

Local News In Brief

In From Wallowa—
H. D. Brock, of Wallowa, was in this city Sunday.

Here From Baker—
L. J. Hale, of Baker, was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

Here From Wallowa—
Herman Ploss, of Wallowa, was here over the holidays visiting.

Christmas In Portland—
Dr. W. P. McAdory and Mrs. McAdory spent Christmas day in Portland.

Here From Union—
Miss Carrie Skiff, of Union, is visiting with relatives in La Grande.

Goes To Tacoma—
Adrian Goodbrod, of Union, passed through La Grande yesterday on route to Tacoma, where he will enter the U. S. veterans' hospital.

Here From Lewis—
Mr. and Mrs. L. Maxwell, of Lewis, Ore., spent yesterday at the Summer hotel.

Pendleton Visitors—
Mrs. Laura Nash, of Pendleton, is visiting at the F. S. Ivanhoe home.

Baker Man In Town—
Jasper W. Earley, lumber man of Baker and bishop of the L. D. S. church of that city, was in La Grande yesterday.

Here From Emmet—
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coburn whose home is at Emmet, Ida., are stopping a few days in La Grande. They are at the Foley.

Dayville Man In Town—
P. W. Campbell, whose home is at Dayville, was in La Grande yesterday on his way to Portland.

Enterprise Man Here—
D. W. Sheehan, of Enterprise, was here yesterday. He was registered at the Foley.

On Way to Elgin—
Mrs. William Baird, of Baker, was here Friday on her way to Elgin for the holidays.

To Visit at Elgin—
Mrs. Edwin Nelson, of Pendleton, was here Friday on route to Elgin to visit for about a week.

Here From Portland—
Mrs. Gertrude Miller, of Portland, arrived in La Grande early Friday to visit over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike.

Home From Bend—
Mrs. Edna McDonald, returned from Bend Friday, on her way home to Imbler from Bend, where she is teaching school.

On Way to Enterprise—
Mrs. Wilford Carpenter, and daughter, Carolyn Jean, of Lewiston, Ida., passed through here Friday morning en route to Enterprise to spend Christmas with her husband.

Left For Lostine—
Mrs. Mary Geer and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Puckett left Friday morning for Lostine, where they will visit the Phil Lockwood family during the holidays.

On Way to Elgin—
Miss Minnie Henry and Miss Myrtle Chandler, both of Portland were in La Grande Friday morning on their way to Elgin to spend the Christmas holidays.

To Joseph for Christmas—
Mr. and Mrs. E. Stierland, of Elgin, were here Friday morning. They were going to Joseph to visit during the Christmas holidays.

Home From Hood River—
Miss Thelma Moore, who is teaching school at Hood River, was here Friday. She was on her way home to Wallowa for the holidays.

To Weiser for Holiday—
Esther Fuller, who has been here with her cousin, Mrs. Ray Murphy, left here Friday for Weiser, Ida., to spend the holidays with her parents.

To Visit at Enterprise—
Miss Inez Nelson, of Portland passed through here Friday on her way to Enterprise to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Solomon.

On Way Home—
Carl Howard and Alice Pine, who have been attending the Idaho Technical Institute, passed through this city Friday on their way to Wallowa, where they will visit during the Christmas vacation.

In Portland—
Donald M. Pague left during the latter part of the week for Portland where he joined Max Pague who has been there for several weeks. They spent Christmas with relatives there.

To Attend Convention—
E. A. Straven, local manager of the C. J. Breier store, has left for

MURDER MYSTERY STILL PUZZLING

Fortune Telling Enters Hood River Case—Trouble in Family Foreseen

HOOD RIVER, Dec. 27. (AP)—Fortune telling entered the mystery of the death of Ray F. Peper, woodcutter shot to death on the doorstep of a cabin near Mount Hood last Tuesday, when officers discovered that the widow, some months ago, had received a reading in which she was told that a man would appear to break up her home. The new development served only to further baffle the case and to bring another woman into the investigation.

Sheriff William Edick, Hood River county, and District Attorney John Foote, of Columbia county, developed the new angle yesterday when they went from St. Helens to the home of Mrs. Etta Wooster, two miles east of Goble, Ore., and interviewed her concerning forecasts she had made of the family affairs of the Peper.

Letters from Mrs. Wooster to Mrs. Peper, found in the cabin furnished the clue that led to this trip. Mrs. Wooster admitted she had visited at the Peper home and while there had told Mrs. Peper's fortune. She admitted she told Mrs. Peper that her husband did not love her and that a man would come into her life who would give her happiness. She described the man, and the picture she painted coincided with J. P. Williams, who is being held by officers here in connection with the murder investigation.

Mrs. Wooster said she happened to stop at the Peper home while other members of a sampling trip went on up Mount Hood to Baldy Butte. After her return home, to Goble, she wrote to Mrs. Peper suggesting that she leave her husband. She told the officers that she did not know Williams, and that her only interest was in the welfare of Mrs. Peper.

In connection with this development, Sheriff Edick recalled seeing a letter from Goble, which Dr. Jesse Edington, health officer of Hood River, had received some time ago, in which Edington was asked to investigate the Peper family and to render aid. The letter had since been destroyed, but Sheriff Edick said his recollection of it was that its purpose seemed to be to get a separation of the Peper family.

