

LOCAL BRIEFS

In Walla Walla— Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson spent yesterday in Walla Walla. Gill to Speak— Ray Gill, of Portland, master of the Oregon State grange, is spending a few days in this county and will be present and address the regular meeting of the Blue Mountain grange to be held tomorrow at its hall near La Grande. This is to be an all-day meeting, it is announced, and all grangers are welcomed. To Lewiston— Mrs. Mae Moran and the Misses Kathryn Moran and Mabel Morton drove to Lewiston, Ida., to spend Labor day with friends. From Hospital— Frank Tyler, who has been at the Grande Reinde hospital since his operation for the removal of his appendix, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home on First street. Guests— Mr. and Mrs. Hal Billings, and Mrs. Billings' mother, Nellie Hawley, of Portland, visited over the Labor day holiday at the home of Mr. Billings' sister, Mrs. Earl Klein and family. Returning to Portland yesterday, they were accompanied by Mrs. Klein's mother, Mrs. Emma Billings, of Everett, Wash., who has been making an extended visit at the Klein home. On Vacation— Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett and two children, Jimmy and Billy, former residents of La Grande, arrived here Saturday night from Wallace, Ida., on a short vacation trip. They went on to Portland Sunday night and returned this morning. They plan to return home Thursday. They are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Biears home while here. Weekend Here— Mrs. W. L. Dawson and daughters, Jean and Peggy, of Portland, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. McIntyre. Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. McIntyre are sisters. From Caldwell— Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartenbower, former La Grande residents, are here from Caldwell visiting at the Charles Flayle home and with other friends. Visiting Binger Home— Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomazine and children returned this morning to their home in Portland after spending the weekend at the home of Mrs. Thomazine's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binger, in La Grande. Eagles Win 14-3— The La Grande Eagles won the closing game of their season at the High school field yesterday, defeating the Old-Timers 14 to 3. A fair-sized crowd witnessed the contest. Return to Pendleton— Many La Grander will be interested to learn of the return of Rt. Rev. and Mrs. William P. Remington, of the Episcopal church, from Victoria B. C., where they remained for six weeks. During their stay the bishop preached each Sunday at Christ's church cathedral. They make their home in Pendleton. Leave— Miss Agnes Doherty has gone to Baker where she will teach in the Sunnyslope school next winter. Leave— After spending the weekend as the guests of Mrs. M. S. Stearns in La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook and son, Richard, and Mrs. Adolph Kittleson left yesterday for their home in Salem. During their visit here they enjoyed an excursion of the valley. To Eugene— John French, a graduate of the La Grande High school with the class of 1922, who has been working at Hot Lake during the past summer, is in Eugene now making arrangements to attend the Eugene Bible school during the coming year. Returns Home— Dick Williamson returned to his home in Arlington recently after spending the summer in La Grande. In Pendleton— Andrew Loney Jr., director of the La Grande band, was a visitor here Sunday conferring with Bert Jerard, member of the Happy Canyon band and in charge of the music. The La Grande band will play for the Happy Canyon show. Mr. Loney will be in charge of the music department in the La Grande schools this year. — East Oregonian. Expects to Leave— Miss Gladys Roberts, a former La Grander who has been visiting here for several days, plans to leave this week to return to her home in Spokane where she is a high school student. On Business— Roland Oliver, of Pendleton, was a recent visitor here, transacting business. Officials Here— Two railroad officials, who formed

BOARD WHEAT AND COTTON WILL NOT BE SOLD IN 1932

(Continued from Page One) 000 bushels as compared with 250,000 bushels 14 months ago, "will not be reduced by sales before Jan. 1, 1933, except such sales of this 5,000,000 as may be made for shipment to foreign countries that otherwise would not be important buyers of United States wheat." The corporation added that all future contracts now held also will be retained over the same period. The cotton co-operative said its present stocks, approximately 2,000,000 bales, will not be sold before July 1, 1933, except where there are existing foreign commitments or where a 12 cent price, based on the near month of the New York exchange, can be obtained. The cotton stabilization corporation announced it would not sell before March 1, 1933, with the same exceptions noted by the co-operative. On July 1, this corporation held 1,900,000 bales of cotton. Congress allotted 500,000 bales for relief distribution and the corporation designated 650,000 bales for marketing during the rest of the fiscal year. "Of the 500,000 bales x x x more than 300,000 bales have been sold," it said, "and the corporation immediately will withdraw the remaining stocks from sale until March 1, 1933 x x x."

