

Local News In Brief

Returns from Yakima—

Mrs. Vesta Shaw of this city, returned from Yakima, where she spent the holiday season.

Marriage License Issued—

A license to wed was issued from the county clerk's office to Roy P. Gibson and Blanche Wilson, both of Union.

Over from Stanfield—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn and children of Stanfield, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Neider of this city.

Returns to Caldwell—

Mrs. Edna McDonald of Caldwell, returned to her home last Monday after having spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Holbrook of this city.

Returns to La Grande—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briggs and son returned to La Grande this morning on No. 17 from Clarkdale, Arizona, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Taylor.

Plan Extended Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ruby left this morning on No. 17 for Portland, where they will visit for a short time before going on to Redland and Fresno, California. They expect to be gone two months.

Returned to Astoria—

Mrs. Charles Utter and son, who have been spending the past ten days in La Grande at the home of Mrs. C. E. Golden, returned to Astoria this morning on No. 17.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe Returns—

County School Superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, who has been gone for a number of days, spending Christmas with her son Lytton and his children at Medford and on business at Salem and other

points, will return on No. 15 this evening.

Visits Sisters—

Mrs. Maggie Golden and son, Virgil of Portland, visited with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Melton and Mrs. Hattie Wise of this city, this week. Also with other relatives and friends. Mrs. Golden will be remembered by her many friends as Miss Maggie Tugan, a former teacher of Union county.

Boy Scouts Win Game—

The M. I. A. Boy Scouts of La Grande defeated the Boy Scout basketball team of Union last evening at the local high school, the final score being 27 to 14 in favor of the La Grande quintette. The local boys were never in danger. Zundell and Stoddard played well for the M. I. A. team while there appeared to be no outstanding player on the Union squad.

HI JOHNSON ISSUES HOT STATEMENTS

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for Johnson, "and perhaps at all; and many politicians denounce me because I have interfered with the serenity of the occasion and have not permitted their plans for a nomination by default to be consummated. I shall not concede that collectors of revenue, United States marshals, postmasters and other office holders may themselves alone nominate candidates for the presidency.

"The leaders upon the other side have demonstrated by their recent actions their contempt for the men and women who in reality constitute the Republican party. Our opponents do not believe in direct primaries and direct legislation. I insist that the Republicans in Ohio should have an equal right in determining the nominee

Eyelet Embroidery Trims Frocks



Noticeable among the delicate sheer dresses favored for summer are those of eyelet embroidered batiste, organdie or net over underslips either dark or colored. Pastel shades and navy blue or black are favored colors for the underslips.

PARIS FLOOD DOES DAMAGE; SUBURBS HURT

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and crowding the bridges, who are watching anxiously as the waterlike creeps closer and closer to the high mark of 1910.

The most serious situation is at Alfortville, just east of Paris, where the swollen river Marne is sending down a rush of water that is carrying away embankments and flowing so swiftly through the streets adjacent to the river that the residents are unable to get away without the help of boats. Means of escape these flood-bound people found insufficient Thursday night and calls for help were heard from houses where anxious tenants at the in-pouring torrents.

The authorities are using every effort to aid the marooned people, faces at the windows gazed disbelievingly at the water that many will have to spend the night in houses where the ground floors are well awash.

Tens of thousands of buildings in the center of the city are being flooded. There was several feet of water in the basement of the foreign office Thursday and an even higher level in the Invalides station.

The chamber of deputies and the foreign office which are practically exposed, may be closed if the waters continue to rise. Officials of the Louvre museum are taking steps to remove all valuable works of art in the basement and lower floor though the danger there is not regarded as imminent.

Families flooded out of their homes are being sheltered in the bastions of the fortifications. Fully a thousand families have already evacuated their premises and this number will be greatly increased when the residents of Alfortville have all been evacuated.

There is some comforting news from the basin of the Seine whence comes the biggest part of the flood; it is to the effect that the affluents of the rivers are subsiding though further off there are still great quantities of snow, which, unless the weather grows colder, will continue to melt rapidly, again swelling the streams by Prince regent Hirohito to form Seine.

