

# Local News In Brief

**Went to Portland**—R. L. Morgan, county roadmaster, is in Portland for a few days.

**In From Imbler**—J. A. Gaskill was in town yesterday from Imbler. He is a farmer.

**In Portland**—Mrs. Bryan Harlow left last night for Portland where she will spend a few days visiting.

**Visits From Enterprise**—Mrs. Harold Wade, of Enterprise, was visiting here with relatives for a few days.

**To Wallowa on Business**—W. G. Dunlap, of Portland, was here this morning on his way to Wallowa on business.

**Home From St. Helens**—Hester Hopkins, daughter of George Hopkins, has arrived in La Grande from St. Helens' Hall in Portland to spend the holidays with her father.

**Home From Medford**—C. W. Lofland has returned to his home here after visiting in Medford for about three weeks with relatives.

**Home From Portland**—Virginia Baker is visiting here with relatives during the Christmas season. She has been attending school at Benke-Walker in Portland.

**Will Visit in Montana**—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith left on train No. 23 last night for Missoula, Mont., where they will visit with their mother.

**Home For Holidays**—Margorie Warnick is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warnick. She has been attending art school in Portland.

**Home From Benke-Walker**—Marguerite Ellis is home from Portland where she has been attending Benke-Walker Business college. She will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis.

**Home From Duncan**—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Monteth, both operators at the railroad station at Duncan, were shopping in La Grande yesterday.

**Return to Home**—Mrs. J. M. Fruits returned last night to her home at Cambridge, Ida., near Walla, after visiting for some time with relatives at Joseph.

**Sprains Ankle**—Mildred Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, is suffering from a severe ankle sprain received while coasting last week. She is able to be about on crutches now but is still in much pain.

**Eate Board to Meet**—The Union County Fair association board of directors will meet at Elgin tonight. Several members of the board, who live in La Grande, will be in attendance.

**To Visit Sister**—D. P. Peck, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning on his way to Wallowa to visit his sister, Mrs. J. M. K. Cahill during the Christmas holidays.

**Went to North Powder**—Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite went to North Powder this morning, where he is working today.

**Visiting Parents**—Mrs. Forrest Wilson has gone to Joseph to spend Christmas with her parents, who live there.

**Home From Imbler**—Irvin Westenskow was a business visitor to La Grande today from Imbler.

**Away For Holidays**—Mrs. Richard Crawford and little daughter have gone to Baltimore, Md., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives there.

**Left For Seattle**—Mrs. Howard Strom left this morning for Seattle, Wash., to visit during the Christmas holidays.

**Home For Holidays**—Miss Mabel Smedberg, an employe in the O.-W. R. and N. office here, has gone home for the Christmas holidays.

**Home From Imbler**—L. B. Billings, of Imbler, was transacting business here today.

**Home From Summerville**—Mrs. Marlan McKinzie and her son, Alec, were in the city from their home at Summerville yesterday.

**Home From Bellingham**—Miss Roscoe Burns, a normal school student at Bellingham, Wash., is home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Burns graduated from the high school here last spring.

**To Adjust Fire Loss**—T. C. Shankland, insurance adjuster from Portland, was here this morning on his way to Enterprise to adjust the flour mill fire loss there.

**To Visit Daughter**—Mrs. Altha C. Kempel was in La Grande this morning on her way to Wallowa, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. William George, for about two months. Mrs. Kempel's home is at Boise, Ida.

**Home From Whitman**—Raymond Meyersick returned home today from Walla Walla, Wash., where he is a student at Whitman college. He will visit here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyer, here.

**To Visit Mother**—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Young arrived in this city this morning from Vancouver, Wash., to visit here for a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Young.

**To Joseph For Holidays**—Dorothy Mackey passed through here this morning on her way to Joseph, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She will return to Wardner, Ida.

## RITNER SPEAKS FOR JOHN CRAIG

**State Senator Testifies as to Character of Umatilla Indian**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Roy W. Ritner, of Pendleton, state senator, and at one time acting governor, testified as a character witness for the defense today in federal court in the trial of John Craig, 23, Umatilla Indian, charged with possession and transportation of a gallon of wine and moonshine on the night of Sept. 16, 1925. Ritner said he had known Craig since the latter was a boy, and that he had always had a good reputation.

