

LOCAL BRIEFS

Waffle Supper Postponed—

The waffle supper which had been planned at the Christian church for Friday evening has been postponed indefinitely on account of the weather. The supper will be held at a later date to raise funds for music for the choir and orchestra.

Masons to Meet—

The Masonic lodge will hold a regular meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced today. First degree work is on the program.

New Uniforms—

New state police uniforms are being sent out over Eastern Oregon this week. Several members of the state force had them on for the first time yesterday, and reports from Baker said that one newsboy thought one of the state policeman was naval officer when he first glimpsed the attractive blue uniforms. The uniforms replace the khaki colored uniforms worn for so many years.

To Everett, Wash.—

Mrs. Earl Klein left Wednesday for Everett, Wash., where she was called by the critical illness of her sister.

Leaves—

Edward Calpitta, of Joseph, who has been receiving medical treatment in La Grande for the past three days, left this morning for his home. He has been suffering from sinus trouble.

To Vet Hospital—

Don A. Conklin, of Imbler, stopped in La Grande last night en route to the veterans' hospital in Walla Walla, Wash. He expects to receive treatment there.

To Meet—

S. B. Morgan will be host to the Presbyterian Men's club tonight at 8 o'clock at his home. Miss Lois Nelson will discuss "Internationalism."

In Pendleton—

Mrs. Sam Cochran is spending the week in Pendleton with Mr. Cochran who is transacting business there.

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New Organization—

A chapter of the Oregon Association for Childhood Education was instituted at the Eastern Oregon Normal school at an organization meeting held Jan. 28. Lucille Hudeston, North Powder, was elected first president of the local chapter, and Ruth Leonard, Lostine, secretary-treasurer. The La Grande chapter is the sixth chapter of the state organization, which is a branch of the national organization. Other chapters are located at Monmouth, Portland, Salem, Eugene and Baker. The association was organized for the purpose of co-operating childhood education, promoting the progressive type of education, and raising the standard of training for teachers. Other officers elected at the first meeting were Eunice Herr, first vice president; Connie Lequerre, second vice president; and Alice Inlow, third. — E. O. N. Beacon.

Touring—

Henry H. R. Coe, who is touring the northwest, stopped in La Grande last night. Mr. Coe makes his home in Portland and is the son of one of Oregon's leading financiers.

Road Blocked—

The highway to Enterprise was blocked with snow today, and officials of the highway department state that they do not know when they will be able to re-open it, since all the snow plows are being utilized on the highways to Pendleton and Baker at present. The main highway is being kept open to traffic.

Return Home—

Among those who attended the meeting of the grange lecturers in La Grande on Monday and Tuesday, and then returned to their homes yesterday were Mrs. William Smith, of Durkee, grange lecturer; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitten, Mrs. E. Pratt and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, of Medical Springs. During their visit here, Mr. and Mrs. Whitten, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Kennedy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chandler.

Baptist Women—

The Baptist Women's society will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Stotts.

NEW PROTEST IS VOICED BY U. S., BRITISH

the brunt of the fighting since last Friday.

"In view of the undesirable menace of the Chinese in the past and the gravity of the present situation," the reply added, "the government finds it impossible to renounce mobilization or preparations for hostilities entirely. The government has no objection to entering into negotiations concerning the separation of Chinese and Japanese forces and the establishment of a neutral zone in the Chupai district if necessary."

The note was handed to Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes of the United States, Ambassador Sir Francis Lindley of Great Britain and Ambassador Giovanni Maltoni of Italy. The ambassadors were called to the foreign office at 6 p. m., and the reply was handed to them a short time later.

Text of Note
The following is the text of the English translation of the note supplied by the foreign office:

"First, the Japanese force at Shanghai will cease hostile acts if it is assured that the Chinese force will immediately and completely cease

their menacing and disturbing activities. If, on the contrary, the Chinese, including both the regular and non-uniformed forces, persist in such activities the Japanese government must preserve its freedom of action for its military forces.

"Second, in view of the unreliability of the Chinese in the past and the gravity of the present situation the Japanese government finds it impossible to renounce mobilization or preparations for hostilities.

"Third, the Japanese government has no objection to its consul general and commander at Shanghai entering into negotiations for an agreement concerning separation of the respective forces and, if necessary, the establishment of a neutral zone in the district of Chupai.

