

Local News In Brief

Goes To Portland—Mrs. F. D. Gaskill left this morning for Portland where she will visit for about a month.
Left for Medford—Norman Weiss and wife and baby left for Medford last night where they will visit for a week.
Goes to Health—W. G. Gault left Monday for health where he will work for the health company.
Visiting at Island City—Miss Fay Volvinkler is visiting at Island City today with her grandfather and her sister.
Returns to Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. Swan Johnson and son, Marvin, returned to Walla Walla this morning after visiting here during the Christmas holidays.
Goes to Pendleton—Mrs. A. E. Bull left for Pendleton this morning where she will visit at the home of her nephew, John Howard.
Returns to Pendleton—E. W. Heberghall, of Pendleton, returned to his home there today after visiting here for some time with his brother, P. V. Heberghall.
Returns to Willamette—Lester Masterton has returned to Salem where he is attending Willamette university, after visiting here a few days.
Had Operation—Mrs. Floyd Mann underwent an operation Christmas day at the Grande Ronde hospital. Her condition is reported to be favorable.
Goes to Trignon—Mrs. F. H. Higga returned last night to her home in Trignon after visiting here during the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. Alexander.
Leaves for Longview—Mrs. Oscar Johnson, and small daughter, Mary Marie, left last night for Longview where they will visit for a week with her mother. Johnson will join them in Portland.
Goes to Walla Walla—After visiting here at the R. H. Smith home for some time, Mrs. Violet Broadshaw and son, Donald, left today for their homes in Walla Walla.
To Attend Teacher's Convention—Ralph Hunt, a teacher in the Cove schools, and E. E. Coad, principal of the schools there, left last night for Portland where they will attend the state teacher's convention.
Home This Morning—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckman returned to their home on N avenue this morning after a short honeymoon trip to Portland. They were married here on Christmas day.
Here for Visit—Russell Phelps arrived here this morning from Spokane, Wash., to visit his mother, Mrs. Effie Phelps, and sister, Miss Esther Phelps, during the remainder of the holidays.
To Visit Son—Mrs. E. N. Bennett went to Baker on this morning's train to visit her son, W. S. Bennett, during the remainder of the holidays. Mrs. Bennett is principal and teacher in Willow school here.
Here from Portland—Mrs. Hattie Olson, of Portland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Jenkins, left this morning for Haines to visit her son, who lives on her ranch near there. Mrs. Olson plans to return to Portland the last of this week.
To Visit at Island City—Misses Roberta and Donna Bell, of this city, left this morning for Island City, where they will spend the rest of this week with their mother, Mrs. Alfred Group. They will return in time to start to school the first of next week.
Left for Baker—Miss Mildred Smith left this morning for Baker to visit until Friday with her father, E. W. Smith, and her sister, Miss Dorothy Smith, who have been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Alva Crowley. Their home is at Pendleton and they will return the last of the week.
Visits Here with Brother—Roger Hoffman, of Caldwell, Ida., is visiting here with his brother, Dr. George S. Hoffman. Dr. Hoffman spent Christmas at his home in Caldwell, his brother, who is a senior in the high school there, returning with him for the week.
Returns to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett, of Baker, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns, and with Bennett's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Bennett, at the H. E. Dixon home. Mrs. Bennett returned with them to visit for some time. Bennett owns an art shop in Baker.

WOMAN TO HEAD STATE TEACHERS

Mrs. Carter, of Jackson County, to Become President

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28. (AP)—The system of automatic advancement of officers in the Oregon State Teachers' association will make Mrs. Susanne Holmes Carter, Jackson county superintendent of education, president of the association for the coming year. Mrs. Carter has been vice president for the past year.
The only contested office will be that of vice president, and it is expected that H. E. Inlow, city superintendent of Pendleton, will be elected.
Inlow seems unopposed. In the preliminary group meetings no other candidate for the vice presidency was mentioned, and unless one appears in nominations this afternoon it is probable that Inlow will have the field to himself, and being elected vice president will automatically become president in 1928.
Reports of committees, which were in conference yesterday began before the representative council when it met this morning. The greater number of morning reports were routine.
Election of officers comes just before adjournment this afternoon.
Hampden Reports. E. H. Hendrick headed a committee which recommended reorganization of the state board of education and the report on the status of the teachers' retirement fund was made by J. F. Elton, principal of the High School of Commerce, Portland.
Recommendations favoring free text books in the elementary grades were made by A. C. Hampton, of Astoria, chairman of a special committee on this subject.

Widow Witness



Mrs. Don R. Mellett, widow of the murdered editor of the Canton (O.) Daily News, was one of the first witnesses to testify for the state at the trial of Mellett's alleged slayer, Pat McDermott. This shows her as she appeared on the witness stand.

Jurors Release McMinnville Boy

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 28. (AP)—Miss Margaret Isaac, 19, who died Saturday night from injuries received in jumping from an automobile near McMinnville, Thursday night, was acquitted by a jury of a charge of manslaughter yesterday.

