

LOCAL BRIEFS

Returns—
After visiting in La Grande for several weeks, Mrs. Sarah Parker left Thursday for Heppner, where she will visit her son, Frank S. Parker.

In Portland—
Mrs. B. W. Tillotson, of La Grande, has gone to Portland to spend a week visiting friends. She stopped at Arlington Thursday, en route to the Western Oregon City.

Snow at Meacham—
Meacham had a foot of new snow yesterday and the snow was still falling, it is said. There is snow all along the highway from La Grande to Pendleton and several inches from here to Boise. The highway from Pendleton to Portland is slippery, especially in the Crown Point region near the Vista house.

Mr. Stange in Portland—
August J. Stange, one of the best-known lumber manufacturers and dealers in the state, is having a few conferences in Portland, according to the Oregonian. He joined Mrs. Stange in the Rose City and they will return in a few days.

Recovering—
Mrs. Miriam Ellidge, who has been ill at the Grande Ronde hospital, is now improving and is able to be up in a wheel chair.

Improving—
Roy Briggs, 2214 Jefferson, who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital recently is improving and will be able to be out in a few days.

"The Other Wise Man"—
"The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke will be presented in pictures at the Zion Lutheran church, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. These pictures and the story are a part of the Sunday school's Christmas program, but the members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend. Three Wise Men followed the light of the star to the manger where the Christ child lay, to offer their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh before the King. Mr. Van Dyke has beautifully portrayed the wandering of another Wise Man, who didn't reach Bethlehem in time to see the Christ. His many experiences make up the "Story of the Other Wise Man." The meeting of the Luther League has been moved from 7:00 to 6:00 p. m. in order to allow the members of the Sunday school to see the pictures without staying out too late. Miss Edna O'Connell will lead the topic, "Making Christmas Christian."

Move Here—
Mrs. Geddes and children are moving to La Grande from Haines. Donald, her son, will remain in Baker during the school semester after which he will come to this city.

Visits Sister—
Mrs. W. A. Hudeston has been spending this week in La Grande with her daughter, Lucile, who is attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school. She makes her home at North Powder.

Visits Sister—
Mrs. Helen Yardstrom, of La Grande, was a recent visitor at North Powder at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter McGrath. While there she was complimented at a party at which Mrs. McGrath entertained her bridge club.

From Baker—
Among the out-of-town visitors who attended the Eastern Oregon district conference of the Eagles lodge in La Grande Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westmark, Mrs. Merle Luce, Mrs. Floyd Sherrod, Mrs. Frank Fierst, Herman Webb and Eddy Bratt, of Baker. The Eagles of La Grande are planning a special meeting to be held tonight, when C. D. Hall, deputy grand national president, will conduct initiation ceremonies.

A Little Better—
The condition of Amos "Spud" Helms, critically ill at the Grande Ronde hospital as a result of wounds received several weeks ago when attempting to question Keith Crosswhite and John Owens, Missouri bandits, was described this morning as somewhat better. Mr. Helms took some nourishment last night and appeared to be in better spirits today.

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From Walla Walla—
Robert A. Seidel, of Walla Walla, was a business visitor here yesterday. He is district manager of Montgomery Ward and Co.

Cancel Trapshoot—
The I. O. O. F. lodge at Summerville announces that it has cancelled the trapshoot which was to have been held tomorrow. The cancellation was due to weather conditions.

On Business—
William Bucknell was a business visitor in Dayton and Walla Walla yesterday in the week, but returned yesterday to La Grande where he has his headquarters.

To Return—
Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles and H. R. Hanna expect to return to La Grande this weekend, after spending this week in Enterprise on judicial business.

Returns—
Sheriff Jess Breshears returned yesterday from Portland and Salem where he took Bruce Tilton, "check artist" of Santa Monica, Cal., to the penitentiary. Roy Knox, deputy United States marshal who went down with Mr. Breshears, had in his custody Daniel O'Connell, William Lashman, Pearl Stanley Stiles and Charles Stiles, all of whom are being held to await the action of the federal grand jury on liquor charges.

