

LOCAL BRIEFS

In Portland—D. J. Malone of La Grande, is spending a few days in Portland.

Roof Damaged—An attic fire, occurring at 9:50 o'clock at a residence at 1709 Y avenue Saturday night, caused considerable damage to the roof. Thirty-five gallons of chemicals were used by the fire department in extinguishing the flames.

Called to La Grande—Lieutenant Frank Ivanhoe, U. S. N., now stationed at Bremerton, Wash., left Portland yesterday morning on his way to La Grande, Ore., where his father is very ill. Colonel Ivanhoe is perhaps the best-known lawyer in Eastern Oregon, and has long been prominent in La Grande as a civic leader and business man, as well as an attorney. The lieutenant drove down from Bremerton Saturday night, accompanied by his wife and son. They registered for a short rest at the Imperial Hotel before continuing the trip. (Lieut. Ivanhoe arrived here last night.)

Visitors Earl—Mrs. Earl Kline, of M and Oak streets, fell on the ice near her home Saturday evening, suffering a triple fracture of the right wrist and forearm. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

In Portland—The old-time stock dealer of North Powder, Ore. made over for one about the Imperial hotel happy yesterday by regaling them after their visit to the yards. Mr. Clement usually comes to Portland every week, but last Sunday he missed coming. The Imperial clerks would have sent out an O. S. to North Powder yesterday to inquire about the pioneer cattleman, if he had not put in an appearance when he did.—Oregonian.

From the Funeral—Miss Dorothy Eberhard has been appointed head of the reception committee for the annual ball given by the senior class, according to an account of the appointment in the Oregon Daily Emerald recently. February 14 is the date which has been set for the event. She has charge of the formal for which the class entertains preceding the dance. She is a senior at the University.

Sheriff Returns—Sheriff Jesse Breshears returned last night from Portland where he has been attending the state convention of sheriffs.

Red Cross Committee Meets—The local Red Cross committee, at a meeting today at noon, decided to continue appointment of committees for the local campaign, although work will be held in abeyance until congress decides upon its course. If congress does not appropriate money for Red Cross work, the local Red Cross machinery will start functioning as soon as the decision is made.

Revival Meetings—Revival meetings are in progress at the Gospel Mission at 2201 North Fir every night this week except Saturday. The services begin at 7:30 o'clock. These meetings started Sunday night with a large crowd in attendance. Evangelists Gus Taylor and his daughter, Pauline, negroes, and a quartet of vocalists. Miss Taylor spoke the last two Sunday evenings, also singing solos.

N. O. W. Installation—The members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet for lodge session Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock when candidates will be initiated. The installation, which is open to the public, starts at 8 o'clock. The grand banker, Anna S. Mardell, of Portland, will act as the installing officer. Following the installation there will be a short program with refreshments served afterwards.

Mrs. Tarkington Leaves—Mrs. G. N. Tarkington left this morning for Chicago, Ill., and Evansville, Ind., where she was called by the serious illness of relatives.

Brother Dies in L. A.—Mrs. E. A. Sayre received word this morning of the death of her brother, F. W. Riggs, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Sayre does not plan to go to the California city to attend the funeral services. Mr. Riggs was a Los Angeles state keeper.

Visits in Baker—Miss Nadine O'Sullivan spent the weekend visiting with her father, J. O'Sullivan, clerk at the Antlers hotel in Baker. Miss O'Sullivan attends school in this city.

To Practice Wednesday—The practice of the Episcopal church choir has been changed from Thursday evening to Wednesday evening.

SAVE WITH SAFETY... For More Than 25 Years... People who demand the best have associated Reliable Rubber Goods with the name KANTLEEK... Glass Drugs Inc.

ning, Rev. M. G. Tennyson states. The choir is requested to gather at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

U. P. Man Here—E. H. Buskirk, Union Pacific operator of Pendleton, is visiting in La Grande and transacting business.

Takes Over Territory—Charles A. Knight, the new Alomite Oil representative in La Grande, arrived today on his first visit.

Ray Patton Ill—Ray Patton, who has been ill at his home since Friday, is reported as still confined to his bed. Mr. Patton is an employee of the Perkins garage and is head of the Eagles Lodge.

