

LOCAL BRIEFS

Transferred— Bruce Fleetwood, who has been employed here for the past three months, has been transferred to his former home city, Baker, where he will work in the Pay N' Takt store. His wife and children have located there.

Leave— Mr. and Mrs. Charles High and son, Bob, left this morning for Portland after spending two months in La Grande transacting business and visiting with Mrs. High's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Padlock. They came to La Grande from Seattle.

Attending Convention— Rev. and Mrs. Paul De F. Mortimore and children left Monday for Turner where they will attend the state meeting of Central Churches of Christ.

LOOK to the air for entertainment, July 3-4. —Adv.

Goes to Turner— Dorothy Higgins left Monday for Turner where she will attend the state young people's meeting in connection with the Oregon meeting of Central Churches of Christ.

Leaves On Visit— Mrs. Julia Stewart left this morning for Castle Rock, Wash., where she will visit friends. She plans to return to her home here in about two weeks.

Law Violation— Postmaster R. R. Huron stated this morning that it is contrary to a federal law for a private individual to deliver mail from house to house as piece work, but that all such mail statements, etc., are required to be sent through the mail.

Returns— Franklin Eberhard arrived in La Grande this morning and will spend a portion of the summer with his parents, Senator and Mrs. C. R. Eberhard. He is a student at Stanford university.

In Baker— W. C. Pearson, of La Grande, who has been recently appointed as road master of the O-W-R. and N. was a visitor in Baker Monday and yesterday. Mr. Pearson was appointed to replace Al Harlow, who lost his feet in a railroad accident a few months ago.

In Baker Hospital— Mrs. John Hall, of La Grande, entered the hospital in Baker last Saturday for surgical treatment.

To Visit Mother— Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery will visit in Portland until July 4 when they will return to their home here. While there they will be the guests of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Montgomery, a recent visitor here, and also of other friends. They left this morning by motor.

In Wolf Creek— Mrs. Charles Erle and daughter, of La Grande, and Martha Harrison visited with Mrs. Erle's mother on Wolf creek on Sunday and returned to her home here early this week.

From Idaho— W. C. Stone and J. W. Bluntton, of Emmett, Idaho, were business visitors here last night.

Larceny Charge— Fred Chrisman, arrested in Pendleton Monday by city police, was brought to La Grande where he faced a charge of larceny of a small automobile. It is said that he was negotiating for the purchase of a car here and took the papers of ownership without paying for the automobile. Joe Lukson filed the complaint. Chrisman waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury, with bail set at \$250, by Judge L. Denham in the court of the justice of the peace.

For Two Weeks Visit— Miss Olive Childers, of Seattle, is in La Grande to spend a two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Adia Childers, and her brother, Merle. Miss Childers is a member of the Salvation Army and is at the head of "Evangeline," a home for working girls in Seattle.

From Idaho— Mrs. Della Wagner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richardson, all of Gifford, Ida., spent the weekend in La Grande where they visited with Mrs. Wagner's sister, Miss Olive Childers, and her mother, Mrs. Adia Childers.

Honored— Mrs. Mervil Moore was complimented at a picnic at Cove last night on the occasion of her birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Happersett, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Happersett and Miss Enid, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Williams, and Mr. Moore.

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From Hood River— Miss Juanita Glase, of Hood River, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Schroeder.

From Union— Mrs. Lulu Handrahan and Mrs. Lillian Warren, of Union, spent yesterday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harrison.

To Inspect Roads— K. P. Cecil, of the engineering department of the forest service at Portland; J. F. Irwin, of the local forestry office; and Ira E. Jones, of Baker, are in La Grande today to make an inspection trip of the Mt. Emily road and other road projects.

"Cub" Baer Here— C. B. Baer, who is known throughout Eastern Oregon as "Cub" Baer, was in La Grande yesterday transacting business and also enjoyed a golf game at the La Grande country club course.

