

LOCAL BRIEFS

Meeting Place Changed—
The Presbyterian Men's club, which was to have met with Lynne Bohnenkamp Thursday night, instead will meet at the home of C. M. Humphreys, 1806 Oak street. The change was made necessary because of the illness of Mrs. Bohnenkamp.

Samuel Bunch Dies—
Samuel Bunch, of Adams, the father of A. J. and W. H. Bunch, of La Grande, died at his home Monday at the age of 89 years. He was a veteran of the Civil war and served in Company M, 50th Iowa Cavalry. Funeral services are to be held Friday afternoon.

Meeting Place Changed—
The annual meeting of the Union county lamb pool, and also the newly formed co-operative livestock shipping association which had been announced for the civil service room at the postoffice building will be held in the La Grande city hall. The hour is 1:30 o'clock.

Fined—
L. W. Kirkland pleaded guilty today to a charge of driving an automobile without license plates and was fined \$15 by Judge L. Denham in the court of the justice of the peace. The prisoner was committed to jail in default of payment.

Plan Event—
Norman Deslett, chairman, De Lile Green, R. J. Green, Claude Berry and Jesse Andrews, appointed by the Elks lodge to plan for past exalted rulers night on Feb. 4, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Elks temple to complete plans for the event. The entire lodge will meet in regular session tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the temple.

Eagles to Meet—
Following a short business meeting, the Eagles lodge will be entertained by the members of the auxiliary, according to Ray Patten, president. They will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Eagle hall.

On Business—
A. C. Witherspoon, of Walla Walla, and D. E. Dignan, of Boise, were among the business visitors in the city today.

Speaks—
Dr. Lewa Ager addressed the M. I. A. last night on health at a regular meeting at the tabernacle. Dr. Ager explained the anatomy and philosophy of the nose and related parts and described the danger of infection and methods of the prevention of colds.

To Initiate—
Miss Elaine Williams, of Elgin, is one of six students who received a high scholastic average during their four years at the University of Oregon, and has been pledged to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic organization. She will be initiated tonight at a formal ceremony and banquet in Eugene, where she is a student. Phi Beta Kappa is the most famous of all scholastic organizations in the United States, and many learned and famous men have been included in its ranks. Initiation into the organization is one of the finest honors bestowed on a college student.

Visit Sister—
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson, of Huntington, arrived in La Grande yesterday and were overnight guests of Mr. Dawson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGhean. They plan to leave tonight to return to their home.

Improving—
Spencer D. Burch, who underwent a major operation on Jan. 11 at the Grande Ronde hospital, is still at the hospital but is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Transferred—
Cecil Mathews, formerly of Baker, has come to La Grande to make his home while he is employed by the Pay 'n' Takt store. He arrived Sunday, after having been transferred from the Baker company.

From Union—
Hal Rees, a prominent Union business man, was in La Grande yesterday transacting business.

From Baker—
Ed. Crossen, of Baker, was a business visitor here yesterday. Mr. Crossen is interested in an asbestos mine near Baker.

Pioneer—
A pioneer, who crossed the plains 76 years ago, and who can recall the fervent Lincoln-Douglas debates in Chicago, is William Givins, of Huntington, who is in La Grande visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson. Mr. Givins is 80 years old and can recall many thrilling stories of the Civil war and the French and Indian war, in both of which he fought. He came to Eastern Oregon in a wagon train and also is able to relate many thrillers of the early days in the Grande Ronde valley.

Bridge Tournament—
Tickets for the duplicate auction bridge tournament may be secured from members of the American Legion auxiliary, who are sponsoring the event, from C. H. Devine, who is in charge of the tournament, or at

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the tournament tonight after it begins at 7:45 at the Sacajawea Inn. Members of the auxiliary have been active in selling tickets and a large number of persons are expected to begin play tonight and to continue through Thursday evening.

Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Webb, of Portland, spent the weekend in La Grande where they visited Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choate, and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Webb, parents of Mr. Webb. They are former residents of La Grande, but moved to Portland recently.

To Meet—
The Spanish War veterans will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Pythias hall for installation of officers. The auxiliary will hold a separate meeting at the same time.

