

Local News In Brief

Return to Work—Miss Lillian Pennington resumed her duties as nurse at the Grande county hospital this morning after an absence of four weeks, following an operation.

Left For Portland—Mrs. C. E. Happerett left here yesterday for Portland where she will spend New Year's with her father, the Rev. Mark Noble, at his home there. She plans to return to La Grande about Tuesday.

Leave For Washington—After spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Price, Miss Veda Price and Russell Price will leave Sunday morning for Seattle, Wash., where they are attending the University of Washington.

Leave Sunday Morning—Raymond Payton will leave here Sunday morning for Corvallis, where he is a sophomore in pharmacy at the Oregon Agricultural college. He spent the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Payton.

To Visit Parents—T. R. Maxwell will leave the first of the week for Asheville, North Carolina, where he will visit his mother and father. He has not seen his parents for 11 years. Mr. Maxwell is manager for the Fletcher Oil company here.

In Route to Monmouth—Miss Frances Kelly left last night for Portland, where she will visit until Sunday evening and go from there to Monmouth, where she is attending the Oregon Normal school. Miss Kelly has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly during the Christmas vacation.

Leave Tomorrow Night—Miss Pauline Payton and Miss Gwendolyn Buchanan will leave here this evening for Monmouth, Ore., where they are students at the Oregon Normal school. They have been spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Miss Payton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Payton and Miss Buchanan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buchanan.

Mrs. Richardson to Play—Mrs. Harley Richardson will be at the pipe organ at the Presbyterian church tomorrow in the place of Mrs. J. A. Tedford, who has so successfully occupied that position for the past year or more. The Tedfords are leaving La Grande to make their home in Santa Rosa, Cal.

Leave Here Sunday—Sheldon and Wesley Brownton will leave here Sunday morning by auto, for Seattle, Wash., where they are students at the University

of Washington. They have been in La Grande during the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brownton. Sheldon is a junior in pre-medicine at the university and Wesley is a freshman in pre-law.

Visiting Here Today—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payton and daughter, Grace, arrived this morning from Baker and are New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson. Miss Grace Payton will leave from here this evening for Corvallis, where she is an Oregon Agricultural college student.

Return to Portland—Miss Corinne Baker left this morning for Portland, where she is attending Benke Walker business college, after visiting here during the Christmas holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hal Bohenkamp. Miss Baker graduated from the local high school last spring and has many friends here.

Left For Portland—Miss Kathryn Moran left last night for Portland, where she will attend the Union state Christian Endeavor executive meeting, which started there last night with a New Year's party. Sessions will be held all day today and this evening there will be a New Year's banquet. The meeting will close tomorrow evening at five o'clock. Miss Moran will return to La Grande Monday morning.

CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK IS EXPENSIVE

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 ANY of recent years, managers said. The Waldorf had a cover charge of \$10, which included dinner and souvenirs. Other big hotels such as the Commodore, Pennsylvania, McAlpin, Biltmore, Roosevelt, Ritz Carlton, Vanderbilt, Ambassador, Saint Regis, Mayfair, Marguery, Madison and Astor entertained from 1000 to 3500 guests at a charge of \$7.50 each.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge lent a hand Friday night in the nation's farewell to the old year and its greeting to the new one. Quietly, in the section of the White House they awaited midnight to offer a solemn, impressive touch to the noisy New Year's celebration which had been gathering momentum here throughout the evening. They had enlisted the aid of five maids—a trumpeter and four trombones—playing softly working out an imitation of music from the roof of the White House at the stroke of 12.

TODAY MEANS MORE THAN NEW YEAR'S

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 Estimates of the amount of loan values which will become available for the next four years follow: 1927—\$262,538,344; 1928—\$379,910,605; 1929—\$482,043,651; 1930—\$570,824,636.

The loan values by states and territorial possessions and for non-residents, for 1927, follow:

Alabama	\$ 8,244,658
Alaska	147,619
Arizona	605,507
Arkansas	2,253,146
California	7,013,543
Colorado	2,023,148
Connecticut	2,637,251
Delaware	428,652
Dist. of Col.	1,123,143
Florida	1,814,932
Georgia	4,623,659
Idaho	1,067,128
Illinois	14,496,557
Indiana	5,915,359
Iowa	5,422,257
Kansas	3,564,140
Kentucky	4,156,551
Louisiana	2,659,249
Maine	1,417,473
Maryland	2,179,279
Massachusetts	8,755,115
Michigan	7,611,141
Minnesota	5,552,735
Mississippi	2,921,533
Missouri	7,416,359
Montana	1,954,072
Nebraska	2,634,958
Nevada	279,448
New Hampshire	2,949,751
New Jersey	1,379,275
New Mexico	4,064,413
New York	22,228,366
North Carolina	2,991,379
North Dakota	1,269,428
Ohio	11,025,441
Oklahoma	4,305,172
Oregon	1,829,462
Pennsylvania	15,792,258
Rhode Island	1,198,255
South Carolina	2,949,751
South Dakota	1,379,275
Tennessee	4,138,955
Texas	8,878,730
Utah	1,021,824
Vermont	549,024
Virginia	4,232,712
Washington	2,887,156
West Virginia	2,318,190
Wisconsin	5,522,547
Wyoming	628,939
Guam	11,250
Hawaii	296,769
Philippines	256,237

DAMAGE RUNS HIGHER THAN \$1,000,000.00

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 Little or no damage apparently was done. The shocks in Hawaii were continuing at intervals of 2:29 a. m. The cafes and resorts in Honolulu were crowded with New Year's merry-makers and they stampeded into the streets at the first shock. The gates at the international line, closed nightly at 5 o'clock, were opened by the U. S. customs officers to permit the people to cross to the American side. At Heber, which was first reported to have been badly damaged the most of

Compares Today With Time 25 Years Ago

A quarter of a century is a long time and many, many changes may take place during such a period.

