

Local News In Brief

From Cove—R. J. Allen is here today on business. His home is at Cove.

Baker on Business—Elliott, John and Earl Stoddard are in Baker today on business.

From Enterprise—Dr. C. A. Aull, of Enterprise, as a business visitor in La Grande yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Here—Deputy Sheriff Bruce, of Walla Walla county, was here the last of this week.

Town For Day—Mary G. Young, of Hilgard, was La Grande shopper and visitor yesterday.

Home From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meyers returned last night from Portland where they motored a week ago.

Home Tonight—Frank Cleveland will return to home here tonight from Portland where he has been for a few days on business.

From Union—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Serogin were from Union Thursday night attending the musical show "Strut 'n' Strut."

Have Baby Son—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carpenter are the parents of a baby son born them Thursday afternoon at their home at 2104 North Birch street.

Return to Portland—Mrs. W. C. Pentland returned last night to her home in Portland attending to business for three months at Lake where she received attention.

Back to Baker—Harold Saden of Everett, Wash., is for Baker Wednesday after visiting here for a few days with friends.

Visit in The Dalles—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stratton and children, Pearl and Olive, left last night for The Dalles where they will visit with friends and relatives over the week end.

Drive to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Omer Barnwell and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Barnwell, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. McKinney, drove to Baker Thursday afternoon on business.

Working at Colonial Shop—Bonnie Francis is now working in the Colonial Beauty shop under the K. Lucille Daly. She is an apprentice, having completed a part of her course under Betty Garrick and Ruth McLeod.

Accompanies Team up Banned—Lawrence Ray accompanied the high school basketball team up to the branch for the games with Joseph and Enterprise.

In Quarantine—Bill Bickles high school student here, is confined to his home at Perry because of a severe case of scarlet fever. He is the son of George Bickles of Perry.

Returns to Salem—Mrs. D. N. Meggers returned last night to her home in Salem, Ore., after visiting here for some time with her son, L. D. Meggers, who is pastor of the Nazarene church.

Returns to Portland—John Tooley returned to his home in Portland this morning after visiting here at the home of his step-father, J. J. Murchison.

Methodist Forum to Meet—What is a Christian? will be the subject of discussion at the regular meeting of the forum at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Week End at Kamela—Mrs. P. A. Engerson, and children, Mary and Jimmy, left last night for Kamela where they will spend the rest of the week with Engerson, who is working there at present.

Former Councilman Here—John C. Gardner, who was at one time a city councilman here, in La Grande yesterday in attendance at the funeral of J. B. Fisher. Gardner was an engineer here but was transferred to Portland some time ago, being retired.

Home From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barker, who have been attending the officers' council in Portland, will be here today. Staff Captain Rooney, Salvation Army divisional commander, was given a farewell by council. He is going to San Francisco to take a place on the city staff. Major A. E. Baynards is here.

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ACTION BY GRAND JURY IS URGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Demand for grand jury action against operators of the New York Bridge Whist club was made today by Representative LaGuardia, republican, New York, who said he was prompted by recent admission by Secretary Mellon that the club was conducted as a blind to snare liquor law violators.

In a letter to District Attorney Buckner, the New York representative asked for indictments against Chester P. Mills, prohibition administrator for New York City, and A. Bruce Belaski and Ralph W. Bickie, "under cover" men for the prohibition unit, on the grounds that Bickie had admitted selling liquor in the club and therefore had violated the law.

"You will, without any difficulty be able to present facts," LaGuardia's letter said, "showing that the said Ralph W. Bickie and Chester P. Mills, by direction, advice and with the knowledge and consent of the said Chester P. Mills and A. Bruce Belaski."

Secretary Mellon in a communication to Chairman Graham, of the house judiciary committee, admitted recently that prohibition unit funds were used to conduct the club.

prepared by the swimmers in a protection against the chilly waters of the channel, and in many cases in lieu of bathing suits. Plain axle grease appeared the most popular. Mrs. Schoenmel brought her own from the east, a special greasy mixture.

A composition grease which is declared to produce an artificial heat when it comes into contact with water was adopted by Charles Ross and H. Caldwell, of Long Beach, who last year attempted to swim the San Pedro channel.

Norman Ross, however, discarded the use of grease in the belief that it increased the chilling effect of the water.

Despite Ross' decision to swim without a grease covering the giant athlete continued to rule a favorite in the field of starters. His announcement, however, caused a slight falling off in the odds, for although he perhaps is the fastest and most powerful swimmer among the masculine entrants it was felt his failure to take any protective measure against the numbing cold of the channel waters would handicap him some.

