

Local News In Brief

Here on business—A. A. Smith and Gustav Anderson, attorneys at Baker, were in La Grande yesterday on legal business.
Motored to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins and son, Clair, motored to Baker yesterday afternoon on business.
Here from Cove—George Gray, a farmer of the Lower Cove vicinity, was in La Grande yesterday looking for harvest hands.
To visit—Miss Anna King was in La Grande this morning on her way to Enterprise to visit for two days with relatives there.
On business—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cherry motored to Baker yesterday morning on business.
To Looking Glass—Miss Marion Ide was in La Grande this morning on her way to Looking Glass on business.
Returned to Salt Lake—After visiting in La Grande for some time Mrs. A. D. Sanford left this morning on her way to her home at Salt Lake City, Utah.
Spent summer here—Kenneth Williamson has returned to La Grande from Portland, where he has been attending the Portland Dental College.
Returned home—After spending the past two weeks in La Grande visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, Mrs. J. P. Van Overn and daughter, Frieda, have returned by motor for their home in Portland.
Visit over week end—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingerson, of La Grande, were on the branch line train this morning on their way to Enterprise.
Returned home—Miss Marvel Rhine returned to La Grande this morning on train No. 24 after two weeks spent in Portland and Salem.
On way to Wallawa—L. O. Ravenscroft was in La Grande this morning on his way to Wallawa from Nampa, Idaho.
Left this morning—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton and small daughter, Elizabeth Ann, left this morning en route to Pendleton to visit for several days before going to Astoria.
Left this morning—Mrs. E. P. Cutler and son left La Grande this morning after visiting here for some time at the home of Mrs. Cutler's brother-in-law.
Have baby boy—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald are the proud parents of an eight and one quarter pound baby boy born to them yesterday at 1:15 o'clock at their home at 1547 Y Avenue.
Visiting in La Grande—James H. Newman and family, and Frank Merryman, of Corvallis, are spending the week-end in La Grande as guests of H. E. Williams.
Visiting here—Mrs. Rose Swanson and two sons, Glenn and Millering, and daughter, Gladys, have been visiting relatives in La Grande for the past three weeks.
Returned—Jerry Hopkins returned to La Grande this morning on train No. 24.
Motored to Walla Walla—Mrs. Hugh E. Brady motored to Pendleton yesterday where she was joined by her father, Julius Roosch, and the two went on to Walla Walla, Washington, on business.
Mr. Richardson ill—J. Q. A. Richardson, of Albee, is reported to be on the sick list.
To work on road—T. P. Berry was in La Grande from Boise, Idaho, this morning on his way to Wallawa.
Returned to Vancouver—Miss Ruth Woods left La Grande this morning on her way to her home at Vancouver, Washington, after spending two weeks here as a guest at the home of Mrs. E. H. Swartz.
Tank opened soon—According to announcement by members of the Country Club in charge of the swimming tank at the club, the tank will probably be filled and ready for swimming by July 5.
Here yesterday—Miss Eileen Morelock spent yesterday in La Grande visiting her father, J. P. Morelock.
Went to Coive—Mrs. L. H. Norton, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred Matthews, who is visiting here from Portland, and Mrs. Louise Hughes and her sister, motored to Coive Thursday evening and visited the Coive swimming pool.
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Rubber garments scored—NEW YORK (AP)—Rubber reducing garments are useless and harmful, declared Dr. Harlan G. Wells, professor of medicine at the Hahnemann Medical college, Philadelphia.
Markets at a glance—NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Strong; General Motors at new high.
Chicago (AP)—Wheat—Steady; light country offering.
Pirates face strong team—(Continued from Page One.)
Beast kills girl—EUREKA (AP)—Ardis Finch, 7, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Finch of Fortuna, was killed Thursday night at Garberville.
Stampede on—HAINES, Ore. (Special)—One of the largest crowds ever to assemble in the town of Haines is on hand for the annual "stampede."

is assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific line. They will visit at Hood River before returning to Salem.



