

Local News In Brief

Goos to Bend—
D. C. Williamson of La Grande, left last evening en route for Bend, Oregon, where he has accepted a position.

In Baker on Business—
Charles DeForest, a La Grande real estate dealer, spent Monday in Baker on business.

Over in Idaho—
M. J. Goss spent Tuesday in Southern Idaho at the town of Payette on business connected with his automobile agency in this city.

Ill At Home—
Miss Mildred Webb, who has been confined to her home for some time, according to today's report very much better.

Recovering from Operation—
Jesse Webb, who underwent a major surgical operation at the Grande Ronde hospital last week, is reported to be doing nicely.

To Visit in La Grande—
Miss Mary Hunkeler of Camanche, Idaho, has arrived in La Grande and will remain here for some time as a guest of Miss Lois Hawes, of this city.

Here from Enterprise—
Daniel Boyd, Enterprise attorney, and E. L. Moore, also hailing from the Walla Walla county seat, are visitors in La Grande today. They registered at the Foley hotel.

Formerly Live in Enterprise—
R. L. Lilly, who for a long time was connected with the Eastern Oregon Lumber company at Enterprise, came in from Portland last evening and is a guest at the Sommer.

Moss Ellodge Doing Well—
Moses Ellodge, who was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital for appendicitis recently, is getting along very nicely according to word sent out from the Ellodge home today.

Commission Meeting—
The regular meeting of the city commissioners, the first since the new year's reorganization, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall building.

Ernest Crockett Here—
Ernest L. Crockett, advertising manager of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, with headquarters at Baker, is in La Grande today on official business of his company. He is at the Foley.

To Face Forgery Charges—
Nick Heidenreich and C. O. Mosley will be arraigned this afternoon in the justice of the peace court before Judge Hugh E. Brady to answer accusations of forgery.

Mr. Fakin Added to Board—
With the exception that Robert S. Fakin was added to the board of directors of the La Grande National bank, the meetings of the La Grande and United States National banks held yesterday resulted in no changes in the directorates of the two institutions.

Stages Back on Job—
After many interruptions caused by the storms which put highways in a slippery condition all the stages in and out of La Grande are hitting the ball again and the

general public is not confronted with the statement that "storms have stopped the stages."

Hi Dads—Mark to the Call—
On the front page of the Evening Observer this evening is a little message from the Granddaddy of all Hi Dads. He wants to show the younger set what enthusiasm can radiate from a bunch of real homebodies. Mark to his call.

Radio Meeting Held—
Members of the La Grande Radio club gathered last evening in the city hall building at their regular weekly session. Due to the fact that only about one dozen members were present, several business matters were laid over until a later meeting and the hour was devoted to a general discussion of radio.

Hotel Business Is Better—
"They are coming now," according to the hotel clerks of La Grande who for the past two weeks have been wondering what to do with all the vacant rooms. This was due to the fact that even a traveling salesman feels that he is entitled to spend the holidays with his family hence there were few people traveling. Today, however, the list of names on the register lengthened and everything seemed to be picking up.

Johnnie Clifford Is Here—
He has a better grasp on railroad matters from the standpoint of labor and the employer than any other man in the northwest, and yet one would never suspect that Johnnie Clifford was an expert when conversing with him in a social way. He is here from Portland looking after matters of interest to railroad employees.

State Traffic Man in City—
Coming from Sam Koser's department at Salem to help the ones who need advice on traffic and general automobile operation, J. H. Gordon came into La Grande today and is quartered at the Sommer. He will stick around Eastern Oregon for some little time shaping up things so that Koser will have a report on what is doing east of the mountains.

Inspecting the Coal Yards—
A. W. Perley, the railroad official who looks like ex-President Taft, and who does not wear a No. 5 shoe, was in the city Tuesday looking after that which is closest to the heart—the fuel supply of the O-W railroad. Mr. Perley said the company has about 50,000 tons of coal in the yards at La Grande and he comes up at intervals to see that it is keeping well.

