

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**On Business**—Bruce Dennis, one-time editor and publisher of the Observer, and later owner of the Klamath Falls Evening Herald and News, was a business visitor in La Grande last night and today. He was accompanied by Ralph Phillips, formerly city editor of the Pendleton East-Oregonian. Mr. Dennis is now the public relations expert for the Safeway stores and Mr. Phillips is one of his assistants. They left this afternoon for Pendleton and Portland.

**Annual Picnic**—United Spanish war veterans of La Grande, Baker, Pendleton and Walla Walla will gather at Emigrant Springs on Sunday, Aug. 28, for their annual picnic, according to announcement made here this morning.

**To Indianapolis**—Mrs. Budie Lambert left this morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Smith. Mrs. Smith suffered a stroke of paralysis.

**Woman Hurt**—Mildred Smith was injured in an automobile accident about 10 o'clock last night near Hot Lake, according to a report made to the police. Her injuries are not believed serious. Car driven by R. E. Cox and a Mr. Graham, of New York, collided on the highway, the New York car overturning. Further details were not reported.

**To Wallowa Lake**—Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingle left this afternoon to spend the weekend at Wallowa Lake. They will return tomorrow evening and will be accompanied by Mrs. Stella Ingle, Mrs. J. S. Hanson, of St. Louis, mother of Mrs. Ingle, and their two daughters, Misses Stella Jean and Mary Ingle, all of whom have spent the past week at the Lynne A. Bohnenkamp cabin there.

**Lodge Meeting**—The Odd Fellows held a regular meeting last night at the hall. Routine business was transacted.

**Guests**—Mrs. S. A. Blue and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Harrison, of La Grande, were the honor guests of the Missionary society of the Christian church last night at the all-church night held at the church. They are former Pendletonians.

**From Wallowa**—Miss Ruth Hayes, of Wallowa Lake, was a business visitor in La Grande last night.

**From Freewater**—Among the Umatilla county residents who transacted business in La Grande last night was E. J. Davis, of Freewater.

**Tourists**—Many tourists make La Grande their stopping place at night. Among those who stayed here last night were Mrs. Fred J. Peterson, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Lora A. Lewis, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox and daughter, of Dallas, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Myers, of Omaha.

**From Albany**—Dr. T. W. Bibb, professor at Albany, Ore., college, was a visitor in La Grande last night. He was accompanied by his wife.

**Has Broken Leg**—While touring Canada Mr. and Mrs. H. R. K. Thompson, of Denver, were the victims of an automobile accident in which the latter suffered a broken leg. They stopped for a while

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**in Canada** where Mrs. Thompson recovered sufficiently to continue their travels wearing a cast on her broken leg. They stopped in La Grande last night en route home.

**Visiting Son**—C. E. Christensen, of Wainville, Mo., is being initiated into western ways rapidly for he left today, accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christensen, who are attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school for a weekend trip to the Box canyon of the Snake river. He also will visit another son, Fred, in Baker, and other relatives throughout the state before returning to his home.

**To Boise**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinlay are expected to return today from a trip to Boise, Idaho. Mr. McKinlay is president of the chamber of commerce.

**Stage Review**—A Hawaiian revue, including dancing and singing numbers was presented last night at 8 o'clock at the Moose hall, accompanied by a program and a dance. A large group of local talent took part in the production which was enjoyed by a large audience.

**To Wallowa Lake**—Hal Bohnenkamp left today by truck for Wallowa lake where he will assist in returning boys and their luggage to La Grande following the breaking up of the boys' camp there.

**Receiving Treatment**—John De Fries, of La Grande, is receiving treatment at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Baker for injuries sustained at the Anthony creek fire. He received a severe cut on his knee.

**Serving Time**—W. N. Cody, who claims La Grande as his place of residence and says he is 84 years old, Friday morning began serving a five-day sentence in the city jail. He was sentenced in police court on a plea of guilty to a drunk charge. The spirit of Round-Up was strong in Mr. Cody; after being locked up in the city jail he gave vent to some of the most unearthy and piercing yells and war whoops that have ever been heard issuing from the lock-up. Later he was considerably chastened and resigned to his fate.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

**In Kennebec**—Mrs. Rolfe Van Bieder and daughter, Nina, of La Grande, are in Kennebec, Wash., where they will spend several months with Mrs. Van Bieder's sister, Mrs. Fred Rossen. They left early this week for the Washington city.