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Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS—PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live-stock steady today. Eggs, one-half to a cent lower, 30@32c. Butter, 46c. Butterfat steady. BUTTERFAT—SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 52c here today. DUN'S REVIEW—NEW YORK (AP)—Dun's today says:

"Allowing for the slowing down which normally comes in different lines at this season, general business is without essential change. The uneven conditions that have prevailed for many weeks will appear but there are more strong points and fewer unfavorable aspects than existed a year ago. Various reports and statistics make this fact clear and it is another reason for encouragement that grain crop reports on the whole, have recently employed. The commercial situation is marked, as it has been for some time, by the disinclination of most buyers to operate beyond well defined needs, yet in many instances, purchases are repeated frequently and the aggregate volume is very large. Early hot weather by quickening retail demands, reduced stocks of summer merchandise, particularly of dry goods, and this should react favorably upon some manufacturing industries. Weekly bank clearings, \$5,202,185,000."

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET—PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—Hard white B. S. Baart, June, \$1.55; July, \$1.50; soft white, June at \$1.57; July at \$1.43; western white, June, \$1.57; July, \$1.42; hard winter, June, \$1.52; July, \$1.45; northern spring, June, \$1.54; July, \$1.48; BBB, hard white, June, \$1.50. Corn—No. 2 E. Y. shipment, June, \$45.75; July, \$45.75; No. 3 E. Y. shipment, June, \$44.50; July, \$44.50.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE—NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Strong; General Motors at new high. Bonds—Irrregular; French issues lower. Foreign exchange—Lower; francs and lire at year's low. Cotton—Firm; bullish private crop reports. Sugar—Featureless. Coffee—Lower; trade selling. CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—Steady; light country offering. Corn—Higher; decreasing supply. Cattle—Steady. Hogs—Higher and active.

PIRATES FACE STRONG TEAM (Continued from Page One.) battling ball player, deserves a lot of credit. He made two wonderful catches last week and he works all the time. Al Barth will be behind the slab. Barth is working Herb better each game and with his hitting ability seems to be a mighty good man to have on a ball team. For their part the Burks are confidently expecting to win the game. The Pendleton club needs two more games to be even with La Grande. Earl Dunlap will pitch for the Burks tomorrow with Stucker catching.

BEAST KILLS GIRL—EUREKA (AP)—Ardis Finch, 7, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Finch of Fortuna, was killed Thursday night at Garberville, where she was visiting, when a gas tank, being used to charge a barrel of root beer, exploded on the back porch of a soft drink parlor. STAMPEDE ON—HAINES, Ore. (Special)—One of the largest crowds ever to assemble in the town of Haines is on hand for the annual "stampede." The field events and the races are said to surpass all previous efforts and everybody is reported as having a good time.

TWO SHIFTS OPERATED IN SAWMILL

(Continued from Page One.) company at its inception and have been followed without variation during the long period of operation.

Pioneer Band Mill The mill was built in 1889 and at that time was the first band mill in eastern Oregon. All utility prior to the erection of the Grande Ronde plant operated circular saws, very wasteful and inefficient methods of cutting. Smith and Stanley, Wisconsin lumber men, built the first mill which was purchased shortly afterward by George Stoddard and C. W. Nibley. Mr. Stoddard was actively engaged in the business until his death in 1917 when the control passed down to his heirs. He built his first eastern Oregon mill at Wolf Creek near North Powder in 1892 and later formed the Stoddard Lumber Company at Baker with his two brothers, Henry and Joseph Stoddard. Henry Stoddard took control of the San Vincente Lumber Company at Santa Cruz, California, in 1924 and thus severed his business connections with the Stoddard Lumber Company.

Joseph Stoddard remained in charge at Baker when George Stoddard came to La Grande to take over the control of the Grande Ronde Lumber Company, and is at the present time vice president of the Grande Ronde. Elmer I. Stoddard stepped into the presidency after his father's death and associated with him at present in the management is Earl Stoddard, secretary and sales manager, and Lester Stoddard, manager of the retail department.

Vast Production In its 35 years of operation the Grande Ronde has produced, in round numbers, 600,000,000 feet of lumber of all kinds. On the basis of five people in the family and a five room house for each family this amount of lumber would house the people of Portland.

Operating Two Shifts The mill in operation at the present time is adding to this total at the rate of 125,000 feet each day, working two full shifts. The present plant was rebuilt along modern lines after the fire which destroyed the mill proper last September. This fire on September eighth was the third sustained by the company during its period of operation. The burning mill burned in 1907 and the saw mill burned in 1911.

