

Local News in Brief

Here From Baker—

Mrs. J. M. P. Snyder, formerly of this city but now of Baker, is in La Grande for a few days.

At Pendleton Yesterday—

Harry W. Mohr went to Pendleton yesterday after his car which has been receiving repairs there.

Purchased Bungalow—

Ralph Piddock has purchased a bungalow at 405 O avenue from J. L. Green, and will make his home here.

At Brother's Funeral—

Claude Wright, of Portland, is in La Grande, being called here by the death of his brother, Ed Wright.

Joseph Rancher in Town—

Jay Dobbin, prominent business man and rancher of Joseph, spent yesterday in La Grande.

Move to New Home—

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longfellow and daughter, Patricia, are moving into the Tom Johnson home at 1708 Second street.

Ends Visit—

After spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hug, Miss Flora Shaffer left this morning for Portland where she will visit for the winter. Miss Shaffer's home is in San Jose, Cal.

Back to Work—

At 10, conductor on the branch line train, is back at work after several days illness.

To Meet Sunday—

All officers and members of the drill team of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are requested to meet at Eagles hall Sunday at 1:30 o'clock.

Arrived From Spokane—

Lloyd Williamson arrived in La Grande this morning from Spokane, Wash., called by the death of his brother, Erwin Williamson, night before last.

Here From Haines—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, of Haines, are in La Grande. They came here called by the death of Erwin Williamson.

Return to Portland—

Miss Mary Pearson left Wednesday night for her home in Portland after visiting for some time with La Grande friends. Miss Pearson was formerly an assistant to Dr. Stella Bodmer.

Here For Funeral—

Among those who were in La Grande Thursday to attend the funeral of Ed Wright were S. A. Benson, G. W. Benson, Richard Benson, M. S. Levy and Miss Edna Levy, all of Union.

Back to School—

Robert Sullivan has resumed classes in the high school after being confined with scarlet fever for several weeks. Robert is a member of the senior class.

Come For Christmas—

Among those who boarded train No. 23 last evening was Mrs. M. Kirkwood, of Cove, who plans to visit in Wenatchee at the home of her son, Ernest Kirkwood.

Mild Weather at Junction—

"We are still enjoying green grass and warm weather and have yet to experience the winter's first snowfall," says Frank Brown, landowner of Palmer Junction, who is in town for a short visit.

On Way Home—

John Bain, of Elgin, was here this morning on his way home to Wadsworth, Ida., where he has been on a cattle and land deal. Bain owns land at Caldwell and is trying to trade it for land and cattle here.

Left This Morning—

Mrs. P. A. Charlton left this morning for Forest Grove, Ore., where she makes her home, after a month in La Grande transacting business and visiting Mrs. Roxie McCoy, Mrs. Frank Harris and other friends here.

Left For Los Angeles—

Miss Ruth Herzinger left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit her uncle, Charles Herzinger. She will also visit Mrs. Fred Wells and daughter, Miss June Wells, formerly of La Grande, but now of Los Angeles, where Miss Wells is attending school and studying dancing. Miss Herzinger will be away two weeks. She is employed as bookkeeper for the Grande Ronde Meat company here.

On Way to Enterprise—

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McBride arrived in La Grande this morning on their way to Enterprise, where they will visit for about two weeks.

CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST WILBUR

Fall-Doherty Oil Conspiracy Trial Thrown into Turmoil

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—A charge that Secretary Wilbur has sought to withhold navy evidence threw the Fall-Doherty oil conspiracy trial into a turmoil late today.

Defense counsel produced what they said was an "order" directing Admiral J. K. Robinson not to disclose certain "confidential information" that came to him while he was in the navy department. Robinson himself identified the latter, but Justice Hoehling refused at first to admit in evidence, then took the matter into defense counsel on the insistence of defense counsel.

Court was then recessed. Declaring navy witnesses are being prompted from Secretary Wilbur's office regarding their testimony, defense counsel today called on the secretary for an explanation.

Wilbur will be placed on the stand tomorrow and will also be asked why certain navy department files subpoenaed by the defense have not been produced. Admiral Robinson told the court that he had received "orders" to go to the navy department but had not obeyed.

