

LOCAL BRIEFS

Has Operation—
Amos Houle underwent an appendix operation on Saturday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Enter Hospital—
Mrs. Doris McAllister, of Union, and Mrs. Ray Gibson, of La Grande, were admitted to the Grande Ronde hospital on Saturday for medical treatment. Mrs. Gibson returned to her home today.

Leaves Hospital—
William Boulet, of Elgin, returned to his home there on Saturday, having recovered from a major operation performed at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Fire Meeting—
The July fire department meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the fire station. Usually the monthly session is held the first Monday of the month but it was postponed a week because of the Fourth of July.

Two Fire Alarms—
The fire truck was called out twice Saturday afternoon and evening. At 3:25 p. m. an alarm was turned in from the railroad shops but the firemen were unable to find either a fire or the person who summoned them. At 8:35 p. m. the truck went to the Perkins Motor company and extinguished a blaze in a locker room, using 40 gallons of chemicals. The damage was not heavy.

Accident—
A car driven by Edwin J. Briggs and a truck driven by Guy Kennedy figured in a minor collision on the Old Oregon Trail highway west of La Grande Saturday at 9:15 o'clock. Mr. Briggs reported that the truck sideswiped him on a curve, while Mr. Kennedy reported that he was unable to see because of approaching lights.

Visit In La Grande—
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fisher, of Seattle, arrived by car in La Grande the first of last week and are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Shepherd. Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Clara Shepherd, while Mr. Fisher is a son of Mrs. D. L. Cole. They plan to return to their home next Sunday.

Improving—
Mrs. B. C. Madill, 806 N. avenue, is improving at the Grande Ronde hospital after a serious illness. She came here recently with her husband, who manages the Western States grocery.

Returns Home—
Miss Doris Nelson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson, was able to return to her home yesterday following an appendix operation at the Grande Ronde hospital.

From Salt Lake—
W. G. Stout and W. A. Saari, salt water service representatives from Salt Lake City, are in La Grande transacting business for a few days.

Returns—
Mrs. A. E. McGinnis and Mrs. Stanley have returned from Enterprise where they visited friends and relatives for a few days.

At Freshers Home—
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ballard were Sunday visitors at the home of Jay Freshers at Allice.

Miss Hendrickson Leaves—
Miss Mary Vauchan Hendrickson, of Portland, left yesterday to return to Portland. Miss Hendrickson was for a number of years a resident of La Grande but is now working in Portland. While here she was the guest of Judge and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys.

Returns—
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Sr. and Mrs. May Moran returned Friday evening from a week's outing at the former's cabin at Wallowa Lake.

At Lake—
Mr. and Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp were weekend visitors at Wallowa Lake.

Attend Convention—
Rev. and Mrs. Paul De P. Mortimore spent the past week attending the conference of the Central Church of Christ at Turner, while this week they will visit relatives at Gladstone. They will tour the western part of the state until August 1, when they will return to La Grande where Mr. Mortimore is pastor of the local Christian church.

From Baker—
Mrs. Paul Pohlman, Miss Colleen Foster and Mrs. Mabel Laughlin, of Baker, were visitors in La Grande Saturday and were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

Returns to Portland—
Mrs. George E. Bethers, who was formerly Miss Catherine Humphreys of La Grande, has returned to her home in Portland after spending a week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys, in La Grande.

Visiting—
Miss Ruth Durland, of Portland, is a visitor here at the home of Miss Mary Culp. Miss Durland is also visiting other friends. She formerly lived in La Grande.

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Mr. Fitzgerald Returns From Bourbon Meet

"Everybody at the convention was more interested in the liquor question than in the president," says Martin Fitzgerald, who, with Mrs. Fitzgerald, returned to La Grande last night after attending the Democratic national convention as the delegates from the second congressional district. The night the vote was taken on the question there were 30,000 people inside, 10,000 with tickets who were outside, and another 20,000 who gathered without tickets.

