

Local News In Brief

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Personal Mention

Mat Kurca was a visitor in La Grande Sunday from Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Braden spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sherwood.

Lydia Grandy has returned to her home from Portland, where she has been visiting relatives.

Ed Leahman left this morning by auto for Portland and California points. He will be gone indefinitely.

Cora McCrae of Wallawa, was the guest of Miss Mildred Hoyt here Sunday.

Mrs. Tony D. Smith, wife of the postmaster at Union, was in La Grande this morning.

Miss Mamie Alderman was visiting Mrs. John Dobbins at Union Sunday.

Miss Lorella McCarthy has returned to La Grande after spending the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. E. P. Dunckle and daughter, of Tacoma, Wash., passed through La Grande this morning en route to Salt Lake City, Utah.

H. Franklin, of Enterprise, left for his home this morning, after spending several days here on business.

Carrie Hunter returned to her home at Island City this morning after spending yesterday in La Grande shopping.

Miss Marjorie Gishart, accompanied by her mother, left this morning en route to Portland. From Portland they expect to go to California.

Willbur Davis, lumberman from Union, was a visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hug were visitors to La Grande yesterday from Elgin.

Leonard Parsons of Elgin, was a visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens were in La Grande Sunday from their home at Union. Mr. Stevens is county commissioner.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor, of Hill's Department store, went to Union Sunday.

L. B. Schaefer of Boise, Idaho, stopped over in La Grande this morning en route to Wallawa, where he goes in the interest of a contracting company.

Mr. Lampkin of Portland, is spending a few days in La Grande visiting friends.

Mrs. Avery Harrison and two daughters motored to Hot Lake Sunday and visited for a short time with W. R. Jones, who is in the hospital there.

P. A. Turner of Baker was registered at the Foley hotel this morning.

Lex Griggs, secretary of the Union County Poultry association was here yesterday on business matters pertaining to the organization. Mr. Griggs is a resident of Union.

ENJOY RADIO MESSAGE Twenty-four members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church enjoyed the message broadcasted from radio station KGW, Portland, Sunday evening at the La Grande Electric company's store. The message came in very clear and those present were very well pleased.

The C. E. of the Presbyterian church gathered at the W. C. Kelly home to hear the message.

BONDS OF U. S. ARE DUPLICATED

(Continued from Page 1.) and necessarily different recommendations.

The fifth member of the committee, Representative Strong, Republican, Kansas, in a separate minority view, asserted that while there had been duplicate numbered bonds issued by the treasury, he had not found that these bonds were spurious or fraudulent, nor that the government did not receive full payment for them.

What Evidence Disclosed The committee majority declared that the evidence presented during a year's investigation, had disclosed:

1.—That there had been duplication of bonds, some fraudulent, the proportion not yet determined; 2.—That the report of the treasury relative thereto is incomplete, contradictory and evasive, and the testimony offered to show innocent error, was refuted; 3.—That records have been falsified, the extent of which is unknown to the committee; 4.—That indifference to duplicates has been prevalent; 5.—That legal remedies have been neglected in the payment of duplicates; 6.—That destruction of bonds was conducted in haste and that destruction records are not dependable; 7.—That bonds were destroyed in violation of law, of regulations and of the presidential order and evidence of duplication thus removed; 8.—That under a theory of

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Puretest Epsom Salt Pure, snowy crystals, made by an improved process of refining. It is easy to take because it is thoroughly purified. Especially good for elderly people and those of middle age. Millions of pounds sold yearly.

BAND BENEFIT DANCE, MARCH 4TH Glass Drugs Inc. The REXALL Store La Grande, Oregon

Markets

PORTLAND, ORE. (AP)—Live-stock nominally steady today. Eggs firm to one cent higher. Butter 47c, butterfat steady.

AUTUMN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 48 cents today.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET PORTLAND, ORE. (AP)—Wheat Hard white, B. S. Bart, March, \$1.85; April, \$1.95; soft white, March, \$1.85; April, \$1.90; hard white, March, \$1.85; April, \$1.91; northern spring, February, \$1.85; March, \$1.88; western red, March, \$1.85; April, \$1.90; BBH hard white, March, \$2.20; April, \$2.20. Oats—No. 2 white, Feb. March, \$4.50; April, \$4.1. Corn—No. 2 E. Y. shipment, March, \$6; April, blank.

