

LOCAL BRIEFS

Postponed—The St. Peter's Hi club dance scheduled for Friday night has been postponed.
From Portland—Mrs. Hill Templeton, former resident of this city, but now of Portland, is in La Grande for a few days on business and is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Larson.
Returned—Mrs. Robert Quinn and infant son have returned from Portland where they have been for some time. Mr. Quinn, coach at the E. O. N., returned to this city for the opening of school.
Dr. Pearce Goes to Salem—Dr. Wm. H. Pearce returned this morning from a trip to Portland and Salem. While in Portland he attended a meeting of the state optometry board, and then journeyed down to Salem to pay his respects to the governor, and to view the workings of the legislature, he stated.
Returns to Wallowa—Miss Helen Dale returned to Wallowa yesterday after spending the past few days in La Grande.
Volley Ball Team Wins—La Grande's volleyball team still retains its undefeated status in the valley league after winning three games out of five from Imbler last night at the Recreational Hall.
Goes to Salem—Charles H. Reynolds, secretary of the Farmers' Loan association, left yesterday for Salem, Ore., where he will transact business. He expects to return on Saturday.

Stop in La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lind, of Alameda, South Dakota, stopped in La Grande today on their way to Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the winter months. They report that there is a lot of snow in Utah, but that the roads through Oregon and Idaho are comparatively free from snow and are in good condition.
Unlon Folk Here—Mrs. Gerald Tobin and Mrs. D. M. Jones, both of Union, spent yesterday in La Grande shopping.
Out-of-Town Visitors—Among the out-of-town visitors in La Grande yesterday were J. R. Kennedy, Joseph E. S. Wolfe and A. L. Young, Wallowa; Ben Tolson and George King, Los Angeles; Al. and O. Hendrickson, Rainier, Wash.
Practice Play—"Miss Mary Smith", which is to be presented by the Lutheran church choral society on January 30, is rounding into shape rapidly today in a rehearsal of the cast last night at the church. Regular practices are being held and the play will be ready for presentation at the appointed time. Mrs. J. G. Siltzinger states.
Makes Headquarters Here—C. W. Nestor, district representative of the Ochs and Motor Car company, arrived in La Grande today to make his permanent headquarters here.
Arrests Three—Warren Cornell, deputy game warden of this city, was responsible for the arrest of Don Eaton, and Lawrence Thomas, of Freewater, and Wiley Cowles, of Milton, on a charge of killing a cow elk. Canned elk meat, found in the possession of the three men, caused their apprehension on the elk killing charge, he reports.
Here From Illinois—Mrs. C. T. Bacon recently arrived from Golden, Ill., and is now living here with her son, Arch Bacon.
Leaves Hospital—Fred Eames left the Grande Ronde hospital this morning, and returned to his home.
Enter Hospital—J. H. Doehweller and Earl Courtney were among those who entered the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday.
Returns to Home—Andrew Allott, who has been confined in the Grande Ronde hospital on account of a broken ankle and an injured hand, went home yesterday.
Leaves Hospital—Among those who left the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday were Mrs. Sarah Keagle and Mrs. Roxie McCoy.
To Open Store—E. W. Hackman has rented a store building on the corner of Fifth and Depot streets, and plans to start a hardware store in the building. Mr. Hackman has rented the building from L. C. Smith. Before renting the store Mr. Hackman traveled for a hardware concern.
About the Same—The condition of Colonel P. S. Ivanhoe, who is seriously ill, was about the same today, according to reports.
Goes to Rupert—Mrs. H. P. Lewis left last night for Rupert, Ida., where she will visit with her son and his family. Her daughter-in-law has been in the hospital, but has returned to her home in Rupert.
Discusses Roads—La Grande is keeping posted on the work of improving the main highways east of the Oregon-Idaho line. When these roads become as excellent as those in the Beaver state the stream of traffic over them will be almost an unending one, these La Grande folk say. W. C. Perkins is a citizen of that fine Eastern Oregon center, and is on a trip to Multnomah county this week. —Oregonian.
Dies in Portland—Luther Ward, who lived in La Grande 15 years ago, died last night at his home in Portland after a year's illness that culminated in a stroke of paralysis on Saturday evening. He is survived by his widow his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Sandton (both of Portland); and his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bunker, of this city. Mrs. Bunker has been at his bedside since Saturday. The funeral will be held tomorrow.
Returns to Wyoming—Mrs. Walter Klinghammer (Ruby Day) and daughter, Marjorie, left this morning for Cheyenne, Wyo., after spending a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Day, of this city. She has been making her home in Cheyenne for the past two years.
Returns to Wallowa—Mrs. James Tulley, of Wallowa, who has been visiting since Friday with her brother, George McNeen, and other relatives in this city, left yesterday morning by train for Wallowa.
Leave for Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. Sigel Melton, of Wallace, Nebr., who have been visiting for a month with Mrs. Melton's brother, George McNeen, in La Grande and with her sister, Mrs. James Tulley, at Wallowa, left yesterday for

Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., where they will spend a month visiting two other sisters of Mrs. Melton. They also will spend a few weeks at Excelsior Springs, Mo., before returning to their home. Mr. Melton is engaged extensively in stock raising in Western Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Melton visited in La Grande and in Wallowa five years ago.
Correction—In yesterday's Observer, under the heading "Educators Give Talks at Rotary Club Luncheon," the following sentence appeared: "Dr. Ray Murphy had charge of today's program at the Lions club luncheon." It should have read "at the Rotary club luncheon."
Portfels \$200—A La Grande man, whose name is withheld at the request of the city authorities forfeited \$200 bonds at the police station last night by failing to appear for the trial on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
New Semester To Open Monday At High School—High school classes were of only ten minutes duration today. The students assembled in their respective classrooms at 8:45 this morning, where they remained until 9:15 for the purpose of completing their enrollment for the second semester. Then they attended their regular classes which were held for only ten minutes, so they were through for the day soon after 10 o'clock. There will be no classes tomorrow, but all students will attend an assembly at 1:00 tomorrow afternoon, at which time they will receive their report cards. All students entering high school for the first time must be at the high school tomorrow morning at 9:00 in order to complete their enrollment. About sixty students are expected to enter at the beginning of the new term. Classes will resume Monday morning on the regular schedule. Most of the courses offered will be continuations of the first semester work, but a few new classes are offered for the benefit of the new students.
STATE BOARD ATTACKED IN LEGISLATURE (Continued from Page One)
Institutions and make other special investigations were appointed last night.
Would Increase Gas Tax—Another one cent a gallon would be added to the state gasoline tax, making a total of 5 cents, by a bill introduced today by Senator Booth of Linn and Lane counties. It is estimated that the added cent would return \$1,600,000 annually in state revenue.
Operators of motor carriers would be prohibited from operating their vehicles on the public highways between 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays and 12 o'clock midnight on Sundays, and would also be prohibited from using trailers, by the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Epton.
A bill introduced by Senator Johnson of Benton county would change the dates of circuit court terms in that county.
A bill introduced by Senator Woodward of Multnomah county provides for a license to be paid by operators of clear and confectionery stands in buildings owned by the state. Preference in issuing licenses would be given to blind persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.
Senator Marks introduced a bill amending the act giving the right of lien to persons performing labor upon, or who assist in manufacturing sawlogs or other timber into lumber. At present the lien exists only while the lumber remains at the yard where manufactured. The bill removes this restriction.
The first appropriation measure to provide for deficiency payments, was introduced in the house. The measure lists payments totaling in excess of penitentiary flax accounts. The measure was presented by the ways and means committee, which also introduced a bill for \$300 appropriation for the new wing of the state penitentiary.
Departments and amounts named in the deficiency bill are: Salaries state board of vocational education \$12,032.71; capital outlays for state board of vocational education \$311.89; salaries at the capitol, state office and supreme court buildings \$15,024.84; general expense in connection with the capitol buildings \$1045.28; \$928.86; salaries and expenses, circuit court judges \$30,693.37; interest coupons on district interest bonds \$69,331.90; operating expenses of supreme court \$3773.82; salaries at Eastern Oregon state tuberculosis hospital \$3781.51; general expenses of the hospital \$14,101.71; support of homeless children and indigent orphans \$31,066.64; for orphans between 16 and 17 years cared for in benevolent institutions \$394.93; extension division of O. S. C. for two marine specialists \$5624.82; O. S. C. experiment station and cooperative investigations in Wasco and Harney counties \$11,121.32.
Payment of penitentiary flax accounts \$250,050.50; cost of transporting convicts \$4340.09; operating expenses of penitentiary \$30,160.88; expenses of office of state engineer \$2972.67; capital outlay engineers office \$211.50; salaries of state reclamation commission \$3050.07; general expenses in department \$531.84; expenses of state printing board \$4,470.22; arrest and return of fugitives \$2346.85; salaries of state board of forestry \$1827.89; operating expenses of the same department \$3455.47; salaries of state board of horticulture \$681.46 and for the general expenses of the board \$922.10.
River Surveys Sought—A series of joint memorials, asking congress to appropriate funds and authorize surveys of the Rogue and Umpqua rivers in Oregon, were introduced. The Rogue survey is asked to determine feasibility of power sites and construction while the

