

LOCAL BRIEFS

Goes to Klamath Falls—R. L. Nance, superintendent of Natural Gas Corporation operations in Oregon, left yesterday for Klamath Falls, after spending the past few days in this city and attending the ceremonies marking the turning on of the gas. The gas was turned on in Klamath Falls, the second town in Oregon to have butane gas, Thursday.

New Business Man Here—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wagner arrived in La Grande Thursday from Walla Walla, Wash., to make their home. Mr. Wagner has bought the W. E. Gilbert hardware company. He was formerly a traveling representative of the Marshall Wells company. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner have four children: Billy, who is in the first grade at Central school; Betty, who is in the fourth; and Mary Ellen and Bobby. They are making their home at 703 Washington avenue and they state that they are very well pleased with La Grande.

To Hear Artist—Hugh Winder, a singer who is noted over the state for his fine voice, will come to La Grande on Tuesday to entertain the chamber of commerce at their forum luncheon at the Saxe-Jawen Inn. Mr. Winder lives in Portland. Sherwood Williams will give a report of the work of the Red Cross committee, and the recommendations of the better business bureau will be read and considered.

Fox Farmer Here—George Palmater, of Pendleton, a well-known fox farmer of that vicinity, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Western Union Men Here—J. R. Owens, A. H. Brudwig and L. E. Watkins, of San Francisco, Cal., are in La Grande transacting business for the Western Union company, with which they are affiliated.

Baby Born—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rees, of Cove, are the parents of an eight-pound baby daughter born this morning at the Wonderlick hospital. The little girl, named Donna Ruth, and her mother are doing well.

Improving—O. Crossen, who is receiving treatment for an ear abscess, is making satisfactory progress. He is at the Wonderlick hospital.

Daughter Arrives—A six and a half pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt Jan. 20 at their home on 1804 Greenwood street. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Coming to La Grande—Mrs. Maybelle Romig, of Baker, will attend a meeting of the state com-

mittee which will rewrite the course in reading for elementary schools of the state in La Grande tomorrow. Miss Kate Houx of the Eastern Oregon Normal school is chairman of the committee.—Baker Democrat-Herald.

From the Oregonian—Carl Whitmore came quite a distance yesterday to sign his name at 7 at which time Motter Dodge will be named in honor of the greatest Indian chief mentioned in Oregon history, Joseph.

At the Hotels—Among the guests at the hotels last night were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLena, Kimball, Minn.; K. D. Knapp, Battle Creek, Mich.; F. M. Ryden, Baker, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, Baker.

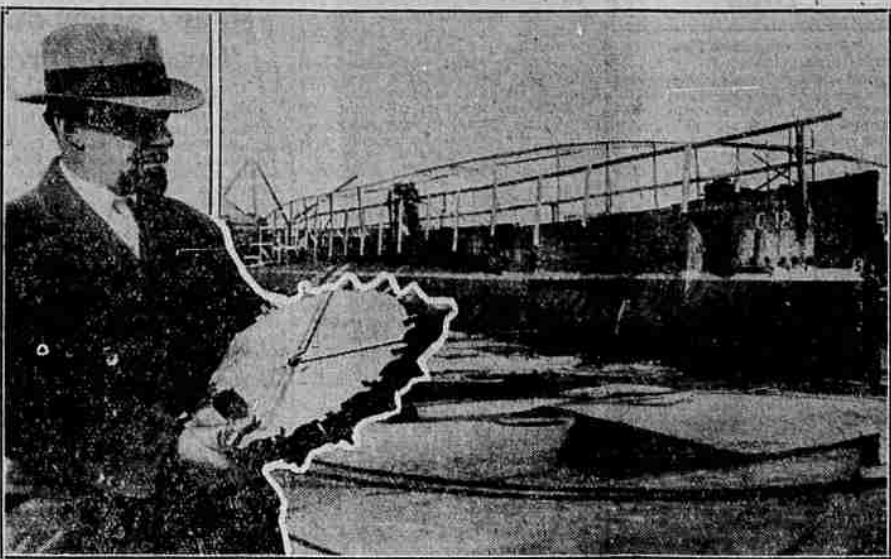
Mr. Blunt to Speak—The anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows lodge by Thomas Riley, will be commemorated at a meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges at Cove, Egin, Summerville, Union, and La Grande tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall in this city at 8 o'clock. J. H. Blunt, teacher at the high school, will discuss "Fraternalism" while the remainder of the program, which is open to the public, will consist of songs, readings, and instrumental numbers. Lodge business will also be conducted at a meeting to which only the members who are admitted to the lodge are chairman of the Odd Fellows committee in charge of arrangements.

