

Local News In Brief

Here From Cove—Mrs. Keith McCall, of Cove, visited in this city yesterday.

Here From Gibson—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of Gibson, are at the Foley hotel.

Home From Fresno—Mrs. J. D. Willis returned home to Elgin today from Fresno, Calif., where she has spent some time.

Go To Colfax—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilhelm left last night for Colfax, where they will spend Thanksgiving.

Go To Portland—Miss Beryl Jones left last night for Portland. She will spend Thanksgiving in that city.

Here From Cove—G. N. Cochran, deputy in charge of the Cove State bank, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Visiting Parents—Robert Smith, student at O. A. U., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, over Thanksgiving.

In Boise—Mrs. Bortha Hayes, commercial teacher at the high school, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at Boise.

Goes To Moscow—Miss Josephine Cane passed through here last evening on her way to Moscow from Wallawa. She will spend the holidays there.

Visitors Today—Mrs. Beth Counsel, of Ladd Canyon, with Mrs. George Tilton, of Lostine, who is visiting at the Counsel home for a few weeks, were shoppers in La Grande yesterday.

Spent Yesterday Here—Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Victor, of Enterprise, spent yesterday in this city, returning home this morning. Mr. Victor received medical treatment while here.

Goes To Portland—Miss Mary Cool, who is teaching school at Imbler, left last night for Portland, where she will spend the week-end with relatives.

Go To Elgin—The Misses Thelma and Maud Lamm and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell are spending today at Elgin with Mrs. Howell's and the Misses Lamm's sister, Mrs. Heagy.

Pendleton Family Through—William Johnson and family passed through here yesterday on their way to Baker where they spent today. Mr. Johnson is a Pendleton grocer.

To Visit Daughter—Mrs. Ed Gresh, of this city, left last night on train No. 23 for Eugene where she will visit over the week-end with her daughter, Miss Edith Gresh, who is attending the University of Oregon.

To Oregon City—Mrs. Thomas Cook and son, Charles, left last night for Oregon City, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cook's parents.

John Sister—Miss Helen White arrived here last night from Ontario, where she is teaching school, and will visit over the holidays with her sister, Miss Hazel White, who is teaching school at Wallawa.

To Visit Brother—Miss Vina Conley, who is teaching in the Greenwood schools this year, went to Walla Walla tonight where she will spend Thanksgiving with her brother, and with friends on the campus. Miss Conley is a Whitman graduate.

Drive To Portland—W. O. Clinger, proprietor of the La Grande hotel, and Jesse Rosenbaum, of the Rosenbaum Electric company, left last night for Portland, where they will spend a few days on business. They made the trip by car.

Goes To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevenson will leave tomorrow for Portland where they will spend about a week. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson make their home at the La Grande apartments.

Here on Business—C. D. Gabrielson, of Salem, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

On Business Trip—W. M. Goss is expected home today from Idaho where he has been for several days on business.

Goes To Portland—Mrs. Irvin Gregory and son have gone to Portland where he will undergo an operation.

Home Today—M. Stevenson, state highway bridge engineer over this division, returned home today from a trip to Prairie City.

Working at North Powder—Irvin Gregory has gone to North Powder where he will do carpenter work for a week or more.

Left for Portland—Mrs. Roy Currey left yesterday for Portland and other Oregon and California cities where she will visit for several weeks.

Here for Thanksgiving—L. H. Irwin is spending the day here with Mr. Irwin. Mr. Irwin is manager of the Foster-Richey garage in Baker.

Here From Michigan—William S. Grove, of Manistique, Mich., is in this city. He is here on business and to spend Thanksgiving day with his brother, S. D. Grove.

Have Baby Son—Mrs. Floyd Murr and son have been removed to their home from the Grande Ronde hospital. Both are getting along nicely.

Home From Portland—George T. Cochran will return home this morning from Portland, where he spent yesterday on legal business.

Leave for Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander left last night for Eugene, where they will spend Thanksgiving with his sisters, Mrs. Perry Oliver.

At Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton are spending Thanksgiving at Pendleton with Mrs. Norton's mother and father and sister. They left here Tuesday night and will return home tomorrow morning.

Home for Thanksgiving—Robert Smith returned home this morning from Corvallis, where he is attending the Oregon Agricultural college, to spend Thanksgiving.

He Thinks Today—Miss Helene Price will arrive home this morning from Salem to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. She is a student at Willamette university.

Home From Spokane—R. J. Kitchen, local attorney, returned home yesterday from Spokane where he has been since Sunday on a case in federal court. Mr. Kitchen was successful in winning his case.

Home for Thanksgiving—Miss Beryl Jones left last night for Portland where she will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Jones, formerly of this city. Miss Jones is a teacher in the Willow school here. She plans to be away until Sunday.

Brought in Limit—An unusual duck hunting feat was accomplished here Tuesday when Dr. J. L. McPherson and George Anderson, local ornithologists, returned after spending the day hunting with 25 ducks, the limit. They distributed them among friends as an appropriate Thanksgiving gift.

Two Small Fires—Two small fires, one causing about \$15 damages and the other none, occurred early this week. The one that caused the damage was in a room rented above the Tiffin, caused by a defective stove. The second one, caused by a defective flue stop, took place at 1615 Washington avenue about 4 o'clock this afternoon, but was quickly extinguished.

Returns To Spokane

Mrs. Emma Krebs returned last night to Spokane after spending some time in this city.

Goes To Seattle

Mrs. Julia Stitzinger left last night for Spokane where she will spend the weekend.

Forest Man Leaves

C. M. Harris, who has been in Wallawa county in the forest service for the past summer, left last night for his home in Montana.

Goes To Stanfield

Mrs. U. G. Shipley and two daughters, of Minam, passed through here last night on their way to Stanfield for a visit.

Visiting At Hilgard

Mrs. Robert Fanny, of Bates, Ore., who is visiting for some time at Hilgard, spent yesterday in this city.

Visit Parents

Margaret and Thelma Johnson, who are attending school here this winter, are spending the weekend with their parents at Meacham.

Visiting Grandmother

Miss Catherine Anderson left last night for Spokane, where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandmother. Miss Anderson will return home Sunday night.

To Visit Husband

Mrs. E. E. Colpin and daughter, Idelle, arrived here last night to be with Mr. Colpin over Thanksgiving. Mr. Colpin is employed at the Red Cross drug store.

Drive To Boise

W. W. Nussbaum, school musical director and son, Wayne, accompanied by Miss Madge Bedke, drove to Boise this morning where they will spend Thanksgiving. Miss Bedke is a teacher in the La Grande high school.

Potato Cellar

R. O. Wheeler, of Union, has recently constructed a small potato storage cellar on the plan of the Idaho dug-out type. He will use this to store his seed potato stock, as he says it keeps much better in this way, according to County Agent H. G. Avery.

Away for Thanksgiving

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam are in Salem where they are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Putnam's parents. The Rev. Mr. Putnam is pastor of the Central Christian church here, recently coming to La Grande from Salem.

Go To Union

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nodine and children of Imbler, passed through La Grande late yesterday en route for Union where they will spend Thanksgiving with relatives. They were accompanied from here by Mrs. Nolan Skiff and daughter, Jarcha Lee, and by Miss Carrie Skiff.

Daughters Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carmichael have their two daughters, Eleanor and Blossom, as their guests over the holidays. They are attending school at the academy in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael operate the news and confectionery stand at the La Grande hotel.

Driving To Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price and party drove to Pendleton this morning to meet their daughter, Helene, who is attending school at Willamette. She accompanied college friends as far as Pendleton where they went on to Walla Walla for the Whitman-Willamette football game. Miss Price will visit here over the Thanksgiving holidays.

