

LOCAL BRIEFS

Little Girl Improves— Miss Avenne Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith, of La Grande, who has been quite seriously ill of the measles and had after-effects, is able to sit up some now, but will have to remain in bed for several days yet, it is reported. The illness settled in her ears requiring a number of lancings.

To Institute— Fifteen young people, members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church of La Grande, leave this afternoon for Union where they will attend the sessions of the mid-winter League institute which opens this evening and will continue through the Sunday morning service. The group will consist of Fern Cottrell, Clarice Taylor, Geneva Cottrell, Muriel Webb, Jean McKennon, Everett Hyde, Warren and Jerry Lyle, Lenn and Bernita Pierson, George Moats, Helen, Fred and Gwen Hertzog and Frank Tyler.

Fined \$25— Wayne Murray paid a fine of \$25 in municipal court last night. He was found guilty before Judge C. M. Humphreys on a charge of drunkenness.

To Have Meetings— Rev. Robert Blumer, conference evangelist of Idaho, will be in Island City to start a series of meetings on Sunday, Feb. 14, according to an announcement made today by Miss Maude Cone, pastor of the Community church. Miss Cone states that Mr. Blumer comes very highly recommended, and is now in a very successful meeting in Rev. Josie Blokland's church at Nyssa, Ore.

Official Here— William A. Winston, who is connected with the aviation division of the United States department of commerce, of Washington, D. C., was a business visitor in La Grande recently, leaving yesterday morning.

To Attend Ball— Merrymakers from Baker, Imbler, Union, Mt. Glen and La Grande will gather tonight at the L. D. S. hall for the annual green and gold ball, which promises to be one of the leading large social activities of the winter. All wards will be represented in the queen contest, the feature of the evening, and also in the contest dance. Unique decorations have been arranged under the direction of Miss Beatrice Wardell, assisted by her committee. The ball will start at 8 o'clock.

In Portland— Will Bunch, of La Grande, accompanied by his brother Charles, of Adams, were recent visitors in Portland, but have now returned to their homes here and in Adams.

From Tacoma— Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ruckman, of Tacoma, will occupy the farm owned by Mrs. Ruckman's mother, Mrs. C. M. Riddle, while Mrs. Riddle is visiting in New York.

To Boise— Mr. and Mrs. Arch Palmer expect to leave tomorrow for Boise, Ida., where Mr. Palmer will have his headquarters in the future. They have been making their home here but Mr. Palmer was transferred recently by his company to the Boise territory.

Elks— The George Washington property class committee of the Elks lodge met last night and reports of the contest were received. The committee, which is composed of about 50 members, has been divided into two teams to determine the winners in the membership drive. All new members will form the George Washington property class and will be initiated together in honor of the bi-centennial anniversary of the birthday of the first president. Regular lodge followed at 8 o'clock with Exalted Ruler Sherwood Williams in charge.

Receive Congratulations— Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, of Seattle, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a new daughter, born recently.

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U. S. WARSHIPS CONVERGING ON SHANGHAI

(Continued From Page One) can life and property if needed. Men in High Spirits The men were apparently in high spirits as their annual winter stay in the islands was abruptly terminated. But their commander, Rear Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor, made no comment as he hurried away from Malcanank palace where Governor General Pierre Pasquier, of French Indo-China, was being entertained at a reception by Vice Governor George C. Butte. Here the war rumor was greeted with orders for the destroyer Truxton to return to Manila from Shanghai and be called. It was to have been relieved by the destroyer Borie, which sailed from Manila Tuesday.

O. S. C. Alumni Meet— C. H. Reynolds will leave tonight for Portland to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon State College Alumni association on Saturday evening. Mr. Reynolds is an alumni of O. S. C. and is active in alumni association affairs.

Return To Home— Mrs. Bertha North has returned to her home at 2906 North Spruce street after three weeks spent at the Grande Ronde hospital convalescing from an appendix operation.

Leaves For New York— Mrs. C. M. Riddle, of May Park, left Tuesday evening for San Francisco from where she will board the S. S. President Hoover, which goes to New York, via the Panama canal. Mrs. Riddle will spend one day in Los Angeles, one in San Francisco and one in Havana en route. She will be met in New York by her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Douglas, with whom she will spend several months, returning home late in the fall.

