

Local News In Brief

Lines to New York—Chas. Clancy left last night for a trip to New York and other points.

Taking Inventory—Most of the local stores are busy at this time taking inventory of their stock.

Dr. Phy Married—According to a message received here by Mrs. J. E. Phy, Miss Hazel Scott and Dr. W. T. Phy were married in Waterloo, Iowa Tuesday.

Home From Mouth—Miss Nora Clausen is home for the holidays visiting her parents. She has been attending school at Mouth for the past term.

Left in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johns left last night on train No. 23 for Portland where they will spend the week-end before returning to La Grande.

Home for Portland—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Goebel left Wednesday evening for Portland where Mrs. Goebel will receive medical aid. They will be gone indefinitely.

to Work at Wallawa—Orle Mahana, of Parma, Ida., was here this morning on his way to Wallawa, where he will be employed with the Bowman-Baker lumber company.

Visited Sister Here—George Higgs returned to his home near Hinchert this morning after visiting here for several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Hughes.

Here This Morning—Herbert Winchster was in La Grande this morning from Albeit, where he is visiting his mother at Albeit.

Home on Business—Mrs. Anna Mayfield returned to her home at Elgin this morning. She came to La Grande on business yesterday.

to Visit at Baker—Misses Florence and Marion Nelson went to Baker this morning to visit their sister, Miss Bertha Nelson, for a few days.

Leave Tonight—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Brady will leave tonight for Portland, where they will spend New Year's with relatives of Mr. Brady.

New Eve Dance—Miss Ethel Shell and her brother Roy Shell, of Wallawa, were in La Grande last night for the University of Oregon dance at the U. temple.

Home From Baker—Miss Connie Lewis was here last night for the Oregon dance at the U. temple. Her home is in Baker. She was a guest at the Italian home while here.

W. Collector Here—W. F. Pigg, internal revenue collector, is in the city, at his office in the post office building. He is to be here several days.

Arrive This Morning—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbin, who take their home on a farm in the Mt. Glen section, were in La Grande this morning.

Home From Portland—Howard Kerr is visiting here with his parents during the holidays. He has been attending school here he gained considerable story in football player.

Will Visit Here—Jack Spang will arrive in La Grande tomorrow to spend the week-end at the J. E. Reynolds home. His home is in Salem where he is a member of the senior class of the Salem high school.

Home to Portland—After visiting here for about a month with her grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. Miller, Miss Mary Gould returned here this morning for Portland where she will make her home for the future. She formerly lived in Lewiston, Ida. Dorothy Eberhart accompanied her as far as Portland where she spent the day.

Home From Portland—C. B. Eberhard, attorney here, returned to his home this morning after a two days business trip to Portland.

To Joseph Today—Al Harlow, roadmaster for the O.W., went to Joseph this morning on business.

Home From Lewiston—Mrs. W. B. Hixson returned to her home at Eastside this morning after a few days spent in La Grande.

Visiting in Portland—Mrs. Al Miranda and daughter, Mary are visiting during the Christmas holidays in Portland with relatives and friends.

Home From Enterprise—Mrs. J. L. McKinley, of Enterprise, is a visitor in La Grande at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Barnwell.

In Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Wisler and daughter, Katharine, drove to Portland early this week, where they are visiting relatives.

Home Over Christmas—Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Cheno, with wife in La Grande, over Christmas guests at the T. O. Barnwell home. Their home is at Enterprise.

To Visit at Enterprise—A. Pagan, of Portland, was in La Grande this morning on his way to Enterprise, where he will visit relatives.

On Way to Portland—Mrs. Jay Spencer was in La Grande Tuesday night en route to Portland, where they make their home. She has been visiting her mother at Baker.

Returns to La Grande—Mrs. Ted Hansen has returned to La Grande after a six weeks visit with her parents in Portland. She also went to California, where she visited relatives.

Visiting Here—Jack Nelson has been visiting in La Grande during the Christmas holidays at the S. C. Lippam home. He is an Oregon Agricultural college student, and his home is at The Dalles.

To Visit Daughter—Mrs. Jennie Gaudes, of Meeker, Colo., arrived in La Grande this morning on her way to Wallawa, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. A. R. Branson. She plans to spend the remainder of this winter in Wallawa county.

Home From Walla Walla—T. J. Hankins and little daughter Anna, passed through La Grande this morning on their way home to Walla Walla from Walla Walla, Wash., where they have been visiting relatives.

Return to Portland—Miss Nell Ekersley and Miss Harriet Ekersley returned last night to their homes in Portland after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ekersley, of Cove.

Home From Hawaii—Fred Hall, of Pahala, Hawaii, is visiting for about a week with his sister Mrs. D. A. Carbine, of Fruitdale. Hall is manager of a sugar farm in the islands. His trip will include Salt Lake City and other points before he returns.

