was "unfortunate in that it does not follow out the curricula committee's report of allocating funds according to functions."

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Tin Wash Boiler.....	1.60	Chicken Feeder.....	.08
Bird Cages.....		Garden Hoes.....	.50
With Stand.....	3.00	Shovels.....	.85
Hay Forks.....	1.50	Lawn Mowers.....	4.85
Nail Hammer.....	.40	Percolators.....	.65
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