

### 74 Inches Snow At Promise On 28th of Month

By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent)  
PROMISE (Special)—Nearly every farmer in this vicinity has been busy shovelling snow off some or all of his buildings. Promise is experiencing a regular old-fashioned snow. The snow is now about 30 inches on the level and to date (Dec. 28) there has been 74 inches of snow fall at this place.

The recent snow became so heavy on one of J. W. Carper's sheds that it collapsed killing one milk cow and crippling another one Sunday night.

Mrs. Ravenna McDonald and sons, Harvey and Alvin, Mrs. Emeline Bennett and four children and Miss Maxine Irwin visited Monday at the home of David Garrett.

Ralph Carper returned home Tuesday evening after spending a few days visiting friends at Maxville.

J. A. Doud and Harve Bursell made a return trip to Wallowa the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenworthy and son, Lynn, and Jarrett Kenworthy, Robert Carper and Ivan Garrett spent Christmas day at David Garrett's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald, Mrs. Emeline Bennett and four children, Duane, Verger, Juanita and Gerald Harvey, Alvin McDonald and Mrs. Maxine Irwin spent Tuesday at the C. P. Carper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carper returned home Saturday night after having spent Christmas with Mrs. Carper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ballard, in Enterprise, Mrs. Carper's sister, Miss Elaine Ballard, returned with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Emeline Bennett and four children, Harvey McDonald and Maxine Irwin, from North Powder, are visiting at the McDonald home. They came by auto to the Cox place where Alvin McDonald met them with team and sled and brought them on in Thursday.

Rollin Gerbett took a load of fat hogs to Wallowa last week for Mrs. Nellie Fishman. They were shipped to Portland.

Mr. Allie Smith and grandson, Glenn Poulson, and John Doud spent Christmas day at I. S. McDonald's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carper and sons, Fred and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barton and sons, Norman and Oran, spent Christmas in Maxville with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carper. C. J. Ruby and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carper.

Miss Lola Gerbett, who works at the Ernest Johnson home in Lower Valley, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gerbett. The Gerbett family spent Christmas with Mrs. Nellie Fishman and family and Mrs. Emily Phillips.

Miss Beulah Moore and Agnes and Leonard Lively, of Wallowa, are visiting friends and relatives here. Melvin and Orval Carper left Monday for a few days visit with their brother, Roy, in Eden. They went by way of the Ord Workman place on the river.

Sam Kennell had the misfortune to get one of his legs badly bruised one day last week when a calf he was branding fell on him. He is

### 'Princess' Nurse



"Princess" Jennie Brower, 20-year-old daughter of Charles Brower, "King" of northern Alaska, is a student nurse at a Berkeley, Calif., hospital. Her father amassed a fortune in the fur trade, but still prefers to live at Point Barrow, the northernmost post in Alaska.

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### RISE SUN FLAG FLOATS IN CHINCHOW

China's foreign minister, today issued a statement regarding the situation in Manchuria.  
"In defiance of the will of the civilized world, as expressed by the decisions of the League of Nations," he said, "the Japanese have created a situation which is not to be distinguished from a state of war."

"It will be the task of the new Chinese government to end this state of war. Pending this, the government will insist on orders which already have been dispatched to Marshal Chang to defend Chinchow at all costs even though defeat may be inevitable.

"Defeat may renew the strength and power of our people, even as a brutal victory might debase the nation and lower its character and moral stature in the judgment of the world."

### STOCK MARKET HITS LOWER LEVEL TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—With many of Wall street's most active traders enjoying a long weekend holiday, the stock market drifted lower in the new year's first session today with a number of leading stocks declining 1/4 to 1/2 points.

Trading approximated 750,000 shares and there was no particular force to selling. Sharp declines in prices were attributed more to apathetic buying during the abbreviated holiday season than to pressure of selling.

U. S. Steel gave away 2 points or so. The utilities showed considerable weakness.

### HIVES WON'T SERVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Walker D. Hines, of New York, has declined to articulate as American member of the League of Nations commission of inquiry in Manchuria.

Secretary Stimson said Hines had asked him to advise the league his private affairs would prevent his accepting an invitation to serve on the commission.

The secretary said no other name had been submitted by the league as a prospective American member in Hines' place.

Discussing the impending resignation of Ambassador Forbes in Tokyo, the secretary said that when the ambassador took the post he could stay only a comparatively short time. He emphasized there was not the slightest difference of viewpoint between himself and the ambassador.

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### MORE LAMB MEAT EATEN LAST YEAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—More lamb meat was eaten last year than ever before, William Whitfield Woods, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers said last night.

Woods said there was a slight increase in the consumption of meat in the United States last year.

