

# Local News In Brief

**From Wallowa**—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith were visitors from Wallowa Sunday.

**Shopping Yesterday**—Mrs. Frank Conner, of Union, was shopping in La Grande yesterday.

**Business Connection**—Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Clarke, of Boise, are registered at the Hotel Nevada while the former investigates garage possibilities here.

**Returned from Portland**—B. J. Muthersbaugh returned to La Grande this morning from Portland where he has been since Thursday on business.

**Lyman Improving**—George E. Lyman, who was operated on several days ago at the Grande Ronde hospital, is reported to be improving.

**Dahlstrom Is Better**—Miss Freda Dahlstrom, who has been ill at her home, 1415 U. avenue, for about a week, is reported better today.

**At Elgin Sunday**—Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sanderson and children went to Elgin Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kendall.

**Will Entertain Stake Board**—Miss Imbler M. I. A. will entertain the Stake boards this evening at Imbler. About twenty members of the two boards will attend.

**City Yesterday**—Mrs. C. C. DeGraw and two sons and daughter, Mrs. Roy Baxter, were visiting and shopping in La Grande yesterday. Their homes are at Cove.

**Wife for Non-support**—Ralph Nessley was brought to La Grande from Seattle by H. A. Klinghamer, deputy sheriff, last night to answer a charge of non-support of minor children.

**Thanksgiving Services**—There will be Thanksgiving services at the Episcopal church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. William Murray Beadner, of Cove, will conduct the services.

**Passenger Train Delayed**—A delayed connection with the Salt Lake train at Pocatello brought passenger train No. 17 into La Grande two hours and five minutes behind schedule this morning.

**On Way to Flora**—C. M. Fordize was in La Grande this morning on his way to Flora, after a trip to Portland. Mr. Fordize took a carload of hogs to the Portland market last Saturday.

**At Enterprise on Business**—E. H. Knowles passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Enterprise from Portland. He will be there three or four days on business.

**Two Couples Licensed**—Elmer Nelson and Miss Isabelle Symons, both of La Grande, were licensed to wed Monday afternoon. Another marriage license was issued yesterday to Norris H. Jewell.

**and Miss Mildred Morrison**, who live at Maxwell, Ore.

**Business at Meacham**—Jack Oliver made a business trip to Meacham this morning.

**Medical Treatment at Baker**—Mrs. Gilbert Bryant went to Baker today for medical treatment. She plans to return this evening.

**Returns to Portland**—D. H. Hattenfield returned to Portland this morning after spending several days here on business connected with the lumber mills.

**Going to Boise**—Mr. and Mrs. Marjori, of San Francisco, who have been guests at the Savoy hotel for a couple of days, continued their motor trip to Boise this morning.

**Agricultural Committee Meeting**—There will be a meeting of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce this evening at the farm residence of Frank McKennon.

**Returned from Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton returned to La Grande this morning after a few days spent in Portland on business. They went to Portland Friday night.

**Home from East**—Mrs. W. E. Salisbury has returned to her home here after two weeks in Cleveland, Ohio and Erie, Pennsylvania. She was called east by the death of her father, Charles Grubbs.

**Will Leave This Evening**—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson will leave La Grande this evening for Portland, where they will visit for a few days. They will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Richardson's brother, J. H. Hennings, who lives in Portland.

**Home from Portland**—Mrs. A. L. Richardson returned to her home here from Portland Sunday. Mrs. Richardson went to Portland to represent the music department of the La Grande Neighborhood club at the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs institute.

**Here with Basketball Girls**—Mrs. Charles Hunter was in La Grande over the week end from Wallowa. She accompanied the girls' high school basketball team to Union, where they played the Union girls and lost by a 24 to 23 score.

**Accompanied Stock to Market**—E. E. Graham, a prominent stock man of Elgin, was in La Grande this morning on his way home from Portland, where he accompanied a mixed carload of cattle and hogs to the Portland market. He reports the market to be fair.

**Passed Through City**—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson passed through La Grande this morning on their way to Enterprise. From there they will go to camp 10 of the East Oregon Lumber company, where they will visit Mr. Johnson's sister. Their home is at Everett, Washington.

**Mexicans Are Migrating**—Eighteen or 20 Mexican laborers landed yesterday at 17 this morning bound for Los Angeles. As many more took No. 24 making the trip to California via Salt Lake city. They came north to work on the railroads last spring, and are migrating to a warmer climate to seek winter employment.

**To Boise for Holiday**—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kennedy, with their daughters Velma and Irma, and Miss Eva Carbine, will drive to Boise for Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. J. H. Holden.

