

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eye Injury—W. R. Covey, of Union, is suffering from a serious eye injury and was in La Grande yesterday for treatment at the Bouvy hospital.

Return—Mrs. Ethel Ashbaugh and daughters, Elizabeth and Henrietta, have returned to their home here after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ashbaugh's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallbridge, and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Nash, in Pendleton.

To Leave—After visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. May Noyes, since last Saturday, Mrs. Ray Noyes plans to leave tomorrow to return to her home in Baker.

At Bouvy Hospital—Fred Makin, of Baker, is confined in the Bouvy hospital, following an eye injury suffered when a piece of steel from a lathe flew into the eyeball. His physician announced this morning that Mr. Makin probably will not lose his sight. He was admitted to the hospital yesterday.

Highways Open—Highways radiating out of La Grande are all free of snow and traffic is going forward normally. Highway officials reported today. The roads are in good condition, with improvement work being done all the time.

Actress Here—Ann Partridge, who has been seen in short subjects in the movies, was in La Grande yesterday, when she was forced down in the airplane which was carrying her to Seattle. Miss Partridge has been acting in New York and is en route to Seattle where she was called by the death of her mother. She left last night by train, her plane being unable to fly through the snow storm.

From Pendleton—Lieut. Larabee, of Portland, was in La Grande last night and attended the regular drill of the Oregon national guard at 7:30 at the armory. Capt. Walter A. Bean was in charge.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. William Pasaha and daughters, Gloria and May, visited during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wets, on Island avenue.

New Arrival—A boy, weighing seven pounds and four ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Grottelch, of Baker, at Hot Lake this morning. The baby has been named John Francis. The Grottelchs formerly made their home in La Grande.

Cwis May Play Thursday—With the Normal school bringing the Baker Antlers basketball team to La Grande tomorrow night for an exhibition game, the Jack Allen Owls, local independent team, also is deciding for a contest with the Antlers, which would be played here Thursday evening at the L. D. S. Recreational hall if negotiations are completed successfully.

Meeting Friday—A meeting of the teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. George Walz.

Theft Reported—Bob Quinn, Eastern Oregon Normal school coach, reported to the police last night that some one broke open a locker at the Recreational hall about 7:30 p. m. and stole a gold watch with chain and penknife, about \$13 in cash and a billfold.

To Meet—The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist Church South will hold its regular business meeting on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the parsonage.

To Arlington—Mr. and Mrs. William Orman and son, Danny, have returned to their home in Arlington after visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. George Delyria.

In Weston—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and son, Dale, of La Grande, have been visiting at Weston as the guests of Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. Lowell Hyatt.

Return Home—After visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chandler, in La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and daughters, Florine and Jean, have returned to their home at Medical Springs.

Presbyrian Club—The Men's club of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of L. B. Moe, 1704 Cedar street, with Rev. C. E. Calame, of Cove, as the speaker.

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British Outlaw Nationalists In All India Today

By the Associated Press
The British government in India has extended to every important city its new ordinance outlawing Mahatma Gandhi's nationalist congress party and forbidding contributions to its funds.

Everywhere police stood by waiting for trouble but although there were preliminary demonstrations at several points there was no fighting such as that at Allahabad yesterday where two persons were killed and many injured.

From his prison at Poona Gandhi issued an invitation to the Christians in India to join his "struggle for peace" for independence from Great Britain. Merchants in big cities began to worry in earnest over the economic consequences of a boycott against their goods.

The nationalists have decided also to boycott the round table conference committees which are going out to India to continue the work begun in London and from New Delhi came an offer by a section of the all-India Moslem conference to support the congress movement. Heretofore the Moslems have tended to side with the government.

A battalion of British infantry started from Poona today on a long march which appeared to be calculated principally as a demonstration.

Federal Corrupt Practices Act Held Violated
NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—United States Attorney George Z. Medalle today said the federal corrupt practices act had been violated in the filing of the Democratic national committee's annual report for 1928, which was signed by James W. Gerard, as treasurer.

