

LOCAL BRIEFS

Relief Dance—The Eagles lodge is holding a relief dance at Eagles hall tonight at 8 o'clock...

Improving—Mrs. M. Durango, Colo., is that little Marjorie Klinghammer, who has been critically ill of typhoid fever...

Leave Bouvy Hospital—Several patients have left the Bouvy hospital recently, among them G. Kimberling, science teacher at the Enterprise high school...

Tonsils Removed—Miss Sally Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knight, and Miss Betty Jennings both underwent tonsil operations at the Bouvy hospital recently.

Visitor—Dr. C. A. Ault, of Elgin, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday.

On Business—Robert Holmes, of Portland, is a business visitor in La Grande and also is visiting friends. Mr. Holmes, who is a former student of the University of Oregon...

Touring—Among the tourists who stopped in La Grande last night were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bliss, of Wenatchee, Wash.

Marriage License—C. K. McCornick, county clerk, issued a marriage license today to Gilbert Stowe and Miss Ila Myrick, of Elgin.

From Prairie City—W. B. Inglesley, of Prairie City, returned to his home this morning after transacting business in La Grande. Mr. Inglesley represents an oil company.

At Grande Ronde Hospital—Donald C. Selby and Mrs. Thelma Hogg, of Union, underwent appendicitis operations at the Grande Ronde hospital, the former yesterday and Mrs. Hogg this morning.

New Son—Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Monday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

To Spokane—Miss Seville Pratt, daughter of Guy Pratt, has come to Spokane where she will enter nurse's training at St. Luke's hospital. Miss Pratt attended Oregon State college for a year, and was last winter a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Recent Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reynaud had as their house guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon, of Weston.

In Portland—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins are visitors in Portland having gone down by plane Monday after spending the weekend in Walla Walla.

Picnic—The beginners department of the Baptist church will enjoy a picnic tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Riverside park. If the weather is bad the event will be held in the church. They will meet at the church at 2 o'clock to go to the picnic.

Purchases Home—Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, of the Christian church, has purchased the old E. P. Mosman home at 1104 Spring avenue, purchasing the residence through a Portland dealer to whom the home had been traded. Mr. Mortimore expected to close the deal this week.

Circuit Court Quiet—Quiet reigns in the circuit court this week, according to Judge J. W. Knowles, circuit judge, who is preparing for the opening of the October term on Oct. 3. The Blue Mountain Lumber Co. is holding a receivership meeting today to pass on bids for timber and to hear the reports of the receiver. Several out-of-town attorneys are in La Grande for the event.

Theft Reported—The manager of the P. W. Woolworth store in La Grande reported to the police Tuesday that a dark brown suede jacket size 30 and one brown mixture wool scarf were stolen from the store cloak room yesterday.

Concludes Visit—Miss Zalette Harer left Monday evening for Portland and Corvallis where she will visit for a few days on her way to Sonora, Cal., where she is a teacher in the Union High school. Miss Harer has been visiting a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harer.

Accepts Position—Walter W. Nussbaum, music director in the La Grande schools for several years, has accepted a position of music director in the Oregon City schools, according to word from the Western Oregon city.

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NO NEW TEACHER FOR HIGH SCHOOL

(Continued from Page One) again within the next week or 10 days, the board decided. Miss Dorothy Kirby, formerly a teacher in the High School English department, will be in charge of the romance languages, to fill the position formerly held by Miss Caroline Baumann. Miss Kirby's classes in English will be rearranged by the administration among the other teachers.

The board asked J. T. Ongeloff, superintendent of schools, to attempt to choose the temporary teachers from among the qualified local people with dependents.

Mrs. J. A. Balter Passes at Joseph

By Mrs. Maida Stevenson (Observer Correspondent) JOSEPH, Sept. 7 (Special)—Mrs. J. A. Balter died here last evening, Sept. 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Mitchell. Mrs. Balter, who would have been 70 years of age today, was born in Illinois and came to Walla Walla county 49 years ago. Her husband and sons preceded her in death. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joe Lay, of Montana and Mrs. Mitchell of this place. There are also several grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

ARMED DEPUTIES, TRUCKS RETREAT

(Continued from Page One) bers on the highway. The farmers, members of the National Farmers Holiday association, seek higher prices by keeping produce from markets.

