

## Local News In Brief

**Here From North Powder.**—R. W. Parker and little daughter, Shirley Mae, are in La Grande today from North Powder.

**Chorus to Meet.**—The Monday Musical chorus will meet tonight at 7:15 o'clock at the Neighborhood club rooms.

**In Wallawa County.**—Dr. W. E. Thistlethwaite went to Enterprise today. He will be working in Wallawa county the remainder of this week.

**Get Marriage License.**—Miss Bonnie Howard and Albert Gibson, both of Union, were licensed to marry yesterday afternoon at the courthouse.

**To Visit Brother.**—Mrs. Ed McKeehan has gone to Cambridge, Ida., where she will visit her brother. She plans to be away until about Christmas time.

**To Portland on Business.**—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Short left last night for Portland on a short business trip. They will be home tomorrow.

**Assisting at C. C. Office.**—Miss Jean Wright, a high school student, is assisting afternoon at the office of the commerce chamber while the Eastern Oregon normal school prospectus is being compiled.

**Meet This Evening.**—The Ladies' of Moonshout Legion and their husbands will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Brannon, on Greenwood street, this evening for a social gathering. All members are requested to attend.

**Prisoner Taken to Idaho.**—Neil Plegers, who was arrested here a few days ago, was today turned over to Sheriff T. Hutchinson of Fremont county, Ida., who holds a warrant charging him with desertion of a wife at Teton, Ida.

**Enroute to O. A. C. Homecoming.**—W. E. North, secretary of the Baker chapter of commerce, was in La Grande yesterday enroute to Corvallis, where he will attend homecoming at the Oregon Agricultural college. North is an O. A. C. student.

**Attended Funeral.**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrory and Hubert and Junior McCrory drove to Pendleton yesterday morning to attend the funeral of A. P. Lyons held there yesterday morning. They returned to La Grande in time for the business funeral here yesterday afternoon, accompanied by their son, Wesley, who lives in Pendleton. He returned to Pendleton this morning.

**To Attend Homecoming.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meyers and Dorothy Meyers left this morning for Corvallis, where they will attend the annual homecoming at the Oregon Agricultural college and the O. A. C. of O. football game Saturday. They will remain in Corvallis a few days before returning home. They are making the trip by auto.

**Left For Portland.**—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly left this morning for Portland. They will go from there to Corvallis where they will join their son, Fern, a University of Oregon student, and their daughter, Frances, who is attending the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, and attend the University of Oregon. O. A. C. football game Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are making the trip by auto. From Corvallis they will drive to Klumbath Falls on business.

**Goes to Wallawa County.**—Miss Martha Turney, who has been in La Grande for some time, went to Enterprise on the branch line train this morning. Miss Turney is here to get a setting for a book she is now writing.

She has traveled over most of the United States, but this is her first trip to Eastern Oregon and she finds it delightful here. She came to La Grande from Pendleton and will go from Enterprise to Baker. The wheat fields, the snow and the pine trees are the principal things she is interested in in this part of the state. From here she will go to the Pacific coast.

**Livestock Agent Here.**—D. B. Clark, livestock agent for the O. W. R. and N. is in La Grande today on business.

**Visitors From Grants Pass.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr are here from Grants Pass to visit his father, Arthur Kerr. They arrived in La Grande yesterday.

**Registered From Council, Ida.**—Mrs. F. Brownell and two small children are guests at the Sommer hotel, registered from Council, Ida.

**Here On Business.**—Shimile Hyton, of Maxville, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

**Mr. Hillman Improving.**—George Hillman, an engineer, who was operated on at the Grande hospital Tuesday, is reported to be getting along nicely today.

**Here From Portland.**—Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Caldwell, of Portland, were in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Caldwell is an attorney from Portland and was transacting legal business here. From there they went to Enterprise last night and left this morning on their way home to Portland.

**Leaves for California.**—George McDonald left today for Berkeley, Cal., where his sister, Mrs. William Horne McNab lives. He will drive to Portland and from there will go to Corvallis for the Oregon Agricultural college homecoming and the O. A. C. of O. football game Saturday. He will leave there Monday for Berkeley, and will be away about two weeks. His mother, who has been at Berkeley for several weeks, will probably return home with him.

**On Way to Enterprise.**—Kenneth A. Tobias, missionary for the American Sunday school union, of Eugene, Ore., was in La Grande this morning on his way to Enterprise, where he will be for five days. He is arranging the financial program for that section, raising the budget for next year for better support of Howard Smith, local missionary. Tobias and Smith have completed a canvass of Baker and Union counties while Tobias is going to Wallawa county while Smith finishes up the work in La Grande. Tobias plans to return to Eugene in time for Thanksgiving.

