

LOCAL BRIEFS

La Grande Radio Program— A 15-minute program on La Grande, describing its industries, scenic beauty and natural resources, will be heard from KOAC at Corvallis 8:15 p.m. tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Many La Grander will tune in. It is believed this will be one of the weekly programs from KOAC devoted to the state.

Cack Hubbard Here— Cack Hubbard, formerly coach at the Olympic club at San Francisco, left La Grande this morning for Denver after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Larson at their home on M avenue. Mr. Hubbard will be assistant to Percy Leacy, head football coach at Denver university, and will serve also as head basketball and track coach.

Home From Trip— Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams arrived home last night by train from a trip to Birmingham, Ala. where Mr. Williams was a delegate to the national Elks convention. He was elected ruler the past lodge year in La Grande.

Program of Hobbies— A program on hobbies was given by faculty members at the Eastern Oregon Normal school this morning when the first assembly of the second half of the summer quarter was held. Roy Sken introduced the speakers who discussed various sorts of hobbies. Edward G. Daniel spoke on hobbies in general, Miss Helen Moor had reading as her subject, Miss Arta Lawrence discussed gardening, and Elmo Stevenson described hiking as a hobby. The final speaker was John M. Miller, whose subject was fishing.

Leaving Tomorrow— Miss Dorothy Kirby will leave tomorrow on a summer vacation trip to Portland, Seattle, Victoria and Bremerton. She will be away from her home here for some time.

Gooding Couple Here— Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Humphreys, of Gooding college, in Idaho, were overnight guests at the home of Miss Louise Leighton on Cedar street yesterday. Mr. Humphreys is registrar and professor of mathematics at Gooding college where Miss Leighton was a graduate in the 1932 class.

Baby Born— A baby daughter, weighing six and one-half pounds was born July 24 at the Grande Ronde hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dockweiler. The little girl has been named Alice Lenora.

Spoke at John Day— Hal Boone, secretary of the La Grande chamber of commerce, and Fred Hart, B-A representative, were in John Day Monday afternoon and evening attending a dinner meeting of the Lions club in that vicinity. Mr. Boone spoke before the group on the tourist business.

Baby Daughter Arrives— Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page, of Imbler, are the parents of a baby girl born Monday at the Grande Ronde hospital. They have named their new daughter, who weighed six pounds, Charlotte Fay.

Has Eye Operation— Elmer Earl underwent an eye operation yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

On Fishing Trip— John Bernard Thelsen and Douglas Moe are spending several days on a fishing trip. They are on the south fork of the Willowa river.

Returns to Home— George Richter has returned to his home after spending some time at the Grande Ronde hospital where he was receiving treatment.

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Gresham Visitors Here— Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leighton had as their guests yesterday and this morning, Mrs. Helen Pancher and two sons, Glen Jr. and Donald, of Gresham.

Fruit Buyer Here— L. Veltman, fruit buyer from Portland, has been in the Grande Ronde valley this week in connection with the summer fruit harvest.

Seattle Visitor— C. H. Pearson, who makes Seattle his home, has returned to the Puget Sound city after a brief visit in La Grande.

Visits Sister— Miss Mildred Hawksworth has as her guest her sister, Miss Jessie Hawksworth, of Bozeman, Mont., who will be in La Grande until the end of the summer quarter at the Eastern Oregon Normal school where Miss Hawksworth is librarian.

Pierce Speaks— Ex-Governor Walter Pierce delivered an address on the humorous highlights of the Democratic national convention at the Rotary club meeting this noon. He brought out many interesting facts which were never reported in the formal news stories, and gave his audience an excellent picture of the inside operations of the great political gathering in Chicago.

Scouts to Meet— A board of review and a court of honor will be conducted by Boy Scout leaders tonight at the Presbyterian church. The board will meet to pass on scout tests for awards at 7:30 and the court of honor will follow at 8 o'clock.

Returned to Joseph— Mrs. Nora Crawford and Miss Norma Hope have returned to their homes at Joseph after spending the past few weeks here attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school. They will teach at Joseph during the coming year. While they were in La Grande they made their home with Mrs. J. A. Coleman.

