

LOCAL BRIEFS

From Walls Walls—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blokland, a former La Grande resident, were transacting business and visiting friends here Saturday. He now makes his home in Walls Walls.

Tonell Operation—Lawanna Bowell, of Elgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowell, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Bouvy hospital Saturday.

From Union—William Vogel, prominent Union county sheep raiser, who lives near Union, was a business visitor in La Grande Saturday. He reports that things are looking up in the sheep business, although he finds the cattle business not so good.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Walnum and daughter, Phyllis Jane, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays visiting relatives in La Grande and Union.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist have returned to their home in La Grande after spending several weeks in Portland.

Here For Holidays—Robert Ramsey, a student at Oregon State college, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Robinson.

Ill—Mrs. Harley Smith is confined to her home at the La Grande hotel by illness.

From San Francisco—Miss Alice Cook, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook. Miss Cook recently went to San Francisco from Seattle.

Licensed—James B. Higgins and Mabel Harris, both of La Grande, received a marriage license Friday from County Clerk O. K. McCormick.

To Visit—Circuit Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles left this weekend for Portland to spend Christmas with their son, Everett Knowles.

Visiting Friends—Miss Annette Johnson, secretary to

Cochran and Eberhard, attorneys, are spending a few days in Portland visiting friends.

Fred Nowland Home—Fred Nowland, who is attending the university of Oregon, arrived in La Grande this morning and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nowland.

Visits Mother—Miss Arlene Conrad, a student at the University of Oregon at Eugene, will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Conrad. Miss Conrad is a member of Sigma Kappa and prominent in the department there.

Adopt New Hours—New closing hours have been adopted by the Tiffin and will be in effect until March 1. The restaurant will close at 9 o'clock every evening.

To The Dalles—Mrs. Robert Snider and two children, Betty and Harold, left this afternoon for The Dalles where they will join Mr. Snider. He works in the tie plant of the Union Pacific railroad there.

From Cove—Miss Eleanor Ogilvie, of Cove, was a visitor in La Grande on Saturday.

Returns Home—Mrs. David I. Stoddard has returned from several days visit in Portland.

Recovery—George Bohnenkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp, who has been ill is reported to be recovering.

Holidays Here—Charles Erickson, who has been working in Portland since August, arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson. He plans to return to Portland after Christmas.

From Portland—R. L. Coggburn, special agent for the O-W-R, and N. M. is transacting business here today. Mr. Coggburn's headquarters are in Portland.

SARAH E. MORRIS PASSES ON HERE DURING MORNING

Sarah Ellen Morris, who had been ill but a short time, died at her home at 1802 East Pennsylvania avenue this morning.

Funeral services for Sarah Ellen Morris will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for services at the grave there at 10 o'clock. Those wishing to view the body may do so tomorrow at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

CAROLERS FROM SCHOOLS TO SING SATURDAY NIGHT

An active part in the Christmas festivities will be taken by the public schools of La Grande. Andrew J. Loney, Jr., director of music, has organized groups of carolers from each of the schools, and on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock they will sing in the business and residence districts of this city.

Harvey Carter is in charge of carolers in Central school district; Miss Sarah Williamson, Willow; Mrs. Nell Thacker, Greenwood; Robert Wakefield, Riverside; Miss Bethmyr Miller, the downtown district.

FEAR FLOODS IN WAKE OF COAST STORM

And moving under a sharp list, the coastwise freighter Henry D. Whitton crawled into the Columbia river today after having battled such a terrific hurricane as the Oregon coast has seldom experienced.

The Charles L. Wheeler Jr. driven fast ground on the eastern end of Sand Island yesterday by a 90-mile gale, resisted all attempts of coast guard ships to pull her free.

A severe dust storm raged over Umatilla county Sunday, borne by a high gale from the west and south. Motorists found it extremely difficult to drive as the dust clouds sometimes reduced visibility to a few feet.

Old residents of the coast country had seldom witnessed such widespread fury as the storm released on the Oregon shore. Tremendously

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JOHN HACKER, 71, OF SUMMERVILLE, PASSES SUNDAY

John Hacker, age 71, passed away at his home at Summerville Sunday evening after a six months illness. He was born on June 13, 1862 in Bayreuth, Bavaria, Germany and came to La Grande from Germany in the spring of 1889. He was married to Anna Meyer on April 16, 1894 and three years later moved to Summerville where he resided until his death. He is survived by his widow and a son John C., of Summerville; two sisters, Mrs. John Meyers, of Elgin, and Mrs. John Skilling, of Portland; a brother, Chas. Hacker, of Elgin, and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held from the Summerville chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Edwin Bracher in charge of the services. Burial will follow the Summerville cemetery. The body rests at Walkers Funeral Home.

high tides, driven by the southwest hurricane, piled far up on the beaches.

