

LOCAL BRIEFS

Guests at Shellworth Home— Mr. and Mrs. John D. Nims and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheatcroft, of Jerome, Idaho, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shellworth over Saturday night. The two couples were bound for Seattle to attend the Rotary convention. Mrs. Shellworth is a niece of Mrs. Nims. Mr. Shellworth saw to it that the visitors inspected the chief points of interest about La Grande and the Idaho business men declared they were most favorably impressed with the Grande Ronde valley and La Grande.

Visit in Spokane— Miss Muriel Webb and Miss Janet Binger left Sunday morning for Spokane where they will spend a week as guests of Miss Jean Sturdevant. Miss Sturdevant, who now makes Spokane her home, attended high school here during the past school year.

Councilor— Miss Jean Williams has again accepted a position as councilor in charge of dramatics at Camp Namanu, Camp Fire girls' resort just out of Portland, and will leave next weekend. She will spend several weeks there.

Fined— George Trice was fined \$30 for larceny of coal from the railway company, following a plea of guilty in the justice court Saturday afternoon. In default of payment he was committed to the county jail. Judge L. Denham tried the case.

Tourists— Among the tourists who called La Grande their home during the past weekend were Prof. Lorne D. Proctor, of the University of Toronto, Can.; Dorothy Worth and Hazel Skagen, of Tacoma; S. E. Wallace and family, of Laramie, Wyo.; Kathryn Shelton, of Seattle; and Lance P. McWhorter, of Corvallis.

Marriage— Tex Ricker, of Jackson Hole, Wyo., and Miss Mildred Jerry, of Union, received a marriage license this afternoon and will be married tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in La Grande. After the ceremony they will go to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Salt Lake, after which they will return to Jackson Hole where Mr. Ricker is a guide for the Yellowstone park.

Operated— Norman Gilson, five-year-old son of Roy Gilson, of Union, had his tonsils removed Saturday at the Bouvy hospital.

From the Valley— Francis Renfrow, of Elgin, and H. D. Ashmead, of Union, were among the visitors in La Grande Saturday.

From Elgin— Miss Glendora McBeth, of Elgin, is in La Grande for a few days transacting business.

Eye Treatment— Alvah Sippel, of Meacham, was confined to the Bouvy hospital this morning for eye treatment.

Returns Home— Mrs. A. M. Hurley returned to her home in Pendleton yesterday after spending two weeks at the Bouvy hospital.

At Dexter Home— Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Moe and daughter, Joy, of Hood River, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dexter. Mrs. Moe and Mrs. Dexter are sisters. Mr. Moe is editor of a newspaper at Hood River and one of the leading newspaper men in the state.

New Son— Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Anderson are the parents of a baby boy born this morning in La Grande. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Helen Bray, and the new son is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Bray, of this city, and of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, of Spokane.

Return— Mrs. C. R. Seltz and Mrs. George Birnie returned yesterday morning from Portland and Eugene where they attended the graduation exercises for Clifford Seltz, who received his M. D. degree from the University of Oregon Medical school.

Visit in Baker— Misses Catherine Spaeth, Mae Waldorf, Maravene Kiddle and Nadine O'Sullivan spent the weekend in Baker where they were the guests of Miss O'Sullivan's father, J. O'Sullivan, at the Antler's hotel. Miss O'Sullivan makes her home in Portland.

Leaves— Mrs. Raymond Hall and baby left last week for their home in Portland after visiting since Memorial Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J.

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Early Microscopes The oldest recorded microscope in existence is a plano-convex lens of quartz found in the ruins of Nineveh, now in the British museum. The simple lenses came into greater use during the Middle Ages. A spectacles maker of Middleburg, Holland, named Zacharias Janssen, was the first to build a compound microscope, in 1590, and presented it to Charles Albert, archduke of Austria.

Yellow Diamonds Rare A fancy canary-yellow diamond is more valuable than a blue-white or white diamond. This is because of the rareness of the stone. Of the diamonds that are found in commercial quantities the blue-white is the most valuable.

Seething Mrs. Smith was so upset over the actions of one of her acquaintances that even her tongue got twisted, and what she said, with withering emphasis, was: "Well, I must say her actions were very rude and craw."

Temperature to Order A Cincinnati physician predicts that hospitals will some day have controlled indoor atmospheres, so that fever patients may be kept in cool rooms, moist chambers, and other patients in temperatures suited to their condition.

Prehistoric Remains Footprints of the giant Imperial mammoth are imbedded along with the three-toed sloth and prehistoric birds, in the prison yard near Carson City, Nev. The remains of some of the prehistoric animals found there are in the Smithsonian institute.

