

LOCAL BRIEFS

Baby Daughter—A seven-pound baby daughter, who has been christened Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gilbert last night. Both mother and daughter are doing well.
Leaving Today—Mrs. D. N. Smith is leaving today after spending about a week with her son, J. T. Longfellow who has been ill. Mr. Longfellow is improving.
From Apple Valley—Miss Dorothy French, a teacher at Apple Valley, Ida., is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry French, of La Grande. Miss French arrived yesterday afternoon.
From Elgin—W. H. Culp, of Elgin, was a business visitor here today.
To Baker—L. S. Culp is in Baker today on business.
On Business—Mrs. Violet Parker is transacting business today from North Powder.
At the Hotels—Among those who are listed at local hotels are: D. Bee, Salt Lake City; A. F. Lupton, Springfield, Ohio; J. W. Lausonson, Boise; G. S. Lilly, Baker; J. William Johnson, The Dalles; Roland Oliver, Pendleton; Lester and Boyd Saunders, Hazelton; J. A. Thompson, Baker; J. W. Williams, Boise; Veril Shaw, Spokane; Louis Benson, Pendleton; W. V. Higgins Jr., Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Yost, Boise.
Major Operation—Mrs. Robert Coy underwent a major operation Thursday at the Grande Ronde hospital.
Returned Home—Mrs. John Miller, who has been at the Grande Ronde hospital for almost two weeks, returned home yesterday.
Convalescing—W. B. Pickens, who has been ill at the Grande Ronde hospital of the flu, is convalescing and is expected to be able to leave the first of the week.
Improving—Mr. Robbins, who was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday ill of blood poisoning, is improving today.
To Enterprise—L. E. Gould drove to Enterprise today on business.
From Imbler—Audrey Delap was in La Grande today from Imbler.
Ill at Home—Mrs. Anne Schultz is ill at her home of the flu.
Pneumonia—Harold Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cochran, is reported to be ill of pneumonia.
In the Same Class—The car equipped with a musical horn is just as dangerous as the one emitting a raucous squawk.—Des Moines Tribune.
Returned from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds have returned home from the western coast where they have been since Monday on business.
To Portland and Vancouver—Gilbert Hodrick and Claire Newman left Friday afternoon on their way to Vancouver and Portland, for the weekend.
Recovered—Mrs. D. L. Steward has recovered from a recent illness of the last several weeks.
Improving—Mrs. Jack McCarthy, who has been ill of a bad cold, is reported to be improving.
Illness—A "badly" small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horstman, who has been ill of the flu, is improving.

WHICH PRINCESS WILL WALES MARRY?



With the bachelor Prince of Wales making no effort to find himself a bride, the list of European princesses eligible to share the throne of the British kingdom is fast dwindling. Marriage of pretty Marie Jose, of Belgium, reduced the field to eight, and two more royal nuptials are in prospect. The princesses from whose ranks Wales must choose a bride, if he marries, are: Ingrid of Sweden, 18, tall, blond, socially popular and a favorite prospect; Maria Cristina of Spain, 18, one of the best-dressed princesses; Beatrice of Spain, 20, brunet and a fine dancer; Giovanna of Italy, 22, with coal-black hair, but whose eyes are set on the Bulgarian throne; Juliana of Holland, 20, blond and buxom, but whose marriage to a Teuton prince seems a certainty; Eudoxia of Bulgaria, 21, domestically inclined and caretaker of the palace of her bachelor brother, Boris; Hilma of Luxembourg, 22, blond and an exceptionally fine cook; Heama of Rumania, 20, who has recently announced her engagement to a count.

