

LOCAL BRIEFS

Readmitted—
H. S. Cross, who recently received a broken leg when the double tree of his wagon harness broke, striking him on the leg, has been readmitted to the Grande Ronde hospital.

Returns—
Miss Flossie Vedder left early in the week for Portland, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Vedder. Miss Vedder has many friends in La Grande, having lived here for a number of years. She is now employed in Portland.

Visits Son—
Mrs. D. W. Beck has returned from Seattle where she spent Christmas with her son, Paul Beck, who is a patient in a Seattle hospital. He fell from an airplane hangar while working in Boise and injured his back. He is in a very critical condition, his mother states. Mr. Beck is well known in La Grande and was prominent in American Legion activities.

Return—
Mrs. George Tiss, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Barham, and her nephew, Cecil Post, returned Tuesday from New Meadows and Weller, Ida., following the death and burial of Mrs. Tiss' father, James Barham. Funeral services were held at New Meadows and burial was at Weller.

Christian Science—
"God" will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 3. The golden text will be "Ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else; and my people shall never be ashamed." Sunday school is held at 9:45 o'clock; the Wednesday evening service will be at 8 o'clock. The reading room is in the West-Jacobson building and is open daily except Sundays and holidays, from one until 4:30 o'clock. Services will be held at the church on the corner of First and Washington at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on Sunday.

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To Portland—
Mrs. Alta Keeney expects to leave this evening for Portland where during the next two months she will visit her sister, Mrs. John Niles. She expects to return to La Grande at the end of her stay in the Western Oregon city.

Arrives Safely—
Word was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, that their son, Orval W. Anderson, who left recently to resume his study of aviation at the Naval Training Station in San Diego, has arrived there. He was snowbound for 28 hours in the Siskiyou mountains en route. Mr. Anderson spent the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Stopping Here—
A. R. Nelson is in La Grande spending the Christmas holidays. Mr. Nelson's headquarters are in this city, although he travels extensively and Mrs. Nelson makes her home here.

To Visit Aunt—
Among the La Grander who will spend New Year's in the valley is Sandy Anderson, who will visit his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Anderson, at Island City.

Former Resident—
Mrs. Clara Click, of Medford, is visiting in La Grande, her former home. Mrs. Click has many friends here, having at one time been prominent in the Women's Benefit association. She is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. E. Reynolds.

Elks to Meet—
Since this evening will be devoted to a widespread celebration in observance of New Year's, the Elks will hold only a short meeting at 8 o'clock at the Elks temple, Sherwood Williams, excited ruler, states. Special routine matters will be brought before the session.

No Meeting—
The Eagles will not meet tonight. The next regular meeting will be an event of next Thursday, Jan. 7 at the hall at 7:30.

Lutheran Church—
Communion services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday at the Zion English Lutheran church. Rev. Edwin Bruecher will preach the sermon, using as his topic, "God-Entrusted Souls," at the service. Sunday school will be at 9:45.

Visiting Brother—
Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Doan, of Boise, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doan for an indefinite visit. Murrel and Orville Doan are brothers.

Returns—
Brick Anderson, who has been conducting auction sales throughout the state of California, returned Tuesday to La Grande to visit his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, for a few days. Before leaving for Portland Saturday on business.

Tonight's Out—
Betty Stoddard, of Baker, niece of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingle, underwent a tonsil operation in La Grande yesterday. She is 11 years old.

From Salem—
Arthur W. Lawrence, of Salem, who is a member of the state industrial accident commission, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday. He went to Baker today on business but expects to return here tomorrow.

"Hard Time" Party—
A hard-time party was enjoyed by a large group of the members of the Lutheran League of the Zion Lutheran church last night at the church annex. A potluck supper was served at 7 o'clock, with Irish stew and biscuits as the main dish. Games were played during the evening, and the appropriate costumes caused much merriment, with Edna Jensen and Helen Hughes as Pa and Ma Dublin, receiving the prizes for the best costumes. The committee in charge included Misses Helen Hughes, Helen Jensen, Helen Schilling and Edna Jensen.

Church Party—
Thirty-one members and 12 officers of the Second Ward L. D. S. church school, between the ages of 4 and 13 years, enjoyed a party yesterday afternoon at 1:30 at the church. Games and dancing were planned by Mrs. Lenore Colwell, and Miss Mildred Beddes played the piano accompaniment for the dancing. Refreshments were served in the dining room at the close of the afternoon. The table was decorated with miniature Christmas trees and Santa Claus. Mrs. Pearl Thompson was in charge of the refreshment committee. Seven members of the Sunday school were unable to attend and lunches were sent to them by the committee. The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday at 9:45.

