

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**Has Operation—**  
Philip Heinrich, of Midvale, Ida., underwent a cataract operation recently at the Bouvy hospital. Mr. Heinrich is a well known farmer from Idaho, and is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

**Tonsils Out—**  
Vane Carlson had his tonsils removed Monday at the Bouvy hospital.

**To Leave—**  
Mrs. Clara Clegg, of Medford, who has been visiting in La Grande with friends since before Christmas, plans to leave tomorrow evening for her home. She is a guest today of Mrs. O. May Noyes. Mrs. Clegg is a former local resident and has many friends here.

**Attend Grand Jury Meet—**  
Willard A. Tubbs, of the state police, Lester Horsman, city officer, and Joe Zimmerman, federal officer, returned this morning from Portland.

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LAFF! HA HA HA HA!

where they attended the grand jury investigation of the case of the United States vs. Pearl Stanley Stiles, Charles Stiles, John Hamill and Clarence Haves, on liquor charges. They were arrested after the officers engaged in a long tramp through the deep snows of the mountainous region near Starkey, and were brought before Judge L. Denham as United States Commissioner for a hearing. They were bound over to the federal grand jury and taken to Portland several weeks ago to await the action of the grand jury.

**Scout Masters Meet—**  
The Boy Scout masters and their assistants met today at the Lavender Lunch to discuss plans for events which are being planned for February. The second week in February is anniversary week and extensive plans for the celebration of the event were instigated and will be completed in the near future. Elmo Stevenson is head of the Boy Scout movement in La Grande.

**County Court—**  
Allowing bills was the main activity carried on by the county court today as the January session opened at the office of County Judge U. G. Couch. The commissioners plan to complete the bills tomorrow and start on the docket. Judge Couch announces.

**Returns—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hill have returned to La Grande after a vacation spent in California. They left La Grande on Dec. 15, and visited in Hollywood, where they attended several plays and other events of interest. They visited friends during Christmas.

**En Route Home—**  
Mrs. C. R. McNulty stopped last night in La Grande en route to her home in Enterprise. She has been visiting in Grand View, Wash.

**To Portland—**  
Eddie Martin, of La Grande, is expected to return tomorrow from Portland where he has been since Monday, transacting business. He formerly lived there.

**From Meeting—**  
Brian Minnaugh, of Ponderso, well known East Oregonian who is president of the student body at the University of Oregon, stopped for a short visit with friends Monday evening between trains. He has been attending a meeting of collegiate student body presidents in Ohio and is returning to Eugene.

**Legion to Meet—**  
At the regular meeting tonight of the La Grande post, American Legion entertainment by a new musical organization in La Grande will be featured. Music will be furnished by the Harmonious Hayseeds. The regular time is 8 o'clock, and the Sacajawea hotel will be the place. Visiting members are welcome. A delegation of members from Elgin, headed by Lawrence Beem will be present.

**To Baker—**  
After spending the past few days with her family in La Grande, Mrs. Jack Hiatt left today for Baker where she is visiting relatives and receiving medical treatment.

**To Present Program—**  
The International Relations group of the American Association of University Women will present the program at the luncheon meeting of the entire A. A. U. W. next Saturday at 12:30 at the La Grande hotel. An interesting program is being planned under the direction of Miss Eleanor Vernon. All those who plan to attend are requested to telephone Mrs. Lawrence Hull by Friday evening.

**Elks to Meet—**  
The Elks will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the temple to transact regular business. Plans are under way for another dance to be held next week.

**To Spokane—**  
K. J. McWilliams and Dale Cox left this morning for Spokane, where the former will transact business and the latter visit his wife and children. They expect to return on Sunday.

**Eagles—**  
The La Grande Aerie of Eagles will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Eagles hall, and will transact business.

**Return to Portland—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arrowsmith have returned to Portland after spending the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith in La Grande. They were accompanied by their daughter, Carolyn Raye. Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith stopped in Pendleton for a one-day visit with his brother, Herbert Arrowsmith, and family.

**At E. O. N.—**  
The Misses Clarissa Fisher and Anna Belle Quinn, of Halfway, have returned to La Grande where they are students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. They spent the past weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sturgill in Baker.

**In Baker—**  
District Attorney Carl G. Helm, accompanied by Mrs. Helm, was a visitor in Baker on Monday. "I expect to demand the death penalty for the two slayers of Officer Amos Helms," he told Baker residents.

