

LOCAL BRIEFS

To Bend—
Miss Beryl Jones, who teaches in the Rivera school, expects to leave immediately following the closing of school on Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives in Bend.

Wrestler Arrives—
Frank McCarroll, heavyweight wrestler of Boise, Ida., and a brother of Ray McCarroll, local wrestler and promoter, arrived here late this morning. He will meet Cliff White, of Denver, in one event of tonight's wrestling card. Mr. McCarroll is also champion bulldogger of the world for 1931.

Condition Fair—
The condition of Amos "Spud" Helms, state police officer, remains only fair, reports today indicate. Mr. Helms underwent another operation for the drainage of pus over the weekend and frequent blood transfusions are being resorted to, it is reported. He is reported to have had a fairly good day yesterday. New donors of blood include E. C. Bloom, of Baker, state policeman, and Sergeant Frank Osmond and Officer Townsend, of Ontario, also stand ready to give blood. It is reported.

Minor Accident—
Car driven by L. Couch, of Walla Walla, and Kate Zweifel, of La Grande, figured in a minor traffic accident yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. No one was injured.

Church Notes—
Ministers of the local churches are requested to have their church notes for Sunday services turned in to the Observer office by 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, since they will be published on Thursday afternoon this week.

For Vacations—
Mrs. Gladys Barnes, who is principal of the Rock Creek school, arrived in La Grande last weekend to spend the holidays in La Grande visiting relatives and friends.

Leave—
Mrs. D. B. Mosby and daughter, Nora Ray, plan to leave Wednesday night for Salt Lake City to visit her mother, Mrs. H. D. Gale. They will return after New Year's day.

Return—
Mr. and Mrs. H. Griesel have returned to La Grande after spending the past few months in Newburgh, where he was manager of the Producers Fruit exchange.

Visit Here—
Miss Ruth and Bonnie Fraser will spend the coming two weeks in La Grande visiting relatives. Miss Ruth Fraser is a teacher in the Newburgh school, and Miss Bonnie Fraser teaches at Richland.

From Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geller have arrived in La Grande from Portland, Ore., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins. They plan to leave for Portland after the first of the year.

To California—
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stephenson will spend Christmas in Sacramento, Cal., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Millap. They will leave tonight by train and remain in California until after the first of the year.

Leave For Vacation—
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill will leave tomorrow for Bandon, Ore., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins. They plan to leave for Bandon after the first of the year.

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SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC. 23

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decorated with a tree in each room, also a large tree with colored lights in each of the two main halls. The P. T. A. will give each pupil a gift of confection, and the teachers plan to have a treat for their pupils. The program will begin immediately after the business meeting of the association at 1:30.

The program, by rooms, follows:
Room 1, Mrs. Lorine Williamson, 1-B grade.

Song: "Silent Night."
Welcome: Merry Christmas.
Playlet: "How to Get Breakfast."
Song: "Once Upon the Shepherd."
Song: "The Fir Tree."
Poem: "Merry, Merry Christmas."
Christmas tree festival.

Room 2, Miss Imogen Russell, 1-A, 2-B grades.
Song: "The First Christmas," all.
Recitation: "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking."
Recitation: "A Christmas Tree."
Recitation: "Sing a Song of Stockings."
Song: "Santa Claus so Jolly."
Recitation: "The Night Before Christmas."
Recitation: "Eenie, Meenie, Mynie, Mo."
Russian dance.

Recitation: "Learning to Play."
Song: "Gather Around the Christmas Tree."
Song: "Silent Night, Holy Night."
Play: "The Whole World's Christmas Tree."
Song: "Merry Christmas Bells."
"Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star."
Birthday party.

Room 2, Miss Beatrice Wardell, 2-A, 3-B grades.
Song: "Luther's Cradle Hymn."
Reading: "The Christmas Story."
Song: "Up on the Housetop."
Dramatization: "The Kitten That Wanted to be a Christmas Present," by 2nd grade.

Songs: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."
Dramatization: "Gretchen's Christmas Surprise," by 3rd grade.
Songs: "Jingle Bells," "The Little Fir Tree."
Poem: "Why do Bells of Christmas Ring."
Christmas tree festival.

Room 3, Miss Nina Kame, 3-A, 4-B grades.
Songs: "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Up on the Housetop."
Play: "Christmas in Other Lands," with dialogues, readings and dramatizations of Christmas in Norway, Spain, Italy.

