

Local News In Brief

At the Postoffice—Joe Rosenbaum, has installed a refrigerator at the Sommer hotel.

At the Postoffice—Roy Shaeffer, of Wallawa, is stopping at the Foley.

To Visit in Seattle—Mrs. E. Fullmer left last night for Seattle where she will visit with her son for about a week.

Daughters Couple Shopping—Jack Froth and wife spent Friday in the city, shopping and visiting.

Visit in Umatilla—Mrs. G. E. Walker and children left last night for Umatilla where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Walker's brother, William Noff.

Goes to Portland—Beryl Jones left last night for Portland where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Install New Press—A new Hoffman press has been installed at the Wardrobe cleaning and pressing establishment.

Delivers Car—L. H. Irvin, salesman for the Studebaker garage here, spent Friday in North Powder where he delivered a new car.

Fire—A fire burning out at 1905 First street last night killed the fire department at 8:45 o'clock. No damage was done and no fire fighting apparatus was used.

Here From Enterprise—Green Payne, recent graduate of the Enterprise high school, was in La Grande yesterday. He stopped at the Foley.

To Attend Conference—David Stoddard arrived in La Grande this morning from his home in Baker. He will attend the quarterly conference of the L. D. S. church.

Shops Here—Mrs. Pete Beaver returned last night to her home at Kamela after visiting with friends here and doing some Christmas shopping.

Lodge Worker Here—Mrs. A. N. Packard, who is active in fraternal circles, was at the Sommer hotel yesterday from Pendleton.

Timber Couple Here—A. J. Coe and wife, of Timber, were in La Grande yesterday. Mrs. Coe received medical treatment. They stopped at the Sommer hotel.

Visit in Pendleton—Among those who boarded train No. 12 this morning were Mrs. J. A. O'Neil and son, Walton, who will visit in Pendleton with Mrs. J. B. O'Neil.

Maxville Couple Here—Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Church are in La Grande from Maxville where he is employed. They are at the Foley hotel.

Teacher Here—Miss Ethel Hickford, teacher in the English department of the high school, was confined to her home Friday by a severe cold. Mrs. A. V. Lindgren took charge of her classes for the day.

Back on Job—Everett Krown, of the Foley barber shop, is back at work after being confined to his home by a severe cold for several days.

Here From Baker—J. L. Soule, of Baker, is in La Grande today to attend the meeting of Eastern Oregon lumbermen being held at the Sommer hotel here.

See "Ben Hur"—A number of local people went to Baker Thursday to witness the moving picture "Ben Hur", which had a one-day showing in that city. The picture was produced in Italy.

Visit in Portland—Mrs. Lawrence Kerr and Mrs. S. A. Sage, Mrs. Kerr's sister whose home is in Nevada, will leave for Portland tonight for a visit. They will be home in about two weeks.

Banker in Portland—Fred Meyers, vice president of the La Grande National bank left last evening for Portland where he will spend a few days attending to some business. He expects to be back Monday.

Old-Time Resident Here—J. W. Serber is in La Grande visiting his sons, Lloyd and Claire, and meeting his many friends. Serber is a former resident of La Grande leaving here about 15 years ago.

On Way Home—W. J. Hughes passed through home to Enterprise from Portland and Seattle, where he has been on business for the past week.

To Visit Mother—Mrs. T. O. Barwell went to Enterprise this morning to visit her mother. She will return tomorrow.

At Harrison Home—Frank Elmer, who was operated on at the Grande Rende hospital about two weeks ago, and Mrs. Elmer are now at the home of Mrs. M. A. Harrison until he is able to return home to Alsea.

Here From Enterprise—Mrs. William Nelson and little daughter, Clara, were here last night and this morning from Enterprise. Clara received treatment for her eyes and nose.

To Visit at Enterprise—Glad Gonder, of Portland, passed through the city this morning on his way to Enterprise, where he will visit for a few days.