PARKER IS HANGED IN SALEM, ORE.

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While awaiting trial, Johnson and Parker broke from their cells in the Linn county jail on July 1 by sawing through bars and digging through a brick wall. Parker was discovered before he escaped from the enclosure surrounding the jail, but Johnson got away.

machine neared Albany, Parker is alleged to have fired at the sheriff, who fell, or jumped, from the rear seat where he had been riding. He was picked up by Deputy Sheriff Lillard, who was following the automobile in a motorcycle with a sidecar. Lillard and Dunlap pursued the car in which the two alleged thieves were fleeing, and when the fugitives reached Albany they abandoned the machine and ran through the streets, engaging in a pistol battle with the officers. Parker and Johnson hid beneath a house in Albany, but surrendered later when surrounded. Both were wounded in the fight, but took place before they gave up the fight. Sheriff Dunlap died the next day from his wounds.

The railroads now have 2,000,000 employees, three of whom fail to look offended when you ask them a question.

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PLASTERING DONE PROMPTLY
4208 E. Avenue. 1-4-10p

PIPER THAWED OUT — Reasonable. Phone 255-J. 1-4-21p

WASHING DONE—Phone 255-J. 1-4-61p

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. No. 2 Depot St. Phone 458-J. 1-4-11

FOR RENT—Small house, Call at 1803 Cedar St., or phone 456-M. 1-4-21

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WANTED—Plain sewing, also white and woolen washings. Phone 255-W. 1-4-61p

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping rooms. Hig's Rooming House, across street from postoffice, 1908 Fourth. 1-4-21p

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms, with living room, 2067 Second street. 1-4-21p

LOST—A green agate brooch somewhere between the south end of Fourth street and the Observer office. Please return to Observer and receive reward. 1-4-11p

Clint's Clothery

5th Annual January Clearance Sale

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COAXING DOLLARS OUT OF POCKETS THAT ARE SEALED — THE CLINT'S CLOTHIERY \$25,000 LET GO OF HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE IS TAKING IN HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS THAT WOULD NEVER BE SPENT UNLESS THE BARGAINS THEMSELVES WERE MORE THAN JUST BARGAINS!

50 Cents on the Dollar
60 Cents on the Dollar
70 Cents on the Dollar
For the finest Men's Stock in La Grande.
D'Coats, Suits, Shirts, Underwear, Shoes — Everything — GOES NOW!



Standing on ceremony never got a man very far in business. As much as we dislike the sensational—as much as we dislike to see this perfectly good sound stock slaughtered—it's the only thing to do and we are doing it.

To make men buy we have Suits at \$25.00—to force dollars into our store we are forcing bargains at this city that are hard for the strongest minded to turn a deaf ear to.

Come—every day your chance for gain grows less—hundreds of bundles going out the door every day.

You'll find action here—you'll find bargains here and you'll find your friends here—Come and look even though you do not buy.

Michael Stern & Fitform Suits
For Men and Young Men, Reduced to 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount

Our Entire Line of Men's Overcoats
Values up to \$60.00 At 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount

Xtragood Boys' Suits
Go on Sale at a Saving of 20 Per Cent

Every Pair of Leather Gloves & Mittens
Go on Sale at 25 Per Cent Discount

Our Entire Line of Men's and Ladies' Hosiery
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Every Pair of Men's and Boy's Shoes
Of Stratford, Weyenberg R. J. L., Buckhecht in dress, work and high-top pairs, at a Saving of 25 Per Cent Discount

ALL Pendleton Indian Robes and Bath Robes
Go on Sale at 20 Per Cent Discount

Every Sweater in Our Line Goes on Sale at 23 1-3 Per Cent Off Our Regular Price

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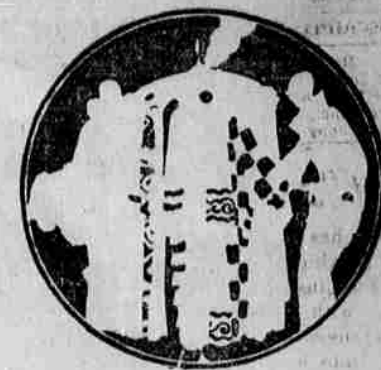
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CLEARANCE SALE

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Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses,
Shoes and
Hosiery

COME EARLY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS



FRENCH & GREENE

LABBE RAID IS CAUSING MUCH STRIFE

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I won't know until I have looked into the thing."