Reason for Town's Name A company of settlers, in naming their new town, called it Dictionary, because, as they said, "that's the only place where peace, prosperity and happiness are always found."

Modern Business Methods It is estimated that 95 per cent of the business done in the United States is done with checks and credit instruments.

Museum Prize In the fine collection of jade objects in the Field museum, in Chicago, is a pair of jade sandals very long ago by Chinese rulers during certain religious rites.

Wisdom From Kaskin To yield reverence to another, to hold ourselves and our lives at his disposal, is not slavery; often it is the noblest state in which a man can live in this world.—Ruskin.

Singing Power Tests by New York scientists have demonstrated that great singing voices are due to their owners' mental and emotional perception and not solely to their bodily abilities.

National Characteristics The most valuable contributions characteristic of the foreign elements in our population may be characterized as follows: English, obedience to law; French, thriftiness; Italian, artistic sense; German, industriousness; Russian, vision, imagination; Dutch, placidity.—Washington Star.

Attributes of Pride One thing pride has, which no other vice that I know of has: it is an enemy to itself, and a proud man cannot endure to see pride in another.—Feltham.

Nut of Pines The piñon nut is a large edible seed of any of several species of pines called nut pines. They are small trees with leaves in one to four leaved clusters, globose cones and large seeds. They are found in hilly country throughout the Southwest. Pinus edulis and Pinus embroides are the two most important species.

Cuban Independence Cuba attained independence of Spain by the treaty of Paris, December 1, 1898. A constitution, modeled after that of the United States, was adopted February 21, 1901.

Alaska In the language of the Aleut Indians the territory of Alaska was called "Alakshak" or "Al-ay-ek-sa"—meaning "great country." The white traders and prospectors corrupted this to "Alaska." William H. Seward who as secretary of state arranged the purchase from Russia, made Alaska the official name. The territory had also been commonly known up to that time as Russian America.

Excellent L's Rule Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plentifully; if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of thy little; for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity.—Exchange.

United States Leads The United States produces almost three times the amount of electricity produced by any other country, or about 66,000,000 kilowatt hours annually. Germany is second with the production of 22,000,000,000 kilowatt hours. Great Britain produces 11,000,000,000 kilowatt hours. The next largest producers are Canada, France, Italy, Japan and Norway.

Adolph Menjou's Adopted Son Is Held for Death

LOS ANGELES, June 20 (AP)—Harold J. Menjou, 20, an adopted son of Adolph Menjou, screen actor, faced a police accusation of suspicion of murder today after his companion, Marjorie Gauthier, 16-year-old Beverly Hills High school girl, had been killed in an attempt to out race a motorcycle officer. Near the Los Angeles municipal airport, Menjou failed to negotiate a sharp turn, the automobile turning over. The girl was injured so badly she died before reaching a hospital. Menjou was uninjured. He was given a sobriety test which showed, officers stated, that he had been drinking but was not intoxicated at the time of the examination. He was locked up in the Inglewood jail, and sheriff's deputies said a formal charge of murder would be placed against him. Miss Gauthier was the daughter of C. B. Gauthier, Beverly Hills geologist. Menjou is the son of a former wife of the screen actor, and was formally adopted by Menjou in 1923. The youth said his mother married A. L. Abrahamson after divorce and that he made his home with her. He said he had not seen the actor for some time.

Fear of New Things Probably the greatest terror among primitive people is the shadow of the new and the unfamiliar.

VOTERS CHOOSING TWO FOR BOARD IN ELECTION TODAY (Continued from Page One)

years of age, who has lived in the state six months and in the district for 30 days. Registration for voting is not necessary in school board elections. C. R. Eberhard, E. R. Ringo and Ray Buell are members of the school board who will retain their offices.

City candidates are W. D. Hanks, P. J. Lilly, Mrs. Floy Wetzel, Charles B. Miller, Ed Moon and Gene Walker.

BORAH WON'T BACK HOOVER FOR PRESIDENT

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"I will not," Borah replied. "That was all, but it was enough to send a thrill through the senate chamber crowded with Senators who remembered the powerful influence the Idaho orator had in the 1928 campaign.

Borah previously had announced he would not be bound by the platform and served notice that the prohibition issue would be carried to the people. Senator Lewis recalled that Borah "did much to make possible the election of the present president by contending that his opponent, former Governor Smith, stood for nullification."

"He was able to convince the state of North Carolina, Tennessee and others that the president was for the 18th amendment and that we who were opposing it were nullifiers of the constitution," Lewis said.