No Church Services—No preaching services will be held at the Lutheran church on Sunday, although Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and Luther league will meet at 7 at which time Motter Dodge will lead the devotionals and Genevieve Nelson will speak on "How the Church is Making America Better." A call has been extended to Rev. Mr. Lucas, of Centralia, Wash., who has spoken in La Grande two times and who has been very well received, but the call has not been answered. The pulpit has been vacant since last September.

Start Quartet—Miss Jennie Peterson, music director at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, has started a quartet in this city, composed of Roy Skeen, Ed Daniel, Harvey Carter and Kermit Ragan. They have not yet appeared in public. Mr. Carter states, but they are practicing intensively.

Small Fire—The fire truck was called to the alley back of the Observer building about 11:30 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in a large waste paper box. There was practically no damage.

WILKINS' POLAR SUBMARINE NEARING COMPLETION



The Nautilus, the former navy submarine O-12, in which the expedition of Sir Hubert Wilkins expects to go to the north pole next summer, is receiving its finishing touches at Camden, N. J. The wooden superstructure, arching the length of the boat, will be circled as runners while the submarine is traveling under the ice. Sir Hubert is inspecting one of the circular saws which will be used to bore through ice.

IN KANSAS MURDER CASE



Dr. S. A. Brainard, Coffeyville, Kas., physician, is charged with plotting the death of Mrs. Maude Martin to prevent her from testifying against him in a trial for murder growing out of the death of her sister, Mrs. Eather O'Dare Nidiffer (lower right), 18, following an operation. Muriel Sullivan (upper right), 19, a waitress, confessed, police said, she shot Mrs. Martin for a \$100 reward offered by a patient of Dr. Brainard.

DAISY DE BOE IS GUILTY OF THEFT

(Continued from Page One) of all. How could they do it?" She was assisted into an ante room by friends who tried vainly to quiet her hysterical sobbing. The court set next Monday for passing of sentence. Conviction on the one count carries a penalty of one to ten years in San Quentin penitentiary. Under the law Daisy's \$1,000 bail could not stand until sentence is passed.

RELIEF BILL AGITATED IN THE SENATE

(Continued from Page One) from every part of the country. It was announced eleven carloads of foodstuffs had moved into drought areas. The provisions were donated from Colorado, Nebraska, Texas and Wyoming. Many checks have been sent directly to President Hoover, who forwarded them to Chairman Payne of the Red Cross. Mr. Payne received \$15,000 from Henry Walters, chairman of the board of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, and Mrs. Walters. The New York county chapter, New York City, reported a check for \$50,000 from the General Motors corporation.

Distressing stories of suffering among school children continued to reach Washington. Clothing was dispatched to a Southern Indiana county where it was reported 182 children in one school were absent because of insufficient clothes. Lawrence H. Rupp, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, writing from Allentown, Pa., said Elk organizations throughout the country have been urged to support the drive for funds.

Uncle Sam Given Credit For Work

SALEM, Jan. 24 (AP)—Success of the vocational education movement in Oregon is credited to federal rather than state support in the biennial report of O. D. Adams, state director for vocational education, made public today. Federal funds appropriated for the work in Oregon during the last two years totaled \$113,056.19, the report says, while the state appropriated only \$38,995.01.

TARIFF ACT PROVISION A JOKE, LEGGE

(Continued from Page One) cultural tariff rates for one year rather than an embargo on imports to relieve existing conditions. His views were incorporated today in a letter to Chairman Hawley, of the house ways and means committee. McKelvie declared he believed the recent statement by Chairman Legge on an embargo was "merely to call the attention to the seriousness of the situation arising out of imports." He added the board did not want to recommend such a drastic method. However, he said, "I would say yes or an embargo if some other way cannot be obtained."

MRS. WOODROW WILSON IN AUTO ACCIDENT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the wartime president, was shaken up but uninjured today in a collision between her automobile and a street car. At the Wilson home it was said the automobile was being put through a test run. Following the accident the chauffeur drove the car home under its own power.

WOODCOCK MAKES TRIP

SALISBURY, Md., Jan. 24 (AP)—Despite an attack, apparently of grippe or influenza which yesterday at Binghamton, N. Y., sent his temperature to 102 degrees, Amos W. W. Woodcock, nation prohibition director, traveled here today by train, unaccompanied. He came for a visit at the home of his sisters, Mrs. T. E. Martindale and Miss Wilkie Woodcock.

