

Local News In Brief

Fractured Shoulder—A. K. Johnson, of Ontario, suffered a fractured shoulder about ten o'clock last night when his car was wrecked near Glover. He left the Grande Ronde hospital sometime today. Tey roads are said to be the cause of the accident.
Equity Cases—Following are equity cases to be called before Judge J. W. Knowles in circuit court on the dates mentioned: Carl W. Frieswald vs. Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank, Monday, Dec. 9; Fred Spaeth vs. W. C. Beckwith, et al, Wednesday, Dec. 11; and the La Grande National Bank vs. Hattie Frieswald, Friday, Dec. 13.
Business Trip—W. H. Guild returned this morning from a business trip to Portland.
Savvy Meeting—The second division of the O.-W. is holding a first conservation savvy meeting today. Representatives are present from all departments of the service.
J.H.S.—Miss Catherine Sartain is reported to be ill at home today.
At Home—Mrs. Robert Carey and son are at home on Adams avenue after leaving the Grande Ronde hospital.
County Court Meets—The county court met in its December session in the offices of equity Judge C. G. Couch this morning, with the members occupied with routine matters including auditing of bills, etc., today.
Returned Yesterday—Mrs. Frank Hanson and her niece, Dorothy Buchholz, returned home yesterday after spending two weeks in Tacoma visiting relatives.
Visiting Here—Miss Margaret Lindsey, of Portland, is visiting at the homes of Mrs. J. D. Slater and Mrs. E. S. Ivanhoe for several days. She arrived yesterday morning.
Meeting Thursday—The men's club of the Presbyterian church will meet in regular session Thursday, December 5, at 8 o'clock. Robert Eakin will be host to the club. Albert Hunter will speak using "The Chamber of Commerce and Its Work" as his subject.
Executives for Estate—This evening for the estate of the late Mrs. Anna Honan are F. L. Meyers, Mrs. Mary Polby and J. A. Russell. It was announced today.
From Wallawa—C. A. Miller, of Wallawa, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Return in Several Weeks—Mrs. L. S. Hanford expects to return in several weeks from San Jose where she was called by the death of her father. Her daughter, Verma Lee, is accompanying her. They left last night.
Returned the First of the Week—Cecil Sherwood and Carl Gilmore, members of the O. S. C. football team, returned to Coville several days here during Thanksgiving vacation. They are members of the team that defeated Detroit. Cecil was visiting friends and relatives while here, and Carl was his guest.
Returned Home—Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett returned to this city the first of the week after spending several days during the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett, of Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett accompanied them on their return trip. Mrs. Ella Doty, Miss Mabel Doty, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns and Miss Mae Stearns spent Thanksgiving in Enterprise with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.
Deave to Boise—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aldrich have returned from a week's trip to Boise. They left last Wednesday night, accompanied by Phyllis Nelson, of Nampa, and Elizabeth Jackson and Ethel Langley, of Meridian. These girls stopped at their different homes and after visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich left for Boise, where they met Helen Aldrich, who is a senior at Gooding college this year, and spent Thanksgiving together. They returned Sunday evening.
Woodmen to Meet—The Modern Woodmen will meet tomorrow night in the K. of P. hall for annual election of officers, according to announcement today. Alex Bennett will preside. In addition to the election and regular business, an oyster supper will be served. All visiting neighbors are welcome.
Auto Accidents—Grover C. Hodgen and O. C. Ott figured in a minor automobile collision yesterday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock at the intersection of 4th and 5th streets. Hodgen, Monday driver of a Buick, and Ott, Monday driver of a Buick, were in an accident at Washington and Spring.
Arrive in La Grande—Baby Strang, bag-pipe artist, arrived in La Grande this morning and with his assistants will give the program this evening at the Methodist church.
Weekend in Pendleton—Frank Tyler was a weekend visitor in Pilot Rock and Pendleton. While at Pendleton, he took the first of a series of lessons on the violin of Prof. McDonald of the musical college in that city.
Moving to Arkansaw—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans are leaving Saturday night on their way to Paysonville, Ark., where they will make their home. They have lived at Kamela for the past ten years.
To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Durland are expected to return today from a short trip to Portland. They left yesterday afternoon.
