

LOCAL BRIEFS

Returns—
Miss Lola Nelson returned this morning after a month spent in California visiting Miss Marjorie Reynolds, former La Grande girl, and Miss Betty Barnes, who has visited here several times, both of whom now live in Oakland. She also was the guest of several other friends in San Francisco, Oakland and on the Stanford campus.

Attend Ball—
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gwilliam were among the members of the Baker Ward of the L. D. S. church who attended the annual Green and Gold ball held in La Grande last night. They are former residents of La Grande and have many friends among the members of the local wards.

In Hospital—
Miss Nellie Mahaffey underwent an operation recently at the Grande Ronde hospital for appendicitis. She is a teacher in the Central school.

Visit Here—
Dave Lehman, Bob Bond and Fred Bax are visiting in La Grande, spending the weekend with Elber Heils, Pendleton student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. They all make their homes in Pendleton.

In Pendleton—
Mrs. Clinton Hodgen, of La Grande, is a visitor in Pendleton at the home of Mrs. Carl Vortman. She formerly lived in Pendleton and is visiting numerous friends in the neighboring city.

To Teach Class—
Rev. Oscar Gibson, pastor of the United Methodist church of Baker, is one of the members of the faculty who will teach a class at the mid-western Epworth League institute which is being conducted this weekend at Union by churches in Union and Baker counties. Several from La Grande are attending the institute. Mr. Gibson stopped in La Grande for a short visit before leaving for Union last night.

Seeking Judgment—
N. E. Pickett has filed suit against E. K. Lorimer and Minnie Meeserve for a judgment ordering Lorimer to render an accounting of collections made for the Modern laundry in La Grande; a decree ordering him to turn over to the plaintiff and Minnie Meeserve such sums as the court may find owing, a judgment declaring Lorimer has no claim on or interest in the business; and an order decreeing the plaintiff and Minnie Meeserve joint co-partners in the venture and determining their respective rights, status and liabilities. Hallock, Donald and Banta are attorneys for the plaintiff. — Baker Democrat-Herald.

Willow P. T. A.—
The parent teacher association of the Willow school will celebrate Founders' day next Friday afternoon at the school at 2:30 with a silver tea and appropriate entertainment.

From Pendleton—
Circuit Judge Calvin E. Swoek, of Pendleton, was in La Grande yesterday and heard the arguments in the case of R. G. Leonard, plaintiff, vs. J. D. Rode, defendant, to collect \$600 due on a promissory note. Judge Swoek took the case under advisement and will render a decision later.

To Baker—
Willard A. Tubbs, of the state police, is leaving tomorrow for Baker to assume the vacancy there caused by the death of Amos Helms. Mr. Tubbs has been a member of the state police working out of La Grande for the past several months.

Lodge Head—
Mrs. Rose M. McCroskey, of Walla Walla, was the guest of honor at a special meeting of Blue Mountain Grove, No. 21, Supreme Woodcraft-Woodmen circle, recently. All officers and members were present and had as their guests several members of the Baker Grove. Mrs. Minnie Schreck, guardian; Mrs. Irene Porrier, banker; Mrs. Vesta White, advisor; Mrs. Zelta F. Kinsey, deputy; E. N. Kinsey, assistant deputy and Dewey White. After the business was completed.

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The summary forwarded by Cunningham to the state department may be the basis of further protests against the program of the United States and Great Britain. It contains a general protest against the violation of the neutrality of the international settlement.

In a second point the municipal council protested to the foreign consuls at Shanghai against the settlement being used as a base of operations by the Japanese against the Chinese.

It protested against interference by and the sending of Japanese troops into parts of the international settlement set aside under the settlement defense plan for other nations to defend.

It specifically mentioned Japanese troops being sent to sections assigned to American marines for protection and to the sections bounded by Honan road, Range road, and Hong-jew creek.

AMERICANS READY TO LEAVE NANKING, Jan. 30 (AP)—American consular authorities here at 7 p. m. tonight ordered all American citizens to be ready to evacuate the city within two hours.

U. S. DESTROYER AT NANKING WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The United States government has one destroyer, the Simpson, at Nanking which would be available for the evacuation of Americans from that city. It carries 115 men and six officers and would be able to take about 100 civilians out of the area.

