

LOCAL BRIEFS

Rumors Not True—A rumor circulated in La Grande about 2 o'clock this afternoon...

St. Peter's Church—Due to the absence of the lay reader, C. D. Potter, there will be no 11 o'clock service at St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow morning.

To Walla Walla—The Irish Abbey Players, who are giving three performances in Walla Walla today...

Return—Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hertzog returned to La Grande last night after spending the past week in Boise, Idaho...

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Sprain—Mrs. Charles Edwards, who fell and sprained her ankle on Wednesday, is able to be about her home with the aid of crutches.

"Keep Clean"—4 Quills \$1.00, 3 Wool Blankets \$1.00, 4 Cotton Blankets \$1.00.

Books opened or closed, financial statements and tax returns completed.

FRANK L. BLACK 1701 5th St.

Smart New SPRING HATS Cellaphane Straws, Rough Straws, Peanut Straws in the newest fashion now on display.

\$2.95 up DORA VETS SMART SHOP La Grande's Own Store

Navy Blue All Wool COSSACK COATS \$4.95

Trotter's QUALITY CLOTHES SHOP The Store You Love

DEATH TAKES P. R. FINLAY LATE FRIDAY

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car, and the caps from the cells of the storage battery, and the hydro-motor lay in the rooming house.

Funeral Services Monday—The body will lie in state at the Walker Funeral Home from 9:00 a. m. Sunday until 9:00 a. m. Monday.

Baptist Church—Sunday will be denomination day with the Baptist churches. The one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Baptist Home Missionary society of the Northern Pacific is also being celebrated this year.

In Hospital—Mrs. Helen Bennett, of La Grande, is receiving medical treatment in a Baker hospital.

Receives Treatment—Bert Provost, La Grande, is receiving treatment for an injury to his knee, which was struck by a piece of steel while the man was working on the highway between here and La Grande.

Ski at Meacham—Many La Grangers are planning to spend Sunday at Meacham where several skiing events will take place.

Returns Home—After transacting business in La Grande for the past two days, Dick Maxwell left this morning for Walla Walla, his home.

Regular Meeting—The Odd Fellows met for a regular business session last night at their temple.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Hardie Taylor is reported to be ill at her home of 7th.

From Salem—J. M. Devers, of Salem, attorney for the state highway commission, is a business visitor in La Grande at present.

At Trial—P. M. Bright, of Baker, auditor for the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, was in La Grande yesterday representing his company in the trial of the power company vs. William Hansen, which begins at 10 o'clock at the court house.

Resigned—Carl Ebert, who has been deputy sheriff for two years in Unity county, has resigned his position, and has left for Portland, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Ill at Home—F. P. L. Tribe is confined to his home because of an attack of flu, it is reported today.

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SKI RIDERS—Attention—Mothers Inn, Meacham Chicken Dinner 35c Good Coffee — A Good Place to Get Warm

Mrs. Allie Smith spent Tuesday at Mrs. Bertha Carper's, the two doing some sewing for the needy. Mrs. Ethel Bethel has been suffering from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trump visited Wednesday with Mrs. Allie Smith. Bill Carper butchered a large fat cow yesterday.

John Bennett, who has been ill for several days, is able to be out again.

Mr. McDonald is quite busy these cold days caring for 22 little pigs.

Mr. Swearingen has been busy building hog houses, preparing for his pig crop.

HELD FOR AUTHORITIES—MEPPORD, Feb. 6 (AP)—W. L. Powell, of Eagle Point, was held for federal postal authorities here today.

SHELLS FROM CHINESE HIT MARINE AREA (Continued From Page One)

anti-aircraft gunners began. There were ten Japanese planes and they continued circling over the area, looking for bombs as they passed over the objects.

The Chinese anti-aircraft guns blazed away mightily. Observers who watched from a safe distance could not see the Japanese planes were hit. The aviators were flying high, apparently remembering the fate of three of their fellows yesterday who were shot down.

For 14 years he was employed in the operating and traffic departments of middle western railroads, and then entered the advertising agency field.

The Presbyterian mission which was forcibly entered today is owned by the Presbyterian mission headquarters in New York. It has been engaged in the printing and publishing business here for 60 years.

Two American sailors had taken away the property a few days ago they saw a Japanese marine repeatedly bayoneting a helpless Chinese.

