

## Local News In Brief

**Here on Business**—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conklin, who make their home at Imbler, were in La Grande this morning on business.

**Here From Imbler**—Wallace Westenskow was a business visitor here today from Imbler.

**Here From Irigon**—F. H. Hicks of Irigon, Ore., arrived this morning to consult a physician here.

**Here Baby Daughter**—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lund are the parents of a baby daughter born to them Sunday evening at their home at 1718 Sixth street.

**Here Shopping**—Mrs. Jessie Hawthorn and son, Edward, of Summerville, were shopping in La Grande this morning.

**Home From Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson returned to La Grande Sunday from Portland, where they went early last week.

**Home to Vincent**—Mrs. Grace Hollingsworth was in La Grande this morning, having done a little work here. She returned home to Vincent on the branch line train.

**All at Home**—At Ray in his home here, Harry Lavey is taking his place as conductor of the branch line train.

**Slide on Branch**—The branch line train was nearly four hours late Sunday evening because of a slide near the 28 1/2 mile post, three miles east of Oullette. The slide and rocks had to be cleared from the tracks before the train could pass.

**To Enterprise on Business**—Gustav Wisler, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, went to Enterprise this morning. He will be there the remainder of this week on business.

**On Way Home**—J. E. Jordan, county judge of Walla Walla county, and Carl Whitmore, county commissioner, were in La Grande this morning on their way home from Portland, where they have been for several days on business.

**Here For Holidays**—Miss Frances Ingels, who is teaching school at Moro visited relatives and friends in La Grande during the Thanksgiving holidays. She returned to Moro Sunday night.

**On Way to Enterprise**—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kirkbride, of Vermont, Ill., arrived in La Grande last night and left this morning for Enterprise, where they will make their home. Mr. Kirkbride will be assistant manager of the J. C. Penny company's store there.

**Here With Mother**—Mrs. Walter Lettner, of Boise, Ida., arrived in La Grande Sunday night, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Adams. Mrs. Adams suddenly became ill Sunday. Her condition is said to be serious.

**Home From Portland**—Mrs. C. E. Haysworth and little granddaughter, Rebecca Jane Williams, returned to La Grande Sunday night from Portland, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Haysworth's father, the Rev. Mark Noble.

**Meeting Tomorrow Night**—There will be a meeting of all noble grand officers of Crystal Rebecca Lodge No. 59, tomorrow evening, Dec. 1, at 7:30 o'clock at the Regal hall.

**To Visit Sister**—Mrs. Emma G. Hawkins, whose home is at San Diego, Cal., arrived here this morning from Boise, Ida., where she has been visiting on her way to Elgin to visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Brown. She will be at Elgin indefinitely.

**Returned to Portland**—Jay Spencer has returned to Portland after visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Spencer here for about ten days. Mrs. Jay Spencer is visiting her mother at Baker for a while before returning home.

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## MEDICS TESTIFY IN SOMMERVILLE

Dr. Cooper Declares "Pig Woman" Not Noted for Truth and Veracity.

**COURTHOUSE**, Somerville, N. J., Nov. 29 (AP)—Introduced by the state to testify as to the reputation of Mrs. Jane Gibson for truth and veracity, a witness created a mild sensation in court during the trial of the Hall-Mills case today by saying it was "not so good."

The defense had offered a dozen witnesses to say that Mrs. Gibson, regarded as the star witness for the prosecution, bore a poor reputation for truthfulness in the community in which she lived and Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson announced that he would offer character witnesses for Mrs. Gibson in rebuttal.

Dr. Walter Madden of Trenton, first character witness called, was not permitted to testify when it was developed he has not known Mrs. Gibson for 12 years.

**"Not So Good"**

Another physician, Dr. J. H. Cooper of Millstone, then furnished the surprising testimony from a state witness.

The crowd in the courtroom filling only a portion of the seats, in contrast to the previous days of the trial, seemed bored as a handwriting expert testified as to Stevens' 1922 diary. There was no great interest when the prosecutor asked Dr. Cooper the stereotyped question: "What is her reputation for truth and veracity, good or bad?"

The crowd sat up when Dr. Cooper replied:

"Not so good."

Later the witness said in reply to a question from the state's lawyer that her reputation was "about fifty-fifty." There was no cross examination.

**Tense Feeling**

Court opened with a tense feeling in the air, caused by an announcement yesterday that when the evidence in the state will ask that a mistrial be directed. Other than that a letter had been written in which the conduct of the jury was criticized, the state had no statement in regard to the possible motion for a dismissal of the trial. The defense, too, was silent.

