

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS. December 28—Election to vote upon school budget.

At Home—Joe Muthall is ill at his home, 7212 North First street.

In City from Enterprise—Mrs. Jerry Ricker, whose home is at Enterprise, was shopping in La Grande yesterday.

Here Wednesday night—Harold Noregard, whose home is at Wallawa, was a visitor to La Grande Wednesday night.

In City Yesterday—Mrs. Riddell and son, of Perry, drove to La Grande yesterday and spent the day shopping.

Shopping in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass have gone to Portland today to shop.

Here from Elgin—Mrs. A. Parsons and daughter, who make their home near Elgin, were shopping in La Grande yesterday.

Shopping in City—Mrs. Kate Murehison and her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, were shopping in La Grande yesterday. Their home is at Summerville.

Commissioners Called—Judge U. G. Couch has called a meeting of the county commissioners for 10 a. m. Saturday at his office in the courthouse to finish the work on the state and county tax levy.

Returning from University—Miss Constance Cleaver will arrive home Saturday from the University of Oregon. She plans to bring a guest for the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. M. Thode, of Franklin, Ida., are visiting in La Grande. They are registered at the Sommer hotel.

Here from Weston—N. E. Warren and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warren, all of Weston, Ore., are guests at the Sommer hotel.

Doing Christmas Shopping—Mrs. D. W. Warnock and Mrs. Grace M. Saylor, are here from Joseph today doing Christmas shopping.

Returns to Elgin—Mrs. I. Bumgardner returned to her home at Elgin this morning after visiting and shopping in La Grande for a few days.

Called by Illness—Mrs. E. J. Shankland, of Portland, passed through La Grande this morning on her way to Joseph, called by the illness of a relative.

Home from College—Clyde M. Lockwood was in La Grande this morning on his way to Enterprise from Corvallis, Oregon, where he is a student at O. A. C. He will visit over the holidays at his home there.

Home for Holidays—Miss Helen Kenans arrived in La Grande this morning from the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, where she is a student. She was en route to her home near Cave to spend the Christmas holidays.

Had Operation for Appendicitis—Enid Happersett, the young daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Happersett, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Grande Ronde hospital a few days ago, is reported to be getting along nicely.

On Way to Enterprise—Miss Francis Day was in La Grande this morning on her way home to Enterprise, where she will visit during the holidays. Miss Day is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college. This is her second year at the college.

Home from Huntington—Mrs. Ralph Pitcock returned this morning from Huntington, where she has been visiting for a few days.

Fuel Inspector Here—A. W. Perley, fuel inspector for the O. W. R. & N. is in La Grande today on his regular tour of inspection. Mr. Perley makes his home at Portland.

Visitor Goes Home—Mrs. Jesse Griffith, who for two weeks has been the guest of her father, J. T. Burnett, and other relatives in La Grande, returned this morning to her home at Haquam, Wash.

Brakeman Is Ill—James O'Sullivan, brakeman on passenger trains Nos. 17 and 24, is off duty today because of illness. P. Nichols, of Huntington, is substituting for him. O'Sullivan lives at Pendleton.

Here for Holiday Season—Marion Headly arrived in La Grande this morning from Corvallis, where he is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college. He will visit his parents here over the holidays.

Buys Hospital Supplies—Holmer M. Larson, superintendent of the Grande Ronde hospital, is home from a buying trip to Portland and Seattle, where he purchased a quantity of furniture, fixtures and supplies.

Home for Holidays—Paul Meyers arrived in La Grande last night from Portland to visit over the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers. He is attending the Columbia university in Portland and will return to school January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doby here—Mr. and Mrs. William Doby were visitors to La Grande this morning. Mr. Doby is chairman of the state highway commission and visited the highway offices here on business. Mrs. Doby accompanied him. Their home is at Baker.

In City from Joseph—L. Knappert, of Joseph has been visiting in La Grande for a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Eberhard.

Accepted Position here—Miss Eva West has accepted a position marcelling at the model beauty shop. Miss West is recently from Portland. She has practiced beauty culture for a number of years, both in Chicago and Los Angeles. She is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Ritter of this city.

On Way to Elgin—David S. Tucker and H. J. Barnes, both of Elgin, were in La Grande this morning on their way home from Corvallis, where they are students at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Left this Morning—After visiting here for several days at the home of her parents, Mrs. Walter Klughammer and her little daughter, Marjorie, returned to her home at Enterprise this morning.

