

Local News In Brief

Visited Daughter Here—

Mrs. P. M. Martin, of Imbler, visited her daughter, Mrs. Effie Young, here yesterday.

Here on Business—

Bert Tucker, Imbler grocer, was a business visitor in La Grande today.

May Locate in La Grande—

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and young daughter are here from Golden-dale, Wash., looking over possible business locations.

Have Baby Girl—

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hamilton are the parents of a baby daughter, born to them Saturday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Returns to Her Home—

After a 10-day visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Barber, and son, George Hardy, of Imbler, Mrs. W. M. Hardy returned this morning to her home at Clarkston, Wash.

Guests From Elgin—

L. Dehman, an Elgin attorney, and his daughter, Miss Louise, are in La Grande for a day or two. They are guests at the Sommer hotel.

Here to Shop—

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hollingsworth are here today from Vincent Junction to do some shopping.

Boxer In Town—

Frankie Britt, scheduled on tonight's boxing card, and his manager, G. LeBaron, both of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in La Grande yesterday.

Visitors From Boise—

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kyle and sons are here from Boise, registered at the Sommer hotel. Mr. Kyle heads the Boise branch of the Standard Oil company.

Visiting at Cleaver Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Cleaver, of Hot Springs, S. D., have been visiting here for the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaver. They may stay in La Grande all winter.

Shopping in La Grande—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliver, of Sumnerville, are in La Grande today shopping. Mr. Oliver is clerk of school district, No. 17.

Finds Good Turkey Market—

L. B. Billings, in town from Imbler yesterday, says that he is finding a good market for his turkeys this fall. He has already disposed of several shipments.

Home Last Night—

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Seltz and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall returned to La Grande last night from Corvallis, where they saw the O. A. C. U. of O. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Seltz visited with their son, Gifford, University of Oregon student who was at Corvallis for the game. Mr. and Mrs. McCall, have gone on home to Haines.

At Joseph Today—
Colon H. Eberhard is at Joseph today on legal business.

Ill at Home—
Miss Esther Miller, stenographer for the county agent here, is ill at her home today.

To Baker for Thanksgiving—
Mrs. Anna Hillman went to Baker this morning where she will spend Thanksgiving with friends. She will be away about a week.

Ill at Home—
Oscar Cutler, state highway office engineer, is confined to his home because of illness.

Home to Elgin—
Miss Reta Meyer has returned to her home at Elgin after visiting relatives here for the past ten days.

Here From Tolocaset—
G. V. Wilkinson and son, Warren, and William Wilkinson, of Tolocaset, were in La Grande today on business.

To Portland Last Night—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson, of Elgin, left last night for Portland, where Mr. Larson will receive medical treatment.

To Officiate at Game—
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dutton will leave tomorrow afternoon for Spokane, Wash., where he will officiate at the Washington State college-Gonzaga football game on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton will make the trip by auto.

Home For Thanksgiving—
Mrs. Helene Hughes will leave tomorrow night for Portland to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. She will return to her work in the railway freight office here Friday morning.

Here Tomorrow—
Francis Snodgrass, who is a sophomore at the Oregon Agricultural college, will be home tomorrow night to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass.

Transferred to Pendleton—
Ed Braun, who has been working in the freight office here for some time, has been transferred to Pendleton as freight office cashier there. He will take the place of Ethel Thompson, who is going to Eugene to make her home with her parents. He will go to Pendleton within the next few days.

Shopping Here Today—
Mrs. Fred Thomas and baby, of

Grande, arrived here this morning to spend the day shopping.

Improving After Illness—
Lillian Harriett Avery, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Avery, who has been very ill of pneumonia for some time is improving rapidly, although she is still being cared for by a special nurse.

On Way to Boise—
Mrs. Wanda McCall and son, Orr, arrived in La Grande last night from Wallowa, where they have been visiting friends, and left this morning for Boise, Ida., where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. McCall's mother. Their home is in Seattle, Wash.

