

LOCAL BRIEFS

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry F. Zink and Elizabeth Rose, both of Hot Lake, at the office of C. K. McCormick, county clerk.

Returns to Portland—L. J. Cascarden, of Portland, has returned home after transacting business in La Grande and visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Paddock. He left yesterday morning for Pendleton and from there went on to Portland.

Attend Meeting—Operators of the Red and White grocery stores in the territory bounded by Pomeroy, Heppner and La Grande, and their wives Tuesday evening attended a banquet at the Grand Hotel in Walla Walla. R. H. Wilson, of Denver, national field representative of the organization, addressed about 125 employes on the necessity for co-operation.

Await Grand Jury—James, David and Charles Otis Fisk, arrested Tuesday evening by J. I. Zimmerman and H. A. Klinghammer, and charged with possession of a still, waived examination before Judge L. Denham, justice of the peace, this morning, and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Bond was set at \$500 each.

Judge Knowles Back—Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles returned yesterday from Baker, where he presided at circuit court early in the week.

Receive Congratulations—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, of Walla Walla, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter this morning in Walla Walla. Mrs. Berry was formerly Miss Genevieve Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanna, of La Grande. The new daughter is the first great-grandchild of either Mr. Berry's or Mrs. Berry's grandparents.

Improving—Mrs. Susan Zuber, who has been seriously ill at her home, is improving now. Mrs. Laura Childers, her daughter, of Oakland, Cal., who has been with her mother, plans to remain for about three more weeks before returning to her home.

Negroes Leave City—Ollie Miles, negro, was detained by the police Tuesday at the request of his wife, who asked that he be locked up until she could get out of town. She left for Los Angeles on No. 5. She told police officers she feared he would do her bodily violence, as he had threatened her with a knife. Police released the man after her train left town, and reported that he, too, left the city, although his destination was unknown.

Mrs. Smith Better—Mrs. Bob Smith, who is confined to the Grande Ronde hospital by illness, is reported to be slightly improved.

Returns—Mrs. J. C. Gulling has returned from Portland where she spent the past three months visiting friends.

Has Operation—Mrs. C. D. Putman recently underwent an operation in Walla Walla. Mrs. Putman has been in Walla Walla for several weeks and was joined a few days ago by Mr. Putman.

Benefit Luncheon—St. Peter's Episcopal Guild will entertain tomorrow at a benefit luncheon at Honan hall. Serving will start at 11 o'clock, and continue until 2 o'clock, according to an announcement made recently.

From Baker—Mrs. Virginia Worley, Mrs. Grace Head, Mrs. Dorothy Horton, Mrs. Jessie Moore, Mrs. Luster and Mrs. Eunice Conroy, all of Baker, were in La Grande yesterday and were the guests of the wives of Safeway employes here.

From Burbank—Mrs. Sadie Steera, of Washington, is visiting in La Grande after having been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dody, of Burbank.

Income Tax Department—Harvey Maloney, of Portland, who is connected with the income tax department, is in La Grande transacting official business. He arrived yesterday and while here is renewing acquaintanceships enjoyed while he was a resident in the city.

Improving—Mrs. Miriam Elledge, who has been ill for several months, is improving, according to her physician. For the past few weeks, Mrs. Elledge has not been able to take nourishment but is now able to take food. She is confined to her bed at her home at 1012 Y avenue.

Baby Son—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walker are the parents of a son born Sunday at their home at 1801 Y avenue.

Expected to Recover—Clyde E. Knouf, of Spokane, who has been in the Grande Ronde hospital since Dec. 22 as a result of being hit by an automobile in front of the Foley hotel, in which accident he sustained broken ribs, a fractured skull and a broken leg, is improving satisfactorily. Mr. Knouf was in La Grande transacting business for the Weyerhaeuser company, of which he is an employee, and was visiting with his brother, Paul Hansen, when the accident occurred.

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List Patrons Of Midland College Choir Concert

Patrons and patronesses for the Midland College A Cappella choir concert, to be held at the L. D. S. tabernacle on March 14 under the auspices of the Luther league of the Zion Lutheran church, were announced this morning by Rev. Edwin Bracher, pastor of the church. The group has been chosen from among music enthusiasts who have been instrumental in bringing a number of fine concerts to La Grande in the past. The concert will be given in appreciation of the service which the church is doing in bringing the nationally renowned group of singers to La Grande.

