

LOCAL BRIEFS

Morgan Lake Frozen

With the first hints of spring in the air those who are nature lovers don their high tops and go hiking. Some of yesterday's adventurers biked to Morgan lake, and report that it is frozen solid enough to walk on but that it isn't good for skating because of the way it concealed. The snow is from 12 to 15 inches deep and the trip is said to be ideal for an early year outing.

Returned This Morning

Dr. W. M. Pearce returned home this morning after a weekend spent in Portland. Yesterday afternoon he broadcasted over KGW on the subject of optometry. He also attended the meeting of the state board of optometry.

Back at Work

M. A. Harrison returned to his office today after an absence of about two weeks due to an attack of the flu.

Dancing Club Meets

The Good Times dancing club will meet tomorrow evening in the La Grande hotel for a delightful observance of St. Valentine's day. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman are in charge.

Weekend Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt, of Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cain, of Baker, were La Grande visitors this weekend transacting business.

Visited in Baker

Arthur Palmer and son visited in Baker with relatives yesterday.

From Hermiston

Walter Blokland, of Hermiston, spent yesterday in this city visiting relatives.

From Portland

E. N. Finch, general superintendent of the O.-W. of Portland, is in La Grande today conferring with the division officers.

Pneumonia

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark is at the Grande Ronde hospital ill of pneumonia.

Ill at Home

A. P. Nelson is ill at his home at 508 N. avenue.

In the City

Mrs. E. R. Barnes, of Kamela, who recently was a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital is at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dahl at 2704 N. Second street.

Tonsillitis

Miss Dorothy Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wall, has been ill of tonsillitis for several days.

Umatilla

Miss Laura Dunn, of Umatilla, is visiting in La Grande for about a week. Miss Dunn is a former resident of this city.

Returned to Walla Walla

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mitchell have returned to their home in Walla Walla after being called here by the illness and death of her father, J. E. German.

Returned to Work

W. G. Bailey returned to work today after a weeks absence due to an attack of the flu. He is an employe at the Blue Mountain garage.

At the Hotels

A. L. Holland, Boise; D. Rosenber, Chicago; H. E. Haggard, Seattle; E. C. Williams, Cleveland; L. C. Clark, Hot Lake; Glenn Geddes, Portland, and Henry Herman, Watertown, Wis. were recent registrants at local hotels.

Marriage

David V. Evans and Ethel McWilliams, of La Grande, were married Sunday afternoon in the office of the justice of the peace, L. Denham.

Bound to Grand Jury

Bert Taylor was bound over to the grand jury on a forgery charge at a hearing this morning in the justice of the peace court, Judge L. Denham presiding. He was arrested Saturday afternoon.

Monthly Meeting

Miss Kate Hou, of the Ackerman training school, gave a very interesting and instructive address to the L. D. S. stake Sunday school meeting yesterday at Union. This was the regular monthly meeting. Her subject dealt with the methods of teaching and was illustrated with charts and pictures. About 50 were in attendance, with several cars of people present from La Grande.

From Aileel

Mrs. Reed Taylor, of Aileel, who has been ill for some time has recovered. She was a La Grande visitor Saturday transacting business.

Returned Home Today

Mrs. Harry Tallon returned to her home in Prosser today after spending several days visiting relatives here. She is the niece of Mrs. W. C. Hanson and attended the wedding of her cousin, Mrs. Dotson, last week in Walla Walla.

Improved

Mrs. Harriet MacDonald, who is ill at the Hot Lake sanatorium, is somewhat improved.

Plan Valentine Dances

The Women's league of the Normal school is making plans for a Valentine dance to be held in the auditorium of the school February 14. Bethmyrl Miller is general chairman of the dance. Erna Nielson is chairman of the decoration committee. Edna Thirt chairman of the refreshment committee and Bernice McKinney chairman of the invitation committee.

Basketball Players Entertained

Following the basketball game between the Portland M. I. A. and the La Grande First Ward M. I. A. Saturday night the players of both teams enjoyed a delicious buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Ellen Stoddard on Fourth street. The hostess was assisted at serving by Mrs. Lester Stoddard and Mrs. Robert Baxter. Other guests than the players were Barbara Hiatt and Mrs. Melvin Baxter, Mrs. Marion Stoddard and Robert Baxter. The Portland team returned to Portland by auto Sunday afternoon. Four of the boys from Portland are missionaries in the Northwest Mission and they spoke at the Latter Day Saints church Sunday morning to a very appreciative audience. They were Mr. Miller, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Sloane, whose father is president of the Northwest States mission and quite well known here, and Mr. Keagle.

