

LOCAL BRIEFS

Installation of Officers—
The Neighbors of Woodcraft held a very interesting meeting last night at the K. P. hall with about 45 in attendance. After the close of the business meeting a public installation of officers was held. Alma Carroll, installing officer, and Lucia Buell, outgoing captain of the guard, were presented with flowers. After the program, consisting of musical numbers and readings, the rest of the evening was spent in social hours and dancing. At the close of the affair, delicious refreshments were served by the committee for the month of January, assisted by other neighbors.

Returned Yesterday—
Mrs. Mollie Buck returned yesterday morning from San Francisco where she went to visit her son, W. H. Buck, who is in the S. P. hospital. He is improving rapidly and expects to return to his home in Benicia, Cal., soon, where he is employed by the railroad. Mrs. Buck also stopped in Portland visiting her sister, Mrs. I. G. Brown. She reports that there is more snow in Portland, and that it seems colder than the weather here. Mrs. Buck was glad to return home.

Club to Meet—
The Men's club of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting at the home of J. F. Ravercroft, at 964 Pennsylvania avenue, Thursday night, Jan. 15. E. E. Hurley has charge of the affairs of the evening. As he is planning a "novelty program," all members are urged to attend.

Senator Steiwer Host—
Senator Steiwer, of Oregon, was host to all Oregon boys at the Naval academy at Annapolis during the holiday, according to word received from Elmer Glenn, who is attending there.

Protest Against Gutter—
A case of the Cove lodge No. 52 L. O. O. F. and others against Thomas Harris is scheduled for trial in circuit court January 28. The case is to restrain the city from maintaining a gutter in front of the L. O. O. F. hall.

Cemetery Association Meet—
The La Grande Masonic cemetery association will hold its annual meeting at the home of the secretary, Sherwood Williams, this evening at 7:30. L. H. Russell is president, with the other directors the three principal officers of the Masonic lodge.

Married by Judge—
A license to wed was issued here to William D. Bennett, of Union, and Ella Smith, of Marshfield, and they were married by Judge Couch.

Returns to School—
Eldridge Huffman, teacher at Greenwood, returned to school today after a two week's illness of bronchial flu.

Fined \$5—
Charles Spaeth paid a fine of \$5 Tuesday in the municipal court on a charge of failing to stop on M avenue before driving onto Fourth street.

Traffic Accident—
Cars owned by L. A. Russell and Vivian Melville were in a minor traffic accident at Adams and Depot at 8:30 o'clock last night. No one was hurt.

Removed From Hospital—
Mrs. Joe Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Synhorst, has been removed from the Grande Ronde hospital to her parents' home, where she is in good condition and improving, following a major operation.

In Canada—
Mrs. Adelaide Packard, of Pendleton, well known here by members of the W. B. A., is visiting her brother in Lethbridge, Alberta.

Illness—
Mrs. Edith McAnulty is ill of a severe cold. Mrs. Mary Howard, Mrs. J. P. Grenlich and Mrs. Conrad Neiderer are also ill at home of colds.

Home Here—
Mrs. L. Denham, of Elgin, is joining her husband in La Grande today where they will make their home at 1266 N. street.

Meeting Tonight—
The Moose lodge will meet tonight at the Moose temple. Following meeting there will be entertainment and a social evening.

From Elgin—
William E. Wade, of Elgin, was a visitor in this city today.

Here From North Powder—
W. A. Huddelson and Charles Moore, of North Powder, were business callers in this city today.

Business Trip—
H. P. Goddard drove to Alsea this morning on a business trip.

To Celebrate Victory Day—
The Victory day program of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will take place tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Baptist church. January 16 of this year is the tenth year of prohibition, and this event is being celebrated by all W. C. T. U. organizations. The church and school bells will ring announcing that the eighteenth amendment has been a part of the constitution for ten years, officers say. This birthday marks a decade of progress, prosperity, courage, truth and divine righteousness. Mrs. Putnam Yeck, president of the local organization, remarked today. Ella A. Hoyle, national president, sends a message to her followers to keep the moment when they will cease their efforts. A piano solo will open the program tomorrow evening followed by the audience singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The Rev. Frank Hopkins will lead the devotional, "Onward Christian Soldiers" will be sung by the audience. "Prohibition in the Home," a talk, will be presented by Colon Eberhard, followed by a vocal solo by Trina Turner. "Prohibition as a social factor," by Mrs. Loren Gates; "Prohibition in our schools and colleges," by Superintendent E. A. Sayre; "Prohibition in the church," by the Rev. B. Marcus Godwin; "Prohibition as it affects our cities," by Clint Haynes are several talks to precede a vocal solo, "Victory Song" by Mrs. C. F. McPherson. "Prohibition and a vocation education," by President H. E. Inlow, and "Ten points that prohibition has made in ten years," by Mrs. Woods completes the program.

