

LOCAL BRIEFS

Improving.
G. E. Lane, of Union, who underwent an operation Dec. 3 at the Grande Ronde hospital, is improving and soon will be able to be moved to his home. It is reported.

Mother Improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Parley Hutchinson are the parents of an eight and a half pound baby daughter, born Monday at the Hart maternity home. The little girl, who has been named Margetta, is doing well. Mr. Hutchinson, who was very ill earlier this week, is improving at present.

To Return.
Rev. W. H. Hertzog, who has been attending a convention of Epworth League workers in Chicago, is expected to return to La Grande tomorrow, and will hold services at the Methodist church on Sunday.

Club Institute.
Club women of La Grande will attend the club institute of the fifth district, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, tomorrow at the Union Women's club building at Union at 10 a. m. Mrs. E. D. Towler is president of the district and will play an important part at the meeting. Mrs. S. B. Hoogland, president of the Neighborhood club, urges that all women who wish to attend and have no conveyance get in touch with her this evening and she will make arrangements. Also those who have cars which are not filled with passengers are asked to report.

Accident.
Cars driven by C. E. Happerset and Edward Hoffman figured in a minor traffic accident about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Happerset was backing from the curb in front of the Observer office when the Hoffman car and his automobile collided. Neither car was damaged, with the exception of bent bumpers. The lens in the headlight of the Hoffman car fell out and balanced on the bumper, but did not break.

Eagles Meet Tonight.
The Eagles auxiliary is serving a benefit chicken dinner this evening between 5:30 and 7 o'clock, after which D. D. Hall will address a public meeting at the hall on stabilization of employment. Mr. Hall is president of the state organization of the Eagles and a Portland attorney. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

Returned to Heppner.
Mrs. Sarah Parker returned to Heppner last night after spending the past six weeks visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parker, 2705 North Fir street. Mrs. Parker is 87 years old. She reports that she enjoyed a splendid visit here.

To Portland.
Mrs. A. J. Stange left last night for Portland where she plans to spend the remainder of the week. She will be joined later by Mr. Stange.

Visiting.
W. G. Curtis, of Kennewick, Wash., was here yesterday and today visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Angel Metopoulos.

Christmas Seals.
Mrs. George Gray, La Grande chairman for the Christmas seal sale, reported this morning that she expects to complete the personal solicitation campaign in the business district soon, and that she has found excellent response. The seal sale is conducted annually by the La Grande Neighborhood club.

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DEPT. STORES

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IN THE WEST

Andrew Loney Jr., director of the La Grande band, is ill at his home today and unable to attend to his work at the railroad offices. He became ill yesterday afternoon, although he attended the meeting of the band last night.

Realistic Toys Feature Display This Christmas

Even Santa Claus is affected by the realism of the present age, and his bag of toys will not be full of fantastic baubles and dolls that bear no resemblance to live babies this year. Dolls, which for years have been the delight of the little girls at Christmas time, are life-like this season, with realistic faces and bodies, as they sit in their wicker buggies.

Just like mother and dad, Santa Claus decided, and immediately set out to fashion real electric trains, steam shovels, tractors and other pieces of equipment, miniatures of the real, which make Christmas a dream, and oh, what a day for the boys.

Electric stoves on which the girls can really cook the tea which may be served at a tea table out of dishes just like her mother's, is only one of the toys for girls. Electric irons and miniature ironing boards replace the old irons which had to be set on the stove before it would press the wrinkles out of the doll's dress.

While new innovations are introduced into gifts for indoor play, baseball bats, marbles, skates, tops, airplanes are still the popular and accepted gifts for boys who spend their days out of doors.

Games and puzzles for the long winter evening are shown along with books. Books have also undergone a change during the past few years. Printing has improved even in the less expensive books, and illustrations by leading artists add to the value of "Mother Goose," fairy tales and other editions.

Toys are being shown in the local stores which will appeal to the precocious child, the sophisticated young man or young woman of ages below ten years, and to the naive child who has already passed his 20th year, the toy counters reveal.

PROMISE PERSONALS
By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent)

PROMISE. (Special)—Vesper Henderson had the misfortune to lose 10 head of stock last week. He was feeding corn ensilage and it was thought perhaps there was something about the feed that caused their death.

Several men met Saturday at the grange hall and sawed and split wood for use at the grange hall. The women were on hand with a bountiful dinner and besides having a very enjoyable time, it was also a very profitable one and a fine lot of wood was prepared for use.

Mrs. Jennie Gilderleeve came in Thursday from Wallowa and helped her mother pack up their household goods and Saturday Jack Bethel and Clarence Snuffer moved Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett to Wallowa.

Howard Carper has rented the Bennett place for two years and they finished moving there Monday.