Caldwell Man Here— G. S. Coon, of Caldwell, who is with the Union Stock company, was a La Grande business visitor this week. He has been buying livestock.

Home From Spokane— Charles H. Reynolds has returned from Spokane where he spent a few days on business.

Here From Enterprise— Clyde Ramsey and Cliff Hart, of Enterprise, visited with La Grande friends yesterday.

Home From Hospital— Lawrence Piliore has returned to his home on Jefferson avenue from the Grande Ronde hospital where he underwent a minor operation.

Here From Wallawa— Mrs. C. L. Bales, of Wallawa, and Mrs. Anna Peck, of Enterprise, visited friends in La Grande yesterday. Mrs. Peck is a former resident of this city.

Daughter Born— Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reavis are the parents of a six and three-fourths pound baby daughter born Sunday at the Grande Ronde hospital. The baby will be called Joanna Mae.

Has Operation— Mrs. Ivy Bennett underwent an appendicitis operation Monday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

BONUS ARMY NOT OUSTED BY OFFICERS

"The treasury has its workers here ready to start," Glasford told Waters. "Do you want to evacuate?" "I can't ask the men to vacate until there are other quarters for them," Waters replied.

Major Edward Keyes was on the job as official observer for the treasury department. He said the orders went from the treasury to the district commissioners yesterday afternoon.

Sport Finals

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for team, R, H, E, and scores for Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, and St. Louis.

First game table with columns for team, R, H, E, and scores for Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia.

Second game table with columns for team, R, H, E, and scores for Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for team, R, H, E, and scores for Philadelphia, Detroit, and St. Louis.

First game table with columns for team, R, H, E, and scores for New York, Cleveland, and Philadelphia.

WHEAT QUEEN WOULD OUST FARM BOARD

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Mrs. Watkins, sometimes called the "wheat queen," launched a vigorous attack on the agricultural marketing act and the farm board. Asked by M. W. Borden in court, she said she is conducting the examination of many witnesses, where she drew the line in co-operative marketing, she replied.

"At the doggone, d— government interference in our affairs and our business, I want the members of this committee to understand that the farm board is not from the wishes of the Kansas farmers. The only thing that will help those farmers is to kick the devil out of the farm board."

Mrs. Watkins asserted 98 per cent of the farmers of the state are against the farm board. "The other two per cent," she cried, "don't know the board's rottenness or they would also condemn it."

"I left the harvest fields just to attend this hearing. At the time I received this call to come here, I was out showing my land and saving \$2 a day doing it. I've been black with dirt from my work, and I've had to take baths twice a day, but it doesn't do much good."

"I'm just a sample of the other people," Mrs. Watkins went on, "who are cursing the farm board on our streets and farms. There were hundreds of thousands of acres in southwestern Kansas lying idle and those people down there are thrifty people."

"Thousand of farmers want to borrow a few hundred dollars to buy their supplies," she said. "We've heard about the reconstruction finance corporation and the help to the banks, but do we get any help? We do not. The banks still turn us down."

"All good Republicans and Democrats alike in my district say, 'I'm going to vote for Roosevelt because Hoover has given us too much legislation. It's a revolt at the polls we're talking about.'"

Mrs. Watkins had finished. Mrs. Carrie Patterson, who farms 240 acres in Gove county, Kansas, arose to endorse the statements of the "wheat queen."

Albert Weaver, of Bird City, the "wheat king" of Kansas, declared 90 per cent of the grain growers want the farm board abolished. He said he controlled 13,000 acres and is the largest continuous wheat producer in the state.

Thomas R. Cain, Jacksonville, Ill., president of the Farmers' national grain dealers association, said his organization represented about 9,000 farmers, and he urged, as their spokesman, that the agricultural marketing act be repealed, the farm board abolished, and the government get out of business.

"Agriculture is suffering from the creeping paralysis of the farm board and its officers who are drawing plenty of salaries," he testified.

T. W. Smith of Clarendon, Tex., grew Irish potatoes from "eyes" with plantings, without any vine above ground.

RELIEF ADVANCES MUST BE DIRECT TO THE COUNTIES

(Continued from Page One) next winter," a report submitted to the committee read. "Reserves of food, money and clothing are exhausted, rent, light and fuel bills are delinquent, and the resources of the communities are running low. People have less capacity for giving and tax delinquency is increasing."