**Held in Prison**—Louis Allen, 18, of Freewater, William Zivokovitch, 18, of Vale, and Tom Zivokovitch, 17, of La Grande, are held in the county jail, charged with burglary. They were arrested by state police officers at Freewater.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

**Leaves**—After spending the day conferring with Christian Endeavor officials in La Grande yesterday, Rev. Ross Guiley returned to his home in Eugene last night. Mr. Guiley is a Eugene minister and educator and is field secretary for the Oregon state Christian Endeavor.

**In Portland**—Miss Melba Hanks is spending the weekend in Portland visiting friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks.

**On Vacation**—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spencer left today for a short vacation trip to Payette Lakes in Idaho.

**To Mirror Lake**—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Richardson will spend the weekend at Mirror Lake, above Wallowa lake, where they will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Winchester H. Helcher. The latter are spending several days at Wallowa Lake following their marriage last Monday. They all plan to return to La Grande late tomorrow evening.

**Here From Cove**—M. O. Liscurance, a retired farmer of Cove, visited in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Liscurance is a familiar figure on the La Grande streets, having made regular visits here for the past 30 years.

**In Baker**—Miss Mary Gould Parsons, of Eugene, who is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Horton in Baker, planning to return to La Grande early next week. Mrs. Abbie Parsons, her mother, plans to arrive in La Grande from Eugene next Saturday to spend about 10 days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

**To Wallowa Lake**—Dr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson, of Iowa City, Iowa, who are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, this city left today for a trip to Wallowa and other lakes in that vicinity.

**From Enterprise**—P. M. Lattier, fruit man of Union, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday.

**From Enterprise**—A. C. Miller, of Enterprise, was accompanied to La Grande yesterday by

# Hornsby Case Is Closed

his son. They visited business friends.

**From Hildgar**—Jonas Welmer, through his activities as merchant at Five Point, is well known to many La Grander. He was a business visitor here yesterday.

**Transferred**—Sergeant Frank Osmond, state police officer in charge of game law enforcement in Union county, has been transferred to Baker, effective Aug. 20. He will be succeeded here by C. C. Franklin, of Baker.

**Alleged Burglary Held**—Two men are held in the Union jail as suspects in the burglary of the Shell Oil company plant in Baker Wednesday night, according to information received from Guy Church, Union marshal. The men will be questioned by state police officers stationed in La Grande.—Baker Democrat-Herald.

**Marriage License**—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles Bauer and Alice Reynolds, both of Enterprise, by County Clerk C. K. McCormick. They were married last night at Enterprise by Judge L. Denham, justice of the peace.

**To Portland**—Mrs. B. C. Madill, who has been seriously ill at the Grande Ronde hospital, was taken to Portland this morning by ambulance for special treatment.

**Baby Boy**—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gerber, of 2115 Spruce street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy, born this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital.

**VON HINDENBURG KEEPS VON PAPAN AS CHANCELLOR**  
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reasons and for the sake of the fatherland." With great dignity he added that his conscience would not permit him to entrust to one party the sole responsibility for the entire German people.

He entered Hitler to be content with a cabinet office, but not that of chancellor.

**Hitler Refuses**—The Nazi chieftain refused. He asserted nothing but the chancellorship would satisfy him and that he would not share responsibility with others.

He straightened his shoulders, clicked his heels, saluted and left. Chancellor von Papen and Otto Meißner, the president's secretary, who were present at the interview, went back to the chancellery to consult on the consequences of Hitler's refusal.

The first reaction of members of the von Papen cabinet was to follow the course the chancellor indicated in a recent interview — to go before the new reichstag when it assembles at the end of this month and dare the opposition to turn the government out.

In case of a vote of non-confidence, the next step would be to dissolve the reichstag and to go on as at present, governing without parliament until things become calmer.

It was understood Hitler has given his assurance that no illegal attempt would be made by the National Socialist party to seize the governing power.

While the chancellor and his advisers were considering the government's next step, Hitler held a meeting with his lieutenants. It was announced at the Nazi headquarters he would issue a statement later.