Prosecution, however, Medalle said, is barred by the three-year statute of limitations, the three-year period prescribed by law having ended Sunday, Jan. 3, one day after Jacob J. Rosenbloom, assistant U. S. attorney, confirmed reports proper returns had not been made.

CATHOLIC PRIEST FINISHES POEM OF 25,000 VERSES
CHICAGO (AP)—Dante was a man of brevity compared to the Rev. Father George Blatter, Chicago poet. Father Blatter, former pastor of a Catholic church here, has completed a 25,000-verse poem dealing with the after-life, according to word reaching here from Rome.

Where Dante's "Inferno" recounted only one visit to the nether regions and contained only 10,000 verses, Father Blatter's poem tells of three such visits. He left here in 1928 to go as a missionary to Afghanistan.

APOLYGY BY JAPAN GIVEN TO AMERICA
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formal acceptance of Japan's apology for the attack on American Consul Cuyver B. Chamberlain.

Ambassador Debutchi of Japan, expressed to Secretary Stimson on instruction of his government, Japan's "sincerest regrets" over the incident, but Secretary Stimson informed the ambassador he would communicate with him further when reports of the incident are received.

He expressed gratification to the ambassador for having acted so promptly, but said when further reports were received he would again talk with him.

TWO TO BE PUNISHED
TOKYO, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Japanese foreign office today instructed Ambassador Debutchi at Washington to express its regrets to the state department over the attack upon Vice Consul Cuyver B. Chamberlain at Mukden, Manchuria.

The civilian interpreter who was one of the group of three that attacked the young American has been dismissed, the foreign office said, and the others involved will be punished.

GENERAL MCCOY APPROVED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The state department has informed the appointment of Major General Frank H. McCoy, commander of the fourth corps area, as a member of the league's inquiry commission on Manchuria would be acceptable.

CHANG BLAMES GOVERNMENT
PEIPING, Jan. 5 (AP)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, commander of the Chinese forces in Manchuria, issued a statement today blaming the new government at Nanking for the fall of Changchow.

Especially, the statement said, he asked for money, munitions and reinforcements but the government did nothing.

Issuance of this statement was one of several indications of hostility of the Nanking regime.

Newspapers said Chang had called a meeting of the principal military commanders of North China for next week with the announced purpose "of maintaining the status quo in the northern provinces."

The newspaper said the conference probably would consider formation of a northern military bloc virtually independent of Nanking.

MICHIGAN ARCHERS KILL THREE DEER ON RESERVE
BLANEY, Mich. (AP)—Three deer have been killed in the Michigan archery reserve here this season.

The heaviest bow used was 68 pounds, but the most efficient work was done with 55 and 58 pound weapons.

In the past archers have differed on the type of weapons best to use, the majority being of the belief heavy bows pulling 70 pounds or more were best. Such large bows are almost impossible for the average man to use.

CORPORATIONS DISSOLVED
SALEM, Jan. 5 (AP)—Corporations dissolved by Oregon yesterday for failure to pay dues during the past three years totaled 711, as compared with 683 firms last year. The list was submitted to Governor Julius L. Meier by Corporation Commissioner James W. Mott. Fifteen of the firms were cooperative, 27 mining firms, 28 foreign and 641 domestic.

EAST SIDE MARKET
PORTLAND, Jan. 5 (AP)—Demand for cauliflower was very good today on the east side farmers' wholesale market. Sales were made up to 90c crate for the best available.

Green broccoli was in small supply and good demand around 60 @ 65c lug.

Cabbage was fairly steady; mostly 80c crate.

Root vegetables showed a steady call and at late prices.

Brussel sprouts were scarce and the best were firmly held \$1 box.

Celery hearts were firm at \$1.50 doz. bunches for best.