**Attend O. E. S. Dinner**—About 20 La Grande Eastern Stars went to Pendleton today in response to the Bushee chapter's invitation for a dinner there this evening. Those who made the trip by train included Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. Alfred Cook and Mrs. P. A. Leavitt.

**Guests from Elgin**—Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Pollock and their children Lucile and Elizabeth, drove from Elgin yesterday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Anna Leslie, and niece, Mrs. G. R. Claycomb, 1706 Oak street. Mr. Pollock has recently assumed the pastoral duties of the Methodist Episcopal church at Elgin.

**To Baker Sunday**—Mrs. S. F. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, Henry Maxfield, John Stoddard and Lou Lyman went to Baker Sunday night, where they visited the Baker M. I. A. After the meeting Mr. and Mrs. David I. Stoddard, who now make their home at Baker, entertained the party.

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## CAR PLUNGE IS FATAL TO LOCAL MAN

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 evidently became confused by a gap in the white guard fence, mistook it for a continuation of the highway and drove his car straight for the logs.

"That he discovered and attempted to right his mistake is evidenced by the skidded ruts in the gravel where he apparently applied his brakes in full force. But the right front wheel had already dropped over the edge and the weight of the coupe was enough to send the car and passengers spinning end over end down the almost perpendicular bank.

**Her Escape a Miracle**  
 A pine tree about 14 inches thick stopped the car in mid-air—the scars are too high to have been caused by a car with wheels on the ground—and threw the victims from 10 to 20 feet beyond it into the piles of jagged rocks. People who have since visited the spot declare Mrs. Hamilton's escape was a miracle.

She might have perished there without aid, had not a tourist camping on a nearby hill heard the squeal of brakes and the crash as the car plunged into the pit of rocks.

He ran to the rescue, and when he found the victims in a condition too serious to be moved he hurried to the Five Point filling station, a mile down the road, for help. The nearest telephone was at Elgin, from where Dr. Richardson and the Bohnenkamp ambulance were notified to come with all haste.

Dr. Richardson gave first aid to Mrs. Hamilton. Then, with considerable difficulty—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were both of large stature and the grade was almost perpendicular, and rough—the patients were lifted into canvas stretchers and carried up the bank.

**Wife Will Recover**  
 Hopes for Mrs. Hamilton's recovery were held out at noon today by her physician. She has not been told of her husband's death, but realizes that his injuries were very apt to prove fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton had gone to Pendleton in the afternoon at about 3:30. He expressed his hope to return before dark as he left the Smith garage. He had not driven his car overmuch, and friends have said today that they believe he was anxious to avoid having to drive with the lights on.

Word of the tragedy was sent today to Mrs. Oscar Pitzer, sister of Mrs. Hamilton, with whom his mother, the only other living relative of the couple, makes her home.

The death of Mr. Hamilton leaves his widow quite alone. She was an only child of parents who are now both dead.

The decedent was born February 18, 1879, in Missouri, where he spent his early life and began his long career as a railroad man.

He served the Northern Pacific out of Livingston, Mont., for 12 years during which he received his promotion to the position of conductor.

**Came Here in 1910**  
 The Hamiltons came to La Grande in 1910. He began work at that time with the O. W. R. & N. as brakeman, advancing to a place as conductor September 17, 1912. He was employed as a main line freight conductor on this division at the time of his death.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral. The body lies at the Bohnenkamp chapel until word comes from the decedent's sister. He was affiliated with the Oregon Railroad Conductors and had membership in Lodge No. 16 of the Knights of Pythias at Livingston, Mont.

**RAINIER MAN HANGS SELF**  
 RAINIER, Ore.—The body of Marion L. Brown, 67, was found in his home here where, according to the coroner, he had hanged himself. He was a widower and had been in poor health recently.

Friday Mr. Brown visited his brother-in-law, Sam Coleman, in Kelso and remarked that in case anything happened to him he wanted his body cremated. Mr. Coleman and his son called at Brown's home today and discovered the body. Mr. Brown was born in Ohio and had relatives in Greenacres and Astoria, Ind. The body was taken to St. Helens and will be held pending directions from relatives.

**RIKER'S ILASOL**  
 Is a splendid preparation for keeping the skin soft and smooth. Makes a wonderful treatment for beautifying the arms, face, neck and hands.  
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Two children were killed and 35 more hurt when a truck bearing students of Harrison, O., high school to a neighboring town for a soccer game skidded off the road and went down a 30-foot embankment near Cincinnati. Photo shows the wrecked truck after the dead and injured had been removed.

## ATTACK ON BILL MADE BY KNOTT

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 ing 90 per cent of the freight movement from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Touching upon the theory that if the railroad lowered their rates the ships would do likewise, he declared that this would not be likely to happen.

