

Local News In Brief

In From Inbier—
Mrs. David Osborne, of Inbier, was in La Grande yesterday. She spent the day shopping.

Here From Alice—
Mrs. Sam Ruckman spent yesterday in La Grande, shopping and visiting.

Go to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Towler left last night for Portland where they will spend the holidays. Towler is principal of the high school here.

Returns to Home—
Miss Pearl Lockridge, a teacher at the Willow school, left last night for her home in Lewiston, Ida., where she will spend the holidays.

In From Hilgard—
Mrs. Ed Salting was a La Grande visitor yesterday. Her home is at Hilgard.

In Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McEachran left Thursday for Portland where they will visit during the holidays.

Here From Salt Lake—
M. Rosenbaum arrived in La Grande last night from Salt Lake City. He will spend the holidays visiting with relatives here.

Gone to Salt Lake—
Mary Wright, daughter of L. Wright, left Thursday for Salt Lake City, where she will spend the holidays visiting with relatives. She is a junior in the high school.

Here From Seattle—
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alfred and two children, Junior and Barbara, whose home is in Seattle, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Alfred's mother, Mrs. J. F. White.

Teachers Go to Homes—
A number of teachers from the Wallowa school were here yesterday on their way to Portland, Salem, and other points for the holidays. They included Alice Orider, Mary Keeler, Martha Sayre and Francis Spike.

Goes to Myrtle Point—
Miss Lois Davis, domestic science teacher in the local high school, left for her home at Myrtle Point last night. She will be gone during the holidays.

To Visit Parents—
Miss Ida Ann arrived here this morning from Silverton, Ore., en route to Enterprise to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Aull.

On Way Home—
Miss Gladys Stoop and Miss Pauline Stoop were here this morning on their way home to Elgin for the Christmas vacation. Gladys is teaching school at The Dalles, Ore., and Pauline is working on the Globe Times at Condon, Ore.

To Visit Son—
Mrs. Sarah Scott passed through here this morning on her way to Enterprise from her home at Middleton, Ida. She will visit her son at Enterprise for about three weeks.

Will Visit Daughter—
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike, of Umatilla, were in this city this morning on their way to Wallowa, where they will visit for about two

months with their daughter, Mrs. E. A. McCrae.

Goes to Portland—
Miss Marian Harris has gone to Portland to spend the holidays.

Goes to Kenog—
Mrs. L. J. Link left for Kellogg, Ida., last night where she will spend the holidays.

Goes to McMinnville—
Miss Lily Ashby, teacher at Joseph, left for McMinnville last night on train No. 22.

Goes to Lewiston—
Miss Orpha De Portett left for Lewiston last night where she will spend the holidays.

Left for Home—
Mrs. R. L. Lowe and son, Robert, left this morning for Lamo, Ore.

Goes to Ione—
Eugene Newlin has gone to Ione to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newlin.

Go to Portland—
Miss P. J. Bance left last night for Portland. At Pendleton she was joined by her husband, and they will spend the holidays in the coast city.

Teacher goes to Portland—
Miss Alta Little left for Portland last night where she will spend Christmas. She is a teacher in the high school.

Teachers in Portland—
Miss Marie Tiggelbeck and Miss Imogene Russell left tonight for Portland where they will spend Christmas.

Teacher Goes—
Mr. Nitzell, coach and teacher at Riveria school, left for his home at Shedd, Ore., last night.

Baby Son Born—
A baby son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dallas, at their home on Main avenue. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Here For Christmas—
Mrs. B. Anderson arrived here this morning from Spokane, Wash., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Anderson, during the Christmas holidays.

To Haines For Christmas—
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodell and baby son, Lyle, went to Haines this morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Long.

Goes to Klamath Falls—
Miss Maude Ernest, who has been working for the past year at Joseph, left last night for her home in Klamath Falls where she will spend the holidays.

Here This Morning—
Miss Marie Murphy was in La Grande this morning bound for Wallowa from Bonners Ferry, where she has been teaching school. She was met here by her mother, Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Here For Holidays—
Mrs. Edward A. Calhoun, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in La Grande to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCrae. She arrived yesterday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hattie Ferguson.

of Pendleton. She plans to return to her California home about Jan. 15.

Home From Salt Lake—
Gladys Metcalf arrived home last night from Salt Lake City. She will visit for some time with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

In Portland For Christmas—
M. Stephenson, state bridge engineer for this division, has gone to Portland to spend the holidays with his mother and sisters.

Left Last Night—
Will Turnbow and daughter, Lillian Turnbow, left last night for Eatonville, Wash., their present home.