Umpqua river survey is in view of additional harbor improvements.
Fore-seeing a five-state pact for the development of the Columbia river similar in theory under which the Boulder dam projects are under way, a joint resolution was introduced as the initial move for organization of the five northwestern states. The resolution points out the potential power available in the Columbia, and asks for a committee from Oregon to appear at the national capital requesting federal cooperation in the formation of pacts or treaties between these states. The states involved are Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Diversion of 50 per cent of the tax on insurance premiums collected by the state insurance commissioner from the city of Portland as a contribution by the state to the Portland firemen's and policemen's pension fund is provided in a bill discussed at a hearing before the Multnomah court last night. Argument for the bill was presented by Captain Frank Ervin, head of the Portland traffic department, and Fire Chief P. N. Grenfell.
Ervin and Grenfell said that the fraction of a mill tax levy voted by the city some years ago had proved inadequate, and that the policemen's fund will be exhausted in about two years and the firemen's fund in four or five years. It is estimated that the diversion asked from the state will amount to about \$200,000 a year. Firemen and policemen contribute 2 1/2 per cent of their salaries to the fund.
Judge Clarence Gilbert, of the Multnomah county court of domestic relations, spoke to the delegation in favor of a bill to give the judge authority to appoint as many probation officers as he thinks needed and to fix their salaries not to exceed \$250 a month, beginning at \$135 and increasing \$10 yearly. He said the court now has eight probation officers including one assigned to divorce cases. With 500 delinquent children now in custody of the court he thought there should be 12 officers, not to exceed 50 children assigned to each.
On behalf of the Portland City club John Beckwith discussed a bill for consolidation of the Portland and Multnomah county governments. The bill was referred to a sub-committee composed of Senators J. E. Bennett and James W. Crawford and Representatives Earl O. Bronaugh, Ray W. Gill and John McCourt.

NELSON OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Image of a woman in a dress, part of the Nelson clothing advertisement.

SPRING DRESSES \$10 & \$15

Smartness does not depend on the price you pay — and these frocks prove it. Here are choice fashions with all the style features of expensive creations.

THE LITTLE SHOP

Image of a woman in a dress, part of the Rohan's Flower Shop advertisement.

Fresh Flowers Our aim is to give you fresh flowers, prompt service, and personal attention.

Flowers for weddings, dinners, parties, the sick-room, holidays, and every occasion at this flower shop.

ROHAN'S Flower Shop Phone Main 136 New Foley Bldg.

Dry Cleaned Clothing Protects Your Health. Image of a person at a laundry. MAIN 56 STANDARD LAUNDRY CO.

Wrestling Monday Night Jan. 26 — Rex Hall CHARLES HANSEN vs JOHN MUIR 30-Minute Wrestling Preliminary that will be of Interest to Everyone. Admission — \$1.50 — \$1.00 — 50c

No other COFFEE is so protected. Image of a M-J-B coffee can. M-J-B COFFEE "The Flavor-Protected Coffee"

Automobile Loans Contracts Refinanced and Money Loaned L. H. Irwin Office, Studebaker Garage — residence La Grande Hotel