W. B. A. Install—
Members of W. B. A. met last evening at the Odd Fellows hall when installation of officers took place, with Mrs. I. A. Masterton installing officer. A letter from Mrs. Julia B. Ward was read announcing the appointment of Mrs. Ida Charlton to the office of district deputy, and Mrs. Laura Mackey, deputy assistant for Union, Wallawa and Baker counties. Mrs. Adelaide Packard, formerly deputy for this district, due to ill health, is now in charge of only Emmathia district. Following are officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Mildred Slusher; vice president, Mrs. Herman Goeck; past president, Mrs. Rebecca Koehensparger; recording secretary, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds; financial secretary, Vera Marchison; treasurer, Nellie Charlton; lady of ceremony, Mrs. Walter Bohmann; chaplain, Mrs. Lillian Miller; sergeant, Mrs. Sylvia Bunch; inner hostess, Mrs. Conrad Neiderer; outer hostess, Mrs. Nedro; junior supervisor, Mrs. Della Harnden; press correspondent, Mrs. Mary Howard; musician, Mrs. Arlie Cooper; musical director, Mrs. Claud Mackey; captain, Mrs. Bernice Branwell; color bearers: No. 1, Mrs. Mae Riley; No. 2, Mrs. Daisy; Miss America, Miss Owen; Miss W. B. A., Miss Neiderer; officer of the day, Mrs. Fred Synhorst; standard bearer, No. 1, Mrs. Bert Carr; No. 2, Mrs. C. Ebert; president of the Westway club, Mrs. August Erikson.

Returned to Work—
R. A. Wilkerson, principal of the Greenwood school, after several days illness, has recovered sufficiently to return to his duties.

Museums Show Tragic Luxury Of Old Russia
By James A. Mills (Associated Press Correspondent)
MOSCOW (AP)—Establishment of museums, one of the chief follies of the soviets, continues in all parts of the union. Palaces, churches, synagogues and other structural relics of the czarist regime are constantly being dedicated to education of the present day proletariat. They usually contain treasures and art objects intact, in order to show the masses the luxury and extravagance in which the aristocrats of the bygone era lived. Incidentally the government, in its fight against religion closed more than 450 religious institutions in 1929. These included churches, monasteries, mosques and synagogues but the anti-religious society estimates that there are still 50,000 churches open in the union. The closed institutions have been made over into schools, homes, clubs, hospitals, libraries or museums. In this last category are included the \$11,000,000 cathedral of St. Isaac and the Kazan cathedral, one of the richest in old Russia, both in Leningrad; the Church of the Redeemer, built at a cost of \$7,000,000 to celebrate the deliverance of Moscow from Napoleon, and the Pechorsky monastery in Kiev, an eleventh century structure which was claimed to be the oldest religious edifice in Russia. Another late addition to the museum list is the palace in Leningrad

of Prince Yusupoff, in the basement of which the notorious Monk Gregory Rasputin was shot to death. A part of this palace is set aside for a workers' center. The palace contains millions of dollars worth of rare paintings, tapestries, bronzes, sculptures and furniture. Whatever hopes their owner may have had of getting any of these treasures to his present home in Paris, have been squelched by the decree making his home and furnishings a national possession. Another Leningrad museum of evil report is the former fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul on the banks of the Neva. It is stripped bare, a condition which adds somberness to the tales of soviet guides concerning the manner in which political prisoners of the czars were allowed to rot in its gloomy dungeons. Then there is the royal palace in the suburb of Tsarskoo-Selo, just as Czar Nicholas and his wife and children left it. The ikons which the czarina worshipped under the tutelage of Rasputin, the dolls and miniature furniture of the princesses and the American teddy bear and toboggan slide with which the sickly heir apparent amused himself, are still where they were that night in August, 1917, when the royal family departed by the rear portals of their home. Then if one has time and inclination he can travel some 1700 miles eastward into Siberia and visit another museum, the most tragic of all. It is the two-story house in Ekaterinburg in which Emperor Nicholas, his wife and four children were murdered. For a fee of ten cents visitors may even enter a basement room and see upon the walls and floor the dull red stains left by the bullets and bayonets that obliterated the rulers of old Russia.

LIBERTY BRINGS MENTAL ILLS TO TURKISH WOMEN
ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)—Dr. Mevlah Osman Bey, Turkey's chief expert on mental diseases, maintains that the brusque transition of Turkish women from the sheltered life of the old regime to the heady liberties of the new day, has unbalanced the minds of at least half the city women of the republic. Neurasthenia, melancholia and outright insanity, he says, have attacked the feminine population, which has been unable to adjust itself normally to the changed methods of living. His opinion came out in a discussion aroused by another alienist who said that insanity was running amok in Turkish city streets. He pointed out that in Stamboul every asylum was filled. He said that 10,000 free persons in the place should be under restraint.