Patrons and patronesses are President and Mrs. H. E. Inlow, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nushbaum, Miss Jennie Peterson, Miss Hilda Anthony, Miss Ida McKeekin, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Towler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longfellow, and Mrs. Jessie Hoskins, of Baker.

Directing the A Cappella choir is Prof. Oscar Lyders, who is hailed as one of the leading music directors in the country by such men as Dudley Crafts Watson of the Chicago Art Institute and F. Meltus Christianson, was director of the internationally famous St. Olaf College choir.

Prof. Lyders is a graduate of St. Olaf college in whose famous choir he sang for four years, three of them as the organization's baritone soloist. Following his graduation from St. Olaf, he became director of the music department at Waldorf college, Forest City, Ia., and there organized an A Cappella choir which soon became known throughout the Midwest. In addition to his work at St. Olaf, Prof. Lyders has studied at the Birmingham institute of music, Birmingham University, England; the school of music at Northwestern university, the Universal Song institute in New York City, and the McPhail music school in Minneapolis. He has been director of Midland's school of fine arts and its A Cappella choir for four years.

By Morris J. Harris (Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI, March 10 (AP)—Namori Shigemitsu, Japanese minister, today notified Chinese authorities that Japanese civil and military officials were ready to enter into negotiations for peace in accordance with the resolution with the League of Nations assembly adopted March 4.

"There is reason to entertain some anxiety concerning the situation at the front," a note presented by the minister said, "and we consider it a matter of urgent necessity to reach a definite agreement for cessation of hostilities forthwith. Then we may discuss and determine arrangements for a withdrawal of Japanese troops."

Japanese authorities have presumed all along that the Japanese attitude on this matter was understood by the Chinese. Failing to hear anything from the Chinese, however, since the league's resolution was passed, the Japanese authorities wish to make clear, beyond all doubt, their readiness to negotiate along the lines laid down by the league resolution.

Japanese official sources announced this afternoon that 532 Japanese were killed and 2,072 wounded from the beginning of the hostilities here on the night of January 28 until March 5.

In the Chinese reply to the Shigemitsu proposals, delivered today, the Nanking government continued to insist on unconditional withdrawal of Japanese troops before entering truce negotiations. The next move is up to Japan, this reply stated, and it should take the form of concrete proposals which would open the way to negotiations.

League Takes Stand GENEVA, Switzerland, Mar. 10 (AP)—A resolution affirming that the League of Nations assembly cannot recognize any treaty or any agreement obtained by means contrary to the league covenant was adopted today by the assembly's drafting committee.

The resolution was circulated among the delegates with a view to discussion before the assembly's general committee tomorrow. It would place the league's supreme organ in the same attitude toward Japanese occupation of China as was taken by the United States in Secretary Stimson's note Jan. 7.

The resolution calls on the great powers with interests in Shanghai to collaborate for the maintenance of order in the zone to be evacuated by Japanese. The assembly already had adopted a resolution looking toward Japanese troop retirement.

The drafting committee also decided on a special committee of 19 members, including the twelve powers on the league council and assembly President Hymans, to continue the work of mediation and to keep informed about the progress of the peace efforts.

EXCISE TAX PROPOSED AS ALTERNATIVE (Continued from Page One)

lation enacted by this congress. "If the bill before you is enacted into law the budget will be balanced," he declared.

"The committee action in formulating this bill was patriotic and non-partisan, and it is your duty as members of congress to act likewise."

Representative Wood, Indiana, ranking Republican on the house appropriations committee, called at the White House and told President Hoover the tax program might have to be expanded upward before congress completed work on it.

Wood expressed the opinion that "when the first of the new tax returns come in on March 15, the volume will be so low that many will be surprised adversely."

Wood said he had expressed to the president his entire approval of the 2 1/2 per cent sales tax contained in the program and added he had no doubt the president thoroughly approved of it, also.

"I would like to see all taxes raised through a sales levy," he said.

New Tax Suggested

A tax of one cent on every shotgun shell, the \$7,000,000 of annual proceeds, to be used to cope with the depletion of American game, was proposed today by William C. Adams, chairman of the American game conference.

NEW DISHES PREPARED AT 'CHAUTAUQUA' (Continued from Page One)

is a sparing use of water, and that which is used should be cold. "The colder the better," Miss Heath stated. It is possible to tell when enough water has been used in the pastry, for it will cleanse the sides of the bowl in mixing.

The crust was cut into small bits with a knife and rolled lightly with a rolling pin which, Miss Heath suggests, should be cold. The filling was spread on the crust, which was then folded over and sealed for baking.

