Correspondent At Ione Breaks Arm **But Sends in News**

the job. That is the case with Mrs. Echo Palmeteer, Gazette Times representative at lone.

ton and suffered a fracture of the right arm in a fall. Tuesday morning is the time for her news to arrive and as sure as Tuesday morning broke into being, the news from Ione was in the mail. There was a change in the copy submitted. Whereas Mrs. Pal meteer grinds out her copy in long hand each week, this week's

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is a suspleion that this was pains-takingly hammered out with her The Maranatha clione good hand, and anyone finding himself in a similar spot will know that it is a real task, particularly if one is not left handed. But like the good trouper who feels that the show must go on, the Ione correspondent feels that she can't let her neighbors down arm to make some people lay off in giving the news of the community.—The Editor.

The HEC of Willows grange Ely. imes representative at lone. met at the home of Mrs. John
Mrs. Palmeteer was in Pendle- Ransier March 16 with Mrs. James Lindsay as co-hostess.

Jimmy Barnett of the U.S. navy spent his leave here with his wife and other relatives.

Willows grange put on initiatory work at the regular meeting Saturday night. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke and Mrs. O. L. Lundell.

Mrs. Mary Swanson returned ome last week from a trip to Salem and Portland.

Mrs. Henry Peterson and son Herbert moved to the ranch last week and the Delmer Crawford family moved into the house va-

cated by them.

Frank Lindsey was taken to
The Dalles hospital for treatment of his broken arm.

Mrs. Maud Casswell, county extension agent, displayed and demonstrated garments and pat-terns for children's clothing at a meeting at the Masonic hall

The Ione Garden club met at the Coperative church basement March 13. Talks on shrubs were given by Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Mrs. O. L. Lundell. A clean-up day will be held in the park April 10. The hostesses were Mrs. W. W. Wentworth, Mrs. Omar Riet-

edition was typewritten and there mann. Mrs. Ernest Heliker and

The Maranatha club met at the home of Mrs. A. Shirley March 14. The Easter breakfast will be sponsored by the club. Plans for the mother-daughter banquet to be held in May were made.

A party was held after the Rebekah lodge meeting Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Lana Padberg, Mrs. Henshall Townsend, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Etta Bristow, Mrs. Ernest McCabe and Fred Ely. Mrs. Wallace Matthews, Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Ida Coleman, Mrs. Donald Ball and Mrs. C. W. Swanson were hostesses.

Returning from The Dalles hosoital last week were Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and daughter Bonnie Jean, and Mrs. Berl Akers and daughter Bonnie Kaye.

The Ladies Aid met at the nome of Mrs. Henry Peterson last

Dates to remember: Three Links club at Rebekah hall; March 24, Legion auxiliary food sale; March 28 P-TA metieng at 8 p. m.; March 25, Easter Sunday sunrise, breakfast at E. M. Baker home; children's program at 10 a. m.; services 11 a. m., and can-

tata at 8 p. m. Work has begun on the Art Ritchie home on First street. The Topic club social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Lindstrom Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Verner Troedson as co-hostesses. Pinochle and bridge were played. Mrs. Charles O'Connor won high, Mrs. Georgia Brewster

low in pinochle, and Mrs. Victor Rietmann high and Mrs. Noel Dobyns low in bridge. Mrs. Henry Osibov and Mrs. Omar Rietmann attended the OSC alumni tea and program at the All Saints Episcopal church parish house in Heppner Sunday evening. Many other Ione people at-tended the OSC band concert at 8 p. m. at the Heppner high school

Many loyal fans of the Ione grade schol basketball team attended the tournament at Umatilla Friday and Saturday of last week when our boys won first



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PRUNINIG TIME

Most legislative logicians have been approaching the budget balancing problem from the 'create more tax" angle. A few, however, reason that the economic angle needs first consideration, and trimming expenditures comes

Recent talk of resorting to a state property tax (Oregon has had no such tax for nine years) also revives the courage of sales tax advocates. Do not be surprised to see a sales tax bill appear any day now.

Senator Howard Belton, Canby, chairman of the big ways and means committee has asked all department heads to revamp the average for both sexes dropped budgets of their departments that. from 50.5 to 47.6. in 1918 (first were presented to the committee at the start of the season.

It is the economy-minded senator's concept that the commit-tee should trim the budget down BILLS RECENTLY INTRODUCED before attempting to create new formatory for men 16 to 25 years

The deadline for presenting the worked-over reports is March 22. "When the amount needed for he next biennium is more definitely established, that will be the time to consider new taxes,"

says Senator Belton. TO RAISE WELFARE TAX

The four and one half mill limit now imposed on counties for welfare purposes would be raised to six mills in a bill requested by the sub-committee of the ways and means committee. The six mill figure is only tentative as the bill is in the drafting stage but will be ready next week

"If such a bill would become law," said Rep. Frances Zieg-ler, chairman of the sub-committee, "the state could save approximately \$100,000 a biennium in the state welfare budget."

