

LOCAL BRIEFS

At L. D. S. Church— President David I. Stoddard, of Baker, with his councilors, William Baxter, of Union, and George A. Bean, of La Grande, will be the main speakers at the special ward conference to be held Sunday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the L. D. S. tabernacle. The choir has prepared two special anthems, in addition to other music. Miss Barbara Hatt will speak on "The Law of Tithing." Members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

To Attend Meeting— Mrs. Thomas Bailey, of Junction City, state president of the Christian Church Missionary society, and Mrs. Schoemaker, of Salem, state secretary, will be in La Grande tomorrow. Mrs. Bailey is the mother of the Democratic candidate for governor in the last gubernatorial election, Edward Bailey.

Chet Thompson Appointed— Chet Thompson has been appointed by the world war veterans state aid commission to the board of appraisers for Union county, succeeding A. R. Hunter, who has moved to Salem. Other members of the board are E. E. Dixon, of La Grande, and J. F. Hutchinson, of Union.

Eiks Meet— The Eiks held a regular business meeting last night at the temple, with about 40 members in attendance. Only routine business was transacted.

From Portland— Guy E. Fuller, of Portland, is in La Grande transacting business now.

Mr. Guild in Baker— W. H. Guild, superintendent of the second division, Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, was in Baker yesterday arranging for a meeting of the chamber of commerce members with officials of the railroad company in the Hotel Baker this afternoon. Railroad officials who will be in attendance are J. P. O'Brien, general manager; H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent; and Mr. Padden, representative of the U. P. T. Co. They were in Huntington this morning, and will be in La Grande this evening.

Visiting Daughter— Mrs. Marie Hoffman is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Wren, and with former residents of La Grande, among them Mrs. Roy, of Portland. She expects to return to La Grande the first of June, where she makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Swart.

Mrs. Milo Blokland Here— Mrs. Milo Blokland and daughter, Betty Ann, of Portland, are visiting near La Grande at the home of Mrs. Garrett Blokland, and at the home of Mrs. Lee Smith.

Legion Plans Meet— Hugh Brady, district commander of the American Legion, and Otis Palmer are among the La Grande legionnaires who are planning to attend the public meeting of the Am-

erican Legion and auxiliary to be held the evening of May 9 in Haines. Mr. Brady will be the principal speaker for the event, and Mr. Palmer will discuss the benefits of the Ex-servicemen's Union. Officers of the Baker post are expected to give short talks, and several musical and vocal selections will be arranged for the occasion. The past commanders of the Baker post will conduct a public installation of candidates.

Mr. Witty Improving— M. H. Witty, a logging contractor from Wallowa, who recently sustained a fractured skull in a logging accident, is improving after treatment at a local hospital in La Grande. While loading logs, the loading hood slipped, striking Mr. Witty on the left side of the head, and fracturing his skull. He was rendered unconscious for 11 hours, and when he regained consciousness he complained of being extremely dizzy and deaf in one ear. He was brought to a local hospital where an X-ray picture revealed a fractured skull. He will be in the hospital for the next few weeks.

North Powder Man Ill— J. W. Barger, of North Powder, is reported to be very ill in a local hospital, but his physician expects that he will be able to return to his home in a few days.

Honored as Journalist— Miss Alice Cook, of La Grande, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Cook, and formerly a member of the Observer staff, has been honored because of her newspaper work at the University of Oregon. She was recently pledged (one of eight girls) to Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalistic fraternity for women. Miss Cook is a sophomore at the university, and is especially honored, since usually, only junior and senior women are voted to membership in the organization. Miss Lois Nelson, a junior, was voted to membership in the group earlier in the year.

Returns to Eugene— After a seven months absence playing in Seattle a dance orchestra directed by Johnny Robinson, has returned to the University of Oregon campus at Eugene. In addition to playing in Seattle, the orchestra has also had their music recorded on phonograph records, played at Jantzen Beach, and in various towns in Oregon, Idaho, Washington and California. They stay in Eugene in the indefinite length, according to Mr. Robinson who is a former La Grande boy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Robinson, of this city.

PENDLETON, Ore., May 8 (AP)—The escape of Lydia Southard, convicted murderer, from the Idaho prison at Boise is causing a flood of reports to the sheriff here regarding the woman's reputed appearance in this vicinity. Several persons believe they saw her on the night of the store robbery at Milton, and are trying to link her with the disappearance of \$500 worth of merchandise from the store.

A rancher living near here reported today he had given a woman food Tuesday. She was driving a small automobile with a Washington license, he said. Shown a picture of Mrs. Southard, he "identified" her as the woman he had fed.

COLUMBIA SIGNS BRILL— NEW YORK, May 8 (AP)—Columbia university today announced the signing of Martin (Marty) Brill, Notre Dame halfback during 1929 and 1930, as an assistant football coach.

Lou Little, head football coach, in discussing the appointment, said it did not mean that Columbia was going to "adopt" Rockne football or make any radical changes in its style of play.

A commissary opened by a church in Amarillo, Tex., gave aid to 2492 families in six months.

