

Local News In Brief

Down From Meacham—
Mrs. J. M. Casey was in from Meacham Wednesday shopping.

Goes to Arlington—
Margaret Harland left on train No. 17 for Arlington to visit with relatives for about a week.

Holidays in Portland—
Mrs. George E. Scott left for Portland last night. She will spend the Christmas season with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Turner.

Shopping From Kamela—
Mrs. O. C. McDowell was in town from Kamela shopping yesterday.

Shopping from Kamela—
Mrs. Ralph Rogers was here yesterday from Kamela. She spent the day shopping.

Goes to Portland—
Mrs. E. H. Reed left this morning for Portland where she will visit during the holiday season.

Called to Nebraska—
Mrs. Leah Becker has been called to McCook, Neb., by the serious illness of her mother.

To Walla Walla—
Mrs. L. S. Payne left here this morning for Walla Walla where she will visit with relatives for about two weeks.

Goes to Portland—
Mrs. L. Fillmore and son Lawrence left today for Portland where they will remain during the holidays.

Will go to Portland—
Miss Ruth Johnson, head of physical education for girls in the high school, will spend the holidays with friends in Portland.

Here From Enterprise—
Mrs. Bert Thompson, who makes her home at Enterprise, passed through La Grande yesterday on her way to Kellogg, Ida., where she will spend the holidays.

Returns to Portland—
Mrs. R. M. Barnhart left this morning for her home in Portland after visiting here for some time with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Thompson.

Will Visit in Portland—
Mrs. Thomas Barnes left last night for Portland where she will spend the holidays with her son, C. I. Barnes, and her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Curzon.

Goes to Pendleton—
Florence Malmstrom has gone to Pendleton where she will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Malmstrom. She is employed here in the Geist Marine shop.

To Visit Daughter—
Mrs. E. M. Bodwell, of Lebanon, Ore., was here this morning bound for Joseph, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wetzel.

Home For Vacation—
Miss Rita Schnore, who has been teaching school at Granger, Wash., was here this morning on her way to Elgin for the Christmas vacation.

To Visit at Elgin—
Mrs. Lillian Goodman passed through La Grande this morning on her way to Elgin to visit during the holidays. Her home is at Klama, Wash.

In From Union—
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Puckett and daughter Irma were in La Grande yesterday from Union where Puckett is a farmer. Miss Puckett is a member of last year's graduating class of the Union high school.

Visit in Pendleton—
Mrs. L. M. Rogers and baby left last night for Pendleton where they will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowan. They will be joined Friday by Roger who will spend the week off with them.

Former Operator Here—
Mrs. W. A. Hauser, telegraph operator at Meacham, was in La Grande yesterday. Mrs. Hauser was operator in the local office when it was located in the site of the present Rainbow cafe. She also worked on The Observer when it was owned by George and Fred Corry.

To Baker on Business—
J. A. Russell is in Baker on business today.

Here From Alcock—
Harvey Elmer, of Alcock, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Here From Walla Walla—
J. W. Sawyer, of Walla Walla, Wash., was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Home For Christmas—
Miss Louise Kennedy, who has been attending school at Oregon City, was here this morning going home to Joseph for the holidays.

To Seattle for Christmas—
Mrs. Wade R. King and daughter, Gertrude, have gone to Seattle, Wash., to spend Christmas with Mrs. King's mother.

Home From Yakima—
Earl Langan has returned to his home at Imbler from Yakima, Wash., where he has been working in the fruit during the summer and fall.

Here From Cove—
Mrs. R. S. French and Mrs. L. J. Sentner, both of Cove, were in this city yesterday shopping and transacting business.

Library Closes at Five—
The La Grande public library will close tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock and will be closed all day Christmas, Dec. 25.

Here to Meet Sister—
Gordon Mills and Mrs. R. S. French, of Cove, were here this morning to meet Dorothy Mills and

Stewart French, who arrived from Walla Walla, Wash. Dorothy is attending high school there and Stewart is a freshman at Whitman college.

Home For Holidays—
Kendrick Siegrist, a cadet at Hills Military academy in Portland, is spending the holidays here with his father, Herman Siegrist.

On Way Home—
Anna Mary McKinley, a student at Willamette university in Salem, arrived here this morning on her way home to Joseph to spend the Christmas holidays.

