

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**Lodge Meeting**—Last Monday evening Star Enclave No. 31 met at the I. O. O. F. hall with about 35 present. C. F. McPherson presiding, Melvin Burk, Wm. Dork, and Elmer McClure were excused to the Royal Purple degree. After lodge closed they all retired to the banquet room where the wives of the members served a chaffin feed.

**Board of Review Held**—The usual board of review for boy scouts, preceding the court of honor to be held Monday, Feb. 10 as part of the activities for scout anniversary week, was held last night at the chamber of commerce, with Charles Blanner in charge.

**To Baker**—Mrs. S. G. Coleman went to Baker to visit her sister, Miss Myrtle George, who has been ill for about two weeks. Miss George is a former resident of La Grande.

**Here Yesterday**—J. C. Allright, assistant to the general manager of the O.-W. from Portland, was a visitor at the local offices yesterday and attended the general safety meeting.

**Here Yesterday**—John Daniels, formerly of this city, but now residing in Portland, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday attending the O.-W. fuel meeting.

**Ill at Home**—Jean Helvey, who has been ill at home of the flu since Saturday, is improving.

**Illness**—Mrs. Blanch McCarthy on Second street, is ill of the flu.

**Called to Idaho**—Mrs. Emily Hlatt was called to Caldwell, Ida., this morning by the death of her nephew and the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Asa Benton.

**On Business**—S. A. Brentnall, of Portland, O.-W. general safety agent, was in La Grande recently on business.

**Pneumonia**—Frank Lajoie, of Toloanet, is reported to be ill of pneumonia at the Grande Ronde hospital.

**Improving**—Mrs. Lowell Williamson, who has been ill for sometime, is improving.

**Tonsils Removed**—Harry B. Turner, on Washington avenue, was operated for removal

of his tonsils recently and is improving.

**Illness**—Abbie McMurrin has been ill for several days of the flu at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran. She is a student at the Normal school.

**Here Recently**—Mrs. Fred Fox and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson, of Union, were La Grande visitors recently.

**Arrived Here Yesterday**—Mrs. Leon Lundell, of Weston, arrived in La Grande yesterday morning after visiting friends in Baker.

**At Hot Lake**—Mrs. Frank Gildersleeve has gone to Hot Lake where she will spend about six weeks taking treatments.

**Tonsil Operation**—Mr. Andris, who underwent a tonsil operation Monday, is improving.

**Improving**—Mrs. Earl Roberts, who has been ill, is improving.

**Opening Bids**—As the Observer went to press this afternoon, the county court was opening bids on gasoline, oil and tires for this year. The court, which started its February session yesterday morning, will complete its monthly business this afternoon.

**Here From La Grande**—Mrs. Asa Eggleston of Enterprise is spending the day in La Grande.

**Mr. Longfellow Improving**—Joe Longfellow, superintendent of schools, is able to be up after a month's serious illness, but will not be able to return to his school duties for several days.

**Visiting Here**—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Steele, of Pendleton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson for a few days. They came yesterday. Mr. Steele is deputy assessor for Umatilla county.

**New Employee**—Harold Lyons, recently of Eugene, is now employed by the H. and S. Electric Co., as a salesman.

**Auto Accident**—According to reports made to the police, cars driven by Lynn Smutz and A. C. Brown collided at 7:52 p. m. Wednesday on the Old Oregon Trail highway just east of La Grande. No one was hurt in the accident.

**Conduct Exams**—C. W. Payne, head of the government civil service in the Northwest, with headquarters in Seattle, is in La Grande today conducting examinations.

**Elks Meet Tonight**—Local Elks will observe past rulers night at the regular meeting of the lodge this evening in the temple. The program also includes initiation and an oyster feed. A large crowd of members is expected.

**Wedding Tuesday**—The wedding of Harry Matteson of Baker and Anna Abriet of Boise, took place Tuesday afternoon in the office of County Judge U. G. Couch.

**To The Dalles**—Miss Judy Moore left last night on her way to The Dalles to visit friends for several days.

**Returned**—Charles Cameron has returned from Kansas where he has been for about two weeks. While there he visited relatives.

**Leaving Today**—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putman are leaving today on their way to Portland where they will spend about a week on business. They are driving.

**Here on Official Business**—Fred E. Taylor, deputy U. S. Marshal, was in La Grande yesterday on official business.

**Major Operation**—Mrs. W. W. Sanderson, of Summerville, underwent a major operation Wednesday morning.

**Baby Girl**—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parrington, at 1303 T. avenue, are the parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 2. They have named her Margaret Marian.

