

LOCAL BRIEFS

Return Home— Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds returned home yesterday from Salem where they attended the Oregon state fair.

Student Body Meet— The student body of the Eastern Oregon Normal school met yesterday morning at the Normal school auditorium for a regular business meeting during the assembly hour.

Sweepstakes— Mrs. L. K. Kinzel, tournament chairman of the country club, announced that sweepstakes will be played tomorrow afternoon by women golfers.

County Court— The county court opened the regular October term this morning and spent the morning auditing bills, in the office of County Judge U. O. Couch. All members of the county court were present, W. W. Stevens, W. R. Leebetter and Judge Couch.

Visiting— Mrs. Ida Morton, of Portland, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Kiddle. She plans to remain for a month's visit.

Leaves Hospital— Sam Wagner returned to his home in Telocast after recuperating from an appendix operation at the Graines Ronde hospital. C. H. MacGregor, who has been receiving treatment for a hand injury sustained while cutting kindling, also returned to his home from the hospital.

'WE HAVE WON THIS BATTLE' CHIEF SAYS

(Continued From Page One) smiling broadly for fully half a minute. White House aides said today that scores of congratulatory telegrams were being received by Mr. Hoover on his special train, commending him for his Des Moines address.

A crowd which filled the 9000 seats in Des Moines coliseum interrupted Mr. Hoover many times with applause during the hour and a half of his speech in which he said "we have won this battle" against economic forces and announced 12 policies or proposals of aid to agriculture.

Refers to F. R. Several times during his speech, the first lengthy exposition of his views on campaign issues since his speech of acceptance, the president referred directly to statements by his Democratic opponent, Gov. Roosevelt, and once departed from his text to say Roosevelt's characterization of the Hawley-Smoot tariff law as "the highest in the history of the world" was not true.

The president scheduled today's stops after crowds running as high as 12,000, according to police estimates, welcomed him and Mrs. Hoover into their native state of Iowa, at various stations along the way.

In Des Moines, the president and the first lady were welcomed by a confetti, ticker-tape throwing crowd of thousands that lined the streets for a nine-mile parade. After dining with Gov. and Mrs. Dan Turner and speaking at the coliseum, the presidential couple made several more appearances before overflow crowds and then hurried to their train.

Remarks at Loyalty During one of the latter appearances, the president voiced his appreciation of the reception and said "we come from every city along the route" had given evidence that they were "loyal, hard working Republicans."

A voice from the audience interrupted to add "and Democrats too." Replying in a voice that was drowned by the noise, the president was heard to say that "all are welcome."

In his speech before a throng which included most of Iowa's leading Republicans the president said that Republican policies "are winning out." "If we continue to fight along these lines we shall win," he added.

Speaks For Tariff Heading the president's list of 12 policies and proposals was the proposition that "the very basis of safety to American agriculture is the protective tariff on farm products." The Republican party, he added, "will

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To Imbler— Mrs. Lamar Westenskov and infant son left the Grande Ronde hospital today and returned to her home in Imbler.

Loose Finger— The index finger of his right hand was cut off this morning when Alberto Winterton, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winterton, caught his hand in a buzz saw with which he was cutting wood. His glove caught in the machine drawing his hand in with it. He was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital.

To Meet— The International Relations division of the American Association of University Women will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Miss Eleanor Vernon, at 1708 Fourth street. The group will organize for the winter.

Card Party— The Ladies of 433, E. P. O. E. have made plans for another delightful card party which will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elks temple. A large group is expected to attend by the committee of which Mrs. Guy Ellis is chairman.

Returns Home— Mrs. Clayton Harsin has returned to her home at Medical Springs after spending some time in La Grande with her father, Mr. Welch, who died and was buried at Union.

Attend Convention— Mrs. A. K. Smythe, president of the Pendleton Woman's club; Mrs. Perry Riche, first vice president; Mrs. A. C. McIntyre and Mrs. L. A. McClintock, past presidents and members of the executive board, are among the Pendleton visitors in La Grande today at the fourth annual convention of the Fifth District of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. McIntyre is parliamentary and head of the dramatic committee for the district.