**To Attend Game.**—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Williams left today for Corvallis, Ore., where they will attend the O. A. C. of O. football game Saturday. From there they will go to Salem and then to Portland, where they will join Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. C. E. Happerett, and their little daughter, Jane Williams, who will leave here next Wednesday for Portland. They will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Happerett's father, the Rev. Mark Noble, who will celebrate his ninety-first birthday anniversary on Thanksgiving day. Noble has visited La Grande a number of times and has many friends here.

**ACCUSES ELECTRICIAN.**—PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Nov. 18 (AP).—Mrs. Herbert J. Kennedy, of Benton, today accused a witness named for cross-examination on her testimony that W. G. Walker had installed a high voltage electrical device in her home the night of August 3, to kill her husband, a painter.

## DOCTOR DENIES POISONING WIFE

Dr. Paul D. Moore Testifies in Murder Trial at Port Angeles

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Nov. 18 (AP).—Dr. Paul D. Moore, physician of Sequim, Wash., and Nashville, Tenn., went on the stand in superior court here at 10:30 this morning to answer an accusation of the state that he murdered his wife by poison July 29.

Dr. Moore swore that his wife's face was partly paralyzed near her life, that she had a series of convulsions when she was 12 years old and that she had kidney and stomach trouble for five years preceding her death.

The state had produced evidence that she died in a convulsion declared to have been caused by poison which Dr. Moore is accused of preparing and administering to her.

**Denies Giving Poison.**—The physician denied that he had ever prepared, recommended or administered poison in question for his wife or that he had ever given her any.

Moore, for 20 minutes, in a clear voice, told the jury of his life and of his wife's illness. He denied every allegation of the murder complaint.

The prosecution subjected him to rapid cross-examination which he met with decisive answers. The accused physician looked at his questioner, Callahan County Prosecutor Wilson, and contradicted the latter after detail of the state's testimony.

The defendant testified an hour and walked erectly to his seat alongside his daughter where he listened attentively to the evidence of a procession of physicians, coroners, pathologists, bacteriologists called to prove that no poison was found in a post mortem.

**TILLAMOOK, Ore., Nov. 18 (AP).**—Trial of Mrs. Eva K. McGee, charged with causing the death of her husband, Dr. W. G. McGee, began here today. Dr. McGee died here Aug. 17 as a result, the state alleges, of poison administered during an illness.

Mrs. McGee was indicted several weeks after her husband's death. She was held under arrest a few days, and then released on \$50,000 bail furnished by friends. Since then Mrs. McGee has been living with her son in Portland, but returned to her old home here Tuesday.

The state has subpoenaed a dozen witnesses, while the defense has summoned 32.

The little courtroom was packed to overflowing before the trial opened at 9 o'clock.

## ONE KILLED, 3 INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

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two women to Hot Lake.

**Funeral Not Arranged.**—Mrs. body is at the Spadgrass and Zimmerman undertakings, where a tentative funeral arrangement is being made. Whether an inquest will be held is unknown. Coroner J. L. Robinson is at Enterprise today but before going into Wallawa county he briefly investigated the accident.

The daughter of Shickland was formerly the wife of Rubie Davis and many knew her as Mrs. Elsie Davis while she made her residence here some time ago.

County Coroner Robinson, over long distance telephone from Enterprise this afternoon, declared that, unless additional evidence was procured, there would probably be no inquest held.

## TIGERS TO PLAY IN WALLA WALLA

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Staleup, halves.

## BLUE DEVILS READY

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 18.—The Walla Walla squad, unbeaten since by Lewis and Clark, of Spokane, is being pointed toward the Yakima game on Thanksgiving day and should be in top form for the La Grande game Saturday, the final appearance of the Blue Devils here this year. Coach Dinick reports. The backfield combination which started against the Twin Cities team will not be changed, he indicated today, as his halfbacks and quarterback reeled off huge chunks of yardage. Patterson, at fullback, did not make much against the Mac-Hi line but the coach believes that against the Tigers, with less beef in the forward wall, Pat will advance longer distances.

The Blue Devils were to meet the Whitman-Phi Delta team, leaders in the intramural league, yesterday, but the Phi Delta did not look with favor on such a rainy afternoon and did not show for the scheduled combat. A contest with them or some other intramural team may be staged during the week to give Walla-Hi a workout against unfamiliar plays and players.

