

LOCAL BRIEFS

R. N. A. Meeting—Miss Vida Hamblin, state supervisor of the Royal Neighbors of America, will visit the local lodge on Monday evening, Sept. 26, instead of next Monday evening, Mrs. Weldon Vedder, oracle, announces.

Discontinue Sunday Hours—Due to lack of funds the public library will not be open on Sunday afternoons during the fall and winter months as it has been in years past. Week-day hours will be the same until further notice, from 9 to 9 with the exception of the boys' and girls' library which closes at 5 each day.

Return—Mrs. and Mrs. Merrill Moore and daughter, Meridie, returned last night after attending the national convention of the American Legion in Portland.

Return Home—Mrs. Blufford Brooks and two sons, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henger, in Haines, have returned to their home here.

Marriage License—A marriage license has been issued at the office of the county clerk in Pendleton to Edward Aronson, of La Grande, and Mabel Westenskow, of Imbler, according to word received here today.

Eagles Meet—A discussion of relief activities augments the routine business of the Eagles last night when they met at 7:30 at the lodge hall. A 25-minute program of music and singing, directed by Milton Shultz, followed the business.

At Hospital—Frank Nutt, of Huntington, is receiving medical treatment at the Grande Ronde hospital. He was admitted this morning.

From Baker—J. P. Lottridge, of Baker, manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, is visiting the local office today.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinlay returned last night from a tour of Idaho, including in their itinerary Twin Falls, their former home; Payette Lakes and Lewiston.

Return—Senator and Mrs. Fred E. Kiddle returned this morning from Portland where they attended the American Legion national convention.

In Justice Court—Judge L. Denham returned a verdict in favor of J. G. Kimmell, defendant, in the case of P. Tomas vs. Mr. Kimmell in the court of the justice of the peace yesterday. Mr. Tomas alleged that Mr. Kimmell sold him a horse that was defective and returned a refund of his money. The defendant denied that the horse was defective at the time of sale and also that he had promised to refund Mr. Tomas' money. Cochran and Eberhard represented the plaintiff and E. R. Ringo, the defendant.

In Circuit Court—Judge J. W. Knowles held motion day in the circuit court this morning, while this afternoon the case of Nancy Garn vs. J. M. Garn, involving the payment of money, will be continued. The case opened yesterday morning in the circuit court.

Expected to Return—Dean and Dean, Oliver Riley are expected to return to La Grande tonight for a short visit after attending the American Legion convention in Portland. Dean Riley, former rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church here, now makes his home in Scotts Bluff, Neb. He was delegate-at-large from that state to the national convention.

Former Pastor Here—Mrs. L. A. Engler, former pastor of The Gospel Mission, accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Cowden, is here visiting with friends. Mrs. Engler and Mrs. Cowden, both of whom live in Silverdale, Wash., are stopping at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hickey in Island City. The former will preach in the Gospel Mission on Friday and Sunday. They will leave early next week for their home.

On Fishing Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen expect to leave tomorrow for a hunting trip to Dooley mountain, near Baker.

From Haines—Mrs. Hugh McCall, of Haines, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Seltz.

From Baker—A. A. Smith, prominent Baker attorney, is in La Grande today to attend motion day which Judge J. W. Knowles is holding in the circuit court. Mr. Smith is one of the attorneys in a law suit here.

Church Notice—Services at St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday will consist of holy communion at 8, church school at 9:45 and morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, at which Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, will preach. Young People's Fellowship will convene at 7:30.

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1500 Men Fight Losing Battle Against Flames

VENTURA, Cal., Sept. 16 (AP)—Nearly 1500 men were waging a losing battle against fire in the Santa Barbara national forest today. Anded by a strong wind from the ocean, the flames were increasing in their intensity, and sweeping over thousands of acres of valuable watershed land. In the ten days the fire has been in progress, approximately 125,000 acres of timber and brush land have been burned over, numerous mountain homes destroyed and there has been a heavy loss of life among game and wild animals.