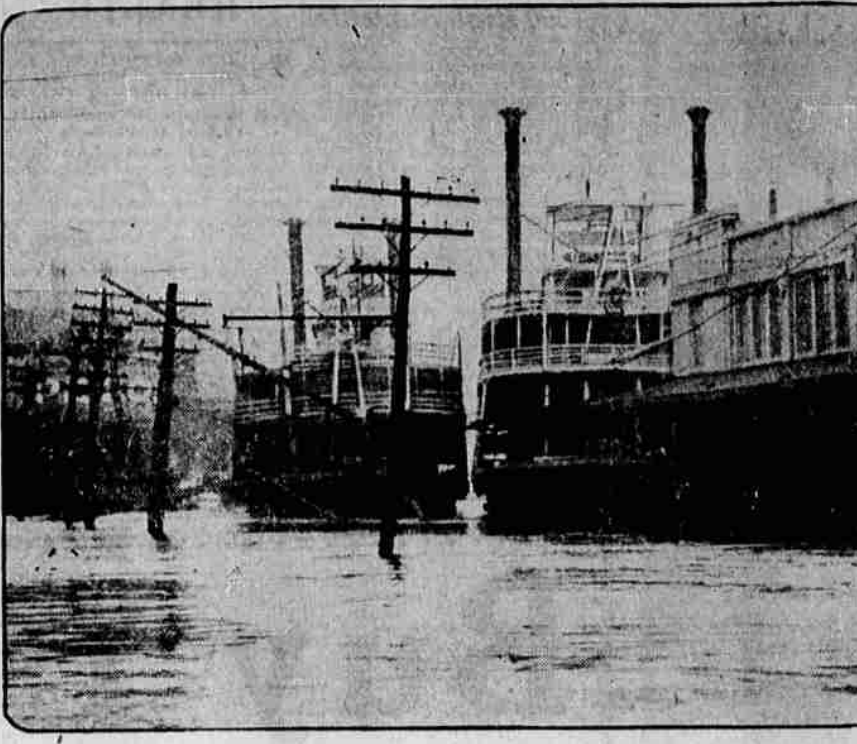
Backers of Sullivan and Troth are numerous. They believe that such fast swimmers as Ross, Purcell and Young, swimming at a speedy pace, will tire themselves out before they have gone far, whereas, those who support can swim indefinitely at the slow consistent pace they use.

Forty-three men and nine women of the official entry list of 124 which was increased from 123 at the eleventh hour by the arrival of Ruth Rhodes of Seattle, failed to make the start.

The women who turned down the long paddle attempt were: Pauline Jackson, New York; Lottie Meyer, Chicago, rated a "dare devil" swimmer; Mrs. Alma Moore Los Angeles; Miss Ellen Ray, New York; Pearl Purdy Ireland; Hattie, Calif.; Marjorie Williamson, Los Angeles; Loreta Irish, Los Angeles; Mary Mabery, Los Angeles; and Thelma Parr, Los Angeles.

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STEAMERS GO ADRIFT IN NASHVILLE'S STREETS



There was plenty of water in the downtown streets of Nashville, Tenn., for big river steamers after the recent floods had had their say. This shows two big boats drifting down the center of a thoroughfare after the rising waters had carried them from their docks.



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ELLEN TERRY NEAR DEATH



DAME ELLEN and her GREAT GRANDCHILD

Ellen Terry, whose reign of half a century on the British stage won her acclaim as England's greatest Shakespearean actress, is reported dying. This shows her in a recent post and as she looked in her most famous role—that of Beatrice in "Much Ado About Nothing."

WILLIAMS VISITS COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Ralph E. Williams, of Oregon, vice chairman of the republican national committee after a call on President Coolidge today said that it would be useless to look for a vacancy in the chairmanship of the committee before the next convention, because there would be no benefit in the resignation of William M. Butler from the post.

Williams said that at this time President Coolidge was favored by Oregon as a candidate to succeed himself. Supporters of Frank O. Lowden, however, were carrying on very active work among the western farmers, he said, while the name of Speaker Longworth was also mentioned prominently in all western states. Under the circumstances, he said, only one thing was certain, that a very lively republican convention was assured in 1928.

PORTLAND TO GET U. S. INSPECTION AND GRADING

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Portland will have federal inspection and grading of dairy products within the next six weeks if proposals now being put up to government officials are approved. For some time now the Portland Dairy exchange has been working towards that end and have adjusted the financial an-

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Bridge Bill Goes To The President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Final legislative action on the bill to authorize a bridge across the Columbia river at Longview, Wash., was taken today when the senate agreed to a house amendment correcting a typographical error in the senate bill. The measure now goes to the president.

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