

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

December 15—Local teachers institute here.

Children to Portland—Adj. C. A. Peterson left yesterday for Portland, where he took three children who were to be committed to a home there. He expects to return to La Grande Saturday.

Home from Portland—Frank Snydman, after spending a few days in Portland where he purchased an additional stock of toys and holiday goods for the Carr Furniture company, arrived home today. He says the city is lively and that already the Christmas cheer has begun to appear in the retail district. Mr. Snydman has handled the buying for the toy department of Carr's for some time and he finds this year is breaking all records on pre-holiday sales, so much so that he was compelled to journey to market for more stock, before the heavy buying really began.

HI DADS AND SCHOOL BOYS BANQUETED

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every undertaking and urged the high school pupils to call upon any member of the Hi Dads the same as if they would call upon their own father.

Captain Metcalf when closing his talk regarding the honor of the men displayed in the football work on the field, paid a high tribute to the high school coach and presented him with an elegant gold watch which was purchased as a gift by the pupils of the school.

Hi Dads "Dads"—Before adjournment the Hi Dad organization was perfected by electing A. T. Hill as the prominent Granddad and a lot of other dads were given minor offices, such as vice granddad, payroll, budget and five dads for directors.

Several social events will follow through the winter probably including closely supervised dances for the young folks.

North Sea Stranger

OPENED—A sunny fish, usually found only in the Mediterranean, was captured in the North sea, it was six feet long.

IMPORTANT BATTLE IS FORESEEN

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VERA CRUZ (AP)—Revolutionary headquarters here announce that rebel forces under command of General Silvestre Garcha have defeated and dispersed the loyal troops which were defending Coahuila, a town on the border of the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla. General Garcha, former governor of Puebla, who was at the head of the Obregon forces, is being pursued by the rebels.

The statement also asserts that the government of the state of Coahuila has been overthrown while all troops in Coahuila and Simola have joined the revolutionary movement.

The troops of General Silvestre, contrary to the statement, have been sent toward La Piedra, Michoacan, where it is expected the first major conflict with the Obregon forces will take place.

Count towns in Michoacan have recognized the revolutionary movement. Several municipalities belonging to the sixth federal regiment, which were in garrisons at Coahuila, have joined the revolt, as have the forests at Aguillita.

WALLOWA CO. WINTER IS ON

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ains the white covering. Practically no frost yet was down until the first of December with the exception of some dairy herds, and young stuff. Stock cattle and horses are still being pastured where the grass is big, with the light snow which brushes away readily they are doing fine.

The weather has not been severe enough at any time yet to freeze the ground to amount to much, a few farmers in the valley are still plowing.

The work on the Lostine-Leap market road has been steadily going forward, the grading crew have been working on the last stretch of the road near Leap, where something like two miles yet remains to be graded. An effort is being made to get the surface of the grade all plowed, before freezing weather sets in. It is felt that if this can be accomplished, that freezing will not greatly retard the work of finishing up the rest of the grading. The crews in charge of the building of the stock pens and bridges on the road, are reported to be getting along well with their work. Two bridges and one stock pen on the road are under way and the road remains to be built.

The county road crew have been engaged for the past couple of weeks, in completing a half mile stretch of road between the elementary east of Wallowa, to the east of the gravel on the Whiskey Creek market road. The new grade is being built on higher ground, making a more uniform grade, and eliminating a stiff pull over the cemetery. Nearly all dirt roads are in a very rough condition at the present time, due to being used for heavy hauling since the weather has been so rough. Men having leading to do, will welcome enough snow to make sliding possible.

The weather during the past two days has been quite clear and cool.

Prague Will Export Sugar

PRAGUE (AP)—The sugar crop of Czechoslovakia is so good this year that, after meeting local needs to the extent of 330,000 tons, the republic will have 570,000 tons for export.

PUBLICITY IS NOW NEEDED IN CHURCHES

By William G. Cayce, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Now comes the recognition of publicity as the key to success for the modern church.

"The church which does not advertise fails to discharge its full duty to mankind."

That statement was made here by Dr. Bruce Brown, Ph.D., pastor of the South Park Christian Church.

"The modern church is an intricate organization, second none even to the highly organized business projects with which we are all familiar," Dr. Brown said.

