

Local News in Brief

COMING EVENTS.
June 9, 10, 11—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.

Here for Treatment—
E. G. Soverly is here from Boise, Ida., in La Grande for a few days having medical treatments.

Spent Day Here—
Mrs. D. E. Thrasher spent yesterday in La Grande en route to Portland from Baker.

Visiting Her Mother—
Mrs. J. W. Gibson went to Walla Walla, Wash., last night to spend New Year's day with her mother.

Visiting in City—
Miss T. W. Ekelof, of Boise, Idaho, is visiting in La Grande a guest of Miss Jacoby. She will return to Boise over the week end.

Here from Independence—
J. C. Stapleton is a guest at the D. C. French home here. Mr. Stapleton is from Independence, Oregon.

Home to Hood River—
Mrs. G. L. Pierce, who has been visiting relatives at enterprise for four months, stopped in La Grande last night on her way home to Hood River.

Going to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. George Wykoff, who for the past year have made their home in La Grande, left last night for Portland, where they expect to reside.

Roadmaster Is Here—
E. H. Buskitt, of Pendleton, is here on business for the O.-W. R. & N., of which he is roadmaster. He is registered at the Hotel Folger.

In Portland for Christmas—
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byers and their daughter, Ruth, returned to their home in La Grande the first of the week after spending Christmas in Portland with relatives.

Able to Sit Up—
Miss Carrie Hunter, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving. She is able to sit up today. Miss Hunter lives at Island City.

From Baker for the Dance—
Miss Janette Cole, Orla Moody and Gil Ferguson were in the crowd of Baker young people who motored to La Grande for the R. of L. P. and E. dance last night.

Left this Morning—
Miss Helen Mohr returned to Miss "Schmidt", Washington, this morning, where she is making her home with her sister and brother-in-law. Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Klotter, this winter and attending school.

New Tags for Volunteers—
The city has purchased new tags for use by members of the La Grande Volunteer Fire department. The tags follow the style of automobile license plates, with appropriate lettering. The colors are red and white.

Left Last Night—
Dallas Rice, field secretary for the United Society of Christian Endeavor at Oregon, left La Grande last night after attending a party of the La Grande Christian

Grande this morning from Pendleton. Miss Rasmussen has been visiting in Pendleton for several days with Mrs. Field. Mrs. Field will spend the week end in La Grande at the Rasmussen home.

Returned this Evening—
J. T. Longfellow, city school superintendent, returned to his home in La Grande this morning after attending the annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association in Portland Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

To Imber for New Year—
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, and daughters, Helen and Jean, are spending New Year's at Imber at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Day Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have spent every New Year's day for the past ten years.

At Island City—
Mrs. Chas. Volschwiler and daughter, Vivian, went to Island City this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Attended Brother's Funeral—
Mrs. Don Thrasher was in La Grande last night on her way home to Portland from Baker, Ore., where she was called for the funeral of her brother.

Spends Holiday With Husband—
Mrs. Roy Hartenbower is here from her home at Caldwell, Ida., to spend the holiday with her husband, who is contractor for the work on the new city disposal plant.

Going Back to Portland—
Mrs. O. P. M. Jameson spent last night at the Spinner hotel, stopping here en route from Baker, where she has been visiting, to Portland, where she makes her home.

Will Leave Tomorrow—
Miss Mary Wheeler will leave La Grande tomorrow after visiting during the holidays in La Grande at the home of her parents. Miss Wheeler is attending the Washington State Normal school at Cheney, Washington.

Leave Tomorrow Night—
Miss Helen Williams will leave La Grande tomorrow night for Eugene, where she is a student at the University of Oregon. Miss Williams has been visiting her parents in La Grande during the holidays.

Went to Baker—
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Handy and two children, Norma and Buddy, went to Baker this morning, where they will visit until tomorrow night with Mrs. Handy's mother, Mrs. Schultz, who lives there.

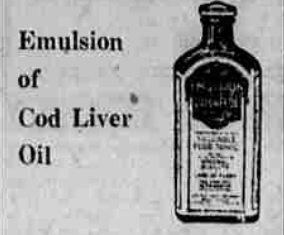
Arrived Yesterday—
The Rev. C. V. Dunn arrived in La Grande yesterday from Newburg, Oregon. Mr. Dunn will be minister of the Christian church here and will give his first sermon Sunday morning. His family will come to La Grande later and they will make this city their home.

Returns to The Dalles—
After visiting in La Grande for several days Miss Dorothy Denny has returned to her home at The Dalles, Oregon. After two days there with her parents she will go on to Portland to resume her studies at the Northwestern Business college.

Here For New Year—
A. W. (Sam) Ash is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ash. He stopped here yesterday en route from Caldwell, where he has been employed for several months, to Portland, where he has taken a new position.

Here from Pendleton—
Mrs. Ethel Field and Miss Laura Rasmussen arrived in La

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NOISEMAKERS GREET 1926 AT MIDNIGHT

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Midnight signaled a riot of revelry.

