

Local News In Brief

On Way To Baker—
William Pollman, prominent Baker business man, who has been in Portland for the past few days, is in La Grande today on his way home from the Rose City.

No Evening Observer Xmas—
Feeling that Christmas is at least one day out of the regular 365 each year that can be checked as a "newspaper holiday," the Evening Observer will have no edition on Christmas, Tuesday, December 25.

Straight Rates for Holidays—
The O.W. railroad will not make any reduction on rates for the holiday travel, according to an announcement received today by Joe Keeney, La Grande agent. The communication was issued from the general offices at Portland.

Returns Home—
Mrs. C.E. Fitch, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Heck, for the past two months, during which time she has also visited relatives in Seattle, Washington, left last evening on No. 18 for her home in Pittsburg, Kans.

Fined for Speeding—
J. J. Boyle was fined \$15.00 and costs by Hugh E. Brady, justice of the peace, yesterday for speeding. A Walker was fined \$10 and costs on a similar charge.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Royal Typewriter & First class bicycle. Inquire Observer. 12-15-21.

FOR SALE—Dressed Geese, Order early. Mrs. Bert Grant. Phone 19. 12-15-21.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 147 M. 12-15-21.

FOR RENT—Partly furnished house. Inquire 2112 Adams. 12-15-21.

WANTED—Young blacky gentle horse weighing 1400 lbs. Eric Carlson, May Park. 12-15-21.

WANTED—Furniture and Home hold goods. I pay highest prices. Don't sell until you call me. Phone 512 J. Houghton Furniture Co. 12-15-21.

LOST—Package containing black serge skirt. Lost at Red Cross drug store Monday. Evidently taken by mistake. Please return to Red Cross drug store. 12-15-21.

ESTHER ANSON ANSWERS CALL

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Yuletide friends mourn her demise. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Holy-maid chapel with Reverend William Cressy Ross, of the Presbyterian church, to deliver the funeral sermon. Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Anson will lie in state at her home on Fourth street tomorrow morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

Was 82 Years of Age
Esther Parker was born in Marion county, Iowa, on September 11, 1841, and was 82 years one month and six days of age at the time of her death. As a child she moved to Quinqueen, Buchanan county, Iowa, where she spent her childhood, being united in wedlock there to Henry Anson in 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Anson moved to Oregon in the fall of the year 1874, making their home first at Island City, where they stayed for a year, thence moving to La Grande.

Mr. Anson conducted the Pioneer Dry Goods store here for 15 years and Mrs. Anson was the pioneer milliner of this city. Mr. Anson passed on June 22, 1922. The deceased was survived by a daughter, Margaret Anson, of La Grande, and a brother, James Parker, of Quinqueen, Iowa.

Girls Flock to Movieland But Few Can Find Places

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., (AP)—Scores of young girls now-struck arrive here every week, most of them with no recommendations beyond flattering notices in home-town papers, according to the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce which has started a campaign to warn young persons throughout the country of the reality of finding decent jobs, unless they are qualified and have been encouraged to apply at the studios. The Chamber of Commerce estimates the population of Hollywood at 85,000, of whom, it states, less than 15,000 are engaged in the film industry. The girls who drop in from the ends of the earth all are willing to become stars, but most of them are unable to find even minor parts. With their funds exhausted many of them turn out to be a problem for social and civic workers.

The Chamber is endeavoring to spread broadcast information about how few the chances are for cinema glory and how many are the trials and privations on the path to such an ambition.

BILL WOULD BAR ALIENS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Elton Watkins, of Oregon, yesterday introduced a bill in the house calling for the suspension of immigration until 1929.

The bill provides that aliens in the United States shall be examined for naturalization as soon as practicable after July 1, 1929, and those who fail to take or pass examination shall either be deported or pay \$200 annually for the privilege of remaining. From 1929 it is proposed that a 5 per cent quota be admitted, based on the census of 1890, preferred classes being established of blood relatives of those already in the United States and those who served with American forces in the World war.

The Watkins plan also calls for selection of immigrants on foreign shores before they sail, which will determine their eligibility to enter and their qualifications for citizenship. Penalties of fine and imprisonment are provided for those unlawfully entering or remaining in the United States. The president would be authorized to call an international conference "for the purpose of regulating by international agreement subject to the advice and consent of the senate, the mental, moral and physical examination of such aliens by American consuls or other officers of the United States at the ports of embarkation or elsewhere."

GREAT BRITAIN'S BARS DIFFERENT

LONDON, (AP)—Many American visitors and most English people know the law courts and have at some time or another visited the admiralty, divorce, probate and other divisions to hear interesting cases, but few know of the existence of various "bars" within the buildings which are properly licensed for the sale of intoxicants. The biggest of these is the Crypt Bar, where all sorts of laymen and legal authorities congregate during lunch time and where as many actions have been settled between solicitor's clerks as those which come before the judge. There is a tiny little bar reserved exclusively for officials of the court, who boast they have the best "draught" ale in London, while another caters to the staff and police when the latter are off duty. The refreshment department of the courts is large but provides homely fare.

HEASTY BUYS FILLING CO.

J. F. Heasty, who has been part owner and manager of the La Grande Filling Company for nearly two years, announces that he has just purchased the interest of Harley D. Smith, giving him full ownership in the plant.

Mr. Smith plans to devote his entire time to his automobile and produce business in the future. According to Mr. Heasty, the La Grande Filling Company will continue to give the same efficient service to the public in the sale of Gasoline, Oils, Tires and Accessories as in the past and plans are being laid to expand the facilities of the plant in the near future to take care of the rapidly increasing business.

