

LOCAL BRIEFS

Visiting Parents— Christmas visitors in the city number Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arrowsmith and their daughter, Carolyn, who are here from Portland to spend a few days with Mrs. Arrowsmith's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, at the La Grande hotel.

Merry Christmas Everybody Modern Laundry



City Service Station Harold Herr — Foster Sims — Melvin Guhlman



WE hope that Santa Claus will remember each and every one, and that Christmas day will be filled with all that makes life sweeter and better. F. W. WOOLWORTH CO. La Grande, Ore.

Sacajawea Inn Christmas Dinner \$1.00 Served from 11:30 to 8:30. Orange and Grapefruit Cocktail, Merry Widow Cocktail, Olympia Oyster Cocktail. SOUPS: Chicken Giblet Soup, Consomme Royal, Cranberry Relish, Stuffed Celery, Candy and Nuts. ENTREES: Grilled Salmon Maitre D'Hotel, Pork Tenderloin with Pineapple Fritters, Grilled Lamb Chops on Toast, Baked Ham Virginia Style, Roast Young Turkey, Chestnut Dressing and Watermelon Preserves, Roast Elgine Duck, Baked Apple, Roast Prime Ribs Beef Au Jus, Hollandaise Potatoes, Sweet Potato Croquettes, Green Asparagus Tips, Hot Tomato Juice Rolls, Mandarin Fruit Salad. DESSERTS: Apple Pie, Hot Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce, Sundae or Sherbet with Fruit Cake. Tea, Coffee, Milk.

Leaves For Eugene— Miss Kitty Sartin, teacher at the La Grande high school, left by train Wednesday night for Eugene where she will spend Christmas with her mother. She will also be in Portland for a few days.

Home For Vacation— Miss Jean White, La Grande High school teacher, left last night for Portland to spend the holidays at her home.

Home For Christmas— Leland C. Finlay, of Santa Maria, Cal., arrived in La Grande this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Finlay, at 1507 First street.

Teacher Leaves— Among teachers who left last night for Portland for the Christmas vacation week was Miss Agnes Palmer. Miss Palmer is a member of the High school faculty. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

Home From Dental School— Adolph Siegrist Jr., arrived in La Grande today to spend the holidays with his parents. He is attending the Pacific Dental college in Portland.

Leaving for Portland— Miss Dorothy Kirby, Miss Marjorie Condit and Miss Carolyn Baumann will leave Christmas night for Portland where they will spend several days of the holiday week. Miss Kirby and Miss Baumann are on the La Grande High school faculty and Miss Condit is employed in the office at the Hot Lake sanatorium.

Miss Harnden Here— Miss Ethel Harnden, formerly of La Grande but now of Salt Lake City, is visiting friends here. She has been studying nursing at the University of Utah and has received her cap.

Go to Boise— Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Doan will leave tonight by train for Boise where they will spend the rest of the week. They plan to return to their home here Sunday evening.

Closing Library— The library will be closed at six o'clock tonight and also will be closed all day Christmas, according to Miss Mabel Doty, librarian.

Dr. Ross in Portland— Dr. Webster K. Ross left Wednesday night for Portland where he will spend the rest of the week.

Here from Independence— Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clemo, and a friend, Guy Travers, all of Independence, Ore., are visiting during the holidays at the home of Mrs. Clemo's mother, Mrs. D. C. French, 1320 Y avenue. They expect to remain here until Sunday.

Merry Christmas A JOLLY Christmas to all the jolly folks who have favored us with their patronage during the past year. Colonial Beauty Shop Loren Carver — Edyth Doan Jean Nelson

FADE-OUT OF YOUNG PLAN IS EXPECTED

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not cover the unconditional reparations payments. London editorial comment, such as there was, indicated an agreement that the report will make the work of the forthcoming international debts conference easier. The same sentiment was expressed at Geneva in League of Nations quarters.

By Melvin K. Whiteleather BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Young plan advisory committee report upholding Germany's contention that she cannot pay conditional reparations at the expiration of the Hoover moratorium is regarded by bankers here as the beginning of the end of the Young plan.

Those who have studied the document regard it as a carefully balanced statement of the German situation in the light of the world depression, and as remaining within the framework of the Young plan as France demanded, but at the same time they believe it sounds the death knell of the plan itself.

The French victory, if such it was, came in omissions—in the shifting of the whole reparations problem to the international conference tentatively scheduled for next month, and in the achievement of the plan's delegation in forcing their colleagues on the committee to confine themselves strictly to the letter of the Young plan.

