

LOCAL BRIEFS

Returns to School—Miss Mildred French has returned to her school which she teaches near Enterprise after spending Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Minor Operation—George W. White, of Banks, Ore., underwent a minor operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Sunday. Dr. Wood Bratton, of La Grande, left the hospital Monday after undergoing minor surgery.

Returns to Union—Mrs. Charles Hillman, who has been receiving treatment at the Grande Ronde hospital, returned to her home at Union Monday.

Attorney Here—A. A. Smith, Baker, attorney, transacted business in La Grande on Saturday.

Returns Home—E. M. Grandy, of Grand Junction, Colo., has been spending a few days in La Grande visiting his mother, Mrs. L. P. Grandy and other relatives. Mr. Grandy lived in La Grande for 30 years but except for an occasional visit he has not been here for 25 years. He left Monday for his home.

From Colfax—Among the out-of-town Thanksgiving visitors were L. Audrey Estinger, of Portland, Evelyn Fraiser and Herbert Teade, of Colfax, Wash. They were the guests of Miss Agnes Teade.

From Portland—John Noe, who is in the tailoring business in Portland, was a visitor in La Grande during the weekend.

Return From Yakima—Mrs. W. B. Williams and daughter, Halle Belle, have returned from Yakima where they spent a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cheyne.

Receives Treatment—Morris Borgard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borgard, of Enterprise, was at the Boy's hospital during the weekend receiving treatment for an injury to his eye.

Return to Baker—Miss Frances Kelly and Lucy Lenz, teachers in the Baker schools, returned to Baker after spending the holidays here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly.

Lozine People Here—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow, of Lozine, spent Saturday shopping and transacting business. Mr. Crow is a farmer in the Lozine section.

Visitor Here—Dan Turley, of Baker, was a visitor in La Grande on Saturday.

From North Powder—Chris Johnson, who is in the grain business in North Powder, and Mrs. Johnson were business visitors here on Saturday.

Church Meeting—The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet this week on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, instead of Thursday as is customary.

Visit Parents—Mrs. Stanley Evans, of Portland, spent the holidays in La Grande with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lefel.

Plans Ether Hop in Open Balloon



Plans for a solo ascent of more than 12 miles into the stratosphere in an open balloon are being completed in Madrid by Lieutenant Colonel Emilio Herrera (above), Spanish balloonist. By using an open balloon Herrera expects he will not be handicapped in the investigations to the same extent as he might be in a sealed metal sphere.

W. C. Perkins Returns—W. C. Perkins has returned from California where he accompanied Mrs. Perkins and spent Thanksgiving with their son, Clair, who is a student at Stanford university. Mrs. Perkins will remain there for a prolonged visit.

SECOND TAGGED DUCK IS SHOT

Another duck tagged by the U. S. biological survey was shot the other day, Aug. J. Blange bagging the bird. The tag was numbered B637702.

TURKS BREAK WINE TABOO

ANKARA (AP)—Turkey's celebration of the tenth anniversary of the republic saw 15,000 bottles of champagne sold in this small capital alone. The old Koranic taboo against alcohol is just one of the traditions demolished by the regime of Mustafa Kemal.

GRANTED DIVORCE

W. T. Grider was granted a divorce Monday from Alma Carroll Grider on the grounds of desertion by Judge C. L. Sevek, of Pendleton, in the Union county circuit court, it is reported.

To detect the presence of oil in the ground a device that measures minute quantities of gas rising nearby to the surface of the ground has been invented.

EAGLES SPONSOR MUSICAL COMEDY FRIDAY, DEC. 15

Rehearsals are underway for the musical comedy "The Road to Glory" which the Eagles will present at a charity benefit at the Liberty theatre on Friday, Dec. 15. A cast and chorus of nearly 100 local people are working under the direction of Ralph V. Serron, of The Rocky Mountain Productions. "The Road to Glory" will be presented with all the musical comedy accompaniments of large song and dance choruses, elaborate costuming and beautiful stage and lighting effects, it is said.