Karl J. Stackland, of Cove, used this as the theme for his New Year's greetings to his friends. He says: "Twenty years ago I remember when eggs were three dozen for 25 cents, butter 10 cents a pound, milk five cents a quart, the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids withologna, the hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washing. Women did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote, play poker or shake the staminate. "Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cursed. Beer was free. Laborers worked 10 hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters and the hat-check grafter was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries. "No one ever underwent an appendix operation or bought glands. Miracles were unheard of, folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends a Merry Christmas.

Today, "Today, you know, everybody rides in automobiles, or flies, plays golf, shoots craps, plays the piano with their feet, no to the movies nightly, smokes cigarettes, drinks Hokus A-Joo, hinks the H. C. of L. on the opposite party, never go to bed 'till the same day they get up and think they are having a wonderful time. "These are the days of suffragettes, profiteering, excess taxes and prohibition, and if you think life is worth living, I wish you a happy New Year."

Heading to return to their shaking homes, residents of Calexico and Eber gathered around huge bonfires on vacant lots. A number of the residents of Calexico reported that the first three quakes were of such intensity that they were shaken out of their beds.

LEGION SHOW VIEWED BY LARGE CROWD

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 from the audience. "Vocalizing Numbers. In the fifth act the audience was taken to the Alps for a time, when Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hilde-

PRAYER OF A SPORTSMAN

By Bertou Braley
 "Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on through life I ask but a field that is fair. A chance that is equal with all in the strife. A courage to strive and to dare. And if I should win, let it be by the code With my faith and my honor held high; And if I should lose, let me stand by the road And cheer as the winners go by!"
 "And Lord, may my shouts be ungrudging and clear, A tribute that comes from the heart. And let me not cherish a snarl or a sneer Or play any enviling part; Since they played the game better than I, Let me stand with a smile by the side of the road And cheer as the winners go by!"
 "So grant me to conquer; if conquer I can By proving my worth in the fray; But teach me to lose like a Regular Man And not like a covey, I pray. Let me take off my hat to the warriors who strode To victory splendid and high. Yes, teach me to stand by the side of the road And cheer as the winners go by!"

brand appeared in typical native costume with a group of yodeling numbers. These people at one time lived in Switzerland and know just how it is done there, and their part in last night's program was unusual. So well was it received by the audience that they were called back again and again for encores.

Coleman Applauded
 Perhaps the biggest hit of the evening was Jack Coleman, Scotch comedian, of Pendleton, who with the other actors donated his part in the program. Coleman appeared in his Scotch plaid and the audience was in an uproar the minute he stepped on the stage. His clever Scotch songs, accompanied by just enough dance steps, are unrivaled. After he was called back to the stage he gave a personal of the famous Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder, in his "drinking" song, and those attending the show last night are under the impression that Lauder himself couldn't have been better.

Dancing Act
 The last act was a dancing act, in which Milliken and Wright appeared. Their first number was one of the modern jazz numbers, the "Sugarfoot Stomp", which was delightfully executed. As a second part of their act they danced the "Merry Widow" waltz. An added feature of this act was a Spanish dance, in which Miss Lila Ayres appeared in a Spanish tango. **Realize About \$400**
 Although the legion committee had not finished checking up this morning it is thought that about \$400 will be realized from the frolic, to be added to the 1927 convention fund. The services of all persons taking part were donated and the use of the theater was donated by the management, Mey-

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 NEW YEAR
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 YEAR!

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of the board of directors of the of Prineville, and Arthur Mulholland of Coquille, all of whom at one time made La Grande their home, besides 10 nieces and one nephew, and many other relatives.
 The body is at the Snodgrass-Zimmerman chapel. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

ARCADÉ
TODAY
EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
 IN
THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING
SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE
 Starting **MONDAY**
MARY PICKFORD
 in
DO SPARROWS
 See the Sweetheart of stars in her dramatic accomplishment, brimful of human interest, tense with suspense.
 Admission - - - - 35c
 Children - - - - 10c

Time rolls its ceaseless course, but we halt ~ to wish you
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BRAWLEY TREMBLES
 (AP)—About thirteen earthquakes, all of them lasting some time but four particularly heavy were felt here early today. The first was felt shortly after midnight. The quakes were described as not of the rocking variety, but long drawn out and sharp. The tremors were said to be of greater intensity than ever felt here.

Ontario is being overrun by snowy owls from the Arctic, lately. Wise old owl!

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