

LOCAL BRIEFS

Sheep Men Here— Joe McClaran accompanied by Leonard and Ray Johnson and Herbert McGinnis, prominent Wallawa county sheep growers, from the Imaha region were La Grande visitors during the week. They reported that they would begin shearing this coming Monday. Mr. McClaran visited his mother who is here from Toledo as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Curry.

State Holding Sale— The state highway department has a quantity of state-owned equipment on which the commission is now advertising for bids. The sale will be held in Portland June 23.

Return to Boise— Mrs. E. R. Hensley and son, Phillip, Mrs. Lenna Lamb and children returned to Boise after visiting their mother, Mrs. George Gledhill, in La Grande.

From Portland— George A. Gledhill and Kenneth Mulkey are in La Grande from Portland and are transacting business. Mr. Gledhill was formerly a business partner of C. J. Eichenholm in La Grande, and was later in the clothing business here. He is now in business in Portland.

In Portland— L. B. Pierce, son of the ex-governor, is here from La Grande and stopping at the Imperial hotel. Mr. Pierce junior is in the livestock business—Oregonian.

Accepts Position— Miss Leone Christian, who recently graduated from the Eastern Oregon Normal school, has accepted a position to teach at Bolling Point in the Blue Mountains next year. She is spending the summer at her home in Adams.

From Walls Walls— Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glafke, of Walls Walls, were visitors in La Grande yesterday.

Circuit Court— The jury returned a verdict in favor of George Lyman in the suit brought by the Creamery Packing company to collect for machinery in a local creamery, yesterday in the circuit court. Judge J. W. Knowles tried the case.

Marriage License— C. K. McCormick, county clerk, issued marriage licenses to William Arrivey and Margaret Johnson, both of La Grande; and Ralph Robinson, of Union, and Frances DeLong, of La Grande, yesterday afternoon. This morning a license was received by Henry Caldwell and Helen Hall, both of Union.

Tourists— The tourist season has opened in earnest, and local hotels state that it will far surpass that of last year if it continues at the present rate. Among the tourists who stopped in La Grande yesterday were Ople Chambers, of Yankton, South Dakota; C. D. Wheelock and family, of the United States navy; Mrs. S. C. Idol and daughter, Virginia, of Kent, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Victor T. Ney, of Chicago; Tony Freeburn and H. S. Murray, of Freewater; John G.

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GRANGE NUMBERS GREATLY SWELLED

Farmers Against Resubmission of Dry Law— Fear Return of Saloon

SILVERTON, Ore., June 18 (AP)—The annual report of the secretary of the Oregon state grange read at the convention here this week showed that with the completion of the grange year May 20, 3220 new members had been added to the order, which now has a total membership of 21,894, divided among 331 units.

A packed house greeted Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, lecturer of the Oregon state grange, when she presented her program open to the public Tuesday evening, the main address being given by Dr. W. H. Rogers, pastor of Hinson Baptist church of Portland. He was followed by Mr. F. E. Coulter of Portland, who spoke on "State Bank- instrumental music, recitations and vocal numbers, ended with a spelling contest between teams from Wasco and Clackamas counties, the latter winning.

Would Punish Buyer Re-affirming its opposition to movements now on foot to nullify the eighteenth amendment, and calling for strict enforcement of the Volstead act, including conviction of the buyer as well as the seller, the delegates to the state grange adopted the prohibition resolution presented by the executive committee. The grange is also opposed to the resubmission of the eighteenth amendment, being confident that the organized propaganda has as its ultimate purpose the return of the saloon.

Among the convention speakers were George Schlimmer, master of the California state grange; Ray McKaig, representing the Idaho state grange, and Max Gehlhar, director of agriculture for Oregon.

Only a few of the 70-odd resolutions have yet been considered by the assembled grangers. One, recommending that fewer bulletins and other public documents that are now costing thousands of dollars and for which there is a very limited demand, be printed by the federal government, while another resolution urged a mild inflation of the currency through the issuance of treasury notes to meet the present emergency of low farm prices. Another resolution adopted would prevent undue concentration of credit, thereby facilitating legitimate and necessary trade.

Face Paint Old Cosmetic Cosmetics were used 4,000 years ago in China, and long before that in Egypt.