MACHINES ARREST JAPANESE SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (AP)—The United States marines guarding the international settlement tonight picked up 14 Japanese in civilian clothes who had invaded the American area.

All of them had pistols and some of them carried swords. They were taken in two groups, the first after a marine search on patrol heard two shots which close to his hand.

Some distance away he saw two groups of men running. He chased after them, firing in the air, and took them prisoner.

A few minutes later another group of eight, all heavily armed, were arrested in the same vicinity. All the captives were turned over to the municipal police.

When they were questioned at marine headquarters the captives said they had been sent into the American area by the Japanese naval authorities with orders to proceed to a Japanese cotton mill near the American area for guard duty.

Shortly after these arrests, two Japanese sailors on guard at the cotton mills shot two Chinese. All these incidents, occurring in the principal foreign residential section of the settlement, caused great excitement.

CHINESE ASK FOR JUSTICE SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (AP)—A group of Chinese societies, including the Universities Union, today addressed a message to the American people urging the advocacy of justice in the far east by the United States.

"After the Chinese had accepted the Japanese demands, the Japanese attacked Shanghai without provocation," the message said, "the international settlement was used as a base. Civilians were attacked, homes, hospitals and public buildings were bombed from the air. The Commercial Press, China's foremost publishing house, was completely destroyed. We urge your advocacy of justice."

MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 30 (AP)—Headquarters of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was advised today that missionaries in Shanghai have not suffered harm.

In response to an inquiry sent after news dispatches had reported Japanese soldiers invaded the Methodist mission and dropped a bomb on an apartment house owned by the church, Bishop Paul B. Kern cabled: "Situation grave, but missionaries safe."

GRANGE MEET OPENS HERE FEBRUARY 1

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Grange and the extension service of the Oregon State college.

The program which begins on Monday morning and continues through Tuesday evening is attracting such speakers as J. H. Farmer, national grange lecturer, C. C. Bulet, master of the Oregon state grange, and Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, state lecturer, representing the grange organization; and Miss Claribel Kye, state lecturer of home economics extension, and Paul V. Maris, director of the extension service, representing the second sponsoring group.

Banquet Monday Night
The large social feature of the two-day program will be the banquet to be served at the Recreational hall Monday evening at six o'clock with the Union County Pomona grange responsible for its arrangement. This will be followed by a regular grange meeting. Early plans called for some contribution to these features by each of the subordinates in this county, but the recent heavy snows have already blocked one grange, the Wolf Creek, and others may find it impossible to reach La Grande by the first of the week.

One of the prominent speakers on Tuesday is to be Miss Claribel Kye of Corvallis, who is very well known throughout this county. Miss Kye came to Oregon in 1880 from New York where she had been engaged in home economics work for 15 years. Her training for her present work in this state includes a B. S. earned at Cornell university, her further graduate work done at University of Chicago and Cornell. During the war she was called to Washington, D. C., as assistant to the chief of the home conservation division of the United States food administration. A year ago, she received a special invitation to participate in the White House conference on child health and protection.

SOCIETY NEWS

Annual Green And Gold Ball Held At Recreational Hall

Green and gold streams of crepe paper, forming a false ceiling, made an attractive setting for the annual Green and Gold ball of the M. I. A. last night in the ballroom of the L. D. S. Recreational hall. The strings of lights radiated from the center of the room in which a festoon of crepe, which reached almost to the floor, furnished a chandelier effect.

Miss Charlotte Hill, of Baker, who was chosen as queen of the ball, was selected from among six candidates who were seated in an improvised rock garden. The garden was placed at one end of the ballroom and had as a background a long gold curtain with green crepe lattice work at both sides. Her majesty, after her selection as ruler of the evening, was seated in a swing under a lighted arch in front of the gold background, while the other candidates for queen were seated on benches, placed among the tulips and daffodils that were growing in the garden.

Miss Hill was handsome in a close fitting white satin formal dress with a flare skirt of tulle length and carried an arm bouquet of gold and green flowers, the only color in her costume.

Miss Lola Anderson, of the La Grande First ward, wore a simple green satin evening dress with a low neckline and a gold sash. Her bouquet was carried by two little attendants.

Miss Muriel Andrew, of the Imbler ward, was attractive in a dress of yellow satin trimmed with green, with a regal stand-up collar at the back of the neck. She also carried a bouquet of flowers.