For Treatment—
Arthur Kuehn, of Portland, is in La Grande for several days, and during his stay here is receiving treatment at Hot Lake sanatorium.

Return—
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harrison returned last night from Portland where they spent the past four days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornell, former La Grande residents. Mr. Harrison also transacted business. They report that they found the roads very slippery especially near the Vista house.

Odd Fellows—
LaFau Boylen received the second degree in the Odd Fellows last night at a regular meeting at the Odd Fellows hall. Next Friday evening he will receive the third degree, and at the same time the officers will qualify for the next term. Martin Boun will qualify for noble grand, and W. M. Bork for vice grand. The district deputy grand master, R. J. Kitchin, will officiate.

In Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. John Niederer were recent business visitors in Portland. They returned yesterday.

Honorary Degree
The doctor of philosophy degree is usually conferred after three years of resident study beyond the bachelor's degree. An essential requirement, in addition to the completion of graduate courses, is the preparation of a thesis which demonstrates the ability to produce an original piece of work in the field in which the student is specializing. The degree is not conferred as an honorary degree in this country at the present time.

Art Concealing Art
"What is an impromptu speech?" inquires a correspondent. One that has been so well rehearsed that no notes are required.

ARMY DOWNS NAVY, 17-7, IN CHARITY TILT
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attack. Ed Herb twice plunged over touchdowns and Brown booted a field goal.

Navy's only score resulted from a sensational 55-yard pass play, Kirn to Tschirgi.

The Army's power attack, featuring Stecker's twisting runs, proved entirely too much for the Navy to cope with. The Midwesterners' defense crumbled in the second period when the Cadets tallied 10 points and clinched the game.

Navy, attacking through the air throughout, produced its score in the third quarter on the most brilliant play of the game. Army's

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counter attack netted a final tally in the final quarter.

Played under palmy weather conditions with a "gate" estimated at \$375,000, the game marked a return of old time Army-Navy color and pageantry. The Cadets ripped down the goal posts in short order and serenaded the Middle stands with "taps."

Third Straight Win
It was Army's Third successive victory.

A warm sun and a purple haze, all that was left of a week of rain, welcomed today the massed gray ranks of the West Point cadets, the blue regiment of midshipmen and all the official pomp and ceremony and excitement of another Army and Navy football spectacle.

All but a few scattered spots in the distant bleachers where Babe

Ruth drops his home runs in the summer time, were filled at game time.

Navy Receives
Navy won the toss, chose to receive the kickoff, and the game was under way. The first scoring opportunity came near the end of the opening period when Sauters recovered a fumbled punt on Navy's 32-yard line. Army was jolted, however, when Captain Tuttle broke through to tackle Brown for an eight-yard loss on the first play. A pass gained four yards but Brown was forced to punt.

Stecker's running attack and some sparkling passes pierced Navy territory to the seven-yard mark, where the middies held for downs. A moment later Stecker passed to Carver who raced to Navy's 10-yard line. A pass failed and Stecker lost two

yards, then recovered three. Brown then dropped back to Navy's 15-yard line and place-kicked a field goal.

Later in the second period Fields passed to Kipsack who was downed by Tschirgi a yard from the Navy goal, the play being good for 36 yards. Herb had to go over the goal line twice to score, Army being offside on the first plunge. Herb also booted the extra point, making the score 10 to 0 at halftime.

Long Pass Scores for Navy
In the third quarter, from Navy's 35-yard line, Kirn made a first down by inches and then dropped back to the 45-yard line to hurl a long pass to Tschirgi for a touchdown. Tschirgi took the ball on Army's 15 and slid over the goal line as he was tackled from behind by Kilday. Becht booted a placement, making the score 10 to 7.

Stecker raced 15 yards off tackle to reach Navy's 25 in the fourth period, then Stecker and Brown gained four yards and a Navy offside gave the cadets five more. Herb bounced back without gain on a center thrust, but Stecker bucked to Navy's 13 over right guard. Stecker gained two, then on a reverse swept to Navy's two-yard line and a first down. Herb gained a yard, then two feet. Stecker was stopped at left tackle with inches to go. On fourth down Herb finally squeezed across for his second touchdown and Navy's gallant stand was in vain. Herb kicked the point from placement.