Tickets on Sale—"Miss Mary Smith", a play which is being given by the Choral society of the Lutheran church, is nearing perfection and the tickets are on sale, procurable from any of the members of the society, Mrs. J. G. Stittinger states. Proceeds will be used for the church debt fund. Word has been received by the leaders of the church, also, that Rev. T. A. Schenburger, of Portland, will deliver the sermon at the Sunday morning services next week. The hour also to include special music by the choir, for which they will hold a rehearsal Thursday at 7 at the home of Walter Fohrman.

Luther League Meets—The Lutheran church is making America Beter, the subject for a very able discussion by Miss Genevieve Nelson at the meeting of the Luther League Sunday evening at the Lutheran church. In the discussion, Miss Nelson spoke about the missionary projects of the church, particularly about the Virgin Islands.

Cattle Man Here—Walter Gover, a prominent cattle man from Baker, is spending the weekend in La Grande on business.

At the Hotels—Among the guests at the hotels over the weekend were B. Anstrom, Wallows; O. P. Bowman, Pendleton; R. Bailey, Enterprise; Mrs. C. C. Reeves and Mrs. Lewis Duncan, Durkee; Maynard Wolfe and Charlotte Austin, Pendleton; W. R. Southern, Baker; T. G. Montgomery, Baker; and C. S. Moore, North Powder. E. S. Wolfe, Wallows; W. C. Calder, Baker; J. D. Caverhill, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McClellan, Enterprise.

Aviator Here—G. E. Mounce, of Portland, who has been with the Continental Airways, returned to this city from Portland with W. C. Perkins, who spent the weekend in the Rose City.

To Live in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Green left for Portland where they will make their home. Mr. Green is connected with an oil company in that city.

W. L. Dolan is Ill—W. L. Dolan, chief clerk at the La Grande hotel, was taken ill yesterday and is confined to his home today. He was suffering from a very severe cold.

Goes to Baker—Elwood Gwilliam, who recently traded his La Grande bakery for one in Baker, returned to La Grande yesterday and took his family back to Baker with him. They have moved their household goods and plan to make their home there.

Visit in Caldwell—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edwards returned Saturday from Caldwell where they have been visiting Mr. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Grace Shearer, and his mother, Mrs. Grace Edwards, for the past three days. They report that the roads are good but that deep drifts are encountered. They were in a severe snow storm on the way to Caldwell but drove in sunshine all the way back.

Goes to Portland—John S. Jenkins, assistant manager of the local J. C. Penney company store, left Saturday night for Portland. While there he will attend the spring convention of the company managers. Mr. Penney will be at the convention. This is the eighth one held in the United States.

Grand Jury to Meet—The grand jury will meet Wednesday at 10 at the court house, Carl Heim, district attorney, states. This will be the final meeting of the 1930 grand jury, since a new jury will be selected from the February list of veniremen.

Breaks Arm—Mrs. Willis Smith fell Sunday, receiving a broken arm. She was rushed to the Grande Hotel hospital for treatment.

Elks Give Ballroom Dance—Clever decorations, wonderful music, and a good floor are only a few of the outstanding things which promise to make the Elks ballroom dance on January 27 at the Elks hall one of the best of the winter social season, according to B. V. Copsey, assistance of Jesse Andrews, Harley Richardson, R. J. Kitchin, and Harry McCarthy. Mr. Copsey predicts that this will be a "red-letter-day" affair. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and favors will be distributed to the guests during the evening.

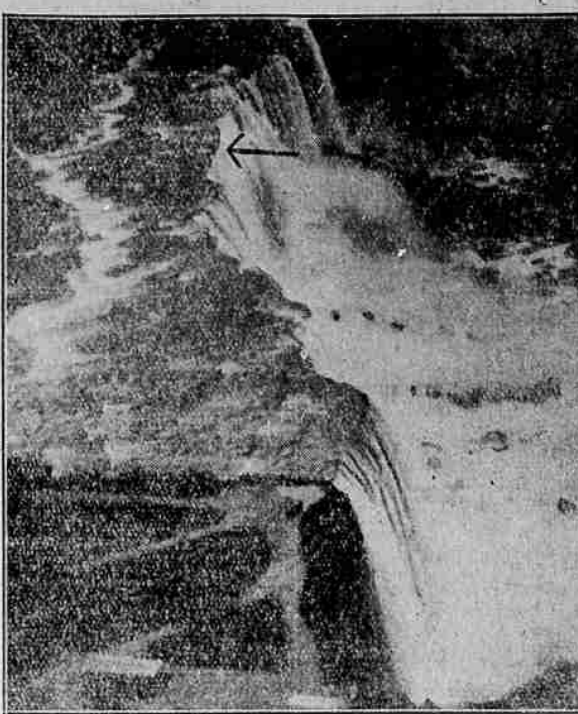
Ski at Hilgard—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Deslet, Claude Sanford, and Cecile Peterson were among those who visited the ski and toboggan slides at Hilgard yesterday. They reported the best skiing ever and delightful toboggan rides on the three block runway.