**Hoover Will Begin Campaign Aimed At Bad Business**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP)—President Hoover announced Friday he was ready to call a general conference of business and industrial leaders to seek united action along a wide front toward economic recovery. The date of the conference will be decided on Monday.

In recently announcing a nine-point program for economic relief, the chief executive said that as soon as this program was more advanced he would call together the "business and industrial" committee created in each federal reserve district by outstanding men for the purpose of "establishing united and concerted action on a broad front throughout the country."

Mr. Hoover said today he was "about to set the date" for such a meeting.

He added the conference would engage in a "general discussion" aimed at loosening credit, speeding the movement of agricultural commodities into consumption, eliminating slum districts, and stimulating railway replacement and repair.

**OPPOSES GRAIN TRADE PRACTICES**  
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erally in the producing areas of the Inland Empire. Growers have agreed to withhold their crops from markets for 30 days and then to sell 15 per cent of their holdings each month.

Oakland county, Michigan boasts the largest number of cities in the state, with nine already incorporated and two taking steps to that end.

# Sport Finals

**LOUIS MAKES REPORT**  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13 (AP)—A belief that Rogers Hornsby, recently deposited manager of the Chicago Cubs, was not involved in any great extent in betting on horse races, but that he had borrowed \$5000 from members of the team of which he was manager, was indicated in a statement issued here today by Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis.

The commissioner handed reporters a 36-page statement containing the results of an investigation of Hornsby's personal affairs in connection with the horse race betting, with the announcement that the investigation is closed and that nothing more would be done about it.

**TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES**  
National League

Boston	R H E
Philadelphia	0 5 0
Pitt.	5 10 0
Pratt.	Frankhouse and Hargrave: Holley and Davis.
Cincinnati	R H E
Pittsburgh	3 7 0
Rixey and Lombardi; Swift, Harris and Grace, Padden.	
(First game)	R H E
Brooklyn	18 24 3
New York	9 12 2
Thomson, Pichich and Lopez; Mooney, Luque, Schumacher, Bell, Gibson, Fitzsimmons and Hogan, O'Parrell.	

**American League**

Detroit	R H E
Cleveland	3 10 4
Hopsett, Wyatt and Hayworth; Hudlin and Pytkak.	
New York	R H E
Washington	1 7 0
(Ten innings)	R H E
Buffing and Dickey, Thomas and Spencer.	

**SWEEP MADE IN ALL FOUR COMPETITIONS**  
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diving championships, United States constant places first, seconds and third, shutting out all foreign opposition to entrust to one party in sole parallel in any contest of any kind.

**DONOUGH EXPECTS DEMOCRATIC WIN**  
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independent from governor, with the Democratic candidate coming in second and the regular Republican candidate third. It also was expressed by the election of Major General Charles H. Martin, Democrat, to congress in the first district.

"We expect this year not only to re-elect General Martin, but to elect the two other representatives from Oregon, and I believe we have an even chance of electing Walter B. Gleason to succeed Senator Frederick Steiwer, Republican. These candidates stand on the national platform for substitution of an amendment to repeal the 18th amendment."

**UNION OFFICERS CARRY INSURANCE AGAINST MURDER**  
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ed principally for the protection of Robert C. Fitchie, president of the union, Steve C. Summer, its 83-year-old business agent, and Ray Bryant, its trustee.

The action of the union was taken after two members had been addressed by Fitchie, who was kidnaped last December and for whom the organization paid \$50,000 ransom.

**Justice Holmes, Retired, Loses Half of Pension**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP)—After spending a lifetime interpreting and applying the laws that master of them, Oliver Wendell Holmes, from legal technicalities, will cost him \$10,000 this fiscal year.

Justice Holmes is the hardest hit among the comparatively few former federal judges affected by the economy measure which reduced the pay of government employees.

He resigned recently on the eve of his ninety-first birthday after almost 30 years on the supreme court bench. Then he was eligible to draw \$20,000 for the remainder of life, only to have that cut in half by the economy bill.

As interpreted, it provides that no federal judge who had resigned could draw more than \$10,000 a year in retirement pay. The law did not affect the salary of federal judges in active service since the constitution prohibits it.

Justice Holmes probably doesn't mind. His private fortune is ample and his sense of humor still keen.

