

LOCAL BRIEFS

From Elgin—
T. C. Galloway, of Elgin is receiving treatment at the Bouvy hospital. He was a La Grande visitor Friday.

Recovered—
Marvin Reed, of Adams, is recuperating from a serious eye injury which he received when he was struck in the eye recently by a steel from a barbed wire fence. Mr. Reed was tearing the wire from a fence post when the steel flew into his eye, cutting the eyeball very severely. An operation was performed at the Bouvy hospital, and he has regained his eyesight. He plans to return to his home today after a month's stay here.

Visit—
D. C. Sherwood, of Walla Walla, and R. A. Jennings, of Yakima, were in La Grande yesterday transacting business and visiting E. F. McFadden.

Transacting Business—
Jack Forsythe, of Portland, was in La Grande yesterday transacting business. He left this morning for Burns.

To Hunt Rabbits—
Nate Zweifel has organized the annual rabbit hunt which a group of hunters hold every year just before Christmas. They will hunt near Telo-come tomorrow and upon their return all the rabbits they kill will be displayed in front of the Zweifel plumbing shop where those who want them may get them. Mr. Zweifel states. Usually on such expeditions the hunters return with more than 100 rabbits.

Death of Mother—
Mrs. Emma Lois Case, resident of Baker county for many years and mother of Ernest Hurley, of La Grande, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Baker. She had been ill two months. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Baker.

Christmas Party—
The Christmas party which will be given by the Women's Athletic association of the Normal school will be held on Thursday afternoon at 4:45 at the school. Miss Margaret Hubbard is president of the organization and is making arrangements for the party.

Rev. Kopp Here—
Rev. Clarence A. Kopp, of Ellensburg, Wash., a rector in the Episcopal church, arrived in La Grande last night and will conduct services at St. Peter's church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Baby Girl—
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Price are the parents of a baby girl born on Dec. 3 at their home in Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Price formerly made their home in La Grande where he was foreman of the composing room of the Evening Observer.

Initiated—
Laurel Boyle was initiated into the first degree of the Odd Fellows lodge last night at a regular meeting at 7:30, and will receive the second degree next Friday at the next regular session. After initiation of the candidate, lodge business was considered. Plans are being made for a Christmas tree celebration to be given jointly with the Rebekah lodge. The date has been set as Dec. 23.

Visits—
Norman Jesse is in La Grande for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jesse. He has been in Eugene. Mr. Jesse arrived Wednesday.

From Medical Springs—
Mr. and Mrs. Bendo Vaughn, of Medical Springs, stopped in La Grande en route to Enterprise, where Mrs. Vaughn is going to help her mother, Mrs. Ashby, in the Christmas rush at Mrs. Ashby's store.

Motion Day—
Motion day was held in the circuit court yesterday with Judge J. W. Knowles, circuit judge, on the bench. Six cases, all civil actions, were cleared for trial.

Returns—
Rev. Edwin Bracher returned last night from the Southern Conference of the Pacific Synod of the United Lutheran church, which was held in Camas, Wash., on Dec. 1 and 2. La Grande will be the next meeting place in October, 1932. The theme of the conference was based on the reports made by the various boards of the church at the conference of the church body in Milwaukee, Wis., October, 1930, in which they discussed the various problems of the

foreign and inner missions. In keeping with the theme, Mr. Bracher presented a paper on "The United Lutheran Church and Foreign Missions." On Wednesday he conducted the devotional service at the beginning of the conference. Rev. Andrew Engset, pastor of the Camas church is president of the conference which includes pastors and lay delegates of the churches of Oregon and Southern Washington, and Rev. T. A. Schoenberg, pastor of St. Mark's in Portland, is secretary and treasurer, and both were re-elected for another session.

Lutheran Services—
Services at the Zion English Lutheran church Sunday were announced today. At the 11 o'clock service the pastor will preach upon the theme "Of One Mind," basing his sermon on the Epistle for the second Sunday in Advent. The choir will sing an anthem. The Sunday school session will be held at 9:45 in the church annex, with the school to begin a study of the books of the Bible. Church calendars will be distributed to the scholars to sell to members and friends of the congregation. Miss Barbara Stitzinger will be the leader for the Luther League devotional meeting. The topic to be discussed is "The Church Year."