Sheriff Rippey alighted from the first truck and ordered his men to remove the barriers, threatening to shoot anyone who interfered. Disobeying the sheriff, the strikers surrounded the deputies and forced them back into the trucks.

The strikers then turned the trucks around and ordered the officers to return to Lemars. No shots were fired, but there were fist fights between strikers and deputies.

As the trucks proceeded back to the county, the commissioners gathered, 9:30 at the office of the county judge, U. G. Couch.

To Portland—Mrs. E. Rousseau, of La Grande, left yesterday for Portland to visit relatives for several days.

Return—Mrs. Edna Turner returned from Gearhart, Ore., today after having worked there for the past two months.

Safeway Outing—The annual two-day outing of all Safeway employees of the district was enjoyed at Walla Walla Lake during the Labor day holiday, with the races on Monday being the big event. Cecil Posey, of Baker, former La Grande and Eastern Oregon Normal school athlete, was high point man in the track events, winning three. Mr. Posey won the broad jump, the 100-yard dash and the men's ball throwing contest. Bud Head, of Baker, won the small children's race; Dena Head, of Baker, very small children's race; and the women's ball throwing contest. Margaretie Coleman, La Grande, ball throwing contest; Begley and Geddes, of Baker, three-legged race; Bud Dean, of Baker, the cracker eating contest.

Imbler School To Open Monday; Books Furnished

By Mrs. Ray Wilson IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—School will convene 9 a. m. Monday and will continue all day. In the morning the morning will be given over to registration with classes starting at 10 o'clock and continuing all afternoon. All of the textbooks will be furnished to the grade school students this year. The high school texts, both new and used, will be sold by the student body of the high school. A sedan has been added to assist the large bus in transporting 40 pupils. A freshman class of approximately 20 pupils is expected. This will increase the high school enrollment to well over 75. The high school faculty is the same as last year. Mr. Johnson will teach English and science courses; Mr. Baskopf, agriculture and social science; Miss Cannon, commercial and home economics; Mr. King, mathematics and health. In the grade school, Lee Johnson, Lee Lee Grande, a graduate of the E. O. N. school, will take Mr. Weis' place in teaching the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Miss Andrew and Miss Bond, who have taught at Imbler for the past two years, will be back teaching the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th grades respectively. Besides a high scholastic record in athletics, the school has a record in extracurricular activities were outstanding last year and it is hoped that this year will prove as fruitful.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Cleaver and children, Wilford and Marie, spent Sunday at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley were dinner guests at the Welsh home last Sunday.

Imbler now has its quota of promoters out in the hills to promote gold. Recently Herb, Buoy and Nephth Anderson staked a claim about 45 miles southwest of Baker. Monday morning they left with provisions for a two weeks stay and tools with which to start operations. They took with them Roy Buoy and Joe Lloyd, who will stay in Baker. Mr. Buoy had some gold dust in a bottle which he procured from the claim and this proved to be "the piece man resistance" in securing his brother and Mr. Lloyd to assist them on a percentage basis.

Local nurseries have been bringing in some nice catches of trout from the lower Grande Ronde river. Halfdozens have been ordered for another year the export rate on apples to New York of \$1.15 which displaces the \$1.50 per cwt. regular rate. There also has been a slight reduction in the ocean tariffs on apples. It is now 22 1/2 cents a box New York to Liverpool and 15 cents a box additional to London. These rates are made to enable transcontinental carriers to compete with lines operating via Panama.

Seventeen lettermen are eligible for the varsity football team at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Gill, Grange Master, Speaks At Rotary Club

Ray W. Gill, master of the state grange, and a member of the Rotary club of Portland, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the local Rotary club this noon. He explained the organization of the local, county, state and national granges and their nature and functions, and urged cooperation between the granges and the various organizations of the towns and cities, such as Rotary and other clubs.

