

Local News In Brief

Spend Winter in South—Miss Laura Hays left this morning on No. 17 for Riverside, California, where she will spend the remainder of the winter visiting.

Attended Funeral—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Owsley and son, Gordon, returned to their home at Full Bridge, Wash., this morning after attending the funeral of John Ladd in this city.

Returned to Portland—Miss Vera Ladd returned to Portland this morning, where she is employed. She has been spending the past week in La Grande, where she attended the funeral of her father.

Returns from Portland—J. J. Carr returned to La Grande this morning on No. 24 from Portland, where he has been for several days on business.

To Attend Funeral—Mrs. M. K. Metcalf left this morning for Astoria where she will attend the funeral of her grandson, Lynn Stringham. Mrs. Metcalf will remain in Portland with relatives for a short time.

Returns to La Grande—Mrs. E. P. Staples of La Grande, who has been residing in Baker for some time, returned to this city last evening, where she will make her permanent home in the future.

Buy Modern Home—Laymond McKennon has purchased a modern home in Concedia through the George H. Currey real estate agency, from Charles R. DeForest.

Purchase Alike Store—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant of La Grande have purchased the general merchandise store at Alike and will move to their new location in a short time.

Back at Work—Pauline Lederer returned to La Grande after a several weeks' visit in Portland.

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When President Coolidge touched a button in Washington the other day, this fountain of crystal water, connected with the new \$2,700,000 filtration plant in Sacramento, Cal., was turned on and leaped in the sunshine. The occasion marked formal opening of the plant, and likewise ended a 40-year struggle on the city's part to obtain a clear water supply.

LENINE BIER OPEN TO VIEW

Thousands March by the Casket of Bolshevik Chief in Moscow.

MOSCOW (By the Associated Press)—The body of Nikolai Lenin, the bolshevik premier and probably the greatest rebel of this or any other generation against the spirit of society built up by the ages, lay Wednesday night in a silver-trimmed casket on a red draped dais in the great glistening hall of the house of unions in Moscow.

Tens of thousands of persons marched silently past the bier to take a last look upon the face of the man who led the Communist revolution which turned topsy-turvy the lives of the people of a nation of one hundred and thirty millions and left its mark in nearly every corner of the globe. Some of those in the continuous stream passing by the casket perhaps had followed and loved Lenin, while others must have hated him, but there was almost dead silence and solemnity in the great hall, and there seemed to be prevalent more of the element of respect for the dead than of curiosity.

Soldiers Hold Crowds Back

From early morning, when lines of soldiers with fixed bayonets and rifles of police established a cordon along the streets through which the body of Lenin was to pass on its way from the railway station to the house of unions, the crowds waited in the snowy weather behind these human barriers formed to keep the thoroughfares clear.

Soldiers lined the hall where the casket lay Wednesday night. The guard of honor about the casket was changed every 15 minutes. This guard is composed of commissars, labor leaders and members of the executive committee of the Third Internationale. They will keep the vigil over the dead until the hour of burial.

The commissars include such men as George Tchitcherin, the foreign minister. It is expected that the body will be exposed to view of the people until Saturday morning, when the funeral takes place.

In Moscow the fires of nations which have recognized the soviet government, or have established relations with it, hung at half mast over embassies, legations and the headquarters of missions. Through the city perfect order marked the day and there was a marked lack of excitement.

Lenine, up to the last few days before his death, really took an active interest in politics. He is said to have been always the dominant spirit of those with him, this notwithstanding the fact that the autopsy revealed that it was remarkable he had survived so long, for he had been ill 20 years.

NORA ELLIS NOT GUILTY; HELD INSANE

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noticed that Miss Ellis acted queer during all of 1923 the year in which the shooting occurred.

Woman Declared Insane. Dr. Garfield, Pendleton physician, a general practitioner, declared that from examinations conducted by him of the defendant, her mind was deranged, and that she was insane at the time when she came to him about a year ago to ascertain the state of her health.

Until the present, he believed the defendant to be insane and not responsible for criminal action. He ascertained her mind left Tuesday night just after she beat Tuesday night after testifying in her own behalf, and her pulse was normal, he said. He concluded from this testimony that her reactions to emotion are not normal.

The jurors still permit movie patrons to see pictures with the naked eye.

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Honor Anniversary EUGENE, O.—Members of the local Kiwanis club and their wives met at the Odessa hotel for a banquet and special program in honor of the ninth anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis International. Mayor Gates of Medford was the principal speaker.

20-Year Period in U. S. Shows Immense Growth

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70 per cent. These two industries with the help of \$40,000,000,000 new capital, added to the \$11,000,000,000 already invested in them in 1909, produced 230 per cent of the volume in 1920.

