

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mother Passes On—H. R. Hanna received a telephone call this afternoon informing him that his mother had passed away at Eugene. He was reporting the circuit court case of Ross vs. Wright at the time. Circuit Judge J. V. Knowles made arrangements to secure another court reporter temporarily.

Regular Meeting—The Eagles lodge will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Eagles hall.

From McEwen—Mrs. A. J. Downing, of McEwen, arrived in La Grande Sunday for an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Vedder.

From Lostine—Mrs. Maud Thomas and Misses Ivy and Pauline Bradley, of Lostine, spent last night as guests at the home of Mrs. Ray Patten, returning to their own homes this morning.

On Mountain Trip—John Curran and Theresa Curran, of La Grande, left the M. G. M. ranch at Wallowa Lake yesterday for a second trip into the Eagle Cap wilderness area. The two, accompanied by Bob Shepston, of San Francisco; Peter Loftes, of Enterprise; Margaret Deunne, of Baker; and Bob McCabe, of Philadelphia, spent the period from Aug. 16 to Aug. 18 in the area, enjoying the trip very much.

Improved—News from Durango, Colo., received by relatives here states that the condition of little Marjorie Klinghamer, who is dangerously ill of typhoid fever, is showing a little improvement. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klinghamer, formerly of La Grande.

Collison—Cars driven by H. A. Watson, of Imbler, and R. Plock, of La Grande, collided at Island City at 5:10 p. m. Tuesday. No one was reported injured.

Return From Resort—Dr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson returned this afternoon from Wallowa Lake and will have a few days visit here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson, before they leave for a week's outing at the coast. They then plan to return to La Grande for another stay before starting to Iowa City, Iowa, where Dr. Robinson is on the faculty of the State University of Iowa.

Marriage License—Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Orin Hug and Vera Darr, both of Elgin, and to Carl E. Wilkerson and Ruth Viola Miller, both of Baker. The latter couple were married by Judge U. G. Couch.

Spent Winter Here—Mary Helen Watkins arrived in La Grande last night from Myrtle Point to make her home this winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill. Miss Watkins will enter La Grande High as a freshman next month.

From Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Gehr, of Los Angeles, accompanied by their son, Richard Edgar, drove here from Portland, where they have been visiting, and are the guests of Mr. Gehr's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Hull. They arrived last night.

At Wallowa Lake—Mrs. Harley H. Richardson has as her guests at Wallowa Lake, Mrs. A. Epling, Mrs. George Birnie, Mrs. Clyde Seltz and Miss Dorothy Eberhard. Miss Eberhard went to the lake yesterday afternoon while the others have been here several days. They expect to return today.

To The Park—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Delton and Mr. Delton's mother, of Portland, stopped in La Grande last night en route to Yellowstone park.

NEWMAN AND MOORE ARE BOUND OVER (Continued from Page One)

on the head and that his shirt was covered with blood. They were arrested at Pendleton.

Cogburn Testifies—Mr. Cogburn testified that Moore said he had been trying to dispose of Mr. Smith's gun in Seattle in a pawn shop. Moore had already pawned the watch and it was through the transaction that the arrest was made. Moore told the special agent that he and Newman were together and were going to stick it out together if one got into trouble. Mr. Cogburn advised Newman to leave Seattle, La Grande and during their trip, he said Moore also told him that Smith had fired his gun first and the shot had hit him on the head.

Moore told the railroad agent, Mr. Cogburn said, that he had his gun on Smith telling him to hold up his hands when two shots rang out from behind. "Slim," as Newman was called, wiped up and said, "I guess the shot got him," as Smith crumpled to the ground. However, Moore did not state that he positively knew who fired the fatal shot. There was no more shooting after the officer crumpled up, he added to Mr. Cogburn.

During the morning Dr. Branner, who performed the autopsy, and L. Snodgrass, who brought the dead man to town in an ambulance, described the position of the wounds on the body and head.

No record from police records which have been received here, served a term for larceny and had been arrested for vagrancy. Newman, finger print experts aver, has served terms in the Texas penitentiary and at Fort Leavenworth.