"Fourth, while it is to be presumed that the phrase 'all pending questions between Japan and China' include the Manchurian question, the Japanese government regards this latter as entirely separate from the Shanghai affair and, moreover, as covered by a resolution of the league of nations council on December 10, 1919.

"Furthermore, it is a settled policy of the Japanese government not to accept assistance of neutral observers or participants in the settlement of questions concerning Manchuria. For these reasons the condition embodied in paragraph 5 of the powers' note is not acceptable to the Japanese government."

U. S. FORCES AUGMENTED
SHANGHAI, Feb. 4 (AP)—With the arrival tomorrow of the transport Chaumont from Manila, the United States military forces here will be brought to nearly 6000 men. The Chaumont has 1200 members of the 31st Infantry aboard.

Five destroyers, the Barker, the Pope, the John D. Edwards, the Whipple and the Smith-Thompson also are due Friday augmenting the naval vessels under command of Admiral Taylor already on hand. When all of the ships arrive the United States will have seventeen warships in port. Besides the infantry the Chaumont carries 100 marines who will augment the present force of 1600.

OREGON MARINES IN CHINA

PORTLAND, Feb. 4 (AP)—A Washington, D. C., dispatch to the Journal here today listed Oregon men who belong to marine units sent to China. Those outside Portland included: Ashley T. Taber Jr., Roseburg; Amos L. Burchett, Corvallis; Ernest C. McVittie, Klamath Falls; Max R. Kelly, Mill City; Clifford Koch, Springfield; Joseph E. Penrose, Marshfield; Fudley G. Weisbeck, Eugene; Robert S. Newton, Astoria; Warren H. Tracy, Klamath Falls; William F. Campbell, Eugene.

Light Cavalry
Hussars, light cavalry troops, were originally raised by Matthias Corvinus in 1458 to fight against the Turks. The name is probably from the Magyar word huzs, meaning 20, the troops having been raised by selecting every twentieth man in the community. Hussars became a part of the British cavalry in 1805.

Sighting Rainbow
The rainbow is always seen along the circumference of a circle whose center is on a straight line with the eye of the observer, hence no two persons see strictly the same bow.

Not Answered Yet
Now some economic thinker wants to know which is more important, the factory or the store, and we'd start celebrating on that problem if we could make up our mind whether a hen is more important than an egg.—Muncie, Ind., Press.

German National Banner
The flag of the German republic is a red, black and gold tricolor of bars of equal dimensions. The top stripe is black, the middle is red and the bottom gold.

Mythological Monster
The "griffin" was a mysterious monster, half lion and half eagle, believed by the Greeks to keep watch over the gold of Scythia.

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.

Good Work Undone
In a music hall recently a magician evoked loud applause by making the orchestra saxophonist disappear. Then he spelt the whole thing by bringing the fellow back. —Humorist.

Fast-Growing Tree
The balsam reaches a diameter of 15 inches in five years and has a very fast height growth.

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YOUNG ENGLISH MAGICIAN HERE

After three weeks in the United States, the magician has decided that the Americans are much more superstitious than his own countrymen in England, if the number of astrology advertisements in the magazines are any index.

Magic can not make one's money disappear any faster than the income tax in England. Americans do not know the meaning of the word, he says, for here, while a man pays about the wages from one day's work in seven, in England every man pays 25 per cent of his income, with the exception of those who are exempt, and the exemption rate is very low. It is the belief of Mr. Howard that Englishmen are taxed eight times as much as Americans.

Conditions, economically, are about the same in England as in America, only they have been painted in blacker colors over there. Instead of the American bread lines, the English have a dole system. Mr. Howard's lecture tonight will trace magic and superstition from primitive life through Houdini, the "miracle man of the 20th century," and he will intersperse his lecture with such tricks as the ethereal wand, an early card feat, fast or loose, eagle's nest, prestidigitation, the flight of time, the phoenix, Houdini's flying cards and the Divining Daggers.

Healthful Humidity

Humidity in houses should be from 30 to 50 per cent, but in most houses it is probably 20 per cent or lower—too dry for health. The dryer the air the more difficult it is to heat a house, as moisture in the air carries and retains heat. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass, there is probably enough humidity. If there is no sign of frost, the air is too dry.

