

HARTWIG CALLED TO THE ISLANDS

President Harding Asks Oregon Man to Investigate Conditions of Hawaii.

Otto B. Hartwig had advised his personal friend, J. A. Gierma of La Grande, that he will leave Portland as soon as he can from San Francisco on November 16 for Hawaii, where he goes as a representative of President Harding on a commission to investigate conditions in the islands.

Knowing Mr. Hartwig has made a study of the Hawaiian Islands and that he holds some plans for their future, as well as the future of the Philippines, President Harding selected him to pay a personal visit and give personal inspection to conditions existing in the islands at the present time.

Mr. Hartwig is head of the State Federation of Labor of Oregon and is recognized as one of the ablest thinkers of the state.

STARKEY STOCK TO BE WINTERED

STARKEY, Nov. 14.—Starkey had a snow the night of the 9th, and everything was white, but was gone by noon next day. The hills are still white in some places.

Mrs. Antonio Vey, Jr., and Miss Mamie Vey came down from the sheep ranch and said there was three or four inches of snow. They thought best to get their car out before they were stranded in. Antonio Vey, Jr., and three cow boys are riding to gather their range cattle and horses, and will come out with their stock Sunday.

John Winn, stockman and rancher of Mackay, was in Starkey Tuesday. He stopped to vote, and then continued to gather in his cattle.

Len Ingham was on the sick list Friday.

R. L. Sullivan returned from the Pendleton country where he went to take some beef cattle to feed. Sullivan is preparing to leave Starkey next week. Len Ingham bought his stock cattle and will go in for stock raising and farming.

Glen Brown and wife returned from a visit in La Grande last Sunday.

Fred Hollick, Starkey's dairyman, took his herd of cows and moved to North Powder for the winter where he bought hay much cheaper than he could buy it in Starkey. He got his hay for \$10 per ton, and hay sells for \$12 here Starkey. Willie Briggs and Fred Hagey, Jr., were hired to help take the herd over the mountain.

Mr. McMullen, timber cruiser, finished his cruising in Fly Creek and Beaver Creek country and has gone to the Union country below La Grande to do some work.

Mrs. R. L. Sullivan and mother spent Sunday with the J. S. Ross family.

Mrs. Dorothy Rose, who is visiting her husband's parents, J. S. Rose, is recovering from an attack of tooth ache and neuralgia.

Edward Robertson made a trip into La Grande last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Sullivan and mother spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Hagey.

A band of Canha's sheep left for Echo Friday.

The Joe Pedro sheep of two bands left November 11. This was the last of the sheep in the hills.

Wrong Slant.

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Geo. H. Currey

Real Estate

IMBLER TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

IMBLER, Nov. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruckman of Imbler left today for Newberg where Mr. Ruckman's mother is reported quite ill.

Reverend Aldrich of La Grande preached here Sunday night in the Methodist church.

The Imbler school has purchased a lantern for use in the class room. Slides will be loaned from the International Harvester company of Chicago.

A parent-teacher's organization will be organized here Thursday evening. A short program will be rendered.

A joint Christmas tree or community tree will be held here in the Mormon church. Funds were secured through the efforts of the American Legion.

TWENTY YEARS LOST, IS FOUND

SPOKANE, Nov. 14.—A cash box, stolen twenty years ago in Spokane is to be returned to its owner, and finger prints taken from the box may prove the undoing of the burglar who looted the Paulson building here last summer.

Twenty years ago a man was stopped at a hotel here. A burglar entered his room and stole a cash box containing a quantity of mining stock and life insurance policies.

A short time before the Paulson building robbery this summer, a woman living in the northern part of the city appeared at the office of an attorney in the Paulson building, carrying the missing cash box. She explained that while clearing out some rubbish from a woodshed, she had found the box. It had been

broken open, but the mining stock and insurance policies were still intact. The attorney placed the cash box in the Paulson building vault for safe keeping, and began a search for James H. Rufus, who was listed as the owner of the securities.

Then burglar No. 2 appeared, went through the Paulson building and robbed the vault. Among other things ransacked were the papers in the old box belonging to James H. if he moves to be the owner of the

When finger print experts began to work upon the second burglary, they found that the old box had been handled by the burglar, and were able to take excellent prints from it. Local authorities are of the opinion that these prints may aid catching the culprit.

Meanwhile a James H. Rufus has been located at Everett, Wash., and the old box belonging to James H. if he moves to be the owner of the

cash box, both the box and its contents will be restored to him.

Weather by Wireless.
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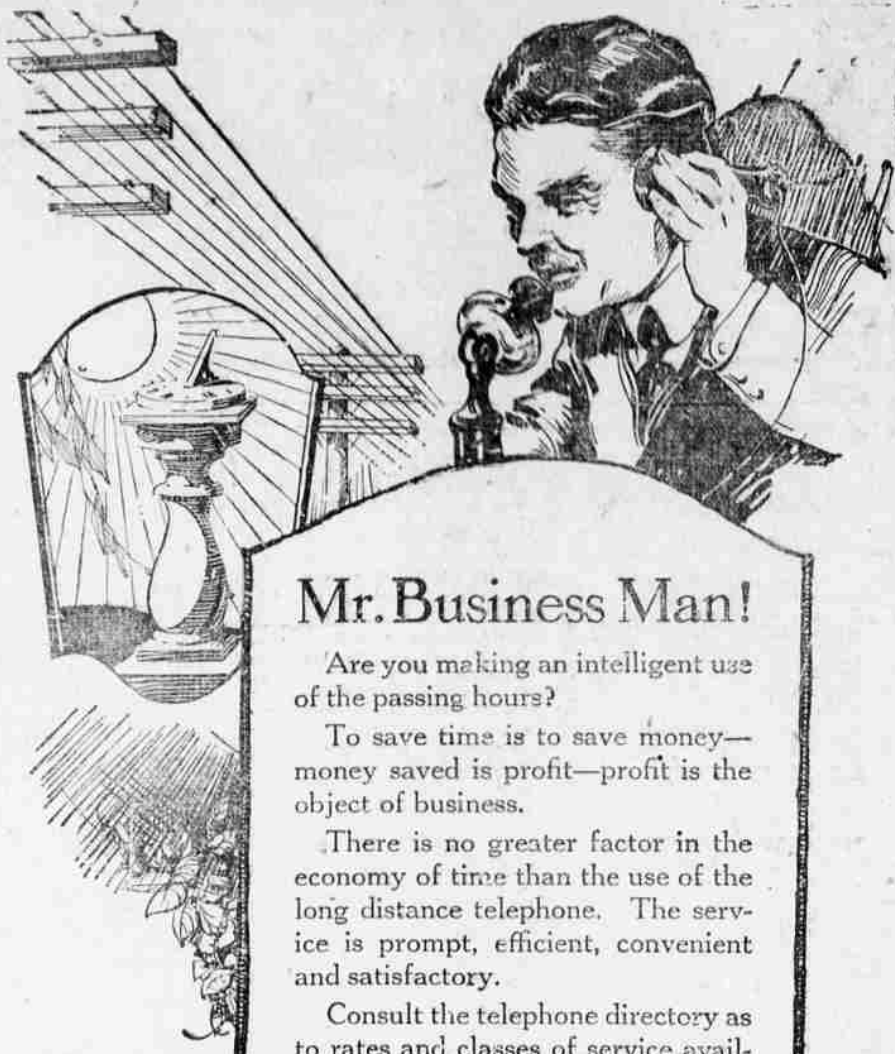
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