"Since by this support of Mr. Hoover on the theory that he supported the 18th amendment and his opposition of the Democratic candidate on the ground that he proposed nullification, I ask him how he stands. "Will he support President Hoover as an advocate of the 18th amendment or as a nullifier of the constitution?" "Does the Senator ask me if I will support Mr. Hoover?" Borah asked. "Yes," Lewis replied. "I will not," Borah then said, and resumed his seat.

Questioned by newspaper men after his speech about the possibilities of a third party movement, Borah indicated he had nothing of that kind in mind. He emphasized that his objection to supporting President Hoover on the Republican platform was not confined to his opposition to the prohibition plank.

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Opening an attack on the Republican prohibition plank, Senator Borah R. (Idaho) told the senate today it was adopted for "political expediency" and that the convention was overwhelmingly for repeal of the 18th amendment.

A crowded and intent senate listened to the Idaho orator as he began his long awaited speech on the plank adopted by the Republican convention at Chicago last week favoring a submission of a new amendment. Borah Draws Crowd Word had gotten around that Borah was to speak, and the galleries were crowded as well as the senate floor. Borah said he would confine his remarks to the prohibition plank because the platform as a whole was "inadequate" and "fell dead at the feet of the American people."

"It is clear that the Republican campaign will not be fought around that singular platform," Borah said, adding that it had ignored the "realities of the campaign." And, the increasing demands of the people overburdened with the depression. Turning to the plank he chose to discuss, Borah said it was "clear that a majority of the members of the convention were for repeal of the eighteenth amendment, naked repeal."

There were in the convention, he said, 204 delegates from the Democratic states which will not send Republican electors to the electoral college and more than 300 federal officeholders who voted as they deemed it "politically expedient."

would show he was for repeal in the convention. "Mills, who had most to do with shaping the plank, has been an open advocate of repeal for years," Borah added. "It is clear the convention was overwhelmingly for repeal of the eighteenth amendment. "If the Republican party's voice was heard in that convention then the Republican party is for repeal of the eighteenth amendment. "Then why did they not declare for naked repeal? "It is just to say that those who voted for the plank as adopted did so for sheer political expediency."

J. HENRY THOMAS OCCUPIES PULPIT HERE FOR SUNDAY

(Continued from Page One) ath Falls, at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Rev. Thomas is archdeacon of the southern part of the district of Eastern Oregon, and one of the prominent church leaders who are on the faculty for the Episcopal church school at Cove. The pageant enjoyed by a large audience at the Methodist church was a special feature of the observance of Children's day, and was directed by Mrs. Russell Clark, Miss Louise Leighton and Mrs. Lucien Whealey. Members of the cast were Martha Jane Clark, Patsy Ann Hall, Frances Clark, Robert Myers, Fern Duncan, Lawrence Evans, Homer Herald, Ray Pierson, George Gunn, Barbara Fines, Mauriel Lund, Jeana Mae Sullivan, Marjorie Williamson.

Proceeding the pageant a program of musical numbers was presented by the various departments of the Sunday school, a feature of which was the song, "Jesus Loves Me," sung by Billy Lyon, accompanied by a song drill by the Cradle Roll class, under the direction of Mrs. Clark. Miss Genevieve Adler, Mrs. Leon Berry and Mrs. E. E. Hurley were assistants, contributing to the success of the program.

LATOURELL, WADE TIE FOR FIRST IN GUN CLUB CONTEST

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Harry Hoffman, La Grande C. L. Mackey, La Grande Awards were donated by local business houses, to all of whom the La Grande Gun club extends their hearty appreciation. Tracy Hollister, president, states.

La Grande Ball Team Defeated

In a hard-fought game the Pleasant Grove baseball team of Imbler defeated the American Legion Junior baseball team, 6 to 2, yesterday at Imbler. The Pleasant Grove team is composed of ex-Imbler high school players, among them Charlie Lewis, who is one of the outstanding pitchers of the county, according to baseball fans. Imbler made six runs in the first inning while La Grande made four errors, more than were made in the entire succeeding eight innings. After the first inning Imbler was unable to score and McInnis allowed them only five hits.

Playing for La Grande were D. Fowler, c; Keith McInnis, p; L. Chourea, 1b; Bernard DeBorde, 2b; Louie Howell, 3b; Kimmel, 3b; M. Richardson, lf; Ralph Powler, cf; Arlin Beck, rf. All of La Grande's players are under 17 years of age to comply with the national rules for American Legion junior baseball.

