

Local News In Brief

Here From Ontario—

J. Hall, of Ontario, is a business visitor in this city.

Here From Huntington—

Miss Laurie Sha, of Huntington, is registered at the Foley.

Here From Cove—

Mrs. Robert French, of Cove, was a La Grande visitor Saturday.

Enterprise Man Here—

Among the out-of-town visitors here over Sunday was E. M. Justice, of Enterprise.

Visit Son Here—

Mrs. Ed Miller, formerly of this city but now of Portland, is visiting here with her son, Guy Miller.

Visited Relatives—

Miss Francis Ingles, who is teaching school at Morrow this winter, visited over Armistice day with relatives here.

Here From Imbler—

Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, of Imbler, visited in this city Friday.

Home From Eugene—

Jack Blatt returned home this morning from Eugene where he spent several days. He attended the home-coming game Friday.

Cove Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCool, of Cove, were visiting in this city Saturday.

Idaho Falls Visitors—

M. J. Hackett and J. J. Smith, Idaho Falls citizens, spent yesterday and today in La Grande.

Marriage License—

A marriage license was issued in Pendleton Saturday to William J. O'Neil and Euphemia J. Wallace, both of La Grande.

Confined to Home—

Mrs. Clara Scriber is confined to her home because of a severe case of inflammatory rheumatism.

Attending College—

Miss Melba McClure has gone to College Place where she is attending the Adventist school of that city.

Home From Salem—

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edwards returned home last evening after having spent the week end in Salem visiting with relatives. The trip was made by car.

To Visit Mother—

Mrs. C. E. Ott and little daughter, Gladys, arrived here this morning on train No. 17 from Twin Falls, Ida. They will visit here with Mrs. Ott's mother, Mrs. L. L. Parker, for a week or so before returning to Twin Falls.

Went to Haines—

Mrs. L. M. Hoyt and daughters, the Misses Mildred and Myrtle Hoyt, went to Haines Thursday night where they attended the Lillian dinner. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hoyt's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris and son.

Home From Game—

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Larson have returned home from a week's vacation trip spent in Portland, Corvallis and Eugene. They attended the home-coming game in Eugene on Friday.

Fire Alarm—

The fire truck was called to 1245 Cove avenue at 12:19 Saturday where a fire was extinguished. The cause was from placing a bucket in a hole in the fire chief's office. Fire Chief C. O. Marchison said. Damage was small.

Returns Home—

City Manager and Mrs. W. C. Brown returned home last night from a motor trip to Western Oregon. In Eugene they saw the O. A. C. U. of O. football game and Mrs. Brown also inspected the water works in Portland, Eugene and Albany.

Fox Buyers Here—

Two fox fur buyers paid a visit recently to H. W. Smith, owner of the silver fox farm at the east end of Adams avenue, and bid for his crop of pelts. This farm now has but two pelts left and they are made up furs and will be sold locally. Mr. Smith reports. The prices paid for the pelts are said to be more than the sum paid for select grades in many cases at last year's auction sales in New York.

To Exhibit Potatoes—

J. B. Weaver, who grew some Noted Gem seed potatoes this year on his place near Union, which were certified, has sent an exhibit to the annual potato show at Spokane, Wash., to be held Nov. 16, 17 and 18. Mr. Weaver declares that while he does not expect to bring home any prizes, he believes it is good policy to exhibit his seed potatoes grown in this section by having an exhibit at the show. H. O. Wheeler, of Union, is also reported to have sent an exhibit to the show.

Here From Alice—

South McKinnon, of Alice, was in this city Saturday on business.

Visiting Here—

Miss Gertrude Marr, of Chicago, is visiting here with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Marr, of this city.

Went to Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams spent the weekend at Wallawa lake.

Home From Salem—

Mrs. Vera Wattenburg returned home yesterday morning from Salem and Portland where she spent a few days visiting.

Home From Trip—

Mrs. N. R. Ware, of La Grande, returned home this morning from a week's trip to Seattle and Portland.

Home From Convention—

Mrs. I. C. Bowser returned home this morning from Heppner where she attended a convention of the Columbia district union of the Christian Endeavor.

Goes to Baker—

A. Wade went to Baker this morning where he will spend a few days on business.

To Visit Mother—

Mrs. Ralph C. Smith, of Elgin, will leave tonight for Richland where she will visit her mother and sister.

Make Home Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hilliker, arrived here this morning from Portland and will establish their home here. Mrs. Hilliker is to be office manager of the Skaggs Sawmill headquarters here.

Called to Indiana—

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leffel will leave La Grande tonight for North Manchester, Ind., where they were summoned by the critical illness of Mr. Leffel's aged father, who is now in his 87th year.

Former La Grande Man Here—

C. L. Forbes, now of The Dalles, for many years of this city, is registered at the Sommer. He has been spending a few months on his ranch at North Powder. Mr. Forbes was employed by the Grande-Ronde Meat company here.

Home From Portland—

T. B. Johnson, who has been in Portland since the Pacific International Livestock show which he attended, returned to his home near Cove Saturday.