Howard Will Remain—
I came up here to look the town over and help out M. J. Goss in his Studebaker endeavor, expecting to stay but a short time," remarked H. H. Howard Tuesday as he dusted off the elegant upholstery in a brand new Studebaker sedan, "but now I have decided to make La Grande my home. This municipal bug that bites a fellow has a lasting effect. I like the town better and better every day. It is a fine place to live, a good business town, so what more does a fellow want?"

Adds New Instrument—
The Foley hotel has installed one of the late reproducing pianos in the grill. It was purchased from the Eastern Oregon Music company and is one of the latest creations known as the "Euphonia." So nearly like the human touch is the reproducing feature that unless one sees the instrument it is impossible to tell whether the music is produced by personal touch or the late invention. The piano will be used in the grill for the entertainment of guests.

Heard McAdoo on Radio—
La Grande's radio fans last night heard W. G. McAdoo broadcasting a speech from KHX, the Times at Los Angeles, in which he poured the Republican party, hit back at Coolidge and Mellon, claimed that tax reduction was discovered by the Democratic party and that the Mellon plan was copied from the earnest, hardworking Democrats. The reception of the McAdoo speech is said to have been good and many radio sets in the city responded in such a way the listeners heard practically all the candidate for president had to say.

Out of Business—
Today James A. Russell experienced a peculiar thrill. He is out of business. When F. A. Epling arrived from Virginia to take charge of the Grande Ronde Meat company, the controlling interest in which he purchased some time ago, Mr. Russell realized just how it took to be free from a business that he had built and nursed for a quarter of a century. He still retains his interests in Baker and Sumpter but his business connections in La Grande were severed this morning when he stepped from behind the desk of the meat company.

New Cases Installed—
J. G. Snodgrass recently installed in his grocery store a new display case built by the Dayton Fixture company of Dayton, Ohio, which is made of steel, white enameled, with separate compartments for fruits and vegetables. This is the first one to be shipped to this part of the country. He also has a new show case put out by the Dayton Fixture company which is very convenient for displaying cookies. Mr. Snodgrass is doing some repairing on his shelves in order to have more space as part of a more or less general renovation that is in progress at the grocery store.

Children to Report Friday—
Superintendent A. C. Hampton of the public schools announced today that the semester would close on Friday, January 13th, hence next week will be devoted to that all-absorbing topic—examinations

at the schools. The superintendent stated that all principals of the city want children, whose birthdays occur on or before the 15th of February, 1924, to report at their nearest school building at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, January 13th. It is only through a systematic manner, stated Mr. Hampton, that children can be entered in the schools, and in order to have things uniform in all of the schools, the above plan will be used.

Inspecting Lines Built—
When Hickman, the Bell telephone man of Oregon, has a stretch of country covered with new lines he invariably sends a crew over the work when finished to inspect every detail and see that the job is done according to Bell telephone methods. Today O. C. Hoff, E. W. Gardner and R. M. Armstrong came in direct from Hickman's office in Portland to look over the work recently completed in this section of the state. They made a side trip to Baker today with John Rogers, the terrible Swede, driving the car. All expressed the hope of getting back to their base of operation in Eastern Oregon, which is La Grande, even though they entrusted their lives to Rogers on the Baker trip.

Doug at His Best—
Douglas Calender, that film actor who has made a place in the heart of every American cinemalover, is at his best in the "Mark of Zorro," that began a two days showing at Sherrys theater yesterday. The performance this evening will end his appearance here in this movie production. Doug, the one of the agile mind, the scrupulous perfection, the mirror of a play a double role in the "Mark of Zorro." Imagine him portrayed as a lazy, "fatigued," uninterested son of a blue blood of Spain transplanted in California a century ago—when California breathed with the very essence of Spanish romance and intrigue and oppression. Then imagine him as "Zorro," the protector of the poor, defying the soldiers of the Mexican governor in the most expert manner—and you have an idea of the possibilities Doug can create into actualities. He does it. Of course there's a girl in the story.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fontaine are among the Baker guests who are registered at the Savoy for a few days.

