

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**From Pendleton—**  
Mrs. George Hartman, Mrs. Charles Marsh, Miss Cochran, Mrs. Lina Sturgis and Mrs. S. H. Forsbaw, of Pendleton, were guests today of Miss Amanda L. Zabel.

**News of Death—**  
Word was received here of the death of Mrs. W. F. Fischer of Balaclava, N. Y., a sister of Mrs. L. B. Moore. Her body is to be sent to Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore left here this morning for that city to attend the funeral services. Mrs. Fischer was quite well known in La Grande.

**To Take Fishing Trip—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson, formerly of La Grande but now of Portland, are expected to arrive very soon on their annual fishing trip to Wallawa lake.

**Return—**  
Mrs. Martha McCulley has returned to La Grande after two weeks spent at Portland. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hartley Ballinger and her mother, Mrs. Vincent. They are spending the weekend at Wallawa Lake and probably will return tomorrow.

**Visiting Sister—**  
Mrs. Nell Colborn has returned from Battle Mountain, Nev., where she has been with her sister for the last four months. Mrs. Colborn's sister has been ill.

**Has Operation—**  
Miss Mayme McCarter, critic teacher at the J. H. Ackerman Training school, submitted to an appendectomy yesterday morning at Wesley hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Word as to her condition has not yet been received here.

**Homecoming Return—**  
Carl Widman and Tom Mahoney, two business men who have spent the past several weeks at Washington, D. C., arrived in the valley this morning by car and made a short visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Carl Giltner at Elgin. Later today they continued on their way to their home in Portland. These two were among the number who went to the capital by car.

**Father Passes—**  
Friends of Miss Freda Kennedy, critic teacher at the J. H. Ackerman Training school, have received word from her father, who died of heart failure, just half an hour before Miss Kennedy reached her home at Fern, Neb., where she had gone to spend her summer vacation. A message was received in La Grande a very short time after Miss Kennedy left for the middle west, but neither her friends here nor her relatives were able to locate her on the way in order that she might continue rather than make several stops.

**Former Resident Visits—**  
Mrs. Abe Harris, former Baker resident, is here from Redwood City, Cal., to visit friends. She is expected to return today.

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to return today to La Grande, where she has been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Harris operated the Hooverized grocery in Baker. — Baker Democrat-Herald.

**New Officer Arrives—**  
J. C. Simpson, of Eugene, state police officer, arrived in Baker this morning to take over his duties with the state police here. He succeeded Officer E. G. Bloom, who was transferred to Eugene. — Baker Democrat-Herald.

**Leave for Haines—**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Calwell and daughter, Mary Jane, of Phoenix, Ariz., who have spent the past month with Mrs. Calwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith, at their Wallawa Lake cabin, returned to La Grande last evening and are leaving for their home Sunday morning, via Portland, stopping ten days at Eureka, Cal., with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Calwell make this their annual vacation trip.

**Leave by Auto—**  
Hilda Anthony and Ida McKeeKin left by car Friday morning on a vacation trip to Western Oregon and coast points. They expect to be gone about ten days.

**Here from Pendleton—**  
Mr. C. Thonton, of Pendleton has been here for ear treatment at the Bouvy hospital.

**Visiting Friends—**  
Aina Young, of Portland, is in La Grande visiting friends.

**Going to Meeting—**  
Mrs. J. B. F. Wyde will leave by car tomorrow for Salem where they will attend a district Rotarian's conference Monday and Tuesday. The conference has been called especially for presidents and secretaries, although other officials will participate. Mr. Wyde is president here and Mr. Finlay is secretary.

**Returning to Portland—**  
Merrill Sargent will return to Portland tomorrow after spending some time in La Grande visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wyde. Merrill formerly lived in La Grande.

**Parents Invited Tonight—**  
Parents of Camp Fire girls are invited to attend the special ceremony to be given at the grand council fire at the Cove encampment tonight when the week's outing will come to a close. All parents or friends who can arrange to help transport the girls to La Grande are urged to do so, as all of the 50 girls must be back at their homes here tonight. Miss Madeline Larson executive, expressed the hope this morning that a number of cars will be available. Officials are eager to have a large number of visitors tonight as the ceremony will be especially interesting.

**Democrats Will Extend League in East Oregon**

Planned to extend the organization of the Young Democratic League through all Eastern Oregon communities was reached last night when the La Grande league met at the Sacajawea ballroom to hear Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce and Judge J. D. Sinter discuss political questions.

A business meeting followed the speaking program, with Ray Harlow presiding. The group decided to assign planks of the Democratic platform to members each of whom will discuss their assigned phase at the next meeting, two weeks from last night. Plans for extending the organization into other towns were laid.