Masonic Meeting— A little over a year ago the temple of the Elgin Masonic lodge was destroyed by fire, and although a new hall has been built it is not properly fitted for initiation. Last night the Elgin lodge went to the hall of Hiram lodge, A. F. and A. M. at Sumnerville and there the officers and members of the former conferred the third degree on H. J. Senore. Among those attending from La Grande were C. P. Hutcheson, worshipful master; Rev. J. George Walz, Fred Hoffman, Max Geller, Max Turn, Orville Millard, J. P. Morelock, C. R. Eberhard, E. R. Ringo, Frank Black and others.

Recent Visitors— From Rock Creek were Misses Mabel Long and Edna Gilkison, who motored here to visit with friends. They are both graduates of the Eastern Oregon Normal school here.

Receive Divorce— A divorce has been granted to La-Rose Young from Raymond Young in the circuit court.

En Route To Lake— Mr. and Mrs. Dale Slusher and son, Dale Jr., of Pendleton, stopped for a short while in La Grande recently en route to Wallowa lake where they will occupy the Stater summer home until after July 4. They will be joined Friday by Mrs. Bertha Collins and Miss Katherine Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gibbs and daughter, Gloria, all of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dudley and son, Glen Jr., of Athena.

Yanks Subdue Senators

Suicide Cause Of Woman's Death, Jury Concludes

PENDLETON, June 29 (Special) — That Nettie M. Walters, 37, found dead at 302 River Drive about 12:45 p. m. last Sunday, came to her death from the effects of lysol administered by her own hand with suicidal intent, was the verdict of the coroner's jury called Monday at Folsom's to investigate the circumstances surrounding Mrs. Walters' death. The jurymen were J. H. Morris, foreman, Harold Holdman, William Goedecke, Fred Alderman, W. A. McFee and William Bloom.

At the inquest held at Folsom's last night at 7 o'clock, Chief of Police C. E. Lemons testified that he had been called to 302 River Drive shortly before one o'clock by John Linsner and that he had found the body of Mrs. Walters lying on a bed in the basement of the house. He notified Dr. C. O. Wainwright, deputy district attorney, A. C. McIntyre and Coroner Ralph Folsom, who began an investigation.

Linsner Testifies John Linsner, who found the body, testified upon questioning by Mr. McIntyre that he had not seen Mrs. Walters take a drink at any time previous to her death.

Dr. Wainwright stated that death may have occurred four hours before he performed the post mortem at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

That the contents of the stomach and bladder showed a positive reaction to carbolic acid and that the bladder contained slight traces of alcohol was substantiated by Charles Daley, registered pharmacist and laboratory technician at the Eastern Oregon state hospital. Mr. Daley said he believed the cause of death was some carbolic acid ingredient which had the odor of lysol.

Mr. McIntyre told of the finding of an almost empty bottle of lysol in the furnace of the basement.

In answer to a question of one of the jurymen, Dr. Wainwright asserted that Mrs. Walters would have had time to lie down after drinking the bottle of lysol and putting it in the furnace, as death would probably not occur before 15 or 20 minutes with a massive dose and one or two hours with a moderate dose of lysol.

The jury deliberated about 10 minutes after the inquest and returned the verdict at 7:45.

Bonus To a good many the bridge puzzles and problems, especially of the contract kind, are reinforced concrete, ornamented with ivory.—Savannah Morning News.

Uncle Eben says "De mule has mean ways," says Uncle Eben, "but he's useful in taken de conceit out'n de man dat thinks all he has to do to be a good driver is to flourish a whip an' talk bossy."—Washington Star.

It's Pride Does It If we had no pride ourselves, we should not complain of that of others.—La Rochefoucauld.

In La Grande— Sterling Applegate, of Walls Walla, and Ed Morgan, of Seattle, were guests of Russell Nelson yesterday and left this morning for their homes. They were all students at Whitman college last year, the two former receiving their degrees in June. Mr. Applegate and Mr. Morgan have been placer mining at Whittier, near Baker. The former was a stellar football and basketball player at Whitman and the latter was editor of the Pioneer, daily newspaper, last year.

Return— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and family, of 804 Washington, returned yesterday from about a month's trip to Red Wing, St. Paul, Minneapolis and other Minnesota points.

Leave— Miss Mabel Doty, Miss Blanche Heringer and Miss Gertrude Wegener, of the public library staff, left yesterday to attend the librarians' convention at Rainier national park. The two former will return Sunday, while Miss Wegener plans to visit in Portland for a short while before coming back to La Grande.

