

LOCAL BRIEFS

Clam Feed—Fires will take a back seat tonight as the chief interest in a fireman's life when the local paid firemen and volunteers meet at the fire station for the annual clam feed which will begin at 7 o'clock. W. F. Gallagher is chairman of arrangements, and assisting him are Ray Goodenough, H. S. Lockwood, Marcus Roesch and Ray Snider.

Pictures Displayed—A group of unusually fine winter pictures, taken by Elliot Finlay, son of the publisher of the La Grande Observer, were brought to Baker by Mrs. Jessie Hoskins and left at Louis Levinger's Rexall store. The pictures, which are exceptionally beautiful, are the prettiest snow pictures Mr. Levinger has seen, he said. They were taken in the vicinity of La Grande on the coldest morning of the year.—Democrat-Herald.

To Union—Mr. and Mrs. Nepht Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson and Miss Beatrice Wardell plan to motor to Union tonight to attend a party given by the W. I. A. of the Union Ward of the L. D. S. church in honor of Rex Baxter, recently returned from the missionary field in the south, including

"DID YOU KNOW"
we do wet wash 4c pound — damp wash 5c lb. — with flat work ironed. Save the drudgery of home washing, also chances of bad colds for only a few cents.

Modern Laundry
PHONE MAIN 77

Georgia and Tennessee. Mr. Combs will present a whistling solo.

Federal Officer—Joe Vogelvang, of Portland, deputy United States marshal, is a La Grande business visitor today.

On Business—K. J. McWilliams left this morning by motor for Spokane where he has business interests. He expects to be gone for a few days.

Fire—The fire department was called to the home of C. N. Palmer at 703 Adams to extinguish a small blaze which broke out in a pile of sweepings near the furnace. The blaze was extinguished rapidly and no damage was done.

Expected Home—Mrs. Nellie Neill, who has been ill in Portland for several months, is expected to be able to return to her home here about the first of next month, according to word received by relatives. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Martin Neill, of Ida, have been here since before Christmas and plan to remain until Mrs. Neill's return. They are accompanied by their daughter, Betty Mae, who is attending high school here.

Second Meeting—The second of the series of 10 lessons in Red Cross first aid will be conducted Monday evening at the La Grande hotel by Drs. W. K. Ross and James J. D. Haun.

Improving—Ethel Mae Grandy, who accompanied her mother, Mrs. William

Grandy, to La Grande for a visit, is recovering from a severe illness. Mrs. Grandy planned to leave for her home in Seattle about two weeks ago, but remained because of her daughter's illness. During her visit in La Grande, her former home, she is the guest of Mrs. Lydia Grandy and of her sister, Mrs. Harry Kennedy.

Story Hour—Miss Gertrude Wagener will conduct a story hour tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the La Grande public library in the children's room. Miss Wagener has announced that she will tell a group of interesting stories. The attendance at the story hour this winter has averaged between 75 and 100 each Saturday morning, Miss Wagener states.

Lutheran Church—Rev. Edwin Bracher announces the program for Sunday at the Zion English Lutheran church, which includes: Sunday school at 9:45; morning services at 11 o'clock; and Lutheran League at 7 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Bracher will address the congregation on the topic, "Fervent in Spirit" at the morning service and the choir will sing an anthem. Miss Katie Keller is the leader of the league and the topic will be "My Share in My Home."

Store To Close—A 13th store has joined the list of local business houses closing at 6 o'clock Saturday night during January and February. The latest to decide on early closing for the two months is the H. & S. Electric Co.

To Attend Convention—Homer V. Lefel, manager of the local J. C. Penney company store will leave here this evening for Portland to attend the annual spring convention of the organization he represents. Managers from approximately 200 stores covering this section of the country will be present. "Stores are confronted with the necessity for selling many more items than they had two years ago, if they are to do the same amount of business in dollars and cents," Mr. Lefel said. "This has put a tax on the distributive powers of the retail organizations of the country. But it has its benefits so far as the consumer is concerned for people are now getting far more for their money

than they have, in many instances, since 1914. Price levels with the J. C. Penney company are on certain items, lower than they have ever been in the 30 years in which we have been in business."

