

LOCAL BRIEFS

Spanish War Veterans Meet—The Spanish War Veteran camp and auxiliary met last night at the K. P. hall for the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

In Baker—W. D. Gustafson and R. C. Thomas were recently registered at the hotels in Baker.

Accepted a Position—Miss Marie Fritzen has accepted a position as office assistant at the Blue Mountain creamery.

To Enterprise—R. F. Tyler went to Enterprise today on business. He expects to return Saturday night.

Illness—Mrs. Robert Eakin is ill at her home today.

Improving—J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of city school, who has been ill for some time, is improving today but is still unable to receive callers.

Has Improved—Mrs. W. H. Bunch has improved after an attack of the flu last week. She is still suffering with a bad cold, however.

In Good Condition—Ed Mullins, who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, is reported to be in good condition.

Left the Hospital—Mary Mullenberg left the Grande Ronde hospital today, after being there to undergo an appendix operation.

Baby Girl—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiles are the parents of a baby girl born last night at their home on N avenue.

To Portland—Mrs. Minnie Meserve went to Portland last night on a business trip.

Left Last Night—K. Luella Daly left last evening on her way to Oakland, Cal., to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown Lowers.

Improving—The father of Mrs. George Tiss, who recently had a stroke of apoplexy, is slightly improved.

Several Days Business—J. S. Mullins, general manager of the Guardian Building and Loan of Portland, spent Monday and Tuesday in La Grande, leaving yesterday on route to Burns.

Has Operation—Mrs. Emil Gaertner, of La Grande, underwent an operation at the Wonderlick hospital Jan. 22. Her condition was reported good.

Lodge Dance—Another of the series of winter dances given by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges for their members and friends will take place Saturday evening, featuring a hard times dance. It is desirable that those attending dress in hard times costume, but those not in costume are welcomed. The joint committee of the two organizations announces that preparations are being made for an enjoyable evening, dancing to start at 9 o'clock.

Radio Broadcast—Serena E. Rohan, formerly of this city, who is advertising manager of the Charles F. Berg store in Portland, will broadcast the opening program to be given Jan. 31, when the new Berg store opens tomorrow evening for a half hour beginning at 10:10 over KGW.

In Huntington—W. H. Guild is in Huntington today on business. He is superintendent of the second division of the O-W.

Here Yesterday—Frank Eljerson, formerly of this city, was in La Grande yesterday transacting business. His home is now in Spokane.

At the Hotel—L. A. Heavly, Spokane; L. Savage, Portland; C. O. Swanson, Seattle, and Dick Wilson, Seattle, are listed at the local hotels.

Returned Yesterday—F. L. Robinson returned yesterday from Portland where he spent several days attending the Majestic radio dealers convention.

Seriously Ill—George Kayser, of Huntington, is seriously ill of pneumonia at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Returned Home—Mrs. C. C. Green, of Union, has left the Grande Ronde hospital for her home.

Improving—Miss Miriam Christenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Christenson, who has been ill for a while, is improving at her home.

Fractured Limb—Richard Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bean, who fractured his leg recently, is improving.

Improving—Lot Snodgrass, who underwent an operation at the Hot Lake sanatorium last week, is improving.

Operation—Frances Menger underwent a major operation this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital.

From Huntington—Sam Mikessell, from Huntington, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Returned Yesterday—E. Larkin, bridge and building supervisor of the O-W, returned yesterday from Huntington where he spent several days on business.

Improving Rapidly—Marjorie Green, who was removed to her home from the Grande Ronde hospital about a week ago, following an appendix operation, is able to be up and is improving rapidly.

Returned With Prisoner—Sheriff Breshers returned this morning from Pendleton where he went to bring back a prisoner apprehended there on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense. The prisoner is known as W. R. Baker or Robert Hewitt. He was arrested at Reith and held at Pendleton until the arrival of Sheriff Breshers. Proceeding his arrest at Reith he was held by Pendleton officers but escaped.

At the Hotels—Fred P. Lyons, Portland; Chas. Carroll, Spokane; the Rev. L. Glazebrook, Washington, D. C.; R. D. Stamp, Spokane; John Robertson, Spokane; L. W. Hardey, Boise; E. A. Pullen, Spokane; Mrs. Ethel Scott, Walla Walla; R. A. Wilson, Spokane; F. A. Fingerbooth, Portland; N. W. Wood, Portland; F. N. Anderson, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hunt, Portland, are registrants at the local hotels.

