

# Local News In Brief

**At Home**—Miss Othello Gray is all at home here of tonsillitis.

**At Lake**—Mrs. Clay Penland is ill at the Hot Lake sanatorium. She is having trouble with her throat.

**In Wallowa County**—C. H. Eberhard went to Enterprise this morning, where he is arguing a case today.

**Here On Business**—W. Cravatt, has returned to Portland after being here on business for a few days.

**Motion Day at Enterprise**—Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles went to Enterprise this morning, where he is holding motion day today and tomorrow.

**Organizer in Portland**—W. H. Gekeler, organizer for the garage in this section, is in Portland for a few days attending to business matters.

**Here From Portland**—Mr. Young, of the law firm of Day, Harrison and Nelson, of Portland, is here today on legal business.

**Nine Prisoners Through Here**—Nine prisoners were on train No. 3 this morning on their way to the Idaho state penitentiary at Boise, Ida., from Lewiston.

**Visiting in Portland**—Mrs. Georgia Barnes has gone to Portland to visit friends. After a short stay there she will go to Chico, Cal., to spend the spring with relatives.

**On Way Home**—H. W. White passed through La Grande last night on his way home to Battleground, Wash., after visiting at Wallowa with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Vaughn, who was injured recently in an automobile accident.

**Representative Here**—H. H. Weatherpoon, of Elgin, was in town today visiting and attending to business. He will leave Saturday night for Salem where he will serve as Union county representative in the state legislature.

**Trial Postponed**—Trial of seven men charged with gambling in the Gordon rooming house will be held Saturday night 7:30 in the municipal court, Judge Chief C. H. Hayes said today. The trial, originally set for last night, was postponed upon request of the prosecution.

**On Way to Lostine**—W. O. Bohart, of Bozeman, Mont., passed through La Grande this morning en route to Lostine in business. Bohart is a breeder of brown swiss and guernsey cattle and Hampshire swine, besides being a dealer in all kinds of live stock.

**To Make Home in Portland**—Mrs. Oscar Humphries and children Olive and Roger, left last night for Portland where they will join Humphries. They will make their home there in the future. Humphries was in the railroad service here as well as being a member of the La Grande bank.

**Visit Here**—Mrs. George Brunson, now of Bellingham, spent yesterday in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt. Mrs. Brunson made her home in La Grande until about four years ago when her husband, who was employed with the O. W. moved to the Sound country.

**Granger-Pastor Here**—The Rev. Geo. H. Pease, at one time pastor of the Methodist church in La Grande, and now holding a similar position at Wallowa, where he is also a worker in grange circles, was in La Grande last evening en route to Corvallis where he will attend a conference of grangers and extension officials of O. A. U.

**Attend Engineers Meet**—H. H. Haldock, state highway maintenance engineer, has returned to Salem after inspecting the highways in this section of the state. He was accompanied by H. G. Smith, engineer of this division, who will attend and engineers meeting in Portland Saturday night. He will also travel over Western Oregon highways with Haldock while away.

**Leave For Salem**—Senator and Mrs. Albert R. Hunter have gone to Arlington on business and from there will depart

the last of the week for Salem where Hunter will change his legislative standing from the lower house to the upper, being a veteran representative but recently elevated to senator. Mrs. Hunter will remain in Salem during the session.

**Here This Morning**—Mek Myr Cooper returned to her home at Island City on this morning's train after shopping in La Grande.

**To Visit Mother**—Mrs. Laura Childs, of Alameta, Cal., has arrived in La Grande to visit her mother, Mrs. Zuber. She will also visit with friends here.

**On Way to Wallowa**—C. H. Thorp, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. S. Thorp, passed through here this morning en route to Wallowa, where he makes his home. Thorp went to Dayton, Ohio about ten days ago to accompany his mother to Wallowa county. He also visited his sister while there.

