

Local News In Brief

Here On Business—
S. M. Pouch, whose home is in Jamestown, North Dakota, is in La Grande on business this week.

Here From Seattle—
J. J. Lampert, representative of the Fairchild Publishing company, of Seattle, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

To Attend Home Coming—
Doyle Zimmerman, Earl Larson and Miss Lucille Black will leave tomorrow for Corvallis, where they will attend homecoming at the Oregon Agricultural college Saturday. They will drive to Corvallis.

Return to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richey have returned to their home in Portland after about a week spent here on business. Mr. Richey was also in Walla Walla county while here.

Home From Notes—
Mrs. Fred Spaeth and her brother-in-law, Charles Spaeth, returned home to La Grande Monday evening after spending the week end at Notus, Ida., with Mr. Spaeth's parents.

Home From Portland—
Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Landis and little son, Richard Paul, returned from Portland yesterday, where they have been since Armistice day. Dr. Landis was there on business.

Brought to Hospital—
The Rev. H. L. Willis, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Elgin, was brought to the Grande Ronde hospital here this morning for medical treatment.

Here From Joseph—
Ross Leslie and P. H. Gaulke arrived in La Grande last evening on community business. Mr. Gaulke who is president of the Joseph bank, continued to Portland this morning, expecting to return here after a few days.

Able to Leave Hospital—
Little Alma Ingram, who suffered fractures of both arms when she ran into the path of an automobile near Greenwood school last Wednesday, was able this morning to be removed to her home at Pine Cone camp, west of town.

Left For Portland—
Ralph Byers went to Portland this morning on business.

Visiting Relatives Here—
Miss Esther Lawrence is here from Los Angeles, visiting relatives.

To Portland on Business—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley left this morning for Portland on business. They will be away three or four days.

To Speak Here—
Miss Mary Campbell, missionary from India, will speak at the Central Church of Christ Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Recovering From Operation—
William Mitchell, of Island City, is recovering satisfactorily from an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent Saturday morning at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Have Baby Girl—
Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Curry are parents of a baby girl, born yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital. The new daughter's name is Olive Marla. She weighed seven and a half pounds at birth.

Former Resident Visits Here—
Mrs. Verne Nixon, of Bend, Ore., a former resident of this city, is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. August Moser, of La Grande, and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Island City, and with other relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Gave Play at Baker—
The cast of players of the Union Mutual Improvement association went to Baker Monday where they presented the operetta "The Gypsy Rover" in the I. D. S. church there that evening.

Here This Week—
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oakman are in La Grande from their home at Palmer Junction this week. Mr. Oakman is special deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America. He is making arrangements for a campaign here next month.

Drive to Portland—
Charles H. Reynolds, accompanied by his three sons and his

father-in-law, P. J. Thelen, drove to Portland yesterday to join Mrs. Reynolds, who has been there since Sunday. They will visit Corvallis before they return, and expect to attend the Saturday football game.

Here From Cove—
R. S. Comstock was in La Grande from his home at Cove this morning.

To Joseph on Business—
J. W. Brown, whose home is in Chicago, arrived in La Grande this morning on his way to Joseph on business.

On Way Home—
Vernon Burnett, of Palmer Junction, was here this morning on his way home from Prosser, Wash., where he has been working for about two months.

Home From Baker—
Mrs. W. A. Roundy and two children, Enid and Alton, were in the city this morning en route to Enterprise. They have been in Baker for the past three weeks visiting Mrs. Roundy's mother.

To Walla Walla on Business—
Mrs. W. A. Burns, employed with the Eastern Oregon Music company here, went to Walla Walla on business this morning. She will be home this evening.

Home From Burley—
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harwood, who live at Elgin, were here this morning on route home after visiting at Burley, Ida., for about six weeks with relatives and friends there.

Called to St. Louis—
J. A. Tedford left La Grande last night for St. Louis, Mo., called by the serious illness of his father, Mr. Tedford is manager of the J. C. Penney company's store here.

Ill at Home—
Miss Gladys Taylor is ill at the home of her parents on C. avenue. Complications following a cold and a gripe are the cause of her illness. It will be a month or more before she will be able to return to school according to physicians.

Home After Visit—
Mrs. Fred Shinn and three little daughters, Priscilla, Emily, Rose and Betty, were in La Grande this morning on their way home to Joseph from Willamette valley where they have been visiting for the past six weeks. They visited in Portland, Harrisburg and Eugene.

Attended Booster Meeting—
Several members of the Woman's Benefit association here

went to Baker yesterday for a booster meeting of that review. Those going from here were Mrs. Nellie Spencer, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Claude Mackay, Mrs. Charles Murchison and the commander of the local review, Mrs. Frank Pike.

