

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**From Baker—**  
Mrs. Walter Lane, of Baker, has been in La Grande for the past few days visiting with Mrs. Clyde Charlton and other friends, and returned to her home in Baker.

**In Hospital—**  
Fred Kiddle, of Island City, state senator from Union county, is confined in the Grande Ronde hospital for medical treatment. His condition is not serious, according to reports.

**Meetings—**  
The George Washington prosperity class of the Elks lodge has been divided into two teams, headed by C. L. Berry and Roy Farnam, and the competition is very keen to determine which is able to secure the larger number of initiates for the prosperity class, Sherwood Williams, exalted ruler, announces. The committee will meet tonight at 7 o'clock, after which the regular session of the lodge will be held at 8 o'clock in the temple.

**Fined—**  
Jim Smith and Earl Brown, both colored, were fined \$25 for the theft of coal from the O.-W. R. and N. Co. last Saturday in the court of the justice of the peace. Although the quantity taken by the two was not great, the value not exceeding two dollars, they pleaded guilty at 7 o'clock, and Judge G. G. Smith gave them the minimum sentence, according to the laws of the state. Railroad officials allege that through the operations of Smith, Brown and others two tons of coal were stolen from the car before it reached La Grande. The fine was not paid and Smith and Brown are confined in the county jail.

**Returns From Portland—**  
N. K. West, who was a business visitor in Portland for the past few days, returned to La Grande this morning. Mr. West, a former La Grande merchant, is now engaged extensively in the dairy business in the valley.

**Baby Girl—**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Follett, of Elgin, are the parents of a baby girl born on Sunday, Jan. 24 at their home.

**Goes Home—**  
Mrs. Bernal Hug and new daughter, Anna Louise, returned to their home in Summerville Tuesday after spending several days in the Grande Ronde hospital.

**To Attend Meet—**  
Rev. W. H. Hertzog, of the First Methodist church, will leave Monday morning for Boise, Idaho, to attend the conference institute of the Idaho conference of the Methodist church which is being held from Feb. 1 to 5. Dr. M. A. Dawber, of the board of home missions, of Philadelphia, is to be in charge of the institute. Mr. Hertzog will be gone throughout the week, returning to La Grande on Saturday, Feb. 6.

**Ministerial Meeting—**  
The La Grande Ministerial association will hold a regular meeting next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. A program of interest to the clergy will be presented.

**To Return—**  
Miss Lois Nelson, who has spent the past month in San Francisco and San Anselmo, Cal., is expected to return to her home in La Grande Saturday. During her stay in California she has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. W. Helcher in San Anselmo. Miss Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson.

**Returns—**  
Dale Charlton, who has been attending Oregon State college during the past term, has returned to La Grande for a short visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Charlton plans to leave soon for California. He arrived in La Grande yesterday.

**Presbyterians Confer—**  
Rev. A. D. Swogger, Sunday school missionary for Eastern Oregon under the Presbytery of Grande Ronde, and Rev. Frank B. Gigliotti, pastor of the first Presbyterian church of Baker, were in conference with Rev. J. George Walk, chairman of the presbytery's committee on national missions, Wednesday afternoon. The missionary work on this particular territory was under consideration. Many fine reactions on the part of the isolated families throughout the

eastern part of the state, were related to the missionary, an assurance that the work is worthwhile. Several new schools have been organized, one of which is being supported by the contributions of the La Grande Presbyterian Sunday school. A number of daily vacation Bible schools were held during the summer, superintended by Mr. Swogger.

**Husband Ill—**  
Mrs. Fred Bowery, of Hereford, is in La Grande where she has been called by the illness of her husband, Fred Bowery, who has influenza. She was accompanied as far as Haines by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geddes, of Hereford.

**Judge Knowles Elected—**  
Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles is one of the 15 trustees of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, elected at the annual meeting held Tuesday night at the First Baptist church in Portland. Judge Knowles did not attend the meeting, but 100 delegates were present and plans were made for a campaign of state and national prohibition laws. Prominent men in all walks of life have been elected to serve on the board of trustees.

**Returns Home—**  
Spencer D. Burch, who recently underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, returned to his home today at 2008 East Pennsylvania avenue.

**Have New Son—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin P. Horn are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son, Jan. 25, at Wilcox Memorial hospital, in Portland. The little boy, who is the first grandson of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Horn, of Falls City, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faust, of Portland, has been named Calvin Proctor III.—Oregonian.

