

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fined \$15 and Costs— Earl Kirkland, arrested in Pendleton for state police in La Grande, was fined \$15 and costs in justice court yesterday by Judge L. Denham on a charge of improper use of dealer's license.

Accident— Cars driven by George Johnson and Ray McCarrall figured in a collision Jan. 18 at 7:30 o'clock at Adams and Fourth. No one was injured, according to reports.

At Meacham— Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox, of La Grande, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watkins at Meacham.

From Wallowa— Mrs. T. T. Shell and Mrs. Max G. Cook, of Wallowa, were Tuesday visitors in La Grande where they visited friends and attended the grain growers banquet.

On Business— Miss Edna Levy was among the Union residents who enjoyed the shopping facilities of La Grande yesterday. She spent the day here transacting business.

Has Operation— Lee Hamilton, of Enterprise, who underwent a minor operation recently, expects to remain in La Grande for about two weeks receiving medical treatment.

In Pendleton— Charles Wicklander, district deputy, is in Pendleton today to attend a meeting of the Pomona grange. Mr. Wicklander is deputy for the Eastern and Central Oregon district which includes 16 counties and 120 local granges. On Feb. 1 and 2 a lecturers' school will be held here to instruct the lecturers of the various granges, although all members may attend. C. C. Hulet, master of the Oregon State grange; Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, state lecturer; Paul V. Marie, director of extension work of O. S. C.; and Miss Claribel Lee, of the state college home economics staff, are all expected to be present.

Rules of Contest— At a meeting yesterday afternoon the captains of the two opposing teams in the new members contest of the Neighborhood club, agreed to the following rules for the contest. 1. No names will be accepted unless dues accompany application. 2. Courtesy members not accepted in contest. 3. Those in good standing in the club last year must pay full dues for this year. 4. Dues for new members will be half the regular annual dues. 5. Members whose dues for the current year have not been paid and new members will have an equal count in the contest. 6. Members in arrears for this year (1931-32 club season) and also for last year (1930-31) may apply for membership as new members during the contest only. 7. Old and new members will become one of the team through whom they are invited to membership. 8. Members of each team must report to their captains each Monday. 9. The losing team will entertain the winning team at a covered dish luncheon preceding the annual meeting in April. 10. The contest will close on February 15.

Stops Here— Edgar Ledbetter, widely known in La Grande as he has worked here at various times, stopped last night to visit friends on route to Berryville, Ark., where he will visit his mother.

Elected— Bliss Leslie, of La Grande, was elected treasurer of the sophomore class of Willamette university recently, and will serve during the spring semester. Other officers of the class are Herbert Parry, Whitefish, Mont., president; Margaret Irvine, Salem, vice president; Kathleen Skinner, Lebanon, secretary; Mr. Leslie, treasurer; and Eugene Smith, Spokane, manager of the freshman glee.

To Boise— E. S. Burnett, of the Burnett Shoe Co. left yesterday for Boise to become associated with F. T. Burnett, having sold his interest in the La Grande store to his brother, A. W. Burnett. There will be no change in the business policy of the store.

From Portland— Ross St. Clair, of Portland, is in the city for a few days transacting business.

Styles Change— The new eye glasses are very becoming and are tending more toward a full view model without rims, according to Walter F. Hayes, of Portland, an expert on eye glass frames, who is transacting business in La Grande for a few days.

Moose Meet— Twenty enthusiastic members of the Moose lodge of Baker were visitors in La Grande last night and

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB... MARY SAWYER WAS THE GIRL OF THIS FAMOUS OLD RHYME. SHE LIVED UNTIL THE YEAR 1889, AND THE SCHOOL-HOUSE WHERE MARY WENT WITH THE LITTLE LAMB AT HER HEELS, IS STILL IN USE. (Redstone Schoolhouse of District No. 2, Sterling, Massachusetts.)