FARM LOAN EXTENSIONS PASS HOUSE (Continued From Page One) 513 war department appropriation bill and sent the measure to conference.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Vegetables (Sugar, 100-lb. sack \$5.19), Fruit (Cantaloupes, 2 for 35c), Dairy (Butter, creamery, lb. 23c), Eggs (Fresh extras, doz. 15c), Flour (Hard Federation, 49 lbs. \$1.25), Meat (Beef, 1 lb. 12c), Fish (Salmon, lb. (fresh) 20c), Poultry (Light hens, lb. 25c), and various other items.

Musical Steins Baffle Grand Jury CHICAGO, June 18 (AP)—Clarence Darrow, the criminal lawyer and Joe Grein, Chicago's city sealer, had to be content with half a victory today in the action the government started against Grein and his partner, J. Pahlis to destroy material that might be used to make home brew.

Loan Exhorters The term "Four-Minute Speakers" was coined during the World war. They were men and women who gave their services to the government for the purpose of making speeches in behalf of the Liberty and Victory loans. They were so called because they addressed audiences assembled for other purposes, such as theatrical performances, and their time was limited to four minutes.

Improved on Concrete Modern concrete is estimated to be from four to seven times stronger than the concrete of the ancients.

Briefly Told Silence and speech are both, as they are used, either tokens of discretion or badges of wisdom.

Historic Volume An old Latin composition book, published in 1550, is in the possession of William and Mary college, a gift from Justice Robert F. Thompson, of the New York Supreme court. Across the title page is the inscription penned in ink: "From the library of Chief Justice Marshall, obtained at Richmond—J. K. P." J. K. P. was James Kirk Paulding, American author (1779-1800).

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.

Cigar Band's History Visitors to Cuba visit a rich tobacco growing country. They learn, too, that Cuba introduced the band on cigars. Fashionable ladies years ago, afraid that the cigar would stain their fingers, brought out the cigar band for their protection.

God of Bread A figure of the "God of Bread" was found in excavations at Pompeii.

Valley Is Rich In Small Fruits

That the Grande Ronde valley is second to no other district in the production of small fruits was amply proved this morning. Mr. W. F. Ashman, who has a place out on Cove avenue, brought into the Observer office a sample box of ripe cherries, commonly known as California wine cherries. These are among the very first cherries to ripen each year, coming on at about the same time the cherries in the Walla Walla district are maturing.

Another exhibit was also brought to the Observer office—a box of mammoth strawberries of the variety best known as Improved Clark Seedlings. The berries were firm and well shaped and of such size that only six of them completely filled the box. They were grown by Mr. Lee Wright, of Fruitdale, and are splendid evidence of the fine crops can be produced in our valley.

Bearded Lady Turns Bandit; Steals Car

CHICAGO, June 18 (AP)—The "woman" bandit who robbed Thomas H. Lavin was anything but a lady. "She" got in his car yesterday, poked a pistol into his side, took \$20 from him and then added insult to injury by stealing the automobile.

Field Back Truth The leaders repeated it once more last night to those who knew. But camp officers strove mightily to keep the news until morning for the "soldiers" who had stayed in billets. They spread the idea that no action was taken before adjournment. Arrivals from the capital who said otherwise were accused of propagandizing, trying to discourage the men.

When they've had a good night's rest and a good, hot breakfast, we'll tell them," said the camp leaders. And most of those who were in the swirling, roaring throng at the capitol arrived at their camps long after dark. They had sent their comrades to straw beds, tents and the other crude sleeping places available, so they could not much spread the word.

As the senate dealt the death blow to the bill several thousand of the men at the Anacostia camp were singing "K-K-K-Katie, Beautiful Katie," and the other war-day songs of sentimental memory.

Followed taps and sleep—sleep which on recent rainy nights has been so broken and fitful that many of the ex-soldiers in the senate's gallery yesterday broke the time-honored rule against disrespectful slumber during debate. Even the hard, straight-backed gallery seats were more comfortable than the soaked bedding of the camps.

The principal point at issue between the house and senate is the proposed compulsory discharge of two thousand army officers. Representative Collins (D., Miss.) said off the floor he would insist upon retaining this reduction, already approved by the house but rejected by the senate.