AGED WOMAN FATALITY HURT

ROSEBURG, Jan. 24 (AP)—Mary Welsh, 81, of Riddle, died at a hospital here last night from injuries suffered earlier in the day when the car in which she was riding was struck by a passenger train. The machine was driven by her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Boyer. The accident occurred at a private crossing a mile north of Riddle. Mrs. Boyer was cut and bruised and is expected to recover.

NO FATALITIES

SALEM, Jan. 24 (AP)—No fatalities resulted from industrial accidents for the week ending January 22, the state industrial accident commission reported. Injuries for the week totaled 557.

Stevenson And Houchens Meet In Main Event

Elmo Stevenson, science teacher at the Normal school, and Max Houchens, basketball center, put forth an exciting wrestling exhibition when the men of the Normal school held a card Friday. Several faculty members and grammar school teachers were guests of the E. O. N. men. Houchens took two straight falls in the match which was refereed by Austin Dunn. Leo Waite was chairman of events.

A bout between Floyd Hagey and Boyd Jackson ended in a draw after Hagey forced the fight which was unavailing against Jackson's defense. Lowell Fuller and Paul Bull also fought to a draw in three-two-minute rounds. Albert McCoy and Roy Irwin staged a wrestling match which ended with one fall each. The first fall was taken by Irwin in five minutes with a half nelson; and the second was taken by McCoy in six minutes with a full nelson.

After three two minute rounds of lively fighting, the match between Garden Coles and Ernie Chaney ended in a draw, as did the events staged by Dallas Norton against Lee Johnson and Granville Plass against Eldon Wilson. A mixed bout with Clair Thomas boxing and Ellis Watkins wrestling, ended in a draw after 20 minutes of action. The eighth event was a match between Sherman Harer and Eric Berry.

At 10 Mr. Stevenson treated the men to a feed of chili and coffee.

LEGISLATORS TURNING TO MAIN ISSUES

(Continued from Page One) the state of more than a million dollars. Free textbooks will be provided all grade and high school students in the state in the bill.

Bostonian SHOES and Oxfords for Spring Are Here

Trotter's QUALITY CLOTHES SHOP

Imbler Cagers Win From Union, 37-34

The Imbler High school basketball team invaded Union last night and scalped the Bobcats in a close game 37 to 34. At halftime the score was 20 to 12 in favor of Imbler, but a Union rally cut down the lead.

There were 85,199 dairy cows in Montana in 1930, a slight increase over the number for 1929.

Frog farming clubs have been organized in Hawaii by the department of agriculture to supply the demand for frog legs.

NELSON OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

VICTORY SALE 1,000,000 MARKET ENDS SATURDAY

ALL NEXT WEEK DEPT. STORES C.J. Breier Co. IN THE WEST

See a Paramount Monarch Built Gas Range in Actual Service at W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO.

Macia Insists Republic Will Be Spain's Fate

By Edward Traus BRUSSELS (AP)—Collapse of the recent revolts in Spain has not shaken the faith of Col. Francisco Macia in the eventual success of the revolutionaries.

The colonel, a leader in the movement to separate the province of Catalonia from Spain and make it an independent nation, has been a political refugee in Belgium for some time.

A tall, soldierly figure despite his 71 years, Colonel Macia was on the pier at Antwerp to greet Major Ramon Franco when that rebel arrived from Portugal. The colonel has been in Belgium as a political refugee. Spain's latest uprising, says Colonel Macia, "clearly shows that public opinion in Spain is opposed to the monarchy institution."

Colonel Macia says the majority of the labor classes in Spain admit they are not ready for a socialist republic, to which I belong, stands for full unrestricted liberty, to make sure of the progressive, up-to-date Catalonia that we want to achieve.

"In Catalonia," he said, "some groups would be content with an autonomy assuring them certain liberties—but the most important group, to which I belong, stands for full unrestricted liberty, to make sure of the progressive, up-to-date Catalonia that we want to achieve."

"Just think of this! Belgium, despite its unfavorable location, spends an equal amount for educational and social purposes and for its national defense. France spends for defensive purposes twice the amount spent for education and social institutions, and Italy three times as much."

"Spain, out of the danger zone thanks to its favorable geographical position, holds the record of military expenses. They are five-fold those devoted to social activities and education."

"Therefore we would not admit even a republican government that would not do away with these foolish expenses for national defense and open generous credits for the social, spiritual and material development of the country."

"Berenguer or his successors will have to face the dilemma of calling in a new parliament which will not long be tolerated, or appoint a new dictator. There is no way out along consti-

tutional lines, for neither the adjourning of parliament nor a reiteration of the dictatorship would be accepted by the population.

