

LOCAL BRIEFS

From Union— Irwin Hess, of Union, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday and spent part of the day here transacting business. Gasoline Stolen— The Velox service station on the island City entrance to La Grande was entered Wednesday night and 30 gallons of gasoline were stolen. The manager reported to police this morning. From Portland— Sergeant J. A. Robertson, of the state police, returned to La Grande last night after a week in Portland on business. Benefit Sale— The women of the Home league of the Salvation Army have made plans for a cooked food sale to be held tomorrow with home-made pies, cakes, salads, bread, beans, etc. to be offered. Proceeds will be turned over to the league for support of the work now being carried on among the needy by the army. City Offices Closed— In observance of Lincoln's birthday, the municipal offices were closed today. Has Operation— Robert Williamson underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning at 8 o'clock at the Grande Ronde hospital. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Washington Film— The life of George Washington was depicted in a film shown yesterday at the school children in La Grande at the La Grande High school. Four reels were devoted to the events of his life, as a part of the activities of the bi-centennial celebration. In honor of the 200th anniversary of his birth. The film was obtained by Supt. J. T. Longfellow from U. S. Burt, of the visual education department of the extension division at Oregon State college. Story Hour— Miss Gertrude Wagner will present talks and fantasies written for children tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the children's room at the library. Miss Wagner urges especially that all the children be on time, since every Saturday a great deal of time is wasted while the children who are late get their chairs. Regular Business— The Eagles met in regular business session last night and initiated new members. They are planning to have a big meeting in Baker in the near future, after the snow melts and the highway is cleared. Ray Patten, president, reports. To Seattle— M. B. Isbell, local representative for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., will leave tomorrow night for Seattle where he will spend a few days attending a conference of company officials. Pip Meeting— The L. H. S. student body held a pip meeting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in view of the approaching games here this weekend with Baker and Pendleton basketball teams. In Hospital— Mrs. R. L. Endsley is in the Grande Ronde hospital suffering from a severe case of pneumonia. She was taken to the hospital on Wednesday. Players Leave— Coach Larry Wolf and his basketball team left this morning to return to their school activities at Monmouth, after a two-game series with the Eastern Oregon Normal school team. MEDICAL SPRINGS ROAD— The Medical Springs road which has been cleared for a considerable distance in the Missouri Flat section was partly filled by drifting snow Wednesday night. County Judge Charles E. Baird said yesterday, The judge was rather dubious, but hoped the road would be cleared by evening. Several farmers living in the Missouri Flat section volunteered their services and went to work assisting the county crew in an effort to open the road. They worked most-ly with shovels. The county has placed several pieces of machinery in operation on the road. —Democrat Herald. Move— Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynch, of La Grande, have moved to Meacham where Mr. Lynch will be employed by Jay Hawes. From Out-of-Town— Visitors in La Grande last night were W. Phillips, of Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baches, of Portland; J. Buskirk, of Sand Point, Idaho; Mrs. Jean Thomas, of Bend; and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller, of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are interested in the hotel business in the Minnesota city. From Pondosa— Warren Metcalf, of Pondosa, a prominent lumberman of that section, returned to his home this morning after transacting business in La Grande for a few days. Enterprise— M. E. Rentenford, of Enterprise, transacted business here yesterday, and returned to his home this morning. Men's Club— August J. Stange entertained 85 members of the Presbyterian Men's club last night with pictures of a trip which he and Mrs. Stange made to the Hawaiian Islands a few years ago. In addition to the pictures of the islands, he showed a series of films taken around La Grande during the flood period and in lumber camps. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stange, assisted by Mrs. N. W. Fries and Mrs. Chas. Bohnenkamp. Gustav Wessler will entertain in two weeks. Island City Church— The Sunday services at the Island City Community church will open with Sunday school at 9:45, after which Rev. Robert Bryner, evangelist, will preach both at 11 in the morning and 7:30 o'clock in the evening. He will hold services at 7:30 every evening throughout the week but Saturday. Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock. Rev. Maud Cone, pastor, announces. Ill Here— Miss Frances Hawes, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawes, of Meacham, is ill in La Grande at the home of Mrs. J. D. Larsen. She is suffering from pneumonia. Has Pneumonia— Virginia Casey, infant daughter of Mrs. Texas Casey, is a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital here, suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Casey makes her home at Meacham. Visitors— Recent visitors in Meacham have been Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Sayre, of La Grande, and Mrs. Jack Nickschinke, Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and children, Barbara and Dickie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erbe and daughter, Betty, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Olsen and family. Has Operation— Miss Ethel Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sayre, of La Grande, underwent an operation yesterday forenoon at a hospital in Pendleton. Miss Sayre is reported to be improving satisfactorily. Business Callers— Among the business visitors in La Grande yesterday were Ralph Kelly, sales manager; R. D. Baker, territorial representative of Zone 8, and George Patton, service representative, of the Ford Motor company, of Portland. A. J. Stephen, of Portland, manager of a tire company there, was also a visitor. APPROVAL IS GIVEN RELIEF BILL TODAY (Continued from Page One) Senators Glass, Democrat, West Virginia, was authorized to take his bill immediately before the senate and he announced that would be done during the day. The committee acted after a one-hour session during which additional safeguards to protect the federal reserve from a loose inflationary process were put into the bill. Expects Prompt Action The legislation faces prompt enactment in the senate but likely will not be taken up until Monday. Speaker Garner promised quick house con-

