

LOCAL BRIEFS

Enterprise Team Wins—The Enterprise High school girls team defeated the girls from the Sacred Heart academy last evening 24 to 27 in an interesting game...

At the Local Hotels—C. C. Colonna, Oakland; A. K. Brown, Camden; N. J. A. C. Bailey, Caldwell; H. J. Albert, Baker; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whitton, Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Larson, Tillamook; Miss Myrtle Blackwell, Seaside; J. C. Gilmore, Spokane; and H. W. Solomon, Chicago, Ill., are registered at local hotels.

To File Briefs—The arguments in the case of Carl Fricke against the Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland was conducted yesterday in circuit court and the attorneys have been given time to file written arguments.

At the Hotels—Among the registrants at local hotels are: A. L. Vander, Boise; A. W. Hansen, Spokane; H. R. Powell, Walla Walla; C. W. Froton, Klamath Falls; Elton Webb, Halfway; H. M. Dubois, Joseph; A. A. Formig, Tualuma; J. H. Tadlock, Portland; C. E. Jordan, Boise; H. E. Miller, Portland; Ben Schneider, Portland; F. A. Board, Portland; A. O. Lund, Spokane; H. M. Reiff, Walla Walla and Theo Shell, Walla Walla.

To Attend Conventions—Judge U. G. Couch and the two county commissioners W. R. Ledbetter and W. W. Stevens are going to Portland the first of the week to attend the annual county judges and commissioners convention at the Multnomah county court house.

At the Hotels—Among those whose names appear on local hotel registers are: L. A. White, Hillsdale; Mr. and Mrs. H. Becker, Boise; H. E. and Mrs. Durst, Baker; L. S. Maxwell, Nampa; and Andy Anderson, Hillsdale.

To Enterprise—H. B. Parker went to Enterprise Friday afternoon on a business trip.

Visiting Here—Mrs. D. W. Hurch, of Meru, Ill., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Standley, of Prufriate.

From Portland—Henry Watson, of Portland, was in La Grande recently visiting relatives.

Mikado Her Dad



Here is a specially posed photograph of the little Princess Teru daughter of the emperor and empress of Japan, taken on her fourth birthday. She is the eldest child of the mikado.

Club Director



Agricultural problems are easy for Mell Fraser Jackson, of Birmingham. For that reason he has been selected by Horace W. McDavid, president of Kiwanis International, to direct thousands of agricultural and club activities being carried on throughout the country by the Kiwanis. This organization has more than 1500 clubs interested in agriculture throughout the United States and Canada.

Visit School

During the past week County Superintendent E. A. Sayre has been visiting schools, among them he visited Dry Creek, Summerville, Liberty, Ladd Canyon, Iowa, Moss Chapel, Lone Star and Mt. Glen. All of the schools are doing well in keeping up the attendance and about the only sickness is bent noses of the flu.

Serious Illness—Mrs. C. E. Richardson, of Lawrence, Ore., is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Cook on Oak street. Mrs. J. E. Stahl of Portland, a daughter is also here and Mrs. Perle Jones, another daughter, of Los Angeles is on her way to this city.

Moved—Mrs. J. B. Stoddard and daughter Mildred are moving from the Waterly apartments, to 1312 O avenue. Mrs. Stoddard has been ill since Christmas but is much improved now.

Here Yesterday—Mrs. and Mrs. D. D. Conley (Grace Sawyer) was in La Grande yesterday from Enterprise on legal business.

From Elgin—Mrs. E. L. Shoemaker, of Elgin, was in La Grande this morning on business.

Spent the Day—Audrey Delap, of Imbler, is spending today in this city.

Here Today—Miss Lucille Crowe, of Union Junction, was in La Grande this morning.

To North Powder—Winifred Coble, student at the Normal school, went to North Powder this morning to spend the weekend.

Returned Home—Attorney Irving Reed, of Portland, returned to his home last night after spending a couple of days in Enterprise on legal business. He was accompanied by Mr. Lorena, hydraulic engineer for the Pacific Power and Light company.

Marriage License—A marriage license has been issued to Robert E. Martin and Alice H. Hill both of Baker county.

Leads in Tourney—G. Poston has taken the lead in the checker tournament now in progress, and has a percentage of 58.5. A Poston is second with 792 and standings of the others follow: Mr. Seaton, 778; E. E. Harby, 629; Floyd Baxter, 619; Ray Spider, 599; Mr. Cooper, 463; Olay Veal, 433; Mr. Beck, 465; Bud Beard, 222 and Mr. Smith, 194. Several matches yet remain to be played.

Corrected—In the Grande Ronde Meat Co. advertisement in The Observer yesterday tomorrow should have been listed 2 1/2 lbs. two for 25c instead of 2 for 25c, due to a error in copy.

