

LOCAL BRIEFS

Meetings Continue— Rev. T. W. Leavitt, evangelist who has been conducting meetings at the Central Church of Christ, will continue tonight, tomorrow night and Thursday, holding meetings each night, but expects to leave after the Thursday evening service to open meetings at Hermiston where he already has an engagement. A great deal of interest has been shown in the services, especially the Sunday meetings.

In Baker— Mr. and Mrs. Francis Greulich are in Baker for a two-day visit and business trip. They left today.

At Lefel Home— Mrs. Harold Blake, of Camas, Wash., drove to La Grande yesterday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Lefel for a few days. Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Lefel were classmates at college.

In Seattle— Newt Hodgen, of La Grande, and his brother, Bill Hodgen, of Adams, were weekend visitors in Seattle where they saw the Washington-Washington State football game. They left here late Thursday.

From Adams— Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kirby, of Adams, were recent visitors in La Grande where they were called by the illness of their daughter, Miss Alberta. She has now recovered and her parents have returned to their home.

Among the members of the High school faculty who are ill at their homes this week are Miss Florence Williams, of the commercial department; Miss Dorothy Kirby, romance language; Miss Catherine Sartain, drama; and Miss Catherine Osborn, physical education.

Leaves Hospital— Mrs. John Warnstaff has returned to her home from the Grande Ronde hospital. It was reported today.

Major Operation— Mrs. Jennie Gardner underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning. Her condition early this afternoon was satisfactory.

From Cove— Thomas Towle, of Cove, entered the Grande Ronde hospital last night suffering from a badly injured hand.

On Business— Ralph Swan is in La Grande this week transacting business and visiting friends. Mr. Swan makes his headquarters in Portland.

To Meet— The board of directors of the La Grande schools will meet this afternoon in special session in the board office.

To Ball— Mrs. Ida Charlton, of La Grande, managing deputy of the Women's Benefit association; Mrs. Jessie Steel, president of the Enterprise review, and Mrs. Julia B. Ward, of Portland, state field director, will be guests of the Baker association tomorrow evening. Mrs. Charlton plans to go to Baker tomorrow.

Baby Son— A six and a half pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Skinner just before midnight last night at the Grande Ronde hospital. Both mother and son are doing well. The little lad has been named Russell Dale. Mrs. Skinner formerly was Miss Gladys May Beem.

Visits Mother— Miss Nora Bishop, who is in nurses' training at Watts Falls, spent the Armistice vacation with her mother and sister here returning to the Washington city Sunday morning. Miss Bishop is one of the 15-Dad Honor students of La Grande High school class of '22 and is making good in her chosen profession.

At Hot Lake— John French, who is employed at Hot Lake, spent Sunday with his parents in the city. There are at least four of last year's High school graduates employed there; Helen Macaulay, Nick Hughes, Rufus Mills and John French.

Mr. Daniel Has Operation— Word was received in La Grande yesterday from Mrs. E. G. Daniel, stating that Mr. Daniel underwent a very serious operation to correct some eye difficulty last week at the John Bligham hospital in Boston. As it is understood here, the operation was performed on the pituitary gland which was pressing on the optic nerve. The operation was a very delicate one, but a message on the outside of the envelope after the first letter had been written stated that Mr. Daniel had had a restful night the night before which was encouraging. Mrs. Daniel also stated that he would be in the hospital for at least a month, but they were both glad they were near a hospital where brain disorders were specialized upon. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel are on a year's leave of absence from the faculty of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, where the former was head of the social science department and the latter of the art department. Mr. Daniel was taking up a law course and had been in his

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COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE (Special) — Tom Towle suffered a painful injury Monday afternoon to one hand when it was caught in a hay shredder. The report is that he lost two fingers. The machine had only been running a few minutes, but became clogged with hay and Mr. Towle put his hand in to clear it when his fingers were caught. He was taken to a doctor and the extent of the injury is not yet known.

BELGIUM TO SEEK CHANGE IN WAR DEBT

(Continued From Page One) publican committeeman from Missouri, and Henry Kiel, defeated Republican candidate for the senate from Missouri. They said Mr. Hoover confined his talk to them principally to personal affairs.

By coincidence, the presidential party ran into rain when nearing the Missouri city for the first time since leaving there when campaigning toward the west coast.

One of Mr. Hoover's secretaries said today the president was pleased at Roosevelt's acceptance to his invitation to a White House conference, and was entirely willing that the time of the party be made to suit the latter's convenience.

The New York governor's telegram was placed aboard this train at Hutchinson, Kan., last night, shortly after 8 p. m.

No official comment was forthcoming upon it.

In preparation for the party, the chief executive spent almost his entire day yesterday at an improvised desk in the private car of his train as it rolled across New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Altes said that although he was working upon debt matters he had neither received nor dispatched communications of importance related to the problem since sending his telegram to Roosevelt.

During yesterday he made several rear platform appearances, but spoke little, explaining to wayside crowds his voice was still weak from many campaign speeches in the past month.

Chilly in Kansas Last night at Pratt, Kan., where the warms weather experienced by the presidential party during the day had changed to a temperature of 30 degrees, the chief executive was introduced by Representative Clifford Hope, of Kansas, in a voice that carried to the far edges of the railroad station crowd.

"I am afraid the congressman's voice came through the campaign better than mine did," Mr. Hoover said.

FRENCH PROPOSAL WELCOMED

CENEA, Nov. 15 (AP)—French proposals for achieving disarmament and security, presented yesterday to the world disarmament conference bureau, have been generally received with a great deal of good will but the plan is widely held that the plan is tremendously complex.

During the American delegation here appears well disposed toward the French system, especially because the Americans believe it affords a basis for meeting Germany's arms equality demand and getting Germany back into the disarmament conference.