Harold Schott, the scrappy kid who played center in early games, has been unable to report for football for several weeks. He injured his shoulder at Dayton and has been suffering with a stomach disorder for a month, having lost weight. Dunnigan is working at center regularly.

**PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 18 (AP).**—Apologizing, a rubber polisher held up the Gingham bog Café on Washington street last night, escaping with \$30 from the cash register and \$21 taken from a patron.

"I'm sorry I have to do this," he said, "but stick 'em up, and don't make a noise, and everything will be O. K."

## Representatives of Local Unions Plan to Organize Central Council

Although no definite action was taken on the organization of a Central Labor Council here last night when 21 men—representatives from seven of the nine labor organizations in La Grande—met to discuss the idea, a committee was appointed to perfect plans and another meeting time was set for Dec. 8.

Plans are to have the organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and word from headquarters is necessary before the organization can be completed here.

The meeting last night, which was called to order by Max Cullen, who explained the purpose of the central council and appointed Walter Parker, an ironing chairman, was an enthusiastic one. The committee appointed consists of Max Cullen, of the Meat Cutters' union, chairman; E. C. Kingsley, of the Barbers' union; Roy McNeese, of the Typographical union; Charles Andrews, of the Culinary Workers; and Everett Rosenbaum, of the Musicians' union.

The purpose of the organization is to centralize the work of the local organizations in working with the chamber of commerce and other civic organizations for the betterment of La Grande. The committee will meet next week and will report at the Dec. 8 meeting. A letter will probably be received from headquarters before that time and the organization will probably be completed.

E. McManus acted as recording secretary last night and will send a copy of the minutes to every local union.

**Grade Schools Available For Normal Pupils**

La Grande grade schools will be available for illustrative and practice teaching in the event the Eastern Oregon normal school is established in this city, according to action taken last night at a special meeting of the board of directors.

The resolution to that effect, and unanimously voted by the directors, is inscribed as follows on the records of H. E. Williams, district clerk.

"Whereas, an Eastern Oregon normal school is to be located at some place in Eastern Oregon by the board of regents of the normal school;

"Therefore, be it resolved, by the board of directors of school district No. 1, Union county, Oregon, that in the event the normal school should be located at La Grande, this board in establishing in the grades of the La Grande schools such training schools as may be necessary to carry on the work of the normal school. That the chairman and clerk be authorized to so notify the normal school board."

**Enterprise Endorses Bid.**—Endorsement of La Grande's bid for the normal school location was given the board of regents by the Enterprise chamber of commerce yesterday.

The letter, a copy of which was sent the local chamber, runs as follows:

"This body begs to request that you locate the new Eastern Oregon normal school at La Grande, believing that to be the best location."

A. K. Parker, president, signs the message.

## KING BEN GIVES \$120,000 BONDS

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There can never be another leader of the House of David. The king is the seventh messenger of the gathering of the tribes and no one can replace him."

Dewhurst added that the seventh messenger insists upon celibacy among the members. The end is a "free will" organization, he said.

## NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED

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stop on a crosswalk or in a safety zone if such action would tend to obstruct the way for pedestrians, and it also makes it unlawful for a railroad train to obstruct a street for more than five minutes unless a passing train is so long that it cannot pass a given point in that length of time.

No owner of a motor vehicle may park his car on any street in the city for a longer time than 24 hours and the police chief is given the power to designate parking time limits on any street.

## Heavy Penalty Possible

Many other provisions, too numerous and lengthy to be printed at this time, are taken care of. The penalty clause provides that violators of the ordinance may be fined as much as \$200 or sent to jail for as long as 30 days or both. Smaller sentences may be meted out at the discretion of the judge, but the maximum might apply to any major violation.

The ordinance also regulates pedestrians to some extent and provides for the traffic of other vehicles than motor cars, including bicycles and horse-drawn rigs.

## Two Hearings Held

Two hearings on improvement districts 161 and 162, were held last night and, as no remonstrances were received, both were ordered advertised for bids to be received on Dec. 1.

A resolution was passed asking for bids on various sidewalks recently torn out by the city but not replaced by property owners. The work to be charged to said property owners. Bids will be received Dec. 24.

A report from the county clerk on the Nov. 2 city election was read and formal action taken.

A milk ordinance, presented by Jurymen of the city, was held over for future consideration.

Some discussion regarding the city's claim to a part of a road fund tax collected in 1925 by the county was followed by a decision to petition the county court for the city's share at the next meeting of that body.

A permit, without charge, was granted an ex-soldier to sell fruit and vegetable in the residential districts a privilege made possible by federal law although optional with the city.

