

Local News in Brief

At Baker Today—Mrs. J. B. Willcock is in Baker today on business.

At Home—Mrs. Ben Bayliss is ill at her home here.

Install Phonograph—The Lavender Lunch has installed a new phonograph.

Here From Cove—L. Lantz, a farmer in the Cove district, was here yesterday.

Visiting Parents—Mrs. C. W. Lee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, at Island City today.

In City Yesterday—Roy Bell was a visitor to La Grande yesterday from his home at Cove.

Here Yesterday—M. L. Carter, who owns a farm between here and Cove, was in the city yesterday.

Unloading Potatoes—A. A. Willis, of Alsea, was in La Grande yesterday unloading a carload of certified seed potatoes, which he just received.

Here From Union—J. B. Weaver, of Union, was in the city yesterday. He took home a load of certified seed potatoes, which he purchased through the La Grande National bank.

Home From Hlgard—J. M. Young was here this morning on his way home to Elgin from Hlgard, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Verne Thompson, since Friday.

To Start Meat Market—J. E. Rooney, of Joseph, was in La Grande this morning, where he will establish a meat market. Rooney already owns a market at Joseph.

Father Ill Here—Mrs. Robert Van Meer and Mrs. Neis Justus arrived here today from Sustana, Mont., called by the serious illness of their father, James Brown.

W. B. A. Meet—The installation meeting of the Women's Benefit association will be this evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. Mrs. Ida Carlton will be installing officer.

To Visit Brother—Mrs. A. B. Warner, who is here on a morning en route to Troy to see her brother, S. B. Warner, who makes his home there. Warner lives at Dunbar, Neb. He plans to spend about two months at Troy.

Taken to Hospital—Attendants from the Eastern Oregon state hospital in Pendleton arrived here this morning to accompany William Wade, 88 years old, back to the institution. Wade has lived at the county farm here for a long time. He was committed to the hospital yesterday.

Attended Annual Convention—Gustav Wissler has returned to his home here after attending the annual state convention of representatives of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, in Portland three days last week. J. W. Green, of Union, and Grover Johnson, of Wallawa, also attended the convention.

Home From Portland—H. G. Smith, state highway engineer for the La Grande division, arrived home this morning from Portland and Western Oregon points, where he accompanied R. H. Babcock, state maintenance engineer, last week. While in Portland Smith attended an engineers meeting.

Home From Honolulu—Sergeant Merold Muehson, who has been with the United States army stationed at Fort Ruger, Honolulu, arrived in La Grande today on his way home to visit his mother, Mrs. John Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Collins, who live at Cove, were here this morning to meet him. Mrs. Collins has not seen her son for three years.

Speaks At High School—W. E. Pristley addressed the students of the La Grande high school in an assembly yesterday afternoon. E. D. Towler, principal of the high school introduced him. The students listened attentively while Pristley related his experi-

CHAMBER HEARS OF MIMIR PLANS

La Grande National Bank's Annual Meet Held This Morning

Short talks by members of the La Grande high school Mimir staff and announcement of the Charles Wakefield Codman concert to be held at the L. D. S. tabernacle Wednesday night, Jan. 19, featured the chamber of commerce luncheon at the Sommer grill today.

Lola Nelson, editor; Dorothy Elmer, assistant editor; Elmer (Ben) business manager; Kenneth Thompson, assistant business manager and Mrs. Mahol Bennett, publicity advisor, spoke, each touching upon a certain part of the work of publishing a successful annual.

Before the meeting closed, the chamber of commerce, on motion by A. J. Siange, agreed to heartily support the Mimir both morally and financially.

Mrs. E. B. Appleby announced the coming Codman concert and urged that all make arrangements to attend.

Ann Strong sang "A Dawning," a hymn of number and response to a hearty applause for an encore. Kenneth Hadden sang "My Desire," another Codman selection. Mrs. E. C. Holmes presided at the piano.

To Investigate Expenditures Of William S. Vare

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—

Investigation of the senatorial election in Pennsylvania last November, in which Representative William S. Vare, republican was elected with a majority over William B. Wilson, democrat, was ordered today by the senate.

The inquiry will be conducted by the special campaign funds committee, which uncovered the expenditure of \$300,000 in behalf of Vare in Pennsylvania's three million dollar primary last spring. Senator Reed of Missouri, a democrat is chairman of the committee. Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania while expressing regret that the senate was departing from its usual rule of having the inquiry conducted by the elections committee, withdrew his objection to the investigation.

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice. It authorized the committee to spend \$15,000 in addition to the \$50,000 fund appropriated for the campaign investigations.

Attends State Fair Board

J. E. Reynolds, of this city, is in Portland for a few days attending a meeting of the state fair board.

Visiting From Thorn Hollow

Mrs. George Brown is here from Thorn Hollow for a visit with friends. She will be here about a week.

To Meet Friday

There will be a special meeting of the Masonic lodge Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the master's address will be conferred upon two.

Made Home in Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hebbels and baby left Monday night for Peck, near Lewiston, Idaho, where they will make their home in the future.

Resumes Position

Miss Marie Tiggelbeck returned to her class in Central school Monday after being confined to her home for a week by illness. During her absence E. E. McClintock took charge of her classes.

Back to School

Miss Gladys Smith resumed her studies in the local high school Monday morning after being out for about a month because of an appendix operation.

Leave For Portland

Mrs. S. D. Crone and son, Marlon, left last night for Portland where they will remain about a week. Marlon will receive medical treatment.