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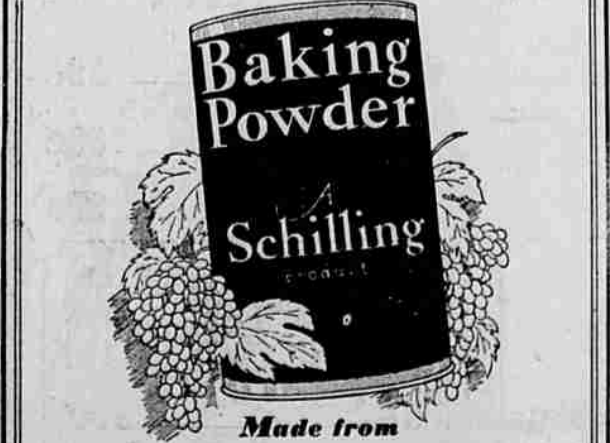
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Production Of Winter Wheat Is Higher, Report

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)— Production of winter wheat this year as indicated by the condition of the crop May 1, was placed by the department of agriculture today at 652,902,000 bushels, compared with 644,000,000 bushels forecast a month ago, 604,337,000 bushels last year and 641,427,000 bushels, the 1925-29 average.

The indicated production of rye was placed at 50,676,000 bushels, compared with 50,234,000 bushels last year, and 48,129,000 bushels the 1925-29 average.

The May 1 condition of winter wheat was 90.3 per cent of normal, compared with 81.6 a month ago, 84.0 a year ago, and 85.0 the ten year average.

The area of winter wheat remaining May 1 to be harvested was 40,432,000 acres, compared with 41,993,000 acres sown last fall, representing an abandonment of 3.7 per cent, compared with 10.9 per cent a year ago and 12.2 per cent, the 10 year average.

The area of rye remaining to be harvested was 3,793,000 acres compared with 4,091,000 acres sown last fall, representing an abandonment of 7.3 per cent compared with 7.9 per cent a year ago.

The condition of hay May 1 was 79.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 79.9 a year ago and 85.4, the 10 year average.

Stocks of hay remaining on farms May 1 totaled 9,795,000 tons, compared with 12,978,000 tons a year ago. The condition of pastures May 1 was 78.8 per cent of a normal compared with 77.3 a year ago and 81.9 per cent, the 10 year average.

TOMICH, BOZONE INDICTED

OREGON CITY, May 8 (AP)— Paul Tomich and Paul Bozone were under indictment of the county grand jury today, charged with duping John Novak, mill worker, out of \$5,000 in a confidence game. Police recovered the money. The indictment was returned yesterday.

Social Calendar

- Friday, May 8 8:00 Mooseheart Legion card party, at the hall. Mrs. Mary Feuerhelm, hostess. 9:00 St. Peter's Hi club dance, Honan hall. Saturday, May 9 1:00 Christian Missionary society luncheon, at the church. 2:00 N. O. W. juveniles, at the K. P. hall. 7:30 Rainbow Girls, at the Masonic hall. Mrs. W. N. Nussbaum and family, band entertainment. 9:00 Past Noble Grands' dance, at the Odd Fellows hall. Monday, May 11 2:00 Lion auxiliary, annual meeting, at the home of Mrs. Fred Henning. 2:00 Division C, Loyal Sisters of the Christian church, with Mrs. Paul de F. Mortimore. 2:30 Art Research club, with Mrs. C. M. Humphreys. 2:00 E. Z. club, with Mrs. Rose Eaton. 2:00 Art Ramblers club, with Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, at Island City. 2:30 Supreme Forest Woodman circle, with Mrs. Laura Oliver. 7:30 Cleaners Girls of the M. I. A., with Mrs. Myrtle Russell. 7:30 Royal Neighbors of America, at the Odd Fellows hall. 7:30 Daughters of the Union Veterans, at the Moose hall. Tuesday, May 12 2:00 Neighborhood club, at the La Grande hotel. 2:30 Womens Christian Temperance Union, with Mrs. E. M. Hickox, 1105 O avenue. 7:00 Dinner club, with Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson. 7:30 Delphian chapter, at the Seaside Inn. 8:00 Womens Benefit association, Odd Fellows hall. 8:00 Bid 'Em and Lose 'Em club, with Mrs. Eugene Millerling. Wednesday, May 13 10:30-3:15 Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, all day conference at the church. 2:00 So-Ne-He club, with Mrs. Weldon Vedder. 2:00 Parkdale club, with Mrs. E. Adler, May Park. 6:00 F. H. B. mother-daughter banquet, home economics department, at the high school. 7:00 Clio club, with Mrs. H. A. Zurbrink. 7:00 Dinner club, with Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Harrison. 8:00 Eastern Star, at the Masonic hall. Thursday, May 14 11:00 Friendly Corner club, with Mrs. Gerald Leavitt. 2:00 Jolly Bridge club, with Mrs. M. Harrison. 2:00 Miniature club, with Mrs. Fred Yeske. 2:00 Mary Elizabeth club, with Mrs. Clark Miller. 2:00 Fifty-Fifty club, with Mrs. Ed. McManus. 2:00 Diversity club, with Mrs. Ezra Holman. 8:00 Swastika club, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nowland. 8:00 Bridge club, with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilbert.

A Last Minute REMINDER

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Library Chats

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"The Roadside of Oregon." The library has three copies of this interesting little booklet which was published by the American Nature association of Washington, D. C. It is a report on a survey of the roadsides of the state of Oregon, and is the result of two months spent in intensive study of Oregon's roadsides. A study which meant the careful covering of more than 2,500 miles of Oregon's highways. Includes beautiful scenes from Oregon's highways many of them marred by ugly signs and billboards.

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Hear's a tip from a woman who makes fine candy for a living. "Use Borden's Evaporated Milk in your fudge. No other milk I've ever tried