SCOUT DINNER MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

The first of the series of dinner meetings for Boy Scout committee members, scout masters and assistants was an outstanding success with 28 present last night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church, according to an announcement made this morning. The attendance here among its members practically every troop committee man in the city, and was served by Troop III of the Methodist church.

PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT BLOSSOM SHOW

(Continued from Page One) and nine second prizes, and the winners will be marked by means of flags. Entries for the flower show on Friday must be made between 9 and 10 o'clock on the morning at the hotel, and each exhibitor is given the privilege of arranging her own display. The public will be invited between 3 and 9:30 o'clock.

WALKER NOT PREPARED TO STATE PLANS

(Continued from Page One) called it, asking \$15,000 a year from his own \$40,000 salary and setting a \$12,000 a year maximum for other officers under his control. By these salary slashes and allied cuts, Walker said, he would save \$2,000,000 a year would be affected. City employees receiving \$2000 a year or less are to be protected in their present incomes, he said.

In some cases the pay cuts amount to more than 50 per cent. This is true of the corporation counsel and superintendent of schools, each of whom now receives \$23,000 a year. Dr. William Schroeder Jr., chairman of the sanitation commission and personal physician to former Mayor Walker, will be reduced to \$12,000 from his present \$22,500.

KERR NAMED AS OREGON CHANCELLOR

(Continued from Page One) residence at Eugene. This was at his own suggestion. He said it would be a personal sacrifice to himself and his family to transfer his home from Corvallis and to leave friends in that city, but that he believes such a move would be in the interest of education.

Dr. Kerr remarked that he already knows Oregon State college conditions thoroughly and that residence on the university campus at Eugene would give him quicker insight into problems there and insure smoother functioning of the educational system.

Temporarily, and probably for this year, Dr. Kerr will reside at 322 new presidents be contracted for by the board at the college and university to succeed himself and Dr. Arnold Bennett, Hall who resigned from the university presidency, effective Dec. 31, to accept a post with an eastern foundation. Dr. Kerr suggested this course in the interest, he said, of economy and because of other conditions.

Starr Notifies Him C. L. Starr, president of the board of higher education, conveyed to Dr. Kerr the notification of election.

"I have been in college work in Oregon long enough to realize the responsibilities of such a position," the new chancellor said. "I labor under no delusions as to the task confronting the man who may occupy that position."

To succeed in such an office, Dr. Kerr pointed out, the chancellor must receive the support of the citizens of the state, and most of all the support of the members of the board of education, as well as the support of those men and women connected with the five institutions under the chancellor's jurisdiction.

"If I occupy it, I will give the best I have—all the time," Dr. Kerr declared. "With but one objective, to help all concerned toward the end that these institutions will best serve the state."

The proper executive authority must be placed with the chancellor if the office is to operate at its best, he said, and if the board itself is to be relieved of the great amount of detail it has been handling. Most of all, the educator stated, the utmost harmony must prevail throughout.

Announced Acceptance Pausing briefly, he announced his acceptance. Dr. Kerr was born in Richmond, Utah, in 1883. He is the only man in America to have headed four different colleges for more than 30 years. He has been president of Oregon State for 25 years; for 38 years been a college president, and for 32 years president of land-grant colleges. In 1907 he came to Oregon as president of the state college, after having served since 1900 as president of Utah state college. Earlier in the life of 31 years, he was made president of Brigham Young university, a position he held six years.

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Elect Humphreys Lodge Secretary

C. M. Humphreys was elected secretary of the Blue Lodge, A. F. and A. M. last night at a meeting held at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple. He replaces L. H. Russell, who, because of his health, was forced to resign.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 7 7:30 Rebekah lodge, at the I. O. O. F. hall. 7:30 L. A. to the B. of E. T. at the Eagles hall.

Thursday, Sept. 8 2:00 Lutheran Ladies Aid, with Mrs. Fred Pohrman. 2:00 Riverside Ladies aid, Lane chapel. 2:30 L. D. S. Second Ward primary, at the church.