Dog Licenses Due Mar. 1

All persons having unlicensed dogs are subject to fines and prosecution after March first, the fine to be not less than ten dollars. Warrants will be issued and arrest made the same as for any arrest. This is the law of 1929, chapter 422 page 643 of the Oregon laws and Sheriff Froehner has been instructed to enforce this law to the fullest extent, he reports. License may be secured from the county clerk. After March first the tax of two dollars for male dogs will be raised to four dollars and the tax of three dollars for female dogs will be raised to six dollars.

Elect This Afternoon

The nominees for the Women's Athletic association officers at the Normal school are as follows: Emma Karstens and Rita Burres, for president; Arelene Bjrd and Eva Woods, vice president; Phyllis Nelson and Christine Paus, secretary-treasurer, and Edith Ebell and Esther Hahn, historian. There will be a meeting of the association this evening at four o'clock. Election of officers and the reading of the constitution.

Cupid Busy

Cupid has been busier this year right from the start than he was last year in January. The records show that only seven marriage licenses were issued last year during January while this year there were 12 issued.

Radio Meeting

A report on the findings of an organization committee appointed last week, is to be given at tonight's meeting of radio fans in the city hall.

ARREST 917 IN CHICAGO OVER SUNDAY

to the east, Albert Kilberg, 1 and Herbert Glees were the victims. They were killed by four negroes who flashed guns during an altercation which followed a minor automobile accident in which the negroes and the Kilberg machine were involved.

INDICT 150 IN "RING"

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (AP)—A conspiracy indictment against 150 persons and 34 corporations charging them with a plot to violate the national prohibition laws was returned by the federal grand jury today. The indictment, returned before Federal Judge George A. Carpenter, charged the illegal withdrawal of 1,000,000 gallons of alcohol from government sources. The indictment came quickly after disclosures that the prohibition department had completed the roundup of a gigantic liquor syndicate whose operations have extended from coast to coast for the last several years.

DORAN IN CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Prohibition headquarters today said that an investigation of the liquor ring in Chicago, reported to have diverted industrial alcohol, had been under way for several months, but officials said the names of those involved could not be made public until the grand jury in Chicago had acted.

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Prohibition Commissioner Doran was in Chicago today. He planned also to visit Milwaukee and St. Paul before his return.

ADMITTS GRUESOME MURDER

MUSKOGON, Mich., Feb. 10 (AP)—Having admitted that he shot a young woman, dismembered her body with an axe and buried it in a shallow grave "because she would not have with me," James Weaver, 28, was expected to plead guilty in circuit court here today to a charge of murdering Gladys Eckhardt, 20, whose body was found last Saturday night in a wood near here.

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Weaver, whose eccentricities had caused his family apprehension for some time, was slated for a quick sentencing unless his sanity was questioned by authorities. Recently he had worn a "ten gallon" hat and dressed to appear as a cowboy. He also posed as a deputy sheriff or federal prohibition agent. Weaver's father, J. O. Weaver, Muskogon city maintenance foreman, told the officers to "arrest my oldest son." Weaver was ar-

RAILROAD TEAMS LOSE IN PORTLAND

Seattle Wins Basketball Title for O.-W.—Local Athletes Return

Although the O.-W. basketball team and bowlers failed to bring back victory, they report a very interesting and closely played railroad tournament at Portland Sunday. Portland's quintet defeated La Grande decisively in the opening game of the tournament and Seattle trimmed Spokane in the second game. In the final, Seattle won from Portland 31 to 14. The basketball team consisted of Horstman, Millinger, Carter, Blokland, Hagahn, Daugherty, Berry and Rosenbaum. G. E. Walker is manager and L. R. Hale served as timekeeper. The bowlers from La Grande who participated were Hodgson, Buckwalter and Chadwick.

The group, which returned this morning on No. 24, reported that big delegations were in Portland from Spokane, Seattle and Walla Walla. All visiting teams and spectators were met at the train by courtesy cars and taken to the restaurant, the club house and for a drive around the city. In the evening from 5 to 7 o'clock a very enjoyable banquet was served.

rested early Sunday and readily admitted the slaying. "I killed her because I loved her," he said. "I wanted her to live with me. She had received a letter from another man. We argued, I lost my head and shot her four times. I tried to bury the body, but fell down with it on top of me. Then I covered the body with a coat and went to the house and obtained a shovel and an axe. I chopped up her body and put it in a hole. I don't know why I chopped up the body, unless it was for excitement."

