

LOCAL BRIEFS

Leaves Hospital— Mrs. Amy Valentine, of Cove, left the Grande hospital today and returned to her home.

Much Improved— T. R. Howard, who has been confined at the Grande hospital, left today, much improved.

Arrested— John Merchant, arrested on charges of unlawfully operating a barber shop at Island City, was arraigned in the court of the justice of the peace and placed on \$1000 bond.

Former Classmates Meet— Fritz Kramer, coach of the Pendleton High school team, met an old friend and classmate when he was in La Grande last night with his basketball quintet.

Entertains Club — Mrs. Sharp entertained the Northwest Nazarene college Forensic club at a waffle breakfast during their home visit.

Church Service — Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, Christian church pastor, is announcing a series of Sunday evening sermons dealing with the fundamentals of Christianity.

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Leaves Hospital — Ray Young, of 1208 M avenue, who underwent a surgical operation at the Wonderlick hospital about a week ago, left the hospital yesterday for his home.

Goes to Wallawa — Lyle Kiddle, who is in the flour and feed business in La Grande, went to Wallawa yesterday on a business trip.

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MANY ATTEND IMBLER P. T. A. MEET JAN. 29

By Letha Cleaver (Observer Correspondent) — IMBLER, Ore. (Special) — The Imbler P. T. A. met Thursday evening at Wade hall with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss Leave — Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Goss will leave Sunday morning for California where they will travel for the next two or three weeks.

Ticket Committee to Meet — Tuesday evening at 7:30 the ticket committee which has been appointed for the 1931 Elks annual ball will meet at the Elks temple to open up the sale of tickets.

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JURY LIST FOR JUSTICE COURT

(Continued from Page One) — Engel, Mrs. J. E. Foley, George A. Farnam, Mrs. E. Fields, Mrs. Janet H. Freese, Mrs. D. C. French, Mrs. L. Faus, R. Farnam.

Several volley ball and basketball games have been played during the week. The club volley ball team played at Elgin last Monday evening.

The Imbler Women's club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Welch Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting program on "Health" was given by Mrs. Berrie.

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DEATH MYSTERIES REMAIN UNSOLVED, RECORDS REVEAL

morning shortly before 11 o'clock in a canyon near the old country club grounds. The head was crushed by a blow and near the body was a long iron bar.

Indicted

In 1924 George Brady was found dead under a bush, by a group of boys who were hunting rabbits. Lee Taylor was killed in 1929 when a group of men entered his soft-drink store and shot him down.

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EXONERATE PATROL BOAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP) — The report of the coast guard board which inquired into the capture of the Canadian rum runner Josephine K today exonerated the crew of the patrol boat of wrong-doing and said the rum-runner was "clearly within 12 miles of the coast of the United States."

INVESTIGATE ALL JULIUS MEIER PLANS

The \$7500 is correct," said the governor, "the disposal I make of the difference will be for me to determine."

Stops Several Trips — "I know," Meier said "that some of these state offices are filled by mighty good men. But there are many more commissions than there are good men to fill them."

Each requested item was explained by Miss Beatrice Walton, the governor's secretary, and also by the governor himself.

JOINT TRAFFIC MEETING — SALEM, Jan. 31 (AP) — Announcement was made yesterday by Representative Frank E. Andrews, chairman of the house committee on roads and highways, that a joint meeting of the special committees of the legislatures of Oregon, Washington and California on uniform traffic regulations will be held in Salem next Friday, and that on Saturday an open hearing on the same subject will be held in Portland.

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Seventy-Second Congress Will Be Baffling Situation For Party Men

EDITOR'S NOTE — For the first time in the nation's history there is to be a congress in which both the senate and house will be almost perfectly balanced in party line-up.

Party Lines Never Even — There always is a fringe of normal regulars among both Republicans and Democrats who stray over the party dividing line on specific votes.

More Important has been the split on the Republican side in the senate which threw legislative control, except in rare cases, into hands of a Democratic-in-surgent Republican coalition.

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coalition measures not in harmony with administration views. The senate grew but ultimately yielded. That last legislative ditch will be missing in the seventy-second congress.

Rural Areas Dominate. Still the picture is incomplete. In the seventy-first congress it has been calculated that 288 members represent rural constituencies from 44 states, while 160 represent urban districts in 35 states.

Under that reapportionment the question of redistricting to adjust to population shifts will arise for each state legislature. What they will do about it will be their individual affair. It will be out of the hands of the federal government.

Many states have not tackled that thorny political problem for years, not for a half century. Yet what the states do could conceivably completely alter the political realities in the house; could even change radically the character of many state delegations to the national conventions of 1932, since they are based on congressional districts.

Party leaders in the seventy-second congress unquestionably will have an eye on development of the redistricting process. It is an added uncertainty for them, since the issues for 1932 they attempt to make must be considered for the appeal they make in the congressional campaign as well as the presidential campaign.

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