"There is, of course, a third way out—the retiring of King Alfonso and the peaceful proclamation of the republic, but this is hardly the course liable to be taken by the king."

This Game Of Golf

By O. B. Keeler I see by the papers that the United States Golf association has banned the sand-wedge, as it is called—the concave-faced, flange-sole, 25-ounce implement to which Horton Smith introduced Bobby Jones at Savannah last early spring and thereby (very properly) enabled Bobby to win the British open championship, at Hoylake, later in the season.

This is a surprise to me, though I should not go so far as to term it a shock, as I have absorbed so many shocks in golf that after giving up the title of Bowell of Bobby Jones I think I shall attempt to copyright the non-de-guerre of Shock Absorber.

But I am surprised that the U. S. G. A. put the old ban on the sand-wedge. You may remember a little column of mine weeks ago, saying the sand-wedge was on the carpet, as, indeed, all new forms of clubs must be—but that nothing had been said about it ahead of the meeting. And I predicted confidently that nothing would be said. I mean I thought the wedge would be approved.

Rule 36, as I recall it, giving the Royal and Ancient prescription for the "form and make" of golf clubs, says: "The United States Golf association will not sanction any substantial departure from the traditional and accepted form and make of golf clubs, which, in its opinion, consists of a plain shaft and a head which does not contain any mechanical contrivance, such as springs."

The R. and A. also regards as illegal, which the U. S. G. A. does not, the center-shafted putter. But it did not see in the sand-wedge head any "mechanical contrivance," such as springs or otherwise.

The sand-wedge, as rather profusely advertised and illustrated, is a niblick with a somewhat oval-shaped blade deeply concaved from the sole to the top, and with a flange sole extending back from the edge more than an inch; a design which is supposed to have the following virtues: An abrupt loft on a ball struck fairly in the back; a sole wide enough to prevent the club-head from digging itself prematurely into sand or turf; a good cutting edge for shearing through heavy, matted grass or other vegetable obstacle; and so much weight that it must be swung slowly backward, with corresponding momentum at impact, in cases of really dire distress.

I did not write any of the advertisements for the now outlawed sand-wedge. These are merely my own observations of its functions. The concaved and flanged blade, with a deep notch between the back part of the sole and the rest of the head, indubitably is a departure from the traditional form and make of golf clubs. There is no mechanical contrivance about it, and the shaft is plain.

It appears that the U. S. G. A. committee on implement and the ball considered that the curious architectural design of the wedge was too substantial a departure from tradition. And that, of course, is that. Perhaps it was more a question of mathematics than mechanics. But the U. S. G. A. is the doctor, for this country, at any rate.

CONVICT-MADE GOODS OPPOSED

(Continued from Page One) lent evidence to prove its cargo was not produced by forced labor. Hawley later announced the Kendall bill to exclude products produced by forced labor in foreign countries would be considered by the ways and means committee at a hearing to be called soon with a view to legislative action at this session.

Pointing out in an interview Russia had increased its wheat production by 450,000,000 bushels last year, the Oregon member said that country was threatening not only the domestic market but foreign markets for American wheat, oil and other products.

"We are going to establish a national policy to protect American free labor," Hawley said. The Kendall bill would not bar products that did not compete with American free labor.

BOGOTA SOON TO REVIVE BULL FIGHTS IN BIG RING

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Promises that bullfighting on the grand Spanish scale will be revived in Bogota shortly have created much public enthusiasm. A government ban on the use of horses in the ring has been removed and local promoters are importing six Spanish matadors. A bull ring with 10,000 spectator capacity is ready. It includes infirmary for injured bull-fighters.

Under the new regulations horsemen will be used to weaken the bull by goads to a point where the matador will have a chance for his life. Bad weather hurt Stetson university's football receipts this year, so the deficit was made up by giving a play.



Col. Francisco Macia (right), a leader in the movement that would separate the province of Catalonia from Spain, was photographed with Major Ramon Franco when that rebellious aviator arrived in Antwerp, en route from Portugal to a job with a German aviation concern.

Before You Rent Count the Electric Outlets It saves you much bother to have the electrical system of a house or apartment exactly as you want it, before you move in. Visualize each room and mentally place your floor and table lamps and your boudoir lamps. Be sure there are outlets where you will want to plug in the iron, toaster, vacuum cleaner, radio or electric clock. If there are not plenty of outlets in each room have your landlord remedy the condition beforehand. The addition of another light or outlet takes only a few minutes, costs a trivial amount—but means much in giving you the maximum comfort and convenience from your electric service. Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co. Always at Your Service