**Presiding Elder—**  
E. U. Wauldraven, of Corvallis, presiding elder of the Methodist Church South, will be a visitor in the city tomorrow and will hold the quarterly conference of the local church at 8 o'clock at the church building, Rev. A. J. Starmer, pastor of the La Grande church, announces.

## ENROLLMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL 692

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actual net increase of 47 since then. Of the new pupils, 23 were beginners at the opening of the new semester in the first-B grade, and the others were scattered through the higher grades.

## UNIONS CONTINUE VOTE ON RAILWAY SALARY DISPUTE

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announced that nearly all of the 21 individual unions were ready to give their decisions. They were sent back to try again and meet today with their 21 executives to inform them of their action and Robertson expressed the hope the vote would be completed.

## Schoonover Ping Pong Champ

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)—Jake Schoonover, only University of Arkansas football player to be named on an All-American team, has entered a new sport. He won a ping pong championship here. He is assistant freshman coach.

**Usually the Result**  
"Two proud men," said H. H. the sage of Chinatown, "once argued so long about which should be first to cross a bridge that the stream carried the bridge away and left them standing together in disappointment."—Washington Star.

**American Oysters Pearlless**  
The American variety of oyster used as food is said by the bureau of fisheries never to produce pearls of a marketable value. The pearl-making material it secretes is not of the gem quality.

**Cut Fingers**  
Fingers last longer if a little salt or baking soda is added to the water in which they are placed. Spill the steams and cut a little off each day.

**All Alike**  
The story is told of Russia in the time of Peter the Great that a party of soldiers being sent out to seek a physician for poisoning, they met another physician on their way. They took him, saying: "You are a doctor, and if you did not do this particular poisoning, you have, no doubt, poisoned others; you are, therefore worthy of death!"

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## 1931 THREE CUSHION CHAMPION MASTER AT VISUALIZING SHOT ANGLES

CHICAGO (AP)—Art Thurnblad's most difficult billiard shot is his favorite one. And that shot, incidentally, is one big reason why he was the defending champion among the dozen experts in the annual \$25,000 world's championship three-cushion tournament here. Ability of the lean Chicagoan to negotiate this favorite but tricky set-up served him well a year ago at a critical point in his championship match against Allen Hall. The cue ball was near the end of the table, a quarter of an inch from the first ball, with the second ball behind the cue ball and against the rail. Thurnblad cued the cue ball high.

After kissing the first ball, it spun with little apparent speed horizontally to the corner. After striking the rail it rebounded around the corner, gaining speed, and easily had enough roll left to make the circuit of the table and contact with the second ball. Art had to work a long time to master that situation, but now it's his special "meat." An outsider in the pre-tournament dope last year Thurnblad came through with the extraordinary record of 349 out of a possible 350 points—winning six of seven games. Experts call Thurnblad one of the most scientific professionals in this scientific game.

They credit his ability to the fact that he has made the utmost use of a geometrically-trained mind, using his experience with angles gained in drafting, a profession he followed before becoming a cue pro. In planning three-cushion combinations, a master of the "diamond system," he is noted particularly for the rapidity with which he lines up, decides upon and executes his shots. It is Thurnblad's idea that proficiency in billiards is strictly a matter of precision. "There is no magic in a billiard player's touch," he says, "nor is there such a thing as a 'born' billiard player." "The balls go where you shoot them—if you shoot them right."

**Bird Lured to Its Death**  
The gannet, or solan goose feeds on fish, which it captures by plunging into the water, with closed wings, often from a considerable height. Fishermen tow a board with a herring painted on it below the surface of the water. The gannet dives for the painted fish, strikes the board, and breaks its neck.

## Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)  
Biff Jones isn't going down to Louisiana State to install the "West Point system" of football, nor will Burt Ingwersen help him inflict either the "Iowa" or "Illinois system" upon the boys who turn out for the gridiron squad at Baton Rouge this year.

The truth is that Biff Jones will go in for the highly efficient "Warner system," lock, stock and barrel, featuring the double wingback formation, rather than the single wingback style preferred by the Army's present big chief, Major Ralph Irvine Sasse. Biff Jones is one of the soundest and best liked football men in the country. He was a stalwart in the pre-war Army football lines himself, a first class artilleryman along the lines of the western front and subsequently a fine line and head coach.

He is no great shakes as a Rotarian himself, but he is the kind of a guy you like to have come around, often, and he will do a workmanlike job for Louisiana State.

**Backs Make 'System'**  
While Biff directed football at West Point, he adapted his tactics to the exceptional material he had in hand. His ace ball-toters were Lighthorse Harry Wilson and Louisiana Red Cagle, two of the best that the east has ever seen in action.

