

Local News In Brief

Goes to Portland—F. A. Blanchard, of this city, left this morning for Portland where he will visit for some time.

Goes to Pendleton—Miss Laura Dunn left this morning for Pendleton where she will be for a short time on business.

Here From Kamela—Mrs. G. H. Frederick was shopping in La Grande yesterday from Kamela.

Here For Week End—Miss Eva Mink, of Higher, has arrived in La Grande and will spend the week end at the home of her sister Mrs. E. Larkin.

Realtor Home—L. S. Weeks, local realtor, returned yesterday from Portland where he spent several days on a business trip.

Salem Man Here—George Hamilton, of Salem, is in town on business. Incidentally he is visiting with former friends here.

Boise Men Here—John Walker, who is connected with the land office at Boise, was registered at the Homestead yesterday.

Imbler Woman Seen—Mrs. W. W. Smith, whose home is at Imbler, stopped yesterday shopping in this city.

Here From Arlington—Harold Blackburne, and H. J. Saling were in town yesterday from Arlington. They delivered a car here and returned on the evening train.

Home From Portland—Floyd McKennon has returned to La Grande after being in Portland for some time.

Had Operation—Mrs. Ben Jory, of Union, was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital here yesterday.

Home From Pocatello—George T. Cochran has returned home from Pocatello, Ida., where he spent part of this week on legal business.

Have't Vacation—Beginning today the royal runner, stationed here, Gerald Tucker, is taking his vacation. He will not be in his office in the post-office building, until Jan. 2.

Returns From Los Angeles—Miss Ruth Heringer returned home this morning from Los Angeles where she has been visiting for two weeks with her uncle, Chas. Heringer and wife, Mrs. Fred Wells and daughter, Miss who are spending the winter in Los Angeles where June is studying dancing.

Joseph Business Man Here—W. E. Jeffel, business man of Joseph who is connected with the new marble developments in that territory, was in La Grande yesterday. He stopped at the Foley.

Cave Woman Detained—Mrs. Jack R. Fletcher, of Cove, was shopping in La Grande yesterday. Because of car trouble she was compelled to stay here overnight. She registered at the Foley hotel.

Meris Sister in Portland—Mrs. Milo Blackland, whose home is at Island City, left last night for Portland where she will meet her sister, Mrs. Beulah Smith, who has been attending U. of O. They will return together on Saturday.

Cove Couple on Visit—Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, who live at Cove, left last night for Los Angeles where they will spend most of the winter visiting with relatives.

Visits Here From Payette—Mrs. Alice Powell arrived in La Grande last night from Payette to visit here for some time at the John Cartwright and George Wilson homes.

Go to Portland—Olive and Mildred Bradshaw, students in the local high school, left this morning for Portland where they will meet their mother who has been there visiting. They will return together Sunday evening.

Driving Through—J. A. Apperson and wife, whose home is in Twin Falls, were at the Homestead hotel yesterday en route to Portland. They drove here yesterday from Boise and report the roads as being in good condition, saying that they had not trouble.

Baby Girl Born—Mr. and Mrs. Mat Conwell are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby daughter born to them Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at their home on North Fourth street. The little girl has been named Eunice Dorothy. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Stopped Here For Visit—B. L. Barekley and his son and daughter, of Page, North Dakota, stopped here to visit his cousin, L. C. Parson, of 604 Sixth street this week. Barekley and his family are en route to Los Angeles, Cal. They planned to leave here Wednesday, but stayed over until Thursday because of the storm. According to Barekley the storm

SLAPSTICK STUFF



Wednesday was so much like North Dakota blizzards that it made him homesick. They are traveling by auto.

Home From College—Russell McKennon arrived in La Grande this morning from Corvallis, where he is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college, a freshman in agriculture. He will spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon, at Imbler.

Meet Tuesday Night—The Ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet Tuesday night at Eagles hall. The meeting will begin at seven o'clock and all members are urged to be there. Each one is asked to bring a basket lunch, to be served at nine o'clock when the auxiliary will be joined by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Be Home Tomorrow—Miss Eleanor Cleaver will be home tomorrow from Eugene, where she is a freshman at the University of Oregon. She will visit here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver. Her sister, Constance, who is teaching in the Woodrow Wilson junior high school in Eugene, will be home a week from today for the holidays.

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Mr. Jewett Here—Stanley Jewett, head of the predatory animal control work of the biological survey was in La Grande last night and this morning. He was arranging for coyote poisoning work in this county. Ray West is the overman hunter in charge of the work here. The work is carried on by an appropriation of \$500 by the county aided by the state and federal government. In former years all of the counties in the state paid bounties on predatory animals, but four years ago the law providing for this was abolished and the government hunter system was started, which is now being carried on at a lower cost and a better control of the animals. Jewett's headquarters are in Portland.

LITHUANIA COUP IS SUCCESSFUL

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ing intervention in Lithuania and calling Lithuania a "Russian tool." On Oct. 23 the Polish government transmitted a mild protest to Russia against provisions of the treaty which were interpreted as recognizing Lithuanian claims to the city of Vilna, which the league of nations in 1922 awarded to Poland.

Despite the pacific tone of Po-

No Samples



—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau. "Pamper" Sorry" say the Honorable John Dewar, upper photo and Baron Bernard de Prescourt, Europe's honor kings to inquisitive acquaintances in America. Both landed in Los Angeles recently for a tour of the U. S. Dewar is a producer of Scotch whiskey, the town of France's benedictine.

THE OIL CASE IN A NUTSHELL

May 31, 1921—President Harding transferred the oil reserves from the navy to the interior department.

Nov. 1921—Edward L. Doheny sent \$100,000 to Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall.

April, 1922—Doheny's pan-American petroleum and transport company was awarded the Deal Hartze oil contract carrying a clause giving it "preference" rights on future leases in the Elk Hills oil reserve.

Dec. 1922—Doheny's pan-American company was awarded a lease to the Elk Hills reserve.

March, 1923—Fall resigned as secretary of interior.

January, 1924—Doheny told the senate oil committee he advanced Fall \$100,000 as a private loan.

February 1924—Secretary of Navy Denby, who with Fall had approved the leases, resigned from the cabinet.

May, 1924—Fall and Doheny were indicted for criminal conspiracy in the District of Columbia.

May 1926—Federal court in Los Angeles invalidated Elk Hills lease, a decision subsequently affirmed by the court of appeals, and now on appeal in the supreme court.

Nov. 22, 1926—Trial of Fall and Doheny began in Washington.

Dec. 15—Fall and Doheny acquitted.

INQUIRY URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Demand for nation wide investigation of charges that federal officers were being barred from both the senate today from both the republican and democrat sides.

Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, announced he would broaden the scope of his resolution calling for an inquiry into Georgia conditions to make it "more general" after Senators Norris, republican, Nebraska, and Burton, democrat, Mississippi, had requested such action.

FARM RELIEF

HOUSE BILL ON ITS WAY

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Frank L. Smith as senator from Illinois was unexpectedly postponed today when Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, gave notice he would not call up his resolution barring the appointee "until Smith

Fall and Sinclair Hearing Postponed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Arrangement of Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall on an oil conspiracy charge was postponed today by the district of Columbia supreme court until Tuesday. Argument on Sinclair's motion to quash the indictment was put

MATCH MAKER



This is Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, whose name appeared prominently in the petition submitted to the Vatican by her daughter for annulment of her marriage 20 years ago to the Duke of Marlborough. Although she was in love with Winthrop Rutherford, the former Consuelo Vanderbilt, her mother, "by making continuous scenes" and other coercive measures, forced her into the union with the British nobleman. It was on the grounds of this coercion that the annulment was granted.

off until the same day after the preceding justice had found today's docket crowded with other cases having priority.

The charge against Sinclair and Fall is similar to that of which Fall and Edward L. Doheny, lessee of the Elk Hills reserve were exonerated by a jury yesterday after a four weeks' trial.

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 17 (AP)—Her hands her only weapons, the mother of two small children fought for her life and the lives of her children when attacked by a wolf at the door of her little cabin at Camp Nine Stanislaus.

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Pathe News
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