At Kopp Home— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paterson, of Paradise, Ore., are in La Grande where they are visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Kopp. They will leave Friday morning. Rev. Kopp is the rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church.

La Grande is a good city, too. Everyone who lives there knows this, while a majority of people in the state think so. But that didn't prevent two men who reside there from coming here for a few days' stay this week. The men who inspired this item are C. L. Biggers and W. E. Ross. Both were registered at the Portland hotel yesterday.—Oregonian.

When Jesse V. Andrews left his La Grande home for a visit to the metropolis, he remarked to himself, "I'll just go up to the New Heathman hotel when I get to Portland and register there before I start out to attend to any business matters." He is still right here and now that Mr. Andrews didn't change his mind. Mr. Andrews returned to La Grande today accompanying Company E. Oregon national guard back from Camp Clatsop.—Oregonian.

R. R. Huron, who, among his home folk, is the best-known man in La Grande, was in Portland yesterday on his way home from military training at Camp Clatsop, where the Oregon national guard has been doing squads east and west. In this city he rested at the Imperial hotel from his difficult duties with the riflemen.—Oregonian.

Today's Baseball Games American League

Washington 5 10 1 New York 6 12 1 Batteries: Crowder, Brown and Spencer; Gomez, Marberry, Phipps and Dickey, Jorgens.

FAVORITES HOLDING OWN PORTLAND, Ore., June 29 (AP) — Most of the favorites in the Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament were holding their own as they reached the halfway point in the second 36-hole elimination round today.

Johnny Shields, of Seattle, was one who seemed to falter slightly in his drive toward the championship. He was one down to Leif Jacobsen, Peninsula, Portland, when they came in for lunch.

H. Chandler Egan, of Medford, was playing a fine brand of golf and ended the morning round 7 up on Henry Helman, of Los Angeles. Egan turned in a pair of 36's even par for the 18. Eddie Hogan, who yesterday eliminated Frank Dolp, medalist and defending champion, was 1 up on Jimmy Bushong, of Inverness.

Joe Brown, of Portland, was one down to Jack Paulson, of Alderwood, a former Oregon State junior champion.

Vincent Dolp rallied on the inward nine and finished the 18 one up on James Crowell, of Columbia. Dolp was two down at the turn.

ANNE STANGE LOSES PORTLAND, Ore., June 29 (AP) — Women golfers from the north and from the south advanced steadily today in the Pacific Northwest Golf association championship tournament at the expense of Portland entrants.

Mrs. Brent Potter, of Palo Alto, the defending champion and medalist, eliminated Miss Marjorie Todd, of Victoria, B. C., 5 and 3.

Miss Angie Parkhurst, of Burlington, Cal., defeated Miss Anne Stange, of La Grande, 3 and 2, while Mrs. Vera Hutchings, of Vancouver, B. C., defeated Miss Florence Bellars, of Columbia, 4 and 3. Mrs. Hutchings was never in danger. She is a former northwest champion.

Degree of Temperature The bureau of standards says that the phrase red hot is used popularly to designate any temperature between about 700 degrees C. and 1,000 degrees C. Above 1,000 degrees C. the phrase employed to describe an object would usually be white hot, although the color would still be primarily red or reddish yellow.

Bury and Happy "As long as a man has something to do, he is likely to be happy."—Roy Chapman Andrews.

Rotarians Hear Reports of Recent Seattle Meeting

Rotarians at their regular weekly meeting this noon heard reports from the International Rotary convention which was held at Seattle last week, and which was attended by more than five thousand Rotarians from seventy-two nations of the world.

George Walker, president of the local club, together with Frank Wyde, Dr. James Haun, and Ralph Clark, and their wives, represented La Grande at the convention. George Walker and Dr. Haun spoke at today's meeting, but the other two have not yet returned to La Grande.

Seattle Rotarians provided excellent entertainment, and the convention was perfectly organized, making attendance a real pleasure, they state. The next convention will be held in Boston, Mass. The newly elected president of Rotary International is an insurance man from Albuquerque, N. M., Clinton Anderson. The district governor of this district is an Oregonian, William McGilchrist, Jr., of Salem.