The state welfare commission has presented a budget calling for the expenditure of \$72,000,000 for the coming biennium. This is an increase of \$12,000,000 over the welfare budget of the last bi

MEMORIAL SANCTIONED

A resolution to erect a memor ial to former Governor Earl Snell former Secretary of State Robert

The garden club will begin work in the city park Thursday of this week. Art Stefani Sr. volremove some of the trees. Members will serve polluck dinner at the Masonic hall for those help-

M. E. Cotter reports that his nephew, Dick Cotter, has won the heavyweight championship in boxing at Notre Dame, Indiana,

Host For Meeting Of County Council The county council of the P-TA

S. Farrell, and former Senate Pre-

sident Marshall E. Cornett who

were killed in a plane crash

October 28, 1947, near Lakeview

will doubtlessly be adopted by

the house. The resolution was unanimously adopted by the

The memorial will probably

ake the form of a railing around

the state of Oregon seal in the center of the state capitol rotun-

da. For several sessions legisla-

tors have felt something should

be built to prevent people from

walking on the seal. The resolu-

tion directs the governor to ap-

point a committee to raise funds

The estimated average length

of the life of males increased 18.4

A graph of the years shows a

world war) there was a drop of

11.8 years. In 1943 (during World

War II) the drop was 2.9 years,

A bill to establish a state re-

of age has just been introduced

by Rep. John Logan, Portland.

bill increases penalties for truck

overloading and makes it man-

datory that justices of the peace

A bill to reduce income taxes

for families with two or more

children has been prepared by

The house resolved last Sat-urday to take a three day holi-

day next week-end over Easter.

They will recess Thursday, March

the house tax committee.

22 to reconvene March 26

Lexington P.-T. A.

LONG WEEK-END

privilege.

A house highway committee

senate this week.

for the memorial.

LIFE SPAN WAVY

state board of health.

met in the Lexington school auditorium with the local PTA as hosts. The program consisted of piano solos by Betty Messenger, numbers by the high school di-rected by Mrs. Janet Rands, a humerous reading by Betty Messenger, and a talk by Henry Tetz. After this there was a business unteered the use of his tractor to meeting with the election of officers as the main business of the day. Officers elected were: Mrs. W. E. Garner, Boardman, presi-dent; Mrs. Califf, Irrigon, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Jones, Lexington, vice president. The two principals elected to the board were Mrs. Golden of Irri-gon and Henry Osibov of Inc. The next meeting will be in Boardman in May

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Luhr of Clarkston, Wash, visited over he week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson. Also guests at the Johnson home were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thurler of The Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson left Monday for Spokane for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matt-

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hews in Pendleton and brought Jepson on Ski Patrol their grandson Jay home with

notored to Cove Friday where Mrs. Goodell attended a stork shower given for her daughter, Mrs. Jim Gray, who was spending the week in Cove from Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Smith and Mrs. W. I. Miller and two sons spent the week-end in Lexington from their home in La Grande. Mrs. Miller and son Gary remained for a visit with her son

John Spence is at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. McMillan after spending some time in Kimberly where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra were Pendleton visitors Friday.

in 48 years. The average increase for females was 21.9 according The Three Links club was hos to a bulletin just issued by the at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Alonzo Henderson Thursday aftrnon. Committee members in pattern that approximtaes signal charge were Mrs. Wm. Smethurst economical depressions or wars. Mrs. W. E. McMillan, Mrs. A. F. In the period from 1903 (per-Majeske. iod of "hard times") to 1907 the

Pvt. Charles Padberg returned o Fort Ord, Calif. after spending some time at home. Charlie was called home by the death of his grandfather.

Lexington was quite deserted Friday what with the speech festival in Heppner and the grade school tournament in Umatilla.

Mrs. Gladys Cutsforth and children Pat and Sharon were Lexngton visitors over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth were Portland business visitors levy them. The bill also takes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson away the ten per cent overload were called to Salem by the serious illness of her father.
The HEC club met at the home of Mrs. Armin Wilhon Thursday

with nine members present. Re freshments were served. Dates to remember: Good Fri-day program at the church. Easter services with the early morn-

ing breakfast. Prayer meeting of the Congregational and Christian churches was held at the Homer Hughes home Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at the Messenger home.

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Feam at La Grande Four Eastern Oregon college students were named members of the new La Grande Ski patrol this week, which has been formed to give voluntary service to the community. Affiliated with the National Ski Patrol system, the La Grande chapter will partici-pate in the nation-wide program to aid injured skiers and to help prevent injuries. All are qualified first aid personnel as well as expert skiers

Herbert Kariel, 3508 N. E. Couch street, Portland is chairman of the La Grande patrol. The other three college members are: Robert Jepson, Ione; Herman and Carl Ziegler, both of Grass Valley.



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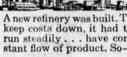
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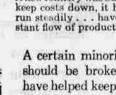


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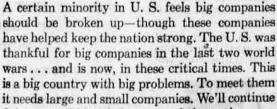




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