

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**From Elgin—**  
Jesse Crum, Elgin attorney and Republican candidate for representative, was in La Grande yesterday transacting business.

**Here From Union—**  
David Stills, of Union, was among the out-of-town business visitors in the city yesterday.

**Returns To Boise—**  
Miss Belle Perry returned to her home in Boise after visiting her mother, Mrs. F. L. Dyal, for the last few days.

**Visiting—**  
C. T. Dickson, founder of a grape juice jelly works in Western Oregon, has been visiting grangers and other friends in La Grande for the past few days. He spent yesterday at Wallowa.

**Recovered—**  
Miss Greta Freeman who has been ill for the past three months, returned to her work today.

**Recent Guest—**  
A recent dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gastor at Boise was Miss Jennie Nielson, of La Grande. Other guests were their son, Leland Gastor, Miss Kathryn Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, all of Astoria; and Charles Lee and Gunner Holmes, of Seattle.

**At Huntington—**  
Mrs. P. L. Dyal visited yesterday at Huntington the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Alsworth, former La Grande residents.

**Leaves—**  
Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu, of Dallas, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, left yesterday noon for Pendleton after attending the convention of the Fifth District of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

**Benefit Social—**  
The Ever-Ready class of the Christian church will hold a benefit pie social at the church this evening, with a mock radio program to start the evening entertainment.

**New Employee—**  
Mrs. Aurelia H. Beckwith, formerly manager of The Little Shop, is now associated with the Montgomery Ward & Co. store here and will have charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear and corset department.

**Legionnaires at Baker—**  
Harley Richardson, district commander of the American Legion, and Mrs. Charles Graham, district president of the auxiliary, acted as installing officers for the Baker post and auxiliary last night at Baker. They were accompanied by Mrs. Victor Eckley, president of the La Grande unit auxiliary, H. E. Brady, independent candidate for congress, and Roy B. Currey. The Baker post was invited to participate in the Armistice days celebration in this city.

**Elks Meet—**  
Plans for initiation next Thursday were made last night when the Elks met at the Elks temple. An entertainment also will be furnished by Raymond O. Williams, Claude L. Berry, Norman Deslett and Rubie Zweifel. Further plans for the Days of '40 show also were made. Herbert S. Browning is chairman of this event. The Ladies of 433, auxiliary organization to the Elks, will hold a card party tonight at 8 o'clock at the temple.

**Visiting—**  
Mrs. Ida See, who is ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian See, has as her guests this week her three daughters, the Misses Effie, Wilma and Lella See, of Bengen, Wash., and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin See, of Bridal Veil, Ore.

**Returns—**  
Mrs. Geneva Harrison has returned to her home here after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. John Reed, at Rock Creek.

**Dr. Rock Creek—**  
Dr. W. E. Thistlethwaite, of this city, federal veterinary inspector, went to Rock Creek this week where he worked jointly with Phil Fortner, county agricultural agent, in making tuberculin tests. They have tested about 40 herds there and plan to take the final tests tomorrow.

**Recent Visitors—**  
Recent visitors in La Grande were Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Waltz, of Rock Creek, who visited earlier this week with Mrs. Harry Gibson and Miss Lois Waltz. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts, at Union.

**Plans to Remain—**  
Although the convention of the Fifth District of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs closed yesterday afternoon, Mrs. E. D. Towler plans to remain in La Grande until late Friday evening. Several events

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have been planned in her honor. Mrs. Towler makes her home in Astoria where Mr. Towler is principal of the Astoria High school.

**At Hospital—**  
Mrs. Altha Watts is a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital where she will remain for a few days.

**Appendectomy—**  
Orval Baum underwent an appendix operation yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

**At Wright Home—**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dieffenbach, of Albany, Ga., left yesterday for Salem after a brief visit at the home of Mr. Dieffenbach's cousin, Mrs. Lynn Wright. While in Salem they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dieffenbach, and return to their home via California and Texas. They will be the guests of Mrs. Dieffenbach's parents while in Texas. He is employed by the department of agriculture in the federal government.

**Seriously Ill—**  
Mrs. Ray Patten is confined to her home by a serious illness.

**Has Operation—**  
Mrs. H. A. Thornburg underwent a major operation yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital and is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

## NEW SLUMP IN STOCK MARKET; CLOSE HEAVY

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP)—A brisk short-lived selling flurry sent the stock market into another slump today, but extreme losses of 2 to more than 5 points in many issues were partially reduced in the last hour. Fresh selling appeared in the last few minutes, however, and the final tone was heavy. Turnover approximated 2,400,000 shares.