Portlander Heads Tax Saving Group

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29 (AP) — Amedee M. Smith, of Portland, has accepted the chairmanship of the School Tax-Saving association, an organization opposed to physical changes in the state's higher educational system proposed in an initiative measure sponsored by the Marlon County Taxpayers' league.

The measure would abandon the normal school at Monmouth, move the University of Oregon to Corvallis and consolidate it with Oregon state college, move the law school to Salem, establish junior colleges at La Grande and Ashland and a teachers college at Eugene.

The tax-saving association is made up principally of Eugene, La Grande, Ashland and Monmouth interests opposed to the measure. Headquarters will be established in Portland and a general campaign in opposition to the measure will be launched.

SENATE APPROVES MONEY CONFERENCE

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Senator Hayden (D., Ariz.) had proposed as an amendment to the proposed appropriation sponsored by Senator Odell (R., Nev.) a provision that the subjects of the conference include the restoration of silver.

ROOSEVELT FORCES STRAIN TO SWAY VOTES

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ly they intended to swing to the prospective winner at the proper time.

Texas and California were soundly pledged to Speaker Garner but rumors about the former were flying about like excited bees. One report was that Garner would be offering the vice presidency if he would swing the votes of Texas in line.

There was no verification of this, however, and there was doubt that California would follow Texas even then.

Confident, beaming, Roosevelt captives were predicting today that opposition and bags piled against the anti-Roosevelt lever, were insufficient and that once there was a sizeable break, it would all be over but the rejoicing and the sorrow.

The reply, of course, was an entirely contrary forecast.

CHICAGO, June 29 (AP) — Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth, told a meeting of fellow Texan and California delegates today, that John N. Garner had earned deaf ears to all "trades" on the presidential nomination.

"I talked to Mr. Garner at the capital this morning," said the Fort Worth publisher. "He told me he was in the hands of his friends and any one saying he has made any trade is telling a falsehood. I am authorized by Mr. Garner to make that language just as emphatic as the occasion seems to warrant."

"You can do anything with me expect get me in jail," Carter quoted the speaker as saying in the telephone conversation.

Unverified rumors have been current here that Roosevelt forces had broached the speaker of the house, or his supporters, with suggestions that he accept the vice presidential nomination in return for support of the New York governor for the presidency.

These, however, were not verified.

CHICAGO, June 29 (AP) — Some advocates of the presidential candidacy of former Senator James A. Reed conceded today the Missouri delegation would break after the first ballot.

Under a mutual understanding among the Missouri delegates, one vote is to be cast for Reed and then they are to support other candidates as they see fit.

BOURBONS MAY MAKE PLANK SOAKING WET

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the convention was idling to wait its report.

The vote on the prohibition plank was adopted 35 to 17.

CHICAGO, June 29 (AP) — The Democratic platform committee sent word to Chairman Walsh today that it would not be ready to report to the convention until about 2 p. m.

The committee rejected by several amendments offered by Governor Murray of Oklahoma to broaden the party declaration on silver.

James A. Farley said Governor Roosevelt has no prohibition plank to offer the convention and prefers the delegates settle the issue in their own way.

The Roosevelt campaign manager, said the Roosevelt people believed it was "the right of every delegate to vote as he sees fit on the prohibition issue."

"Governor Roosevelt has no prohibition plank and as far as we are concerned our policy is 'hands off,'" Farley said.

CHICAGO, June 29 (AP) — The majority of the Democratic platform making sub-committee agreed today on the language of the prohibition repeal submission plank, assuring a settlement of this issue in the convention later today. The sub-committee voted 6 to 3 for the submission plank with the minority demanding a declaration pledging the party to repeal of the 18th amendment and immediate modification of the Volstead act.

The sub-committee immediately went before the whole committee with the complete platform with a view to reporting it to the convention shortly after noon today.

The fight on prohibition was promptly renewed in the whole committee and will be carried to the floor of the convention where the result is in doubt.

Roosevelt leaders sponsored the submission plank as against the straight repeal declaration.

The proposal calls upon congress "to submit to state conventions a repeal amendment to be voted upon to determine whether prohibition shall be retained."