Ill— Mrs. Ida See is ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian See.

maintain the protective tariff on farm products and "even widen that tariff further where necessary to protect agriculture."

Among the president's proposals were: 1—Revision of the farm marketing act "in the interest of the farmer in the light of our three years experience" providing repeal of the stabilization provision.

2—"Support of a "sound program" to "promote the reorganization of agriculture so as to divert lands from unprofitable to profitable use, and to avoid the cultivation of lands the chief return of which is the poverty and misery of those who live upon them."

3—"Recommendation at the next session of congress on a reorganization of the federal land banks to "use them the resources and liberty of action, which do not exist, necessary to enable them, definitely and positively to expand in the refinancing of the farm mortgage situation where it is necessary to give men who want to fight for it a chance to hold their homes."

4—"Proposal that any annual payment on the foreign debt be used for the specific purpose of securing an expansion of the foreign markets for American agricultural products."

Reviews Democratic "Doctrines" In a carefully prepared section of his speech, which he did not complete until he neared Des Moines, the president reviewed what he called the "real doctrine and program of the men" who "dominate" the Democratic party.

Although the Democrats were in control of congress, he said, the Democrats presented no program. "The administration did present a program which has saved the country from complete disaster," he added.

Democrats in the house, the president continued, "produced a program of pork-barrel legislation in the sum of \$1,200,000,000 and passed a bonus bill which would have made our currency a football of every speculator and every vicious element in the financial world."

House Democrats also, Mr. Hoover said, passed a bill "which would have made the government the most gigantic pawnbroker of history."

"All this undermined public confidence and delayed all the efforts of the administration and the powerful instrumentalities which we had placed in action to save the country," he continued.

"These measures representing the dominant Democratic control brought discouragement and delay to recovery. That recovery began the moment when it was certain that these destructive measures of this Democratic-controlled house were stopped."

"Had their program passed it would have been the end of recovery. If it ever passes, it will end hope of recovery. This program was passed through the Democratic house of representatives under the leadership of the gentleman who has been nominated the Democratic candidate for vice president and thus these measures and policies were approved by their party."

"Let no man tell you that it could not be worse," he added. "It could be so much worse that these days, distressing as they are, would look like veritable prosperity."

"Many of these battles have been fought in silence," the chief executive continued, "without the cheers and the shout of public support, because the very disclosure of the forces opposed to us would have undermined the courage of the weak and induced panic in the timid."

The president said that one point in the battle against foreign withdrawals of gold and hoarding in this country his treasury secretary "learned his lesson, but unless a remedy could be effected the nation could hold to the gold standard "but two weeks longer."

"Being forced off the gold standard in the United States," he added, "meant utter chaos. Never was our nation in greater peril - we won this great battle to protect our people at home. We held the Gibraltar of world stability. The world today has a chance."

GARNER REPLIES TO PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IN IOWA

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ers, who have acceptable collateral, are as much entitled to that credit as any corporation or company with equally acceptable collateral. The theory that government credit should be extended to a select few and that the government should then supply the beneficiaries of this credit to be lenient with those whose mortgages they hold is contrary to all precepts of business or common sense.

"President Hoover is again denouncing what he termed 'pork barrel' legislation enacted by the Democratic party in which he takes credit for all public construction now being initiated."

"He states that the Democratic bill was for 'non productive and unnecessary work,' but there was not a major item in that bill that had not been recommended by the administration."

"He recently boasted that public construction was being initiated under the terms of the Reconstruction Finance corporation act, but does not mention the fact that this provision of the bill included despite opposition of the administration and administration leaders."

"In the course of his Des Moines speech President Hoover said: 'The facts are that the (Hawley-Smoot) tariff act was not passed until nearly one year after the depression began.'"