Will Spend Thanksgiving Here—
P. Gendreau, father of Mrs. K. J. McWilliams, of this city, will spend Thanksgiving here with his daughter and son-in-law. Mr. Gendreau makes his home in Spokane, Wash.

Returned Last Night—
Mrs. Ida Howe returned to her home here last night from Boise, Ida., where she has been for the past week. She will remain until after Thanksgiving, when she is planning another trip.

Leave Tonight—
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Short will leave their home here tonight for Portland and from there will go to McMinnville, to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson at the home of Mr. Hanson's mother.

Visiting at Corvallis—
Doyle Zimmerman and Earl Larson have returned to La Grande from Corvallis, where they attended the O. A. C. U. of O. football game Saturday. Miss Lucille Beck, who accompanied them, to Corvallis will be there until Sunday visiting Miss Erna Lyman.

To Joseph for Thanksgiving—
Mrs. C. J. Osborne has returned to her home here from Elgin, where she has been staying with her son and grandson, while her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dick Osborne, was in the hospital at Hot Lake. She was brought home from the hospital last Tuesday and her condition is much improved now. Mrs. Osborne will leave tomorrow for Joseph, where she will spend Thanksgiving with another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Osborne.

Clothes and Fruit Taken—
Since several articles of clothing and other things have been stolen during the night from the clothes lines of several La Grande residents housewives here are becoming more careful and are watching for the person or persons who have been helping themselves. Not only have the clothes been visited but cellars entered and canned fruit and vegetables taken, along with other little articles which are easy to carry away.

EXPERTS SAY MARKS LEFT NOT STEVENS'

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and replied in the affirmative. "Are they the same?" asked the former attorney general, Robert H. McArthur, conducting the direct examination.

"They are not," replied the witness. Taylor then took a position before the easel with the long pointer, used previously by Chief E. Case, of defense counsel, to point out the characteristics of the De Russes's Lane fingerprint as shown on a map pinned to the wall, and indicated the discrepancies in the prints, as he observed them. He said that he found a blank in one and not the other, a dot in one was missing in the other and where one showed an abrupt ending of a ridge there was a vacant space in the other. A cross examination went over until tomorrow.

Frederick Sandberg, of Washington, followed Taylor and agreed with the testimony of the first expert.

PIC WOMAN WEAKER
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Jane Gibson, who has formally asserted she is "ready to die with a good, clear conscience," was unofficially reported weaker today after her relapse of yesterday.

Mrs. Gibson, in stating that her conscience was clear, referred to the veracity of her eye-witness testimony from a bed in the courtroom at Somerville where the Hall-Mills case is being tried.

Fined \$150, Costs In Justice Court

Pleading guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor, Jerry Hopkins paid a fine of \$150 and costs in Judge Hugh E. Brady's court Monday morning.

Hopkins was arrested Saturday evening as he was about to enter a downtown building with a jug of moonshine concealed under an overcoat he was carrying on his arm, according to State Officer George M. Pierce, who made the arrest. Seeing the officer, Hopkins dashed the jug against the sidewalk. But Pierce was able to mop up some of the liquor for evidence. He reports that he squeezed the sopped-up beverage into a can that he found alongside the building.

A French scientist says man's supremacy may give way before the lowly insect. There are times when you can't tell them apart.

A human tooth a million years old has been found in Montana. But then it may have been only a piano key.

Supreme Court Decides Liquor Taxes in Force

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—The federal government must not mix its liquor statutes when it undertakes to seize an automobile for illegal transportation of stimulants. Thus in effect the supreme court today answered a question propounded by the court of appeals in a case from Washington state. The highest tribunal said that once a confiscation case is begun under the prohibition laws, it must thereafter be prosecuted under that statute and not under the old internal revenue laws.

The liquor sections of the internal revenue laws were held by the supreme court yesterday to be still in effect and available for confiscation cases when the government wants to use them.

