

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ellis' Dance Feb. 25
The date of the Ellis' annual ball has been changed to Tuesday, Feb. 25, from Feb. 2, due to the fact that the day formerly set is a Saturday and would be inconvenient for many of the business men, who are members, to attend. This was decided at a recent meeting of the dance committee, under the chairmanship of Norman Dealder. It is expected to be one of the largest dances given by this organization, and the committee is endeavoring to make it a pronounced success.

Have Church Night
Members of the First Methodist church will observe one of their periodic "Church Nights" this Thursday evening at the church with a pot luck supper served at six o'clock. The event has been timed by the visit of the district superintendent, Rev. Harry S. Hamilton, of Boise, who will conduct the second quarterly conference at this time.

Back at School
Miss Hoss Pettigrew, head of the English department at the La Grande high school, was able to take up her duties at school again on Friday. Miss Pettigrew has been ill of the flu at her room at the Saccawewa Inn since the beginning of the Christmas vacation.

Sings Yesterday
Miss Ruth Margaret Hall, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon E. Hall, sang a very beautiful soprano solo "Abide With Me" at the morning service at the Methodist church yesterday. Miss Hall, who was graduated with honors last spring from Willamette university, is spending this year at her home here.

Transformer Burns Out
Street lights in La Grande were out last night, it was explained today, because of the burning out of a transformer at the local E. O. L. & P. Co. sub station. Temporary installation of another transformer will give the city practically all of the street lights to-night.

At the Hotel
John Hornston, Omaha; P. J. Maassen, Portland; I. M. Neumeister, Tacoma; Roland J. Howe, Boise; Walter Dufresne and wife, Boise; Dick Thomas, Boise; George Mumford, Boise; Carl Christensen, Enterprise, and R. V. Owens, Omaha, are among registrants at the local hotels.

Fractured Arm
Mrs. J. H. Koeney fractured her left wrist yesterday. Her feet were icy when she came in the house from the outside, causing her to slip and fall.

New Position
Miss Lola Robertson, formerly of this city, has accepted a position with the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company at Baker. Miss Robertson has been employed by the Stoddard Lumber company there for the past year.

Ill at Home
Miss Vivian Hansen is ill at her home on Washington with the flu. She is a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Miss Foley Speaks
Miss Foley, of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, gave some interesting readings at today's session of the Lions club, held in the Saccawewa Inn. The attendance was very good, considering the cold weather.

Returned Home
Arthur Gowd, of Maxville, has returned home from the Grande ronde hospital where he has been for a week following an appendix operation.

On the Market Roads
The running of truck plows night and day in order to keep the market roads in Union county open to travel, has been started.

On Business
Georgia Baker is coming to La Grande this evening on business from Union Junction.

Recovered
Miss Corbella Daly has recovered from an illness that lasted about a week.

Marriage License
A marriage license has been issued to Frank J. Honney and Camille Horn, both of Union, from the county clerk's office.

Improving
Mrs. Joe Oliver, who has been ill at her home on Monroe street of the flu for several days, is improving.

Returned Home
Mrs. W. J. McArdy returned Saturday morning after enjoying a two week's trip in Portland and Seattle.

Improving
Mrs. Roscoe Neal is improving after an attack of the flu last week. Her son Jerry is also ill.

Out of School
Miss A. Knight is out of school for a few days due to illness.

Returned to Work
Mrs. H. E. Norton has returned to work after a few days illness.

Returned to School
Miss Catherine Sartin returned to her classes at the La Grande high school this morning after an absence due to illness. She is an instructor in trigonometry.

Ill Today
Mrs. Bertha Hayes is absent from her classes in the commerce department of the high school. Mrs. Robert Quinn is substituting for her.

Closing Irregular In Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP) — Prices of stocks continued to bob up and down within a narrow trading area in today's market. Renewal of selling attacks against railroads and some of the power and light stocks was offset by hurries of buying in the tobacco, auto, amusement and merchandising shares. Neither "bull" nor "bear" traders appeared to gain any special advantage and public participation continued on a relatively small scale.