Gets Appointment—Claude N. Nash, of Independence but formerly of La Grande, has accepted an appointment as state dairy inspector, according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. Harry Sandoe.

On Business—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman, of Elgin, were recent visitors in La Grande, transacting business and visiting friends.

Shopping—Mrs. Lynn Hill and two sons were among the recent out-of-town visitors in the city. They spent yesterday shopping.

Meets—The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met yesterday with Mrs. T. E. Pizant. Mrs. Pizant presided and the program was presented by Mrs. G. C. Headley and Mrs. R. W. Leighton, with Mrs. E. B. Kendrick presiding at the business meeting.

From The Valley—Among those from nearby towns who attended a meeting of Odd Fellows in La Grande last night were Mr. and Mrs. Giles Van Housen, of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Rex M. Gamble, of Union; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, of Enterprise. They are members of the Canton and auxiliary, and returned to their homes directly after the meeting.

Eagles Meet—A chili feed was enjoyed at a stag party held by members of the Eagles lodge last night following a business meeting at 7:30. Charles Andrews was

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

WHITE HORSES
ARE USED BY CIRCUS BAREBACK RIDERS NOT BECAUSE OF THEIR BEAUTY, BUT BECAUSE THIS COLOR DOES NOT SHOW THE RESIN WHICH IS SPRINKLED PLENTIFULLY OVER THEIR BACKS.

GOLF
WAS PROHIBITED IN SCOTLAND IN THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY.

THE FEMALE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN WORM *GONELLA UIRDIS*, IS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A PRUNE AND HAS A PROBOSCIS THAT CAN STRETCH OUT TWO FEET IN SEARCH OF FOOD. THE MALE, HOWEVER, IS MICROSCOPIC IN SIZE AND IS CONCEALED INSIDE THE BODY OF THE FEMALE.

© 1932 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

Hosa Not Sure Of Cell Block Safety

SALEM, Jan. 15 (AP)—Several inmates of the state penitentiary will be called up to attempt an escape through the cell fronts installed in the new cell block at the prison. If the request today of Hal E. Hosa, secretary of state, is complied with, the matter of accepting the construction work on the cell doors is now up to the board of control for final decision.

Stating that he personally witnessed an inmate manipulate the locking device on the doors from the inside and effect his escape from the cell, as a demonstration, Hosa requests such a demonstration be staged before the board next Monday or Tuesday.

In his letter to Superintendent James W. Lewis of the prison, requesting further test on the steel used in the cell fronts, Hosa charges that the steel is not "tool-proof" as is provided in the contract awarded King Brothers of Portland. He said he witnessed one of the bars sawed in two in less than eight minutes. He requested further tests by the engineer at the penitentiary as to the "tool-proof" qualities of the steel, with his report ready for the board by Monday.

Home Brewed Beer Just Like Dynamite

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 15 (AP)—Fred Angling, of Kinistino, was wont to boast of the excellence of his home brewed beer.

But he is not so loud in his praises today, following his experience of a few days ago when a concoction of his own making blew a metal cap down his throat as he was opening the bottle with his teeth.

He was brought to a hospital here and the cap removed.

Now Angling uses a regular bottle opener.

Quilt Shows State's History

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A quilt recently completed by Mrs. J. B. Phelan, of Oklahoma City, portrays the history of the state from the coming of Coronado to the construction of a new 33-story building here.

The Thunderstorm

During an electric storm recently, late at night, our little four-year-old daughter awoke and came into my room, and when snuggling down said, "I don't like to hear the clouds talking to each other like that—they get angry."—Chicago Tribune.

Paradise and Hell

A fool's paradise is only the ante-room for a fool's hell.—Stanley Bekwin.

"Sure, Sailor.. I used to Roll my Own"

I CARRIED the makin's for years. Got so I could roll 'em single-handed. But there's no real economy in it.

"The way I figure is this: A fellow don't spend so much on himself but what he can afford to enjoy the best in smokes.

