Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

December 12-13—High School Operetta.

On Business Trip—
William Miller made a business trip to Imbler this morning.

Goes to Denver—
Inez Edna Hughes has gone to Denver, Colorado, where she will attend the Barnes Business College.

Home From Portland—
George Cochran attend a Masonic Grand Lodge meeting yesterday in Portland, returning to La Grande this morning.

Engine Derailed—
An O. W. R. R. and N. engine was derailed near Lime last evening delaying some of the night trains.

To Conduct Worship at Imbler—
The Rev. Elmer Grant Keith of the local Methodist church will conduct the worship and preach at the Methodist church in Imbler at 7:30 p.m., on this Sunday evening.

Show Case Installed—
A new display case is being installed in the window of the Black Cat this week. The case is as high as the window and will have two plate glass shelves.

Shopping Here—
A number of Union women were shopping in La Grande yesterday. Among them were Mrs. Johnny Jacobs, Mrs. Tony D. Smith, Mrs. George Baird and Mrs. Irwin Hess.

Visited Here—
C. P. Jersin, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was visiting friends in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Jersin made La Grande his home for a number of years and has many friends here.

Here From Baker—
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields, of Baker, were shopping in La Grande yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Shields are now at Hot Lake for Mrs. Shield's health, although Baker is their home.

Leave For Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds were called to Portland this morning by the death of Mrs. Reynold's mother, Mrs. James A. Smith ,wife of Reverend Smith, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church at La Grande.

Here For Funeral—
Mrs. Charles Leake and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Higley of Portland arrived this morning for the funeral of Mr. Leake who is to be buried here this afternoon. The funeral will be held at two o'clock from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel.

Mrs. Keith to Speak—
Mrs. Elmer Grant Keith is to conduct the services at the Island city Community church tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock. She will speak on the subject "Some present day Perils and Problems." Mr. Wallis the Pastor, is in Chicago attending a convention of Epworth League Institute Deans.

First Year Not Coming—
The roadshow scheduled for Tuesday evening at the Arcade—"The First Year" which has been playing in Portland, will not show in La Grande owing to a change of schedule. Persons who have purchased tickets for the play may have their money refunded by applying at the Arcade theater.

Personal Mention

Miss Bess Scriber spent the day at Hot Lake.

Dr. Roy McCully went through La Grande this morning from Portland on his way home to Joseph.

Mrs. E. H. Myers of Elgin was in La Grande this morning on her way to visit her son, Don Myers at Elgin.

Mrs. W. J. Ketchum left on the branch train this morning to visit with her daughter at Minam.

Mrs. W. E. Fergus and daughter of Pendleton left on the branch train this morning to visit in Elgin.

Mrs. O. C. Miller who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Henderson of La Grande return to her home in Enterprise this morning.

Mrs. Charles Klinghammer and her mother, Mrs. C. I. Johnson left for Wallowa this morning to spend a few days on the Klinghammer ranch.

Chinese Postal Report Lauds Workers Fidelity

WASHINGTON (AP) — American postal officials were keenly interested in the report of the Chinese post office, just received, for the 12th year of Chung-hua Min-kuo (1923). Not only have postal couriers been killed in the performance of their duties but one postmaster has been missing for six months, and his fate was unknown.

"Acknowledgement is made of the fidelity, patience and loyalty of the many employes whose lot during the year has been a hard one," says the report. "Couriers in some cases have been killed, inland postmasters and their staffs have been kidnapped — and the fate of the postmaster of Tsaoyang (Hupeh) is still unknown after six months — and sectional inspectors have encountered difficulties and endured hardships of many kinds, being robbed sometimes twice over the same journey. The administration is singularly favored in the quality of the service they have rendered, for it is to these services that the extraordinary integrity and security of the mails is due.

Mention is made of the new arrangement concluded for the payment of the railways on a space basis and the many courtesies received from the directors and managers in the past. The thanks of the administration are also due to the commanders of foreign gunboats "whose assistance and cooperation contributed most notably to the favorable transmission in times of difficulty, of mails to and from the Upper Yangtze offices."