OREGON DRIVERS MUST HAVE NEW TAGS BY AUG. 1

(Continued from Page One) here today upon his arrival from Salem. He was asked what he knew about the survey of the automobile license situation undertaken by Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police. This survey has for its purpose the interrogation of drivers whose cars have not yet been equipped with 1933 plates.

The governor said he assumed this survey which, he said, is being done at Pray's instance, is for the purpose of advising the executive later of the actual conditions confronting owners of cars who at this date continue to operate with old plates. Governor Meier described reports that he planned another respite as "simply another of the series of un-founded and misleading rumors that have muddled the license situation to the expense of the state and the motorists."

Governor Meier said he is opposed to a special session of the legislature. He held that even though some members of the legislature have offered to attend the session at their own expense, "the taxpayers are not in favor of any additional expensive session."

State police are interrogating motorists on six points. The questions asked are: Do you intend to purchase a license? If not, will the car be stored? Are you working, and what kind of work? If not, when do you expect work? Can you purchase a half year license, or a quarter-year license?

as retold by authorities, follows: Last Sunday young Templeton visited the home of his aunt, Mrs. Walter Buckish, whose husband is commissioner of schools of the Philippine Islands, where the Babcocks were visiting. A Filipino houseboy showed the youth about the home as he carefully studied the scene of his contemplated crime.

Monday he bought a 12-inch knife, such as is used for killing cattle, not with the intention of committing an oriental murder, but because it was cheap. It cost 40 cents. He also bought a five gallon can of kerosene with which he intended to fire the house. He figured others in the house could escape.

The youth excused himself about midnight from the Oakland lunch room, went to the kitchen and drove to the Buckish home. "I bumped into some furniture and made a lot of noise," the concession continued. "I had to turn on the light to find the right room."

"I stabbed my uncle twice in the chest then went after my aunt, but she pulled the covers up around her neck and I had trouble getting at her. By the time I got the covers down, Babcock was out of bed. I grappled with me. I had to drop the knife and run."

Leaving his aunt dead and his uncle horribly slashed, the boy fled to the ranch home of a friend, A. R. Fitzpatrick, whom he aroused at 4 a. m. He told his friend he had fought with his uncle and wanted to wash off the blood.

This story related to Sheriff William J. Enlig, led to the arrest of young Templeton early today in the lunch room in Oakland. The appearance of Templeton fits the meager description Babcock gave of his assailant. The youth is tall, slender, blond and garbed in typical collegiate fashion — corduroys and barefeet.

Known as Model Youth in Manila he was known as a model youth. The senior Templeton's connection with Babcock and Templeton company was severed in 1926, except Templeton remained a minor stockholder. The brothers-in-law apparently remained on good terms, but young Templeton, Manila dispatches said, seemed to harbor a deep resentment against his uncle.

In Oakland the lad's mother was reported on the verge of prostration and his father was extremely agitated. Sheriff Enlig said he would swear out a murder complaint today and young Templeton would be arraigned in Palo Alto in a few days. Los Altos is in Palo Alto township.

Babcock is president of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation and representative of the Philippine Olympics committee to the International Amateur Federation. He recently retired as president of the Philippine Lawn Tennis association. His wife had held various golf championships in the islands where the couple was prominent in social and club life.

At the Palo Alto hospital early today Babcock was reported slightly improved, but still in critical condition. Babcock was an honor student and athlete at Yale university from which he was graduated in 1909. He married Mrs. Babcock, a teacher in the Philippines, in 1911. She previously had been divorced from Charles F. Brown, of Piedmont, Cal. She was a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university.

SWIM WEEK ENDS WITH AWARDS OF CERTIFICATES

(Continued from Page One) Awards for beginners who have learned to swim 50 feet were presented to Beth Frey, Billy Zweifel, Jimmy Mills, Billy Taylor, Dorothy Bergin and Mary Etta Williams.

Yesterday Miss Louise Kennedy, Red Cross examiner, arrived in La Grande from Western Oregon and worked with Nephil Combs, the only examiner in La Grande, in giving the final tests. Miss Kennedy has been swimming instructor and lifesaver at a pool on the Clackamas river for some time past. She is in La Grande to attend the second six-week session of the summer quarter at the Normal school and will be here to work with the instruction staff at the second swim, late in August.

OREGON SPANISH WAR VETERANS IN FAVOR OF BONUS

(Continued from Page One) the huge paper and silk snake which withered its 150-foot length along the parade route.

Baker Woman Elected The auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans elected yesterday. Ross Fugitt, of Baker, was chosen president. Other officers are Elizabeth Reed, Portland, senior vice president; Ada May Struts, Newport, junior vice president; Claire Starmer, Roseburg, judge advocate; Milly Hall, Eugene, historian; Ida Klingsmith, Portland, patriotic instructor; Bernice Anderson, Portland, conductor; Ida May Jones, Newport, conductor; Jean Bennett, guard; and Nellie Russell, assistant guard.

POLICE MAKE DISCLOSURES IN MICHIGAN

(Continued from Page One) Telephone conversations from Rowland's hotel room, which were tapped by detectives, Marmon said, showed the method of operation of the ring. Agents of the ring, going into a new city, secured the names of prominent business men from the city directory, called them by telephone and warned them that the banks in which their money was deposited was in an unsafe condition.

The names of firms and individuals having large accounts in the First National bank here were found in lists seized in the raid on Rowland's room.

The letters seized, all signed with initials only, included some commending Rowland for his campaign against banks in Chicago, Marmon said, others reported on the progress of work in other cities, and some told

of the difficulties in carrying through a program elsewhere.

Unmailed Letters Seized Letters written by Rowland but not yet mailed also were taken. These, Marmon said, asked for reports on the progress of campaigns and suggested means of procedure.

Advertisements assuring depositors of the soundness of the First National bank here recently were placed in a Pontiac newspaper after officials of the institution said they felt that pressure had been brought to bear against depositors.

One letter, which had been written to Rowland by "Comrade H. G." at Cleveland read: "Following your instructions to me, I am writing to give you as clear a picture as possible of our campaign against the banks in this district."

"You know I am slow of proposition to get people steamed up for a fight. However, your telephone program seems to be working out fine. There is considerable unrest here and we are informed by clerks in both the Union Trust and the Cleveland Trust that the depositors are very nervous. We have tried to keep up the good work."

"We note here with great satisfaction that you are making considerable progress in Pontiac and that you are taking a good crack at the one jug (bank) which is there. The First National. And it seems to us if you can put that over a good deal will be made in the bank at Detroit and it won't be long before our combined efforts will make a lot of trouble there as well as here. Chicago and elsewhere."

Mentions Revolution "I did not have much trouble in convincing the agitation propaganda bureau that this was important work and the sooner we strip the petty bourgeois and the white collar stiffs of their faith in banks the sooner we will bring about the unrest that will lead to the revolution."

"All of the other activities: campaign, unemployed councils, workers ex-service men's league, etc., are going forward satisfactorily. We will all hope to see you in the near future as we know you are in a hot spot. Yours for the revolution."

A letter written to "Dear Comrade G.H." read: "I am very much encouraged because we have had plenty of runs against the big banks, particularly the big five in Chicago. Meaning the First National, Continental Illinois, etc., and the Union Trust and Cleveland Trust in Cleveland and others. My work here in breaking down the outpost of the banking structure in Detroit by breaking the First National here is bearing fruit. I have talked to a lot of the tellers and others in the bank and they are discouraged, which means good news for us. Our telephone propaganda is working wonderful. I have considered this program for a simultaneous run against all of these institutions through the country and can see that it would be almost the final blow against the banks, but I cannot see how we can get them all going at the same time. Believe me, comrade, I sure have the president of this bank here on the verge of a nervous breakdown or something worse."

The reference in this letter to the "outpost" of the banking structure in Detroit" was the affiliation of First National bank in Pontiac with the Detroit Bankers Co. of Detroit.

PILOT GENERAL CHICAGO, July 27 (AP)—Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National bank of Chicago, said today he had reports from practically every large city in the nation concerning a plot to wreck banks by circulating unfounded rumors against them.

Informed of an investigation at Pontiac, Mich., into such a plot, said to have been directed by a radical group interested in fomenting a social revolution, Traylor said the same tactics had been used in Chicago.

"There is no doubt," Traylor said, "but that rumors on Chicago banks were caused by circulation of rumors by radically interested persons. Anonymous telephone calls were used in an attempt to cause panic among depositors of even the largest and strongest banks."

"Reports were received in Chicago from many other cities where the same system was used. I am of the belief that the plot against banks was nation wide."

SECRET SERVICE ACTIVE WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—Radical rumors circulated against banks of the country are being closely followed by the United States secret service, which already has investigated reports of a dozen or more such instances.

The secret service agents have promptly traced in several cities the circulation of rumors intended to cause runs on banks.

In a number of instances the agents have found the reports were circulated by disgruntled or hysterical persons and no prosecution has followed.

In others, state authorities have taken over the prosecution of persons circulating the rumors.

W. H. Moran, chief of the secret service, said his staff would promptly co-operate with state officers who themselves investigate any reports of persons circulating untrue stories concerning condition of banks.

The chief said that in every case where the secret service had investigated the rumors it had been found the banks were in good condition.

Other treasury officials concerned in the affairs of banks said they undoubtedly were many false rumors being circulated which caused runs on perfectly sound banking institutions but that it was difficult to trace them to the source.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Earl Stoddard, of New York, Formerly of La Grande, Here For Visit; Entertaining is Planned

Of much interest to La Grande society is the arrival of Mrs. Earl Stoddard, of New York City, formerly of this city, for a several weeks stay with friends. With Mrs. Stoddard are her daughter, Barbara, and son, George, who are popular visitors among the young folk.

Much informal entertaining has been planned for Mrs. Stoddard during her sojourn here. Yesterday members of the Dinner Bridge club of which Mrs. Stoddard was a member, had a no-hostess luncheon at the La Grande hotel. Bridge followed the one o'clock luncheon at which covers were placed for 12. Prizes went to Mrs. L. K. Kinzel, first, and Mrs. Fred Lanzer, second.

Tomorrow Mrs. Stoddard and several of her friends will spend the day with Mrs. A. J. Stange at the Stange cabin at Wallawa Lake. Mrs. Stoddard and her son and daughter will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stange Bohnenkamp and of Mr. and Mrs. Stange during their visit.

Three Honored At Charming Dinner

Honoring Miss Eleanor Cleaver, Miss Lola Nelson and Mrs. George Simmerville, Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, Mrs. W. M. Condit and Miss Dorothy Kirby entertained at an attractive dinner party last evening at the Condit home on Second street.

Miss Cleaver, who has been teaching in Hilo, Hawaii for the past two years, is spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver, while Miss Nelson's engagement to Winchester H. Helcher, of San Anselmo, Cal., has been announced. Mrs. Simmerville is a guest at the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jasper. She and Mr. Simmerville are spending part of their summer in the Grande Ronde valley and will go later to Bend where he will teach in the high school this fall.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock at a large table at which a Hawaiian motif was cleverly used. Candles and summer flowers formed the centerpiece. The evening was spent informally. Guests were the Misses Katherine Moran, Dorothy Eberhard, Bess, Ruth and Grace Grobel, Judy Moore, Narrlan Hanna, Edris Maguire and Marjorie Condit, Mrs. W. K. Gilbert, and the three honorees.

Miss Eva Wear Is Complimented Complimenting Miss Eva Wear, of the Eastern Oregon Normal school faculty, Miss Louise Leighton was hostess at a breakfast party Friday at her home on Cedar street. A waffle breakfast was served at a table decorated with summer flowers, at 7 o'clock, preceding 8 o'clock classes at the Normal school.

Pythian Sisters Club in Session The cool, green lawns of Riverside park made a pleasant meeting place yesterday for members of the Pythian Sisters Social club when they were guests of Mrs. Irvin Moss and Mrs. H. W. Riley for the afternoon.

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