

LOCAL BRIEFS

At Haines— Mrs. Fred Bowry, of La Grande, is at Haines where she is taking care of her mother, Mrs. Long.

Deaths— Clarence Helmick, a former Baker railroad employe, and father of Mrs. Gladys Hamlin, of Kamela, died Tuesday at his home in Escodido, Cal. Mr. Helmick was the inventor of the water motor which aroused great interest there a few years ago, according to word received from that city.

In Supreme Court— An interesting case which will come before the autumn term of the Oregon supreme court in Pendleton on Monday morning, Oct. 31, is an appeal from Umatilla county which involves the rights of the users of the waters of the Walla Walla river. This is an appeal by the Pleasant View Irrigation company against a voluminous list of persons comprising many if not all of the other users of the river and its tributaries. The applicant is represented by George T. Cochran, of a Grande.

On Business— Sergeant F. B. Osmond, of the state police in the game law enforcement division, Ira E. Jones and James Franklin, of the forest service, are in La Grande today on business. All make their headquarters in Baker.

From Nyssa— Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Morgan, of Nyssa, are visitors in this city.

Walter Gleason Here— Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gleason, of Portland, are visiting friends in La Grande today. Mr. Gleason is the Democratic candidate for United States senator.

Leaves— Mrs. R. E. Gehr left today for her home in Portland after spending the past few days in La Grande as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hull.

To Salem— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longfellow left this morning on a business trip to Salem. Mr. Longfellow plans to attend a school conference returning Sunday. Principal Arnold L. Gralapp is to attend the Salem conference.

To Speak— Miss Arta Lawrence, of the Normal school faculty, will be one of the speakers at the Gilliam county institute tomorrow. Miss Lawrence will discuss problems in primary reading and arithmetic.

Goes to Echo— Mrs. E. W. Rhea, of Redmond, who has been a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Price, for the past week, left last night for Echo where she will be the guest of her son, Hugh Rhea. She plans to return to La Grande before leaving for her home.

Leave Hospital— Mrs. V. Huntley and baby daughter, of Arlington, left the Grande Ronde hospital today to return to their home.

Return to Portland— Colonel H. A. Allen, regular army officer on duty with the Oregon national guard, returned today to Portland after spending the past three days in Eastern Oregon. On Monday evening he visited the local company. On Tuesday he went to Baker to visit Company F, and last night was a visitor at Union. Lieut. Col. R. E. Huron, of La Grande, accompanied him on his tour of the companies.

Registers from Shanghai— Tom Ashby may get in bad in his home town of La Grande if they find out he registered at a Baker hotel from Shanghai last night. —Baker Democrat-Herald.

Leaves Hospital— Mrs. Clarence Becker has left the Grande Ronde hospital where she was confined for the past four weeks, convalescing from an operation. She was accompanied to her home at Cove by her niece, Miss Stephanie Wandas, a former nurse at the hospital.

Has Operation— Mrs. Leonard Spear, 808 C avenue, underwent a major operation yesterday afternoon at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Visiting— Mrs. E. W. Coles and Mrs. Bernice Coles and two daughters motored to La Grande recently. The day was spent with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Hall and family. Mrs. E. W.

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Coles returned to her home at Haines, and her daughter-in-law expects to remain for a brief visit with her mother.

Returns to Imbler— F. A. Allington, of Imbler, left the hospital yesterday after receiving treatment there for the past month. Mrs. Allington is a special agent for the railroad there.

At Union— E. F. McFadden, manager of the La Grande hotel, is transacting business at Union today.

Visit Parents— Mrs. Bluford Brooks and sons, of La Grande, were weekend guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henner, at Haines.

Drum Corps— Members of the American Legion drum corps are requested to meet this evening at 7:45 at E. B. Curry's shop in their blue uniforms to participate in the preliminaries to the 40 show.

Campaign Continuing— The evangelistic campaign at the Gospel Mission at 2201 North Fir street, is continuing with an encouraging attendance. Special vocal numbers have been added to the interest of the services. Tonight Evangelist Pencovic will give the story of his life "From Judaism to Christ." Saturday night Evangelist Eklof will speak on "The Cry of the Ages." The public is invited.

HEARING TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 16

(Continued from Page One) ment \$11,000; library \$8500; street department \$13,900; sewer department \$5100; water department \$18,320; city building \$2080; street lighting \$14,000. Interest on general warrants \$2300; principal and interest on bonds \$24,000; miscellaneous \$6500; advertising \$100; street assessments \$8000; Fourth street park \$180, making a total of \$141,120.