**Takes Position—**  
J. Kenneth Flesman left last night for Los Angeles, Cal. to accept a position in the chemical department of the Samson Tire and Rubber Corporation, a subsidiary of the U. S. Rubber company, located at Los Angeles. Mr. Flesman has been employed as a technician by the Atmospheric Nitrogen Corp. of Hope, Va., for the past three years. He is a graduate of La Grande High school, and of the Oregon State college. Mrs. Flesman will join her husband at their new home in Los Angeles in a few weeks.

## OREGON ARTISTS' WORK EXHIBITED

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happ, among the exhibitors, since his picture, "Upland Pastures" was awarded first honors as the best painting in the exhibition of the Oregon Society of Artists at the 1930 show in the Meier and Frank galleries, Portland, through a vote of the artists. "Upland Pastures" is a simple study but encompasses a vast stretch of summer sky and an exceptionally well depicted hilltop, and the composition in both is excellent. The outstanding phase heard in connection with this picture was the perfect perspective attained with so little chance to render it. Technically it was said, "it seems to be no hesitation or fustiness in the brushwork, which is a very favorable feature from an artist's standpoint. The simplicity of conception and directness of technique show the spirit of the master."

"October," a painting which won first prize in landscapes at the Oregon state fair this year, depicts a wooded knoll in the rich warm robe of autumn. The composition, though different and unusual is nevertheless good. The "key," though quite bright and colorful, hasn't the glare and patchiness of some autumn studies, but is rather restrained and seems well co-ordinated, as a critic has said, "the painting the artist has caught the real spirit of fall."

He also exhibited "June Meadows," which has been exhibited in the Northwest show at Seattle, also the annual Oregon exhibition and was awarded first prize in landscape at the Oregon state fair in 1926; along with other paintings.

Clyde Leon Keller, who exhibited "Mt. Hood," "After the Shower," and "Autumn," is a staff artist on the Portland Journal, and of his painting of "Mt. Hood," Mr. Manser says, "The heavy brushwork and peculiar style of Mr. Keller lends itself excellently to the rendering of mountain peaks of which I feel he is a master." Mountains often are painted with a light and painstaking technique, like pretty inverted cones, but here the rugged peak stands forth with all its massive dignity. Two dead and lifeless tree trunks add a dramatic touch and accentuate the depth of the canyon in the middle distance of the picture.

Colista Dowling, woman artist of Portland, has painted "Boyhood," "Sunny Day on the Willamette" and "Portrait of a Boy," which were on exhibit yesterday. In "Boyhood" she depicts a young lad intently whittling his stick and the natural unassuming pose of the boy is graphically set forth. Mrs. Dowling might be called a "painter's painter" as her work is so often executed in that broad free manner that artists like. One sees in the sketch no wasted effort in any form since the drawing is direct and her technique splendid.

Dean Pollock, a commercial artist of some of Chicago's leading advertising houses, was discussed by Mrs. Denham. He is the son of Mrs. A. E. Pollock, of Wallowa, fine arts chairman of the Fifth District Federation of Women's clubs. Even from childhood his pencils have been able to perform all sorts of miracles, so that when he grew older he went to college to develop his talent. We interrupted his studies, but he finally went to Chicago and entered the Academy of Fine Arts from which he graduated. After teaching in the Academy of Fine Arts, studying, and working, Dean Pollock has "arrived" and is now recognized for his excellent work as a poster artist.

In the realm of fine arts, Herrman Bohlman's most admired painting was "Willows," in which the reflection of the willows in the stream reached perfection in depiction and technique. He also exhibited a study of Mt. Hood "From the Zig Zag Trail."

"Autumn," which is one of the two paintings by Bird LeFever which were on exhibit, was a profusion of color in a high key which was applied with excellent smooth technique and very pleasing to the eye. "Lily Pond," by LeFever, was also among the collection.

N. B. Zane, professor of painting at the University of Oregon, has won fame throughout the United States for his excellent pieces, among which is "Hillside," in which he shows a spiritual quality, subdued and delicate.

Oregon as a state has had practically no recognized or concerted art expression until the recent years when there have been far greater strides made and better artists have been developed than in all the preceding years since the state's federation. The art department of the La Grande Neighborhood club stands for high ideals in art in the community, and is striving to make this section of Eastern Oregon appreciate the artists of the state. The members plan to sponsor an exhibit of pictures, both those painted by La Grande artists, and those by other artists locally owned.

Artists, especially Mr. Manser and his wife, who is chairman of the art department of the first district federation, have done much to encourage patronage art.

## SPECULATION IN TOKYO ON U. S. ACTION

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would wittingly offend an American official.