sideration. It is expected by the administration to relieve the national credit strain and take billions of new negotiable paper from the banks and convert it into negotiable paper. The federal reserve is placed in complete command of the new paper to be negotiable in its system—a vote of six of the eight members of the board being necessary on all propositions. Provision of the legislation allow only for one year of life. In providing for permanent revision of the reserve laws to allow for re-issuance of now negotiable paper in cases of emergency upon application of a group of five banks, the banking committee today stipulated that the banks must first exhaust all of their eligible paper before making application for the additional help. Senator Glass today informed the committee that the member banks of the federal reserve system now held \$850,000,000 of usable assets which they have not rediscouted. However, he smilingly said he would go through with the program agreed upon at a conference between President Hoover and congressional leaders. TO INVESTIGATE EXPENSES WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)— A resolution for creation of a joint commission of congress to investigate methods of cutting government expenditures and what federal agencies might be abolished, reduced or consolidated was introduced today by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas. LONDON EXCHANGE STRONGER LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)— The American plan to broaden the rediscout basis of the federal reserve bank, together with the firmness of the New York stock exchange created a better atmosphere on the exchange here today. Business was not greatly increased, but the gilt-edged issues were generally up 1/4 to 1/2. Japanese bonds, oil shares and transatlantic issues also improved. In the exchange market sterling advanced to \$3.44 1/2. Library Chats By Mabel Doty (Librarian) The library has a number of interesting booklets which have been issued by the United States George Washington bicentennial commission at Washington, and presented to the library for distribution. The list includes the following: "The Home-Making of George and

Martha Washington." "George Washington," the man of action in military and civil life. "George Washington," the Christian. "George Washington," the builder of the nation. "George Washington," man of sentiment. "The Youth and Manhood of George Washington." "The Home of George Washington." "Family Relations of George Washington." "George Washington, the President, 1789-1797." In addition to the above the library has also added the following which are now ready for distribution: "Pay—George Washington, Republican Aristocrat." "Fisher—Music Washington Knew." "Johnson—George Washington Anniversary Plays." "Nicolay—Boy's Life of Washington." "Whipple—Heart of Washington." Dempsey Knocks Out Christner In Third Round CLEVELAND, Feb. 12 (AP)— Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, on his come-back trail, had little difficulty in disposing of K. O. Christner, who took the count in the closing minutes of the third round of a scheduled four round bout here last night when a pair of left hooks tumbled him to the canvas for the fourth time. A left to the chin knocked Christner down for a nine count in the first and a pair of right crosses to the jaw sent him down for two more nine counts early in the third round. Christner had an edge in the second round, shaking the former champion with heavy rights. Dempsey looked tired at the end of the second, but came back with plenty of life in the third to end the bout in his old style. Jack's bad eye, cut in a fight at Milwaukee Monday night, gave him considerable trouble as Christner worked on it. In the ten round semi-final, Adolf Heuser, the German light heavyweight, was awarded a technical knockout over George Manley, of Denver, in the fifth round. A crowd of 10,000 witnessed the exhibition. End of Sagebrush Sagebrush is unable to grow in the shade of trees, so where forests get a permanent foothold the sagebrush gradually disappears.

