

LOCAL BRIEFS

National Sales Contest— Each month of the national sales contest of the J. C. Penney company...

Returned Home— Mrs. U. G. Stover has returned from California where she has been for about two months...

Here Yesterday— Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Enterprise, were La Grande visitors yesterday...

Improving— Miss Clara Coughenower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coughenower...

Major Operation— Of interest to La Grande friends will be the word that J. E. Lytle...

Bishop Visit Here— According to word received here, the Rt. Rev. Bishop William P. Remington will visit in La Grande...

Mooseheart Legion Meeting— The Women of Mooseheart Legion will be hostesses at a card party Friday evening...

Win Contest— Helen Aldrich and Louise Leighton, of La Grande, were winners in the song and yell contests...

To Have Banquet— The members of the La Grande fire department are making arrangements for the holding of their annual banquet...

Minor Accident— Cars driven by Charles M. Floberg and Mrs. Ray Price figured in a minor accident yesterday...

On Business— L. D. McCoy left recently on his way to California where he will spend about a month in San Francisco on business.

At the Hotel— J. E. Burdick, St. Louis; Floyd Arnold, Dixie, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cline, Portland; M. B. Mckelton, Portland; Mrs. A. R. Russell, Caldwell; and J. J. Quinn, Minneapolis, were registrants at the local hotels.

Returned Home— C. W. Cain has returned to his home from the Grande Ronde hospital, after being there for about three weeks due to a broken ankle.

To California— Mrs. Anna Polack left the first of the week on her way to California. Before leaving she was the inspiration for several social affairs.

Visiting Here— Mr. and Mrs. William Wier, of Freewater, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hancock this week.

Slightly Improved— Mrs. L. C. Morehead who has been ill of the flu for about a week, is reported to be slightly improved today.

At Baker— Mrs. C. M. Hutchison spent Tuesday in Baker on business.

Almost Recovered— William Miller, local real estate man, has practically recovered from an injury received several weeks ago. He returned to work the first of the week.

Major Operation— Winifred Coble underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix a few days ago at the Grande Ronde hospital and is improving.

In Good Condition— Miss Mildred Mohr, who underwent an operation in Portland recently for gonorrhea is improving and expects to be a La Grande visitor in the near future. Her mother,

Mrs. H. L. Mohr, who has been in Portland during her daughter's illness, has returned home.

Mr. Inlow Speaks— President H. E. Inlow, of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, gave an interesting address on "Professional Ethics" Tuesday evening in the E. O. N. auditorium...

Auto Accident— Two automobiles, one a coupe and the other a new sedan figured in a collision last evening near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller north of Alsea, when George Birnie of La Grande backed onto the highway and failed to see Mrs. Hugh Huron, of Imbler, coming from the south. Both cars suffered damage, the Birnie car having a broken spring and other damages to the body of the car. The Huron car had a smashed running board and fender, a rear tire ruined and other slighter damages. No one was injured.

At the Hotels— Among those whose names are on the registers of local hotels are: E. D. Mathis, Payette; G. K. Denman, Portland; D. Reynolds and wife, San Francisco; Ralph Carey, Walla Walla; J. W. Rodgers and wife, Enterprise; L. P. Kline, Walla Walla; W. P. Carty, Spokane; W. W. Pyscher, Walla Walla; P. M. Hunt, Portland; L. C. Homrod, Baker; C. K. McElhany, Boise; C. G. Johnson, Boise; L. K. Alebaugh and wife, Boise; O. R. Hill, Boise; N. A. Miller, Boise; Theo W. Tucker, Spokane; George Edell, New York; A. I. Blessing, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zellner, Madison, Wis.; and G. G. Stackland, Cove.

Ill With the Flu— P. G. Boyson, of Walla Walla, is ill of the flu at the La Grande hotel.

Returned From Trip— "Pat" Ames returned yesterday from a trip to Albany and Tacoma where he spent about three weeks visiting relatives.

Back to School— Bobby Karther has returned to school after an absence due to illness.

Returned This Morning— Miss Mildred Smith returned home this morning from Moscow, where she is attending school. Her mother, Mrs. R. H. Smith is ill.

From Portland— Mrs. J. Stange returned this morning from Portland where he has been for about a week on business.