HOLMAN CHARGES LEAK IN STATE'S AUTOMOBILE FUND
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Holman said the state police department had kept a complete record of the operation of automobiles in that department and that the agricultural department is now systematizing its operating expenses. But in other departments, he said, there was no record of such operations.

DEATH ENDS DARING DASH FOR LIBERTY
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doors and windows. Three of the fugitives, whose trail across the muddy by-roads of Northeastern Kansas was marked by bloodshed, kidnapping and terrorism, lay dead in the attic.

Green Fires Fatal Shots
Autopsy Coroner T. N. Sexton said there was no doubt in his mind that Will Green, alleged leader of the break, had killed his two companions, Grover C. Durrell and George Curtis, and then taken his own life.

The other three participants to the break were captured earlier in the day in a wooded hollow, five miles west of Leavenworth. They are Tom Underwood, 40, Duluth, Minn., received in 1929 to serve 25 years for mail robbery; Stanley Brown, 43, Fargo, N. D., received in 1925 to serve 25 years for mail robbery; and Charles Berta, 30, San Francisco, received in October, and also serving a 25-year term for mail robbery. Berta was shot in the shoulder when he resisted arrest.

Thayer, the sole fugitive today, was under sentence for the robbery of a mail train near Okesa, Okla., in August, 1923. Durrell and Curtis were under 25 years sentence each for the same holdup.

In Olympic Swim 'Baby Member' Of 1928 U. S. Team Trains In West



DOROTHY POYNTON

Dorothy Poynton, youngest member of the last American Olympic diving team, is shown above during a pause in training, at Palm Springs, Cal., for the coming Olympiad at Los Angeles. The winner of the prize U. S. A. insignia is now 17. Her home is Pasadena, Cal.

Lenz found the last rubber of the season, the longest, which went ten hands, much material to contrast tactics of the teams. Culbertson refused to be trapped. All the kibitzers said Ely could have made game in no trump, but he let the official team get away with a one-club make.

After a minimum opening one club bid by Jacoby, Culbertson, with 51 honor tricks in front of him, second hand, passed.

The hand was strong enough for the famous forcing two bid of his system.

He explained he passed for a swing, he expected Lenz to bid and then he intended to unmask his batteries and plank a most profitable double on the surprised and vulnerable officials.

But Lenz passed, and Mrs. Culbertson passed. Their hands both were high worthless. After the session Culbertson alighted that there was no game in the hand and Lenz insisted any palooka could have made three no trump.

Here is the hand, 145 of the series:

Lenz (north)
S-J 9 5 3
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D-6
C-9 8 7
Culbertson (west)
S-A Q 7
H-A Q 10 2
D-A K
C-Q J 10 3
Jacoby (south) dealer
S-K 4
H-K 5 4
D-8 4 2
C-A K 4 2
Mrs. Culbertson (east)
S-10 8 6 2
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C-6 5
Jacoby's one club was the only bid. The opening lead from one of the best hands that had no chance to impose a double was the queen of clubs. On the previous deal Lenz had been set two doubled and vulnerable and Culbertson thought his opponents would continue taking big

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Green, the reputed leader, entered Leavenworth prison from Kansas City in 1924, also to serve 25 years for mail robbery.

Besides Warden White, and Berta, the wounded were J. D. Galvin, acting assistant deputy warden, I. W. Mooney, a prison guard, and W. S. Bradford, mayor of McLouth, Kan., a posseman. All were injured by convict bullets.

With the coming of dawn today, bloodhounds, added by army airplanes from Fort Leavenworth, took up the search for Thayer, which was ended by darkness last night.

Salebury, the farmer in whose home the three dead convicts made their last stand, said that the elderly fugitive entered the house with the trio, but after a few minutes slipped out of a window. The farmer was forced to remain in the building during most of the siege, but finally managed to escape and joined the posse outside.

Forged Pass Used
The mail robber-fugitives began their desperate effort for liberty after breakfast yesterday, when they presented a forged pass and entered the warden's office. Driving the warden and E. H. Eckholdt, his secretary, ahead, the prisoners compelled the outer door guards to allow them to pass.

