

LOCAL BRIEFS

Returns— After two months spent in Spokane, Les Keffler returned last night to La Grande. He was employed by the Union Oil company there.

In Canada— Mrs. B. E. Anderson and two sons, Dale and Bruce, are in Raymond, Alberta, where they are visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everson, and other relatives.

Eagles Meet— Everett Walker, Oscar Hobson and Jim Proffitt, members of the annual picnic committee of the Eagles lodge, will report to the members concerning plans for the event next Thursday evening, according to an announcement made by Arthur Bremer, president, following a meeting of the lodge last night at the hall. C. E. Happersett is expected to return tonight from Ontario where a new lodge was organized. Regular business was transacted last night.

To Play Golf Here— Baker golfers have been invited to La Grande Sunday for an intercity match. Bob Duncan, professional, announced this morning. A large group is expected from Baker.

In Echo— Mrs. N. C. Pearson and daughters, Patricia and Geraldine, of La Grande, were recent visitors at Echo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCormack, parents of Mrs. Pearson.

Visiting Here— Lavelle Colvin, of Rock Creek, is visiting here for the week with her two aunts, Mrs. Ralph Worrell and Mrs. Robert Laird.

Leave— Dr. and Mrs. Harry Tyerman left this morning by automobile for San Francisco, from where they will go to their home in Bakersfield. En route they will stop in Portland for a visit with Miss Helen Newlin, a former La Grander, and in Salem with Miss Ruth Cullen, also formerly of La Grande. They will stop in San Francisco to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Smith. Dr. Tyerman is a graduate of the University of California and of the medical school there, where he was a member of Phi Chi, medical fraternity. Mrs. Tyerman was formerly Miss Iris Hughes, of La Grande.

To Portland— Chester Newlin left this morning for Portland, accompanying Dr. and Mrs. Harry Tyerman. Mr. Newlin is a former La Grande resident.

To Perform— Miss Barbara and Miss Beverly Guye left last Friday for a two weeks visit with friends in Pocatello, Idaho Falls and Salt Lake City. They plan to take part in the pageant, "The Days of Old Fort Hall," at Pocatello, during the state convention of the American Legion. The Misses Guye formerly made their home in La Grande but have since moved to Pendleton.

Leaves Hospital— After a minor operation performed several days ago at the Grande Ronde hospital, Miss Greta Freeman has returned to her home.

Son is Born— A son, Robert A. DeVore, was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVore at the Grande Ronde hospital, and weighed eight and a quarter pounds at the time of its birth. Mr. and Mrs. DeVore make their home in Union.

Leaves Hospital— Mrs. A. L. Shepherd returned to her home last night accompanied by a baby born recently at the Grande Ronde hospital.

New Son— Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Paxton, of Elgin, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William Charles this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital. The boy weighed eight and three-fourths pounds.

Fined \$50 and Costs— E. C. Jerrard, of La Grande, arrested yesterday by Sergeant J. A. Robertson, of the state police, and Police Chief Jim Steffen, was found guilty in justice court of a charge of possession of untagged deer meat. Judge L. Denham fined Jerrard \$50 and costs.

Barn Fire— The fire truck was called to the Robert Grider barn on the west end of F avenue at 10:55 last night, and extinguished a fire that damaged the building to some extent. The barn, constructed of fir, burned slowly and the blaze was soon controlled. It was being rented by Jake Clark.

From Minneapolis— May Jameson, Adelaide Ber and Esther R. Challman, three teachers in the Minneapolis, Minn., school, are taking advantage of the summer vacation for a tour of the west. They stopped in La Grande last night en route to Western Oregon.

From Albany College— Mrs. Brown, of Portland, who has been here the past week in the interests of Albany college, left for her home today. She reports much interest shown among the young people as prospective students, and

At Fraser Home— Mr. and Mrs. Clive Bolyard and two children, Marjorie and Marion, of Los Angeles, Cal., returned this morning to their home in California after a visit of several days with Mrs. Bolyard's sister, Mrs. D. P. Fraser in La Grande.