Home This Morning—

Gerald Tucker, who has been at the summer station at Union since last week, returned to his home here this morning. Mr. Tucker is forest ranger stationed here.

Andrew Loney III—

Andrew Loney Jr. is reported to be very ill at his home here. Mr. Loney slipped and fell down the stairs in the railroad depot building as he was coming down from the dispatchers' offices, where he is employed. Although he received no broken bones his injuries, combined with a congestion of the lungs, were sufficient that he is quite seriously ill. His condition was reported to be about the same this morning.

Home Yesterday—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mohr returned to La Grande yesterday after a few days to Portland and other Western Oregon points. They were accompanied as far as White Salmon, Wash., by his mother, Mrs. W. P. Mohr, and brother, Donald, who visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Kloster. Misses Margaret and June Mulholland returned to La Grande with them. They have been at Palmer, Ore., with their sister, Mrs. Marcus Fulgham, for several weeks.

Local Boy in Game—

Ray Keown, who is attending school at the University of California is playing with the frosh "Poa Greeners" according to word received here. Following is an item from the university's paper in description of a game last week: "Forst at quarter, Keown and Edwards at half and Lillquist at fullback seemed to be the most formidable set of backfield men on the Bruin's squad." Keown is the son of Mrs. Ella Walker, of Imbler.

Home Last Night—

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Reynolds and children, Earl Jr. and Marcellie, returned to their home here last night after a trip to Portland and other Western Oregon points. Mr. Reynolds attended a meeting of the Oregon Association of Commercial Organization secretaries in Portland last Saturday. While in Portland they visited at the home of Mr. Reynolds' brother, Ralph. From there they went directly to Newport and other points returning to Eugene for the Oregon Agricultural college-Union university of Oregon football game Armistice Day.

License Issued—

A marriage license was issued Saturday night to Ara Lee Larius, of Union, and Oscar G. Rollins, of Cove.

Here From Enterprise—

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Victor, of Enterprise, are stopping for a short time at the Sommer.

Return to Wisconsin—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stango left Saturday for their home in Merrill, Wis., after spending about ten days here visiting at the home of Mr. Stango's brother, A. J. Stango.

Here From Baker—

Mr. N. Bishop, state highway resident engineer stationed in Baker, was in this city this morning. He called at the state highway offices here on business.

Drove to Portland—

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Marr, of this city, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Marr, who is visiting them from Chicago, drove to Portland over the weekend to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Marr's daughter.

Called Chickens—

H. G. Avery, county agent, spent most of last week culling chickens in the Island City, Telocaset and La Grande sections of the county, visiting four different poultry farms.

Week End Visitor—

Among the weekend visitors in La Grande were Clyde Mehlhorn and Royal Motley, of Halfway. Both boys played football at Union Friday, after which they came to La Grande with their coach, L. L. Love, who spent Saturday at Elgin.

Home From Eugene—

Lloyd Walsh, accompanied by Miss Lila Bean, Miss Fonda Hanks, Eldon Hanks, and C. J. Black returned home last night from Portland, Corvallis and Eugene where they attended the home-coming football game. Mr. Black remained in Portland for medical treatment.

Meeting Tonight—

There will be a meeting of persons interested in the Red Cross roll call at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Union county chamber of commerce offices. Dr. Ray Murphy, chairman of the roll call announces.

Auto Accident—

A report was received today by the Observer just before going to press that a car was wrecked near Perry. The police and sheriff both said that no reports of the wreck had been made. Details of the accident have not yet been learned although the report received said that no one was badly hurt.

Obituary

MRS. LAURA LANGSTON
ENTERPRISE. (Special)—Mrs. Laura Langston died suddenly Sunday evening Nov. 6 at her home on Alder Slope.

Laura Hass Langston was the daughter of Jonathan and Catherine Hass and was born in Locust Valley, Schuykill county, Pa. June 15, 1879, and died Nov. 6, 1927, at the age of 48 years. She was united in marriage Dec. 22, 1899, to Marion Langston, who preceded her in death Feb. 8, 1918, and to this union one son, Jay, was born.

With her parents she came to Wallawa in 1882 and took up a homestead in the Innaha country known as the Hass cattle ranch. In 1902 she became a member of the Wallawa chapter of the Eastern Star and was a member of the Alder Slope grange.

She leaves to mourn her loss her son, Jay, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hass, her sister, Mrs. Victoria Moody, and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 at the Methodist church with the Rev. W. F. Shields of Wallawa officiating. Special music was rendered by Mrs. A. B. Conaway and the Enterprise Madrigal club.

The Eastern Star conducted the services at the grave.

SCORE SLAIN
IN EXPLOSION
OF GAS TANK

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In Allegheny general hospital, Mrs. T. J. Mullen and her 11 months old twin sons were injured.

Rescuers found it hard to get into the center of the wrecked district. In the midst of the section was the city asphalt plant, and here it was reported 15 employees had been killed or injured. The plant, across the street from the tank was a wreck.

