

# Local News In Brief

**Attended Funeral—** Mrs. G. M. Curtis of Kamela, spent yesterday in La Grande attending the funeral services of the late Mrs. Anna E. Henry.

**Hearing Today—** Hearing of John Mooney and Craighead of North Powder, arrested Wednesday evening, accused of violating a liquor statute, will be held late today in the justice court.

**Fined \$15 for Being Drunk—** Jim Ray was fined \$15 in the municipal court this morning after being found guilty of being drunk.

**Bound to Grand Jury—** H. Wilson of Elgin, was this morning in the justice court bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He is under bonds amounting to \$1,000.

**Fined for Hunting Deer—** Bert Rogers, Frank Rogers, J. A. Shire and Earl Stoen were fined \$50 each and costs this morning in the justice court. They were accused of hunting deer out of season.

**NICHOLSONS ARE GUILTY AS CHARGED**

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charged with having violated the Volstead act, was also found guilty and was fined \$100.

Nicholson was found guilty of possession last Monday morning and was at that time given a fine of \$300. Figuring it up, the Nicholson is just \$700 in the hole, not counting the 20 day sentence that the husband must serve.

**Testimony Interesting.** Quite a number were present at the trial, held in the city commission room of the city hall and the testimony produced was quite interesting.

Elmer Wines, a roomer in the Nicholson, a rooming house, where the officers found two jugs containing moonshine that resulted in Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson's arrest Monday evening, took the stand and after being queried for a short while admitted that he and in reality owned the liquor found. Which did not alter the case.

**NEW TODAY**

**FOR RENT—**House with 5 rooms. Inquire 292 C or phone 494-M. 12-28-23

**FOR RENT—**4-room house furnished. 2114 Pine and U avenue. Small family required. Inquire 444 Jefferson. 12-28-23

**WANTED—**Work by day or hour. Write Box 185 La Grande. 12-28-23

**LOST—**Bunch of keys on ring. Reward. Return to Observer. 12-28-23

**FOR RENT—**2-room apartment furnished. Pyramid Land Co. 12-28-23



**THE WAY TO BUY THIS WOOL HOSIERY IS 6 PAIR AT A TIME**

55c

Feel the wool! Doesn't take a sheep herder to know it's pure or a skin specialist to know it wouldn't irritate a baby. Look at the color—just like the suit shades so folks won't know where your trousers' end or your stockings begin.

We wrote all over this country—and we had to write an order for a whole case to get the price down to 55c.

"I'll take 6 pair" is the kind of talking you can conveniently and economically do here today out of well known lines of True Shape, Iron Clad, Allen A., and Winsted Wool Hosiery.

Merchandise of Quality  
**Clint's Clothiers**  
The Store With a Conscience

## "Merry Christmas"



It won't be a very merry Christmas for these Germans. The photo just arrived from Berlin.

### E. Y. CLARKE ANSWERED BY KLAN SCRIBE

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WASHINGTON (AP)—A demand for "reform" within the Ku Klux Klan was made here Thursday by E. Y. Clarke formerly high in the councils of the organization and was met by a statement from Milton Eldred, director of the department of publication and education of the Klan that Clarke for months had been attempting to "destroy" the order.

Mr. Clarke made known his position through a letter to President Coolidge offering to cooperate with the executive in guiding the activity of "reform" which he said in converting the Klan into an organization far different from that planned by its founders and through announcement of his intentions to call "the better element" either to take hold and "remedy the existing evil" or disband the organization.

**Large Growth Noted**  
Mr. Eldred in a reply issued a statement in which he said that "from less than 100,000 members, after seven years of Clarke regime, to a growth of 70,000 per week in the month of November and the total membership of millions under the present administration is evidence of the sincerity of purpose and the knowledge of klansmen themselves of the true ideals and high purposes of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

The verse reads, "Also take no heed unto all words that are spoken, lest thou hear thy servant cursed."

Mr. Eldred stated he was opening permanent offices for his department in Washington but did not indicate whether other offices of the Klan would be established here.

