

Local News in Brief

Here on Business—Haskell Andrews, of Imbler, was here this morning on business.

Here From Imbler—Grant and Bert Tucker, both of Imbler, were here this morning on business.

Here This Morning—George E. Conklin was here on business this morning. His home is at Imbler.

Leaves For Spokane—Mrs. Mary Oltrog left last night for Spokane where she will visit for some time.

Spent Day in Pendleton—Dorothy Brown, Jean McKennon and Barbara Coolidge spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Returns to Pendleton—Jack Canfield returned last night to his home in Pendleton after visiting for some time with relatives in Ladd Canyon.

Goes to Illinois—John Spockhart left last night for about a two weeks' trip in different points in Illinois.

Called to Idaho—E. W. Hart, local photographer has been called to Oraigant, Ida., by the serious illness of his father, W. H. Hart. He left last night.

Here With Parents—Miss Lilletta Leighton is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leighton. She is a student at Willamette university.

Home From Portland—A. Belland, grocer of Enterprise, was in La Grande this morning on his way home after a week spent in Portland on business.

Here on Business—George W. Ratliffe and son returned to their home at Vincent this morning after transacting business here.

Here For Christmas—Eno Russell, of Stanfield, visited in La Grande over Christmas at the Jim Nelson home. He returned to his home at Stanfield yesterday and from there will go to Portland, where he is attending school.

Spent Christmas Here—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson have returned to their home in Portland after spending Christmas here, visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Johnson. Johnson is attending law school in Portland.

Visited Brother Here—J. R. Thistlewaite has returned to Snohomish, Wash., his home, after visiting here over Christmas at the home of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Thistlewaite.

Guest at Avery Home—Mrs. Paul Carpenter arrived here today from Baker and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Avery. Carpenter, county agriculturist of Baker county, is in Portland receiving medical treatment.

Will Go to Alaska—Ralph Cleaver, of Imbler, left here yesterday for Seattle, Wash., and after a few days there visiting he will go to Alaska. Cleaver has spent about a year in Alaska, but was forced to return home because of the condition of his health. He is much improved now so is returning.

Died at Lostine—Olyver Howell, formerly of Imbler, and well known in the Grande Ronde valley, died at Lostine early this week and was buried there yesterday, according to word received here. Heart trouble is said to have been the cause of his death. He leaves a widow and one son.

Visiting Here—Miss Louise Sion and Gaston Sion are visiting relatives in La Grande for a few days. Their home is at Pumpkin Ridge.

Here For Christmas—Mr. and Mrs. S. Torkelson and son, Jack, of Wallace, Ida., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rasmussen here over Christmas.

To Have Watch Meeting—The Pythian Sisters will have a watch meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall Friday evening, Dec. 31. Cards and refreshments will be enjoyed.

Home This Morning—Mr. and Mrs. Ella Bean returned to their home here on this morning's train after a short honeymoon trip to Western Oregon. They were married here Christmas day. She was formerly Miss Bonnie Olyver.

Here From Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Huckstep and son, LaTone, of Pendleton, stopped here this morning to visit at the home of Mrs. Huckstep's sister, Mrs. William Barker. They will go on to Boise, Ida., tomorrow, where they will visit another of her sisters.

Frisch Is Fit



Here is Frankie Frisch as he looks in winter garb. At the close of the baseball season the star second sacker of the New York Giants, who had been ill most of the summer, went to Lake Umbagog, N. H., to recuperate. He looks fit.

American Action in Nicaragua Is Confined to Protection, Borah Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—After a conference today with Secretary Kellogg, Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, expressed himself as satisfied that so far as official reports show, the activities of American naval forces in Nicaragua had been confined strictly to the protection of American life and property.

The senator spent half an hour in Secretary Kellogg's office and is understood to have had access to communications exchanged with Rear Admiral Julian Latimer, now at Puerto Cabezas aboard his flagship, the cruiser Rochester.