Miss Eida Berry, of Mt. Glen, was lovely in a gold lace dress tied at the waist with gold and green ribbons. Her bouquet was carried by two little attendants.

The queens were attended by young men of their wards, dressed in tuxedos, who were Vernon Waite, of Mt. Glen; Elwood Hiett, Melvin Carbine, of La Grande; Mr. Olson, of Baker; Royal Wilde, of Union; and Theron Anderson, of Imbler.

Judges in the queen contest were Mrs. G. T. Cochran, Miss Helen Moor and W. W. Bushman. Little Miss Barbara Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark Webb, dressed in a gold and green crepe paper frock, presented a gold and green bouquet of flowers to "Her Majesty Charlotte," queen of the evening.

Several couples from the wards presented the contest dance, the "green and gold centennial," of the M. I. A. A feature of the evening's program, and dancing, was enjoyed throughout the remainder of the ball, with music furnished by the Star Novelty orchestra.

Punch was served by Mrs. George Robertson and Frances Halling. Committees responsible for the success of the event were: Mrs. George

Bates; third vice president and head of the department of extension, Mrs. Clyde Petersen; fourth vice president and head of the department of home service, Mrs. J. K. Charlton; fifth vice president and head of the department of public welfare, Mrs. Lewis Wetzel; sixth vice president and head of the department of education, Mrs. Robert S. Eakin; seventh vice president and head of the department of health, Miss Alice Marquardt.

The standard standing committee chairman was: program, Mrs. David Meldrum; membership, Dr. Margaret Ingle; hospitality, Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp; publicity, Mrs. E. D. Towler; publications, Mrs. R. Z. Baxter; finance and budget, Mrs. J. W. Ferdinandsen.

Past presidents will also be honored on this day which will be celebrated not only as Founders' day but as the presidents' day. Mrs. George Lyman, Mrs. C. F. McPherson, Mrs. E. L. Fowler, and Mrs. S. F. Andrews.

The two women who are honored each year on Founders' day are Mrs. Theodore W. Birney and Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst.

Mrs. Birney was a native of Georgia. Her girlhood was passed in a cultured, intellectual and spiritual atmosphere. She became the wife of a prominent Washington lawyer and the mother of three little girls. Her desire to be a mother in the highest sense, her deep sympathy and love for all children, led her to realize the needs of childhood and to desire conditions for the welfare of children through an organized, intelligent, sympathetic motherhood throughout the nation.

Mrs. Hearst was the wife of California's leading senator. She had founded many kindergartens for poor children, established training classes and working girls' clubs both in California and Washington. Her home was used for many of the preliminary meetings and she met the expense of the first two congresses.

Mrs. Arch Palmer Is Complimented
Mrs. Arch Palmer, who left today to make her home in Boise, Ida., was honored Thursday evening, when the U-G-O club entertained at the home of Mrs. E. T. Shepherd for an afternoon of bridge. Guests for four tables were invited, and the prize was awarded to Mrs. R. J. Kitchen.

Mrs. Palmer was presented with an attractive gift. Guests of the club were Mrs. Charles Playle, Mrs. W. H. Sanford, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. C. C. Bull and Mrs. Harold Finlay.

Mrs. J. M. Stadfeld Honored Thursday
Mrs. J. M. Stadfeld, who will leave soon for Spokane where she will reside, was presented with a gift by members of the club. Mrs. Braden, who met at her home Thursday afternoon. All members were present and the afternoon was spent socially, at the close of which Mrs. Stadfeld served refreshments.

La Boheme Club Honors Member
Miss Pauline Clausen was complimented on the occasion of her birthday anniversary when the La Boheme club entertained with a surprise party last night at the Clausen home. Miss Clausen received several lovely gifts from members of the club.

Eleven young women were present for the evening and "500" was played, with Miss Margaret Robbins receiving the prize for high score, and Miss Clausen, second.

Refreshments were served at a late hour. Lunch at the Tiffin was enjoyed after bridge, and Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr. will entertain in two weeks.

Mrs. Lloyd Young Entertains Club
Mrs. Lloyd Young was hostess to members of her bridge club last night at her home, with guests present to make three tables. Mrs. Braden received the prize for high score, and Mrs. Charles Graham was awarded consolation.

Lunch at the Tiffin was enjoyed after bridge, and Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr. will entertain in two weeks.

