

LOCAL BRIEFS

To Enter E. O. N.—Miss Ethel Roop, of Wallowa, came to La Grande to enter the Eastern Oregon Normal school this term. Miss Roop is a graduate of the Wallowa High school with the class of 1932. She will make her home with Mrs. A. B. Turner at 1711 Washington Avenue.

Superintendent—Leo Williams, superintendent of schools at Enterprise, was in La Grande today en route to Grant county where his father is critically ill.

From Wallowa—Miss Genifer Suttavon, of Wallowa, is visiting at the home of Miss Hazel Crawford this week.

Addresses Company E—Major Pillsbury, of Portland, spoke on military courtesy before Company E, 160th Infantry last night following the regular drill at 7:30 at the armory. He also presented a tactical problem to the non-commissioned officers.

Postponed—The meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid will not be held on Sept. 21, but will be an event of Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the home of Mrs. L. J. Ebert. It is announced.

Leaves—Mrs. Jessie Bartholome, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Earl Blockland, left Sunday for her home. She plans to stop for a visit in Colorado en route.

From Baker—Sergeant F. B. Osmond, of the game division of the state police, was in La Grande today. Mr. Osmond formerly had his headquarters here, but recently was moved to Baker.

To Albany—Miss Bess Geibel is expected to leave Thursday to resume her teaching position in the Junior High school at Albany, Ore. She spent the summer as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Geibel, in La Grande.

To Walla Walla—Carl Helm, district attorney of Union county, went to Walla Walla yesterday afternoon to visit his son, Carl Jr., who has entered Whitman college as a freshman.

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon by County Clerk C. K. McCormick to Arno Fowler, of Union, and Marion Wagner, of near La Grande.

Married—Lloyd W. Wagner and Viola O. Lamb, both of Wallowa, were married yesterday afternoon by Judge L. Denham, justice of the peace, after they secured a marriage license from C. K. McCormick, county clerk.

To Confer—Judge Hugh E. Brady, independent candidate for congressman, expects to go to Morrow county on Sunday to confer with his advisors. Mr. Brady attended the American Legion convention last week and completed preliminary work for his campaign. On Saturday he addressed an audience in Pendleton, and on Sunday was one of the speakers at the pioneer picnic at the park on Catherine creek.

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Enter E. O. N.—Mrs. E. R. Guye and daughters, Misses Barbara and Beverly, of Pendleton, arrived in La Grande this week, and the two girls will enroll in the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Beginning—Begin whatever you have to do; the beginning of a work stands for the whole.—Anon.

Cubs Clinch Pennant

Masons Called On To Combat Attack On Sacred Ideals

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20 (AP)—The Masonic fraternity was called upon today by Leon M. Abbott, of Boston, sovereign grand commander, to combat what he said is an attempt to destroy those sacred ideals upon which our nation was founded and which have brought happiness, progress and prosperity to our country.

The appeal was made by Abbott in closing his address at the opening of the 120th annual meeting of the supreme council, thirty-third degree, ancient accepted Scottish rite for the northern jurisdiction of the United States here.

"Those who are alert and wide awake, realize that in our country today there are corruption, inbreeding and destructive influences at work, deliberately in the attempt to destroy those sacred ideals," Abbott said.

"These enemies, in various guises and disguises, in numerous and subtle ways, are spreading the seeds of unrest and revolution. It is the stern duty of every member of the Masonic fraternity to put on his whole armor and to use the last measure of his strength and influence in combatting and destroying these enemies. We must take positive, constructive and vigorous personal action in all of our contacts and relations in social, economic and political life."

Earlier the formal ceremonies of the opening of the annual meeting had been held with practically all active members of the council from 15 states present.

Several Cases Will Be Before The Grand Jury

Judge J. W. Knowles, circuit judge, has called the grand jury to meet Wednesday morning, Sept. 28, at 10 o'clock in the grand jury room in the court house. Several persons have been bound over to await the action of the grand jury prior to the opening of the fall term of circuit court on Oct. 3.

Among the cases the grand jury will act on are Frank Carroll, charged with assault and battery; Ben Jory, who is facing a charge of larceny of a mule; the case of Fred Moore and Jack Newman, accused of the murder of Eldon L. Smith, railroad detective; C. W. Woods, Fred Christian and L. A. Tiffany, all accused of larceny; Eldon Stewart, charged with forgery; E. D. Malone, accused of assaulting an officer to aid the escape of a jail prisoner; and Tim Scofield, charged with larceny in a dwelling.