FIRE SITUATION CRITICAL
SALEM, Sept. 16 (AP)—With no change in the weather predicted for the next few days, the fire situation in Coos and Curry counties is critical, State Forester Lynn Cronmiller announced here today.

Cronmiller sent his assistant, P. S. King, to the Coos region yesterday to see what could be done to ward curbing the fires which threaten to destroy the best virgin Douglas fir in the district.

A fire reported south of Salem yesterday was found to be of little consequence, the forestry department announced today.

Back For School—Several students who attended the Eastern Oregon Normal school last year have returned this year to resume their studies, among them Frances John, of The Dalles; Jerry Erickson, of Pendleton; Harry Hucklestep, of Pendleton; Jerry Metcalf and "Dutch" Granger, of Tillamook; Ralph Eastridge, of Pendleton.

Home From Convention—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Happersett and daughter, Miss Enid, returned last night from Portland, where they attended the American Legion convention while there and visited friends.

At E. O. N.—Miss Kate Houx is again directing the activities at the J. H. Ackerman Training school after spending several weeks vacation at her home near Tacoma. Miss Margaret Carstairs, critic teacher, was a vacationer at her home in Aberdeen, Wash., while Miss Whitmer visited in Portland and the Oregon beaches. Miss Whitmer also is a critic teacher.

To Enter E. O. N.—Among the Baker and Pendleton students who plan to enter the Eastern Oregon Normal school next week are Misses Barbara and Beverly Guye, Miss Helen DeWilde and Bob Cresswell, all of Pendleton; and Miss Betty Rossini, of Baker. In honor of the latter, Miss Mildred Huntamer, Baker county librarian, entertained the library staff at dinner prior to Miss Rossini's departure for this city.

SUICIDE BRINGS CLIMAX TO CASE IN QUINCY, MASS.

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For Mrs. DuBois' body and state detective and local police were searching the swampy edge of a pond in Foxboro.

DuBois had been arrested in Plymouth in connection with the disappearance, but was released when a district court judge refused to issue a murder complaint against him, as requested by police, on the ground that the authorities lacked sufficient evidence.

Police received a call shortly before noon today to go to a Hancock street rooming house. There they found DuBois lying on the bathroom floor with a bullet wound in his head. He was taken to the hospital and died without regaining consciousness.

Friendly With Girl—After a search of the room DuBois had occupied, the investigators said they had found nothing that would aid in solving the woman's disappearance.

Police learned that DuBois had been friendly with Miss Grace Atwood, of Middleboro, and also received reports he had planned to marry the girl.

Miss Atwood said DuBois had told her his wife had been cremated in an automobile accident in Canada in which Dr. and Mrs. John Butler also died.

TO EXHUME BODY

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 16 (AP)—Supreme Court Justice William F. Bleakley today signed an order permitting Medical Examiner Amos O. Squire to exhume from Westchester county potter's field an unidentified torso found near Crestwood, N. Y., Aug. 28.

The torso was found 18 days after the disappearance of Mrs. Edith DuBois, object of a search by Massachusetts and Westchester county authorities. The medical examiner wishes to compare the feet of the torso with shoes found in the DuBois' winter home at Tuckahoe, N. Y.

No Trace Found Of Ocean Plane 'American Nurse'

ROME, Sept. 16 (AP)—The Italian air force and the government continued its wide search over land and sea today for the missing New York-Rome airplane "American Nurse" and its three occupants, two men and a woman.

Officials said, however, they feared the likelihood of finding the plane was small. Air officers said they were inclined to believe it fell into the sea.

Last night the Nicholas lightship, stationed in the North sea about a mile off the British coast, reported that an airplane had come down on the water, taxied a short distance and exploded.

A lifeboat and a tug from Yarmouth found no trace of the plane. The air ministry had no record of a missing ship but it was reasoned that the plane reported by the lightship could hardly have been the "American Nurse" for the incident occurred many hours after the American plane must have run out of fuel.

500 PICKETS ATTACK AND ROUT GUARDS

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Juries but returned safely to the city where a force of 76 deputies was ordered to remain on duty to await developments. Sioux City police also were deputized for use in an emergency.