### IMPORTANT STATEMENT EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—It was indicated in highly authoritative circles today an important statement of American policy toward the far east may be made shortly by Secretary Stimson.

The discussions between the secretary and the French and British ambassadors regarding further joint action in the far eastern situation were linked by officials in predicting a statement on the general situation. Secretary Stimson declined to comment on the visit of the ambassadors.

**Fear New Drive**  
The state department has received official dispatches indicating a Japanese campaign beyond Chinchow toward China proper and such action is looked upon with concern. Secretary Stimson said he considered the Japanese expression of re-

## OUTBURST OF NEW BUYING IN STOCK MARKET FEATURED

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ran up \$1 to over \$3 a share. Stocks made their best prices in the active final dealings. United States Steel common rallied \$3.25 to \$39.50. American Telephone jumped \$5.37 to \$114.87 and Santa Fe rose \$4.75 to \$90.75. Auburn soared \$12 net closing at \$131.87.

General Motors' gain was \$2, the final quotation being \$21.75. Coca Cola rose \$6.50 to \$104.75. Transfers approximated 1,900,000 shares.

### SENATE READY TO ACT ON RECONSTRUCTION MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—As the way was cleared for senate action on the reconstruction corporation, the expectation was expressed in administration quarters today that President Hoover will have a chance to sign the bill before the week is out. Undersecretary Mills, of the treasury, conferred with the president about the same time the senate banking committee formally advocated prompt disposition of the legislation to infuse \$2,000,000,000 worth of credit into the business world.

On leaving, the undersecretary reported the president encouraged by the speed with which congress has tackled the emergency reconstruction and federal land bank plans. He said the finance corporation bill would be signed this week.

The banking committee report on it was made public a while before the senate met.

## Re-election Of Hoover Predicted

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LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6 (AP)—Secretary Arthur M. Hyde of the department of agriculture, predicted the re-election of President Hoover in an interview yesterday.

"His majority may be reduced," the secretary added. "The only conative leadership in the world in this period of distress is that of President Hoover."

The secretary here to address farmers, asserted in the last tariff act, was a long step in gaining equality for agriculture. He believed it not best to open the act for changes now.

### GARDENS HONOR INVENTOR OF TEST FOR BUTTERFAT

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—The memory of Dr. Stephen M. Babcock, Wisconsin scientist and inventor of the butterfat test, will be honored by the planting of hollyhock gardens in at least 48 states.

Seed for these gardens, to be planted on grounds of agricultural colleges and experiment stations, was gathered this fall from the back yard of Dr. Babcock.

A Babcock garden is being planted at the University of Gottingen, Germany, where Dr. Babcock completed his training, as well as at Tufts college, which the scientist also attended.

## 1931 Year of Progress, Aviation Industry Reports; New Records Made

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By Oscar Leiding (Associated Press Aviation Editor) WASHINGTON (AP)—Man flew faster, farther and higher in 1931. The world was encircled and the oceans whipped in spectacular flights while commercial aviation reared itself on stronger foundations.

Hundreds of persons crossed the Atlantic in 1931 by airplane or airship at a cost of nine lives—a record in projects completed, numbers carried and safety—and the Pacific was conquered by airplane.

Hundreds of thousands of persons in the United States patronized scheduled air lines to set up a new high mark for sky travel, while air-mail poundage climbed to a loftier peak.

Fiction's fancies were dwarfed by a modest pair, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, who flew into the east and came out of the west to complete a world journey in eight days, 15 hours and 51 minutes.

Man flew faster in the person of Flight Lieut. G. H. Stainforth, British pilot, who hurried in a seaplane to a new maximum speed record of 406.99 miles an hour.

Russell Boardman and John Polando captured the world distance mark by flying nonstop 5,011.8 miles from New York to Istanbul, Turkey.

Prof. Auguste Piccard and Charles Kipfer, sealed in an aluminum ball, made a balloon voyage into the stratosphere 51,756 feet above the earth, an altitude of nearly 10 miles. Balked from beating the Post-Gatty

## Gen. Itajo Balbo added a new touch to ocean flying by leading a squadron of Italian planes across the south Atlantic in formation.

The fever of new exploits was caught by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who, with his wife, on a "vacation" trip, blazed a trail from the east coast of the United States upward to the Arctic circle and down to Japan and China.