Move Here—
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Head, residents of Baker for the past four years, have moved again to La Grande. They are living in the Grande Ronde apartments.

SITUATION GROWS MORE STRAINED IN THE ORIENT
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Yesterday a mob of Chinese attacked five Japanese monks of the Nichiren sect in the Chinese territory north of Shanghai. All five were sent to the hospital and two were reported to be in critical condition.

Chiang Kai-Shek, former head of the Nanking government, who is coming back to take a hand in politics, could not leave Hangchow today by airplane because it rained. If the weather improves tomorrow he expects to fly to Nanking.

Scores of persons waited at the Nanking airport to welcome the man who was turned out a moment ago but who now is generally spoken of as the only one who can put the government back on its feet.

COMMITTEE RECEIVES PAPERS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Secretary Stimson today transmitted to the senate foreign relations committee the notes exchanged in the Manchurian situation, requested by the senate.

The state department head emphasized there was to be no publication of certain of the papers without consent of the Japanese government.

Phil Sheridan And Montanans Coming
La Grande will have an opportunity to hear Phil Sheridan and his Nine Montanans, nationally known dance orchestra, on Jan. 23, 24 and 25, announced today by C. R. Buell, who has engaged the orchestra for Saturday night at Zuber hall. The orchestra will be en route from Salt Lake City to Spokane and this will be the only stop at a smaller city.

This dance band was selected by the Music Corporation of America, one of the world's largest bookers, to tour the eastern resort circuit. The band also has played over many radio stations and has made a number of phonograph records.

ASK THAT WORK BEGIN
SALEM, Jan. 20 (AP)—Requests that the state start at once on construction of the fire-proof vault at the state capital, as authorized by the state legislature, and the immediate installation of the new boiler at the state house will be made by Governor Julius L. Meier this week, it was announced by the Salem promotion committee. The legislature had appropriated \$25,000 for the new vault as well as funds for the new boiler.

GRAIN GROWERS OF VALLEY HEAR SHUMWAY SPEAK
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need. Through a process of organization many wheat companies which have been competing against each other are bound closer together, he said.

As a financial aid, the farm board, which cannot dictate the policy of the National Grain corporation, lends part of the \$500,000,000 to the national organization for educational purposes, and the loan is of benefit to the national, the North Pacific, the local organizations and the individual farmer, all divisions of the larger organization. For educational purposes an investigation board has been set up.

Stabilization of the wheat market is the most discussed of the four, whereby governmental heads are not only trying to save the farmers but to save the whole economic structure of the United States, which will crumble if the farmer loses out, Mr. Shumway believes.

Alexander Legge, former head of the farm board, held that the market could be stabilized if all the surplus were bought and 329 million bushels were bought but the price went down. Mr. Shumway points out that the price of other commodities also went down, although the farm board was blamed by many for lowering the price of wheat. However, he adds, if 329 million bushels had been dumped on the eastern market the price would have collapsed absolutely. The stabilizing corporation lost \$100,000,000 out of the transaction and the money went back into the hands of the farmers.

Mr. Shumway pointed out the advantage of a local organization having its own grain warehouse and other facilities. In case the local is unable to buy its own facilities the national organization buys them, but they do not interfere with the local, and co-operation and harmony are maintained, he declared.

The North Pacific is one of 27 members of the national corporation, and the purpose, as the president points out, is to secure an advance loan on wheat so that it doesn't have to be dumped, to conduct a school for organization purposes, audit the

AND SO THEY POSED



Prominent in the matrimonial limelight, Lawrence Tibbett, baritone singer of opera and screen, is pictured above with his bride, the former Mrs. Jennie Marston Burrard, as they posed in a New York hotel after their marriage.

Denver Bakery Manager Is Held By Kidnapers

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 20 (AP)—An apparently concerted drive against a Denver bakery corp., by bandits culminated last night in the kidnaping for ransom of Benjamin P. Bower, 62, manager of the concern, whose life was threatened by his two abductors unless \$50,000 is paid by noon today. First kidnaping two women motorists, the two thugs forced them to drive to Bower's home where he and Mrs. Bower were entertaining two guests. One man rang the doorbell while the other kept Mrs. G. H. Windbourn and Mrs. Clara Poole, whom they had kidnaped, covered with a gun.

