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C. KINGSLEY
ARRESTED IN
HIT-RUN CASELocal Man Suspected of
Having Driven Death
Car ThanksgivingUMATILLA OFFICERS
ON WAY TO CITYSheriff Jesse Breshears
Finds Headlights on
Coupe Broken—Glass
Found Near Killing.

Clarence "Pete" Kingsley, local barber and prominent in sporting circles, is in the county jail today awaiting the arrival of officers from Pendleton who will charge him, officers here say, with having been the driver of the car that struck and killed Harry Zacharias, 28, on the Walla Walla-Pendleton highway Thanksgiving evening.

Officers of Eastern Oregon cities have been working on the case since Thanksgiving. Kingsley was suspected and Sheriff Jesse Breshears, after an investigation, arrested him last night. He denied any knowledge of the killing of Zacharias and the injuring of his brother Eugene, 14. It is believed here that a warrant, issued in Pendleton, charges manslaughter, but this will not be definitely known until the arrival of Sheriff Cookingham's men.

Headlight Broken
Sheriff Breshears declares that the left headlight on Kingsley's coupe is broken. Officers at Pendleton have fragments of headlight glass found at the scene of the killing—about 500 feet, this declares, officers say, that he was driving in the car and believe that they hit something, but is not certain because of his condition of semi-sleep. Bushnell was questioned by the sheriff but was not

Alfred Bushnell, who accompanied Kingsley from Union-Freewater Thanksgiving day after the La Grande-Mac-Bill football game, declares, officers say, that he was driving in the car and believe that they hit something, but is not certain because of his condition of semi-sleep. Bushnell was questioned by the sheriff but was not

DR. WONDERLICK
WILL OPEN AN
OFFICE HERE

Dr. J. A. Wonderlick, Wasco physician and surgeon and one of two practicing medical in Sherman county, has rented offices over the L. & L. drug store here and, accompanied by his wife and baby daughter Margaret, will move to this city in the near future, taking up practice here upon arrival. Dr. Wonderlick is in La Grande yesterday making arrangements.

Mrs. Wonderlick is a former resident of Union county and is well known in La Grande. She was formerly Miss Morgan Meyer. Dr. Wonderlick is at present county health officer in Sherman county and is on the staff of the Mid-Columbia hospital at The Dalles, Ore. He was house physician at the Shriners' hospital for crippled children in Portland before going to Wasco and previous to that was employed by the city of Seattle for one year as city physician. He spent 10 years internship at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland and graduated from the University of Oregon medical school in 1923. Dr. Wonderlick is a native of Kansas and lived in Washington county, Oregon until he graduated from the medical school.

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**25c WANT AD
SOLD \$74
WORTH**

An Observer Want Ad user told of placing a 25c ad about turkeys for sale just before Thanksgiving. And total sales from the ad amounted to \$74.00.

That's quick and inexpensive contact with customers with cash returns as evidence. Observer Want Ads are used more and more by people throughout the La Grande territory to satisfy wants of every kind. If you want extra money and have something to sell, or can do sewing or embroidery and monogramming—if you want help or need a job, you'll be surprised at the results obtained by a Want Ad costing only a few cents. Observer Want Ads are read daily in nearly 2000 homes in Union and Walla Walla counties.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service"

W. H. Bohnenkamp



W. H. Bohnenkamp, founder and senior member of the firm of W. H. Bohnenkamp company, as he appears today. The company is celebrating its 30th anniversary this week.

Student Failures
Due to 4 Causes
U.G. Dubach Says

Four definite reasons why college men fail were given today by U. G. Dubach, dean of men at the Oregon Agricultural college, when he spoke before members of the commerce chamber at the weekly forum luncheon at the Sommer hotel grill.

The first reason is that college men many times have no definite aim or goal and that they go through college until finally forced out because there is no direct stimulus within themselves. They are not going anywhere and don't care when they get there, Dean Dubach declared.

His second reason for failure was inability to grasp the value of money. Students often fail because they are unable to control their finances rather than from actual lack of money. Financial mismanagement leads to students leaving college in many cases, he said.

Lack of a proper measure of the values of honor was given as the third reason. The student who cheats does not cheat the college, he said, but instead cheats himself. Ultimately, this type must leave college, usually voluntarily.

The sexual problem is the fourth main reason for failure in the institutions of higher learning. In every reason the dean pointed out where correct guidance during the student's younger years at the hands of his or her parents would have done away with many of the failures that confront every college and university. "We do all that we can to correct them," he said, "but there are many cases in which we are powerless." During his talk, the dean scored necking and romping and automobiles on the campus.

