

Local News In Brief

Shop in City—
Velma Conklin, of Imbler, was here Wednesday doing some Christmas shopping.

A. T. Hill Indisposed—
A. T. Hill was confined to his home Wednesday by a slight illness.

Spokane Man Goes Home—
I. Kay, of Spokane, who has been receiving medical treatment at Hot Lake for some time, returned home yesterday.

Father Dies—
Mrs. E. H. Boylen has received word of the death of her father, A. L. Dunn. Dunn's home was in Dayton, Ohio.

Received Check For Insurance—
Joe Galvin has received a check for insurance from the Woman's Benefit association of which the late Mrs. Anna Galvin was a member.

Here On Business—
C. C. Proebstel, district attorney of Unadilla county, was in La Grande from Pendleton yesterday on legal business.

Ends Visit—
Mrs. George Fish was in town yesterday on her way home to Tacoma from Enterprise where she has been visiting with friends.

Home Under Quarantine—
Dal Kennedy, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dal Kennedy, is ill of scarlet fever. The Kennedy home has been placed under quarantine.

Employed as Reporter—
Miss Lois Nelson has taken a position as reporter for The Observer, beginning her duties yesterday. Her work has been arranged so that it will not conflict with her high school duties.

Be Home Friday—
E. H. Ringo will be home Friday from St. Francis, Kansas, where he went to spend Thanksgiving and be present for his mother's birthday anniversary. He has been away nearly two weeks.

Left For Portland—
Mrs. Frank Pike, commander of the local review of the Woman's Benefit association, left last night for Portland, where she will attend a rally of the Portland reviews of the W. B. A. tomorrow.

Returns From Visit—
Mrs. V. W. Lowry arrived home last night on train No. 25 from Baker where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her sister Mrs. S. E. Wurlley.

On Way To Game—
The Twin Falls football team members and their party were on train No. 25 yesterday on their way to Lewiston where they will play the Lewiston high school team for the Idaho championship.

Visits Brother—
Mrs. S. N. Spafeld is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. I. E. Westler. Mrs. Spafeld formerly made her home in La Grande but now resides in Centralia, Wash. She will be here until the first of the year.

School Teacher Ill—
Miss Esther Phelps, teacher at Greenwood, has been confined to her home this week as the result of a throat operation last Saturday. She expects to be back on duty next Monday. Miss Norma Mayger is substituting during her absence.

Stopped here to Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. William Colton and family passed through La Grande Tuesday on their way from Indian Valley, Ida., to Cottage Grove, where they plan to make their permanent home. They stopped in La Grande a short time to visit her uncle, Sam Andrew. Colton and Andrew had not seen each other for about eight years.

Home From Burton—
Mrs. Harry Turner has returned to her home here from Burton, Wash., where she spent Thanksgiving at the home of her sister. All of her family, including a brother whom she had not seen for about eight years, were present for Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Turner also attended the fall conference of the Daughters of the Nile in Portland on her way to Burton, Nov. 20.

Transferred to Boise—
Floyd Charbonneau, who has been district manager of Skaggs stores at Lewiston, Ida., has been transferred to Boise, Ida., where he will be district manager over 14 of the company's stores in that section. He passed through La Grande on his way to Boise and stopped here to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Charbonneau. Floyd Charbonneau

Visited at Sanderson home—
Mrs. M. D. Sanderson, of Summerville, has been visiting in La Grande at the home of Mrs. Stewart Sanderson. She stopped here on her way home from California, after a visit there.

Fined for Speeding—
W. L. Russell, stage driver between Boise and Pendleton, was fined \$25 and costs on a speeding charge in the justice court here yesterday. Russell was arrested between La Grande and Hot Lake.

To Visit Mother—
Mrs. W. P. Trumbull and son, Bobby, of Stanfield, were here this morning on their way to Joseph, where they will visit her mother, Mrs. Robert Wright. They will be there indefinitely.

Daughter Ill at Wallowa—
Mrs. R. W. Weeks went to Wallowa on this morning's train to be with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cantrell, who is reported to be very ill at her home there. Mrs. Weeks will be in Wallowa county indefinitely.

Left For Home—
Mrs. L. M. Cady and little son, Junior, left La Grande this morning for Homestead, where they will join Cady and make their home. They have been living in La Grande.