Visiting Mother Here—
Jay Spencer arrived in La Grande yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. Nellie Spencer, here. His wife went on to Baker to visit her mother who lives there and will return to La Grande tonight. They will probably be here until after Thanksgiving. Their home is in Portland.

Completes Committee List—
A completed list of the Imbler women who served on the Parents-Teacher association committee that prepared chicken luncheon for the Union county chamber of commerce at the Imbler K. P. hall Tuesday noon was telephoned to the Observer office last evening. Too late to be included in the story. The committee comprised the following members: Mrs. H. H. Huron, chairman, and Mesdames L. A. Stringham, George Crouser, Homer Green, Charles Cleaver, Jonathan Cleaver, Anna McKinnis, W. R. Ledbetter, James McKinnis, D. R. Osburn, Ella Walker, W. H. Pryor, Helen Howell, Sam Buckman, W. R. McBride and Wilford Westenskow.

FOUNDER OF DAVID HOUSE IS ARRESTED

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rants were issued charging him with assault on girl inmates of the penitentiary colony. Purnell, bewhiskered leader of a cult which defied for years investigation by state authorities, fell captive to a surprise attack by troopers.

From all sections of this country and often from foreign lands have come reports, varied and always erroneous, of the arrest of this figure. Only last night did the authorities learn that he was living quietly, monarch in fact, of his subjects. He had been there, hidden through the five years search. Those arrested with Purnell are Leonard Rose 33; Thomas Wilson 27; street car motorman at the colony; Mrs. Annabelle Askerlund 28; Mrs. Helen Bloom, 21, and Myrtle Tulk.

"Shiloh" where Purnell had lived before his "escape," was abandoned, but it was not until today that the outside world realized the real purpose of the administration, building close by.

Shielded by shrubbery and trees this buildings defied inspection of inquisitive eyes. Among the features of government to which the state objects has been that of requiring the dealing of all property to the order by those who adopt the faith.

In action against the colony by the state it has been charged that it has fraudulently obtained control of property valued "in excess of \$50,000; that the colony has in effect set up its own government which it holds to be greater than the state; that members have been deluded in conveying property to Purnell by false promises of immortality, and that immoral acts were induced and permitted under the guise of religious discipline."

The Tulk woman, apparently favorite of the king, disappeared from "Shiloh" at the same time as the leader, after the Misses Itubei and Reid had started action for recovery of property which they claimed was due them.

Rumors that the fugitive king had never left but remained hidden resulted in a fruitless raid three years ago. It was charged that information had been forwarded to the house of David followers and that the king was spirited away from harm.

Asked this morning if he had remained here throughout all the investigation Purnell nodded affirmatively. The raid was made as a result of information given the police by Mrs. Beattie Woodworth and her husband, both former members of the cult and complainants of the rule which would members under the sovereign sway of the king, self styled "Brother to the Saviour."

Purnell Breaks
Torn from his realm and faced by his accusers and acquaintances of former years, Purnell broke under the quizzing of police to admit his identity.

Leader of a strange cult, so loyal as to protect him for five years from the law of the state and station, Purnell seemed to accept his lot with forbearance offering but little in reply to queries.

What will be done with the prisoners has not been decided. Facing Purnell are a series of charges, serious both to him and the colony.

Three years ago a grand jury investigation conducted by Judge Harry J. Dingman, of Detroit, into the affairs of the cult brought forward Mrs. Woodworth as a complainant. At that time she told of her forced marriage at the king's command and related that young girls were brought to perform strange religious practices at the bidding of their leader.

It was she who vouchsafed the information that the king still maintained his residence among his people and still exercised sovereign powers there.

Large Area Mapped By Forest Service

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17 (AP)—Detail mapping and timber cruising of 124,852 acres of national forest land in Oregon and 4680 acres in Washington has been completed this season by crews under direction of Fred Mats in

New Theory Is Developing in Seattle Murder

SEATTLE, Nov. 17. (AP)—County, municipal and private investigators today continued an inquiry into the brutal killing of Letitia Whitehall, 14, upon a theory that she was acquainted with her slayer.

Dr. C. C. Dobbs, a dentist in Kirkland, near here, admitted that he was under suspicion. The girl was last known to have been seen in his office.

The denial told investigators that while he was repairing her teeth Oct. 30, the day she disappeared, he had a premonition that harm would soon befall her.

"I had a queer feeling that something was wrong with Letty," he related. "Not that she was nervous or anything like that. But this feeling came over me and prompted me to ask her whether she had come to town alone. (Letitia lived four miles from Kirkland.) I asked her whether she felt safe in going back over the dark road. I recalled vaguely the case of another girl who had been attacked and I was a little troubled about Letty being out after sundown."

Officials asserted their investigations pointed to the time of the girl's death as in the evening of the day she was in Dobbs' office. He said she left there about 5:20. Her body was found in a slough four miles from Kirkland Sunday by duck hunters.