WILL RECOGNIZE NEW MANCHURIA (Continued from Page One)

sant with actual conditions in China that no remedy can be effected by having recourse either to the covenant of the league of nations or to any other organ of what may be termed "machinery of peace."

"In fact it has been the practice of the powers as has been demonstrated on innumerable occasions, to repair or prevent injuries to their important rights and interests in China by direct application of force without relying upon those instruments of peace."

Great significance was attached to the baron's address in view of recent pronouncements from the Washington administration that the United States would not recognize territorial changes wrought through violations of the Kellogg-Briand and other peace treaties. Japan has interpreted these as an attack on her course in Manchuria.

The foreign minister denied any treaties had been broken, and his assertions were considered replied to Secretary of State Stimson of the United States and to President Hoover, who have made statements on the point.

Drive For Drum Corps Funds Is Near Completion

Meeting a gratifying response from civic organizations, the drive for funds to send the American Legion drum corps to Portland to the national convention was well along towards its quota today at noon. Two additional committees were out on the streets and planned to finish the drive by this evening.

In appreciation of the co-operation which civic organizations have received in drives and celebrations from the drum corps, representatives of the Lions and Rotary club, the La Grande chamber of commerce and the American Legion joined to conduct the drive, the goal of which was \$1000 to send the musicians to Portland to participate in the national drum corps contest and to represent them in La Grande.

The drum corps has been practicing diligently during the past year, and has perfected an organization under the musical direction of Andrew Loney Jr., and of Lieut. Jesse V. Andrews, who has conducted the drill.

The public is invited to rehearsals which will be held during the remainder of this week on Thursday and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock and on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The drum corps will be in uniform, equipped with four uniforms—blue, gold, blue and white and gold and white. It will not carry take part in the preliminary tournament during which it will appear several times each day on the streets of Portland and in the grand parade of the 11 corps which reach the finals will play 15 minutes each in the final competition.

FARM STRIKE WEAKENING IN SOME AREAS

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ways were opened for traffic, following 24 hours of tension during which a hundred sheriffs' deputies used tear gas and revolvers to disperse strikers. Early today striking farmers returned to their homes, but while Sheriff P. A. Lainsow was mobilizing his forces for another attack, the picketers departed from all roads, except one, through which trucks were conveyed by armed deputies.

Many Arrested—Sixty-one men have been arrested in Council Bluffs. Twelve were given penalties of 30 days in jail or \$100 fines. Hearings for the others were pending.

Sheriff John A. Davenport of Woodbury county, of which Council Bluffs is the seat, arrested 77 alleged strikers who refused to obey deputies' commands that roads be cleared of picketers. There was a sharp curtailment of picketing.

Hoekdale Planned—In Boone, Iowa, another sector of the two-weeks-old strike, 50 farmers demanded that Sheriff Moore open highways to all traffic. There was little picketing.

Washington, Nebraska, county farmers were reported planning a blockade in Northeastern Nebraska tonight, despite Governor Bryan's order for mobilization of special deputies.

Four officers were hurt Wednesday night near Council Bluffs during the principal engagement of the strike and several onlookers suffered discomfort from tear gas. The jail and courthouse at Council Bluffs became fortresses following rumors of a projected jail delivery.

No violence, however, occurred there. Pipestone, Minnesota, county farmers said they would try to halt marketing of grain and livestock beginning Monday.

Average produce receipts and normal conditions were reported at Iowa markets.

LEE AND BOCHKON OVER OCEAN ON FLIGHT TO OSLO

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radio should Lee and Bochkon fall to be sighted at specific points. Lee acted as pilot-commander and Bochkon as co-pilot.

MOLLISON CONSIDERS OFFER—NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—Captain James A. Mollison, Scottish flyer, is considering an offer to go into the movies.

He was tendered an offer yesterday by Warner brothers to serve as technical adviser for the company's aviation films as well as to take part in some of the pictures.

Meanwhile he awaited reports of favorable weather for his return flight to England. Dr. James Kimball, the weatherman, said that stormy weather blocks Mollison's path and it would be two or three days before the contrary conditions improve.