Home After Operation—
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farrell passed through La Grande yesterday on their way to Enterprise from Portland where Mrs. Farrell had an operation. Farrell is a druggist in the branchline city.

Visiting From Pennsylvania—
"Here from Pittsburgh to spend the winter with my son," was the statement of Mrs. Fannie Binghamman who arrived in La Grande this morning on train No. 17. Her son, Chas. A. Binghamman, of 1402 Second street is a retired orchardist.

Bobcats Win Series—
A four game series between the River Rat and Bobcat football teams ended Sunday with the Bobcats winning. The first game was tied 6 to 6, the second was won by the Bobcats 12 to 0, the third the River Rats won 7 to 0 and the fourth and final went to the Bobcats 6 to 0.

Left This Morning—
Mrs. Jennie Criss left La Grande this morning for her home at Nampa, Ida., after visiting here since Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Max Turn. Mr. and Mrs. Turn and Mrs. Criss arrived here Tuesday from Portland, where they spent Thanksgiving and attended the wedding of Mrs. Criss and Mr. Turn's brother, Charles Jermolozky. Mr. and Mrs. Jermolozky, but will return to La Grande to make their home.

To Attend Annual Meeting—
L. H. Russell, Union county fire warden, will leave tonight for Victoria, British Columbia, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Western Forestry and Conservation to be held there Dec. 6 to 9. Representatives will be in attendance from Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. Russell will stop in Portland en route to Victoria and will also visit his daughter in Seattle for a short time.

At Chris Miller Home—
Mrs. Abby Gould Parsons and her daughter, Mary, are visiting for a few weeks at the Chris Miller home. Mrs. Parsons is a recently Mrs. Parsons conducted a beauty shop in Lewiston but she has severed her connection there and she and her daughter plan to make their home in Portland. Miss Parsons spent most of last summer in La Grande and is well known among the younger folk.

Visited Queen—
Friends of Mrs. Earl Dudley, formerly of La Grande, but now of Colfax, Wash., will be interested to know that Mrs. Dudley was presented to Queen Marie of Rumania and enjoyed a short visit with her while the queen was in Spokane recently. Mrs. Dudley, then Edna Morrison, was in active Red Cross work in Rumania during the war. At that time the queen entertained several of the Red Cross workers and expressed a desire to receive them should she ever visit America. Mrs. Dudley is a daughter of Fred Schilke of this city.

Fined \$10—
Father Edon J. Kelly, of Baker, paid a fine of \$10 in the municipal court here yesterday on charges of failure to report an automobile accident to the police officers.

Here On Business—
Paul A. Mickelson, special agent for the Glens Falls Insurance company, of Spokane, Wash., is in La Grande for a few days on business.

Rehearsal Tonight—
The Monday Musical chorus will meet for rehearsal tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the Neighborhood club rooms.

Social Tonight—
The Luther league of the Zion Lutheran church will have a social this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church annex.

Left For Home—
After visiting here since Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Ed Davis, Mrs. William Nibarger left this morning for her home at Payette, Ida.

To Visit Son—
Mrs. Ben Kramer went to Baker on this morning's train where she will visit her son, William Petersen, until Sunday.

Here Shopping—
Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown and little son, Barton, were shopping in La Grande this morning. They returned to their home at Union Junction on train No. 24.

Returns From Kamela—
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris arrived this morning from Kamela and will make their home here. They have been living at Kamela, where he was employed with the O. W. R. & N. company.

CONGRESS TO FACE BATTLE ON TAX CUT

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and adjust American and German claims will be the center of another vigorous fight.

Thus far, the democrats are the only group that has formally drafted a tax reduction proposal aimed at the impending treasury surplus. It was formulated by Representative Garner, of Texas, and other democratic members of the ways and means committee after conferences with Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking minority member of the senate finance committee, and is designed to reduce the federal revenues by \$250,000,000 a year.

The ways and means committee as a whole hasn't gotten around to the administration's proposal that the treasury surplus be returned to the taxpayers in the form of credits on income tax returns which are to be paid in the first two quarters next year, having devoted its time to the alien property bill, now nearing completion.