175-POUND BUCK KILLED AT 6:30 BY LEONARD ROE

Grande this morning but the Observer was unable to find out who killed it or what time it was shot.

Hundreds of hunters were in the mountains today in spite of a drizzling rain that fell during last night and at times early this morning. Hunting was expected to be good throughout this region.

Mr. Roe is a Normal school student and also is well known as a former La Grande High and as an E. O. N. athlete.

The best deer story being told today was that of a buck killed Sunday night about 30 miles south of Bend, Ore. E. V. Black and H. L. Wheeler, both of Portland, were driving along the highway when a doe attempted to leap across the road, but crashed through the windmill fence. When the car stopped the doe, killed by the impact, was found in the rear seat of the car. Both men were treated at Bend for cuts and bruises.

U. S. TAKING NO PART IN NEW QUARREL

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has already declared that it takes no part in that discussion.

"We are anxious that Germany shall continue to participate in the arms conference which has now such promise of progress for the entire world and that she shall lend her aid in this great purpose."

ARMY HOLDS MANEUVERS

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (AP)—President von Hindenburg, accompanied by General Kurt von Scheicher and other army chiefs, left today for Peursenburg for the fall maneuvers of the reichswehr.

Military attaches of the United States and European countries will attend, except those of France, Belgium, Poland and Rumania, which did not invite German officers to attend their maneuvers.

General Kurt von Hammerstein, chief of the reichswehr, is conducting the maneuvers.

UNITED CHURCH CREATED TODAY

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the victory over evil is won."

The three uniting branches in Great Britain, after having been split for many years, completed the act of union by signatures to a document to effect the merger of the Primitive Methodist, United Methodist and United Methodist churches.

Three retiring presidents of the branches of the church signed, Dr. Malvern Hughes, for the Wesleyans; Rev. William Younger, Primitive Methodist; and Rev. W. C. Jackson, United Methodists.

Dr. J. Scott Liggett was named president-elect of the new church, with Sir Robert Perks, who first presided in the union in 1875, as vice president, the highest lay position in the new union. Sir Robert is 83.

Today's ceremony marked the beginning of an important religious development in Great Britain, which has been closely watched by the Anglican and free churches.

Million Church Members

The new church embraces 5000 ministers, 200,000 Sunday school teachers, 1,250,000 Sunday school scholars and a million church members. Its total property in Great Britain in churches, schools, colleges and missions is estimated at from 80,000,000 francs to 80,000,000 francs. (About \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000).

The new union will be linked to 15,000,000 Methodists all over the world.

The service in Albert hall was broadcast throughout Great Britain. A series of commemorative religious celebrations will be held throughout England and Wales.

The Duke of York read a message from the king which said, in part: "I congratulate the uniting churches on the attainment of this happy result. They may well see in it a token of divine guidance and blessing. I welcome it as marking one step towards unity of Christian peoples, a cause which is always near my heart."

Ferns Big as Trees

So fast did the great ferns grow and finish their span of existence in the carboniferous era that it is believed possible by geologists that coal formations were comparatively rapid. At that time the ordinary horsetails and club mosses of the present day grew to the heights of great trees. Impressions made in the rock strata of those far distant days prove this assertion.

Tall Statesmen

Thomas Jefferson was nearly 6 feet 2 inches in height, being only a fraction of an inch shorter than Washington.

Potato Weighs Four Pounds

Patrick Malone, of Cork, Ireland, produced in a tiny garden patch a potato weighing four pounds.

Sport Finals

CHICAGO WINS 5-2

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 (AP)—Chicago clinched the National league pennant today with a 5 to 2 victory over Pittsburgh. Kiki Cuyler supplied the winning punch with a triple to left field with the bases loaded in the seventh inning.

A capacity crowd of 40,000 watched the pennant clinching, which assured the Cubs of meeting the New York Yankees in the world series, starting next week.

The Cubs now can lose their five remaining games while Pittsburgh wins its seven and still finish ahead.

The score was tied at two-all when Cuyler came up with his pennant winning blow. With runners on third and second and one out as the result of Jurgens' single, an error on Bush's bunt and a sacrifice by Herman, Steve Swetonic purposely passed English to fill the bases and get to Cuyler. With the count three and two, Cuyler slammed a curve ball to the corner of left field for an easy triple, clearing the bases and running up the National league flag over Wrigley Field for the first time since 1929 and the seventh time since 1908.