"Who, then, should we not exploit the organization similarly to the way big business is exploited, especially when we know that we have something to offer the public which is so far and in a way more valuable than any commodity that any business house can supply?"

"We spend years of patient effort thousands of dollars and work from dawn until dark to perfect our organization and enlarge our field. To secure a maximum of benefit to the people at large through this wonderful organization we must advertise through the newspapers or the effort is wasted."

The bulletin boards which on faces before almost every church are not enough. They reach but a small percentage of the local population. We must aim to reach the great public, the entire community with our message. Consequently we must advertise in the newspapers."

Dr. Brown then contrasted the churches and the theatres and said on the exploitation of the theatrical offerings.

"Theatres somehow very subtly seem to be able to give the public what it wants. They please, and their customers come again. The theatre, on a more dignified basis, of course, will some day be incorporated in church exploitation."

"How far," the minister was asked, "should the church go in competing with the popular attractions of the day?"

"It is as impossible," he answered "for the church to compete with popular attractions, as it would be for a college to compete with a circus. The church is not here to please but to denounce evil and convert men who sin, and to set before the people a great and difficult task."

"The most pathetic thing in the religious world today is the preacher who gets a mob by indulging his brains for some outlandish subject to appeal to the popular mind with froakishness. One or two pretellers in a large city succeeded in filling their auditoriums, but they do not enhance the value of the church by such methods."

"If the modern church is on the wane it is because it is divided against itself. Sectarianism is denounced by the Bible. The great truth of Christianity, the elemental appeal, has been submerged beneath a jungle of extraneous matters."

GOVERNOR WOULD DECLARE WAR ON THE CIGARETTE

SALEM—Banishment of the cigarette advertisement from billboards and newspapers in Oregon will be recommended to the next legislature by Governor Pierce. The governor has made known his opposition to the popular "pull" in a letter to William N. Taft of this city.

Taft, in a letter to the governor, suggests the abolishment of all forms of tobacco. Sunday news papers, Sunday sports and amusement and the public dance hall. The governor assured Taft that he agreed with his sentiments, at least in part, and will start his campaign against the cigarette with the opening of the next legislative session.

SCHOOL FUND IS GIVEN; WALLOWA TOPS STATE LIST

SALEM, Or.—Common school fund loans in Oregon at the close of business November 30 aggregated \$6,744,204.57, according to a report prepared here by George G. Brown, clerk of the State Board of Education. Wallowa county, with loans aggregating \$411,886, tops the list.

Loans from the common school fund, in Eastern Oregon counties, follow: Baker \$290,625, Malheur \$196,000, Umatilla \$238,055; Union \$274,040; and Wallowa \$411,886.

Mayor Medford's Guest

MEDFORD, Or.—Mayor Huber of Portland was guest of honor at the weekly luncheon of the Medford Rotary club recently and in his address on the value of public service called attention to the fact that a state central bureau will soon be established in Los Angeles to advertise the resources and attractions of Oregon.

Enough moving pictures, he said, have been taken showing the wonders of this state to run for a year and he predicted good results for Oregon.

Mayor Huber, accompanied by Mrs. Huber, arrived this morning from Ashland by motor, having accompanied yesterday a party of Shrine officials on their journey from Portland to Ashland.

Swedish Prince Writes Play

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Prince William of Sweden, second son of King Gustaf V, who has made a reputation as a big game hunter, a poet, and a dramatic critic, is now also a full-fledged dramatist, his first play having been accepted for production by the Swedish Theater in Stockholm.

Prince William's play is entitled "Kinnagoal," the word being of African origin and signifying "guide." The scenes are laid in Africa.

PARKER WINS OVER WOODFIN; CARD SNAPPY

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all directions and finally one landed—enough said.

Parker Beats Woodfin.—Kid Parker, the dark skinned Ethiopian from Walla Walla, Washington, came to La Grande with a record of knockouts and wins that was imposing. And Billie Woodfin, the improved Baker fighter, fat least be improved since he fought in La Grande a year ago, came with a firm resolve to settle the color question with a knockout—but it could not be.

Parker, clever with his left and his footwork, held his own during the greater portion of the ten rounds and in the remainder worked up enough lead to deny Woodfin. Parker's decision which the timeskeeper snote the bell for the last time, Parker's win was received with applause by the crowd who liked the darky's grit and ability, coupled with the fact that Parker managed to keep a smile playing around his physiognomy even when the going was rough.