Old Sourdough Dreams of Past And "Gold River"

GIANTS PASS, Ore. (AP)—Back in the Arbouse country where the wintry winds whine a mocking memory through the chimneys of many deserted miners' cabins, an old man weeps. As the old man lingers he dreams of the past and ponders the future. For the old man is Jerry Mickay. And the name Jerry Mickay, back in the days when Brownstown and numerous other mining camps was not one to be conjured with. At least that is the mental interpretation one gets listening to the old miner as he tells of incidents of more than a half century ago. "Time has halted the tread of the old miner and his eye sight may not be what it was in the days of gun toting. But his memory of the past has not been dimmed. Jerry came back to the Giants Pass mining section two weeks ago. Sorta blew in like a winter snow-bird. Second time he had been back, so he said, since the night Jack Thistle, notorious gambler and ruler of the Rich Bar, up in the Tigerown section, beat a boy to death because he thought the lad had stolen a cache of gold. Jerry says he remembers the night on account of a little argument that followed the fatal lashing. The next morning there were two new graves back of the saloon. Neither was occupied by Thistle. Like a lot of old sourdoughs, Mickay carries around in his memories a dream of hidden gold—highly visionary perhaps, but to hear the old miner tell, his hidden paradise when miners can pan and plan in an old mystery land that flourished centuries before the explorer came to live along the Rogue river. Somewhere between Grants Pass and the ghost like ruins of Brownstown and Tigerown, thirty feet below the present surface level, is the best of an ancient river and that bed, if one is to believe, the old miner, has thousands of large nuggets of pure gold. Jerry says he knows the location but he says he has not tapped it before. "Grubsake me for sixty days and I will make you rich." That's the old man's explanation and approach in one. Jewish Confection Hamantaschen are three-cornered cakes containing poppy seed mixed with sugar and honey. Jews serve the cakes on Purim in commemoration of the downfall of Haman, who conspired against the Jews. Amnesia Victim Wrecks Romance Left waiting on two different occasions set for their wedding, Edna Sattler of Los Angeles has asked police to ascertain if James Elliott, the prospective bridegroom, is really a victim of amnesia. Elliott claims his mind was a blank on both occasions.

Gulls Carried Parasite Fatal To Lake Trout

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A tapeworm parasite carried in its adult form by sea gulls was responsible for the epidemic that killed thousands of trout in Elk lake last summer and caused the closing of that popular resort to campers and fishermen. This, at least, is the answer to the puzzling situation just submitted to the state game commission by Dr. B. T. Simms of the Oregon State college veterinary department who has been studying the matter at the commission's request since the heated controversy was first raised last summer. The parasite was located and later identified in Washington, D. C., as the same as was once before found in a lake in the Yellowstone Park country where pelicans were the carriers. Experiments in the laboratory at Corvallis proved to the satisfaction of scientists that the gulls rather than any other possible animal carrier were responsible at Elk lake. Though the malady may not occur next year, Dr. Sims suggests frequent examination of fish, crabs and the gulls at Elk lake this coming season and also recommends disposing of all dead fish or fish offal so fish eating birds do not get it. He also suggests efforts to keep fish eating birds entirely away from lakes known to be infested. Unwise Conservation Some have recovered their minds and so fettered them with the chains of antiquity that not only do they refuse to speak save as the ancients spoke, but they refuse to think save as the ancients thought.—Savannah. Uncle Eben "A fool chicken," said Uncle Eben, "is another example of a danger that results from makin' foolish friendships by night."—Washington Star. Woman's Devotion to Duty It is related that in San Francisco harbor, when a fog had become dense, the woman keeper struck the bell by hand for twenty hours and thirty-five minutes, until the fog lifted. Two days later she stood all night striking the bell with a hammer during a dense fog.

RAILROADS TO SCHOOL

PENDLETON, Ore. (AP)—Harold Shaw, son of a railroad operator at Huron, goes eight miles to school at Astoria. His rides train No. 24 in the morning and comes home on train No. 23 in the evening. Once he was late but had a good excuse—the train was late.

COW THEFTS INCREASE

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP)—Recent increase in the activities of cattle rustlers and petty cow thieves have caused the Illinois Valley Stock association to issue a statement by members declaring intention to ask that peace officers institute a vigorous campaign against the offenders.

HERD OF DEER FED

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP)—Snow-locked in a deep canyon, 16 mother deer and baby fawns have been found and fed by the state game wardens. The fawns were too weak to battle the drifts and the mothers chose to face death by starvation rather than desert their offspring.