When the mill first started operation the loggers cut timber all along the Grande Ronde River and floated it down with the water. They penetrated the forests as far as the Starkey district, 12 Miles Logging Road. In contrast the company now owns and maintains 12 miles of rail over which the logs are transported to the mill. Most of the logging is now being done in the vicinity of Jordan Creek where a crew of 125 men is at work. The company logged for some years in Wallawa County but recently completed operation there. A recent timber purchase insuring at least five years operation on the tract was effected when the Grande Ronde Lumber Company took over the Scott Timber and Lumber Company tracts on Catherine Creek containing 100,000,000 feet of raw timber.

One outlet for the lumber products manufactured at the mill which include a standard grade specified by the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, of which the Grande Ronde Lumber Company is a member, is the retail department maintained in La Grande.

Building Department The retail department handles building materials of all sorts and kindred commodities such as coal and wood. A feature of the retail establishment is the planning department, a special service to home-builders. But a fraction of the total output of the plant is absorbed at the retail department so the company must look to wider fields for markets. Lumber manufactured in the Grande Ronde Mill is shipped to practically every state in the Union with the exception of the far south. Several carloads to Maine were among the late consignments of lumber shipped from the plant.

A man usually gets what he deserves in this world. That's the trouble with the world.

"OPEN BOOKS" ARE FAVORED

(Continued from Page One.) policy of open books and telling the public the whole story of electric service, the greatest leaders of the industry worked together at the convention, exchanging ideas as to what further reductions in cost might result in better service and reduced rates to electric consumers.

Standardization of electrical equipment and particularly of electric lamps was a principal topic at the convention according to Mr. Lottridge, which will result in less expense and better service to consumers. In addition to addresses by leading men of the world, including such men as Secretary Herbert Hoover, whose address was broadcast from the convention floor, the 3000 delegates worked in their various sections gathering the latest methods of rendering electric service, so that they might take back to their own companies and their own consumers, practices which would be of greatest value. Separate sessions were held on public policy, technique, commercial work and accounting work. Mr. Lottridge was accompanied on his trip to California by Mrs. Lottridge and their son, Kendall.

SHEPHERD ACQUITTED BY VERDICT

(Continued from Page One.) murder also of Mrs. Emma Nelson, McClinton, Billy's mother, 17 years ago. It is that charge which still hangs over his head, although Friday night it was not believed by Shepherd's attorneys that he ever would be brought to trial. Shepherd's face was wreathed in smiles as he heard the verdict, and he leaped forward to thank the jurors.

Crowd Cheers Verdict. His wife, Mrs. Julie Shepherd, was not in the courtroom. She waited with friends at a downtown hotel for the verdict. At Shepherd's side when the verdict was read were his brother, J. Henry Shepherd of Little Rock, Ark., and his former law partner, Robert Stoll. Despite stern admonitions, the crowd rent the air with cheers, and was not stilled immediately by threats.

SECOND CHARGE AGAINST SHEPHERD TO BE DROPPED (CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—William D. Shepherd, acquitted last night by a jury on the charge of murdering William McClinton, today was assured that a second murder charge, that he killed McClinton's mother, would not be pressed by State Attorney Crowe. "There is no evidence that Mrs. McClinton was murdered," Crowe said. "The coroner's jury had ordered Shepherd held

for her murder. Crowe was plainly wrathful over Judge Olson's charges last night that he had not given his best efforts in the Shepherd case. He said he would ask the grand jury for a "no bill," exonerating Shepherd.

MAHAN NAMED CHIEF. OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—John W. Mahan of Helena, Mont., was elected national commander, and Atlanta, Ga., was selected for the 1926 convention city by Disabled American Veterans of the World War at the concluding session of their fifth annual meeting here late Friday. The exodus of delegates began at once.

Flowers will retain their original bloom much longer if subjected to the rhythmic strains of music, says an experimenter of Milwaukee. It's a wrong road that has no turning back.

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Obituary MARY SEYMOUR Funeral services for the late Mary Seymour, wife of F. H. Seymour, of North Powder, who died June 24th, were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church at North Powder. Interment was in the cemetery there in charge of W. H. Dohenkamp company, directors.

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