

Local News In Brief

In La Grande Yesterday—
J. I. Purdy, traveling freight and passenger agent for the O.-W. R. and N. was in La Grande yesterday.

Oliver Bach—
Daseh Bach, business manager at Hot Lake sanatorium, returned this morning from a days visit in Portland.

Return to Joseph—
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leslie returned to their home at Joseph yesterday, after spending a couple of days in La Grande.

Commission Meet Monday—
The regular Wednesday night meeting of the city commission has been postponed until Monday, because two commissioners are out of town.

Spent Winter at Seattle—
Mrs. L. M. Aikens will leave tonight for Seattle, Wash., where she will spend the winter months visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Stanford.

Home From Stock Show—
H. G. Avery, county agriculturist, returned home Sunday from Portland, where he attended the Pacific International Livestock exposition.

Shipped Cattle to Portland—
Lloyd R. Pierce returned home this morning from Portland, where he went a few days ago with two carloads of beef cattle for the Portland market.

Visits Her Mother in Idaho—
Mrs. D. Garbano, accompanied by her son, Roy, returned yesterday from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where she visited or several days with her mother, Mrs. Albert Bro.

Leave For Portland—
Miss Lucille Pollock, of Elgin, accompanied her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Claycomb, when they left this morning for Portland. They will spend about two weeks on the coast.

Dr. Fenton Leaves—
Dr. W. J. Fenton, of Des Moines, Iowa, who remained in La Grande to address the workmen at the Grande Ronde lumber company when the Red Cross car left yesterday, departed this morning to join his staff at Pendleton.

Here This Week—
R. L. Osborne, transportation inspector for the O.-W. R. and N., is in La Grande for a few days from Portland, where he makes his headquarters. He will probably be here the remainder of this week.

Left For Portland—
Mrs. George Rayhill left last night for Portland, where she will visit over Armistice day and probably attend the O. A. C. U. S. C. football game tomorrow. She will return to her home here the last of the week.

Here From Maxville—
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelsey, of Maxville, were guests at the Sommer hotel during their two-day stay in La Grande. They returned home today.

Will See Game at Portland—
William Houghton and Julian Ash are in Portland for the O. A. C. U. S. C. football game. They drove down Monday night.

Combining Business and Games—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reynolds left last night for Portland, where they will see the game tomorrow. Mr. Reynolds will also transact some business in the city.

Drive to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Chase Bohlen, of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoddard drove to Portland last evening, planning to see tomorrow's football game.

Returning From Montana—
W. D. Vaughn, proprietor of the Sommer hotel, is expected to return tonight from Montana, where he visited his mother at Great Falls and called on former friends and business associates in other towns.

Left For Portland—
E. Ahlerson left Monday night for Portland, where he will visit his three daughters. He plans to spend the winter in Willamette valley.

Gravel Falls on Foot—
Ralph Webb suffered a crushed foot Monday when a load of gravel

Armistice Day Topic of L. H. S. Assembly Today

Armistice day and the Armistice day football game divided attention at the special assembly called by the student body association this morning at the high school auditorium.

Judge Hugh E. Brady addressed the students on the significance of the peace day.

His talk was followed by the sophomores' traditional stunt, in which the La Grande football team, inspired by the Tiger spirit of fight, was able to "hog-tie" the Pendleton eleven, and bring home the bacon, squirming and squealing with all his two-months old strength. Coach Wallace, Harmon Wolfe, Cleland Walsinger, Cameron Miller and Ruth Durland were the characters.

G. L. Dutton and G. L. Larson, representing the Ill-Dads, and Baker, Raglan, Berry, Bruce, Newlin and Walker, of the team gave short pep talks. Yells were led by Pug McCorle and his assistant, Martina Same.

Masons to Meet At Union Nov. 12 To Greet Chief

The last district meeting of the Masonic lodge this year will be held at Union Friday evening of this week, when the worshipful grand master for the state of Oregon, Edgar H. Samsen, of Portland, will be in attendance.

It will be a joint county meeting with Masons from both Union and Wallowa counties present, and will be in the form of a reception for the worshipful grand master. Two regular Masonic lectures will probably be on the program, besides the grand master. A banquet at 6:30 o'clock will open the meeting.

At least 75 members of the La Grande lodge plan to attend the meeting.

General Johnston To Come to Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP)—Major General William H. Johnston, who commanded the 1st division throughout its fighting days in France and Belgium, has written to Colonel William Aldred of Portland, that he intends to make Portland his home. After revising a book he has written on the part of the 1st division took in the world war Major General Johnston will come to Portland from the east to reside permanently he said.

Kay Buys Stock in Miles Linen Firm

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP)—Announcement was made today of the sale of the Miles Linen firm to Thomas B. Kay, Henry W. Meyers and Carl Nelson. The plant passes under its new control today.

The deal has been in process of negotiation for some time and the transfer of the stock has made yesterday, clearing the boards for the new control to become operative today.

Coast League Season to Last For 27 Weeks

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP)—The Pacific coast league for 1927 will be 27 weeks, opening March 29 and closing October 3. This has been decided by the directors in session after casting 20 ballots.

Thomas L. Turner, president of the Portland team was one who broke a tie which held the directors in a deadlock. Although wanting a 26-week schedule of the 28-week one which the California owners wanted.

The annual schedule meeting will be held in Hollywood January 24, when the entire schedule will be drawn. The schedule for the first four weeks was fixed today:

First week: Portland at San Francisco; Seattle at Los Angeles; Missions at Oakland; Hollywood at Sacramento.

