

LOCAL BRIEFS

To Portland— Harold Boone left this morning on a business trip to Portland, where he expects to remain during the weekend. He accompanied Harley H. Richardson and Roy B. Curry.

In Western Oregon— Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Stoddard are spending a few days in Portland where they are transacting business.

Return— Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hutchinson returned this week from Vale where they had a very successful hunting trip. They report that the birds are plentiful in that vicinity.

Church Notice— The subjects at the Gospel Mission Sunday services follow: 11 a. m., The Christian Marathon; 7:30 p. m., The Threat of Scarlet.

Church Notice— Services at St. Peter's church will consist of holy communion at 8 a. m., church school at 9:45, morning prayer and sermon at 11 and Young People's fellowship at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Jonas Here— H. H. Jonas, former owner of the Wallows Sun and now a publisher at Prineville, Ore., was a visitor in La Grande last night. He spent Thursday in Wallows county. Mr. Jonas is grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge in Oregon.

Recent Visitors— Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Patty, of Berkeley, Calif., were recent visitors here at the home of Mr. Patty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hutchinson. Mr. Patty is a former resident of this city, having attended grammar school here, and has a number of friends with whom he visited during his recent stay. He is now a plant pathologist and is working with the government in white pine rust control.

In Alaska— Mr. C. M. Hutchinson has received word from Fairbanks, Alaska, that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest N. Patty, recently was hostess at the home of President Bunnell, of the Alaska Agricultural college and School of Mines, to a group of 100 women of Fairbanks and vicinity at the annual college tea. Mr. Patty is the dean of the college and the head of the school of mines there.

From Klamath— Arthur Rice, representing the Security Owners' association, arrived here from Klamath Falls today and is conferring with George T. Cochran who is the local county chairman of that organization. The purpose of the association is to organize the owners of state, county, and municipal bonds and other public securities to present the increase of public indebtedness to such an extent that the value of such securities will be impaired.

Blunt To Speak— Sunday evening at 6:30 the young people of the Baptist church will be addressed by J. H. Blunt, instructor in history and social science at the High school, taking as his subject, "The Evils of the Saloon." Mr. Blunt was one of the leaders in the fight against the saloon in Southern Indiana, when local option was used. At that time the state invited teachers to teach the children about the evils of alcohol and intoxicating drinks. Textbooks were published, showing the deleterious effects of alcohol upon the various organs of the body. All young people are invited to hear Mr. Blunt's address, which promises to be extremely interesting.

Church Notice— The pastor's Sunday morning subject at the Baptist church will be "Jesus, All-Sufficient." Elliott Finlay will sing a solo. In the evening the sermon subject will be "The Fountain of Life." The young people's topic is "What attempts have been made to solve the liquor problem and with what results?" The hours of service are Bible school 9:45, morning worship 11; B. Y. P. U. 6:30, evening worship 7:30; Thursday prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

Synod's Committee Meets— Synod's committee on national missions of the Presbyterian church met in headquarters, 600 Odd Fellows building, Portland, Friday of this week, with the following present: Dr. D. A. Thompson, synodical executive; Dr. H. L. Bowman, pastor of the First church, Portland, who is chairman of the committee, representing the Portland Presbytery; Rev. Percy Arkel, of Redmond, representing the Pendleton Presbytery; Rev. A. Theodore Smith, of the Southwest Oregon Presbytery; M. M. Stocker, of the Willamette Presbytery; Elder McDonald, of Albion; and the Rev. J. George Wain, of La Grande, representing the Presbytery of Grande Ronde. The work of this committee is to budget the missionary allowance from the board of national missions among 38 missions.

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PRESIDENT AGAIN IN OHIO ON HIS CAMPAIGN TOUR

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churches in Oregon, an amount of over \$20,000. Many re-adjustments were made necessary this year because of the effect the depression period has had upon the finances of the board, and communities in which these mission churches are located. Mr. Wain returned this morning.

Visiting— Mrs. Frank Baker and son, George, of Portland, are guests in La Grande at the home of Mrs. Baker's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp. They plan to return to Portland tomorrow. They are former residents of La Grande and have several friends here with whom they are visiting.

Return— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milner and Mrs. Fred Albertson returned Thursday evening from Portland after spending the forepart of the week there visiting friends.

New Sign— An attractive new black and white sign to point out the chamber of commerce to non-residents who wish to register their automobiles in La Grande has been erected in front of the offices of the La Grande chamber of commerce.

To Vancouver, B. C.— Mr. and Mrs. David Meldrum and several left this morning for Vancouver, B. C., where they will meet Mrs. Meldrum's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dingwall. Mr. Dingwall is the E. S. Oterpool which leaves from Gooles, Yorkshire, England, and which will dock at Vancouver on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum lived in England until about eight years ago when they came to America to make their home. They plan to be gone for about a week.

In the east, several new missionaries having been formed this season.