Shoes for Desert Walkers Sand shoes of wire mesh, which operate on the principle of snowshoes, are used by soldiers in Syria in marching over the deserts.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Syracuse Takes Regatta

Sport Finals

REGATTA COURSE, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 20 (AP)—A sensational Syracuse junior varsity crew made it two straight for the orange today, winning the three-mile dash down the Hudson by a scant length over a gallant California eight. Cornell nosed out California for third by half a length with Pennsylvania fifth, Columbia sixth and Massachusetts Institute of Technology a bad last. It was the third victory for the Syracuse freshmen in four years. Syracuse's time was ten minutes 59 seconds, compared with Cornell's record of 9:11 3-5 set in 1929.

Table with columns for National League, American League, and various teams like Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, St. Louis.

Washington 3 5 0 Cleveland 2 9 1 Batteries: Crowder and Berg; Ferrell and Sewell. Philadelphia 18 26 1 Chicago 11 18 1 Batteries: Freitas, Krause, Rommel and Cochran; Faber, Daglia, Caraway, Evans and Grube.

New York 3 4 0 St. Louis 1 3 0 Batteries: Gomez and Dickey; Hebert, Kimsley and Bengough.

Elgin Wins Closely Contested Ball Game

In a disheartening game, featured by tough breaks at crucial moments, Elgin won from the La Grande Eagles yesterday afternoon, 8 to 7. The La Grande lads played gallantly through nine innings that displayed a good brand of baseball. Knezvitch pitched the entire nine frames for Elgin and Luke Shelton, Case and Red Courtney were at the mound for La Grande.

Method in His Wish My nephew, age five, who goes to kindergarten and whose teacher makes him stand in the corner every time he talks or does something he should not do, came home from school the other day and said to his mother, "Mother, I wish they would make schools round, because then there wouldn't be any corners."—Chicago Tribune.

Threats Made At Opening Day Of Heart Balm Suit

LOS ANGELES, June 20 (AP)— Investigations, threats and counter-threats having marked the warming-up stages of the trial, David Hutton, choir singer-husband of Almee Semple McPherson Hutton, the evangelist, was called into court today to defend himself in a \$200,000 breach-of-promise action brought by Myrtle Joan St. Pierre, a nurse. The evangelist, who announced she "intends to stick by Dave through thick and thin," will be unable to attend the court sessions, being confined to a Palms sanitarium with an illness she developed during a recent tour of Central America. So serious is her illness regarded, it is planned to keep all details of the trial from her. The suit was filed by Miss St. Pierre last September after the marriage of the singer to the evangelist. The nurse was moved to file the suit, she said, after hearing a radio broadcast made by Hutton during a wedding breakfast following his elopement with the evangelist in which he referred to Mrs. Hutton as "the best little wife in the world." Miss St. Pierre alleged she was betrayed under promise of marriage. With the filing of the suit, the evangelist charged her husband was being "victimized because he married a person of prominence." An investigation was made by the district attorney's office, but no action was taken. Then, charges were made by Miss St. Pierre that she had been threatened with dire consequences if she went through with the action.

Idea From Frenchman?

This country got the idea of a tripartite government probably from Montesquieu, whose books were very popular in the Colonies. He was the first to introduce the tripartite idea and define the advantages of the separation of the executive, legislative and judicial functions.—Washington Star.

Equity Case Waits On Judge Knowles

Judge J. W. Knowles is in Portland transacting important business this week, leaving unfinished the equity case on which he heard testimony Saturday in the circuit court. He plans to return to La Grande later in the week. The case involved an injunction brought by Jeannette Tuttle and other tax payers vs. J. T. Beem and other directors of school district No. 41 to enjoin the payment of a warrant of a well digger. No decision was reached in the case, but Judge Knowles is expected to decide it within a few days after his return from Portland later in the week. Unless the jury is again called, the June term of the circuit court ended Saturday evening.

Bird-Banding Old The practice of bird banding goes back to 1708 at least. In the winter of that year some people who were hunting in Sussex county, England, killed a cormorant. Around its neck was a silver band on which were engraved the arms of the king of Denmark.

Payne Says Life Was Just One Pill After Another

Vancouver, — "My nights were misery on account of sleepless hours, and as far as consolation goes, my life for the past few years has been just one pill after another. I wouldn't take anything in the world for the good this wonderful new Bargon did for me. I now eat with a keen hearty appetite and enjoy sound restful sleep, and have had twenty years ago." The Bargon Balm Pills are wonderful for toning up the system. They not only relieve my pain but give me a new system of power. Chas. J. Payne, Red Cross Drug Store. —Advt.

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