

# Local News in Brief

**Here From Union**—Bill Dougherty, of Union, was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

**Baker Business Man Here**—J. P. Laffrid, of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, was here yesterday from Baker.

**Returns From Salt Lake**—Miss Mary Wright has returned from a visit during the holidays with relatives in Salt Lake City.

**Here From Cove**—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter were in from Cove yesterday, shopping and visiting.

**Spends Day Here**—Mrs. C. F. Robertson was here from Perry yesterday. She spent the day shopping.

**Visiting Here**—Mrs. Susie Patris is visiting in La Grande for a short time with her sister, Mrs. Gay Thomas. Her home is in Walla Walla.

**Returns From Elgin**—Mrs. Bertha Bergen returned last night from Elgin where she has been visiting for some time with relatives.

**Return to Portland**—Mrs. E. M. Rodwell returned last night to Portland after visiting at Joseph for some time.

**Confined to Home**—Bertha Wallinger has been confined to her home this week because of a severe cold.

**In From Hilliard**—Mrs. Mary G. Young was in La Grande Wednesday from her home in Hilliard. She spent the day shopping.

**Elgin Attorney Here**—E. Denham who is an attorney in this county fair town, arrived in La Grande last night for a few days' visit.

**On Way to Bellingham**—Miss Matilda Barick was in La Grande yesterday on her way home to Bellingham from Barrett near Walla Walla where she has been teaching school.

**Back in School**—Miss Velma Kennedy has returned to school after being confined for several weeks because of scarlet fever. She is a junior in the high school.

**New Floor Laid**—New hardwood floors have been laid in the high school building over the holidays. They add much to the attractiveness of the building, it is said.

**Spent Holiday in Enterprise**—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Demorest returned from Enterprise last night on their way to their home in The Dalles after spending the holidays at the home of their son, E. W. Demorest, who is manager of the Black Marble and Lime company there.

**First of Lambs Arrive**—The first of the 1927 crop of lambs are beginning to arrive. H. O. Wheeler, of Union, reports about six head of little new lambs, which he has about 75 sheep on his farm near Union.

**Returns to School**—Miss Genevieve Nelson has returned to Northfield, Minn., where she is a student in the Lutheran church college there. She spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson.

**Installation Tonight**—There will be joint installation of the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall. Dinner will follow the installation.

**Returned to Heppner**—Miss Dolores Pearson has returned to Heppner, where she is teaching in the high school there, after visiting here during the Christmas vacation. Her brother, Lester Pearson, has returned to Los Angeles, where he is attending the California School of Osteopathy.

**Left This Morning**—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Pulham and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mulholland and Margaret, June and Edward Mulholland left here this morning for Palmer, Ore., where Mr. and Mrs. Pulham make their home. From there they will go to Portland. They came to La Grande early in the week called by the death of A. J. Mulholland.

## Fight For Kubli Pardon Gaining Headway, Report

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—A petition asking for a pardon for Chester C. Kubli, under two years sentence in state prison upon conviction for alleged aiding and abetting in the failure of the bank of Jacksonville, in August, 1925, was circulated in Jacksonville and in the Applegate valley during the Christmas holidays, according to county officials. Kubli is a member of a pioneer Oregon family long prominent in the affairs of Southern Oregon, and closely identified with the early day life of Jacksonville.

According to county officials the petition was freely signed by citizens of Jacksonville, many of whom suffered financial loss by the failure of the bank, and also by residents of the Applegate, where Kubli lived and farmed for many years.

**Kubli Out on Reprieve**—Kubli last November was granted a reprieve by Governor Pierce until Jan. 16. Whether the petition will be presented to Governor Pierce or to L. L. Patterson when he takes the gubernatorial chair, is not known. Kubli at present is farming in Lane county. He has been granted two reprieves.

C. H. Owens, under two years sentence for his alleged part in the failure of the bank, is expected by local friends and some of his bondsmen to report within a short time. His present whereabouts are unknown. He is at liberty on bonds of \$2,500, furnished by Dr. A. J. Helms, Joe Gagnon and Mike Hanley. No steps towards the forfeiture of the bonds of Owens have been taken by the authorities of state or county.