Closing figures of 14 leading stocks today follow:

Al. Chem. and Dye	72 3/4
American T. & T.	104 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	18 3/4
General Motors	14 1/2
Johns Manville	21 1/2
Liggett & Myers B	61 1/2
Montgomery Ward	12 1/2
J. C. Penney	31
Southern Pacific	20
Union Pacific	62 1/2
United Aircraft	22 1/2
United Corporation	9
U. S. Steel	36

## Transfer of Assets Related In Court

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 7 (AP)—Herman G. Place, a vice president of the Chase National Bank of New York, told in federal court today how the Long-Bell Lumber company transferred assets valued at \$25,000,000 to a subsidiary as a move to retain its banking credit.

The bank official was a witness in the hearing seeking a receiver ship for the company and its subsidiaries, among them the Long-Bell Lumber Sales corporation to which the assets were transferred.

Through this method, the banker said, the company was able to deal with a syndicate of banks, not all of which previously had been lenders.

## Halt Farm Strike Near Sioux Falls

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Oct. 7 (AP)—Picketing of 13 roads entering Sioux Falls by county farmers seeking higher farm produce prices was interrupted as abruptly today as it was begun Wednesday, but with a promise the blockade would be resumed in a few days.

In clearing away spiked planks, heavy timbers and steel cables, used to stop trucks attempting to market livestock and grain, individual pickets explained that the movement was halted temporarily to effect better organization.

## Bottles as Windows

In the Klondike region of the Yukon territory, window glass is difficult to obtain. So prospectors and trappers resort to empty bottles which they frame into their cabins as windows. The glass lets the light in, though making it difficult to see through. The space between the bottles is chinked with cement or mud, to keep out wind and snow.—Grit.

## Burns Under Water

The bureau of standards says that an acetylene torch can be made to burn under water. It is, of course, ignited in the air and then introduced into the water, where it maintains an atmosphere of steam and carbon dioxide that holds back the liquid water from the immediate region of the flame. Probably the only use for such a torch is in cutting submerged metal which cannot be brought to the surface until the cutting operation is completed.

## Turkey Modernized

Overcoming ancient prejudices and traditions, the new Turkish government allowed verses of the Koran, translated into Turkish and sung in the St. Sophia mosque at Stamboul, to be broadcast by the station at Stamboul. The government also had the parliamentary buildings at Ankara equipped with microphones and amplifiers, which not only made the speeches available for broadcasting, but transmitted them by wires to the administrative buildings nearby.

In a Nutshell  
Patience is the greatest of all shock absorbers. The only thing you can get in a hurry is trouble.

## Local Caravan En Route Today To Enterprise

A caravan of La Grande business men, led by Dick Robertson, of the state police, left this morning on a good will trip to the Wallowa county fair at Enterprise.

Among members of the caravan were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Medill, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Howard, Jack Wright, Fred Henning, Jack Ferris, Gene Walker, H. H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eberhard, H. E. Brady, H. C. Boone and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morelock.

## CLUB WOMEN OF EASTERN OREGON CLOSE SESSIONS

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discussed her field which she believes is composed of three phases, visual publicity, physical and oral in which the newspapers play an important part.

Mrs. A. G. Butterfield, chairman of the international relations department of the Fifth district, presented her final address in which she discussed prohibition. "I am tired of the drinking dregs," she said, and also of the unfairness of the methods used by the wets.

The international relations authority also believes that La Grande should have an armory, but that compulsory military training is wrong.

Mrs. N. W. Frees discussed the Zorn-Macpherson bill after which a round table discussion was held in which the sentiment seemed to be against the "school juggling" bill.

Mrs. Floyd Sherwood sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Wright, "Shena Van," by Beach, and "Song Is So Old," by Terry. Mrs. S. B. Morgan led the music in the afternoon.

## L. K. GOOLSBY HELD GUILTY OF STEALING

L. K. Goolsbay was found guilty yesterday of stealing a drag saw and will be sentenced at 10 o'clock next Monday morning in the circuit court by Judge J. W. Knowles. The decision was reached yesterday afternoon by a jury. The saw was valued at \$25.

The circuit court is enjoying adjournment until Monday morning when the case of the state vs. Victor Knapp, who is charged with a statutory offense, will be tried before Judge Knowles.

## Hillsboro Forest Fire Is Spreading

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7 (AP)—A strong wind, approaching gale velocity, arose in the Shadybrook area near Hillsboro today, driving to new life embers of forest fires which last night were believed to be within control.