"Mr. Hoover approved the Hawley-Smoot tariff on June 17, 1930, yet in the previous March he was still assuring a nation that prosperity was just around the corner and the turn already in sight. The fact is that the real depression found its inception from the moment Mr. Hoover affixed his signature to the indefensible bill."

"Hardly had the ink dried on the president's signature of approval before more than 40 of our customer nations prepared to strike back at America. In the course of a few months these nations, resentful over the 46 per cent jump in our tariff rate, raised their tariff bars to shut out our trade."

"As a consequence American commerce was strangled, the wheels of industry were stopped, and world progress was set back."

"Everyone with the possible exception of President Hoover and his advisors, is aware now that the Hawley-Smoot tariff has bankrupted the nation by provoking other nations to match our insupportable tariff walls so that the farmer cannot sell his surplus crops abroad."

"Mr. Hoover is president of the United States and as such the utmost respect is due him. But at this juncture he is a candidate to succeed himself and his acts of omission as well as commission are subjects for legitimate criticism."

"Offering no apologies, I say with all the emphasis at my command that if we judge the promises he now makes in the light of those he has made his latest pledges is seriously open to question."

PART OF SECOND STORY WALL HELD AS BEING UNSAFE

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out Mr. Blood's report in several details. Walls, Footings Sound "The foundation walls and footings are sound and of ample size," Mr. Blood stated. "The soil supporting the footing is of good, safe bearing value, and it is unlikely that any appreciable or serious settlement will take place."

which were not destroyed. The foundation walls are of brick laid in mortar containing considerable cement, and the latter is excellent while the brick work is well laid and the walls are sound and firm. The footings are of concrete, possibly not a very rich mix, but quite hard and strong and of ample width although they are probably rather thin for their projection to each side of the wall, he said. No cracks were discovered by the consulting engineer in the foundations, and most of the footings are reported on firm, hard, tough clay at a short distance above the gravel stratum.

The condition of the soil under the building has been causing varied comment, but Mr. Blood stated that it is good. "The walls of the top story were damaged by fire and water so that they should be largely, if not completely replaced above the second floor since the brickwork and mortar in these walls have been weakened by the fire, and the north and south walls lean out from the vertical too much to be used again."

The crack in the corridor wall by the south rear stair in the ground story was in the opinion of the engineer caused by settlement due to water used in fighting the fire and the expense of underpinning the end of the footing should be included as fire loss.

Mr. Blood believes that many of the cracks were not caused by the fire or formed since that date, but that they were previously formed by sagging of the arches and lintels, and pressure. The poor quality of the mortar and brickwork in the original construction is the principal defect of the building, he said, the result of careless or faulty workmanship during the construction of the building, the use of unsuitable materials, and probably also to the lack of sufficient experienced inspection and supervision.

"It is not necessary to wholly condemn the building on that account," he added. The walls are in most places sufficient for the loads which they carry with the building in use. One indication of the brickwork is the fact that the pier through which the steam pipe runs has not failed. The solid and stable foundations hold the walls in place without any unequal or severe strain.

Recommendations made by Mr. Blood are long, complicated and comprehensive in which he proposes that the entire second story wall, except at the rear of the auditorium, be removed, and that a reinforced concrete belt be built at the top of the second story floor for the third floor girders to set on. His recommendations also contain proposals and suggestions for the architect who will be hired to repair the building.

WALLOWA VOTERS SHOWING INTEREST

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sentiment and it is said that in the county seat he found Democracy favored a little. General sentiment in Enterprise would indicate that Roosevelt was the favored candidate. The various state offices and their candidates are not little known. Judge Maloney, candidate for state treasurer, has been in the county and left a good impression. The others are likely to be close and hard fought.

William Spence is opposing David Reavis, incumbent, for county clerk; Pierce Humphreys will battle it out with Burton Miller for sheriff. Mr. Miller is the present sheriff. Mr. Reavis is the incumbent. C. J. Ballard, Republican, and W. D. Ballard, Republican, they are both new men as Assessor. George Richards did not enter the race.

