

Local News In Brief

Mother Returns Home— Mrs. Lee Young returned home this morning to Tolocast after her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young.

Here From Coos— Mrs. Robert French and Mrs. J. E. Trippier, of Coos were visitors here yesterday.
Spot Day Here— Mrs. Guy Cummins, of Elgin, was a La Grande visitor and shopper today.
Ill at Home— Oscar Cutler, state highway maintenance engineer, is confined to his home because of illness.
At Hot Lake— Mrs. Bess Seiber, who has been quite ill for some time at Hot Lake, is getting along as well as can be expected.
Underwent Operation— Mrs. Ella Hysanarum underwent an operation at Hot Lake Friday. She is getting along very nicely.
Vacation in Portland— Ray Strathairn has returned from Portland where he spent the week-end visiting friends.
Go to Portland— Mrs. Frank G. Jones and daughter, Miss C. A. Jones, left last night on train No. 25 for Portland where they will spend several days.
Shopped Here— Mrs. Marnie Stevens, of Perry, spent yesterday shopping and visiting in La Grande.
Goes to Pendleton— Mrs. G. R. Williams left this morning on train No. 17 for Pendleton where she will visit with Mrs. James McClure of that city who is ill.
Visiting Cousin— Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCorkle have as their guests today Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCorkle, of the Snake River country, who are en route to Portland. Messrs. McCorkle are cousins.
Visited Parents— Miss Isabella Pearson spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pearson. Miss Pearson returned to Hesperia Sunday night where she is teaching in the high school.
Returns to O. A. C.— Robert Smith returned Sunday to O. A. C. where he is attending school, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Smith. He was accompanied to Corvallis by friends from Union.
Returns Home— Mrs. Roy McNeas and daughter, Mary Strathairn, are at home again after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with friends and relatives in Pendleton.
Returns to California— Mrs. Ruby Cota and son, George, passed through here last night on their way home from Espartero where they spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. George Mitchell. Mrs. Cota and son make San Francisco their home.
Return From Portland— W. O. Clinger, proprietor of the La Grande hotel, returned home from Portland yesterday by car. Mrs. Clinger and their son, "Nip," arrived in La Grande last night by train.
Mrs. Condit Home— Mrs. William Condit has returned home from Seattle where she spent a week or so with her brother, William Tait, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Condit found her brother much improved.
Returns to Colfax— Mrs. Max Gunnarman returned last night to her home in Colfax after spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Charles Hansen, of Enterprise.
Still in Seattle— Fred Tait is spending some time in Seattle with his brother, William, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks. Mr. Tait accompanied by his sister, Mrs. William Condit, went to Seattle several weeks ago. Mrs. Condit returned, however, Sunday. She stopped at Portland on her way home intending to spend Thanksgiving there with her daughter, Marjorie, who is attending school at the University of Oregon. Mrs. Condit was not able to leave Portland, however, because of vacation camp.

Back at Work— Mrs. Ralph Webb returned to her work in the state highway office yesterday after recovering from a tonsil operation which she underwent about ten days ago.

At Union Today— Colonel R. Eberhart and George T. Cochran are at Union today for the Union Railroad, of Oregon hearing before the public service commission.
Visited Daughters— Mrs. J. A. Hering left this morning for her home in Abanote, Wash., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in La Grande with her daughter, Miss Henrietta Hering, who is teaching in the contract school. Mrs. Hering and her daughter made a week-end trip to Canyon City where they visited the Sheriff and Mrs. Bingham. Mrs. Hering and Mrs. Bingham are sisters.
Home From Convention— A large delegation, numbering 21 persons, from the local church of God to the Young People's convention in Spokane last week, returned home last night. They made the trip in a truck owned by Claude C. Pratt which had been specially arranged for the trip. The party left last Wednesday, and returned a fine trip and a delightful time. The convention was very successful, they relate. Next year the convention, which includes Northern Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, will be held in La Grande. The local delegation was the largest at the convention.
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Released From Hospital— Helmer Olson was released from the Grande Ronde hospital this morning when he was taken Sunday night after being out of bed for some time. Mr. Olson is state highway patrolman at Meacham, and he had applied for gasoline which he had applied on his clothes in lighting the lamp. The front of his body and right hand was burned before he was in the bunkhouse close by reached him and were able to put out the flames by the use of blankets. Although his injuries are very painful they are not thought to be serious.
FOUR STOLEN CARS FOUND BY OFFICERS (Continued from Page One) at 1312 Madison avenue. Last night the man again reported, giving his name as George Higginbottom. He was taken to the county court house and sheriff's officers brought in a number of prisoners, asking him if he could identify any of them as one of the two that robbed him. Several passed before him and then officers brought in McBride. Mr. Higginbottom immediately said: "That is one of the men." Foto also was brought before him but he declared he was not the other. Officers today are seeking a third man on charges of participation in assault and robbery of Mr. Higginbottom, who is 35 or more years of age.
Deny All Charges Both foto and McBride deny all charges that have been made against them, officers say. District Attorney Carl Heim is preparing complaints against the two men. He expects to place charges against foto and McBride both for car theft and for his alleged participation in the robbery on Madison avenue, he says.
WOULD SPEND A FORTUNE TO GET WET, DRY VIEWS (Continued from Page 1) ment would be made for referendum in the several states. Former Senator Wadeworth who was defeated for reelection by Robert F. Wagner, democrat, was outspoken in his ideas. He announced, before the dinner, that he would be a candidate for delegate at large to the next national republican convention and that he hoped the convention would meet the prohibition issue separately. "I trust that many other delegates will be chosen who believe that the prohibition amendment should be wiped out or modified," he said. Dr. Butler let it be known that he would not be a candidate for delegate at large. Judge Shook said that at the dinner Senator proposed that the national referendum plank be accompanied by a pledge that the outcome of such a referendum should be binding in conscience on congress. The speaker also said that it was suggested at the dinner that any party which failed to recognize the demand for a change in liquor laws was in danger of losing the industrial states of the east. Borah's Opinion Meanwhile Senator Borah, speaker at Yale university said: "This business of a referendum will get nowhere. Republican candidates for the presidency should either for or against the enforcement or repeal of the prohibition law and then we will have a real referendum." The senator termed nullification "iniquitous, cowardly and silly."

