

Local News In Brief

At Enterprise—George T. Thies, manager of Alder's Music store here, left this morning for Enterprise where he will spend a few days on a business trip.

In Portland—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowen are expected home within a day or so from Portland where they have been since last Tuesday.

Visited Yesterday—John Gedlich, of Pendleton, spent yesterday in La Grande visiting with his son, Francis Gedlich, owner of the Colonial theater.

Returns to Wallawa—H. M. Vaughn, of Wallawa, passed through here this morning on his way home from Portland where he spent a week or so. Mrs. Vaughn accompanied him and is remaining for a visit with their daughter.

In Ontario—Mrs. Marie Dupont left yesterday for Ontario where she will visit for about a week.

Here From Portland—Ira P. E. Reynolds, special insurance agent, is in this city from Portland.

Visited Son—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Duncan had as their guest Sunday, Mr. Duncan's mother, Mrs. Duncan, of Medical Springs.

Home From Portland—Mrs. H. E. Williams and Mrs. G. R. Williams returned home today from a trip to Portland. They arrived here on train No. 24.

To Visit Mother—Miss Bertha Crankshaw, of Portland, stopped here this morning on her way to Elgin where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Crankshaw.

Stopped at Sommer—Mr. and Mrs. John Fredley, of Alhambra, Kan., were visitors in La Grande yesterday, stopping at the Sommer. They are going by train to California for a visit.

Will Not Meet—The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will not meet this week on the regular meeting day. The meeting has been postponed until Thursday, Oct. 27.

Go to Ontario—Mrs. Frank A. Leavitt left this morning on train No. 24 for Ontario where she will visit with her sister for the next several days.

Called Upon by Illness—Mrs. Boyd Estes, of Portland, arrived here this morning on train No. 24 leaving soon after by car for Cove where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Keeney, also of Portland, who has been visiting at Cove with her three sons, the Mrs. Mabel and Herbert Keeney. Mrs. Estes' young daughter accompanied her.

Mrs. Cherry Here—Mrs. A. B. Cherry, formerly of this city but who now makes her home in Portland, is in La Grande for a few days visiting relatives and friends here. She will also visit her mother at Cove before returning to Portland. Tonight she will attend a meeting of Hope chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she is a charter member.

Meeting Last Night—A meeting of the boy scout committee of the American Legion post was held last evening at the office of the scout executive, E. Russell Scott. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the organization of a scout troop to be sponsored by the American Legion. Members of the committee are R. V. Conroy, Fred Kiddle and Dr. Ray Murphy.

Assistant Scout Master—L. V. Johnson is the new assistant scout master of boy scout troop No. 3 of the Methodist Episcopal church. E. Russell Scott, scout executive of the Eastern Oregon council announced this morning. L. V. Conroy is scout master of the troop. Alvin S. Hawk is scout assistant scout master of troop No. 15 of the Central Christian church, of which Leslie White is scout master.

MONGOL CAVALRY SCARES PEKING

Savage Tactics of Race Unchanged from Centuries Ago Is the Report

PEKING, Oct. 12 (AP)—News that a horde of 15,000 Mongol cavalry had come close enough to Peking this week to help save off the Shansi army's advance sent shivers of apprehension through the capital.

The Mongols, heirs of a mighty past, are wild nomads from the wind-swept wastes of the Gobi desert and the Mongolian steppes. They are reputed to be the cruellest and most ferocious fighters in all of Asia, and although they played a part in keeping the Manchurian war lord, Chang Tso-Lin, in power here, it would be at heavy cost if they entered the Chinese civil war in earnest.

Their savage tactics are little changed from centuries ago, when the great Mongolian chief, Genghis Khan, overran Asia and half of Europe, creating an ephemeral empire stretching from the frontiers of France to India and Cathay.

Their part in the latest chapter of Chinese warfare was to sweep south toward Kaigan from Dolon-Nor and take a diversion in favor of Chang Tso-Lin, who is fighting against the Chinese government.

The nomads were acting under the orders of the governor of Heilungkiang. Their ally apparently contributed to Chang Tso-Lin's success. Hope is expressed here that the governor will be able to take his desert horsemanship into the vastness of Eastern Mongolia and not let them continue southward.

The great wall of China was built as a protection against the ferocious Mongols, but in past ages the horsemanship of the nomads succeeded in planting sovereigns on the throne of Peking.

CROSSING CROSSES



(NEA Service—Washington Bureau)

For the first aerial crossing of the Pacific from California to Hawaii, Lieutenants Albert F. Hegenburger (left) and Lester J. Matland, army fliers, were decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross by President Coolidge at the White House. Looking on is Colonel Blanton Winship, the president's aide.

Production Is Virtually Normal Despite Lengthy Coal Strike

By C. A. Coffin

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON (AP)—Never in the troubled history of the coal industry in the United States has been presented so curious a situation as that which engages operators, miners and consumers with the fall of 1927.

For six months a strike, or rather a work "suspension" in the unionized bituminous mining fields, has been waged with all the union mine workers have stayed idle at the behest of their own and the union policy without appreciably disturbing the general industrial life of the country. Coal prices have remained low; coal supplies have remained adequate; public attention has hardly even been sporadically engaged by the outbreaks of violence, and the record of previous struggles in the mining fields have had almost no counterpart in 1927.

Future Still Uncertain

The first indication of a break in the situation was the settlement reached in Illinois, whereby the miners will go back to work temporarily on the Jacksonville agreement while the whole situation is reviewed by a commission. Meanwhile, observers in the government and in the industry were hesitant in commenting on the prospects for the future in other fields.

