

Local News In Brief

James Jackson, of Florida, is in La Grande visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Joe Clark.
Mrs. F. M. W. left last night for Portland where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Florence May for a short time.
Mrs. M. J. Hill, of Tolocast, arrived in La Grande this morning for a short visit.
The Union county fair board met last night at Klamath and discussed plans regarding the 1927 county fair.
W. M. Colby, of this city, has returned after visiting for some time in Mason City, Iowa.
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S. P. GIVES STAND ON RAIL TANGLE

Terms Asked of Oregon Trunk for Use of Southern Line Refused

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Paul Shoup, executive vice president of the Southern Pacific company, has made public the terms asked by his company for the use of the line between Pausina and Klamath Falls, Ore., by the Oregon Trunk line. The terms were refused by the Oregon Trunk. Shoup's statement follows:
"The Southern Pacific company offered the Oregon Trunk the use of its cascade line between Pausina and the northern end of Klamath Falls, that is, the switching limit, on the basis of one-half of five per cent annually of the cost of the line, exclusive of the Southern Pacific terminal at Klamath Falls. This carried full rights, that is, access to all business established or that which might hereafter be established on the line between Pausina and Klamath Falls together with unrestricted rights to build branches in either direction from that line as might be authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.
"Under the Oregon Trunk might reach its terminal property south of Klamath Falls, Southern Pacific company offered the Oregon Trunk a bridge right through Klamath Falls from the north end of the switching limits referred to these terms and properties on the basis of one-half of five per cent of the value of the facilities so used. The one-half of five per cent of the value of such properties was not to exceed \$15,000 per annum, that is, two and one-half per cent on \$6,000,000 estimated to be the total cost of the facilities jointly used.
"In addition the Southern Pacific company asked that the Oregon Trunk pay one-half of the taxes assessed on the property so used. At Klamath Falls it agreed to switch all Oregon Trunk cars to and from industries under the switching charges prevailing elsewhere under like conditions in Oregon.

TRY MORRIS



These two men will play leading roles in the forthcoming murder trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor, accused of shooting Dr. E. C. Gage, Fort Worth lumberman. Judge James R. Hamilton, who will preside; below is District Attorney J. D. Moore. Both are of Austin, Tex., where the Norris case was sent from Fort Worth on a change of venue.

Mirror Staff To Be Guests At Luncheon Meet

Much E. Brady will preside at the Tuesday Forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce at the Summer hotel in the absence of the president, Dr. W. T. Fry, who will be in Salem at a meeting of the state board of health of which he is president.
The editor, assistant editor, business manager and assistant business manager of the Mirror, the high school annual publication, will be guests of the commerce chamber and will be called upon for short talks.

MANY INDUSTRIAL RECORDS CHALKED UP IN PAST YEAR

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The financial interests of the country, taken as a whole, went through the year with remarkable success, the heavy break in the stock market in March having been weathered without injury, and the fourth largest in the country's history. The causes generally assigned for the large numbers of failures of banks in the west—frozen assets, mainly located in high-priced farm lands—would seem to point to the liquidation proceeding from the great deflation having not yet been completed.
Perhaps the most notable feature of the year's operations, and one which economists are not yet agreed upon as regards ultimate results, was the fact that the great business of the year was done at a general average of steadily lowering prices. That falling prices set to record buying is generally asserted, whereas it is, perhaps, not so generally conceded that falling prices act as a direct incentive to increased consumption. The past year has certainly seen in the automobile, tire, sugar, cotton, rubber and a variety of other lines, instances of reduced prices widening the circle of distribution; whereas, the fear of price reductions may be read in the past three years' complaints of hard-to-month purchases, which has been itself a direct cause of increased production cost per unit of production or sale.

BRITISH MAY RETURN TO HANKOW POST

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You are reported to have been removed from Hankow. The Cantonese foreign minister, Eugene Chen, in conference with the American residents and the only two Britishers left in the city reiterated their intent of maintaining order. But apparently the Americans doubted his power to do so and decided to remove the women and children to places of safety.
British Amazed
Messages to the London News-papers reflect amazement on the part of the British in Peking and Shanghai that no attempt has been made to assert British authority in the face of the mob at Hankow. Fear is expressed that there may be a similar outbreak at Shanghai, where the native papers are printing triumphant accounts of the Hankow affair.
A graphic eye-witness account of the incidents early this week leading to the withdrawal of the British naval forces from Hankow is given by the Shanghai correspondent of the Westminster Gazette.
After processions through the native part of the city, he says, a great crowd appeared before the barbed wire barricade protecting the British concession which was guarded by a British naval landing party.
Their passions flamed to fever heat by agitators, the mob began to stone the guards and it became necessary to withdraw the latter to sandbag defenses. The mob then attempted a flanking movement along the shore of the river.
Hand to Hand Fight
British reinforcements were rushed up and a hand to hand struggle ensued. The rioters used stones and sticks. The marines are declared to have refrained from employing their rifles or bayonets, relying instead upon clubs and fists and there was no shooting, several British and Chinese were injured.
When night came a truce of some time was out of control and that the firing of a single shot would precipitate a massacre. Upon his suggestion and in the face of the menacing situation the British forces were withdrawn and the Chinese troops took control of the concession and the Chinese have since continued in possession.
Secretary of the Navy Willbur has ordered Admiral Williams, commander in chief of the American Asiatic fleet, to proceed from Manila to Shanghai to "observe and report conditions," the number of war vessels the admiral took with him being governed by his opinion of the situation, the secretary said.

