

LOCAL BRIEFS

Baker Couple Weds—Durward Best and Elsie Rich, both of Baker, secured a license to wed on Saturday from C. K. McCormick, county clerk.

Ill—Mrs. E. L. Woods, who returned to her home in Richland from La Grande recently became seriously ill Tuesday evening, suffering from a heart attack. She is now at the home of her son, Ronald Woods, in Richland.

Returns Home—After a visit of two weeks in La Grande and Portland with friends, Mrs. Shirley Davis has returned to her home in Pendleton.

Mr. Cleaver Here—Herb Cleaver is a business visitor in La Grande today. Mr. Cleaver lived here last winter but is spending the summer in Woodburn. He plans to return to La Grande with Mrs. Cleaver and their two children, Carol Anne and Shirley, in the fall.

At Leisman Home—Miss Jean Hansen, of Portland, is a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leisman.

From Pendleton—Miss Jean Fraser, of Pendleton, is in La Grande visiting friends. She is a student at the University of Oregon and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Sweepstakes—Sweepstakes will be played by the women at the La Grande Country club tomorrow. Mrs. L. K. Kinzel, chairman of the tournament committee, announced today.

On Picnic—Mrs. Lawrence Hall and children, Jane and Larry; Mrs. Fred E. Kiddie, her sister, Mrs. J. J. Denny and two children, of Los Angeles, left this morning to spend the day at Wal-lowa Lake.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doan returned last night from Canada, where they spent the Fourth of July vacation. They drove to Canada via Belling-ham.

Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eyer and Eugene Cunningham left Sunday to return to their home in Golden, Colo., after a visit with Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe here. Mrs. Eyer is a sister of Mrs. Ivanhoe and Mrs. Cunningham.

To Welser—After visiting in La Grande during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood returned last night to their home in Welser, Idaho. Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Grady, of La Grande. They were guests at the home of Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe during their visit here.

Returns to Portland—Miss Etta-Belle Kitchen left today for Portland after spending several days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitchen. Miss Kitchen is employed in secretarial work in Portland for a leading company.

At The Lake—Weekend and Fourth of July guests at Wal-lowa Lake park from La Grande included the following: Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Cochran, Charles Lilly, Mrs. R. E. Wale, Mrs. J. G. Ormond, Miss Vina Conley, R. E. Mollinet and Virgil Conley.

Knowles in Enterprise—Judge J. W. Knowles, of the circuit court, is in Enterprise this week holding a grand jury session. Court will open next week. Judge Knowles recently closed the June term of court here.

Relative Passes—Relatives in this city received word today announcing the death of Mrs. Ollie Snodsmith, this morning at her home in Ina, Ill. Her death terminated a long illness. Mrs. Snodsmith, who was a sister of Mrs. O. L. Latham, of La Grande, had made visits here and had many friends, as well as many relatives, in this community.

To Meet Friday—Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneers are to hold a meeting Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the city hall to make arrangements for the annual Pioneer day observance on July 21. It was announced today by J. E. Reynolds, president of the organization. He urges that all members attend.

Visitors—Mrs. W. F. Hoyt, of Seattle, Wash., has been here for a visit over the holiday at the home of her brother-in-law, W. L. Hoyt and family. Also Mr. Hoyt's brother, C. C. Hoyt, of Walla Walla, was here for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt and their guests drove to Wal-lowa Lake for the Fourth, returning to La Grande Monday evening.

Picnic Planned—The big annual summer school picnic to which students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school look forward with interest will be held Friday afternoon from 4 until 8:30 at Pine Cone. The annual student-faculty baseball game will be played and swimming games and a picnic lunch will be enjoyed.

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A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATION MATTER

A persistent rumor points to the probability that Dr. William Jasper Kerr, president of Oregon State college, will be named chancellor of Oregon higher education.

The sentiment for Kerr appears now to include many who have heretofore felt that the wisest policy would be to elect in an outside man for chancellor and escape from the danger of a perpetuation of old institutional and community rivalries. For that

reason, the board of higher education announced a policy of refusing to consider either Dr. Kerr or Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, who is also well qualified for the chancellorship. There was de- served approval of this stand.

But the situation has undergone significant changes since the board first sought a chancellor. As was predicted in this newspaper, it was found well-nigh impossible to induce any outstanding educator to give up a safe job somewhere else and come to an uncertain situation in Oregon, growing out of the unsound initiative efforts now under way. Further, the outside chancellor would have to have a high salary, probably \$15,000, and there is some probability that hard-pressed taxpayers would be bitterly opposed to spending that much money. The appointment of Dr. Kerr and location of the chancellor's offices in Eugene, might have a much-desired effect in wiping out bitter feeling between the institutions and the communities of Corvallis and Eugene, which has flared anew in recent months.

As for Dr. Kerr's qualifications, there can be no question as his being preeminently equipped to administer the affairs of the great educational system toward which the board hopes to build. That has never been a question.

Early action by the state board will be watched with interest. It is to be hoped that whatever is done, it will serve to stabilize and settle the higher education situation. A state of disruption and uncertainty has existed there so long that morale and confidence have been badly dissipated.—Klamath Falls Herald.

OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

ROUND-WORLD FLIERS HOP FOR MOSCOW

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FLIERS LAND IN BERLIN BERLIN, July 6 (AP)—The American round-the-world flying team, Bennett Griffin and James Matern, set their red, white and blue monoplane down in Berlin at 5:40 p. m. (11:40 a. m. E.S.T.) today, and there by set two new marks for other aviators to shoot at.