A little later the house sent to a conference with the senate the \$319,000,000 navy appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—William Fox, former head of the Fox film and theatre companies, today failed for the third time to appear for questioning at the senate stock market examination, claiming it would be dangerous to his health.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The house will be asked Monday to choose between President Hoover's furlough plan and a flat ten per cent pay cut for all federal employees receiving over \$1200 a year.

In discussing with newspapermen plans to break the deadlock between the senate and the house, Chairman McDuffie of the house conferees said the furlough plan, "which is purely speculative, is estimated to save \$80,000,000 a year, while the pay cut would save \$110,000,000 to \$113,000,000."

He added the senate and house conferees had agreed on all other provisions of \$150,000,000 economy bill save that dealing with federal employees salaries.

HOOVER WILL TAKE NO PART IN CAMPAIGN

(Continued From Page One) forthcoming campaign as my undivided attention must be given to the duties of my office. "The campaign will be conducted and managed entirely by Chairman Sanders and the Republican organization.

"It has been settled that the offices of the Republican national committee should be removed from Washington and established at Chicago and New York. Mr. Sanders will be visiting Washington in the course of a few days to complete these arrangements.

Can't Go to Olympics "In accordance with the tradition since their beginning that heads of states should open the Olympic Games, I had hoped to avail myself of that pleasure and I had also hoped to spend a few weeks at my home at Stanford University, but at the moment this seems improbable as my paramount duty is here."

OMAHA, Neb., June 18 (AP)—Roy M. Harrop, chairman of the Farmer-Labor party's executive committee, today announced the group had dropped Colonel Frank E. Webb, of San Francisco, as its presidential candidate, and offered the place to Senator Huey P. Long, of Louisiana. Harrop said the committee took action against the Californian when its members became convinced he was a secret service man and "a spy for Hoover."

"We think Long will accept," said Harrop. "He seems to favor our platform and he has said he would support the Farmer-Labor candidates at the election. We figure he is the only man in the United States who has got the nerve to go out and try to remedy present chaotic conditions."

Long, former governor of Louisiana, is a Democrat. NEW ORLEANS, June 18 (AP)—Sen-

Venzke Breaks Record

ator Huey P. Long refused to say today whether he would accept the presidential candidacy offered by Farmer-Labor party leaders at Omaha, Neb., but asserted he considered the offer "an endorsement of my stand for the nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt by the Democratic party."

SENATE VOTE SENDS HOME WEARY VETS

(Continued From Page One) was a bewildered army of war veterans that took stock this morning of the crushing blow dealt their bonus-payment hopes by the senate, by a 62 to 18 vote.

Thousands of them had spent the night in ignorance of the vote. Many more who were at the capitol when the bill was beaten, were slow to grasp the full meaning of the action. The future loomed uncertain. Throughout their wretched march and squatters' sleep of Washington the final event in the semi-finals, his time of 10.4 seconds matched the mark set by Charlie Paddock and later achieved by Eddie Tolan.

Emmett Toppino the New Orleans flash, equalled the world record for the 100 meters sprint in winning the final event in the semi-finals. His time of 10.4 seconds matched the mark set by Charlie Paddock and later achieved by Eddie Tolan.

Gusto Wins Derby WASHINGTON PARK RACE TRACK Chicago, June 18 (AP)—Gusto, an outsider, won the \$50,000 American derby today, beating Occulator the favorite by two lengths, with Prince Hot Spur third.

The winner ran the mile and a quarter over heavy holding track in 3:10 3-5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE First game: R. H. E. Chicago 2 8 2 New York 4 8 1 Bush, Smith and Hartnett; Bell, Lunge and Hogan.

Second game: R. H. E. Chicago 3 5 0 New York 0 6 1 Warneke and Hensley; Fitzsimmons and Hogan. First game: R. H. E. Cincinnati 2 11 1 Brooklyn 3 4 0 Frey and Lombardi; Manion; Thurston and Sukeforth.

Second game: R. H. E. Cincinnati 1 6 0 Brooklyn 3 9 0 Carroll and Lombardi; Vance and Pinch.

BETTERS MARK IN 1500 METERS CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 18 (AP)—Gene Venzke, America's chief hope for the Olympic 1500 meters race, bettered the American record for that distance today during the Olympic semi-final track and field games at the Harvard stadium. His time of 3 minutes, 52.6 seconds was two and two fifths seconds faster than the mark established by Ray Conger on the same track four years ago.