The problem of prohibition is one that is interesting the people of the east and of the middle west, especially Chicago, more than any other of the present day problems, he believes. Mr. Fitzgerald recalled the time when dry adherents, followers of Bishop Cannon, grabbed the Oregon banner, waving for the wet. Mr. Fitzgerald retrieved the banner, nailed it back on the stick and continued in the grand march.

Seeking election was a publicity scheme of Al Smith's, the returned delegate believes, and New York's former governor is behind Roosevelt in the coming campaign.

Mr. Fitzgerald met many celebrities during the convention, among them Jimmy Walker, New York's dapper mayor, whom he describes as "very foxy" and "as slick as an eel." If Mayor Walker is removed, his popularity is so great that he will be re-elected by a million more votes, he adds. Others whom he met were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the Vanderbilts, Jacob Raakob, Jim Roosevelt son of the Democratic nominee.

"I believe that Roosevelt will be the next president," he stated. "The easterners are ready for a change of regime."

While Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald were in Chicago the two Dawes banks withstood a four-day run, and are going to liquidate and pay back the deposits dollar for dollar. During the week of their stay in Chicago 41 banks went broke.

They returned to La Grande by automobile, seeing Yellowstone Park en route. There are thousands of tourists in the national park, they state, of which three out of every four are from California, while there are very few Oregon cars seen on the roads.

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Bishop Cannon Is Hostile At Bourbon Plank

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C., July 11 (AP)—The Democratic party's plank for repeal of the eighteenth amendment has drawn the fire of the board of temperance and social service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and of Bishop James Cannon Jr., who was the mainpring of the anti-Smith movement which swept part of the "solid south" into the Republican fold in 1928.

Denouncing it, the board's annual report, prepared at its meeting here, asserted "any attempt by any party to perform a declaration to bind the members of that party on a moral issue is a distinct invasion of the moral reason and is, therefore, not only an indefensible infringement of the rights of conscience, but a gross insult to independent citizenship."

"Such action will be repudiated by conscientious men and women throughout the country and this entire continent," the report declared.

Bishop Cannon, president of the board, read the report here yesterday and then discussed his views of the respective attitudes of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic presidential nominee, and President Hoover, the Republican presidential nominee, toward repeal. He said he was speaking as a citizen.

Roosevelt he described as "outstanding enemy of the eighteenth amendment" while he said President Hoover's last public statement on the question recorded him as opposed to repeal. He said this was the president's message transmitting the Wickersham report to congress.

Written in the report of the board was the assertion that "our people should vote for men and women who believe that prohibition ought to be the law."

LA GRANDE GOLF CLUB IS WINNER

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each group are La Grande players, the second two, Baker, followed by score and points.

Bob Duncan, 75; 1. Charles H. Reynolds, 77; 3. vs. Thorson, 74; 2. Cate, 83; 0.

Dr. W. K. Ross, 99; 3. Chet Thompson, 100; 3 vs. Gilliam, 105; 0; Tucker, 104; 0.

L. Bay, 79; 3; M. L. Nelson, 96; 3 vs. D. Frisbie, 87; 0; A. Puchs, 99; 0.

Dr. Woodell, 110; 3; J. G. Ormond, 118; 2 1/2 vs. Adler, 119; 0; Burke, 117; 1/2.

Police Guarding Bonus Marchers Who Get Loans

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—Police today guarded members of the veterans' army who applied to the veterans' administration for train fare home. A squad was detailed to the building after the veterans, making application for loans from the \$100,000 fund appropriated by congress, reported that other veterans disinclined to leave had threatened to beat them up.

There were no reports, however, of violence.

A group of veterans, termed "radicals" by police, was dispersed from Lafayette park across from the veterans' administration building.

802 Men To Go Home
Men-atte, General Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, told newspapermen he had informed President Hoover that only 802 men out of the thousands of veterans here had received railroad tickets home.

Hines added he told the president "employment is the real solution of this problem."