LEGION LOOKS FORWARD TO COMING YEAR

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The 1927 state convention which will be held July 22, 23 and 24, and the legion will be working to make this convention the best in the history of the legion. Indications from state headquarters are that it will have a large attendance. State Adjutant Carl Moser predicts that there will be between 2,000 and 2,500 people here during the three days. Other Eastern Oregon posts are offering these assistance and plans are coming along fairly well.

Believe State Is Due No Share

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 28. (AP)—In a letter received by the Marion county court from Congressman W. C. Hawley at Washington, the congressman states that after conferences there, he is further of the impression that the state is not entitled to a share of the Oregon and California grant lands relate appropriated for certain counties in Western Oregon. He asks the county court to secure an opinion from the attorney general here as to his belief in the matter.

A. B. Fall Reported As "Resting Easy"

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28. (AP)—Hilroy again has confined Albert B. Fall to his home here. The former secretary of the interior contracted irritation of the lungs over the week end which yesterday was diagnosed as pneumonia. Although his ailment was characterized as serious, his condition today was reported as generally satisfactory.
Although relatives have been summoned, Dr. H. E. Stafford said Fall was "resting easy" and that only the lower part of one lung was congested. His temperature is not high and his pulse is good. Dr. Stafford said, and that the outlook for his recovery was good. The physician added, however, that when a person of his age contracts pneumonia a severe case often develops in a short time.
Attendants at the Fall home said he apparently was resting well.

BUDD TO BECOME PRESIDENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28. (AP)—The Telegram today says: "Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway company, will resign early in the new year and take the presidency of the Western Pacific, held by C. M. Levey, who will retire an account of age, according to a rumor from San Francisco."

SITUATION IN NICARAGUA IS CLEARING UP

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The conservative government troops in the Pearl Lagoon fighting zone meant the doom of the government of President Adolfo Diaz.
He asserted that the Pearl Lagoon defeat had left the conservatives so crippled in strength that they would be unable to oppose the advance of the liberals upon Managua, the capital of Nicaragua.
The defeated government forces, he said, now would be forced to seek refuge in the neutral zone at Bluefields, where they would be disbanded by Rear Admiral Lattimer, in command of the American naval squadron there.
Dr. Zapeda, who was sent to Mexico City by Dr. Juan Sacasa, who heads the liberal faction, denied reports from Nicaragua stating that 300 Mexicans had fought in the liberal ranks in the Pearl Lagoon battle.

TEACHERS OF STATE GIRL FOR BATTLE

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greatly enhance the high school efficiency of the state with more economy in the taxes.
A section of the committee is still investigating to secure material for a report suggesting definitely, the communities in which such consolidation could be made effectively and profitably. This report was not ready for the present convention. The portion of the report that was read, was adopted.

Five Injured In San Pedro, Cal., Dock Fire Today

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 28. (AP)—Five men were injured, three seriously, and the American-Hawaiian steamship dock and warehouse at Wilmington were damaged in a fire which broke out from an undetermined cause just before 11 o'clock this morning and was under control 25 minutes later.
The men were burned when an oil line under the dock, where the blaze is believed to have started, caught fire. They were given emergency treatment at Wilmington.
It was the second waterfront fire in the last few weeks at Wilmington, and because of the proximity of other docks, warehouses and oil storage tanks, a general alarm was sounded.
A Union Oil company tanker caught fire after an explosion recently, resulting in several deaths.

Roseburg Fires Cause \$12,000 Loss

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 28. (AP)—Two night fires here last night, one in the residential district and the other in the business section, occasioned losses totaling about \$12,000. About 9 o'clock fire was discovered in an unoccupied residence belonging to G. T. Royer, of Dilard, located in the southern part of the city. The origin of the fire, which completely destroyed the structure is unknown. The second fire started in the old Review block about 2 o'clock, and wiped out a confectionery and potato chip factory, doing \$10,000 worth of damage, and for a short time threatening nearby business houses.

MacDowell Club Plans Program

BAKEL, Ore., Dec. 28.—The MacDowell club is sponsoring a program that will be presented in the high school auditorium Wednesday night to which several local musicians will appear.
Miss Nova Service and Miss Joan Patterson are scheduled to appear in interpretive dancing; Miss Leota Higgins and Miss Grace Francis will sing; Miss Margaret Scott will play the piano and Miss Ida Fosmum will serve as accompanist.

Pendleton Man Commits Suicide

PENDELTON, Ore., Dec. 28. (AP)—William Ayres, 24, well known Pendleton man, last night took his life by swallowing strychnine. Roused to a hospital after an hour after taking the poison. He told doctors in attendance that he did not know why he wished to end his life. He was born in Meha, Ark., and came to Pendleton 18 years ago. He served in the United States navy after the world war.