N. O. W. to Meet—
All officers and the guard team of the Neighbors of Woodcraft are requested by Mrs. J. M. Devine, guardian neighbor, to meet at the Odd Fellows hall for practice Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Installation of officers will be held at the next meeting and intricate and impressive ceremonies are to be held. Mrs. Devine adds.

Visits Sister—
Miss Lucy Comstock expects to leave tomorrow evening for Nampa, Ida., where she is a member of the teaching staff of the public schools. She has been in La Grande since Christmas eve visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Lefell. She has been the inspiration for several entertainments since her arrival.

From Washington—
Mrs. Frank Enoch, of Burton, Wash., is among the visitors in La Grande for the holidays. She is with her sister, Mrs. Harry Turner, and her mother, Mrs. S. S. Nye. She expects to return to her home in Washington on Monday.

In Portland—
Miss Beale Pettigrew, accompanied by her mother, is spending a few days in Portland where the former attended the meeting of the Oregon State Teachers association. Miss Pettigrew is secretary of the Oregon English Teachers association, and a teacher in the English department in the La Grande High school.

Returns to Portland—
After spending the Christmas holidays in La Grande, her former home, Mrs. Robert Earl, left yesterday for her home in Portland. She has been a guest at the homes of her mother, Mrs. Ed. Kiddle, and her sister, Mrs.

Robert Eakin. Mr. Earl accompanied her to La Grande and returned to Portland Christmas night. Mrs. Earl was formerly Miss Letta Kiddle.

Revival Meetings—
Rev. E. E. Taylor, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, is encouraged by the attendance at the revival meetings now being held and the splendid results accomplished, he states. Rev. and Mrs. Dumas are the evangelists and furnish both songs and sermons. The meetings will continue through another week, with two services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The services Sunday include Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and Mrs. Dumas will speak to the children at 10:30. Services will be conducted by the Dumas evangelistic party at 11 o'clock; at 6:30 the young people will meet, and at 7:30 an evangelistic service will be made. Special songs will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Dumas and he will preach giving a part of his experience and telling about his conversion while a young boy.

JAPANESE 15 MILES FROM CITY TODAY

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sale evacuation of Chinchow by Chinese troops.

ENTER KOWPANGTZE

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 31 (P) —Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Japanese division, which bivouacked last night four miles outside of Kowpangtze entered the city at 11:30 a. m. today, apparently without serious opposition.

The advance of General Kampa's brigade continued steadily, the cavalry and advance guard screening the motor truck column which carried the infantry. This brigade was expected also to reach Kowpangtze during the day.

A Japanese communiqué issued here said more than 100 Chinese were killed in the fighting which preceded the occupation of Panashan Tuesday, while the Japanese casualties were only three wounded. Authoritative sources here expressed the belief that this proportion indicated the comparative loss of the entire campaign.

Protecting the rear of General Tamon's column, a Japanese infantry battalion advanced from Haicheng and occupied Newchang, which a force of 2,500 Chinese had occupied after the Japanese evacuation of the place Christmas day.

Before the Japanese arrived the Chinese fled west of the Liao and Tzu river, but part of the Japanese battalion pursued them and encountered a band of irregulars near Tachiatze, 7½ miles northwest of Newchang, killing many of them and dispersing the others.

The Japanese battalion, which suffered no casualties in this encounter, returned to Haicheng.

CHINESE TO RESIST

NANKING, China, Dec. 31 (P) —Despite Chang Hsueh-Liang's retreat from Chinchow, China's new national government is determined to defend that city against the Japanese advance, Eugene Chen, the foreign minister, told the Associated Press today.

"Our government will assume all responsibility for Manchurian affairs," he said, "and after the inauguration of the cabinet tomorrow our order to Chang Hsueh-Liang to hold Chinchow will be repeated."

"Independence for Manchuria is not and never will be a political reality. Thirty million Chinese create and produce the wealth of Manchuria. They have vital part of China which never can be severed."

Nanking never ordered Marshal Chang to evacuate Chinchow, he said, but on the contrary is determined that he shall hold the city.

The national government repeatedly has ordered him to stay there, said the foreign minister, and as late as last night telegraphed him to prepare to defend the city.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that I have received foreclosure execution and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, dated the 5th day of December, 1931, in the suit therein pending wherein Nannie A. Stout was plaintiff and John Dean and Maud Dean, husband and wife, were defendants, to me directed, upon a decree and order of sale made and entered in said court and cause on the 12th day of November, 1931, in favor of the above plaintiff and against the defendant John Dean, in the sum of \$4000.00, with interest thereon from December 1, 1929, until paid, at the rate of six per cent per annum, the further sum of \$400.00 attorney fees, and \$53.40 costs and disbursements, in which said execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the following described property, being the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed in said suit, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Nine (9), and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Ten (10), Township Three (3) South, Range Forty (40) E. W. M., in Union County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and authority of said writ, and in obedience to its commands, I will, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, in the front door of the court house in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and equity of the defendants John Dean and Maud Dean in and to the above described real property, had on the 13th day of December, 1927, or thereafter acquired, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said judgment and decree, including costs and accruing costs of execution and sale.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1931.

JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

Dec. 9-15-23-30. Jan. 6.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that I have received foreclosure execution and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, dated the 22nd day of December, 1931, in the suit therein pending wherein The United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, is plaintiff, and Archie Conley and Nettie Conley, his wife, and E. R. Ringo, are defendants, to me directed, upon a decree and order of sale made and entered in said court and cause on

the 15th day of December, 1931, in favor of the above plaintiff and against the defendants Archie Conley and Nettie Conley, in the sum of \$1802.33, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 14th day of December, 1931, until paid, the further sum of \$200.00 reasonable attorney fees, and \$24.20 costs and disbursements, in which said execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the following described property, being the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed in said suit, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (SW¼), and the West half of the Southeast quarter (W½SE¼) of Section Eighteen (18), the Northwest quarter (NW¼), the West half of the Northeast quarter (W½NE¼), and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE¼NE¼) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township Three (3) South, Range Forty (40) E. W. M., in Union County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances

thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and authority of said writ, and in obedience to its commands, I will, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and equity of the defendants Archie Conley, Nettie Conley and E. R. Ringo in and to the above

described property, had on the 7th day of February, 1931, or thereafter acquired, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of the said judgment and decree, including costs and accruing costs of execution and sale.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1931.

JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

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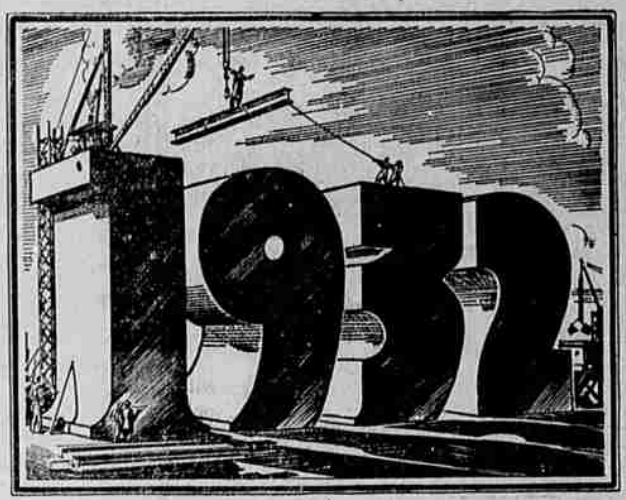
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| Raisins, 4-lb. packages | 29c |
| Crystal White Cleanser, 4 cans | 10c |
| Florida Grape Fruit, med., 4 for | 25c |
| Pink Salmon, can | 10c |
| Beef Roasts, Shoulder Cuts, lb. | 13c |
| Veal, ground for loaf, lb. | 16c |
| Butter, 2 pounds | 60c |
| Squash, pound | 2c |
| Hens, Rhode Island Reds | |
| Fresh Eggs, large size, doz. | 26c |
| Candy, hard mix, pound | 10c |
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Refiner Holds Currency Basis Demands Study

By F. H. Brownell
(Chairman, American Smelting and Refining Co.)

NEW YORK (P)—The present outlook is that during the year 1932 the world will give increasing attention to the all-important problem of monetary systems.

Whether the gold production of the world can meet the increasing monetary demands of all the nations of the world, if not only on a gold basis without the use of silver, is seriously questioned.

Even if adequacy of production is assumed, present distribution of gold stocks of the world is such as to make difficult, if not impossible, the use of gold alone.

Silver Use Declines
The monetary use of silver by European nations was greatly lessened after the war. Many nations, including even India, sold the silver obtained from coins. It was this sale of silver formerly used as money that caused the unprecedented fall in the price of silver during the last two years.

But half the people of the world still use silver more than gold in their monetary transactions. Doubt still exists as to the perpetuity and solvency of many existing nations, and doubt will probably always exist as to the financial wisdom and integrity which may be exercised by frequently changing administrations and governments.

Hence, paper money has sufficient stability only when it rests upon an adequate metallic basis — gold or silver or both.

Britain Shows Problem

Much greater attention throughout the world has been given to the status of silver as money since Great Britain went off the gold standard and since most of the leading nations of the world (excepting France and the United States) began to weaken in maintaining their monetary systems at theoretical parity.

AMOS HELMS DIES AFTER BRAVE FIGHT

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