"I have looked these veterans over," Hines said, "and there are some mighty good men among them, when we issue them transportation to their homes we are making a very real effort to get them jobs there when they get back."

7500 Veterans in Capital
Hines said a check showed 7500

CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

By Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent)

CRICKET FLAT (Special) — The farm house of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tucker was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. It is believed that the fire was started by sparks falling on the roof. Only a very small part of the contents were saved as the fire was under such headway when discovered. The cellar and contents, the woodshed and chicken house also were burned. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are now living in their garage but plan to commence a new house at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roulet and children visited his father, William Roulet, at the Grande Ronde hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cope and family and Mrs. Martha Cope were Monday visitors at the Tom Parks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hug spent Sunday at the Joseph Wheeler home.

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MORE FACTS ARE LEARNED ABOUT REYNOLDS' DEATH

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after he "imagined things, such as that I didn't love him."

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 11 (AP)—The Twin City Sentinel today says it learns on good authority that the number of persons in Smith Reynolds' home at the time the young heir to tobacco millions was fatally shot early last Wednesday, was five instead of four.

Previously it was reported only four people were under the roof on the mansion but the paper says Mrs. William Vaught, whose husband accidentally burned to death in Greensboro a few months ago, also spent the night there.

The Sentinel says, however, that Mrs. Vaught apparently knew nothing of the tragedy until she awakened at 6 a. m. five hours after the shooting.

The paper says also that Blanche Yurka, New York actress and friend of Libby Holman Reynolds—Reynolds' bride only a few months—gave testimony at a coroner's inquest Saturday to substantiate the claim of Albert Walker that he was on the first floor when the 20-year-old Reynolds held her with a pistol wound in his head.

Walker, a close friend of young Reynolds, is held as a material witness while Mrs. Reynolds is under guard at Reynolds, the Reynolds estate, a few miles from here.

Miss Yurka's testimony said, was understood to have told the coroner's jury she saw Walker downstairs in the reception room shortly before the shot was heard. She reported he told her he was waiting for Smith, who was found dying a short while later on the sleeping porch of the home.

Upon hearing the shot, she said, she ran out on the balcony, inside the house, and saw Walker run upstairs from the reception room. Unofficial reports said Walker testified Mrs. Reynolds was at the head of the stairs near her bedroom, adjoining the sleeping porch, when he ran up the steps.

Walker is reported to have said Miss Yurka helped him carry Reynolds from the sleeping porch but her testimony was quoted as being that Walker brought the body from the porch to the interior balcony and that she helped him from that point.

All Fingerprinted
Meanwhile all occupants of the house were fingerprinted for comparison with marks found on a bathroom door of the house.

Authorities delved today into Miss Holman's romance with Reynolds and his history for the past several years searching for some clue to the mystery surrounding his death.

One story was that Reynolds had a narrow escape from death by shooting on a Long Island outing almost a year to the day before the young heir to tobacco millions was found shot through the head at Reynolds, the manorial Reynolds estate here, last Wednesday.

Sheriff Scott said he was informed a bullet pierced Reynolds' shirt on that occasion.

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Wallowa Woman Hurt Painfully Saturday Night

By Mrs. C. A. Hunter (Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA (Special) — Mrs. K. W. McKenzie suffered painful injuries Saturday evening when she fell down the back steps of her home and struck her head and face on the cement walk. Her nose was broken and the shock of the fall was such that she is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Lathrop, of Lostine, are the parents of a baby son born at the Wallowa hospital, July 9.

The many friends of Miss Agatha Martin are glad to know that she has recovered sufficiently from her recent appendicitis operation to return home.

One of the prettiest parties of the summer season was given by Mrs. Fred Purst at her home Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Essell who has recently moved here from Lakeview. Guests were invited to form five tables and bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Fred Jones held high score and Mrs. Hollis Bull, low, and both were awarded lovely prizes. Mrs. Prizell was presented with a beautiful guest's prize. Mrs. Purst was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. George Dale and Mrs. J. Ward Evans.

