

LOCAL BRIEFS

Condition Fair—Reports are that Amos "Spud" Helms rested fairly well last night, following a third blood transfusion yesterday. He is at the Grande Ronde hospital recovering from gunshot wounds in the abdomen. It is understood that more frequent blood transfusions will be resorted to although a less amount of blood will be given the wounded man at each application. Eastern Oregon state policemen came here today to submit to blood tests so as to be prepared to aid Mr. Helms whenever necessary.

Men's Club Not to Meet—The meeting of the Presbyterian Men's club, scheduled for tonight at the home of L. B. Moshe, has been postponed until after Christmas. Weather conditions caused the postponement, as a speaker was to have come to La Grande from Cove today, and the roads were in uncertain condition.

Return—Charles Runyan, who spent the past week transacting business in Portland, returned to La Grande last night.

Accident—O. A. Nicholson, of La Grande, narrowly escaped a serious accident last night when he was returning from Baker where he had been transacting business. A truck loaded with wood was parked on the curve by the overhead crossing at Hot Lake and the lights were not turned on, he says. The truck was parked on the side of the road on which Mr. Nicholson was driving, and when he saw a car approaching from the opposite direction he applied his brakes, but the pavement was icy and the car crashed into the back of the truck. Mr. Nicholson was not injured although the radiator of his car was smashed in.

Former Resident—Fred Dutil, of Enterprise, former La Grande resident, was in the city last night attending the meeting of the Elks lodge. Mr. Dutil was formerly in the bakery business here, but now is engaged in the same business in Enterprise.

Ill At Home—Harry Sandoz has been ill at his home at 1101 Eleventh street for the last two weeks.

In Portland—L. B. Pierce, who is in the stock business in Union county, is down for a short visit. He reports far more snow than usual at this time of the year in the grazing sections of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Pierce's home address is La Grande.—Oregonian.

Returning Home—Mr. and Mrs. John Neumann and family, of Aberdeen, Ida., who have been visiting in Western Oregon, stopped in La Grande last night en route to their home where they will spend the holidays.

Visitor—Mrs. Chris Johnson, of North Powder, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday. She received medical treatment at the Bouvy hospital.

Return—Miss Gwenith Filner, of Joseph, has been receiving treatments at the Bouvy hospital for a badly infected eye for the past month. She will leave the hospital tomorrow.

Recuperating—Jesse Link, who was ill last week, is recuperating now at his home.

In Pendleton—Francis F. Redfield, of the state highway department, was in Pendleton and Milton yesterday transacting business. He returned to La Grande last night.

From O. S. C.—Sherman Harer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harer, is expected to return to his home in La Grande Saturday. He is a sophomore in electrical engineering at Oregon State college.

To Phoenix—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith plan to leave tomorrow for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Smith has been employed by the railroad for a number of years, but was retired on a pension recently. He and Mrs. Smith plan to spend their winters in the south, but will return to La Grande in the spring. They have been the inspiration for a number of entertainments since they announced their intention to leave La Grande.

From Portland—Mrs. Milo Blokland, of Portland, is visiting in La Grande at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lee Smith, and

TIGERS INVADE 3 TOWNS IN WEEK

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Powder quintet fell 18 to 7. On Saturday the blue and white five will play at Cove and on Wednesday, the team will go to Imbler.

After these three games, the schedule will not resume until Jan. 18, when Cove will come to La Grande. Prospects for a winning team are excellent this year, although whether a championship quintet can be formed is another story, that only time will tell.

Woodie hopes to schedule a game or two during the holidays, but so far nothing has been arranged. Practice will be in order throughout the vacation season.

The Tigers going to North Powder tomorrow include: centers: Corey, Fox, Andrews; forwards: Lyman, L. Stoddard, Baxter, Workman; guards: Torrence, Burnett, Feuerhelm and Munsell. The same starting lineup took the floor last Saturday will face the Powder team tomorrow night.

Death Trial Stirs Reno Colony



Reno's fashionable divorce colony is agog over the trial of Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, handsome Fairmont, W. Va., dentist, who is charged with the death of his rich and pretty fiancée, Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, 22, also of West Virginia, it being alleged that he beat her and threw her from an auto near Reno last September. The state claims Dr. Andre's love for the girl cooled after she had accompanied him to Reno where he was to get a divorce. Dr. Andre says she fell from the car. The couple, shown here, were last seen by friends at the "dude" ranch of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., the main building of which is shown above.