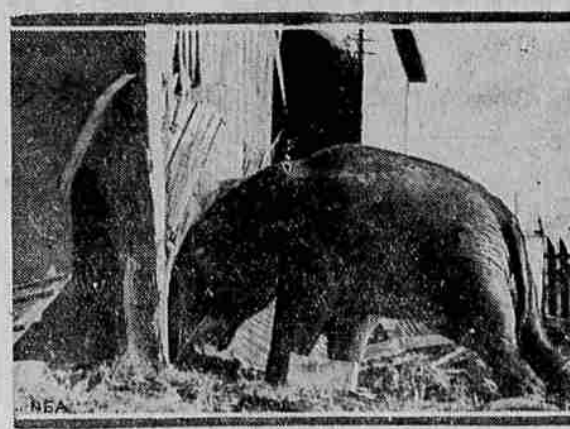
Apples continued in good supply but low prices held.

SCOTCH
W. A. "Dad" Warn, 83-year-old life-tenner at the Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville is free. Governor Ross Sterling granted him a full parole as a Christmas present after the aged man had been in a motel prison for five years. His beard has not been cut in 50 years, he says.



Have you heard the one about a Scotchman named Sir Harry Lauder? Well, it seems the famous comedian went hunting at Cedar, Scotland, recently, and brought home an exhibit instead of an elk because he had heard somebody say that elk were "dead!"

'TUSKO' ON ANOTHER RAMPAGE



"Tusko," the gigantic circus elephant, who was abandoned in Salem, Ore., several months ago, and later moved to Portland, celebrated Christmas with another rampage, which brought out armed posses ready to shoot if necessary. He's shown breaking up his Portland home.

John A. Horan Resident Here Several Years
John A. Horan, who has been eulogized since his death for his fame as a football player for the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club a quarter century ago, was well known in La Grande, having lived here for four or five years just prior to the World war, during which time he made many friends. While in La Grande, Mr. Horan was in the butcher business with Fred Book, but since moving to Portland was sporting editor of the Journal, and at the time of his death was head of the John A. Horan Insurance company in Portland.

KANSAS CITY NOT TO BID
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5 (AP)—Kansas City will make no bid for the next Democratic national convention, it was announced today by Conrad H. Mann, president of the chamber of commerce who was in charge of local arrangements for the Republican national convention here in 1928.

Mr. Mann explained that a building suitable for the convention would not be available by June.

THREE MILE RECORDS LOWERED
NEW YORK (AP)—Three of the fastest miles ever negotiated by human beings were recorded during 1931. Jules Ladoumergue, flying Frenchman, ran a mile in 4:09.1-5 to break the record of Paavo Nurmi by one and one-fifth seconds.

Capt. Malcolm Campbell, British auto speed king, negotiated the same distance at the rate of 245.73 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Fla. Flight Lieutenant Stainforth, of England, in a seaplane, covered a mile faster than any human ever has before. He piloted the plane at the rate of 407.3 miles per hour.

JOBLESS ARMY EN ROUTE TO THE CAPITAL
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5 (AP)—"Cox's army" of jobless set off for Washington today to plead for work.

More than 20 blocks were jammed with crowds this morning as the unknown soldier, wearing a Roman Catholic priest's garb, marshaled his followers for the trek to the capital.

The crowd thinned as it moved into the eastern limits of the city. There were no authoritative estimates of the number actually on the way to the capital.

A last minute change of plans forced hundreds of men to start to march about. Approximately 600 automobiles and trucks, some of them dilapidated, were filled to capacity.

After arrival in Washington, the marchers will go to Arlington national cemetery and pray at the tomb of the unknown soldier. The prayer will be that the spirit of the unknown soldier will bring realization to governmental leaders of the distress facing the unemployed.

Later, petitions asking jobs will be presented to President Hoover, the house and the senate.

SUFFERERS FACE NEW PERIL TODAY
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water over low lands as far south as the Tallahatchie-Leflore county line.

High winds and excessive cold today added to the flood menace and made the condition of marooned people in the Tallahatchie sector critical.