The Germans, however, received complete vindication in their contention that they no longer can make conditional payments, it is agreed.

The full text of the report, signed late yesterday after two and a half weeks of hard work, was to be published about 6 p. m. (noon E.S.T.) in four languages. The English text has been completed but it will have to wait until the others are finished. Summaries were issued by several delegations yesterday and they compared well with the text, but today it appeared that there were some differences in interpretation of the meaning of the report.

The French resume devoted to the first two chapters of the document emphasized the enormous increase of expenditures by the German state and national governments but gave little space to the committee's conclusions. The Anglo-American and German resumes were almost identical. The German summary contained the statement that the experts had found that of the 18 billion marks Germany borrowed in the past two years, ten billion three hundred million marks were paid for reparations. Both the Anglo-American and French extracts omitted this point.

Signed and sealed with due formality, the report was handed to the World bank today and copies were transmitted to Germany's creditors.

GREAT BRITAIN IS READY! LOSSIEBOUTH, Scotland, Dec. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald, informed here today of the report of the Young plan committee on reparations at Basel last night, said: "It has been unconscious since the that the governments ought to meet without a day's unnecessary delay. For God's sake, let us meet at once. Great Britain is ready."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A warning that the United States must "come out of Europe and stay out" unless European countries put a stop to reparations and "drastically cut" armaments was issued today by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee. Borah's demand was made in a formal statement commenting on the report of the Young plan committee at Basel.

Salvation Army Program Tonight At Theatre Here

A tall, slender Christmas tree that almost brushes the ceiling of the State theatre will gleam with lights tonight at 7:30 when hundreds of children will gather about it for the annual Salvation Army Yuletide program. Preceding this entertainment, the Salvation Army will sing carols on the street corners, from 6:30 to 7 o'clock. Candy, nuts and oranges—enough for 450 "kids"—are ready for distribution at the theatre. The program, announced this morning by Captain C. Logan, follows: Recitation, "Christmas Message" Jessie Bosches Audience Recitation, "Spellin' Things" Florence Thompson Recitation, "Christ Not Far Away" Ruby Provolt Playlet, "Sally's Christmas" The Sherman sisters Song, "Joy to the World" Group Recitation, "A Pledge to Give" Four Girls Instrumental, mandolin and guitar Recitation, "I've Saved My Oake for Santa Claus" Ruby Anderson Dialogue, "Ellas" Song, "Up on the House Top" Group Recitation, "Have You Found the New-born King" Inez Ansell Recitation, "Come To the King" Lottie See Instrumental, mandolin and guitar Pantomime, "White Angels Sing" Play, "Christmas Gander" Pantomime, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Recitation, "Believe in Santa Claus" Wanetta Vandermulen Song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Group Pantomime, Nearer My God to Thee Santa Claus.

NEW SNOW FRIDAY IS HELD UNLIKELY

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which had been attempting to tow the sailing vessel Commodore to port, was in danger. Fears for the Commodore, which almost completed a run from Honolulu to Seattle, were felt for a time, but the vessel put out to sea. The gale reached its highest velocity off the coast of Oregon and Washington, where a 60-mile an hour wind was reported. The snow piled to almost unprecedented depths in the mountain areas, while the valleys were deluged with rain that brought seasonal totals above normal. The U. S. weather bureau said the storm would continue today.

TIGERS PRESSED TO BEAT IMBLER

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with 10 and Burnett was second with six. Imbler has nearly the same team as last year and has shown much improvement. The score at half-time was 13 to 10 in favor of La Grande and in the final two periods, the Tigers scored 14 to Imbler's 12.

Lineup table for the football game between La Grande and Imbler.

LONEY'S EFFORTS VERY VALUABLE

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year 1917 he joined the United States navy and occupied the first musician's chair in the navy band at Bremerton, Washington. After being discharged from the navy he returned to La Grande. This was before the city had put the band on a municipal basis. In the year 1920 Mr. Loney was elected director of the band and the city placed the organization under its supervision and from that time up to the present year the band has been a municipal organization under the direction of Mr. Loney.

Toured With Kryl

In 1924 Mr. Loney went to Chicago where he studied at the conservatory of music. While in Chicago he also had private instructions in the art of conducting from Frederick Neil Innes, who is considered one of the finest bandmasters the world has ever produced. In addition to studying under Mr. Innes, Mr. Loney also studied with Bohumir Kryl one of the greatest conductors of all time. During the fall of 1924 he went on a tour of the eastern, middle-western and southern states with Bohumir Kryl and his band, occupying solo corners chair and acting as assistant conductor of the band.