To Baker Tonight—The First Ward team is going to Baker tonight to play the Baker Ward basketball team. The following players will be La Grande's lineup for the game: M. Stoddard, P. Baxter, C. Baxter, M. Baxter and E. Edwards. The manager, Carlyle Nibley, will not be able to go because of illness.

Resigned—Mrs. Blanche Mordensen has resigned from her position as bookkeeper for the Blue Mountain creamery, where she has been employed for the last five years.

Here Yesterday—Mrs. Jim McKinnis, of Imbler, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Returns to School—Miss Alice Jeanette Cooper, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cooper, who has been seriously ill during the last two weeks, resumed her studies at high school, where she is a freshman, Leonard 11, and a student at Central, is ill of tonsillitis and flu.

On Business—Dick Wilson, of Iowa, was in La Grande on business yesterday.

Illness—Mrs. H. P. Lewis is ill at her home, it is reported.

Ill at Home—Mrs. H. Thompson, of Sixth street, is confined to her home because of illness.

Illness—Mrs. Leal Russell is ill at her home, it is reported.

Game Postponed—The volley ball game between La Grande and Imbler scheduled to take place tonight at Imbler was postponed indefinitely due to the cold weather.

Improving—W. C. Crows, city manager, who has been ill for about six weeks, has improved sufficiently to be up, but is not yet able to return to work.

From Imbler—Mrs. G. E. Conklin, from Imbler, was in La Grande yesterday transacting business.

Underwent Operation—Mrs. Harry Plass, of Hillgard, underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday, and is reported to be in good condition.

Paddock Not Yet Ready to Quit, He Says—By Paul H. Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer) LOS ANGELES (AP)—Charles Paddock is not yet ready to put away his spiked shoes for good. At least the great sprinter says so here.

However, it is going to take more than the mere announcement of his intentions to compete in his 17th consecutive speed campaign to convince coast critics.

If Charles does get out on the cinder and train seriously the question then will be: Will he be back to try his prowess in the 1932 Olympic in Los Angeles?

Last season when critics on every side predicted the exit of Paddock, he came back as a member of the Los Angeles relay team and assisted in setting two records at Denver in the 440-yard and 880-yard relays, feature events of the national A. A. meet.

In 1926 the veteran was clocked no less than five times at 9.5 seconds for the century and was credited with an American record of 9.5 seconds.

Paddock is conditioning himself and hoping to take on the present crop of college champions who were in kindergarten when he began running at the Pasadena high school back in 1914.

Since that time he has competed on three Olympic teams, besides collecting unto himself the greater share of the dash records. Some of these still stand.

Uncle Eben—"I worked for a man," said Uncle Eben, "dat could speak three languages. But he didn't seem to know nuffin' with tellin' in any of 'em."—Washington Star.

Polo Pony Ranch is '33—South Dakotans the first state to have a polo pony ranch and was raising that type of steel for export in 1881, before there was a demand in this country.

Anyone Want to Go Swimm'?



A limpid pool on the semi-tropic shores of the Pacific ocean near Los Angeles is the playground discovered and appropriated by the charming water nymph pictured here in a striking pose. She is Miss Olive Moon, an easterner visiting on the west coast. We'll bet her monopoly on this pool doesn't last long.

PART OF PROHI LAW HELD VOID

Section Permitting Personal Injunctions is Held Unconstitutional

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 23 (AP)—Federal Judge J. W. Woodrugh, in an opinion handed down here, declared unconstitutional that part of the federal prohibition law which permits personal injunctions against liquor law violators.

Judge Woodrugh's ruling in the case of Frank Cunningham of Scotts Bluff, Neb., against whom the government had filed several injunction suits on the strength of the fact that Cunningham had been arrested several times on charges of selling liquor.

In a nine-page memorandum Judge Woodrugh sets forth his ruling as follows: "A trial and acquittal by jury is to afford protection against this equity process (the personal injunction). Jury trial, guaranteed by the constitution as the bulwark of liberty, and a shield against the oppression of government, simply fades out of the picture—if the judge thinks the defendant is guilty, regardless of what a jury might have said in the matter, the judge shall lay perpetual injunction upon him, and thereafter, during the life of the accused, if the judge thinks the man has offended again, the judge shall imprison him."

"There runs through the act the idea that the man himself, the human being, is a nuisance, and so beyond the pale of the right to trial by jury."