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**Steiner Coming;
Will Speak at
Elks' Memorial**

Frederick Steiner, of Pendleton, United States senator-elect, will give the main address Sunday afternoon when the B. P. O. Elks lodge here will hold its annual Memorial Day program, commemorating members who have passed on during the past year.

It is the custom of the lodge to observe Memorial day on the first Sunday of each December. Dr. Steiner is chairman of the committee in charge of this year's program and assisting him in arrangements are H. J. Ritter, C. L. Berry, F. S. Ivanhoe and Hugh E. Brady.

The program is scheduled to start at three o'clock in the Elks temple and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend. Besides the address by Senator-Elect Steiner, who is a member of Pendleton lodge No. 248, there will be the regular fraternal work of the lodge and a musical program.

UMATILLA RISING
PENDLETON, Nov. 29, (AP)—Rains in the mountains of the past week have raised the Umatilla river considerably, although there is no danger of its reaching the flood stage.

W.H.Bohnenkamp
Company Opened
Its Doors in 1896

Firm Observing Its Thirtieth Anniversary Today—Growth of Company Steady.

The W. H. Bohnenkamp company, one of Eastern Oregon's leading business institutions, is today celebrating its 30th anniversary. The firm, founded in 1896 by W. H. Bohnenkamp, enjoys the distinction of being La Grande's oldest institution of its kind and is second only to the J. H. Peard jewelry store among pioneer business houses of this city. Commemorating its anniversary, the company has an eight-page section as a part of today's issue of The Observer, which is the largest advertisement ever published by one firm in Union county as far as is known.

W. H. Bohnenkamp's, as it was then called, was launched 30 years ago in a portion of what now houses the Hooverized grocery. Four months later the store was moved to its present location and in 1900 a three-story building was erected. Fire several years ago destroyed the two upper stories and the building was remodeled—three stories being added to the first floor. Besides this the company occupies a part of the Masonic building, the Bohnenkamp chapel and the garage and implement building on Jefferson and Elm at present.

Family Members of Firm
With the exception of W. H. Jones, a boyhood friend of W. H. Bohnenkamp, the business has always been in the immediate family. In 1905 Jones became a partner of Bohnenkamp's and retained his interest until the three boys, Hal, Lynne and Chas., entered the business. Now the father and sons each own a quarter interest.

The company, growing with the community, has been a potent factor in the commercial affairs of the city and is recognized as one of the strongest in a district of substantial enterprises.

The company follows a conservative policy.

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ED WRIGHT DIES,
FUNERAL DEC. 2

Former District Attorney
Passes on at His Home
Here Last Night

Ed Wright, 48, well known politician and attorney here, died at his home last night following a heart attack earlier in the evening.

He had been in poor health for some time, but came to his downtown office yesterday morning and for a short time in the afternoon, returning to his home when he began to feel ill. Last night at about 10:30 o'clock he passed away.

Wright had lived in Union county most of his life and his death is being mourned today by a host of friends. He made friends easily and was beloved by all who knew him.

He served in a number of public offices and always to the satisfaction of a large share of the people.

Wright was born July 10, 1878 at Union and received his public school education in Union county. For 12 years, beginning about 1903, he was county clerk of Union county. At the close of his term as county clerk he went to Salem as secretary of the public service commission, serving there until 1919.

While he was at Salem he completed his law course at the Willamette university and upon his return to La Grande he was elected district attorney serving from 1920 until 1924. Since finishing his term as district attorney he has been associated in the law firm of Ringo and Wright here.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his widow, Mrs. Laura Wright, and one son, Jack, two brothers, L. A. Wright, of Union, and Claude Wright, of Portland, and a sister, Miss Georgia Wright, of Union.

Word has been sent to his son, Jack, in Portland, and his brother there and they will be here tonight.

The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Snodgrass-Zimmerman chapel, where the body now is, with the Rev. Oliver Riley officiating. Burial will take place at Union with the Masonic lodge in charge.

**Sawyer-Holmes Co.
Robbed Last Night**

Between \$75 and \$80 in cash was stolen from a money drawer at the Sawyer-Holmes company on Jefferson avenue during the night, police officers report. The combination of the safe had also been tampered with but the intruders had been unsuccessful in gaining entrance to the safe.

WOMAN SLAIN
IN PORTLAND;
SEEK KILLER

Death of Mrs. Blanche Myers Is Fourth Over Six-Week Period

STRANGLER HELD
MURDERER OF ALL

Only Clue Police Have Is Hazy Description of Boarder, Who "Looked Like Logger."