Visiting Here— Mrs. L. H. Irwin, of Baker, is a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

Ill of Flu— Mrs. Leo Miller is ill of the flu at her home on Oak street. Her condition was improving today.

From North Powder— Genevieve Willis, of North Powder, was in La Grande on business yesterday.

From Walla Walla— Mrs. C. D. Putnam has returned from Walla Walla.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)— Mrs. Mary Rodnight, 62, passenger in an automobile driven by her son who was celebrating his birthday, died from injuries today she received when the automobile collided with another driven by Cecil Vanney, Portland.

Police said Harry Rodnight, the son, admitted he had been drinking.

ROBBERS' TECHNIQUE DESCRIBED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP)— The technique of two gentlemanly robbers was described vividly by Louis Heckman, a grocer, to police today.

Heckman said the two robbers, who looted his till of \$75 in a most gentlemanly manner, used this formula of intimidation: "Stand still. Don't yell. You will not be hurt."

THIRD ATTEMPT FOR LIBERTY FOR PANTAGES FAILS

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The court's ruling was made without the usual formality of hearing arguments from either attorneys of Pantagos or the state, both of whom notified the bench they would rest on the testimony of physicians made yesterday concerning Pantagos' physical condition.

Judge Fricks, his face strained from apparent anger, quickly disclosed his decision and his displeasure with the alleged acts of the family and the theater magnate. "I will say right now," he ruled, "that in denying Pantagos bail, I am considering entirely from my consideration the exparte efforts of members of the defendant's family to influence this court and obstruct

of the defendant himself to secure irregularly his release." Judge Fricks said he has received a three-page letter, penned by Mrs. Lois Pantagos, wife of the convicted man, appealing for consideration for her husband on the assertion that he was a "very sick man" and that he "was needed at home by his sick wife and his children."

FLAMING OIL DEALS DEATH, DESTRUCTION

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present controversy over the government's oil conservation policy and brought Secretary of Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur to the coast, was placed in operation Friday. The Felix company officials, after surveying the wreck of the plant in which they have half interest, said they were satisfied that the explosion and fire were not of incendiary origin.

TWISTERS, SNOW STRIKE SOUTHERN TERRITORY TODAY

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Sub-freezing temperatures were the rule in Dixie last night and continued today and was forecast today with a slowly rising mercury tomorrow. The Florida twister, which struck Marion and Flagler counties in the central part of the state, damaged a dozen buildings near Summerfield and wrecked a turpentine settlement near Bunnell. Reports to the Ocala Star estimated a property loss of \$50,000 in Marion county.

BLOCK OF BONDS SOLD TO CITY AT PRICE OF 1.0101

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Blankenship, Gould and Keeler, of Portland, was the successful bidder for the bonds, amounting to \$5,285.15. This bid was for \$101.01 for each \$100, plus accrued interest from the date of issuance to the date of delivery. Although lower than some bids received in the past, the commission was pleased with the price, inasmuch as the block was small and the bond market hasn't been quite as high as recently.

The other bids were as follows: Carl E. Nelson, Salem, bid \$5,300 plus accrued interest; Freeman, Smith & Camp, Co. Portland, bid \$100.22, plus accrued interest, on each \$100; and Orlinson, Jones & Co., Inc., Portland, bid \$100.27, plus accrued interest, on each \$100. The block of bonds was offered for sale early this year to cover improvement work completed here during 1929.

Jack Donovan asked that the commission pay medical expenses for a broken limb suffered by his wife when she tripped on a sidewalk. President A. T. Hill advised Mr. Donovan to present his bill to the city, after which definite action could be taken.

The amended amendment to the dog ordinance, providing that the license fee shall be \$1 for males and \$5 for females before Mar. 1 of each year, both increasing \$2 after Mar. 1, was read for the third time and unopposedly adopted. The amendment will become effective at the end of 30 days, and will apply to this year's licenses.

Interesting features of the city manager's weekly report included an announcement that 63 "skowens" had spent the night in the city jail during the week ending Jan. 25. The report from the water and street department stated that, in addition to thawing out frozen pipes, repairing leaks in the city mains and plowing snow, the city installed a ceiling at the warehouse.