L. S. Weeks, of the chamber of

## 'BOOTLEG QUEEN' CAUGHT IN EAST

Woman, Alleged Leader of Liquor Ring Activities, Under Arrest

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 18 (AP).—A trail that started more than a year ago in California penetrated into Cuba and northward into Bahamas, ended abruptly here today when Ruth Adelle Smith, 25, alias Patricia Henderson, alleged "bootleg queen", of the Pacific was captured in a down town hotel by Kenneth Morton, international revenue special agent.

She was arraigned shortly afterward by U. S. Commissioner Splitter and released on \$5000 bond as a fugitive from justice. She was said to have been indicted in San Francisco in November, 1924 for alleged conspiracy with 20 others on charges of participation in the activities of a large liquor ring with ramifications through the far west.

Claimed to be known both in Cuba and the Bahamas as Patricia Henderson, she was said to have been charged specifically with the attempt to smuggle 8000 cases of liquor from Havana to San Francisco, which resulted in the sinking of the vessel Gilda.

The woman was arrested by government operatives while she was on a trip here from Nashville to visit friends.

## OFFICERS SEARCH FOR GIRL, ALLEGED LEFT BY FATHER

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her former husband, escorting his niece, started to Texas from La Grande.

## Says Child Hidden Here.

The child, he has told Port Worth officers since his arrest, is still secreted in this vicinity, but he refuses to say in whose care. A Ladd Canyon family, with whom Maxine was lodged while Stone was still in town, deny all knowledge of her present whereabouts.

With hope that the sympathy aroused might help locate the little girl, Stone and her brother have the story to The Observer this morning.

"We feel that the community has an interest in the fact that there are families here who will conspire in the kidnapping and keeping of little children from their parents and from school," declared Mr. Haynes.

## Obituary

### BABY DUNBAR

William O. Dunbar, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dunbar, died at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday at the Hot Lake sanatorium, where he was taken Monday for an operation for gangrenous appendicitis. The child had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral services over the little body will be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman chapel.

## SLAYING OF HALL, WOMAN IS DESCRIBED

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a shot. Something heavy fell and I ran for the mule, there were two women there, the one began to cry: 'Oh, Henry,' while the other was screaming 'Oh, my, Oh, my,' so terrible, so loud.

"I ran for the mule after the first shot. Then there was screams after screams.

"I just got to my mule when bang, bang, I heard three shots. I stumbled over a stump and the mule ran for home.

"When I put the mule in the barn, I got my foot wet and discovered I had lost my moccasins.

"Then I thought I was foolish to run away and I went back to hunt for my moccasins. The moon was out bright. I walked around the stump where my mule was tied and a screech owl began hooting. I jumped up and listened and then moved slowly through the bushes.

"I saw a woman with white hair bending down fixing something and crying, the same woman I saw early in the evening. It was Mrs. Hall."

**Identifies Mrs. Hall.**—The bed was then raised so Mrs. Gibson could get a good look at the three defendants. Mrs. Hall was asked to remove her hat.

"Do you see the lady in the room?" asked Simpson, referring to the woman whom Mrs. Gibson had said she saw at the scene of the crime.

"That is the lady," said the witness, pointing straight at Mrs. Hall, who remained unmoved, and her hat removed for the first time at the trial, revealing her gray hair.

"Do you see Willie Stevens?" asked Simpson.

Defense counsel objected to the prosecutor's putting the question in this way but the question stood.

"Yes," said Mrs. Gibson, pointing at Willie Stevens as she had at Mrs. Hall.

"Do you see Henry Stevens?" "Yes," replied the witness, and pointed at Henry Stevens.

## Defense Objections Fail

The defense objected when Simpson asked Mrs. Gibson to relate a conversation which she had with Felix Martin, a private detective, employed by Mrs. Hall. The objection was overruled.

"What did he say to you?" asked Simpson.

"He shook his finger at me."

"What did he say?"

"He told me I'd better keep my mouth shut and stay out of this."

"What did he mean by this?"

Court then recessed until 3:30 o'clock.

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"The Hall case."—Di Martini was in her house at the time, Mrs. Gibson asserted. Her voice rose dramatically as she told how she had ordered him from the house, saying that she stamped her foot to emphasize her anger.

"I told the truth, so help me God, and you know it," Jane Gibson screamed as she was being placed on a stretcher to be taken from the courtroom after testifying in the Hall-Mills case today.

As she cried "You know it," she waved her hand in the general direction of the three defendants. Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, and her two brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, who sat without change of expression as the woman's cry sounded in the stillness of the courtroom.

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