**WOOL GROWERS TO MEET NEXT MONTH**

PENDLETON, Or. (AP)—Dates for the annual convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association have been announced by Max Locke of this city, secretary-treasurer of the organization, for January 28, 29 and 30 in Pendleton. The meeting of the Oregon woolmen will follow closely after the national convention of woolgrowers in Salt Lake City which is scheduled for January 22, 23 and 24 and it is the plan of the Oregon stockmen to secure several of the speakers at the national meeting to address the state gathering.

Local members of the woolgrowers' association expect the main topic at both conventions to be the question of the government's plan to raise the grazing fees in the national forests.

Word from Senator W. L. McNary to Fred W. Falconer, of Pendleton, indicates that there will be no attempt to raise the fees in 1924 but the woolmen are planning to start their fight against the proposed increase in 1925, according to President Falconer of the Oregon association.

**Builder of Eiffel Tower Passes Away**

PARIS (AP)—Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, engineer who built the famous tower bearing his name, is dead today at the age of 91 years.

**SHADES OF ADAM! WOMAN HAS EXTRA RIB; REMOVED**

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—What is regarded as a most unusual surgical operation was performed here recently by a Spokane physician when he removed a thirteenth rib from the body of a young woman, eighteen years of age.

Normal persons have but 12 ribs and when the subject, upon whom the operation was performed, began to experience pains in the side which when he removed a thirteenth rib were sought. Closer examination, however, revealed the true nature of the trouble.

Increase of divorce should surprise nobody. Among other things that can be opened with a can opener is an argument.

**Obituary**

**JAMES POSEY**  
WALLOWA. (Special)—James Posey, a logger about 28 years of age, died at the hospital here Tuesday night from a broken leg and internal injuries, received Thursday of last week while working at the logging camp north of town. The young man came here in August of this year, from Arkansas. No relatives were here except a cousin. His remains were shipped Wednesday to Sheridan, Arkansas.

**WOMAN RIDES 900 MILES TO VISIT IDAHO SCHOOLS**

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho. (AP)—She hundred miles on horseback since September, during which time more than 50 rural schools in Idaho county were visited, is the record established by Mrs. Edna M. Arnold, superintendent of public instruction of Idaho county, in carrying out the routine of her office this fall. The somewhat antiquated, but thoroughly reliable method of travel was chosen, according to Mrs. Arnold, in an effort to cut down expenses in her department.

During the trip, roads of every description were encountered. Mrs. Arnold said, a number of which were more trails, but by school reached. Idaho county has 87 school districts, and many of them are in isolated locations.

## COLORED AD SECTION IS ISSUED TODAY

Evening Observer Takes Another Step Forward to Serve the Business People of La Grande.

Today the Evening Observer reaches another stride forward in newspaper work and appears with a colored section, the first that has ever appeared in La Grande. It is the section on pink paper carrying a four page ad of the Carr Furniture company.

La Grande is fast growing out of the provincial methods of early day newspaper service the same as it is growing in merchandizing service, and it is with considerable pleasure that the Evening Observer announces its advertising patrons of the ability to produce the colored sections in the future.

J. J. Carr, of the Carr Furniture Company, which occupies the colored section today, is a thorough believer in advertising and especially does he believe in the printed word. In speaking of the coming year Mr. Carr said this morning: "Of course La Grande is advancing. The man who does not see this is totally blind. And with the advancement of the town comes advancement in newspaper work and advancement in the methods of merchandizing. We are issuing this four page colored section, why? To let the people of Union and Wallowa counties have a Carr Furniture company price list in their homes. We are wedded to the plan of giving prices on merchandise. It is the only plan that interests anyone. No matter how low the price you have for sale, the first question is—what does it cost? For this reason we are buying space freely and giving the people the business news of our establishment. We will continue to do so for this year has been the best year in the history of our institution. It has been an excellent year, and we look forward to a much better business during the next twelve months, during which time we expect to keep the people of these two counties thoroughly advised relative to furniture values and furniture prices."

It is reported that after last visiting her own estate the Princess Hohenlohe travelled to Berlin in a closed compartment and left the train heavily veiled and muffled. She later visited several of the state officials. She is commonly accredited with being as clever as she is energetic, and for some time she has left the state, returned to get the Hohenlohera back to Germany.