Venzke was out to crack the world record set by Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany, but he was not pushed hard enough. He started off in second place, held that position until the gun sounded for the last lap and then put on a magnificent spurt that thrust him ten yards ahead of the pack in as many strides. He finished five full seconds ahead of the runnerup, Ray Estes of Harvard. Leo Lermund of the New York A. C. placed third, with a strong closing drive.

First game: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 2 8 1 Boston 0 5 2 Swetonic and Grace, Padden; Brown and Spohrer, Hargrave. Second game: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 1 6 1 Boston 2 5 0 Kremer and Grace; Betts and Spohrer. (11 innings.) First game: R. H. E. St. Louis 4 11 2 Philadelphia 5 11 3 Hallahan and Mancuso, Gonzalez, Wilson; Rhem and Todd, Davis, McCurdy. (12 innings.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE R. H. E. Boston 2 4 2 Cleveland 0 13 2 Andrews, Jablonowski and Tate; Harder and Myatt. R. H. E. Washington 11 15 3 Detroit 14 10 1 Coffman, Marberry, Ragland, Thomas, Crowder and Spencer, Berg, Sorrell, Hogsett, Uhle and Hayworth.

CARS THROG AT TRIANGLE PARK AS BAND SERIES OPENS (Continued From Page One) "Down South," an American fantasy by Myddleton.

"Ballet Egyptian," by Luigiini, was divided into four movements, each expressing a different mood, which the band presented impressively. The movements were allegro non troppo, allegretto, andante sostenuto and andante espressivo.

Two popular fox trots, "I Don't Know Why" and "Guilty," "Hungarian Rag," and the popular "Stars and Stripes Forever," by Sousa, were presented as encores.

Several concerts will be played throughout the summer although no definite program has been outlined. Director Loney states.

Juneau Capital of Alaska Juneau is the territorial capital of Alaska and is also the site of the famous Treadwell mine whose "glory hole" has become world famous because of the amount of gold taken out.

Historical Globe The globe that first put America on the map is in Philadelphia. It is the globe that first put America on the map is in Philadelphia. It is the globe that first put America on the map is in Philadelphia.

'Hidden Treasure' To Be Presented At M. E. Church

"The Hidden Treasure," a missionary pageant, will be a special feature of Children's day at the Methodist church tomorrow, and will be presented at 9:45 by the beginners, primary and junior departments of the Sunday school, in the main auditorium. Mrs. Russell Clark, Miss Louise Leighton and Mrs. Lucien Wheeley have directed the pageant.

Jack, played by Robert Myers, and Betty, Fern Duncan, are in the garden looking for a fairy circle which shows them a hidden treasure chest. They open the chest and find a cap and gown, symbols of education, which through the "Children's Day Fund," portrayed by Martha Jane Clark, helps to combat "Want of Funds," played by Patty Ann Hall, and spread education to the five races. Frances Clark plays the part of the fairy.

The races are represented by Lawrence Evans, brown; Homer Herald, yellow; George Gunn, black; Ray Pierson, red; Barbara Pines is Seraglio; Muriel Lund, Stewardship; Jeanne Mae Sullivan, Careless Pleasure; Marjorie Williamson, Love of Money.

Preceding the pageant, the orchestra will play two numbers; the Beginner, directed by Miss Genevieve Adler and Mrs. Leon Berry, will sing "Praise Him," The Cradle Roll class, directed by Mrs. Russell Clark will give a drill while Betty Lyons sings "Jesus Loves Me." While a member of the primary department reads a story, the rest of the group will dramatize a story under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. E. E. Hurley. The Beginners will sing "Children Playing," and the pageant will follow.

EUROPE WILL NOT ASK CANCELLATION OF WAR OBLIGATIONS (Continued From Page One) would draw favorable conclusions therefrom.

If this procedure should be adopted it would mean that France would have to give up its traditional claims and discontinuance resistance to scrapping the Young plan without previous assurance that America was willing to cooperate.

The idea of a moratorium appears to have receded since yesterday's provisional declaration which wiped out about \$48,000,000 in reparations "reserved" for the duration of this conference. Today there was some discussion of another loan for Germany.

Are Shorn Themselves Many go out for wool and come home shorn themselves—Cervantes.

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