

Local News In Brief

On Duck Hunt—Mrs. Blain and Bud True went to Ontario and Payette Sunday on a duck hunting trip. They will be gone several days and hope to bring back their share of birds.

In Portland—Mrs. Vera Blair left La Grande Sunday morning for Portland, where she will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Deshaw.

No Luncheon—The chamber of commerce has cancelled its forum luncheon for the holiday period and will not meet again at noon until after New Year's day.

Returns Home—Mrs. C. N. Cameron was brought to her home from Hot Lake Saturday afternoon. She is still confined to her bed under the care of a physician.

Returned to Work—Miss Marion Miller has returned to her work in the office of Dr. W. P. McAdory following a week's illness.

Week's Illness—After a week's illness, Miss Judy Moeve has returned to work at the W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.

To Spokane—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giffersleave left yesterday on their way to Spokane where they will visit friends and relatives. They are also there for pleasure purposes.

Weekend at Baker—Mrs. Eva Pouquette and daughter, Virginia, spent the weekend at Baker visiting her son, J. Dean. They went to Baker Saturday evening and returned yesterday.

Visiting Friends—Mrs. George Murphy has been visiting friends in La Grande for the past week.

At the Baker Hotel—The following La Grande persons were recently listed at the Baker hotel: L. M. Fry, H. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Olsen, and J. C. Hughes.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Robert Wiles is ill at home.

Benefit Dance—One of the most enjoyable and successful affairs of the Eagles lodge and the auxiliary this season was the masquerade dance given Saturday night at the Eagles hall as a benefit for the Christmas fund. An unusually large crowd was in attendance and the music was enjoyable. Mrs. Dell Brown won first prize for the women's best costume, and Oscar Hobson won the men's prize. Peggy Dial and Mrs. May Parker were chosen as the best pair of "comics."

To Baker—Mrs. Henry Bradshaw and Mrs. E. Hollister went to Baker this morning to spend the day.

Elk's Dance—The regular dance of the members of the Elk's lodge and their friends will be held tomorrow evening in the Elk's temple. A turkey will be given away during the evening.

Returned This Morning—Leslie Bate returned this morning from Portland where he went to attend the department council of the Spanish War veterans.

Returned Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Chausse and children returned yesterday from Portland where they spent the weekend on business.

Resigned Her Position—Mrs. M. I. McCrae has resigned her position at the offices of Drs. C. S. Moore and W. K. Ross.

Ill in Portland—C. H. McCorkle is at the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland where he is confined due to an operation. He went to Portland Saturday.

Gene Home—Miss Gertrude Walters, of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, went to her home in Twin Falls, Ida., Saturday, where she will be until the spring term. Miss Walters has a leave of absence due to illness.

Here Today—Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuntz, of Huntington, came to La Grande today on a business trip. Mrs. Kuntz returning home this morning, and Mr. Kuntz remaining to undergo an operation.

In La Grande—W. H. W. Hamilton, mining man of Baker, was in La Grande last week.

Ill at Home—Glenn McCoy has been ill at home of the flu since Friday.

Illness—J. W. Farless was ill at home Friday and Saturday of last week.

Spent Sunday in Kamela—Misses Bernice and Mary Ingerson spent Sunday at Kamela with their father, F. A. Ingerson.

Spent Saturday—Mrs. Herbert Davies and children spent Saturday in Baker.

Special Meeting Tonight—A special meeting of the La Grande lodge No. 15 of the L. O. O. P. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the initiatory and first degree.

DIES OF INJURIES—MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 15 (AP)—Jack Florey, of Eagle Point, died last night of injuries received Friday in an automobile crash on the Crater Lake highway. Seven others were injured. Florey, an exercise man, recently won a suit against the government for collection of \$10,500 insurance.



ENOCH WARDLE PASSES AWAY AT HOME SATURDAY

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Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He will be laid to rest in the family plot in the Cove cemetery.

Mr. Wardle is survived by his widow, Christina Wardle, the following children: Hugh Wagdy, Cowley, Wyo.; Mrs. Thomas Bennett, Carawan, Utah; Mrs. J. J. Quinlan, Hot Lake; Albert Wardle, Island City; Mrs. J. C. Pickett, Burley, Ida.; Mrs. J. B. Dahlstrom, Pocatello, Ida.; Bertrand Wardle, Cove, and Beatrice Wardle, La Grande.

