

LOCAL BRIEFS

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Meeting Postponed— The meeting of the American Legion drum and bugle corps which was scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Friday night, Jan. 15, it was announced today.

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Presbyterian Club— C. M. Humphreys gave an interesting talk on abstracts of title, in which he gave a history of transactions of property, before the meeting of the Presbyterian Men's club last night at 7:30 at the home of L. B. Moe. Rev. C. E. Calame, of Cove, was to have been the speaker, but was unable to attend because of the illness of his wife. Refreshments were served at the close of Mr. Humphreys' talk.

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DIRECTION SENIOR & JUNIOR MERCY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Blondes! BLONDES! BLONDES!

Big ones —
Small ones —
Fat ones —
Tall ones!
Peroxide
Platinum
Drug - Store
or Natural!

The blonder they come—the harder he falls!

He's Cur-a-azy Over Blondes!

LAFF WEEK
Here's the Climax to a week of fun.
JIMMY and JOAN — a T.N.T. love team loaded with laughs!
She's a blonde bundle of wit playing with fire — and there's Noel Francis and Ray Milland...

Blonde Crazy

WATCH FOR SR. & JR. MERCY'S BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

Happy Shorts!
RUTH ETTING in "Words And Music"
Funniest Yet...
"Naggers Anniversary"
Travel on Magic Carpet "East Meets West"

KIDDIES MATINEE

Saturday 1 'Til 3

Showing Tim McCoy — "Heroes of The Flames"
Plus Regular Show! — Saturday Afternoon Only!

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Closed by Order of the Court and Now in the Hands of Receiver.

Store Open for Collection of Accounts Only Until Inventory is Completed.

Entire Stock and Fixtures Will be Offered to the Public at Receiver's SALE

Watch this paper for further particulars and dates.

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PIANO SALE

BIG REDUCTIONS On Both New and Used PIANOS

This includes our stock of Grands as well as Uprights.

Easy Terms

ADLER'S MUSIC COMPANY

Next to La Grande Nat'l

Class at L. H. S. Ranks at Top In Shorthand Test

Shorthand students in the classes of Mrs. Bertha Hayes, in the commercial department of the high school recently brought considerable honor to themselves and their teacher by their excellent showing in a Gregg shorthand test.

The Gregg organization publishes a little monthly magazine, each issue of which contains an exercise to be written in shorthand by students, and sent into headquarters for judging and criticism. If the student's work is not quite up to the required standard it is returned with suggestions as to how it may be improved; but if it passes all requirements, the student is awarded a certificate of honor.

Sixty-seven students of Mrs. Hayes' classes took the test last month, and 63 of them were awarded certificates! This is an unusually high percentage, and speaks well for the training methods used in the local school.

Ralph Geibel at Top

Ralph Geibel's paper was considered by the judges to be the best of all those entered by local students, and he was awarded a fountain pen in recognition of his superior work. Following are the names of those who were awarded certificates.

Rhea Beddes, Elda Berry, Peggy Bohnenkamp, Virginia Bramwell, Edna Brown, Evelyn Bruce, Theresa Bunch, Mildred Butcher, Arline Conrad, William Cooper, Geneva Cottrell, Margaret Derig, Hazel Crawford, Atha Damerell, Teresa Doherty, Vinnie Dyal, Marjorie Fallow, Marie Floberg, Ralph Geibel, Ethel Grei-

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OLD TIME DANCE AT PERRY

MUSIC BY HARMONIOUS HAYSEEDS

Every Saturday Night

PIGGLY WIGGLY

For Saturday and Monday, Jan. 9-11

SWIFT'S Pure Lard 1-lb. cartons 10c	SWIFT'S Jewell Shortening 4-lb. pail . . . 44c
Purex The master bleacher Qt. bottle . . . 17c	Mother's Cocoa 2-lb. can . . . 21c
PURE CANE SUGAR Fine Berry Cane	
25-lb. Cloth Bag . . . \$1.33	
Crisco 3-lb. can . . . 67c	Van Camp's Hominy No. 2 1/2 can . . . 9c
Pineapple Broken Slices No. 2 1/2 cans 2 cans . . . 25c	Oxydol Reg. pkg. . . . 18c
CRYSTAL WEDDING OATS With Glassware Premium	
Large pkg. 23c	
Swift's Kettle-rendered Lard 8-lb. pail . . . 88c	Corn Meal Yellow or White 9-lb. bag . . . 23c
FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE 5 lbs. 27c	BUTTER 1-lb. roll . . . 28c 2-lb. roll . . . 55c

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All orders for delivery are carefully packed and delivered to your home at a charge of 10 cents.

We use the Motorcycle Quick Delivery Service and deliveries are made any hour of the day, you do not have to wait for regular delivery hours.

We believe that on average size orders our prices will save you much more than the delivery charge.