Trees Save Water—This is the year when tree cover, especially evergreen, around the spring has a most beneficial effect. With their tremendous capacity for catching and holding water in the soil, evergreen trees often mean the difference between a flowing and a dry spring. They keep the water cooler, 199.

Glory of Being Good—Great hearts alone understand how much glory there is in being good. To be good and keep so, amid the injuries of man and the severities of Providence, is not the gift of a happy nature alone, but it is a strength and heroism.—Exchange.

Recipe for Happiness—Because we are built that way many of us do a lot of unnecessary worrying over trifles. There is nothing complex or bewildering about life's fundamentals. Find them, follow them, and we have the simple, solid basis of happiness.—Telegraph Blade.

NIAGARA RIM ALTERED BY SLIDE



Arrow points to section of Niagara falls where thousands of tons of rock gave way to erosion and fell into the cataract within the memory of a living man. The American side of the river is shown in the foreground.

Signs Protest



Walter Williams, president of the University of Missouri and honorary president of the Press Congress of the World, signed a protest to President of Cuba against the suppression and censorship of Havana papers.

MEIER READY TO FIGHT FOR PORT POWER

(Continued from page one) no one. It is a power to itself." "It seems to me that it must be apparent to anyone who peruses the Angell bill, (providing for ultimate election) that its purpose is political. It seeks by subterfuge to continue the regime of the present port organization, in which is involved the attorneyship of the port, which has been one of the prizes at stake in the selection of a port commission for the past 12 years.

Hearing Under Way—The third week's session started a public hearing before the railroads and utilities committee on the Burke senate bill asking the repeal of the certificates of convenience and public necessity, which would permit entrance into competitive fields of other utilities. A group of objectors representing small operators, appeared before the committee to object to the repeal of this measure, declaring the large utilities would be permitted to secure monopolies over the smaller concerns. Senator Burke stated that if his measure passed, other legislation providing protection to small operators would follow.

Four House Bills, including the right of the state to secure by condemnation rights of way for widening and straightening highways, were passed by the house before noon. This measure carries the approval of the state highway commission. No opposition was voiced to these bills. The senate had seven bills scheduled for vote today, including the repeal of the so-called Edgley laws of 1929, since declared unconstitutional, which prohibited persons other than taxpayers from voting on bond issues and special tax payments.

Would Ease Property Burden—Abolition of taxes on real property for state purposes with the amount for revenue necessary for the government and maintenance of the state departments and institutions to be raised by other sources is proposed by Representative James W. Mott, Marion county, in a house joint resolution. The resolution would not prevent collection of any tax upon real property which accrued prior to the adoption of the amendment nor relieve any person or firm then liable for such tax payment.

Other tax relief measures offered by Representative Mott include two house bills, reducing the payment of delinquent tax from twelve to eight per cent, the certificates of delinquency to be held to any person in priority to applying, providing that the approval of the county court has been obtained for the property upon which certificates of delinquency have been issued may be redeemed at the rate specified in the certificate of delinquency from date of issuance of the certificate until the delinquent is paid.

Senator Jay H. Upton of Bend today introduced a bill which would require the state highway commission to reimburse the counties for all moneys contributed by them for state highway construction since the beginning of the state highway program in 1915 to the present time. The amount would total about \$15,000,000.

American Engineers Boss Building Of Gigantic Steel Mill In Russia

By Victor Euhank MAGNETOGORSK, U. S. S. R. (AP)—Here, a thousand miles from any city of importance, the biggest steel mill in the world. Americans who have seen it describe it as "the Gary of Russia." It is rising from barren steppes in much the same manner as the steel town at the southern end of Lake Michigan mythrommed amid sand dunes of northern Indiana.

