

LA GRANDERS AT FUNERAL

Barial of Mr. William-son, at Summerville, Is Attended by Many Mourners.

SUMMERVILLE (Special).—Many people from La Grande attended the funeral of Mr. William-son, an old time resident of this city, who was laid to rest in the Summerville cemetery Wednesday.

Among the business visitors to La Grande Saturday were D. M. McKinnis, Randall Bean, J. E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ingram and Jack Nubill.

Mrs. Whit Chimer, who has recently been on the sick list, is now much improved and will soon be able to take up her school work again.

Mrs. Mabel McKinnis was a visitor Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ida Morgan, of Imbler.

Jim Hickey, of Lostine, came over and spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bean and family spent the winter in California, but have returned to their home on Vanaple ridge during the week.

Mrs. Reta Harker and Miss Verna Bean spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dorothy McKinnis.

F. C. Hutton was a business visitor to La Grande Friday.

Mrs. Rita Whitcomb went to La Grande Saturday for the purpose of having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Mable Keyes were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lois Peterson, of La Grande.

Mrs. Irene Conrad, Mrs. Anna Park and Mrs. Mary Woodell were attending to business affairs in Imbler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy spent the day very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard, of Chase, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Combs went to Elgin Saturday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Lydia M. Hug of La Grande is now spending her vacation with her many friends here.

Mrs. Wayne Park and Mrs. Woodell were shopping in our county seat Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neiderer, of La Grande, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Randsen.

After spending a few days in the timber cutting posts, D. R. McKinnis and son Kenneth, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Fion of Pumpkin Ridge, was calling on friends in town recently.

John Hendley and son Walter of Lostine, were Sunday visitors at the home of Fred Hamilton.

The Sharp brothers and L. McRae went to La Grande recently to take in the minstrel show.

Mrs. Woodell was a business visitor to La Grande recently.

Nell Tucker has accepted work on the ranch of B. E. Shuck.

Mrs. Doris Oswald has returned from Perry, where she has been visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Ida Meares and family, of La Grande, came down Sunday and spent the day at the home of her son, T. E. Woodell.

Mrs. Mary McKinnis, who spent the winter in Portland, returned to her home here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. James Wice was a visitor recently at the McKinnis hotel.

Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mrs. John Wagoner were shopping in La Grande last week.

Walter Fisher spent Wednesday night in Elgin visiting at the home of Mrs. Albert Fisher.

Mrs. Floyd Kendall and Mrs. Bert Oliver were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Dave McKinnis and children are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bean, of Pumpkin Ridge.

Mrs. Vera Dodson of Pleasant

Grave, spent the week end in La Grande.

Mrs. Rose McKinnis, of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. Maude McKinnis of La Grande, were Sunday visitors at the McKinnis hotel.

Miss Edna Conrad spent a couple of days last week visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Leo Neiderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Park and Mrs. Bert Oliver spent the evening visiting at the home of John Peterson recently.

Lee Warrick, of La Grande, the county sheriff, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thurstont have gone to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Thurstont's mother, Mrs. Carter, who is seriously ill there.

WALLOWA WORK HELD UP SOME

Moisture in Soil Prevents Farmers From Preparing Soil for Spring Crops.

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special).—John McLaughlin had just moved his team during the past week to building fences at his ranch east of town.

While some of the valley farmers have been busy doing some farm work, many of the farmers in the hill sections, and the plateau much too wet to allow work.

Many express the opinion that very little field work will be done toward summer fallowing before the middle of April.

The fall wheat while apparently not damaged to any great extent from the freezing during the past few weeks, is making a very slow growth. The weeds are beginning to show themselves in many fields and the backward weather has not retarded their growth.

Much feeding is still being done over the country. The slow growth of the grass on the range, together with the snow, makes it necessary to use cattle heavily on the surplus of hay left from the mid winter. In the valley where the green feed is large enough for good pasture the winter conditions have made the ground so soft to allow much stock being put on them.

