

Local News In Brief

Anderson in Cast—George Anderson, of La Grande, plays the part of a plain clothes man in John Galesworthy's "Escape," a play put on by a cast of 25 University of Oregon students of dramatics last night and tonight. The play, which has been in rehearsal for most of the present university quarter, is one of Galesworthy's best known dramas, and it presents a new and interesting problem to the theater goer, that of the relation of the convict to society. George Anderson is a junior in pre-law at the university.

Returned Home—Mrs. A. J. Johnson has returned to Portland after a short visit in this city with relatives.

Go to Hot Lake—Mrs. Harriet MacDonald has gone to Hot Lake for a short stay.

Ill at Home—O. M. Holmes is reported to be ill at home.

Here Yesterday—Charles Webb of the Baker hotel in Baker was in La Grande today visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Devine. He reports that business is good in his city.

From Union—J. DeWitt, of Union, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Hotel Arrivals—Hotel arrivals in La Grande include: George J. Merritt, Ontario; C. A. Altstock, C. W. Hudson and A. J. Costello, Portland, Ore.; D. H. Cameron, George A. Neep, W. V. Carthy, Spokane, Wash.; G. W. Sacks, Boise, Ida.; Robert Robinson, of Salem, and A. L. Anderson, of Eugene.

New Employee—Mrs. Judith Root has recently been added to the force of the local organization of the Guardian Building and Loan company in the position of messenger.

To Play in Baker—Bill Andrist, manager of the Star

Jerkin, Oakland and G. H. Dodge, Pendleton are registered at the local hotels.

Make Home Here—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McPherson and family returned last week from Brightwood, Ore. Recently they came to La Grande from Ellensburg, S. D., and they intend to make their home in this city. About four years ago they were residents of La Grande.

Here Today—Mrs. Jim McKinnis, of Imblee, was in this city today.

For the Weekend—Lorena McCauley and Susan Stenfield, of Elgin, are spending the weekend in this city.

At the Hotels—Jack Coleman, Pendleton; Jack Hysmith, Walla Walla; J. J. Kenle, Boise; J. P. Atwood, and wife, Boise; John Hardeen and wife, Twin Falls; J. R. Hardin and wife, Twin Falls; and W. H. Sutton, Walla Walla, are among the registrants at local hotels.

To Portland—Lowell Williamson and C. L. Berry, local realtors, have gone to Portland on a business trip.

Here Today—D. L. Johnson, business man of Pendleton, was in La Grande today.

From Cave—J. P. Conley, of Cave, was in La Grande today on business.

Under Operation—Mrs. Jim Rolfs underwent an operation this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Mother's Self Culture Club—A meeting of the Mother's Self Culture club will be held Monday afternoon at 2:15 at the home of Mrs. Lester Stoddard.

Issues Warning—Fire Chief C. P. Lindsey, who is also electrical inspector for the city, issued a warning today in connection with the use of electric lights for illuminating Christmas trees in homes during the holiday season. "Although this is of course a much safer method than that prevailing in other years, when wax candles were employed," he said, "all decorative electric lighting systems are not safe. To prevent a possible fire which might result in loss of life, especially among children, and which might also damage or destroy your home, we ask that you use only lighting sets approved by the inspection department of the city. These are not usually more expensive than sets of poor or doubtful quality, and sets recommended by our department are read by a number of business places in La Grande."

Injured Yesterday—G. W. Kennedy was injured yesterday in an auto accident near Ontario, according to reports received here. The injury is not believed to be serious.

Scalp Wound—The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Douglas recently received a deep scalp wound. He is recovering nicely.

From Imbler—Mrs. Dan Westenskow was in La Grande today from Imbler.

Leaving Monday—Mrs. E. H. Brown is leaving

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Illness—T. G. Bantz is reported to be ill at home.

At Home—E. Larkin is ill at his home today.

Returned From Portland—Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Murphy have returned from Portland where Dr. Murphy attended a meeting of the state board of dental examiners. Next Sunday at 4:15 over KGW, Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar, active welfare worker in Oregon will speak in the series of lectures given for the dental contest. Following Mrs. Dunbar's lecture, two more lectures will be presented. After the last lecture, ten days time for preparation

CONSTRUCTION MAY SURPASS \$415,000; NO SHUTDOWNS SEEN

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spent for road betterment and maintenance, \$10,000 will be spent for construction of bridges and \$2,000 for repair and improvement of bridges.

OTHER INDUSTRIES LOOKING FORWARD WITH OPTIMISM

Minor industries of Union county look forward to 1930 as an active year, with officials stating that operations will be continued on about the same level as in 1929, with some small expansions and no curtailments.

LARGE AMOUNT OF ROAD WORK TO BE DONE HERE

Extensive road construction programs for 1930 promise payoffs for in excess of the 1929 total. The big widening project between Hilliard and Kamela now under way will continue through most of the year and will employ a large number of men. This is in addition to smaller jobs of construction and maintenance throughout the La Grande territory already scheduled by the highway department.

An important increase in expenditures for roadwork on the part of the county will also be an influence in 1930 business.