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among adults in financial support. Those wishing information about the college, Mrs. Brown refers to J. H. Blunt, of the science department of the High school.

To Salt Lake City— Mrs. D. McBride and Mrs. Eva Milbright, of Spokane, stopped here last night en route to Salt Lake City to visit Edwin McBride, son of the former, who is a bank examiner with the federal reserve bank at Salt Lake City.

Waives Hearing— Elden Stuart, charged with forgery, waived preliminary hearing in the justice court, after having demanded one when he was arraigned on Tuesday. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury and bond was set at \$1000 by Judge L. Denham. It has not been furnished.

Returns— Mrs. Viva L. Hansell and daughter, Miss Wilma, returned Thursday from a few days spent with Mrs. Hansell's mother and other relatives in Spokane.

To Salem— County School Superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Sayre have gone to Salem to attend a meeting of county superintendents of this state. They also will visit their son, Paul, and other friends in Portland during the week-end.

Headquarters— Officials of St. Peter's Episcopal church definitely decided yesterday that Honan hall will be used as the headquarters for the canning division of the relief committee, and Mrs. Frederick Gehring, chairman, urges local women to contribute canning supplies there.

To Michigan— Mrs. Ella Doty expects to leave tomorrow morning for Michigan where she will visit two sons in Grand Ledge and one in Saginaw. She will also spend a part of her vacation in her old home in Lansing. Mrs. D. expects to remain throughout the summer.

Returns— Miss Mae Stearns has returned from Portland where she visited her twin sister, Mrs. Francis Daugherty, and with her nephew, Lawton Stearns.

Returns— Mr. and Mrs. William Gable have returned from a week's outing at Walwalo Lake.

In Pendleton— Mrs. August Stange and daughters, Miss Anne Stange and Miss Jane Stange, Mrs. Chas Bohnenkamp, of La Grande, and Mrs. Glenn Dudley, of Athena, were the guests of Pendleton friends yesterday and played golf at the Pendleton country club. —East Oregonian.

Returns— Dolph Stegriat and Miss Sally Stegriat returned to La Grande yesterday morning after being overnight guests at the home of Miss Jean Frazier in Pendleton. Miss Frazier was the guest of Miss Stegriat in La Grande for a short visit.

Elks Have Meet— A regular business meeting was held by the Elks lodge last night at the Elks temple. Routine business was transacted. The next meeting will be held on August 4.

Visiting— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mills, of Baker, are the guests of their nieces, Misses Bessie and Kathryn Moran. They plan to return to their home tomorrow.

Licensed to Wed— Miss Rosella Briggs, of Island City, and Homa Dewey Sandlin, of Joseph, received a marriage license yesterday from the county clerk, C. K. McCormick.

Singers Here— A group of 28 singers, comprising a philharmonic chorus from Willamette university at Salem, stopped overnight in La Grande, and left this morning to fill singing engagements in Caldwell, Baker, Ontario, Pendleton, Heppner and other points in Idaho and Oregon. They have given concerts, under the direction of Cameron Marshall, in Chehalis, Lake Chehalis, Cashmere, Ellensburg, Sunnyside, Kennewick, Spokane, Wash., Coeur d'Alene, St. Marys, and Lewiston, Idaho; and Enterprise, Ore. Hollis Beckett is accompanying the party, driving the Union Pacific stage in which they are making the tour.

To Albany— Miss Cele Peterson, who has been visiting for more than a month with friends in La Grande, left this morning for her home in Albany, Ore.

Touring— Among the tourists who stopped in La Grande last night were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wood and family, of Portland; and L. W. Scott, of Portland.

To Rickard Mine— The Rickard mine at Unity was the destination of a party of Washingtonians who arrived last night from Seattle. H. S. Smallwood, A. McPhaden, G. C. Gleax and Robert Harrison left this morning for Unity where they will mine for gold.

