

LOCAL BRIEFS

Leaving Tonight—Miss Marion Miller is leaving this evening on her way to Portland, Eugene and San Francisco, where she will enter the Stanford School of Nursing, to study social service and public welfare. Wednesday, Mrs. George Cochran and daughter Betty are also leaving for Portland. Mrs. Cochran will continue to Seattle to visit Mrs. Ada Rockman, and Miss Cochran will visit friends at the University of Oregon, and Miss Miller, Miss Cochran will also enter the Stanford School of Nursing to begin study in surgical work.

Member of Legislative Committee—W. C. Beckler, owner of the La Grande Hotel, was recently appointed a member of the legislative committee of the Oregon Hotel Association by the president, Ernie Hauser, according to word received here.

At the Hotels—R. W. Baker, Boise; S. J. Eren, Boise; P. A. Beard, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorsey, Boise; A. W. Wells, Portland; George E. Hill, New York; S. W. Morrison, Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ferguson, Cincinnati; and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jamieson, Portland are listed on the registers of the local hotels.

Knights of Pythias Celebrate—The Knights of Pythias are celebrating their annual turkey dinner this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the E. P. hall, and are making preparations for a large crowd. They are assisted in the work by the Pythian Sisters.

Registered Here—Among the registrants at local hotels are: J. H. Beale, Portland; D. E. Dugman, Seattle; G. D. Davies, Ontario; George Van Ripper, Oakland; A. L. Martinsen, Portland; Miss Charlotte Knapp, Pendleton and P. L. Drake, Jackson, Mich.

Returned From Portland—Mrs. W. G. Sawyer has returned from Portland where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Dulcinea Anne Barker, who passed away Jan. 4.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. Thomas Towle of Owy and young son recently left the Wonderlick hospital for their home.

At Hospital—Mrs. C. R. Spiker of 2908 North Maple street was admitted as a medical patient at the Wonderlick hospital this morning.

Seriously Ill—Mrs. Fred Mayette, of Union, is seriously ill, it is reported.

Foot Injury—Hil Baron is suffering from a foot injury.

Here This Morning—Mrs. Roy Mumell, of Ladd Canyon, was in La Grande this morning on business.

At the Hospital—Mrs. J. Green, who was injured

Spent Sunday in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Horstman spent Sunday in Portland visiting relatives.

Here Saturday—Mr. E. P. Brown, of Alice, and Mrs. G. E. Conklin, of Imbler, were in La Grande Saturday.

Stake Board Meeting—The monthly meeting of the stake board of the L. D. S. Sunday school took place yesterday at Union, with about 50 persons from Union and Baker counties attending. Four or five carloads from this city drove to the meeting.

To Union—Mrs. Clint Haynes, Mrs. Mollie Baird and Mrs. Fred Nedine drove to Union yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Association Meeting—The Oregon Trail camp No. 31 of the Pacific Woodmen Life Association will hold its annual election and installation of officers in the Eagles hall tonight. All members are urged to be present.

Dance Chairman—Miss Jane Stange, freshman at the University of Oregon, is the chairman of the patrons and patronesses for the Frosh Glee, the annual dance given at the university by the freshman class. Music will be furnished for this event, by an orchestra led by Johnny Robinson, also of this city.

Returned to Baker—Arthur Murray, of Baker, was in La Grande Saturday visiting with his father, owner of the J. C. Pooney company building. Yesterday he made a trip to Pendleton, returning to Baker this morning.

Ill of Colds and Flu—A number of the pupils at the Ackerman Training school are absent from school due to colds and the flu.

Skidding Causes Accident—A car driven by A. J. Bushnell skidded while turning a corner on Second street, and collided with a team of horses and a wagon breaking the wagon tongue. It is reported. The damage to the car was slight.

Inspected Land—Harrison Becker, of Boise, operator in livestock, has spent several days in Union and Wallawa counties looking for a possible location. Mr. Becker left today and expects to return after the snow disappears for further inspection.

To Elgin—The La Grande volleyball team is going to Elgin this evening to compete with the Elgin six. This contest is one of a series in the volleyball tournament arranged for teams of several of the valley towns.