DON'T SHAKE SANTA'S HAND—NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 4 (AP)—No matter how antiseptic Santa Claus may be, children who meet him on the street or in the stores should not shake hands with him, and must never kiss him, health officer Charles V. Craster warned today in an official paper issued from his office.
RECOVERING FROM PLUNGE—GRANITE PASS, Ore., Dec. 4 (AP)—Martin Conger, 55, was recovering today from a 40-foot plunge into the cold, deep waters of the Rogue river off a railroad bridge yesterday when he attempted to end his life. Section workers pulled him from the river.
TWO KLAMATH MEN ROBBED—KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 4 (AP)—Fred Gieke and Clyde Johnson, logging camp employees, were given treatment here today for bruised heads after they had been found lying along a highway near here. They said they had been robbed and their pay checks had been stolen.
ROBBERS ARRESTED—BAKIER, Ore., Dec. 4 (AP)—Drawing a large pistol on an attendant at a service station near the Weiser bridge on the Oregon side of the Snake river and rob-

bing the attendant of 10 gallons of gasoline, a man who said he was O. E. Cotter was arrested with another man and a woman last night. After the robbery Cotter jumped into the automobile and sped across the line into Oregon. A short time later the trio was placed under arrest. The companions gave their names as W. F. Nelson and Mrs. W. R. Ellsworth.
PENDLETON MAN SENTENCED—PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4 (AP)—Loren Hale, Pendleton, was fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days in jail yesterday after he had entered a plea of guilty to assaulting George L. Haskell, federal prohibition agent, during a raid at Pendleton. Hale was paroled to James Hill of Pendleton.
RAIN HALTS FOREST FIRES—GOLD BEACH, Ore., Dec. 4 (AP)—An overnight rain, which quenched forest fires and added materially in fall farming activities, was welcomed here today by ranchers. The rain was general along the southwestern Oregon coast.
INJURED IN WRECK—HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 4 (AP)—Harold H. Harrison, 26, former Portland resident, his wife, mother and daughter were recovering today from injuries received yesterday when their automobile skidded off the Columbia highway and plunged down a rocky slope 100 feet.
Bossy Gillis Is Re-elected Mayor—NEWBERYPORT, Mass., Dec. 4 (AP)—By a margin of 46 votes, Andrew J. (Bossy) Gillis, "bad boy mayor," was re-elected to the office yesterday. He promptly ordered a detail of his own choice to guard the ballot boxes.
1930 BUDGET IS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS—(Continued from Page 1)
In his discussion of taxes, Mr. Hoover said the government would have a surplus of \$225,581,534 at the end of the present (1930) fiscal year.
"Of the current fiscal year 1930 there is a marked improvement over the financial situation as estimated in the budget for 1930, transmitted to congress in December, 1928," he said. "Compared with the estimate of one year ago receipts show an increase of about \$408,000,000 and the expenditures about \$243,000,000. On the receipt side the increase in the estimate is reflected generally in the income tax, \$205,000,000, due to an estimated normal increase in the income reported by individuals for 1928 and to this exceedingly prosperous business year.
"With an estimated surplus of over \$225,000,000 this year and \$122,000,000 next year it is felt that some measure of reduction in taxes is justified. Since the fiscal year 1921 four tax reduction bills have been made. Experience has shown that each reduction in taxes has resulted in revenue in excess of the mathematically computed return under the reduced rates.
"Add to Business—Undoubtedly an increase in the prosperity of business brought forth by tax reduction is partly responsible for this experience. Such reduction gives the taxpayer correspondingly more for his own use and thus increases the capital available for general business. Under the present circumstances I am in favor of a reduction in income taxes to be effective on returns for the calendar year 1929 which will be due March 15, 1930. Payments under these returns will be made during the last half of the current year fiscal year 1929 and the first half of the coming fiscal year 1930 so that the reduction will be reflected in the two years for which we now anticipate a surplus.