Marriage License—
James Raymond Casey and Elsie Boles, both of Ontario, received a marriage license at the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon.

To Portland—
Mrs. Charles Griffin will leave Tuesday for Portland where she will visit friends. While in Western Oregon she will also be a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Hamann, at Independence.

Improving—
Mrs. C. M. Humphreys received word yesterday that her mother, Mrs. W. F. Snook, is improving after an illness. Mrs. Snook is spending the winter in Spokane with her daughters, the Misses Emily, Grace and Blanche. She was taken ill recently and has been in a serious condition in St. Luke's hospital.

Former Resident—
N. Nox, who lived in La Grande 20 years ago and was well known as the bar tender in one of the leading establishments, is in La Grande visiting friends. Mr. Nox moved from La Grande to the coast where he is now making his home. He has many friends in this vicinity.

Scout Troop Re-organized—
Under complete re-organization, Troop No. 3, of the Methodist church, Boy Scouts, has opened a campaign for members, and on the first meeting date this week five were put into service. As many more are reported ready to join next week. Dr. James J. D. Haun is scout master under

FLOGGING VICTIM



Clarence Sherman, 34, of Pontiac, Mich., father of six children, is shown here after he had been beaten and forced to walk six miles barefooted when a hooded mob attacked him. He was one of the victims in a demonstration against reputed communists.

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the re-organization, and Harvey Carter is assistant. In addition the troop has Eagle Scouts Damerell and Riggs on the list of instructors and leaders. A. W. Nelson, R. P. Tyler, W. M. Peterson and W. H. Hartwig are members of the troop committee. A 12-month program has been adopted and will be closely followed throughout the season, report the leaders.

Meet Sunday—
A special meeting of the W. B. A. drill team and officers will be held at the Odd Fellows temple at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, it was announced today.

Mr. Brady Speaks—
Hugh E. Brady gave a very interesting talk on the Manchurian controversy and Manchuria at a meeting of the Presbyterian Men's club Thursday night at the home of Lee Reynolds. He discussed the conditions in Manchuria, also the people, and afterwards answered questions put by the members of the club. After a general discussion, refreshments were served.

Miss Ashby Chosen—
Miss Gilda Ashby, of La Grande, was one of the two sophomores chosen at Lindenwood college at St. Charles, Mo., in a recent posture contest. The girls were scored on three points, their posture, the correctness of their shoes, and the appropriateness of their dress for school wear. Two girls were picked from each class, and it is interesting to note that the eight girls chosen represented seven different states, Missouri being the only state that had two representatives.

Relics of a Past Age
A kitchen-midden is a prehistoric mound composed of sea-shells, bones, kitchen refuse, rude stone implements and other relics of early man. They were first found on the coast of Denmark, but later in the British Isles, North America and elsewhere.

Women Save for Homes
The bulk of small American homes of the working class represent the planning and savings accomplished by women rather than men, according to the National Association of Real Estate Board.

Presidents as Fathers
John Tyler has the distinction of having more children than any other President. He had 14 children by two marriages: three sons and four daughters by the second marriage. President William Henry Harrison is the next candidate, for he had six sons and four daughters.

Great Salt Lake
The Great Salt Lake in Utah is a phenomenon of nature that attracts thousands of tourists annually. It is 15 miles west of Salt Lake City, has an area of 2,500 square miles, and is six times as salty as the ocean itself.

House Fly's Travels
The bureau of entomology says that a house fly will travel a mile or so from its breeding place. If carried by a strong breeze, it may travel several miles.

Really a Muskmelon
The use of the term "cantaloupe" has become synonymous with the term "muskmelon" commercially. Technically, however, the cantaloupe is only one variety of muskmelon.

Louisiana Purchase
The total cost of the Louisiana purchase, including interest payments incidental to the final settlement, was \$27,937,622.