VISIBL GRAIN SUPPLY NEW YORK (AP)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: Wheat decreased 1,915,000; corn increased 872,000; oats decreased 1,594,000; rye increased 18,000; barley increased 1900.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Strong; high priced rails buoyant. Bonds—Firm; convertible issues at new high level. Foreign exchange—Reactionary; French francs at year's low. Cotton—Strong; drought in Texas. Sugar—Furnitureless. Coffee—Higher; foreign buying.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—Easy; disappointing export demand. Corn—Lower; poor cash inquiry. Cattle—Irregularly higher. Hogs—Firm and active.

DANA HERE FOR ANNUAL C. C. DINNER

(Continued from Page 1.) Treasurer's report—H. E. Coulidge. Secretary's report—Earl C. Reynolds.

Violin duet—Alice Jeanette Cooper, May Elizabeth Cooper. The Past Year—Elmer L. Stoddard.

Installation of officers—Dr. W. P. McHenry. The President's address—W. C. Perkins. Selected song—Chamber of Commerce quartet. "Community Loyalty"—Marshall N. Dana.

CHARGES NOT PROVED

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Secretary Andrew Mellon, in a letter to President Coolidge today, informed the executive that the treasury's "accusers," charging irregularities in handling of federal securities, remain "as far from proving their charges as they were in 1923."

Secretary, evidence not destroyed has been rendered useless and the government also thus deprived of its main safeguard against future fraud.

That the will of congress has been overridden in the repurchase and in the sale of millions of dollars' worth of bonds.

That objectionable methods were employed in handling these funds.

That the substantial actual losses to the government have resulted.

INTER-CLASS GAMES START

The first of the inter-class girls' basketball games will be played this afternoon at the high school. The games scheduled for today are Freshmen vs. Sophomores at 2:30 and Juniors vs. Seniors at 4:15. The winners of the two games will meet at a later date to play for the school championship.

The lineups of the four squads were posted yesterday by Miss Daugh, girls' coach. The squads: Seniors, Thelma Brown, Phyllis Seranton, Ohella Gray, Lenore Gibson, Emma Lyman and Goldie Owens, captain; Juniors, Marion Miller, Cora Stanley, Wilma Gasell, Ross Burns, Margaret Geddes, Muri Gore, Louise Leighton and Dean Wright, captain; Sophomores, Betty Cochran, Dorothy Ann Warnick, Lois Nelson, Charlotte Brodus, Hazel Rector, Gertrude Seranton, Lena Campbell and Mildred Courtney, captain; Freshmen, Clea McKennon, Dorothy Murphy, Peggy Gragg, Marjorie Reynolds, Ellen Ritchie, Pearl Murray, Alice Gauthier, Esther Brown and Phyllis Ansell, captain.

NEW REGIME TO HELP COUNTRY

(Continued from Page 1.) (Time unless his troubles are corrected. To have real prosperity in America, the farmers of America must be prosperous as they are the great basic producers of wealth. On the other hand, the difficulties of the farmer cannot be eliminated by giving the farmer more of such things as were primarily the cause of his difficulties. The same rule applies to the labor situation. What the wage earner really wants is to get more of the comforts and necessities of life for his week's labor, and to have better hours of work with better conditions under which to work. These aims are right and just.)

President Coolidge is anxious to help both the farmer and the wage earner. He, however, is wise enough to know that it does the wage earner no good to get more money in his pay envelope if this money does not buy as much in rent, clothes, and comforts as the former wage purchaser. The Federal Reserve Board has been subjected to violent attacks by certain politicians. Doubtless some of these criticisms have been justified, but most of them have been unjustified. President Coolidge will do everything possible to keep business and prices on a normal and sane basis, aiming for a gradual improvement. He will not allow the Federal Reserve bank to be used to stimulate what is already over-stimulated, neither will he let the bears use it for selfish purposes.

Administration Economy Program Suffers Blow

(Continued from page 1.) service agitator, DID call at the White House to see President Coolidge on Feb. 19. He shook the president's hand and the president shook his. And not a hard word passed between them.

Newspapers on the morning of the 19th announced that Mitchell had been summoned by the executive presence to receive the official air because of the rumor he had stirred up in army and navy circles by his fight for a separate air service.

