

LOCAL BRIEFS

Visits in La Grande—Alo F. Bennett, field secretary of Eugene Bible university, was at the H. L. Putnam home Wednesday in interest of the school. He left Eugene in his auto and came as far as Salem, where, on account of the icy, sleety roads, had to abandon his car and proceed to La Grande by train. He said that the train had to return to Portland, due to a slide in the Columbia gorge, and continue east on the North bank.

Presented Dance—Miss Jane Stange, freshman at the University of Oregon, presented a clog dance with Jane Fraley at a banquet given in honor of the U. S. hockey team, members of which were canvas guests this week.

In Swimming Tournament—Larry Day, of La Grande, affiliated with Phi Delta Theta, was a member of the fraternity swimming team that took part in the campus swimming tournament held Tuesday night. The Phi Delta won second place, and were only one point behind the winners.

Picture in Oregonian—Miss Serena Rohan, formerly of La Grande, is now director of advertising of the Charles F. Berg store in Portland. Her photograph appeared in the Oregonian today in a special section devoted to the opening of the new Berg store.

Minor Accident—Cars driven by Charles Anson and Ed Taylor collided at Adams and Elm at 12:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is reported. No one was hurt.

Fined \$2.50—Waren Worthington was fined \$2.50 in municipal court Thursday on a charge of playing rubbish in an alley.

Arranging for School—S. V. Chown, of the Caterpillar Tractor company at San Leandro, Cal., is in La Grande, making arrangements for the "Caterpillar" school to be held next week.

At the Hotel—C. B. Kline and Carl Muncy, Tacoma; E. S. Chown, Oakland; Wil-

Royal Neighbor Meeting—Iris Camp No. 2880 of the Royal Neighbors of America met in regular session Monday evening in the L. O. G. Temple. Edna Jensen, Marion Webb, and Florence Webb were initiated into the order. Two officers, Ella Trill, vice orator and Oelo Thompson, orator, were installed by Stella Weeks, assisted by Mabel Coleman, ceremonial marshal. After the business session, delicious refreshments were served by the social committee with Emma Kennedy chairman, in charge.

Regular Meeting—The regular meeting of the Elks lodge took place last night at the Elks temple. Following the meeting, the annual dance committee met to make further plans for the annual dance to take place, Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Passed Through—H. P. O'Brien passed through La Grande this morning on No. 24 on his way east. He is general manager of the O-W, with headquarters in Portland.

Special Meeting—Honoring Ed. W. Bigelow, national officer, the F. O. E. will hold a special meeting this evening at the Eagles hall.

Weekend Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Price, of Portland, will be weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, arriving tomorrow morning. Mr. Price is Mrs. Hill's brother, and is the publisher of the Oregonian.

At Westenhaver—Douglas Kline has accepted a position at Westenhaver, Inc.

Improving—Ruth Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Byers, is improving from a week's illness of the flu.

Recovering—John L. Stewart, who has been at the Grande Tonde hospital for some time, is improving and expects to leave in a few days.

Returned to Work—H. E. Dixon, who has been ill of the flu, has returned to work.

Ill at Home—Mrs. A. L. Strong is ill at her home of the flu. She lives at 1609 Y avenue.

Baby Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald on O avenue, are the parents of a baby boy born last night.

Improving—Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, who has been ill for about three days of laryngitis at her home above the Tiffin, is improving.

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PERRY, Ore. (Special)—The coasting hill near the Perry school house has been in splendid condition for coasting and skiing. A large crowd gathers most every evening to enjoy the sports.

Visiting Here—Mrs. E. M. Phillips, of Larimer, N. D., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leober Smith, at 1417 Washington avenue. Mrs. Phillips is Mr. Smith's sister.

From North Powder—W. A. Huddleston, of North Powder, was in this city on business yesterday.

On Business—W. A. Moore, of North Powder, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday.

Improving—Miss Gladys Waldreff, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

Baby Girl—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday night. She was formerly Rebecca Provost.

Operation—Ernest DeLong underwent a minor operation yesterday morning at the Grande Tonde hospital.

Returned This Evening—Mrs. C. E. Happersett will return this evening from Portland where she has been visiting her father, the Rev. Mark Noble, a retired Baptist minister.

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Many people in this community have been suffering recently from a plague of severe colds or flu. In some instances they have been confined in the house for several days and a few have been obliged to call a doctor.

L. P. Hallmark and small daughter who have been ill for several days are reported to be much improved.

P. H. Handran returned by car from Lakeview last Tuesday. He encountered much snow on the roads. Accompanied by his wife and six children, he left for Lakeview on Wednesday afternoon, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Handran has employment there with a highway crew where he has charge of the powder work in blasting rock.

Mr. E. E. Lyon was a recent guest at the Hurt Kall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright recently spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Cove.

Walter Sinclair, Verdo May Morris and Letha Hallmark are absent from school this week on account of illness.

Frank Braden was a visitor at the John Heikel home one day early in the week.

Jack Bush was a Perry visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Mathison was a recent caller at the P. H. Mandran home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pershio, of La Grande, were recent Perry visitors.

County School Superintendent E. A. Sayre was a visitor at the Perry school last Thursday afternoon.

Charles and Arthur Whiteman were business visitors in town Wednesday.

Joe Betts has been hauling hay for his cows during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Foster were recent city shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pierson and family visited Mrs. T. N. Pierson at her home on 25th street in La Grande.

Hurt Kall has purchased the former Howard Robinson home near the Perry school house and will move it and move to his three-acre tract near La Grande where he will use the lumber in constructing a cow barn and chicken house.

The building was purchased through W. W. Tolson who acted as agent for the Standard company.

John Heikel has about recovered from several days illness.