At Baker Today—
Mrs. E. Larkin and little son, Dick, went to Baker this morning, where they are visiting her mother. They will be home this evening.

Be Home Tonight—
Miss Margaret Klopfenstein is expected home tonight from Corvallis, where she is employed in the office of the dean of mines at O. A. C. She will spend the holidays at home.

Home For Christmas—
Lester Masterton, who is attending Willamette university, arrived here this morning to spend Christmas with his parents. He will return to Salem Sunday.

To Boise for Holidays—
Mrs. E. N. Jensen and daughter, Maxine, left on this morning's train for Boise, Ida., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jensen's mother.

Home From School—
Gifford Selts and Jack Colledge are among the University of Oregon students who are home for the Christmas holidays. Gifford is a sophomore at the university and Jack is a freshman.

Here This Morning—
Marian Hunter arrived in this city this morning on her way home to Lostine from Pendleton, where she is attending school. She was met here by Agnes Hunter, of Lostine, and Frank Moens, of Pendleton. Moens is going to visit at the Hunter home for about a week.

To Visit Son—
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Demorest, of Tacoma, Wash., passed through La Grande this morning en route to Enterprise, where they will visit with their son, W. D. Demorest, during the Christmas holidays. Demorest is general manager of the Black Diamond Line company at Enterprise.

Stopped to See Sister—
Miss Florence Miller stopped in La Grande this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Otis Palmer. Miss Miller is on her way home to Richland for the Christmas holidays from Salem, where she is attending Willamette university.

Leave Tonight—
Miss Catherine McCarthy will leave tonight for Portland and from there will probably go to California. She is a ticket agent at the O. W. depot here and is taking her vacation. Her mother left last night for Seattle, Wash., for a visit.

Passed Through Here—
Miss Tilla Hood, who is employed in Yakima, Wash., passed through here this morning on her way to Enterprise for the holidays.

To Visit Grandmother—
Dale Combs, of Pendleton, was here this morning on his way to Enterprise, where he will visit during the Christmas holidays with his grandmother.

Here From Imbler—
Raiph and Rattle Hudson, of Imbler, were in La Grande on business today.

Home For Holidays—
Miss Helen Mikosell, who is a student at the St. Francis academy at Baker, arrived in this city this morning on her way to Walla Walla to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

To Visit at Walla—
W. O. Boyd, of Walla Walla, Wash., was here this morning going to Walla Walla, where he will visit for a few days.

Home From Salem—
Miss Nadine Bauer, who has been attending the school for deaf and dumb at Salem, was here this morning on her way home to Enterprise for the holidays.

On Way to Enterprise—
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greer, of White Salmon, Wash., arrived here this morning on their way to Enterprise, where they will spend Christmas.

Here From Walla Walla—
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker and two children, Arleigh and Hazel, of Walla Walla, Wash., arrived in La Grande this morning. They were going to Summerville to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, over Christmas.

Home For Holiday—
Geneva Loftus and Nell Nussall, who have been attending school at Baker, and Isabella Hagger, who has been going to school here, were on the branchline train this morning going home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Loftus and Miss Nussall live at Joseph and Miss Hagger lives at Enterprise.

Visit Here Today—
Miss Maude Schaffer arrived here this morning from Walla Walla, Wash., where she is attending Whitman college, on her way to Baker to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother. She is visiting here today with Miss Cynelia Hansen and will go to Baker this evening. Miss Schaffer graduated from the local high school last spring.

TAMMANY LINKED WITH SHIP DEAL

Governor Al Smith, New York, Mentioned in Senate Committee Talk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The future of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, was among the questions touched upon today by the senate committee inquiring into proposals that the Levithan and other ships of the government's merchant marine be sold.

Senator Couzens, republican, of Michigan, asked H. S. Grosscup, of Seattle, counsel for a group of financiers headed by W. P. Knapp, of New York, whether Governor Smith was to head the organization if a proposal made for the ships was accepted. Grosscup denied the governor was connected with the bidders or that he had been consulted.

Links Tammany in Affair
The Michigan senator had previously referred to a "general rumor" that those connected with the proposition were made of "Tammany politicians." He pressed a question whether politics had anything to do with the proposal asking why the witness had changed a previous statement that the success of the bid depended partially on "political changes," so that it read "constitutional changes." Grosscup said that he referred to enactment of legislation.

