

PONDOSA CUT IS TO BE INCREASED

Night Shift to Be Employed After April 1; Expect to Use 300 Men

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 11 (Special)—Plans to place the big lumber mill at Pondosa on a double shift basis April 1 were revealed today by Howard Stoddard, treasurer of the Stoddard Lumber company, which controls all the stock of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, owner of the Pondosa plant. The company's plans will result in a marked increase in population at Pondosa, Mr. Stoddard said. At present the Grande Ronde operations employ about 140 workmen, 120 at the mill and 20 at the

camp. Soon after April 1 an increase to about 250 is expected and within a year the payroll will probably carry the names of 300 men. The population of Pondosa is now about 400, Mr. Stoddard estimated, and this should be materially increased after the second shift is put on. The Pondosa mill, which is new and economical in operation, will be producing as much lumber within a few months as the White Pine did here prior to its shut-down. The name Grande Ronde Lumber company will be continued for a few months it was indicated, but all the stock is held by the Stoddard Lumber company and the officers are the same. An actual transfer of the physical property will be made at a later date. The outlook for the western lumber industry is much better than it was a year ago, Mr. Stoddard declared. While the improvement is slow, indications are that

it will continue, especially since the southern mills are rapidly exhausting their timber. Word just received from Earl Stoddard, in charge of eastern business for the Eastern Oregon Lumber Sales company, indicates a much better feeling among eastern lumbermen. The sales company dispose of the cut of a group of Eastern Oregon pine mills.

Young Crime Wave Halted in Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11 (AP)—After a long chase which ended when the fugitives wrecked an automobile in collision with a telephone pole, Albin Fletcher and Wayne Hirth, each 17 years old, were arrested here early today. Police said the automobile was stolen, and that the boys confessed stealing 15 other machines and snatching purses from 26 women.

Union High Has Five Students At Eugene Meet

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent) UNION, Ore. (Special)—Leon Spray, president of the student body, Kathryn Kiehlbeck, president of the Girls' league, La Verne Clark, editor-in-chief of the "E-H," Peggy Weaver, business manager of the paper, and Victor Jory, secretary-treasurer of the student body, were the five delegates selected to attend the state conference of high school organizations which will be held in Eugene this week. They will represent the Union High school at the meeting. The girls, in charge of the delegation, are Kathryn Kiehlbeck, Will Baxter, manual training teacher of the high school, leave Union early Wednesday morning

for Portland, where they will remain overnight and go on to Eugene Thursday morning. While in the university city the girls will be entertained at sorority houses and as far as possible they will be housed with Union county girls. A stop on the way down will be made at Corvallis to visit Union students who are attending the O. S. C. The delegation of representatives will probably return to their homes Sunday.

Manasser Woodberry of the local railroad operating between Union and Union Junction, was here this week looking after some repair work on the engine which has been used to haul cars to and from the main line at the Junction. The engine was sent to La Grande for repairs and, temporarily, the moving of cars is being done by horses. Sam Basset has bought on the local laundry from Robert Blocker and taken over the business.

Grande Ronde Encampment No. 11 installed officers Tuesday evening their regular meeting. Having fallen on New Year's eve, Rex M. Gamble was installed as chief patriarch, Joe Gardner, of Cove, as senior warden, Morris Jones as junior warden, A. J. Elliott as high priest, W. V. Connor as scribe, and William Kiehlbeck as treasurer. This lodge includes members from Union and Cove. Charley Conner, installing officer, Joe Gardner and H. H. Little were present from the latter place. A stag lunch was enjoyed by the members after lodge closed. Cecil Custer, who returned to school after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents here, found that he could not arrange his work satisfactorily for the remainder of the school year in order to graduate this summer, so he will wait till fall to complete his college work.

The Rev. Mr. Sturgis, Episcopal rector from Cove, was here Thursday and held a meeting of boys from 8 to 12 years of age for the purpose of organizing the Boy Rangers. This organization takes in boys too young for the Boy Scout troops and leads up to the latter in the nature of its work. About 20 boys were present at the first meeting.

Joint installation of officers by Mountain Gem Rebekah lodge and Union subordinate lodge of the Odd Fellows at the latter's hall recently. The women installed first, putting the following new officers in charge of the lodge's business for the term: Viola Coburn, noble grand; Sadie Sponer, vice grand; Ella Holly, treasurer; Belle Fudick, financial secretary, and Kathryn Spears, recording secretary. After filling the various appointive offices, the Rebekahs turned the meeting over to the Odd Fellows, who installed these officers: noble grand, John Miller; Ed Wulf, vice grand; William Kiehlbeck, treasurer; Robert Wakefield, recording secretary. Besides a number of appointive officers, Mrs. Tressie DeVore acted as installing officer for the Rebekahs and W. V. Connor for the subordinate lodge. Following the installing ceremonies a covered dish lunch was served.

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coln, and Mrs. Richard Wade. Will Holmes, of Pendleton, and Arty Adams, of Helix, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher. The Cove high school team played with Imbler at Imbler on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, winning from them by a score of 16 to 14. They play Elgin this evening on the home floor.

IMBLER PERSONALS

By Mrs. C. M. Hale (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—Miss Ivy Lanman left for Monmouth soon after the first of the year to attend normal school. This will be Miss Lanman's last year at normal. She intends to return home as soon as the normal school opens in La Grande in the spring and finishing her course here. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lanman and a graduate of the Imbler high school. She taught last winter in the primary room at Pleasant Grove. School opened Monday after two weeks vacation with all the teachers and most of the pupils back in their usual places. Very few are out on account of sickness. Most of the pupils in the outlying districts who attend high school here have moved into town to stay during the stormy weather.

Tom Page, who has been ill of flu for some time, is improving but is not yet able to take up his work in the garage. Leonard Billings is driving a new Whippet sedan which he recently purchased. Bert Tucker, federal fruit inspector with headquarters at Walla Walla, is now spending some time at home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tucker.

Irvin Westenskow, proprietor of the cash store, is ill at home. P. M. McBride took him to La Grande Wednesday to receive medical aid.

GERMANS ATTEND LONGVIEW, Wash.—Two Germans who fought against the Allies attended past commanders' night celebration of the American Legion as guests.

HUNDREDS HUNT MISSING BOY

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N. K. WEST & CO.'S ANNUAL January Clearance Sale SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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RABBIT DINNER HELD COLUMBIA CITY, Ind.—Members of the local post of the American Legion bagged 85 rabbits in a hunt. The auxiliary cooked and served them at a big post dinner.

ASTHMA SUFFERERS Mrs. M. Smith, 4708 Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., having relieved herself from Asthma with a simple home treatment will tell others how. Mrs. Smith has nothing to sell.

Injured Acrobat Commits Suicide

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (AP)—A fellow who has made his living as an acrobat most of his 44 years is not much good when an automobile accident sends him to a cripple's bed for life. With his wife carrying on while the husband lies helpless at home, he becomes, as the players say, "excess baggage." Elsie Levine returned home from a matinee engagement yesterday and found a note, "Dear wife," wrote Hendrick Levine, "I am absolutely no good. Please forgive me." He had hanged himself.



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