

Local News In Brief

Local Woman Ill.—Mrs. Amanda Gibson is confined to her home suffering from a severe illness.

Two Falls Couple in Town.—William Nash and wife spent Wednesday in La Grande. They stopped at the Foley hotel.

Visits in Baker.—Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp spent yesterday in Baker visiting with relatives.

Local Dealer in Portland.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins left yesterday for Portland for a combined business and pleasure trip.

Add to Force.—Mrs. W. F. Safford is working at Hill's Department store during the Christmas rush.

Elgin Woman Shops.—Mrs. Joe Summers, well-known Elgin resident, was shopping in La Grande Thursday.

Kamela Couple in Town.—W. A. Ingerson, of Kamela, stopped in La Grande during the first part of the week.

Here From Cove.—Mrs. Robert French spent yesterday in La Grande attending to some Christmas shopping.

Visit Son.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rendel left this morning for Pendleton where they will visit for a short time with their son, Roy Yates, of that city.

Here From Pendleton.—A. B. White was in La Grande yesterday from Pendleton where he is connected with the General Petroleum company.

Will Visit Relatives.—Mrs. J. H. Dean and little daughter, Dorothy, left La Grande this morning for a visit with relatives in Portland and Seattle.

Wallowa Minister in City.—The Rev. and Mrs. Weston F. Shields of Wallowa, were in La Grande Thursday. They registered at the Sommer hotel.

Enjoying Visit.—Mrs. Rachel Elton, former La Grande resident, but now of Holly, Kan., is in La Grande on an extended visit at the Clarence Elton home.

Insurance Official Here.—J. G. Fischer, who represents the Central Life Insurance company farm loan department, is spending the week end in this city as the guest of George H. Curry, local representative.

Visits Local Firm.—Walter H. Carpenter, district representative of the International

Harvester company, was in La Grande yesterday consulting with the W. H. Bohnenkamp company, local representatives.

Shopping Here Yesterday.—Mrs. Mike Royce, of Summerville, was Christmas shopping in La Grande yesterday.

Here on Business.—Daniel Wotenskow, of Imbler, was a business visitor to La Grande this morning.

Here From Summerville.—John Hacker was transacting business in this city yesterday. His home is at Summerville.

Electric Sign Up.—A new electric sign has been placed over Karther's lavender lunch on Depot street.

Here From Imbler.—R. McBride, lumberman of Imbler, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Returned This Morning.—George T. Cochran, of the law firm of Cochran and Eberhard, returned to La Grande this morning after a business trip to Portland.

Here For Winter.—Mrs. Branch Bray arrived here this morning from Everett, Wash., and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hicks.

Here On Inspection Trip.—L. P. Campbell, state highway equipment engineer, of Salem, is in La Grande inspecting the state highway shops here. Campbell arrived yesterday from Salem.

Home For Holidays.—Miss Lorraine Motley left this morning for her home at Baker, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

At Baker Today.—Mrs. J. E. Jennings and Mrs. L. E. Waltz went to Baker this morning. They accompanied Mrs. Jennings' mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, to her home here. They will return this evening.

On Way to Lathrop.—Leona Richards arrived in La Grande last night from Baker. She left this morning for Lathrop, where she will be with her two children at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Dale, until after the Christmas holidays.

Home From Portland.—J. A. Tedford, manager of the J. C. Penney company store here, returned to La Grande this morning from Portland where he has been since Wednesday attending a J. C. Penney company conference held for reorganization work.

Masonic Meeting Postponed.—The inter-county meeting of the Masonic lodges of Union and Wallowa counties, scheduled for this evening at the Masonic hall here, has been postponed until Monday, Dec. 20. The third degree will be conferred at that time. There will also be a banquet.

On Way Home.—George W. Marshall, who owns a 26-acre apple orchard at Imbler, passed through here this morning on his way home after a trip to California points, where he was trying to find market for his apples. He reports that the market is dull.