After completion of his studies in the east Mr. Loney again returned to La Grande and took up his work as director of the La Grande municipal band and from that time on the La Grande band has continued to be one of the leading if not the leading amateur organizations of its kind in the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Loney has been called to Portland a number of times to act as guest conductor of various bands. In the year 1928 he conducted the Union Pacific band in Portland and the band took first place in a contest. He was also director of the La Grande band when it took first place for Class A bands at the Northwest band contest held in Portland in July 1930. During the summer of 1930 he acted as guest conductor of the Park Band of Portland. The Oregonian of August 16th has this to say regarding his directing at that time: "Mr. Loney is an earnest, talented, resourceful conductor who works up to good ensemble effects. His best as

conductor is made with musical authority and good taste." The Oregon Journal of the same date has this to say: "The former Portlander and dynamic director was presented after the opening number, by Conductor Wm. A. McDougall and won spirited applause with his splendidly presented program."

Besides being sought for as a guest conductor Mr. Loney has been called upon to act as judge at many band contests which have been held throughout the Northwest. He is also known as an authority in teaching of cornet and trumpet and has credentials as a thorough exponent of the best known system namely the Weidon system. He is also thoroughly familiar with the Eby system. Many of the professional musicians of the Northwest have coached with Mr. Loney and he has many pupils playing professionally in different parts of the United States. He has many letters of commendation on his ability from such men as Frederick Neil Innes, Bohumir Kryl, G. Tigeno, Eugene Claff, Arthur Haynes and many others holding high positions in the band world.

One of Mr. Loney's most prized musical tokens is an autographed photo of the great band authority, Frederick Neil Innes, on which is inscribed "To my gifted artist-pupil and friend, Andrew Loney, with affectionate regards" and signed by Mr. Innes.

Is it any wonder that La Grande has been able to have one of the leading bands of the Northwest? Mr. Loney has worked long and faithful with this organization. He has become one of La Grande's most substantial citizens. He has had many opportunities to reach much greater heights in the musical world but rather than leave those with whom

he has worked so long he has sacrificed his future for the love of his friends and this community. The citizens of La Grande now have the opportunity to show their appreciation of his efforts by getting behind the American Legion and assisting them to raise the necessary funds to maintain the band during the year 1932.

The Republicans have chosen Chicago for their 1932 national convention, and the Democrats are eyeing Cleveland.

A Merry Christmas to All For the benefit of the late shopper we will as usual remain open tonite 'til 8:00 o'clock.

C.J. Breier Co. IN THE WEST



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HAIL YULETIDE IT is our wish that Christmas mark the beginning of every happiness for you and your dear ones. May the day be a delightful one. WAGNER HARDWARE



Loads of Christmas Cheer OUR entire personnel sends cordial Christmas Greetings and thanks for your kind patronage. M. J. GOSS STUDEBAKER AUTOMOBILES

A WISE MAN SAID: "The three Great Magi are Health, Wealth and Happiness." —AN ANCIENT HINDU "May God Bless us, one and all." —TINY TIM To our patrons, friends and neighbors we say: May the Hindu's Magi stay close by, and Tiny Tim's benediction rest on, every fireside in Union County during this Christmas and as long as we shall live. NELSON A Knowing Printer

The Tiffin Christmas Dinner... 50 Cents Fruit Cocktail or Beef a la Provinciale Head Lettuce --- French Dressing Snow Flake --- or Candied Sweet Potatoes Buttered French Peas Roast Stuffed Oregon Turkey --- Cranberry Sauce Roast Leg of Veal --- Currant Jelly Pounded Dinner Steak Breaded Veal Cutlets Grilled Pork Chops --- Fried Apple Hot Rolls DESSERTS Fruit Cake --- Plum Pudding Pumpkin or Mince Pie Cranberry Sherbet --- Vanilla or Choc. Fudge Ice Cream Tea --- Coffee --- Milk BLUE PLATE TURKEY DINNER — 35 CENTS Roast Turkey with Dressing --- Cranberry Sauce Salad Potatoes Vegetable Hot Rolls and Drink For that last minute present we have a lovely assortment of Fresh Box Candy at reduced prices — 50 cents and up.