Wheat Unsettled And Lower Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP) — Influenced by upturns in Liverpool quotations and by enlarged export business from North America, the wheat market here scored early advances today. Selling pressure in Chicago however, increased on the price bulge, and with the Winnipeg market weak the gains here failed to hold well. Opening unchanged to 1c higher, Chicago wheat steadied later at around Saturday's finish.

Wheat closed unsettled 1/4 to 3/8c a bushel lower than Saturday's finish, corn closed 1/4 to 3/8c down, oats 1/4 to 3/8c off, and provisions varying from 2c decline to 7c advance.

PRISCO FRUIT
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26 (AP) — Federal-State Market News Service Apples: boxes, Cal. Newtown pippins \$2.50 @ \$2.75; loose \$1.62 @ \$2.00; Northwestern; Rome Beautys, fancy, \$2.00 @ \$2.25, 88's and large \$2.50 @ \$2.75; O grade \$1.75-2.00; Spitzburgs, cf, \$3.25 @ \$3.35; fey, \$2.50 @ \$3.00. Delicious xf, \$3.50. Fancy \$2.50 @ \$3.00. Winesap xf, \$2.75 @ \$3.00; fey, \$2.50 @ \$2.75. Newtowns xf, \$3.00 @ \$3.25. Fancy \$2.75 @ \$3.00.

PORTLAND CASH
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP) — Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white \$1.23. Soft white \$1.22. Western white \$1.22. Hard winter \$1.20. Northern spring \$1.20. Western red \$1.20. Oats: No. 2-33 lb. white \$25.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 101, flour 22, corn 5, oats 1, hay 10.

SUGAR AND FLOUR
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP) — Cane sugar (sacked basis) steady; cane, fruit or berry, \$5.45 per cwt. Beet sugar, \$5.30 cwt. Flour (city delivery prices) — steady; family patents, 49s, \$8.00; whole wheat, 49s, \$7.19; graham, 49s, \$6.29; bakers' hard wheat, 98s, \$7.60; bakers' bluestem patents, 88s, \$7.60; pastry flour, 49s, \$7.60.

PRAY FOR PROHIBITION
DETROIT, Jan. 26 (AP) — Prohibition sermons in 40 churches in the Detroit Metropolitan area brought the Anti-Saloon League convention here to a close yesterday. Senator Morris Shephard, of Texas, who introduced the eighteenth amendment in congress and who now sponsors a proposal that the purchaser of liquor be held equally guilty with the seller, asserted the wets were forever defeated in congress.

Record Meteoric Shower
It is a generally accepted fact that the meteoric shower of November 13, 1833, was the most remarkable ever recorded.

LA GRANDE AND TWO OTHERS BID FOR CONVENTION
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convention will rest with the executive committee of the state association, which will probably meet next June. The convention at The Dalles was very interesting and helpful it is reported.

BATTLESHIP REDUCTION IS FAVORED
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feeted most, made no comment. The Japanese apparently were distinctly favorable. Great Britain already has indicated that she would go far toward scaling down battleship fleets but of course on both sides the real difficulty is calculating reduction which would mean real parity. Italy's evident purpose to stand part on her demand for parity with France meantime is troubling the delegates and some lesser clouds are hovering about Westminister palace where the conference opens tomorrow, although on the whole

CALIFORNIA GOLF TEAM IS WINNER

Oregon Men Beaten 29 to 5 in Matches at Del Monte Yesterday.

DEL MONTE, Cal., Jan. 26 (AP) — Overcoming all Oregon opposition in a handy fashion, California piled up a score of 29 to 5 to win the interstate golf matches concluded here yesterday. The Californians won 12 to 2 at Pebble Beach. At Cypress Point the score was California 17, Oregon 3. The match between Dr. Paul Hunter of the South, and Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, was the outstanding one of the play. Hunter was the star of the tournament, scoring a net 75, three over par on the Pebble Beach course, to add to his par 72 at Cypress Point. Wilhelm shot a 79 on Pebble Beach.

Wilhelm and Paul Murphy, Oregon Captain, halved their match with Dr. Hunter and Edwin Eddy of California in Yesterday's play. The atmosphere appeared one of conciliation. All five delegations met this morning with Prime Minister MacDonald at No. 10 Downing street and had no difficulty in agreeing on a program designed to avert the weakness encountered at Geneva in 1927 where actual discussions were left to minor committees.