Even the country club dancers, enjoying their favored party, at the clubhouse where so many of society's best times have been staged, laid aside the remaining restraints of formality and romped when the whistles announced the arrival of the new year.

In strange contrast to this rollicking through the other half of the citizenry passed the waiting hours in solemn contemplation of the year that had passed and thoughtful preparation for the one to come.

Many Watch Parties
There were watch parties in the majority of the churches, and a watchnight service in the Salvation Army hall. Led by the uniformed workers of that organization, a crowd of men women and children gathered for the one to come.

During a social interim between the two devotional services, Miss and Mrs. J. C. Barker served coffee and stacks of sugary doughnuts.

A joint service attracted Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian and Christian faiths to the church of the latter, where Dallas C. Lide, of Milton, state field evangelist, (Grove's and music society helped to pass the hours.

Young people of the First M. E. the Methodist church south, the Nazarene, the Lutheran and the Baptist congregation gathered in their respective church homes to begin the year with devotions.

Dr. W. T. Phyl is among the hosts who has issued invitations for a holiday open house. His reception will be from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon at the sanatorium at Hot Lake, and scores of La Grande residents are included among his summoned guests.

WOMAN ADMITS MURDER PLOT

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mobile Lloyd was driving.

In efforts to shield his son, Ross, one told of the love affair of 15 years duration between his mother and Winn. She gave Winn \$250 a month of his father's money.

Unemotionally and without regret, the police said, Mrs. Nussbaum told how she and Winn planned for a long time to kill her husband, after a stroke of paralysis had failed to be fatal.

A fragmentary diary in which she expressed fear that her husband would kill her, was found in her purse when arrested.

Several months ago, she told police, she had persuaded her husband to put little to his property, valued at about \$50,000, in joint tenancy with her so that it would pass to her at his death.

WOMAN'S GARB IS GAINING IN BEAUTY, GRACE

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so smart. Many pretty gowns of velvet and cut velvet are seen, especially among the matrons.

It is very necessary to have a clever handkerchief to harmonize with one's dress. These tiny kerchiefs are very dainty and are usually trimmed with lace, hand painted or embroidered. Heads are always found with the dresses with plain neck lines, and pearls are among the favorite.

Not only are people spending more money, but more people have money to spend, as attested by the multiplying sales slips.

Several factors contribute to the growing number of customers. The opening of the Mt. Emily Lumber company's mills has drawn scores of new citizens to La Grande and will attract a great many more as the industry expands to its capacity.

The real estate business, which for several months has lagged listlessly, is already responding to the increased demand for homes for those who are returning from farm sales, the realtors all confident, will look up now that crops and prices have taken on a brighter color.

In the implement business, which might almost be termed the pulse of agricultural conditions, sales are showing more life than they had in the past five years.

The farmers, so the hardware dealers say, had been driven to the close economy in their expenditures for machinery, so that business in that line was almost at a standstill. But within the last few weeks, inquiries have been increasingly frequent. If the farmers are still not buying extensively, at least they are preparing for purchases.

Higher standards of living are disclosed in the demand for the better brands and grades of food-stuffs. The grocers foresee better times in the expansion of household allowances. Many additional customers are numbered in their trade since the establishment of the Mt. Emily payroll.

Numerous (the houses as well as many building improvements of less ostentatious nature contributed to the busy season recorded in the city's list of building permits. Although official reports are inclined to predict figures that will compare favorably with 1924—an outstanding one for building.

The call for home furnishings has taken a decided spurt in the past two months, and the outlook for a heavy buying season through the winter radiates promise.

Jewelry and silks, radios and automobiles—in fact, all outward symbols of luxury—permitting prosperity—are advertising the return of better times.

BLAKE FATALLY SHOT

WAYLAND, Miss (By the Associated Press)—Manion Inn, a roadside crowd with New Year's eve revelers, was thrown into an uproar early today when Arthur J. Blake, Chelsea police inspector, was shot, probably fatally, after an argument in one of the upstairs dining rooms.

NINE SHOT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Nine persons were wounded by stray bullets from pistols fired by New Year's eve revelers here last night. A five-year-old girl died after being shot in the head as she stood at the window of her home listening to the midnight noise. None of the shooters have been found.

LEGION TO GIVE MUSICAL COMEDY

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of the executive committee, are temporarily in charge. After installation of the new officers Jan. 8, they will relinquish the position, commander-elect.

Roles will be cast and chorus groups selected before the arrival of the producer and director about Jan. 14. Intensive rehearsals will be conducted for the ensuing 15 days in order to have it ready for the first performance Jan. 26.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SERUM IS FOUND BY ENGLISHMAN

LONDON, (AP)—Dr. Small Page, an expert on tropical diseases, announces that he has discovered an anti-tuberculosis serum, extracted from the spleen, says a dispatch to the Daily Express from Sydney, N. S. W.

Dr. Page made the discovery during the course of malarial experiments. Many professors including the dean of Melbourne university, are credited with saying that the serum discovered by Dr. Henry Spallinger of Geneva, "tada into obscurity beside that of Doctor Page."