London's Oldest Church
The oldest church in London is that of St. Bartholomew the Great.

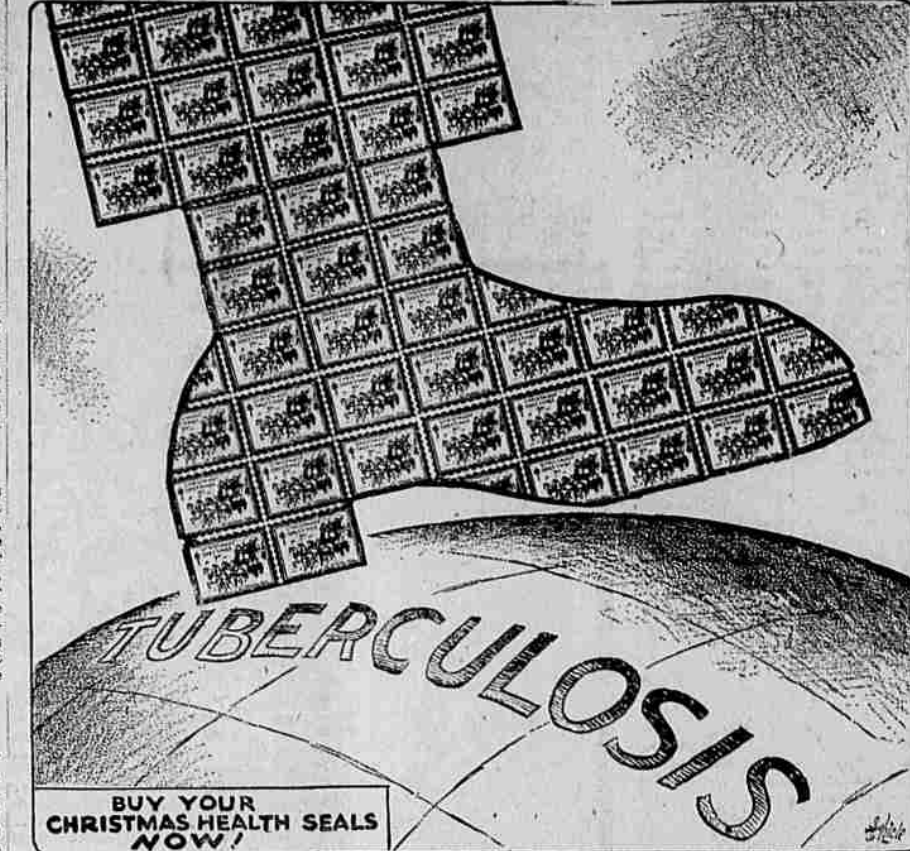
Mother Brings In Robber Son



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Third Budget Reduction
Completion of the county budget marked the third important budget reduction in this district this fall and winter. First, the school budget for district No. 1 was materially reduced, and then the city took similar steps. The county was the third to complete a budget showing important reductions when compared with the budgets operative during 1931. Considering the heavy decline in assessed valuations of property, however, it is regarded as doubtful if taxes in La Grande will be reduced. Final figures on this question may be obtained later this month, it is reported.

HELP STAMP IT OUT!



Shipping Luxury
Swimming pools were first installed in the three German ocean liners, the Imperator, the Vaterland and the Bismarck, which are the Beyengaria, the Leviathan and the Majestic, respectively. The Beyengaria began service in 1913, and the other two were built about the same time. The first liner in which a swimming pool was installed was the Aquitania, which made her maiden voyage in 1914.

Sanskrit Long Used
Cuneiform inscriptions of western Asia indicate that Sanskrit has been the main language of Hindu literature, religion and culture for upwards of 3,500 years. It has been changed slightly in this time, but remains substantially the same now as in the first records we have of it. The language of the Vedic hymns differs from current Sanskrit about as Homeric Greek differs from Attic Greek.

Coins Dropped in Well
In accordance with a very ancient custom, several hundred people visited the Wishing Well at Culloden, Scotland, on a recent Sunday, made a wish, dropped a coin into the well and tied a rag to an adjacent tree. The money is divided among local charities.

