

LOCAL BRIEFS

Meeting Tonight—Square and Compass regular meeting Friday evening at 7:30. M. M. degree. O. W. Warnock, secretary. Pep Assembly—The high school held a pep assembly at 9 a. m. today to give the basketball team a send-off on its trip to Pendleton and Milton-Freewater. Jack Kincaid, L. Andrews and Bob Ward gave a very clever skit. Songs, yells and speeches followed. Ava Williams sang a popular song written by J. H. Blunt head of the social science department of the L. H. S. Much enthusiasm was displayed and it is hoped that Coach Woodie's team will return with a scalp or two dangling from its belt. In Boise—Mrs. Fred Spaeth is visiting in Boise, Idaho. No Sale—The choral society had planned a cooked food sale to be held tomorrow, but it has been postponed since members were unable to procure selling space in any of the downtown stores on account of Cimmarron Day. It will be held next Saturday probably, they state. Regular Business—After the past weeks of extreme activity, the Elks lodge settled down last evening for a regular business meeting at the temple, and to hear reports from the dance committee. The tickets for the annual ball, which is being held on Feb. 23 at the temple, have gone over the top and are still going strong. C. L. Berry, chairman, states. The evening will be filled by a 7 o'clock dinner and dancing afterwards. La Grande Wins—La Grande won the volleyball game from Union last night when they played at Union. Further de-

BABE AND FAMILY START SOUTH



The Babe, Mrs. Ruth and daughter, Julia, photographed in New York just before sailing for Florida. Babe expects to get in some golf at Jacksonville before he starts spring training at St. Petersburg. The Yankee slugger celebrated his thirty-seventh birthday along with his sailing.

HANSEN TO TACKLE MUIR AGAIN



Charles Hansen, 200-pound Seattle heavyweight, recognized as one of the best wrestlers in the Pacific Northwest at present, will tackle Ben Muir, Australian champion, here next Wednesday night, Feb. 25, at Rex hall. In a previous encounter Hansen got the only fall of the match on a body slam.

scheduled for 9:45. The choir will furnish the music at the morning services, with a special anthem, "Angels of Jesus." At 7 o'clock in the evening the Luther League will meet at the church with Miss Genevieve Nelson as the leader. The subject of her lesson will be "Our Japan Schools." Mr. Schoenberg will arrive in La Grande Saturday evening. Tax Collector Here—F. C. Schafer, deputy internal revenue collector, of Baker, was in this city yesterday transacting business. Eagles Meet—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bigelow and 30 Eagles from Baker attended a meeting of the local lodge last night here. Bigelow, whose home is in Sedro-Wooley, Wash., is deputy grand worthy president of the Eagles lodge and his visit was an honor to the local lodge, says Ray Patton, president. About 200 from La Grande attended the meeting at which Mr. Bigelow spoke on Egeldom and the old age pension which the lodge is supporting vigorously. Initiation was held, and after the meeting the men's drill team served chili. Dancing was the order of the evening following the meeting. The local drill team and officers will go to Baker tonight to conduct an initiation there. Baptist Church—Sunday at the Baptist church, the pastor will speak in the morning service on the subject "The World vs. the Kingdom," and in the evening on "The Swill Barrel Critic." The B. Y. P. U. topic will be "Every Christian a Missionary." Scott Buntin will be the leader. To Chehalis—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Playle left Wednesday for Chehalis, Wash., where they expect to remain throughout the coming weekend. Presbyterian Men—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller acted as joint hosts and hostesses to the Men's club of the Presbyterian church last evening at the party in the Argonne street. Thom Harris, of Cove, held the members to a high point of interest describing the movements of his battalion in France during the World war, and the part in the Argonne drive, how the battalion was lost from the world, and days later how the remainder of the group finally joined to the Americans after the Hindenburg line was broken. Mr. Harris is one of the six survivors of the "Lost Battalion." President Cook presided over a short business meeting at which time Lynn Bohrenkamp offered his home for the next meeting place on March 5. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hanna served refreshments to the 30 members present. In Baker—Among the La Grander in Baker yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCreath and their son, J. R. Williamson, and James Wright. To Travel—Mrs. Dolly Taal and son, Harold, left this morning for Camas, Wash., where they will visit for a while. After leaving Camas, Mrs. Taal will go to California for a visit of indefinite length. She is widow of the late Charles Taal, who passed away recently. Visits in Ferndale—Miss Elsie Tilletson visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tilletson, in Ferndale. Miss Tilletson is a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. In Baker—H. E. Brady, district commander of the American Legion, was in Baker last evening at a meeting when the state officers of the Legion were entertained by that post. Officers who attended were J. H. Biggs, of Hermiston, department commander; Carl Moser of Portland, department adjutant; Hugh Brady, of La Grande, district commander; Lester Alberts, of Boise, department adjutant of Idaho. Auxiliary officers were: Mrs. Collie Heider, of Sheridan, department president; Mrs. Elsie Graham, of Portland, chairman child welfare; Mrs. Georgia Weber, of Portland, hospital chairman; Mrs.