Visiting— Miss Lydia Mae Hollister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollister, former residents of La Grande, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jed Allen, for the weekend. Miss Hollister, who now makes her home in Portland with her parents, attends Grant High school and is enjoying a brief holiday between semesters. She is also visiting other relatives in the city.

At Home— Russell Nelson, who is a freshman at Whitman college in Walla Walla, is spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, accompanying him to La Grande were Elwin Davis, Willard Pinkner and Nathan, who left immediately after their arrival here for their homes in Boise. They plan to return Sunday to La Grande and the four students will drive back to Walla Walla. The semester ended at Whitman college this weekend and they are enjoying a short vacation before classes are resumed for the second semester on Monday morning.

Baker Eagles To Visit— The Baker aeris of Eagles will visit in La Grande next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4, and accompanied by the members of the women's auxiliary will furnish the program. The women of the auxiliary will present a play, it was announced here last night at the regular meeting of the lodge. After the program the local aeris will entertain the visitors at a leap year dance at the Eagles hall. Only the regular business was transacted last night with a small class being initiated.

To Hear Arguments— Judge Calvin L. Sweek, of Pendleton, is in La Grande today hearing arguments assigned to him in the circuit court. Because of the road conditions and heavy snows, Judge Sweek arrived late this morning, and spent the afternoon in the circuit court room.

Chimney Fire— The fire was called to the Charles McCorkle home at 808 N. avenue at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, due to a chimney fire. Practically no damage was done, it was reported.

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The proposed Walla Walla valley rate was ordered cancelled because it would have violated the long-short haul provisions of the interstate commerce commission act and would in the opinion of the commission, have given Walla Walla valley producers an undue advantage over Yakima valley producers.

The refusal to permit a reduction between the Yakima valley and Portland was due to the circumstance that the Portland rate would have been less than that to Tacoma and Seattle.

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William Wrigley Jr. Is Buried Today

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 29 (AP) — While hundreds stood in hushed silence outside his late home here, last rites were said yesterday over the body of William Wrigley Jr., capitalist and sportsman who died Tuesday in Phoenix, Ariz. Only a few of his intimate friends and members of the family were present as Rev. Leslie E. Learned of All Saints Episcopal church, Pasadena, conducted the rites.

The services were simple and brief, lasting but fifteen minutes. Following the services at the home, the body was taken to a funeral establishment where it was placed in a vault. There it will remain until the construction of a mausoleum on Mt. Ada on Santa Catalina island, the spot which the late manufacturer said was his favorite retreat.

WOOL REPORT BOSTON, Jan. 29 (AP) — The commercial bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow: "There is a fair business continuing, mainly in the eastern and half blood wools, for which prices are fairly steady, especially on half bloods. Medium wools are in moderate request at firm rates. Nolls and wastes are higher.

Foreign markets continue to show a tendency against the buyer. There are good clearances reported in all current auctions. "While the mills operating on men's wear fabrics are not finding a heavy demand, the mills on women's wear fabrics including knitted fabrics are doing reasonably well.

Reduction in the 1932 wool clip of this country is being generally predicted of possibly as much as 25,000,000 pounds. "Mohair continues dull except for kid hair which moves moderately well at steady rates.

The bulletin will publish the following quotations: Scour basis: Oregon: Fine and F. M. staple 24-56; fine and F. M. Fr. combing 50-53; and F. M. clothing 45-47; Valley No. 1, 48-50. Mohair: Oregon 20-21. Domestic graded first combing 32-35; good carding 26-28.

POTATO MARKET CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP) — Better feeling in the eastern potato markets for Maine stock was reported Friday according to today's market-gate report released by the U. S. C. extension service co-operating with the U. S. D. A. bureau of agricultural economics. Quotations on Green Mountains stock were slightly higher although western buying markets were slightly lower in spots. Reports from consuming centers were irregular with no significant price changes.

Potatoes (All quotations per hundredweight, sacked, unless otherwise noted). Terminal—The principal terminal carlot markets for U. S. No. 1 Nette Gem potatoes were reported irregular today. Chicago market weak; quotations unchanged.