NO CHANGES ARE MADE IN 1932 BUDGET

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for roads and bridges was cut to \$25,000, and the market roads fund was cut from \$68,000 to \$58,000. Another cut is made possible by the fact that interest on bonds is \$5000 less in 1932. These items would reduce the budget by \$67,000, but an increase of \$600 for care of patients from this county in state hospitals for the insane was made necessary by the recent state law; and other increases were due to election expense which must be borne next year, and to larger appropriations for mothers' pensions and county relief.

Hearing Friday
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But in the meeting that followed, the committee, after thoroughly reconsidering the budget, decided that no further reductions could be made without affecting the efficiency of county activities, and late in the afternoon the county court adopted the budget just as presented by the committee.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS SELECT GARNER

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point Representative McDuffie, of Alabama, who will name Milligan, of Missouri, and Greenwood, of Indiana, assistant whigs. The caucus unanimously elected Dickinson, of Missouri, to the ways and means committee. Six more vacancies are to be filled.

Menus Of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George
QUEEN PUDDING
Breakfast
Stewed Prunes, Chilled
Cooked Corn Cereal and Cream
Soft Cooked Eggs
Buttered Toast
Luncheon
Oyster Soup
Crackers
Dill Pickles
Oatmeal Cookies
Chocolate
Dinner
Roast Beef Pie
Buttered Spinach
Bread
Plum Jam
Head Lettuce and Kressel Dressing
Queen Pudding
Coffee

Oyster Soup For Six
2 1/2 pints small oysters
1 quart milk
1/2 cup cream
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
Carefully look over oysters. Drain in shallow pan and heat slowly and shake pan until oysters have "plumped up." Add to rest of ingredients which have been mixed and heated to boiling point. Blend and serve at once.

Nutmeal Cookies (4 Dozen)
2-3 cup fat
1 cup dark brown sugar
2-3 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup raisins
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup oatmeal flakes
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
Cream the fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and chill dough. Drop portions from end of spoon onto greased baking sheets and bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Queen Pudding
3 cups bread crumbs
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
2 1/2 cups milk
1 cup chopped dates
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons butter
Mix ingredients. Pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 40 minutes in very slow oven. Chill.

"Almighty Dollar"
First use of the expression, the "Almighty Dollar," is credited to Washington Irving. It is found in his "A Creole Village," published in 1837.

ARMY ACTIVITIES IN '31 RELATED

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rect relief, the secretary drew a sharp line between extensive expenditures to distribute assistance and extravagant spending. No project of public works had been undertaken which would not contribute directly to the amelioration of unemployment, he said, adding that the full influence of the department had been exerted to divide all work among the maximum number of workers.

"Nothing has been built or bought, the provision of which was not directly in the public interest," he said. Within the army itself he recounted the measures for curtailed expenditures, mentioning specifically the adoption of a program to abandon 53 superfluous posts with their expenses of overhead and upkeep. Pay Question Discussed In view of the economic slump, the secretary put aside all thought of immediate requests for increasing the service pay schedules. He noted, however, that every secretary of war in recent years had deplored "stagnation of promotion and inadequate pay" which he said continued "to exercise their discouraging effects upon the regular army's personnel."

Cheerfulness Rules at Close In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—The financial markets ended the week with a new wave of cheerfulness today. The effects of a calmer appraisal of both domestic and foreign conditions was apparent. The statement of Adolf Hitler, reiterating the German Fascist party's respect for private debts, tended to quiet uneasiness over the Central European financial outlook.

While weekend surveys reported little change in basic industrial conditions at home, signs of a distinct improvement in retail trade, with the approach of the holiday season, appeared to have stimulated general business sentiment. In stocks, recoveries of 2 to 4 points were registered in such issues as U. S. Steel, American Telephone, Consolidated Gas, American Oil, Eastman, Allied Chemical, Chesapeake and Ohio, New Haven, Union Pacific and Santa Fe.