Chairman Green, however, and other republican leaders, have taken the position that revision of the tax law is inadvisable at this time, agreeing with the administration's position that its actual revenue reducing capacity cannot be determined until it has been given a further test.

STATE COLLEGES PRESENT CLAIMS TO BUDGET BODY

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same legislative appropriation as two years ago, \$197,661. The college receives continuing appropriations of \$280,450.

Henry L. Corbett, of Portland, who will be president of the senate at the next session of the legislature, while here a few days ago, cautioned the members of the commission privately against recommending any more money for any state activity than they honestly believe the legislature will see fit to approve. This care should be taken, he said, to facilitate the work of the ways and means committee.

The state budget commission today voted to recommend the legislative appropriation of \$8,000 for the state Americanization commission during the next two years. The sum of \$10,000 was asked for the work, but it was believed the services of a stenographer could be dispensed with by placing the work largely within the state educational department.

2 ORGANIZATIONS ELECT OFFICERS

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to be as good or better than the best. It is also being arranged for and was discussed last night. A date for the bout has not yet been set.

Previous to the legion meeting the convention committee met in Brady's office, when the convention budget and other plans were discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Obituary

ERWIN G. WILLIAMSON
Erwin G. Williamson, 45 years old, died at the Grande Ronde hospital last night the result of uremic poisoning. Williamson was not feeling well all day yesterday and spent most of the time in the house. In the evening he ate a hearty supper and shortly afterwards while helping Mrs. Williamson with the dishes he fell to the floor in convulsions. He was rushed to the hospital at about 10 o'clock and died about an hour later.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson live on a ranch about three miles south of here, known as the McCall ranch.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Emily Williamson, and two sons, George, 13, and Richard, 7, he leaves a brother, Lloyd, of Spokane, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. I. H. Gates, of Park Rapids, Minn.

Williamson had made his home here for about 15 years and was known by his many friends as "Win." He was a member of the local Elks' lodge.

The body is at the Bohlenkamp mortuary. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FRUITMEN TO MEET

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—Fruitgrowers of the Rogue river valley will hold an all-day session tomorrow to consider the spray residue situation and what action will be taken relative to the 1927 crop.

Two Arrested in Girl Death Case

SEATTLE, Dec. 2 (AP)—Announcement today that two men were arrested last night near Lake Sammamish, across Lake Washington, from Seattle, for questioning concerning the death of Lollita Whitehall, brought to 12 the number arrested since investigation began 19 days ago. The two were held incommunicado in the King county jail here. They were reported to be between 40 and 50 years old.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA IN DANGER

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aided by naval authorities, both friendly to the invading southerners, have promised protection to foreigners.

Fukien province northern troops are going over to the Cantonese side as the political complexion of the state changes. General La Sen-Chung turned upon his northern ally, General Chang, near Fochow, routed him and is joining the southerners.

Japanese gunboats have arrived at Fochow, the first to respond to appeals of foreigners. The city is under martial law and business is suspended.

There have been no late reports from Hankow, where a general strike is threatened in the foreign concessions.

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Large Bedspread	\$7.50
Small Bedspreads	\$1.99
Davenport Pillows	\$1.79 to \$5.98
Ladies' Dresses	\$1.79 to \$2.25

Numerous Other Articles. Some below cost.

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Admission, 40c—Children 10c

WALLACE BEERY - RAYMOND HATTON

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LINT'S CLOTHIER

"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

COMMISSION OPENS BIDS ON TWO JOBS

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poned until next Wednesday.

The salary list for November, totalling \$5,064.96, was allowed.

The city manager's report showed that the treasurer's office received \$4,347.10 last week and paid out \$3,051.18.

KIDDLE TRADES GENERAL STORE TO L. REYNOLDS

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males on the market that commanded top prices many times.

The new Kiddle farm was at one time a part of J. E. Reynolds' property east of La Grande. Leo Reynolds formerly operated a dairy, retailing milk to La Grande patrons.

PIPELINE BREAKS
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—The new pipeline of the Eugene Municipal water works has broken in two places near the McKenzie river intake, during the high water, according to Carl A. McClain, superintendent of public utilities. The flooded waters have delayed the completion of the new pipeline work appreciably, McClain said.