

LOCAL BRIEFS

At the Hotels—

W. B. Allen, Portland; H. A. Roberts, Portland; J. E. Montgomery, Portland; Carl Wanstsch, Portland; V. H. Johnson, San Francisco; J. W. Wickes, Portland; L. K. Nichols, Portland; Ralph Carey, Walla Walla; J. S. Mackenzie and wife, Nampa; L. M. Green, Pendleton; A. J. Graft, Tacoma; J. A. Hansen, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hiecock, Astoria; W. B. Sutton, Walla Walla; R. A. Holder, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Doherty, Boise; P. N. Lisco, Richland; George M. Lehigh, Seattle; A. J. Pfeiffer, Portland; A. W. Wells, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baedwin, Spokane; D. L. Clements, Free-water; and H. G. Bentley, Free-water are among the registrants at the local hotels.

Regarding Rumor—

Lawrence Webb, an employe of the U. P. at Milford, Utah, who spent part of his vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lloyd, says that he thinks many rumors regarding the recent curtailment of expenses by the railroad company are due to the regular seasonal conditions, that there is no cause for alarm, and that as soon as weather conditions permit, things will open up as usual. Mr. Webb has gone to Portland and Eugene for a visit with relatives and friends.

Make Home Here—

Mrs. Dallas Harrison and son Billy of Lyman, Neb., are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Peterson. Her husband and brother, Wayne Wythers, are driving here from Nebraska and are

expected to arrive soon. Mr. Harrison is a druggist and intends to make his home in Oregon, wherever he finds a suitable location.

Attend Church School—

The church school of mission being held in the Presbyterian church for six consecutive Wednesday evenings, enjoyed a very gratifying attendance last evening at the fellowship dinner and in class work. The interest manifest was good, and all are planning on taking in the entire course of the book assigned to the respective classes. John Miller will review the second chapter of the book "Human Needs," which chapter deals with "Health." The next session will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 15.

Case Begins Today—

Attorney A. B. Winfree, of Portland, is in La Grande today on business. He is associated with Cochran and Eberhard in the defense of the civil case brought by Carl D. Frisvold against the California Joint Stock Land bank, which is on trial in the circuit court today. J. D. Slater, of La Grande, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Attends Funeral—

The Rev. J. George Walz was in Baker Wednesday attending the funeral of the Rev. Wm. Baird which was held in the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. D. A. Thompson, D. D., of Portland, synodical executive, in charge. The body was taken to Portland for cremation.

Answers on Honor Roll—

Bliss Annesa of La Grande, was

named on the fall term honor roll at the University of Oregon. It is announced by Registrar Earl M. Pallett. This means that he received no grade lower than a B, an exceptionally high average. Mr. Annesa is in second year law at the university, and is a member of Phi Beta Phi, law honorary organization, and Delta Tau Delta, national social fraternity.

Two Accidents—

Two traffic accidents occurred yesterday, both about noon, but with no one injured, according to the police. A car belonging to Claude Wright, parked a mile west of Five Points, was struck by another machine which skidded on the slippery road. Cars driven by C. E. Hendrickson and Joe Jones collided at Second and Main.

Women of the Mooseheart—

The Women of the Mooseheart legion will meet with Mrs. Mary Provost, 2514 N. Second street, Friday evening. The husbands are invited to attend. Mrs. Eva Dean Kellogg will assist as hostess.

In Portland and Seattle—

Mrs. W. P. McAdams is visiting her sister and friends in Portland and Seattle.

Business Trip—

H. B. Parker went to North Powder this afternoon on a business trip.

Improving—

J. T. Longfellow, city school superintendent, who has been ill for the last several days is improving today.

From Portland—

J. E. Montgomery, vice president of the California Joint Stock Land bank is in this city on business from Portland.

Returned to La Grande—

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ward have returned to La Grande after an absence of about a year spent in Enterprise, where they managed a music store.

Have New Son—

Mr. and Mrs. William Swart, of 1512 Monroe avenue, are the parents of an eight-pound son born to them yesterday.

At the Hospital—

Miss Margie Green is ill at the Grande Ronde hospital.

PERRY SCHOOL REOPENS FOR WINTER TERM

By Mrs. Mary B. Kall (Observer Correspondent) PERRY (Special) — School resumed operations here Monday after the holiday vacation. Three pupils, Neva Mathson, Stephen Proctor and Joe Smith, were absent on account of illness. P. H. Handran has gone to Halfway, Ore., to work since the rock-crusher shut down here during the holidays. James Rodrick and wife and son, who recently moved to this community, have gone to Portland where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson of La Grande one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hallmark and children attended the William Reynolds funeral at Cove last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright departed by car Monday afternoon for a winter trip, Nevada, Everett, Wash., and New Mexico were mentioned as some of the places they expect to visit while away. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kall were recent visitors at Hot Lake. Clarence Sinclair is absent from