COLORFUL GAME EXPECTED FRIDAY

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literating a several point Baker road. Reservations for the game may be made at Glass Drugs tomorrow. On Saturday night, the Cove team—reported to be much stronger than in previous years—will come to La Grande for a contest with the Tigers.

ANNE LINDBERGH RUNS SAIL PLANE

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when she landed after a four-mile flight, including successful banks to right and left, who took the most pleasure in the feat—she or her husband, Lindbergh's face was lighted by a broad smile as he watched his bride pilot the broad-winged craft to a feather-light landing.

Mrs. Lindbergh when she scrambled from the diminutive cockpit, was beaming. She, indeed, appeared to have looked upon the entire procedure as a lark. Her face had been wreathed in smiles in connection with her more familiar sober mien, when she climbed aboard the glider for her trial.

Mrs. Lindbergh used the same sail plane in which her husband won his license with a flight of 32 minutes, and in which Hawley Bowles, its builder, recently established an American gliding record of six hours, 15 minutes, three seconds. The motorless craft was whipped from the top of Soledad hill by means of elastic aviation cord. Mrs. Lindbergh then wheeled 64° to the right in a 29 degree bank, banked 90 degrees again to the left and swooped to a perfect landing in a meadow. She scrambled out, and ran to a roadway from which she was picked up by Lindbergh and Bolus, who sped to her by automobile.

OUT OUR WAY



Funeral Is Held For Veteran Of Indian Uprising

By Mrs. L. E. Hill (Observer Correspondent) ELGIN, Ore. (Special)— In the passing of John W. Cummins on last Monday, Elgin lost another of the earliest settlers. He came to this county from Missouri in 1876 at the age of 24, coming as far as Carson City, Nevada, by train, which was then the end of the railroad, and making the remainder of the journey by stage. His first home was with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman at their home on Indian Creek. The farm is at present owned by Arthur Cummins, in 1878 and 1879 Mr. Cummins served as a soldier during the time Chief Joseph was leading the Indians in raids through this part of the country. In 1878 the settlers occupied a fort erected on the farm of G. J. Wagner, on Indian Creek. This place now is owned by Mr. Hehener. In 1879 a fort was built around the log school house on the Joel Weaver farm which is now owned by Mrs. Anna Klinghammer at the end of the present Indian Creek market road. Here the families spent their entire time, while the men left the fort during the days to carry on the work of their farms nearby. Captain Bartlett was in command of these volunteer soldiers. At that time the place which Elgin now occupies was a farm owned by Bob Stinson. Stinson was the trading center and post office for all this territory. At the location of the bridge over the Grande Ronde river on the Walla-Walla highway the Indians had their fish trap situated and the hill just east of the river still keeps the name of Fish Trap hill.

At the age of 24 Mr. Cummins went into Wallawa county, took up a homestead and proved up on it, but never made it his permanent home. In 1883 on Dec. 4 he was married to Annie Ann Weaver, a daughter of Joel Weaver. At various times Mr. Cummins has owned and operated sawmills in the vicinity of Elgin, until 24 years ago he sold his interest in the business and has since made his home in Elgin.

He was born in Salton County, Missouri Nov. 8, 1852 and died here January 27, 1930. His wife and their ten children survive him, the children being Luther, of Elgin, Mrs. Lloyd Spikes of near La Grande, Mrs. Wilford Dunmy of near Elgin, Mrs. Tom Williams, of Arrowwood, Canada, Dec. Guy and Orville, of Elgin, Mrs. Lehi Lockhart, of Arrowwood, Canada and Thelma and Katherine still at home. There are also 17 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Primitive Baptist church in Elgin.

Mrs. H. P. Wells and son, of La Grande, spent a part of Monday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Merritt. Miss Wilma Hill, who teaches at Maxville, spent the weekend with her father and mother, the A. H. Hills. Although Maxville has about 18 inches of snow, the stages still make the trip without difficulty.