Presbyterians Will Gather At Chicago December 9-12

CHICAGO (AP)—A clearer insight into the world-wide enterprises of Presbyterianism, intensification of training in methods and inspiration of its leaders for work in the individual church, and determination of the amount of the benevolence budget for the church, are among the principal subjects for discussion at the National Presbyterian conference to be held here December 9-12.

The Rev. Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney of Philadelphia, moderator, who led the contest against the liberals in the last general assembly, will deliver the keynote address.

More than 1000 delegates will come, according to the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Overstreet, executive secretary. All sessions will be held in the Fourth Presbyterian church.

POULTRY SHOW DATE SET

HOOD RIVER — Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20, are dates set for the annual Hood River county poultry show. Edward Thornton will leave this week for Portland to obtain show coops.

Mr. Thornton, who collected data for an agricultural economic conference to be held Friday, has ascertained that 1500 cases of eggs were shipped from here by express the past year, in addition to a large number handled by motor trucks to Portland.

28 YEARS AGO

La Grande Gazette, December 6, 1896—Jennie Ward, a well-dressed young woman, created a sensation by walking along Wallasa avenue, Chicago, smoking. People turned and stared at the woman, but she paid no attention to them and continued to send blue clouds of smoke heavenward. She was placed under arrest by Detective Woolridge and Schubert and locked up at the Harrison-street station, charged with disorderly conduct, and when her case was called for trial in Justice Richardson's court she failed to appear. "This is something terrible," said the court, "and as a warning I will fine this woman $1 for smoking. It is terrible."

The La Grande people are making a vigorous and determined effort to have a beet sugar factory started in their town. The Commercial club that has the matter in charge, seems hopeful of securing the subsidy required, and in recent reports showed that good progress had been made toward the desired end. It is to be hoped our energetic neighbors may accomplish the good work, and show the people of Eastern Oregon that wheat, cattle and wool are not its only possible productions. We would like much to sample some La Grande sugar and hope we may have some in our tea next fall, as we face the east and says "Here's to you."—The Dalles Chronicle.

Jas. Fee was over from Pendleton Monday.

W. T. Wright, the Union, Banker, is in this city today.

S. O. Swackhamer, of Union, was in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Bohnenkamp will open his hardware store tomorrow.

F. D. McCully will start east today with ten carloads, double decked, with hogs.

Jasper Choate and C. D. McDonald are after the postoffice at Summerville.

Owing to the snow blockade near Brilliant Vell, no train reached La Grande from the west from Monday until Thursday night.

Ira Baird experienced a holdup Tuesday evening while going home from work. Aside from a rough tussle Mr. Baird escaped uninjured and with his valuables.

Ed Adcock and Mrs. S. F. Wallace were united in marriage Thursday, December 3rd, 1896. The contracting parties have a host of friends who wish them joy through life.

At their regular business meeting Dec. 3rd, the First Baptist voted that at next prayer meeting Dec. 10th, the question of moving the church edifice be considered. It is especially desired that all members be present at this meeting.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with secretary of state by the Wallowa Mercantile Company; capital, $25,000, divided into $100 shares each; incorporators, Charles Goodnough, Edgar Goodnough, Edward Staples, Eugene Holmes and Albert Hunter.

It would be well for everyone to keep an eye open for petty thieves. They are numerous and very daring. We cite the instance of the robbing of an overcoat from Judge Knowles. This robbing was done in broad day light and several parties around. The officers succeeded in bringing the guilty one to justice but did not find the overcoat for several days.

Denver Wellesleys Chained To Play American Music

DENVER (AP)—Charles Wakefield Cadman, the American composer, will assist in the premiere of his latest work, "The Sunset Trail," here Dec. 5 and 6. This operatic contata is dedicated to John C. Wilcox, of Denver, who will give its first presentation. It will be produced under the auspices of the Denver Music Week Association.