AMELIA EARHART PUTNAM SUCCEEDS

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was unspotted on her flight since she passed over Amarillo, Tex., at 11:10 p. m. (E. S. T.) last night. At that time, she had flown only 1001 miles since leaving in eight hours, averaging about 125 miles an hour. The last 2000 miles she must have made at a speed exceeding 161 miles an hour.

Although she had been expected to fly the regular air route, passing over Columbus, Ohio, she was unreported until at the moment of her landing. The U. S. weather bureau teletype at Newark airport was carrying report a plane believed to have been Mrs. Putnam's had been sighted over Indianapolis at 8:30 a. m.

By coming non-stop from Los Angeles to Newark Mrs. Putnam also won the distance flight record for women, which she barely missed taking from Ruth Nichols in her recent flight across the Atlantic. Miss Nichols last year flew 2000 miles from Oakland, Cal., to Louisville, Ky., a record exceeded by several hundred miles by Mrs. Putnam today. It was the second record Miss Nichols has set in a week, the other being the women's altitude record, which was lost to a French girl.

BOSTON WOO—BOSTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Demand for wool is very strong at higher prices. Fine Ohio Delaine has realized 18 in the grease, or up to 45 scoured basis. Original bag 64's and finer territory wools bring 40-42 scoured basis. Original bag 64's and finer territory wools bring 40-42 scoured basis for lines running bulk strictly combed and good French combed staple, 40-40 for bulk French combed and 37-38 for short French combed and clothing wools with only small quantities available under this range.

Eccentric Recluse, Aged Sweetheart Held in 'Goat Feud' Murder



The chain of evidence in the Natchez (Miss.) "goat feud murder" mystery has tightened around Richard Dana, 61-year-old eccentric. Authorities announce they have identified finger prints at the scene of the slaying of Miss Jane Surget Merrill as those of Dana. He is the nephew of Charles A. Dana, famous editor, and is pictured here in jail at Natchez with his housekeeper and guardian, Miss Octavia Dockrey, 60, indicted with him on a charge of murder. Miss Dockrey, daughter of a Confederate general, was Dick Dana's boyhood sweetheart who she became his housekeeper 30 years ago. Authorities believe the slaying culminated a long-standing quarrel.

HOUSE OF DAVID TEAM IS COMING

Whiskered Players to Meet Eagles Here Next Monday Afternoon.

"We'll give the House of David baseball team a much tougher game than we gave the girls' team," promised D. W. Hall, manager of the Eagles baseball team after the regular Wednesday night practice session. "With Wilson and Lewis to do the chucking, Conrad, Don Wilson and Nichols to do the receiving, and an infield very much improved through added experience and confidence I can see no reason why the Eagles should not give the whiskered players a hard battle next Monday afternoon."

In last night's practice session the Eagles trounced a pick-up team, and worked very smoothly during the entire five innings played.

The House of David baseball team is an organization which has been playing baseball throughout the country for the past 15 years. It is conceded to be the champion traveling baseball team of the world. During the last three years its record of games won and lost is as follows: 1928 won 110, tied 32, lost 52 for a percentage of .696; 1929 won 98, tied 4, lost 43 for a percentage of .676; 1930 won 108, tied 13, lost 53 for a percentage of .663. The Eagles this year have won 17 and lost 13 for a percentage of .568.

One of the special features put on by the whiskered players is the "per game" by members of the infield. The ball is handled so expertly and swiftly between the four or five players that it is said to be impossible for a pitcher to get the right course of the ball and be able to name at any time who has the ball in his possession. Every member of the team is a specialist as well as an outstanding baseball star. John Tucker, first baseman, is widely famed for his antics during a game and to watch him play is worth the price of admission alone. He catches balls from many positions, some comical, many extraordinarily difficult and fields his position with professional ability. In fact, two teams in the Southern association have standing offers for Mr. Tucker. Several other members of the House of David team also have offers from professional baseball clubs who have recognized their ability.

People often wonder why these men do not accept the highly remunerative offers made them. It is because of their peculiar tenor. The House of David players, who live at Benton Harbor, Mich., is primarily a religious sect, part of its belief is that it is sinful to kill anything—the members will not eat meat, cut their hair, or shave their heads. The players all live at Benton Harbor when not playing baseball and traveling with the colony team.