GUARDIAN MUST BE FOUND IF BOY TO PLAY

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP)—Threatening to cancel their game with Salem tomorrow if Ray O'Connor is not permitted to play, members of the Eugene high school football team held an indignation meeting at the school this morning, with the result that O'Connor can establish a guardianship here he will be permitted to enter the game.

According to the story told of the affair, the principal of the high school, J. G. Swan, held the boy ineligibility, following a report that he had been informed that O'Connor was a "ringer." The boy came here last summer from Idaho.

His entry into the game depends upon a telegram expected from his mother, delegating a relative here as his guardian.

The student body in general engaged in another demonstration in front of the high school this noon. The students gathered in front of the building and threatening remarks were heard from many.

Stock Exchange Seat Prices Soar

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP)—Values of seats on the New York Exchange soared to record heights today in quick succession, an announcement that a transfer of membership had been tentatively arranged at \$155,000, which is \$2,000 above the previous high mark, being followed by another transaction at \$160,000. Both bids have been accepted by the committee on admissions, but the identity of the purchasers will not be made known until the customary formalities have been completed.

JUDGE EKWALL RESIGNS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP)—Municipal Judge W. A. Ekwall submitted his resignation to the council today effective on December 31, and Deputy city attorney Harry M. Tomlinson was elected to the vacancy, effective December 10. Ekwall was elected to the circuit court bench at last weeks election.

PRODUCTION OF CORN ESTIMATED

Apple Yield to Be Larger Than Earlier Figures Indicated

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Corn production this year was placed at 2,693,963,000 bushels by the department of agriculture today in its preliminary estimate. A month ago 2,679,988,000 bushels were forecast. Last year's crop totaled 2,995,653,000 bushels.

Preliminary estimates of other important crops, including wheat, were announced last month. Final estimates of all crops will be made in December.

Preliminary estimates announced today included: Flax seed 18,779,000 bushels compared with 22,018,000.

Apples 246,262,000 bushels compared with 171,706,000.

Pears 25,269,000 bushels compared with 19,829,000.

Grapes 2,366,000 tons compared with 1,967,000.

White potatoes 250,727,000 bushels compared with 235,902,000.

The quality of corn this year is placed at 72.8 per cent compared with 82.6 per cent last year.

DEATH LIST IN LA PLATA REACHES 15

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heard a rumbling noise and the wind seemed to increase tremendously. I was getting ready to take the children to some safer place when the glass from all the windows blew out.

"The frightened children were grouping themselves about me when it seemed suddenly as though they and everything in the room about me had been jerked up by some unseen hand."

"Flying in Air"

"Then we were all flying in the air. I lost consciousness and I do not know how much later it was when I recovered."

"I saw Wilson Bowling and asked him to take the baby that was lying across my body. When he picked up the poor child, she was dead."

"Others about me were dead, some others were badly injured, and many of them had their clothes torn off their bodies."

Miss Mary Carpenter sat, crying, at her post in the telephone office. No relief was possible—the tragedy had bereft her of her associates in the exchange. Immediately after the storm struck she set to work to get into communication with Washington and neighboring points. She succeeded and aid in the form of ambulances and medical assistance was dispatched here immediately from the capital.

Telephones Busy

Into the telephone exchange poured frantic calls for aid, frantic appeals from parents as to the fate of their children. Frantic inquiries from inside and outside the town concerning its occupants and the extent of the tornado damage.

Each name that passed over the wire meant death or injury to some friend or acquaintance of Miss Carpenter—she cried but she continued for long hours to plug through the calls.

Into each home in the community the hand of tragedy reached and scattered death or injury to its occupants or relatives or friends. But through some quick the tornado avoided the center of La Plata, which embraces only four square blocks.

Cedarville Hit

At Cedarville, which has 75 occupants a train on the Washington, Beattyville and Point Lookout railway was stopped by a fallen tree. Owen P. Grimes, a

Queen Marie in Denver, Colorado

QUEEN MARIE'S TRAIN AT DENVER, COLO., Nov. 10 (AP)—Denver helped Queen Marie forget the troubles aboard her train today by giving her an enthusiastic receipt and a day-long program of entertainment.

Miss Lois Fuller, former dancer and friend of Queen Marie, and Miss May Birchhead, her press agent, about whom much controversy has been waged, left the royal train here today. Miss Fuller said it was necessary for her to be in New York immediately on a business matter, and a press agent was placed at her disposal by Colonel Carroll, in charge of Queen Marie's train.

RAIL MERGER IN THE WEST IS FORECAST

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casting the rail merger in the near future. His own opinion Mr. Donnelly added, was that the combination could not take place until a change had been made in the national transportation act.

A merger of the Hill roads has been discussed repeatedly in Wall Street for years and one that would have two large competing systems in the northwest—the Hill combine and the St. Paul—should such a

ASTRID, LEOPOLD MARRIED AGAIN

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the throngs to gaze their fill of the youthful couple.

From the cathedral the wedding party returned directly to the palace.

EGYPTIAN TOMB YIELDS RICHES

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and talismen, framed in solid household vessels, including three gold cups, a copper bust, 28 alabaster vessels and five boxes of linen, almost entirely disintegrated.

Of Third Dynasty

Many of the vessels found resemble the traditional types of the third dynasty. Perhaps the most impressive was a gold case jewel box bearing the queen's name and containing 20 silver anklets, graduated to fit the leg upward, each anklet with calcite, lapis lazuli and cornelian. Dr. Reisner has now begun to remove the canopy on the alabaster sarcophagus, together with the panels bearing the name of Senerfu. The canopy's framework is an astonishing piece of work. All the tensons and mortices are sheathed with copper. It has copper attachments for curtain or doors. The sarcophagus will probably be opened in December.

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