DIES AT AGE OF 101 YEARS

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Ambrose Hinds, who predicted every year of the last decade that he would die before reaching another birthday, and who attributed his longevity to the use of "good rum and good liquor" died in the arms of his son yesterday, less than three weeks before his 101st birthday.

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TOWLER GIVEN HIGH POSITION

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remaining in the city for the holiday.

E. A. Sayre, superintendent of schools in Union county, went from Portland down to Salem, where he will attend the annual gathering of county school superintendents.

To Mrs. Ray Duncan, of Cove, was given the Union county chairmanship of the boosters' committee for the Monmouth normal school. She returned to La Grande last night, accompanied by her small son, Billie, and will be met by her husband at Hot Lake this afternoon, where they will attend Dr. W. T. Phyl's New Year's reception.

Mrs. Duncan was official promoter for the Eastern Oregon normal school movement during the teachers' convention.

Superintendent E. E. Coad, of Cove, and Superintendent McCornick, of Elgin, were among the other delegates who represented the Grande Ronde valley schools at the convention.

OLD WORLD AND NEW TO BROADCAST

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Another feature will be the broadcasting of New Year's greetings from the Orient, South and Central America, gathered by The Associated Press, Kent Cooper, general manager, will be at the microphone.

News from the Hills Soldiers eating butter a year old. That's enough to make anybody want to fight.



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JIMMY WALKER TAKES OFFICE

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not until 1925, when consolidation with nearby communities was effected, that the first mayor of Greater New York was elected.

Mayor Walker's father was an immigrant from Ireland, and as a district leader became a friend of the late Charles F. Murphy. Tom, many later, "Dill" Walker, as he was known on the West Side, was an alderman when "Jimmy" was a boy of seven. He was a prosperous lumber dealer. He later served two terms in the state assembly.

Young Walker attended LaSalle college and then St. Francis Xavier, and later entered New York law school where he studied three years. He had starred in school athletics and one season played semi-pro baseball with a Hoboken team.

For a while, he held a secretarial position in an accounting concern; later he was a member of a campaign launching an ill-fated subway project to go under the East River to Brooklyn, then a separate municipality.

Song writing was a hobby. His flair for the stage led Walker to an association with members of "Tin Pan Alley," many of whom he knows intimately today. He is a pianist of ability and for a while played the piano on the vaudeville stage.

One of his lyrics was set to tune by Ernest Hall, the song composer, and achieved a measure of success as the song, "Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May?"

Walker was elected to the assembly at Albany in 1909, taking the same seat representing his home district that his father had held before him. In 1912, he married Janet Allen, a childhood sweetheart. The same year he was admitted to the New York bar and became successful as a lawyer.

For five years, Walker sat in the assembly. In 1914, he was elected to the senate, where from 1920 until his resignation to assume the mayoralty office he was leader of the Democratic forces. His legislative record was identified on the side of Governor Smith.

He has always been a partisan. He fought for Sunday baseball and movies, sponsored legalized boxing and the bill that bears his name, supported 2 1/2% beer (after declared unconstitutional), voted for the resolution to congress asking modification of the Volstead act to permit the use of beer and light wines under proper state restrictions, and helped pass the law which forced the Ku Klux Klan to public its membership and the laws bringing about reduction of 25 per cent in state income tax, workmen's compensation, widow's pensions, and emergency rent laws.

In his campaign speeches for the mayoralty, Walker promised to dig new subways, maintain the nickel subway fare and give the city a clean, economical administration.

New York Democrats gave him a plurality of 100,000 votes over Mayor Hylan in the primary fight, and the city elected him over Frank D. Waterman, Republican, running by a majority of approximately 400,000 votes.

RECALL ISSUE UP TODAY. BEND, Ore.—Whether an election for the recall of Bend's city officials is to be held will be decided by Circuit Judge Duffy, The

SURF BATHING POPULAR

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Astoria, Ore.—Surf bathing on the Pacific ocean has become a popular although somewhat unusual sport at Clatsop beaches and during the past week a number of bathers have been enjoying ocean dips each day. Perhaps bathers are in the majority.

Hotels at Seaside and Gearhart report a large number of reservations for New Year's week-end, and word has been received that many cottages will be opened.

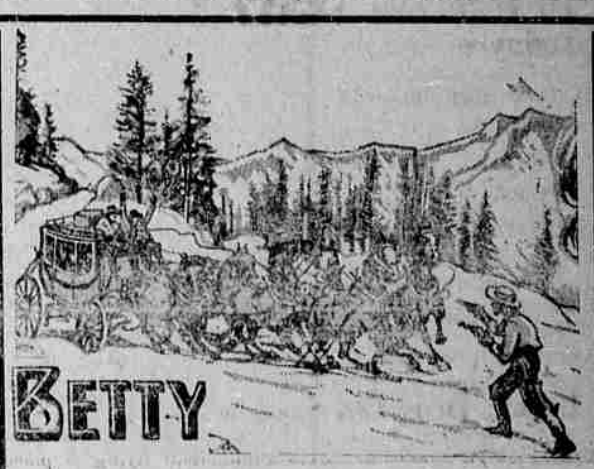
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