RESORT PLANS FREE ATTRACTIONS—BLACKPOOL, England (AP)—Almost everything will be free to visitors to this seaside resort next year if a scheme now being discussed is carried out. It is being argued that if theaters, movies, the beach, trains, golf and dancing are free visitors will stay for weeks instead of one day.

CAROLINA CHAMPION SEEN IN GAMECOCKS, WOLFPACK—RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—Pre-season indications are that the 1932 football championship of the two Carolinas may be decided when the University of South Carolina meets North Carolina State here Thanksgiving day. The Gamecocks virtually have been conceded the South Carolina title and reports are that Coach John "Clippier" Smith's Wolfpack is going to "have the stuff."

GOING—SEPT. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 RETURNING: SEPT. 12 (Home by midnight that date)

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HOLMAN NOT SUPPORTED IN EINZIG CASE

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other would not only refuse to comply with Holman's request but would fight for the retention of Einzig as state purchasing agent. "If Holman wants to go to the public with his disagreement with Einzig, I will go to the public with it also and a lot more," the governor was quoted as phoning his offices here today.

First Disagreement—Up to this time Holman and the governor have apparently seen in accord on matters of state since the governor named him state treasurer to succeed the late Thomas B. Kay a year ago last May. The Einzig situation will probably be up to the board of control at the next meeting about the first of the month. Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, now on vacation, has not indicated how he would vote on the matter.

Differences between Holman and Einzig over the state purchasing agent's activities came to a climax this week when Holman demanded Einzig's removal, substituting with him a demand a series of statements made by clerks in his office charging Einzig with addressing Miss Lisa Austin, secretary to Holman in a "loud and coarse manner."

Einzig Silent—In Portland yesterday Holman supplemented his demand for removal with statements to newspapers that Einzig had received medical treatment at one of the state hospitals, and that "Oregon business men had complained to him of the unfair treatment to themselves in their efforts to transact business with the state."

Einzig has refused to comment upon the charges and issued no statements. Einzig was named secretary of the state board of control and state purchasing agent upon motion of Governor more than a year ago to succeed Carl Abrams.

YOUNG SINGERS TO HAVE CHANCE (Continued from Page One)

not the best-trained voices. The untrained voice of high quality, he declares, has a better chance than the trained but mediocre voice. Therefore no vocally-gifted boy or girl should hesitate to enroll.

Contestants who qualify in this local audition will be in line for advancement through state and district contests to the national finals. The local committee will provide for the expenses of the young man and young woman who win the right to participate in the state contests. The Atwater Kent Foundation pays the expenses of state winners to the district contests, and offers \$15,000 to be divided among those who participate in the national finals.

More valuable than the direct prizes, however, is the prestige and recognition accruing to those who take part in these auditions. Many young singers who have taken part in only the state or district contests have found the experience a real stepping-stone to musical careers.

All who entered last year's audition but did not win are urged to try again this year. Throughout the country in previous auditions young people have come back a second, third, and even a fourth time, finally winning high honors after losing in their earlier attempts. In this, the Sixth National Radio Audition, therefore, everyone between the ages of 18 and 25 is eligible to compete, with the exception of paid professionals or those who have won previous contests.

Mr. Loney has chosen the following individuals as members of the local audition: Robert Eakin, J. T. Longfellow, Frank Whyde, Miss Jennie Peterson, Elliott Finlay, and Jack Wright. Further information about the audition may be secured from Mr. Loney, and all those wishing to enter should get in touch with him as soon as possible.

COURT OF HONOR IS FAREWELL FOR ELMO STEVENSON

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beginning with the Methodist, Woodrow Damerell is president of the group, Carl Johnson, vice president, and Carl Coleman, secretary.

Oscar Kirkham, head of the entire D. S. church work movement, with headquarters in Salt Lake City, probably will be in La Grande next month for a big meeting of all scouts. It is possible that some scouts will be worked out to give all scouts of the city some use of the M. I. A. hall.

