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THE WEATHER Oregon: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Thursday, probably with snow in the west. Not much change in temperature.

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CIRCULATION OF LIBRARY BOOKS GAINS

Total for Year in La Grande is Nearing the 100,000 Mark.

CHILDREN TAKE GREAT INTEREST

Public Library Out-Ranked Only by Eugene and Salem and Four County Libraries.

Gradually nearing the 100,000 mark, the La Grande public library announced an increase of 6,000 in circulation during 1929 over 1928, with last year's total at 94,123.

Only two city libraries in the state have a greater circulation than the local library, and those are located in Eugene and Salem, cities more than double the population. However, four county libraries outrank La Grande. These are: Multnomah, Umatilla, Wasco and Jackson. The city library also ranks seventh in size in the state.

Complete redecoration of the library took place during 1929, when a new floor covering, and all burner furnaces were provided. With two new tables and 12 new chairs added to its charm and coziness the library is one of the most attractive in the state.

Children's Library In the children's department, 41,571 books were circulated. This is a new department, supervised by Miss Gertrude Wagner, who has held story hours in the children's room and has given book reviews in the upper grades of the grammar schools, stimulating a greater interest among the children in reading. She is at present making a picture collection, which is expected to be much larger next year. These pictures circulate just the same as books. Branch libraries have been established at Greenwood, Riveria, and Willow schools.

Howovers total, 5,131, an increase of 317 over 1928. Library cards expire every three years, explaining why 1,161 new borrowers this year only increase the total a little over 300 more than last year. The average daily circulation is 324 for the six-day week, with an average of 13 books per member for the year. With the addition of 1,470 books the total library volume now number 16,717. Forty-nine persons in the county have a paid membership in the city library.

Much of the librarian's time is spent in reference work. The coming of the E. O. N. to La Grande has increased the circulation, but it is difficult to say to what extent.

MRS. GOODMAN PASSES AWAY IN LA GRANDE

Mary Susan Goodman, following a three weeks illness, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Verne Alsworth, at 10:20 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Goodman, a pioneer resident of Oregon, came to Wallawa county 43 years ago.

Funeral services will be at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. Friends may view the body at the Snodgrass-Johnson mortuary, Wednesday evening and Thursday morning until 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Goodman is survived by six children, Mrs. Alsworth, C. M. and L. V. Goodman, of Enterprise; R. C. Goodman, of Ashland; Mrs. F. L. Foster, of Dunsmuir, Cal.; and Mrs. William Brand, of Fresno, Cal.; two brothers, J. S. and A. M. Wagoner, of Enterprise, and 10 grandchildren.

PLAN JUNIOR CHAMBER

PORTLAND, Jan. 22 (AP)—Designed to augment the work of the Portland chamber of commerce, preliminary organization of Portland's junior chamber of commerce was effected last night at a meeting of 50 young business and professional men of the city. Constituting Feb. 1 will close their shops at 8 p. m. on Saturday evenings, instead of at the present hour, thus following the general trend, according to an announcement made today by R. Z. Baxter, of La Grande, who is president of the Oregon State Master Barbers association. This announcement came following a banquet meeting of associated barbers here and one from Hot Lakes, held at the Eagles hall in honor of Ray Last, national organizer of the journeyman union, with Seth Strime, president of the local union, presiding.

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WEATHER TODAY

7:20 a. m.—5 above. Minimum: 6 below zero. Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 10 above, minimum 20 below. Condition: mostly clear.

WEATHER JAN. 22, 1929 Maximum 22, minimum 10 above. Condition: traces of snow.

BRADENS CELEBRATE



Fred Braden (79) and Laura Braden (71) who celebrated their golden wedding Sunday, when all of their children were with them at their home on T avenue in La Grande, Jan. 19, 1880 they were married in Galveston, N. Y., coming to Eastern Oregon in 1885, soon after the railroad was built, and have made their home here since that time.

Mt. Emily Road Project Status Still Uncertain

Conferring with forest service officials at Pendleton yesterday afternoon in reference to co-operation in construction of a proposed road to Mt. Emily, a delegation representing Union county and the chamber of commerce, today reported back to the chamber's roads committee at a called meeting.