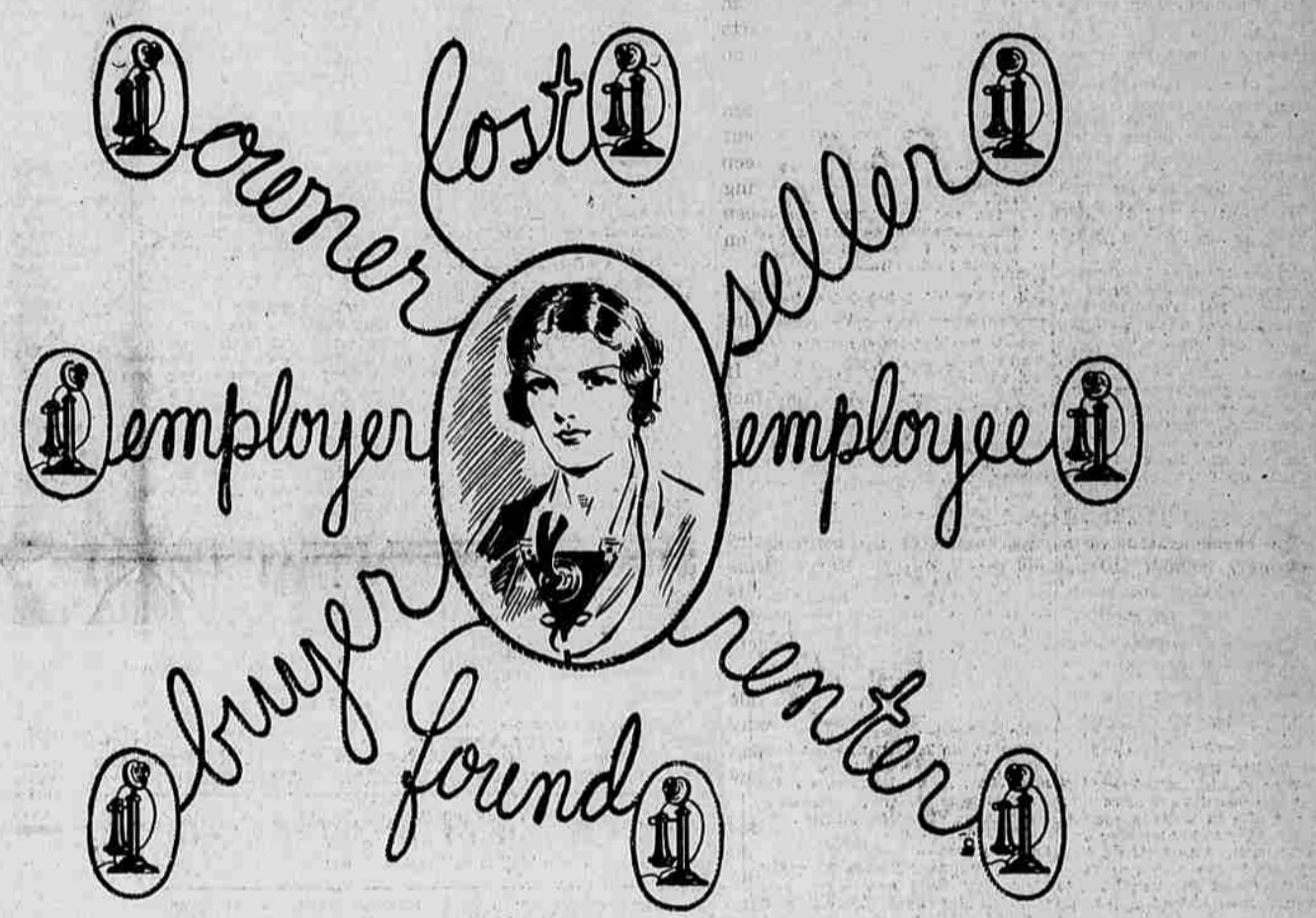
Germany's giant flying boat, the DO-X, flew the south Atlantic; the Graf Zeppelin made three round-trip commercial flights between Germany and Brazil, and Capt. Bert Hinkle spanned the ocean in an eastward hop.

Successful nonstop flights over the north Atlantic were made from Newfoundland by Otto Hillig and Holger Hoiris to Germany and by Capt. Alexander Magyar and George Endre to Hungary.

Lighter-than-air leadership was assumed by the United States on completion of the world's largest airship, the U. S. Akron.

Other feats of the year included England's gaining permanent possession of the Schneider trophy and Mrs. James H. Doolittle's west-to-east transcontinental record flight of 11 hours and 18 minutes.

The boiling point of water is above 212 degrees at the bottom of a deep mine.



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