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30 (AP)—Mute, stark evidence of the ravages of a ruthless killer, the body of Mrs. Blanche Myers, 48, was discovered early this morning in a small room of her house with a cloth knotted tightly around her neck and her clothing in disarray—the fourth Portland woman to meet death through strangulation during the last six weeks. Her body, pushed under a bed in the room, was discovered by police after her 18-year-old son, Lawrence, had turned in an alarm when he called to find his mother.

As in the case of the three other deaths, Mrs. Myers had offered rooms in her house for rent. The house, in a district devoted largely to residences and apartment houses, was secluded by large trees.

Mrs. Myers was last seen at noon yesterday when her son returned from school for lunch. Last night when he came home, his mother was not there. "A room for rent" sign, which had been hanging in the window, was lying in the middle of the dining room table, although the youth thought nothing of it.

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Union Mortgage
Firm Organizes;
Office Open Dec. 1

Although incorporated last March and operating since that time, the organization of the Union Mortgage and Investment company was not officially announced until yesterday, along with the company's purchase of the business of Weeks and Black, agents for real estate and insurance.

Beginning tomorrow, Dec. 1, the offices of Weeks and Black in the New Foley building will be the home of the new company. Both men will remain with the company. Weeks as secretary and manager and Black as real estate salesman. Hugh E. Brady is president of the company, which was organized to furnish better service to the people of La Grande and Union county, according to Weeks. J. G. Snodgrass is vice president; J. J. Foley, treasurer; and L. S. Weeks, secretary and manager.

It will be the policy of the company to continue in the real estate, insurance and mortgage business as it has in the past under the name of Weeks and Black.

The annual meeting of the company has been set for March 5.

Water Pure But
Taste Is Altered

Water rising in Beaver Creek and tributaries, which supply La Grande with water, is washing off vegetation which grew above the low-water mark during the summer, effecting the taste but not the purity of the supply. City Manager W. C. Green said this morning. Daily tests to determine the purity are made and the presence of the algae has not contaminated the water, he declares. This condition will last only a few days, it is believed.

No water is being used from the deep well at present because the Beaver Creek supply is sufficient. The second well is now down 1,200 feet, the drillers still working in rock. This well is a present flowing about 50 gallons to the minute but a heavier flow is hoped for at a deeper level.

Adjustment Firm
Begins Operations

Robert C. Ayers and R. V. Copsy, both of La Grande, this morning launched a new business firm—known as the East Oregon Adjustment company. The two men, who have been residents here for some time and who both have established homes and enrolled their children in the public schools, organized a similar company in Caspar, Wyo., several years ago which is still functioning successfully.

Ayers and Copsy declared that they opened the business here because of a long-felt need for this type of concern.

Supreme Court
Affirms Judge
In Noble Case

Judge J. W. Knowles Also Affirmed in Two Other Opinions by Oregon Tribunal Today.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 30 (AP)—"A person, when drunk, is in an intoxicated condition, and of necessity is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, but a person may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor and not be drunk," says Justice John E. Hand of the state supreme court in an opinion that was handed down today affirming the lower court for Union county in the conviction of George Noble. Noble was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and serve six months in the county jail for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. In the lower court the case was heard by Judge J. W. Knowles.

The opinion holds that state was not bound to prove that the defendant was drunk or intoxicated, but only that he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor to some perceptible degree.

Noble was alleged to have been driving his car on a street in La Grande while under the influence of liquor.

New Rule Adopted.

The court today adopted a rule that all criminal cases shall be heard within 60 days after the transcript on appeal has been filed in the supreme court and no extension of time will be allowed for the filing of briefs. This is to expedite court action. The rule will apply only to the Salem sessions of the court and not to the Eastern Oregon sessions at Pendleton.

Other opinions today.
U. S. National bank of La Grande, appellant, vs. J. Guy Miller and D. W. Miller; appeal from Union county; action to recover money on promissory note. Opinion by Justice (Chief) Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

Elmer Bloomquist, minor, by Anna Bloomquist, guardian, and Ralph Bloomquist, minor, by Geo. Buchanan, guardian, vs. Vernon Jennings and J. E. Shumate, appellants; appeal from Union county; action to rescind contract. Opinion by Justice (Chief) Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

Legionnaires to
Elect Officers

La Grande post of the American Legion will elect officers tomorrow night, when the regular monthly meeting will be held at the K. P. hall, beginning at eight o'clock. The membership drive will be discussed, besides several other plans of importance.

At the same time the legion meets the Ladies auxiliary will convene and elect officers. Preceding the legion meeting the convention commission will meet in the office of Hugh E. Brady.

