

Local News In Brief

Small Fire—The fire department was called out at 6:30 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in a trash box in the alley back of the West-Jacobson building on Elm street. It is believed the fire was caused by dumping hot ashes into the box. The damage was very small.

Officers Meeting—An officers meeting of the W. B. A. will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Lee Slusher at 1011 Twelfth street. All members are invited to attend.

Goes to Bend—Sheriff Jesse Breshears left yesterday for Bend to return a man named Towery to La Grande to answer charge of larceny by bailor.

Returns Home—Sergeant Ramsey, U. S. Army instructor for the Second Battalion, 158th Infantry, with headquarters here, has returned from a visit to Portland.

Attended Meeting—R. Z. Baxter, president of the State Master Barbers association, recently attended a meeting of the associated barbers of Baker. Several news members joined the Master Barbers' association, and a class of 18 was organized to enroll in a post graduate course in barber school.

Left Last Night—Mrs. Frank Ross left last evening on her way to Kelso to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Combs.

Arrived Last Night—Mrs. Paul Tetreau arrived in La Grande last night to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. Her home is in Huntington.

Visiting Here—L. M. Smith, of Portland, is in La Grande for a few days on business.

Placed \$150—Jerrold Holson, charged with possession of liquor, pleaded guilty before Judge U. G. Couch Tuesday and was fined \$150. The arrest was made by members of the sheriff's staff of officers.

Highest in Scholarship—Alpha Chi Omega sorority at the University of Oregon has been announced as the winners of scholarship awards for the year 1928-29. This is the second time this sorority will be presented the scholarship trophy offered by the Portland alumnae of Chi Omega. Several local girls are members of this house, Miss Etta Belle Kitchen, who is attending this year; Miss Ruth Bramwell who was a student last year, and Mrs. H. A. Hall (Thelma Kitchen) who graduated in June 1928.

Camp Fire Funds Sought—Funds for a camp for the Camp Fire Girls next summer are being raised this winter, and everyone who subscribes to a magazine or renews their subscription can help the organization by leaving their subscription or renewal at the chamber of commerce until further announcement. This is without additional cost to the subscribers, and gives the Camp Fire Girls the commission which will help in their finances. It is said a recent meeting of the guardian association was held, and plans made for the furthering of Camp Fire this winter. Several new groups are being organized. Miss Madeline Larson of the Normal school is executive for the organization.

Returned to Barnhart—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ratliff returned to Barnhart last evening after spending the day in La Grande. Mr. Ratliff, section foreman at Barnhart, attended the safety meeting held here yesterday.

On Business—S. A. Brentnall, acting general safety agent during the illness of J. P. Grodzki, is spending a couple of days in La Grande attending safety first meetings being held by O-W employees.

Participated in Meeting—John Daniels, formerly a locomotive engineer located at La Grande and now fuel supervisor for the O-W, was here yesterday and took part in the fuel conservation meeting held by railroad employees.

Here Yesterday—E. A. Buskirk, O-W roadmaster located at Pendleton, spent yesterday here on business.

To Portland—Mrs. Donald Pague has gone to Portland for several days.

Leaving This Evening—Hugh Brady is leaving this evening on his way to Portland, where he will attend a meeting of the state hotel men's association. He expects to return Sunday.

Returned—Jesse Rosenbaum has returned from a several days business trip to John Day.

Visit Relatives—Vade King is leaving on his way to San Francisco where he will visit relatives.

Going to Portland—L. V. Chausse and Ralph Winters are leaving this evening on a business trip to Portland.

Good Condition—William Siebert is reported to be in good condition at the Grande Ronde hospital where he is confined following a major operation.

Here Today—Miss Eva Black of New Orleans, is in La Grande today on business.

Returning to Work—George Harden returned to work Wednesday after a short illness.

Left Tuesday Morning—Mrs. F. H. Craig left Tuesday morning on her way to Klama, Wash., to visit her sister.