Spend the Winter—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Evanson have gone to Portland to spend the winter.

Returned Yesterday—Jesse Hirschman returned from Portland this morning, after a trip to Western Oregon with a prisoner last week. His return was delayed for several days due to an automobile accident.

Ill at Home—Max Baxter is ill at home of the

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

Hundreds of persons enjoyed skating last night on sloughs illuminated by a brilliant mid-winter full moon.

Portland, too, was having its share of winter with the mercury dropping to 17.7 above yesterday morning, just 3 of a degree lower than Saturday's minimum.

A letter received in La Grande from Langdon, North Dakota said that the mercury there was 39 degrees below zero, indicating that the middlewest is much colder than the Pacific northwest.

COLD CAUSES SIX DEATHS
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Winter claimed six lives today in the far west where bitter cold and heavy snows marooned hundreds of motorists, disrupted highway travel and communications and caused many accidents in California, Washington and Arizona.

Adding to the discomfort of an unusually severe cold wave, a general snowstorm which reached blizzard-like proportions in some localities, descended on the far western states yesterday. In many instances, it exacted its toll in human lives.

Two dead in Washington—Washington counted two fatalities. In Seattle, Ray Whitteman, 15, was killed and a number of companions injured, four seriously, in a collision between their bus and an automobile.

A Walla Walla, the body of a middle-aged man, presumably frozen to death, was found in a Snake river cabin. He was not identified.

California likewise reported two fatalities in addition to other ravages of the storm.

Hiram Shearer, 73, city marshal of Nevada City, died from a fractured skull received while directing traffic on one of that mountain city's precipitous streets. Shearer was run down by a coasting sled.

Blinded by Rain—In Los Angeles, Morris Medman, his vision obscured by rain, drove his automobile in front of a Pacific Electric train on Foothill boulevard and was killed. An un-

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Milk: steady; raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.40-\$2.50 cwt., delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. Butterfat, stations, 25c; track, 27c; deliveries in Portland 26c.

Poultry: steady; (buying prices) alive, heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs. 24c @ 25c; medium hens, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs. 20c @ 21c; light, under 3 1/2 lbs. 18c @ 19c; broilers, under 1 1/2 lbs. 30c; springs, over 2 lbs. 24c; pullets, 4 lbs. and over, 22c @ 23c; colored ducks, 18c; turkeys, No. 1, 25c @ 26c; No. 2, 25c; cuts, 20c; live, 18c @ 20c.

Country meats: steady; (buying prices): choice veal, 19c @ 20c; pork, 15c @ 15 1/2c; choice lambs, 20c @ 22c; mutton, 8c @ 10c.

Onions: steady; Yakima, fancy, \$1.50 @ \$1.75 per cwt.; Oregon \$1.50 @ \$2.00.

Potatoes: steady; gems, No. 1 grade, \$3.50 per cwt.

Wool: steady; Eastern Oregon, 18c @ 20c; valley, 20c @ 25c.

Hays: steady; buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50 @ \$21.00; do valley, \$19.50 @ \$19.50; alfalfa, \$18 @ \$19 clover 18c; oat hay, 10c; straw, \$7 @ \$8 ton; selling prices \$2 more.

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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP)—Cattle and calves: fairly active; receipts cattle, 2250, calves 225. Steers 1100 to 1200 lbs. \$10.75 @ \$11.50, good \$10.75 @ \$11.50, medium \$9.00 @ \$10.75, common \$7.50 @ \$9.00. Heifers, good \$9.75 @ \$10.25, common to medium \$7.00 @ \$9.75. Cows, good \$8.25 @ \$8.75, common to medium \$6.00 @ \$8.25, low cutter \$5.50 @ \$6.00, Butts, good to choice \$7.50 @ \$8.00, cutter to medium \$6.00 @ \$7.25, low cutter \$5.50 @ \$6.00. Bulls, good to choice \$7.50 @ \$8.00, cutter to medium \$6.50 @ \$7.50, calves, medium to choice \$8.50 @ \$10.50, cull to common \$7.00 @ \$8.50. Vealers, milk fed, good to choice \$11.00 @ \$14.00, medium \$9.00 @ \$11.00, cull to common \$7.00 @ \$9.00.

