

LOCAL BRIEFS

Receives Office—Gust Tastoos and George Voris were selected to serve on the board of trustees for the newly organized G. A. P. Lodge which was installed in this district at a recent meeting in Pendleton. T. B. Mountanos, San Francisco, grand district governor for the lodge, presided over the installation. Officers for the coming year were named by the visiting officials and the meetings will alternate between Walla Walla and Pendleton. The officers are: president, George Vratnos, Walla Walla; vice president, George Vichas, Rieth; treasurer, Christ Revas, Walla Walla; master of ceremonies, William Rakas, Pendleton; priest, Gust Gounis, Rieth; trustees, Louis Martin, Walla Walla; D. K. Nicolais, Pasco; Tom Kantogores, Umatilla; Tom Pallas, Walla Walla, and Mr. Tastoos and Mr. Voris of this city. A. P. Romas, Walla Walla, by vote of the lodge was given the title of the "Grand Duke."

Visits In La Grande—Ernest Hibbard, of Portland, is in La Grande on a business trip.

Called to Her Home—John Rayburn, a senior at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, was called to Weston, Ore., Monday by the fatal illness of her mother. Her mother, Mrs. W. L. Rayburn, passed away in Weston Wednesday. Mrs. Rayburn had been ill since last spring.

Goes to Portland—R. R. Huron, postmaster and lieutenant colonel in the Oregon national guard, left for Portland to attend a general army staff meeting and to hear the military band contest being held in Portland tomorrow evening. He expects to return by the fore part of next week. No band from La Grande is participating in the contest.

Here From Iowa—Miss Kathryn O'Brien, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived today to visit for an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis. They are old friends.

Miss Eberhard Honored—Miss Dorothy Eberhard, senior at the University of Oregon, was one of those selected from a large group to represent the associated students on the student advisory committee, according to announcement made recently in the Daily Emerald, student paper. They were chosen because of their ability to handle their own responsibilities, the paper states. Besides this new honor Miss Eberhard is a member of Kappa, Tau, Phi, and Phi Kappa Phi fraternities; and is active in campus and Y. W. C. A. work. She is the daughter of Senator and Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard of this city and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

In Charge of Lunch—Miss Lois Nelson, a student from La Grande at the University of Oregon, has been appointed to arrange a luncheon for which Theta Sigma Phi women are entertaining the visiting women at the annual Oregon State Press conference being held this week at the University. Theta Sigma Phi fraternity is an organization to which women who are especially interested in Journalism belong—Oregon Emerald.

Recovering—Virginia Wiley, eight-year-old student at Willow school, is just recovering from a case of whooping cough which kept her from her school work for the past two weeks. She hopes to resume her studies Monday. Miss Wiley, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Wiley, is well known in La Grande for her dancing and piano playing.

Return from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Christensen returned from Portland yesterday after visiting and transacting business in that city for the past few days.

Pendleton Teacher Here—Mrs. Sylvia Stangsten, who is a teacher in the Pendleton schools, is in La Grande this weekend attending the state committee on reading being held at the Normal school under the direction of Miss Kate Houx. While in the city she is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Eagles Go to Baker—On January 30 the drill team and officers of the Eagles lodge will go to Baker to put on initiatory work before the Eagles lodge of that city. The drill team is a recent addition to the lodge, but it is being so successful in its practices that a movement is under way to have the lodge strongly favor sending the team to the annual state convention next summer. Jay Patton presided over the meeting last night which two candidates were initiated.

Has Accident—While sawing wood last Tuesday, Earl Courtney was the victim of a painful accident when the saw struck his hand. He was rushed to the

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Grande Ronde hospital where he remained until today. He expects to leave La Grande Monday for Portland where he will enter the Veteran's hospital. Mrs. Courtney will accompany him.

Mall Men Recover—After having had at least one man out of the post office for some time with illness, the force is again normal. Every man is well and attending his duties, officials state.

Baker Teacher Visits—Miss Frances Kelly, who teaches in the Baker school, will arrive in this city this evening to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Kelly. Miss Kelly is a former resident of this city.