First game: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....000 200 000 2 8 2
Chicago.....001 000 30X 5 10 0
Swetonic and Grace; Bush and Hartnett.

OTHER NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....3 0 0
Philadelphia.....1 8 0
Clark and Lopez; Holley, Rheim, Collins and V. Davis.

R. H. E.
Boston.....3 0 1
New York.....13 17 1
Betta, Prietti, Seibold, Frankhouse and Spohrer, Schulte; Fitzsimmons and Hogan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

R. H. E.
Washington.....4 0 1
Boston.....1 4 3
Weaver and Spencer; Andrews, Welsh and Jolley.

R. H. E.
St. Louis.....2 11 2
Cleveland.....5 12 1
Fischer and Ferrell; Brown and Sewell.

GANDHI BEGINS HIS DEATH FAST

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fast, were received at the jail and many Indian leaders added their efforts to dissuade him. He began preparing for the fast yesterday by cutting down on the amount of food taken at meal and spacing the meals farther apart.

Many offers of a comfortable home for him during the fast also were received, including an invitation to live at the mission home for the depressed classes, but he refused them.

Life Spent in Turmoil

Gandhi is 62. Most of his life has been spent in turmoil. But in spite of it he has seemed to remain entirely calm.

By his closest followers and disciples, including Madeline Slade, the former London society belle and daughter of a British admiral who renounced everything to follow him, he is called "bapu," which means father.

Once a prosperous lawyer in India and South Africa, he has lived like a beggar since he took up the leadership of the cause of civil disobedience in India. He has gone about, even in the damp and chill streets of London winter, in his loin cloth of white wool, made by himself. He has given all his money and property to the poor.

Wears Loin Cloth

Except for his loin cloth, he goes about quite naked. He sleeps on the floor. He has regular periods of fasting, meditating and praying. He has no home. Like Buddha and Mahomet, he is a wanderer, depending upon the charity of others for shelter and simple food. When asked his occupation he has replied: "Farmer and weaver."

Gandhi was arrested the last time following his return from the round table conference at London, when he renewed his activity as leader of the civil disobedience campaign, claiming the conference had failed to provide the solution for the problem of India's masses.

His wife also was arrested. She is 55. Although they live apart, so he can devote all his time to his work, they are still devoted to each other. She lacks the education of her husband, but helps him in all his work.

Gandhi was reported indisposed as he began his fast today and his physician advised him not to see any more visitors for the present.

ROBOTS BREAK OUT

AHMEDABAD, India, Sept. 20 (AP)—Robots broke out here today as Mahatma Gandhi began his death fast for the 40th anniversary of the birth of the Hindu temples to the "untouchables," whose voting privileges are the reason for Gandhi's fast of protest.

Police were called out to disperse an angry crowd of Orthodox members of the Jains, a Hindu sect, who staged a demonstration outside one temple, pulling down an announcement that the lower classes would be admitted.

The Jains had set up a picket on the temple gates to prevent the untouchables from entering.

Competes With Radio

A man in Winnipeg, vied by his neighbor's loudspeaker late at night, bought a saxophone. Now all is quiet at night along that front—London Tit-Bits.

Briefly Told

Talk not of wasted affection. Affection never was wasted.

Dr. Sweet To Be Main Speaker At Forum Luncheon

Dr. Charles A. Sweet, of Oakland, will address a joint meeting of the La Grande chamber of commerce, the Lions and Rotary clubs tomorrow at 12:05 at the Sacajawea Inn. The chamber of commerce will open its winter series of meetings with the address by Dr. Sweet, an authority on children's teeth who also is the secretary of the American Association for the Promotion of Children's Dentistry.

Dr. Sweet's visit is sponsored by the dentists of Oregon through the state dental board, and his program while in La Grande is extensive. On Wednesday morning he will meet with dentists of Union county to organize a community program to interest the public in mouth health. His topic for the chamber of commerce luncheon will be "Does Safeguarding One's Health Pay Dividends?"

Tomorrow evening, Dr. Sweet will be one of the speakers at the Grange Fair and Home Products show. At 3:45 in the afternoon he will speak at a meeting of the combined parent teacher associations of the city at the Sacajawea Inn, and all women interested in health problems are invited.

A general talk on "Mouth Health" will be delivered to the High school students on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and this will be followed by a Normal school assembly. At 3:45 he will address the Imbler Parent Teacher association.