Friday, Sept. 9 2:00 Lucky Dozen club, with Mrs. H. E. Hickey. 2:00 Friday club, with Mrs. George Hill. 2:30 Presbyterian Women's Missionary society, at the church. 3:00 Fall Flower Show, of the Neighborhood club, La Grande hotel. 8:00 Women of the Moose, Eagles hall.

Monday, Sept. 12 2:00 Daughters of Union Veterans, with Mrs. J. R. Rhoads. 7:30 Royal Neighbors of America, at the Odd Fellows hall. 8:00 Eastern Star social club, with Mrs. L. H. Russell.

Tuesday, Sept. 13 7:00 W. B. A. meeting and banquet party, Sacajawes Inn.

LIBERTY DIRECTION SENIOR & JUNIOR MERCY ENDS TONIGHT! Sidney Fox in "NICE WOMEN" with Frances Dee Russell Gleason

"Duplex" Bill Two Feature Pictures At Regular Prices "NEW MORALS FOR OLD" Lewis Stone Margaret Perry Robert Young

Thursday - Friday ... A look at New York on the inside! ... Through the eyes of a country boy just arrived! ... Joan - knew plenty! But was understanding ...

THEY DANCED TO THE CITY'S MAD RHYTHM JOAN BLONDELL ERIC LINDEN

Also ... Boy Friends and Sharks and Swordfish

SOCIETY NOTES

Social Activities Few in La Grande Tuesday Due to Other Gatherings; Remainder of Week Will Be Busy

With business, fraternal and political meetings held last night at various halls in the city, social activities were few. Social activity suffered a momentary slump following the Labor day vacation.

However, for the remainder of the week several events of interest are planned, chief among them the annual fall flower show of the La Grande Neighborhood club, for which Mrs. A. L. Richardson is arranging an excellent musical program to be presented at intervals between 3 and 9:30 o'clock in the ballroom at the La Grande hotel, Mrs. John Thiesen, chairman, announces.

Former La Grande Girl is Married Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, of Trenton, Florida, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cecylia, to Lamar Love on August 21. They make their home in Trenton, where Mr. Love is in business. Miss Buchanan formerly made her home in La Grande, where she was a popular member of the younger set.

Mrs. McKinnis Weds Walter W. Heflin At a quiet, impressive ceremony at the Central Church of Christ at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Olive McKinnis became the bride of Walter W. Heflin, of Springfield, Ore. Mrs. Heflin will be remembered by many as the wife of Thomas McKinnis, who passed away at Springfield some time ago. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crossman, were early settlers of the Summerville district. Mr. Heflin is a farmer at Springfield.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, pastor of the Church of Christ. Two relatives of the bride were the only attendants. The bride was crowned in dazle blue tulle, and carried a bouquet of sweetpeas and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Heflin expect to make their home in Western Oregon for the present, and started for Springfield immediately after the ceremony.

W. R. C. Planning Winter's Program Plans for the winter's work were made yesterday afternoon by the Goodwill club of the Women's Relief corps at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frances Plank. They are planning an extensive charity program. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the afternoon.

Hewokete Group Plans Fireplace As a community project, the Hewokete Camp Fire group will build an outdoor fireplace at Smith's grove near the La Grande country club, they decided at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Madeline Garrett. The girls spent the afternoon painting their collection of leaves with spatter work. Plans also were completed for making a quilt for relief work. The next meeting will be a hike to

Memorial Services Conducted by Lodge Memorial services were conducted for Mrs. Mamie McClary, Mrs. Evadine Kellogg and Leonard Rambo, members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft who have died within the past year, when the lodge met last night at the Odd Fellows hall. September 20 will be the date of the next meeting when the September social committee will be in charge.

Relief Society Prepares Garments The Second Ward Relief society members gathered yesterday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Briggs to prepare garments for the winter relief program in which they are assisting the county. Mrs. Briggs is chairman of the movement, while Mrs. Argenta Salkid is president of the entire society. Next Tuesday, at their regular meeting, they plan to make a quilt at the church.

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