Grosscup declined to reveal the names of his clients because he said they did not want to be connected with the proposition unless it went through.

McNary Makes Inquiry
Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, said Grosscup also had represented the Dollar interests in the purchase of the Admiral-Orion line and asked whether Dollar was involved in the proposal to charter the Levithan. Grosscup said he was not, although Pacific coast people were interested.

"I was just curious to know," the Oregon senator said, "if the same kind of monopoly was being used here, as in the other transactions."

Grosscup also declined to say in response to a question by Chairman Johnson whether Portland or San Francisco persons were among those represented.

Love, Smuggling Elements Mixed In Murder Case

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP).—Love and smuggling were elements which entered into the investigation today of the murder Tuesday night of Ray B. Doper, formerly of Edmonton, Canada. Officers this morning were questioning the widow and J. G. Williams, a local hotelier, who had not told all they knew about the affair. Officers do not suspect that either of them was guilty of the killing.

Williams was located yesterday at St. Helens, Ore., and proved an alibi. He was brought here, however, for further investigation. He was held incommunicado until being grilled today.

A mass of letters of an affectionate nature which Williams had written to Mrs. Doper were found in the cabin which the Dopers occupied near Mount Hood and where Doper was shot down about 6:30 Tuesday evening by a man who rapped at the door.

Officers have information that Doper had reputed knowledge of liquor smuggling operations across the Canadian border, and they were seeking any information that might uphold a theory that he was slain because he "knew too much."

The Doper family was brought to Mount Hood recently from Edmonton, by Williams who met them in Canada. Williams was charged with having attempted to induce Mrs. Doper to elope with him.

VOTE ON NEW COMMISSION PLAN IN 1928

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the commissioners turned to other matters, including the allowing of estimates, granting of a dance hall license and other routine business.

It was moved to allow the South M. E. church a rebate of \$12.50 on interest on sewer assessments, now paid in full. Ordinances authorizing the signing of contracts for sewer improvement districts with Hartenbauer and Smith were laid over until a later time. Because work cannot begin until spring, no immediate action was held necessary.

Next Wednesday's meeting will be the last of the year and will also mark the last appearance of Commissioner Landis as a city executive. Then, on the following meeting, Jan. 3, an organization meeting will be held and H. B. Coburn, A. T. Hill and Charles Playle sworn in as commissioners to hold office during 1927 and 1928.

RECOMMENDS MORE SHEEP DURING 1927

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General use of hard federation and wide use of hybrid 123 wheat, the general use of hard plaster on Grande Ronde river watershed and the general use of certified potato seed. The rodent control program has resulted in a better job of

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JURORS ACCUSE SEATTLE POLICE
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which investigated police graft, was forfeited today. Fleming, who was arrested by federal officers in Bellingham a month ago, disappeared within 24 hours after county officers freed him upon bond.

Promising Development.
The most promising development in the county is the increase of farm flocks of sheep, coupled with pasture and larger alfalfa plantings, the agent says.

Fall and Sinclair To Stand Trial On February 2

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Harry F. Sinclair and Albert H. Fall must stand trial for conspiracy in connection with the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, Justice Jennings Bailey ruled in the District of Columbia supreme court today in refusing to quash the indictment against them.

Immediately after the ruling, the two defendants were arraigned and pleaded not guilty, and Feb. 2 was set as the date for the trial.

Justice Bailey in refusing to quash the indictment, ignored the plea that the government had wrongfully singled the two men out for unusual prosecution through the appointment, at the request of the senate of special counsel to conduct the case.

Before Justice Bailey made his ruling defense counsel announced that there would be no further appeal and that their clients were ready to proceed to trial with the case which he inception in the famous senate oil investigation of 1924.