His program has been arranged by the La Grande Dental association.

FARM STRIKE EXTENDS TO TWO STATES

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association without approval of the national or state organization.

A passive campaign was launched in North Dakota with farmers of 30 counties ordered to withhold their nonperishable products from market. Under L. Burdick, Fargo, N. D., president of the North Dakota Farmers Holiday association, said there would be no picketing of highways now.

No Violence Planned

Mrs. Chris W. Linnert, Minot, N. D., secretary, said picketing was not contemplated unless it were found the passive strike is not effective. Violence, she said, would not be tolerated.

Meanwhile, the National Farmers Holiday association was ready to begin an intensive effort by its members to withhold grain and livestock from the markets for 30 days in an effort to get higher prices.

The national unit had frowned on picketing but has recommended "observers" for leading highways, check on farm shipments throughout the Middle and Central West.

Decision to continue the picketing was announced last night by the Nobles County Association.

Some Livestock Gated Through

Though most roads were guarded by pickets, a few loads of livestock got through yesterday on a side road. One farmer, who sought to get through with a load of sheep, engaged in a scuffle with a group that unhitched his team. He was finally escorted to the local market by county officers.

At Hoople, N. D., 150 potato growers and shippers, representing 15 towns in the Northern Red River valley, agreed to suspend immediately all shipments until they get a minimum of 40 cents a hundred weight for U. S. No. 1 grades. The present price is around 25 cents.

GARNER'S MOTHER PASSES IN TEXAS

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see in 1821, travelling up the Red River by steamboat.

They lived for a time at a little village on the river bank. He married a pioneer girl by the name of Dickson, whose family had settled at Clarksville. They established their home at what was known as Blossom Prairie.

Lived in Log Cabin

There, on a farm, Mrs. Garner grew to womanhood and like her mother, married a frontiersman, John Garner Sr. The couple made their home in a log cabin near the present town of Blossom.

It was in this cabin that their distinguished son, John Nance, was born. Six other children were born to the couple, two of whom have died.

In addition to rearing her own children, Mrs. Garner brought up five orphan children of her kinpeople.

Perhaps the greatest joy in Mrs. Garner's declining years was to watch her eldest son's steady rise to prominence in national affairs. When he became speaker of the house of representatives she said she was not surprised and that she had expected no less.

His nomination for vice president further carried out her expectations. She proudly stated she would live to see him elected to that office.



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Today and Tomorrow

Obituary

WILLIAM ROBERT JASPER
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William Robert Jasper was one of a family of ten children. He was born ten miles southwest of Corvallis, Oregon, February 2, 1857. He was of pioneer stock, his father and mother having crossed the plains in 1852. The family came to Grande Ronde valley in August, 1868 and settled in lower Cove, where he lived until grown. In the midst of the excitement of an Indian uprising in 1878 he was married to Susan Clara Kendall. His children consist of Franklin Jasper and Edward Jasper, both of whom live in the valley at this time. All his life he lived in and near the valley, having spent some time of his residence on the Sandridge, Indian Valley, Wallowa, La Grande, Island City and Fruitdale.

Mr. Jasper had many friends and he was never too busy to converse with them. His valued friendship above everything else, and down to the very last moments of his life their names and their joys and sorrows were much in his mind and speech. Nothing gave him more happiness in the declining days of his life than the frequent visits of his old acquaintances. When his step was so feeble he could scarcely walk without support he could be seen on his frequent visits to La Grande walking the streets and looking for a familiar face. Next to his interest in his family and his friends was his interest in politics. He was a careful student in the affairs of government and was very active in public discussions throughout the valley. He was for many years an active member of the Grange. He also was a member of the Elks.

About four years ago Mr. Jasper began to fail in health and his decline has been steady since that time. Last December he fell and broke his hip, and while he recovered from

FRIENDS ASK 3 CITY DADS TO MAKE RACE

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stand at \$335,000 and improvement bonds at \$414,000. Indebtedness has been reduced by \$13,000 so far this year. In addition outstanding warrants amount to \$52,000.

Mr. McAllister stated that the big problem at present is to keep the expenditures low enough to allow the city to stay within its budget in spite of tax delinquencies.

None of the three commissioners was present at the meeting.

RAILROADS ASK OLD RATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—Western trunk line railroads today asked the Interstate commerce commission to reopen the western trunk line class rate investigation and allow them to restore long haul freight rates to the basis used before Dec. 3, 1931.

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