Fear of a plague in crowded cabins throughout the Cassidy Bayou region has arisen among relief workers who say the Red Cross will be forced to carry forward its humanitarian work for weeks and possibly for months.

Approximately 2000 people in 350 or more families remain in their water-swept cabins in this sector.

Egyptian Kingly Title
The title pharaoh given to kings of Egypt comes from a word meaning "the great estate."

Reserve District No. 12
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK
Of La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 729,579.02
Overdrafts	684.86
United States Government securities owned	219,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	121,113.22
Banking house, \$89,000.00 Furniture and fixtures	90,348.35
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	46,036.61
Cash and due from banks	154,041.83
Reception fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,390,953.89

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	21,600.00
Undivided profits—net	2,149.01
Circulating notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,501.12
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BOYS ADMIT CRIME THAT KILLED EIGHT

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doors and windows so there would be no escape for the victims.

White had moved from Gallipolis to the cabin, located in an isolated district 12 miles west of here the night before the fire. His son, George, 12, was the only one who escaped.

Swanson said Ceymer and Mowyer were sentenced to Lancaster for automobile theft and that they would be returned here for prosecution.

Reymer said he burned the family to death as a reprisal against White, with whom he had fought a short time before the father moved to the cabin. Reymer also held an old grudge against him, he said.

The tragedy occurred last April 7. The remains of White and his children, who ranged in age from 7 to 21, were buried in a single grave.

ALAMO'S PRIVACY SAVED FROM BUSINESS INTRUSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS has acted to keep towering skyscrapers away from the Alamo, its hallowed shrine of freedom.

But when the legislature appropriated \$150,000 with which to purchase business property adjacent to the old mission-fortress, built by the Franciscan monks in 1718, it lacked \$65,000 of putting up enough. It remained for Mrs. Clara Driscoll

Sevier to supply the remainder from her personal resources.

It was not the first time she had come to the rescue of the landmark. Twenty-five years ago, as a school-girl, she aided in a campaign to buy a nearby business lot, on which it was proposed to erect a hotel.

Union Personals

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Miss Erma Nielson, who came home from Lima to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nielson, left Sunday evening to resume her teaching.

Robert Crouter left the last of the week for Corvallis where he will take a course at O. S. C. in commerce.

The Misses Elsie and Edna Ficklin, of Huntington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ficklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vogel and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Terrall were dinner guests of Miss Elsie and G. L. Cadwell New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Odle and two children came from Idaho to spend Christmas with her brother, Earl Davis, and family. They returned home the first of last week.

Rex Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baxter, who has been on a two year's mission for the L. D. S. church, left Birmingham, Ala. last week for his home. He arrived in Salt Lake City Monday and will visit there a few days before coming on to Union.

Mrs. Margaret Martin spent a few days during Christmas week with Mrs. Gracia Haggerty returned to Portland Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Nellie Martin in Cove. The past week she has had as guests Mrs. Rachel Cox of Ontario, Ore., and Mrs. Chester Martin, of Riverside, Cal. Lola Martin, of Cove, was also a guest on Wednesday.

Mrs. Viola Parker entertained at a New Year's dinner for the following guests: Mrs. Louis Burwell, Mrs. N. L. Ward, Mrs. Ernest Paustian, Mrs. and Mrs. Alec Slater, Mrs. Pearl Shaw, Clara Martin, Clarence Stratton and Mrs. Rachel Bidwell.

About 40 young people gathered at the J. W. Wilde home last Wednesday evening for a Christmas party. The house was gaily decorated for the occasion and there was a Christmas tree with gifts for all. After a happy evening of games and dancing the guests were served a buffet supper.

Four new students enrolled in the High school on Monday, Clara Martin, of Pendleton, Richard Bonney and Betty Cadwell, who stayed out of school until they had fully recovered from typhoid fever, and John Kiser.

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Merton Kuhn returned Sunday to Moscow where he is studying forestry at the University of Idaho.

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