The outstanding fact about the situation is that up to last April, when the union fields shut down, there were "too many coal mines and too many coal miners" in the United States, to use the blunt language that results in past coal controversies adopted.

Part-time operation had for years been characteristic of mine operation. In 1927 the United Mine Workers, under the leadership of John L. Lewis, in the face of the refusal of owners of union mines to pay longer the union wage scale, walked out in a body, and by their action, as so far the situation has ensued, took upon themselves and put upon the union fields all the burden of carrying the overproduction.

Non-union mines, located mostly in West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, assumed the task of supplying the eastern half of the country with coal and have done it with amazing ease. For the week ending September 17, the government figures show, there was a bituminous production of 9,046,000 tons in the country, and for the year 1927, including that

SENATORS OF WEST UNITE; BACK NORRIS

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sumption, declared the announcement, among some easterners that "republican politics can only originate within certain territory and republican policies can emanate only from certain quarters."

The western senators "do not desire to western senators," it added, but "a reasonable degree of solidarity with reference to western interests and problems will help for a better understanding."

Describes Life In the Mountains Of Old Kentucky

Students of the La Grande high school listened to vivid descriptions of the life of the mountaineers of Kentucky at an assembly Monday afternoon when four representatives of the Cane Creek community center school, at Pippas, Ky., addressed them. The speakers were all students and ex-students of the community school at Pippas, which, they explained, now handles about 150 students from a waiting list of 1,000. The institution, they related, is prepared to handle students from kindergarten through third year college work. Successing the dire need for guidance and improvement in the Kentucky section, they gave figures showing the illiteracy and demand of educational facilities in the south. "The average education of teachers in this section is the sixth grade," one of the speakers said. Two of the party are young men, while two are boys about 12 years of age. They are touring the United States in an effort to present the conditions of the southern mountain people. From La Grande the party left for Pendleton.

A Quebec senator has reached 100 years and never had a headache. Congress must be a lot different up there.

An Iowa man, 55, has been balked in two recent attempts to marry girls of 60 and 65. Maybe the kid's bashful.

aid sentiment strongly favored President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover.

In Washington, Mr. Johnson reported, the republicans were prepared to give the state's vote to Hoover. He said election of the secretary of commerce would go far in healing the breach between republican factions of the state.

LA GRANDE FOLKS BY ED

GAZE UPON ME HENRY HAS CHANGED HIS VILL AGAIN!

WOMAN YOUR INTUITION IS REMARKABLE! YOU ARE NOW GAZING AT UNCLE HEN'S FAVORITE NEPHEW AND SOLE HEIR.

GUESS I WAS CRAZY, EH, WHEN I SENT HIM AS A BIRTHDAY GIFT THAT BOX OF FINE CIGARS FROM GLASS DRUGS

Cigars for Uncle Henry and his Brother Ben. Candy for the folks at home and for the girl you're trying to please. This is a family meeting place—a shop of superior service.

Just taste this comforting drink



It's always the same full flavor whether you drink it mild, medium or strong.



GLASS DRUGS (Inc.) La Grande, Ore.

Need \$100,000 to Prosecute Sinclair

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Going ahead with the prosecution of the oil cases, involving criminal charges against Harry E. Sinclair, Edward L. Doheny, his son, and A. B. Hall, former interior secretary, without funds, Alice Pomerene, of government counsel informed President Coolidge today that \$100,000 would be required to finish the work.

Mr. Pomerene urged that congress be asked to appropriate \$100,000 as soon as it convenes in December.

Obituary

ROBERT J. HODGINS

The body of Robert J. Hodgins, who dropped dead Saturday at his ranch about nine miles northwest of Elgin, has been sent to Portland by Snodgrass and Zimmerman, funeral directors, and the funeral will be held there tomorrow afternoon.

The deceased was 64 years, 3 months and 23 days old. He had many friends here having at one time been superintendent of the Palmer Lumber company's camps.

LEANDER WASHINGTON WEATHERSPOON

Leander Washington Weatherspoon, age 63 years, passed away at the home of his son, 2104 Adams avenue, this morning after a short illness. Mr. Weatherspoon came to La Grande a few days ago from his home at Halfway to visit

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IN THE WEST

1101 Adams—Store No. 11

La Grande, Ore.

Plaid Blankets \$3.69

Soft finish cotton blankets that may be used for sheets or for coverings. Plaid combinations, 66x80 in.

his son, and became ill while here. He leaves two sons and a brother, H. H. Weatherspoon, of Elgin.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Summerville chapel with Snodgrass and Zimmerman in charge.

Have you heard Dr. Copeland?—Adv.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

ARCADE

Last Time TONIGHT



NORMA TALMADGE CAMILLE

with GILBERT ROLAND

Men feared her because she was so beautiful . . . But one forgot fear, fortune, and the city's gossip to bring her the first tender love her fevered young life had ever known.

THURSDAY

POLA NEGR

BARBED WIRE

with Clive Brook

A most human drama, brilliant and unusual.

STAR THEATER



Last Time TONIGHT

GEORGE SIDNEY AND CHARLIE MURRAY

"THE LIFE OF RILEY"

Riley was brought up on hot soup. That's why he became a fire-eater. But he burned up when the Police Department handed a matrimonial summons to the handsome widow. He just had to use an extinguisher to put him out.

Here's A Laugh Conflagration That Will Burn Up Your Blues!

Clint's Clothery

The Store With a Conscience

BIG DISPLAY SALE

and Tailoring Exhibit

Clothes shown in the full piece. A representative from Chicago is with us today. The opportunity of the season to select your Spring and Summer suit.

Oct. 12th and 13th