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After operating the Fashion Beauty shop in La Grande for the past three years Mrs. Caroline Deal is moving from here to Boise, Idaho, where she has accepted the management of the Mode Beauty shop in the Mode department store there. Mrs. Deal has had a successful business here and is extending her business to her patrons and friends. Her shop in the new Smith building was sold this week to Mrs. Myrtle Geist, who will move her store to the location. Mrs. Deal and her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Deal, will leave for Boise tomorrow morning.



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Pastor's Love Tangle Growing More Confused

MUSKOGON, Mich., Jan. 8 (AP)—Circuit Judge John Vanderworp has given Mrs. Clara Klesgen, 24-year-old church organist, until March 1, to decide between her husband, the Rev. George Harpess, 54, and her love for her five-year-old son, Max.
The court's ruling was made in connection with a petition filed by James F. Klesgen, to have a divorce decree granted Mrs. Klesgen amended and custody of the son taken from the mother. Testimony given at the hearing showed that the minister had converted all connected with that church.
Today Mrs. Harpess announced she had organized a new church, that she would occupy its pulpit tomorrow and have in the congregation at least 50 members of the Forest Avenue church. He intended to remain in Muskogon, he said, and prove that he had been subsided.
An allegation of affection suit brought by James Klesgen is pending against the minister in circuit court.
Mr. Harpess came here from Tillamook, Ore., two years ago.

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FINANCES OF STATE CLOUD LEGISLATORS

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The house is called to order, though it is not likely that there will be a contest. W. F. Drager, for years the house's chief clerk, has informed speaker Carlin that he will be unable to serve. Paul F. Burce, who was assistant chief clerk last session, seeks to succeed the chief, but some of the members, it is understood, want Elbert Bode, the Cottage Grove editor, to take it.
For the first time in many sessions Joe Singer, of Portland, has opposition for negotiat-at-arms in the house. Edw. H. Southwick, of Salem, is after the place.
PIPPERS MEET POSTPONED
The meeting of the July Pipers scheduled for next Monday night, will instead be held on Monday night, Jan. 17.

Looking Forward

Reasons for tempering optimistic predictions as to 1927 with a fair amount of caution are not far to seek. As shown elsewhere, 1926 about equaled 1925 itself a record year, in most lines, while surpassing it in some instances; and these added or maintained gains over the earlier years that followed the 1920-21 depression, must be reckoned with as possibly modifying the prospect of a continued upward trend in the new year. On the less favorable side of the picture of the future may be set the generally lessened return obtained by agriculture in value at least in the slacking down witnessed in building construction; the evidences of increased competition in the automobile trade, a big producer alike of tonnage value and of earning opportunity in preceding years; and the pretty general downward swing of prices of raw and manufactured materials covered by the broad-street price index that has brought the general price level down, except for seasonal summer declines, to about the lowest since 1924. Whether this latter decline is altogether ultimately unfavorable is open to argument, as there are those who believe that lowered prices in the long run expand consumption, though perhaps deferring or cancelling profits of present holders.

Hornsby to Lead New York Giants

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Tokers Hornsby today signed a two-year contract to play second base and captain the New York Giants. Terms were not announced but the former St. Louis Manager was given an increase over his Cardinal salary, which was \$30,000 a year.
Headlines you never see: FORD RETIRES FROM BUSINESS; WELLS SPEND LAST DAYS IN PALESTINE.

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Men's All Wool Sox 3 for \$1.00
Heavy Wool Mixtures, per pair 25c
Horse Hair Mittens 79c
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Advertisement for Rexall, featuring 'For Sore Throat' and 'Small Throat Gargle' products.

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Advertisement for C.J. Breier Co. Men's Wool Sox, featuring various styles and prices.

Advertisement for Art & Baby Shop, featuring various goods and prices.

Advertisement for Arcade, featuring 'ONE NIGHT THURSDAY JAN. 13'.

Advertisement for America's Foremost Colored Musical Show, featuring 'STRUTTING SAM'.

Advertisement for America's Foremost Colored Musical Show, featuring 'FIFTY PEOPLE Chorus of Southern Beauties'.

Advertisement for America's Foremost Colored Musical Show, featuring 'COMEDIANS—SINGERS—DANCERS'.

Advertisement for America's Foremost Colored Musical Show, featuring 'The Fastest and Funniest Negro Musical Show on the Road'.

Advertisement for Arcade, featuring 'SUNDAY MATINEE' and 'NIGHT'.

Advertisement for Arcade, featuring 'Goodwin Goldie's CALIFORNIA RED JACKETS'.

Advertisement for Arcade, featuring 'Mokihana & George' and 'Starting Monday'.

Large advertisement for Lint's Clothier, featuring '7th Annual JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE' and 'GOING FULL BLAST'.

Advertisement for Rexall, featuring 'Small Throat Gargle' and 'Glass Drugs'.

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