Miss Juanita Glaze, of Hood River, arrived in Wallowa Tuesday for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Castell.

Mrs. Ross Hood returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Owsley, of La Grande.

Three Ladies Aid meetings were held here Wednesday. The members of the Christian Aid held their meeting in the form of a picnic at the Oak Walton park west of town, with 21 present. Following a short business meeting the group enjoyed an informal afternoon with their sewing.

Mrs. E. J. Ricker was the hostess to 20 members and invited friends of the Methodist aid at her home. The regular business meeting was held and the remainder of the time was spent with needlework and in conversation. Lovely refreshments marked the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Fisher and Miss Ruth Hayes were joint hostesses to the group of 22 members and friends of the Presbyterian aid at the home of the former, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. After the transaction of the business, a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. Williams and two children, of Elgin, motored to Wallowa to attend the meeting. The next meeting will be an all day affair at the home of Mrs. Lewis Carpenter, at Sled Springs on July 20.

Changing Time Systems
Standard time was adopted in 1883 on the initiative of the American Railway association. At noon of November 18, 1883, the telegraphic time signals sent out daily from the naval observatory, at Washington, were changed to the new system, according to which the meridians of 75 degrees, 90 degrees, 105 degrees and 120 degrees west from Greenwich became the time meridians of eastern, central, mountain and western time, respectively.

Uphold Suicidal Right
The Chinese consider every man's life his own and maintain his right to end it. One who rescues or revives a life becomes under Chinese custom responsible thereafter both for the actual support and the well-being of the rescued for the rest of his life.

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TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES
By the Associated Press

The New York Yankees, smashing St. Louis opposition 15 to 4, gained back a game from Philadelphia this afternoon, as the Athletics lost to Cleveland 9 to 8 in the first game of a double header. The Indians also took the second game from the A's 12 to 7.

Detroit handed the Boston club another defeat, and Chicago lost to Washington 5 to 1.

In the National league Boston and Chicago, two of the teams in the three-way pennant race, locked horns and Boston took the first game 8 to 2, scoring on six hits and two Chicago errors.

Pittsburgh continued in the lead with a victory over Brooklyn, 5 to 3.

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St. Louis 4 7 2
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National League R. H. E.
Brooklyn 3 7 0
Pittsburgh 5 12 0
Helmach and Bukerforth; Swetonic and Grace.

R. H. E.
Boston 8 6 1
Chicago 2 7 2
Betis and Hargrave; Malone, Grimes, Tinning and Hartnett.

\$3 WAGE SCALE IS RECOMMENDED BY GOV. MEIER

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as the lowest level of compensation which will permit a safe standard of subsistence under the most favorable circumstances of commodity costs, and a six hour day would, in my judgment, probably spread the employment to a greater number of citizens and provide a maximum degree of relief.

"In this connection it should be borne in mind that the employment is unsteady and strictly of an emergency character, and I feel that a lower wage than fifty cents an hour would penalize those in financial distress and need on account of the world wide depression.

"I recognize, of course, that no definite scale can be established in connection with highway relief legislation now pending in congress until such legislation is finally enacted and the federal bureau of roads' attitude with respect to the wage scale and hours per day can be ascertained.

"It is extremely regrettable that individuals having axes to grind have seized upon these wage scale suggestions as an opportunity of venting their spleen prior to the adoption of any definite wage scale without regard to the injury inflicted upon the unemployed and adding to the difficulties of solving the unemployment problem."

LEMONS
Just Arrived
2 Dozen Larger Size 20c
Sweet Tree-Ripened Juicy Oranges
Per Bucket 50c
(From 3 to 4 Dozen)
CALIFORNIA FRUIT MARKET
Across From La Grande Filling Co.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

TOBIAS HOBSON, AN EARLY ENGLISH STABLE OWNER, KE