To Officiate at Game

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reynolds left this morning for Walla Walla, Wash., where Mr. Reynolds will officiate for the Whitman college-Willamette university football game this afternoon to be played there. Roy "Speck" Keene is coach for Willamette. He formerly lived in La Grande and is well known here.

Family Re-Union

Attorney and Mrs. Jesse Crum and daughter, Genevieve, of Elgin, passed through here last night on their way to Arlington, where they will attend a Thanksgiving reunion of the Crum family at the home of Mr. Crum's mother, Mrs. Sarah Crum. A large gathering of children, grandchildren and other relatives are to gather for the event.

Go To Klamath Falls

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitchen left last night for Western Oregon where they will spend several days. Mr. Kitchen will go to Klamath Falls on a law suit while Mrs. Kitchen will accompany him as far as Eugene where she will spend Thanksgiving with her daughters, the Misses Edna Belle and Thelma Kitchen, who are attending school at Eugene. They will return home Monday.

Back To La Grande

Guy Van Fleet, in his first visit back to La Grande in the last seven years, is mightily impressed with civic improvement. Mr. Van Fleet, with Mrs. Van Fleet, arrived here Sunday to visit with his brother, Clint Van Fleet. She will go on to Boise for a visit with her parents before they return to their home in Clatsop. Mr. Van Fleet is with the Milwaukee railroad. He is a "native" of La Grande, having left here about 20 years ago. As a youth Mr. Van Fleet worked in a number of local stores, one of them Andrews brothers. "Yes, I used to haul in wood for ten cents a day for Mrs. Ferguson at the Grande Ronde Valley house—when I was a kid, and now I understand that there's to be a fine new building in place of the old house. That's only one of the many signs of growth," declared Mr. Van Fleet. "La Grande's the finest town, without an exception, in the country. It's thriving and busy and it's got some beautiful buildings and homes. I'd match Adams avenue against the main street of any city its size in America."

Go To Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hale and family went to Pendleton last night where they will visit over today.

To Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Alexander and children, Francis and Robert, left last night for Eugene where they will spend Thanksgiving.

Go To Portland

The Misses Marian Warner and Nola Mae Hough left last night on train No. 17 for Portland where they will spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

To Visit Here

Bessie McKay of Baker, is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dougherty for a few days.

Goes To Hermiston

Mrs. B. E. Stocks, of Mount Glenn, left last night for Hermiston, where she will visit for a few days.

Visiting Parents

Doyle Zimmerman is here over the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman. Mr. Zimmerman is now in Walla Walla where he is with Martin & Chamberlain, undertakers.

Recovering From Operation

Miss Zoe Kinnard arrived home yesterday from Portland where she underwent a serious operation several weeks ago. Miss Kinnard is much improved. She will spend some time here with her mother, Mrs. D. J. Kinnard.

Left This Morning

About 30 young people of the church of God, accompanied by Claude C. Pratt, pastor of the church, left early this morning en route to Spokane, Wash., where they will attend a convention of Church of God young people. They plan to return to La Grande Sunday or Monday.

MOUNTAIN RESORT IS GAINING FAVOR

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The mode of travel is also shown, whether by auto, railroad, stage, boat, horseback, or afoot.

For the 22 national forests of Oregon and Washington 1927 shows a total of 4,039,513 visitors, an increase of 35,833, or 10 per cent, over 1926. Oregon showed a much larger increase than Washington, and the Mount Hood national forest led with an estimated total of 2,297,014, the next being the West- liche forest, Washington, with 666,480 visitors.

Forest officers are encouraged over the fact that while there was an increase of 10 per cent in the number of forest visitors in 1927 there was a decrease of 45 per cent in the number of man-caused fires from the 1926 figures.

Summer home users and guests increased 35 per cent, mountain hotels and resorts showed 22 1/2 per cent increase, practically all on the Mount Hood (Ore.) and Mount Baker (Wash.) national forests. Campers decreased about 20 per cent, while picnickers increased some 50 per cent. Mount Hood and Mount Baker again showed the largest gains. Transient motorists showed an increase of 4 per cent over 1926.