The submission plank would return control of liquor traffic to the states in event of repeal with federal protection for dry states.

CHICAGO, June 29 (AP) — The Democratic platform committee approved a plank today committing the party to a "competitive tariff" based on "for revenue only" after a sharp dispute.

By Leslie J. Smith (Associated Press Staff Writer) CHICAGO, June 29 (AP) — A plank definitely committing the Democratic party to sponsor and work for repeal of the 18th amendment will be supported by the Oregon delegation of ten, if such a plank is reported to the floor of the Democratic national convention, either on a majority or minority basis.

Members of the delegation so expressed themselves last night in a confidential poll after it had been reported the majority plank will merely urge submission without urging repeal. Members of the Oregon group indicated that if such a majority report is brought to the floor, a minority report would meet with their favor.

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fees of those who could not possibly pay for a full year's license; it will save the gasoline taxes which would be also out, therefore, cars forced into storage; it will enable hard-pressed farmers to market their crops; or will permit desperate men and women to continue employment which they now see within their grasp. It is simple and workable and can be carried out with organization now functioning under your supervision. The expense entailed in printing and distributing the stickers will be negligible as compared to the benefit that will accrue.

Financial Saving Seen "It will mean returns and also revenue for the state because cars will be operated which would otherwise lie idle.

"There can be no doubt that the present emergency is serious, the proposal outlined herein offers a simple, practical and helpful solution of the program which affects the livelihood and welfare of thousands of our people. As such, I believe it will meet with the approval of thousands of our citizens who are fortunate enough to be able to pay the full license fee, and while there is no provision of law for doing this, the present emergency overcomes any objections that might arise or any adverse opinion that might be rendered.

"I am, therefore, asking for your cooperation and assistance in putting this plan into effect."

RUMORS SAY KERR SURE TO GET JOB AS CHANCELLOR

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ago but no announcement of a chancellor has yet been made. Starr was at McMinnville today but could not be reached by phone for comment upon the reports in circulation here.

It was also learned here that President Kerr had been approached by other members of the board, and was found in a receptive mood relative to accepting the position if proffered him. His selection likewise would meet with favor on the board, although which members urged the selection was not announced.

Governor Julius L. Meier and the executive office have listened to these suggestions, but the governor's office announced the executive would not take any part, preferring to remain neutral in this matter. The selection is left entirely to the state board of higher education and its recommendations, it was indicated, would receive the approval of Governor Meier.

The selection of Kerr would mean that a man already familiar with education problems in Oregon would head the institutions, rather than bring in an outside educator who was not acquainted with the problems in Oregon. It was pointed out. The establishment of headquarters at Eugene as is being planned, would likewise take away much of the feeling of prejudice expressed because Kerr has been president of the Corvallis institution for 25 years, it was declared.

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"I believe that the present emergency is evidence acute to justify the departure from the customary method of issuing licenses. I am, therefore, asking that you accept license fees in quarterly installments, giving in return windshield stickers which will serve as a means of identification until the full fee has been paid.

State Police Called In "I will instruct the state police to cooperate in such a program by recognizing the stickers in lieu of license plates. I will further direct the state police to grant a respite from arrest for two weeks from July 1, so that cars may be operated until the plans can be put into effect.

"This method of procedure will bring into the state treasury for the use of the highway commission the

avoid law suits in connection with any such plan.

"As far back as last April I was on record as favoring suitable moratoriums to meet the demands of the depression," Hoss said. "I have never opposed it. Neither have I opposed the installment purchase idea, which I have promoted rather than opposed.

"When Senator Eddy's proposal to call a special session of the legislature to enact an installment buying law was discussed between the governor and myself several days ago I favored the idea. The governor did not want the special session. Then I asked the attorney-general for an opinion. I want the whole thing to be legal. That is my sole wish in the matter.

"I have favored the installment buying, using the stickers of different colors for three months periods. We used stickers in 1930 when the change from January 1 to July 1 for purchases was made and we had no trouble. The only thing to be watched under the scheme would be to see that persons did not buy a sticker for the garage the next three months and for three months, put their car in then come out and buy another sticker. That would not be fair."

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