PLEADS GUILTY

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 30, (AP)—Norman Burroughs, 16-year-old Portland boy indicted for the robbery of a local garage armistice day, entered a plea of guilty when arraigned in the circuit court here. He told the court that he held up the garage after he had failed to find work in Roseburg. Because of the prisoner's age his case was certified to the juvenile court.

Dr. A. B. Hall Tells of University's
Need for Increased Financial Aid

Why the University of Oregon needs money to educate boys and girls so that they will be an asset to the state of Oregon was brought last night by Dr. Arnold Hall, president of the University of Oregon, when he addressed the United States house of representatives at the First Presbyterian church here.

Dr. Hall first discussed the purpose of the university and reviewed a bit of what he called to the Rotarians and chamber of commerce members yesterday noon concerning the education of the sons and daughters of Oregon through useful and conservative lines, with a stronger character, and greater spiritual values. If the university does these things it is worthy of support, he said.

Discusses Research Work.
Research was then discussed by the college president. He told of the problems solved through research in the past and others that will be solved through this means in the future. During his discussion of medical research, he told of his trip through the Doernbecher hospital in Portland, sponsored by the University of Oregon, where crippled children from over all the state are being cared for, free of charge, if necessary, and brought back to life, health and usefulness.

But the hospital is working at only half capacity, he said, because there are no funds to hire nurses and pay other necessary expenses.

The need of a better research department at the University of

REPUBLICAN IS MADE
SENATOR BY VOTERS
AT MAINE ELECTION

PORTLAND, Maine, Nov. 30 (AP)—Election of Arthur H. Gould, republican, as senator from Maine assures republican control of the new U. S. senate.

The lineup will be: republican 48; democrats 47; farmer-laborer 1.

Maine voters apparently were not greatly worried over the matter, as only two-thirds of those who cast their ballots in the state election in Sept., turned out to vote yesterday.

Gould's margin of victory over Fulton J. Hedman, democrat, was about 48,000. With 24 precincts missing, representing small and remote towns, the vote was Gould 79,582; Hedman 31,540.

The special election was occasioned by the death of Senator Bert M. Fernald, who

was reelected in 1924. Hedman, the democratic nominee in that year also, was defeated by a majority of 51,355. Gould's term will expire in 1931.

As soon as the result of the election was known Hedman reverted to the issue which had caused great excitement in the campaign by asserting that he would press at Washington charges that Gould had spent an amount largely in excess of the legal limit obtaining his nomination. A few days before the election the Maine secretary of state refused to act on such charges filed by a leading member of the Ku Klux Klan and supported by Governor O. Brewster, republican. After a hearing Secretary Ball declared the evidence insufficient.

OREGON FACING
\$931,255 DEFICIT

Secretary of State Kozier Issues Official Figures on State Finances

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 30 (AP)—That the state is facing a deficit of \$931,255 to meet its general fund obligations as authorized to Dec. 31, 1926, is evidence by official figures from the office of Secretary of State Kozier.

"It may be possible that the state will not be called upon to meet the amount of the deficit in full," said Secretary Kozier, "but the purpose for which the expenditures are authorized if carried out in full by that time would produce that condition. It may be that the estimated revenues from other sources than the state property tax will exceed the estimate of \$150,000 and then again, the actual amount received to Dec. 31, may fall short of the estimate."

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QUEEN MARIE
AT CHERBOURG
ON WAY HOME

CHERBOURG, France, Nov. 30, (AP)—After being delayed several hours by rough weather, Queen Marie of Rumania landed from the S. Berengaria this afternoon and entrained for Paris where she is due at 10:37 o'clock tonight.

CHERBOURG, France, Nov. 30 (AP)—Queen Marie of Rumania, accompanied by Prince Nicolae, Princess Ileana and her suite, arrived here this morning on board the steamer Berengaria from New York.

Rough seas prevented the queen from landing, and it appeared as though it would be mid-afternoon before she could be brought ashore in a lighter.

The Berengaria arrived off the port at 11 a. m. A lighter with the Rumanian court marshal, General Angewski aboard, was unable to approach the liner safely and had to put back to the dock after waiting two hours.

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H. M. Daugherty
Takes Stand in
Oil Fraud Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Moving swiftly in the presentation of the oil conspiracy case against Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, the government today placed Harry M. Daugherty on the stand and obtained from him the statement that he had never been consulted as to the legality of the Elk Hills naval oil lease negotiations.

Furthermore, the former attorney said, he had not been asked about the proposal in cabinet meeting and had given no "curbstone" opinion on the general subject.

The defense obtained on cross examination testimony to the effect that legal staffs of the various departments ultimately had questioned concerning their immediate affairs but Daugherty insisted that he had no recollection of having been approached on the subject by Fall or of having ventured an informal word of advice.