**Passed Through City**—Miss Thelma Adams and Clinton Adams passed through La Grande this week on their way back to school after spending the holidays at their home at Huntington. Miss Adams is a University of Oregon student and Clinton attends the Oregon Agricultural college. They stopped here to visit for a short time with their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Adams. Their mother, Mrs. Frank Adams, accompanied them this trip.

**SOIL SURVEY SHOWS SIGNS OF BOTULINUS**  
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be investigated and taken care of immediately by the committee.

Plans were also discussed to further the irrigation test plot this year, to continue under the direction of Robert Withycombe, of the Union experiment station. The plot will probably be enlarged to give an even better demonstration than in 1926.

**RADIO PHONE SERVICE IS SUCCESSFUL**  
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lused on the same fundamentals as the broadcasting you pick up on your receiver at home.

But only certain refinements and improvements make it possible to project the voice across the Atlantic.

The two chief developments, experts say, are development of a crystal capable of holding the transmitter to its exact wave-length and the elimination of the carrier wave and one of the side bands used in ordinary broadcasting.

**AMERICANS EVACUATING HANKOW CITY**  
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he declared resulted in the "tragically wounding of a number of Chinese."

So far as is known outside of government headquarters, but two Chinese were hurt, and their injuries were slight.

Chen's proclamation declared the nationalist government "established a commission of provisional administration in the British concession to assume control of public safety and municipal affairs, undertaking full responsibility for the safety of foreign lives and property."

The proclamation is equivalent in effect to retrocession of the British concession with the Chinese remaining in full control of all business in the district. There were few people in the streets today because of a steady rain.

**GOULD TESTIFIES**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Testifying in his own defense before a senate investigation committee, Senator Gould, republican, Maine, said today that \$300,000 paid into Canada by his interests and which he has been charged as bribery was sent to a Canadian campaign fund by his New York associates against his judgment and without his consent.

## BRIGHT STYLES LOOM FOR MEN

### Male of the Species at His Highest Peak of Sartorial Splendor

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—The American man, who is estimated to have spent \$200,000,000 on golf togs alone last year, is this season at his highest peak of general sartorial splendor, New York wholesalers believe.

It is the men customers now, they say, who offer the most appealing field for clothing innovations. While the women are wearing less and less clothes, their escorts are adorning themselves more and more, they add.

Suits for All Occasions  
Style books, expert advice, and generally broader knowledge of what the well-dressed man is expected to wear have made last year's suit passé.

Every occasion now calls for its own costume. Accessories from socks like wallpaper patterns to \$150 cigarette lighters are in demand, and led by the college youth, the younger generation has burst out in all the colors of a peacock in a rainbow.

Reasons for the blooming of the one-time uniformly conservative male vary here from general observations on prosperity and the proximity of women and business, to the appearance now and then of visiting princes from the continent bringing with them suits and ideas.

**Some Loyal Innovations**  
The prince of Wales, who caused several innovations, was followed by Nicholas of Roumania with his 60 suits. They failed to get as much publicity as his mother's gowns, but the trade marked them out, and cut their coat laps accordingly.

The necessity for suits for "occasional" has varied the average man's wardrobe. The presence in New York of a multitude of night clubs has given men another excuse, according to one woman authority.

Senator Curtis, however, takes the position that his measure closely follows the McNary-Haugen bill in many important respects, particularly in regard to surplus disposition.

**Ask Mellon For Data**  
Secretary Mellon was asked by the senate today for information on regulations promulgated by the federal reserve board to facilitate loans on soldier bonus certificates.

## Bandits Torture Woman in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 7. (AP)—Bound and tortured for three hours while her husband was held prisoner in an adjoining room of their suburban home last night, Mrs. Henry Everett finally collapsed and told three bandits where to find jewels and securities valued at \$10,000.

"I'll die first," she screamed when they attempted to frighten her into giving the information, while Everett strained at his wire bands, but after three hours she yielded to the pain of burns inflicted with lighted cigar ends and revealed the location of a wall safe.