Enterprise Couple Return Home.—Enterprise couple and wife of Enterprise, stopped off at La Grande Thursday on their way home after a trip to Portland. They were registered at the Sommer hotel.

Summerville Couple in Town.—Mr. and Mrs. Wagner were in La Grande Thursday from Summerville where he has a store. Mrs. Wagner was connected with the La Grande Investment company before her marriage.

Baker Business Man Here.—R. W. Comstock, who is connected with the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, was in the city Thursday from Baker where he makes his home. He stopped at the Foley hotel.

Poetry Club to Meet.—The children's poetry club will meet at the library tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Beatrice Young in charge. This meeting will take the place of the regular story hour.

To Hunt Ducks.—Chase Bohnenkamp and Elmer Stoddard have gone to Ontario where they will be joined by Mr. Van Petten, of the Van Petten Lumber company, on a duck hunt which will extend over the week end.

S. D. A. Church Service.—Sabbath school will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist church Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Church services will follow at 10:45. The subject will be "Leadership, and Its Responsibilities." A short "A. C. H. H. H." will be sung. Prayer meeting is held every Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock.

On Freshman Team.—Word has been received here from Russell McKennon, who is a freshman at the Oregon Agricultural college, that the last cut has been made on the freshman basketball squad and that his name is among the 25 remaining on the list. The list of players was cut from 140 men to 25.

Ireland's electricity consumption is described as among the lowest in Europe. The total output does not exceed 100,000,000 units.

FIRST PICTURE OF CLAREMONT TUNNEL DISASTER



This is the first and only picture taken within the Claremont tunnel, near Oakland, Cal., in which ten men were trapped and drowned Thanksgiving day, when an unprecedented storm brought a deluge of water in through an air shaft. The picture shows Lemuel Bryant, rescue worker, and A. W. Jackson (right) pointing to the body of one of the victims trapped against the tunnel roof.

Asks Enactment Branch Banking Bill in Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—An urgent appeal for enactment of the McFadden branch banking bill was made today by J. W. McIntosh, comptroller of the currency in his annual report to congress.

Reporting a "steady decline in the relative strength of the national banking system," McIntosh declared the bill, which has passed both the senate and house but on which the two bodies have been unable to work out their differences, was required as a means of "reconciliation."

He reiterated his disapproval of the bill amendment, the bone of contention between the senate and house, which would restrict the branches of national banks hereafter in states which do not permit branch banks.

Despite the apparent weakness of the national bank system, McIntosh said the aggregate resources of the banks had gradually increased since 1913 to a total of about \$25,000,000,000. At the same time, he showed the resources of state commercial banks to have risen to about \$25,000,000,000.

REPORT BILL FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

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less than \$2,500,000 per year for road construction in the parks.

Crater Lake Added.—The national park appropriation included \$63,530, for Crater Lake, Ore.

The committee in making the appropriation for reclamation work said:

"It is recommended that the moneys advanced by water users for operation and maintenance of projects shall be available for expenditure for the same purposes for which advanced and where such funds are expected to be available does not recommend appropriation for operation and maintenance. The committee also recommends a limitation intended to prevent use of appropriations for operation and maintenance for the benefit of lands in arrears for such charges in Oregon."

Of the appropriation for the Indian bureau, \$6,253,000 was for education exclusive of \$49,000 provided from the tribal funds for this purpose. Other provisions included:

Nine hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars for relief of distressed and conservation of wealth; \$1,463,000 for general support and civilization exclusive of \$1,561,000 from tribal funds; \$215,000 for industrial work and care of timber; \$200,000 for expenses incidental to sale of timber; \$175,000 for industry among Indians; \$20,000 to suppress livestock diseases.

The appropriation for irrigation and drainage projects included \$6,000 for Modoc point and other projects in Oregon, (tribal funds). Secretary Work, in a statement to the committee at the time it was considering availability of appropriating funds for the Baker reclamation project in Oregon, asserted that "after the most thorough investigations I am convinced it is not feasible and will not return the cost of construction within 40 years."