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



school this week on account of illness. Mrs. Ezra Blaylock and Mrs. Williams were shopping in town the first of the week. Mrs. P. H. Handran and three small children visited Mrs. Irene Wright Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Boichel and family recently visited relatives in town. Aaron Reid recently visited his grandmother at Upper Flat. Mrs. Grace Morris and daughter Verba were recent shoppers in La Grande. Mrs. Joe Smith is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Diehl were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kall in town. The Diehls had just returned from Roseburg and Tuttle Falls where they had visited the parents and sister of Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. Kall. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman were recent visitors at the Walter Sinclair home. Vane Carlson made a trip to La Grande one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pierson were Monday visitors in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Simason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kall last Friday and Saturday. The Simasons live at Enterprise. Mrs. Simason and Mrs. Kall are cousins. Ezra Blaylock and brother of Mr. Emily, logging camp were at home here a few days during the recent holidays.

fitting cover, if the regulation bean pot is not at hand.

O. G. HUGHSON SECRETARY OF BAKER CLUB

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 9 (AP)—O. G. Hughson, secretary of the Oaker builders association, at Portland, was Wednesday elected secretary of the Baker chamber of commerce, and will begin work here about Jan. 15. Hughson succeeds William E. North, who resigned in December to accept a similar position at Corvallis.

RAY TANDY IS CARD CAPTAIN; REWARD CHUCK

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 9 (AP)—Stanford football lettermen Wednesday elected Ray Tandy of Alto Loom, Cal., captain of the team for next season. He is a tackle, and next year will be playing his third and last season for the Cardinals. Charles "Chuck" Smalling, workhorse of the Stanford backfield, was voted the Glenn H. Warner award presented annually by an anonymous donor to the player considered of the greatest value to the football team. Smalling will receive a \$250 gold watch.

MENUS

By Sister Mary Savory, steaming dishes are most appreciated during cold weather—and Boston baked beans are sure to be popular for luncheon or supper.

The New England cook takes her beans with a piece of salt pork and the southern cook takes hers with bacon. Either meat is good and adds the savorness needed.

In New England, there's an old custom of serving baked beans for Sunday morning breakfast. A breakfast of baked apples and cream, baked beans, whole wheat muffins, crisp breakfast raddishes and coffee may prove a welcome change from the usual toast and cereal meal.

Many cooks insist that the flavor of the dish is improved if a small, uncut onion is placed in the bottom of the bean pot. The old theory that mustard made the beans more digestible has been somewhat discounted, but mustard used as a seasoning imparts an intriguing flavor.

The following rule is excellent and will serve four to six persons: Two cups navy beans, 1-3 pound fat salt pork or bacon, 1 small onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons molasses, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 teaspoon mustard, 1-2 teaspoon soda. Pick over and wash beans. Put in cold water to more than cover and soak over night. In the morning drain and cover with fresh water. Add soda and bring to the boiling point. Simmer five minutes and drain. Do not throw the water in the sink. Rinse beans in clear cold water and return to kettle with enough of the water left to cover. Bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer until the skin wrinkles when a few beans are taken up on a spoon and blown upon.

Drain beans from the water and rinse in cold water. Put a thin slice of salt pork in bottom of bean pot. Add onion, peeled but uncut. Add half the beans and the remaining pork. Wash and cut the remainder in half-inch squares. Cover pot with remaining beans. Mix salt, sugar, molasses, pepper and mustard with 1 cup boiling water and pour over beans. Add enough more boiling water to cover beans. Cover pot and bake four hours in a moderate oven. Uncover for the last half hour of baking and bring pork to the top that it may become brown and crisp.

Beans can be baked in a casserole or baking dish with a casserole.

Two Great Powers

The two powers which, in my opinion, constitute a wise man, are hearing and forbearing.—Epictetus.

Uplift

The road to success has very few travelers. Many people get lost trying to find short cuts.

No Virtue in Hair

Businesses distinguished by hair well done, but business buried in ill done.—Burrows-Lytton.

CHANGES IN COLD WAVE ARE SLIGHT

(Continued from Page One) been suffered by citrus growers to date, although early vegetables at Pomona were damaged when the temperature dropped to 32. Snuggie pots were ablaze in the lower San Joaquin valley where farmers and growers were warned to expect a heavy visitation of frost early today.

The rain dispelled the cold as far north as Red Bluff and Chico but further north and cold transformed the drips into snow which was falling at Redding and Yreka. Washington, Idaho Cold

Meanwhile zero and sub freezing temperatures prevailed in the northwest states. The mercury hovered around the zero mark in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, except in the higher regions where it dropped to 19 degrees below.

Snow was reported a foot deep in Northern Idaho.

SNOW COVERS MOST OF STATE

By the Associated Press A welcome sun, though a wintry one, looked down on a white Oregon today and apparently began in earnest its task of demolishing low temperatures and the 3.1 inches of snow which covered virtually the entire state.

Weather bureau officials said today the sun probably would make a good job of its task, because fair skies and slowly rising temperatures was predicted for today and tomorrow. Slightly colder in the interior was the only doubt noted in the forecast.