Some difficulties remain to be overcome and whether action can be taken this year is uncertain. The cost is higher than was at first anticipated, and this is one of the problems that must be considered, it is said.

It was also reported today that the forester at Pendleton will not send in his budget until next month, so that some time yet remains for action.

Following the meeting of the roads committee, it is expected that the matter will be presented to the board of directors of the chamber.

At yesterday's forum luncheon, the membership voted to support the road to the extent of raising \$2,500, providing the county give \$2,500 and the forest service match this \$500, and provided the project proven feasible.

The committee named to meet with the Pendleton forestry men consisted of County Judge U. G. Cochran, County Engineer S. H. Morgan, and A. H. Hunter, chamber of commerce secretary.

Baker's Lineup For La Grande Strong, Report

An idea of what Baker High school's basketball lineup will be against La Grande was gained today from an account of a contest between the Bulldogs and the Baker Eagles, which the high school won 20 to 14, the first defeat the older team has suffered this year.

McWaters and Crawford played at forward, Howard at center and Eddy and H. Joslin at guard. Three of these men, Joslin, Eddy and Crawford, were ineligible last semester, and were seen in action for the first time in the game Monday night. "They showed up well although their shooting at times was erratic," reports say. Howard was high point man with 16.

The game with Baker will be played here at the L. D. S. Recreation hall Friday evening, with Folgate, of Walla Walla, as the referee. A large crowd is expected. Coach Ira Woodie, with his squad back in condition, is expecting to give the invaders a hard battle, and spectators are assured of an interesting game.

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NEED OF CHURCH IS WORK BY MEN

Dr. L. Glazebrook, of Washington, Speaker at Meeting Last Night.

Making an urgent plea for men to lend intelligent and active support to their church and pointing out the value of such action to the church and also as an example to others, Dr. L. Glazebrook, lay evangelist of Washington, D. C., addressed an inspirational address at last night's dinner session of the Episcopal Men's club, held in the La Grande hotel. Mr. Glazebrook, a former surgeon and physician of the capital city, is at present in the Northwest meeting with men, striving to show them the opportunities that exist for their service.

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, of Pendleton, and the Ven. S. W. Creasey, arch deacon, were also in attendance, with Bishop Remington presiding. In his introductory remarks, he declared that the churches were facing a crisis at the present, and that it was within the power of the men of each congregation or parish to solve the problems and difficulties that are outstanding.

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Not speaking in a critical fashion, but rather in a liberal sense, Dr. Glazebrook reviewed the situation as it is today, with a large number of prominent men of each community taking an inactive part in the affairs of the church, leaving the burden of the actual work to the clergyman and to the women. He cited one example of a very prominent banker in a Western city, who in some three decades had done little for his church other than in a financial way, who when approached by a friend, threw himself wholeheartedly into the activities of the house of worship, eager to grasp the opportunity that he suddenly saw extended. "And there are many, many more who would be glad to give themselves to God's work, if they were only given a chance to see their opportunity," the speaker said.

In nearly every city in which he has appeared, Dr. Glazebrook has left with a "Peter, John and Paul" from the men of the church advancing to fill a vacant gap in the structure, and give the minister and his church very valuable assistance. "The clergyman are doing their best," he emphasized, "but they cannot do it all."

His plea was not for financial assistance, but for active participation in the church work by the laymen. Not only in attending church and church activities, but in extending invitations to other and in setting an example for the younger generation, particularly within his own family.

One of Dr. Glazebrook's most striking stories was of a 12-year-old boy who after attending Sunday school regularly, came home one day and told his father he was through with Sunday school. "It's the bunk," the boy, an outspoken lad, told his father. The man, surprised and not understanding, questioned the boy further and found that the actual reason was because the boy, knowing that his father did not attend Sunday school or church and naturally idealizing

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EAST OREGON REMAINS IN FRIGID WAVE

Weather Moderates Some, However, With La Grande up to Six Below

INTENSE COLD IS GENERAL IN U. S.

Floods and Freezing Weather Invades South Land: Several Deaths in Mid-West.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Minimum Temperature. Locations include La Grande, Meacham, North Powder, Pleasant Valley, Huntington, Baker, The Dalles, Portland, and Pendleton. Temperatures range from 6 below to 26 below.