Estimated receipts follow: water \$40,000; fines \$800; licenses \$2500; miscellaneous \$500; franchise \$2000, leaving a balance of \$95,320 to be raised in general taxes.

The big reduction in the amount of estimated expenditures is almost counteracted by the reduction of estimated revenue and heavier bond payments, both of which prevented a greater reduction in the amount of taxation to be raised for 1933.

Members of the budget committee follow: Commissioners V. R. Melville, William Condit and F. J. Lottes and J. J. Foley, M. H. Allen and J. D. Smith.

During the meeting a committee from the library conferred with the committee in reference to the library allowance in the budget.

Before the budget meeting, only routine matters came before the city commission.

PORTLAND WOMAN ELECTED HEAD OF SYNODICAL GROUP

(Continued from Page One) Mrs. C. W. Frazier, Portland, children's secretary; Mrs. Stella Phelps, Portland, missionary education secretary; Mrs. A. C. Miller, Portland, literature secretary; Mrs. E. Iverson, Medford, membership secretary; Mrs. E. A. Nicholas, Portland, sewing secretary; Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Portland, program chairman; Mrs. L. T. Nelson, Portland, nominating chairman.

Officers were installed by Rev. J. George Walk, of La Grande.

Portland's invitation for the 1933 meeting was accepted.

The synodical voted to create the office of membership secretary for the synodical and its five presbyteries. The southwest Oregon presbyterial reported two new chapters, at Lakeview and Reedsport. Willamette presbyterial is again in class D under the national rating system. It was reported that there are 150 more mission study classes than last year.

Featured speakers included Mrs. Evelyn Brown Bancroft, San Francisco, Pacific coast secretary for the board of national missions; Mrs. E. C. Machie, Canton, China, and Miss Mary Amelia Steer, educational secretary for women's work, board of Christian education, Philadelphia.

Baker young people sponsored a banquet for the synodical Tuesday night.

ALFRED E. SMITH URGES SUPPORT OF F. R. GARNER

(Continued from Page One) ment," he said. After declaring that "complete victory in the nation is necessary to the carrying out of party declarations of principle," he turned to discuss why New York state, which he said used to be regarded as "hopelessly Republican" finally came to elect Democratic administrations for ten straight years.

"The reason," he said, "was that the Democratic party gave to this state a progressive, an honest, a straightforward and intelligent administration that challenged the whole of the Republican party from one end of the state to the other."

Must Modernize New York He said the city government of New York must be modernized and "for that relief we naturally look to the nominee of our party, John P. O'Brien."

County Rebekah Convention Will Be Held Friday

Mrs. Maud Rogers, of Enterprise, state president of the Rebekah lodge; R. H. Jones, of Prineville, grand master of the Odd Fellows, and other state officers are expected to be in La Grande tomorrow to attend the county Rebekah convention which will be held at the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. James Moss, of La Grande, is the president of the convention at which the lodges will celebrate the 81st anniversary of their founding.

Representatives from all lodges in the county are expected to attend the annual convention.

Mrs. Lydia Hug is arranging the program, assisted by Mrs. Flossie Engel and Mrs. Lettie McGoldrick in charge of the drill. The meeting will open at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for a secret session which will be followed by a banquet at 8:30 o'clock served by the women of the Christian church in the I. O. O. F. hall. The evening session will be open to the public and will include a program of singing, drills and talks by the visiting officers. Each lodge will bring two numbers. Drills have been planned by members of the local lodge under the direction of Mrs. Lettie McGoldrick and Mrs. Minnie Bragg, the latter directing a display in which all the past presidents of the convention will be honored and presented with a bouquet.

CRICKET FLAT WILL MEET ON NEXT SATURDAY

(Continued from Page One) By Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent) CRICKET FLAT (Special)—Cricket Flat game will meet Saturday evening at the Highland schoolhouse. Members of Blue Mountain grange will present this grange with the travelling gavel and furnish the lecturer's program. Refreshments will be served and all members are urged to be present.

The Cricket Flat H. E. C. club met at Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon's Tuesday with all officers present. Committees to serve the next three months are: reception, Misses Bernal Hug, John Geleker and Raymond Waely; decoration, Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon, Lois Witherspoon. After the meeting, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Benschard Nov. 15. Mr. and Mrs. William Parks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks, of Millwaukie, Ore., came last week to visit the Thomas Parks family and other relatives and to transact business.

