

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Crews Leaves— Mrs. W. C. Crews left this morning for her home in Salem after spending more than a week in La Grande as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Playe.

Leaves— Mrs. Estelle Boone, who has spent the past few months in La Grande with her son, Harold C. Boone, left Tuesday evening to make her home in Portland.

Elks To Dance— Plans have been completed for the election night dance, one of the big annual events of the Elks lodge to be held next Tuesday evening.

From Wisconsin— Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor have as their house guests Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Millie Schmidt, and her cousin, Ludwig Strom, both of Milwaukee, Wis.

Marriage License— Paul George and Miss Mabel Nollach both of Union, were married yesterday afternoon by Judge U. G. Couch, county judge, after they received a marriage license from County Clerk C. K. McCormick.

County Court— The county court spent the morning allowing bills and expected to start transacting business on the docket this afternoon.

Not Harry E. Mason— Harry E. Mason, who works at the Elks club, wishes the Observer to announce that it was not he who was fined \$25 yesterday by Judge L. Denham on a charge of assault and battery in the court of the justice of the peace.

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To Pendleton— J. D. Sommers left this afternoon on a business trip to Pendleton. Mrs. Sommers accompanied him.

Railroad Officials— Stopping here on their tour of inspection, railroad officials from several cities visited the La Grande plant of the Union Pacific railroad and left this morning for the west.

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Omaha: B. H. Prater, Salt Lake City; H. A. Roberts, Portland; R. W. Miller, Salt Lake City; B. B. Johnson and L. W. Shirley, of Portland.

Improved— Marcus Roesch, who has been recovering from severe burns for the past few months, is able to be out now and has taken over his duties at the Sacajawes Inn again.

To Install Officers— Miss Mildred Brock underwent an operation for appendicitis last night at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Has Operation— Oscar Wilson, of Telocaset, underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital today for appendicitis.

From Baker— Blaine Hallock, prominent attorney of Baker, was in La Grande yesterday looking after some matters of business.

Rev. Mr. Tennyson Here— Rev. Mr. L. Tennyson, rector of the Episcopal church at Burns was a business visitor in La Grande, spending last night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Kopp.

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Distribution Of Flour, Clothing Will Begin Here

The Union county Red Cross chapter will begin the distribution of flour, cloth and clothing this week-end, and will continue from week to week, it was announced today.

All applications should be made immediately with the secretary of the chamber of commerce, Harold Boone, who will pass the applications on to a committee for approval.

A large number of La Grande business and professional men have been asked to donate time in connection with the work.

HOOVER WILL VOTE TUESDAY IN PALO ALTO

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forests." Before his speech, White House officials made public a telegram by the president terminating that he had changed his position on prohibition.

The telegram was in reply to one from Edward C. Stokes, of Trenton, chairman of the New Jersey Republican campaign committee, saying representations were being made in that state that Mr. Hoover had changed his prohibition views.

Hoover's prohibition stand President Hoover in his speech of acceptance proposed a change in the prohibition laws "to remedy present evils," suggesting that states be allowed to deal with the liquor problem provided the saloon was not allowed to return.

President and Mrs. Hoover leave Washington today at 4:20 p. m. for a swing through the middle west with major speeches in Springfield, Illinois, and St. Louis tomorrow, and Madison, Wisconsin, and St. Paul, Saturday.

Under present plans they will start their dash for the coast Saturday night after the St. Paul speech, arriving in Palo Alto about noon election day.

The chief executive delivered his speech late last night before a California rally at the Carlton hotel here and it was carried by telephone to the coast for broadcasting in celebration of "California day."

150 Cheer President An audience estimated by White House aides at 150 persons cheered Mr. Hoover for a minute when he appeared before microphones in the Hotel Patio. He told them his family had made plans each year to return to Palo Alto, but "new crises and new emergencies" had prevented.

The president added: "The improved situation in the country affords me the deep satisfaction of coming home to vote. . . . I have never gone so far away, nor remained so long, except during the great war and the presidency, that the homing instinct has not carried me back every year to sink more deeply and more firmly the roots of my being in the fertile soil of California's spirit of cultural life."

Most of the president's address was devoted to campaign issues, chiefly the tariff, but he interposed comments on two "calumnies" which he said were being spread by Democratic agents in California. As to the first, he denied having owned "any interest directly or indirectly in any business outside the boundaries of the United States" since entering public service "15 years ago."

Then he denied "the second defamatory . . . that the ranch at Wasco, my interest in which I disposed of two or three years ago, refused to employ white workers."

Turning to the tariff, the chief executive said "There are no states in the union where property is so dependent upon the maintenance of the protective tariff as in those of the Pacific coast."

"While our opponent is ignorant of the facts he reveals his hostility to the tariffs on Pacific coast products. . . . The fact is, we on the Pacific coast are faced with the necessity to consider increases in the tariff instead of the proposals of the Democratic party to reduce them."

Touching on the election outcome, Mr. Hoover told his listeners: "I do not take seriously the claims of our opponents, however loudly voiced, that California will contribute to the responsibility of interrupting that leadership to the nation which California has itself provided."

Telegram Explains Position The text of the president's telegram saying he has not changed his views on prohibition follows: "I am in receipt of your telegram stating that representations are being made that since my acceptance speech I had changed my position upon prohibition."

