

Local News In Brief

Back From Willamette—Mrs. Donald M. Pague has returned from spending the holidays with her parents in Willamette valley.

Here From California—Mrs. Albert Krouse is here from Los Angeles for a few days. She left several days ago the sunny southland where they're all enjoying California climate except Mr. Krouse who is quite ill.

To Talk on Armenia—Reverend M. H. Paroumagian, an Armenian, who will arrive in La Grande tomorrow, will appear in the Baptist church during the morning service and preach a sermon regarding the present situation in the Holy Land.

WILL RESIST CHANGES IN MELLON PLAN

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to act on proposed changes in tax rates.

The Republican steering committee of the house, however, in discussing the legislative program Friday seemed inclined to postpone a showdown on the bonus and leaders got into touch with Republican former service men who are demanding a party conference next Thursday on the question with a view of having them after their plans.

Conference May Be Postponed—Representative Longworth, the Republican leader, declared he favored postponement of the confer-

ence until the ways and means committee had "ample opportunity" to act on the tax bill, including provisions proposing changes in rates. He expressed confidence that those in favor of calling the Republican conference would be inclined to give the committee a chance to pass on the provisions of the bill without forcing a report of bonus legislation.

Representatives who have been circulating petitions for the conference, among them Representative Johnson, South Dakota, and Fitzgerald, Ohio, said that they had more than enough names to insure calling a conference.

The petitions, they said, had not been filed, however, and it might be decided to give the ways and means committee a "reasonable" time in which to report a bonus bill. A number of Republican house members who are veterans, they declared, are determined however, that a conference shall be held for the thrashing out of the bonus question.

Those in charge of the circulation of conference petitions said they probably would not decide until the first of the week whether they should press their demand for the meeting.

ARMS SOLD TO MEX FEDERALS

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for one half purchase price in cash and one half within thirty days. He explained that the articles named did not include all those requested in the original list submitted by the Mexican government but that they would "meet present requirements."

EL PASO, (AP)—Rebels in the steamship Progress, on the rocks between Progress, Yucatan and Vera Cruz, are in danger of losing their lives, according to a call picked up by the Fort Bliss radio station.

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—All Mexican oil fields are not in the hands of the rebels according to official dispatch from rebel headquarters at Vera Cruz.

All That Remains



This is all that remains of the pavilion at the State Hospital for the Insane at Dunning, Ill., where 14 insane and three attendants were killed.

COLD WAVE IN CHICAGO RECORD ONE

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registered throughout the Great Lakes district.

In the northwest and upper Rocky mountain states south to Arizona the mercury is below zero. Minnesota, the Dakotas and Nebraska report below zero markings.

The mercury is below freezing weather along the Atlantic coast and in the Eastern Central section.

While the middle west and other portions of the United States is shivering under lower than zero weather, La Grande is experiencing warmer weather. The minimum last evening was 15 degrees above zero. Today a cold, biting wind is blowing, drifting the snow considerable, but the sky is clear and the sun above practically all the day.

HENS CHALK UP RECORD WITH AUTOMATIC DEVICE

LONDON, (INS)—Poultry farmers of the future will have no need to worry as to which hen is or is not a paying proposition, for—by an invention just patented by William Middleton, well-known Dutch breeder—the hen itself will virtually write a pencil note telling the farmer how many eggs she has laid per day.

The invention consists of a colored pencil fixed in an upright position to a kind of saddle on the hen's back.

Whenever the hen leaves a special kind of trap-nest after laying an egg the pencil marks a sheet of paper fixed on the door. Each hen has a different colored pencil and by the color of the marking, the farmer knows which hen has laid the egg.

BRASSIERE WIFE FAILED TO GET WINS DIVORCE

KANSAS CITY, (INS)—A brassiere purchased by V. C. Carr from a local department store and which never saw its way into the wardrobe of Mrs. Carr, his wife, furnished an interesting link of evidence in a divorce hearing here, Mrs. Carr who granted the decree.

County Rejects Bill

HOOD RIVER, Or.—The county court dismissed a bill presented by James H. Porden, secretary of the county tax and conservation commission, defeated as a result of the recent decision of the supreme court declaring the legislative act establishing the commission invalid. The court stated that no funds were available for paying the bills, most of which were for time of Mr. Porden. The items, however, included office supplies furnished by local and Portland firms.