Fast Bout

Both Bulldog Woodfin and Kid Parker kept mixing things in classy order throughout the ten-round imbroglio. Parker, with a left that kept connecting with Woodfin's face, kept the Bakerite on the defensive a good share of the time but Bulldog managed to get in enough punches to make it appear fairly even at that. The fight was fairly and gamely fought by both boys and met with the approval of the fans.

Sarp-Larven Draw

Kid Sarp, local boy, and Kid Larven, of Pendleton, who substituted for Harry Harris who injured a hand a day or so ago, fought a ten-round draw as a semi-final event. Sarp's lightning style tore through Larven's defense time and again but the Pendleton rustian expert came back and evened things up time and again. Both slugs had a following who urged them to greater things but when the match ended, a draw was called. The judgment of Referee Ham-

yon again met with loud applause. In the second preliminary, leading up to the semi-final, Earl Ford outpointed Swede Danlsen in a four round scrap. Swede made things interesting for his opponent but weight and experience told in the end and the decision went to Ford by a slight margin.

Alienation Suit Won

THE DALLIES Or.—H. H. Lindsey values the affections of his wife at \$20,000, and a jury in the Wasco county circuit court Tuesday decided that this appraisal is correct by awarding him judgment in that amount from John T. McCulloch and his son, Noel.

The elder McCulloch played the role of John Adam, seeking to make overtures to Mrs. Lindsey on behalf of his son, Lindsey testified during the trial.

Xmas Suggestions for HER

- SILK GOWNS
- SILK COMBINATIONS
- SILK HOSE
- SATIN and FELT SLIPPERS
- BATHROBES
- WOOL SCARFS
- SWEATER COATS
- BLOUSES
- BAGS, BEADS, ETC.

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Obituary

Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Mrs. G. W. Nelson, Grande Ronde valley pioneer lady who passed on Tuesday evening, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral services, parlors, Reverend Wood, of the South Methodist church of La Grande, will preach the funeral sermon. Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

NEW TODAY

- FOR RENT—House with board, Bowman-Hicks workmen preferred. 2708 8th. 12-13-23
- FOR RENT—Modern furnished home. 225.00 monthly. Phone 124-M. 12-13-23
- FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Close in. Lady preferred. Inquire 102 Belmont. 12-13-23
- FOR RENT—Small house. Adults. Phone 466-M. 12-13-23
- FOR SALE—Baled straw and forty-fold hay. Phone 112-W. 12-13-23
- WANTED—A set of four wheels for light spring wagon. Iron axle. 12-13-23

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 - SALAD
 - Butter Bean
 - CHOICE
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 - Chicken Giblets Saute with Rice
 - Prime Ribs of Beef, "au jus"
 - Lobster a la Newburg
 - Merchants' Combination Dinner Plate
 - Chicken Croquets, French Peas
 - Pork Tenderloin, Cranberry Sauce
 - DESSERTS—Choice
 - Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce - Jello and Whipped Cream
 - Cream Cake - Rice Custard
 - Coffee Tea Milk
 - Little Virginia Hot Rolls served with all orders.
 - Vegetables—"A gift of the Gods." We know how to cook them. A healthy change from the old-style restaurant cooking. 10c per helping.
 - Baked Squash - Spinach - Creamed Hominy - Creamed Carrots - Buttered Beans - Stewed Cabbage
 - Buttered Beets - Boiled Navy Beans
 - Sauer Kraut, Steamed Parsnips
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LADIES: Your husband Has Always Wanted a House Coat Ever Since He Met You!

Before he's married every man pictures a wife—a home—a big chair—a pipe and a house coat.

Now that he has everything else—here is the coat for his Christmas gift—in a stock that is brand new.

- Patterns for a formal enough for a rubber of bridge—models comfortable enough to wear up until 2 a. m. while he tries to tune in Havana.
- A wopping selection to choose from—and we know his size from the number in his collars.
- \$6.85 to \$22.45
- Men's Xmas Slippers
- 95c to \$2.45
- 600 Xmas Neckties
- 45c to \$2.95
- And almost that many other gifts.
- Arrow Xmas Shirts
- \$1.95 to \$9.45
- Allen A Xmas Hose
- 40c to \$2.45
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- 75c to \$1.50
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- 75c to \$2.50

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