REGENTS TO SPEND DEC. 14 IN THIS CITY

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both as to size and curriculum in the state east of the Cascades. The schools rank high throughout the entire state, and the regents, upon having a greater attendance than in previous years.

The climate is another strong point that is counted upon to sway the regents. La Grande's average annual temperature is about 49 degrees above.

Weather Agreeable. The summers and winters are both temperate, the mercury rarely falling more than 100 degrees. During occasional cold weather, La Grande's temperature is usually higher than other eastern Oregon cities and in hot waves, the mercury usually several degrees below other cities.

One of the most important points on which La Grande rests its case is the fact that it is recognized by the center of the regents' Oregon territory, including the counties of Klamath and Lake counties, which are served by the Ashland normal school, and Hood River county and vicinity, which is served by the Monmouth normal school.

Center of Population. This city is not only geographically the center of this section of the state but it is also the center of population, and a great many of the regents' seats are in the heart of the state.

Excellent city water, adequate transportation, a modern sewage disposal system, large public library, 14 churches, excellent schools for growing the towns, etc., all surround a normal school, a high school, and a high school, and the city and vicinity of Hood River county and vicinity, which is served by the Monmouth normal school.

General Support. All of Union and Walla Walla counties are supporting La Grande's cause, that the normal school be placed here, and towns of both counties have sent recommendations to the regents. One of the most significant of these was the withdrawal of Elgin from the contest in favor of this city. North Powder, Union, Cove, Joseph, and others are giving their active support.

REALTY BOARD MEETS. The La Grande Realty board met at the Sommer hotel this morning for lunch. Thirteen members of the local board and one real estate man from Boise, Ida., W. S. Kehler, were in attendance. William Miller, president, presided over the meeting. Several items were discussed but no definite action was taken.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP).—Federal grand jury indictments returned today included Richard Schutte, charged with introducing liquor on Klamath Indian reservation Nov. 13; Levi Bushy, Pendleton, charged with selling moonshine to a Umatilla Indian.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP).—It is probable no charges will be preferred against Charles Orski, lumber worker, who fired several shots at "Cyclone" Williams, pugilist, following a fist fight on the main street here yesterday. Officers today were inclined to the belief Orski acted in self-defense, but have made no final decision.

A LOOK AT MRS. HALL ON STAND



This picture, for all its natural appearance, is a composite and not an actual photograph of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall as she testified in her own defense at the Hall-Mills murder trial in Summerville, N. J. Justice Parker ordered all news photographers from the courtroom before Mrs. Hall took the stand. This picture consists of a photograph of the judge and witness chair, actually taken during the progress of the trial, with a photograph of Mrs. Hall superimposed in the chair. Mrs. Hall is in the same dress and costume which she wore while testifying, and reporters who were present say the picture is a representation of the actual court scene.

DARK STRANGLER FEARED POLICE, WOMEN DECLARE

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out of here. You folks have the police up here."

With that he went to his room, obtained his suitcase and left, saying he was going to Vancouver, Wash. His room was still paid for two more days.

He left at about 10 o'clock Monday morning or less than two hours from the time a man, whose description has been obtained only as "a young man who looked like a large," rented a room from Mrs. Blanche Myers. And within the next two hours, police say, Mrs. Myers was murdered.

Harris, according to the two women, told them he was born in Denmark and had come to this country when five years old and that he was a carpenter and had been building bunkhouses and such things in logging camps.

Certified Spuds Arrive in City

A carload of certified seed potatoes—the third one received here this year—arrived here yesterday and will be delivered as fast as they are unloaded from the car. The potatoes were bought by the farmers of the Grande Ronde valley, through the cooperation of the La Grande National bank.

Another carload, ordered at the same time as the one which arrived yesterday, will be here within a few days and will be the fourth to be shipped in for spring planting this fall.

There are 350 sacks of potatoes in the two carloads. The last loads of potatoes were shipped from Primeville and were grown by R. R. Roberts of that place. The first carloads were sent here from Weston.

ARRESTED IN KIAMATH. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP).—J. A. Aldridge, of Portland, wanted in Portland on a charge of contempt for failure to support his two minor children, has been arrested at Klamath Falls and is held there by Sheriff Hawkins, according to advices received today by Sheriff Harburt, of Multnomah county. Aldridge is alleged to be in arrears in payment of \$170 in arrears in payment of support money. Late in November Judge Tazewell issued a bench warrant for his arrest. George E. Brunaugh, attorney representing Frankie Aldridge, wife, declared that the man had made no payments for two years. Under the court's decree he was ordered to pay \$25 a month.