**Johnson Trial To Begin on Sept. 26**  
PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP)—Carl H. Johnson, former president of the Prudential Savings & Loan association and the Prudential Bancorporation, will go to trial here Sept. 26 on an indictment charging him with larceny by embezzlement of \$3,856 of funds of the association. Johnson has pleaded not guilty. The trial of Peter Damkov, property manager of the association, jointly indicted with Johnson will follow the Johnson case.

"Coin" Harvey, 80-year-old candidate of the "Liberty" party for president, recently took his first airplane ride.

# EARLY ACTION ON WET BILL HELD LIKELY

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President Hoover is expected by some highly-placed Republicans on Capitol Hill to recommend to congress in the coming short session immediate action on his idea for state liquor control, with a constitutional guarantee for protection of dry states from liquor imports and against the saloon in all states.

He himself has made no statement in that regard, however, and pointed out in his acceptance speech that "the constitution gives the president no power or authority with respect to changes in the constitution itself."

"The first duty of the president," he emphasized, "is to enforce the laws as they exist. That I shall continue to do to the utmost of my ability."

In view of the Democratic platform declaration for outright repeal and immediate modification of the Volstead act, there seems little doubt also that the Democratic house will go into action in December on the 18-year-old national prohibition law. Whether action can be completed on such a controversial issue within the span of the three months session is doubtful.

**WOMEN PLAN OPPOSITION**  
By E. Q. Anderson  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

SEATTLE, Aug. 13 (AP)—Pledged anew to resist every effort to repeal or amend the 18th amendment, the Women's Christian Temperance union today began the business sessions of its 50th annual convention.

Delegates last night adopted the keynote speech of the organization's president, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in which she urged members to concentrate on election of dry congressmen and dry legislators.

Her statement that the union "cannot accept either the repeal amendment proposed by the Democratic platform or the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoover," received the approbation of the convention.

The motion for adoption of the address was made by Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson of Sheldon, N. D., president of the North Dakota union. Unable to approve either of the two candidates for president because of their views favoring a change in the liquor laws, Mrs. Boole suggested "it may be your convictions upon other great questions will help you in reaching a decision as to how to vote."

Her admonition to not "question the conscientious convictions of another woman who does not see things as you do" was received in silence.

Prolonged applause greeted her statement that the union could not subscribe to either of the prohibition planks adopted by the two major parties.

**VEILED HINT FOR LENIENCY ON WAR DEBT**  
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picture. The immediately adjacent observation that there must be an "adjustment of political, economic, financial and monetary factors which have caused the breakdown of the gold standard in many countries" and which, if not adjusted, inevitably would lead to another breakdown of whatever international standard might be set up, was taken to suggest redistribution of the world's gold supply now concentrated in the United States and France.

**BRITISH CRITICIZE HOOVER**  
LONDON, Aug. 13 (AP)—British newspapers criticized President Hoover's acceptance speech sharply today, especially that part of it referring to war debts and tariffs.

Most of them added, however, that the speech was more of a campaign document than a declaration of state policy.

While the speech seemed "primarily intended to influence voters," the Times said, "the references to the debts and tariffs showed a determination to ignore the main causes of the depression."

"He was careful, however," it added, "not to close the door to future negotiations."

The liberal News-Chronicle, which sponsors free trade, said the speech was intended to encourage the British delegation at Ottawa to keep the door open to possible arrangements with America and also to enable the president to open the door to debt revision.

After praising the "admirable record" of the president's foreign policy, the Telegraph rapped smartly at the references to war debts.

**URGE DE VALERA TO PROCLAIM AN IRISH REPUBLIC**  
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ouncement Thursday of an organization known as the Free State Comrades association which was considered in some quarters to be opposed to the Republican army.

**Library Secures Books On Mining**  
To meet the demand for material on mining the following books have recently been added to the city library shelves:

# SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Bess Duke, Society Editor  
Telephone Main 600 Until 9:30 a. m.

**Mother Goose Play Presented Friday Evening at Methodist Church; Little Players Appear in Appropriate Dress**

"Miss Mary Gives a Garden Party," a Mother Goose play presented in costume, was enjoyed by a large audience last night at the Methodist church. The play, accompanied by a program of musical numbers and readings, was presented to raise funds for church maintenance. Mrs. Lucien Whaley, Mrs. Glenn Wagner and Mrs. John H. Clark formed the committee in charge of the event.