Passed Through City—Congressman and Mrs. N. J. Sinner and son, of The Dalles, passed through La Grande this morning en route east. Mr. Sinner is of his way to Washington D. C.

In City from Nampa—H. L. Hardsley, of Nampa, Idaho is spending the day in La Grande. Mr. Hardsley is manager of the Intermountain Commercial college.

Will Arrive Tomorrow—Miss Mary Kloster will arrive in La Grande tomorrow morning from Cheney, Washington, where she is attending the Washington State Normal school, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents here. She will return to school January 4.

Here for Medical Attention—Miss Carrie Hunter, of Island City, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Reynolds here for several days, returned to her home at Island City today.

Arrived last Night—Miss Helen Mohr arrived in La Grande last night and will spend the holiday season here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mohr. Miss Mohr is spending the winter at White Salmon, Washington with Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Klotter and attending school there.

Home from O. A. C.—A number of students arrived in La Grande this morning from Corvallis, Oregon, where they are attending the Oregon Agricultural college, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here. Among them were Harold Schroeder, Francis Snodgrass, Floyd Smith, Ray Lynch, Doyle Zimmerman, and Dallas Jacobson.

A. G. S. Matinee Announced—A matinee for the members of the Associated Girl Students is announced for this afternoon at the high school gymnasium. Carols, dancing and a spread will furnish entertainment. Miss Wilma Gaszell and the members of the social committee are preparing the refreshments.

Home from U. of O.—Francis Robinson arrived in La Grande this morning from Eugene, where he is a student at the University of Oregon. He will spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson. His brother, John Robinson, who is also at the university will arrive in La Grande Sunday to spend the holidays here.

Tom Graham Selected—Tom Graham, of Portland, who has frequently spent his summers with his brother, Charles Graham, in La Grande, has been chosen as one of the two students who will represent the University of Oregon at the intercollegiate meet at Evanston, Ill., this vacation. He leaves the day before Christmas. The meeting, at which will be represented by both men and women students, is for the purpose of discussing social and religious problems of student life. Mr. Graham is an undergraduate instructor in the history department at the University of Oregon.

LOWE CONFESSES FRAUD—POCATELLO, Ida. (AP)—Paul Lowe, alias John Doe Thompson, high pressure salesman, who sold four pocatello pawn brokers' "gold bricks" last Saturday and landed in the city jail as a result of his business sagacity, has confessed to having carried on a regular trade of selling the Alaskan slugs for the past two years. His victims, according to the story of his operations, as told Chief of Detectives Belderson, include a long list of jewelers and pawn shop merchants in Salt Lake, Ogden, Tacoma, Seattle and a score of more smaller cities in Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

ATWELL SEEKING DIVORCE—NEW YORK (AP)—Lonel Atwell and his wife, Elsie Mackay, now playing a scene in real life that they often enacted on the stage together. Mr. Atwell has brought suit for divorce against his wife, charging her with leaving him, despite his pleas, and with living with Max Montezole, an English actor, in an uptown apartment. It was in the last act of "The Comedian," in which the Atwells starred, that the wife leaves her husband as he seeks in vain to win her back. No matter how far civilization progresses there will be people who think they can open milk bottles with their thumbs. Planting flowers in the house in winter isn't much fun. You never get to run the neighbor's chickens out of them.

SENTENCE REDUCTION IS URGED—(Continued from Page One.)—vere sentence. That was indicated by the court when it announced that the find "is thus lenient." Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howse, president of the court, and for nine other members closed the court at 3:40 o'clock Thursday afternoon for findings. Text of Verdict. At precisely 6:34, or 2 hours and 54 minutes later, the sentence and verdict were announced in these words: "The court, upon secret written ballots, two-thirds of the members present at the time the vote was taken, concurring in each finding of guilt, finds the accused guilty of all specifications and the charges. "The court sentences the accused to be suspended from rank, command and duty, with forfeiture of pay and allowances for five years. "The court is thus lenient because of the military record of the accused during the World war, two-thirds of the members who were present at the time the vote was taken, concurring." Colonel Mitchell, standing as the decision was announced, with Mrs. Mitchell at his side, smiled. Will Go to President. Adjournment of the trial automatically transferred the Mitchell case from the old brick building near the capitol to the war department. There it will be forwarded by the adjutant general of the army to the board of review in the judge advocate general's office to be checked for inaccuracies. Later the board will pass it on to Secretary Davis, who, in turn, will submit the voluminous trial record to President Coolidge for final review and approval. Meanwhile Colonel Mitchell remains in the status of an officer under technical arrest, since the court's verdict can only be made effective by President Coolidge's enforcement. In view of this situation and the fact refusal of the accused to comment publicly concerning his future plans until after the president has taken final action, there was some belief on the part of the colonel's closest friends that he would quietly await the out-