Rule for Success

Any man who hopes to achieve success, even the average success, must know more, or at least as much, about some one thing as any other out and not only know, but know how to do—and how to utilize his experience for the benefit of others.—Yall.

Coffee Pot Used Thirty-One Years

PENDLETON, Ore. (AP)—Although it is somewhat battered, it still is the best coffee pot in the

world. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll of Pendleton, know, because they have been using it on fishing trips, outings and picnics for the past 31 years and the old pot will continue to brew when the weather permits. On their trips the Carrolls are often accompanied by others and they have averaged a trip once a week at least. The coffee pot holds a half gallon, so in its day it has kicked up a lot of grounds.

BUCKS WIN FROM LA GRANDE HIGH TEAM, 35 TO 24

(Continued from Page One) game with 14 points. Hill and Temple each scored seven. Although the start was none too flashy, La Grande looked good in the third period. Terrence, who played a strong game on the floor although he rarely was given an opportunity to shoot, got the tip off a majority of the time from the taller Pendleton center, and several times the ball was worked quickly into Buck territory. Fumble, however, and a notorious failure to pass to a man closer in, cost the La Grande team possible points. A large crowd witnessed the game, which followed a class contest. Play Cove Tonight Tonight the Cove basketball team, which is improving rapidly, will play at the L. D. S. hall, and the "Flora" are expected to find the visiting team a strong opponent. La Grande will use second string men. The game will start at 8:30.

Table with columns: Team, FG, FT, REB, TP. Rows include Pendleton, Toner, Masters, Hill, Temple, Schamp, Terrence, Tosenberg, Kluder, Stroble, La Grande, Stoddard, Solon, Terrence, Conley, Ives, Myers, Sheppard, Paus.

Free throws attempted: La Grande 10, Pendleton 10. Free throws: La Grande 4, Pendleton 2. Referee: Jimmy Rosenbaum, La Grande.

FINED \$5.00 P. Walker paid a fine of \$5 in municipal court last night. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

CONFERENCE MUST BEGIN REAL LABORS

(Continued from Page One) others. On apparently good authority it was said today the Americans had been considering twelve per cent. Perusal of the text of the French compromise proposal, made public last night by the French, left the searcher for information in as

Recommendations by Reclamation Bureau May Work Out O. K. in Oregon

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP)—Recommendation to Congress by the federal reclamation bureau, as they pertain to several Oregon projects, will work out favorably for the irrigation interests of this state in the opinion of Elton Luper, state engineer and secretary of the state reclamation commission. Luper mentioned particularly the Shasta view project of Klamath county and the districts under the Owyhee project. Relative to the Shasta view Luper said that the landholders have organized and agreed to an interest reduction from 4 to 3 per cent for the next five years, four per cent the following five years and 2 per cent after that. Also, he said, they have agreed to a 12-year extension in the maturity of the bonds and to accept refunding bonds limiting the liability of the landowners. "The bureau's recommendation probably will be satisfactory," he said, "for it has been asked only to extend the time for repayment of the construction costs through a new contract covering a reduced irrigable area. "Virtually all warrant holders have agreed to a reduction in the face value of the warrants, and if an agreement can be reached between the government and the other creditors the future success of the project should be assured. The difficulty has been caused

much a quandary as ever. The text was an involved technical treatise every space where figures belonged blank. If anyone of the conference was worried today about the trials in store he did his best to conceal it. In the general round of English weekend relaxation and recreation, which brought the wheels of conference activities to almost a complete halt.

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—It was authoritatively stated today that the British government was delated one big cruiser and one small cruiser from the 1929-1930 program which had originally called for three cruisers, one large and two small. None of the orders for the 1929-1930 program has yet been placed. These deletions, in addition to the cancellation of the cruisers Surrey and Northumberland from the 1928-29 program, make a total of three large and one small cruisers which will not be built.

LA GRANDE IS WELL KNOWN IN NORTHWEST

(Continued from Page One) counties to investigate the dairy industry, the desirability of settling here, etc., this city is expected by local leaders to gain an even more prominent place in the next twelve-month period.

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