Stressing the vital need for careful, intelligent reading among voters in the United States, former Governor Pierce enumerated current journals and books that he felt give unbiased, honest opinions on political topics.

Mrs. Pierce discussed phases of the Democratic platform and named a number of books which she found of much worth in forming political opinion.

Judge Slater's talk centered on interesting recollections of early Democratic events and party leaders of pioneer days.

**LAUGH IS ON GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY**

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 6 (AP)—Gov. A. Harry Moore laughed today over the tears he shed when a tricky breeze played with an exhibition of low tear gas can quell an angry mob.

The show with the weepy finale was staged yesterday by Captain Henry Decker, who told off 30 New Jersey national guardsmen to represent the forces of "law and order" and 200 of their comrades to act the part of a mob inflamed to "direct action" by soap box oratory.

Decker bet the "mob" a round of drinks (of soda pop) it couldn't reach the "little white house," the governor's summer cottage on the edge of the parade ground at Camp Moore.

On rushed the "rioters" clad in blue dungarees. Toward them advanced the forces of the law with gas masks and glistening bayonets. When Decker thought the time was ripe, he gave the command to set off eight tear gas candles.

A great cloud of gas floated upward and blew right toward the governor's cottage. It gassed the governor, gassed dignitaries attending him, gassed 12,000 bystanders. Everybody wept.

The "rioters" drank soda pop.

**Cleveland Gainson Yanks**

two and one-half miles, beat him and he came in seventeenth in the run and finished third in the final standings with 38½ points. His was the best showing an American ever has made in the pentathlon.

**HOLLAND YACHT WINS**  
SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 6 (AP)—Bob Maas of Holland won the second Olympic monotype yacht race today by drifting a two mile triangular course in a dead calm in 2:02:16. Edger Behr of Germany was second in 2:03:5, and the United States, represented by Bill Lyon, was third in 2:06:23.

**GERMAN TAKES LEAD**  
OLYMPIC STADIUM, Los Angeles, Aug. 6 (AP)—In a shakeup of the standings in the two-day struggle for the Olympic decathlon championship, Hans Sievert of Germany, took the lead today from Wilson (Buster) Charles, American Indian. With seven of the ten events completed, Sievert had 6028.25 points and Charles 5905.20.

Jim Bausch, American champion, with 5891.41 points, moved into third place.

**BOLIVIA IS NOT WILLING TO CALL TRUCE, IS REPORT**

neutral nations included a provision that the truce be declared on the basis of the status of June 1, a condition to which Bolivia has objected. A thousand school children asked the Paraguayan general staff yesterday for permission to form a fighting regiment.

**Oesterling And Siegrist Meet In Net Finals**

Dolph Siegrist and Bob Oesterling, defending champion, will face each other across the net tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in a match which decides the 1932 men's singles champion of the La Grande tennis club. At the same time Mary Pries, cool-headed young racket wielder who has been playing tennis most of her life, will face Margaret McAllister, defending titleholder who is older and more experienced at the game—and equally cool-headed. Both girls are consistent players with good "tennis sense" and they are expected to make an interesting match.

George Anderson and Bob Oesterling will face McKinley and Ben Oesterling for the men's doubles title. At the same hour, Margaret McAllister and Bea McKinley will play Mary Pries and Cecilia Reynaud for the women's title.

Mixed doubles finals will be run off this afternoon at 5 o'clock when Reynolds and McAllister will play Bob Oesterling and McKinley.

Siegrist earned the right to play in the finals when he won this morning in a fine match played with George Anderson. Anderson took the first set, 6-4, and Siegrist won the next two 6-1, 6-2. Spectators said both players exhibited good tennis. Bob Oesterling entered the finals after he defeated Burke Inlow, 6-3, 6-3.

Margaret McAllister entered the last lap of the women's singles with her win from Bea McKinley, 6-3, 6-2. Siegrist and Ben Oesterling won from Dr. William Peare and Jack Farris yesterday—but not without a real effort. Other players who were sent into deuce were at one time leading 4-3. The final results were 7-5, 6-3.

Spectators are invited tomorrow. There will be no admission charge.

**Thrilling Tales Behind Figures In Dry Reports**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Into a big, rambling, but well-organized building flanking the White House, there go these days as always a stream of reports filled with statistics and prosaic language behind which frequently lie thrilling stories of adventure and romance.

Usually these reports to the state department from its ambassadors, ministers and consuls simply list the official activities of the day.

They give little hint of the personalities and glamor that shroud some phases of the dealings in far away places.