Eastern Oregon still remained in the grip of sub-zero temperatures last night and the weather was not so intense as yesterday, with most places, excepting Huntington, reporting higher minimums.

La Grande, which set a new all-time January record yesterday with 20 below zero moderated 14 degrees to six below for last night. After midnight the mercury started climbing and at 7:30 o'clock was five above, with the sky clear and observers expecting the maximum today to approximate 29 above, as compared with 10 above yesterday. Some wind was experienced during the night.

North Powder Coldest Meacham, which was 42 below yesterday, "warmed up" to 30 below but at North Powder the mercury remained stubborn and was only one degree higher than Tuesday, with a minimum of 37 below. Pleasant Valley reported 15 below zero. At North Powder the ice harvest was in full swing, according to reports received here.

During the last week, following the 11-inch snow over the Grande Ronde valley, state, county and city roads were immediately attacked by crews of men and street cleaners, with a few miles from La Grande, reported that the county deserved a lot of praise for its prompt action.

Some Difficulties Some difficulty was experienced in La Grande schools during the sub-zero wave, and in a few instances, children were allowed to go home because of the cold. George Dyrde, of the school board, reported that the school board, operating under the best of conditions, and it is reported that extra janitors will be put to work to keep the fires burning all night long, thus giving the buildings no opportunity to cool during the nights.

Many local clubs and other organizations are holding their meetings in homes, and many are holding their meetings in homes, and many are holding their meetings in homes.

Rotarians Hear Talk By McAdory Dr. W. P. McAdory gave his autobiography at today's luncheon at the La Grande hotel, telling in an interesting way of his younger days in a small town in Alabama during the reconstruction period, and his graduation at the University of Virginia, his internship in a hospital in New York and his practicing of medicine in Birmingham, Ala. He spoke of the human side of life as only the man of human experience can speak, and members of the club were greatly pleased with his story.

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Snell Bill For 2 More Prisons Sent To Senate

House Approves Measure —Graham Bill to Create Board of Parole Also Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The Snell bill to authorize the construction of two additional federal penitentiaries was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

One of the institutions is to be constructed in the northeastern states and the other, a reformatory, west of the Mississippi river. There was no specified amount carried for the construction of site costs but the projects constitute the major items in the justice department's \$7,000,000 federal prison construction program.

Amendment Rejected The house rejected an amendment by Representative Schaefer, Republican, Wisconsin, to provide for placing one of the prisons in Ohio and the other in Idaho, so "officials convicted in those states for violations of law could be near their loved ones."

The house also passed the Graham bill to create a single board of parole under the justice department in lieu of existing federal parole boards. It now goes to the senate. The board will consist of three members to be appointed by the attorney general, who sponsored the measure.

BORAH SUBMITS AFFIDAVIT WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—An affidavit charging that the government was being defrauded of more than \$200,000 a year in customs duties on Canadian grain, imports at Buffalo under the "over-run" system was submitted to the senate today by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho.

The affidavit was signed by Edward J. Cunningham, a construction foreman of Buffalo, N. Y. He said he had brought the matter to the attention of Fred A. Bradley, collector of customs, and Harry Smith, deputy collector, at Buffalo, as well as Richard H. Templeton, federal district attorney in Western New York, but had been unable to obtain action. Borah made no comment.

FORCE INEFFECTIVE WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Blame charges that the New York customs forces are not effective against smuggling, and that Arthur F. Nolan, controller of customs there, is opposed to the prohibition law and served liquor at his New Jersey hunting lodge, have been filed with President Hoover by James K. Shields, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New Jersey.

The charges were prepared by G. Rowland Monroe, attorney for Shields.

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A police squad had arrested the men on suspicion, found the purse and a pistol, and had taken them to the station to await the arrival of the victim.

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ARMY PLANES HOP OFF FOR MONTANA SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22 (AP)—Eighteen planes of the army "polar patrol" took off from Newman lake, near here today, for Missoula, Montana, the first scheduled stop on their return flight to Selfridge field, Michigan. The ski-shod ships left their icy airport easily and headed west at 19:35 a. m.