LOGGING CAMP AT THE PARK CLOSES DOWN

By Elva C. Vanorder—THE PARK (Special)—The Stoddard brothers logging camp which is situated in The Park, closed down on Feb. 5. For the first time this early in February, automobiles are able to travel the road in the Park. Clarence Vanorder and son, Kenneth, were hauling ice from Cathlamet creek recently. Miss Margaret Kline visited Mrs. Eva Vanorder Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vanorder visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson of Pondosa Thursday. Joe Lay had to discontinue hauling hay from Fred Lay's ranch at Pondosa as the roads are impassable for sleighing. Gust Berg visited for several days in Baker, returning Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore motored to Pondosa Friday. Leith Kline and Lester and Leonard Leslie were Pondosa shoppers Friday. Clarence Vanorder was a Pondosa visitor Friday. George Melby visited Mr. and Mrs. William Toman Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sulist and family are on the sick list this week. Rex Conley motored to Baker Wednesday. Babe Bryant has returned to his home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kumasawa and sons, Roy and Hugh moved to La Grande Wednesday. Mr. Kumasawa was employed as cook for the Stoddard brothers logging camp. Floyd Bryant hauled a load of wood to Pondosa Wednesday. Marvin Wiggleworth spent the weekend visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder.

DUES AT AGE OF 132

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10 (AP)—A Mexican dispatch to Excelsior today reported the death of Senorita Maria Del Carmen Alvarez whose age was given as 132. Her memory was clear until the end.

Will Celebrate Completion Of Vale Project

VALE, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—Preliminary plans for the celebration of the completion of the Vale irrigation project, diversion dam which will reclaim 30,000 acres of Eastern Oregon land were announced here today by A. C. Fairman, frequently called the "Father of the Vale Project." Fairman said Governor A. W. Norblad will arrive here March 16 to view the Owyhee dam on March 17 and raise the headgates of the Vale irrigation dam which will turn water into the main canal of the federal government's first project in Malheur county. Completion of the project will fulfill a dream of many years to reclaim the 30,000 acres in the vicinity of Harper, Vale and Jamieson, Fairman said. Fairman first began developing the Vale project in 1919. It was then known as the old Malheur project.

MERCHANTS MEETING

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—The 26th annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association opened here today with leading business men present from many state points. A three-day session is scheduled in cooperation with the school of commerce of Oregon State college.

BATTLESHIP FIGURES IN PARITY PLAN

(Continued from Page One) its discussion on global and categorical tonnage. This morning the committee dealt with special ships which it had been suggested should not be included in any scheme of tonnage limitation. Secretary Stimson, head of the American delegation, planned to confer with Premier MacDonald at No. 19 Downing street later in the day. Last week Secretary Stimson suggested that the American delegation refrain from discussion of American policies beyond that contained in his statement outlining the American viewpoint. The publication in English newspapers this morning of the formerly secret American suggestion to the other delegations regarding capital ships is known to have caused considerable annoyance among the Americans. While confirmation finally was obtained from the Americans of reports the United States proposed it might be necessary to construct another battleship of the type of the Rodney and the Nelson, the delegation on the basis of the secretary's order remained silent on other details. It was also learned that an American suggestion no yardstick would be applied in the way of measuring speed and armament in scrapping ships. They would be dealt with on the basis of size and age. The subcommittee which had been appointed to reconcile the different proposals on methods of classification continued its work this morning and expected to be pretty well finished tonight. It was generally understood that

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In her apartment. He also admitted that he knew she was dead when he left the apartment and told the landlady that a doctor should be summoned. Mrs. McKenzie was believed to have died of alcoholic poisoning but the body was taken from its grave on a tip received by the coroner. He said later that an autopsy revealed that she died of a hemorrhage and that she had been beaten about the head. McKenzie and his friend, Joe Henson, gave themselves up to police Saturday when an inquiry began and admitted being at the woman's apartment from early morning until noon of the day she died.

NORMAL SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY

(Continued from Page One) make-up chairman: Bethmyrl Miller, property chairman, and Juanita Crawford, chairman of the costumes. Ralph Conner is the electrician.

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