"Shanewis," Cadman's most successful grand opera, will be given at the same time and under the same direction. More than 100 of the leading soloists of Colorado will appear in it. Denver citizens are sparing no effor to make the production typically western in color, atmosphere and tradition. The stage settings will be made up of historic articles associated with the days of Buffalo Bill and other famous plainsmen. Princess Tekenina will sing the title role. She is a full-blooded Cherokee-Creek Indian, and has been recognized in several ways by the government.

Going Up!

A $3500 house will be built by Perry Blanchard on Oak street between G and N streets according to a building permit taken out this morning.

MEDICAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)—George South, who has been at his ranch at Huntington, has returned to his home here. He reports everything at the ranch just right.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wirth attended the Baker-La Grande football game at La Grande Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lay entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for six guests.

Many family Thanksgiving dinners were held here Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bloom were hosts to a number of relatives at dinner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy motored to La Grande and spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chandler. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wirth.

Mr. Stone and daughter and son and Miss Iris, of Baker, were dinner guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitten.

L. S. Wirth and Vivian Kennedy delivered a load of hogs to the Baker Packing company the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wanker and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and daughter, Jean were shopping in Baker Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kelly are the parents of a daughter born to them at their home at Baker a few days ago. Mrs. F. Kelly, of Medical, is spending several days with her daughter-in-law and son.

The rain made the roads muddy in this vicinity.

DEVICE MAY DETERMINE SWAY OF SKYSCRAPERS

CHICAGO (AP)—Physicists of the University of Chicago said Wednesday night that a specially constructed interferometer, an instrument invented by Prof. A. A. Michelson and said to be the most accurate measuring device known to physics, could be used to determine whether Chicago skyscrapers "spring with the wind."

The idea came as a result of proposed tests in New York city to determine whether a 90-mile gale swayed the Woolworth building. The interferometer, recently used to determine certain earthquake vibrations in Japan, was attached to a steel rod four feet thick and fastened securely to a base. A student assisting in the experiment turned the rod with his hand and the interferometer registered. To have moved the rod so that the motion would have been noticeable would have required superhuman strength.

It is said that if an interferometer could be attached to the roof of a tall building in Chicago it would probably record even the vibrations caused by the ascent and descent of elevators.

Obituary

MRS. JAMES SMITH

A lingering illness of several months' duration caused the death last evening in Portland of Mrs. James A. Smith, wife of Reverend Smith formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Mrs. Smith had many friends here to whom her death will come as an distinct shock. Although known to have been ailing for some time a recovery had been hoped for.

When Reverend Smith took charge of the Presbyterian church in La Grande his wife and children accompanied him here. Mrs. Smith resided in La Grande for about two years during which time she endeared herself to all who knew her.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

(Contributed.)

Services over the body of Dr. George O'Connor who passed away Wednesday at Union were held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Catholic church. A large number of friends attended.

The deceased will be sadly missed although having been sick for some time, his silent influence was felt in all Union county. His family have the heartfelt sympathy of every one that knew him.

Those from out of town that attended the funeral at Union included: Mrs. P. L. Meyers, Jack Peare, Chester Newlin, Mrs. A. E. Ivankoe, Mr. and Mrs. Orten, Mrs. Alsott, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitchen.

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PLAN SERVICE AT HOT LAKE

The Episcopal church choir, congregation and rector will go to Hot Lake tomorrow evening to conduct a service for the patients at the sanatorium, according to announcement today.

Transportation will be provided for those who will make the trip. Cars will leave the Foley hotel at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Dry Agents' Pather Arrested.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or.—W. R. Stevens, father of a state prohibition agent procured his release on $1000 bail pending his trial in Josephine county on a charge of operating a still. He was arrested here by Sheriff Low at the request of Sheriff Lewis of Josephine county.

IRRIGATION PROJECTS PASS HOUSE

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ed to the house making no provisions for the project, however, he declared he would attempt to block it in the senate until funds for the project were included.

