

LOCAL BRIEFS

Baker Speaker— Departing from the usual ritualistic service, the Baker Elks presented a Flag Day program last night at 8 o'clock, at which Hugh E. Brady, of La Grande, was the principal speaker.

Leave June 22— Martin Fitzgerald and H. J. Stillings, of Herrington, Democratic central committeemen from the second congressional district, will join the remainder of the Oregon delegation on June 22, en route to Chicago.

Return— Mrs. C. C. Cates and two sons, Eugene and Leonard, and daughter, Miss Francis, have returned from a week spent in Western Oregon.

III— Mrs. Charles Hoak is ill at her home in the valley and has been confined to her home for several days.

Return— Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Moon returned Monday from Louisville, Ky., where Dr. Moon just received his M. D. degree from the University of Louisville Medical school.

In Portland— Mrs. Ed Kiddle, who has enjoyed the past three weeks in Portland, will not return to her home here for at least another week.

Meet Tonight— The laymen of the Methodist Church South will meet tonight at 7 o'clock with a potluck dinner and a program planned for the entertainment, instead of tomorrow evening as formerly announced in the Observer.

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Band to Present Overture at The Opening Concert

The La Grande band will open the summer series of outdoor band concerts Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Triangle park at Fourth and Spring streets.

The band has prepared a program featuring some excellent selections, probably the outstanding number of the program to be the presentation of the dramatic overture of the French Revolution, "Marsillan Robespierre," by Litolff.

Many numbers of a much lighter vein will appear on Friday's program and will include popular songs, both of the past and of the present day.

City Manager Angus McAllister is arranging to furnish additional seating arrangements at the park and ample space for parking cars will also be provided.

The La Grande band, one of the foremost organizations of its kind in the Northwest, has again been chosen as the official band for the annual 1932 Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon shows.

Two outstanding players of the La Grande band, Benjamin Oesterling and Dolph Siegrist, will be with them again this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Von der Ahe of Brentwood, Cal., arrived here Sunday evening to spend the summer in Oregon.

A marriage license was issued by C. K. McCormick, county clerk, to Ralph F. Lile, of Union, and Jet Whitmore, of Enterprise, this morning.

The Loyal Order of Moose will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, and will transact a special item of business which will be of interest to all members.

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Frederick Mercy Jr., of Walla Walla, owner of the Inland Theatres, Inc., was a visitor in La Grande today and conferred with J. E. Wright, local manager.

L. A. Kennedy, former clerk in the post office, has been transferred to the city beat to fill the vacancy left by the death of Harvey Patten.

Miss Margaret Maddock, of Condon, Ore., is a visitor in La Grande today.

The B. I. L. and their families will be entertained at a picnic, sponsored by Chapter I. P. E. O. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Birnie cabin in Mill canyon.

Miss Gayle Van Houten, of Montana, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinlan.

Two young women from Dixie, Ore., have been registered for the summer session at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Walter M. Pierce will be one of the speakers at the Umatilla County Pioneers picnic to be held in Weston on Jun 17 and 18.

W. W. Matteson, senior highway engineer of the bureau of public roads and in charge of federal aid in the western states; J. Moskowitz, senior highway engineer; T. M. Davis, highway engineer of the Portland office bureau of public roads; A. H. Benedict, associate engineer; and R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, were in La Grande yesterday afternoon on an inspection trip of federal aid projects.

They were accompanied by E. B. Aldrich, Eastern Oregon member of the state highway commission, who went with them to Ontario, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Matteson has his headquarters in San Francisco. They called on business men in La Grande during their stay.

A city or state can condemn any real property for public use, provided the owner is paid just compensation. This unquestionable right of the city or state is called the "right of eminent domain."

Old Roman Hairpins Ivory hairpins, found in London and dating from the Roman occupation, are knopped with the busts of Roman ladies of the empire. One in the British museum is adorned with a little statuette representing Venus wringing the water out of her hair after rising from the sea.

Copied From California The card displays at football games were introduced at the Naval Academy during the 1930 season by Midshipman N. O. Copeland, a member of the 1931 class.

Purely American Idea The high school is distinctly an American institution. The English high school of Boston, founded in 1821, was the first of its kind and gradually, as free elementary schools were established throughout the country, the high schools followed.

Relations of the Sea The sea dragon is a close relative to the sea horse though it is not so widely distributed. This queer little aquatic creature is found only in the waters around Australia where its loose flapping ribbons of skin make it difficult to distinguish it from the seaweed among which it makes its home.