**To Portland**—Donald Barnes, who was injured in an auto accident some time ago, and his father, Bert Barnes, have gone to Portland where Donald will be a patient in a Portland hospital.

## Buttercup Time Nearing; Snow Is Nearly Gone

By Mrs. Mary B. Kall (Observer Correspondent)

**PERRY (Special)**—The rains and extremely warm spring-like weather have caused most of the snow near here to disappear but the school children are just as happy with anticipation of early buttercups on the hill as they were while enjoying the splendid sliding and coasting of ten days ago.

Mrs. Walter Sinclair and her son Dean were visiting friends in La Grande the first of the week.

Vane Carlson and Joe Bellus made a trip to the valley last Monday after a load of hay.

Mrs. Grace Morris was a business visitor in La Grande recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braden of La Grande were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Beldon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kall last Sunday at the home in Conard.

Letha Hallmark and Mrs. Neva Mathson, who were ill for several days and out of school, have recovered.

Miss Lola Martin spent last weekend with friends in town.

Miss Martin teaches at Hillard.

Miss Frances Smith who has spent the past year or more at Pendleton expects to enter the classes of the business college in La Grande next Monday. Miss Smith is a bookkeeper. She will make her home with her parents here and drive to La Grande each morning, also accompanied by her two brothers and one sister who are all high school students.

Walter Sinclair has been ill for several days and is now under a doctor's care. He has had the flu twice this winter and has been out of school several days at different times. He is the only member of the sixth grade class in the Perry school.

Burt Kall was a business caller at the W. W. Holden home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen G. Penson, of La Grande, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pierson.

Harry Caldwell was hauling hay from the valley one day last week.

Mr. Beacham was a recent caller at the A. F. Ingram home at Pine Cone auto camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright spent several days recently visiting Mrs. Amy Valentine and the Carl Haug family, both of Clatsop.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Proctor were recent shoppers in town. Mr. Proctor is employed on the highway near here.

Warren Lyell, of La Grande, recently visited his uncle, Kenneth Pierson here.

## Three Men Killed In Plane Wrecks

**WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 6 (AP)**—Three men lost their lives yesterday in two Kansas airplane crashes. The planes were of the same general monoplane type. Test pilots for Wichita airplane manufacturers were at the controls of both.

Edward R. Gardner, 24, Memphis, Tenn., test pilot for the Sullivan Aircraft company of Wichita, and Guy B. Gardner, 29, of Garden City, Kas., died when a Sullivan low-wing plane crashed from about 800 feet north of the Garden City airport. One report said the pilot tried a steep bank at the low altitude and hit an air bump, and another report said the plane went into a tail-spin.

A wing collapsed on Ralph P. (Red) Shanno, 24, test pilot for the Hilton Mid-Wing Monoplane company, looped, rolled and dived nearly 5,000 feet in the air south-east of the Wichita municipal airport. The plane crashed in a wheat field.

## Broke Just the Same

The difference between a poor man and an impecunious one is that the former has not yet been classified by a welfare worker.—Farm and Fireside.

## REMODELING AT HOSPITAL HERE NEARLY FINISHED

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an ivory finish, and when the redecoration is entirely completed, all the rooms will be redekoned, and the halls bright in shining ivory.

The opening is expected to be held sometime in the spring, when the public will be invited to view the new furnishings and fixtures. New lighting fixtures will also be installed in the halls.

## MISSIONARIES CAPTURED

**SILANGHAI, China, Feb. 6 (AP)**—Three members of the China Inland mission, all of Finnish nationality, were captured by brigands last Monday while traveling by boat from Changshu to Kiangsu. They were the Misses Cajander, Ingman and Hedengren.

Word of their plight first reached Shanghai today.

## ADMIT PORTLAND ROBBERY

**ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6 (AP)**—Charles Eicklin, ex-convict and Herbert Botsch, escaped convict, confessed today, police announced, that they had held up the H. J. Abstock jewelry company at Portland, Ore., last January 13, escaping with \$28,000 in jewelry.

## ACCUSED OF EXTORTION

**PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6 (AP)**—Warren Myers, 29, was in jail today charged with attempted extortion in connection with the attempt to extort money from Dr. E. A. Marshall, Portland physician, on Dec. 5. His four confederates, two men and two girls, have since pleaded guilty and been sentenced. Myers is held under \$5000 bail.

## "Land of Marshes"

Finland is called Suomenmaa by the natives. This means land of the marshes. Fin is a corruption of fen, an English word meaning marsh.