Here Yesterday—Mrs. Burtel Brooks and daughter of Kamela spent yesterday in La Grande.

Passed Through—Mrs. Douglas Harpold and son stopped in La Grande last night to visit friends on their way to Portland. Mr. Harpold was formerly manager of the Montgomery Ward store in this city. Their home is now in Boise.

Tonsil Operation—The son of Mrs. A. C. Tabor recently underwent a tonsil operation.

Baby Boy—A baby boy was born to Mrs. Robert Parsons at the Grande Ronde hospital Tuesday night.

service over the last fiscal year and the budget estimates. The \$8,070,935 allotted exceeded the appropriations for the current year by \$474,595 and the budget by \$318,426.

To Study New Areas.

A part of the increase is to be used to permit the park service to study areas proposed for national parks and monuments and proposed changes in boundaries of established parks.

A reduction was made to allot \$10,000 for the construction of the Shinto memorial rest at Crater lake national park, Oregon, in honor of the memory of the late Nicholas J. Sinnott of Oregon, who was for many years chairman of the house lands committee.

The committee also set aside \$200,000 for the purchase of privately owned land in the national parks and pointed out that the fiscal year 1931 would see for the first time in effective operation the program of five million dollars a year for construction of roads and trails in the national parks.

Allotments for national parks include the following:

Crater Lake, Oregon, \$73,000.

Mt. Rainier, Washington, \$148,000.

Seventy five thousand dollars was set aside to care for national monuments.

I. C. C. IN FAVOR OF LEGISLATION

Commission, in Annual Report, Recommends Measure to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Consideration by congress of new legislation to prevent possible defeat by holding corporations of the government's plan for "orderly" consolidation of railroads was recommended today by the Interstate Commerce commission in its annual report.

Congress also was informed that the commission is proceeding with its general plan for consolidation of all carriers into major trunk line systems and hopes to have this ready shortly.

"It seems clear," the commission said, "that the acquisition of control or of an amount of stock sufficient to influence the policies of competing railroads, either by individuals or by noncarrier corporations, may result in the suppression of competition in a manner no less harmful than if such control be exercised directly by one carrier over another."

Purchase by one road of a competing line is prohibited by the Clayton act, and under this statute the commission several times has ordered roads to divest themselves of stock acquired in others. The report points out, however, that a further means of unifying carriers through common control or affiliation has been developed and cites the Allegheny corporation and the Pennroad corporation as examples.

The Allegheny group was held to be controlled, through a combination of direct and indirect means, by the Van Swearingen interests which control through similar means the New York, Chicago & St. Louis, the Erie, the Pere Marquette, and the Chesapeake and Ohio. The Pennroad corporation, the commission cited, also holds various stocks of railroad corporations, and is not controlled by any railroad company as such, but its stock is held by a voting trust agreement, continuing until May 1, 1930, and the voting trustees are the president and two other directors of the Pennsylvania railroad.

"If these facts are correct," the commission said, "the Allegheny corporation can, by acquiring a controlling interest in the stock of a railroad company, bring it under common control with the railroad companies above mentioned which are controlled by the same interests as control the Allegheny corporation, but without itself holding control or being controlled by any one of these railroad companies as such."

"In a similar manner the Pennroad company, by acquiring stock control of a railroad company, can bring it under common control with the Pennsylvania railroad without itself controlling or being controlled by the latter carrier as such. In other words, common control can be effected in both instances by a chain, one vital link in which is made up of the control exercised directly or indirectly over two or more corporations by individuals. The process may, of course, be facilitated by reducing the control of the holding company of one or all of the carriers involved to a relatively small if not insignificant financial interest through various devices, such as limitation of the voting power of certain classes of stocks, the super-voting or remaining of one holding company on top of another, and the like."

If this is the situation, the commission continued, the subjection of the unification of carriers by railroad to the orderly processes of a carefully planned scheme of public regulation, as was planned to be accomplished, is very likely to be partially or even wholly defeated by the subject of the possibility that the Clayton anti-trust act may "in some measure, after protracted litigation, enable control over the situation to be maintained."