WOOL MARKET BOSTON, Jan. 29 (AP) — A fairly active demand for wool is largely centered on fine grade of western grown lines. Scattered sales continue to be reported on 60's and 46's territory wools but the bulk of activity is on 58-60's and the finer territory wools and on other fine wools including Texas, California, New Mexico and Oregon lines. Prices are inclined to strengthen on 58-60's and tend for firmer on 64's and finer lines.

Point of View Almost everybody is more or less right about things when you stand in his shoes and look at the universe through his eyes and with respect to his peculiar environment.—American Magazine.

Beautiful Lake Lake Placid in the Adirondacks is known as one of the beauty spots of the world, ranking with Lake Como, Lake Luzerne and Lake Louise. It lies directly at the foot of Whiteface mountain.

Learning to Enjoy Young folks don't really have fun. It takes experience and thinking to have fun, and young folks are pretty short on both.—American Magazine.

Feared the Ocean The sight of the ocean was dreaded by some Central American Indians, who believed that to look upon it brought sickness.

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Briefly Told When things don't look as bright as you think they ought to be, be sure your own windows aren't foggy with your own breath.

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Jackie Fields Wins Back Title Lost During '30

(Associated Press Sports Writer) CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP) — Jackie Fields has again caught up with the welterweight championship of the world, after letting it slip from his grasp nearly two years ago.

The Los Angeles fighter last night regained the title won on a foul from Joe Dundee in 1929, by winning the decision in 10 rounds over Lou Brouillard, young Worcester, Mass., puncher. Brouillard's tenure of office was brief, just about four months having passed since he punched the crown from the head of Young Jack Thompson, Oakland, Cal., negro.

It was the first time since he lost the title to Thompson in Detroit in 1930, that Fields had made the welterweight limit, and his excellent condition brought him victory. He outboxed the Worcester French-Canadian after the third round, and from the sixth on, outtagged him as well. Brouillard had the edge in the first two rounds, tearing into Fields with a savage body attack. Fields, however, required those two rounds and part of the third during which he scolded Brouillard's scowling style, and from there on, except for brief rallies by the champion, he was on top.

In the sixth it appeared that the title might change hands by a knockout when Fields clipped Brouillard with a right to the chin that sent him staggering to the ropes. Fields was on top of him seeking to land a finisher, but the bell sounded in time to get the champion out of trouble.

The verdict was unanimous, and after the surprise of seeing the widely traveled title move on again, the crowd of 10,255 spectators acclaimed the victory. The gross gate was more than \$28,000.

Billy Jones, Philadelphia negro, eliminated Battling Bevo, Birmingham, Ala., from the National Boxing association's light heavyweight tournament, winning by a technical knockout in the ninth round.

Really Persian The Taj Mahal was planned by Ustad Isa, a Persian, and is Persian architecture rather than Indian. It is of white marble outside and jeweled mosaic inside.

Gone, Just the Same There's consolation about lending your week's wages to a friend. You can remember later what you did with the money.

Highest Suspension Bridge The Royal Gorge suspension bridge in Colorado is 1,033 feet above the railroad tracks and is the highest in the world.

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Most Stocks Heavy At Closing Hour

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP) — The stock market endeavored to rally in the late hour today, and recovered much of an early slump, but the last turned heavy again in the final few minutes, and there were numerous net losses of 1 to 2 points at the finish, although coppers were higher.

Sales approximated 1,500,000 shares. Buying of coppers, steels and aircraft issues in the last hour was attributed in brokerage quarters to speculative activity on the basis of a possible demand for war supplies in the far east.

YOUNG PORTLAND MAN SHOTS WIFE

(Continued From Page One) was running up an alley, blood streaming over his face from a shot which left only a superficial wound. The killer was then seen running to the basement of a vacant house. Willis Jones, who saw him enter the basement, shouted "what's the matter?"

"I've shot myself," Donovan answered. "Can I do something for you?" "Just call the police," Donovan said and entered. A moment later a pistol shot was heard. When police arrived Donovan was dead.

CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED HERE

(Continued From Page One) McGuire, "Seek Ye the Lord," J. B. Roberts, choir. Anthem, "Father, O Hear Us," H. R. Palmer, choir. Offertory, Miss Williams. Tenor solo, "O For a Closer Walk with God," Foster—E. E. Hurley. Male chorus, "Christians Awake," by John Byron. Anthem, "Thine is the Kingdom," A. R. Gaul, choir. Postlude, Miss Williams.

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