

LOCAL BRIEFS

Francis Brown Auxiliary—Mrs. Julius Roesch will entertain tomorrow afternoon at her home at 2 o'clock for members of the Francis Brown Auxiliary to the Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers. An interesting meeting has been planned to which all members of the auxiliary are urged to go.

Prep Assembly—In anticipation of the sub-district basketball tournament, the La Grande High school student body will hold a prep assembly tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the high school. The sub-district tournament opens Friday at the L. D. S. Recreational hall.

Countrywomen's Club—Mrs. Mamie Hughes will entertain the Countrywomen's club Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the McAllister home on Cove avenue, she announced this morning.

Ill—Mrs. Spencer D. Burch has been quite ill at her home at 2008 East Pennsylvania avenue for more than a week. She is suffering from the effects of influenza and tonsillitis.

From Evans—Misses Kathleen and Fern Haun, of Evans, are shopping in La Grande today.

New Son—Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Eberhardt, 1904 Alder street, are the parents of a son born Feb. 18 at the Grande Ronde hospital. The baby who weighs eight pounds, has been named William Edward.

Improving—Mrs. H. M. Zigler, who has been ill at her home at 1710 North Cherry street, is improving slowly.

Visiting Parents—Mrs. George Delyria, of La Grande, is spending this week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ortman, in Arlington.

Choir Practice—The choir of the Lutheran church will hold a practice tonight at 7:30 at the home of Fred Mathes, Rev. Edwin Bracher announced today.

From Union—Tony D. Smith, postmaster at Union, and his daughter, Miss Jane Smith, attended the Elks annual ball in La Grande last night.

Attend Dances—Among the guests from out-of-town points at the Elks annual ball last night were J. B. Shanks and son, Bernard, and daughter, Mae; and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Knight, all of Union.

Returns—Hugh Bodmer returned last night from Chicago where he has been visiting his daughter who makes her home there.

Returns Home—Ted Halley, of Weiser, who has been transacting business in La Grande for the past few days, left yesterday to return to his home in Weiser.

Leaves—Mrs. L. D. Kerr left this morning for her home in The Dalles, after visiting in La Grande with her mother, Mrs. Grant, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Kerr.

Mrs. Bay Here—Mrs. H. M. Bay, of Enterprise, is spending a few days in La Grande visiting friends and her son, Lawrence Bay. She recently moved to Enterprise to make her home after a long residence in La Grande.

Regular Meeting—The Commandery met last night at 7:30 at the Masonic hall for a regular business meeting. Plans were made for the party to be held at the next meeting when they will entertain.

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SCENES OF WAR IN CHINA



FIRE AND FLAME IN SHANGHAI—This graphic picture, rushed from the Shanghai battlefield, shows Japanese marines, barricaded in a street and firing, while Shanghai firemen, behind them vainly struggle against the flames that swept Chapel.



FIGHTERS REST DURING LULL—Photo shows weary Japanese marines, snatching a little rest after a day and night of hard fighting. Repose in the street seems welcome respite.



Japanese shells and aerial bombs found their mark. This picture, taken on a main line railroad near Kou-ping-tzu, Manchuria, shows how the tracks were ripped up by the heavy bombardment which preceded the fall of the city. Chinese workers are shown vainly trying to repair the damage before the advance of the Japanese forces while a train waits for clear passage.



Rifles at the ready and with light machine guns for quick support, Japanese marines are shown above as they scouted the streets of Chapel for lurking Chinese sharpshooters who preyed on the advancing Japanese columns. "Shoot them down," was the order as the Japanese made their thrust for control of Shanghai and summary death sentences were meted out to captured snipers. Note machine gunner just lining up his piece in foreground while a companion down the street goes into action.

al army divisions would sail from Japan in the near future. These two divisions would comprise 22,000 men, they said.

Inspection of the Wosung waterfront Wednesday noon revealed everything quiet. All Japanese warships had withdrawn, and none was visible. A small Japanese force of 200 remained on the left bank of the creek. All other Japanese troops had been thrown into the Kiangwan area where the force of the attack had been centered for four days.

Chinese Losses Heavy
General Teal Ting-Kai, commander of the Chinese 19th route army, said his army during the past four days suffered losses of 1,700 killed and wounded. Since the outbreak of the hostilities here on January 28, he said, the army's losses in killed and wounded were 2300 and that 5500 Chinese civilians had been killed and wounded in the same period.

is criss-crossed by numerous canals and ditches. Japanese casualties in the fighting here during the last three days were given by Japanese military headquarters as 500. The headquarters officials declined to say what portion of that number were killed.