WOULD KEEP CHILDREN OUT OF ALL THEATERS
ROME (AP)—Minors should not be allowed in movies and music halls, said a resolution of the Italian national organization for maternity and infancy. To combat the sinister influences of indoor amusements of that sort on the young, the organization's directorate urged more public playing fields, of which there are none in Italy, should take the United States as a model, another resolution said. It cited the striking example of Birmingham, N. Y., where in five years increased recreational facilities for boys and girls reduced juvenile delinquency cases from 100 to three per annum.

DR. SPEARS MAY BE NEW MENTOR AT UNIVERSITY
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later indicated he was considering it seriously. When asked the point blank question of whether or not Dr. Spears would be elected by the athletic committee tonight, Dr. Hall said: "I am quite positive he will be." When asked whether Dr. Spears would accept the coaching position, Dr. Hall said: "Yes, I think so." The university president said the report that Dr. Spears had been offered \$10,000 annually and permission to practice surgery during the off season was wrong, but refused to say what terms had been offered the Gopher mentor.

ACCEPTANCE ALMOST SURE
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15 (AP)—The Tribune today says "it seems quite certain" that Dr. Clarence W. Spears, head football coach at the University of Minnesota, will accept the position of head football coach at the University of Oregon, effective next season.

WEST COAST CO. TO SPEND \$38,230 HERE
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cludes a replacement of the major portion of some of the toll line wires, poles, and extensions at a number of the exchanges including La Grande. This work includes a new pole line and cable to be installed at La Grande on Fourth street from I avenue to C street, to take care of the Old Town district, and an

ONCE UPON A TIME
Julius H. Barnes, now directing a mobilization of the nation's industrial forces in a drive to maintain prosperity, was a newsboy, he sold papers reporting the shooting of President Garfield in 1881.



The importance of plaid fabrics and the insistence upon the jacket suit for spring is stressed in this little suit of velvet, plaid against a green background. The jacket slips in slightly at the waist.

additional cable in the alley back of the post office, from Fourth street to Greenwood. Several farm lines will be rebuilt at Cove and La Grande, and a new pole lead with cable will be installed at Union on the main street between the Union hotel and the S. E. Miller corner. Considerable work is being in replacing open wire with cable.

The toll lead from La Grande to Imbler and some sections in the line from Imbler to Joseph have been completed. Six miles of the single iron grounded wire from Enterprise to Flora is being replaced with two copper wires. An additional 11 miles will be completed this year. Each year more of the copper wire replaces the old. The copper wire gives much better service than the iron wire. Three weeks ago the installation of 300 pair cables, with an additional framework for 350 lines and a central office equipment for 20 lines having 100 line capacity took place.

MOTHER OF DEAD ROBBER UNTOLD
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of telling the aged mother, and of breaking the news to the two children, two and six years old, who keep wondering where their father has gone.

Of Holtzman's two companions in the Jackson Boulevard robbery early yesterday, one, Sam Wolfe, is dead—shot down as was Holtzman. The other, Sam Waterman, was captured unhurt. Jerry Murphy, a detective, was killed by the robbers. Holtzman operated the produce store in Hoopston. Two days a week he spent in Chicago, explaining that the trips were necessary for the purchase of produce. Police now say that the Chicago trips were also the occasions of robbery.

U. S. Destroyer Is Ordered to Hoihow
SHANGHAI, Jan. 15 (AP)—The United States destroyer MacLeish was heading for Hoihow, port city of Hainan Island, today to protect fifteen Americans who reported a campaign of looting there.

The American destroyer was dispatched from Swatow upon orders from Rear Admiral Charles McVay, commander of United States naval forces in Chinese waters. Canton authorities also sent five gunboats to the scene in an effort to regain control of the city.

Heads U. S. Delegation to London
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HUBBY SHOTS WIFE'S LOVER, WHO MAY DIE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Archie Hoffschneider, 34, printer, was in a hospital and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurston were in jail without bail as the result of a shooting affair at the Thurston home early today in which Thurston shot Hoffschneider four times in the left side. Thurston, 25, also a printer, told police he found Hoffschneider and Mrs. Thurston in a compromising position when he surprised them. Hoffschneider, who probably will die, according to physicians, fled the house but was dropped by a rain of bullets from an automatic rifle. Mrs. Thurston also fled and was found at a neighbor's home. Thurston, police said, discussed the affair freely and said he shot Hoffschneider after he waited in the basement of the Thurston home and heard Hoffschneider call Thurston's office to ascertain whether he was at work as usual.