"I, therefore, recommend that taxes upon incomes for the calendar year 1929 be reduced in the approximate sum of \$160,000,000. I would suggest to congress that this be effected, as recommended by the secretary of the treasury, by reducing by 1 per cent the rate of the normal tax on the incomes of individuals and corporations, applicable to 1529 incomes and payable in the calendar year 1929. This will afford either directly or indirectly relief to the maximum number of taxpayers. Our effort will be to conduct our financial requirements so as to continue the benefits of reduced taxation for succeeding years. It would not, however, at this time be safe to extend the period of the reduction. A year hence we will know more definitely whether the condition of our finances justifies a continuation or extension of the reduction.
Finances Sound—"Our finances are in sound condition. The public debt, which at its peak in August, 1919, amounted to \$26,596,000,000, stood at \$16,341,000,000 on June 30, 1929. We are wisely committed to a policy which insures the further progressive reduction of the debt. We will reach in 1931 for the first time the period when the annual reduction required by law in the principal of the debt will be greater than the annual interest charges in the debt.
"We are also committed to the annual amortization of our other long term commitments—such as the adjusted service certificate of the veterans of the World war and our liability under the retirement laws affecting civilian personnel. Our estimated expenditures for this and the next year are well within our expected receipts. With the recommended reduction in taxes the margin between the two will be considerably lessened, but to what extent we do not definitely know today. This situation emphasizes the necessity for a careful scrutiny of any proposed additional activities which would involve a material decrease in expenditures

in order that we may not jeopardize either the balanced condition of the budget or the continuation of the benefits of reduced taxation."
The increases asked in appropriations for river and harbor improvement were \$5,000,000; for Mississippi river flood control, \$5,000,000; for Indian care, \$3,100,000; and for forest protection, \$2,000,000. He did not mention the prohibition bureau appropriation in his accompanying message, and the amount for enforcement was left for coverage in the detailed budget figures submitted.
SECRETARY MELLON PRESENTS TAX REDUCTION—(Continued from Page 1)
said business enjoyed a "highly satisfactory" year.
Because the indicated surplus in the fiscal year 1930 might be of the temporary variety he urged congress to make the tax reduction through resolution, so that while it would give the taxpayers the benefit of the prosperous year, and could be retained next year if found warranted, it would permit the return of the present rates without any further action, if that was found advisable.
Caring for Public Debt—in making his tax reduction recommendation the secretary said that the public debt was being adequately cared for and pointed out that the total had been reduced from \$17,604,290,562 to \$16,931,197,747 in the fiscal year 1929. He presented estimates showing that in the present fiscal year (1929) the treasury expected to collect \$4,242,263,424 and estimated expenditures at \$4,023,681,900 while in 1931 it expects to collect \$4,225,727,666 and spend \$4,102,938,700.
In asking that the corporation tax be reduced one per cent the secretary pointed to statistics which he said showed that corporations were taxed 24.46 per cent of their income whereas 2,059,000 individuals had an average rate of taxation of 0.45 per cent. "The number of individuals contributing directly to the support of the federal government through the federal income tax has been strictly limited," the report said, "and of those contributing, the vast majority pay but an insignificant amount at a very low rate. Of 2,434,000 individuals returning taxable incomes 2,059,000 returned but \$32,861,000 of income tax, while 375,000 individuals returned a net tax of \$1,090,000,000. The average rate of tax on the net incomes of the 2,059,000 individuals was 0.42 per cent, whereas the million of individuals who owned stock in corporations were that year paying through corporations 12 per cent on the profits of the business enterprises in which they were shareholders." The figures were from a study of the 1927 returns.
In 1927, the secretary continued, corporations paid \$5,736,000,000 in dividends so that for every dollar in dividends they declared, they paid 46 cents in taxes.
Oregon Team Guest Of Jacksonville—JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4 (AP)—The University of Oregon football squad, 28 strong, was given a royal welcome here at noon today as they arrived for a two-day stopover before continuing to Miami for an inter-sectional battle Saturday with the University of Florida Alligators.
The Webfooters from the Pacific coast went through a public workout in Fairfield stadium and will spend the night at Jacksonville Beach.
CONFERENCE LEADERS TO COME EARLY—(Continued from Page 1)
expected to attend both the conferences and the banquet.
At 8 o'clock in the evening a mass meeting is to be held at the Sacajawea to which the public as well as all ex-service men and their families are invited. During this meeting the state officials will speak in connection with the principles and ideals of the American Legion.