R. H. Wilson is in La Grande from Spokane for a few days transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith are in from Minum for a few days shopping and attending to business matters.

Alfred was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by H. W. Walsinger.

Modern presidential possibilities may not know how to split rails, but they know how to use the hammer.

For Father's Cough
January is usually one of the coldest months, and brings its share of coughs, colds and hoarseness. Take FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND at the first sign of a rough or cold, as it loosens the phlegm and quickly brings relief to the inflamed membranes of the throat. "Your HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND has done wonders for my father, who had an awful cough. He is feeling fine now," writes Nicola Gonzalez, Cuero, Texas.—Adv.

BANKER CASE PROGRESSING

PORTLAND, Ore.—Percy L. Sinclair late Tuesday admitted thru his attorney the truth of all the state's charges but denied that he knew that the report was false at the time he made it or that he had any acquaintance whatever with the condition of the bank, states a special dispatch from Chehalis to the Portland press.

Myron E. Sinclair, son of the man on trial, testified that he had jangled the books of the bank and that his father knew nothing of the bank's condition.

CHEHALIS, Wn. (AP)—The case of Percy L. Sinclair, charged with false statements of the condition of the Southwestern Washington Bank of Ilwaco showed progress yesterday. Prosecutor O'Phelan told the jury the state would prove Sinclair knew of irregularities of the bank and had money set aside for private use not on record with the bank's assets.

The defense apparently plans Myron Sinclair will take all the responsibility.

The first witness was Mrs. Percy Sinclair. She testified she knew nothing about the bank's condition. Myron then took the stand to identify various papers and records to be presented as exhibits. A direct examination was not started. The jury was excused while attorneys argued whether the records kept by Myron could be true. Thomas Fluke, attorney for the defense, said he had only one witness, Myron.

The most shocking piece of evidence is that one old Omar mentioned, the divorce of old barren rector.

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20% Discount

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10% Off

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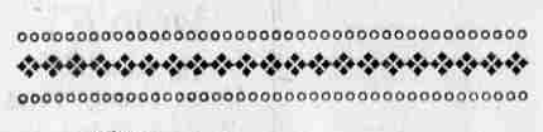
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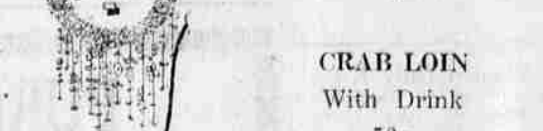
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The Palace



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Holds Child as Hostage
SOUTH BEND, Ore.—At the city council meeting a new stunt of traffic cops was related. South Bend's traffic policeman spotted a woman, exceeding the speed limit. She had a small child with her. The policeman placed her under arrest, but she had no money with her. The policeman told her that he would hold the baby as security.

while she drove home to obtain bail money. She returned shortly with the ball, while the traffic man played "mammy" to the baby.

January 10 last day to pay water rent without penalty. 1-7-24

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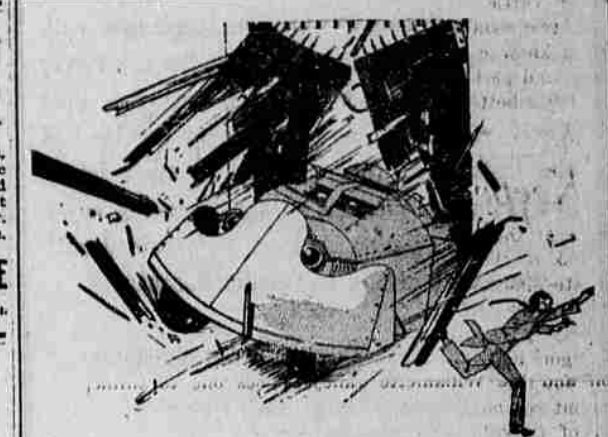
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