Butter Grading Explained; Local Cubes Rank High

The state dairy and food commissioner's office published information a short time ago in which was incorporated the new standards for Oregon-made butter.

These standards are as given below:

Section 1—

(A)—Extra butter—that scoring 92 points and above.

(B)—Standard grade—that scoring 90 points and above but under 92.

(C)—Second grade—that scoring 88 points and above but under 90.

(D)—Third grade—that scoring below 88.

Section 2—

1. Flavor 45 points.

2. Body and texture 25 points.

3. Color 15 points.

4. Salt 10 points.

5. Package 5 points.

It is interesting to note that butter produced in this vicinity is making a wonderful showing. For instance, in his talk at the chamber of commerce luncheon yesterday, Ernest DeLong called attention to the fact that the co-operative creamery here was listed as having 90 per cent of its product scoring 92 points or over, 9 per cent scoring 91 points or over and 1 per cent scoring 90 points or over.

This is an indication that the producing dairymen of the Grande Ronde valley are working together to maintain the highest possible efficiency, and that this is receiving recognition is evidenced by the fact that Grande Ronde valley butter is always in demand.

SING CAROLS, DONATE FOOD AT CAPITOL

SALEM, Dec. 17 (AP)—Official Oregon will celebrate Christmas at the capitol building again this year with the singing of carols around the large illuminated tree in the lobby and by bringing donations of foodstuffs for the benefit of those in need.

Secretary of State Hal E. Hos announced today that music, community singing and special numbers will be presented by employees around the tree a half hour Tuesday afternoon of next week, on Wednesday forenoon, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday forenoon. This annual custom was started several years ago until now all state employees attend these programs.

Governor Willard L. Marks late yesterday issued an invitation to state employees to bring donations of foodstuffs when they come to the Christmas tree programs. The supplies contributed will be distributed by the Salvation Army and the Salem Associated Charities.

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Wasted Argument
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Perpetuated Her Name
The word pamphlet owes its name to Pamphila, a Greek lady who left behind her a kind of commonplace book containing notes.

ANDERSON ACCEPTS

McMINNVILLE, Ore. (AP)—Dr. Elam J. Anderson, head of the American school at Shanghai, China, has accepted the position of president of Linfield college here. His acceptance was cabled to college authorities.

The new president, who succeeds Dr. L. W. Riley, resigned, was elected by the college trustees last Oct. 12. He is expected in August.

Where's the Fire?



The alarm ring. Philadelphia firemen rushed to famous Independence Hall. Soon streams of water, as pictured here, were playing over the birthplace of American Liberty. But don't be alarmed. It wasn't a fire—just a fire drill.

CANTATA TO BE SUNDAY EVENING

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also carries solo and chorus work. Other soloists are E. E. Hurley, tenor; Mrs. A. W. Nelson, contralto; Mrs. Sherwood Williams, soprano; Sherwood Williams, tenor.

Music for the cantata will be furnished by Miss Helen Williams, organist, and Miss Jennie Nielson, violinist. Miss Williams has studied piano and organ with the leading instructors of the University of Oregon and presents the musical scores with a fine interpretation. An introduction to the cantata will be played by the organist. Part I of the production is "The Promise," which includes:

"Sing, O Heavens".....Choir
"The Heavenly King".....Baritone Solo
"And There Shall Come Forth".....Choir
"Fear Thou Not".....Tenor Solo
"E. E. Hurley and Choir"
"Hall Bethlehem".....Contralto Solo
Mrs. A. W. Nelson

Part II is "The Fulfillment," and includes the following numbers:

"O Holy Night".....Male Chorus
"There Were Shepherds" Soprano Solo
Mrs. Sherwood Williams and Choir
"Bright Star of Hope".....Ladies Chorus
"March of the Magi".....Male Chorus
"O Blessed Lord".....Tenor Solo
Sherwood Williams and Choir
"Blessed Be The Lord God".....Choir.

The personnel of the choir includes Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Mrs. James Quinland, Mrs. Stanley Lyon, Mrs. Glenn Wagner, Mrs. Ray Fuller, Mrs. W. H. Hertzog, Miss Ethel Hansen, Miss Aileen Boyles, Miss Jean Williams, sopranos; Mrs. H. C. McClay, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mrs. Thomas McGuire, Mrs. William Adler, Mrs. Roy F. Tyler, Miss Bethmyr Miller, Miss Gwendolyn Hertzog, Miss Amanda Zabel, Miss Mabel Morton, alto; Sherwood Williams, E. E. Hurley, A. W. Nelson, Wallace Arment, Jed Allen, Elmer Hansen, tenors; Paul Knauts, Harvey Carter, H. E. Dixon, George Birnie, Leon Pierson, Adam Leighton, Fred Hertzog, Frank Tyler, basso.