Owens was alleged to have secured loans from the bank when it was insolvent to the extent of about \$20,000.

## A REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF SNOOZING "KING" BENJAMIN AND HIS ACCUSER, IN COURT



"King Benjamin Purnell of the House of David lay as if asleep on a stretcher, while Mrs. Desso Woodworth testified before a Benton Harbor, Mich., court in support of criminal assault charges against him, as this remarkable photograph was made. It was the latest of Purnell's many appearances in court since information given authorities by Mrs. Woodworth ended a three-year search for him recently.

## Great Britain's Economy Rules Still in Vogue

LONDON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Britons never will be slaves to prohibition, boast many of King George's subjects who, nevertheless, still put up with anomalous restrictions imposed during the war as precaution against air raids and to save fuel and coal.

The Daily Mail, which has revived its campaign to abolish these restrictions, imposed by "Dora"—Defense of the Realm Act—gives examples:

Sponge cakes may be sold until 9:30 p. m., but the sale of luns has to stop an hour earlier. Potatoes must not be sold in their skins after 8 p. m., but can be sold as a salad.

Eggs cannot be sold after 8 p. m., unless boiled or made into mayonnaise.

Chocolates can be bought in theaters until 9:30 o'clock, but not cigarettes or cigars.

Articled, green, figs and loganberries can be bought at any hour, but apples, bananas and lemons are forbidden for four hours before midnight.

## Men's Rubbers \$1.49

Men's heavy Storm Rubbers, thick, red soles, strong uppers. A \$2.00 value.

at the Summerville chapel, the W. H. Bohlenkamp company in charge and interment was made in the family lot at Summerville, the Rev. Mr. Pollard officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller left here two weeks ago to spend the remainder of the winter in California and visited this brother in route, finding him in very good health at that time.

## HUGH BRADY IS INSTALLED CHIEF OF LEGION POST

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J. Martin spoke for the Grand Army of the Republic.

Robert J. Clary, of the Pacific Legion, of Portland, was present and addressed the legionnaires about the coming legion convention to be held here.

Raymond O. Williams sang "The Open Road" by Steiner, accompanied by Mrs. Williams at the piano. While the band was being served Spud Hetta's orchestra furnished music.

The convention commission will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hugh E. Brady's office to discuss convention plans. Clary will be in attendance.

## Obituary

**HENRY C. MILLER**  
COVE, Jan. 6. (Special)—Henry C. Miller, 65, of Portland, a brother of George Miller, of this place, and Charles Miller, of Burns, died suddenly at his home in Portland Friday, Dec. 30. Two nephews, John Miller and Lynn Chadwick, were called from here to Portland. The funeral services were held

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## MAY CHANGE STATUS OF TWO STREETS

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serve notice on F. O. Garrett to show cause why his rooming house license should not be revoked, in discussion of the changes of the La Grande annex bill at the coming session of legislature, an order to pay the plaintiff the amount of damages set by court in the Bloomquist case, passage of a salary ordinance for the year—unchanged from last year's, and other routine matters.

## INFANTS' WEAR

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## TWO FLYERS ARE SAFE AT LONG CREEK

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At 4:15 Kelly's plane passed over Durst, east and south of Parladate. The engine was missing, but it continued toward Eastern Oregon. It crossed the Deschutes river north of Manupia and 20 miles southeast of Durst in Wasco county.

The flyers then crossed Sherman county flying very low in a fog and shortly before 5 o'clock passed over the Ames ranch near Look Creek in Gilliam county, according to Mrs. Ames who phoned this information to her brother, Mayor Whitehouse, of Arlington. The fog was very heavy and the plane was still going eastward.

Apparently Kelly then headed southward in an attempt to get out of the fog but probably ran into the sheet storm, which was raging at Condon and northward. Trace of him was lost at 5 o'clock as he was flying toward Condon. Telephone lines to Condon went out of commission at 9:45 last night.

Lieut. Kelly, who won national renown by a cross country non-stop flight, is one of the most experienced aviators in the army. He has been in command of Pearson Flying Field.

Ray Small, Pacific airmail pilot, and Reserve Lieut. Adriaan C. Van Arden, were ready at ten o'clock today to hop off from Pearson Field, Vancouver Barracks, in a Ryan monoplane to seek Lieut. Kelly and Capt. Stanley.

Reserve Captains James B. Cunningham and Howard C. French were preparing to follow in a Curtiss biplane.

Captain French has requested Colonel S. B. Arnold, commander of the 96th Division, Organized Reserves, Portland, to order two de Havilland machines sent from Sand Point field, Seattle to take part in the search.

## Tries Slayer



Chief Justice William J. Lindsay will preside when Harold J. Croarkin, son of a wealthy Chicago merchant, is brought to trial for the murder of six-year-old Walter Schmidt. Croarkin has admitted the killing, and an insanity defense is expected.

## VEILED



This is Mrs. Wallace M. Probusco, daughter of Robert G. Ingersoll, the astronomer, arriving at Bellevue hospital in New York to visit her estranged husband. Probusco was shot and severely wounded by Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, wife of the aged multi-millionaire watch manufacturer, who recently killed herself.

## A Fatal Note

slow action... not here for good but will go and get the necessary over with and then come back in a week or so and let them know if they don't know. Of course will have to disappear you know I thought we could

## COOLIES RUN BRITISH OFF CONCESSION

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government.

All foreign women and children at Jehang and Kluikang, points along the river, were removed to safety Tuesday night. There have been no disturbances in the Japanese and French concessions and foreign controlled police continue to function there.

A report that the Cantonese had torn down the flag over the British consulate and had hoisted the nationalist banner was later corrected with the announcement that the act had taken place at the British municipal council building and not at the consulate.

The situation here is growing more critical every hour. Foreigners were amazed at the withdrawal of the British armed forces and the feeling was that all concessions will fall into the hands of the Chinese. The position of foreigners remaining here is decidedly insecure. All business is at a standstill.

Take Women to Shanghai

All British women and children are being taken to Shanghai.

A great mass meeting comprised of all the members of labor unions in Hankow will be held late in the day for a demonstration against the British activities on Jan. 3, when the Chinese alleged several of their number were killed and wounded in the rioting occasioned by anti-foreign feeling. The British forces were accused of using bayonets in holding off infuriated mobs at the concession entrance.

The Chinese authorities refused to admit responsibility for the incident and demanded damages.

The Chinese demands formulated in five articles, are in the nature of an ultimatum to be complied with within 72 hours. They are as follows:

Article I. That a protest be sent to the British consul by the national government that a request be made to the British government for payment of an indemnity for those killed and wounded in the disturbance of Jan. 3; that punishment be meted to British uniformed men who use force to hand over Chinese to the Chinese authorities; abolition of all volunteers; the withdrawal of gunboats and the presentation of an apology to the Chinese government; that Chinese in the British concession be allowed to hold mass meetings, make speeches and hold processions; that volunteers and armed police no longer carry arms or wear uniforms; that the Chinese government must send civil armed police to the British concession to maintain peace and order and that the headquarters of the Garrison troops be established there.

Article II. That a big demonstration and parade be held in the native city this afternoon.

Article III. That an economic boycott committee be organized.

Article IV. That a boycotting committee be organized in the Walla Walla cities.

Article V. That telegrams be sent throughout the world declaring the outlawry of the British.

## FEYANGSHEN CAPTURED

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 6 (AP)—It was reported that Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang, governor of Chekiang province, has captured Feyangshen, 20 miles southwest of Hangchow. It has been confirmed it means a decisive victory for Marshal Sun in his efforts to keep the Cantonese forces from advancing on Shanghai.

## ARCADE Today - Friday - Saturday

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Comedy—"AND GEORGE DID"

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