Ralph Carper went to Wallowa Monday to meet Mrs. Allie Smith, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Poulson, near Enterprise for the last two months. They returned Monday.

Mrs. Lona Carper and Edith Fleschman went to Wallowa Saturday and returned Sunday. Mrs. Carper took her baby daughter out to the doctor and Mrs. Fleschman went to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carper were at Fred Trump's Thursday. Mrs. Carper was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lula Trump, and Boyd was helping Fred butcher some fat hogs.

Melvin Carper returned from Promise Saturday and expects to remain at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper, until lambing time when he expects to return to

work for George Brooks. The Harvey brothers have completed their new dwelling house on the Charlie Horner place which they purchased last summer and celebrated the event by giving a neighborhood dance Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson have moved to the home of Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Henderson. Roy has been cutting wood near the summit and hauling it to Wallowa.

The young people met at the home of Obe Swearingen last Saturday night for song practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carper, of East Groesman, spent Saturday at the wood-cutting at grange hall. Ed had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses Sunday. The horse had been ill a few days. They visited Sunday with Ed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carper, and returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carper visited Friday with Mrs. Nellie Fleschman. Boyd was hauling some grain for Mrs. Fleschman.

John Lyons and Ernest Snuffer killed a large brown bear Saturday which they found in a den near the Lyons place.

Charlie Wortman took some calves to Eden Saturday which he expects his brother-in-law, Walter Teel, to feed for him.

Mrs. Nellie Fleschman, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emily Phillips, visited Monday with Mrs. Bessie Gerbert. Mr. Gerbert was butchering some fat hogs for himself and one for Mrs. Fleschman.

C. P. Carper and sons, Melvin and Lewis, went to Wallowa Monday. They took out some apples and a butchered hog and Lewis went to consult a dentist.

HOT LAKE PERSONALS
HOT LAKE, Ore. (Special)—John McClean, of Burns, a patient in the hospital, was pleasantly surprised by a visit of several days from his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Heinz, of Crane, Ore.

Mrs. Knute Hill, of Prosser, Wash., for many years a teacher in that town but now connected with the county school superintendent's office there, is at the sanatorium. Her husband, who accompanied her but returned the following day, is a member of the legislature from Benton county, Washington and also a lecturer for the state grange.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kester, of Lewiston, Idaho, after a short visit at home have returned to Hot Lake. Thomas Jobe, of Bruneau, Idaho, is making one of his periodical visits at the hospital.

H. G. Avery, county agent, is a recent arrival at the sanatorium, resting and taking the baths.

D. W. Cox has returned to the hospital after a short visit to his home in Outlook, Wash.

Walter Cook, prominent citizen of Union, received an "honorable discharge" and left for his home on Monday after a good recovery from an appendix operation.

Mrs. C. L. Davenport, who has chronic arthritis and has been in the hospital for sometime, is now much improved. She left on Tuesday to spend the holidays at her home in Nothe, Idaho.

Marshall Huffman, of Union, was brought hurriedly to the hospital on Monday. He is resting more comfortably but will probably be here for sometime yet.

Mrs. Ella Hess, of Union, returned to her home today after a brief stay in the hospital.

Convicts Store Food
JOLIET, Ill. (AP)—Convicts in the Illinois state prison here, says Warden Henry C. Hill, have 124,415 pounds of dehydrated vegetables and soup stock stored for winter use.

SCHOOL CENSUS COMPLETE; SHOWS TOTAL OF 2621
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was indicated but probably Wallowa gained a number of families from the complete shut down of lumbering during the year. On the other hand a group of families living adjacent to the Enterprise city limits on the south has been eliminated from the Enterprise district. Owing to an error this territory had been counted in the Enterprise district for years.

There was a slight increase in the proportion of the population in the four towns of the valley.

JAPAN, CHINA ACCEPT PLAN OF LEAGUE
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peace is to hasten the withdrawal of Japanese troops and to allow the Chinese authorities to assume responsibility for the maintenance of order.

Lord Cecil, for England, said it was conceivable that conditions might arise requiring the Japanese to act against lawless elements but that this must not weaken the obligation of Japan to execute the provisions of the resolution.

No Opposition
M. Briand then offered the resolution for a vote and, as no one opposed, declared it unanimously adopted.

Before the meeting adjourned he expressed appreciation for the assistance given by the American government.

No matter how powerful a country may be, he said, it is not tolerable, under the terms of the league covenant and the Kellogg Pact, that it gain advantage over a neighbor through military force.

"In no case," said he, "can any nation take into its own hands the settlement of a dispute with another."

churia and the Japanese have appointed nineteen Chinese regimental commanders to organize "lawless elements" to disturb Chinchow.

Dr. Alfred See, Chinese spokesman, also reported that three Japanese airplanes dropped bombs on Tienchang-tai and Tawa yesterday.