The story of the musical comedy centers around an election in a mountain state in Mexico with the hero, a former American, as candidate for governor. There is plenty of comedy furnished mainly by an eccentric foreign professor who persistently pursues certain rare numbers in the insect line.

The cast of principals includes Bob Jackson, candidate for governor of Juanita, Cecil Black, Margery Moore, his college sweetheart, Mrs. Flavia Sherwood; Joe Joyce, his college friend, Henry Oulp, Virginia Vanhaus, the girl from Wyoming, Mrs. Myrtle Russell; Manuel, leader of the Indians, Don Oulp; Prof. Buggaby, who pursues the stuff-stuff, Nick Hughes; Carita, the local enchantress, Lela Harmon; Sumner, an American political reporter, Don Possett; Pedro, bell hop in Hotel Americana, Claude Whiteside.

MAJOR BILLS SIDE-TRACKED IN CAPITOL

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The 20th day, Speaker Earl Snell of the house and President Fred E. Kiddle of the senate both again urged the committees to get out the measures at once.

Governor Miller's proposal that in the place of large tax revenue disbursements for direct unemployment relief the legislature provide for an extensive public works program to make jobs, centered around a \$15,000,000 road construction schedule to be financed out of a federal PWA loan, was dealt a body blow this morning when the senate roads and highways committee rendered a report that no further consideration be given to the \$15,000,000 proposal.

The senate, by a 19 to 11 vote, rejected the substitution of a minority report on senate joint memorial which came upon the floor with an adverse and divided report. The measure would extend to political subdivisions the same privileges enjoyed by national banks in depositing bonds and receiving currency.

Efforts to swing hard liquor sale to private interests were again made last night as the senate alcoholic committee conducted the final public hearing on the state liquor store plan of sale.

A proposition for hotel and restaurant sale of hard liquor declared hotels lost millions of dollars in property damage from liquor parties, because liquor could not be sold and consumed in the open.

Drug store interests offered to sell hard liquor at cost plus overhead.

Freed of Prince



Pictured on the witness stand in a Los Angeles courtroom, where she recited a long list of alleged cruelties inflicted by her royal husband, Mary McCormick, opera singer, was given a divorce decree the other day from Prince Serge Mdivani, Georgian prince.

John Kaate of Portland declared drug store overhead would be 21 per cent.

HOME OFFICE STUDYING BRITAIN'S GAS DEFENSE

LONDON (AP)—Britain is investigating means of defense against poison gas in event of attack from the air.

This was revealed by the chief of the imperial general staff, General Sir A. Montgomery-Massingberd, at a meeting here on military defense.

A questioner remarked that France had constructed subterranean anti-gas chambers, and asked if Britain had anything of that kind.

The general, replying that it was the duty of neither the war office nor the air ministry to take such steps, said: "The home office has taken the matter up, and has appointed an able army officer to go into the whole question."

PORTUGAL TESTS OLD GOLD VEINS

LISBON (AP)—Gold mines in the Valongo district which have not been worked since the Roman occupation, are to be exploited by an Anglo-Dutch syndicate which hopes to get profitable yields from the low grade ore by means of a new process.

Hope to Salvage \$80,000,000 In Wages, Materials

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A proposal to salvage for Oregon about \$80,000,000 in wages, in the purchase of materials and payment of carrying charges, was discussed here by ten representatives of large lumber and timber companies who hope to save merchantable timber felled by the great forest fire of last summer in Tillamook and Washington counties. The first step in this program will be a petition to the national lumber code authorities for a special national allocation in the softwood production section of the NRA for marketing this salvaged lumber. To subtract this contemplated production in the burned over area from the Oregon NRA allotment would be impossible, the lumbermen said, but to deduct it from the national allotment would work no hardship.

Owners in the big burn area agreed today the burned trees must be worked into lumber within fire to seven years, to prevent spoilage by weather.

Belgians Fortify Eastern Borders Despite Expense

BRUSSELS (AP)—Despite economic difficulties, the Belgian government is to seek legislative approval for spending nearly \$20,000,000 for fortification of the eastern frontier.