Hilgard Falk Here—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Phillips, of Hilgard, spent yesterday in La Grande transacting business and shopping.

Mr. Falk Here—Leo Falk, of Boise, who is president of the Falk stores, is in La Grande transacting business. Mr. Falk has many friends in this city he is visiting.

Cove Farmer Visits—Julius Fisher, of Cove, was in La Grande this morning transacting business. Mr. Fisher is one of the prominent farmers of the Cove region and is interested in the co-operative creamery movement which is being carried on by local dairymen.

Where's His Band?—Julius Fisher, of Cove, registered this morning showed that Ted Lewis, of New York City, was stopping in La Grande last evening. The hotel clerks have become so used to seeing Mr. Lewis that they didn't even question Mr. Lewis to find if he was the famous Ted Lewis who is making the music by which the world is dancing. However, his band wasn't in evidence.

Emergency Operation—An emergency appendix operation was performed during the night at the Wonderlick hospital for Ray Young, of 1208 M. avenue. Mr. Young who was stricken with acute appendicitis, is reported as doing well.

Smallpox Case—Everett Walker is ill of smallpox at his home at 2002 North Fourth street.

Aged Man Injured—John Parker, 69 years of age, suffered a severe injury this morning. He broke his leg above the knee when he fell, slipping on ice about his house at 1806 Cove avenue. He was treated at the Wonderlick hospital.

Returns Home—Mrs. Margaret Lane, who has been confined in the Grande Ronde hospital for the past two months, has returned to her home at 905 Main street.

Plays in U. O. Band—Dolph Steiger, who gained local fame for his skillful playing of the flute while a high school student in this city, has been given a position on the University of Oregon concert band under the direction of John H. Stehn. The band has been out from its football season since 80 to a concert ensemble of 29 of the best players, and they will give their first formal concert of the year at the University on Sunday. Stehn states that this year's concert

band is the best group that he has had assembled. This is an honor for Mr. Steiger, the Emerald states, since there are only three freshmen on the band, while the others are experienced University players. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steiger.

Leaves Hospital—Earl Courtney, who lost the fingers of his left hand in an accident about a week ago, left the Grande Ronde hospital today and returned to his home at May Park.

Juveniles to Meet—The Woodcraft Juvenile circle will hold its January meeting at the R. F. hall on Saturday, Jan. 24 at 2:30. Prizes are to be awarded for attendance and promptness. Mrs. Cora Stace, senior guardian, states.

Visits Daughter Here—Mrs. Della Denison, of Boardman, arrived in La Grande to visit her daughter, Ethel Harmon, who is a candidate from the First Ward of the L. D. S. church for the queenship of the M. I. A. ball tonight at the Recreational hall. Mrs. Denison is visiting with Mrs. H. W. Thompson. Ethel will compete with a number of other candidates for the coveted position.

Visits In Union—Mrs. Jane Temple has returned to her home in Baker after a visit to Union where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Hoffman.

SUB-COMMITTEE INSPECTS EAST OREGON SCHOOL (Continued from Page One)

way. We must, however, watch all expenditures closely while trying to adequately provide for all needs. Representative A. V. Swift from Baker county said: "Whatever it is found the institutions of the state require I shall take special pride in helping to provide in the best manner possible with what we have to use. It is a source of satisfaction to me that Eastern Oregon has an institution of the character that it has. Eastern Oregon Normal. It shall be my hope that something may be done for such an institution. Mr. Inlow demonstrated how he has put into effect arrangements that have reduced expenses, and we are all glad to cooperate with such leadership as he has shown. I assure you I will do what I can to assist in promoting this work."

Representative L. F. Allen stated: "After our visit to the Eastern Oregon Normal we were greatly impressed with the work being carried on, and also with the needs that must be met to continue to carry on. It is not wise to make any promises, but we will be glad to make recommendations."