Mrs. Leo Roulet, who was quite ill last week, has been making regular trips to La Grande and is much improved.

Mrs. John Geleker and son, Wendie, and Mrs. L. E. Pettin visited Friday at J. E. Witherspoon's.

Mrs. Reid Hilberd and Shirley visited the first of the week at the parental Brugger home.

Mrs. Mary "Grandma" Brugger was a visitor at the home of her son, Edward Brugger, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fox have a six and a half pound daughter, born to them Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Halgarth spent Wednesday at Edward Brugger's. Frederick Roulet visited Saturday with Buford Buren and Delbert Witherspoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waely and daughter, Zetta, spent Sunday at the home of her father, W. L. Buckner, near La Grande.

Mrs. John Williamson visited last week at the home of her brother, James Halgarth.

Woman is Dodging High Taxes Now By Unique Plan

(Continued from Page One) By Dale Harrison PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 20 (AP)—Do high taxes bother you? Do you awaken with chills and fever at the thought of tax collectors? When you get a tax bill do you have that tired feeling? Spots before your eyes? Headaches? Fever blisters? Athlete's foot?

Don't despair! Read the experience of Mrs. Ed Horwitz. "I have paid taxes for years," these are Mrs. Horwitz's words. "Always they go up. I get dizzy, so high the taxes go. I say, 'Is there no end to the business? Must I pay taxes, taxes, taxes?' and my friends say, 'There are two certainties—death and taxation.'"

"That gives me an idea. There is no tax on death, though how they came to overlook it I cannot imagine. There is no tax on cemeteries. 'So what am I going to do? I am going to turn my property into a cemetery. Well, why not? That 20-room house I've lived in for ten years, it's coming down. Where it stood, I'm going to make a cemetery. What a joke on the tax collector. I'm laughing already."

"I'm 70 years old. I am in a position to state that the payment of taxes is all right for them who like it, if any, but that I get no joy out of the affair whatsoever. The cemetery will solve the problem."

Building wreckers were at work today tearing down the house.

CAN YOU RECOGNIZE THEM?



Here is the fourth of the series of five pictures in the "Authors Contest." All you have to do is identify the 10 authors appearing in the five pictures the Observer is running. The 10 persons most closely identifying the authors will receive each two passes to the theatre.

Five Counties Yet To Report On The Vote Registration

(Continued from Page One) SALEM, Oct. 20 (AP)—Registration for all parties in Oregon, with five small counties yet to report, shows a gain of 49,543 voters over the totals for the same counties in 1928, figures on file at the secretary of state's office today reveals. Jackson, Lane and Multnomah counties were the latest to report official totals.

The Democratic gain is better than two and a half times that of the Republican increase to date. The Bourbons reported an added 36,801 to their lists while the Republicans added 14,730. Registration from minor parties showed a slight decrease.

The total figures to date give the Republicans 305,884 from the 31 counties, or an increase over all counties in 1928 of 483 votes, with still five counties to report. The Democratic total is 147,843, or an increase of 31,034 over all counties four years ago. So far minor parties have reported 11,922, a small loss in this year's registration. Total figures give 465,219 voters in Oregon so far reported.

BOB OESTERLING LOST TO E. O. N. TEAM FOR SEASON

(Continued from Page One) ture showed a fracture. The doctor announced that he would not be able to play anymore this season.

Quinn, faced with the loss of Oesterling only two days before the game, began working Burnett, former L. H. S. quarterback, in the signal calling position, with Evans, also a former L. H. S. star, in reserve. Both men are good players, both on the offense and defense, but neither has Oesterling's ability in the throwing of forward passes. Hanks and Burnett are being coached to handle the passing.

Lowry, center, will remain in the line on defense, filling Oesterling's place there.

Hoyt, who twisted an ankle Monday, was not out for practice last night and reports the injured member to be recovering nicely and expects to play in his usual guard position Saturday. Roe and others who were out of practice because of colds, returned to work last night. With the exception of Oesterling, the Mountaineer squad should be at full strength Saturday.

No further word has been received from the Albion team, which is due to arrive here, probably by car, tomorrow in time for a workout at the field after the L. H. S.—Wallowa High game.

The game Saturday will begin promptly at 2 o'clock and is being considered likely to be one of the best grid contests of the season.

FAIR CROWD AT ELKS '49 SHOW

(Continued from Page One) The American Legion drum corps, dressed in bright blue uniforms, will head the line of march tonight, meeting the Elks at the temple at 7:45 o'clock.