MAN HELD UP. BURNS, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP).—Two unidentified boys, about 18 years old, with a pretty girl companion of about the same age, held up W. A. Dibble, local automobile agent, on the High desert between Bend and Burns, and took from him a new coupe which he was bringing to Burns for delivery.

INSPECTS MARINES. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP).—Brigadier General Smalley D. Butler, commander of the marine corps in the west, arrived here today and inspected marines stationed here to guard the mails. He personally inspected the rifles and accoutrements of the detail, and had breakfast with the men at a hotel.

Western Oregon City Delegates Gather in Salem

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP).—Both Governor Pierce and secretary of state Koser warned against the piling up of municipal indebtedness at the convention of the league of Oregon cities here today.

"Bonds mean bondage for some one," said Governor Pierce. "I don't say that we never should bond, but we must be careful, for it is possible to run a municipality with debt." The governor illustrated this thought by reference to the predicament of many of the reclamation projects of the state.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP).—The League of Oregon Cities met here today at the hall of representatives for their annual session, and were welcomed by Governor Pierce. The response was by Mayor John B. Giesy, of Salem, who is president of the league.

Secretary of State Koser addressed the league on automobile license and gasoline tax laws. This subject was also discussed by City Attorney Frank S. Grant, of Portland, and City Attorney A. A. Hall, of Tillamook.

Mayor George Baker was scheduled to speak later in the day on the subject of steampollution and the subject was to be discussed following Baker's address by Fred A. Williamson, city attorney of Salem, Dr. E. D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health, E. P. Averill, state game warden, and Harry Devereau, city engineer of Eugene.

A talk on the relation between city and county government will be given by R. W. Montague, of Portland, and various delegates will discuss the subject. The subject of city zoning will be discussed by H. E. Plummer, inspector of buildings in Portland and other delegates.

The legislative and other committees will report.

General Wood Not To Resign, He says

BAGUIO, P. I., Dec. 3 (AP).—Shown a Washington despatch today stating he was about to resign, Governor General Wood declared the report was absolutely without foundation.

"You may deny the report in the strongest possible terms," he said. "There is nothing in it. I have no intention of resigning."

Snow Falling On Cascade Mountains

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP).—Snow was again falling at the summit of the Cascade mountains in the McKenzie pass last night, according to word reaching here. Early in the evening it was reported that more than an inch of fresh snow had fallen.

More than two feet of snow now lies in the pass, along the McKenzie highway according to the report.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP).—Seventeen former Harvard men on the University of Oregon faculty met yesterday and formed an organization for the purpose of carrying on association of men who hold degrees from that university. Dr. F. S. Dunn was chosen president of the group.

Federal Guaranty Of Deposits Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—A bill providing for federal guaranty of deposits in national banks will be introduced in the house shortly after congress convenes, by Representative Howard, democrat, Nebraska.

The measure is designed along the lines of the Nebraska guaranty of bank deposits act, which was intended to safeguard depositors' money in state banks there in the event of failure.

Announcing his purpose, Howard said that the policy of bank deposits guaranty has been in practice in Nebraska for 16 years and, in spite of "every assault in many courts" both the principle involved and the practice under the principle have been sustained.

OFFICER DIES

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP).—Colonel Jasper J. Harbaugh, juvenile officer for Lane county, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 50 years. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time.

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Monday - Tuesday
"THE VOLGA BOATMAN"

THE OPEN ROAD

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Before you, as buyer, run two roads. One is the road of knowledge of an advertised product. Thousands use it. There's no mystery about it, no doubting nothing hidden. It leads the way definitely to a fountain pen, a floor wax, a tooth-paste that will give you satisfaction. When you use an advertisement, you use an open road.

When you don't use advertisements, you go the doubtful road. You have only hazy knowledge of the product ahead. No trade-mark or name to depend upon guides you. The result may or may not be worth the effort. You don't know.

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Advertisements put you on the open road to satisfaction.

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Comedy
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SUNDAY
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