You can't rob a man of pride. If he has nothing else to boast about, he will boast that he wears the same weight of underwear all year.

**STAR Saturday and Sunday.**  
William Fox presents  
HELL'S HOLE  
with Charles Jones  
Maureen Hynes—Kate Clifford

**TAMPER WITH U. S. MAIL EN ROUTE**

BUCHAREST. (AP)—The Rumanian government is convinced after a searching investigation, that thefts of currency and valuable documents from American and Canadian mail to persons in Rumania are committed before the mail reaches this country. The investigation resulted from the numerous complaints made by officials and individuals whose mail had been tampered with.

During the investigation a sack of registered mail, shipped on a British steamship from an American port, was opened in the presence of American officials. The sack apparently was in perfect condition, but it was found that a number of the registered letters had been opened in transit and some of the contents taken.

The Rumanian government has asked the United States government to start inquiries in that country and with the steamship companies.

**BUICK Southard & Shinn Agents Roesch Bldg.**

**"La Camille"**  
The Corset That Breathes



Paris has returned to corsets and shapewear.

Shapewear waist-line  
Protruding abdomen  
Bulky hips are gone.

The enlarged waist-line is not popular with women who care about their personal appearance.

Wear a LA CAMILLE and be comfortable. A complete line of the different models always on hand.

**Mrs. Robt. Pattison**  
Corsetiere  
Phone 322-W Res. 1792 Oak

## COMMANDER OF DIXMUDE FOUND DEAD

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when about 30 miles south of Biskra, Algeria, headed north then toward the Atlas mountains.

The Dixmude, a Zeppelin rigid airship built in Germany during the war was turned over to France on the reparation account.

**NEW TAX BILL DRAFT SECRET**

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The Republicans were deliberately keeping details of the bill from the public so as to promote "the propaganda that is being carried on in its favor."

Mr. Garner declared that inasmuch as the essential features of the measure had been made public by Secretary Mellon in two communications to Chairman Green and in a summary of the bill prepared by the treasury there was nothing to be gained by withholding the bill itself from the public.

G. O. E. Members Firm.  
The Republican members of the subcommittee which include Mr. Green, declined, however, to release committee members from their pledge of keeping details of the bill a secret. They contended that such had been the practice in the past during committee consideration of a measure submitted to the treasury.

Mr. Garner insisted that if the taxpayers were familiar with all details in the bill some of them would not be so active in the measure's behalf.

Members of the committee have insisted that in all its features the bill closely follows the summary made public by the treasury. Demerits, admitting there are no "jokers" in the measure, however, criticize Mr. Mellon for not disclosing the first question is—what does it cost? For this reason we are buying space freely and giving the people the business news of our establishment. We will continue to do so for this year has been the best year in the history of our institution. It has been an excellent year, and we look forward to a much better business during the next twelve months, during which time we expect to keep the people of these two counties thoroughly advised relative to furniture values and furniture prices."

**PILES**

**Write Me About Your Case**  
If you will write me about your condition, I will send you my FREE illustrated book which tells many things about Piles and other rectal troubles which YOU should know.

It also explains my non-surgical treatment which, without pain or confinement, is GUARANTEED to cure your Piles—or fee refunded.

It also lists hundreds of former patients, both men and women, who testify as to my skill.

**CHAS. J. DEAN, M.D.**  
110 AND MORRISON PORTLAND, OREGON

**Knitting Packages**

If you want to knit, see our packages which include the yarn and instructions to complete. Very reasonably priced.

**Art & Baby Shop**  
Mrs. A. Newlin Mrs. J. McNamee

**"ZE MAN AND WOMAN IN LOVE EES TWO BIG FOOL."**



I meet ze friend, Ees in love with ze girl. Ze girl ees in love with ze man, but there is ze husband—one bad hombre. So, because my friend ees not happy—ze girl not happy, I meet ze husband and now zay are worse. Zay say I'm a Bad Man—znt I should not have keel him.

Holbrook Binn as Pancho Lopez in Edwin Carewe's "The Bad Man" at the Arcade Theater today and Saturday.