At Point Orford, Ore., in Curry county, a 605,000 wharf was swept to sea by the fury of the storm, and ten small fishing boats were hurled upon the shore in wreckage.

Terrific Rain—Terrorific rain poured down on the gale-swept country throughout Saturday night and Sunday. The wind's velocity reached 55 miles an hour at the Portland airport.

Telephone and telegraph wires were smashed flat by falling trees and poles in hundreds of places on the Oregon coast, and similar damage of hardly less extent was wrought in the interior.

Astoria was still cut off by failure of communication facilities. At one time yesterday on the lower Columbia highway, 21 trees were laying across the road.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—A wild Pacific Northwest winter storm which lashed both land and sea today, found the two Gray harbor cities of Aberdeen and Hoquiam emerging from unprecedented high waters.

From two to four feet of water surged through the entire business districts, and much of the residential sections of both cities were under water. Two thousand homes were flooded to a greater or less extent.

Presbyterians Plan 3 Events For Christmas

Christmas is furnishing the inspiration for the Presbyterian church to prepare and present three events in commemoration of the birth of Christ.

Saturday evening, Dec. 23, 7:30 o'clock, members of the Sunday school will put on a Yuletide pageant, directed by Miss Miriam Hanna, which promises an evening of enjoyment for the children and one of more than ordinary interest to adults, Sunday morning, December 24, the minister will conduct a service hour in keeping with Christmas tide.

40 La Granders At Legion Meeting

General U. G. McAlexander—"Rock of the Marne", General Creed C. Hammond, Commander Warner and others spoke.

Luncheon was served at noon after which separate meetings of the posts and auxiliaries were held. Lieut. Commander Nelson Hibbs, U. S. navy, was the principal speaker at the luncheon and declared that the navy tests had positively proven the battle-ship to be the backbone of the naval power as it always has been, because it is hard to hit from a bombing plane except at short distance, and the large anti-aircraft guns keep the planes at a great distance.

Fred E. Kiddle, acting governor, spoke briefly in explanation of what the recent session of the legislature did to provide liquor control, unemployment and school relief.

Commander Warner in a brief talk declared that the veterans and civilians have almost everything in common and called attention to the fact that nine-tenths of the legionnaires receive no government compensation while they perform many constructive community services and pay taxes.

Mrs. Dorothy Eakin, of Dallas, and Mrs. Mabel McIntuff, of Marshfield, president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the auxiliary, also spoke at the luncheon and attended the afternoon conference.

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Over The Valley Personals

Members of the Imbler Woman's club were graciously entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Lola Hutchison at her home in La Grande. The attendance was very good and the program exceedingly interesting.

A large company of their relatives and friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Niederer in La Grande at a turkey dinner on Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. John Niederer Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sanderson and son Lyle, Roy and Vernon Niederer, of Sanderson Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliver and son, Emery, of Dry Creek, Mrs. E. Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell, Summerville, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Vernice Howard, Miss Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Niederer, Arlo Niederer and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niederer.

Charles A. Ditty, of near Island City and Mr. and Mrs. John Case, of Alcei have recently returned from an extensive auto trip to the middle-west to look after some property interests. They visited through different sections of Arkansas and Oklahoma and covered in all around 5000 miles.

COUNTY PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT PAYETTE, IDAHO

Richard G. Banks, a pioneer of Union county, died at the home of his daughter in Payette, Ida., Sunday. The body will arrive in La Grande Tuesday evening and funeral services will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary, with Rev. B. Marcus Godwin, of the Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Banks came to Union county in 1876, making his home here for many years, then going to Payette. He was about 82 years of age. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Martin, of Payette; Mrs. Ella Jones, of Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Grace Rogers, of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Mollie Noyes, of La Grande; two brothers, John, of Rawlins, Wyo., and Riley, of Portland, besides other relatives.

OGILVIE SERVICES AT COVE TUESDAY

Funeral services for James Ogilvie will be held at the Cove Baptist church at Cove at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The body arrived from Western Oregon Sunday morning and may be viewed at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary until Tuesday noon.