American expressed the belief today that the sailors, whose fate may have been the same as that of the man they saw.

The United States destroyer Whipple was badly damaged in a collision in the Lower Whangpoo river, two miles from Shanghai, during the day.

The destroyer collided with the British steamer, the Argenta, which was torn in its bow, above the waterline.

The British vessel also was damaged in the bow. Both ships were laid up and repairs are being made.

Regular Army Men Arrive—The 1200 United States troops which arrived yesterday from Manila on the transport Chaumont landed today.

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AMERICANS LEAVE NANKING—NANKING, Feb. 6 (AP)—Virtually all Americans in Nanking began to leave the city today on the advice of American authorities.

Walls of Nanking State Casual—General said officials advised the evacuation, pointing out that it was impossible to predict when traffic would be resumed on the Shanghai-Nanking railway and that the line on the Yangtze river as well as rail traffic on the Tuku-Tientsin line may be obstructed if military operations continue.

One contingent of Americans, mostly women and children, left Nanking yesterday and went to Shanghai. The advice of United States authorities in Nanking has been quiet since it was shelled earlier in the week by Japanese warships, but the officials believed it best for the evacuation.

MISSIONARIES SAFE—NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—The board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church today announced receipt of a cablegram from Shanghai stating "all missionaries are safe."

JAPANESE MAKE PLEDGE—TOKYO, Feb. 6 (AP)—The military reinforcements which are being sent from Japan to Shanghai will be withdrawn as soon as their object is accomplished, which will be published in London, Paris, Geneva and Shanghai tomorrow, it was stated on good authority here today.

The statement, which was originally intended to be issued today but was held back for some reason, possibly because of the news of the reduction of the number of troops to be sent will remove its sting, it was understood.

NUMORA TO TAKE COMMAND—TOKYO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, recently appointed to command the third Japanese fleet, sailed today from the naval base at Sasebo for Shanghai to take command. The name of the vessel on which he sailed was not given.

TWO PROBLEMS LINKED—NANKING, Feb. 6 (AP)—Lo Wen-Kan, China's foreign minister, said today it is inconceivable that the Manchurian situation and the recent events at Shanghai can be treated as separate questions, as Japan demands.

Both, he said, "were created by Japanese militarism," and however

SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Bea Duke, Society Editor Telephone Main 670 Until 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. F. A. Epling Hostess Friday To P. E. O. Chapter

The home of Mrs. F. A. Epling was the scene of a delightful luncheon meeting of Chapter I, P. E. O. yesterday afternoon when she and Mrs. H. S. Brownson entertained at one o'clock.

"Allison's House," by Susan Glasgow, the play which received the Pulitzer prize for the best play of 1930, was presented by Mrs. William Miller, program chairman.

Feb. 19 is the date of the next luncheon meeting, and the hostess will be named later.

Mrs. Stephenson Entertains Club

At a one o'clock luncheon, Mrs. E. C. Stephenson entertained her club yesterday afternoon at her home at the Seward and 12th streets.

Bridge was played during the afternoon. Mrs. Craig Carroll received the first prize, Mrs. W. E. Evers received second, Mrs. W. C. Williams was a guest for the event.

Costume Party Event of Friday

At a costume party, Miss Lois Nelson entertained members of her bridge club last night.

Comic valentines were cleverly tacked on the bridge, at which Miss Fonda Hanson received the prize for high score.

Guests of the club were Miss Catherine Searin, Mrs. Jack Hiss and Mrs. William Heughan.

Hi-Lo Club Meets With Mrs. Thompson

With guests and members present to form three tables of bridge Mrs. C. L. Thompson entertained at a charming afternoon party yesterday at the Hi-Lo club at her home at 2 o'clock.

A Valentine motif was carried out at present. Refreshments and the hostess served at the close of the afternoon.

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Silver Tea And Program Friday

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THREE LARGE HIGHWAY JOBS CONSIDERED

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the organization and drawing return fire for the first time from Commissioner William Hanley.

The climax of the heated argument was reached when Spaulding presented two resolutions, one reducing salaries of state highway engineers, and the other calling for two meetings a month by the commission.

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Baptist Society In Session Friday

"Christ Comes to the Village" is the new book which the Women's society of the Baptist church will study intensively during the next few weeks.

