

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. L. Wilkey of Portland, returned home after a short visit with relatives in Enterprise.

R. C. Hamilton of Baker, passed through La Grande last evening on his way to Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens of La Grande, returned to their home last evening, after a short visit in Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Fred Thomas of Hagar, spent yesterday in La Grande visiting.

Louis Graham of Perry, was transacting business in La Grande yesterday, returning to his home last evening.

Golda Phorinan of Perry, spent Tuesday in La Grande shopping.

Mrs. B. A. Davis of Kamela, returned to her home after a short visit in La Grande.

Mrs. P. J. Dunbar arrived in La Grande this morning from Olympia, Wash., to visit friends for a few days.

One Neal of Enterprise, was registered at the Savoy last evening.

Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker and Miss Violet Patten, of Elgin, are in the city today shopping and visiting friends. They are stopping at the Savoy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bishop and son of Baker, were registered at the Foley last evening.

Penleton was represented at the Foley last evening by P. G. Sullivan.

C. S. Moore of North Powder, is among the out of town business visitors at the Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Collins of Centralia, Wash., were among the tourists registered at the Sommer last evening.

Chris Cook came down from Landon last evening on a short home trip and while here is sleeping at the Savoy.

H. C. Reese is among the Union guests in this city today. He is registered at the Savoy.

C. C. Parnell and L. B. Jordan are down from Enterprise today transacting business. While in the city they are stopping at the Savoy.

Inahler was represented among the guests at the Savoy last evening by J. M. Garm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold of Paces, Washington, were among business visitors in La Grande yesterday.

SPOTTERS PICK GIRL VICTIMS

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underworld's "war on women," in their efforts to clear up the mystery of the brutal robbery and murder of pretty Louie Lawson, the Texas made attempt, but brought out some amazing facts for those who believe that the underworld was a thing of the past.

The fashionably dressed "spotters" are the first link in the new crime chain against women from out of town who display jewelry on Broadway. They are of three classes: the "flower hunter," suave, polite, irresistible; the hired dance partner, whom fashionable visitors with husbands too busy to entertain them, pay by the week to follow them about from cafe to cafe and dance with them; and the woman vulgar, who makes their acquaintance at cafes, dances, theatres.

Retinue of Thugs.
Then there are the cage owners, the waiters, many of whom are well versed in the crimes of the

old days; rat-faced taxi-drivers, who cruise around in the early morning hours waiting for interested, fashionable persons coming from cabarets; the beauty parlor and fake doctors, who prey on the girls because of their wealthy parents, and their easy money.

Perhaps the woman "spotter" is the most interesting. She makes the acquaintance of the girls, takes their addresses, and then some early morning, after a particularly gay party, where the victims have mixed the vile hootch of the bootlegger with the vile stink of drunken the quiet tip goes out.

Enter "Rough Guy."

The rest is up to the "rough guy" to gain entrance into the fashionable apartments of the girls by disguising themselves as they did in the Lawson case, as bootleggers with presents of liquor from wealthy mothers, or by other means. Then comes the robbery, which in the case of Louie Lawson and Hot King resulted in murder—carelessness, perhaps, in judging the man too tight—but what is a life in the underworld? A woman's life, eh? Well, what of it?

But the old Tenderloin wouldn't have stooped to murder a girl for a few jewels.

"Moths" Watched.
"There is no doubt but that these stylishly dressed Apaches of the new underworld are spotting rough girls who love to dance, drink and wear too much jewelry."

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says Lieutenant John Griffin, head of detectives in the West Port-seventh street police station, in which district the Great White Way is located. "But they are being spotted in the theatres and hotel lobbies as well as in the cafes. When we can definitely connect the various arms of this machine there will be arrests, but right now we haven't got a thing on a single one of them. They are high grade crooks and mighty clever."

Obituary

ERNESTINE ELLEN BRAY

Ernestine Ellen Bray, age 101 years seven months and two days died at her home at 34 Cedar and A streets in old town yesterday afternoon at the close of a brief illness. Her death is mourned by many friends today who were shocked at the suddenness of her demise. She had been ill but a short time.

The deceased who was born July 24, 1813, leaves three brothers, two sisters and a father and mother.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Episcopal church. Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery. The remains are at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral parlor today.



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