These two did things that were contrary to book rules, but they scored touchdowns and that happens to be the thing they pay off on. (Cagle, in his last two years, was the Army attack. Not even the coaches knew what he was going

to do when he got the ball. The Redhead himself used to tell the ends: "You guys better get down there; I might take a notion to throw this ball at you." Cagle's specialty was to take an end run and then heave the pigskin while in full stride. He had exceptional receivers in men like Carlmark and Messinger. The end of the Jones regime at West Point coincided with the finish of Cagle's career as a soldier. Biff went back to artillery school for a year at Fort Sill. Red resigned, following the discovery of his marriage, and went to work in a Wall street brokerage house.

**Tip To Tulane**  
Although Jones came back to the military academy to be groomed for the graduate manager's post, the opportunity to resume coaching at Louisiana State, while still keeping his captaincy, appealed strongly to him. He is at his best and happiest when directing artillery field work or drilling a football line. Financially, too, his new job will mean more to him than if he stayed exclusively on the army payroll. A long cheer and good luck, therefore, to the Biff, and a warning to Tulane, arch rival of Louisiana State.

## Eugene Chen Believes Japanese And Americans Will Clash Eventually

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28 (AP)—Eugene Chen, who recently resigned as Chinese foreign minister, said Wednesday the "ultimate aim of Japan's policy toward China is mastery of the Pacific ocean and that means war with the United States." First, he said, Japan looked to unconditional annexation of Manchuria, from which she can dominate the entire Asiatic mainland and then to the conquest of Australia. "To accomplish these things," said he, "Japan knows she is destined to fight the United States. As a preparation for this inevitable struggle, the occupation of Manchuria is in an effort to obtain raw materials as the sinews of war."

Conflict in which she hopes to banish forever the influence of western nations in the Pacific ocean." Dr. Chen said he had been studying Manchuria and Japanese policies regarding it for twenty years, adding that "my statements may seem fantastic to people thousands of miles away, but the coming generation will live to see that I speak the truth."

Her present pressure against Shanghai and the Yangtze valley, which contemplates the occupation not only of Shanghai but also of Nanking, is sufficient to paralyze the Chinese government and to force its acceptance of Japan's formal annexation of Manchuria. "The medieval minded military shogunate in the form of a general staff, which is the real government of Japan, now see Japan dominating all Asia, including Australia. U. S. Only Obstacle "Between her and this goal stands the United States. Therefore she plans for war. While other nations disarm she arms. Manchuria is but a preparatory step for her greatest

## DEMOCRATIC TARIFF BILL IS REPORTED

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increase rates after tariff commission inquiry. It also would provide for a non-partisan commission of seven members and would direct the president to call an international conference designed to tear down trade barriers and to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with foreign nations. It strikes out the house provision for a tariff commission rate proposal to take effect unless congress rejects it within 60 days.

**NO RETROACTIVE TAX BILL**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Democrats and Republicans in the house joined today in a decision that the new tax bill shall not be retroactive. The Democratic members of the

house ways and means committee earlier today agreed the forthcoming tax bill will not be retroactive. After a closed meeting of the group, attended by Speaker Garner, Chairman Culliver issued a statement announcing the policy of the group was that the bill would not be retroactive and that the budget shall be balanced to maintain the credit of the United States. When the Hawley-Smoot tariff act was being framed by a Republican controlled ways and means committee, the Democrats were excluded from the rate making sessions.

**SENATE CONFIRMS THREE**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—President Hoover's three appointees to the Reconstruction corporation were confirmed today by the senate. They were Charles G. Dawes, president, Harvey C. Couch, and Jesse H. Jones, directors.

**WOULD EQUALIZE DUTIES**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Legislation designed to equalize tariff duties by making compensations for depreciation of foreign currencies was introduced today by Representative Hawley of Oregon, ranking Republican on the house ways and means committee.

**CHARGES JAPANESE UNFAIR**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Chairman Lathrop of the house foreign affairs committee, said today in a statement "the Japanese have not been fair with the United States, claiming such friendship and yet disregarding their treaty obligations."

# THIS TIME Father Was Wrong His Daughter Right

**HOPE ROSS** was a fool in most matters. Her flippant, senseless conduct amused, irritated and outraged family and friends, depending on how Hope felt. When she barely had emerged from the pig-tail stage, she was labelled "boy crazy" (and correctly). But Hope's family failed to give credit when due. Because when Hope decided she really loved one man, she knew it and her father's interference nearly wrecked Hope's young life.

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