British and French Flags The British flag at the time of the American Revolution was a blue field with the crosses of St. Andrew and St. George; St. George, white cross; St. Andrew, red. The standard of France at this period was white with the fleur de lis, or lily.

Porcupine's Revenge A porcupine may avenge its own death weeks after it has been eaten by some other animal. If one of its quills, which are well barbed, penetrates the skin of an enemy it is likely gradually to work deeper into the flesh until it eventually strikes a vital spot and causes the animal's death.

Coal in Peru Peru is estimated to contain 6,250,000,000 tons of coal, of which 73 per cent is lignite, 20 per cent anthracite and 7 per cent various kinds of bituminous.

The Delvers It's labor or sport, according as you dig with a spade or nibble— Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.

No Disguise Possible A fool cannot look nor stand nor walk like a man of sense.—La Bruyere.

"Rock Oil" When Europeans first came to America they found the Indians using crude petroleum as a cure for various ailments, and the settlers of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio called it rock oil.

Balloon Goes Fast A pilot balloon, released over the weather bureau station at Fairbanks, Alaska, was seen to move at a speed of 547 miles an hour at a height of 14 miles.

World's Postage Stamps There are approximately 65,000 varieties of stamps of the different countries of the world.

Reds Win With Homers

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Table listing various retail market items and prices. Includes categories like Vegetables, Fruit, Dairy, Eggs, Flour, Meat, Fish, and Poultry.

Rotarians Hear Lieut. Yancy, Of State Police

An unusually large number of Rotarians attended the regular weekly meeting this noon and heard an address by Lieutenant W. W. Yancy, of the Oregon state police, whose headquarters are at Baker.

Graduated Income Tax Suggested (Continued From Page One) State Grange is now 21,894, with 322 Walter Pierce of La Grande, George A. Oregon district, speaking at last night's meeting, expressed approval of the plan which undertakes to abolish the ad valorem property tax.

Historic Volume An old Latin composition book, published in 1570, is in the possession of William and Mary college, a gift from Justice Robert F. Thompson, of the New York Supreme court.

Postal Distinctions According to the distinction made by the Post Office department, cards which are bought from a post office and which contain stamps printed on them are properly called postal cards; unstamped cards which are bought from private firms and which usually contain a picture are properly called post cards.

Cats, Bird Killers The domestic cat puts the red fox to shame as a bird killer, says a professor of zoology at Cornell university. In analyzing the stomachs of more than sixty foxes, he found that the principal foods of the fox are meadow mice, ground squirrels, other small forms of animal life and fruits.

Variation in Hearing Range of hearing decreases with age, and many old people fail to hear notes which, to the middle aged, are quite distinct. Three individuals, none of them at all deaf, may listen to the same note; the first will merely call it "rather high," the second will complain of its painful shrillness, and the third will hear nothing!

"Americanisms" Modern English differs considerably from the English of the eighteenth century. Further, there is a difference in the language as spoken in the United States and in England. There is a difference in the pronunciation of certain words and even in the significance of certain terms.

Falling Sight at 40 When a person passes forty he enters a period of falling sight, according to the better vision institute. Forty-two is the average age at which eyes begin to lose their ability to adjust themselves to varying foci, ranges. Up to that age most eyes, with or without the aid of glasses, can accommodate themselves to variations in the range of vision, but after that age such accommodations are increasingly difficult to make.

Sport Finals

Table showing American League and National League sport finals results. Lists teams like New York, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Boston with their respective scores.

SENATE GETS BILL WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP) — The \$2,400,000,000 bonus bill passed by the house was received by the senate today at 4:43 p. m.

Orchestra And Band Members To Rehearse The High school band and orchestra will begin regular weekly rehearsals in the music room of the High school, Thursday evening, June 16.

Boat Said Sinking In The South Seas RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, June 15 (AP) — The Greek freighter Artemis sank off Southern Bahia, Brazil, today and her crew of 31 was saved by the British motorship Eastern Prince, which responded to S. O. S. calls.

STAMPS JUMP IN JULY 6 — POSTAL CARDS UNCHANGED (Continued From Page One) letters in bulk for mailing for local delivery at a postoffice where the one cent drop letter is applicable, such letters are not considered drop letters and are not entitled to the one cent rate.

STAMPS JUMP IN JULY 6 — POSTAL CARDS UNCHANGED (Continued From Page One) Effective July 1, the advertising portion of any publication entered as second class matter subject to zone rates will be increased. The new rate per pound for such second class matter will be two cents in the first and second zones; three cents in the third zone, five cents in the fifth, seven cents in the sixth and nine cents in the seventh and 10 cents in the eighth.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS... By Laufer

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