A city is springing up here, too, but this far the town consists principally of shacks and tents. And as in World War days, when military minds of the Soviet States looked to Gary as a life-saver in case of disaster overseas, so the Soviet authorities are appealing to the patriotic sense of Russian workers to hasten the Magnetogorsk project to completion.

From the standpoint of invasion by a foreign army, the project would be classed as "impossible." It is more than 1,000 miles almost due east of Moscow, where Siberia and European Russia merge. The Magnetogorsk works alone would constitute an important military vertebra for Soviet defense, both on the east and west. But it is only one link in a chain of such enterprises which the communist regime has planned in the Ural region.

Other plants are being built or are planned at Nizhny Tagil, Bakalask, Sinsk and Kuznetsk. Like most of the big projects now under way in the union, Magnetogorsk is being bossed by American engineers, the Arthur G. McKee company of Cleveland having the contract.

Twenty McKee specialists are on the job, although the winter weather here and the North Pole temperature a close second. But with 30,000 men working in three shifts of eight hours each, the Americans must ignore the climate.

The huge metal plant is to be completed, according to "the five-year plan," by 1933, but if work continues at the present pace engineers believe it will be in full operation before that time. Two of the big blast furnaces may be ready for work by the end of 1931.

While the soviets may envisage the uninterrupted production of war materials here in the future, the first orders to be filled will be for the transport service of the union. By the end of 1931 it is desired that Magnetogorsk furnish 350,000 tons of rail, 450,000 tons of beams, 250,000 tons of assorted iron and steel and 100,000 tons of roller iron for the immediate use of the railways, which even the most optimistic communist will admit are in a bad way now.

"More metal" is the cry of the soviet planners in their five-year scheme to build "the world's greatest industrial nation." So the Magnetogorsk steel mills will be surrounded by factories which will hasten the conversion of its products. Nearly a number of machine building plants, including those for industrial and agricultural machinery, are to be erected. Foundation work is already under way for chemical plants and some smaller factories of the light industry class.

The steel plant is at the foot of "magnet mountain," which is almost solid iron. No watch can be guaranteed to keep the right time in its vicinity and compasses are worthless. Preliminary estimates place the mountain's content at a billion tons of ore.

Wheeler, Stewart Warner lost 2 1/2 on the dividend omission. Sales approximated 1,550,000 shares.

Rail Shares Pull Market High Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—The rail shares once more pulled the stock market out of its stupor today, and the list closed with a strong tone. The upturn in stocks was stimulated by active short covering in some of the specialties by shorts who had expected a technical reaction. A few made sharp gains, but progress generally was moderate. The advance started in the rails, evidently based on a favorable interpretation of the interstate commerce commission's recommendation for repeal of the earnings limitation clauses of the interstate commerce act.

High fliers were Frisco, up 8, and Auburn, up 7. Shares closing 2 to 4 higher included American Telephone, Case, New York Central, Atchafalpa, Eastman, Worthington and Foster.

Bostonian SHOES and Oxfords for Spring Are Here

Trotter's QUANTITY AND THE SHOP THE SYRACUSE FUR CENTER, INC.

IMBLER PERSONALS By Letitia Cleaver (Observer Correspondent) IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—Florence Beem, who has been attending the Imbler High school, started the second semester in a La Grande school. She will stay with her sister, Miss Gladys Beem, who lives in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jensen celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary last Monday evening at their home here. They gave a dinner for some friends and relatives, entertaining 12 guests.

Lytle Guast spent the weekend with his cousin, Harold Wise, Lytle went to school here several years in Caldwell county, N. C.

Several Imbler people attended the Odd Fellow and Rebekah meeting held in La Grande Saturday evening. Imbler's first and second volley ball teams will play at Elgin Monday evening.

Two thousand, five hundred black walnut trees have been planted this fall by 4-H club members in Caldwell county, N. C.

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Thought She Was Doomed to Suffer

"Sargon restored my health at a time when I thought nothing would help me, for I had suffered torture for three years. I was miserable after meals and indigestion. My heart would beat so wild and so fast and I'd get so short of breath that sometimes I'd think I'd smother to death. I was bothered with constipation and sick headaches and a dull pain in my side.



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