Evelyn Falconer and Mrs. Ella T. Clayton, present treasurer, are listed for that race. J. C. Conley, veteran school superintendent, will have position on the person of Mrs. Minnie McElroy of Wallowa. Fir circuit judge, J. W. Knowles, veteran incumbent, will have the edge in Wallowa county over E. R. Ringo, of La Grande, who is out in opposition.

"Bill" Allen, of Wallowa, is unopposed for representative and county collector. H. Eberhard for joint senator will poll a large vote. Henry Hess opposes him.

All Pessimistic

The great American literary men, Hawthorne, Emerson, Poe, Thoreau, Whitman and Twain, all protested the way America of their day was going.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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JUNIORS HOLD SECOND MEET ON TUESDAY

The second meeting of the Junior League of Zion English Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Ernest Stoyka, superintendent, assisted the youngsters in putting on their meeting. Irma Schilling, the newly appointed president of the Junior League, led the meeting, using the topic, "The Twelve-point Program."

At the last meeting Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27, eleven boys and girls enrolled in the Junior League. Officers appointed were: president, Irma Schilling; vice president, Yvonne Neumann; secretary, Ella Gaertner; treasurer, Jimmy Kennedy.

Beside studying the junior topics each week the league will have special Thanksgiving and Christmas programs, and will study the life of Martin Luther, the work of the United Lutheran Church in America, and the missionary work of the church. Besides these educational features there will be hand work projects to complete. The first of these was started yesterday, a large reproduction of the Luther league emblem. This emblem is really the coat-of-arms of Martin Luther and dates back at least five centuries.

There is a great deal of interest in the Junior league and its program of study, handwork and daily Bible reading. Any boys or girls between the ages of 9 and 13 who wish to join the league may do so at any meeting — Tuesday afternoon after school at the Lutheran church.

AL AND F. R. END FEUD IN ALBANY, N. Y.

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confidence that the Democratic national ticket would be successful. "The Democratic party," he said, "enters the field not shackled by any false price, with no apologies for past mistakes, but with a platform and a program of progressive reform that will permit this nation to go forward, that will bring it to a better day, that will solve its economic problems, its problems abroad, and lift from business the paralysis that is causing unemployment, and that can be accomplished by a Democratic victory, by the election of the Democratic candidates in the coming election."

Roosevelt, addressing the convention, praised Lehman and said that under Smith's governorship "this state was put on the map among all states as the criterion of successful state government."

"I look forward," he continued "to January 1, 1933, when I turn over the reins of the state government to that splendid right hand of mine, Herbert H. Lehman."

"Yes, we can say 'happy days are here again.' And with equal sincerity I look forward to the 4th of March when I go down to Washington and find there the stalwart form of Bob Wagner."

He referred to United States Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, who was renominated.

AL TO SPEAK FOR F. R. IN BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 5

National Committeeman Archibald McNeil quoted Robert Jackson, chairman of the Democratic speakers bureau, as saying today that a speaking campaign by Alfred E. Smith in behalf of the presidential candidacy of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt "appeared certain."

"Jackson said it appeared certain that Smith will speak in behalf of Governor Roosevelt's candidacy and that he will come to Connecticut," McNeil said.

MANY REGISTERING AT COUNTY OFFICE

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ing this week is unchecked. Voters are required to register if they did not vote at either the primary or general election two years ago, if they have changed their precinct since the last election, or if they have attained majority since the last election.

World's Ignorance

The world knows nothing of its greatest men.—Henry Thoreau.

CLUB WOMEN OF EASTERN OREGON OPEN CONVENTION

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Milton; Mrs. Walter Smith, Pilot Rock.

A board meeting followed the president's conference, at which a proposed revision of the constitution by the by-laws was considered, and was accepted by the body at the 10 o'clock session.