Forest officers state that the Mount Baker increase was undoubtedly due to the opening of the new Mount Baker lodge in Heather Meadows. The season as a whole was better than usual, full, according to resort and hotel proprietors, they had a better season while it lasted.

A curious thing about matrimony is that lots of people are married secretly, but the whole world knows when they are divorced.

CREWS TO BE RETAINED AS CITY MANAGER

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Baker. The commissioners were unanimous in the belief that this means of advertising La Grande was not commensurate with the amount of money involved.

A motion was passed to appeal the recent adverse decision in the circuit court case, Minerva Knight vs. City of La Grande, to the state supreme court.

To Close Book

Hearing on the proposed closing of Fifth street between J and K avenues was held and as no remonstrances were filed or given orally, it was decided to close this portion of Fifth street. An ordinance was read for the second time and laid over until next Wednesday for a final reading. This street runs through property on which the Sacred Heart academy is located and its closing will give the school a much larger campus.

City Manager Crews was authorized to present data on the second street pipe line work at next Wednesday's meeting with the object of permitting the city to go ahead and advertise for bids. At a recent election \$45,000 was voted for this purpose.

CITY GIVES THANKS FOR HAPPY YEAR

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ing, the Rev. H. W. Parker will lead in prayer and the offering will be directed by the Rev. J. A. Hall, and will go to charity work within the city.

Preceding this service, at 10 o'clock, there will be a choral celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Peter's Episcopal church in observance of Thanksgiving. Special Thanksgiving services will be held at 11 o'clock at the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Thanksgiving dinner, which is always a feature of Thanksgiving day, will be enjoyed by everyone. Large groups of relatives and friends gathering in many of the homes for the occasion. For several days work has been under way preparing the turkey, cranberry sauce and other things for the Thanksgiving menu, and today tables will groan under the load of good things to eat.

This afternoon the last football game of the season will be played on the local gridiron, between La Grande and Union, which is expected to attract a large crowd of people. The game is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock.

Children Enjoy Parties

A number of the primary grades of the city enjoyed Thanksgiving parties yesterday afternoon, at which "brothers" were visitors. Among them was one at the Central school attended by the pupils of Miss Susan Deal and Mrs. Stella Jingle. A number of visiting mothers were present. Stories of Thanksgiving were told by the two teachers and a little Thanksgiving pageant was enacted by the first graders, who were properly attired in Pilgrim and Indian costumes for the occasion.

GOVERNMENT MAY COLLECT 300 MILLION

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However, the collection will not be attained without further and stringent action. In every case, the commission must first determine the actual value of a given

railroad and allow each road to keep annual earnings amounting to 6 per cent of this actual value. It is from earnings in excess of this 6 per cent limit that the commission claims a government share amounting to one-half of the total. Court decisions have sustained the government's power to collect and the controversy now hinges on the standards of valuation.

Some of the larger roads have been served with notice to show their position in the matter of claims. The hearing as to the Chesapeake and Ohio, one of the Eastern lines most affected, has been set for March 12 and shortly thereafter the hearings will deal with the Norfolk and Western and the New York Central. The commission's valuation work is largely done; the application of its findings to the re-capture law is the next step.

Estimates have already been confidentially prepared for the commission members as to the amounts claimed from some of the large and more prosperous railroads, and it is known that in the case of some of these the government will collect if it succeeds in enforcing all of its principles—amounts that equal an entire year's net earnings from the corporations concerned. While many railroads will be entirely exempt from the proceeding, there is hardly one which has enjoyed second earnings during the last three years which does not face a re-capture claim.

EASTERN OREGON PLANS FOR DAY

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national holiday by the president and banks, schools, stores and federal, county and city offices will be closed all day.

The football contest in the afternoon brings a strong Baker team to Pendleton, one which is considered one of the strongest in the Eastern Oregon country despite its defeat at the hand of the Ontario eleven. Baker recently held the strong Mac-Hi eleven to a scoreless tie at Milton-Freewater.

