LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Called Away by Mother's Death—
T. A. McKinstry, chief night dispatcher, and Mrs. McKinstry, left Sunday night for Gault, California where they were called by the death of Mr. McKinstry's mother.

Likes La Grande—
Mrs. R. L. Williams, accompanied by two young sons, Leslie and Howard, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul McMillan. Mrs. Williams has spent the last three months in northwest Washington. Her home is in Oklahoma and she is charmed with the Grande Ronde valley and thinks La Grande is one of the finest towns yet.

Returns from Portland—
Dr. W. D. McMillan returned yesterday noon from a trip to Portland where he spent a busy week. During the time he spent there he assisted in the regular semi-annual meeting and examination held by the state board of Dental Examiners of which board he is secretary. Incidentally he visited the stock show, attended the festivities of the Shrine and took in the big foot-ball game last Saturday.

Sees O. A. C.-W. S. C. Game—
F. L. Meyers, cashier of the La Grande National Bank, returned Sunday morning from Portland, where he witnessed the O. A. C.-W. S. C. football game Saturday afternoon. He reports that between seven and eight thousand people saw the big football classic. Mr. Meyers also attended the Bankers' day, at which time the bankers of the state had luncheon at the Stock Show and in the evening a stockmen's banquet at the Chamber of Commerce.

Presbyterian Brotherhood to Meet—
The first regular meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood will be held at the home of Dr. Ray Murphy, 807 Penn avenue, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Messrs. Robert Eakin, John Hodgin and William Miller constitute the program committee. They are expected to report the program for the work of the year and general plans of work will be discussed. The time has come when all men who are in sympathy with the high ideals for which Christianity stands, to rally to the support of such organizations as this brotherhood. Its membership is not limited to members of the church. You need not wait for a personal invitation from Dr. and Mrs. Murphy. Come along.

Charles Playle In Portland—
Alicel, which is on a sandridge running across the Grande Ronde valley in eastern Oregon, is the headquarters of Charles Playle, who is in Portland, attending the stock show. Mr. Playle went into the country about 15 years ago as a renter, but a few years ago, having a long head, he bought up some land at a price which was considered ridiculous, and then he worked the land so scientifically that his yield was immense and people thought his land better than that of others, so recently he had no trouble in selling out at a big price. Friends say that Mr. Playle can write his check in six figures.—Oregonian.

New Name For Island City—
A postcard addressed to Jungletown, Oregon, was delivered to Morton Kiddle at Island City, after being mailed in Pennsylvania. When in the east Mr. Kiddle occasionally refers to his home as Jungletown, and someone who wanted to send him a line thought that was the right address. Island City is on a point of land formed by a fork of a river, but there are so many bridges from the mainland to Island City that the word island has lost its significance. Mr. Kiddle is at the Imperial. Island City consists of a store, a [illegible] and the Kiddle family.—Oregonian.

L. A. Wright In Portland—
L. A. Wright, of Union, who is in the city, is one of the prime movers in the plan to give Union a $75,000 tourist hotel. Local business men are back of the enterprise and they intend making the establishment so attractive that tourists over the Columbia highway will stay over a day or two. The hotel, which will have a park as an annex, will be constructed like a Swiss chalet, with wide porch, fireplaces and everything. Mr. Wright is political boss of his end of the county and scarcely anyone thinks of even voting for the constable without first consulting L. A., just as years ago they used to consult his uncle Tom on matters political.—Oregonian.

O. F. Jones—
O. F. Jones, Baker minister, is in the city in the interests of Scottish Rite masonry.

Down from Baker—
Two Baker visitors in the city today were E. M. Pratt and Vern Morelock.

Shorthorn Man Here—
W. J. Townley, prominent Shorthorn man of Union, is a visitor in La Grande.

Here from Echo—
Mrs. D. W. Bowman of Echo, is a guest in the city.

Drives Velie Home—
L. E. Caul and J. J. Derby, of Baker, were in La Grande yesterday and drove a new Velie home.

Here from Elgin—
C. E. Mays, druggist, and J. F. Bater, both of Elgin, came in from Elgin last evening.

Take Home Overland Cars—
J. P. Morelock, garage man of Wallowa, and Paul J. Blair of Enterprise, were in the city yesterday and drove back a couple of Overland fours. Another Enterprise visitor in the city is F. E. Gildersleeve.

Ad Club Banquet—
The Ad Club will hold a luncheon at the Foley hotel tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30. There are many things of interest to come before this assembly. One of the chief items of interest will be the furthering of E. E. Kiddle for state highway commissioner.

OKLAHOMA MAKES BIG MONEY ON OIL FIELDS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 25.—The state of Oklahoma made more money in oil during the last fiscal year than any two oil companies in the state, according to A. S. J. Shaw, secretary to the commissioners of the state land office.