## FOREIGNERS IN DANGER IN HANKOW AREA

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impossible, is near.

A general anti-foreign strike and boycott is threatened. A British naval contingent has landed at the British concession and volunteers were called out to help the concession's police enforce a new regulation forbidding the passage of armed groups of Chinese across the English area without specific permission.

The British regulations were considered necessary owing to passage of many armed bodies through the foreign districts recently.

**Strikers Threatening**

Strikers staged several threatening demonstrations Sunday while union leaders there called for a general strike beginning Dec. 4. This would include domestic servants, office employees and possibly employees of the customs service, but adhesion of the latter to the striking element is uncertain.

All foreigners are being urged to lay in supplies of food because of threats of picketing. Many foreign women are preparing to leave the city.

**BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 29 (AP)**—The Belgian consul general at Hankow, China, reports that the situation there, arising out of the anti-foreign movement is extremely grave. Together with the Belgian minister in Peking, he is taking measures to protect Belgian interests.

## Salvation Army Club to Debate

The younger members of the Salvation Army will hold a debate in the hall this evening beginning at eight o'clock, using as a subject: "Resolved, That it is Harder to be a Christian Than in the Days of Our Grandparents."

Maybelle Barker and Lawrence Gray will represent the affirmative and Hannah Connor and Forrest Day the negative. The debate is open to the public.

The "Boys' club of the army met last Friday night at a dinner in the hall basement, with 54 present. F. S. Ivanhoe and Dr. J. L. McPherson spoke. The meal was followed by boxing.

## FERDINAND, DOOMED MONARCH



King Ferdinand, of Rumania, is fighting a desperate battle against death by cancer. Physicians declare it is merely a matter of time before the Grim Angel carries the ruler away. The effects of his illness show plainly on his face in this photo, his most recent, which shows him returning the salute of Rumanian troops at a Bucharest review.

## Road Development Projects Put Before Highway Commissioners

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Projects for road development were urged upon the state highway commission in session here today.

The meeting was unusual in that it was devoted entirely to consideration of road plans, no bids being opened.

County Judge Schanep and County Commissioners Hales and Bean of Umatilla county asked that the county be allowed to spend the money it owes the state for highway cooperation on the Zink ranch-Albee section of the Pendleton-John Day highway.

This work is badly needed, and the county is anxious to go ahead. This work will cost about \$133,000, and Umatilla county owes the state highway commission \$24,000. It

## OREGON FACING \$931,255 DEFICIT

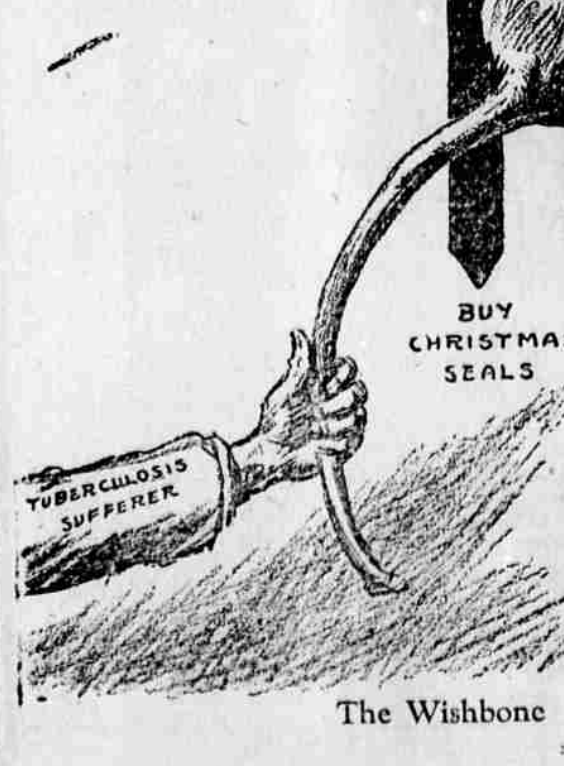
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in which event the probable deficit will be decreased or increased.

"Notwithstanding this rather undesirable financial condition there is some prospect of the state of Oregon participating in the Oregon-California law refund act."

**Problem Serious**

"The problem of financing the state's obligations for the years 1927 and 1928 is a serious one. With increasing obligations and a declining revenue not proportionately enlarged, the problem of the legislature in enacting new revenue measures is one for its most serious consideration."



**BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS**

**The Wishbone**

## 147 Cows Tested During October In Union County

The October report of the Union county cow-testing association is just out announcing that 147 cows were tested in the association during that month. The total average of all cows tested was 699.3 pounds of milk, each containing 28.7 pounds of butterfat. Fifteen cows produced more than 40 pounds of fat during the month of June.

Three of the high grade herds in the association are those of J. E. Mills, S. T. Balle and R. C. Emmel. Mills has two cows, which produce an average of 644.5 pounds of milk and 42.4 pounds of butterfat. Balle's two cows produce 773 pounds of milk and 49.2 pounds of butterfat, and Emmel's eight cows produce 717.6 pounds of milk and 35.1 pounds of butterfat.

**High Grade Cow**

C. P. Edvanson had the honor high grade cow of the association, which produced 1066 pounds of milk containing 65.1 pounds of fat.

Four of five farmers in the association have collectively bought a ton of soy bean meal to feed their cows.

## W. H. BOHNENKAMP COMPANY OPENED ITS DOORS IN 1896

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Furniture, auto accessories, tires, hardware, implements, an exchange and the undertaking establishment make up the present department of the company.

In addition to their business interests, the members of the Bohnenkamp family take an active part in the community's civic and social life.

## District Starts Xmas Tree Fund

GRANGE HALL, Nov. 30 (Special)—An entertainment and basket supper were sponsored by Miss Mildred Stoddard and the pupils of Liberty school at Grange Hall last Wednesday.

Proceeding the auctioneering of the baskets a program consisting of a play and two dialogues was presented to a few hundred crowd. All of the 24 baskets were sold, the highest bidder paying \$2 each for their baskets.

The proceeds from the program will go toward a Christmas tree for the children of the community.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30 (AP)**—A storm along the northern California coast today which blew down trees, cut wire communication with Eureka, rumors of damage there by flood waters could not be verified early this afternoon.

**PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)**—Because he used the mails to defraud in matrimonial schemes, pretending to be "Julia Schuster," pretty as a picture, Leo J. Gochus, a logger, must serve two years at McNeil Island.

Judge Bean handed down the sentence today when Gochus pleaded guilty in federal court.

## C. KINGSLEY ARRESTED IN HIT-RUN CASE

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Reports received from Walla Walla this morning state that Harry Zacharias was a large man, weighing probably 225 pounds, and that officers there believed it impossible for a car to have hit him without suffering some damage.

**Brother of Dead Man Here**

A brother of Zacharias was in La Grande last night and conferred with the sheriff, stating that his younger brother, who was badly hurt, thought that the car was a coupe.

An unconfirmed rumor here also said that a motorist was found at the scene of the killing but it is said that the motorist on Kingsley's car was intact upon his return to La Grande.

In the event that Kingsley is tried, the case will come up in circuit court in Pendleton.

## WOMAN SLAIN IN PORTLAND; SEEK KILLER

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**Lunched With Woman**

Alexander Muir, owner of the house in which Mrs. Myers lived, was with her when her son returned from school at noon. When questioned today, he stated that he had lunch with the murdered woman and her son, and that after the boy had returned to school, a man came to the door and requested to see a room.

Mrs. Myers took him upstairs and returned in a few minutes with \$3.50 in fifty-cent pieces, which she laid on the table.

**Looked Like Logger**

"That beats a vacant room," she remarked, stating that the man looked like a logger, and continuing with "I don't like his looks very much, so I asked him if he drank. He said not very much, but once in a while he did."

Muir declared that a wrist watch, which is missing, was lying on the kitchen table, as she was washing and had taken it off. The wrist watch, money and pocketbook were all on the table. The pocketbook was found on the kitchen table, but all the money was gone. It was said there was about \$8 in the purse.

The man was in the room, a small center room on the second floor, when Muir left about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to his statement.

The house where Mrs. Myers was slain is at 434 Tenth street. With the death of Mrs. Myers

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added to the death of Mrs. Florence Monks in Seattle and a similar killing in San Francisco, together with the deaths of Mrs. Beata Withers, Mrs. V. A. Grant and Mrs. Mabel McDonald Pluke in Portland, police along the entire coast are admittedly baffled by the actions of the "strangers."

The four Portland cases bear striking similarity. Mrs. Withers was found dead in a trunk in the attic of her home. The body was crumpled down in the trunk, clothing had been piled on top of it and the tray put in place after which the lid was closed.

Mrs. Grant's body was discovered in the basement of her home, and the body of Mrs. Pluke was found in the attic of her house, a scarf knotted tightly about her neck.

**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS** The Black Pirate

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