STOCK MARKET HESITANT AS WEEK BEGINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The stock market began the new week with extreme hesitancy today. The highly checked market of last week, interrupting the rapid rally from the low of mid-November, appeared to have injected a new note of uncertainty into market sentiment, and there was a noteworthy tendency to lighten accounts and curtail operations pending definite evidence of a trend.

The decline in the general list acquired considerable momentum as the selling of United States Steel forced that stock down 5 points. General Electric was off 3 1/2 and DuPont, Johns Manville, International Kodak, American Paper Power, Linmen Koller Bearing and United States Industrial Alcohol were among the shares falling 5 to 6 points lower in the final hour. The close was weak. Sales approximately 2,350,000 shares.

Suspect Arrested In Idaho Murder

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 15 (AP)—Joseph Brenson, 49, today was being held as a suspect in connection with the mysterious slaying of Marie West, 11-year-old school girl of King Hill, Idaho, September 19.

Brenson was arrested last night after he had been ordered to leave town, but failed to do so. The prisoner admitted today that he was in the vicinity of King Hill at the time the girl was murdered, saying he had been kicked off a freight train.

No description of the West girl's slayer was obtained by the Idaho authorities, police officers said.

FIRE LOSS \$30,000

PORTLAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—Fire early today completely destroyed the E. J. Struts planing mill here with loss estimated at \$30,000. The plant went into the hands of a receiver last Thursday. The fire marshal today said a complete investigation would be made. Seven engine companies and a truck squad were helpless in their attempt to save the mill.

ANNOUNCE AUDITION WINNERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Miss Genevieve Rowe, 21, of Worcester, Mo., and Edward Kane, 22, of Atlanta, Ga., last night took the two first prizes, consisting of \$5000 cash, a gold decoration and two years' conservatory tuition in the national Atwater Kent foundation radio audition. Second prizes of \$3000 and one year's tuition each were awarded to Miss Floy Hamerlin, 23, and Calvin Hendricks, 25, both of Los Angeles.

CUT IN TAX WILL BECOME A LAW TODAY

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It is the last of the settlements of war debts arranged by the debt commission to be approved. France ratified the agreement last July. The vote on ratification was 53 to 21.

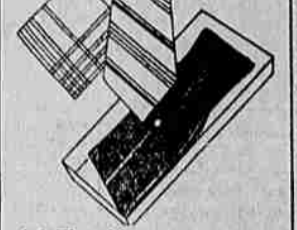
HOTEL MEN WILL MEET HERE NEXT

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lection was to be made for the next meeting place. Mr. Becktell invited the association to La Grande and offered his hotel as convention headquarters and this was accepted. During the evening a dinner dance was given followed by a bridge contest with Oregon hotel men pitted against Idaho hotel men. Mr. and Mrs. Devine, Mr. Becktell and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brady participated.

BANK SUIT IS NOW ON TRIAL IN PENDLETON

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP)—



At Trotters you can buy a fine gift for a man for \$1.00

Since everybody has some men's gifts to limit to \$1 to \$2 each, this partial list is published to help you in two ways—

First—to show you what fine gifts are available here at \$1.00. Second—to prove that you don't have to pay more than one dollar for the casual Christmas message.

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A modest size box of Handkerchiefs \$1.00
A Belt Set \$1.00
A height Muffler \$1.00
A Collar Pin or Cuff Links \$1.00

OREGON STUDENT BODY STATEMENT MADE ON MEWAN

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recent statement that all members of the football squad signed a petition asking for the retention of Captain John J. McEwan as head coach of the football team, and that apparently this statement had been received with credulity in many quarters. I desire to state that the petition was received by Dr. Hall last weekend. It was dated Miami, Florida, December 7. The petition bears the names of 17 members of the squad, although there were 28 members on the trip. This petition which several players had flatly refused to sign, will be referred to the athletic committee, along with other matters, for consideration.

Says McEwan Not Surprised

"Stories from Portland indicate that Captain McEwan was surprised when he learned that three star players were 'posted' for failing to keep up in their studies, and as a result would be unable to make the trip to Florida. As a matter of fact, Captain McEwan was informed that the three players were deficient in their studies. The faculty approved scheduling the game with Florida if it were handled in the same manner as the contest with Hawaii at Honolulu in 1928.