In certifying the appeal the court of appeals asked several other questions but the supreme court held that in view of its answer to the confiscation question, it was not necessary to answer the others. The case was appealed by the Port Gardner investment company.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—The United States won in the supreme court today in its prosecution of manufacturers, contractors and union carpenters at Chicago on charges of criminally violating the anti-trust law by restraining interest commerce in mill work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—The federal trade commission lost its main contention today in a fight to curtail the purchase of additional pumping plants by Swift and company in Alabama and Georgia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—The fixing of sales prices by corporations holding patents on their products was upheld today by the supreme court in the General Electric case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Deciding the celebrated ray of Block Island case from Rhode Island the supreme court held today that boats and automobiles seized by state prohibition authorities can legally be turned over to the federal government when the state in question has no confiscation law of its own.

GROWTH OF CITY SINCE 1920 GREAT

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new arrivals in this city have been either less than or more than the school age.

The federal postal population for the La Grande district is now figured at 12,000, an increase of eight per cent over last year when the population was 1,158. This, however, includes the rural routes on which several hundred persons live. Postal receipts for the first three-quarters of this year showed an increase of approximately five per cent over 1925.

The number of water users, from July 1, 1925 until shortly before July 1, 1926, had increased from 2,166 to 2,258, an increase of nearly four and a half per cent. Since that time no check has been made but it is believed that a check at present would show a substantial gain since July.

Light Users Up 11 Per Cent
Light users, one of the most reliable methods of figuring the population of a city, have increased 11 per cent from July 1, 1925 to Nov. 1, 1926. The records at the offices of the E. O. L. & P. company are as follows:

Date	Total Users
Jan. 1, 1925	2,225
July 1, 1925	2,335
Nov. 1, 1925	2,470

Telephone users in La Grande show an increase of about five per cent. On Jan. 1, 1925 a total of 1,871 telephones were in use and on Nov. 1, 1926 the number was 1,965.

Taking all these together the figures of 16,705 is arrived at for the present population, a growth of more than 3,500 persons since the federal census was taken in 1920.

Bend Closest Rival
In comparison with La Grande's population, a recent survey in Baker showed that city to have a population of 500. No survey has been made in Pendleton, but it is said by residents of that city that few more than 5,000 now claim the Unimatic county seat as their home. Bend, Ore., La Grande's closest rival, has a population of 10,400, according to a survey taken about a month ago.

Construction Heavy
In keeping with La Grande's

growth, construction this year has been heavier than ever before, excepting 1924. Up to Nov. 1, 1926, building permits calling for \$330,982 worth of construction had been taken out, and several thousand more will be added at the end of this month. About 65 new residence buildings have been or are being built this year, bringing the total number of new homes since 1920 to about 410. Since 1920 building permits indicate the \$1,959,514 has been spent in new construction and contractors declare that this figure is less than the actual total because of mistakes made in preliminary estimates of costs. Many believe that a safe figure would be about two and a quarter million dollars.

Because the city limits have not yet been extended to take in part of La Grande, a federal census, were it taken this month, might show less than 16,705.

In arriving at a 705 growth since last year The Observer used a survey made in 1925 when light, water and telephone users, the school population, and the federal postal census was compared with statistics for 1920, the year of the government census. The growth since 1920 has been figured by using the government census as a base, and allowing a conservative addition to take care of those persons living immediately outside the city limits but in the more thickly populated parts of La Grande.

Growth Great Since 1920
Since 1920, the postal population has increased 33 and one-third per cent, water users more than 35 per cent, school attendance about 10 per cent, telephone users about 20 per cent and light users—from 1922 to 1925—nearly 30 per cent. Figures follow:

Postal population: 1920—9,000; 1926—12,000.
Water users: 1920—1,663; 1926—2,258.
School attendance: 1920—1,762; 1926—2,057.
Telephone users: 1920—1,637; 1926—1,965.
Light users: 1922—1,837; 1926—2,470.

Sunday Shoots Pave Way For Turkey Dinner

Many La Grande families will have turkey for Thanksgiving dinner, judging from the number of birds won at the two trap shoots Sunday.