Mary Lou England in a Mother Goose costume portrayed that role, while the heroine of the party, Miss Mary, was played by Beth Frost. Joyce Miller, Reva Pulp and Marion Trill made lovely little cookie shells, while Lorna Lefell and Eva McCabe were the silver bells of the nursery rhyme. Helen Blockland, Rita Lou McCabe and Opal Sherman were the "pretty maids all in a row." Other Mother Goose heroes and heroines who attended the party were Simple Simon, Charles Patten, and the pie-man, Billy Wagner. Betty Joe Clark was a furry little pussycat; Mary Ellen Wagner was Miss Muffett; Junior Whaley was Boy Blue with his horns; and Camella Pulp was Miss Bo-Peep the little shepherdess. Donald Read, Paul Hyde, Stanley Lyon, Bobby Hyde and Dickie Herzog were robins.

Other numbers on the program were a welcome by Eva McCabe; "Finger Family Song," by Marion Trill; "Washing," a recitation by Joyce Miller; soldier exercise by Bobby Wagner; Bennie Lyons, Donald Herzog, Junior Whaley and Bruce Wirth; "Taking Dolly's Picture," a recitation, was given by Betty Joe Clark; and Marion Trill and Bennie Lyons furnished a duet. Two readings "Japanese Love Song" and "The Jap Duet," were presented by Mary Lou England.

"The Popcorn Poika," a song, was sung by Avonnie Smith; after which a dialogue, "The Dolly's Doctor," was enjoyed when presented by Helen Blockland and Richard Miller. "The Dusting Song" was sung by Evelyn Read, Verma Baker, Sarah Patten and Janice Lyon. Lillian Krautiz and Helen Jean Speckhart played a piano duet.

Guests for the event were Mr. Guiley, Miss Pye, Mrs. Kathryn Moran, Elbridge Huffman and Mrs. W. C. Kelly.

**Missionary Group Will Meet Aug. 17**

Mrs. William Shade will be the leader when the Baptist Women's Missionary society meets on Aug. 17 at the home of Mrs. S. C. Happerst. The Philippine Islands will be the subject for study.

**Miss Anne Stange Wins Sweepstakes**  
Miss Anne Stange won the golf sweepstakes at the La Grande country club Thursday, women's day, with a net score of 79. Mrs. L. K. Kinzel and Mrs. J. G. Ormand tied for second with a score of 80 net; while Mrs. Herman Sigrist with 82 and Mrs. D. E. Tanner with 83, followed closely for third and fourth places.

**Group on Trip To The Box Canyon**  
An exploration party to the Box canyon of the Snake river left this morning, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, for a weekend trip. They will stop tonight on the Imnaha river and will leave early tomorrow morning on an excursion to the rim of the canyon.

**ONE FATALITY**  
SALEM, Aug. 13 (AP)—One fatality, that of Timothy Coen, power plant operator at Bend, resulted from industrial accidents during the past week. The industrial accident commission last night announced the total accidents for the week in Oregon industry was 483.

Equipose, Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney's great four-year-old, was considered a "cull" as a yearling.

Members of the party are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ager, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Badgley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian, Francis Lewis, Floyd Baxter, Nelson Combs, Wiley Hewitt, John Hogg, Miss Mildred Hawksworth, Miss Jessie Hawksworth, of Bozeman, Mont., Mr. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson.

**Stoddards Hosts At Pinochle Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stoddard entertained last evening at their farm home, two miles from Island City on the Cove road, inviting guests to form three tables for pinochle. Prizes at cards were awarded to Mrs. Archie Miller and Elmer Case.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blockland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Case, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller, Ozzie Orton and Miss Miriam Miller.

**Box Supper Held At E. O. N. Campus**  
A box supper on the campus in front of the Eastern Oregon Normal school was attended by a large group of post session summer students last night. Individual suppers were served after which games and stories were enjoyed.

Chaperons for the evening were Miss Helen Moor, Miss Madeline Lauson, Miss Amanda Zabel and Miss Arta Lawrence.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**  
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8:00 Neighbors of Woodcraft, at the Odd Fellows hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 17  
2:00 Baptist Women's Missionary society, with Mrs. S. C. Happerst.  
8:00 L. S. to the B. of L. F. and E., at the Eagles hall.

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