MRS. SNYDER AID RUNS INTO SNAG Efforts of counsel for Mrs. Ruth Snyder to save her from execution by medical testimony similar to that given in the Leopold-Loeb case ran against a snag today. Dr. C. A. Nicmann, who testified in the celebrated Chicago case and was summoned here by Edgar J. Halston, Mrs. Snyder's counsel, cannot examine her in Sing Sing prison. Warden Lewis E. Lawes and Raymond F. C. Kieb, state commissioner of correction, said that only authorized officials are allowed to examine prisoners awaiting the death penalty in Sing Sing. Following up another avenue of hope Joseph Lenardo, of Mrs. Snyder's defense staff, is searching the files of the court of appeals in an effort to find precedent for the consideration by the court of the alleged health "atmosphere" prevailing at the Queens county trial. The court has refused once to accept a memorandum on that point on the ground that the evidence failed to show such a condition existed. Counsel for the defense charged that the "mood spirit" prevailing at the trial was prejudicial to the case of Mrs. Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, her lover, awaiting death with her for the slaying of her husband. The Prudential Insurance company of New York continued its efforts to avoid payment of the \$25,000 insurance carried by their company on the hapless victim.

DR. LANDIS SELLS PRACTICE, TRADES HIS APARTMENTS (Continued from Page 1) and part in improving La Grande's water problem by getting an artesian well here, and the name plate at the well will carry the name "Landis Artesian Well." Dr. Hamilton, who takes the place left vacant here, has had many years of experience as a physician and surgeon. For the past year he has been at Salem and previous to that time he spent four years at The Dalles, where he founded and built the Mid-Columbia hospital. For ten years previous to going to The Dalles Dr. Hamilton was located at Coquille in Coos county for ten years. At Coquille Dr. Hamilton was the mayor for a number of years and took active interest in all civic developments. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical college, and last year attended the Mayo clinic. Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton are making their home in an apartment of the La Grande hotel. Their only son, Earl, is a freshman at the University of Oregon. Dr. Hamilton has a very hearty endorsement as a professional man," Dr. Landis said yesterday. "It was on account of not being able to attract a satisfactory man to this field that I was delayed in leaving La Grande, but I feel satisfied now that Dr. Hamilton will go ahead with the work here and carry on in a very creditable manner."
FIRST "SCANDAL TALE" IS TOLD IN TRIAL OF REMUS (Continued from Page 1) attention and called me back into the house. An objection by Prosecutor Charles P. Galt II, cut into the story of Mueller. The jury was sent out. Tait asserted that the witness and all others should be restricted to statements they had communicated to Remus. "Only those stories told Remus himself possibly could have affected Remus' mind," maintained Tait. A long argument between Tait and Galt ensued. Judge Shook's final ruling was: "Facts, whether proved true or false, if brought to the defendant's knowledge previous to Oct. 6 are competent testimony, but the facts must have been communicated. It is the burden of the state to prove murder, and the burden of the defense is to prove insanity."
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—The city of Eugene, Ore., filed application with the Federal Power commission today for a preliminary permit to proceed with installation of a series of three hydro-electric power developments on the McKenzie river in Lane county, Oregon.

Chess Club Is Organized Here With 8 Members A chess club was formally organized here Saturday night when eight devotees of the game met at the offices of J. D. Hodgkin in the La Grande National bank building. J. D. Slater was elected president and Sherwood Williams secretary. The club will meet every two weeks. All chess players living in La Grande or in Union county are welcome to join. Those interested are asked to see either the secretary or the president. The following were present at the initial meeting held Saturday: J. D. Hodgkin, E. E. Hurley, George H. Currey, J. D. Slater, Sherwood Williams, Hugh Huron and Mr. Bengison, of Imbler, and an out-of-town guest, Herman Larkey, of Canby, Ore.