Canada To Enforce Treaty With U. S.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28. (AP)—Following cancellation of the liquor cargo of the steamer Chris Moeber at Victoria, B. C., W. D. Epler, dominion minister of customs and excise, declared today in Ottawa, "we propose to protect the revenues on Canada and to enforce our treaty with the United States.
"We have information that cargoes are diverted not only from their stated destinations into the U. S. but also into Canada. There is no doubt that the Moeber cargo, which was billed to San Blas, Mexico, was not really going there."

WOMAN KILLS SELF

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 28. (AP)—Dora J. Rogif, aged 44 years, a resident of the Glendale vicinity, killed herself yesterday evening, evidently during a spell of mental derangement. She remonstrated rather angrily with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morey, of Silverton, because they were preparing to return home after a Christmas visit, and said she would commit suicide so they could not leave. She walked into the bedroom and shot herself through the head with a revolver. Coroner Vetter investigated the case but held no inquest.

JOYCE DEWIES REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Joyce Hawley, who achieved wide publicity as the "bath tub girl" in a party in Earl Carroll's theater in New York, denied in her parents' home here today that she had sailed from New York for Europe yesterday. She said she never had heard of Miss Frances Prentiss of Pittsburgh, the girl who was said to have assumed when she boarded the ship. She said she had no immediate intention of leaving Chicago.

Surprise



A surprise witness, William Betzler, was sprung on Pat McDermott in his trial at Canton, Ohio, for the murder of Don R. Mellett, publisher. Betzler claimed to have talked with Pat before and after the murder, and said McDermott made admissions indicating he had engineered the killing.

Prohibition O. K. Manufacturer of Cadillacs Says

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28. (AP)—Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale university, told the American Economic association here today that although he had made a thorough canvass of members he was unable to get any speaker who would attack prohibition on purely economic grounds.
Professor Fisher, who conducted a round table on prohibition, added, however, that there are many economists who oppose prohibition on other than economic grounds.
One of those who spoke in favor of prohibition was Henry M. Leland, of Detroit, 83-year-old founder of the Cadillac Motor Car company.
"My very decided views on the dry laws," Leland said, "are based on my experience in operating large plants employing from one thousand to six thousand men. I am convinced that the open saloon, the brewery and the distillery are far and away the most wasteful, the most destructive forces in our country.
"I am also convinced that the 18th amendment has already been a great blessing to the U. S. that it is largely responsible for, and should be credited with many elements of the present prosperity."
Professor Frank Blackmar of the University of Kansas took his own state as the best example of "a continuous struggle for more than forty years with all phases of the liquor problem.
"There were violations," he said, "but the law was made and reasonably obeyed, just as other laws have been reasonably obeyed by a great majority of the people."

Oregon to Put Truck Load Case to High Tribunal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—The state of Oregon today asked the supreme court to decide on its merits the case brought by truck owners involving the validity of the orders of the state highway commission in limiting loads on state roads.
The case was dismissed several months ago because an order of the commission which was questioned had been revoked. Later, however, other regulations were made effective, and the truck companies asked that the case be reopened.
Attorney General Van Winkle, on a brief filed today, said Oregon wanted to have finally determined its authority over its highways and to have decided in the public interest the rights of the motor companies. He said that during the bad weather in the winter state highways were in danger of becoming injured by the hauling of the maximum load of 20,000 pounds which will become effective on Jan. 1 next and that it was necessary that the highway commission should have the right, under authority from the legislature to reduce this maximum to meet certain conditions.

LOMSKI TRAINING

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28. (AP)—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., middleweight boxer began final training here today for his bout with Joe Anderson, of Covington, Ky., as the main feature of the Portland boxing commission's New Year card.

Obituary

MRS. S. I. BENSON
UNION, Ore., Dec. 28. (Special)—Mrs. Louisa Benson, wife of S. I. Benson, died at her home in North Union Friday night. She had been in very poor health for a long time, but seemed as well as usual Friday night when going to bed, but during the night she passed away. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church and the body was laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

REYNAUD'S BEAUTY SHOP

MISS JEAN MESHAIN will be with us to complete her course in Cosmetics Thursday and will give parcels for 75c. Her friends may call.
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ARCADE STAR
TODAY "THE GREAT GATSBY" with WARNER BAXTER and LOIS WILSON. From the novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Wednesday - Thursday DORIS KENYON LLOYD HUGHES. "LADIES AT PLAY" And Gang Comedy "Telling Whoppers"
TODAY - WEDNESDAY FRED HUMES. "PROWLERS OF THE NIGHT" And Snookums Comedy "Snookums Disappears" Starting Thursday "THE COUNTRY BEYOND" From the Story by James Oliver Curwood

Everything in Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel
Clint's Clothiers
"The Store With a Conscience"

MISS AVALON NICHOLS WAS CHOSEN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL woman automobilist in San Diego, Calif., in a recent contest.