

LOCAL BRIEFS

St. Peter's Church.—A Christmas party and midnight mass will be events of Christmas eve at St. Peter's Episcopal church. The children of the Sunday school will have a tree and program at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. N. Tarkington, superintendent, in charge. Archdeacon S. W. Cressey, of Pendleton, will conduct mass at the church at 11:30 p. m.

Pottluck Supper.—The L. S. to the B. of L. F. and E. will enjoy a Christmas party tomorrow evening at the Eagles hall. Following the dinner, which will be served to the members at 6 o'clock, installation of officers will be held.

Masons.—Grand Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons will meet this evening at 7:30 at the Masonic hall for election and installation of officers.

Bible Study Meeting.—A Bible study meeting will be held at the Central Church of Christ tonight at 7:30 during which the life and teaching of Jesus will be studied. Rev. Paul De P. Mortimore, pastor of the church, is teaching the class, and states that it comprises the harmony of the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. This class will meet regularly Tuesday evenings, and Mr. Mortimore announces that anyone interested in the study will be welcomed. Bible school teachers and others who desire will be given training school credit for attending this class to those who wish credit. A devotional service is held in connection with the Bible study.

Return.—After transacting business and visiting in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. J. Stange have returned to their home here. Mrs. Stange left the middle of last week for Portland, and Mr. Stange went down later.

Return Home.—After spending a week in La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ruckman have returned to their home at Austin, Ore. While here they visited friends.

Return.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleavinger returned from Portland today after a stay of about six weeks in the West. Mrs. Cleavinger underwent a major operation and was confined to the hospital for five weeks. She is able to be up now, although she is not entirely restored to her former health.

In Portland.—The cold weather of recent days has apparently increased the number of stockmen coming to the city with their shipments of cattle yesterday. Among those registered at the Imperial hotel were Felix A. Johnson, Susanville; Edward N. Coles, Haines; Clyde McPhee, North Powder; J. R. Pogue, Enterprise; Guy Craig, Enterprise; Norval Greener, Halfway, and P. L. Wade, Elgin.—Oregonian.

Cantata.—The choir of the Methodist church, composed of about 25 voices, will present a cantata, "The Prince of Peace," by Ashford, in honor of the Christmas season, and choir rehearsals are being held frequently under the direction of Paul K. Knauts. Tonight at 7:30 the singers will gather at the Methodist parsonage where they will practice. The cantata has a very beautiful score, which is played by Miss Helen Williams, organist.

Sale.—The Epworth League of the Methodist church has adopted an unique manner of conducting sales. Recently the league wrote to manufacturers who advertise in magazines of national circulation, asking them to

"Special on Feather Beds"
Renovated, sterilized and fluffed dry with hot air process. Makes them like new. For one week any feather bed \$1.00.
MODERN LAUNDRY
PHONE MAIN 77

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A card good for 15 adjustments \$20.00
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NO CHARGE FOR X-RAY SERVICE
Drs. Biggs and Biggs
Palmer School Graduates
X-Ray and Neurologometer Service
Second Floor Foley Bldg. Phone Main 610

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF
Robins Fox Models
For Christmas
\$15
THE LITTLE SHOP

Movie Star To Visit Here On Thursday, Friday

Buddy, "The Lone Eagle," Hollywood's greatest dog film star, will appear in person at Falk's La Grande store Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17 and 18, where he will give three free complete performances each day, one from 10:30 to 11:00 a. m., one from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. and another from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.



Buddy

Five years old, Buddy has been in the movies for more than three years. He is insured for \$250,000.00 and has pretty well replaced Rin Tin Tin as a canine star. He has appeared in seventeen film productions. Buddy is a handsome beast, a native Canadian silver grey timber wolf, tawny and black in coloring, powerfully built, weighing 110 pounds and measuring 54" from tip to tip.

On the 21st of March, Buddy is opening a 31-week engagement headlining the R.K.O. Orpheum circuit. Buddy is called the "Lone Eagle" because he travels mostly by air and is the only dog to successfully make parachute jumps. He holds a Red Cross and Carnegie medal.

While in La Grande, Buddy and his owner and director, John Rich, will be the guests of the Scajawa Inn, where Buddy will occupy his own room where every precaution will be taken for his safety and welfare. A new 1933 Chevrolet sedan has been placed at Buddy's disposal through the courtesy of Larison-Frees Chevrolet company.

Buddy, in short, is something of a person; at least he has lots of personality which it is promised will be shown in ample measure during his performances at the Falk's La Grande store.

Arrangements have been made to have Buddy sell the La Grande Daily Observer at the corner of Adams and Elm on Friday at 4:30 p. m., the entire proceeds to be turned over to charity.

Named for Emperor
The month of August was named for Augustus Caesar by the Roman senate. It previously had been called Sextilis. July had been named for Julius Caesar, and Augustus thought he should have equal honor.