When Bower answered the door bell both thugs covered him with revolvers and forced themselves into the house, bringing the two women. "All of you lie on the floor," one of the men ordered. Neither of the men apparently knew Bower, because one of them asked which was he. When Bower answered from his place on the floor, the leader, replied: "You're the bird we're after. Get up."

"We're taking you with us and we expect to get \$50,000 by noon tomorrow. If any of you tell the newspapers or the police it will be just too bad."

They then instructed Mrs. Bower to have Stephen Knight, president of the bakery, at the Bower home at noon today with \$50,000 in cash. Failure, they said, would result in Bower's death.

On the night of January 6, four armed thugs invaded the home of C. H. E. Alexander, cashier of the company, and three of the men took Alexander to the bakery, while a fourth, watched over his daughter and wife. The three men forced the cashier to open the safe and give them \$500.

Alexander was held up and slugged July 3 and \$1,200 was taken from the safe. The thugs last night boasted of both jobs.

books of the locals once a year and settle disputes, while it is the duty of the locals to get members, secure facilities, protect the membership, etc.

Mr. Adams discussed the freight rates and answered questions which were asked by local grain growers concerning the North Pacific and national organizations, after which Mr. Davis presented a brief talk on the farm board's attitude of co-operation and well-being toward the local wheat producers.

Colors Brighten Church
Orange carpets, green pews and gayly painted walls have been introduced into St. John's church England, the vicar believing that such brightness will attract young people.

Albanian Savagery
Bitter blood feuds exist in little Albania. In some of the very isolated sections more than 40 per cent of the male population meet violent deaths through killing or shooting by enemies.

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VOTERS FACE LIVELY YEAR IN THE STATE

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trol, state treasurer and state secretary, are to be elected. Both incumbents, Rufus C. Holman and Hal E. Hoss respectively, are expected to run for the same positions. The attorney general position, now held by I. H. Van Winkle, is the third elective state official to be named.

Supreme Court Posts at Stake
Two positions on the supreme court, those now held by Chief Justice Henry J. Bean and Justice George H. Brown, are to be filled by the voters. The remaining five justices are hold-over members.

Oregon election laws this year provide for three ballots at the primary election on May 20. In addition, to the ballots for the two major parties, Republican and Democratic, a non-partisan ballot will be drawn to nominate candidates, two each, for all judicial positions.

Oregon at the primary election will name its preference for presidential candidates of both parties. This will be done by the election at that time of delegates to the nominating convention to be held in Chicago in June. Thirteen Republican delegates, seven from the state at large and two from each congressional district, will be elected, while ten Democratic delegates, four of which are named from the state at large, will be chosen.

Believe Blizzard Fatal to Couple

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 20 (AP)—Edwin C. Brown, 54, and his wife, are believed by their friends to have perished in a blizzard Monday, Jan. 11, which swept the country surrounding their ranch in the Dead Indian district. The two left the ranch of A. R. Cooley at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of that day in the midst of a blinding snow storm. They were snowed out.

Cooley visited the Brown cabin, two miles away, last Monday when they failed to appear. He found no evidence that they had been there in the preceding week.

FIRST CANDIDATE FILES
SALEM, Jan. 20 (AP)—The first candidate for delegate to a national nominating convention filed with the secretary of state today. Lynn M. Black of Dallas filed his preliminary petition for Democratic delegate to the convention to be held in Chicago June 27.

In his platform he supported the choice of Franklin D. Roosevelt as president.

PHONE GIRLS COMB STATE BUT GET THEIR PARTY
VALLEY CITY, N. D. (AP)—A long distance telephone call for a man whose address was given as "somewhere in North Dakota," was successfully completed by toll operators here after calling 93 towns.

The operators called 80 hotels, 125 garages, 20 implement dealers and 50 residences and stores before they located the man.

MANAGER FOR VILLAGE ENTERS MUNICIPAL RANKS
MIAMI SHORES, Fla. (AP)—The "village manager" has entered the ranks of municipal officials.

Miller Williams, for five years connected with wealthy interests at Palm Beach and Miami as tax expert, has been appointed manager of the newly created village of Miami Shores.

HOPE TO SHIFT BURDEN OF GUILT

Questioning of Jurors in Judd Trial Hints at Probable Defense.