Home for Holidays—Miss Francis Ingles and Miss Wilda Ingles are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ingles. Miss Francis has been teaching in Moro, while her sister has been teaching in Seattle.

To Attend Funeral—Mrs. A. McKennan, of Greer, Ida., was here this morning on her way to Joseph to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Standley, who died there yesterday. Mrs. C. B. Landley, of Lewiston, Ida., accompanied her.

Left for Home—Mrs. Frances E. Weaver left here this morning on her way home to Lewiston where she spent the day.

THE BACKNUMBER



250 BLOCKS IN CITY FLOODED

Tennessee Families, Driven from Homes, Seek Refuge in Churches

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30 (AP)—Two hundred and fifty city blocks, where 5,000 persons have been housed, were deserted today as a result of the torments of the Cumberland river sweeping through the streets of Nashville's lowlands.

The flood-stricken populace has withdrawn to what ever homes it could find. Churches and private homes have been thrown open to the sufferers. Horse and motor cars carry salvaged furniture to make shift places of storage. No loss of life has been reported.

The Cumberland continues to rise after breaking the 1882 high water mark record of 25.3 feet. Today additional families were preparing to abandon their homes.

1925-26 CITY COMMISSION ENDS LABORS

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and Commissioner Phyle, Commissioner Hill thanked Commissioner Landis for his words of appreciation and returned the compliment. He declared that he, too, had given the matter of encouraging a local market for improvement bonds some thought and hoped that some method might be worked out to bring this about.

Early in the meeting routine matters were quickly disposed of, including passage of two ordinances providing for execution of contracts for improvements in sewer districts 2-4 and 1-12 with Hartshower & Spaeth, reading of the city manager's report and the like.

E. O. L. & P. Files Tariff

A communication from the public service commission announced that the E. O. L. & P. company has filed a tariff abolishing the flat rate on porch lights. This was referred to the city attorney.

It was agreed that the 1927-28 city commission will be organized Jan. 3, at 1 p. m. Besides election of a president of the commission and the swearing in of the commissioners, a city manager and municipal judge will be appointed.

Following adjournment several citizens present, and city officials, congratulated Commissioners Landis, Hill and Phyle for their work during the last two years, declaring that their efforts had been productive of much gain for the municipality, placing it in an enviable position with its new sewage disposal plant, its water system, its augmented fire department and its many street, sidewalk, sewer, building and financial improvements.

PEACE PLEA SOUNDED BY MR. COOLIDGE

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defined now to be the masters of their own destiny and the judges of their own conduct."

"The greatest heritage Americans of Washington's day left present generations," President Coolidge said, "was their example of self-sacrifice to attain."

He said that while in the past great wealth usually led to "decline and decay" in America, "we

"Spirit" Held

"I am the spirit of thy dead mother," intoned Mrs. Augusta Heberlein, Cleveland resident, in the darkness of a séance. "Thine is not a hoary—my mother's not dead," retorted Dorothea Victor Klapp. Mrs. Heberlein is under arrest.

Mystery Surrounds Sinking of Ship Astoria in Black Sea Near Rumania

ODESSA, Ukraine, Dec. 30 (AP)—Dispatches received here today confirm the sinking of the vessel Astoria in the Black sea near the Rumanian coast with the loss of 21 lives, but fail to identify her as American.

The sinking of the Rumanian freighter Protus with her crew of eight is also reported.

MORE MYSTERY

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—The mystery over the reported sinking of an American steamer named Astoria in the Black sea was further complicated today by the receipt of a message from Vienna saying: "The loss of the Astoria is not reported here, but the foundering of a reported American vessel from Batum named Kaukasus, with the loss of 45 lives and 15 saved, on the Bulgarian coast, is reported. No other particulars are obtainable."

Shipping registers do not list a vessel named either Kaukasus or Caucasus.

A Hinchert dispatch to the local Anzeiger of Berlin yesterday said 22 persons, passengers and crew, of the steamer Astoria had been lost when she sank off Kavarina, Rumania, in the Black sea. As published by the Paris Mill the report said the vessel was of American registry. The only American steamer Astoria in European waters is now loading at an English port.

W. J. Mishler, of Grants Pass, was elected president; Austin Landis, of Bend, vice president; and Ray E. Cannon, of Gresham, secretary.

Meteorist—That man I ran over is the meanest man in town. Friend—Why? Meteorist—He puts tools in his pockets when he crosses the street.

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TODAY — FRIDAY
SATURDAY

STAR

Comedy — "Golf Widows"

Inside Tip!

Speaking of "square deals" in quality goods that a round dollar will buy you —here's an inside tip. Peek at

Clint's Ad Tomorrow

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—NEA, London Bureau
THIS WINSOME lassie's a perfect lady. She is Lady Betty Ashfield, daughter of the Earl of Lichfield, England.