The United States, through completion of the civilian tasks allotted to army engineers. These include rivers and harbors improvements and flood control works. "Because of the nature of the task the results attained must be measured in terms of decades and even centuries rather than in those of months and years," he said.

Enumerate Projects
He enumerated some of the gigantic projects of the engineers, mentioning especially the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico enterprise, the nine-foot project for the upper Mississippi and Interoceanic waterways. The success of the inland waterways corporation—a government business venture under the war department—was viewed by the secretary as a "mission of pioneering" in demonstrating the economic feasibility of transportation on the interior waterways. He said the success of the corporation was essential to its ultimate private operation and control.

The secretary in referring to the Panama canal rejected various suggestions put forward recently for a reduction in canal tolls. Necessity for extensive additional expenditures on the project and the fact that the canal is not earning the four per cent annual interest charge on its capital liability would eliminate consideration of a reduction in tolls, he said.

Aside from reviewing the general suggestions designed to help Philippine-American relations, the secretary did not touch on the independence question for the islands. His report extended only to the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, before he made his trip of inspection to the Philippines, on which he will make a separate report and recommendation to President Hoover.

DEADLOCK IN MANCHURIAN ROW TIGHTER

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and perhaps civil government out of Manchow. It was understood the members of the council gave Dr. Sze no hope of assistance in the matter of China's retaining Manchow, but rather pleaded with him to avoid conflict, even if it became necessary to withdraw. Dr. Sze went to see Ambassador Charles G. Dawes to inquire about the attitude of the United States government in case Japan should occupy Chinchow. The results of this interview were not made known. The day's developments amounted to a tightening of the deadlock between the council and Japan and between China and Japan, and discouragement was expressed when the 12 neutral members of the council met.

U. S. TO GET REPORT
MURKIN, Manchuria, Dec. 5 (AP)—The United States government is to have a special report on the situation in Manchuria from its own military observers. Col. James G. Melroy, United States military attaché at Tokyo, who has been on a tour of Northern Manchuria for several days with a party of other neutral attaches under Japanese auspices, has left here for Chinchow to meet Col. Nelson Mar-

Economists Have Plan For Women To Help Nation

A group of distinguished economists, at a conference held in the east recently, devised a construction, common sense program for saving and spending by 20,000,000 American women, which the economists declare, if followed, would contribute directly and indirectly to their own welfare, indirectly to their own welfare through increase of earning power of themselves and families, and to the welfare of the whole community in bringing about the return of normal business and employment conditions.

- The plan provides:
1. Maintain normal living standards. Your purchases will keep retail stocks moving, factories running, neighbors at work, money in circulation and credit active.
 2. Satisfy your wants at today's prices. Food, clothing and shelter can all be bought at prices now that are exceedingly advantageous.
 3. Buy at home. It is a splendid way to save.
 4. Modernize and repair your home. Present conditions are highly favorable for such work.
 5. Join the parade to prosperity. Be among the builders, not with the destroyers.
 6. Stop being afraid. Don't spread calamity gossip. Be sane. Spread good news. Be brave. The courageous will reap the rewards.
 7. Keep your money safe—don't hoard it. The banking system is sound. So is the United States of America.

NORMAL SCHOOL CAST PRESENTS DELIGHTFUL PLAY

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The entire cast deserves praise, as each portrayed a difficult and a long role very well. Lucy, the maid, was played by Ewawynne Jones, who made a pretty little tart who was growing rich through her slyness. Stanley Gott played the part of Faulkland, and John Groves portrayed Sir Lucas O'Granger. Bob Osterling was excellent as Fag, valet to Captain Ab-solute. Donn Pearch gave a commendable presentation in the role of David, valet to Acres.

Ivena Bittner played the part of Julia, cousin to Lydia Languish. Zenith Flynn was prompter for the production. While Mrs. Daniel was director of the art work, the scenery construction was under the direction of Ralph Hagedey, of the faculty. Roy Nelson acted as business manager; Roy Roll, stage manager; Dorothy Barker, costume manager; Robert Weeks and Ralph Eastridge, electricians.