Should the wind continue throughout the day it was feared three residences and the Arcade schoolhouse in the part of the forest would be consumed. All other fires were believed under control.

## R. F. C. LOANS GET APPROVAL

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tained an opinion by his counsel, South Trimble Jr., which said that "after careful examination of the legislative history of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, and of the protest and brief of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, I am of the opinion that the act gives you no discretion to withhold the monthly reports of the Reconstruction Finance corporation from public inspection."

"Banks and trust companies received \$85,057,604.43 of the total authorization for August.

This sum included \$7,772,900 to aid in the reorganization or liquidation of closed banks.

The remainder of the loans, all of which are based upon securities put up by the beneficiaries, were distributed as follows:

To building and loan associations, \$12,294,188; to insurance companies \$37,708,700; to mortgage loan companies, \$2,010,720; to a federal land bank, \$3,000,000; to joint stock land bank, \$55,000; to agricultural credit corporations \$594,021; to livestock credit corporations, \$2,687,822; to railroads, \$12,798,583, including \$5,066,449 to railroad receivers.

## ONE KILLED, SEVEN HURT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7 (AP)—One man was killed and seven persons were hurt in the suburban garden home district today when a Portland bound bus, loaded with commuters, collided with an oil truck.

James Fillimas was fatally injured and his wife, Mrs. James Fillimas suffered critical injuries. Their son, Richard, 10 years old, was cut and bruised.

## Enterprise To Be Host Sunday To C. E. Members

A district rally of the Christian Endeavor societies of Union and Wallowa counties will be held in Enterprise Sunday afternoon and evening.

M. E. Huffman, of La Grande, has arranged a program for the event which includes various activities and more than 20 members of the societies of the Presbyterian and Christian churches of this city plan to attend.

Miss Ruth Geibel, of La Grande, will lead the opening song service; Howard Carpenter, president of the Grande Ronde union, will present the theme and scripture, after which Rev. Weston F. Shields, pastor of the Enterprise Presbyterian church, is scheduled to give the address of welcome. Mr. Huffman will respond.

Rev. Clifford Trout, of the Christian church of Enterprise, will deliver the main address which will be followed by announcements and the closing benediction.

A short conference, led by several union officers, and the regular monthly executive meeting of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor union officers will precede the regular Christian Endeavor meeting which will be led by the Enterprise society. Special music has been planned.

## MILLS SPEAKS ON TARIFF

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7 (AP)—The Republican protective tariff policy was termed "the cornerstone of American economic system" by Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills here last night as he urged Pacific coast voters to cast their ballots for re-election of President Hoover.

The cabinet member, who spoke before a capacity crowd at Dreamland auditorium, which the management said seated 7000, praised what he considered was the administration's achievements against the depression.

"Don't let anybody tell you that things couldn't be worse," he declared. "We have lost much, but we still have much more to lose."

He credited the administration, during the last 12 months, with saving the nation's credit and preserving "the integrity of our monetary system."

Secretary Mills attacked the Democratic tariff proposals as threatening to use American products as "pawns" in "bargaining" for foreign trade. He cited California citrus fruit crops, petroleum, motion picture productions, Oregon's apples and the entire coast's lumber as products which he said were protected from foreign

competition by the Republican tariff. He listed numerous other products in the same category.

President Hoover today told women of the nation by radio from the White House that on Nov. 8, election day, they would be confronted with questions, the right solution of which would be important to the nation for many years to come.

President Hoover invited women of the nation to compare the Republican and Democratic programs for the past three years, asserting that if measures introduced by Democrats during the last session of congress had been enacted "a burden of \$9,500,000,000" would have been placed upon the country.

**ATTACKS GARNER**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP)—G. W.

Laughlin, executive of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said today at Republican eastern campaign headquarters that Speaker John N. Garner, Democratic vice presidential candidate, did not deserve the labor vote "because of his indifferent attitude towards labor."

"Garner's record," Laughlin said, "is distinctly and clearly not that of a friend of the working man."

**RETAIL TRADE IS HOLDING UP WELL**  
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vidence is still being shown, due to the fact that the trade increases this fall, while only of seasonal proportions, are a decided reversal of the long downward trend.

"The past week," said Dun's "has

witnessed no halting of the gains of September in retail sales, but the expansion has been narrowed and in some sections was retarded by warm and inclement weather. Demand has been well sustained, however, and with the exception of a few lines sales have increased after allowing for seasonal adjustment. Interest is beginning to spread into lines generally classed as luxuries and while this improvement is slight as yet it is of sufficient extent to afford encouragement."

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