The ambuscade was believed to have resulted from the arrest early Thursday night of 24 farmers arrested at their picket posts by 60 special deputies. They were later released on bonds pending hearings on unlawful assembly charges.

Sheriff Asks for Military—Immediately after the "battle" Sheriff John A. Davenport of Woodbury county, was requested by 300 citizens, including business men and chamber of commerce officials, to call upon Gov. Turner for aid from the national guard. Gov. Turner said early today at Des Moines he had conferred with Sheriff Davenport by telephone but would not announce a course of action until later. He declared he had a plan in mind to settle the affair without use of troops but declined to disclose its nature.

Sheriff Davenport was quoted as telling the governor the picketing situation here was out of hand and that immediate help from military reinforcements was imperative.

Nebraska Farmers Meet—The Iowa farmers' efforts were echoed last night in a meeting of 1600 farmers from 17 Nebraska counties who met at Fremont. This group adopted a platform demanding: "Cost of production for farm products plus an amount which will insure a decent standard of living. A moratorium on mortgages and interest, and A national emergency farm relief conference at Washington when congress convenes Dec. 1."

STOCK EXCHANGE ASKS COPIES OF POLITICAL WIRES

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ed over today to the business conduct committee by members having offices in New York. Out-of-town members were given until next Monday to furnish their files.

The instruction was issued by Aelbel Green, secretary of the exchange, who stated that "a reply is desired from every recipient of this communication."

No Reasons Given—The order did not state the reasons for which the information is desired. Members of the exchange said, however, that the break in the market had doubtless prompted a special investigation.

Frequently, the exchange calls on individual houses, particularly those with wide networks of wire systems, to furnish files of their telegraphic communications. This was done during the exchange's inquiry into short selling. The present case is one of few, however, in which the exchange has issued a blanket order of that kind.

The scope of the Sept. 12-15 break, as measured by price averages, was roughly 18 1/2 per cent.

DEER SEASON TO OPEN ON TUESDAY

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Imnaha rivers are generally regarded as the best hunting spots in Walwona county, although the watersheds of Little and Big Sheep creeks are more popular with some hunters because of their accessibility.

In Union county, much of the Blue Mountain country offers good hunting, and each fall deer are brought in after being shot only a few miles from La Grande. Mt. Emily and other nearby hills offer good hunting.

COOKING SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY

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every one of these interesting and instructive lectures as the guest of the Observer, starting next Tuesday, the 20th and lasting for four days. Daily programs, including recipes, will be printed in the Observer, beginning Monday afternoon.

DR. SWEET TO GIVE TALK AT FORUM LUNCH

Dr. Charles A. Sweet, of Oakland, Cal., secretary of the American Association for the Promotion of Children's Dentistry, will be the speaker at the opening luncheon of the La Grande chamber of commerce, on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the Sacramento Inn. The regular luncheons in the future are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month.

Dr. Sweet's visit is sponsored by the dentists of Oregon through the state dental board.

The Lions club and the Rotary club will meet jointly with the chamber of commerce on Sept. 21.

Interest Growing In Rev. Cutler's Series of Sermons

Interest in Rev. C. W. Cutler's series of sermons on soul winning is gradually increasing. The attendance at last night's meeting in the Baptist church was the largest so far this week, and Mr. Cutler delivered a powerful message on "The Soul Winner's Faith." Tonight at eight o'clock he will speak on a closely related subject, "The Soul Winner's Passion." There also will be the usual half-hour discussion of problems preceding the regular meeting. The song service will be led by Rev. B. M. Godwin, pastor.

Last night Mr. Cutler stated that the successful soul winner must have a courageous, persistent and consistent faith, and must demonstrate it by willingness to sacrifice and to serve, and by remaining true in the face of financial reverses, physical suffering, or mental strain. "In order to make religion a force in this world," he said, "we must have the faith that will make us willing to deny self and take up the cross."