"Fourth section relief is necessary to meet certain local conditions and the Gooding bill would prevent this," he said.

**Attacks Newspaper**  
 The Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, came in for criticism at the hands of Mr. Knott. He charged that the newspaper, a backer of the intermediate rate association, would not permit any of his statements to be used, even in the "open column."

In closing Mr. Knott urged that all look at the problem from a broad standpoint and let the interstate commerce commission, and not the Gooding bill, settle the problem. "Let the commission pass on it," he said. "If they decide against the coast or if they decide against the interior, we will abide by their decision."

H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the Union Pacific System, spoke briefly preceding Mr. Knott, giving some interesting figures in reference to the railroads in Oregon and Washington.

**Tax Payments Large**  
 Mr. Lounsbury said that, while the shipping interests scoffing west through the Panama canal, paid no taxes in Oregon, the railroads paid more than \$1,300,000 in Oregon and more than \$1,740,000 in Washington, or 15 per cent of the Oregon taxes were paid by the Union Pacific system.

The railroads have 922 miles of line in Oregon and 1934 in Washington; give employment to 5599 in Oregon and 2192 in Washington; and employ wages amount to \$10,000,151 in Oregon and \$4,511,765 in Washington.

Early in the meeting an announcement was made that the Moran-Olsen players would appear here Tuesday, February 23.

The meeting was presided over by Fred Kiddle. The Rev. George Toland returned thanks.

## Tax Collections Good in Baker County Now

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Collection of taxes in Baker county is so good as to be surprising, according to Dew Shepherdson, who heads the tax collection department of the sheriff's office.

Total assessments levied in Baker county for 1924, that is, taxes due April 2 and October 3, 1925, totaled \$690,728.64. Of these \$489,192.83 were on the regular roll, while sheriff's assessments totaled \$201,535.81 and interest and penalties added \$1215.80. Of this amount there was paid up to November 14, when the last turnover was made, \$460,925.25, leaving unpaid only \$229,803.39, a little more than 12 per cent. Of this amount \$22,571.77 had been paid since October 3 when the last half of the year's taxes were due and the remainder before that date.

**WOMAN GUILTY OF ARSON**  
 ASTORIA, Ore.—Mrs. Jean Ziecke, also known as Dolly Quarter, entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court to an indictment charging arson and was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary by Judge Eakin. Two other indictments against Mrs. Ziecke and three against her husband, Arthur Ziecke, all in connection with the same fire, were dismissed.

The fire which Mrs. Ziecke admitted setting did minor damage to an Astor street rooming house on September 13.

Sweden has had no war since 1809.

**MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS**  
 \$2.69 to \$4.98

All-Wool and Wool-Mixed Shirts at great saving to you. Khaki, Red, Tan, Green, Rayon and Blue plaids, well tailored, full cut, two pockets.

Hear the Welsh Gleemen at L. D. S. Tabernacle, Monday, November 30

60 STORES

**E. J. Breierle**

THE HUB

**NEW STAMPS OUT SOON**  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Two new postage stamps, bearing the likenesses of Woodrow Wilson and Benjamin Harrison, soon will be placed on sale by the postoffice department. The Wilson stamp is of 12 cents denomination and the Harrison of 13 cents.

A three-quarter face portrait, taken about the time of America's entry into the World war, has been selected by Mrs. Wilson for the stamp in memory of her husband. It will be issued for the Wilson birthday celebration, December 28. The Harrison stamp will be issued later.

First plans to have the Wilson stamp of 13 cents denomination, on the ground that "13" was his lucky number, were abandoned.

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 "Everything For the Baby"  
 Hemstitching - Stamping - Buttons Covered - D. M. C. Threads

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**Norma Tolmadge**  
 —In—  
**The Lady**  
 Comedy, "Nearly Rich"

**STAR**  
 Wednesday And Thursday

**Art Acord**  
 —In—  
**"The Call Of Courage"**  
 Comedy, "Officer 13"

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MICHAEL-STERN SUITS AND OVERCOATS  
 McKIBBIN HATS  
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 CHENEY NECKWEAR  
 ALLEN A HOSIERY  
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**CLINT'S CLOTHIERY**  
 "THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

**VACUUM CUP TIRES**

**Jennings & Shumate**  
 Buick Sales and Service.

**A New One**

Miss Olga Svensholm, Norwegian actress, has come to this country and is to appear in the movies short by Photo shows her at her daily exercises in Hollywood.

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**We Buy for Less We Sell for Less**  
 MEN'S WORK SHOES  
 Moccasin toes, chocolate brown. The ones that look well and wear well.  
 A full stock—  
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 High grade, Goodyear welt, in three styles—  
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 Let us show you.

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