Mamie Patawa, pretty Indian girl, was another witness for the defense. She and Lizzie Woods were automobile riding with Craig and Dave Liberty the night that Liberty pleaded guilty recently and was fined \$50. Craig's defense was that Liberty bought the liquor and was the only one in the party that drank it.

## BIRD MEN HOP OFF ON TRIP OF GOODWILL

Ames, is the next stop and another day of flying will bring the aerial conquistadors back to the Atlantic seaboard where they will turn north along the seacoast. At Buenos Aires the party will desert salt water for a flight up the Paraná river to Salma Fe, Corrientes and Asuncion.

The return to the seacoast will carry the squadron back to Buenos Aires from where it will make its way north, around Cape Darien to the Three Guianas. A short hop across the Atlantic will put the squadron in its base at Trinidad. From Trinidad a visit will be paid to Venezuela before the flyers start on the last lap of their journey home.

Bill Steel, a student at Washington State college, passed through here this morning on his way home to Enterprise to spend the Christmas vacation.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
Wheat—Open High Low Close  
Dec. 130 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2 132 1/2  
May 130 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2 132 1/2  
July 132 1/2 131 1/2 132 1/2 131 1/2

**PORTLAND WHEAT**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Wheat—BIBB hard white, hard white bluestem, hard soft white, \$1.25 1/2; federation, western white, \$1.35; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.34; western red, \$1.22. Today's car receipts—Wheat, 70; flour, 7; corn, 6; oats, 2; hay, 8.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT**  
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21 (AP)—Close wheat 4 1/2 lower; Dec. 11 3/4; March 19s. 5 1/4; May 19s. 4 1/4.

**CHICAGO CASH**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.45 1/2-1.46; No. 2 hard, \$1.43 1/2-1.44 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.41 1/2-1.42 1/2; No. 4 hard, \$1.39 1/2-1.40 1/2; No. 1 mixed, \$1.42 1/2-1.43 1/2; No. 2 mixed, \$1.40 1/2-1.41 1/2; No. 3 mixed, \$1.38 1/2-1.39 1/2; No. 4 mixed, \$1.36 1/2-1.37 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.46 1/2-1.47 1/2; No. 2 white, \$1.44 1/2-1.45 1/2; No. 3 white, \$1.42 1/2-1.43 1/2; No. 4 white, \$1.40 1/2-1.41 1/2; No. 1 red, \$1.42 1/2-1.43 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.40 1/2-1.41 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.38 1/2-1.39 1/2; No. 4 red, \$1.36 1/2-1.37 1/2; Timothy seed—\$5.00-5.75; Clover seed—\$25.00-32.50; Lard—\$12.16; Ribs—\$14.25; Hottles—\$17.90.

**NEW YORK FRUIT**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Evaporated apples dull, Prunes dull, Apricots firm, Peaches steady.

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Cattle nominally steady; receipts, cattle 20; calves 5. Steers good, \$8.35-8.65; low cutters and cullers, \$2.00-4.75; calves, medium to choice (milk feds excluded), \$7.00-9.00; cults and common, \$5.00-7.00; scalars, medium and choice, \$3.00-11.50; cults and common, \$1.00-3.00. Hogs nominally steady; no receipts. Feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.), medium, good and choice, \$11.00-12.50. Sheep nominally steady; no receipts. Ewes, common to choice, \$4.00-6.50.

**PORTLAND PRODUCE**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Eggs 2c higher. Current receipts, 35c; fresh, medium, 36c; fresh standard extras, 36c; fresh standard, 34c; ungraded, 31c. Butter—Top cubes up 1 1/2c; extra cubes, city, 48c; standards, 47c; prime firsts, 44c; firsts, 42c; prints, 42c; cartons, 38c. Milk—Best churning cream, 43 1/2c; 60c per pound net, shippers' track in zone 1. Cream delivered

## DAIRY PRODUCE FIRM HIGHER

**Falling Off of Receipts and Brisk Demand Turn Price Trend Upward**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Dairy produce is firm and higher today in the local market. Falling off in the receipts, together with the brisk demand and upward trend in outside markets, are the bullish factors here.

Top grades of cube butter are up 1 1/2 cents a pound with extras posted at 48 cents on the exchange and standards 47 cents. Lower grades of butter held steady and unchanged. Demand for high score cubes is keen and holders are asking premiums. Ordinary butter is more plentiful and not so eagerly sought.

Fresh eggs are firm and higher with extras, pullets and penses up 2 cents on the exchange. Bred prices now are 42 cents on extras, 35 cents on firsts and pullets, 32 cents on current receipts and 32 cents on penses.

**Poultry Mart Bare**  
Shipping requirements for the Christmas trade have cleaned the local poultry market bare of dressed turkeys and today's arrivals were not near sufficient for the local orders piled up. Prices were firm at 45 and 46 cents for prime birds with a few sales made as high as 47 cents. Dressed ducks were also scarce at 35 to 36 cents a pound. Dressed geese sold generally at 30 cents for prime stock.

The holiday demand for nuts is keen.

**C.J. Breier Co.**  
IN THE WEB  
1101 Adams—Store No. 12  
La Grande, Ore.

Say "Merry Xmas"  
With A BELT

Allogian belts, 1/2" wide, genuine leather, with art design, mounted buckles.  
50c, 75c and \$1.00

GIVE HIM NEW SOX  
Men's Hare hosiery in fancy patterns, Ab leather mixtures. Featured at 49c

**Gifts**

Portland, 52c-54c per pound. 100% milk (4 per cent), \$2.60 cwt. 69¢ per pound.

Poultry firm, scarce. Heavy hens, 24c; light, 18 1/2c; broilers, 24c; 25c; Plain white ducks, 25c; cutlets, 20c-21c; turkeys, live, 40c-45c; dressed, 45c-46c.

Onions steady; local, \$1.60-1.75; Potatoes steady, \$1.25-1.50 per sack.

**SILK UNDERWEAR**  
Clever sets of Vests and Bloomers, Combinations, Night Gowns, etc., priced reasonably.

**HOLEPROOF HOSIERY**

**ART & BABY SHOP**

**We Buy for Less We Sell for Less**

**17TH ANNIVERSARY SALE**  
of the New York Store

The end of this sale is not far off now and the wise men and women will take advantage of the low prices to select their needs. The Store is crowded with exceptional values. Buy now while the prices are so low.

**LADIES' SILK HOSE**  
Anniversary Sale Price..... 49c to 89c

**LADIES' PUMPS, And OXFORDS.**  
In a large assortment of all new styles, in patent leather, satin and black, brown and grey kid.

**Anniversary Sale Price..... \$2.19 to \$4.98**  
Some as Low as 98c

**Don't Forget Your Christmas Novelties For 1/2 Price**

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"Destroyers of High Prices"

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**YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS presents**

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A dramatic and authentic story of the first permanent English settlement in America

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Here's a Western Drama with as many laughs as thrills—and plenty of both.

Don't forget our free children's matinee before the Elks' tree.

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We have a large assortment of the very best in Perfumes

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Cara Nome.....\$6.50 to \$8.50  
Coty's .....\$1.00 to \$7.00  
Narcissus .....\$3.50  
Karess .....\$1.00 to \$3.50  
Flamme de Gloire.....\$1.00 to \$6.50  
Houbigant's .....\$1.00 to \$6.75  
Le Golliwogg .....\$5.00

**Glass Drugs, Inc.**

**ARCADE**  
TODAY — WEDNESDAY

**REX INGRAM'S THE FOUR HORSEMEN**  
OF THE APOCALYPSE  
WITH VALENTINO  
And ALICE TERRY

**A Great Film Returns in Triumph!**  
No need to shout it from the housetops—it speaks for itself better than any words of praise—"THE FOUR HORSEMEN" has returned!

**CHRISTMAS SHIRTS at Clint's**

**E. & W., ARROW And NEUSTADTER'S SHIRTS**

Standard make of quality in silks, broadcloths, fiber and madras.

E. & W. Silk Shirts \$6.95 to \$9.85  
E. & W. Broadcloth Shirts \$4.85  
E. & W. Fiber Silk Shirts \$4.85 to \$5.95  
Arrow Broadcloth Shirts \$2.45 to \$3.85  
Arrow Fancy Shirts \$1.95 to \$3.45  
Arrow Madras Shirts \$2.45 to \$3.85  
Neustadter's Soft Collar Shirts \$1.95 to \$3.85  
Neustadter's Broadcloth Shirts \$3.45 to \$4.85  
Ideal Neck Ties 95c to \$3.95  
Allen A Hosiery 50c to \$1.50  
Silk Mufflers \$2.45 to \$5.85  
Pioneer Belts 95c to \$2.45

Extra Salesmen to Serve You.  
Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Evenings

**CLINT'S CLOTHIERY**  
"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

**CELEBRATES LOCATION OF NORMAL HERE**

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The chamber of commerce offices from the cities of Bend and Baker sent by chamber of commerce representatives of those places.

Last night two organizations, the Washington club and the Knights of Pythias lodge, celebrated the selection, along with other groups.

**Site Selection Next.**  
With the normal now to be located in La Grande, the next question is: Which one of the six sites selected free of charge to the board of regents will be chosen?

Regents Starr, Miller and Fuller and members of the regents building committee and it is understood that these three men will pick the site. The selection will probably be made after the legislature convenes.

Of the six sites offered, many local people have expressed themselves as favoring the one near the court house.

**May Begin Work Soon.**  
Before a site is selected, the next move, which will begin next month, will be to secure an appropriation from the state legislature to build the normal. Local people believe that if the proposed \$175,000 is allocated by the state law-makers and approved by Governor-elect L. L. Patterson, work will begin in the spring with the view of having the normal ready for next fall. This, however, is merely conjecture and has no official authority.

Here and there some person believes that, because of the condition of state finances, the entire appropriation might not be granted at once.

If the \$175,000 appropriation is granted and La Grande should be successful in its drive for a \$30,000 national guard armory, it would mean the expenditure of approximately \$250,000 in building work on these two projects next year.

**Pierce, Bragg Praised.**  
Throughout the city last night and today many, many words of praise for Governor Walter M. Pierce and E. E. Bragg, both of La Grande, have been spoken, for their active work in behalf of this city in connection with the normal school location. Bragg, in Salem last night, declared that the location of the school here ended 25 years' effort on his part to secure an institution of higher learning for this city. He was formerly superintendent of schools and postmaster here.

Reports in Salem during the past few days indicated that H. H. Turner, state superintendent of public instruction, might be asked to accept the presidency of the new normal institution. Turner's term as state superintendent of schools expires Jan. 1 when he will return to Dallas to resume his duties as superintendent of public schools there.

It was said that a number of the regents of state normal schools favored the appointment of Turner, who has had long experience in educational affairs. Turner is not an active applicant for the position, it was said, but probably would accept it if it came unselected.

Active candidates for the position include A. C. Hampton, superintendent of schools at Astoria, J. O. McLaughlin, of Corvallis, and a number of other prominent Oregon educators.

**LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS**  
Poultry (live weight).  
Heavy broilers—14c lb.  
Light broilers—16c lb.  
Heavy hens—15c lb.  
Light hens—12 1/2c lb.  
Slugs—5c lb.  
No. 1 live turkeys—72c lb.  
Flour.  
Hard federation (hard wheat)—\$7.60 bbl.  
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

**LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS**  
Dairy.  
Lard—10 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. 85c.  
Butter, creamery—55c-61c.  
Eggs—59c-58c doz.  
Cheese—35c-40c a pound.  
Honey, comb—50c lb.  
Vegetables.  
Potatoes—9 lbs. 25c.  
Cauliflower—15c-7c.  
Celery hearts—20c.  
Sweet potatoes—4 lbs. for 25c.  
Turnips—6c lb.  
Spinach—10c lb.  
Carrots—4c lb.  
Parsley—10c bunch.  
Cabbage—5c.  
Walla Walla onions—4c lb.  
Green peppers—25c lb.  
Lettuce—19c-15c head.  
California tomatoes—18c lb. 2 for 35c.  
Parsnips—5c lb.  
Celery—15c bunch; 2 for 35c.

**Fruits.**  
Artichokes—20c each.  
Apples—4c lb.  
Cranberries—15c-18c lb.  
Bananas—15c lb.  
Lemons—40c doz.  
Oranges—60c, 75c and 90c doz.  
Tokay grapes—15c lb.

**Sugar.**  
Cane sugar—\$5.99-7.25.  
Flour.  
Soft wheat—\$8.20 bbl.  
Hard federation—\$8.40 bbl.

**Poultry.**  
Turkeys—45c lb.  
Ducks—50c lb.  
Geese—25c lb.  
Chickens—20c lb.

**Meats and Fish.**  
Beef boil—19c-12 1/2c lb.  
Crops and steaks—25c lb.  
Salmon (country fresh)—25c lb.  
Halibut—25c lb.

**Gasolene.**  
Gasoline, regular, retail—24c.