150 Present at
Wallowa County
Meet at Joseph

The first of a series of all-county meetings in Wallowa county was held last night at Joseph with about 150 persons in attendance. Dinner was served at the McCulley meat market building by the Joseph Women's club.

Henry M. Dubois, superintendent of the Joseph schools and secretary of the commercial club of that place, presided. E. M. Calvert, president of the commercial club, gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by several of those present with three-minute talks.

Charles Daniels, of Wallowa, and Gale Crowe, of the Hurricane Creek grange, spoke after which the women's sextet of Joseph sang. J. P. Jackson represented Lostine and the Rev. G. H. Fees spoke for the Wallowa grange. Mrs. O. G. Crawford sang a solo. Other speakers were J. A. Burley, of Enterprise, Fred Mastrude, of Liberty grange, and George Tilton, of the Lostine grange.

Dr. W. T. Phy, president of the Umatilla county chamber of commerce, gave the main address of the evening. His subject was "County Cooperation."

Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce, accompanied Dr. Phy to Joseph.

During the dinner the women's trio of Joseph, violin, cello and piano, furnished music.

Those present went on record endorsing the county agent, which will begin work in Wallowa county the first of the new year, and favoring Ernest Johnson, of Wallowa, as a member of the state highway commission.

A committee of the commercial club presidents and grange masters was appointed to determine the time and place of the next meeting.

Baker Man Dies
From Gun Wound

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 29, (AP)—Death here last night of Edward Neault, 22, from an accidental shot received while shooting at a coyote with a revolver Sunday brought the total of deaths from gunshot wounds at Baker and vicinity within a period of 48 hours to four. Hue Buck, aged Chinese, was found dead yesterday from a revolver shot which officers said was self-inflicted. Orville and Edward Williamson, aged 11 and 6 were killed Saturday evening while playing with an automatic pistol at the home of their parents.

NARROGH, British East Africa, Nov. 29 (AP)—Carl Akeley, American taxidermist and inventor, died Nov. 17 in Belgian Congo, where he had been collecting specimens for the American Museum of Natural History.

FOREIGNERS
IN DANGER IN
HANKOW AREA

American, British and French Forces Are Landed in District

SITUATION GRAVE;
NATIONS WORRIED

Condition Described as the Gravest Since the Famous Boxer Rebellion.

LONDON, Nov. 30, (AP)—British and French sailors and marines have landed at Hankow and it is reported that U. S. marines also went ashore to cooperate with them in what is described in special dispatches as "the gravest crisis in China since the Boxer rebellion." The trouble is due to the defeat of Peking government forces by troops of the Canton government.

Stress is laid upon the seriousness of the situation at Hankow by the correspondents. They assert that a shortage of food is threatened; that the Chinese refuse to supply foreigners or their servants. Foreigners in Shanghai are reported to be purchasing food and shipping it to Hankow to avert privations to fellow countrymen in the concessions.

SITUATION OMINOUS

PEKING, Nov. 29, (AP)—Foreigners in Hankow and Foochow are facing an ominous situation as the result of the defeat of the northern troops in the vicinity of the former city, and the advance of the victorious Cantonese soldiers towards the latter place on their way to attack Shanghai.

Conditions at Foochow are approaching a state of civil war and disorder is threatened. The South-erners are expected in their advance there only by one brigade of northern troops under Tuchen Chow Yin-Jen, provincial ruler, all other Kuikense troops having withdrawn from the frontier to a point within the city.

Civil Governor Shih Chen-Ping of Foochow yesterday promised to guarantee safety for foreign lives and property reversing his pronouncement of the day before, but after a consultation the consuls have interpreted his latest statement to mean that the Kuikense troops intend to vacate the city without fighting in which event it would be left almost without protection.

Destroyers Return.
The Hankow situation is described as "very tense" owing to the growing turbulence of the racial labor unions under Cantonese rule. The utmost precautions are being taken to prevent trouble. The American destroyers Truxton and Pope which recently turned back down the river after visiting the Hankow area, have been ordered to return there, the dispatches say, in view of the seriousness of the situation. This means that the war craft will be compelled to stay there all winter, since the period of low water, which would make their return down the river.

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JURORS FAIL
TO AGREE IN
McGEE TRIAL

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Eva N. McGee heard at 4:30 o'clock yesterday after 43 hours of suspense, that the jury which tried her on a charge of slaying her husband, Dr. W. G. McGee, with poison, had disagreed, flopping at the courthouse after the dismissal of the jury were that it had stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Hourly ballots throughout the long session failed to break the deadlock.

District Attorney Claude Barlick announced that a new trial would be started after the first of the year.