Lack of Strong Third Party An Oddity of the 1932 Campaign

By Byron Price

One of the strange phenomena of 1932 is that in a time of such widespread political unsettlement, no party except the two major parties expects to carry a single state. That the old lines are shaky, and independent voting at a high peak, no one denies. Through the whole campaign runs a deep current of discussion about doing away with the present classification of Democrats and Republicans, and substituting something else. But what, and how? It would seem that somewhere in the diversified political concepts of 48 states would appear a move to give a third party standing room in the electoral college. This party, even the territory which normally might be expected to produce the sprouts of a new national order shows no sign of doing so.

In Minnesota, a governor belonging to the Farmer-Labor party is supporting the Democratic nominee for president, and the battle, concededly is between the two old parties.

In Wisconsin, which her electoral vote to the La Follette progressive party in 1924, the story is much the same. The presidential campaign there is between Hoover and Roosevelt, even in the city of Milwaukee, which has a Socialist mayor.

If new major parties soon are to appear—and many political prophets think it inevitable—their fact is that they must be built around some framework which does not now exist even in the form of a draftsman's model.

Thomas Wins Attention— It is true that this year the Socialist nominee for president, Norman Thomas, has become a real figure in the campaign.

His speeches and his prospects have been given many columns of space in leading newspapers of the country. Among the political leaders themselves, he has attracted such attention that some Democratic speakers are telling the voters that "a vote for Thomas is a vote for Hoover."

They figure it out that in states which are close as between the Republican and Democratic tickets, every dissatisfied Republican who goes to Thomas instead of Roosevelt increases the possibility that Hoover will win by a minority of all the votes cast.

Estimates of Thomas' strength on election day range from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000. Yet his party is claiming not one state in the 48, and one of his chief supporters recently predicted the American people never would accept into the first line any party which goes by the name of "Socialist."

A Paradox— A perennial paradox of American politics is represented by the prohibition party.

In the early years of the century, that party was so strong that it was dedicated taken away from it by the bigger parties while it continued a small and numerically almost negligible factor in the political system.

This year, when prohibition furnished the major fighting point in both the Republican and Democratic national conventions, the Prohibition party again seemed about to bring its usual campaign and expected by no one to finish higher than fourth-best in the national poll.

With few exceptions, even those prohibition organizations which are withholding support from both major parties are refusing likewise to endorse the Prohibition ticket.

Waiting On a Leader— One of the two other half-dozen parties in the field is the one based directly on an appeal to the unemployed and the destitute. Such an appeal might at first glance appear very skilfully timed; yet it

MRS. RUTH BAKER ELECTED FRIDAY

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Fellows of Oregon; and Earl H. Shank, of Hood River, grand patriarch, were guests at the convention. Mrs. Baker will take the position of president for the year. Other retiring officers are Mrs. Baker, vice president; Mrs. Minnie Bragg, of La Grande, secretary; and Mrs. Flossie Engle, of La Grande, treasurer.

Newly elected officers who will assist Mrs. Baker at the next annual convention are Mrs. Flora Hug, of Elgin, vice president; Mrs. Cora Bloom, of Cove, president; Mrs. Emma Richards, of Cove, outside guard; Mrs. Sylvia Sanderson, Summerville, right support to the vice president; Mrs. La Grande, conductor; Mrs. Esther Bond, of Portland, assembly president; right support to the local lodge; Mrs. Cora Richards, Cove, left support to the president; Mrs. Kieblock, Union, chaplain; Mrs. Ouida Hacker, Summerville, inside guard; Mrs. Emma Richards, Cove, outside guard; Mrs. Sylvia Sanderson, Summerville, right support to the vice president; Mrs. Lillian Niederer, Summerville, left support to the vice president; Mrs. Minnie Bragg, La Grande, musician.

During the afternoon session which opened at one o'clock at the Odd Fellows temple, Mrs. Rogers, assembly president, presided. Mrs. Emma Richards, of La Grande, past grand treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Wagner, of Summerville, conductor of the assembly; and the district deputy presidents were honored.

At the banquet, Mrs. Rogers presided. Musical numbers were presented by the Crystal Rebekah lodge, No. 50, of La Grande, and the Odd Fellows lodge, No. 100, of La Grande. The program included singing and closing songs. Mrs. Martha Moss, Miss Lydia Hug, Mrs. Ida Moss and Mrs. Mamie Woodell, the Rebekah quartet, sang a selection; Sam Ruckman, of Albion, played a piano solo; and readings were presented by the Misses Clark, of Cove, and Brown, of Summerville; and Mrs. McGoldrick, of Imbler, who is a member of the La Grande lodge.

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the fundamental basis of competition in our country," the president said. "But a limited co-operation to prevent this destructive action should be undertaken. We have already extended this privilege to your agriculture and labor. The coal industry could have such safeguards as would make it possible to pay a fair wage, earn reasonable profit and save hundreds of communities from their steady degeneration and impoverishment."

As in his other speeches along the route of the campaign trips, the president discussed the Republican protective tariff principles at length.

Calling attention to the "great chemical center of our country," in the Kanawha valley at Charleston, the president said "that industry would never have been created except by the protective tariff, and it does not survive today and the people obtaining their daily bread from it could not continue their jobs if the tariff be reduced."