By Ralph O. Brown
COURT HOUSE, PHOENIX, ARIZ., Jan. 20 (AP)—Hopes of producing an acquittal or of shifting the burden of guilt were disclosed by defense counsel today in questioning jurors who will decide the fate of Winnie Ruth Judd.

The shadow of another personality in the case appeared shortly after court convened for the second day of the pale-faced, 26-year-old woman's trial for slaying of Agnes Anne Lerol her friend. She also is charged with murder of Miss Hedvig Samuelson.

Herman Lewkowitz of defense counsel, suddenly demanded of a prospective juror: "If you find human life has been taken and there is no direct evidence showing any connection of this defendant with the taking of human life, and the court instructs you as to circumstantial evidence, and there is raised in your mind the possibility this act was committed by another person..."

Hodgers Objects
Assistant County Attorney G. A. Rodgers objected to the question. It was not contended, a proper statement of the case on trial.

Judge Howard C. Speelman recessed court while counsel went in search of legal authorities for and against the still incomplete defense hypothesis.

Previously Lewkowitz had hinted to jurors the question of Mrs. Judd's actual connection with the slaying (which she once confessed) might arise.

"If a reasonable doubt was raised in your mind as to the connection of this defendant with the act charged, would you hesitate to vote not guilty?"

The juror, Stewart B. Thompson, said he would not hesitate. He was accepted, the fifteenth juror seated in the panel of 29 required before peremptory challenges may be exercised under Arizona law.

Different Story Hinted
The defense hint as to possible shifting at least in part, of the confessed guilt served as corroboration of previous reports Mrs. Judd had given her counsel a statement differing materially from the confession she made when she surrendered in Los Angeles a week after her two friends had been slain in their Phoenix duplex apartment and their bodies shipped to the coast city.

The strain of her first day in court had placed its mark on the slender defendant when she took her place at the counsel table this morning, wearing again the dark blue dress with modest frill about neck and sleeves, in which she made her initial appearance. Her face was more haggard than yesterday.

When counsel retired to frame their arguments as to admissibility of Lewkowitz' questioning of jurors, how-

MILK MEN TO FILE UNFAIR TRADE CHARGES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20 (AP)—Herbert L. Sweet, attorney for the Independent Milk Distributors' association, announced today that charges will be filed with the United States attorney general "immediately," accusing the Garnation Milk company, through its Portland unit, of engaging in unfair trade practices. The Portland unit, the Riverview-Damascus company, yesterday announced a new schedule of prices which Sweet declares are below the cost of production.

Sweet's statement followed an earlier announcement that nine of the independent companies must of necessity follow the lead of the Riverview-Damascus in meeting the competitive prices.

The Riverview-Damascus company Tuesday published a schedule to become effective Feb. 2, cutting the price 2 cents a quart to stores, and 1 cent for home delivery, making the price 6 cents to stores and 5 cents for home delivery for grade A pasteurized milk.

Sweet stated the independents will seek concessions from the Dairy Co-operative association from which the independents as well as the other plants buy their milk, asking a price lower than that set Jan. 1 by Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz, arbiter in the city's milk controversy.

Gasoline Prices Drop In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20 (AP)—A definite break in retail gasoline prices was experienced here today. Service stations generally throughout the city had posted 14-cent signs to meet the price set by a large company. The "regular" price has been 18 cents. Some stations were selling at as low as 13 cents today.

The large oil company which made the first slash, did so, it was said, in the hope of discouraging price cutting below the generally accepted market price.

Adventurous Fliers "Broke" In Orient

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 20 (AP)—Five American and five Canadian aviators, who came to China expecting to be given jobs at \$1000 a month piloting Chinese military airplanes found themselves stranded here today.

The aviators landed here with practically no money only to be told the government bureau is not looking for pilots at all.

OREGON PIONEER DIES
SALEM, Jan. 20 (AP)—Charles A. Carey, 92, an Oregon pioneer, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stella Hutchins, at Independence. He had been ill several months.

Carey was born in Illinois in 1840, and at the age of seven years crossed the plains with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carey. The family arrived at Whitman Mission, but moved to Yamhill county just before the Whitman massacre.

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