From South Dakota— From South Dakota to Oregon is a trip which offers a variety of interesting scenery which was enjoyed recently by John Bennett, Miss E. C. Bennett and Allen Toomey, of Spearfish, S. Dak. They stopped in La Grande last night en route to the western part of the state.

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OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN.

By J. R. Williams

California Crew Is in Finals

ORDERS INQUEST IN HEIR'S DEATH

Mrs. Smith Reynolds, Widow of Dead Man, Listed Among Witnesses

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 8 (AP)—Dr. W. N. Dalton, county coroner, today ordered an inquest into the death of Smith Reynolds and set it for 4 p. m., today.

Dalton, who had said he would officially record the death of Reynolds as a suicide, summoned a jury of six men today, took it to the Reynolds estate to view the body and then ordered the inquest.

He summoned as witnesses the several house guests of the couple as well as the members of a dinner party at the Reynolds home earlier on the night of the shooting.

Among the witnesses called were Mrs. Smith Reynolds, the widow; C. G. Hill, in whose honor the dinner party was held; Miss Blanche Yurka, New York actress, a guest in the home; A. B. Walker, the first man to reach Reynolds after he was shot; and Roy Kramer of Flushing, N. Y., Reynolds' tutor.

The coroner said he would bar newspaper men from the inquest. The first major development in the investigation of the mysterious shooting of the young tobacco heir at his palatial home Wednesday, came after simple funeral services today.

Mrs. Reynolds, who collapsed upon learning of her husband's death, attended the services.

The former show girl sat beside her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holman, and wept silently throughout the services at the home.

Apparently Mrs. Reynolds was badly shaken during the brief committal service at the grave, sitting with her head on her father's shoulder and with her mother's arm around her.

Then she was almost carried back to the automobile and driven to the Reynolds estate.

The services were in charge of Dr. D. Clay Lilly, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Reynolds village. He spoke briefly of Reynolds' daring as an aviator.

Miss Grahm Hill— Miss Luanna Graham underwent a tonsil operation Wednesday at the Bouvy hospital.

Has Operation— Charles Ray DeBord, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. DeBord, of Cove, had his tonsils taken out Wednesday at the Bouvy hospital.

Returns From Portland— Dr. J. L. Ingle returned this morning from Portland where he had been attending a meeting of the state board of medical examiners, of which he is a member. Thirty-two medical and five osteopathic applicants were examined.

From Seattle— Five Paquins, of Seattle, enjoyed the scenic attractions of La Grande last night, and left this morning for their home, following a trip east. Members of the Paquin family who were here were Bole Jr., Everett, Dorothy, Lois and Evelyn.

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GERMANY, FRANCE IN AGREEMENT

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The bonds will mature in 37 years. If the bond issue is not floated within 15 years, the whole issue is cancelled.

The "war gullt" controversy which is so irritating to Germany is not mentioned, nor is the Versailles treaty named, but the agreement implies that the post-war reparations chapter is relegated to history.

STIMSON SILENT

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Announcement of a complete Franco-German agreement at Lausanne on reparations and war debts was received at the state department with interest, but Secretary Stimson was silent on the two questions, which are held here to be separate and distinct.

The fixing of Germany's final reparations payment at approximately \$750,000,000 reduces its obligations to less than one-tenth of the total fixed under the Young plan three years ago.

The gentlemen's agreement linking reparations with Europe's war debts was looked upon in some circles as patently opening the way for new appeals to the United States for a scaling down, if not actual cancellation of what is owed this nation.

When the Europeans submit their agreements individually to this government the United States will consider them. Until then Secretary Stimson has nothing to say about war debts.

The funded indebtedness of 15 European nations to the United States exceeds \$1,000,000,000. About 90 per cent is due from Great Britain, France and Italy.

Should Europe propose that debts to this country be scaled down in the same proportion as German reparations are cut under the new Lausanne agreement, the United States probably would not be offered more than \$1,000,000,000.