Poem: "Twas the Night Before Christmas."
Story: "Legend of the Christ Child."
Songs: "Silent Night," "Luther's Cradle Hymn," "Old Carol," "Merry Christmas Bells."
Christmas tree festival.

Room 4, Miss Ruth Garrick, 4-A grade.
Song: "Old Jack Frost."
Recitation: "Christmas is Coming."
Dialogue: "Tonight is Christmas."
Recitation: "Santa's Coming."
Song: "Up on the Housetop."
Recitation: "Joseph's Walk."
Moving picture: "The First Christmas," prepared by pupils and including pictures, stories and songs.

Christmas tree festival.
Rooms 5 and 6, Miss Norma Mayger and Miss Beryl Jones, 5th and 6th grades. (Combined program to be given in room 6).
Story of Christ.
Song: "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."
Recitation: "A Feel in the Christmas Air."
Recitation: "Christmas Company."
Play: "Aunt Nancy's Christmas Gifts."
Recitation: "No Stockings to Wear."
Recitation: "Just 'Fore Christmas."
Song: "Silent Night."
Recitation: "Christmas Trials."
Recitation: "Samantha's Surprise."
Recitation: "It Pays to Condemn."
Play: "Father's Christmas Joke."
Song: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."
Christmas Tree Festival.

Room 7, Miss Florence Smith, 7th grade.
Song: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
Reading: "The Christmas Story."
Recitation: "Concerning Christmas."
Songs: "Joy to the World," "Christmas Carols."
Reading: "Interesting Facts About Christmas."
Musical: "Harmonica Chorus."
Story: "Christmas in Other Lands."
Piano solo: "Mountain Echoes."
Song: "Silent Night."
Christmas tree festival.

Room 8, Olive Moore, 8th grade.
Songs: "Joy to the World," "Silent Night."
Violin solo.
Poem: "A Joke on Pa."
Poem: "Peppermint Jane."
Play: "Helping Santa Claus."
Christmas tree festival.

Defective Feet Common
Of the men who took the physical examination in the United States during the World War about 80 per cent were rejected, because of defective feet.

Tosh Boyd Gets Thrilling Ride On Cow-Catcher

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22 (AP)—Tosh Boyd left home on horseback but arrived in Pikeville astride the cow-catcher of a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train.

Tosh said his horse was frightened by the train at Harold, Ky. last night and bolted against the locomotive. Saddle and rider were torn from the animal, and Tosh hung on to the front of the engine for dear life.

In the excitement, Tosh had presence of mind enough to cling to the saddle, in hopes of saving something from the catastrophe. For twelve dreary miles, in a driving rain, the horseman and his saddle rode through mountain passes to Pikeville on an "iron horse." His cries were not heard by the engineer.

A startled group of prospective passengers met the adventurer at the station here. Dr. R. S. Johnson treated Tosh for minor cuts, then the victim caught a ride back to Harold to look for his steed, which he valued at \$200.

The horse was found dead beside the railroad tracks a half mile from Harold. Tosh returned home on Mud Creek to tell the folks about it, and to find a new horse to fit the saddle he salvaged.

HOWARD OWSLEY ELECTED CAPTAIN

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ley, M. Stewart, D. Stoop, W. Torrence, K. Workman.
Second Team Awards:
G. Blokland, C. Coalwell, R. Enberg, P. Kimmell, G. Loran, O. Munhall, K. Webb.

Managers: Lee Clay, Charles Hartman.
Class Awards:
Seniors: Charles Hartman, Paul Walker, Frank Anderson, Leo Green, Donald Stellman, Art Steffen, Lawrence Gray, Jack Conkey, Henry Jensen, Dan Hagey, Robert Swan, Carl Helm, Vincent Donovan, Charles Lyons, Wilford Sutt, John French, Wayne Standley, Lowell Stoddard.

Juniors: Jim Ingerson, Burke Inlow, Donald Herr, John Larson, Carl Edwards, Edwin Alexander, Onie Amos, Fred Hertzog, Nebraska Thompson, Pat Kennedy, Lee Clay, Horton Anderson.
Sophomores: Ralph Foberg, Earl Wood, Tom Ommond, Del Jones, Acel Hansen, Vernon Stoddard, Lowell Fihn, Fred Weatherspoon, Everett Hyde, Lee Purgason, Willard McMurren, Lyle Fihn, James Meldrum.