Charles Lack of "Nerve"—Discussing possible legislation, the witness expressed the opinion that congress could control the situation but added that it did not have the "nerve" to do so.

Lauching into a general discussion of radio stations, Thompson said that they could not sell advertising unless they could prove the presence of many listeners. "They obtained these listeners," he added, by presenting popular programs.

"Ten times as many people will listen to 'Amos 'n' Andy,' the witness asserted, 'than will listen to an instructive program.'"

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, expressed the opinion that a large minority wanted to hear something educational. He said it was "perfectly absurd" for the commission to say that all stations must "put on jazz."

Dr. S. N. Baruch, of the United Broadcasting company of New York, the second witness to appear before the committee in his hearings on the Coughens bill, which would group radio, telegraph, telephone and cable facilities under a federal commission, predicted that short waves eventually would be used for relay of programs from key stations now transmitted to chain members by wire.

20 ALBANIANS KILLED—ATHENS, Jan. 23 (AP)—Twenty Albanian government officials were said in reports reaching Salonika today to have been killed at Dibra in an insurrection which broke out there against the reign of King Zogu.

Sing, Boys, Sing—Bathroom accidents are so frequent, a medical society warns against locking the door, lest rescuers be unable to reach the person disabled. If you try this, don't stop singing.—Detroit News.

Early Balloon Trip—In 1873 a balloon called the Graphic attempted the first air voyage across the Atlantic. The balloon started from Brooklyn, N. Y., but owing to weather conditions landed in Connecticut.

Friend of Desert Traveler—The fish-hook cactus is a trustworthy companion of the desert, for no matter how hot the sun, it always points toward the south.

Valuable Discovery—Camerarius is credited with the discovery of sexuality in plants in the last years of the Seventeenth century.

Leading to Unhappiness—People who are very vain are usually miserable; and they who feel no sin in being vain, will so feel another.—Lithwell-quoted.

ations, "recordings," or "electrical reproductions," depends upon how well such presentations are made. There are certain features presented from records which are intended only for broadcasting purposes. Others do not come in this class.

One broadcaster's opinion is stated by Frederick R. Huber, director of WBAL, Baltimore, in these words: "It is certainly unfair to the radio listener to give him the same type of entertainment on his radio that he may easily get on his phonograph. The disc program is of doubtful appeal as listeners want the human equation in their programs."

"Of course the disc program is cheaper and many of the smaller stations are finding it economical. For instance, it is much less expensive to broadcast a record than it is an orchestra."

"However, there is little chance that the electrically transcribed program ever will usurp real live artists, since it would be highly impracticable for the large chains to maintain their sets, lines solely for the big national news and sports events as would be necessary should they consider the disc program seriously."

To one who lacks even that sense termed a "musical ear," there seems to have been quite a change in the singing of Rudy Vallee and the playing of his orchestra lately. The "poppy" type of orchestral presentation more and more is coming from the microphone when Rudy is present in contrast to that slow tempo by which he introduced himself to radio.

SEVERAL CALLED BACK ON O-W SYSTEM, REPORT (Continued from Page One)

of some of the men employed by the railroad, it is said quite a number of men have been employed recently in clearing off snow, etc.

FRIGID WEATHER CONTINUES; ALL HIGHWAYS OPEN (Continued from Page One)

winter due to use of blow torches and fire in thawing out water pipes. Fire Chief C. T. Lindsay believes this is due to the fact that there are four or five electric heaters in operation in La Grande, obsoleting the old-time and dangerous methods.

Merchman Even Zero—Official temperatures reported from nearby points this morning revealed that the sub-zero wave was still intense in many districts. It also revealed a freak condition at Meacham, where the mercury went no lower than even zero last night, while at Enterprise and Elgin, it was 26 below zero.

Light flurries of snow fell in most places on the west slope of the Cascade mountains today with the temperature hovering around 15 and 20 degrees above.

12 Below in Baker—The weather was clear at Baker with a minimum of 12 below. There was no new snowfall.

17 degrees warmer than Wednesday, the wind had turned to the west in The Dalles and the mid-Columbia country was expecting relief from two weeks of frigid weather.

Both wheat ranchers and fruit growers hoped for a gradual thaw. George Newhall, orchardist, who investigated buds of cherries, prunes and apricots, said they were dormant and dry and to danger to the fruit was seen.

SEEK RELIEF BYRD, MEN IN ANTARCTICA (Continued from Page One)

Its master having declined to assist Admiral Byrd without direct orders from his owners.