Here From Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. William Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Litch were in the city this week from their homes at Enterprise on business. Horton is a druggist.

Visited Aunt Here—After visiting in La Grande for the past three weeks with her aunt Mrs. James O'Neil, Miss Lois Turner returned to her home at Enterprise on this morning's train.

Left for Wallawa—After a few days spent in La Grande Arthur Ridler left this morning for Wallawa. He came here from Longview, Wash. He may locate in Wallawa county.

Returns Home—After visiting in Bend with her mother, Mrs. Ann Cary, Mrs. Harry Weatherman has returned to her home in this city. She was accompanied home by her young son who has been visiting his grandmother.

Unemployed Operation—Miss Gladys Smith, daughter of S. A. Smith who is employed at the Ed. Halley ranch, underwent an operation last Thursday. Gladys, who is a senior in the local high school, is getting along nicely.

Here From Baker—Catherine Bodero, niece to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr, arrived in La Grande this morning from Baker for a visit at the Carr home. Miss Bodero is attending the St. Francis academy.

End Visit—Leo French, former La Grande business man, and nephew, Arthur, and niece, Louise, have returned to their homes in Salem after visiting with friends and relatives in La Grande for nearly a week. They made the trip by car.

Baker Bishop Here—Bishop Jas. W. Kardley, of the L. D. S. church at Baker, arrived in La Grande this morning to attend the quarterly conference of the church. Bishop Kardley is a lumberman in the neighboring city.

Install New Equipment—Miss Myrtle Gold is having a Nestle Circuline permanent waving machine installed in her Marinello Beauty shop. The machine which is said to be the most modern in this line, will be ready for use next Monday.

Visiting Brother—William Crowe of Manastique, Mich., arrived in La Grande this morning for a visit at the home of his brother, Dean Crowe. While here he will look after telephone business interests as well. This evening he will attend the Junior play in which his nephew, Marion Crowe, has the lead.

Home This Morning—L. H. Russell, Union county fire warden, returned to his home here this morning after attending the annual meeting of the forestry and conservation association held at Victoria, British Columbia. About 150 persons from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia were in attendance at the meeting.

Here Last Night—Mrs. Adelaide Packard, district deputy of the Woman's Benefit association, spent last night in La Grande on her way home to Pendleton from Enterprise, where she has been working for the past week. She will return to La Grande the first of the week to meet with the La Grande review of the W. B. A. Tuesday evening.

Out of Hospital—The Rev. Father M. J. Breen, of the Catholic church of Enterprise, who has been in the hospital at Baker since the first of November, is able to be out again and was here this morning en route home. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Helen Keller, of Spokane, Wash., a registered nurse, who has been caring for him during his illness. She will visit with her uncle for a few days at Enterprise.

The Dalles Man Near Death Due To Spoiled Corn

THE DALLIES, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP)—Fred Mayer, 48, is at The Dalles hospital in a critical condition from botulism poisoning.

Mayer and a companion, who batched together at Mayer's home at Waukegan, Ill., to a meal, which included canned corn. Mayer's partner was called to the door by a passerby, and Mayer started to eat some of the corn. He immediately felt ill, and told the other man to eat the corn, as it did not taste good.

Tuesday night Mayer was sick. The corn was thrown out to the chickens and ten out of 15 were dead Wednesday. Mayer was not brought to the hospital until yesterday and physicians said that owing to the time elapsed small hope was held out for his recovery. Antitoxin from the state health office was received here this morning.

DEFAULT WILL QUASH SCHOOL BOOK ADOPTION

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tending and following the adoption of certain text books by the state to the book commission at its meeting of Nov. 15, 1926, and the further fact that the failure on the part of the state board of education to execute the contracts for the furnishing of such text books will not be inimical to the best interests of the people of Oregon, I am of the opinion that a failure on my part . . . to show cause is in the interest of the people of Oregon and I therefore request that no appearance be made in my behalf."