"I also wish to take exception to stories attributed to President Hall that McEwan would not be back from the very first President Hall informed me that the entire matter be up to the athletic committee and he executive council and that he would not in any way attempt to influence our action.

"As a result nothing has been done and nothing will be done until the athletic committee meets."

STEAMER ON ROCKS; BELIEVE CREW SAFE

SEATTLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—A message to the naval radio station at Tatoosh island, at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to the Bremerton naval radio station reported that the steamer Skagway went on the rocks south of Tatoosh island at 8 a. m. today. The crew was said to have taken to life boats. It is believed the crew is safe.

First reports said there was a fire in the hold of the vessel. The coast guard cutter Snholmish, stationed at Port Angeles, 75 miles east of Tatoosh, was sent to the aid of the distressed ship.

PENDLETON WOMAN DIES

PORTLAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. E. L. Smith, 68, of Pendleton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Fitzgibbon, here yesterday. She was the wife of Edgar L. Smith, prominent farmer and former merchant of Pendleton.

Mrs. Smith was born at Ottawa, Canada, in 1862. With her family she crossed the plains to Oregon where she married Mr. Smith in 1884.

She was the sister of Mrs. A. Ruppe, Portland, and Mrs. G. T. Meeker, Pendleton.

Funeral services will be held in Pendleton Wednesday.

ADMITS HIS IDENTITY

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 16 (AP)—Attorneys for five men who were to go on trial here today on charges of murdering Connie Franklin, a farm hand, announced today that a youth who claims he is Franklin has admitted that he is M. Franklin, former inmate of the state hospital for nervous diseases.

GENERAL COMBATS SUICIDE

NANKING, China, Dec. 16 (AP)—Official dispatches from Canton today said that the noted General Chang Fak-Wei, leader of the rebellious "Ironside" division, had committed suicide Dec. 12 after failing to capture Canton from the Nationalists.

Of Indian Derivation

The "Tuscarora Deep" was so named from the U. S. S. Tuscarora, the vessel under the command of Captain Belknap, which made an expedition to the Pacific for the purpose of studying the ocean bed. The maximum depth was recorded by the Tuscarora in 1874. The name itself is of Indian derivation and literally means "deep gatherers."

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LARGE FOOT IS BEST SO CHIROPODISTS SAY

CHICAGO (AP)—"Give the little girl a big foot," advises Dr. Harold H. Hedrick, director of research for the Illinois Association of Chiropodists.

The bigger the foot the better its chance of being perfect, he says. The chiropodists reason that the girl who wears a No. 8 knows she's out of bounds and won't try to force her foot into a smaller size. Hence it has an opportunity for normal development.

But in the face of their grave pronouncements the chiropodists picked a 3B foot as perfect at their convention.

PIG WARS WAGED BY SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

LISBON (AP)—A pig war has broken out between Spain and Portugal.

The crisis, though of long standing, came to a head only recently when Spain began discriminating against Portuguese pigs.

As the result of the Spanish embargo, the market is glutted with pigs causing a sharp fall in prices. Many hog breeders have been ruined.

The Spanish government claims that Portuguese pigs are tainted with disease and says they will be forbidden admittance until they can produce clean bills of health. The Lisbon Government retorts that there is nothing wrong with the pigs, and refers to the fact that nearly half of the population of Portugal consumes pork daily without ill-effects.

ACCIDENTS INCREASE WHEN PLANT IS COLD

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—For the performance of physical labor the best results are obtained with an indoor relative humidity of about 60 per cent at temperatures between 65 and 70 degrees, says Wills H. Carrier of this city in a report to the World Engineering congress.

Atmospheric conditions, he adds, also affect the frequency of industrial accidents. Investigations in a British munitions plant showing the frequency at a minimum at a temperature of 67.5 degrees, and increasing below this temperature.

Mr. Carrier estimates the best range of humidity for human comfort as between 35 and 65. The lower figure is ideal winter humidity and the higher one ideal summer.

To Be Human Dynamo

The only reason we'd like to be what is called a human dynamo is that then we might be able to get up enough power to get away from a man who is one when we see him coming.—Ohio State Journal.

Crocodile Does Not Weep

The Department of Agriculture says that crocodiles do not shed tears. There are secretions in their eyes to keep them moist just as there are in all animals.

ARCADÉ NOW PLAYING

Wil Rogers in 'THEY HAD TO SEE PARIS'

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