Good Government

It is recorded that Confucius, when asked to state in order of importance the three great essentials of good government, declared them to be sufficient food for the people, an efficient army and confidence of the people in their government.

Great Bank's Paper

The British government does not manufacture its own paper for the bank of England notes. Sir William Portal was the head of an old Huguenot family and firm which has enjoyed the privilege of manufacturing the paper since 1724.

Green Rose a Freak

A type of green rose known as Viridiflora originated in Baltimore about 1850, and was mentioned by the National Rose society in 1914. The petals are small, pointed, set thickly, and of the same color as the foliage of the rose, a dark pea green. The flower is of medium size and double, and is of vigorous growth. It may be considered more as a botanical freak than as a separate variety.

CREDIT BILL AGREEMENT IS REACHED

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humans and livestock in the near Northwest.

The committee approved the measure after a brief statement by Senator Norbeck (R., S. D.), setting forth a need for "immediate relief."

Norbeck said thousands of cattle were starving and that the Red Cross was caring for 10,000 families in the Central Northwest area.

The resolution, introduced yesterday by Norbeck and his colleague, Senator Bulow, would make immediately available up to 5,000,000 bushels of wheat.

It would be distributed by the Red Cross or such other organizations as President Hoover might designate.

The issue of direct federal aid for the unemployed was again presented to the senate today as its manufacturing committee approved a substitute for the LaFollette-Costigan bill.

A 20 per cent cut in the \$12,000 salaries of members of the farm board was approved today by the senate civil service committee in favorably reporting the bill of Senator Borah (R., Idaho).

The committee adopted an amendment by Senator George (D., Ga.) also barring salaries of more than \$15,000 to any person "heretofore or hereafter employed by the federal farm board."

The amendment further would prohibit loans to any stabilization corporation or co-operative association paying salaries of more than \$15,000 to its officers.

This is the first salary reduction bill to get anywhere in congress.

HOOPER ANSWERS CRITICISM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—President Hoover replied indirectly today to attacks in congress upon his proposals for reorganizing the federal government, declaring himself "delighted" that the subject was being earnestly considered there.

ROTARIANS HONOR GEO. WASHINGTON

Eakin Gives Splendid Talk — J. T. Longfellow Speaks on Rotary.

Robert Eakin, La Grande attorney, gave a masterful address at today's Rotary club luncheon at the La Grande hotel, choosing as his subject the life of George Washington, who was honored internationally Monday on the occasion of his anniversary of birth.

Mr. Eakin declared, during his speech, that Von Meike, chief of staff of the German army, paid Washington the tribute of stating he was the greatest general produced by the English speaking race.

In closing, Mr. Eakin quoted the following poem:

"He has not served who gather gold Nor has he served whose life is told In selfish battles he has won Or deeds of skill he has done. But he has served who now and then Has helped along his fellow men. The world needs many men today, Red-blooded men, along life's way. With cheerful smiles and helping hands,

And with the faith that understands, And the beauty of the simple deed Which served another's hour of need. Strong men to stand beside the weak; Kind men to hear what others speak; True men to keep our country's laws And guard its honor and its cause; Men who will bravely play life's game Nor ask rewards of gold or fame."

Another speaker on today's program was J. T. Longfellow, who talked on the subject of Rotary's birthday.

The organization originated Feb. 23, 1905 and was founded by Paul Harris, who was 27 years of age. Chicago had Rotary club No. 1 and San Francisco No. 2. Now the service organization has spread to 51 countries where there are 3600 clubs and 157,000 members.

CHINESE HONOR AMERICAN FLIER

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Short was refused graduation from the army air school at Riverside, Cal., for attempting in violation of the school regulations.

The army records gave his birthplace as Aberdeen, Wash., and his age as 28.

Chinese Want to Bury Him
T. V. Soong, former finance minister of the Chinese nationalist government, said today he was telegraphing the mother of Short, asking her to allow her son to be buried in China.

He said the national government wished to give him a military funeral and to grant him posthumous honors within the aviation service. The national government, he added, would inform Short's mother that it was appreciative of what her son had tried to do for China and regret-

ful of the fatal outcome. Short's body was recovered although badly burned, according to the information available here and it is now understood to be on the way to Shanghai by authority of Chinese officials. The Chinese press here featured the story today and lauded Short as "a great friend of China, seeking to assist her against Japanese aggression."

JAPAN MAKES PROTEST

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24 (AP)—It was learned here today that Japanese authorities planned to lodge a protest with the United States government over the case of Robert Short, American aviator who was reported shot down and killed yesterday at Soochow while engaged in combat with Japanese airplanes.

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