On Way Home—
Miss Helen Shell was here this morning on her way to Wallowa. She will spend the holidays at her home there. Miss Shell is a Whitman college student.

On Way Home—
After visiting at Imbler for several days Miss Laura Hixon left this morning for her home in Baker. She was accompanied by her sisters two children, Maude and Billy Pearce.

Home For Holidays—
Miss Genevieve Hanna, a Whitman college student at Walla Walla, Wash., is home for the Christmas holidays. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanna.

Home From Salem—
Miss Constance Cleaver arrived here this morning from Salem, where she is teaching in the Woodrow Wilson Junior high school. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, during the Christmas holidays.

Home This Morning—
Miss DeLoria Pearson arrived in La Grande this morning from Heppner, Ore., where she is teaching school. She will spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pearson.

Spend Holidays in Home City—
Mr. and Mrs. J. McCallister left last night for their home in Spokane where they will spend the holidays. McCallister is of the construction company, Joslyn-McCallister, which is working in this territory. They have been making their home in La Grande this winter.

Rose Klein Better—
Rose Klein, who has been ill for several months of typhoid fever, has left the hospital and is at the Cross house. Her condition is gradually improving, although it will be several weeks before she will be able to be up again. She was allowed to sit up for about half an hour for the first time yesterday.

Baby Girl Born—
A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Andrews at the Grande Ronde hospital this week. The little girl weighed eight pounds.

Dr. Wonderlick Here—
Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wonderlick and daughter, Margaret, arrived last night from Wasco, Ore. They are going to make their home here. Dr. Wonderlick will open his office with Dr. G. S. Hoffman, over the L. and N. drug store, Jan. 2.

Have Baby Boy—
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snyder are the parents of a six and one-half pound baby boy, born to them at the Grande Ronde hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Snyder's condition was serious for a while, but she is reported to be much better now. The baby is getting along nicely.

On Way to Wallowa—
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peck and family, of Portland, arrived here this morning on their way to Wallowa to visit during the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cahill.

19 DIE WHEN FAST TRAINS HIT HEAD-ON
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W. H. Brewer, of Atlanta, baggage-master of the Ponce de Leon. Goldie Williams, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, Detroit.

J. E. Frost, Chattanooga, Va. I. Lyons, Atlanta salesman, for S. P. and George J. Mor-

Dr. P. T. Hale, Louisville, Ky. Four unidentified negro men. Three unidentified white men. One unidentified white woman. One unidentified white boy, about 7 years old.

One of the unidentified was believed to be Dr. G. C. Wade, an Atlanta dentist who was en route to Cleveland. His pocketbook was found in the wreckage and his office has had no word from him today.

FOUR KILLED
CHICO, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—Four men were killed early today when the Southern Pacific train No. 13 southbound, crashed into an auto at the First Street crossing here.

The dead are: Jack Salyer, driver of the car, George Malloy, Halley Johnson, Percy Dow.

All are prominent residents of Chico.

All Killed Instantly
The auto was fairly in the center of the tracks when struck by the train. Malloy and Dow were thrown out of the machine by the impact. The car with Johnson and Salyer in it was carried along for about four city blocks before the train could be brought to a stop.

All of the men were killed instantly.

THE LIGHT THAT CANNOT FAIL

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fore the first Christmas, humanity groped blindly in a region of shadow and great darkness. They wanted to know whence they came and whither they went. Some light had been given, but there wasn't any real certainty for all mankind. Prophets, teachers, philosophers had wrestled with these questions, and some had offered a solution which satisfied in part.

Now the Infinite God stooped down from heaven and gave Himself that He might assure humanity of His love and lift man up to the place where He dwells. Christmas bears witness to the fact that God cares, and the universal response which the world makes to the Good News, the soul hunger which we find satisfied by the message of the angels, is sufficient proof that all mankind can look unto Him and be saved.

Xmas Spirit Universal
Sometimes we think that the miracle of Christmas is as great as that of the Incarnation, perhaps it is more universal in its acceptance. Many there are who cannot accept the virgin birth and yet find their utmost hopes realized in the love, the peace, and the good will of Christmas Day.

For you and me as Christians, the Good News has in it all the cherished memories of carols and customs, and blessed joyful traditions. We lift up our hearts in great thankfulness. But let us not forget those who pay tribute to the message, but do not yet know the Messenger as we do.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN DIES ON CHRISTMAS
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night ago.

When the sovereign's illness became acute, all amusements ceased in Japan, business was halted, and the nation gave itself up to prayer.