Shaw recently compiled figures to show that from rentals, royalties and bonuses on oil from state school lands, Oklahoma received a total of $1,713,416.95 during the fiscal year just past. No two oil companies in the state can show like results, Mr. Shaw asserts.

STATION AGENT AT UNION DIES

WEIMER VON WINKLER DIES AT GRANDE RONDE HOSPITAL.

Parents Reside At Bellingham, Washington—Typhoid Is Reported As Cause of Death.

Weimer Von Winkler, station agent at Union, died this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital, following a short illness. It is reported that typhoid was the cause of death. Mr. Von Winkler was brought into La Grande last Saturday. He was aged 34 years, and was employed at Union only about a week before his illness. Previous to that time, he was at Reith. The remains are now at the Bohnenkamp chapel, awaiting instructions from the father and mother who live at Bellingham, Washington.

There for a Good Time.
While entertaining our club one evening our hostess felt it her duty to ask a member to sing. Realizing what we would have to endure, and without stopping to think, I suddenly exclaimed, "Oh, we came here to have a good time; let's play cards." The painful silence which followed, together with the look which the would-be singer gave me, made me truly experience the most embarrassing moment of my life.—Exchange.

Success.
Life is indefinite—a bundle of contradictions. We men, with our ideas, strive to give it a particular shape by melting it into a particular mold—into the definiteness of success. All the world conquerors, from Alexander down to the American millionaire—mold themselves into a sword or mint and thus find that distinct image of themselves which is the source of their success.—Rabindranath Tagore.

Excuse Recalled.
Robert had finished the evening meal and had politely asked to be excused. As he started to play his mother began serving those still at the table with watermelon. Realizing he had left too soon, Robert ran to her place and as he climbed up in his chair said: "I'd forgotten the watermelon, so excuse me back."

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SAN FRANCISCO HAS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—A sharp earthquake was felt in this vicinity at seven minutes after 3 o'clock this morning. There was apparently no damage done.

AUTO DRIVERS KILLED WHILE TUNING CAR

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Arthur Kennedy, of San Diego, was killed and Walter Blum seriously hurt at Ascot Park while tuning up a racing car for the Thanksgiving races, when a tire blew out an the car overturned.

LLOYD ANSON TAKES FIVE GERMANS ALONE

Lloyd W. Anson of Telocaset, has returned after two years spent overseas in the service. It was Lloyd who on June 19, 1918, captured five Germans alone. At that time he was only 18 years of age.

Must Show Loyal Strain.
Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution must show an ancestor who fought in the Revolutionary war or who was a member of the Continental congress, or the congress of any one of the colonies, or who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, or who was an official who actually assisted in the establishment of independence by rendering service during the war and who, in any case, was consistently loyal to the cause of independence.

Then Get the Other Side.
Success is merely a matter of luck—if you don't believe it ask any unsuccessful man.—Boston Transcript.

NEW TODAY

CENSUS CLERKS—(Men, women), 4000 needed; $95 month; age, 18-60; experience unnecessary. Examinations, La Grande, Dec. 10, Jan 7. For free particulars, write Raymond Terry (former Government Examiner), 641 Continental Bldg., Washington. 11-25-3t.p

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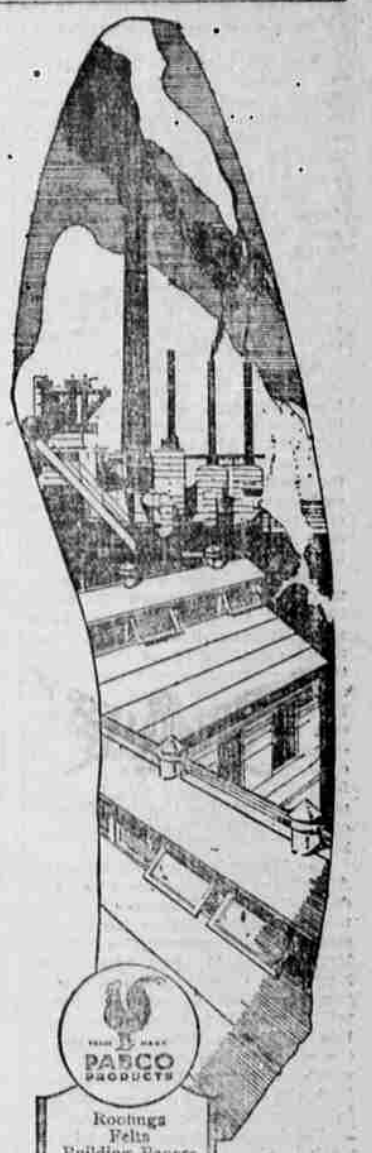

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