Record Track-Laying

It is said that the track-laying record, made April 20, 1930, in the construction of the Central Pacific—10 miles and 200 feet of track laid between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., with a noon rest of one hour—has never been equaled.

Almost the Same

When you have no ice and need require a cold cloth for a compress, try wringing a cloth out of cold water and sinking it briskly through the air. The rapid evaporation will give almost the same results as if wrung out of ice water.

Pass It On

As you go through life let your good fellowship follow you. If you have kindness to do, do it now. If you have any one to encourage, do it now. Pass on your sunshine before it is too late.—Raymond.

The Nilgiri Hills

The Nilgiri hills form a plateau rather than a range of hills, rising abruptly from the plains of south India to a height of 6,500 feet above sea level. The highest point is called Dodabetta, which is 8,700 feet high. They are sometimes referred to as the Blue mountains.

Brazil's Immense Area

Brazil is larger than the United States. The area of Brazil is officially estimated at 3,285,319 square miles. The total area of continental United States is 3,025,789 square miles.

The Sweetest Flower

The flower of sweetest smell is shy and lowly.—Wordsworth.

CAPITAL BLAMED BY MR. HOLMAN

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States is in the hands of four per cent of the people, he explained.

"Enough wealth for all exists in America, the richest nation in the world, but through the concentration of wealth 96 per cent of the people are suffering from economic depression," he said. Mr. Holman compared business to a gambling game in which the dealer has the advantage with the odds in his favor. In business the capitalists have the advantage while the odds are against the unorganized worker.

Capitalists Prosper
While 96 per cent of the people are working, the other four per cent are devoting their time to congress, legislatures, commissions and other meetings of lawmakers to make the laws of the land so that their business may prosper. He is insured a reasonable return on his investment, and at present while working people are suffering, the capitalists who form the four per cent are having the most prosperous years in history. Mr. Holman said, holding that that condition is menacing the government.

Citizenship is playing a part in the government, he states. The United States has a new form of government, of by and for the people, in which the government derives its just power from the consent of the governed. The people must be educated if they are to render intelligent consent, and it is the duty of the school teacher to see that the citizens are intelligent. Mr. Holman believes that teaching is the noblest of callings since the teacher shapes the destinies of a nation and promotes the welfare.

The lesson history teaches that is important, and the conveying of which depends on the teacher, is not what happened in the past, but rather the effect of what happened in the past so that the present generation may take a lesson from it, he said. Thomas Jefferson sensed the necessity in a democracy of intelligent citizenship and fought for the establishment of public schools so that a better type of citizen could be produced. History shows the result when a nation goes mad over material things, and Mr. Holman believes that present conditions are a warning from the past.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," he declared, "and now the

6 BOYS TO GET MERIT BADGES AT NEXT COURT

Six candidates for merit badges were examined by the Boy Scout board of review last night at 7:30 at the office of Charles H. Reynolds, and will receive their awards at the court of honor to be held next Wednesday at 7 o'clock at the La Grande High school auditorium. The court of honor will precede a rally in which all Boy Scouts of the city are to take part.

Those who passed their examination for badges were Donald Higgins, who will receive badges for handicraft and pioneering; Delbert Groat, animal industry, farm layout and building, farm and home planning, cycling and firemanship; Dick Larkin, personal health and firemanship; Elmer Seward, personal health and firemanship; Ernest Briggs, cement work, silver palm, poultry keeping, animal industry; and Oliver Haman, cycling.

There will also be a number coming up for first and second class and tenderfoot badges.

The board of review included G. W. Ringner, Elmo Stevenson and Joe Bean.

people have let unscrupulous men get control of the government through a lack of vigilance."

Introduced by Inlow

Mr. Holman was introduced by President H. E. Inlow, Senator C. R. Eberhard was a guest at the assembly and also was introduced by the president.

William Temple, of Pendleton, sang a solo, "To You, Dear," by Brahms, accompanied by Miss Jennie Peterson, musical director. The orchestra played "Stars and Stripes, Forever," by Sousa, and "Novellette," by Bickford. Miss Peterson also led the assembly in singing.

SUBMIT 97 BIDS ON HIGHWAY WORK

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\$29,312 for two bridges two and half and five and half miles east of Juntura, and Barham brothers, of Salem, entered the low bid of \$13,668 for the third bridge one mile east of Juntura.