Many pedestrians were cut by glass when large department store windows were shattered. A number of morticians from private undertaking houses were put to work, while others were held in reserve to handle additional bodies as they were recovered from the ruins.

The death list continued to grow when two other victims, C. M. Michaels and a Mrs. Marty succumbed to their injuries.

A vivid description of the explosion was given by Fire Chief Richard L. Smith, who was driving his automobile over the Manchester bridge at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela river, in full view of the blast when it let go.

"The great steel tank rose hundreds of feet into the air like a great balloon," he said. "It remained intact for an instant and then burst like a great fireworks bomb. As it let go with a terrific roar, the hundreds of tons of steel went hurtling through the air as so much wasteboard and then the crash of buildings and pipes filled the air."

Chief Smith was the first of a hundred city, state and county officials to reach the scene.

Forfeits \$25 in
Municipal Court

H. A. McGinnis, who was arrested late last week at Zuber hall because of an altercation, forfeited \$25 bonds Saturday night when he failed to appear in police court for trial, according to Judge C. M. Humphreys.

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NORTH POWDER
PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER, (Special)—Lawrence Harnd and Harry Atterbury were La Grande visitors Saturday.

C. C. Palmer, of Baker, spent Saturday visiting his son, Charles, the druggist.

The dance given Saturday night proved successful.

Dave King spent Saturday with Harold Parker, of Baker.

Earl Garrison, accompanied by Mrs. Garrison's mother and sister of Union, motored to Boise for Armistice day. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Garrison and two little sons are expected to return from Portland today.

GRAND JURY
HEARS STORY
OF KILLING

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mother and a guest, a Mrs. Huffman, of Pine Valley, by calling them foul, vulgar names.

Mr. Huffman, also a guest, appeared on the scene and "like" got away from his father, going to the house and procuring a rifle. The older man followed, stating as he went that he would kill them all. When he was about 40 feet from the house "like" stepped out onto the porch and told his father to put down his gun. Instead of putting it down he raised it to aim. The boy then pulled the trigger and the older man died almost instantly.

When Sheriff A. B. Miller came to the scene of the shooting, he

found the gun still gripped in the older man's hand. The sheriff reported that it had to be pried loose and it was cocked, loaded and ready to fire.

GETS 15 YEARS

PENDLETON, Nov. 14 (AP)—James Ryan, convicted last week of an assault and robbery charge, was Saturday sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary. He was charged with assault and robbing Ed Buck on Aug. 14. John Dixon, convicted of the same crime, is to be sentenced Thursday.

WOMAN FINED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14 (AP)—Helen Stillman, formerly a deputy sheriff, was fined \$200 in federal court today when she pleaded guilty to violation of liquor laws. She was charged with having kept books for Charles A. Boggs, alleged head of a liquor ring.

WESTENSKOW'S
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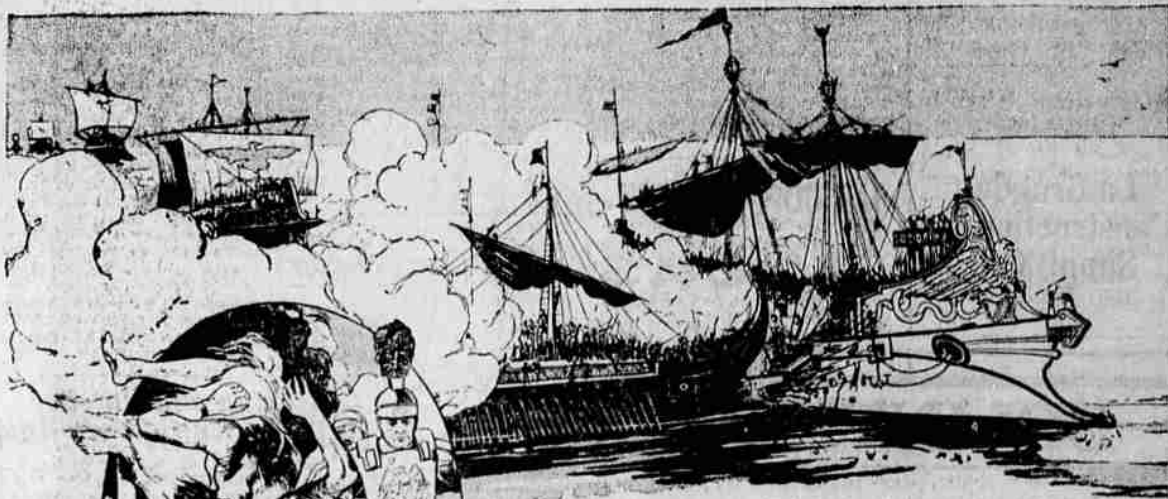
Men's leather jackets, Mackinaws and Stag Shirts—values up to \$8.50, for
\$4.85

Young Men's \$5.00 College Cords go at
\$3.97

Men's \$1.25, \$1.50 Dress Shirts for
93¢

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TODAY —
TUESDAY —
WEDNESDAY —
THURSDAY

ARCADE

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Evening Shows at 7 and 9 P. M.

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