Volley Ball Game—The valley ball teams of Elgin and Imbler met at Imbler Wednesday for their first scheduled game of the season, Imbler winning three games straight. Imbler will play Baker at Imbler tonight at 8 o'clock.

Returned Home—Mrs. M. M. Tyler has returned to her home here after spending several weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Griffith, in Pocatello, Idaho. While away Mrs. Miller had the privilege of seeing her grandson baptized by the Rev. William Crosby Ross, in Boise. Mr. Ross was formerly pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

House Representative—Two men from La Grande are representing their living organizations in fraternity discussions this year, which are sponsored by the campus Y. M. C. A. at the University of Oregon. Mel Parker is rep-

AMAZING STORY OF LOVE BARED

of Spaniards which exercised a pre-natal influence on the child. Miss McGinness in her complaint alleges that Genevieve McGinness is no daughter of Mrs. McGinness and that she be deposed as executrix and the estate be divided according to law. She further alleges that Bridget McGinness was of sound mind during the last 12 years of her life and was unduly influenced against Mary by Genevieve. Miss Genevieve McGinness referred to the suit as "amazing" and contended that the allegations were so fantastic that they should constitute their own refutation. She asserted that Mary McGinness recently had suffered a nervous breakdown.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL ACCEPT PROPERTY

by them and the city of La Grande. The board's acceptance was made subject to approval by the attorney general and it was decided to ask a state appropriation to cover an estimated cost of \$1800 for street improvements if official approval is given. A plan of centralizing 22 existing bureaus and commissions of the state under the state board of education was discussed yesterday. Reconvening today the board expected to confer with President and Kerr of the Oregon State college and President Hall of the university.

GIFT OF EIGHT LOTS

The gift to the state board of higher education by the Union Pacific system and the city of La Grande, consists of eight full lots. The city donated three lots at K and Eighth and the railroad five lots at L and Eighth. The land may be used for parking purposes or for other use, depending upon the desires of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

MERCURY AT LOW LEVELS OVER OREGON

was whet out and for a while the entire business district was menaced. Dallas sent its fire department to aid. The temperature was eight above zero. Morton Lump, of Portland, clad in his night clothing and with his feet bare, heard flames crackling in his home last night and ran to an alarm box a few blocks away. His surprised neighbors followed.

The coldest weather since December, 1924, was recorded at Eugene when the mercury slumped to 10 above. The sky was overcast and the north wind was biting. Wendling, Ore., reported 8 above with the mill pond frozen over.

The government thermometer recorded four degrees above at The Dalles last night. It was the coldest this winter. Roads are slick but only four accidents were reported.

Two Below in Grants Pass—Grants Pass' weather report smacked of the frigid; saying the mercury dropped to two below.

Another fraction of an inch of snow fell in Baker, Ore., during the night. The weather was warm or today with a minimum of four above.

Two degrees below zero made Pendleton shiver during the night. Fifteen above was the highest Friday. A little snow fell during the night.

PACIFIC COAST SHIVERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11 (AP)—From Canada to the Mexican border, the Pacific coast shivered today as temperatures continued to hover around the freezing mark with no indication of immediate relief from the unseasonal cold.

Despite intermittent showers in California, principally in the southern part of the state, expected rises in temperatures were not forthcoming as the raindrops turned to snow at high altitudes, intensifying the cold.

Similar conditions that prevailed throughout the far west yesterday were promised by the weather bureau here for today. Basing its prediction of disturbances over Southern Nevada and west of San Francisco, the bureau forecast called for a continuance of the cold wave; rain in California; snows in the mountains and flurries of snow in regions where it is seldom seen.

In the northwest, generally clear skies and cold weather prevailed at midnight. Temperatures remained at their sub-normal mark. In Northern Washington, some districts reported a temperature of ten degrees below zero. Six feet of snow blanketed the higher regions while the lowlands were still white with yesterday's fall. At Tacoma the maximum temperature was 22 degrees and the minimum 21.7 above zero. Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington reported extreme cold but not additional snow.

LOSS IN LOCAL FORESTS DUE TO FIRE NOT HEAVY

suffered considerably, when 22 fires burned approximately 245 acres. Most of the cattle on the Meacham district last year were from Union county, but only a small amount of the sheep grazed were from this county. Lambs weighed an average of 2 1/2 pounds less this year than last due to the dry sea-

son. There will probably be a slight increase in the number of permitted cattle within the next few years, according to the ranger. Last year 915 head of cattle and horses were permitted in this territory, of which 598 were actually grazed throughout the season. At present there is room for an increase of about 200 head in the Phillips creek cattle and horse range north of Summerville.

Many Sheep Grazed

Sheep to the number of 24,753 grazed on the Meacham district, and 20,000 lambs. Only 1200 head were grazed by Union county men, represented by Forrest Seroglia having a permit for that many. The Umattila is crowded to the limit in the sheep range, and the forest is closed to all new applicants to graze sheep and a surplus of range becomes available.