No specific recommendations for legislation were made by the commission, the problem and "its evident dangers" merely being called to the attention of congress for "serious consideration."

The commission reported that under the statute requiring the carriers to surrender its income in excess of 5-3-4 per cent, approximately \$200,000,000 was due from the roads for the years 1929-1928 based on preliminary computations. As a result of the O'Fallon decision by the supreme court, holding that the commission must consider the cost of reproduction of equipment in valuing the roads, this estimate must be changed, the commission said. It was estimated that under the present system of quasi-judicial hearing procedure a minimum of six years would be required to dispose of the present arrears, and even at the end of that period the work would not

Kiwanis Clubs In Annual Convention

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Charles P. Walker of Portland, governor-elect of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis district, and 100 other officials, including all governors-elect from the United States and Canada, convened here today for the annual council meeting of the organization, December 5 to 7. Walker takes office on January 1.

In Oregon there are 27 Kiwanis clubs with a membership of 1460. Walker, who was elected this fall at Salem, told the council.

BOY IS SUSPENDED

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Found guilty of "gross impropriety" toward the Prince of Wales, Geoffrey Gill, 15, has been suspended from the Leyton high school by the headmaster. The boy asked for an autograph when the prince attended exercises at the school. The boy's father has written the prince asking what he thinks about it.

BALL PLAYER SHOT

BURLINGAME, Cal., Dec. 5 (AP)—William A. (Bill) Lango,

San Francisco insurance man and former star outfielder for the Chicago White Sox, was recovering from a gunshot wound accidentally received during a hunting trip near Fresno.

Old King, a bird dog guilty of numerous chicken thefts, is serving a life sentence on a Texas prison farm.

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DR. CUNNINGHAM PAYS VISIT TO LOCAL ROTARIANS

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short, amusing talk. Mr. Casper is very much interested in the local club as he was here when it was organized and has watched its growth since that first meeting in 1925.

The Rotarians were entertained by a brass quartet, consisting of the Rev. M. G. Tennyson, Frank Robinson, Andrew Loney Jr. and Elmer McManus. Melvin Bartley led the club in several lively songs.

Meet With Officers

At 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon the district governor met with the board of directors and chairman of all committees, to discuss general operations and progress of the club, and give suggestions. He found the club in good condition with 48 active members with luncheon attendance very good.

KEYNOTE OF PROSPERITY IN ONE WORD

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ers of a skepticism as to the value of committees and resolutions and badges and all the paraphernalia of conference," and asserted that the nation was looking to industry and commerce for action. He called for a consideration of the business needs of the country and prompt action.

An optimistic note was sounded by Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the board of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who asserted that the expansion of business activities requires only a confident faith in the future continued growth of American industry. He laid emphasis on sustained construction as the "expansion valve" of any business location.

Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, told the conference that plans of the motion picture people for the first six months of 1930, as compared to the first six months of 1929, provided for an increase in the number of employees engaged in production of 85 per cent, in distribution 5 1/2 per cent, and in theater operation of 1 1/2 per cent.

The chairman of the board of the Institute of American Meat Packers, F. S. Snyder, of Boston, said the situation in the meat packing industry, "the largest in the United States if viewed by value of output," was satisfactory and the outlook fairly good.

He estimated that the sum paid for livestock during the current packing year would approximate two billion dollars, with a half billion dollars paid for other supplies.

Wheat Unsettled And Lower Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Wheat tumbled downward in price today, influenced by current statements purporting to show large available supplies. Values of Chicago wheat future deliveries dropped to about 3c a bushel under the recent high point.

A prominent Chicago authority figured that North America could ship all the wheat needed by importing countries the remainder of the season, and still have on July 1, next, a carryover of 200,000,000 bushels.

Wheat closed unsettled, 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c per bushel lower than yesterday's finish.

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