Congress Bob

(C.) Daehrach This may or may not be the result of the depression, but Congressman Edgar Howard of Nebraska, permits his hair to grow in this manner, as his new picture of the veteran secretary to William Jennings Bryan and his resemblance to the "great commoner" has often caused comment.

FORCE ACCOUNT PLAN DISCARDED BY COMMISSION

(Continued from Page One) used in building roads, a requirement of the government, Scott said, since federal funds are being used. Another rule the commission will invoke, Scott said, is that counties in which such federal money is to be employed cannot hope to confine employment on those projects to residents of such counties alone. Clackamas county and the Oregon City chamber of commerce had demanded that on work in that county, only residents of the county be employed. Scott said this request is "not tenable and cannot avail." "The work," he said, "in Clackamas county is to be done on a state highway, paid for with national funds, and hitherto carried on chiefly with state funds, and cannot be monopolized by residents of Clackamas county."

BOARD TAKES NO ACTION ON RESIGNATION

(Continued from Page One) board decided. The matter had been laid before the board for a statement of its policy, with the suggestion that it might be in furtherance of public information were seekers after office, proponents and opponents of initial referendum measures and constitutional amendments be permitted to present their arguments over the Corvallis station. President Kerr opposed the proposition, insisting that "it would be most unwise." He pointed out that were the station to make a charge for its use, it would commercialize it, and put it directly into competition with private owned stations. The student welfare committee, Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, chairman, recommended that student fees be paid monthly instead of quarterly, in order to make it easier for students to meet the payments in small amounts, the recommendation being adopted.

CHAIRMAN SPEAKS AT CHAMPOEG

(Continued from Page One) Speaking of highway plans proposed for the state highway commission, Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the commission, said here Monday that the commission will refuse "to bankrupt Oregon to save humanity." The statement was made in an address at a meeting of the Marion county federation of civic clubs at which Scott discussed highway problems. Scott's remarks drew him into a vigorous, extemporaneous and friendly debate with Marshall N. Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal, who declared that "a dollar has value only if used, and if stored away it has no more use than if we lived on mountain of gold and gnawed away at our shoestrings to obtain nourishment."

Sport Finals

TODAY'S BASEBALL American League First game: R. H. E. Cleveland 4 12 1 St. Louis 3 10 1 Russell and Sewell; Hadley and Ferrell. National Anthem The "Star Spangled Banner" was made the official national anthem March 3, 1831; there was no official national anthem before that date. RIO GRANDE CREST NEARS GULF TODAY (Continued from Page One) flood has swept away railroad tracks, bridges, stretches of road, ranch and farm dwellings, and livestock on both sides of the border river. Several hundred families were destitute in Eagle Pass, Tex., and in Piedras Negras, Mexico. CLOUDBURST IN WASHINGTON WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—The capital was drying out today from a cloudburst that last night flooded

Thrills Fill Life Of New Envoy

Enough thrills to fill a novel have been packed into the life of Norman Armour, above, counselor of the American embassy in Paris, who has just been named minister to Haiti. Shortly after his marriage to Princess Myra Koudacheff in Russia in 1918, he saved her life in the revolutionary disorders. Ordered out of Volodga, Russia, where he was serving as a connecting link between U. S. consuls, he refused to go and was escorted out by Bolshevik troops. When a band of revolutionaries boarded the train en route to Moscow, Armour burned the red and green secret codes of the state department and got through safely. No kin to the Chicago Armour, he is the son of a wealthy New England family and a Princeton graduate.

Radio Cracksmen Rob Vault; Loot May Be Million

CHICAGO, Sept. 6 (AP)—A gang of "radio cracksmen" was sought today by the police for the robbery of the safety deposit boxes of Koch & Co., where they obtained loot variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. The "radio" burglars, so called by the police because they are said to set up a low wave radio to notify them if a police alarm was sent out while they were at work, are believed by the authorities to have been operating on a nation-wide scale. Police Lieutenant Joseph Bonan said the same group of criminals was responsible for a safe-blowing "job" in Cincinnati, which netted \$500,000. He also said he believed they cut into a vault of a bank at Highland, Wis., last October 9, escaping with a large sum of money.

Mrs. P. L. Campbell Passes at Eugene

EUGENE, Sept. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Prince L. Campbell, widow of the late president of the University of Oregon, died at her home here today. Dr. Campbell was president of the university from 1902 until his death in 1925. Mrs. Campbell was one of the best loved figures in Eugene's cultural and social life. As a tribute to her husband the fine arts building on the campus bears his name.