Moist Air Necessary For Health; Guarded Open Window Is One Method

By Dr. Frederik Stricker The habit of shutting tight all the windows and keeping them shut practically throughout the winter season is not conducive to good health. It may be economy to conserve heat but it is very expensive when health conservation is given due consideration. Fresh oxygen is absolutely essential to good health. The necessity of good ventilation is quite generally recognized for it is now known that poor aeration is the cause of considerable discomfort. However, there is another important point which has not been fully appreciated and that is the conditioning of the air by the addition of humidity. Research work has shown that comfort and warmth experienced by the average person depends upon the relative humidity. It has been shown that the same degree of comfort is experienced in air at 68 degrees with relative humidity of 50 per cent as at 72 degrees with a relative humidity of 10 per cent. The lower temperature required with the relative humidity for comfort would mean an appreciable economy. There should be a relative humidity of living rooms of at least 40 per cent under conditions of artificial heating. It is found that with some winter temperatures a condensation of moisture takes place on the windows when the relative humidity runs above 50 per cent. Very high relative humidities are as undesirable in artificial heating as they are in warm summer weather. The simplest method of producing humidity is an open kettle filled with water and placed on the stove to boil; if the house is heated by hot water, steam or hot air from a furnace in a separate room, boil water over a small electric or other type of heater. Vessels of water may be placed on radiators or hot air registers. However, a sufficient relative humidity can be maintained by a wise use of the guarded open window and avoiding temperatures above 68 degrees F. The outdoor humidity of Oregon winters varies from 70 to 100 per cent. The relative indoor humidity should be at least 40 per cent for health and comfort but should not greatly exceed 50 per cent. Comfort Sensation a Guide To a certain extent the sensation of comfort can be used as a method to determine whether the humidity of air is sufficient. However, relative humidity can be accurately determined only by use of a hygrometer or dry and wet bulb thermometers. Dry air is inevitable in living rooms during the heating season when no special provision for humidification is made. Dry air at the usual room temperature is injurious to health. It tends to dry up the mucous membranes of the nose, throat, and lungs, weakening the resistance. Dry air produces a sensation of cold at normal temperatures owing to excessive evaporation from skin and necessitates higher room temperatures for comfort. Dry air is not only detrimental to health but the furniture warps, cracks and groans upon movement and falls apart. Make use of the open window by use of slanting boards that deflect the incoming air and moisture. The natural method of ventilation gives you a continuous supply of fresh air and moisture that is so essential to maintaining perfect health.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS table with columns for Flour, Meat, Vegetables, Fruit, Dairy, Eggs.

Scientific Fruit Treatment The way in which science can deal with fruit is astonishing. It can change the flavor, shape, color and size; it can improve its keeping qualities; it can produce earlier or later ripening. Take apples, for instance. Scientific treatment has now given us a ripening season for English apples which extends from June, when the earliest are ready, until the following March, when the latest come to perfection. Before long we may have home-grown apples at their best the whole year round.—Exchange

Flour Hard Federation, 49 lbs. \$1.25 Per barrel 4.75 Soft wheat, bbl. 4.00 Meat Beef, 100-lb. sack \$5.10 Pork roast, lb. 12 1/2-15c Chops and steaks, lb. 15-20c Hamburger, lb. 15c Sausage, lb. 20c Ham, lb. 18c Fish Salmon, lb. (fresh) 30c Halibut, lb. (fresh) 30c Crabs, each 40c Willow Point oysters, lb. 50c Clams 10c Poultry Light hens, lb. 22c Spring, lb. 28c Heavy hens, lb. 25c

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40 Participate In First Night Of Bridge Play

Twenty bridge teams played 20 hands of auction bridge apiece last night and the winners in the opening night of the two-session duplicate auction bridge tournament beginning at 7:45 at the Sacajawea Inn were pressed for their laurels by runners-up. The tournament is being held under the auspices of the American Legion auxiliary, and C. H. Devine, who has played in previous tournaments, undertook the working out of the intricate details and the directing of the tournament.

The players are divided into four divisions, A and B north and south, and A and B east and west, and each division has a small tournament within the large tournament, and the winners in each division will then compete for the grand prize.

The scoring was very close last night, and Mr. Devine predicts that the competition will be even keener tonight since the high scorers are dead-end positions which will be attacked by the lower scorers.

In each of the four groups every north and south player receives the same hands, and every east and west player does the same, and the east and west team are not playing against the north and south team, but against the other east and west teams. Mr. Devine states, in describing the method of play. Therefore, the element of luck in cards is brought to the lowest possible minimum.

Mrs. W. G. Sawyer and Mrs. Guy Ellis, winners, were closely followed by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brady in A east and west. In B east and west Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald were the winners, while C. L. Thompson and Mrs. R. B. Carey were second with a score only slightly lower. Mrs. E. M. Todd and Mrs. C. H. Devine scored high among the players in A north and south, and runners up were Mrs. O. H. Palmer and Mrs. Erva Stevens, whose score was menacingly high. Mrs. June Stalcup and Mrs. F. S. Lyons were pressed closely by Mrs. Don Roban and Mrs. Walter Palmer to win in division B north and south.

Assisting Mr. Devine in directing the play were Mrs. Charles Graham, president of the American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr., and Mrs. Lynn Larson.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS SECRETARY HERE

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provide healthy and interesting activity for girls in their leisure time and teach them to be more interested in home work. Initiative is developed in the girls through the camps, of which there are 100 organized in the United States. Interest in the seven crafts is rewarded by honor beads of various colors, orange for home craft, red for healthcraft, green for handcraft, brown for campcraft, yellow for business, blue for nature, and red, white and blue for patriotism.

To earn many honor beads is the aim of every girl, for it is partly through the number of honor beads she has earned, that a girl may pass from the rank of the woodgatherer to firemaker and torch bearer, the highest rank in Camp Fire.

Camp Fire trains a girl how to do interesting things whereby life becomes more, interesting, and helps her to find adventure and beauty in every day life. Miss Kempthorne asserts.