The auditorium was filled almost to capacity for the presentation.

NEW MILITARY DRIVE
TOKYO, Dec. 5 (AP)—A new military drive, southward toward Hainan, is to begin soon, it was announced here today, against alleged bandits and other lawless elements in Manchuria.

The decision to make the new thrust, after the Japanese withdrew an offensive last week in the direction of Chinchow, was made, it was stated, after receiving reports said to indicate that bandits were active along the Peking-Mukden railroad and that Chinese troops were concentrating in the region of Tachuan and other places almost within striking distance of the South Manchurian railway.

Reports from Nanking that conversations between Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese foreign minister, and Japanese Minister Shigenimita relative to the establishment of a neutral zone at Chinchow have broken down also helped to influence the decision.

Army authorities here and at Mukden, the announcement said, decided to take measures to deal with a situation which they considered was partially brought about by the previous withdrawal following orders issued on November 27 at the time Japanese troops were advancing upon Chinchow. Military intelligence reports, it was said, indicated Chinese troops began immediately to occupy the former Japanese position.

"Dr. Koo's announcement that the Chinese will not evaluate Chinchow as most unfortunate," authoritative sources said today. "The Japanese army was bound to take it as a challenge. Army circles already were much aggravated as they felt the army was tricked into a withdrawal a week ago by apparent promises of Marshal Chiang Hsueh-Liang that he agreed in principle, at least, to the evacuation of Chinchow, and now, like a slap in the face, comes a definite opposition to the entire plan for a neutral zone and other plans of the league as well as of Japan, to prevent a serious clash."

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NEGRO PUT TO DEATH BY MOB IN MARYLAND

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 5 (AP)—Wicomico county officials planned to confer today on what action would be taken in connection with the lynching last night of Mack Williams, 39-year-old negro, who was taken from a hospital cot and hanged in the courtyard a few hours after he had slain his employer, Daniel J. Elliott.

State's Attorney Levin O. Bailey, absent when the mob of 2000 completed its grisly job by burning Williams' body at the edge of the negro district, said he would do nothing until he had conferred with Sheriff G. Murray Phillips.

Governor Albert C. Ritchie, cut short a visit to New York and started for Baltimore to conduct an investigation. Williams admitted to State's Attorney Bailey that he shot his employer in his office because of the low wages paid him. He then wounded himself. The younger Elliott, attracted by the shooting, ran to the office. He saw Williams staggering from the room and picked up the discarded pistol and shot him.

WALLOWA COUNTY COURT IN ANSWER

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committee that the county court is antagonistic to the administration is "without foundation." (This section of the letter is re-printed by the Observer from the Dec. 3 issue of the Wallowa Sun.) "Many reductions were made in the budget without waiting for the recommendations of any committee. For instance, the budget was reduced over \$7000 in 1929, over \$31,000 in 1930 and over \$58,000 in 1931. Can any other county in the state of Oregon show a similar reduction. . . . This court is of the opinion that it would be impossible to co-operate with the committee as it now is, and respectfully recommends that you accept the resignations of the two members as tendered. The court does not feel that this lack of co-operation is the fault of the county court, either in whole or in part."

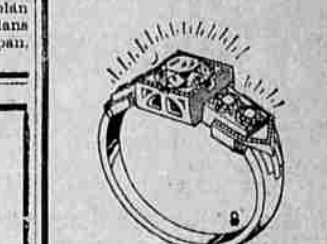
The latter letter was somewhat lengthy, and touched in detail upon several matters, including alleged demands and accusations by the two members of the committee, and replied to each. The third member of the tax conservation committee, J. A. Burleigh, did not resign.

BAKER SHIPS TURKEYS
BAKER, Ore., Dec. 5 (AP)—A full carload of turkeys, comprising about 3000 birds was shipped east from here last night by the Idaho-Oregon-Turkey Growers' association.

Ralph Holmes, of Nampa, Grader, said the birds were practically all No. 1's. An advance of 21 cents was made to growers, with the dividend to be paid later.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 34 1/2c.

DIAMONDS for CHRISTMAS



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