GAME HEADS TO BUY FEED FROM FARMERS

PORTLAND, Nov. 15 (AP)—Instead of buying through dealers, the state game commission hereafter will purchase game birds direct from the farmers. This agreement was reached at a meeting of the commission here late Monday, at which time the board voted to appropriate \$500 for feeding of 1000 china pheasants through the next winter. The birds are being cared for by sportsmen's clubs in 10 sections of the state where holding pens have been built by public subscription.

It was disclosed at the meeting that the state board of control has been paying as much as \$21.44 a ton for wheat for the birds, but that Gene Simpson, superintendent of state game farms, purchased a ton of emergency feed wheat recently at Pendleton for \$12.

The finances of the commission were said to be in good shape. Despite a decrease in receipts, 10,000 more china pheasants and a million more game fish were produced under direction of the board.

Three Killed in Fire Ruins



Three persons are known to have been killed and 20 were injured when a fire-ravaged building in which they were salvaging unburned wood for fuel collapsed at Homestead, Pa. The picture shows the search for bodies.

State Property Tax Held Likely For Coming Year

SALEM, Nov. 15 (AP)—A state tax on property will be levied for 1933, regardless of sales tax approval or any other revenue producing measure by a special or regular session of the Oregon legislature, state officials considering the situation here today indicated. Further conferences on taxation here and at Portland will be held by Governor Julius L. Meier before any definite recommendations are made, he said.

While the calling of a special session was still being discussed as a possibility, it was the opinion of tax authorities that no tax could be levied in time to affect the 1933 levy which must be established by the end of December.

A special session however would expedite revenue raising steps, and with the enactment of a gross or selective sales tax, as is being considered, provision would likewise be made for the calling of a special election should a referendum be invoked. The tax then would be collected and be used to offset the property tax later in the year, officials indicated.

The main island of the group that makes up the Japanese empire. Communications were down in every direction and were being restored but slowly. Several towns spent the night in darkness.

Reports over crippled lines said 500 houses were destroyed by fire at Nunitau, and 30 of the houses wrecked at Senuwaka were buried in a landslide.

KILLED BY OWN GUN

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 15 (AP)—The victim of his own dismantled rifle, Daniel E. Hart, 54, was killed in his cabin near here Monday. The dismantled barrel of the rifle was in his right hand. A bullet had entered his head. The rest of the gun was nearby.

FORMER TELLER PAROLED

PORTLAND, Nov. 15 (AP)—A three-year parole was given Raymond E. Koven Fifer, former teller in a Medford bank after he was sentenced in federal court here today to a year and a day for embezzlement. The court said that while all violation of banking laws must be condemned severely, the nature of this case and the circumstance that it was a first offense appeared to dictate leniency.

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NAME COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERING USE OF WARRANTS

(Continued From Page One) them in lieu of cash. He said that while the feasibility of the plan was not certain, yet it was likely that if it could be worked out, it would react to the benefit of business men and the working man as well. He was of the opinion something could be worked out whereby the warrants could be accepted at face value.

Mr. McKinlay pointed out that outstanding county warrants are about \$68,000 and outstanding school district warrants about \$40,000 at present.

The membership, answering individually, expressed the belief that some plan could be worked out so that warrants could be used to some extent.

Mr. Williams, school clerk, pointed to the vast amount of clerical work that would be required, although at the same time he pledged his cooperation in every way possible.

Victor Eckley suggested that scrip be issued for each warrant, thus avoiding additional payroll work in making out many smaller warrants to take place of one.

Dr. G. L. Gilstrap suggested that all attempt to interest out-of-town people to invest in La Grande and Union county warrants wherever possible. If this were done, he said, it would immediately result in more cash in circulation here.

County Judge J. C. Couch said that he was sure county officers would co-operate in any plan worked out, and also said that Mr. Eckley's suggestion appeared to have some real value.

The attendance at today's luncheon was larger than usual.

Miss Ruth Bryant Is Exonerated

MADEIRA, Ore., Nov. 15 (AP)—A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned by a coroner's jury here last night in the case of Ruth Bryant, 42, who admitted shooting and killing Fred Hanks, 34, at Lakeside, early Sunday morning.

Hanks was shot to death as he tried to enter Miss Bryant's cottage through a window.

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Convention At Church Closes Monday Evening

A banquet at 6:30 last night at the Central Church of Christ climaxed the one day conference sponsored here yesterday by the United Christian Missionary society. Rev. Charles O. Eham, for 40 years a missionary in India, who now makes his home in Maywood, Ill., was the principal speaker, relating his experiences in that country.

Mr. Eham was born in India of English parents and received his education there. He presented an interesting account of Indian life interspersing it with humorous accounts of incidents in his life among the people.

Rev. Mr. Burgess, pastor of the Christian church at Boise, and Rev. F. M. Rogers, secretary and head of the department of benevolence of the United Christian Missionary society, also spoke, and the latter acted as master of ceremonies.

Delegates were present from Baker, Richland, Halfway, Enterprise, Wal-lowa, Lostine, Joseph, Egin and La Grande.

Yesterday's conference is one of a series which are being held throughout the United States from La Grande. Mr. Eham, Mr. Burgess and Mr. Rogers will go to Hermiston, where they will hold a convention.

Prune Market Is Improving Some

PORTLAND, Nov. 15 (AP)—Continued improvement in the prune market was apparent in reports from the trade today. Not only in the demand and general trend is the situation said to be better, but the price is slightly up in spots.

J. P. White, general manager of the North Pacific prune exchange, said today the export situation is now the big factor. Export trade gained materially during the week, with business on a rather fair basis with Germany and Poland and with a few small sales made to England.

The Atlantic seaboard trade has been practically absent although the market is at least steady.

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