Yoshihito, well-beloved by his people, had been an invalid many years of an affliction dating from his infancy.

Crowned in 1915.
Ascending the throne in 1912 on the death of his father, Emperor Mutsuhito he was crowned three years later, Nov. 9, 1915, his coronation having been deferred because of the death of the "empress Haruko."

The emperor's physical and mental health became so undermined by a complication of diseases that he yielded the direction of government to his eldest son Crown Prince Hirohito, who became regent of Japan in November, 1921.

Emperor Yoshihito's reign was called a continuation of his father's "era of enlightenment." He announced at the outset that his rule would be to endeavor to carry out Yoshihito's friendly policy toward western nations. Partly as a result of Yoshihito's efforts, Japan at the outbreak of the world war entered the conflict on the side of the allies and aided in rendering Germany impotent in the far east, and on the Pacific.

MESSAGES OF GOOD CHEER FROM EUROPE
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year a few concrete evidences of the spirit of mutual trust than to see the nations attacking problems in such a general and comprehensive manner as to exclude the possibility of solid results."

Foreign Minister Briand of France—"My object is not European peace on solid foundations. I have directed all my efforts to transform the principle of the league of nations into realities and to bring about by degrees a complete reconciliation between the countries which had torn one another to pieces during four years."

Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany—"Our agreement in Geneva over the military control of Germany is a success which does credit to the policy of Locarno. In three months we shall probably be able to do something more."

Viscount Cecil, British representative in the league of nations council—"The next step should be a general agreement for the reduction and limitation of armaments."

Here For Christmas—
Miss Ruth Meyer, of Elgin, is here to spend the Christmas holidays.

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SNOW GIVING VALLEY OLD TIME XMAS

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The Knight Templar lodge will be held at the Masonic hall tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Tonight the Moose lodge will have a Christmas tree at the Eagles hall and entertainment for all lodge members and their families. The party starts at 8 o'clock.

Other arrangements, calling for family reunions and other observance of the Christmas season, have been completed and many of them are under way this afternoon as The Observer goes to press. No paper will be issued tomorrow.

UNION'S PLANS
UNION, Ore., Dec. 24 (Special)—After trying out the community Christmas tree and program for a couple of years Union is going back to the former custom of leaving this affair to the various churches.

Most of them will have exercises either on Sunday morning or in the evening and the children will receive gifts of candy, nuts and fruit from their Sunday school organizations.

ENTERPRISE PROGRAM
ENTERPRISE, Ore., Dec. 24 (Special)—Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the first, second and third grades gave their Christmas program. The gymnasium was filled to capacity with parents and friends of the youngsters.

Under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Miller, each grade was fully represented with recitations, songs and drills.

Two short one-act plays "The Dolls on Dress Parade" and "Santa's Toy Shop" were received with a great deal of enthusiasm. Santa was there, too, with his brownies and elves.

At eight o'clock in the evening of the same day, the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades gave their program to a packed house. The program follows:

Aerobic and song, fourth grade; recitation "Riding With Santa"; Junior Spence; wreath drill, fourth grade; dialogue, "Just Like Papa," fourth grade; star drill, fifth grade girls; stocking drill, fifth grade boys; song "Beautiful Christmas Eve"; sixth grade; pantomime, sixth grade; operetta "Miser's Dream"; seventh and eighth grades; good night song, sixth grade.

School was dismissed Thursday noon until after the holidays.

Here From Baker—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galt, of Baker, were here this morning. They will spend the holidays at Wallowa.

Obituary

DAVID ELLSWORTH

David Ellsworth, 54, who has been a resident of La Grande for the past 28 years, died here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel at two o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. C. V. Dunn, of the Central Church of Christ.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Oregon Agricultural college basketball team defeated the San Francisco Olympic club 29 to 18 in the final game of the California tour here last night.

officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

The decedent was a member of the Moose lodge. He is survived by his father, of Kelso, Wash., and by three brothers and three sisters.

GRACE A. GOODALL

(Contributed)
Grace A. Grey, born in Peoria, Ill., in 1847, came to Oregon with her father, crossing the plains in 1855. She lived in Portland until she was 17 years of age, then married C. P. Goodall. Shortly afterwards they settled in the Grande Ronde valley between La Grande and Hot Lake, where they lived until 1899 when they moved to a farm near Brownsville, Ore.

A few years later they sold their

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The finest merchandise of quality displayed on our counters and the low prices brought buyers to the store in such numbers that our Store had the appearance of a gathering of successful hunters.

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