The saloon did a rousing business last night with wives of the Elks dispensing sandwiches and coffee. The saloon is a new institution this year and was established to meet a need apparent in former shows.

Beano, roulette, black jack and other games proved popular pastimes between dances, and the dance floor was filled during the entire evening.

Other members of the committee who have been assisting Mr. Browning are R. R. Carey, R. E. Williamson, C. L. Thompson and Jesse V. Andrews.

SCHOOL CLAIMS ARE FORWARDED

(Continued from Page One) original valuation of the equipment destroyed and damaged. The equipment valuation tentatively agreed upon is \$11,787.71 and will be settled at that figure in all probability, it is stated.

Three compromises were suggested by the board in a letter sent with the claims, first, that the companies pay immediately everything but the walls, arbitrating them only; secondly, that they settle the entire building controversy at the board's recent compromise figures plus certain miscellaneous and incidental damages aggregating about \$600 which the adjusters suggested while here that they probably would allow; and thirdly, that the companies immediately begin restoration of the premises themselves.

The next move is expected from the companies. In the meantime, Architect C. B. Miller is working up plans and specifications so far as the permit.

AGAINST PAYMENT NOW BECAUSE OF TREASURY DEFICIT

(Continued from Page Five) deficit can consider immediate bonus payment until its budget is balanced. In the first big speech of his western and southern tour, Governor Roosevelt also envisioned modification of the Volstead act, in line with the Democratic platform pledge, to supply "several hundred millions of dollars a year toward the balancing of the budget."

With his face toward Indianapolis today, Governor Roosevelt had behind him a one day automobile swing through the Ohio valley corner of three states—Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio—culminating in the evening in what the Democratic county chairman David L. Lawrence—described as "the greatest political gathering in Pennsylvania's history."

Applause and cheers came from the towering tiers of humanity at the big ball park of the Pittsburgh Pirates when the governor made his reference to beer and when he replied to former President Coolidge's recent statement that he should have declared himself on the bonus.

Added to Advance Text The governor's pronouncement on the bonus issue was added to the advance text of his speech at the last moment. The declaration covered a single typewritten sheet and was delivered near the end of the governor's lengthy criticism of administration fiscal policies.

He said that in accordance with the fundamental policy of economy it was necessary to eliminate from federal budget-making during this emergency, all new items except such as relate to direct relief of unemployment.

He added that former President Coolidge had said in his speech in New York that "an early word from the Democratic candidate for president that he would reject the proposal to pay a bonus would have been a great encouragement to business and reduced unemployment."

The question was officially taken up at a meeting of the grain trade here and Floyd S. Roberts, chairman of the grain committee of the merchants' exchange, has advised Gehlhar that it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the merchants' exchange was in no way involved in the matter as it does not buy nor sell commodities, nor does it store or handle.

It was pointed out that the Portland merchants' exchange rules and schedules of discounts and dockages were filed with the United States department of agriculture when the futures market was organized here in 1924 and was approved by the department.

United States was asked by Deputy Henry Hays, it was reported.

Lecho De Piria said M. Herriot, added the following to his reply: "But I make a distinction between the commercial debt and the political debt. Regarding the latter, whatever the result of the (American) presidential election, we will negotiate, trying, as far as we are able to obtain more favorable treatment."

"If we would secure cancellation, it would be most desirable, but don't ask me to give any promise, for it's dependent on me."

Deputy Hays said to have asked the premier whether, since Germany was paying France nothing, France shouldn't cease payments to her creditors. M. Herriot was quoted as answering emphatically: "Not being swindlers, we will pay scrupulously our commercial debts."

WASHINGTON SILENT WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Administration officials refused today to discuss Premier Herriot's statement, quoted by the Paris press, that he will continue efforts to secure cancellation or reduction of that part of France's war debt to this country which is not a "commercial" obligation.

His speech Hoover's statements in his Dec. Moines address were pointed out by state department officials as the administration position. These statements stood flatly against cancellation of war debts, but did not close the door to negotiations for readjustments.

Indications were given at the treasury that no official advice had been received either that France did or did not plan to pay promptly the December installment of the \$400,000,000 French "commercial" war debt, as stated by Premier Herriot. It was said the premier's statement undoubtedly referred to payment of interest on the loan instead of principal.