Flying Tackle Is Winner For Champ

BOSTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—The flying tackle of Gus Sonnenberg, heavyweight wrestler, remained triumphant over the body scissor hold of Joe Stocher today.

A flying tackle and head butt gave the former Durhammouth football star the first and third falls of their match here last night in 27 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively.

Stocher took the second fall in 24 minutes through a body scissor and an arm bar.

The charges in many cases may be quite true, just as those may also be a few hours old prospectors that persist in the belief that "there is gold, partner, in them hills." Yet it would seem that the Easterner who has not been disillusioned as to his ideas of athletic supremacy in the light of Western performances either is somewhat arrogant from punishment of a subject for examination.

It is therefore perhaps surprising to find this statement in the attack made upon the good faith of the Carnegie Foundation's report by Prof. Ralph W. Alger, chairman of Michigan's board of control in athletics.

"In a number of places in the Bulletin the so-called Western conference (now the Big Nine) is referred to and, curiously, almost always with a sort of half veiled sneer. The truth apparently is that the Bulletin was written from the point of view of the Eastern athlete man who has it pretty firmly fixed in mind that, athletically, things are pretty raw in the territory generally west of the Appalachians."

Not even the most astigmatic blaster can fail to blush a trifle in a casual reading of the famous Carnegie Bulletin "22." Closer study may go so far as to furnish a shock. The colleges most severely arraigned by the report are largely in the East.

"Nor is the abuse (of subsidizing and recruiting) confined by any means to any particular sections of the country," asserts the report on page 225. "In the Mid-West the Intercollegiate conference (Big Nine) regarded by many as the most thoroughly controlled of all conference bodies, has recently called recruiting and subsidizing its most serious problem and events in the spring of 1929 concerning Iowa) clearly demonstrated this fact. On the Pacific coast, the larger institutions, having expended much ineffectual effort to control the abuse, are even now attempting to arrive at an equitable solution through common understanding. From similar cases the Southern conference is by no means free. . . . In the Rocky Mountain conference sentiment in favor of recruiting, presumably strikes certain institutions with full force. Parts of Pennsylvania and the adjacent territory have long accepted and openly practiced it as indispensable to victory in football."

Of the 28 colleges given a "clean bill" by the Carnegie report, 12 are in the East, seven in Canada, five Mid-West, two from the South, and one in the Far West. . . . Of the eight so-called "major colleges" in this collection, however, three each are from the East and the Mid-West, two from the South.

Phil Scott's "secret punch" brought back from England for his fight with Jack Sharkey at Miami, remains a deep mystery. The London firm's readiness to go into details for the benefit of ship-news men was abruptly cut short by his American manager, James J. Johnston, going on the theory that what the boys do not know about Phil for the time being will be so much better for the publicity and the gate receipts on Feb. 27.

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"No question which moves its partisans to fanatical emotionalism will ever be solved by their efforts," he said in a prepared address delivered in the house, his first speech on this subject as a member of congress. Fort is prominent in the ranks of his party. Until a few days ago he was secretary of the republican national committee.

Stunning up conditions under the prohibition laws, he found little need for any change in the statutes as they exist at present, but suggested a clarification of the Volstead act as it applies to the manufacture of wines and beer for home consumption, which, he argued is permitted.

The dispatch said the charges were the result of friction which has long been brewing between the Klamath Indians of Oregon and federal bureau of Indians affairs over the administration of tribal funds and lands.

The subcommittee, according to the dispatch, under Senator Pringle of North Dakota has been openly unfriendly to the Indian bureau and gave frequent evidence of this attitude during morning and afternoon sessions at which Arnold was accused of mishandling tribal funds and of misrepresenting conditions on the reservation to the Indians bureau and to congress.

The Indians demanded that Arnold be removed as superintendent; that no further grazing leases be granted on their forest lands and that Indian bureau cease to ignore the requests of the tribal council.

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Shining Parlors In New Location
The Angel Shoe Shining parlors, operated by Angel Mesopulos, is moving from its present place to a remodeled portion of the former Buckbee shoe store, which is, in the manager's opinion a better location. He has secured a three-year lease. He has been in business in La Grande for about 14 months.

RESERVATION HEAD FACING U. S. ACTION
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STORES

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Rick Grayson, Oregon State left-handed guard, ousted Claid Holsten, rangy W. S. C. forward, from second place during the week. In two games against Washington Monday and Tuesday nights, Grayson boosted his total to 63 compared with 61 for Holsten.

With four more contests under his belt, "Stork" McClary, 6-foot 6-inch center of the Washington Huskies, has jumped from nowhere to fourth place with 57. Kenyon of Oregon has moved up two rounds next to McClary with 52, while Frank McMillan, Idaho flash and last year's leading scorer, is tied with Hank Swinson, elongated Washington forward, for sixth place with 46.

Ralph Callahan, Oregon State forward, is the "bad boy" of the north with 20 personal fouls charged against him. His teammate Grayson is nearly as bad with 19.

Stowell, the leading scorer, is also the cleanest regular with only two fouls.

Holsten, McClary and Grayson will have a chance to catch Stowell this week when Washington plays Washington State in Seattle tonight and Saturday and Oregon entertains Oregon State at Eugene Saturday.

Detroit police recently stopped a play because it was silly. One of those days those fellows will be stopping an automobile because it goes.

A headline says "U. of Chicago Adds 428 Students for Quarter." Must have opened a department of Scottish education.

Sport Slants
by **ALAN J. GOULD**

It remains a very popular pastime in the more wide open areas to lambast the Easterner, to accede him of nearsightedness or as legitimate vision in his outlook upon athletics anywhere else, to regard him as hild-bound in the moss-covered traditions (for example) of the Old Bill Ten.

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