18 Die in Spain

VIGO, Spain (AP)—Eighteen persons drowned Friday when a fishing boat was capsized by high waves. Seven were saved.

HOOVER URGES 2-PARTY PLAN

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slight infection" of the same disease.

The views of the secretary of commerce were communicated to William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette, in a letter, made public Friday, in which Mr. Hoover argued strongly the retention and support of a two-party system of controlling government in the United States.

There are such "profound distinctions" between the form of government existing abroad and that of the United States, however, Mr. Hoover said, that the United States would suffer much loss from the tendency to dictatorship which group differences in European parliaments is encouraging.

"In practically every government in Europe," Mr. Hoover said "there are in these days from 3 to 20 political parties in the legislative assembly with no sane party in majority. In consequence their cabinets, and thus the administrative branches of their governments, have been necessarily founded on tenuous conditions between parties—or ephemeral cabinets representing minorities. Likewise legislative work must be accomplished by coalition. Any coalition between groups of different political thought and object is bound to result in the abandonment of matters of important principle and the consequent adoption of largely negative policies."

"Drive people to extremes. As a result the people in one country after another," he asserted "have welcomed some forms of dictatorship."

"Our form of democracy will suffer much less than those of Europe from this sort of paralysis because the administrative arm of our government, springing directly from the people, has at last won definiteness of administrative policies. The same disease, however, can infect our congress in much a fashion as to dissolve all constructive legislation and responsibility. In fact, we have a slight infection of it right now."

Working Girl Most Hove Her Silk Hose, She Says

PITTSBURGH, (INS)—The silk stockings is one of life's necessities—just the same as food, lipstick and powder.

So says Miss Violet Groening, of Carnegie Institute of Technology here. Miss Groening makes her claim in a budget designed for the \$20-a-week working girl.

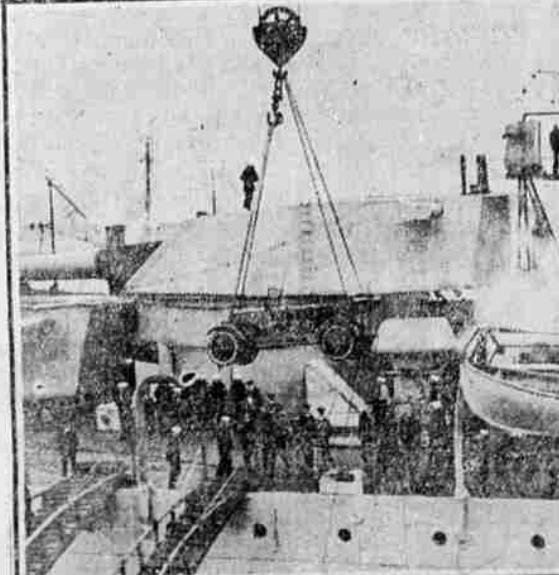
A \$20 winter coat, a \$25 sport dress, two \$20 silk dresses and one \$20 woolen dress, with a \$5 separate skirt, a \$3 sweater, three wash blouses and one silk blouse, with three hats for a total of \$25, are all the outer garments Miss Groening says any business girl needs.

Salvation Army Head Attacks Labor "Dole"

LONDON, (INS)—Tens of thousands of Britishers are learning to live without work, according to Salvation Army General Booth.

This, he says, is not by choice, but because of a job shortage and the labor dole. He estimated 2,000,000 boys of working age are idle. The condition, he declares, is leading to "moral decline and a mischievous influence over all classes."

Takes "Gas Bus" Along



Captain Reginald Beknap of the U. S. S. Columbia received a present of an auto and took it along with him when the Columbia left for Italy the other day. Photo shows it being hoisted on deck at New York City. Captain Beknap will use it when he reaches foreign lands.

F. L. MEYERS WILL SPEAK

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held at 12:45 p. m. in the T. O. O. P. hall will be presided over by A. R. Hunter, according to announcement today.

F. L. Meyers will appear on the program with a short address on the "Improved Wheat Marketing." Several other matters of business will be before the Chamber and a complete attendance is anticipated.