EASTERNERS TAKEN AFTER GUN BATTLE

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he had left them at Florence, Ariz., before their first clash with Arizona law occurred. He was not held. Deputy Sheriff Joe Chapman, now in a hospital at Miami, Ariz., recovering from a bullet wound in his body, was first to stumble onto the trail that led to the suspected players' arrest. Chapman saw Mrs. Schroeder in an automobile in a Florence garage. The 1930 Kentucky license, number 358,864, attracted his attention and he requested the woman to show her ownership papers for the car. She refused. Deputy Sheriff Kinnapp, Chapman attempted to arrest her, but Dague and Wells stepped out of shadows near the garage door, with drawn revolvers, and forced the deputy into the machine. They sped away before the alarm could be raised. Chapman was missing for several hours while armed patrols guarded the roads. At Chandler, Ariz., the speeding car's path was blocked by a group of Sheriff's deputies. The occupants refused to stop, and shot their way through wounding Deputy Sheriff Lee Wright. As the machine sped by, Chapman, with a bullet in his body was tossed out. Before morning a posse of mounted deputies and Arizona range riders had been organized and deployed into the mountainous country. Tuesday afternoon the pilot of an airplane, swooping over the rocky wastes of the barren Ostralia mountains, spied the trio winding toward a peak. He reported to the posse, and a concerted advance was made on the range. The fugitives barricaded themselves behind boulders on a mountain top, and opened fire as soon as the mounted pursuers came within range. A gun battle reminiscent of the old west ensued, with the deputies dodging from rock to rock in an effort to approach the peak without exposing themselves to the protected fire of those on top. More than 100 shots had been exchanged when the approach of reinforcements making storming of the stronghold imminent caused Wells and Mrs. Schroeder to throw down their guns and surrender. They stepped into the open with hands in the air.

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Closing Firm In Exchange Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Renewal of selling attacks against the merchandising issues, particularly Montgomery Ward which was hammered down more than five points to a new low record for the present stock at 28 1/2, unsettled today's stock market after an opening period of moderate strength. Early declines in most of the active issues ranged from fractions to three points, although a few specialties for which there is a thin market dropped four to thirteen points, but an irregular recovery set in during the early afternoon. The close was firm. Sales approximated 2,500,000 shares.

Wheat Unsettled And Lower Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Influenced by reports of curtailed estimates of European import needs, wheat prices here dropped today to the lowest level since Dec. 28. Expected sharp downturns in Liverpool wheat quotations preceded the setbacks here. Opening 1/2 to 1 1/2 off Chicago wheat later underwent decided further losses. Wheat closed unsettled 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 a bushel lower than yesterday's finish. Corn closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 c. off, oats 1/2 to 1/4 c. off, and provisions varying from 10c decline to a rise of 12c.

Seven Degrees Below Zero At Union Tuesday

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore. (Special)—The coldest temperature reported from the government thermometer at the experiment station was 7 below zero Tuesday morning, according to Robert Whittycombe. S. E. Miller left La Grande on the early morning train Tuesday for Denver, going as a delegate to the National Livestock show that is in session there this and next

week. He, together with two other men who attended the meeting of the Horse and Cattle Growers association at Baker, were selected to represent this government range control. At this conference will be ten stockmen representing the Western states and ten representing the East. Mrs. Fred Mayette, who has been very ill at her home north of Union, is reported slightly improved. Mrs. Lillie Ingram slipped on a bit of ice as she was leaving her home Monday and fell in such a way as to break her left arm in two places, at the wrist and just below the elbow. She was taken to Hot Lake where she will remain until the bones can be set. Miss Alice Patterson and Miss Eria Clark were weekend guests in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangler moved this week from the S. E. Miller cottage to the home of T. E. Hudson. W. W. Stevens left for Portland Sunday to attend the annual convention of county judges, commissioners and other officials that is being held at the court house. He will return the last of the week. The regular Thursday meeting of the Woman's club has been postponed to Tuesday evening of next week. It will be held at the clubhouse and guests will be invited. A very fine program is promised the audience as it will be a dramatization of the book "A Lantern in Her Hand," put on by Miss Mabel Doty, assisted by other La Grande women. Those who know Miss Doty are assured of a real treat in this production. Miss Dorothy Cushman came over from Pendleton to spend the weekend at the Rosewalk home. Mr. and Mrs. Brent Sturgill were Baker visitors on Monday. Mrs. Sturgill remained to attend the installation at the Eastern Star chapter. She pronounced it a very beautiful ceremony performed in a lovely setting of flowers.

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