TRAIN, AUTO BUS COLLIDE; TEN KILLED

Driver and School Children in Morgue Today at Berea, Ohio.

ACCIDENT CAUSE IS UNDETERMINED

Apparently Bus Driver, Who Slowed Down at Crossing, Failed to See Train.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22 (AP)—Collision of a school bus and a speeding New York Central railroad train cost the lives of ten small school children and the bus driver this morning at the Sheldon road crossing near Berea, Ohio, 15 miles from Cleveland. At least three other children were injured, and two of them may die.

The identified dead: Don Taylor, driver; William Davidson, 10; Rita Zelinski, 9; Vernon Davidson, 7; Evelyn Kattenback, 7; Jacob Walter, 12; Juanita Whiter, his sister, 9; Dorothy Zelinski, 11; Vincent Zelinski, 6, brother and sister of Rita; William Pastorki, 10.

The identified injured: Ethel Davidson, 10; she has a chance to live. Nearly Demolishes Bus The train, bound for Chicago, hit the bus squarely in the middle, nearly demolishing it, and scattering bodies and wreckage several hundred feet down the track. As quickly as the train could be stopped the crew and others aboard jumped off and rendered aid to the surviving children all possible aid.

Trucks and automobiles were commandeered and took the injured to Berea hospital and the dead to two morgues.

Cause of the tragedy was undetermined. The crossing was considered dangerous because there were four tracks, but the weather was bright and visibility was good.

The scene of the accident was in a sparsely settled section, however, which, with a long, straight, level right of way, gives the trains a chance to make high speed.

23 IN BUS Twenty-three children were said to have been in the bus, and it was possible that there were more dead and injured than were accounted for shortly after the crash.

Eight students at Berea high school had left the bus at their school just a few minutes before the vehicle was struck.

All of the children who were killed were students in the first six grades at the Brookpark school in a Cleveland suburb.

After the bodies of the dead and injured were picked up, the train crew, unable to do more, cleared the track of wreckage and resumed travel.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22 (AP)—Physicians today are striving, with little hope of success, to save the life of 14-year-old Clara Barbarus, heroine of what might, last night, have been a disastrous fire in Lincoln high school.

Clara, taking part with her classmates in a pageant of the stage of the high school auditorium, dashed through an exit, out into the open air when a toy sparkler she held ignited her flimsy clothing and the flames leaped toward the stage scenery and the other massed children.

Saved Classmates She saved the stage from fire, and her classmates from danger, but physicians believe she will give her life in payment. The girl was rolling on the ground, attempting to extinguish the flames which were searing her body, when Miss Ethel Andrews, high school principal, reached her and succeeded in quenching the fire.

At general hospital physicians said she suffered third degree burns over her entire body.

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PILOT KILLED



Basil Russell, pilot of the Maddux-T. A. T. death plane, who perished with his passengers in the fall and fire near Oceanside, Cal., Sunday. His mother lives at Ontario, Ore., and he has been a visitor in La Grande several times, being well known to several local people, who mourn his passing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Andrew W. Mellon, who took over the treasury portfolio about the time the dry law was placed upon the statute books, recommended to a congressional committee today the transfer of the prohibition bureau from the treasury to the justice department, but flatly refused to be drawn into a discussion of the prohibition question.

"I am sure we have made every effort to carry out our responsibility," was his answer to Representative Igoe, Republican, Illinois, who had asked if Mellon believed the prohibition bureau had done everything feasible to enforce the law.

"Then you think prohibition can be enforced?" pursued the Illinois member.

"Won't Commit Himself" "This is a matter of legislation before us," responded the veteran treasury secretary. "Prohibition is a very controversial subject and I don't see any place now to express personal views."

Mellon testified on the Williams bill to carry out the phase of the Hoover prohibition enforcement reorganization program to transfer the prohibition bureau to the justice department.

He was accompanied to the committee room by James M. Doran, commissioner of prohibition, who a current report says expects to retire from the government service on Jan. 23 as the cabinet is effected. Raymond Lowman, the assistant treasury secretary, specifically charged with dry law enforcement, also was at the hearing.

Representative Schaefer, Republican, Wisconsin, asked Mellon why he had been unable to obtain data from the treasury on the amount of the prohibition question.

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