Freshmen: Victor Bean, Robert Webb, John Ziegler, Cecil Walden, Raymond Kelley, Floyd Engel, Charles Rothwell, Ralph Looker, John Scholter, Don Chadwick, William Cantrell, Elmer Hildebrandt, Dee Clay.

All Star Awards:
Victor Bean, Ralph Foberg, Del Jones, Burke Inlow, Horton Anderson, Nebraska Thompson, Fred Weatherspoon, Carl Amos, Willard McMurren, James Ingerson, James Meldrum, Lyle Fihn, Lowell Fihn, William Cantrell, Ralph Looker.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND TODAY IN CINCINNATI
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been enticed away by a degenerate and that she would never be found alive.

Julius Servizzi, 17, was the last known person to have seen the child alive. He said she played around his automobile for some time until she followed a dark complexioned man, whom he described as a foreigner.

Marian's body was found less than an hour after 100 city firemen were taken from their regular duties and ordered to search every house in the district for any trace of Marian.

MOTHER NOTIFIED
CINCINNATI, Dec. 22 (AP)—"My baby, my baby."
With an intuition that only mothers can understand, Mrs. Mildred McLean, mother of Marian McLean, cried these words today when the telephone rang to inform her that the body of her child had been found.

She knew she said, even before the telephone had been answered what message it conveyed.

Mrs. McLean had been staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Deddens and had gone next door to the home of a neighbor, Miss Eula Yelton, who has a telephone.

Police told the news to Miss Yelton, asking her to break it gently to the mother.

"Oh I know she's dead," Mrs. McLean cried to Miss Yelton. "I can tell from your face. I've always felt they never would find Marian."
"Oh, I hope they find the monster who was so horrible to my baby," she exclaimed. "I hope they torture him until he writhes in agony. The electric chair would be too good for him—much too good for him."

OWLS, WITH WIN OVER BAKER, TO PLAY PENDLETON
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championship and if successful, will make a bid for the state independent title, it is said. Crabtree, former Walla Walla High player, is the ninth member of the Owls' squad.

The lineups:
Owls (34) (14) Blue Jays
Loyd (5) F (6) Maple
Moore (22) F (6) Wright
Crawford (8) G (6) Howard
Posey (4) G (6) Landreth
Hansen G (6) Stoddard
Davelin S (6) Dreisbach
Graham (1) S (2) Hayes
Baxter (1) S (2) Robertson

BOXER IS HURT FATALLY
RAYMOND, Wash., Dec. 22 (AP)—Hugh Bigelow, about 40, struck the back of his head on a plank floor when knocked out by a blow to the chin in a boxing match here last night and two hours later was dead. His opponent, Blackie Stevens, was not held.

'Baron' and Ely Increase Margin In Bridge Play

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Heavy bets and a climactic little slam, involving brilliant elimination and end play, were largely responsible for Ely Culbertson's side being 11,120 points ahead today in its 150-rubber contract bridge match with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby.

Culbertson and his partner, a night, Waldemar Von Zedtwitz, added 3625 points to Culbertson's plus, winning four of the six rubbers of the tenth session and making the rubbers stand 38 for Culbertson's side to 31 for the opposition.

The lead exceeded by 4000 points the highest plus Lenz and Jacoby ever had in their last of the Lenz system against Culbertson's. That plus was 7030 and it came after the first hand of rubber 28.

Six rubbers short of the half way mark of the match, Culbertson, with three different partners, has accumulated a total of 63,380 points as compared with 51,260 for Lenz and Jacoby.

Culbertson Enthusiastic
Never was Culbertson so enthusiastic about the merits of his system. With the exception of two failures to essay little slam, one of them being questionable because of a part score, he and the Baron, as Von Zedtwitz is known to the bridge world despite his renunciation of the title when he was naturalized, usually bid all possible.

Lenz had little comment to make on the session except to point out that he had suffered heavily by a mistake of his own, though saving points through mistakes of his opponents. (Referring to two failures to contract for slams).

By his own mistake he meant his first psychic bid of the match which caused him to be set five doubled and vulnerable and lose 1800 points. Such a loss is quite exceptional among high ranking players in tournaments. It came in rubber 65, the second of the session, in which four sets each, Lenz and Jacoby a total of 2800 points.

