

Local News In Brief

Much Improved.—Daryl Allen of Perry, has returned to his home, after two weeks illness in the Grande Idaho hospital.

Returned to Baker.—Homer Jamison of Baker returned home after refereeing the game between Wallawa and La Grande.

Here from Maxville.—Mrs. Thomas Harrell is down from Maxville today shopping and visiting friends and while in the city is stopping at the Sommer.

Fined \$100 and Costs.—H. H. McCarthy was fined \$100 and costs in the justice of peace court yesterday on the charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Fined for Speeding.—George Brown was fined \$15 and costs in the justice of peace court following his being found guilty of speeding.

Slightly Improved.—Juanita Clark, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of this city, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved at this time.

Bloom Trial Postponed.—The trial of Clyde Bloom, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, which was to have been held in the justice court, has been postponed until the return of Attorney Heas.

Returns to La Grande.—Eaton has returned to La Grande after spending a month visiting friends and relatives in California, Portland, Seattle, Corvallis and Puyallup. Mr. Eaton states that he has returned from his trip thinking better of La Grande than ever before.

An Up-To-Date City.—La Grande, Oregon, desires to be up-to-date and has made inquiry through our organization, states the Business Men's Bible Class publication in a recent number. The paper is edited in Kansas City, Mo. "The article continued: "Dr. G. Keith, pastor of the Methodist church of that city, desires to organize a class similar to the one in Kansas City. They say he is a live wire and we expect to soon hear of a large class in La Grande. The good work is spreading to all points of the nation."

NEW TODAY Due to NOTICE experienced in collecting charges for advertising that is listed under classified advertising and under the "new today" heading, the Evening Observer will hereafter take no classified advertising or advertising to be run as "new today" unless the advertising is accompanied by cash.

WANTED—Men, age 18-40 wanting by Station-Office positions, \$115-\$250 month, free transportation, experience unnecessary. Write Backer, Sup., 577 Main, Wright, St. Louis. 1-26-119

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JAPANESE ROYAL WEDDING IS TODAY

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pany in the Japanese army and a lieutenant commander in the navy. Since 1915 when he became of age he has occupied a seat in the House of Peers of the Imperial Diet. As ruler of Japan he gives promise of carrying on the "Era of Enlightenment," by which the reign of his grandfather, Emperor Meiji, was known and which was continued during the reign of his own father, the late Emperor Yoshihito. Hirohito, with the consent of his father, broke an ancient Japanese tradition in the Spring of 1921 by being the first Crown Prince of Japan to make a trip abroad. On that occasion he visited England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland and Italy and was enthusiastically welcomed by the people of the different countries. In England he was made an honorary general in the British Army and King George conferred upon him the Order of the Bath. A visit to the Vatican, including an audience with the Pope, was another feature of his trip.

Crown Will Liked.—The crown prince was away from his native country seven months, and upon his return to Tokio he was welcomed by one of the greatest demonstrations ever accorded a member of the imperial household. He issued a message to the nation in which he said he appreciated the hospitality and courtesy accorded him everywhere, and that he believed his trip would be helpful to Japan.

Tried to Kill Him.—The entire country was thrown into a state of excitement last month when an unsuccessful attempt was made upon the crown prince as he was riding in an automobile. The would-be assassin, who was arrested after being roughly handled by a crowd, fired a shot at the automobile, the bullet just missing the crown prince's head. Hirohito proceeded to the diet and gave no indication that anything untoward had occurred. He read a speech to the members and then retired. As a result of the incident the Japanese cabinet resigned with Home Minister Goto when the latter assumed responsibility for the attack.

Princess Nazako, the future empress of Japan, is the daughter of General Prince Kunyoshi Kuni, a grandson of a former late emperor of Japan. He represented the Japanese government at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in the United States in 1909. The mother of the imperial bride is a princess of the Shunmu family, the head of the old feudal clan of Satsuma, which embodies all the stern virtues of traditional Japan. Princess Nazako is regarded by the Japanese nation as the personification of beauty, virtue and love. She was born in the simplest of the princely residences of the imperial family, and her infancy was spent during the absence of her father at the front in the Russo-Japanese war, entirely under the influence of her mother. She attended the Peers' school at a time when General Nogi was its president, and was one of the best loved girls there, being democratic in her dealings with schoolmates and teachers, of an easy and graceful bearing and quick intellect.

Princess Prepared.—When Princess Nazako was formally selected as the future empress of Japan her education was specially fitted for her future duties. A study of pure Japanese style was built for her and with two girl companions she took up the study of Chinese classics, Japanese language and literature, ethics, history, geography and science. A special course in French was assumed on world events, and special articles on foreign politics and economics were provided. The princess also studied the Japanese constitution, the imperial household law and French. She is fond of poetry, music and painting, has a good soprano voice and plays the piano artfully. She includes water, garden, chess, drawing and Japanese balling. She also has learned to use a typewriter.

Princess Is Tall.—The princess is a little above the average height of Japanese woman and is fond of outdoor life.