UNION SERVICE AT COVE

COVE, Ore., Nov. 24 (Special)—A joint Thanksgiving service will be held at the Ascension Episcopal church here this morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. William M. Bradner will officiate. Music will be furnished by the choir from the Methodist and Baptist churches.

UNION'S PLANS

UNION, Ore., Nov. 24 (Special)—Union will spend a quiet day today with the main feature to be a dance this evening given by the local band.

POTATO CROP OF NORTHWEST BIG, HARD TO MARKET

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and still not high enough to attract shipments from there.

In 1924 the country again had a 2.7 bushel crop and low prices prevailed in the East, but the West had nearly a failure with a 1.3 bushel crop. Supplies absolutely cleaned up here in April at big prices and over 100 cars of Minnesota stock was marketed here, some of which was bought so cheap in the East that it showed a 500 per cent profit at the prices prevailing here, after paying the freight.

The following year things were just reversed. The country had a 2.8 bushel crop and drew heavily from the West which again gave us good prices here, although we had a moderate to large crop. Last

year we were nearly normal and there was not so much disparity between sections, but the crop was enough under 3.5 to give a final advance late in the season.

West's Crop

This year the country as a whole has a 3.3 bushel crop but the West has a 4.7 bushel crop. With 3.6 normal for the national crop, the East is 8 per cent below normal, while the West with 4.7 bushels is 30 per cent or 20 million bushels above normal. Now 20 million bushels means 28,000 cars of potatoes which will have to be marketed outside of our legitimate territory. Idaho gets wonderful distribution and Washington is reaching out farther every year, but I can say that this year's task is greater than they can perform, especially since they are now over 3000 carloads behind their shipments of a year ago.

Our only salvation to remedy our situation as much as possible is to eliminate all the defective stock right at the source. Any grower who lets anything but U. S. No. 1 stock get off his farm this year is committing a crime against his neighbors and himself. He does not get one cent for the number two stock that he disposes of and yet in the markets it goes nearly as far to feed the people as does number one stock. Here is the proof: At present the prevailing price in Yakima is \$20 per ton for U. S. No. 1 with \$100 less for each 5 per cent off grade. Now there are twenty 5 per cents in a hundred so the dealer does not care particularly how many twos you put in. If you put 60 per cent, that is \$15 off or \$10 per ton for 50 per cent ones or \$15 for 75 per cent ones which is exactly the price of the number ones in them and the 25 or 50 per cent of twos are absolutely given away and sacks and twine furnished for them in the bargain and then delivered at the railroad.

The potatoes that are given as a bonus to the buyer serve to further depress the value of perfectly good stock not yet shipped. The West has a 30 per cent surplus. Eliminating the No. 2s will go a long way toward reducing its marketable surplus to the 3.6 bushel average that gives normal conditions.

To Drain Land in And Near Nampa

NAMPA, Ida., (Special)—Drainage of Indian creek to provide adequate drainage of lands in Nampa and surrounding the city, promises to become a fact as the result of negotiations between the city and the Nampa and Meridian irrigation district.

Representatives of the city, the district, the Oregon Short Line

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Railroad company and the Pioneer irrigation district will hold a joint meeting in the near future to discuss the proposal of all uniting to finance the undertaking and asking the federal government to co-operate.

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Dependable, all-leather work shoes
\$2.29
Work Shirts
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39c
Flannel Shirts
Tan, brown and grey
\$1.49
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Men's Union Suits
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Scenario by Charles R. Condon Directed by HOWARD BRETHERTON
The Knockout Love Story!
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EDNA PADEN
At The Organ
Coming Sunday
THOMAS MEIGHAN
"OUR GANG"
COMEDY
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HIS RASCALS
in
"LOVE MY DOG"
Directed by ROBERT MCGOVAN
Rehearsal

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ARCADÉ
TODAY
FRIDAY
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JOHN BARRYMORE
in
"When a Man Loves"
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with
Dolores Costello
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