Address of Welcome The address of welcome at the general session at 10 o'clock was presented by Mrs. J. T. Longfellow, representing the Neighborhood club. Mrs. A. C. McIntyre, of Pendleton, responded. Mrs. Bilyeu, state president; Mrs. Stillman Dempsey, of Milton, first vice president of the district; Mrs. F. W. Keller, Elgin, second vice president; Mrs. J. C. Kuhns, of Baker, recording secretary; Mrs. J. L. Ingle, La Grande, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nat Kimbell, of Pendleton, treasurer; Mrs. S. B. Morgan, La Grande historian; S. B. Morgan, La Grande, historian; lamentarian; Mrs. Jack E. Wright, press and publicity; all were presented to the convention delegates.

Other officers who were unable to attend are Mrs. Lola M. Smith, Burns; Mrs. C. E. Fisk, Weston, and Mrs. Roy Conklin, Union, directors; Mrs. Glen C. Jones, Heppner, American citizenship; Mrs. Fred Hall, Elgin, American home; Mrs. D. D. Hobart, education; Mrs. A. G. Butterfield, international relations; Mrs. James P. Jackson, Baker, legislative; Mrs. C. L. Reed, Burns, public welfare.

Mrs. Bethel Trill St. John sang a group of vocal selections at the 10 o'clock session, "Start Eyes," by Olive Speaks; and "Three Wishes," by Frank T. Harrat.

Luncheon at Noon A no-hostess luncheon was planned for this noon at which each local president was slated to give a two-minute talk telling of the outstanding activities and accomplishments of her organization during the past year.

HOT LAKE PERSONALS

By Harriet MacDonald (Observer Correspondent) HOT LAKE (Special)—Dr. and Mrs. Phy, piloted by A. L. Walters, flew to the Horse Ranch where Dr. and Mrs. Phy spent a two days vacation fishing and resting. They did not leave until the 4th of March. The landing at Horse Ranch, they state, is most picturesque giving one the feeling that he is descending from the clouds into the very heart of the mountains.

Mrs. Fred Lappin, of Council, Ida., whose family have been frequent guests or patients at this place for the last few years, brought her son, John, to the hospital last week for medical attention.

Claude Beale, of La Grande, is doing nicely. He was in the hospital for a few days only. He is a farmer of the Lone Pine district.

Mrs. Homer Bidwell, after visiting at her home in North Powder and her sister, Mrs. Mike Royes and Mrs. Hugh Huron, in this valley, has returned to the hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Anna Rondig, mother of Mrs. Mark Phy, who is well known in La Grande, has returned to her home in Baker after a stay of several weeks in the hospital. Mrs. Rondig had a badly fractured shoulder which is still in a cast and will be for some time.

Edwin Hedgren has returned to his home in Grande making a good recovery from his recent operation. Again the sanatorium is indebted to La Grande people for an excellent program given on Monday evening by Mrs. Flavia Sherwood, vocalist, Mrs. Lynn Wright, reader, and Miss Helen Williams, pianist. This happy combination gave a variety to the entertainment that was very delightful.

Carl Stoddard, of Union, was in the hospital for a few days with a badly infected hand.

Mrs. Jain and Mrs. Morenhack, of Genesee, Ida., visited their old friends and neighbors, Dr. Luce, and his mother, Mrs. Alzora Luce, one day last week.

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DELIBERATE LIE, SAYS PRESIDENT

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Speeding back across Indiana and Ohio today President Hoover was described by his secretary as "tickled to death" at the reception he received in the farm belt.

The president made a campaign tour of his trip back to the capital with scheduled stops at nearly a dozen cities in Indiana and Ohio. At the first stop in the morning, outside of Chicago, Governor Leslie, of Indiana, joined the presidential party.

A few early morning greeters were at the station to see the chief executive's train go through and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover chatted with them from the rear platform.

"You're up pretty early after making that wonderful speech," one of the group shouted. Between stops the president chatted with Governor Leslie and worked over some of the papers he carried from the White House. He was scheduled to be back in his office tomorrow morning.

SEEK INSULLIS ARREST

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 (AP)—Two representatives of the state attorney's office left today by airplane for Toronto, Ont., bearing a capias for the arrest of Martin Insull.

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