Life Loss May Exceed 900 In Algerian Floods ORAN, Algeria, Nov. 29. (AP)—With every hour bringing fresh tidings of disaster it was estimated today the total loss of life in the floods which swept Northwestern Algeria would exceed 900. The catastrophe is the worst experienced here in 50 years. The situation throughout the district is still grave. The weather is bad. The water, while receding in some places, is rising in others. A torrential rainfall continues. Communications have been cut everywhere. Efforts have been made to drop food from airplanes to the stricken villages of the countryside. At Mostaganem where the worst damage was caused, 150 persons including 60 Europeans, perished. Several hundred are thought to have drowned in the outlying districts.
"DEATH MASK" SCORES FOR PROSECUTION (Continued from Page 1) widow's stockings on the day of the crime, identified them to court, but acknowledge under cross examination that they were not so badly torn when she first saw them. Mrs. Carr was the first witness on the second day of the trial. The witness said she saw no bruises on the widow. A state trooper who was on the stand yesterday and who was the first official at the scene of the crime, was then recalled and testified that he found no bruises on the body of Dr. Lillendahl. William Lewis, another trooper, told of interviewing Mrs. Lillendahl on the day her husband was shot. He said the widow fled told of being attacked by two negroes with coarse features and later said they wore masks. He said she told him that each negro had a gun but that she heard only one shot. Three bullets were found in the doctor's head. Claims Attack She also told him, the trooper said, that the negroes dragged her from her car into the road and attacked her. Six witnesses yesterday testified that the sandy road showed no footprints but those of Mrs. Lillendahl herself. Lewis said she showed no signs of "extreme distress" and there were no bruises that he saw on her.
ALLIANCES MAY MENACE WORLD PEACE (Continued from Page One) The Russian delegation is reported to intend to propose pacts of non-aggression, not only with nations bordering on Russia but also with Great Britain and the United States. The Soviet gov-

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ment, which recently brought the Polish-Lithuanian dispute to the fore by dispatching a note of warning to Warsaw "and a note counselling caution to Kovno, will participate in the conference as a non-member of the league. The S. S. is the only other non-member participating. Charges Many Lithuania's case against Poland is specifically the alleged mistreatment of Lithuanian clergy and the closing of Lithuanian schools in the Vilna district. To this complaint Premier Wladimiras, of Lithuania, has added another—that Poland seeks to bring about the overthrow of the Kovno government. In support of these charges Wladimiras transmitted to Sia Eric Drummond, league secretary, a memorandum containing extracts from Warsaw newspapers which he claimed showed such intentions. In Kovno, the Lithuanian premier complained bitterly of what he termed "intimidatory and provocative actions" by Poland on the present line of demarcation, which he said, no Lithuanian today will dignify by the name of frontier. He continued: "It is inconceivable that Poland should think of seizing Lithuania by force of arms."

Polish Attitude Defined The Polish attitude toward Lithuania was defined in a note presented by Polish ministers in all European capitals, including Moscow. The note declared that Poland's sole aim was "to establish normal relations of good neighborliness." It asserted that Poland's desires had been frustrated by Lithuania's repeated refusal to terminate the state of war which has existed since Poland occupied Lithuania in 1920.

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ARCADE TODAY - WEDNESDAY RONALD COLMAN and VILMA BANKY in the MAGIC FLAME The HENRY KING production From the stage play "King Harlequin" by Rudolf Lothar New York World says: "One of the loveliest, most brilliant pieces of dramatizing to leave Hollywood in a year." Novel—surprising—thrilling romance with the screen's most romantic lovers amidst the swirl of the circus ring and the splendor of majestic settings. He was a clown—but he ruled a nation. She was beautiful and ruled him. THURSDAY — "TWO ARABIAN KNIGHTS" 1000 and One Laughs in the world's funniest doughboy comedy.

Christmas Gifts AT CLINT'S For Men and Young Men Manhattan Shirts - Manhattan Pajamas Grayco Cravats Cheney Cravats - Allen A Hosiery Hardeman Hats Schol-Wil Caps - McKibbin Gloves - Nettleton Shoes Pendleton Bath Robes In Complete Line to Select From Now. CLINT'S CLOTHIERY "THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE" MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

Sinclair Served Contempt Citation NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Daisy P. Sinclair today was served with a citation for criminal contempt of court in connection with the Fall-Sinclair jury surveillance charges. Lesson No. 10 Question: How can our kiddies keep well and strong? Answer: By building up a resistance against sickness, and that's easy and pleasant if they take SCOTT'S EMULSION

STAR TODAY And Wednesday GOLF was his game— Love was hers. But with Cupid on her side, how could she help winning! Haines is a perfect delight in a gay, spicy comedy of golf, that starts with a chuckle and ends with a roar! DON'T MISS THIS ONE! An EDWARD SEDGWICK production William HAINES in Spring Fever with Joan Crawford George K. Arthur Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE