

Local News in Brief

Here From Mencham—Alva Stone, of Mencham stopped at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Here From Union—L. A. Wright, Union druggist, was in this city yesterday on business.

Twins Family Visit Here—J. W. Corkey and family are visiting in La Grande for a few days. They are at the Foley hotel.

Return to Home—Mrs. Joe Nash, who has been ill in the hospital for about two weeks, returned last night to her home in Huron.

Wallowa Man in Town—E. A. Crowder, whose home is at Wallowa, was in La Grande yesterday. He registered at the Foley hotel.

Have Baby Boy—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of this city, at their home at 1805 East N. avenue, Dec. 2.

Parents of Son—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr, of La Grande, are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby son born to them Dec. 5 at their home at 1201 East Pennsylvania avenue.

Home From School—Francis Snodgrass, son of J. G. Snodgrass and Ray Lynch, son of Ray Lynch, arrived home last night from Corvallis where they are attending school. They made the trip by car.

To Portland For Holiday—Mrs. Grace Moller left this morning for Portland. When she returns she will spend the Christmas holidays and the following three months with relatives.

Have Baby Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Behrens are the parents of a seven and a half pound baby daughter born to them Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the Grande Ronde hospital. The little girl has been named Margaret Jeanette.

Home From Corvallis—Edward Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fitzgerald, returned home yesterday from Corvallis where he is attending college. He will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Baby Girl Born—A baby daughter was born at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Andrews, of Imbler. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. The baby has been named Marjorie Lee.

Visit With Sister—Mr. and Mrs. George Gump arrived in La Grande this morning on their way home to Walla Walla after a trip in the east. They will visit a few days at the home of his brother Charles Gump, before returning to their home.

On Way to Pendleton—Mrs. J. W. Stalon, of Wallowa, passed through La Grande last night on her way to Pendleton where she will visit for about a week. Her daughter, Truett, accompanied her and will continue her journey on to Dayton, Wash., where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Here From Joseph—Warren Boner, of Joseph, is in La Grande for a few days on business. He was among the passengers on the branch line train Tuesday evening who were transferred to automobiles when the train was held up by a derailment of two logging cars.

Returned to Home—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmer returned to their home at Allee Tuesday. They have been in La Grande for about three weeks. Elmer underwent an appendicitis operation at the Grande Ronde hospital. They have been at home of Mrs. M. A. Harrison since he was able to leave the hospital.

Pendleton on his way home to Salem.

Here On Business—Ed Dennison, of Imbler, was in La Grande on business today.

Here From Imbler—Ross Perry, Imbler barber, was transacting business here today.

To Visit Daughter—Mrs. Bell Cameron, of Portland, arrived this morning to visit here during the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Joplin.

On Way Home—Clinton Osborn, was here this morning on his way home to Wallowa. He has been visiting at Olympia, Wash., for the past 10 days.

Here This Morning—Mrs. Eugene Jordan and little daughter, Ruth Irene, were here this morning on their way home to Enterprise from Dunsmuir, Ore., where they have been visiting with Mrs. Jordan's mother.

Left For California—J. D. Monroe left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will visit relatives over the holidays. Monroe's home is at Hillgard.

Home From Pendleton—Mrs. Reynolds returned home this morning on train No. 24 from Pendleton.

To Baker Today—Mrs. C. W. Thompson went to Baker on this morning's train to visit her mother.

Arrived This Morning—Miss Edith Crowne arrived this morning from Portland and will visit Mrs. H. V. Melville and other friends here for several days.

Home From Enterprise—M. H. Payne was in La Grande on business yesterday. Payne's home is at Enterprise.

Divorce Granted—Judge J. W. Knowlce granted a divorce today to Helen L. Hughes and Harry S. Hughes.

Home This Morning—Miss Isabelle Miller arrived in this city this morning from Cheney, Wash., where she has been attending normal school. She will spend the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. M. Miller.

Practicing for Cantata—The Monday Musical chorus will meet in the Neighborhood club rooms tonight at 7:15 o'clock to practice for the Christmas cantata "The Life Eternal." Members are urged to be there.

Home From College—Miss Irma Lyman returned to her home this morning from Corvallis where she is attending the Oregon Agricultural college. She will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Home From Oregon—Francis Robinson arrived home this morning from Eugene to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson. Francis is a University of Oregon student.

To Visit Brother—E. Davenport arrived in La Grande this morning from Hood River en route to Enterprise where he will visit his brother, Frank Davenport, until after the holidays.

Back Stock to Market—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wade, of Elgin, arrived here this morning on their way home from Portland, where they took a carload of cattle for the Portland market five days ago. Wade reports that the market is fairly good.

Here Last Night—Kenneth Curry, editor of the North Star, arrived in La Grande last night on his way home to Portland from Baker, where he was on business. The Curry's made their La Grande home for many years and he is well known here.

Visiting Here Today—Mrs. Elton Olson and little daughter, Evelyn Anderson, accompanied by her niece, little Miss Frederika Brown, are visiting here today at the home of Mrs. Olson's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Jenkins. They are on their way to Haines, where Mrs. Olson makes her home, from Marshfield, where they have been visiting. Little Miss Brown lives at Lake Side, Oregon.

GLADYS ROBERTS CONTEST WINNER

Sixth Grade Girl Writes Best Letter in White Rabbit Essay Class

Gladys Roberts, sixth grade student at Central school, has been announced the winner in the White Rabbit essay contest conducted by the public library during children's book week, Nov. 8 to 14.

The subject was "The Book I Would Like in My Own Home Library and Why." Letters were written to the White Rabbit, a monthly publication sent out by the library, with headquarters in the children's room where occasional letters are sent out to the boys and girls of the city.

Sixty-four letters were received during the week and the one written by little Gladys Roberts was chosen as the best. The book she chose to write about was "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Following is the letter: "My dear Mr. White Rabbit: I heard you were going to have a contest about 'Which book I like best and why.' I like 'Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.' Rebecca's life seemed so real. Her life at home is something like mine. I have two brothers and two sisters and I am from a small town. I like the things that happen every day at home. I seem to live her life from beginning to end.

"Her two aunts wrote for her oldest sister to come and live with them and they would give her a good education. As Rebecca's father was dead it made it hard for the mother to make a living and educate them all. Her mother could not spare her oldest sister so she sent Rebecca in her place.

"Rebecca soon realized that life at her aunts' was almost entirely different from her life at home. She often wondered if her Aunt Miranda had ever been a child, as she treated her like a grown person and seemed to expect her to act like one. Her Aunt Jane tried very hard to make it like home, she loved her Aunt Jane almost more than she could bear so she tried to run away, but Mr. Cobb brought her back. She liked Mr. Cobb too.

"I don't blame her for trying to run away because it was too lonely and aunts don't seem to understand like mothers do. Even though her Aunt Miranda left her everything she owned when she died it could not compare with the love of her mother, brothers and sisters or in other words, home.

"I am ten years old and in the sixth grade. I enjoy the letters you send out every month to the public schools. Your little friend, Gladys Roberts."

the place of holding sessions of the state supreme court. It also was claimed that Bishop Remington selected Pendleton as permanent headquarters for the Episcopal church after living for some time in La Grande, Baker and other Eastern Oregon cities. The population of Pendleton was estimated at 7500.

Any one of seven sites were offered to the board of regents without charge, together with other less important concessions.

Columbia College Offered. Church and school environment and a gift to the state of the campus and buildings formerly used by Columbia college were the principal arguments used by the citizens of Milton and Freewater, who also are desirous of acquiring the state normal school. It was said that the Columbia college and campus represent a valuation of \$75,000. An added concession was offered by Milton and Freewater in the form of free water, light and power, representing a cost of \$10,000. It was said that more than 1100 children would be available in the Milton-Freewater district for teacher training.

Speakers said that poolrooms were not allowed to operate in Milton and Freewater, and that all forms of vice had been reduced to a minimum.

Weston Asks Reparation. Reparation for the damage resulting to Weston at the time the state normal school there was abolished through lack of an appropriation disapproved by the state senate in 1903, was one of the strong points urged by the citizens of Weston in urging that the school be reestablished there. It was pointed out by C. W. Avery, prominent business man, that many persons had invested money in property in Weston because of the normal school being located there, and that these persons felt that the board of regents was obligated morally to reestablish the institution there.

The state board of control, which is seeking out a location for the state tuberculosis hospital, spent a part of the day at Adams, which is an applicant for the institution. One free site was offered. It was contended by citizens of Adams that conditions there were ideal for the treatment of tubercular patients.

PETITIONERS WOULD ELECT 5 CITY DADS

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A petition for installation of sidewalks on O. avenue between Oak and Alder was presented and referred to the city manager.

The city manager also reported that a license for a card room had been granted Fred Scott, at 218 1/2 First street, and that plans for volunteer members of the fire department would cost \$25 each. This latter matter was laid over for further consideration.

The Christmas decorations on the streets were discussed and it was agreed that the city assist the merchants in keeping the decorations in tact until the holiday season is ended.

EXPLOSION KILLS MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP)—Samuel Reed, 62, stationary engineer, was killed by the explosion of a boiler at the Northern Pacific terminal late yesterday and attendants at the hospital where he died were today keeping the news from his wife who is seriously ill at that hospital. State boiler inspectors are investigating the explosion today.

REGENTS SEE ARLINGTON'S NORMAL SITE

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for the state normal school were presented by Roy Bailey at a banquet here last night attended by members of the board of regents of state normal schools and the Pendleton State Normal School association.

Mrs. Fred Bonert gave a brief address on behalf of the women of Pendleton, while E. B. Aldrich, editor and publisher of the East Oregonian presided.

Many Children There.

Figures were presented by Bailey showing that there are a total of 17,445 school children east of the Blue mountains, with more than 22,000 school children on the west side of the mountains. It was alleged that this gave Pendleton an advantage of approximately 8300 children for practice purposes. The claim also was made that Umatilla has the largest population of any county east of the Cascades and that 75 per cent of the total population of eastern Oregon is located within 140 miles of Pendleton.

The school facilities of Pendleton and the adjacent country were stressed by the speakers.

It was said that Pendleton was selected for the location of the Eastern Oregon state hospital after a careful investigation, and that it also had been designated as a "selective verdict" and all nodded affirmatively.

"Very well, gentlemen, you are discharged," said Justice Hoehling.

Obituary

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Jefferson Davis Evans will be held at the home of Mrs. Evans, 1205 N. 1st street, at two o'clock, it was announced today.

Burial will be in the L. D. S. cemetery. Bishop Grant Bean officiating.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Milton Bennett will be held at the Summerhill chapel tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, it was announced today by Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors, where the body is now.

Bennett, 51 years of age, has lived at Elgin for several years. He died at his brother's home in Pendleton Tuesday night.

Treasury, Postal Bill to Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The senate today passed its first appropriation bill of the session, carrying \$84,023,375 for the treasury and post office departments next year, or \$3,169,120 more than was approved by the house.

RADIO MOVIES IS NEW POSSIBILITY

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The speaker explained that the television projector which he had been using in laboratory experiments had accomplished the radio transmission of a single photograph in two minutes, but that television would require the transmission, reception and production of a single picture in one-sixteenth of a second.

Discovery in London

From London came reports of another startling discovery in television, the Daily Mail declaring that seeing in total darkness by means of an invisible ray having been shown to be feasible through an invention of John L. Baird, a British scientist.

In a demonstration Baird's "invisible" "searchlight" projected on a screen the outlines of a man sitting in total darkness.

"Darkness will no longer give security as a cloak for military operations," said Captain O. G. Stevenson, an associate of the inventor, in explaining how the apparatus could be used in warfare, in addition to aiding trains, ships and airplanes in fog.

Advances in airplane construction were described to a British audience by Edward P. Warner, assistant secretary of the navy for aeronautics. He spoke of great strides that were being made in perfecting planes with folding wings, those with removable wings, and craft which could be "centrally knocked down and its parts stacked together," to fit neatly into pigeon holes of enormous "floating garages" enabling the navy to carry its air power to sea.

An investigation of interest to the criminologist was demonstrated in New York when an electrical "third degree" led to the detection of "robbers" at a meeting of the New York Electrical society. Through an electrical telescope demonstrated by Dr. A. L. Link, psychologist instructor at New York university, "fingerprints" of persons who were sent on "robbing" expeditions to the building were heartily felt by the audience. Innocent parties, told of subjects to be of criminal truth were frustrated by the demonstration that showed lowered electrical resistance of the skin when the subject hid the truth.

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