

LOCAL BRIEFS

Former Resident— James McLaughlin, of La Grande, and formerly of Echo, was a visitor in his former home recently and spent a day renewing old acquaintances.

Leave Hospital— Mrs. Orville Baum and baby daughter left the Grande Ronde hospital today and returned to their home.

David Robins At Home— David Robins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robins, of Y avenue, left the Grande Ronde hospital today where he has been recovering from an appendectomy, and returned to his home. He is a student at La Grande High school.

Has Operation— Billy Geibel, son of Mrs. Beasie Geibel, underwent an operation for appendicitis last evening at the Grande Ronde hospital. He is doing satisfactorily.

Leave— Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stephenson left this morning for their new home in Spokane, where Mr. Stephenson will have his business headquarters.

Have New Daughter— Mr. and Mrs. Francis Redfield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last night at Hot Lake sanatorium. The baby weighs seven and three-quarter pounds.

Ill— Mrs. Fred Cross is confined to her home by a severe attack of influenza.

To Imbler— Earl R. Cooley, of Salem, and W. T. Spanton, of Washington, D. C., arrived in La Grande this morning and left for Imbler to transact business.

From Portland— J. N. Edlefsen, Portland banker, spent yesterday transacting business in La Grande. He left this morning for his home.

Miss Doty Ill— Miss Mabel Doty, librarian at the La Grande library, is unable to attend to her duties for a few days. She is confined to her home because of illness.

At Echo— Mrs. N. C. Pearson was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCormack, at Echo. She has returned to her home here.

Visit Parents— Weekend visitors at Echo from La Grande were the Misses Ruth Thomson and Mary Middleton, who visited with their parents there.

From Union— Mrs. Vera Wright, of Union, spent yesterday in La Grande shopping and transacting business.

To Take Management— A. W. Osborn, of Portland, arrived in La Grande last night to assume the management of the Shell Oil company here. He will replace H. L. Hull who expects to leave Friday for Pendleton to manage the company's interests there. Mr. Osborn is accompanied by Mrs. Osborn and their daughter.

Postpone Meeting— Because of the illness of several members the meeting of the G. I. A. has been postponed from tomorrow afternoon until a later date.

Ill— Mrs. W. H. Hertzog and daughter, Gwen, have both been quite ill of the flu at the Methodist parsonage on Spring street this week.

Nurses to Meet— The Graduate Nurses association of the city will meet tonight at the home of Sadie Vinson at the Hill apartments, at 8:30 o'clock.

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To Accompany Team— A. L. Gralapp, principal of the La Grande High school, expects to leave tomorrow to accompany the football team to The Dalles where the Tigers have scheduled a game.

Ill— Miss Hope Inlow, who teaches in the Baker High school, is ill and is unable to carry on her duties for a short while, according to word received from there this morning.

BLUE MOUNTAIN CANTON PLANS BIG MEETING

The Blue Mountain canton, the military order of the Odd Fellows and Auxiliary No. 14, are looking forward to a large meeting Thursday evening at the hall when Brigadier General W. E. Wadsworth, of Harrisburg, and Lieutenant Colonel Charoes P. Poole, of Eugene, make their official visit. The meeting will open at 7:30 and will include a chicken dinner and a regular inspection of the canton.

While here, the visitors will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morehead and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bragg. Tonight they plan to go to Baker to witness an inspection there. The committee in charge of tomorrow evening is composed of Mrs. W. C. McClure, Mrs. L. G. Morehead and Mrs. Max Turn. Major Bragg is in charge of the meeting. Mr. Poole is also the grand warden of the I. O. O. F.

Rotarians Enjoy Musical Numbers At Noon Lunch

The Rotarians enjoyed several musical numbers at their regular weekly meeting at the La Grande hotel this noon. Mrs. T. R. Maxwell sang two selections, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Gralapp, and then La-Faun Boylen presented two vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Maxwell.

Oscar Warnock gave a brief vocational talk on the history of fire insurance from its earliest use. President Frank Wyde also gave a short talk, bringing up the matter of club policy regarding public declarations of club opinion on controversial matters.

The members of the La Grande Rotary club are planning to take part in an inter-city Rotary meeting on Thursday evening, December 1, which will be attended also by Rotarians from Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, and Walla Walla. A local committee is preparing for a portion of the program.

Guests of the local club today were four members of the High school football squad — Carl Amos, Charles Young, Fred Hertzog, and Marvin Bray — as well as Frank Vinson and J. W. Leavitt. Harold Sierra, a visiting Rotarian from Seattle, was also present.

ELKS TO HAVE OFFICIAL AS LODGE GUEST

P. M. Franciscovich, deputy district grand exalted ruler, of Astoria, will be a visitor at the meeting of the La Grande lodge of the B. P. O. Elks tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the temple. Mr. Franciscovich will represent the grand exalted ruler, Floyd Thompson, of Chicago, and will convey greetings from him to the local group.

Initiation also will be held. Since important lodge matters will be considered at the meeting, all the members are urged to attend and to meet the visitor.

Observe Book Week At Normal School

National book week was observed at the Eastern Oregon Normal school yesterday when the class in children's literature presented a program at a general assembly. The Newberry prize books formed the basis of the program, which included a discussion of each accompanied by a character from the work, dressed in an appropriate costume, who illustrated the book in pantomime. Special music was furnished by Dick Lindsay, violinist, who played Raff's "Cavatina" and "By the Waters of the Minnetonka" by Lieurance.