"The Democratic candidate for president," Mr. Hoover said, "has said that he and his party propose to reduce the tariff. He states that the protective tariff is a ghastly beast. That becomes a curious description of the great industrial development of this state, x x x."

"All these plants are today the backbone of your employment and business. They give the market for your agriculture. They will continue to do so for generations unless they are destroyed by this promised action of the Democratic party."

The president said he had a survey made four years ago which showed that in the highest wage foreign countries, workers could purchase one-half as much bread and butter as the American workman.

A survey, he said, showed that the workers in these countries could purchase but one-third the amount of bread and butter the American workman can, and in the lower paid countries only one-eighth as much.

"In the face of this," he continued, "the Democratic party promises to reduce your tariff. In the face of this I have asked the tariff commission to reinvestigate the whole rates on many commodities to see whether the tariff is giving the protection provided in the law."

"And now the Democratic party promises to destroy the effectiveness of the tariff commission."

The president said the Democrats, in order to attack the tariff, had "set up an ingenious hypothesis that it prevents imports into the United States and thereby decreases the ability of foreigners to buy our goods."

"They say," he continued, "that the decrease in our exports during the crisis has been due to retaliatory measures against our tariff. This can be disposed of in the easiest fashion in the world."

"Two-thirds of the goods imported into the United States are on the free list and the decrease in our imports has been just exactly in the same percentage on free goods as it has been on dutiable goods."

"The fact is that foreign trade comprises but a small portion of our national activities. It is a valuable portion," he said, "when we consider the well-being of American homes and families the preponderant safeguard of those families lies in maintaining for them the domestic market of the United States."

The president said the welfare of the coal industry also "is tied up with the maintenance of an adequate protective tariff on industry."

Discussing his proposal for limited cooperation in the marketing of coal, the president said "I do not wish to be misinterpreted as favoring the repeal of the anti-trust laws."

"I am opposed to monopolies," he added, "I am for the maintenance of the fundamentals of the competitive system as the only basis on which progress can be stimulated and maintained."

At a point in the illustration, we might take perforating people ulcers. These are ulcers of the stomach which, so to say, eat right through the wall of the organ.

A typical history of such a case gives the story of a very severe attack of abdominal pain, so intense that the patient literally collapses. He may be able to drag himself home.

At the beginning of the attack he has a sense of some very severe disturbance in his abdomen, and he is extremely anxious.

But by the time he reaches home he may experience a cessation of pain. The patient has the impression that the attack is over and that he is well again.

Within a number of hours, however, he is likely to give evidence of an inflammation of the peritoneum. Then, when the surgeon is called in on the case, instead of being required to treat what in itself is taking enough, namely, a perforated peptic ulcer, he has confronting him in addition a localized or generalized peritonitis.

By this avoidable complication the operation becomes more of a trial to the patient.

Fault of Age— The longer I live the more sure I become that the reason we so often give up attempts at creative expression as we grow older is not because ideas and visions and dreams of such accomplishments vanish, but because we become more critical of our technical results.—"One Foot on the Ground," by Ernest Cobb.

White Owl Taken Alive— A white owl, two feet tall and with a wing spread of four feet, was captured alive at Racine, Wis., by John Barmeister, Frankville, who stunned the bird with a shotgun. The owl was turned over to the city zoo.

Monk Neblett, smashing center, is captain of the Georgia Tech eleven for the second year.

Inset Habits— Students of insects at Washington have been keeping watch of the beetles that work under the bark of trees, and find that they are the most active between the hours of 10 p. m. and 2 a. m. It seems like a bad time for the insects to work. Early to bed and early to rise makes an insect healthy, wealthy and wise.—Exchange.

The Reason— Bertha Louise, who had heard her mother often speak of finding her shoe strings in a knot, was having difficulty in opening the pantry door.

"I can't open this door, for it's tied in a hard knot," she said.

Unbelievers Challenged— It is said that a woman's voice can be heard by a man in a balloon at a height of two miles, while he cannot hear a male voice above one mile. Care to test it?—London Tit-Bits.

HOOVER ASKS TARIFF BODY FOR INQUIRY— policy established two years ago which he said had saved 500,000 jobs for American citizens.

By Nathan Robertson (Associated Press Staff Writer) ABOARD PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL EN ROUTE TO DETROIT, Oct. 22 (AP)—Speaking from an improvised platform in Laidley stadium at Charleston, W. Va., President Hoover announced today he had asked the tariff commission to investigate whole tariff schedules to determine whether many commodities were being given adequate protection "in the face of depreciated foreign currency."

The president left his special train bearing to Detroit for a campaign speech tonight in order to discuss the tariff and difficulties of the coal industry before a cheering audience of thousands in the West Virginia capital.

GREAT CROWD AT LOUISVILLE TO GREET CANDIDATE

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ly to a discussion of the campaign, said the Republicans are "losing their sense of proportion and their sense of humor."

"We," he said, "have every reason to keep our sense of proportion and our sense of humor and maintain our course."

"I want to go back and discuss the greatest economic depression the country has ever faced and especially the president's discussion as to the causes of this depression."

"This is not the first Republican depression we have had in this country. There was one in 1921 during the Harding administration."

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