M. E. CHOIR WILL GIVE CANTATA AT CHURCH SUNDAY—(Continued from Page 1)
the first earth were passed away, thus realizing the desire and promises contained in the first part. With the exception of two hymns, a verse from Milton and three verses from the Te Deum, the words are entirely scriptural.
The separate numbers which make up the entire production are:
1. Introduction, instrumental.
2. Chorus, "No Shadows Yonder," tenor solo, Mr. Williams, quartet and chorus.
3. Air, "My soul is athirst for God," tenor, Mr. Williams.
4. Ladies double trio, "At eventide it shall be light."
5. Chorus, "They that sow in tears."
6. Air, "Eye hath not seen," alto, Mrs. Nelson.
7. Chorus, "For Thee, O Dear, dear country."
8. Chorus, "Thine is the kingdom."
9. Intermezzo, instrumental, "Adoration."
10. Air, "A new heaven and a new earth," baritone, Mr. Nussbaum, Chorus, "Holy, holy, holy."
11. Chorus for double choir, "Let the heavens rejoice." Air, "To the Lord, our God," tenor, Mr. Williams.
12. Air, "Come, be blessed of my

place in the Summerville cemetery.
SOVIET NOTE SAYS U. S. ACT "UNFRIENDLY"—(Continued from Page 1)
amazement that the government of the United States, which by its own will has no official relations with the soviet, deems it possible to apply to it with advice and counsel."
In another place the memorandum said: "The soviet government states further that the pact of Paris does not give any single state a right of states the action of practical effect of this pact. The soviet, at any rate, never expressed consent that any state, themselves or by mutual consent should take upon themselves such a right."
Prior to publications of the memorandum an announcement was made that plenipotentiaries of the Moscow and Mukden provincial governments, conferring at Nikoloshivsk, a few miles north of Vladivostok, had signed a protocol recognizing the administration of the abspunct Chinese Eastern railway in conformity with the treaties of 1924.
Held Unfriendly Act—The view was taken in the Moscow memorandum, which was to be forwarded to Paris and Washington, that the American note came at a time when some conditions of the negotiations already had been agreed upon. "In view of this fact," the memorandum said, "the declaration cannot be considered unjustifiable pressure on the negotiations and cannot therefore be taken as a friendly act."
The Russian memorandum to Washington contained about 700 words, in English translation, and in its first paragraph protested that the soviet government, "unlike other powers, has never resorted to military action except as a necessary step for defense due to direct attack on the union or armed intervention in its internal affairs."
"The soviet government has pursued this policy consistently and intends to pursue it independently of the Paris pact for abolition of war."
Accuse Nanking Leaders—The memorandum next accused the Nanking Chinese government of provocative actions, unjustified by concessions made by the U. S. S. R. It suspended of extraterritoriality and other privileges. Claiming all these provocative acts, according to the Moscow note, was the seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway without warning or presentation of any claims.
The memorandum declared: "The soviet government believes that if articles such as that of the Nanking government were taken toward the United States, Great Britain or France, it would be considered a sufficient cause for putting into force reservations they made when signing the Paris pact. The soviet government declared when signing that it did not recognize the reservations and did not intend to use them."
Military Aspect Defended—The military aspect of the Manchurian problem was defended in the note as consisting of defensive measures against Chinese troops, aided by Russian counter-revolutionaries who crossed the Russian frontiers "firing on units of the red army and frontier villages, robbing and violating a peaceful population, causing thereby loss of lives and property."
After denying the Russian troops had violated the Kellogg peace pact, the note added: "That cannot be said of armed forces in Chinese territory and Chinese ports of those powers who have applied today to the soviet union with identical declarations."
CHINESE NOTE FRIENDLY—LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—China today communicated to the British government her reply to the British note calling attention to her obligations under the Kellogg-Briand pact to settle her dispute with Russia in Manchuria peacefully.
The Chinese reply was brief and friendly. It is understood that China simultaneously dispatched an identical note to Washington.
MRS. SLACK DIES AT SUMMERVILLE—(Continued from Page 1)
Mrs. Emma Burnaugh, three granddaughters, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Pearson, of Iowa, Mrs. Saphronia Whitehill, of Nebraska, and one brother, J. B. Nabbes, of Washington.
Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Summerville chapel with burial in charge of the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary, to take

Father," mezzo-soprano, Mrs. Nussbaum. Double quartet, "The finding pot is for silver."
13. Air, "These are they which came out of great tribulation," soprano, Mrs. Aldrich.
14. Duet, "They shall hunger no more," soprano and alto, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Cooper.
15. Chorus, "List, Ah! cherub host," Solo, "And I heard the voice of harpers," baritone, Mr. Knautz.
16. Final chorus and quartet, "Great and marvelous are Thy works."
The personnel of the Methodist Tenors—Sherwood Williams, A. W. Nelson, Claude Cooper, John Wortman, Vergil Koehenschlager. Sopranos—Mrs. Ira Aldrich, Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Mrs. W. W. Nussbaum, Mrs. Claude Cooper. Altoes—Mina Cooper, Mrs. Will Adler, Mrs. R. P. Tyler, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mabel Morton, Ruth Aldrich.
FIND IT HERE—Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m.
FRESH POPCORN BALLS—Orders taken at Angel's place, opposite Bohnenkampa, 11-27-6t.
GIFT MENU FOR MEN AT RICHARDSON'S ART AND GIFT SHOP—Fine articles in leather—purses, bill folders, card cases, key chains, military sets, hat brushes, cigarette cases, cigarette lighters, notecases, scenic pictures, ash trays, and smoking articles, desk lamps, desk sets and desk calendars, tie racks, metal book ends, and dozens of other useful and lasting articles especially suitable for mailing, at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, "The Christmas Shop," 12-4-1t.
CONTRACTS REFINANCED—Automobile and furniture contracts refinanced. Room 15, La Grande National Bank bldg. 9-28-1m.
NATURAL AS LIFE—Your picture will be as natural as life when enlarged, hand tinted and framed by Richardson "The Art Man" at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, "The Christmas Shop," 12-4-1t.
SOUVENIR DANCE—At Zuber hall Wednesday night, regular dance every Saturday night. Star Novelty Orchestra. 12-3-4t.
NEW YORK LIFE INS. CO.—Julian E. Peters, res. agent, 1302 8th St. Phone 885-J. 11-30-1 mp.
NOTICE—Does your radiator leak? Expert radiator repairing, new and used radiators repaired and reworked for all makes of cars. Marshall, the Radiator Man, at Red's and Fred's Wrecking House. 11-20-1mp.
BAPTIST BAZAAR and luncheon Thursday, Dec. 5. Child, sandwiches, salad, pie and coffee served from 11 to 2. 12-3-2t.
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CLEAVINGER MOVING—PHONE 151

Names—Paul Knautz, Harvey Carter, E. D. Towler, Ralph Winter, Ira Aldrich.
Organist—Myrtle Wilcock. Pianist—Helen Williams. Director—W. W. Nussbaum.
NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX MORE THAN SIX PER CENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR—Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1 of Union County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District at Central School Building and Greenwood School Building on the 27th day of December, 1929, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 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 1930 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.
It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:
(1) Deficit in budget allowances of last school year to cover repairs on High School Building, and equipping same, after fire; (2) Purchase of additional land at High School; (3) Loss of revenue in previous budget years through non-payment of taxes.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1929.
ATTEST: H. E. Williams, district clerk.
Geo. S. Brimble, chairman board of directors.
Dec. 4-11-16-18-26.
LUGGAGE—Big showing in MEN'S GLADSTONES—Also LADIES' FITTED CASES.
Trotter's QUALITY CLOTHES SHOP—The Store For Every Man.
HERE and THERE—with Frank Cleavinger.
RIGHT ON THE DOT—PROMPT!
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Behind the lines at West Point and Annapolis—with all their romance and glamour.
"DON'T GET EXCITED" (A talking comedy)
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ARCADE Starting TODAY
Jeanne Eagels in "The Letter"
O. F. HEGGIE
VITAPHONE ACTS (This picture is recommended for adult minds only.)
Matinees Adults, 25c—Children, 10c
Evenings Adults, 50c—Children, 15c

THE PERFECT ALL TALKING MASTERPIECE
Two Days Starting TODAY
Jeanne Eagels in "The Letter"
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VITAPHONE ACTS (This picture is recommended for adult minds only.)
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