"Myself... I smoke Chesterfields. They cured me of rollin' my own. First off, you get better tobacco.

"I'm not knockin' the makin's... but it stands to reason Chesterfields wouldn't be where they are today if they didn't give you the finest tobacco.

I like their aroma. Plenty of Turkish in Chesterfields... and you don't get that in the makin's. And there must be something about the blend, too... you can't get a milder, better taste... not anywhere!

"Got a right good opinion of myself, but I don't figure I'm as clever as those cigarette-making machines. Every single Chesterfield is round and filled right... beats anything you can roll yourself. Besides, it smokes cooler and lasts longer. I've tried both, so I know."

● WRAPPED IN DU PONT NUMBER 300 MOISTURE-PROOF CELLOPHANE... THE BEST AND MOST EXPENSIVE THAT'S MADE!

● Nothing amazing about Chesterfield's Radio Program, either! Nat Shilkret's Orchestra and Alex Gray, popular soloist, entertain you every night, except Sunday, at 10:30 Eastern Standard Time, on the Columbia Coast-to-Coast Network.

THEY TASTE BETTER... THEY'RE PURE... THEY'RE Milder

They Satisfy

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON—It may have been just a coincidence, but it nevertheless is interesting that one of President Hoover's closest personal friends was at the helm when his great domestic relief program began its journey through congress.

He is Frederic "Fred" Walcott, junior senator from Connecticut, a comparative new-comer to the United States senate, but a man who, from the beginning of his service some three years ago, has been watched on the hill.

Walcott's job was to push through the senate as quickly as possible the reconstruction finance corporation—one of the main cogs in the president's machinery seeking relief of the economic ills of the country.

He was chairman of the subcommittee on banking and currency which considered the bill. By virtue of this position it fell to him to guide its progress on the floor.

His First Big Task
It was the tall Connecticut Yankee's first big assignment as a sen-

ator. He has kept rather still since he took his seat in 1929—just sat in and listened most of the time.

Walcott's friendship with the president began in the war days when the two were engaged in relief administration in Europe. Walcott was one of Hoover's aids and the two lived together much of the time.

At the Republican convention in Chicago in 1920 this friendship took more definite form. Walcott was among those who exerted every effort to have that convention nominate Hoover for the presidency.

When Harding won the nomination, Walcott was one of the four men—all associated with Hoover in European war relief—who hired a taxicab, rode all night long, and before getting out swore they never would let up in their efforts until Herbert Hoover was in the White House.

Both Like The Outdoors
Associates say that mutual love for the outdoors has strengthened the friendship of Hoover and Walcott through the years.

The Connecticut senator's greatest love perhaps is this. He is accredited with having done more than any other man for the cause of conservation in his home state.

A skating rink, under construction in Warsaw, Poland, for opening in the fall of 1931, is claimed to be the third largest in Europe.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Prices Good Saturday and Monday January 16th-18th

Golden Corn No. 2 Cans 4 for 39c	Darigold Canned Milk Tall Cans 6 for 35c	Canned Corn No. 2 Cans 4 for 35c
---	---	---

TREE TEA	Hersheys Cocoa 1-lb. Can 23c
Green Japan 1-lb. Carton 53c	Black Orange Pekoe 1-lb. Carton 65c

Premium BACON 22c lb.	Thompson's Chocolate Malted Milk Makes a delicious hot drink. 1-lb. Can 39c
---------------------------------	--

Albers Peacock Buckwheat A mixture that makes delicious cakes. 2½-lb. Pkg. 25c	SUGAR Fine 10 lbs. 49c
---	---

Preferred Stock COFFEE	Hoodys Peanut Butter As cheap as in bulk.
1-lb. Can 31c	2-lb. Jar 15c
2-lb. Can 59c	2-lb. Jar 28c
5-lb. Can \$1.45	2-lb. Can 25c

SNOW FLAKE SODAS	Toilet Tissue Fall 1000 Count
2-lb. Pkg. 27c	3 Rolls 16c

Clean Sanitary Stores stocked with well-known brands of food items. You can always save money by trading at Piggly Wiggly.