Culbertson and the Baron won the rubber and passed the 10,000 mark right there. The gain, 2580 points, was the largest for one rubber recalled by experts for an outstanding match when it is considered that there was only a 500 bonus for rubber and no slam premiums were involved.

"Oh, old, Wally," broadcast Culbertson once when the Baron failed to raise him to slam, but there came great praise when on the last hand of the session Von Zedtwitz added 1450 points to the score of Culbertson's side in one lump.

A successful little slam when vulnerable and a 700 rubber all at once were due to the Baron's skill. It was the first elimination play of the match and a master's touch.

The play was handled so that on the last three tricks Jacoby held only the king and eight of spades and the nine of hearts; Culbertson the ace and seven of spades and the three of hearts; Lenz the knave and ten of spades and the five of clubs; the Baron the queen and four of spades and the four of hearts.

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Portland Banks Move to Check Malicious Rumor

PORTLAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—As a measure to stop what they described as an "unreasonable hysteria of Portland savings depositors," the First National bank and the United States National bank here today went on a notice basis.

In a joint statement the two banks said they "felt that the emergency can best be met by requiring notices to be given before permitting promissuous withdrawal of saving deposits."

Closing of the Hibernal bank here last Saturday caused a reaction which was described in the statement issued today as "a needless fear." Savings depositors will be obliged to abide by the provisions printed in the back of their passbooks and give the notice there provided for, at least temporarily.

Police here announced today they are on the trail of persons responsible for malicious telephone propaganda concerning Portland banks.

Over the weekend, it was said, following the closing of the Hibernal bank, anonymous telephone calls concerning the Portland banking situation were received by many persons. The result has been an unusually heavy withdrawal of savings accounts. Until today all banks have paid in full on demand with no questions asked.

U. S. POSTAL AUTHORITIES NAB ROBBERS

Last night a posse led by Sheriff V. T. Jackson, of Douglas county, and Inspector Case, surrounded the cabin and arrested Raap, who, they said, carried the pistol taken from the Chehalis jailer. Williamson was found at the home of a neighbor.

Two other men, one of them said to be a brother of Williamson, were taken into custody but their names were not learned here.

Large Cache Sought
Inspector Case said the two men will be charged with robbery of the Lebam, Wash., postoffice while an investigation is made of other robberies in the Pacific northwest. Sheriff Jackson said several articles identified as having been stolen in Coos and Douglas county robberies were found in the house. Search is being made for a large cache.

The federal government took a hand in the search for the safe robbers after postoffice safes in Gardiner, Drain and other towns had been blown.

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been blown. Inspector Case declined to discuss postal department plans in the prosecution other than to say charges will be brought in connection with the Lebam robbery.

WILLIAMSON KNOWN
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22 (AP)—Sidney Payne, fingerprint expert for the Portland police, said today when informed that Roy H. Williamson and Verrill H. Raap are held in Coquille for questioning on safe robbery charges, that Williamson is known here.

He was arrested in Portland in 1922 charged with safe burglary and was given a three year prison sentence.

In 1921, records show, Williamson was arrested here as a fugitive from Astoria where he was accused of stealing jewelry from four homes. In November, 1925, he was arrested in Salem and held as a fugitive from St. Helens. Disposition of this case was not known here.

Williamson, in October, 1926, was arrested on a safe robbery charge in Colusa county, Cal., and a year later was arrested by Sacramento police on a grand theft count.

Raap in 1927 was arrested on a burglary charge in Oakland, Cal., Payne said.

Foreclosure Upheld By Supreme Court

SALEM, Dec. 22 (AP)—The mortgage foreclosure brought by the First National bank of Walla Walla on about 1200 acres of land in Unatilla county to secure payment of six promissory notes aggregating \$102,969.61, was affirmed today by the Oregon supreme court. The case was that of the Walla Walla bank, as trustee for the old National Bank of Spokane, against Hugh S. Murray and others in Unatilla county.

The lower court presided over by Judge James Alger Fee, found a decree of foreclosure. The sole assignment of error on appeal is lack of consideration, although much argument was presented indicating

OREGON BOY WINS

Walter Jaeger, 4-H club boy of Clackamas county, who, after taking first place in the western division of the Wilson Meat Animal Livestock club contest, placed second nationally, winning a \$200 scholarship to Oregon State college.

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