The study was begun, under the direction of Miss Myrtle Whitmer, yesterday afternoon when the Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. Stotts, with Mrs. Johnson assisting.

The group will meet weekly until the study is completed.

Mrs. Stotts and Mrs. Johnson served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

"World Day of Prayer" will be observed next Friday by the society and the study of "Christ Comes to the Village" will be combined with the observance.

A potluck luncheon will be served at the church at 12 o'clock, and at one o'clock the program will begin.

Luther Leaguers In Sleigh Ride

A sleigh equipped with jingle bells carried 15 members of the Lutheran League of the Lutheran church for a ride into the country last night.

Singing was enjoyed during the ride, after which they went to the home of Fred Matthes for a business meeting and potluck supper.

Miss Helen Schilling was in charge of the event.

Association Will Meet Here in May

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It was decided at a regular meeting last night at the Moose hall, to write to the officers of the association in the future to meet here.

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"Little Sisters" Party At L. H. S.

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Depression Motif At E. O. N. Party Club Meeting Is Postponed Today

The Women's League of the Eastern Oregon Normal school entertained last night at a party in the ball room of the Normal school building.

In keeping with the times, old clothes were worn by the girls to carry out the "depression" motif.

Members of the faculty were invited.

Dorothy Strickler was in charge of the entertainment, which included skits, readings and dancing.

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- Will McClure, 2:00 So Ne He club, with Mrs. Clyde Sullivan, 2:00 Divisions A and B of the Christian church, with Mrs. Ed Ebel, 2:00 Eagle Sewing club, with Mrs. E. O. Morris, 2703 N. Fir street, 2:00 Women's Foreign Missionary society, with Mrs. W. H. Hertzog, 6:00 Queen Esther group of the M. E. church, with Miss Arta Lawrence, 7:30 Rebekah lodge, at the Odd Fellows hall, 8:00 Order of Eastern Star, at the Masonic hall, 8:00 T and C Pincio club, with Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, 8:00 American Legion auxiliary, at the SacaJawa Inn, 8:00 Bridge club, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Monday, Feb. 8 2:00 Art Research club, with Mrs. H. C. Clark, 2:00 Waketulla club, with Mrs. Chester Koyle, 2:00 Ah Deith club, with Mrs. C. C. Bull, 2:00-5:00 Order of Rainbow for Girls, met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Towler, mother advisor, 7:00 Royal Neighbors of America, meeting followed by card party, L. O. E. hall, 7:30 Daughters of the Union Veterans, at the Moose hall, 7:30 Gleaser Girls, with Elva Burke and Irma Turner.

- Tuesday, Feb. 9 1:00 Mtzi club, with Mrs. John Thelsen, 2:00 Neighborhood Art club, at the La Grande hotel, 2:00 M. I. L. club, with Mrs. E. Jacobson, 2:00 Pythian Sisters Social club, with Mrs. Walter Jones, 2:00 Second Ward Relief society, at the L. D. S. church, 7:30 Women's Benefit association at the I. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 Delphin chapter, at the SacaJawa Inn, 8:00 Berean Bible class, at the Baptist church, 8:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. Evan Thomas, assisted by Constance Ray.

- Wednesday, Feb. 10 1:00 Clio club luncheon, with Mrs. L. B. Bouvy, 2:00 K. D. club, with Mrs. Maud Neff, 2:00 Helomala club, with Mrs. Friday, Feb. 12 12:00 Potluck luncheon, Baptist Women's society, at the church, 1:00 Luncheon club, with Mrs. George Hill, 2:00 Westway club of the W. B. A., with Mrs. Irvia, 2:00 L. C. B. club, with Mrs. Etta Poole, 2:30-3:30 Lincoln's birthday tea, American Legion auxiliary, at La Grande hotel, 8:00 Diversity club members entertain for husbands, with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Puckett, 8:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. Andrew Loney, 8:00 Women of the Moosehead Legion, no-hostess party, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Feuchhelm.

Sweetest Valentine of Them All A Heart Box of Whitman's Famous Confections. We have these wonderful candies in Heart Boxes priced from 75 Cents to \$4.00. Also their other popular packages. We'll pack and mail them for you. Red Cross Drug Store