County officials estimate that road construction in the next year will total \$59,000, which is several thousand dollars in excess of the amount expended this year. In addition, about \$20,000 will be

tion will be given, making the cesses due the first of January. Last Sunday Dr. Murphy spoke over KGW in connection with this lecture series. Additional information concerning the contest will also be given tomorrow afternoon over KGW.

Attending Funeral—The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, of Pendleton, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, of the Episcopal church, and the Rev. Ep-ton Gibbs, of Estacada, former La Grande rector, were here this afternoon to officiate with the Rev. M. G. Tenneyson, of La Grande, at the funeral services for Mrs. Anna Hanna. The Rev. and Mrs. Gibbs are at the home of Mrs. J. A. Russell where they will be until Sunday night. Bishop Remington is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zumbrell.

Meeting is Done—The convention of county school boards called by Supr. E. A. Sayre, at which topics of vital importance to school men and women in Union county are to be discussed, is to be held in the court room at the court house a week from today, Saturday, Dec. 14.

Married in Baker—Word has been received that George Nelson and Leona Welly of La Grande recently secured a marriage license in Baker. Another marriage in Baker of interest to their friends in La Grande is the wedding of Leroy C. Keagle and Irene Taylor Thursday by County Judge Charles E. Baird.

FARMERS TO ENJOY GOOD YEAR, BELIEF

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with 3.1 per cent for 1922-23 and 1.4 per cent in 1921-22.

The Farmer's Friends

The farmer's friends for the year were cattle, hogs, lambs and chickens. Higher prices for livestock and livestock products were the principal causes of the improvement in the season's agricultural income. Income from grains, fruits and vegetables, on the other hand, were smaller.

But the American farmer is still far from being in a satisfactory financial condition in spite of improvement. Secretary Hyde said, "Although movement of the farm population from the country to the city has declined and the rate of depreciation of farm land values also has been lowered, much further improvement is still necessary."

"Since the war," Mr. Hyde said, agriculture has suffered grave disabilities which farmers by their own efforts have not been able to remove. In consequence they are still overburdened with debt.

Outstanding among the agricultural events of 1929, the report said, was the passage of the law creating the federal farm board. Outlining the legislation in brief Secretary Hyde said that it should strengthen the bargaining powers of the producers, increase efficiency of marketing machinery, stabilize the supply by preventing surpluses from being distributed at the wrong time, seek new markets, help correct mal-adjustments in transportation conditions, and assist in minimizing undesirable speculation in agricultural commodities.

The farm board already has begun a wide-spread movement to marketing agencies through which it can lend the \$200,000 revolving fund which eventually will be placed at its disposal. The bill carried an appropriation of \$150,000,000 when passed to which will be added \$250,000,000 when needed.

To Aid Farm Credits

Farm credits, which Secretary Hyde said remained costly in many parts of the country, are expected to be helped by the creation of the farm board. In addition to being able to make commodity loans to co-operative associations, the board is empowered to lend to such agencies for the erection and improvement of facilities. This, the secretary said, meets a long felt need. He also advocated the improvement of existing credit institutions.

Agricultural exports increased about 2 per cent over the previous year, but made up only 23 per cent of the total exports of the country, the smallest percentage with the exception of 1917-18, on record.

Turning from exports to imports Secretary Hyde said that agriculture was by no means on a world market basis exclusively but is well placed to share the benefits of a protective tariff system. Agricultural commodities are being protected, he added, and the consideration of Congress of a bill providing substantial increases in duties of many agricultural products was characterized as a "happy purgery."

BACK AGAIN

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CARD OF THANKS

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20 SHIPS IN GRIP OF BIG STORM

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to midday today her usual daily message had not been received and it was awaited with some anxiety in view of the weather and the precious nature of the ship's cargo.

Throughout the night the gale tore through London, smashing windows and unroofing smaller wooden buildings. Crews leaving the theater last night were surprised at the violence of the blast which at that time was accompanied by a spectacular display of lightning and a torrential downpour.

Silly Island reported a wind velocity of 108 miles an hour, while 80 and 90 mile velocities in other parts of England were common.

LIGHTNING HITS LINER

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 7. (AP)—Lightning struck the Cunard liner Lancastria during its storm in the English channel last night burning out parts of her wireless apparatus. There was great excitement aboard but no other damage.

The storm was so violent that the Lancastria made the roads with difficulty. The Homerick, which is due this evening was reported to have crossed the wreck of a sunken vessel during the night.

FLORIDA GATORS DEFEAT OREGON

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ran 80 yards to score the first touchdown in the second period. Crabtree reversed himself twice during the run to evade Oregon tacklers. Florida made the extra point.

Second Touchdown

Ed Sauls, Florida halfback, raced 35 yards for a touchdown shortly after Crabtree had scored. The Gators led a sweltering Oregon team 14 to 0 as Kihel place kicked for the extra point.

Florida increased her lead over Oregon to 20 to 0 a few minutes after the third quarter started. Ted McEwen, halfback, went around right end for the Gators third touchdown. Kihel failed to get the extra point.

SEATTLE TEAM WINS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7 (AP)—Seattle hockey fans were wondering today how long the Seattle Eskimos can keep up their winning pace in the Pacific Coast hockey league. The local club won its fifth victory of the season here last night at the expense of second place Portland team before a capacity crowd of 6,000 spectators. The score was 2 to 1.

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