Characters taken from the books were Leo Andrew who represented "The Spirit of Waterlook Mountain," assisted by Richard Ferris of the Ackerman Training school. Mr. Andrew sang "The Kashmiri Love Song" and was dressed in a Hindu costume. Miss Dortha Smith represented "Shen of the Sea"; Miss Louise Leighton, "The Cat that Went to Heaven"; Beryle Marlatt, "Dr. Doolittle"; Billy Wiese, "The Trumpeter of Krakow"; and Harold Boner, "Tales of Silverland." Those who told the stories of the books were Miss Agnes Davis, Miss Elizabeth Ashbaugh, Wiley Hewitt and Gerald Beaudoin. Miss Arla Lawrence was in charge.

MODERN COED GOES 150 MILES DAILY TO SCHOOL. MT. PLEASANT, Mich. (AP)—Grandparents who boast of having walked six or seven miles to school in their youth, have occasion to pause at the daily feat of a modern coed who is out-doing the old-timers. Pauline Strong a freshman, daily does a distance of 75 miles to Mt. Pleasant to attend college. In the evening she makes the return trip, and thinks nothing of it at all.

Black Cats The exact origin of the superstition of falling heir to bad luck if a black cat crosses one's path is lost in the Middle Ages, when the belief was prevalent that Satan frequently assumed the form of a black tom-cat when he was mischief-bent. Some also thought that at the end of seven years all black cats were turned into evil spirits.

HALF OF COUNTY FOR SALE; CASH RETURNS MEAGER

(Continued from Page One) dismissed the objections. Cook county has fought through four attacks on its imposed taxes. Meanwhile, the resultant chaos has been far-reaching. Public employes have gone unpaid for months. Cook county and its municipalities are heavily indebted for money loaned by Chicago and New York banks on anticipation warrants.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT LIVERPOOL, Nov. 16 (AP)—Wheat closed: Dec. 5 1/4; March 49 1/4. Exchange 83.32.

RELIEF WORK, CUT IN AUTO FEES REASON

(Continued from Page One) iff's fees—\$600, decrease of \$400; clerks fees—\$600, decrease of \$600; interest on daily deposit—\$1000, decrease of \$500; county fair fund—\$1000, the same as 1932; and penalty and interest on taxes—\$5000, decrease of \$3000. County expenses for the year 1932, are: Sheriff—\$6800, deuction of \$500 which eliminates full time help in the tax department; tax department—\$1270, reduction of \$980; \$6395 reduction of \$520; treasurer—\$1540

reduction of \$60; assessor—\$4678, reduction of \$1507; school superintendent—\$2705; reduction of \$290; county court and commissioners — \$4450, reduction of \$245; district attorney—\$540, reduction of \$60; county nurse—\$2770, reduction of \$240; water master, \$1500, same as 1932; court house—\$3850, reduction of \$820; county farm—\$1050, increase of \$15,420; mothers pensions—\$7000, same as 1932; county board of health — \$400, same as 1932; jail—\$2050, reduction of \$550; advertising—\$2000, reduction of \$1700; county agent—\$2000, reduction of \$100; fruit inspector—\$350, none in 1932; sealer of weights and measure—\$345, same as 1932; election and registration—\$75, reduction of \$4425 since there is no election in 1933; tax rebates \$100, reduction of \$150; insane ex-

amination, \$25, same as 1932; county surveyor—\$15, same as 1932; experting records—\$400, reduction of \$75; boys and girls aid society—\$60, reduction of \$60; Pacific Protective society—\$120, reduction of \$120; children's farm home—\$120, reduction of \$120; juvenile department—\$200, same as 1932; circuit court—\$6000, same as 1932; court reporter—\$200, same as 1932; justice of the peace—\$2000, increase of \$500; emergency — \$2000, reduction of \$1000, care of insane at state hospitals—\$10,000, increase of \$2000; indemnity on diseased cattle—\$100, same as 1932; patrol of forests—\$400, same as 1932; predatory animal control work—\$500, same as 1932; county judges and commissioners association, none, reduction of \$25; coroners inquests, \$500, reduction of \$100. Total receipts in the county divi-

slon next years are expected to be \$14,600, a decrease of \$5300, which, subtracted from the total expenses of 1933 leave \$95,394 to be raised by taxes, an increase of \$10,183 over 1932. In schools and school building maintenance next year \$85,995 will have to be raised by taxation, showing a decrease of \$2282 under this year. Comprising the total amount to be raised by taxation are: the county school fund which is the total of \$10 for 5300 children or \$53,000; the tuition fund for high schools which is \$32,425 this year; and the library fund of 10 cents for each of the 5300 children, or \$530. Estimated receipts from 75 per cent of the forest rentals is \$2350 for 1933, while the expenditures in the road fund will be \$23,250, leaving \$21,000 to be raised by tax levy, a decrease

of \$1000 under this year. Expenditures on market roads in 1933 will be only \$42,000 whereas this year it was \$58,000. Receipts for 1933 are estimated at \$21,000, a decrease of \$7000 from 1932 leaving the total amount to be raised in 1933, \$21,000, a decrease of \$9000. One of the largest items of expenditure is the interest on road bonds and road bond exemptions which total \$152,000 for 1933. In 1932 the total was \$118,000. Anticipated receipts from automobile licenses next year however is only \$500, leaving \$151,500 to be raised by taxation. In 1932, \$30,000 was received from motor vehicle licenses which left \$88,000 to be raised by tax levy. The 1933 tax exceeds that of this year \$65,500. The budget hearing will be held Dec. 10.

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