ENTERS RACE SATURDAY AS INDEPENDENT

(Continued from Page One) form, as are the reduction of the salaries of public officials which are more than \$10,000, and stopping the issuance of tax exempt securities. Mr. Brady also stands for the partial support of public education from federal income tax, thus equalizing the burden in accordance with the distribution of wealth; a moratorium on grazing fees in public domain; old age pensions and unemployment insurance to eliminate the necessity of poor farms and almshouses; legislation to require the labeling of all manufactured wools showing the content of "Wool-American wool" to prevent the labeling of goods low in wool content as "pure"; and federal regulation of the bus lines so the railroads can compete. Besides resigning as state vice commander of the American Legion, Mr. Brady also automatically quits the race for the position of state commander, in which he was a candidate. Jack Bice, former state commander of the legion, already has started an aggressive campaign in behalf of Mr. Brady, contacting many of the newspapers of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Brady's entrance into the race immediately resulted in party leaders attempting to diagnose the political situation to determine what effect his candidacy would have on the chances of Walter M. Pierce, La Grande Democrat, and Congressman Robert R. Butler, the Dalles Republican.

MISSOURI FLIERS MAKE GRAND SLAM IN AIR CLASSICS

(Continued from Page One) ten miles an hour slower than Doolittle's 262.866 average. Ross C. Turner, former state champion, was third with a 233.042 mile an hour average and Halzip, fourth with 231.504. SMALL BOYS TALK OF DADS CLEVELAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—Two small boys, one 12, one 11, gazed in thrilled admiration as eight planes roared into the air at 10-second intervals for the 100-mile free-for-all speed race that closed the 1932 national air races yesterday. "Your dad's got the all of his plane pretty high," observed the younger. "Yeah," explained his companion, "but he's got to be careful with that ship." The 11-year-old was Hayes Halzip, son of Jimmie Halzip, holder of the transcontinental speed record and the 12-year-old was Johnny Doolittle, Junior, who has won a Doolittle Doolittle speed king.

BEAUTIFUL PHENOMENON

PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 6 (AP)—Father McFalls, aroused by the tropical storm, brought a phenomenon of rare beauty to the Florida east coast today and thousands of persons flocked to the beaches to watch. Churned up by the hurricane far at sea, a high wall of water rolled toward shore and a stiff west wind met it near land. The result was a cloud of spray that streamed westward in an unbroken cloud as far as the eye could reach. The spectacle was seen all along the coast from Miami to Cape Canaveral.

PAUL BERN'S SUICIDE IS INVESTIGATED

(Continued from Page One) his picturesque Beverly Hills home by a butler, John Carmichael. It was slumped before a mirror in a dressing room and through the head ran the fatal wound of a bullet which had imbedded in a wall. In the right hand a .38 calibre revolver was gripped, one chamber discharged. On a nearby dresser was another firearm. Beside a picture of Miss Harlow a puzzling note lay, casting little light on the cause behind the tragedy. "Dearest dear: Unfortunately this is the only way to make good the frightful wrong I have done you and to wipe out my abject humiliation. I love you," and a postscript: "You understand last night was only a comedy."

BRIDE OF TWO MONTHS

Miss Harlow, bride of only two months, was overcome with grief and became so hysterical that her anguished cries could be heard by a crowd which gathered about the residence of her mother, Mrs. Marino Bello. Physicians quieted her with sedatives and detectives who sought to discuss the tragedy with her left after hearing that it would be impossible to talk with her immediately. They said they would return today after a coroner's autopsy in an attempt to find some plausible reason for Bern's act. Close friends of the 42-year-old film executive, including Irving Thalberg, husband of Norma Shearer, film star, who was among the first to reach the residence after the discovery of the butler, said Bern had appeared at his office infrequently during the past few days and were inclined to the belief that a nervous breakdown might have overpowered his mind.

NO DOMESTIC TROUBLES

Others said Bern, who had been a bachelor until his marriage on July 2 to the famous platinum blonde, had discussed the reasons for suicide and had hinted that a man might well conclude life when his work was done. The possibility of domestic difficulties between the couple drew quick denials from intimates of the two. Miss Harlow was at her mother's home when she received word of her husband's death. She had gone there on Saturday night after working at a studio, friends explaining that she understood Bern would be occupied

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