AN END TO REPARATIONS

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, July 8 (AP)—Europe moved to put an end to World war reparations today in an agreement which calls upon the world to rally to the cause of peace.

The document, bringing to a close the reparations and war debts conference, marks complete agreement on all points between France and Germany, for whom compromise was the most difficult.

"The powers that have signed this treaty," said a preamble to the agreement, "do not claim that the accomplishment at Lausanne, which will completely put an end to reparations, can by itself assure that era of peace which all nations desire."

"But they do hope for an assurance that all these aims of such deep significance will be understood and appreciated by all Pacific elements in Europe and in the world. They do hope that these accomplishments, so ardently attained, will be followed by fresh achievements."

The preamble is followed by five resolutions dealing with details of the agreement.

SENATORS FAIL; ACTION HELD UP (Continued from Page One) get Garner to modify his stand. Action Postponed Action on the relief bill conference report, scheduled for today in the senate was postponed until tomorrow to allow the Democrats to decide upon their program. The report was approved yesterday by the house.

A sub-committee of three senators was appointed to meet with Speaker Garner and the house conferees on the relief bill in an attempt to work out a compromise. Those selected were Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, and Senators Buckley of Ohio, and Wagner of New York. All three were members of the special Democratic committee which drew up the bill approved by the senate.

The value of forest products sold from farm woodlands in Tennessee in 1930 totaled \$15,000,000.

Spoooner Speaks Against Oswald West's Bus Bill

In a meeting in the Sacajawea ballroom last night Clyde T. Spooner, representing the Allied Truck Owners, Inc., gave the viewpoint of the truck owners and operators on taxation, and especially the proposed freight truck and bus bill sponsored by Oswald West.

Mr. Spooner quoted figures to show that the trucks are already paying their full share for the use of the highways. The average freight truck with trailer, he said, pays the tax of \$1470 a year, plus a license fee of approximately \$200, plus gasoline taxes of \$600 or more, which amounts to \$2270 per year, or about 25 per cent of the value of the equipment.

The trucks and buses of Oregon, according to Mr. Spooner's figures, pay \$2,074,282.33 in taxes every year, while the cost of highway maintenance is but \$1,857,164.33 per year, so that the state is actually making a profit on commercial carriers.

Oswald West's bill, Mr. Spooner explained, abolishes the trailer and increases the mileage tax a half mile which would inevitably result in increased freight rates, both truck and rail. Moreover, it imposes a tax of one and a quarter cents per ton mile on contract haulers, which would take all the profits from the operation of logging trucks, cut off the timber supply of many mills, and throw hundreds of men out of work.

Mr. Spooner was very fair in his presentation of the subject, and admitted that there is need for a carefully framed bill regulating all classes of truck and bus transportation.

Zoo Employe Slain By Big Black Bear

CLEVELAND, July 8 (AP)—Fifteen minutes after he lost his job as an animal keeper, Thomas Earl, 58, walked into a pen at the Brookside zoo, locked the gate behind him and was clawed to death by a 900-pound Russian brown bear.

Earl was trying to force the bear into a pit when the animal turned upon him. The bear rose on his haunches, grabbed Earl by the shoulders with a paw and began strangling and clawing him at the same time, said Edward Hagan, animal tender, who was the only witness.

Other workers vainly tried to drive the bear off with the ends of poles. Captain Curley Wilson, superintendent of the zoo, then had the bear shot.

ROCKEFELLER 93 YEARS OLD TODAY

(Continued from Page One) of his employes. Later he played a few holes of golf on his private course, staying out until 11:30 because of the fine cool day.

Tonight there will be an informal family dinner at which Mr. Rockefeller's son, John D. Jr., and the latter's children will be the only guests.

Rockefeller, who has lived through seven major depressions has reached the conclusion that worry poisons the system. He says: "Prosperity has always returned and will again."

During the past year, noticing that his visitors from the outside world have been preoccupied with the outlook, Mr. Rockefeller's favorite hymn has become: "Be ye not dismayed, whatever may befall."