Mrs. Ida Gordon who also teaches at Maxville spent the weekend with friends in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rollins, of Imbler, spent Sunday with friends in Elgin. A very interesting family reunion took place Sunday at the O. Buchanan home here. Mrs. Joana Alderman, the great-grandmother of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and whose home is in Moscow, Idaho, is visiting relatives in the valley and was one of the guests of honor. Mrs. Alderman is 82 years of age. Mrs. H. Meglinsky of Greenacres, Wash. was also present with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan of Alsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halgarth and Evelyn, spent Sunday visiting relatives in La Grande. At the valley ball game on Monday night, Elgin won three straight games. This leaves Elgin to play

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address before the Seattle Rotary club. Donovan termed the immigration laws "discriminatory."

CONFERENCE CLOSES; 500 ON REGISTER

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ject "Safeguarding the Health of the Individual Child." Miss Marquardt confined her remarks largely to communicable diseases, pleading for cooperation in the home in the matter of detecting such diseases. In the checking of them, emphasizing the need of using all preventative measures.

WILLIAMSON PROHI BILL IS REPORTED

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In order to prepare a way for the other measures now under consideration for the setting up of a separate bureau to handle permits dealing with narcotics under the treasury department.

RELEASE TO VOTE DRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)— Senator Cole, Democrat, South Carolina, served notice on the senate today that he was vot-

EASTERN STAR LEADER DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 (AP)—Funeral services will be held today for Mrs. Mary E. Rice, 60, prominent Order of Eastern Star leader, who died Tuesday after a brief illness.

Favors Amendment Of Immigration Law

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30 (AP)—An amendment of the immigration laws to permit Japanese to enter this country on a quota basis was advocated by J. J. Donovan, Bell-

Final Clearance of Women's High Grade Shoes

For \$3.95 and \$6.85 All this season's styles— Beautiful Shoes— Reduced only because sizes are incomplete. See Our Windows Burnett Shoe Co.

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ing dry "no matter what my individual opinion is." The South Carolinian spoke up after a Washington paper had classified him as a wet. He told the senate "whether my state is a prohibition state or not, my people vote for repeal or modification of the prohibition law!"

SWAIWELL ELECTED

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (AP)—James Swaiwell, Seattle banker, was elected president of the Columbia Basin Irrigation League.

FREE OF T. B. BY JULY

LEWISTON, Ida., Jan. 30 (AP)—State officials predicted Idaho would be free of cattle tuberculosis by July 1.

Explains How Enlarged Veins Can Be Reduced

Often Veins Burst and Cause Much Suffering, Expense and Loss of Employment. Many people have become dependent because they have been led to believe that there is no remedy that will reduce swollen veins and bunches. If you will get a two-ounce original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) at the Red Cross Drug store or any first-class drug store and apply it at home as directed, you will quickly notice an improvement which will continue until the veins and bunches are reduced to normal. Moore's Emerald Oil, which has brought much comfort to worried people all over the country, is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years, and anyone who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded.—Ady.

Granada Starting Tomorrow

CARL LAEMMLE presents REGINALD DENNY in "One Hysterical Night"

ALL TALKING!

If you enjoy laughing be sure and see this one ALSO TALKING COMEDY— SOUND NEWS Now Playing Jack Oakie & Evelyn Brent in "Fast Company"

ARCADÉ

3 Big Days Starting TODAY Paramount Presents MORAN AND MACK "The Two Black Crows" IN "WHY BRING THAT UP?" ALL TALKING

You've heard them on the radio. You've laughed your heads off at their marvelous phonograph records! Now hear them as real as life in one of the funniest, most thrilling, all talking entertainments ever screened. Also Paramount Varieties "DEAR VIVIAN" & "ROTH BOYS"

Advertisement for C.J. Breier Co. United Sales. All this week. Army Blankets \$1.98, Men's heavy wool mix Unions \$1.39, Men's fancy Polo Shirts 49c, 50x105 inch Bed Spreads \$1.49, Single Sheet Blankets 89c, 9-4 Pequot 47c, Bleached Sheeting 49c, Wool, Rayon and Cotton Bloomers 49c, Wool, Rayon and Cotton Vests 39c. Store No. 13 La Grande, Ore.

Advertisement for Granada. Starting Tomorrow. Carl Laemle presents Reginald Denny in "One Hysterical Night". All Talking! If you enjoy laughing be sure and see this one also talking comedy— sound news. Now playing Jack Oakie & Evelyn Brent in "Fast Company".

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