Leave For Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and baby daughter, Barbara Lee, will leave tonight for Portland, where they will be for about a week while Miller transacts business.

Called to Hollingham

Warren Thomas, who is a faculty member in the high school here, was called to Hollingham Saturday by the death of his father. He will be gone about a week. Mrs. A. V. Lindgren is substituting for him in his classes.

Siegrists in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist left Sunday evening for Portland on a short vacation trip. They plan to return to their home here Thursday evening or Friday morning.

Home From Portland

A. S. Anderson, who has been ill at the Grande Ronde hospital, where he underwent an operation about six weeks ago, was brought to his home at 607 Adams avenue Sunday. His condition is said to be much better.

Home From Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bowen have returned to their home here from Evanston, Wyoming, where they visited with Mrs. Bowen's mother. They also stopped in Salt Lake City, Utah for a visit on their return trip to La Grande.

Goes to Portland

Mrs. J. C. Barker, of the Salvation Army chapter here, left Sunday evening for Portland where

UNION PERSONALS

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiley are entertaining a young lady who arrived at their home last Wednesday. Being only a few days old the visitor is still nameless but seems to have found a warm welcome in the family. From latest reports both the mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Klamath Justice To Face Charges

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 11 (AP)—Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes, A. D. Lambert, (owner of The Smoke), L. D. Hise and J. L. Evanson were bound over to the federal grand jury following their hearing before U. S. Commissioner Bert Thomas this morning. The charges were bound over on a writ of habe corpus and conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law. They were arrested New Year's day.

Fileworks of the hearing this morning centered on Barnes, who declared that he was in charge of "The Smoke" the night of the arrest merely as an accommodation.

He declared he knew nothing of the alleged sale in the establishment and pointed to his unblemished record in the community as proof that he would not change in the liquor business. He is now serving as local justice of the peace.

Brookhart Charge By Steck Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Charges that Senator-Elect Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, was a "paid lobbyist" for Cyrus E. Woods, luminated to the interstate commerce commission, were withdrawn today by Senator Steck, democrat, Iowa.

Mr. Brookhart, who pointed to his unblemished record in the community as proof that he would not change in the liquor business. He is now serving as local justice of the peace.

Pipe Smokers to Meet

The Jolly Pipers will meet Monday evening, Jan. 17, at six o'clock there will be sets and several interesting talks. The meeting will be over by eight o'clock so that all who wish may attend the roadshow "Blain."

Left This Morning

W. C. Perkins left this morning with Ford dealers from Baker and Wallawa counties on their way to Portland to attend a meeting of Oregon Ford dealers there tomorrow. They will be joined by other Ford representatives on their way to Portland.

KEEPS PLACID PLACID



"Bill" Dowling, former New York policeman, is the skipper of Lake Placid. Among the wealthy winter sportsmen at that fashionable resort there isn't much for him to do, but when duty calls he's right on the job. With him here is Miss Imogene Earg, New York society girl.

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CHARLES CHAPLIN PAINTED AS CRUEL IN DIVORCE SUIT

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for a "gold digger" and "black muller" who had "ruined" his career and "disgraced" him by forcing him into the marriage for the purpose of "holding him up."

The comedian upbraided her. Mrs. Chaplin says when she complained of his neglect.

Charlie's Answer

"Well, what kind of treatment can you expect? I didn't hurry you because I wanted to, but because you made me," he answered.

Mrs. Chaplin declared that for the first two months of their married life her husband took her out in public on only three or four occasions and then with the explanation that he was doing so for the sake of appearances. She avers she spent Christmas day of 1925 alone. Chaplin coming home intoxicated the next morning. He did not see his children for two weeks during last October and since the separation has failed to contribute anything to their support, aside from the payment of a \$27 monthly bill. As a result Mrs. Chaplin says she has been forced to the necessity of borrowing money from friends and to rely upon the charity of her family.

Scuffed at Marriage

Mrs. Chaplin charges that on frequent occasions her husband told her he did not "believe in the institution of marriage or in the marriage relation," and that he "publicly and privately associated with other women."

During the first month of their marriage Mrs. Chaplin declares, her husband was "spending a great portion of his time in the company of a certain motion picture actress." The wife does not name a co-respondent.

"Yes, it's true," Chaplin is said to have boasted when his wife accused him of being unfaithful.

Obituary

BERNARD FRANCIS BIGGGS
Bernard Francis Bigggs, age 28 years, died Monday and six days, at the home of his parents at Island City this morning at the end of a long illness. Bernard was born

Obituary

JOHN B. FISHER
John B. Fisher, 74, and a resident of the Grande Ronde valley for 44 years, died at his home at 704 N. avenue. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the L. D. S. cemetery. The body is at the Bohne-Kamp mortuary.

Fisher leaves his widow, and two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Totters, of Cascade, and Gladys Fisher, of La Grande.

Obituary

FUNERAL SERVICE
UNION, Jan. 11. (Special)—The funeral services of Mrs. Kathryn Wortman, who died at the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande last Wednesday following an operation for appendicitis, was held from the Methodist church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. E. C. Lee, in charge. After those services the body was taken to Enterprise for burial, another short service being held at the cemetery. Flowers and other expressions of condolence were sent the bereaved family by the high school, grade school, Sunday school, Ladies aid and other organizations here with which Mr. and Mrs. Wortman had been connected.

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