Everett managed to release himself a half hour later, found his wife seared about shoulders and her bare arms, and even about her face with burns which physicians feared might leave her permanently disfigured.

## Court Still Busy On 1927 Jury List

The Union county court entered its third day of the January session this morning facing the task of selecting a list of circuit court jurors for this year.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon County Judge U. G. Couch and Commissioners W. R. Ledbetter and W. W. Stevens were still engaged in the work. Adjournment will probably be declared when their jury list labors are ended.

Charcoal and pastel are forming a new school of American art which will sometime replace that of the oil portrait, asserts William Van Dresser, eminent American artist.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF EQUITABLE SAVINGS BANK

At La Grande, in the State of Oregon at the Close of Business December 31, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including redemptions, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any)	\$ 33,596.25
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	182.58
U. S. Government securities owned, including those shown in items 39 and 35, if any	759.00
Banking house, \$7,620.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1,314.00	8,934.00
Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	17,258.70
Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	399.57
Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank	499.65
Total cash and due from banks, items 9, 9a, 10 and 11	\$19,556.22
TOTAL	\$111,671.15

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits	2,172.79
Net amounts due to other banks, bankers and trust companies	453.95
Demand deposits, other than bank subject to reserve	
Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	55,474.60
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25 and 26	\$55,474.60
Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice; Time certificates of deposit outstanding	5,537.99
TOTAL	\$111,671.15

State of Oregon, County of Union—  
I, R. O. WILLIAMS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1927.  
B. A. BENHAM,  
Notary Public  
My commission expires October 22, 1928.

## Those Vets!



"Woodbine Willie," the English war veteran call him. He is Rev. G. A. Studdert Kennedy, chaplain, to King George. Just arrived for a visit to America.

## CRITICISM OF NICARAGUAN POLICY MADE

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An equalization fee on farm products for use in disposing of the surplus.

The senate committee has had under consideration the modified McNary-Haugen bill, and some republican senators who have supported the McNary principles and who claim they were not invited to participate in the conference which developed the Curtis-Crisp measure indicate that the latter bill might attain the status in committee of a counter proposal to the one now being considered.

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## Navy Bill Debated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—A house debate over construction of three new cruisers turned today into a dispute over the attitude of President Coolidge toward strengthening the navy.

Offering an amendment to the naval bill to carry money for three ships, Republican Leader Tilson declared the proposal was in "substantial accord" with the president's policy.

The statement was contradicted immediately from the other side of the house. Departing from the usual procedure, Speaker Longworth took the floor and warned congress that it is obligated to the American people not to let the navy drop below the ratio provided in the Washington arms treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—The senate agriculture committee will begin consideration of general farm relief legislation next week, chairman McNary announced today.

## POLICE CUES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 7. (AP)—Local police today were clueless in their attempt to find the man who has attempted attacks upon three women here recently following the release this morning of Roy Wear, who was jailed last night. Victims of the attempted attacks declared Wear did not in the least resemble the man who assaulted them.

## Men's Club Hears Speech By Eakin

Robert S. Eakin gave an interesting talk on the biography of Lord Shaftesbury, of England, last evening when the Presbyterian Men's club met at the home of Dr. J. L. Ingle.

Lord Shaftesbury was a member of the English house of parliament when only 25 years of age. His life was devoted almost entirely to the making of laws for the protection of children. He died in 1885 at the age of 84.

Colon R. Eberhard was also scheduled to speak at last night's meeting, but was unable to attend.

Preceding Eakin's talk the club president, Norman Freese, called upon various members to tell what they thought to be the most interesting current event during the past year.

Dr. Margaret Ingle served refreshments.

## WOULD STANDARDIZE UTENSILS

BERLIN (AP)—Asserting that the business of housekeeping while employing the largest number of "hands" of any industry, is the most disorganized in Germany, Dr. Marie-Elizabeth Lueders, feminist and Democratic Reichstag deputy, has started a campaign for the first step to greater efficiency and less drudgery in the home.