Consumption of pork in 1931 was slightly larger, he reported, while the amount of beef and veal eaten showed little change from the figures for 1930.

### MILLIONS IN PROFITS MADE BY BANKERS

the administration's foreign policy. It is his contention that the banking houses are interested in cancellation of the war debts to protect the private loans and the bonds sold by them to the public. Some of the prominent witnesses have told the committee they believed the private issues should have priority of payment over government obligations.

To Question Kahn  
Next Monday, Otto Kahn, New York financier, will be recalled to the committee's hearing. After him the senators expect to hear Clarence Dillon, of Dillon, Read & Company, and W. M. Aldrich, president of the Chase National Bank.

The \$5,525,000,000 figure represents the issue sales participated in by the National City bank through its subsidiary National City company; Kuhn, Loeb & Company made profits of \$4,224,395 on sale of \$1,150,000,000 of bonds, and J. P. Morgan & Co. reported sales of \$1,807,570,000, without giving profits.

Thomas W. Lamont, of this firm, told the committee gross profits were not shown on the books.

The figures given the senate showed \$815,467,000 of bonds gone into default during the past year. These were all South American, coming from Brazil, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Colombia and Uruguay.

### FOOD ARRIVES AT TAHOE CITY, CAL.

TAHOE CITY, Cal., Jan. 2 (AP)—With the arrival of a train with food and a week's accumulation of mail from Truckee the situation created here when heavy snows marooned this resort from the world was cleared up today.

The season's total snowfall is 116 inches. The snow has settled to an average depth of 70 inches. The danger of more buildings collapsing seemed past. All marooned Christmas visitors are out.

Twenty-six University of Washington football players received variety football letters this season.

### REGISTRATION OF CARS DECREASE

First Time in 33 Years in United States That no Gain is Shown.

NEW YORK (Special)—For the first time in 33 years the total annual automobile registration in the United States will show a failure to go ahead.

In December this year, the editor of Motor will say in his January issue, 25,951,425 automobiles are on the road, compared with 26,523,779 in 1930. Passenger car registrations declined 2.5 per cent during the 12 months from 23,042,840 to 22,457,397.

Trucks, however, increased 0.4 per cent to 3,494,028 in 1931 from 3,460,939 in 1930.

This is the second successive year to show a drop in passenger car registration as there was a falling off in 1930 of 78,740, but this was overbalanced by a truck increase last year of 101,055.

Since 1929, the only states which have shown appreciable increases in registrations have been California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. The heaviest losses during this two-year interval were in Michigan, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Iowa, Mississippi, North Carolina, Texas and Wisconsin.

### Motor Vehicle Fee Collection Figures Given

SALEM, Ore. (Special)—Interest in road building and highway reconstruction in all parts of the state and wide discussion of these matters has brought increased attention to the amount of motor vehicle fees collected in each county during the many years that the use of such revenue for highway building purposes has been in effect.

The secretary of state has compiled the following statement showing the gross receipts from motor vehicle license fees from Jan. 1, 1920, to Sept. 30, 1931, inclusive, to answer questions concerning each county's participation in the accumulation of revenue, and each county's share in the distribution of funds. Until 1930 the distribution to the counties was made on a basis of one-fourth of the receipts, but in accordance with an act of the 1929 legislature, subsequent revenue has been divided on a proportion of one-third to the counties.

Partial tabulation follows:

County	Fees	Returned
Baker	\$ 893,287.94	\$248,487.67
Umatilla	1,782,488.70	484,125.13
Union	1,010,579.13	281,751.09
Wallowa	383,110.77	105,943.16

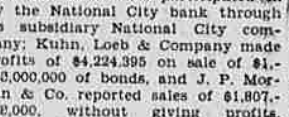
### PIONEER WOMAN, LILLIE C. BAKER, CALLED BEYOND

had made her home in La Grande the last two years.  
Children who survive her are Albert Baker, of Walla Walla; Katie Woodell, of Summerville; Elmer and Roy Baker, of La Grande; Elizabeth Woodell, of Baker, and Effie Chatman, of Idaho Falls. She also leaves 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

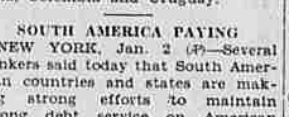
Although her relatives and many friends realized her condition was critical, her death came as a sad shock to those who knew her.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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SHOT ARE OFTEN DEFLECTED BY THE FEATHERED COATS OF GAMEBIRDS.



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### 'OLD GUARD' AT MILES HEIGHTS IN SURRENDER

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—The "Old Guard" at Miles Heights, Cleveland suburb, "surrendered" today, but only after a court injunction against them was granted.

Since New Year's eve, the village marshal, Tom Glassburner, and four deputies had occupied the city hall and refused to deliver the administration into the hands of mayor-elect Alfred Bradley.