COALITION POSSIBLE
TOKYO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Prime Minister Wakatauki late today called an urgent conference of Japanese party leaders to consider again the question of a possible coalition government such as was proposed on November 22.

The conference was made up of Minseito party leaders. It was still in session late tonight.

BARRICADES IN SHANGHAI
SHANGHAI, Dec. 10 (AP)—Barbed wire barricades went up in Shanghai's streets today as upwards of 5,000 students, protesting that the government's Manchurian policy was too mild, imprisoned the Chinese mayor in his office and raided the rooms of other municipal departments.

Some of the disturbances occurred near the French concession and French authorities immediately established military patrols and closed the streets leading to the concession with barbed wire barricades.

One group of students interrupted service over the Shanghai Nanking railway, stormed the station a few miles outside of Shanghai, destroyed traffic signals and set fire to a bridge.

Skit Presented At High School Assembly Today

High school students this morning were given a sample of the chills and thrills which will chase one another up and down the spines of those who witness the presentation of "The Thirteenth Chair," by the cast chosen from the junior class, on Dec. 17 and 18.

In an assembly at 9 o'clock the members of the cast presented a very original skit which was opened by projecting on the screen of the darkened auditorium a cleverly worded description and announcement of the play, using all the appropriate superlatives that the English language affords.

The cast numbers were then introduced by Wayne Foster, who plays the part of Detective Tim Donohue, and the frightful screaming and moaning, the flashing on and off of the lights, and the mysterious appearance and disappearance of the characters, all of which accompanied the introduction, were enough to satisfy the most thrill-thirsty audience.

The cast, after being so effectively introduced, proceeded with three brief scenes from the play, portraying climactic situations calculated to arouse the curiosity of the stu-

dents to the point of coming to see the play next Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mexico Raises Hunting Ban

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP)—The ban on hunting in the border states of Mexico, established late in 1930 for the protection of game, has been lifted.

GIFT BUYING PERIOD OPENS IN LA GRANDE

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to tempt them. Practical gifts hold the ascendancy this winter for all ages, store owners state.

Gifts can be useful and still appeal to the tastes of persons of refinement, manufacturers have found. For women, the stores suggest dainty underwear, with black lace or georgette featured especially. The ever-popular dance sets and form fitting combinations are also shown in French crepe and georgette, while the "nighties" strike a new note. The skirts are bias and circular, giving the appearance of pajamas with a little tie in the back.

Marking a new era in freedom for women is the daytime pajama, which resembles a tiptoe length dress, and which are shown in bright colors in crepe back satin, georgette and satin.

The daytime pajamas have a touch of formality, added by the little coat, waist or hip length, which is worn. The coats are shown in velvet, quilted satin, or the material of the pajamas. Trim tailored house pajamas in bright colors are also added to the list of very acceptable Christmas presents for milady.

Bath Robes Popular

Bath robes for both men and women are very practical and both modified along masculine lines. Women's robes are of flannel of striped pattern or in a combination of contrasting colors, a style which is adopted from the masculine. For more elaborate robes, the men are wearing silk with a broadened effect, while the more elaborate garment for women is the negligee.

Multi-colored patterns are shown in men's pajamas, which are ideal Christmas gifts. Neckties and handkerchiefs are still popular as gifts, and the inevitable carpet slippers are featured along with many different types of smoking accessories.

Suede jackets, shirts and other practical pieces of wearing apparel are of prime interest in the men's clothing stores this Christmas season.

Cosmetics, jewelry, hose and hundreds of other articles are being displayed in all the stores, which furnish suggestions of Christmas gifts for women.

For the family, the stores suggest pictures, diaries, wall hangings which

SOCIETY NOTES

Attend Session Of Baker W. B. A.
Mrs. Julia V. Ward, of Portland, state field director of the Women's Benefit association, was accompanied to Baker by Mrs. Ida Charlton recently, and they were present at the meeting held in honor of the 35th anniversary of the order. Mrs. Charlton is district deputy.

An interesting meeting was held with installation of officers and initiation conducted by Mrs. W. Ward, who is making an official tour of Eastern Oregon.

are enjoying tremendous popularity now, glassware, books. Amid the wealth of suggestions, stationary is holding its own as an ideal Christmas gift, and new finishes and decorations are to be seen on the smart correspondence paper and note cards.

Shop early! La Grande stores urge, and they remind shoppers that gifts being sent out of town should be sent early to avoid the Christmas rush.

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Pleasing and practical presents. Here is a real value in a walnut veneered Chest of genuine Red Cedar.

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Chair Ensemble \$49.75

Similar to picture above. Includes large comfortable lounging chair, covered in the new Armor Cloth. Spring filled cushions, together with parchment shade, three candle reading lamp and smoking stand. A fine gift for Dad.

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