"Ask The Envelope"

AND KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT

SOUTHARD & SHINN'S

Used Cars

Latest Bulletin ! ! ! ! ! Buick again awarded first place at the New York Automobile Show. It's tough on the "also rans," but popular opinion rules in favor of the best car—the BUICK. Wouldn't you, too, prefer to line up with the popular car—made popular by virtue of its inherent goodness—a car, which, because of its popularity, will always be considered a sound investment? A Used Buick—that same dependability, economy, and comfort—at a price—well, enough less than a new one to class them as bona fide bargains. Our convenient time payment plan will enable you to drive home a BUICK today. 1917 Buick Six Hist. \$250 1917 Buick Four Tour. \$225 1917 Buick Six Tour. \$350

Southard & Shinn

KING GEORGE WILL LEAVE HIS THRONE

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king who has been forced to make an exit in Europe since the war, the monarch being previously affected being those of Russia, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Egypt and all kings of German federated states.

Autism Graduation at Stanford
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. (AP)—Seventy-three students here will receive degrees at the

close of the autumn session, the regular anniversary. Forty-eight will be awarded diplomas as bachelors of arts, 15 will take the degree of master of arts, while 10 are expected to be named juris doctor.

Police Confer Degree

EUGENE, Or.—Under the leadership of Chief of Police Jenkins of Portland a number of Portland police officers conferred the master's degree of Masonry upon (by Jenkins, brother or the chief, besides Chief Jenkins the members of the degree team were made up of Inspector Klingensmith and Patrolmen Tyler, Burch, Tulley and Johnson.

Gifts That Delight

- A BOX OF CANDY
- A SET OF TOILET REQUISITES
- A BOX OF FINE STATIONERY
- A TOY OR A BALL FOR CHILDREN
- AN EASTMAN KODAK

COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY

GLASS DRUGS
IF IT'S SOLD IN A DRUG STORE WE HAVE IT

The Rexall Store

Free Lecture On CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By John Randall Dunn, C. S. B. Of Boston, Mass.

Member of the Board of Lecturship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Star Theatre

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1923
At 8:00 O'clock

The Public Is Cordially Invited to Attend

Lingerie The Always Welcome Gift

There are no gifts in the world so dear to the heart of a woman as silk underthings.

Our stocks are complete—

with all that's new.

FRENCH & GREENE



Give Kodaks for Christmas

MAKE this store "Stop 1" on your shopping list.

Then, with a complete stock of Kodak and Brownie cameras, Kodak albums and Eastman accessories ready for your selection, you can surely solve some of the problems your gift list presents. And at the price you have in mind.

Autographic Kodaks \$6.50 up

Brownies \$2.00 up

Red Cross Drug Store

SUGGESTIONS--

For hurry-up gifts that are easy to make, let us suggest Towels, Aprons, Buffet Sets, Scarfs—and a score of other gifts seen in our Shop.

Hemstitching and Stamping

Art & Baby Shop

Mrs. A. Newlin Mrs. J. McNamee

Clint's Clothiery



5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

SHOP AT CLINT'S

The Christmas Store For Men and Boys

Men Are Funny About Neckwear —That's Why They Like Our Label.

There are lots of comedies in silks and parodies in patterns parading around at Xmas time—the trouble is there are not a lot of men who will wear them.

Yes—men are funny—when the pattern is—and while most men are good enough actors to say, "wonderful—it's just what I wanted"—if the design isn't right—the next Pullman Porter is in clover.

On Neckwear we are the authority for La Grande.

SHOP EARLY CLINT'S EXTRA SALESMEN CLOTHIERY MERCHANDISE OF QUALITY

700 pieces of authentic Christmas Neckwear are in this display—45c to \$2.45

Xmas Pendleton Bath Robes \$22.50 to \$23.50

Xmas R. & W. House Coats \$13.45 to \$20.00

Xmas Allen A Wool Hosiery 40c to \$2.45

Xmas Saxonyknit Brush Wool Sweaters \$6.45 to \$9.85

Xmas Arrow Silk Shirts \$4.95 to \$9.45

Trunks, Suits Cases and Bags for Xmas \$4.95 to \$54.50

Merchandise of Quality

HOME---

John Howard Payne, expressed in "Home, Sweet Home" a sentiment that is probably closer to the hearts of men than anything else ever written in song:

"Be it ever so humble,
There is no place like Home."

Make it real in 1924—a Home Sweet Home of your own.

This Company stands ready to assist you Plan, Furnish, Build.

A Home-Builder's Store

The Grande Ronde Lumber Co.

Retail Dept. Main 732
Quality Chain Wood, Always



Mild as a May Morning—and as fragrant

MOZART CIGAR

Consolidated Cigar Corporation, New York LA GRANDE GROCERY CO.

ANYBODY can get a Government license to make cigars. The license number is on the bottom of every box. But what counts with you is not the tobacco license on the outside, but the tobacco incense on the inside. See what you get out of a box of these.



Breakfast

Egg Orders, Cereals, etc. Finest Waffles in town—Try One

Drop in this evening for a hot sandwich.

The Palace

ARCADE

Admission.....35c; Children.....10c

TODAY



WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY
MADGE KENNEDY
With Monte Blue and Great Cast in
"THE PURPLE HIGHWAY"
A Paramount Picture