Miss Kempthorne arrived in La Grande this morning for a series of meetings and conferences with Camp Fire leaders. She was entertained at a no-hostess luncheon at 12:15 at the La Grande hotel, and 2 o'clock this afternoon was the main speaker at an assembly at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

RAILWAY HEADS SHOW EARNINGS

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far as they could to remove the fear of unemployment. One of the principal points in the brotherhood program was a definite assurance of sustained employment.

Discovery of Car Gives Police Clue

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21 (AP)—A discovery of a deserted automobile used by kidnapers of Benjamin J. Bower, held for \$50,000 cash or his life, gave police their first clue to develop today in Denver's only abduction for ransom in the history of the city.

An offer of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers was made by the city after the car was found. At the same time, Mrs. Bower, the aged wife of the victim, appealed through the press to the abductors not to kill her husband because police were called in violation of the men's instructions.

HONOLULU IS STIRRED BY NEW ATTACK

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to which he was bound with fish line. Mrs. Okazaki said the gunman then returned toward the car, caught her when she tried to escape, robbed her of \$1.25 and assaulted her. Putting her in the car, he drove her to her home in the Palama district, she said, and then disappeared. Meanwhile Harimoto, freeing himself, reached a telephone at the airport and called police.

Identifies Lyman The police took both Harimoto and later Mrs. Okazaki to headquarters here, where she was shown Lyman's picture. She said it was the same man, although her attacker wore a beard. Police noted just three weeks had passed since Lyman escaped from Oahu penitentiary in company with Lul Klakapu, who was sent back there for life after assaulting a white school teacher during his few hours of liberty.

Lyman, who is 22 years old, was convicted in April 1929, of second degree murder for the shooting of Wong Lee, Chinese storekeeper, a month earlier. He was serving a term of 20 years to life.

This third assault added one more burden to the office of city and county attorney, James P. Gilliland, who yesterday was accused of dilatory tactics in the prosecution of Mrs. Granville Porteus and her three co-defendants, because he had failed to call upon the territorial grand jury to indict them.

Gilliland denied the charges, and said the case would go to the grand jury today. His deputy, Griffith Wright, took charge of the Okazaki case early today, carefully questioning Harimoto, who told him the gunman at the airport appeared to be a Portuguese-Hawaiian. That is Lyman's ancestry, as well.

The territorial legislature's program today called for further consideration of the law enforcement bill to replace the present elective police head with an appointed police commission and chief. The legislature planned a 30-day recess starting tomorrow or Saturday.

Taft First Governor

William Howard Taft was our first civil governor of the Philipines. In 1900 President McKinley chose him to head a commission to establish civil government in the Philipines, and on July 4, 1901, he became the first civil governor.

REPARATIONS CONFERENCE INDEFINITE

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for another year dating from its expiration on July 1. The American position is that it can have no part in extension of a moratorium until the European states agree among themselves on a reparations policy. Germany, speaking through Chancellor Bruening, has asserted she cannot meet reparations payments when the Hoover holiday ends; that no re-arrangement of the reparations structure can be made without Germany's participation in the negotiations.

Now the chancellor has taken the definite stand that Germany will not accept any temporary solution of the reparations problem but must have a final settlement before the expiration of the present moratorium. No date has been set for the deferred meeting at Lausanne, but in both Paris and London it was said the new postponement does not mean that the meeting will not be held later.

ANGRY OUTBURST AIMED AT CATTON

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He talks about me. He's acted like a little boy!" She sat nervously clasping and unclasping her hands glaring at the doorway through which Catton had disappeared.

Mrs. Judd is on trial for the slaying of Agnes Anne Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson, her friends, here last October and sending their bodies to Los Angeles in trunks. The taking of testimony started today following selection of a jury.

Scores of milling spectators stormed the stairway of the courthouse today in an effort to reach the courtroom to hear the first day of testimony.

One woman, jammed in the packed corridor outside the courtroom, fainted twice before deputy sheriffs could force their way to her side. She was removed to an anteroom.

J. J. Halloran, wealthy Phoenix lumberman, whose name early was brought into the case as that of a friend of Mrs. Judd and her two victims, Agnes Anne Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson, was among the crowd of witnesses brought into the courtroom.

to be sworn. Halloran's name was given the court clerk, but County Attorney Lloyd J. Andrews did not include him when he called the roll of his witnesses in the room. Defense counsel did not call the roll of its witnesses. The jury of 12 men and one alternate was seated without delay immediately after court convened. Herman Lewkowitz, of defense counsel, said Halloran did not appear to be sworn as a defense witness. "He was called by the state," Lewkowitz said. "The county attorney did not read his full roll." Andrews declined comment. Dr. Catton, before leaving San Francisco to appear in Phoenix as a witness, issued a statement in which he said he was convinced Mrs. Judd was sane, and that he expected her to tell "the whole story of the crime" before the trial ended.

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