The retired oil king's annual birthday statement said "I desire to reaffirm my belief in the fundamental principles upon which this country has been founded—liberty, unselfish devotion to the common good and belief in God."

"As a nation looking proudly to our past where it has been noble, and recognizing with humility our mistakes of extravagance, selfishness and indifference, let us, with faith in God, in ourselves and in humanity, go forward, courageously resolved to play our part worthily in building a better world."

More than 2700 carloads of livestock feed and approximately 175 carloads of seed grains were shipped to 17 Montana counties where 1931 crops were short.

Sport Finals

COLUMBIA ELIMINATED

REGATTA COURSE, Worcester, Mass., July 8 (AP)—California's undefeated crew defeated the Columbia graduates by a length and a quarter over Lake Quinsigamond's 2000 meter course today to qualify for the finals in the Olympic rowing tryouts.

California's time was 6 minutes 19 seconds, a new record for the course, and Columbia's 6:23.

TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

American League R. H. E. Chicago 4 10 1 Philadelphia 6 7 3 Jones and Grube, Faber; Earnshaw, Rommel, Grove and Cochran.

National League R. H. E. New York 7 15 1 Pittsburgh 8 12 1 Hubbell, Schumacher, Bell, Mooney and Hogan; Kremer, Chagnon and Grace.

Closing Heavy In Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP)—The stock market gained but monetary comfort from the Franco-German agreement at Lausanne today. An opening bulge was quickly deflated, and while net losses were largely trivial, a handful of stocks closed 1 to 5 points lower.

The closing tone was heavy, and transfers approximated 700,000 shares. The bond market rose irregularly under leadership of the foreign issues.

America's sweet tooth was smaller in 1931, the per capita consumption of confectionery dropping to 11.78 pounds, compared to 12.59 pounds in 1931.

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AIR BUBBLES AT SPOT WHERE SUB. 60 OF CREW LOST (Continued from Page One) prevailing impression ashore was that raising her would be an almost impossible task. Nevertheless, the first thing the authorities did this morning when the hull was located was to call for help from the Italian salvage vessel, Artiglio II which left Brest for Cherbourg immediately. One of the seven men who were saved told a story this morning which, if it was accurate, indicated some of the men in the ship might have been drowned very quickly. This man was on the deck when the Prometheus sank. There was a hissing noise which brought the captain up from below in a hurry, he said. Apparently the captain saw at a glance that his ship was in danger, for he ordered all hands below and all doors shut quickly. "Four doors were kicked shut," said the sailor, "but there was another door to the officers' compartment. I saw one of the men try to close it but it jammed. Then the ship went out from under our feet and we were swept into the water. It looked to me as though the sea would go through that door with nothing to stop it."

More Reasons for Shopping at BREIER'S ORDERED SOLD SALE Oil Cloth First quality 47-inch, a year ago 27c, now 16c Riding Breeches Khaki drilling, lace leg, regular \$1.49, 98c Cotton Hose Just right for camp, berrying & vacation. Sizes to 10 1/2 17c Riding Breeches Of Bedford Cord, double seat and knee, button leg. Reg. \$2.48. \$1.79 Ladies' Silk Hose Pure silk, full fashioned. Service or chiffon. Regular to 98c, now 65c Overall's Waist or bib and the best garment any place for the money. Only 79c Tubfast Prints Quality print at quantity prices, while any remains. 8 1/2c Camp Blankets Heavy wool mix double blankets. 66x80 ribbon-bound. Regular \$2.98, now Pair \$1.89 Ladies' Footwear Close out numbers of values to \$4.98 \$1.73 Other Shoe Values \$1.00 to \$2.98 Men's Dress Trousers All wool in fancy or conservative styles. Values here to \$3.98 \$1.98 Men's Dress Shirts All white, white with stripes, or all-over darker patterns. Values here to \$1.00, now 69c Patronize the Grande Ronde Farmer—Shop at the Public Market C.J. Brier Co.