LEGION, WITH MEET CLOSED, ON WAY HOME

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of war, offering "pertinent facts" about the bonus army march "in the interests of truth and accuracy," contained in envelopes printed for the department of war and bearing the government seal of the state of Frank.

Louis A. Johnson, attorney of Clarkburg, West Virginia, was elected national commander to succeed Henry L. Stevens Jr., of North Carolina.

The vote on the bonus question was 1167 to 109; on the prohibition resolution the balloting was 1144 to 131, the motion censuring the war department was adopted by acclamation.

FOREIGN THREAT REACHES FINALE IN U. S. AMATEUR

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against his sharp shooting rival. Somerville's fine goal emphasized the Canadian's title threat besides heralding the first international final since Bobby Jones defeated Paul Perkins, British champion, in 1928 at Brue Burn. No foreigner has taken the American crown since Harold Hilton, British star, turned the trick in 1911.

Guliford outdove Somerville sometimes as much as 70 yards, but he was wild with his irons and putting poorly. Big Jesse missed at least five short putts while Somerville was getting down most everything in sight. The Canadian held a 25-foot lead to pull out the 11th and sank an eight-footer on the 18th. He took the last three holes in a row to double his margin.

Somerville shot the morning round in 73 strokes to Guliford's 78 and was always in the lead after the third hole.

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gation which was instructed for the bonus payment resolution by the state department. Hanford MacNider, past national commander of the legion, until recently minister to Canada, a determined opponent to the bonus payment, reached Portland on the day before the convention opened but was called back to his home in Iowa.

Appointments Postponed—Since a majority of the executive committee of the legion was not present at yesterday's meeting, appointment of the national adjutant, national treasurer, judge advocate and historian was postponed. The present officers will serve until November. James F. Barton, national adjutant for the past seven years, has resigned to become general manager of the American Legion Publishing company.

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DRUM CORPS CHIEF WEBS

PORTLAND, Sept. 16—Drum majors are so accustomed to leading that it is not surprising to find that John R. Gurley, drum major of the La Grande, Ore., drum corps, led a bride to the altar yesterday.

John Gurley and his bride, Elizabeth Ann Fleener, both of whom live in La Grande, decided to be married some time ago, but managed to keep their plans secret until yesterday when they were married at Vancouver and were married.

Mrs. C. P. Holbrook and M. G. Swain, old friends from La Grande, were the only witnesses. In the hotel, where the La Grande drum corps has been quartered, their friends greeted them with an old-fashioned charivari.

Mr. Gurley has been a member of the La Grande drum corps for six years and drum major for four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gurley. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. William Heese. The La Grande drum corps, brave in gold and black uniforms, placed ninth in the drum corps competition held in Multnomah stadium Wednesday night. "Even if I didn't win the drum major championship," said the La Grande leader yesterday, "I won a mighty fine girl."

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"And, as every fresh study of his life reveals new lessons of encouragement to a noble and fruitful use of every boy and girl's natural endowment of these powers, it is a true service to the nation to maintain institutions which, like the Lincoln historical research foundation, are dedicated to the continuous study of the great president's career."

"The ever-growing appreciation of Abraham Lincoln's character and of his immortal service, not only in preserving the union, but in adding to its loftier ideals is a wholesome sign of the fundamental soundness of the national character and of the people's steadfast devotion to the highest principles of life and government."

WEST IS DOUBTFUL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—Returning today from the west, Senator Howell (R., Neb.) declared the presidential situation beyond the Mississippi to be "in the lap of the gods."

Howell announced he would campaign for President Hoover and he voiced criticism of the agricultural speech made by Governor Roosevelt at Topeka Wednesday.

"The political situation in the west is in the lap of the gods," said Howell. "I found that the situation for the Republicans is improving and that Hoover sentiment is growing and I believe all depends on developments in the next 60 days."

GARNER MAKES STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—Speaker John N. Garner, in a formal statement today, said the Republican leaders "throughout the country are in a state of panic," and that it is plainly evident "apprehension over the outcome of the November election extends to the White House."

The Democratic presidential candidate made the statement after his arrival from Topeka, Kan., where he conferred with Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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