Wallowa County Went Ahead Steadily in '23

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fall and the business, while necessarily active, is not prosperous now. This industry has been one of the main stays of the county during the year past. The great extensions and reconstructions of the East Oregon company have given work to several hundred men through the year, with a daily payroll of \$1500, and this has meant bread and butter to many a family.

Wallowa also has felt the stimulus of lumber activity, as the enlargement plans of the Rowman-Hicks company have given work to more men and have looked to steady operations on a generous scale. At the corner of the county, the Minam lumber company is operating with a good force and is another factor in keeping things moving.

Retail trade has improved thru the year at Enterprise, and reached a surprising volume in the holiday period. Merchants sell more and more for cash. In fact monthly settlements are the rule where goods are paid for on the spot. Collection of old accounts are very slow.

Banks of the county are operating conservatively and carefully keeping in mind that their first obligation is to their depositors. There never was a time when loans were watched so closely and resources guarded so jealously. The bankers are working out their financial problems borrowing little or nothing and exerting a powerful influence for economy and sound management. No one thinks of borrowing money for speculation. One bank failure in the county during the year brought widespread distress.

The board of the Federal Reserve Bank, at Washington gave out an annual review which said that in 1923 the people of the nation produced more, spent more and saved more than in 1922. That undoubtedly was the case in Wallowa county as well as in the whole nation. It was a wonderful crop year, when the yield was so great that there were not workers or machinery enough to harvest it but prices were low for the cost of production.

Conference is Called. SALEM, Or. — Members of the Oregon public service commission and the board of public works of the state of Washington will hold a joint conference between January 15 to 20 to consider adoption of rules and regulations with regard to the operation of railroad track scales and the testing thereof.

A preliminary conference to consider these rules and regulations was held at Olympia recently, with T. C. Campbell of the Oregon public service commission in attendance.

Citizens to Probe Vice ABERDEEN WASH.—A private investigation by citizens of alleged vice conditions in Gray Harbor county, independent of its officials was promised by the Gray Harbor county law enforcement league recently.

County Attorney Graham has decided that he will lay the evidence in his possession concerning the charges he has made against Sherif Gibson before the superior court judges for them to determine whether a grand jury shall be called. Mr. Graham declared the general demand seems to be for a grand jury though he would prefer another method, holding that grand juries seldom accomplish much and are costly, but he will yield to the general demand.

The woman who does her own washing has one consolation. She never has to sleep in a bed harness to reduce the number of her chins.

As the reactionary sees it, H. Johnson means that the party must take him to save itself from something worse.

A Merry Mixup!



This is the home of Arthur J. Stobart, Jr., Morse avenue, East side—or if you prefer East Orange, N. J. The dividing line of the two towns "cuts" the house in two. The family eats in one town or the other. Note the two fire hydrants—one in each town.

C. H. FINN NOW IN PORTLAND; OPENS OFFICE

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Judge C. H. Finn, of La Grande, has removed his practice to Portland, Oregon where he will now make his home, according to announcements made here. Mr. Finn has been in La Grande for many years and with his going the city loses an able attorney and a well liked citizen.

Mr. Finn has opened his present office in the Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon Room 520.

Liquor Penalty Heavy.

MARSHFIELD, Or.—The penalty for moonshiners was increased substantially here when Justice of the Peace Johnson, fined Christian Bogh \$2000 and sentenced him to jail for a period of three months. Bogh has no means and will satisfy the law by boarding with Sheriff Ellingsen until the \$2000 is paid at \$2 a day.

The officers found about ten gallons of liquor, a quantity of mash and a still in Bogh's home. The conviction was the first for Bogh.

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FOR RENT—Private garage, 1303 O Ave., Phone 262-W. 1-5-24

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. P. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 1-5-24

WANTED—Competent girl, wants housework. Phone 222-W. 1-5-24

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wis. 1-5-24

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TOBIN GIVEN UP; SEARCH TO BE MADE

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The river, no trace has been found of the man.

The river below the Mallock street bridge will be dredged, and the search will also be made in the Walters mill race below the bridge. Mr. Tobin's home was in La Grande. His little daughter was here with him on a visit. His wife lives in La Grande.

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SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—The Japanese steamer Kiyoshi Maru,

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