3 Legislators Speak At Lions Luncheon

program to Christmas, singing two carols, and Fred Henning reported on the progress of the Lions-city firemen project to repair and distribute toys to needy children in this community at Yuletide.

Armistice Near Now In South America

blown today as a signal that peace had been agreed upon. Custo Rojas, chairman of the Paraguayan delegation to the Pan-American conference, said he believed the announcement was "premature."

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MARKET IGNORES NEW GOLD PRICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The stock market did little but drift today, apparently ignoring a 5 cent tilt in the domestic gold rate. The trend was generally lower, although only a few specialties were under pressure and there were some moderate late recoveries. The close was irregular. Transfers approximated 1,400,000 shares.

EAGLES FINALS TO BE TONIGHT

The finals in the series of weekly broadcast program sponsored by the Eagles lodge for the benefit of their relief fund will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall. Cash prizes will be offered for the winners, those competing having been selected each Monday evening.

REVIEW BOARD THIS EVENING

A Boy Scout board of review will be held at the offices of Charles H. Reynolds at 7:30 o'clock tonight, it was announced today.

U. P. OFFERING HOLIDAY RATE

The Union Pacific is offering special holiday round trip rates, one and a half times the new coach rate, it was announced today by Joe Keeney, agent. Sales dates are from now up to and including Jan. 1, and the tickets are good until Jan. 15 for return.

II MEN GO TO WORK, LOSTINE

LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—Eleven men went to work on civil works projects here this morning, in charge of D. H. Magill, overseer. The first project provides for reshingling and replastering of the school and building of a new fence around the grounds. Another project provides for improvement of Lostine streets.

BUS SERVICE

For WALLOWA, ENTERPRISE, JOSEPH and Way Points. Leave La Grande, Daily 10:30 A. M. — 4:10 P. M.

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FEDERAL PRICE OF GOLD HIGHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The government raised its gold price five cents today to \$34.05 an ounce.

The figure represented a new high and was the first increase since December 1, the old price having been fourteen successive times.

It also was the first increase since the United States went into the foreign gold market extensively, making foreign purchases estimated to exceed \$35,000,000.

The second development was a demand of the national economy league for a balancing of the budget which would bring all expenditures, both ordinary and emergency, within receipts.

The league contended the present rate of spending would produce unneeded money and estimated the government would close its fiscal year next June 30 with a \$4,000,000,000 deficit.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sugar—Cane granulated, \$4.55; fruit or berry, \$4.70; beet sugar, \$4.45.

Domestic flour—Selling price, mill delivery, 25-bbl lots, patent, 49s, \$6.40; \$7.10; blended flour, \$6.90; \$7.75; soft white pastry flour, \$5.50; \$5.65; bakers' hard wheat flour, \$5.65; \$5.80; rye, \$5.60; \$6.10; whole wheat, \$5.40; \$5.50; graham, \$5.30; \$5.50.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK—Cattle: 6000; calves 200; steers 15 @ 250 lower. Steers: common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$5.50; heifers, common and medium, \$2.25 @ \$4.50; cows, common and medium, \$2.25 @ \$3.25; low cutter and cutter, \$1.90 @ \$2.25; bulls, cutter and medium, \$1.75 @ \$2.75; vealers, good and choice, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; cull, common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$5.00; calves, good and choice \$4.00 @ \$5.00; common and medium, \$2.00 @ \$4.00.

Hogs: 2500; 10 @ 15c higher for killers, 25c higher for feeder pigs. Lightweight, good and choice, \$3.35 @ \$4.00; medium weight, good and choice, \$3.80 @ \$4.00; heavyweight, good and

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: Dec, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for CHICAGO WHEAT and CHICAGO CORN.

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choice, \$3.25 @ \$3.75; packing sows, medium and good, \$2.35 @ \$3.25; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$2.50 @ \$3.00.

Sheep: 1000; about steady; lambs good and choice, \$5.25 @ \$6.00; medium, \$2.75 @ \$3.25; yearling wethers, \$3.75 @ \$4.50; ewes, \$1.00 @ \$2.00.

PORTLAND PRODUCE—Butter—Prints, extras, 17c; standards 16 1/2 c lb. Butterfat—Portland delivery: A grade 18c; farmer's door delivery, 10 @ 11c lb.; sweet cream 8c higher.

Eggs—Pacific poultry producers' selling price: fresh extra specials 28c; extra 24c; standards 20c; mediums 20c dozen. Buying price by wholesalers: fresh extras 21c doz.; firsts 17c; mediums 15c doz.; undergrade

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