They brought their "Century of Progress" across the Atlantic in the amazingly fast time of 18 hours and 41 minutes, and became the first American transatlantic fliers to reach this capital non-stop.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

CHICAGO—That big, broad-shouldered, smiling Kentuckian—Senator Alben W. Barkley—was a rather proud man the night after he got through with the job of keynoting at the Democratic national convention.

He succeeded in starting a show—a parade, as a matter of fact—with his speech. And it rather tickled him.

Some 500 hours went into the preparation of that speech. And they were 500 hours snatched here and there. Congress was in session, his vote was needed. He'd like to know just how many miles he traveled in the weeks before the convention, hurrying from the senate office building across the hill to the senate chamber to answer quorum calls and cast his vote.

CHEERS WERE WAITING As a matter of fact, had he but known how enthusiastic an audience he was to have, it wouldn't have been necessary to spend so much time on the speech. Those Democratic delegates on opening day seemed ready to applaud and cheer anything or anybody.

It looked for a while as if they might start parading around the stadium before Chairman Raabok called the convention officially to order. It was an old-time seething, demonstrating bunch of Democrats.

But despite the enthusiasm, Barkley admits he's rather glad that he did go at the job of getting ready in thorough fashion. In his own words, "It's the greatest Democratic convention in the history of American politics."

And the energy he expended to get it started on its way he regards as well spent.

But the job of presiding over a convention—that's another matter.

ORDER! ORDER! It may have been because Vice President Curtis is so insistent that senators remain in their seats and refrain from conversation on the floor of the senate that Barkley tried to preserve order in the Chicago stadium.

He did try. But he didn't get very far.

He banged that big gavel, furnished by Michigan Democrats and made of 48 different kinds of wood, much in the way he would wield a sledge hammer. It looked at times as if he would really lose his temper when delegates would clog the aisles and hold conferences.

Once he stopped everything "until this useless milling about ceases."

Dr. Hall Ill Of Sciatica Attack

EUGENE, Ore., July 6 (AP)—Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, is ill of a severe attack of sciatica and his physician, who said the illness was caused by overwork, has ordered him to remain in bed for two weeks.

DR. JOHN LOMAX SPEAKS OF SONGS

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cowboy songs while a student at Harvard university, and for three years he traveled about the west on a traveling fellowship from there, collecting songs, many of which never have been published before.

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Pirates Take Giants Twice

DAMAGE ACTIONS FILED AGAINST K. C. NEWSPAPER

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In the Jackson county circuit court. In a statement Doherty indicated other actions will follow.

The suit in the name of the Cities Service Gas company charges that the Star printed attacks on it as the result of a conspiracy between the newspaper "and persons unknown to the plaintiff to injure and destroy the plaintiff's business."

For many months the Star has conducted an editorial campaign for lower gas rates in Missouri and Kansas. The first libel suit, filed by Doherty, resulted from this campaign.

It was based on a charge attributed to the Star that Mr. Doherty profited personally from fees charged subsidiary companies for managerial services.

Doherty's petition filed today states that the Star, in an editorial, compared Doherty by inference with the pirate, Captain Kidd.

It says the Star stated that Henry L. Doherty owned a lot of Wall street upon which the residence of Captain Kidd was once located and concluded "he may have taken it over out of sentiment for a pioneer for whom he doubtless experiences a feeling of kinship. Kidd was executed for piracy but that was more than 200 years ago."

George B. Longan, president of the Kansas City Star company, said today, "The Star is not concerned about the new Doherty suit nor about any threatened suits."

"The Star has no doubt there is only one purpose and that is to divert attention from the gas rate controversy which is now pending a decision in Kansas," Mr. Longan said.

"These suits in the Star's opinion are smoke screens."

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tion or repair or more than 2000 miles of flood protection. His information was contained in a report by M. S. Briggs, corporation representative in Shanghai.

"Contrary to the general belief that the commission simply dealt out wheat or flour to starving refugees," Briggs wrote, "it organized a vast army of over a million laborers who were willing to exchange work for the wheat or flour. All the relief wheat and flour was handled under this arrangement."

"What is quite pertinent to us is the fact that it is estimated that over 2,000,000 Chinese have been positively converted from rice eaters to wheat consumers and it is felt that they had been permanently converted, because I understand these people have learned that they can do more work over a longer period of time on less wheat than they have been accustomed to do on a larger quantity of rice."

"The summation of it all is that the commission has really created in the Yangtze valley a market for wheat and flour and if some arrangement can be subsequently worked out whereby this educational process may continue, there certainly are enormous potentialities for the outlet of American grain."

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Sport Finals

BUCS STRENGTHEN POSITION PITTSBURGH, July 6 (AP)—Pittsburgh strengthened its position at the top of the National League today, winning a doubleheader from New York. The Pirates won the nightcap, 3 to 1, behind the brilliant pitching of Larry French after they had accounted for the first game, 4 to 2.

New York 2 6 2 Pittsburgh 4 11 0 Batteries: Mooney, Gibson and Hogan; Swetonic and Grace.

SECOND GAME: R. H. E. New York 1 8 1 Pittsburgh 3 11 0 Batteries: Luque and Hogan; French and Padden.

FIRST GAME: R. H. E. Brooklyn 4 14 1 Cincinnati 6 12 1 Thurston, Moore, Shaute, Quinn and Lopez; Carroll and Lombardi.

SECOND GAME: R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 7 0 Cincinnati 2 7 0 Batteries: Helmach and Sukerforth; Kolp, Benton and Nanlon.

American League R. H. E. St. Louis 4 9 1 Boston 5 10 8 Batteries: Blasholder and Bengough; Welland and Connolly.

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