The engagement of the Crown Prince and Princess Nazako was first announced informally in 1918, two months before the crown prince reached his seventeenth birthday and when the princess was only 15.

Simplicity Keynote.—After the formal announcement and imperial sanction of the marriage in 1922, it was stated that simplicity would be the keynote of the wedding ceremony. The total cost, it was then estimated, would be 5,000,000 yen (about \$2,500,000). Of this amount it was said two-thirds would be expended in the preparations for the wedding and the purchase of gifts, while one-third would be required for the ceremony itself and the erection of special buildings.

Trousseau Worth Fortune.—The princess' trousseau includes both foreign dresses and kimono and is of great value. The value of which is estimated at 1,000,000 yen. Her ceremonial robes were made in Kyoto at a cost of 20,000 yen. Her "juni bride" which is a kimono of 32 thickness, or 15 kimono worn one over the other, cost 20,000 yen.

The marriage date has been changed several times. The wedding was scheduled to take place

Dry Chief's Tale Is Becoming Stranger

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spent in the witness declared, without giving a receipt or a voucher and without making an accounting of any kind to the league superintendent. The interest throughout the day was riveted on the continued examination of Mr. Anderson, the crowded courtroom paying little attention to the testimony of two character witnesses called by the defense.

Overcrowding.—The defense witnesses, both clergymen, had brief stays on the witness stand. The Rev. Robert Laggett, president of the league from 1909 to 1914, told of Anderson's engagement and added that he had implied trust and confidence in Mr. Anderson's honesty.

Secretary Melton renewed his correspondence with Senator Couzens, Republican Michigan, in defiance of his recommendations for reductions in the surtax rates to a maximum of 25 per cent. The secretary again asked Mr. Couzens if the present surtax had not impelled him to invest largely in tax exempt securities, but did not answer the Michigan senator's demand that he disclose how much the Mellon tax plan would reduce the secretary's taxes.

\$17,000,000 Yet to Be Cut.—In its revision of the indirect tax rate schedule, the committee left a balance of about \$17,000,000 which may yet be cut off in these items.

Motions before the committee to repeal the taxes on automobile trucks and spare parts and reduce those on automobile passenger cars were rejected.

Chairman Green of the committee pointed out, however, that with a margin still remaining for possible further cuts in the miscellaneous tax rates, the committee might yet alter the tax on motor trucks and passenger cars as well as raise the exemption on theatre admissions to 75 cents.

Other taxes repealed included those on hunting, bowie and dirk knives, ivory and bone, hunting garments, yachts and motor boats, carpets and rugs, trunks and valises, purses and pocket books.

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Dr. Stella Bodmer, her niece, Mrs. Robert Renne and Hugh Bodmer, all of Portland, will attend the funeral services tomorrow and Clayton Ingle has returned home from Corvallis, Or., to be present.

Mrs. Barrie will be laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery. She is survived by one son, Rene Barrie, of La Grande, three sisters, Mrs. Stella Ingle, La Grande; Mrs. Robert Renne, Portland; and Mrs. William Callen, Portland, two brothers, Clinton Nason and Victor Nason, both of Wilcoxon, and her step-mother, Mrs. Celia Nason, of Portland, and other relatives.

Gift Presented to Mayor.—At a special session of the city council members and other officials presented Mayor Ferguson and his wife a silver set. The presentation speech was made by Dr. E. E. Struss, health officer of the city and for eight years mayor during the early development of Marshfield.

PACIFIC BEAUTY PARLOR Rooms 7 & 8 Over Glass Drugs Marcelling Manicuring - Bobbing Shampooing - Facial and Scalp Treatment Hattie J. Mays Mrs. Cleve Tallman Portland Graduate Office Phone 575-W Residence Phone 378-M

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NUISANCE TAX CUT OFF MADE

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nearer, President Coolidge appealed Friday for anti-trust legislation of the Mellon bill. He let it be known that he considered the prospect for a substantial agreement on his provisions as brighter and that he believed credit for the bill, if enacted, should go to whoever votes for it, regardless of political affiliations.

The Democrats, however, continue their attitude of indifference to the Republican proposal for a compromise agreement in committee on the income rates.

Republican leaders sought Friday to mend differences within the party on the question of whether majority members should write a separate bill or seek a compromise in committee with the Democrats.

The question will be taken up by the conferring committee Saturday. Representative Longworth, Republican floor leader, held his ground for a compromise agreement Friday despite the Democratic attitude.

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COREY WILL RUN FOR COMMISSION POSITION AGAIN

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The letter follows: I wish to submit my candidacy for nomination for another term as Public Service Commissioner for Eastern Oregon District, believing that I am now better qualified than ever to fulfill the exacting requirements of public utility regulation. In this, as in all other positions, other things being equal, suitability of personnel is one of the most important factors of success; for commissioners are presumed, at least, to be informed by experience.

I was formerly secretary of the Commission, and since my first year as commissioner, no order signed by me has been reversed by the courts or annulled by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Appreciating the fact that I am a servant of the people, I have ever been mindful of my oath of office. However, the tendency to do the popular thing, for it is human to desire public approval of one's decisions. Needless to say, it has always been my desire to do justice to the public, the utilities, and the railroads.