Already voted by the council of ministers, headed by the king, the money is sought for a formidable defense of the entire 80-mile border.

Plans have been made to use the credit for speeding up completion of modern concrete fortifications along the whole line, for powerful artillery, and for anti-aircraft defenses.

The new defense line, stretching closely along the German frontier north of Liege, has been planned so that the whole Belgian army may be opposed to any aggressor from the east.

Meanwhile, work is proceeding on a new fort at Eben-Emael. It will defend the Lower Meuse and the approaches to the new strategic waterway, the Albert canal.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Dec. 5 (AP)—Sugar—Cane granulated, \$4.65; fruit or berry, \$4.85; beet sugar, \$4.55.

Domestic flour—Selling price, mill delivery, 25-bbl lots: patent, \$9.60; soft white, \$9.40; blended flour, \$9.50; \$9.70; soft white pastry flour, \$9.50; \$9.60; bakers' hard wheat flour, \$9.55; \$9.60; rye, \$9.45; \$9.55; whole wheat \$9.40; \$9.75; graham, \$9.35; \$9.50.

STOCKS FOLLOW GRAIN IN RALLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Stocks followed grain in a sustained upward push today. The close was strong.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Air Reduction, Al. Chem. and Dye, American Can, etc.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Dec. 5 (AP)—Cattle: 50, calves 10; steady. Steers, common and medium, \$2.75 @ \$3.35; heifers, common and medium, \$2.25 @ \$3.25; low cutter and cutter, \$1.00 @ \$2.25; bulls, cutter and medium, \$1.75 @ \$2.75; vealers, good and choice, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; cull, common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$6.00; calves, good and choice, \$4.00 @ \$5.00; common and medium, \$2.00 @ \$4.00.

Sheep: 200; 10 @ 15c lower. Lightweight, good and choice, \$3.25 @ \$3.85; medium weight, good and choice, \$3.50 @ \$3.85; heavyweight, good and choice, \$3.25 @ \$3.65; packing sows, medium and good, \$2.25 @ \$3.10; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$2.50 @ \$3.00.

Lamb, good and choice, \$5.25 @ \$6.00; medium, \$3.75 @ \$5.25; yearling wethers, \$3.75 @ \$4.50; ewes, 75c @ \$2.00.

The man who looks before he leaps isn't likely to be the one who drinks before he drives.

Aberdeen Coal advertisement with text: 20 Years from the same bins in La Grande. Always Gives Satisfaction. Home Lumber & Coal Co. Phone Main 17

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns for market news: CHICAGO WHEAT, CHICAGO CORN, PORTLAND WHEAT. Includes Open, High, Low, Close prices.

BUTTERFAT AND BUTTER IN DROP CHILDRENS COLDS

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub featuring a woman and child. Text: ENDED SOONER without dosing. PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

- List of Christmas gift suggestions with prices: Table Lamps \$3.50 to \$5.00, Military Brushes \$2.50, Bill Folds \$1.00, Boudoir Lamp Shades \$1.50, Shaving Mirror \$3.00, Refreshment Sets \$1.00, Dresser Sets \$3.50 to \$15.00, Pewter Ware \$1.00, Refrigerator Sets \$1.00, Copper Smoking Sets \$1.50.

Large advertisement for Lucky Strike tobacco. Features a hand holding a cigarette, a pack of Lucky Strike, and text: The Biggest user OF FINE TURKISH TOBACCOS. Always the finest tobaccos. Always the finest workmanship. Always Luckies please! 'it's toasted' FOR THROAT PROTECTION - FOR BETTER TASTE.

Advertisement for Liberty Theatre. TONIGHT! The La Grande Finals Of The State-Wide McKesson Opportunity Contest with Don Mills. Master of Ceremonies. Tomorrow! It has the sweep and power that makes great pictures GREAT. PILGRIMAGE with Henrietta Crosman, Heather Angel, Norman Foster, Marian Nixon.