Markets. PORTLAND MARKETS. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live-stock—Steady. Eggs—One to two cents higher, firsts, 20c to 25c, extras 22c to 24c. Butter—Weak to half a cent lower. Butterfat—Steady. SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat—55c here today. PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—Hard white, B. S. Baart, soft white, western white, December and January, \$1.52; western red, December and January, \$1.53. Oats—No. 2 white feed and No. 2 gray, December and January, \$29.50. Corn—No. 3 E. Y. shipment, December and January, \$33.75. MARKETS AT A GLANCE. NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Firm; industrial recapture speculative interest. Bonds—Steady; rail issues in demand. Foreign exchanges—Mixed; French francs lower. Cotton—Steady; large exports. Sugar—Lower; weak cables. Coffee—Easy; poor spot demand. CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—Lower; disappointing cables. Corn—Easy; continued good weather. Cattle—Easy; heavy steers in liberal supply. Hogs—Lower. 2,134,000 BABY FISH ARE FREED (Continued from Page One.) Tombstone lake 1,000 CHINOOK SALMON—Wallowa County. Catherine creek 482,500 RAINBOW—Wallowa river 51,000 Losting river 20,000 Rock creek 20,000 Minan river 20,000 Bear creek 20,000 Prairie creek 20,000 Wallowa lake 75,000 Maxville lake 2,000 BROOK TROUT—Wallowa lake 300,000 Wallowa river 10,000 YALKS—Wallowa lake 400,000 Grant County. RAINBOW—Olive lake 25,000 Burnt river 20,000 North John 25,000 Unatilla County. RAINBOW—East Birch creek 10,000 Camus creek 12,000 Walla Walla river 24,000 Swearingen ponds 12,000 Baker County. RAINBOW—Upper Powder river 95,000 North Powder river 10,000 Antelope creek 20,000 Eagle creek 15,000 East Eagle 10,000 Silver creek 10,000 Minors creek 5,000 Rock creek 10,000 North Pine creek 5,000 Fish creek 2,000 Grande Ronde lake 24,000 Hofer lake 4,000 Fish lake 4,000 Rialow lake 4,000 Anthony lake 10,000 BROOK TROUT—Anthony lake 1,000

Obituary. ELLA AUGUSTA GREENOUGH. Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Augusta Greenough, who died at her home at Cave at 11 p. m. Wednesday, will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church at Cave. Burial will be in the Cave cemetery. Mrs. Greenough, who was past 67 years of age, had lived in this part of Eastern Oregon more than 13 years. She is survived by her husband and three sons.

Women's Felt Slippers 89c to \$1.95. All popular plain colors and combinations in Felt Slippers with chrome leather padded soles. All sizes. 60 STORES. E. J. Breier Co. THE HUB. by the Seventh Infantry while on duty in Mexico in 1848. That promoting Grant was issued September 30, 1845.

Historic Army Orders Filed in Archives of Old Barracks. VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Copies of two general orders, one promoting U. S. Grant from brevet second lieutenant to second lieutenant, and assigning him to the Seventh Infantry, and the other announcing the death of John Quincy Adams, have been received by Col. Frank Morrow, commander of the Seventh Infantry, U. S. A., at Vancouver barracks. The copies were sent by G. M. Kinsley, an army veteran, who saved the orders from destruction years ago at Fort Leavenworth. The order announcing the death of Adams was signed by President James K. Polk, and was received

Reversible Cloak Series. For Train, Bus and Opera. LONDON. (AP)—The reversible cloak idea imported here from the Riviera has been taken up by the "best people" who cannot afford automobiles. The London reversible wrap is very gay on one side, suitable for the theatre and the ball room, and the other anything but flashy. The dull side is worn in the underground, the buses and trams. The scheme became very popular because so many society women use this means of travel. It enables them to do a quick turn change just before arriving at their destination.