Officialdom was all agog, waiting breathlessly for what all agreed—and many hoped—was to be an executive execution.

But when Mitchell arrived it was in gala attire. He was togged out in his full-dress uniform, his shoulders sagging a bit beneath the weight of the medals and decorations pinned across his chest and hung around his neck.

For he had come not as an culprit to be beheaded, but as a guest at the army and navy reception, the last big social shindig of the season on the White House calendar.

And, for the minute at least, Mitchell had the laugh on his service enemies.

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perity follows. Whether we are Republicans, Democrats, or real red radicals, all must admit that we want capital to have confidence so that prosperity will follow. Capital has confidence in President Coolidge because of the men whom he himself selects. Capital believes that he is morally right, economically sound, and has a remarkable foresight. Many good people do not care for his party or for all of those who surround him; but those who know President Coolidge believe in him; in his honesty, his industry, his wisdom, and his fearlessness. He is right in his economics. These facts inspire confidence and this confidence lays the basis for distinctly better business conditions.

Balsobchart Details. In this connection, it may be interesting to know what happened to the Balsobchart for the years following the inauguration of President Coolidge. The Balsobchart stood at just normal when Roosevelt was inaugurated, and in the two years following, with a sound and harmonious administration, we had an almost continuous climb. On March 4, 1909 when Taft was inaugurated, a Republican president faced a Democratic house; the Balsobchart stood at 2 per cent above normal and the following two years witnessed a general decline of business. March 4, 1912 when Wilson was inaugurated, the Balsobchart registered 5 per cent above normal and the years immediately following showed a decline. On March 4, 1917, when Wilson was again inaugurated, this time with a solid backing, we were in the war boom and the Balsobchart was 14 per cent above normal, and for the two years following business went on its reckless spree. In March 1921, when Harding took office, with a Republican congress, the Balsobchart registered 23 per cent below normal, at the bottom of the depression, and in the years following conditions were improving and bringing us nearer normal. Now the Balsobchart stands at 5 per cent above normal, and present indications are that it will average higher rather than lower during the months ahead of us. This is why I feel optimistic about the inauguration next Wednesday.

by the band members who feel that a dance such as the one tomorrow should be supported by the citizens of La Grande in an appreciation of the work done by the organization for the city.

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Men's Dress Shoes Men's Brown Kid Blucher, full vamp, leather counter, full oak sole, rubber heel, welt. At a price which 55 store buying can offer you.

\$4.95 Band Benefit Dance, March 4th

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DISTRICT TOURNEY ARRANGED (Continued from Page 1.) accommodate 1000 people. Seats have been installed along the sidelines in tiers similar to those in the La Grande gym and the ball-rooms will take care of a large number of people.

Season tickets for adults will cost \$2. for children \$1. Single admissions for children will be 25 cents and for adults 55 cents.

BAND DANCE AND CONCERT WEDNESDAY (Continued from Page 1.)

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STAR WEDNESDAY JACK HOXIE

"RIDGWAY OF MONTANA" —And— "WOLVES OF THE NORTH" FRIDAY—BUCK JONES

ARCADE WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY "TARNISH"

With MAY McAVOY and NORMAN KERRY Comedy, "Too Many Mammals"

TODAY—"SINGLE WIVES"

Larry Langevin singing "My Best Girl" Eugene Tolls, accompanist.

BAND BENEFIT DANCE, MARCH 4TH

Men and Young Men's SUITS Just in today by express for Spring. You should see them before you make your selection for your next suit. Latest Styles and Patterns \$29.85 to \$52.45 Suits of Quality from Michaels-Stern Value-First Clothes Band Benefit Dance, March 4th Clint's Clothery The Store With a Conscience



REV. NELSON KNIGHT A few remarks that are made about the message: "That preacher does not use kid gloves." "He does not keep us guessing." "He is a very earnest man." "He sure preaches Christ and him crucified." "That sounds like the old-time religion to me." New Church of God Chapel, corner X and Spruce. "I'm going to hear that preacher."—Adv.

Why there are more than a million Buicks There would not be more than a million Buicks in active use today if Buick had not, through the years, produced a motor car of unvarying and superior quality. In every detail, every Buick is an example of how well a motor car can be built. Jennings & Shumate WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM