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The Chinese do not bury their dead underground until a "lucky day" comes, the corpses often being kept in wooden boxes for many days, as centers of disease infection.

Walking is not a "lost art" in Berlin, for hundreds of thousands of pedestrians fill the parks and boulevards on pleasant evenings and Sundays.

London's new automatic telephone system will take 15 years to complete.

An asbestos suit that can be used for protection in rescuing a fire victim is on exhibit in the American Museum of Safety in New York.

In very early times the name for the British Isles was "The Country of Green Hills."

Shipstead in Congress Is Boss of His Destiny

(By Charles P. Stewart)
 WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Nobody in congress is so invariably situated for having a good time as a party delegation of one.

A member of a big delegation has to submit to party discipline. He's a cog. True, he can murmur, but he's hated if he does, which costs him political advantages he'd enjoy otherwise.

A delegation of one has none but himself to think about. He isn't a cog. He's a minority party and gets recognition as such.

Senator Henrik Shipstead, Minnesota Farmer-Laborite, is distinguished thus in the upper, and Representative Victor L. Berger, Wisconsin Socialist, in the lower house.

Shipstead has a fellow Farmer-Labor senator, Magnus Johnson, in the last congress, but not in this. In the house, with Berger, sits another member, Florell H. La Guardia of New York, who claims officially as a Socialist, La Guardia, however, really is a Republican who couldn't get his own party nomination in the last congress and had to run as a Socialist. Actually, Berger floats alone.

Shipstead and Berger stand well. They have good committee assignments. Shipstead, notably in foreign relations and Berger on labor. On these among other subjects concerning which they are exceptionally well informed, they're regarded as authorities.

Their influence is considerable, from the very fact that, as legislators the big groups, they're quite disinterested.

The "regular" attitude toward them is altogether different from the "regular" attitude toward the insurgents, who claim to belong to a big party when the big party doesn't consider that they do.

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LOW ROUND TRIP FARES FOR NEW YEARS

The Union Pacific between points in Idaho, Oregon and Washington, will operate December 30 and 31; return limit January 4, 1926. For further particulars see local agent, Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, 12-28-11

Remitting, mending, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop, 10-14-11

During Christmas holiday season you will be too busy to be sick and will want to buy something pretty and useful for your friends. Then you will drop in and see what they have at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 12-15-11

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 Before purchasing a Tea Set see the newest design in Imported Decorated Ware at Richardson's and a gift shop, it will pay you. 12-26-11

For Christmas.
 Christmas candy—this is the best candy and for less money than any sold. Try it. 3 pounds for \$2.00 in pretty box for Christmas at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 12-15-11

Don't overlook real true values in pretty gifts for Christmas remembrances. You will find them at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 12-15-11

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Stockholders Annual Meeting.
 Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking home in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1926, at 10 o'clock P. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1926 and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer. H. E. Goodhue, Cashier. 12-17-11

Notice of School Election to Increase Tax More Than Six Per Cent Over That of the Previous Year.

Notice is hereby given in the legal notice of School District No. 1 of Union County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District of Central School building on the 28th day of December, 1925, from 7 to 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levied in said District for the year 1926, by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to fund this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:
 Installation payments to the city of La Grande on special assessment made without property; and the numerous additions on school buildings and property, substantial expenditures for heating in the pre-

vious year, and the increased assessment by county officials of taxable property within the district has not been proportionately as large as the increased expenditures.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1925.
 Attest:
 H. E. WILLIAMS,
 District Clerk,
 COLON R. EBERHARDT,
 Chairman Board of Director.
 Nov. 25, Dec. 12, 25.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Union County, Oregon, sitting in probate, duly dated and entered December 16th, 1925, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Edgar Hoffield, deceased, will on and after the 15th day of January, 1926, sell at private sale, upon the premises, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid, or for part cash and the balance to be paid by note secured by first mortgage on the premises sold, and subject to the confirmation by the said County Court, all the right, title, and interest which the said Edgar Hoffield had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 3 in Union Orchard Tract, containing 5 acres, more or less, according to the plat of same filed in the office of the County Clerk of Union

County, Oregon, together with a proportionate interest in the irrigation ditch and water privileges appurtenant thereto, said tract being in the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Twp. 4 S., Range 29, E. W. M.

Also lots 4, 5, 7 and 8 in Block 19 in Hamrah's Addition to West Union, also commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 2 in said Block 19, thence South 19 feet, thence West 100 feet thence North to feet, thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 6 in said Block 19, thence South 10 feet, thence West 100 feet, thence North 19 feet, thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning, all being in Block 19 in Hamrah's Addition to West Union, as the same is platted and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State and within the City of Union, to pay estate debts, claims and expenses of administration.

J. A. HILL,
 Administrator of the Estate of Edgar Hoffield, Deceased.
 Green & Hogg, attorneys for administrator.
 1925, 12, 25, Jan. 2, 9, 16.

The Union Hall of Union contains many English and Scotch names.

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MANDAMUS SUIT LIKELY
 BEND, Ore.—Mandamus proceedings to force Bend's city recorder, Louis Bennett, to call an election for the recall of Mayor Fox and the city commission, will probably be taken in the next few days, it was indicated here.

Alleging that recall petitions several days ago do not comply with the law, Bennett this morning announced his refusal to call the election. This announcement was made after the city budget election, carrying a tax levy of \$99,917.50, was approved by a vote of 575 to 254. The budget election was held Tuesday.

According to Phay, the Gaule of Caesar's time wore a ring on the middle finger, but the fashion of the next generation changed so that finger was left bare, while all the rest were loaded.

The Weather Bureau of India issues warnings of danger of sun stroke or heat apoplexy when the wet bulb temperature approaches 85 degrees Fahrenheit.

Three years ago, Andrew S. Rowan, the man who "carried the message to Garcia" in the Spanish-American war, received the Distinguished Service Cross.

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