There was, for instance, the man who introduced American flashlights to Sumatra jungle hunters. On a visit to a native chieftain, far back in the interior of the Malay archipelago, he observed that hunters were fastened to their caps tiny oil lamps with which they spotted the eyes of the animals in the dark.

He asked the chief, explaining that they are easy to handle and send the light far, and the chief, who had when he left Sumatra, importations of American flashlights had risen to a sizeable figure.

Another man, in South Africa, was asked by an American petroleum company to suggest a method to promote sale of oil.

"Send me a thousand oil lamps to be given away at the dry goods stores," he wrote back.

The little lamps, given to the natives as premiums for their purchases, went back into the jungles. The black men invited friends to see, but finally the bit of glass would give no more light. Natives brought the lamps back, complaining the magic was gone.

"What you need is five cents worth of oil," they were told. They bought it, and oil had been introduced into that country.

In official reports to the department, there probably was nothing but a dismal array of numbers of flashlights sold and a sudden spurt in American oil importations.

**RALPH HILL, 433, IS CONGRATULATED**

grades in school that he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honorary.

Dr. William Peare knew Hill in Chicago when, with Clark McKinley, non-runner from the university, and former La Grande boy, he spent several days with him.

Incidentally in connection with the two fouls committed by Lehtinen, Finnish runner who thereby beat Hill by 10 inches, all track rules provide a runner must be two full strides ahead of an opponent before he can cut over. Lehtinen was not the required distance ahead and as a result he broke Hill's stride twice, causing the Oregon boy to lose the race. The rule books leave no alternative but to disqualify a man who cuts over, and local track enthusiasts believe a dangerous precedent has been established by permitting "diplomacy" to govern amateur races rather than rules that have stood the gruelling tests of time.

**CONCERT GIVEN FRIDAY BY BAND**

would be expected of a "premier performance."

Though they have played this descriptive suite often before the bandmen have not lost any of their vitality in performing it. They keep it amazingly fresh, and if anything, improve it with further smoothness of performance.

Rabach's "Tees" may be growing a bit cloying to many—at least to those who must hear it via the radio all too frequently—but it nevertheless has an appeal and the band treated it with a proper feeling for its thoughtfulness and its reverent note. "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" by Tate fitted into the romantic mood of the evening and was exceedingly popular. Mr. Loney had a corn solo with the selection.

Lake's potpourri, "Songs of the Old Folks" had pleasing variety.

There is no number more suited to a summer night than Straus' "Blue Danube" waltz. Its glamor-

ous tunes floated out into the August air and charmed every listener. Victor Herbert's melodies added more romance to the concert, and there was a fine climax in the final number Von Suppe's "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" was given.

Hundreds heard the popular musical organization last night.

**QUIZ UNDER WAY NOW IN PENDLETON**

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were within 25 feet of the killing, although on the other side of the freight train. They said that they heard 10 or 12 shots, and after things quieted down moved into a position from where they could see five or six men in a huddle, apparently bending down over Smith's body. They probably will be required to testify at tonight's inquest, which will begin at 8 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Officers found two more empty shells at Hilgard late yesterday, another .38 caliber shell and one from a .45 caliber automatic pistol, similar to the gun Smith carried and, with his watch, missing when his body was found.

The autopsy last night revealed only five bullets entered Mr. Smith's body. One of them went through, causing two holes and leading investigators at first to suspect six wounds. Three bullets were extra, and officers said only one—the one lodging in the man's brain—would have caused death.

Sheriff Tom Gurdane and a deputy from Pendleton sighted the seven men arrested at Hilgard late yesterday. They were sitting high on a hillside and submitted peacefully to arrest. Sheriff Breabear and his men brought them to La Grande. They were to be questioned further later today.

State policemen, railroad officers, Union, Baker, Umatilla and Multnomah county officers, the local police and other investigators are continuing their work in connection with the case this afternoon.

**PORTLAND OFFICERS ASSISTING**

PORTLAND, Aug. 6 (AP)—State and city police today joined in the hunt for the slayers of E. L. Smith, Union Pacific railroad special agent, who was shot to death Thursday night at Hilgard. They took up the search at the request of Edward Wood, special agent for the railroad, in charge of the Portland section.

All incoming freight trains in the Union Pacific yards are being watched by police officers, the local police and other investigators are continuing their work in connection with the case this afternoon.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

Saturday, Aug. 6  
4:00 Lawn social at home of Mrs. Nellie Neil, 1104 Penn., to be given from 4 until 11 o'clock by the women of Episcopal church.

Monday, August 8  
8:00 Royal Neighbors to meet at I. O. O. F. hall.

Friday, August 12  
Ladies of Mooseheart card party and ice cream social at Eagles hall.

**SOCIETY NOTES**

**Dr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson Are Honored at Delightful Party Held Friday Evening at Robinson Home**

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson, of Iowa City, Iowa, who have been popular visitors in La Grande since their arrival a week or so ago, were honored at a delightful party last evening given by Mrs. P. S. Robinson at her home on Fourth street. Friends of Dr. Robinson, who spent his boyhood and high school days in La Grande, were invited. Three tables of bridge were at play and following bridge refreshments were served.

Miss Eleanor Cleaver of Hills, Hawaii, who is spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, was among the guests.

This is Mrs. Robinson's first visit in La Grande. She and her husband will be here with his parents until September. They have been the center of much informal entertaining since their arrival from Iowa City where Dr. Robinson is on the faculty of the psychology department at the University of Iowa.

**Miss Lois Nelson Is Complimented**

A particularly interesting affair for members of the younger set was a picnic and bridge party last evening honoring Miss Lois Nelson, whose marriage to Winchester H. Hebecher, of San Anselmo, Cal., will take place this month. The affair was arranged by Miss Judy Moore, with Mrs. Francis Greulich, Miss Mary Gould Parsons, of Eugene, who is spending the summer here with her grandmother, Mrs. Chris Miller, and Miss Roberta Kyle, who is here from Walla Walla, assisting.

Guests were invited for a picnic supper at the city park at 6:30 o'clock. The supper was served in a novel manner, each guest receiving a silver picnic box. Partners for bridge were matched by pairing famous people whose names were found in each box. Following the picnic guests went to Mrs. Greulich's home on N avenue for bridge. Five tables were formed, with Mrs. E. F. McFadden making high score and Miss Anne Stange receiving consolation. The guests presented Miss Nelson with a handkerchief shower.

Those who took part in the evening were Mrs. William Roberts (Betty Cochran), of The Dalles, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran, for a few days, Mrs. Doyle Zimmerman, Mrs. Francis Redford, Miss Leah Bramwell, Miss Marjorie Condit, Mrs. McFadden, the Misses Anne and Jane Stange, Mrs. John Larson, Miss Bernice Wilson, Mrs. Warren K. Gilbert, the Misses Forda and Melba Hanko, Miss Dorothy Eberhard, Mrs. H. P. Hull, and Mrs. Greulich, Miss Kyle, Miss Parsons, Miss Moore and the honor guest.

**Duckett-Winburn Wedding Tonight**

A wedding of much interest will take place tonight at about 7 o'clock

**Methodists Hosts At Lawn Social**

Members of the Methodist Episcopal church, under a committee headed by Mrs. Will Adler, gave a social yesterday on the church lawn. For appetizers and cake were served from 10 o'clock on through the week except one hour in the evening. On the committee with Mrs. Adler were Mrs. W. M. Pierson, Mrs. H. Lacey, Mrs. J. Hochensperger, Mrs. L. Day, Miss Blanche Clark, Mrs. Boyles, Mrs. Maud Pines, Mrs. S. T. Bullie and Mrs. Ruth Jackson.

**Lucky Dozen Club Meets at Park**

Members of the Lucky Dozen club enjoyed an afternoon at the city park yesterday for their semi-regular meeting date. A picnic luncheon was served at one o'clock at tables in the park and the afternoon was spent visiting and talking.

This was one of a series of picnics planned by the club for the summer program.

**Make Plans For Party and Social**

Plans for a card party and ice cream social were made by the Ladies of the Mooseheart last night at Eagles hall. The social event was planned for next Monday evening, August 14, at the home of Mrs. Givens Spivey who acted as hostess. Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Givens Spivey were named on the refreshment committee. Socials have been discontinued last night. The next regular lodge meeting will be Aug. 15.

**Miss Williams To Wed Mr. Hannah**

The marriage of Miss Melba Williams and Wallace Hannah will be solemnized at a garden wedding this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at 1973 Garden avenue in Eugene. Miss Williams was head of the music department at the Eastern Oregon Normal school during the first half of this summer quarter, and she made many friends here. The couple were to be married by the bride's brother.

Following the wedding they will take a motor trip through Washington, before establishing their home in Bremerton where Mr. Hannah will be music director in the Bremerton High school.

**Marilla Dunning Guest at Dinner**

Miss Marilla Dunning, of Stockton, Cal., who has been a house guest of Miss Amanda Zabel, was the guest of honor at a small dinner party given last evening at Miss Zabel's home at 1502 Fifth street. Miss Dunning and Miss Zabel were co-teachers in the Pendleton High school a number of years ago. The visitor left this afternoon for Stanfield where she is spending the summer.

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