Once outside the walls, the warden and his aide were used as shields by the convicts. One shot was fired by a tower guard, but at the order of Eckholdt, firing was halted.

Abandoning Eckholdt, but forcing Warden White to accompany them, the fleeing men hurried down a nearby highway. They soon halted an automobile driven by negro hunters, added the hunters' shotguns to their arsenal, and sped away in the car.

Pursuit soon started, and the convicts commandeered additional automobiles, and even horses, in a vain attempt to escape.

WOMAN RECEIVES TIP
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Charles Berta, wife of one of the convicts captured during an attempted break from Leavenworth prison, and wounded in the shooting, was believed by federal authorities to have received advance information of the break through a mysterious underground tip.

Postal Inspectors George H. Austin and William Maders said Mrs. Berta called them on the telephone early yesterday, hours before the complete news of the break had reached San Francisco, to inquire if her husband was involved.

Informing that an unofficial list of the escaped prisoners, who were later captured, included her husband, she said:

"Well, if it's gone that far, I hope he's killed—so he won't have to go back."

Berta, she revealed, had been dependent for some time over his 25 year sentence, which, with good behavior, would have made him eligible to parole in 10 years. He was sentenced here three months ago on a mail robbery conviction after his capture in Seattle following a gun battle with police of that city, in which he was wounded.

S. M. Brewster, United States district attorney, said the captured trio would be prosecuted on escape charges, which carry a penalty of five years. Charges of smuggling arms, ten years penalty, kidnapping and assault are other possibilities.

LENZ AND JACOBY ADD TO ADVANTAGE
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of deliberately being set in the hope of keeping opponents from going game and rubber. And this is a matter of diagnosis of the moment and not of systems.

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chances, but they mix things up. Six hands prior to this came the first use of the forcing two bid in the tournament and it resulted gloriously. Mrs. Culbertson making a little slam, the first and only one for her side. And Culbertson proclaimed that it was his system which resulted in the right make.

DECIDE ON WAR DEBTS DUE TUESDAY
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ratifying the year debt holiday, which went into effect last July 1, cannot be enacted by Tuesday.

"I discussed the form of a statement to be made to these foreign governments," said Mills. "I asked no agreement. I came over for the purpose of getting and giving information."

Representative Rainey Democratic leader, promised "the Democrats will not make the moratorium a party question."

Rainey said he would vote against it. But the Democrats planned to leave it to the individual members as to their own position on the matter. He saw opposition in both Republican and Democratic ranks to the moratorium. He said, however, he expected the house to act on it and send it to the senate before the Christmas holidays.

TO AID WATER USERS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The senate and house irrigation committees agreed today to press toward enactment a measure to extend the time for individual water users on western irrigation projects to pay their notes to the government.

Meeting in the office of Secretary Wilbur, the committee members agreed upon a bill to authorize the secretary to extend the time for payments within his discretion so as to require them to be made on or before Dec. 1, 1932.

Before extension is granted, the applicant must show his inability to pay to the local reclamation association or district and to the secretary of the interior by a detailed and verified statement of assets and liabilities.

Ballie Feeds Ax
W. H. Ballie, center of several controversies over operation of the state training school for boys at Woodburn, was the next to fall at the swing of the ax. He was replaced by Lenz, who previously was a member of the state industrial accident commission and who was relieved of his office by the administration.

Marks' presence at the board in the place of Governor Meier, although temporary, completes the change in the picture. Another vacancy at this board will occur within the next few months when the federal government takes over the state soldiers' home at Roseburg, a part of the provision for establishment of the \$2,000,000 national home there. Sam Starmer will lose his seat around the board table at that time.

Old members of the board and remaining heads of the institutions include Secretary of State Hoss; Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane; J. Lyman Steed, state deaf school superintendent; Dr. B. D. Byrd, superintendent of the feeble-minded institute; W. D. McNary, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon state hospital; Mrs. Clara Patterson, superintendent of the industrial school for girls, and Dr. G. C. Belling, head of the tuberculosis hospitals at Salem and The Dalles.

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