Reports from the admiral as to what transpired in connection with the landing of marines and blue-jackets at Puerto Cabezas forms the basis of the statements made yesterday at the white house. There had been no interference with the Sacasa liberal faction leaders, as had been charged by Sacasa's representative here.

Latimer reports say that Sacasa and his adherents come and go at will in the neutral area around American property.

LIBERALS VICTORIOUS

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 29 (AP)—Victorious in a three-day battle at La Posada, on the east coast of Nicaragua, the liberal forces of Dr. Juan Sacasa won now, defeating several strategic points leading to the interior.

The troops of the conservative government of President Diaz, who has been recognized by the U. S., were forced to retreat before the liberals. The latter government under Dr. Sacasa is recognized by Mexico.

Advices from the fighting zone say 1,000 conservative troops were opposed by 150 liberals, of whom 200 were alleged to be Mexican soldiers or officers.

The conservatives ran out of ammunition and found their machine gun fire no match for the 12 pieces of light artillery in the possession of liberals. A retreat was ordered, 400 men being told off to cover the rear while the

Killer Taken to Unknown Jail by Texas Officials

PARWELL, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP)—Geo. Kinsell, confessed slayer of 12 persons, was spirited away from here last night by officials. He is believed to have been taken to West Texas jail, but the authorities have refused to divulge his whereabouts.

Suffering from a heart ailment, Kinsell, which he professed when police discovered the bodies of his wife and two children in a ditch on his farm, Kinsell was taken to a hospital and placed on a litter in the back end of an automobile. The jail had been darkened.

The automobile carrying Kinsell was followed by another full of heavily armed guards.

Crowds gathered all day Tuesday discussing the crime story related by Kinsell, in which he confessed to the killing of his wife and his eight step-children following a quarrel over the oldest girl, Maudie, aged 14 years. He also confessed to killing a woman and three children in California about 1915.

"WAR SCARE" ON GRILL IN WASHINGTON

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Representative McClinton declared that the committee could not competently decide which naval defense measures are necessary as long as the navy department refuses to lay its cards on the table.

He also said that "certain officers in the navy purposely deceived the American public" over a caption telling of tests on the battleship Washington and that in his opinion one reason the navy department desired light cruisers "lies in the fact that very few officers desire assignment on destroyers."

Favors Aircraft—He predicted battleships would never be used in another war because of their slowness and their vulnerability to attack from the air and asserted that "the navy wants to become the best armed nation on earth" it should complete its aircraft building program.

FLOODED AREAS HOPEFUL; SKIES CLEAR OF CLOUDS

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far lands with which to carry on relief.

Nashville, the most severely affected of any city in the flooded area, had more than 4,000 homeless with the crest on the Cumberland river not reached yet. The flood there is the worst since 1882.

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Mayor Walker Urges Censorship of New York Stage

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Mayor Walker who recently imposed a 3 a. m. curfew law on night clubs has now taken up the task of cleaning up the New York stage.

In a conference with theatrical producers he told them that legal censorship would follow unless the producers cooperated in an effort to keep their theaters free from salacious plays.

Promises of cooperation were made by theaters and it was generally regarded as possible that a "curfew of Broadway" might evolve from the conference holding a position similar to that of Will Hayes in the motion picture industry.

Lee Shubert, William A. Brady, David Belasco, Daniel Frohman, Arthur Hopkins, Edgar Selwyn, John Golden, Gilbert Miller and Thomas Broadhurst were among those attending the conference. Florence Zeltfeld, George White and Earl Carroll received invitations but did not attend.

The mayor told the producers that prohibition had come about largely through the refusal of saloon keepers to give in to sentiment for reform and that censorship had been thrust upon the motion picture industry after it had refused to voluntarily accept it. He suggested an organization of producers to act as their own censors. The mayor said that unless the producers took steps to clean up the stage he would ask for legislation to give the commission of licenses power to revoke legitimate theater licenses which power he now has over the motion picture theaters.

GROCERY CO. TO GO INTO RETAIL LINE

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