Armed with a shotgun, four pistols, tear gas bombs and a baseball bat, the old guard held the fort, until the injunction was issued, restraining them from further interference.

The county commissioners approved annexation of Miles Heights to Cleveland, last Tuesday, but Bradley claimed the annexation would not be effective for 60 days. The old administration, however, ordered Glassburner not to deliver the municipal records to Bradley unless ordered by court.

Bradley finally got the order.

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### SCHOOL CHILDREN TO RESUME WORK

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UNION COUNTY

LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. A. WILLS and LUCY B. WILLS, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of a writ of execution in foreclosure duly and regularly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, dated the 8th day of December, 1931, in that certain suit in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, wherein La Grande National Bank, a corporation, is plaintiff and E. A. Wills and Lucy B. Wills, are defendants, and wherein La Grande National Bank, as plaintiff, recovered judgment and decree against the said E. A. Wills and Lucy B. Wills, and each of them, in the sum of \$6500.00, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 20th day of October, 1930, until paid; the further sum of \$3500.00 as attorney's fees, and for its costs and disbursements herein incurred, taxed in the sum of \$16.50, which said judgment and decree provides that the said sums of money constitute a valid and subsisting lien against the hereinafter described real property, with its appurtenances, superior to any

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### BRIDGE TAUGHT

Auction or contract. Work, Whitehead or Culbertson system. C. H. Devins, Sacajawea hotel. 12-2-1 m.

### CITY OF LA GRANDE CALL FOR BIDS FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for furnishing 500-gallon pumper, booster equipment, according to specifications furnished without cost by applying for same to C. T. Lindsey, fire chief, La Grande, Oregon. Bids will be received to the hour of 5 p. m. on the 4th day of January, 1932, at the office of City Recorder, and considered by the City Commission at its regular meeting held on the 6th day of January, 1932. Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of commission, Dec. 23, 1931. A. McALLISTER, City Manager. 12-24-5 t.

### PENNEY'S JANUARY White Goods Event

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claim of the said defendants, or either of them, upon said property, and further provides that said property be sold to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees and accruing costs for which said judgment and decree was duly given, made and entered on November 30th, 1931.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said execution, I will, on Tuesday the 12th day of January, 1932, at the front door of the Union County court house in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, situated in the county of Union, state of Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 1, South, Range 38, E. W. M. The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 1, South, Range 39, and East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 2, South, Range 39, and East one-half of Southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 2, South, Range 39, E. W. M. containing 360 acres, more or less.

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree, together with the costs which have accrued or may accrue under and by virtue of said execution.

Dated at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, this 12th day of December, 1931.

ROBERT S. EAKIN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. Dec. 12-19-26, Jan. 2-9.

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28x5.00/19	5.38	10.48	8.47	16.38
31x5.25/21	6.65	12.81	9.75	18.94
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### WILL SUBMIT DEMOCRATIC TARIFF BILL

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would not affect the rate structure of the present tariff act.

The bill is designed to provide a method to make possible reciprocal tariff arrangements with foreign countries. It would call upon the tariff commission to make reports to congress on proposed changes in duties.

The ways and means committee has set Thursday for beginning hearings on the tax increase proposal, indicating it expects to dispose of the tariff hearings before that time.

Deficiency Bill in Front  
The legislative program for next week calls for house consideration Monday and Tuesday of the first urgent deficiency bill. Representative Rainey, of Illinois, the majority leader, declined to make known the remainder of the program.

Representative Shell of New York, the Republican leader, today said the tax proposals should be brought up for consideration before the tariff measure.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)  
—Cattle 200; compared week ago general steer and yearling trade 25 to 50 cents higher; best heavies 10.50; bulk \$5.50 to \$6.50; beef cows 25 to 30c higher; bulls 25 to 50c up.  
—Sheep 1000; for week; better grade fat lambs \$4.75 to \$6.25; heavy lambs comparatively scarce \$5.50 to \$6.25; fat ewes \$2.00 to \$2.50.  
—Hogs 9,000; 140-200 lbs. \$4.45 to \$4.60; light weights 160-200 lbs. \$4.40 to \$4.60; pigs 100-130 lbs. \$4.00 to \$4.45.

### LUMBER MARKET

SEATTLE, Jan. 2 (AP)—A total of 343 mills reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association yesterday that for the week ending December 28 they had operated at 17.3 per cent of capacity, compared with 25.8 per cent for the previous week.  
Lumber sales were 28.4 per cent over production for a group of 224 mills for the week, they reported.

### PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—Butter—Prints 92 score or better 30c; standards 27 to 30c carton.  
Butterfat—Direct to shippers: station No. 1, 23c; No. 2, 21