COMPLETE PLANS FOR BANQUET IN REGENTS' HONOR

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The chamber of commerce quartet will sing, and there will probably be other musical numbers.

The members of the state board will leave here at 9:20 o'clock, following the banquet, for Pendleton, where they will spend Wednesday.

Anyone desiring tickets for either the noon or evening meeting is asked to call the chamber of commerce office.

DOHENY RECALLS AID GIVEN MEXICO

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articles held by the Doheny interests and that it "saved the situation" for Obregon.

WILBUR ON STAND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Secretary Wilbur of the navy department was called to the witness stand today in the Fall-Doheny trial.

He was summoned by the defense, which sought to show that a "war scare" hovered over the Pacific when Edward L. Doheny contracted to build a fuel storage base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Armenia may expect recurrent earthquakes throughout the winter. In the opinion of Professor Muskhelishvili, President of the Geological Department of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

WET FORCES DEFEATED IN HOUSE TIE

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Interest was being shown in efforts to prevent the seating of Senators-Elect Vard, of Pennsylvania, and Smith, of Illinois, while such topics as prohibition and the differences between the democrats and the administration over taxation policies were being pressed vigorously in both chambers.

Committees, too, are going about their business in normal fashion, with the usual hitches here and there, for instance, the House republican committee on committee.

QUIET PREVAILS AT WONDERLAND

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several months ago each of the streams. He was committed to screen the mouth of Indian creek on the east side, while taking eggs to prevent too much interference with the work. On taking out the screen at the mouth of the creek for one night, thousands would come up till the stream was black with a wriggling bed of fish. The run is now slackening off. A few yanks have been reported coming out of the lake at the foot contrary to any previous custom of theirs in the spawning season.

TRAVEL OVER ROAD SHOWS A DECREASE

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126; Oct. 80; Nov. 62 and nine days in Dec. 8.

Some expect more tourists than ever before to visit Oregon during the coming year, as the news has already been heard of Oregon's good roads and tourists are eager to see for themselves.

a laugh-cocktail with a big joy hang-over

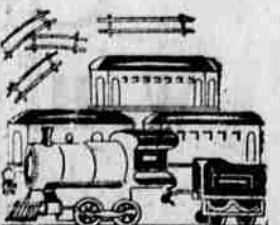
After Connie gave Russia a whirl you could hear the Cossacks singing:

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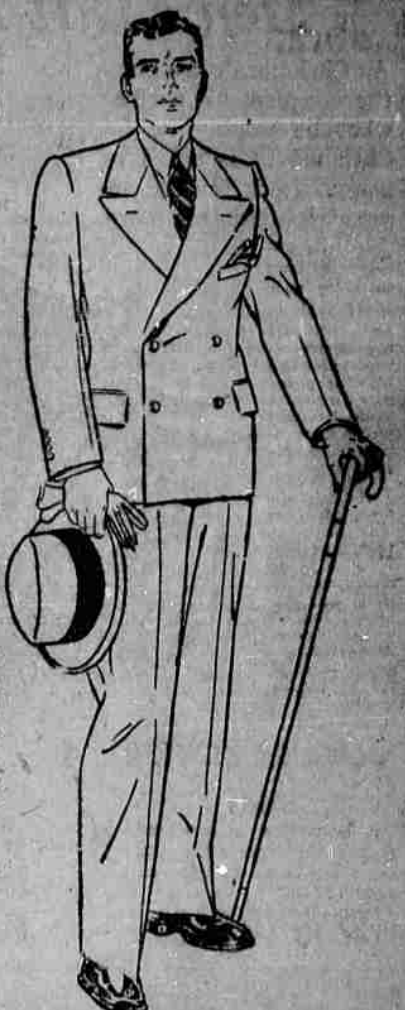
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