Make Test Case.

PORTLAND, (Special) — The heavy departure of G. L. Cleaver, states a Portland newspaper, for Salem yesterday, forestalled a test in the district court of the legality of the search warrant upon which Mr. Cleaver's agents invaded the home of A. G. Labbe. New Year's eve while a semi-public hall was in progress, and arrested the host.

Attacks upon the warrant as illegal were launched in the district court in a motion by Mr. Labbe and his three attorneys, asking that the warrant be quashed. The motion asked also for an order of the court compelling return of the "articles" taken from the Labbe home by the prohibition raiders.

PLAN OREGON TRAIL CAUCUS

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meeting of the Old Oregon Trail association to convene in La Grande February 12, states an evening newspaper in this city.

The La Grande meeting will be of especial interest to every town between Seaside and Locustello, and a majority of the towns will be represented. Among the speakers who are tentatively on the various programs at La Grande beginning at 10:30 in the morning and continuing through the luncheon hour, dinner hour and evening, include Governor Pierce of Oregon, Governor Moore of Idaho, Stephen L. B. Penrose of Whitman college, John Horner, professor of history at O. A. C., Edgar Piper, editor of the Oregonian, Marshall Dana, editor of the Portland Jour-

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Gargle with warm salt water — then apply throat — **VICKS VAPORUB**
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Why is it colder high in the air?



— because the earth has absorbed a supply of heat from the sun. The farther one goes away from this heat the colder the air becomes. Now, only the cooling of the air, the cooling of the body, when icy winds bite into the skin and leave it chapped and sore! Purest Glycerin and Rose Water is not only wonderfully soothing on chapped hands and feet, but a delightful lotion after shaving. Delicately fragrant with rose bouquet.

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The Rexall Drug Store

that pour into the Marne and the Gravelle and others.

Within a fortnight, the officers of the trail association will be in a position to definitely announce the program of the annual meeting.

HOLD FUNERAL OF MR. FAULK

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he was an exceptional shot with the rifle. They kept him for two years permitting him to shoot game for them and occasionally carry his rifle. Finally, after he had gained their confidence, he made his escape.

His remarkable ability to shoot with the rifle resulted in Mr. Wilson relating another tale of the deceased prowess. Years ago a

Operation Not Successful

"16 years ago I was operated on for appendicitis and later operated again for gall stones. Neither did me any good and I suffered all kinds of torture since. Five years ago I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and have felt no symptoms or pain since. All stomach sufferers should take it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

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turkey shoot was held near La Grande and he and Mr. Faulk attended. Mr. Wilson failed to answer the requirements of the contest, which called for a "clean cut clipping of the turkey's head from its body" and so Mr. Faulk took the prize. His first shot beheaded a turkey and he proceeded to repeat his feat so many times that finally he was barred from the contest due to his marksmanship.

Only a few weeks ago Mr. Faulk then aged 84 years went to a turkey shoot near here and returned with a fine bird.

SPECIAL

A limited number of little girls' hats in velvet, greatly reduced. Do not fail to see them and also the woolen dresses and coats.

Art & Baby Shop
Mrs. A. Newlin Mrs. J. McNamee
"Everything for the Baby"

Stamping Hemstitching

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

Today Saturday

JOHN M. STAHL
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"THE DANGEROUS AGE"

Is It 20 when a man needs a mother, not a wife; when a girl seems old enough to be her mother's mother

Is It 30 when a man starts wandering, a woman wondering?

Is It 40 when a husband believes he's still young and a wife is afraid to be old?

FOX NEWS ANN SHELL At The ROBERT-MORTON

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