Clear skies and sunshine hit frozen snow at Eugene after a low temperature of 20 degrees had covered the streets with ice. Crescent lake, east of Willamette summit reported 3 degrees below zero Wednesday.

Roads were all open and train service was unhampered. Down at Medford five inches of snow fell late yesterday and

the mercury registered 19 degrees above.

The zero weather of Tuesday was modified Wednesday at Klamath Falls when snow clouds came in from the west raising the temperature from the lowest reached here in six years to 13 above. Snow began falling there today.

CONFESES MURDER

HANFORD, Cal., Jan. 9 (AP)—Sheriff W. V. Buckner of Kings county last night announced that George Pankov, 26, formerly of Roseburg, Ore., had confessed to the slaying of Blaine Dean, Negro cotton picker, whose body was found in an irrigation ditch near Pixley last November.

NOMINATE STOCKTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Gilchrist Baker Stockton, of Florida, today was nominated by President Hoover to be minister to Austria.

SCOUT WORK TO CONTINUE DURING YEAR

(Continued from Page One) Dr. W. T. Piny was elected president of the council, with C. L. Blakely as commissioner. The vice presidents are: Dr. Ray Murphy, La Grande; Victor Erren, Baker; Mr. Hillings, Wallawa; and Dr. E. R. Lawson, Grant county. Mr. Stevenson to Assist

Part of the program for the coming year is to enlist the aid of every town and community to help support the council. The scout executive for this council will be here on or about Feb. 1, it was announced, and until then Mr. Stevenson, an instructor at the Normal school, will act as executive. He is a former scout executive from California, and gave an interesting address on the boy scout work.

F. L. Hannum, of Omaha, national field executive of the boy scouts for the Union Pacific, gave a very interesting account of the work the U. P. has been doing relative to scouting and offered his services in every way possible through the railroad in aiding the council.

BLOCK OF BONDS TO BE SOLD BY CITY ON JAN. 29

(Continued from Page One) assessments, etc. against the property. Julius Roesch asked the city for permission to tunnel and bridge the alley between the Sacajawea Inn and the lot on Washington and Fir, where a new building is to be erected. This permission was granted.

P. J. Lilly suggested some improvement on N avenue, this matter being referred to the city manager.

City Park Area Completed

The commission authorized the purchase of lot 2, block 2, Cornerade, from Ethel Pemberton for \$200. This lot, in connection with the lot just purchased from Lynn Wright and his sister, gives the city full title to two blocks of land in Cornerade where it is planned to establish a city park. Under a former agreement with Mr. Mount of Baker, it was announced that two lots in another section would be given to the city, as at that time title to the two full blocks could not be tendered.

Commissioner Charles Pyle, stating that a crowd had not attended a commission meeting for the last four years, suggested that the ordinance on dog licenses be changed to read \$3 for male and \$5 for female dogs, instead of \$1 for male and \$2 for female dogs. President A. T. Hill suggested that the city attorney draw up such an ordinance. The matter was laid on the table for future attention.

Bills in the amount of \$9,834.67 were ordered paid. This amount included the purchase price of two new city cars, the sidewalk snow-plow, 500 feet of hose for the fire department and a payment of \$1600 to the state industrial com-

Is It Your Problem -or Ours?

Suppose the Stock Fire Insurance companies had not fostered fire prevention. What then would have been America's record of loss by fire? Frightful enough it is—in spite of the efforts of the Stock Fire Insurance companies, working through the National Board of Fire Underwriters and its departments of Building Construction, Public Fire Protection, Engineering, the Arson Bureau, Underwriters' Laboratories, and other sources and avenues of activity.

The reduction of the fire waste or the loss of life by fire was not primarily an insurance problem. Insurance companies must charge for insurance on a basis sufficient to cover losses and operating expenses, regardless of how great the losses may be.

Therefore—viewing the situation from their selfish interests only—they need be no more concerned than are other industries in working toward a reduction of the fire waste.

For the Public Welfare However, for the welfare of the country as a whole the 239 Stock Fire Insurance companies, members of the National Board, voluntarily undertook the task of heading up the forces opposed to the destruction of life and property by fire.

The results have been encouraging. People are building better. Obvious hazards are being removed. But there is pressing need for further improvement.

Future progress in this work depends largely upon the degree of co-operation extended by you and others in the use of available safety devices and measures, and in the elimination of the many known hazards which continue to threaten life and property.

Inquiries relating to this movement and to the various services provided for its extension are invited.



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Many Bargains Listed on Want Ad Page

Advertisement for Bohnenkamp Funeral Home, featuring a large illustration of a funeral home building and text describing their services and location at 5th and Spring St.

Advertisement for the movie 'Gentlemen of the Press' featuring Walter Huston, with text about the film and showtimes.

Large advertisement for 'Thru Different Eyes' featuring Mary Duncan, Warner Baxter, and Edmund Lowe, with a large illustration of a woman's face and text about the movie.