At the shoot given by the Wing, Pin and Fleetfoot club at the field near Lone Tree 150 turkeys were sold and the Moco club, sold 120 turkeys at its shoot at Oro Dell. Probably more than 500 minnows attended each shoot. Besides the turkeys geese and ducks were offered also. The Wing, Pin and Fleetfoot club disposed of 60 geese and 40 ducks and the Moco club about 30 geese and several ducks. The shoot at Lone Tree started at nine o'clock in the morning and continued until it was too dark to shoot any longer. Another shoot is planned for the Sunday before Christmas, Dec. 19.

The money from the shoots goes to the club's treasury to be used in exterminating vermin destructive to game birds.

The Moco club is also planning another shoot for Sunday, Dec. 19, which will be their annual Christmas shoot.

Directors face the task of making actresses bluish for the pictures or sequences that are filmed in natural colors. Director Benjamin Christmann claims to have succeeded with the juvenile Sally O'Neill by joshing her about a young man who escorted her to a dance. For more mature players a was suggests a reading of Boccaccio and Italo Calvino.

Motion picture directors, recognizing that a man is known by the books he reads, take particular care to provide authentic library sets where they are likely to show in the picture. The Paramount Long Island studio has a librarian in charge of 50,000 volumes assorted according to professions or occupations.

Referee Bright Spot on Eugene Card Last Night

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 22 (AP)—The only bright spot on the armory boxing card here last night was the refereeing of Bill Hayward, veteran trainer of the University of Oregon, who tried valiantly but vainly to get the participants to get acquainted with each other.

Two orientals went in as the curtain raising event. They were Joe Calder, of Portland, and Albert Tapp, of Seattle, each weighing in at 118. The pair pranced around for a while, and in the second round Hayward put them both out of the ring. He was given a hand for his action.

The next bout pitted Wild Oats Mabson, dusky 148-pounder from Portland, against Joe Tallaber, of Omaha. Tallaber appeared to be scared stiff, and after a few passes he laid down on the canvas.

"Come on get up," yelled Bill Hayward. "I can't, I'm out," wavered the alleged fighter.

Hayward stopped some water in Tallaber's face, and booted him in the ribs, but Tallaber insisted he was out, so they let him get up and walk away. Joe Blackwell, of Eugene was matched against a gangling, dusky-bred individual from Portland by the name of Silent Alia Holliday. They called the mix a draw. Kewpie Hilley and Joe Marcus in the main event had to be warned that they would have to move or it would be called a no-contest, so Marcus tried to speed it up. It was called a draw.

SEDAN DAMAGED NEAR HOT LAKE

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his own side of the highway until he was nearly opposite, when he swerved to the left, hitting both left wheels of the sedan. His inability to switch on the dimmers is blamed by Orton for the accident.

Fireman R. T. Rettig Killed Near Cayuse

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his youth in the Willamette valley. He had been in the service of the O. W. R. & N. company here for more than 10 years, beginning work at the La Grande shops Feb. 1, 1915. May 16, 1916, he was promoted to the position of fireman, and had been in engine service from that date until his death. He was a member of the American Legion, the Elks lodge, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. He acted as local chairman of the firemen in the latter organization. Funeral services await the arrival of his relatives from Portland. Meanwhile, the body will be at the Bohnenkamp chapel.

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Obituary

WILLIAM HERBERT MILES

UNION, Ore., Nov. 22 (Special).—William Herbert Miles, son of H. C. and S. E. Miles, was born in Willamette valley, Aug. 29, 1882, and died Nov. 17 at the age of 43 years.

Twenty-seven years ago, at the age of 16, he moved with his parents to the Grande Ronde valley. Here he resided until his death.

In September, 1905, he was married to Beulah Bloom, of Cove. To this union was born four children, two sons and two daughters. They are: Herman, 18, Winfred, 16, Kathleen, 15 and Dolly, 13. Other relatives surviving besides the widow and children, are his mother, and two brothers, Fred and Elmer, all of Union, and a brother Walter who lives in Canada.

Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church at Union Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. William M. Bradner, of Cove, officiating. Burial was in the Union cemetery.

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