PORTLAND PRODUCE PORTLAND, Jan. 23 (AP) — Butter: firm, quotations unchanged. Eggs: easy, quotations unchanged. Poultry: heavy hens 1c lower at 1c a pound, other quotations unchanged. Milk (butterfat), country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascar bark and hops steady and unchanged.

WINNIPEG WHEAT WINNIPEG, Jan. 23 (AP) — Wheat close: May 56 1/2; July 57 1/2 bid; October 58 1/2. Cash: No. 1 hard 53 1/2; No. 1 northern 53 1/2; No. 2 northern 50 1/2; No. 3 northern 46 1/2. Creamery butter production in 4,141 factories in 1929 totalled 1,507,027,000 pounds.

Rain And Winds Melting Snow In Elgin District

By Mrs. L. E. Hill (Observer Correspondent) ELGIN, Ore. (Special)—The Chinook wind bringing rain with it is making an end to the snow that has remained on the ground for some time.

Men who are logging with teams say that this has been the finest winter for sledding for many years. Although the snow has not been deep it has been ideal for sleds. They have been able to haul logs on the snow for nearly seven weeks.

County School Superintendent E. A. Sayre made a visit to the Elgin school on Tuesday of this week and called on each room. He spoke of Thrift Week and the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin.

Mrs. Della Scobes and sons are moving to the house known as Mrs. Crockett's house where they will make their home. They have been living on the Hay Cope farm east of town.

The Women's club regular meeting is Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lee Golding.

A letter received from Arthur Hallgarth states that they are having some fine weather in Portland and that it is very pleasant trip to McMinnville one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hallgarth and Mrs. Stricker are spending the winter months in McMinnville as has been their custom for several years. They have been away about a month and plan to return about March first.

Miss Mary Ann was called to Portland Tuesday evening of this week by the death of her father. His death was entirely unexpected as Mrs. Reed had not known of his being ill. She is the teacher of the sixth grade in Elgin school.

The interior of the Christian church building is being renovated this week. Kalsomine is being applied to the walls and the lighting fixtures are being replaced.

The Eastern Star Social club held a postponed meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. R. H. Osborne. This was the meeting for the election of officers for 1931. Mrs. Osborne will be president, Mrs. M. G. Allen, vice president, Mrs. L. B. Williams, secretary and Mrs. Lynn Hill, treasurer. The next meeting will be held February 6 at the home of Mrs. Hanford Reed.

Gifford Odell who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Brasins, left last week for Western Oregon. He plans to return to his work in the southern part of the country before long. He came from Oklahoma a few days before Christmas.

Oscar Howell and son, from Imbler, spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Dennis McCullough, at her home north of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fox, of Cricket Flat, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Jeanne, on last Monday. The American Legion is planning an evening of vaudeville for tonight. Leonard Morelock is managing the affair and it promises to be an evening of real fun. Members of the Elgin post and wives of legion men are featured in the entertainment. Rock Wall grange will hold its regular meeting tonight. C. E. Moore, master of the grange, is arranging to have the members kept in touch with the doings of the legislature with a view toward endorsing or condemning those bills in which the grange is interested. The revival meetings at the Methodist church under Rev. C. H. Hovey of California, will be brought to a close on Sunday evening, it is

thought. This is the third week of the meetings. A number of members of the La Grande Pentecostal assembly came to Elgin on Friday evening to unite with the similar group here in the meetings now being held in the Chandler building. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Spokane, have been holding services here for about two weeks.

DROWNS OFF EMPIRE MADISFIELD, Ore., Jan. 23 (AP)—When his open rowboat capsized in the ocean off Empire yesterday, John Ross, of Marshfield, crab dealer, was drowned. Ross was going out to his crab nets.

Though the accident was seen by the lookout at the radio compass station, and the body was recovered within a few minutes, efforts to revive the man were futile.

WILKINS TO START TRIP DURING JULY (Continued from Page One)

In trial trips planned for the Maine or the Nova Scotia coasts soon, the trolley wheel will be tipped with an auto truck wheel. A runner may be tried in place of the wheel.