It was pointed out that from Kirkland the slough is in the opposite direction of her home. Police expressed a belief that the girl was attacked, beaten about the head, taken in an automobile and thrown in the slough to drown.

Commerce Chamber Dance to Be Nov. 30

In support of the American Legion convention fund, the chamber of commerce has issued invitations for a dance to be given in the ballroom of the Elks temple Tuesday evening, Nov. 30. Each member of the chamber is privileged to invite a guest couple.

The dance is the first of a series of dancing parties planned by the entertainment committee, of which A. W. Nelson is chairman. Working with him in preparation for these affairs are the following members: Miss Margaret Anson, Mrs. E. M. Fowler, Mrs. Ada Phy, George S. Birnie, R. J. Kitchen, H. M. Larson, P. L. Lilly, Harley H. Richardson and Raymond O. Williams.

BUS BILL TO BE IN FORCE AFTER DEC. 1

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Freight-carriers is one mill per ton mile, or five ton truck (gross weight loaded) would be required to pay 50 cents for a hundred mile haul. It will go through the circuit court unless Judge Hamilton should decide after receiving the jury's report, to refer the case back to the lower court.

Indian Uprising Is Quickly Quelled

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 17. (AP)—An Indian uprising in miniature was quelled in modern fashion at Klamath agency today; where some 1,200 Klamath and Modoc Indians were assembled to receive per capita payments of \$300 each.

When informed that the Indian service had chosen to disregard customary practice and would hold in trust all moneys for minors and aged indigent reds, rather than pay it to guardians as has been the practice, a loud outcry was begun. It stopped as abruptly as it was started when Indian Agent L. D. Arnold informed the milling reds that all payments would be held up until the commotion quieted.

The office of forest management. County maps like those distributed by the forest service were made and a close check of timber made.

Oregon territory surveyed included 161,449 acres on the Deschutes 18,580 on the Ochoco and 12,550 on the Cascade.

The forest service has been carrying on this survey work every summer for several years, adding to the accuracy of maps and bring timber empires up to date.

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GALE SWEEPS EAST COAST; MUCH DAMAGE

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Forkville was in the path of the flood, and residents were notified to flee.

MINERS' FATE UNKNOWN

HAZELTON, Pa., Nov. 17. (AP)—The fate of six miners entombed behind a tremendous rush of water 1200 feet underground in the Tomhicken Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company near here remained a mystery today.

The men were trapped yesterday when a nearby creek broke through its banks, as a result of heavy rains, and flooded the mine. More than 100 other miners in the shaft heard the roar of the waters and scrambled to the surface in time to escape imprisonment.

Rescue crews worked feverishly throughout the night to extricate the entombed men, but today they had not succeeded in stopping the flow of water. Until this is done there is little chance of reaching the victims. Shortly after daylight rescuers, numbering about 1,000 men who had been recruited from nearby collieries, had succeeded in stopping the flow of water where it entered the mine. Tons of dirt, ashes and other material were used in this work.

The next thing will be to pump the water out of the mine and every pump that can be worked will be put to use.

CIRCUIT COURT TAKES CASE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 17. (AP)—Although Norman L. Burroughs, held here for holding up the Gilman Highway garage, Nov. 11, is under the age of 17 years, his case will be heard in the circuit court rather than in the juvenile court, it was decided today. Burroughs, who was arrested under the name of Robert Farrell, has confessed that his true name is Norman Burroughs and that his father is Dr. A. C. Burroughs of Portland.

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Mrs. Jane Gibson May Be Unable To Take Stand

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 17. (AP)—The prosecution in the Hall-Mills murder trial expects to call Mrs. Jane Gibson, its star witness, tomorrow, but her physician Dr. Charles Kelly, believes she will not be able to testify. Court was adjourned over today on the assurance of Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson that Mrs. Gibson would be able to appear tomorrow.

It is through the testimony of Mrs. Gibson regarded as the only witness of the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, that the prosecution hopes to lay a solid foundation for the mass of testimony already heard. The trial of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her brothers, Willie and Henry Stevens for the murder of Mrs. Mills will reach its twelfth day of actual hearing tomorrow.

Mrs. Gibson collapsed in the court room on the first day of the trial and was taken to the Somerset county hospital. After unsuccessful attempts to have her brought into court or to have the trial adjourned to her bedside, Simpson had Mrs. Gibson removed to the Jersey City hospital. Here she underwent a blood transfusion and began to improve.

TAX SLASH PLAN OUTLOOK GLOOMY

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and dues.

Would Save \$160,000,000
This plan would involve a saving of about \$400,000,000 or more to the taxpayers, as indicated today, and it could be safely accomplished with a surplus of almost \$500,000,000 in sight for this year. He would make no change in the individual income taxes at this time.

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