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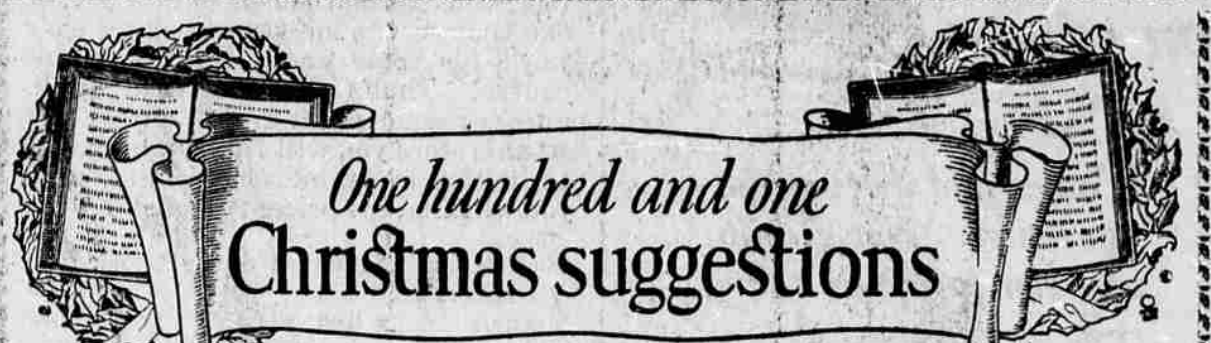
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 - Pendleton Lounging Robes \$15.00
 - R. & W. Silk Robes \$21.45 to \$32.50
 - Berg Hats \$4.95 to \$9.85
 - Schol-Wil Caps \$1.95 to \$3.85
 - E. & W. Silk Shirts \$4.85 to \$12.45
 - Ironclad Silk Hosiery 50¢ to \$1.00
 - Allen A Silk-and-Wool Hosiery \$1.00 to \$1.50
 - Cowen Silk Ties 95¢ to \$3.95
 - Pioneer Belts 95¢ to \$2.45
 - Suspender Sets \$1.00 to \$1.95
 - Pendleton Wool Blazers \$4.95 to \$12.45
 - Sportcraft Knit Sweaters \$4.95 to \$12.85
 - Brighton Pajamas \$2.45 to \$16.85
 - McKibbin Silk Lined Gloves \$2.45 to \$4.85
 - Men's Felt Slippers \$2.65 to \$2.95

- For The Woman**
- Multnomah Wardrobe Trunks \$42.45 to \$62.45
 - Multnomah Fitted Suit Cases \$34.85 to \$49.85
 - Multnomah Hat Boxes \$4.95 to \$19.85
 - Multnomah Traveling Bags \$9.85 to \$27.45
 - Multnomah Ladies' Suit Cases \$7.85 to \$24.85
 - Pendleton Bath Robes \$18.85 to \$25.00
 - Pendleton Indian Robes \$9.85 to \$21.00
 - Pendleton Indian Pillows \$3.85
 - Allen A Silk Hosiery \$1.00 to \$2.45
 - Ironclad Wool Hosiery 95¢ to \$1.95
 - Chippewa High Top Shoes \$9.85
 - Ladies' Felt Slippers \$2.45 to \$2.85
 - Ladies' Fancy Hdkfs. 45¢ to 95¢
 - Ladies' Ties 95¢ to \$1.95
 - Ladies' Fancy Garters 50¢ to \$1.00
 - LUXITE SILK LINGERIE**
 - Luxite Teddies \$4.95 to \$9.45
 - Luxite Night Gowns \$9.85 to \$12.45
 - Luxite Pajamas \$8.85 to \$13.45
 - Luxite Vests \$2.95 to \$4.95
 - Luxite Step-ins \$3.45 to \$5.85
 - Luxite Bloomers \$2.45 to \$5.95

- For The Boy**
- R. & W. Bath Robes \$4.95 to \$10.85
 - Jantzen Knit Sweaters \$4.85 to \$9.85
 - Pendleton Wool Blazers \$4.45 to \$6.45
 - Home-Run Dress Shirts \$1.45 to \$2.95
 - Schol-Wil Caps \$1.45 to \$1.95
 - Perfection Overcoats \$9.45 to \$22.45
 - Perfection Suits \$9.45 to \$32.45
 - Allen A Golf Hosiery 50¢ to \$1.00
 - Pioneer Leather Belts 65¢ to \$1.00
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 - Silk Tie and Muffler Sets \$1.75
 - Paris Hose Supporters 50¢
 - Sportcraft Slip-over Sweaters \$2.95 to \$4.95
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