The boring conning tower is for putting a machine up through the ice. This tower telescopes to rest below the runners when not in use, and can be thrust 13 feet above them. It has a cone-shaped top and a saw of slightly greater diameter than the tower. This cutter will turn at 600 revolutions per minute, while the tower inside it rotates six times a minute and is slowly forced upward by hydraulic pistons. The cutting saw is adjustable to free itself from ice clogging.

Twenty-eight inches is the diameter of the tower, a tight squeeze for a large man.

The bowsprit bumper is a piston, which upon collision with underwater objects will be driven back under an air cushion to absorb shock. The entire bow is reinforced with triangles and concrete. The forward torpedo tubes being closed permanently.

Glass that rivals iron will be set in a fixed light housing on deck at the bow to cast a beam ahead.

There are two escape locks for divers, one in the bottom of the hull forward, and the other on deck. The divers will have a 5000-candle-power portable, underwater light for going outside to look around or make repairs.

After a pinch the divers might do some fishing. If the sub gets trapped "down under" too deeply there are two boring shafts capable of reaching upward through 100 feet of ice. Slinger they are, but big enough for air.

POWER FIGHT IN CAPITAL TAKES SHAPE (Continued from Page One)

A forest range experiment station at Miles City, Mont. The bill now goes back to the house and probably will be sent to conference for reconciliation of differences between the two branches. HOUSE PASSES MEASURE WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The house today passed the justice department annual supply bill calling for an outlay of \$61,238,000 for the next fiscal year, including \$1,989,500 for the prohibition bureau, and state department supply bill carrying \$18,081,000.

CHINOOK HITS EAST OREGON; SNOW MELTS (Continued From Page One)

heard from Portland, Ore., where a thick fog prevented him from landing. He had started out from Swan Island, near Portland, in an air mail plane for Pasco, Wash., but returned when he encountered heavy rains.

The storm which federal weather observers predicted would continue today and tomorrow, brought floods to West Central Washington and blocked shipping in the Pacific Northwest.

Welcomed by Farmers—Rains and snows were generally welcomed by farmers.

The rainfall in the Pacific Northwest was generally reported as the heaviest in more than a year. In the Grays Harbor section of Western Washington streams overflowed flooding the streets of Hoquiam and Aberdeen.

Aside from disruption of airplane schedules, no untoward results were reported in Oregon and California.

Rains divided out in Central California would get its share before the storm has passed.

SEEKING ARMEN PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23 (AP)—By noon today Varney Air lines officials

expect to have at least 14 planes searching for Walter E. Case, missing air mail pilot, they announced. Several planes left here early in the day to start the search. Weather conditions east of the Cascade mountains were reported improved.

Case has been missing since he took off from Portland airport with eastbound mail at 6:30 a. m., yesterday.

HOME WINE IS LEGAL SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23 (AP)—So long as wine is served only to members of the family and bona fide guests, United States District Attorney George Hatfield said today, anyone may legally make and keep wine in his home, regardless of the alcoholic content.

Unless a sale can be proven, the government is barred from seizing liquor in the home by section 33 of the Volstead act, the attorney said.

The section, he said, permits possession of liquor in the home so long as it is for consumption of the possessor, his family or bona fide guests. It places the burden of proof on the possessor, but inasmuch as an affidavit of sale is necessary before a search warrant can issue, Hatfield said, a government agent cannot enter the home to make a search.

His opinion was expressed in commenting upon the recent ruling of Guard C. Durrah, San Joaquin county district attorney, that possession of home wine with an alcoholic content of less than 13.13 per cent was legal.

NEUNER AGREES PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23 (AP)—"Hatfield's interpretation of the Volstead act is correct," said United States Attorney George Neuner here today. "Federal agents are not permitted to enter private homes without search warrants based on evidence of liquor sales."

"But, whether it is illegal or legal according to the federal law, Oregon has a state enforcing act making it illegal to have possession of liquor in the home. I would hate to have citizens here get the wrong impression of this matter, though I do not claim to be an advisor under the state law."



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