"There are 72 different coffee mills on the market," Dr. Lueders said by way of illustration. "Six machines would gratify every whim of housewives. If manufacturers concentrated on putting out just six milk prices would fall and a better product would result."

## LEAGUE OF CITIES TO MEET

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7. (AP)—Stream pollution discussion, tax apportionment and election of officers will constitute the main business to come before the annual meeting of the League of Oregon Cities in Salem next Tuesday and Wednesday, according to John B. Giezy who is president of the league.

In England and Wales six out of every hundred of the estimated population, receive some sort of poor relief from the government.

Eton College, where silk-hatted young scions of England's first families go to school, has celebrated its 486th anniversary.

## DRAFTS BILL TO TRY COURT PLAN IN STATE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7. (AP)—Extension of the district court plan in force in Multnomah county to all of the counties of the state with such district courts replacing the existing justice courts in all county seat justice districts is to be proposed to the coming session of the legislature, the Capital Journal says today.

A bill embodying the proposed changes has been prepared by a committee representing the Oregon Association of Justices of the Peace, and has been submitted to L. H. Van Winkle, attorney general for final scrutiny. Broder C. Small, of Salem; Hugh Brady, of La Grande; George Benson, of Corvallis; Harold Wells, of Eugene; and Norborne Berkeley, of Pendleton, are the members of the committee which drafted the bill.

**BISHOP WHITE IN ENGLAND**  
LONDON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Bishop Alma White, founder and head of the Pillar of Fire church in America, has arrived in London primarily to visit her foundation at Brent Green, Hendon, near London.

Educational advancement is one of the principal interests of Bishop White, who stands six feet in height, and she has also founded a school at Hendon, which will be similar to the many schools and colleges she has established in the United States. Bishop White brought her own automobile in which she will tour the country.

## RETURN TRUE BILLS

PENDLETON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Indictments were returned against three men by the Umatilla county grand jury in session here since Monday afternoon. George Powers and Carl Vortman were indicted on two counts of operating a still and possession of liquor. Walter Lloyd was indicted on a charge of stealing meat valued at \$200.

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**CHAPLAIN FILES SUIT**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Suits for \$500,000 damages was begun in federal court today by Charles Spencer Chaplain, motion picture star, against the Pictorial Review company, publishers of the "Pictorial Review" in which articles purporting to recount Chaplain's life have been published.

Besides asking \$500,000 damages, Chaplain applied for an injunction to restrain the publishing company from printing further articles of the same sort under the name of Jim Tully, known as the "hobo author."

Eighty-five girls of the University of Kentucky are candidates for the women's rifle team, a new record for girls seeking honors in marksmanship.

**Obituary**  
KATHERYN L. WORTMAN  
UNION, Ore., Jan. 7. (AP)—Kathryn L. Wortman, wife of John Wortman, teacher in the local schools, died at the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande Wednesday Jan. 5. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church at Union, of which she was a member, on the arrival of relatives from the east. The date will probably be Sunday at 9 a. m. Interment will take place at Enterprise in the family lot the same day.

The decedent was born April 1, 1884 at Waupaca, Wis. She came west in 1904, going to Kalama and Bellingham, Wash., with her parents. Selecting the teaching profession for her life work she taught at Kalama and later at Enterprise, Ore., where she was married to John Wortman Jan. 29, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortman moved to Union in 1923, where both she and her husband continued to teach school.

She is survived by her widowed husband, two children Gladys 13, and John Dufur, 16 months, and other relatives as follows: George Dufur, of Woodland, Wash.; John Dufur, of Meilin, Wis.; Francis Faith England, Yuba City, Cal.; Gladys Dufur, of Line Oak, Cal.; Mrs. Alice Dufur, of Elmore, Cal.; and Theodore Dufur, also of Elmore.

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