SOCIETY NOTES (Continued from Page Three) Mrs. N. C. Hershey gave an interesting impromptu talk. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Allen Shippe, Mrs. Joe Munnhall, of Boise; Mrs. Joe Berry, Mrs. N. C. Hershey, Mrs. W. P. Ballard, Mrs. Sarah Workman, Mrs. W. B. Workman, Portland; and Miss Ethel Hanson. Mrs. Isaac Shaw will entertain the group in two weeks with a potluck luncheon, and all members are requested to respond to roll call with a current event topic. Bible Searchers Class in Meeting The Bible Searchers class of the Presbyterian church has as a part of its work, aiding the needy. Members met yesterday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Harry Turner, 1702 Washington, and sewed on a quilt which will be given to a needy family. Miss Katherine Wissler presented two vocal selections during the afternoon, and Mrs. Miles Fallows gave a series of readings. Mrs. Gustav Wissler led the devotionals. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Roland, Mrs. Myrtle Broughton, and Miss Alma Cusick. They will meet again on Feb. 18, with Mrs. Gustav Wissler, Mrs. Eva Wissler, and Mrs. T. A. McKinstry hostesses.

Nettleton SHOES

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BUCK JONES in SHADOW RANCH WHIRLWIND — ALL-TALKING WESTERN

Coming Tomorrow BUCK JONES in SHADOW RANCH WHIRLWIND — ALL-TALKING WESTERN

VICTORY SALE 1,000,000 MARKETS BIGGEST VALUE SALE

Has Started On Its Way "Over The Top" We put our whole heart into this sale... it must be our supreme effort... everything its name implies. The response has been most gratifying, and we feel we should offer at the earliest possible moment this... Message of Unqualified Thanks to the People of the West... whose dynamic enthusiasm made the opening day of our Victory sale such a towering success. To our old treasured customers who have reaffirmed their un-failing confidence; To our manufacturers who have given us such superior merchandise on such wonderful terms; To our managers and saleshelp, who have given the public a new conception of service; To the loyal members of the distributing staff, who worked so long and hard... We say with the deepest appreciation... We thank you sincerely. During the biggest price dip the market has ever seen, Breier went forth and bought. The merchandise is here and thousands of people are availing themselves of the buys which only an honest-to-goodness event like Breier's Victory Sale could bring.

Here Are a Few Price Values Among Hundreds 36-IN. VALENCIA PRINTS Super quality. Vat-dyed. Guaranteed fast. Special pongee finish. Exceptional patterns. Sold heretofore 19c. Now 13c. PAJAMA CLOTH Candy and blazer stripes, also floral patterns. A soft nap finish. Superior quality. Ordinarily 35c to 35c yd. Bought way below market. Now 17c. FANTASY PRINTS Patterns found only in high-grade yardage. Very select, guaranteed fast. Superior finish. Heretofore 45c. Now 27c. SONYA DRESS PRINTS Vat dyed. Small and medium patterns. All the new shadings. Special finish. Sold at 8c a yard less than it was last fall. Now 15c. BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS A thousand and one patterns and colors. Made just like Dad's shirt. New pointed collar. Sizes 8 to 14 1/2. In regular we would sell for 98c. Now 63c. MEN'S DRESS PANTS SAVE \$1 In plain grey, all wool serge. Guaranteed all-wool. Well tailored. The old-stand-by for conservative men. Never sold for less than \$4.98. Now \$3.98. BOYS' WORK SHIRTS Made over dress shirt pattern. Blue and grey. Also in neat stripe-shirting of blues and greys. 6 to 14 1/2. 49c. LINENS Open plaid patterns. Bought from a big eastern mill. Makes up into lovely frocks. 19c. Hundreds of Other Useful Items of Unquestionable Value Await Those That Are "The Early Birds."

Clearance Sale STARTS FRIDAY NOW COMES CINDERELLA'S FINAL CLEARANCE. EVERYTHING HAS BEEN CUT TO THE LOWEST PRICE POSSIBLE TO MAKE WAY FOR THE NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE. DRESSES Satins, Flat Crepes, Georgettes Sold formerly at \$15.00 Now \$4.85 Another line of dresses formerly selling at \$35.00. Satins, prints and pile crepe; all sizes. Now \$13.95 One group formerly sold up to \$45.00. Now \$19.95 COATS All the latest styles in Fur-trimmed Dress Coats and Sport Coats ONE-HALF PRICE All Hats \$1.00 Metallics, Felts & Velvets Flowers for Your Coat or Dress, Choice 50c : The Cinderella Shop :