J. F. Johnston, of Newberg, presented the lowest bid for the bridge in Douglas county, which consists of the south approach to the overcrossing of the Southern Pacific railroad at Comstock. Its estimate was \$6,158.50. F. L. Odon, of Salem, was low bidder for construction of a walkway and other work on the interstate bridge at Portland. His bid was \$11,300. The work will be paid jointly by Washington and Oregon.

The National Automatic Sprinkler company of Portland was low bidder on the sprinkler system for the highway shops at Salem, at \$2995.

Baker Delegation Heard
First on the list of 15 delegations requesting audiences with the highway commission, the Baker delegation secured at least partial satisfaction from the commission in requesting a new approach from Baker to the Old Oregon trail north and west. The route from the highway through the city was designated by the commission, while an investigation will proceed arrangements for improvements.

Blaine Hallock, city attorney of Baker, Mayor B. L. Harvey and George H. Foster, all of Baker, appeared in the interests of this project. The route requested and designated by the commission will enter the city over Tenth street to Center, and thence toward the south entrance.

Improvement of the stretch, for gravel surface, will cost about \$21,000 the commission estimated, but no definite announcement of immediate work was given. It was explained the city would improve the Center street section of the route, if the highway commission would take care of the balance. The delegation stressed the unemployment situation at Baker, stating that there were 800 men out of work in that vicinity, and only ten per cent could be given relief employment at this time.

The commission adjourned until 2 o'clock at which time the hearing on the Oregon Coast highway improvement will be held. Former Governor A. W. Norblad will head this delegation. The commission announced virtually the entire afternoon would be taken up by delegations. It was believed the real business of the session could not be transacted before tomorrow.

Other delegations listed are those concerning the widening of the East and West Pacific highways out of Portland, delegations from Hood River, Dufur, Rex Highway association, Klamath county, Lake county, Lane county, Umatilla county, Dayton, Coos Bay, Reedsport and the John Day Valley Highway Development association.

Summary of the low bids on major highway projects opened by the commission follows:

Lincoln county—Jolis-Siletz river section of the Oregon coast highway.

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11.5 miles. Three low bids entered by J. L. Young, Portland, \$35,475; Joplin & Elden, Portland, \$93,870; Lyon & Price, Spokane, \$97,317.50; High bid, Schmitt brothers, Eugene, Cal., \$181,200.

Malheur county—Juntura-Peach section of Central Oregon highway, 6.3 miles. Low bids by Hall & Gile, Portland, \$61,031; W. M. Puckett, Boise, Idaho, \$65,273.50; Earl L. McNutt, Eugene, \$67,396. High bid by J. Rehman, Portland, \$97,698. Bids were for concrete pipe culverts. Alternate bids on corrugated iron also entered.

Two bridges further east from Juntura, joint bids—low bids by Tom

Lillebo, Reedsport, \$29,312; Linstrom & Pelgenson, Portland, \$29,455; Barham brothers, Salem, \$29,500.50. High bid by I. L. Young, Portland, \$35,458. Seventeen bids entered.

Third bridge near Juntura—Barham brothers, Salem, \$13,668; J. A. Terrell & Sons, Spokane, \$13,792; Lillie & Kelly, La Grande, \$13,880. High bid by A. G. Plant, Ontario, \$17,648. Twenty bids entered.

Douglas county bridge at Comstock—low bids, J. F. Johnston, Newberg, \$6,158.50; Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, \$6,185.50; A. G. Enright, Eugene, \$6,719. High bid by Curry & Porter of Newport, \$10,193. Fourteen bids entered.

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LAST DAY!

THE FRONT PAGE

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COLUMBIA PICTURES

Coming!

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Recipe for Entertainment

Take One Zane Grey Story
Add
A Star Like Geo. O'Brien
and
A Comedian Like Stuttering
Roscoe Ates

Mix Together
in the Beautiful
Grand Canyon
of the Colorado
and You Have
"RAINBOW TRAIL"

ZANE GREY'S
The RAINBOW TRAIL

George O'BRIEN
Cecilia Parker
Roscoe Ates
Minna Gombel
J. M. Kerrigan

Boys - Girls

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