Here the chiefs of the delegation themselves will constitute the real big five where the major decisions will be made.

The last detail of the preliminaries was a call by the delegates on Buckingham palace late this afternoon to be received by King George who returned to London at noon from Sandringham.

King George for the first time since his illness appeared to London to be very well. He smilingly waved his acknowledgement of the greeting of the crowd who lined the streets.

Queen Mary was not with him. The following official report on this morning's meeting of the naval delegates at No. 10 Downing street, was issued by the foreign office this afternoon.

"At an informal meeting at No. 10 Downing street this morning, at which all of the principal delegates to the London naval conference were present, the procedure for the conference was discussed and the following proposals unanimously adopted:

(1) That the prime minister of the United Kingdom should be elected chairman of the conference at the opening preliminary meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, and that on completion of the speeches there, the conference be adjourned until 10:00 a. m. Thursday, the 23rd of January, when it would reassemble at St. James's palace.

Wednesday would be devoted to the consultations between the various delegations.

(2) The agenda for the meeting on the 23rd of January should consist of (a) appointment of the secretary-general to the conference and a committee consisting of all the delegates to carry out the main work of the conference and (b) a general statement by the heads of the delegation of the needs of their countries."

SIGN PROTOCOL ENDING 10 YEARS OF NEGOTIATION

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burden of deciding when Germany is in default upon the court of international justice. Only after this court has decided there is cause for action any of Germany's creditors can proceed to coercive measures.

TIGERS NOSE OUT ENTERPRISE 16-15

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half, was leading 12 to 6. As the game progressed, the going became rougher, it is reported, and after a while, the contest at times appeared more like a football game to the spectators.

No Substitutes
La Grande played no substitutes during the game, the same lineup finishing that started: Mires and

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CRUIKSHANK PASSES AWAY AT ELGIN, ORE.

By Mrs. Lynn Hill (Observer Correspondent)
ELGIN, Ore., Jan. 26 (Special) — W. H. Cruikshank, who would have been 80 years of age next April, died here this morning. He was born in Missouri and came to

the Grande Ronde valley 27 years ago. His death came as a sad shock to his many friends over the valley. The home of Mrs. Flora Elliott, Mrs. Guy Patten's mother, was partly destroyed by fire at 11:30 o'clock this morning, which started in the attic. Frozen hydrants made it difficult for the fire department to control the blaze until it had made much headway. The loss, covered by insurance, is believed to be about \$1,200.

Catching the Vision
Never can any advantage be taken of nature by a trick. The spirit of the world, the great calm presence of the Creator, comes not forth to the sorceries of opium or wine. The sublime vision comes to the pure and simple soul in a clean and chaste body.—Emerson.

Sensitive People
Sensitiveness, as modern psychologists are now telling us, is a form of egotism, the mark of an introvert. It is a very prevalent form of egotism, which usually passes for something else.—The Churchman.

Discovered Bacteria
The discovery of bacteria might be traced to the middle of the Seventeenth century, at which time Antony Van Leeuwenhoek, a Holland lens grinder, invented the microscope. In 1683 he reported the presence of minute organisms to the Royal society of London.

That lounging robe the wife gave you for Christmas—don't be too optimistic about that—she'll be

able to find something around the house for you to do.

No Distinction in Words
"Railroad" and "railway" are used synonymously in the United States. The former is given the preference, although in some cases, as the Southern railway, the latter is the official name. In Great Britain "railway" is used where we use "railroad."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Early Italian Gardens
The old fashioned Italian gardens did not feature flowers. The outstanding feature of these gardens was the greenery. Either screens or trellises were erected in unusual shapes, and ivy or similar plants trained to cover them solidly. These formed a beautiful background for the statues.

Man to Be Avoided
He who backbites an absent friend, who does not defend him when others find fault; who loves to raise men's laughter, and to get the name of a witty fellow; who can pretend what he never saw; who cannot keep secrets intrusted to him; this man is a dangerous individual. Beware of him.—Horace.

Flaw in It
The personal or family budget would be more popular if it actually increased the income instead of only seeming to do so.—Miami Herald.

Meaning of "Fib"
The word "fib" is a shortened form of "fable" an invented and generally improbable story.



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