Musical Program Is Arranged For
The Tuesday afternoon meeting of the La Grande Neighborhood club will be a musical one. Mrs. H. E. Inlow, general chairman of the Neighborhood Music club is arranging the program, which will cover the various stages of musical development in Oregon. This is the last of a series of three programs which were planned to show the type of programs being given in the three cultural clubs.

The Neighborhood club meets at two o'clock in the gold room of the La Grande hotel. "Oregon Music and Musicians" papers to be a most interesting program.

Oregon Musicians Will be Featured
When the Neighborhood Music club meets Monday evening at eight o'clock in the gold room of the La Grande hotel a most interesting program on "Oregon Musicians of Today" will be given. Mrs. Jessie Hoskins, of Baker, who is arranging the program announces that there will be no paper since she believes that the compositions of Oregon musicians will speak for themselves. As an added feature she has secured, mostly from personal correspondence, little anecdotes and interesting bits of information concerning the musicians.

Those assisting Mrs. Hoskins are: Mrs. William Heughan, Mrs. James B. Quilham, Mrs. Miles W. Edgill, Miss Helen Williams, Marcus Stewart, Leo Miller, La Paun Boylen, Mrs. H. N. Ashby, Gilbert Howard, Mrs. James McNamee, Mrs. T. E. Maxwell, Mrs. Edna Stonebreaker, Mrs. E. D. Towler, Mrs. Merlin Batley, Mrs. Arnold Gralapp and a chorus of women's voices.

Entertains Friends At Bridge Party
A small group of friends were entertained at bridge last night by Miss Bess Duke, at her home. A Valentine motif was carried out in the card table appointments and refreshments which were served at a late hour.

Bridge was played during the evening with Miss Dorothy Kirby receiving the prize for high score, and Miss Agnes Palmer, consolation.

Guests were Miss Jean White, Miss Judy Moore, Miss Bernice McWhorter, of Klamath Falls, Mrs. C. H. Cleaver, Mrs. E. F. McFadden, Miss Catherine Sartin, Mrs. Sam Cochran,

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2:00 Neighborhood club, La Grande hotel.

7:30 Neighbors of Woodcraft, at the Odd Fellows hall.

7:30 U-G-O I-G-o club, with Mrs. R. J. Kitchen.

8:00 Benefit card party, St. Mary's Altar society of the Catholic church, at the Sacajawea Inn.

8:00 L. A. to the B. of R. T., Sacajawea Inn.

8:00 Young Women's Educational auxiliary, at the Methodist church.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

2:00 Parkdale club, with Mrs. Victor Eckley.

2:00 St. Peter's Episcopal Guild, with Mrs. Alfred Milne.

2:00 Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, with Mrs. M. L. Whitney, 1205 Spring.

3:00 Greenwood Four-H club, at the school.

7:30 Clío club, with Mrs. Ann Mrs. A. J. Stange.

7:00 Potluck dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. Williams Perry, for their club.

7:00 Rebekahs, at the Odd Fellows hall.

7:30 Literature group of the American Association of University Women, with Mrs. Ralph Bagley.

7:30 Sub Debs Bridge club, with Miss Joan Sturdivant.

8:00 Bridge, with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Vedder.

8:00 Lions auxiliary, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finlay.

8:00 No Hostess Bridge club, with Mrs. W. M. Heughan.

Thursday, Feb. 4

2:00 Home department of the Presbyterian church, in the community room at the church.

2:00 G. I. A., at the Sacajawea Inn.

2:00 N. B. B. club, with Mrs. Wesley McDonald.

2:00 Missionary society of the Methodist church, at the parsonage.

4:00 Wicwas Winlax Camp Fire, with Miss Marguerite Hesse.

7:00 International Relations group of the A. A. U. W., with Miss Eleanor Vernon.

Friday, Feb. 5

1:00 Bridge-luncheon, with Mrs. E. C. Stephenson.

3:00 Lucky Dosee club, with Mrs. B. G. Fritz.

3:00 Hi-Lo club, with Mrs. C. L. Thompson.

2:00 L. S. to the B. of L. F. and E. social club, with Mrs. Gerfield Simmon.

2:00 Baptist Women's society, with Mrs. J. Stotts.

2:30 Willow P. T. A., Founder's day silver tea, at the school.

7:30 Women of the Mooseheart Legion.

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