LINCOLN TO BE HONORED TONIGHT Nation-wide Observance of His 123rd Birthday Anniversary. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)— Abraham Lincoln's memory will be honored tonight in nation-wide observance of his 123rd birthday anniversary by the Republican party, led by President Hoover. The present chief executive will speak on the life of the man who preceded him during the troublous days of the Civil war, using the radio to carry his words to the millions of the party faithful all over the country. Key men of the party will supplement this address at each dinner gathering, and an entire hour of radio time will be taken on a national hookup by prominent speakers. Lincoln's memory was recalled today in congress too, with appropriate speeches by members in each chamber. Hoover to Speak President Hoover will not attend the principal party dinner here tonight but will speak at 10:30 p. m. (E. S. T.) from the White House study in which Lincoln transacted the affairs of state of his day—long before modern executive offices were provided. The dinner in the capital, to be attended by several hundred party stalwarts, will be addressed by Senator Watson of Indiana. G. O. P. head in the senate, Senator Hatfield of West Virginia, Secretary Wilbur of the Interior and Mrs. Dolly Gann, sister of the vice president. The two last named chose to speak on subjects with a militant campaign application. Wilbur's topic being "64 to Be Repeated," and Mrs. Gann asserting: "Women Have Faith in Hoover." Other important party dinners will be in New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Portland, Maine; Evansville, Ind.; Louisville, Duluth, Seattle, Oklahoma city, Greensboro, N. C., and Miami. TURN BACK PAGES HODGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12 (AP)— The pages of history were turned back to antebellum days today as Hodgenville school children depicted the early life of Abraham Lincoln in a realistic pageant. The pageant, enacted at the birthplace of Lincoln here, was the main event of this little town's celebration of the great emancipator's 123rd anniversary. Local patriotic organizations laid wreaths of flowers at the statue of Lincoln here and at the cabin door of the Lincoln memorial building. HOUSE HONORS LINCOLN WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)— The house paused today from its duties to pay tribute to Abraham Lincoln and hear of his struggles and achievements. Representative Chipfield, tall and vigorous Illinois Republican, told the house that "one lesson taught by Lincoln that may be helpful at the present day was his unflinching determination to stand steadfast before the nations of the world for the rights of America." "Although opposed by the bravest of the brave at home, he did not fail to speak courageously for the dignity of the country when it was assailed from abroad and in the overwhelming crisis of those days, he spoke in the name of our nation for the preservation and recognition of its fundamental rights," Chipfield said. HOOVER SENDS WREATH SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12 (AP)— A wreath sent by President Hoover was placed at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln today. In the group which paid homage to the emancipator was Governor Clifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, who last night declared Lincoln wouldn't "get to first base" with Republican leaders of today, and Dr. Jose Manuel Puig Casuranc, the Mexican ambassador. At 7 p. m. the annual meeting of the Abraham Lincoln association will be held, with Dr. Louis A. Warren, director of the Lincoln historical research foundation of Fort Wayne, Ind., as speaker. WOMAN SYSTEMATIC CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP)— Mrs. Helen Egan was systematic. Every time her husband, Redmond J. Egan, hit her in the eye, she said, she hurried to a photographer to have her picture taken. Yesterday she appeared before Judge Craig Hood, exhibited her collection of photographic black eyes, and won a divorce decree. Tragic Blunder The greatest blunder of all time probably occurred on the day when the first of our prehistoric ancestors discovered that by making certain grunts and wheezes he could impart his own ideas to some of the more intelligent among his neighbors.—Hendrik Willem Van Loon.

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