Without this promise or empty pledge, I stand squarely upon my record in public office, and will be very grateful if the people of my

Overcrowding.—There are more than 100,000 persons in the prisons of Prussia alone. The ten big prisons of Berlin are all filled to overflowing as a result of the influx of prisoners from the occupied area. The French and Belgians have been using the prisons in the Ruhr and Rhineland for their soldiers and consequently the German prisons have been shipped eastward.

Courts are unable to care for the criminal cases on their schedules and the wave of criminality is placing a burden on the already overloaded government budget which is a serious handicap. Many criminals who should be imprisoned are merely fined because of the emergency and many others must be paroled temporarily until there is space in the prisons for them.

College Course in Fisheries.—SEATTLE, Wash., (AP)—Thirty-six students, attached to the University of Washington, are enrolled in what is believed to be the only college of fisheries outside of Japan.

For first-hand study of the propaganda, capture, handling and marketing of fish the fisheries college has access to the fisheries of Puget Sound and Alaska, both notable for salmon, where there are many fishing vessels, canneries, cold-storage plants and fertilizer factories. In Washington the counties the state and the federal government operate numerous hatcheries where salmon and trout are propagated.

The halibut industry centers in British Columbia, northern Washington and southeastern Alaska.

Women Object to Films.—HOOD RIVER, Or.—The Hood River Woman's club has adopted a resolution asking local motion picture concerns not to present photoplays featuring Mabel Norman and Edna Purviance until the courts have given a decision on their participation in the New Year scandal, when the former's chauffeur shot Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil man.

In some restaurants the only thing that is well done without a special order is the patron.

Obituary

MARY E. PROBSTEL The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Probstel was held in Joseph Monday afternoon with Rev. J. F. Frost, St. Paul's officiating. Mrs. Probstel, one of the earliest settlers of Wallawa county, died in Pendleton some time ago.

It has often been stated that she was the first white woman to come to the valley and make her home. The History of Union and Wallawa Counties, published about twenty years ago, a short sketch of Mrs. Probstel's life up to that time is given, and the following account is extracted therefrom:

Mrs. Mary E. Probstel was born in 1825 in Carroll County, state of Ohio, and remained in the place of her infancy for five years. Her parents then removed to Iowa and upon the prairies of that progressive commonwealth she spent the days of her girlhood, receiving a good education in the public schools there existing. In September, 1851, she came to the Grande Ronde valley and there met and married Frederic W. Probstel. To them were born the following children: Dolly E. (Mrs. Thomas Rich, deceased); Ida, wife of J. C. Estes; John, deceased; Minnie C., wife of D. G. Thacker.

About 1871 they removed to Wallawa county, taking a homestead four miles east of Joseph. Here they settled down to general farming and stock raising. Success attended their efforts until their real estate holdings were doubtless in addition to that they acquired eighty acres of timber.

Mrs. Probstel was the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Hull, old pioneers of the Grande Ronde valley. She was 59 years, 11 months and 18 days of age at the time of death, making her four days of reaching the 90th milestone. She was a typical pioneer, braving hardships experienced only by those who sought their way into a new country ahead of the advancing civilization. Before an accident which left her crippled for the balance of her life, there were none who sought refuge at Mrs. Probstel's home but who obtained it. She was ever ready to assist the needy, and it was in pursuit of a mission of kindness that she received a broken arm and a broken hip. For years in the early history of this valley Mrs. Probstel was doctor and nurse to many of the pioneer families.

Thus passes another respected pioneer mother.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Simultaneously with the disclosure in the senate oil inquiry of another unpaid loan to former Interior Secretary Earl, the White House made known that President Coolidge is preparing to take every action to protect the public interest and to punish those guilty of any wrong doing.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Evidence produced before the Teapot Dome committee, in President Coolidge's opinion, points toward criminal action.

Aside from criminal action that may possibly be taken, the government will proceed with the view to annual leases of oil reserves if the evidence is such as to stand in four actions.

W. Z. Zwedy, Harry Sinclair's personal attorney, told the Teapot Dome committee late Thursday that Sinclair loaned \$25,000 in liberty bonds to Ex-Secretary Fall in June, 1922, three months after Fall had resigned from the cabinet.

OKLAHOMA (AP)—O. K. I. A. (AP)—A witness introduced evidence to the Oklahoma Senate today by Senator Peacock, of Chandler, asking that the United States Senate investigating committee probe the Teapot Dome oil lease take testimony also regarding land and mining leases granted by Former Secretary of the Interior Fall to the Range-Harsh Mining company in restricted Queen Indian lands in the northeastern portion of Oklahoma.

LONDON (AP)—The London Hospital, which provides free treatment to the poor of the East End, begins the new year with an endowment fund of \$100,000 all contributed within the past six weeks. In November a benefactor who has remained anonymous, promised to double every contribution sent in before the close of 1923 up to a total of \$400,000. At 5 p. m. on December 31, the last mailing of the amount had come in from voluntary contributors.

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