"Transportation became a more active function than ever before. The average distance per ton increased 25 per cent. Revenue ton miles almost tripled. This transportation service was accomplished with barely twice as many workers as in 1900 and with an addition of \$2,575,000,000 to the \$19,263,000,000 represented by the industry in 1900.

From the standpoint of the consumer we find that the capital charge per unit of output in manufactures and agriculture has more than doubled; in mining it has increased by one-third, while in transportation it is smaller than it was two decades ago.

"While the number of persons engaged in farming has increased but 4 per cent, the farm products output has practically kept pace with the growth in our population. Each person engaged in farming produced 123 units of product in 1920 as against 100 twenty years earlier.

"It is this increase in the efficiency of agricultural production which has made available for the other industries almost the entire 12,500,000 workers added to our population in the last 20 years. Besides doubling the number of workers in manufactures, increasing the number of miners 70 per cent, and doubling the transportation force in the country, some 6,500,000 people were added to the building trades, the electrical industries, banking and finance, trade and professional services.

"For every 100 tons of freight transported in 1900, we transported 224 in 1920. The 1920 revenue ton miles were 292 per cent of those of 1900. Passenger miles increased in the same ratio. Of the national income of 1922, \$4,000,000,000 was paid for railroad freight transportation. This constituted about 6 per cent of our total income. This ratio of an annual freight bill of 6 per cent has remained practically constant since 1900.

"Increase of capital per unit of output differs widely in the four major industries in manufactures the capital involved in producing a unit of output in 1920 was \$2.15 as against \$1 in 1900. Railroad invested capital per revenue ton mile was 66 cents in 1920 as against \$1 in 1900. In agriculture the invested capital per unit of output was \$2.77 in 1920 as against \$1 in 1900, while in mining it was \$1.51.

"In addition to Mr. Clark the members of the council are: Roy Anderson, congressman from Minnesota; Arthur H. Blanchard, University of Michigan; Howard E. Coffin, of Detroit; Dr. G. W. Dyer, Vanderbilt University; W. N. Doak, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Herbert S. Houston, of New York; E. T. Meredith, former Secretary of Agriculture and John F. Stevens, former chief engineer Panama Canal.

The deceased was 64 years of age, having been born on January 19. He came to Egin in June, 1911 and has built up the largest hardware business in the town. His family consisted of a wife and five children all living in the west and most of them now residing in Oregon. The four daughters and one son are at the present in Portland where Mrs. Leighton has made her home for the past year and one-half.

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As one by one the pioneers and native born sons and daughters of this vast Northwestern part of the peerless, golden West are called to the true home beyond this life on earth, we are reminded of this life's brevity and Time rushing flight.

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Time with such a silent motion, Flows along on wings of air, To eternity's dark ocean, Burying all its treasures there.

Roses bloom and then they wither, Cheeks are bright, then fade and die, Forms of light are wafted lightly, Then like visions hurry by.

Quick as clouds at evening driven, O'er the many colored west, Years are bearing us to heaven, Home of happiness and rest.

To me, "Charley" Whitehead was a friend, frank, loyal and unchanging. This tribute to his memory is sincere. "From the abundance of the hearth the mouth speaketh." May the example of his useful life be helpful! Peace to his memory! May God rest him well!

J. W. LEIGHTON EGIN, O. (Special)—J. W. Leighton, a prominent hardware dealer of this city, died at six o'clock Wednesday morning. His illness was of a chronic nature and extended over a period of more than twelve months, although the attack that proved fatal has been only of a ten day duration.

Mr. Leighton had been living in an apartment adjoining his store but was moved from there to the J. A. Masterson home last Sunday. Although for the previous several days his condition seemed to show an improvement, he began to grow weaker Monday and Tuesday and the end came Wednesday morning.

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FARM PRODUCT INCREASE HIGH

WASHINGTON, (AP)—More than one-sixth of the entire land area of the country was used in growing farm crops last year. The Department of Agriculture calculates the total acreage of all crops at 372,829,000 acres, or 582,608 square miles. Farm crops produced, not merely those sold, had a hypothetical total value of \$9,470,976,000 in 1923, or almost a billion dollars more than in 1922.

Texas continues to hold first place in acreage and value of all crops. Her farms aggregated 27,923,000 acres and the crop value in 1923 was \$1,964,775,000. Iowa's crops were second in value with \$476,920,000 on an acreage of 21,724,000; Illinois third with \$459,509,000 and an acreage of 20,918,000; California fourth with \$447,992,000 and an acreage of 6,357,000; North Carolina fifth with \$415,737,000 and an acreage of 7,289,000; Ohio sixth with \$226,012,000 and an acreage of 11,366,000, and Missouri seventh with \$223,987,000 and an acreage of 15,415,000.

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