Only a handful of members were present in the house Friday when the Spanish Springs amendment was brought up. Representative Crumton, of Michigan, chairman of the subcommittee, in charge of the bill, in opposing the amendment, presented a telegram to him signed by L. A. Beckstead, secretary of the Lahontan Valley Water Users' association, which read:

"We heartily indorse your stand on Spanish Springs. The settlers on the Newlands' project are against it to a man. Why waste millions of government money building new projects when ours is not half settled, besides robbing us of our water supply. Please wire us names of senators that would help us in this fight against Spanish Springs."

Other Proposals Rejected

The house also refused to accept three proposals by Representative Summers, Republican, Washington, to increase the amounts carried in the interior bill by $46,500 for the Toppenish-Simcoe irrigation project, $190,000 for the Wapato irrigation system and $45,000 for the Satus project.

A proposal by Representative Baker, Democrat, California, to authorize $100,000 for buildings and a school at Fort Bidwell, Indian school, California, also failed.

HEAVY ROAD APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Eighty million dollars for road construction is carried in the annual agricultural appropriation bill as reported to the house today. This amount, which would be available for expenditure during the coming fiscal year, is 61 millions over the amount provided in last year's bill.

The measure carries a total of $124,627,715, which is $59,923,272 over the amount available last year.

COOLIDGE SIGNS BILL

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press) — President Coolidge today signed a deficiency bill providing 128 million dollars for the administration and for initial payments under the soldiers' bonus act and carrying out recommendations of the reclamation fact finding commission.

TO BUILD NEW BUILDINGS

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press) — Expenditure of 150 million dollars for the construction of new federal buildings would be authorized under a bill introduced today by Representative Elliott, Republican, of Indiana, acting chairman of the house public buildings committee.

Determination of the buildings to be constructed and the selection of sites would be left to the secretary of the treasury.

Not more than 25 millions would be available for any one year.

ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Consideration of the Muscle Shoals problem in the senate went over Friday until Monday to await the report of the war department on the Underwood bill.

Secretary Weeks conferred late Friday at the capitol with administration leaders and promised to submit the report of the military experts on the measure Monday. Realizing that little headway could be made toward settlement of the Muscle Shoals question until the report was received, the senate adjourned until Monday.

WALLOWA WILL IRRIGATE LAND

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option on the project. The Middle Valley farmers will build the ditch anyway, but will enlarge it if the city desires to enter into a contract to bear a part of the burden for water rights by which they can deliver water to the Diamond Prairie irrigators so that they can obtain a good right to Bear creek at the intake. It will be necessary for the city council to call a special election to vote the bonds for carrying on the city's portion of work.

The law on the matter of irrigation districts provides that the city can not be a part of the district, but the municipality and irrigators desiring the benefits, can form a contract for the delivery of a permanent supply of water. A proposition is being formed whereby the city will be relieved of the maintenance of the ditches and future difficulties.

The plan of the project is to build a nine mile ditch, with a twelve foot bottom, from a point three miles above Lostine along the foothills and over the ridge south of town into Bear creek. The water will then be flumed into the Chamberlain ditch to relieve the Diamond prairie rights to Bear creek at the intake of the city water system. In order to secure the water rights to South Fork a two mile ditch is necessary for the main river into that stream near the Gillespie place west of Lostine.

A meeting of the water users under the proposed new ditch in Middle valley and water users of Diamond prairie has been called for Monday evening, Dec. 8, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium for the purpose of presenting to all interested, how the Diamond prairie farmers may secure a permanent water supply at a very moderate cost. It is to the advantage of all these water users to be present. Wallowa residents are invited to attend if they so desire. This will probably be the last chance for Diamond prairie water users to secure a permanent supply of water for the whole season.

JOSEPH SHEEP DEAL BIG ONE

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wise affects the land holdings involved under the same company.

The sheep are divided into three bands. One band is now being fed on the Gaulke and Kernan place in the valley while the others are in the hill country toward the Imnaha.

This deal puts Mr. Kernan back into a business which he followed for a number of years. Mr. Gaulke has not previously been known as a sheep man, although indirectly he has been more or less interested for a number of years.

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