## Membership Is Chief Business At Legion Meet

Membership was the main subject for discussion at the American Legion meeting held last night at the Sackajawea Inn. The membership of the local post is in very good shape with 235 members paid in. The post's average is 244 for the 19 years of its existence, which compares favorably with any other post in the state.

A drive for more members will be started at once and it is hoped that by the end of February the membership will be larger than ever before. The past year was 317.

Fred E. Kiddle, past state commander, is the head of the membership drive in District No. 7, which comprises every county east of Umatilla. A state-wide campaign is being worked out and Oregon will in all probability reach its quota this month. It was reported.

Cards and other games were enjoyed after the meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary. There was a good attendance at both sessions. Pic and coffee were served.

Announcement from Baker state that the 1930 convention will undoubtedly be the biggest department meeting ever held. A feature will be the championship baseball tournament between winning junior teams from four states, Judge K. M. Landis, major league baseball czar, may attend, according to word received here.

## Assumes Charge Of Department

Mrs. L. S. Ward has taken charge of the sheet music, record and small goods department of the Eastern Oregon Music company, after spending a year in Enterprise. She has had considerable experience also in the music stores in Yakima.

It is also announced the store will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

## SCHOOL PLAY WINS PRAISE OF AUDIENCE

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Dampnell's dramatic protegee, who played the part of a wife in the play.

Four Mr. Hoffstrom, (Pachy McFarland) the leading man, was always embarrassed when told of his particular talents.

Teddy Spearing, (Nick Hughes) also furnished humor, and has quite a severe fall.

Mr. Ralph Twiller, (Leonard Gates) suffers the loss of half his mustache, and it is truly dreadful.

Mrs. Clara Sheppard, (Marguerite McGlinn) is widowed because of a terrible shock her husband received, when he saw her act.

Mr. Stage Manager, (Edward Thompson) is almost the only normal person in the play, except the maid and Mr. Hitter; the rest are all dramatic creatures, filled with the spirit of artistic creation.

The costumes in the play are very attractive.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra directed by W. W. Nustbaum.

The play officials were: Catherine Sartin, director; Clair Perkins, business manager; Leo Johnson, assistant business manager; Nick Hughes, stage manager; Don Pouch, artistic effects; Edwin Briggs, electrician; Iris Hughes, prompter, and Roy Nelson, properties.

## IMBLER TEAM PLAYS ELGIN FRIDAY NIGHT

By Mrs. C. M. Hale (Observer Correspondent)

**IMBLER, Ore., (Special)**—Imbler basketball team has had hard luck so far this year losing many games. One reason for this is that there has been several regulars out of the lineup due to injuries and illness. However they are regaining one by one and coach Elmer McGlinn is hoping to have his full strength in the next lineup which is against Elgin Friday. Both the boys and girls will play that evening.

At last the water system at the school house has been restored to normal with the pump overhauled and all the pipes thawed out.

Several orchard men have begun on the spring pruning of apple trees.

C. C. Welch and J. E. Woods motored to La Grande Wednesday afternoon to see J. E. German who is very ill in the hospital there with pneumonia.

Irene Conrad came down from La Grande last Saturday to visit with friends and relatives.

## ARGUMENT ENDS IN DEATH

**HARRISBURG, Ill., Feb. 6 (AP)**—Elmer Hayes, 45, was shot today in the office of James B. Lewis, counsel for sub-district No. 11 of the United Mine Workers of America in what authorities believe was an argument over factional strife in the miners' union. Charles G. Bare, legal investigator for the sub-district is held in the county jail as "Hayes' slayer."

His ill' parrot (nest) Well, we just had to have some nice episode this winter.

## When Lindy Won Glider License



Here is Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, pictured when he entered a new type of flying and won a glider pilot's license after a perfect flight over Point Loma, near San Diego, Cal. Top picture shows the "Lone Eagle", with an interested look on his face, as he received a half hour of instruction in the art of gliding from his friend Hawley Bowles, American glider champion. Bottom picture shows Lindy crouched in the peanut-like cockpit of the motorless sailplane just before he shouted "Let 'er go" and the "shock cord" crew catapulted him into the air by means of the rope.

## OPEN SCHOOL ON TRACTORS HERE TODAY

Wide-spread interest is being shown in the tractor school opened today by the Bunting Tractor company, local dealers for the "Case" tractor company. This school is to be held three days this week at the company salesroom, 1422 Jefferson avenue, with two representatives of the "Case" tractor company on hand to conduct the school.

A wide variety of subjects will be covered, including the servicing and care of the entire tractor and also its application to various uses in farming, road building, logging and other industries. Each talk will be short, to the point, and it is stated that the entire program will be interesting and well worth the time of anyone interested in power farming equipment.