Adventurers Extolled
The expression, "England was made by adventurers," not by the government," is attributed to Gen. Charles Gordon, better known as "Chinese Gordon," who was killed in the defense of Khartoum.

German Republic's Birth
The abdication of the emperor of Germany was announced November 9, 1918. The self-constituted council of people's commissioners took over the government and declared the existing imperial parliament dissolved and proclaimed the republic. A call was issued for the election of a national assembly. It met at Weimar February 6, 1919, and elected Friedrich Ebert president of the republic on February 11. The national assembly adopted a constitution July 31, 1919.

Ancient Italian City
The city of Pisa, Italy, was probably of Etruscan origin. It became subject to Rome in 180 B. C. At the height of its greatness in the twelfth century, it is thought to have had a population of 150,000. In the sixteenth century its population had dwindled to about 8,500. It is now in a thriving condition with a population in the commune of about 70,000.

Goldenrod and Hay Fever
Goldenrod is cross-fertilized by butterflies and bees, and is a typical insect-pollinated plant. The pollen gives a positive hay fever reaction, but not being wind-borne, can cause hay fever only upon direct inhalation.

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Broader Version of Locarno Pact To Be Demanded at Disarm Parley

By Joseph E. Sharkey
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PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—A broader version of the Locarno Pact, under which the nations would guarantee each other against aggressive wars, seemed certain today to be pressed at the coming world disarmament conference at Geneva as practically the only possible road to success.

The conference is slated to meet in February. Germany and France would be the pivotal signatories of such a pact, an amplified version of the Italo-British guaranty of peace on the Rhine, and the nations would be pledged to aid any power which found itself menaced by an aggressive war or an invasion.

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Unjustly Disarmed?
This officially authorized information shows that Germany and her former allies believe they have been unjustly disarmed and that France and nations friendly to her, such as Belgium, Poland and Yugoslavia, are convinced, on the other hand, that there can be no essential modification of existing relative armament strength until a practical plan is evolved under which nations can count upon armed assistance when they are victims of aggression.

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If this plan is accepted it was thought likely here "France might agree to reduce her armaments but unless some such assurance is given, it was learned, she will not consent to weaken them."

As a French spokesman put it: "France is afraid of another war. At Geneva we will carry on a peaceful war for the maintenance of peace."

In Berlin, government circles said Germany's attitude is "lucid, clear and logical." It is that Germany is now disarmed, with her army reduced to 100,000; trained reserves strictly forbidden; the weapons of modern warfare such as heavy artillery, tanks, and airplanes under interdiction of the treaty of Versailles, and with battle ships over 10,000 tons, submarines and naval air forces similarly prohibited.

"On the other hand," said an authoritative source, "Germany is surrounded by nations armed to the teeth and therefore she is in a condition of hopeless military inferiority and (dangerous) insecurity." Germany conceives the task of the conference to be the elimination of this condition and the granting of what she considers equal security to her.

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The London view agrees with that of Paris that "it might be worse to hold the conference than to hold it." Great Britain holds that the conference is primarily a European political-economic affair and doubt was expressed that the Manchurian problem would affect its prospects for success.

France and Italy have not settled their naval construction difficulties which were the subject of parleys early this year but responsible advisers from Rome pictured Italy as optimistically hopeful "for the achievement of concrete and constructive results at Geneva." Premier Mussolini's government, these advisers said, realizes there will be difficulties but will insist that reduction of armaments is a moral obligation.

General staff officers of Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia are now meeting at Prague to organize a united front for the conference. Hungary and Austria were said to believe the conference must be based on equality among nations without a separate yardstick for victors and vanquished.

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Magnetic Ore
Lodestone is a magnetic ore; magnetite, which has been known for a natural magnet from early times, and it is the first substance in which the phenomenon of magnetism was noticed. It is found in the Appalachians, especially in the Adirondacks; in the highlands of New York and New Jersey, and also in other parts of the United States.

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"Hermann, The Clock Maker" To Be Staged Here

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From Moscow comes the prediction that the Geneva conference, in Russia's opinion, will bring no tangible results because "the other powers are insincere in their expressed desires to reduce armaments."

The notion is growing, in other countries, these advisers said, that war is necessary as an outlet in periods of economic depression.

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Breier's Concentration Sale

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Boys' Bib Overalls
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Nudists Released By New York Judge
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Nineteen men and women nudists who performed callisthenics unclothed in a Seventh avenue gymnasium, were freed Monday by Magistrate Goldstein. He said public decency had not been outraged.

Congress To Take 12-Day Vacation
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Congress will cut its Christmas recess short this year because of pressing business.

Speaker Garner and Senator Watson, the Republican leader, have agreed on adjournment next Tuesday, December 22 and to return to work January 4.

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