Henry Norris Russell, professor of astronomy, Princeton university, believes that without the sun, the ocean would freeze and the air become liquid.

Obituary

A. R. STICKLER
ENTERPRISE, Ore., Dec. 11 (Special)—A. R. Stickler died Thursday afternoon at three o'clock while waiting for a treatment in a local doctor's office.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, two sons and a daughter, besides other relatives.

The decedent was proprietor of the Enterprise Steam laundry for a number of years and took a prominent part in the civic and social life of this city.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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Spirit of Houdini Speaks to Group

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP)—The spirit of Houdini, magician who died recently, spoke to a group of Portland spiritists through a local medium Dec. 4 and expressed regret for the reflections he had cast upon spiritualism while in his earthly body, was told to the Telegram today by Howard E. Weed, well known clairvoyant, and Charles F. Barber, prominent floriculturist. The Telegram prints a column account of the scene on the front page today. Houdini was introduced to the group of Portland mediums and investigators by the shade of Robert Ingersoll, famous agnostic, said the Telegram's informants.

Houdini, according to Weed, promised at some future time to read a statement he was preparing in which he would pass judgment upon himself.

EXTENDING ROAD

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP)—Fifteen forest service men are at work on the upper Salt Creek road in the Cascade forest at present, despite threatening snows, according to R. F. Greer, road and trail superintendent in the Cascade forest. The road is being extended to Odell lake, and is one of the big projects in the forest for this year and next.

PENDLETON, Dec. 11, (AP)—

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, widowed mother of five children, died yesterday afternoon following a cold lapse on a local street. She had just shopped in a local store and was leaving when stricken. Broken health due to overwork in order to keep her family together is given as the cause of her death.

The Chinese government is about to present the library of the league of nations the complete Chinese encyclopedia, which is reputed to be more than 200 years old. It comprises 500 large volumes having a total of more than 100,000,000 words. It treats of the heavens, earth, science, humanity, literature and government.

U. S. to Relinquish Control of Indian

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The ending of federal supervision on Indians is likely to be hastened, it was stated in the annual report today of the board of Indian commissioners, which told of plans for reorganization of the Indian field service, and of the formation of an Indian medical service.

The report observed that the period of restriction of the property of the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole tribes, known as the five civilized tribes, end in 1931. It recommended, however, that only Indians under 40 years old be released from government guardianship.

A civil service status for the commissioner of Indian affairs instead of a presidential appointment was urged in the report.

HEADS HOTEL MEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP)—Al N. Pierce, proprietor of the Benton hotel, Corvallis, was unanimously elected president of the Oregon Hotel association today.

CONTROL BOARD CHANGES PLANS FOR VISIT HERE

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ings are asked to buy tickets as soon as possible.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP)—To select a site for the Eastern Oregon normal school approved at the election of Nov. 2, the normal school board of regents will leave Portland at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow night, and to select a site for the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital, the state board of control will leave Portland at 9:35 tomorrow morning. The board of control will visit Hopedale, Ontario, and Yale and then meet the board of regents at Baker Monday afternoon for the first normal school hearing. Governor Pierce and Secretary of State Koser are members of both boards and State Treasurer Ray only of the board of control.

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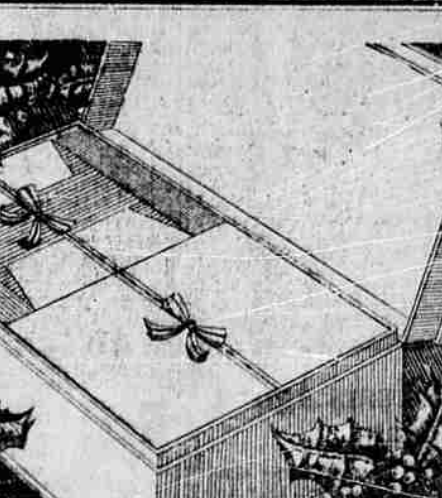
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