Motoring Across Africa

In 1890 C. E. Deaux led a motor caravan of five cars from Mombasa on the east coast, to Casablanca, on the west coast, marking the first trans-continental trip across Africa by motor north of the equator and crossing the Sahara desert. The same year Capt. Owen Tweedy and Capt. Crofton of the British army, made a 5,600-mile trip from Telfat, in the heart of Africa, to Algiers, crossing the Sahara en route in a small delivery car.

Chinese Had the Idea

Centuries before modern knowledge of food values in citrus fruits, a Chinese writer asserted that the peel of the orange was a good tonic.

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LIKE NON-FICTION BOOKS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Non-fiction books are increasing in popularity. This was the report of Miss Anne M. Mulhern, Portland librarian, in her report to directors of the library association here.

Miss Mulhern said increases in circulation in the public library brought the circulation to 3,167,298 here last year, the greatest in history.

Sheepmen Prepare For Lambing Season

BOISE, Ida. (AP)—Sheepmen have already begun preparation for the early lambing that begins on the Snake river in the vicinity of Glenn Ferry and Marsing as early as Jan. 1, and are hoping that the beginning of the year in the industry will be the beginning of a better year.

Sheds are being prepared, wind breaks erected and other provisions made for protection of the lambs which come into a world of blizzards and low temperatures instead of in the faded springtime, in order that they may be ready at any emergency to go to market.

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NO PARKING ON NARROW SECTION OF SPRING AVE.

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narrow section of Spring. "I have investigated the petition... relative to parking in sidewalks," Mr. McAllister reported. "I interviewed Mrs. Holmes and she will not permit us to put in a sidewalk on her property, claiming that it will do considerable damage to her property. I do not feel as though the city at this time can go to condemnation proceedings in order to force this walk through on this side of Spring. I would, however, recommend that 'no parking' signs be placed on this street in this locality, and when the weather breaks in the spring so that we can do it, accept the proposition of the property holders on the southerly side of the street and put in a walk there."

Only routine matters came to the attention of the city executives last night. The manager reported cash on hand \$24,358.27, divided as follows: La Grande National bank \$23,830.85; United States National bank \$9,818.95 and cash \$708.57.

RAIN, WINDS LASH COAST EARLY TODAY

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In some sections. The minimum temperature here last night was 23 above, and the mercury was two degrees higher at 7 this morning.

Precipitation during the 24-hour period ending at 7 this morning was measured at .05 of an inch.

A break occurred in the fire alarm system early this morning, but was soon repaired. The trouble resulted in several taps on the firebell.

RAIN FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Rain tonight or tomorrow and a storm sweeping in along the coast north of San Francisco were forecast here today by the United States weather bureau.

The bureau ordered storm warnings displayed on the Northern California coast and reported heavy gales were experienced at the mouth of the Columbia river, farther north.

BUCKEYE STATE IS HOME OF FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Ohio, once known as the home of presidents, now lays claim to distinction as the producer of football captains.

To date, five sons of the Buckeye state have been chosen to lead major college eleven into 1932 battles.

They are: John S. Wilbur, Shaker Heights, tackle for the Blue of Yale; Robert Monnett, Buckyrus halfback, second high scorer this year in the nation, at Michigan State; Ivan Williams, Bowling Green, Michigan's brilliant end; Lewis Hinchman, Ohio State's defensive halfback star, and Robert L. Smith, Steubenville, Colgate guard.

Besides these five, Ohio men will captain the majority of the 36 grid teams in the state next year.

PAPUAN NATIVES FASHION OWN CLUBS TO PLAY GOLF

CANBERRA (AP)—Youthful tribesmen of the Papuan villages who were living in the stone age a few years ago, are now fashioning golf clubs instead of spears and doing the job well.

A year ago a band of enthusiasts, mostly the Australian white officials, created the first Papuan golf links and the players have utilized the Kanaka youths as caddies.

The caddies have taken to golf like ducks to water and the club

Those "Good Old Days"

When Queen Victoria came to the throne in 1837, there were 1,600 boys under sixteen awaiting transportation abroad for petty crimes.

Small Farm for All

If the land surface of the earth was divided between the inhabitants, each person would receive about 20 acres.

Well Named

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