## Fugitive Arrested In California Today

**LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26 (AP)**—Judson Taylor, 49, fugitive for more than three years from Canton, Ohio, where he was charged with mailing a postal card bearing a defamatory epithet toward his sister, has been arrested here by federal officers. He was found living under an assumed financial circumstances with an invalid wife and their three-month-old baby in a small apartment.

Deputy United States Marshal Vincent Mangerina said Taylor admitted sending the card to his sister, Frons B. Weatherpoon, said to be the wife of a state senator of Elgin, Ore. The note is said to have concerned money which Taylor claimed was lost by their mother who was near death at the time. Taylor was indicted Dec. 27, 1926.

## SENATOR WAGNER ATTACKS HOOVER DRY COMMISSION

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Harbord said in testimony before the senate interstate commerce committee that if he found correct charges made by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, in previous testimony, he would see to it that the R. C. A.'s position was altered.

**OLD GUARD MEETS**—WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—More than 30 senate old guard republicans held a rally at the capitol today at which participants were requested to keep constant attendance during roll calls on the tariff bill in the senate.

The conference was called yesterday by Senator Watson, of Indiana, the republican leader, after the democrats and republican independents has succeeded in lowering many duties on chemicals.

Many of yesterday's decisions were by one or two votes and with 109 per cent republican attendance, leaders of that party felt many reductions could be prevented.

## Haugen Bill Passed

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)**—The house today passed by a vote of 245 to 74 the Haugen bill to include artificially colored cooking compounds under the taxing provisions of the oleomargarine act. The measure goes to the senate.

The vote was 48 to 29.

This bill was amended to provide that it should not be effective until six months after enactment.

## CONVERSE WITH SURFACE

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Submarine resting on the bottom of the ocean can hold a two-way telephone conversation with surface craft. The navy has tested new devices successfully. Most of the apparatus is on the surface ship.

## Stricker Gives Prevention Of Disease Hints

By Dr. Frederick Stricker

Preventive measures in some form have always been employed to prevent the spreading of disease. With the exception of cleanliness, which in some parts of the world was early recognized as a valuable means of protection against disease, preventive measures were not only crude, of little or no value, but their employment was often dangerous to life and destructive to property. It is not difficult to find a satisfactory explanation for this destruction and the unjustifiable measures used. The so-called fomites theory held that clothing, baggage, money, furniture and cargoes of vessels commonly transmit infective organisms in their active state from one person to another. As an unbounded belief in this theory, disinfectants were placed on sale guaranteed to protect against all forms of infection. This theory is yet held by some who demand terminal disinfection on the conclusion of the disease. At the same time the discharges from the patient, which constitute the most dangerous source of infection, and which should be promptly destroyed, are often carelessly dealt with.

It is now known that infective diseases are most commonly transmitted from one person to another by discharges and that prompt disinfection or destruction offers the greatest protection against infection. In typhoid fever it is the discharges from the intestinal tract, in measles, diphtheria, and scarlet fever it is the discharges from the nose, throat and ears, and in tuberculosis it is the sputum which contains the infective organisms.

Many times persons are bewildered by the great variety of disinfectants available and are not quite certain which they should use. A few practical directions should help in this regard.

Sputum should be collected in handkerchiefs or still better in paper napkins which should be burnt. Discharges from the bowels may be disinfected by pouring on large amounts of boiling water. A ten per cent solution of formaldehyde will destroy the odors at once and is effective in two to five hours. Chlorinated lime is also convenient and effective. All linen, bed clothing, napkins, underwear and other cloth materials should be soaked in a 1 per cent cresol or lysol solution. Clinical thermometers can be sterilized in 4 per cent formaldehyde solution or 60 per cent alcohol.

The sick room should be kept as clean as an operating room in a hospital. Make the room safe by the removal of filth rather than the killing of the germs in the dirt. Soap, lye, water, scrub brushes and sunlight will supplant fumigation.

## JUDGE KNOWS HIS NAMES

**NEW YORK (AP)**—One Louis Goldstein sought judicial permission to change his name to Golding on the ground that Goldstein was not an authentic American name. The court said that the only authentic American names were those of Indians; that the petitioner was seeking by subterfuge to conceal his religion and racial identity. The decision was delivered by Justice Louis Goldstein.

The average man doesn't know enough about women's clothes, says a magazine writer. Well, all he needs to know is the price.

## WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT WAS PURE!

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Broadway is purest at 4 a. m.; it is the least pure at 9 a. m. The atmosphere of the city is being tested by an automatic device. The dirt averages 1.35 pounds per million cubic yards of air.

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