"It has been represented to the department," the telegram to Minister Swenson at Oslo said, "that unless Admiral Byrd receives assistance within 30 days no vessel of any character could be of use and to insure the safe passage, the expedition should be brought out within 15 days."

Farmers Facing Water Shortage Near Wallowa (Observer Correspondent) WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Real winter weather has been in progress in this section of the country during the past week. The first extremely cold spell of the winter struck here the early part of the week. On Tuesday morning the thermometer registered thirteen degrees below zero in town and Friday morning showed much colder with the government thermometer showing a reading of 21 degrees below. Many of the residents of the community had come to believe that Wallowa was in for a spell of extremely cold weather, however, much to the delight of all Saturday proved to be a much milder day and before nightfall a light snow began falling. As much as four inches of snow fell Saturday night and now

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SOCIETY NEWS

Eastern Star In Enjoyable Social Wednesday Night

An interesting program was enjoyed last evening at the social session of the Hope Chapter No. 13, of the Order of Eastern Star, when the Rainbow Girls had charge of the entertainment.

Miss Grace Giebel presented several vocal numbers; Miss Mary Lou Piper played several piano selections; a tap dance was presented by Misses Layoville Richey and Arlene Conrad, accompanied by Olive Mae Hough. Mrs. G. S. Tarkington, mother advisor, gave a summary of the Rainbow Girls activities during the past year.

Eastern Star committees were appointed to supervise the chapter activities for the year. Of special interest was an announcement of Miss Mabel Morton, Miss Vina Conley, W. W. Nusbaum, and George S. Hilde.

E. Z. Club Members Are Entertained

Members of the E. Z. club spent a pleasant afternoon Monday at the home of Mrs. John Greulich with two tables at play. Flowers for bridges were won by Mrs. E. Jacobson. Potted plants formed an attractive decoration. Following bridge duty refreshments were served.

The club will meet again with Mrs. J. J. Pearson on Washington avenue, Feb. 7.

Parkdale Club In Interesting Meet

A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the members of the Parkdale club yesterday at the home of Mrs. Victor Eckley with Mrs. Frank Owsley assisting as hostess. A clever reading was presented by Mrs. Alma Carroll.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Clyde Webb, Mrs. Owsley presided at the luncheon meeting with twelve members present. At the close of pleasant social hours, a dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Session at Cards Follows Business

Following the business meeting of the L. S. of D. of L. F. and E. continued to fall during the greater part of the day Sunday. The ground in the higher sections of the country is covered with about 8 inches of loose snow and most of the pastures are practically closed to stock grazing for their feed. Many are pleased to see more snow for the reason that roads have not been in very good condition for doing heavy hauling with wagons or sleds, for some who are hauling hay and other feed to their farms in the hill sections. Until the past few days cars have been in use on practically all roads in the community. However, at this time traveling with cars on roads which have not been broken out since the last snow is rather difficult.

The recent cold weather has been a hard slam on the water situation at some of the farms in the dry farming areas, many of the wells which were still furnishing some water were badly frozen up, making the supply less plentiful. W. C. Gettings and son, who are logging in the Whiskey creek section, have found it very difficult to secure water for camp use and for watering teams which are being used there. During the past few days since the supply of water from dams which they had been using has frozen up, they have been hauling water a distance of five or six miles from the C. A. Hunter farm on lower Whiskey creek. Reports from the camp indicate that logging operations are going forward at a very satisfactory rate. Mannie Witty, who has been trucking the logs into town, has been off the past few days because of his truck being broken down. With only a small amount of snow

40 Attend Meeting Of Rebekah Lodge

About 40 were in attendance at the meeting of the Crystal Rebekah lodge last evening, when the regular business session took place with Mrs. Mabel Osterling presiding. Plans were made for the celebration in honor of Thomas Wilder, the founder of Odd Fellowship.

Mrs. Starr Guest At Dinner Party

At a delightful dinner complimenting Mrs. Harry Starr on her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tiffany were host and hostess last evening at their home.

Announcements

Announcements must be in the hands of the society editor not later than 10 a. m. in order to appear on the society page.

Public installation of the La Grande Assembly of Rainbow Girls and the Order of DeMolay will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple.

Grande Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Order of DeMolay will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple.

The Riveria Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Riveria school.

on the Whiskey creek road it has been possible to bring in some large loads of logs.

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