"I would be glad if you would reply to any such misrepresentations that my position is unaltered. . . . In that address I set forth my conclusions clearly and unmistakably. That statement is a matter of public record. It is inconceivable that it should be misunderstood."

LAST-MINUTE CHANGE ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 3 (AP) — A last-minute change in plans for concluding his presidential campaign look Governor Roosevelt today on a hurried excursion into New Jersey before going to the Metropolitan opera house in New York City for the first of three speeches he will make in the metropolitan area.

The Democratic candidate planned to cross the state line once more for a quick trip through Jersey City, and Newark and back at the Metropolitan opera house by 10 o'clock.

Sharp Earthquake Hits California

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3 (AP) — A sharp earthquake which frightened school children, caused Stanford university students to rush from their class rooms and shook a wide area around San Francisco Bay was felt at 10:55 a. m. today.

First reports indicated the shock was sharpest in Redwood City, Santa Cruz and Palo Alto, the latter the residence city of President Hoover, who is coming home to vote in the election.

At Stanford university, on the campus of which is located the president's home, students of two lecture classes rushed outdoors upon feeling the shock, which was sharp.

School children rushed from class rooms at Redwood City, north of Palo Alto. The shock also was described as sharp there. Santa Cruz reported the sharpest shock in 15 years.

OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, Nov. 3 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) — Sheep 6,000; lambs strong to 25c higher; sheep dull, weak; feeders weak to 25c lower. Fed woolled lambs \$5.25 @ \$5.45, native lambs \$4.75 @ \$5.25.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Nov. 3 (AP) — Wheat close; Dec. 45; May 48 1/2 @ 49. Cash wheat: No. 1 northern 45 1/2; No. 2 northern 44 1/2; No. 3 northern 42 1/2.

TARIFF AIDS FARMER AND LUMBERMEN

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with an average profit of 10 per cent if they depended upon that source for the payment of their debts. He declared it would be much better never to collect these debts than to open this country to this enormous amount of foreign goods, which would throw millions of American people out of employment.

Agriculture, Lumber Aided

He showed how the present tariff has benefited agriculture and lumbering, in spite of the fact that present domestic prices on some products are lower than the amount of the tariff duty.

Stewler criticized Roosevelt for telling the farmers of Oregon that he would reduce the tariff, later changing his mind and deciding that rates on agricultural products should not be reduced, and still later announcing that he would increase agricultural tariffs.

These frequent shifts of policy should warn farmers not to trust his promises too much, Stewler said, especially since easterners are notably opposed to any increases in tariff on agricultural products. He cited an in-

stance where Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, had voted for a high tariff on shoes (to protect the eastern manufacturers) and then turned right around and voted against a tariff on hides (which would have protected the western cattle raisers).

West Has Much at Stake The west has more at stake in this election than at any other period within his recollection, Stewler declared. At present the west is well represented by able western congressmen on many of the important committees, as he proved by numerous citations, but if the Democrats take over the power in this election, these able men will be thrown out to make room for Easterners who are not at all concerned about the interests of the west, he prophesied.

J. H. Peare Presides J. H. Peare acted as chairman at last night's meeting and introduced the various Republican candidates to the audience, though none were given the opportunity to speak because Senator Steiwer had to leave on the Portland Rose and the time was therefore limited. On the platform with Mr. Peare were Mrs. Norman Freese, Miss Melville and Mrs. Dave Stoddard, who are president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the Women's Hoover-Curtis club of Union county.

The various Republicans introduced were Colon R. Eberhard, candidate for state senator; Jesse Crum, candidate for state representative; Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, seeking re-election;

INDIA TEA advertisement featuring a woman's portrait and text: INDIA'S GIFT TO YOU... From India, the motherland of tea, comes favor-laden tea for your enjoyment.

Carl Helm, district attorney; Judge U. G. Couch, county judge; W. C. Stevens, county commissioner; Mrs. Florence Bacon, county treasurer, and Kenneth McCormick, county clerk, all of whom are present incumbents seeking re-election.

Schilling Coffee advertisement with text: Isn't it great, that morning cup of cheer, warm with fragrant coffee? Make it with care. Make it a ceremony. It's worth it. If it's Schilling Coffee, it's Wings of the Morning!

Piggly Wiggly advertisement listing various products and prices: Seedless Raisins 23c, LARD 35c, Van Camps Catsup 2 for 25c, Bisquick 32c, P & G Soap 27c, Full Cream Cheese 15c lb., Pineapple 12c, No. 2 1/2 Can 15c, SUGAR \$1.09, BUTTER 49c.

VOTE FOR George W. Walker Democratic Candidate for Coroner of Union County Vote 60 X

R. F. C. HOPES TO HELP LIVESTOCK

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creating larger surpluses. The corporation, also has invited the American Municipal association to help it provide a better understanding between the corporation and cities and towns on local self-liquidating projects.

The corporation feels, Harvey C. Couch, a director, said today, that with the aid of the municipal league it will be possible to stimulate eligible applications for self-liquidating loans.

Couch said the state municipal leagues could act as clearing houses for information since many of the applications were for projects on which loans could not be made. He added that the corporation had received reports that others which might be eligible had not applied because their sponsors felt they were too small or too much data would be required.

GENERAL NAULIN DIES PARIS, Nov. 3 (AP) — General Stanislas Naulin, member of the superior war council, died last night.