During the court of honor tendered ranking was awarded to back members of the Scout troop. Woodrow Damerell, Rev. W. H. Herzog presented a second class badge to Dick Worrell; Mr. Fries bestowed on Dick Larkin and Bob McWayne the first rank; and life scout rank was awarded by Harvey Carter to Fred Gehring, Robert McMillan and Gilbert Stein.

Merit badges were awarded by Mr. Stevenson to: Thomas Cook, life saving, first aid to animals, swimming, handicraft; Fred Gehring, athletics; Donald Higgins, life saving, swimming, bird study; Robert McMillan, swimming, wood carving, cooking, public health; Robert Johnson, cooking; Robert McAnulty, life saving; Billy Schenckamp, cooking, handicraft; Kenneth Swain, life saving; Gilbert Stein, public health, wood carving, cooking, life saving, athletics, first aid; Edgar Rogers, swimming, camping; Elbert Wintersburg, cooking, electricity; Jack Paddock, cooking, first-aid, leathercraft, first aid to animals, stamp collecting; Woodrow Damerell, stalking, plumbing, carrying, photography.

GLORIFIED TRADING STAMPS ADVERTISE WORLD'S FAIR

CHICAGO (AP)—The Century of Progress exposition has adopted the "trading stamp" idea in a glorified form as a means of advertising the 1933 world's fair here.

Eight hundred million water-marked "merchandise certificates" are to be printed and broadcast to merchants in denominations of 1, 5 and 25 cents. The merchants will use them as premiums with sales, and they will be convertible into cash for paying admissions to the exposition, for road and taxi fares, theater admissions, restaurant and hotel bills, and allied items during the period of June 1 to December 5, 1933.

Chicago Merchandise Certificates, Inc., will issue the certificates under a contract with the exposition and through a trust agreement with a downtown Chicago bank.

Sport Finals

TODAY'S BASEBALL National League

CHICAGO, Aug. 25 (AP)—Chicago won its second straight game from Brooklyn today and took a 5 1/2 game lead in the pennant race defeating the Dodgers 4 to 3. Guy Bush held the Dodgers to seven hits.

The score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 9 13 0 Chicago 5 13 0

American League R. H. E. St. Louis 5 10 1 Philadelphia 15 17 0

Hadley, Gray, Cooney and Perrell, Bengough; Freitas and Cochran. R. H. E. Cleveland 3 10 1 New York 4 6 2

Hildebrand and L. Sewell; Gomez and Dickey. R. H. E. Chicago 4 8 3 Boston 5 8 0

Fraser, Faber and Grube; Rhodes and Tate.

1931 ROAD OIL SALES INCREASE ONE-FOURTH

WASHINGTON (AP)—Largely because of construction of secondary roads, the sale of road oil during 1931 increased more than one-fourth over the 1930 total.

Figures released by the bureau of mines show that petroleum refining companies sold 7,170,102 barrels of road oil in 1931, a gain of 38.5 percent over the preceding year. The average value, however, because of prevailing low prices, was 6.3 percent less.

Three-fourths of the road oil sold in the country in both years came from three refining districts—the Indiana-Illinois, the California and the East Coast regions.

OSLO NAMES GOVERNOR FOR GREENLAND CLAIM

OSLO (AP)—A young lawyer, Helge Ingstad, has been appointed Norwegian governor of the land of Erik the Red, the strip in eastern Greenland claimed by both Denmark and Norway.

He will be governor, police commissioner, notary public and judge of his icy domain. Ingstad spent several years in Northern Canada as a trapper.

EXTEND AFRICAN IRRIGATION DUBBAN, South Africa (AP)—Airplanes are surveying in the lower Pongola for an irrigation scheme which would open 40,000 acres to cultivation. The project depends on success of an \$8,000,000 system already under way for irrigating 13,000 acres in upper Pongola.

WINNIEPICK WHEAT WINNIEPICK, Aug. 25 (AP)—Wheat close: Oct. 55 3/4 @ 7/8; Dec. 57 1/2 @ 3/4; May 62 1/2 @ 3/4.

Cash wheat: close, No. 1 northern 84 1/2; No. 2 northern 81 1/4; No. 3 northern 80 1/2.

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