Japanese Royalty Furnishes Three Couples for Matrimony. TOKYO (AP)—The private engagements of several princes and princesses of the blood have been announced and the official sanction of the emperor is expected. Prince Haruhito Kanin Jr., son of Prince Kanin, is to marry Miss Naoko Ichijo, fourth daughter of the late Prince Saneteru-Ichijo. Princess Hanako Kanin, sister of Prince Kanin Jr., is to wed Prince Hihonobu Fushimi Jr., third son of Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, and Prince Takohito Yamashina, first son of the late Prince Kikumaro Yamashina and the only Prince attached to the naval air corps, will take as his bride Princess Chikako Nashimoto, daughter of Prince Morinasa Nashimoto. The three weddings have been planned for the spring.

Zion Lave on French Procks. PARIS (AP)—Zion City laves for Paris gowns which Zion City would be far from approving, are the first American-made laves ever to be imported by a dressmaker here. Many of the dresses trimmed with the product of the little Illinois town will go back near home again. A big Chicago store has bought half of them.

Weather Springlike Today. In contrast, citizens are going about town today—in sunshiny, springlike weather with no snow in evidence—without overcoats and the least worry is about frozen waterpipes. By 9:30 a. m. today the mercury had climbed to 44 degrees above zero. The official figures in degrees above for this month are as follows: Date Max. Min. Prec. 1 54 42 .01 2 49 32 .05 3 42 29 .02 4 46 24 .08 5 61 28 .07 6 52 29 7 46 26 8 47 33 9 44 21 10 42 32 11 49 32 .20 12 45 33 .14 13 41 20 14 34 22 15 41 32 16 46 21 17 42 37 18 46 32 .71 Average 46 32 .71 The above figures show that the mercury fell below freezing point six times this month and reached freezing point four times. On the other hand the maximum each day never fell below 41 above but once, and at one time reached 61 degrees above.

HOUSE PETERS. The STORM BREAKER. Century Comedy "NURSERY TROUBLES" TODAY Saturday and Sunday STAR. It is brimful of suspense, with situations that have in them the stark drama that only the fishing village can bring. It is a picture that all lovers of healthy outdoor life will revel in.

Gifts She Would Like! For the woman who takes pride in her personal appearance, here are many gifts of rare charm and good taste. Gifts that will be appreciated because she can use them every day of the year. You will find the quality and price to your liking. Come in—we have many other gift suggestions to offer. Be a Satisfied Shopper by Purchasing Now. Only 5 More Shopping Days Till Xmas. Toilets Sets \$5 to \$35. Gift Bags Of fine leather \$2 to \$20. Box Stationery Tinted and Initials 75c to \$8. Bath Salts 75c to \$2. Perfume A Discreet Gift of Charm. In selecting an exquisite perfume as her gift, you delicately compliment her... for the lovely perfume in its dainty box, subtly expresses your regard for her own radiant personality. From Coty—\$1.00 to \$16.00. From Viegny—\$1.00 to \$20.00. From Pleville—\$1.25 to \$15.00. Also—CARA NOME, KARESS, FIANCEE. Kodaks \$6.50 to \$50. Perfume Atomizers And Droppers \$1.50 to \$13.00. Lustrite Tea Sets \$7.89. Candies Special Boxes \$1 to \$6.50.

5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS LEFT. SHOP AT CLINT'S FOR YOUR XMAS GIFTS. For Father, Mother, Brother and Sister. OUR XMAS STOCK IS COMPLETE. Michaels-Stern Suits and Overcoats - Berg Hats - Arrow Shirts - Arrow Collars - Cheney Ties - Allen A Hosiery - Brighton Carlsbad Pajamas - Cheney Mufflers - Schol-Wil Caps - Felt Slippers - Jantzen Sweaters - Perfection Longie Suits for Boys - Lamb Knit Gloves - Hickok Belts - Pendleton Bath Robes - Indian Blankets - Bed Blankets - Blazers - Multnomah Wardrobe Trunks - Suit Cases - Bags - Nettleton Shoes and Oxfords. SHOP EARLY AND LATE—Extra Salesmen to Serve You. CLINT'S CLOTHING. "THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

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