\*\*\*\*\* HILGARD PERSONALS \*\*\*\*\* By Wilmerth Weisner (Observer Correspondent) HILGARD (Special)—A surprise party was given Saturday evening by a group of their friends on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford. Pinciole was the diversion of the evening with six tables at play, high score going to Harry Thornbrue and Mrs. Sanford, low to Fred Foster and Mrs. Mable Scott. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Royas Conley visited friends at Cove Saturday.

Among the people returning to their homes at Mt. Emily camp are Mr. and Mrs. Van Mavor, who have been at Enterprise.

Charles Ashby suffered some broken bones Friday when a log rolled over him. This is the first casualty since the camp opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoop and children visited at the Five Points station Wednesday en route to Spokan, to visit her sister.

ly quoted," he asserted. "I said this: I do not see how, as a matter of practical sense, a government running behind two billion dollars annually can consider the anticipation of bonus payments until it has a balanced budget, not only on paper but with a surplus of cash in the treasury."

"My friends, no one, for political purposes or otherwise, has the right in the absence of explicit statement from me to assume that my views have changed. They have not.

"So much for another effort by Republican leaders to preach an unwarranted gospel of fear, gospel of panic, to the American electorate."

Pledging himself to a program of economy, Governor Roosevelt told his hearers he determined the day after his nomination to exact from each prospective member of his cabinet a pledge of support of the Democratic economy plank in co-operation with him looking to economy and reorganization.

Whether Governor Roosevelt would have more to say on the bonus was not indicated as he headed for Indianapolis, national headquarters of the American Legion.

His engagements included the extending of greeting to county and state Democratic officials and to 20,000 school teachers on convention in the afternoon.

In Disputed Territory Heading across Ohio and Indiana into Illinois, the governor entered what political observers regard as hotly disputed territory.

In a brief jaunt through a corner of Ohio yesterday, Governor Roosevelt told citizens of Steubenville that he "had no doubt" how the state would go in November. He also told the residents of that city and of Weirton, W. Va., another steel town across the river, that when next he returned to the section he hoped "the wheels of industry will be turning again."

He promised if elected to do all within the power of the federal government to that end.

MILLS TO REPLY TO F. R. WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Secretary Mills said today he would reply to the speech last night by Franklin D. Roosevelt, objecting to the administration's fiscal policies and expressing himself on the bonus, on next

Tuesday night in Cincinnati. The treasury secretary asserted the Democratic nominee was "still dodging" on the bonus issue.

"Roosevelt indicated," he told newspapermen "that if there was a surplus in the treasury he would pay the bonus next week. He hasn't met the issue. He is still dodging. He hasn't indicated whether as president he would sign a bonus bill or not."

Another Offense Expected Coach Ira Woodie, following the hard-fought game with Enterprise last Saturday, has been polishing several new combinations and hopes to have the Tiger team working with more smoothness than heretofore.

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WALLOWA ELEVEN TO PLAY TIGERS HERE TOMORROW (Continued From Page Three)

agreed to the change giving them the Friday afternoon date and postponing the normal school contest to Saturday afternoon.

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Piggly Wiggly

Prices Good for Friday and Saturday Oct. 21-22

Table with 4 columns: Snowdrift (3-lb. Can, 49c), Beets (Med. Size Whole No. 2 1/2 Can, 2 for 29c), Oysters (5-oz. Can, 9c), Wesson Oil (1-Pint Can, 21c)

Table with 4 columns: Heinz Catsup (Large Bottle, 19c), Grandma's Old Fashioned Molasses (No. 2 1/2 Can, 32c), Large White Beans (5 Pounds, 17c), Brooms (A Dandy Broom at the Price, 29c)

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Table with 4 columns: Butter (2-lb. Roll, 49c), Lard (Cello-Wrapped 4 lbs., 34c), Coconut (Fresh Bulk Sweetened 1-lb. Bag, 17c), Cane Sugar (10 lbs. . . 55c, 20 lbs. \$1.09)

MEATS. Store No. 1 1422 Adams Ave. Beef Steak (Round, Sirloin T-Bone and Rib, 12 1/2c LB.), Hamburger (Fresh Ground, 10c LB.), Beef Roast (Choice Shoulder and Arm Cuts, 8c LB.), Sausage (Pure Pork, 12 1/2c LB.), Beef Boil (Choice Rib and Neck Cuts, 6 1/2c LB.), Shortening (Pure White, 6 1/2c LB.)

ATTEND WALLOWA-LA GRANDE FOOTBALL GAME, FRIDAY 2:30 P. M.