Love Missives Found
Williams, who had proved that he was St. Helens on the night of the killing, had for some months taken an interest in Mrs. Peper, and love letters to her from him were found in the cabin by officers. He took the Peper family to Edmonton, Alberta, and later they came back to this region together.

Police Sought to Find
Edington police who reported they had found no grounds for belief that Peper had any trouble with a girl in that region. This cleared up an angle of the case which hinged upon the declaration reported to have been made by the slayer, to Peper, that the latter had left the slayer's daughter in a "fix" in Canada.

HUERTA—OUT AMONG THE CACTI



Here are the first pictures taken of Adolfo de la Huerta, one-time provisional president of Mexico, now in exile. Since he announced he was preparing to lead an armed revolt against the Calles government, an NEA cameraman found Huerta out among the cacti near Tucson, Ariz. In the large picture, left to right, are L. G. Leitch, the rebel leader's secretary; Huerta; Francisco Ramonet, a companion. Inset is a close-up of Huerta.

Boy Is Arrested Following Death Of Young Woman

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 27. (AP)—Ralph Easter, aged 20, was held in jail here today, pending an inquest which was being held this afternoon at Sheridan investigating the death of his sweetheart, Miss Margaret Isaac, 19, who was fatally injured Thursday night when it is reported she jumped from an automobile in which Easter and three others were riding.

Easter and Miss Isaac, who were planning to wed in February, had spent Thursday evening driving with another couple and about midnight a misunderstanding developed and Miss Isaac left the car and announced she would walk home, according to the story told local officers. She was induced to re-enter the car, but later jumped out, and injured her head. She died Friday evening.

Rumors Say Many Killed in Wreck

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 27. (AP)—For the last 36 hours a persistent rumor has been circulating over Southern Oregon, with a constantly mounting death list, that a stage had gone off the grade in the Shady mountain. The sheriff and coroner's offices and correspondents of The Mail Tribune at Ashland, Ore., Hill, Montague, and Yreka, Cal., have been unable to find the slightest basis for the reports, locally.

The local office of the Pickwick company denies any accidents.

A. B. Fall Is Ill In El Paso, Texas

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27. (AP)—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior is ill here of pneumonia but unless complications develop he will recover, his attending physician said today.

The former secretary, recently acquitted with Edward L. Doheny of charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the Elk Hills naval oil lease, was stricken Sunday on his arrival from Washington.

Fall's private secretary, R. H. Clunn, attributed the illness in part to the strain of the prolonged trial at Washington.

Fall had planned to remain in El Paso and at his ranch near Three Rivers, N. M., for a rest before returning to Washington to stand trial with Harry Sinclair on charges growing out of the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil lands. The trial is set for Feb. 2.

Obituary

DORIS LEE

Doris Lee, aged 22 years five months and six days, died at the hospital Christmas evening. Her body is at the Shograss and Zimmerman chapel and will be forwarded to Echo tomorrow morning where she will be buried in the family plot.

The decedent was born July 19, 1904 at Colfax, Wash. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa V. Lee, of Perry; one brother, Oscar Lee, of Perry; four sisters; Mrs.

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Four Fugitives Still At Large

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 27. (AP)—Sheriff Bower reported today there was no trace of four fugitives who escaped from the county jail on Christmas day. Two others were caught shortly after the break was made.

Grants Pass Man May Live, Report

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 27. (AP)—R. E. Bratton, former merchant of this city, who attempted suicide on Christmas day at a farm near this city, was showing improvement today, and doctors stated that he might survive. Business reverses here and at Ashland during the past few years, coupled with domestic complications during recent months are believed to have brought on a fit of despondency during which time he tried to shoot himself. An operation was performed immediately after the shooting and another will be necessary before he can recover. Bratton recently went into business in Ashland and went bankrupt. He is at present in the local hospital. His wife and children live in this city.

THOSE CADETS!



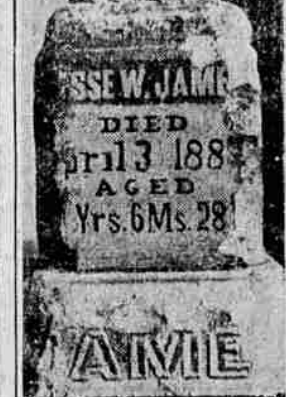
Has a royal heart been added to Cupid's long West Point casualty list? They say that when Princess Diana sailed for Roumania her thoughts were less on Bucharest than on the turreted academy buildings which tumbled down upon the Hudson river. It was there that she met William J. Clagrove, of Washington, honor man of his class, who is here exclusively pictured in fencing costume.

Royal Playwright



Prince William, of Sweden, is the author of "On Board," a play recently produced at Helsingfors, capital of Finland. It was enthusiastically received.

Defaced



Descendants of Jesse James, famous western bandit of half a century ago, are keeping watch nightly over his grave in Kearney Mo., since vandals defaced his tombstone in the way shown above. They also are offering a reward for the apprehension of the guilty ones. Note how the lettering on the tombstone has been rendered almost illegible.

Woman Emissary



(NEA Service, Havana Bureau) Here is Mrs. Alexandra Kolomoj, Soviet ambassador to Mexico and the world's only woman diplomat of her rank. Upon her arrival in Havana, en route to Mexico City, on the S. S. Lafayette, when this photo was made, the Cuban authorities refused to let her disembark.

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