Hogs: fairly active; uneven, steady to 2c higher. Receipts 2,500, including 218 abroad. Heavy weight \$8.50 @ \$10.50. Medium weight \$9.25 @ \$10.75. Light weight \$10.50 @ \$11.00. Light lights, \$9.50 @ \$10.75. Packing sows, \$7.50 @ \$8.75. Slaughter pigs, \$9.00 @ \$10.25. Feeder and stocker pigs, \$9.50 @ \$10.75. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep and lambs: talking steady to strong; receipts 850, including 601 on contract. Lambs, 54 lbs. down, good to choice \$11.00 @ \$11.50, 52 lbs. down medium \$10.00 @ \$11.00, all weights, common \$8.00 @ \$10.00. Yearling wethers, 110 lbs. down, medium into choice \$7.50 @ \$9.50. Ewes, 120 lbs. down, medium to choice \$7.75 @ \$8.50, 120 lbs. down, medium to choice \$2.00 @ \$3.00 @ \$4.50, all weights, cull and common \$1.00 @ \$3.00.

ways were open, traffic was impeded. At Medford, snow, starting last night, was still falling today and had brought the total depth in the Rogue River valley to near one foot. Snow plows were keeping the highways open but travel was slow. The same conditions prevail throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California, the highway department said.

The Columbia river is frozen from bank to bank, halting ferry service, and pedestrians are crossing on the ice. The Dalles reported.

3 Days Starting

ARCADÉ TODAY

Edmund Lowe and Constance Bennett in

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and Talking Comedy "Hardboiled Hampton" Sportlets in Sound Pathé Sound News

ORGANIZING OF FARMERS NEXT MOVE
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completed by President Ritter today. The regular committees with chairman and secretaries are:

Cooperative organization: John Willygoose, Arlington, chairman; George O. Gatlin, Corvallis, secretary.

River transportation: W. W. Harrah, Pendleton, and P. L. Ballard, Corvallis.

Productions: E. M. Huiden, Black and D. E. Stephens, Moro.

Warehousing and finance: W. H. Ragsdale, Moro, and Dr. M. N. Nelson, Corvallis.

Legislation: A. R. Shumway, Milton, and W. A. Holt, Pendleton.

Grain inspection: Mrs. Marie Barnett Cooper of Wasco, and Charles Smith, Hepper.

New developments in wheat experiments were discussed by D. D. Hill of the state experiment station in explaining new methods in smut and weed control.

Delegates were to hear from George C. Haer, president of the Umatilla Rapids association, and Dr. Clark Black, president of the Columbia Valley association, later today. Tomorrow will be devoted to farm board matters and new cooperative marketing plans.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER IN EAST OREGON
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today with no snow, but with plenty of cold. Yesterday the maximum in La Grande was only 17 above. Sunday morning both Pendleton and Baker reported minimums of two below zero.

Salem's temperature of six above equaled the lowest mark recorded there since December, 1915, when the mercury shrunk to six below.

The protracted cold spell has resulted in serious damage to loganberry vines in the Willamette valley, it is feared. A lightly overcast sky today gave indications of the possibility of snow.

Snow in Southwest Oregon
Snow was falling in Grants Pass again today, piling up on the 15-inch fall that has been on the ground a week. Although high-

HOLY KETCHUP! WODDLE I DO? IVE GOT DOCTOR BILLS, HOSPITAL BILLS, RENT BILLS, GROCERY BILLS, GARAGE BILLS! MORE BILLS THAN A HERD O' PEICANS!! IF ONLY I WASN'T SUCH AN UNSOCRABLE KESS I'D DO A NOSE DIVE IN TH' DRINK 'N' KEEP TH' FISH COMPANY = WODDLE I DO?

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Evening Observer

William W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, worked as a laborer in the railroad shops. He shared a room with a night patrolman. Atterbury slept nights and the policeman days.