Catherine Belcher, of The Dalles, committee chairman of district No. 2. Mrs. E. E. Laughbaugh of Boise, national vice president of the northwestern division, and Mrs. Meek, of Boise, department president of Idaho.

Undergoes Operation—John Bartholoma, who lives near Cove, was brought to the Grande Ronde hospital this morning and underwent a surgical operation.

Has Operation—Mrs. Mary Barress underwent a surgical operation this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Returns Home—Mrs. J. J. McOlin, who has been confined for the past ten days at the Grande Ronde hospital, was able to return to her home last evening.

Gasoline Stolen—Police report that some one broke into a garage at 2810 Fourth street last night and took about five gallons of gasoline from a car.

FOOD SALE—The World Wide Guild Girls of the Baptist Church will hold a cooked food sale at the Community Cash Store on Saturday, Feb. 21. —Adv.

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ability as possible in making it a success, the faculty state. The seventh grade has been designing the costumes as an art class activity under the direction of Miss Caroline Williams. The costume which Hansel will wear has been designed by Dell Kennedy. Gretel's frock by Bethel Baker; while the father and mother have been dressed by Esther Booker and Winnifred Scott respectively. Pat Fitzgerald has successfully followed his imagination in dressing the witch very hideously, while the angels are quite the other extreme wearing dainty frocks designed by Lorraine Cusick. Nadine Zweifel and Fred Adams have collaborated on designing the costumes which the Sandmen must wear, which has been an exceedingly difficult task since no one has ever been known to see the elusive little fellow. Quite an effort in the evening of the Sandmen which Dallas Marshall has executed. The tricking and frolicsome cookie children look their part, too, in the costumes which Norman Clark has been planning. Since the story of "Hansel and Gretel" is familiar to nearly everyone, the Ackerman Training school is looking forward to great success, they state.

EAST OREGON HIGHWAYS TO BE IMPROVED

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that steps be taken to complete a 13-mile stretch between Merrill and Malin, near the California line. East Oregon Contracts Let. The only Democratic dissent was that of \$128,215, for the surfacing of

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Other contracts let included: Umatilla county — Nye-Pilot Rock section of Oregon-Washington highway, 7.8 miles of regrading and resurfacing. Contract to Lair & Co., \$88,467.50.

Union county — La Grande-Union section of Old Oregon Trail; construction of 4.8 miles of resurfacing and furnishing of crushed rock in stock piles. Contract let to Hart construction company, \$83,175.

CALL FOR BIDS—PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—A call for bids on six public projects has been issued by the bureau of public roads. Three of these are in Oregon. They include: Construction and improvement of 5 miles of the Heppner-Spray forest highway within the Umatilla national forest; construction and improvement of 3 miles of road within the Stuslaw forest, and work on another stretch of 5 miles in the same national forest.

CONDICTION GRAVER—SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 20 (AP)—Condition of Dame Nella Malba, Australian diva who is seriously ill here, has grown steadily graver and she now is almost constantly delirious.

GLIDER TEST FLIGHT Fatal to Designer—ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Feb. 20 (AP)—While gliding 50 feet above the automobile which was towing it, the mystery glider designed by Emory Davis nose-dived to earth here yesterday, killing its maker and slightly injuring the co-pilot, Carl Nelson.

The glider was a tandem monoplane with an odd, square-shaped fuselage and front and rear wings of equal length.

GRIEF CAUSES DEATH—POTS DAM, Germany, Feb. 20 (AP)—Grief over sale of the family effects of Glienicke castle was believed today to have killed Conrad Mendel, 84, Prince Frederick Leopold Hohen-

sollern's faithful major domo for 56 years.

The aged servitor was heard recently to say he could not survive the "plebeian treatment" of the princely furnishings, to each piece of which he was deeply attached. Heartbroken at the sale he took to his bed and today he died.

REED STATES THAT HOOVER PLANS VETO

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each at 4 1/2 per cent interest. That is about half the face value of most of the certificates.

President Hoover already has told congress of serious objections he sees to the measure. Secretary Mellon has said it will entail grave difficulties for the treasury.

The senators who opposed the measure were all Republicans. The 37 Democrats present voted for the bill, joined by 34 Republicans including the party leader, Watson of Indiana, and the assistant leader, McNary, of Oregon. Watson, however, intended in view of his position to cast his vote to sustain a veto but there was little indication that other Republicans would change. The Farmer-Labor senator, Shipstead of Minnesota, voted for the measure.

The only Democratic dissent was that of Senator King of Utah, who was paired against the measure.

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