Tamale pie, an ideal all-in-one meal, was also prepared by the demonstrators. In cooking the corn meal necessary for tamale pie, Miss Heath suggested that the meal be mixed with cold water, removing the lumps, before the boiling water is added and then the meal will not cook in lumps. Line a baking dish with mush, and then add the meat and seasoning which has been prepared by Miss Heath. The meat, chopped or ground, is mixed with cooked tomatoes, green pepper, ripe olives, chili powder and salt and pepper to suit the taste, and then the entire pie is cooked for serving.

A typical Spanish dessert, which has been popular for many years in Spain, is cheese of frozen fruit, which Miss Heath prepared. Four fruits are used, placed alternately in layers with sugar and then covered with fruit juice or fruit syrup with sherry wine seasoning and left to freeze in the ice box. It was used as a dessert in Spain, but Miss Heath recommended it as a delicious salad when sliced and fixed with mayonnaise.

Spanish noodles cooked in rapidly boiling salt water, and then combined with bacon, ham or sausage, onion, salt, canned mushrooms and tomatoes in some form, result in an excellent dish which will provide the main dish for a luncheon.

Spanish chocolate, which is served with whipped cream and a dusting of cinnamon, was prepared to be served with the Spanish meal. Butterscotch rolls were prepared and are excellent with the orange marmalade which Miss Heath prepared in a very short while yesterday afternoon.

BILL ON PUBLIC WORKS RECEIVES OKEH OF LABOR (Continued from Page One)

Rukeyser, a member of the Columbia university teaching staff and an editorial writer for the Hearst newspapers. "Instead of being merely the cheer leader for business," he said "the government could break the deadlock by authorizing a far flung plan of public construction over a period of years starting as soon as possible with plans which are ready and available."

"In order to regiment the forces of reconstruction and overcome the factors making for slumidity, congress ought to use federal credit boldly. An authorization of \$5,000,000,000 would be in order, but to minimize adverse effects on the bond market congress could limit the actual spending and raising of the money to a billion dollars a year, for five years."

"If Uncle Sam is going to hold the bag as indicated in the reconstruction

LEGIONNAIRES OF BAKER GIVE PLAY (Continued from Page One)

Leftover, a shy young thing, modest and beautiful. Roy W. Cook played the role of Oliver Simple, and in his trial, shoes of outlandish styles and sizes which, it was claimed, were stolen by him, were entered as evidence and placed on exhibit. After playing the part of Oliver Simple, presto! Mr. Cook then portrayed the role of Miss Leftover and proved to be a winsome cast as a beautiful young lady as he was simple in his former role. Mark Ellis played the part of George Washington Jones, a victim; and J. Westley Bowden was one of the worst of bad eggs in the role of Scarface Boloney.

Judge Applejack, his honor, who presided over the court was portrayed by T. Bertrand Trexler; Leon Gray was the first juror, always "gully," and the second juror, always "not

gully," was played by Henry Anderson. Ralph Montague played the part of Ike N. Scribble, clerk of the court; Louisa Cahorn was Syde Burns, bailiff of the court; I. M. Small, the prosecuting attorney, was played by George L. Jett; R. U. Stout, counsel for the defense, was depicted by Corporal Cassidy, officer of the law.

Several other legionnaires from Baker, including Commander Harry Miles and Mrs. J. Westley Bowden, president of the auxiliary, attended. Fifty members of the La Grande post enjoyed the entertainment.

During the business meeting of the legion, which preceded the entertainment, junior baseball was discussed. John Garity is in charge of that activity during the coming summer. Under the direction of Chairman H. H. Richardson, student loans were discussed.

The action of the executive committee in turning over \$10,000 to the newly organized bank was approved by the post last night, following a report made by Mr. Richardson, community service chairman.

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ENGLAND LOWERS DISCOUNT RATE (Continued from Page One)

in the market very cheaply and has prepared the way for loan conversion plans government officials have had in mind for some time.

Seek to Check Rise In financial circles it was reported, however, that an effort is now being made by officials to check the rise of sterling which, it was said in some quarters, operates against commercial expansion.

The most pronounced effect of lower bank rates and cheaper money was shown on the stock exchange where heavy business in good securities advanced the prices materially during the past few days. This continued after the announcement of the 4 per cent rate today.

When the country went off the gold standard last September the 6 per cent rate was imposed to check borrowing for speculation, profiteering in food commodities and inflation of values.

PILE GO QUICK Without Salves or Cutting

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