A late report is to the effect that a large bunch of Negroes are en route from the south, coming to work for the Thompson-Hughes Lumber company. It is stated that the Negroes will be used in the building of roads and such work.

A considerable amount of business has been done recently in the valley, heard from working changes against the large influx of south.

A decided improvement in reported in and around town since John Crawford has been added to the marshal's force as night watchman. A number of disorderly ones have felt the penalty of the law, during the past few weeks.

With this practice continuing, it might be possible to do much quiet than heretofore.

The county road crew has been busy during the past few days dragging some of the roads in the valley, where they had drifted and thickly. Plans had been made for doing some work on some of the roads running into the hill sections soon, but the stormy days kept the roads muddy, delaying the work.

Many new cases of influenza continue to break out every few days. They are said to be a very severe form, making many very ill in a few days. The school has been held all during the past several days, many of the pupils being out.

Mrs. J. E. Haun was brought to the hospital here yesterday from her home at Frank. She is said to be in a fair way to recovery from a fall which she received a few weeks ago. She was a patient at the hospital for some time after the fall, but had returned to her

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Modern Business



Wolves Chase Abasco Skiers. COLMAY, Alaska, (AP).—A company of ski-runners on the Venetian mountains was recently pursued by a pack of wolves. The men escaped down a mountainside and managed to find shelter in a cabin, which the wolves surrounded.

A dog which was with the ski-runners was eaten by the wolves and the animals finally abandoned their manhunt. Only the dog's bones were found.

HAMBURG, (AP).—Hamburg has become the gateway to North and South America for the travelers of eastern European states. According to immigration statistics, 22,400 persons passed through Hamburg last year bound for the United States and 50,700 for South American countries. All told 126,115 persons embarked from here last year, or about 31 per cent more than during 1922. Of these, 70,000 were Germans, the others being from the various countries of eastern Europe.

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U. S. NOW BIG WORLD FACTOR

WASHINGTON (AP).—The United States has taken on a new responsibility in its relation to world economic affairs in the opinion of the federal reserve board, which, in its annual report, expresses a belief that increasingly greater influence on world economic progress will emanate from these shores.

The great influx of gold into the United States, which now has four-tenths of the world monetary stock, the growing use of the American dollar with its gold standard as a trade basis, gradual expansion of American foreign trade, the adoption by many foreign interests of American trade and commercial policies—are cited by the board as showing the responsibility that must be borne and accounted for by the leaders in the United States.

Since the federal reserve system is accepted as charting the business course at home, its corresponding increased power and responsibility in the larger field is examined by the board in its report and it has set itself to the task of explaining the present functions of the system. It indicates a belief that the general conception of how the system can give full force and effect to its chartered powers of aiding commerce and industry is too limited and makes a definite move toward

a policy of promulgating such information hereafter.

Readjustment Progressing

The year 1923 as a whole has provided a good perspective of post-war readjustment and the board says of conditions that economic readjustment has proceeded rapidly, and is now nearing completion. This condition, near peace-time basis, has caused the board to omit from its report the usual discussion of administrative matters and turn its full attention to a discussion of the broader aspects of the workings of the reserve system.

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YEARLY INCOME ACCOUNT	
Gross Operating Revenues (Amount received from Rents, Tolls, etc.)	\$110,340.15
Gross Non-Operating Revenues (Interest)	253.60
Total Gross Revenues	\$110,593.75
Less Charges	
Operating Expenses	\$46,912.56
Maintenance of Plant (including repairs charged to Reserves)	6,123.33
Reserve for Accrued Depreciation (net)	9,092.11
Taxes Paid	14,654.25
Rents of Offices, Poles and Instruments	1,392.53
Uncollectable Operating Revenue	794.31
Amortization of Debt, Discount and Expense	103.99
	88,473.08
BALANCE FROM INCOME TO APPLY AS A RETURN ON INVESTMENT	22,120.67
RATE BASE, DECEMBER 31, 1923	417,260.16
RATE OF RETURN	5.3%

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