Only two grazing trespassing cases were evident in 1929 in this district. Range quarrels, feuds, and misunderstandings are rapidly disappearing since the forest and lands have been managed by the forest service.

The forest service spent \$363.50 in the construction of range improvements in 1929 and stockmen spent \$129.20 for the same purpose.

272 Coyotes Killed

Approximately 272 coyotes were killed during the past year, and 20 deer. These were in splendid condition this fall, there was estimated to be about 1700 head of mule deer and 75 elk in the Meacham district last year. Predatory animals, according to an estimate, kill about as many deer during the winter and spring as the hunters do in the fall, who visiting the forest during the hunting season to an approximate number of 1000.

The biological survey hunters killed about 172 of the coyotes, and local hunters and trappers accounted for the rest. This animal is fast decreasing in numbers, and is seldom seen.

Three camp grounds were improved in the Meacham district last year at a cost of \$148.12. These are: Finley camp, Ruckee camp, and Emily camp.

"MACHINE" TO FIGHT CRIME INADEQUATE

prohibition to receive the report and study of the question of legislation for improving enforcement of the "dry" statutes.

Machine Inadequate—The first concrete announcement of the result of the commission's survey was made in a statement, published today, asserting that

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hampered by outside influence of discussion. "The violent outcry over the enforcement of prohibition and the too free criticism and abuse of the president's commission on law enforcement," he said, "are not conducive to the careful, patient, scientific research which the country has a right to expect and demand of that tribunal. That a des- liberate effort is being made to hamstring the commission and discredit its work is the only fair conclusion to be drawn from the untidy, bitter attacks now being made upon it in advance of its report."

"A considerable portion of the activities of the committee has been given," the statement said, "to the development of proposals for action on most urgent questions arising from the prohibition laws."

Simultaneous with the publication of the commission's statement came an expression from Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, a member of the Independent-Republican faction, that the crime study group be allowed to conduct its survey un-

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A dramatic criticism of a new play on Broadway bears the caption, "Decent Play About Clean People Wins." It's a great day for curiosities.

Christmas is over, but for friend husband who has to take back some of those gifts his wife received, the shopping season has allowed to conduct its survey un-

Office Supplies

Table listing office supplies: Order books, canvas bound, 300 pages \$1.20; Journals, canvas bound, 200 pages .75; Ledgers, single or double entry, canvas bound, 200 pages .75; Records, canvas bound, 200 pages .75; Counter books, paper bound, 100 pages .30; Sales Pads, duplicate, 50 pages .05; Inventory Sheets, 100 sheets 1.00; Vul-Cot Waste Baskets 1.75; Wire Waste Baskets .75; Mesh Waste Baskets 2.00; Boston Pencil Sharpeners 1.25; Letter Files .85; Dust Proof Letter File 1.00; Invoice File 1.25; Typewriter Ribbons 50, 65, 1.00; Desk Blotters, all colors .10; Rubber Bands—all sizes, priced according to size of box 10, 15, .60

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Advertisement for 'This Thing Called Love' movie featuring Edmund Lowe and Constance Bennett. Includes text 'all music - all sound - all dialogue'.

In Praise of October

From the health viewpoint, October is the best month of the year. People set up in the morning full of energy and work with joy and vigor. Headaches, colds, and other minor ailments, as well as serious illnesses, are fewer than at other times and the total number of deaths is also usually less.—New York Tribune.

Obituary

MRS. EDNA MAY CAMERON (Continued) Mrs. Edna May Cameron, wife of C. N. Cameron, well known building contractor of La Grande, who died at 12:15 a. m. Dec. 21 at her home at 2014 Cedar street, was buried in the family lot in a mausoleum at the Harwoodville cemetery. Her death was due to a lingering illness of valvular heart trouble.

The body was sent to Fort Scott, accompanied by her husband, her mother, Mrs. H. B. Hill, and her sister, Mrs. Plinnie Leventon, of Fort Scott, who were with her during her illness, and also by a brother, Ernest Hill, of La Grande. Pallbearers for the service were selected from the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs had charge of the burial service.

Mrs. Cameron was an active member of the Rebekahs, Crystal Rebekah lodge No. 50, La Grande, and had served as noble grand and was also honored by being district deputy, residing when her health failed. She was born May 3, 1872, being 27 years, seven months and 22 days of age. She was married to Charles N. Cameron June 12, 1916, at Fort Scott. Aside from the husband and parents the deceased is survived by the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Plinnie Leventon, Basil Hill, Mrs. Buelah Charles, Ora Hill and Dale Hill, of Fort Scott; Mrs. Vereta Durbin, of Fulton and Ernest Hill, of La Grande.

Mrs. Cameron was reared in Fort Scott and vicinity and had a number of friends at Home, Mo., Prescott and Fulton, where she resided for a time. For the last 12 years she

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