

Local News In Brief

Home From Kamela— Mrs. Pete Hever, of Kamela, was a La Grande visitor today. Registered From Chicago— P. E. Van Winkle, of Chicago, is registered at the La Grande. Stopping at Summer— Wayne and Lester Poppel, of Weiser, Idaho, stopped yesterday and today at the Summer. Goes to Wyoming— Mrs. Cecil Matthews and baby, of Wallawa, stopped overnight in La Grande on their way to Sheridan. Home From Meacham— Mrs. Charlotte Loven, of Meacham, is registered at the Foley hotel. Visiting in Portland— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are spending several days visiting in Portland. Their youngest daughter is with them. Home From Portland— A. M. Mikel and E. T. Hubbard, both of Portland, are in La Grande. They are stopping at the Summer. Home From Union— Mrs. Helen Stearns was in La Grande today from Union completing arrangements for the concert in which she, with two Baker artists, will appear here Dec. 8. Goes to Portland— Sanford Adler, of Baker, passed through here last night on his way to Portland. Mr. Adler is owner of the Baker and La Grande Adler music stores. Home From Portland— L. E. Mow returned home this morning on train No. 24 from Portland where he spent several days. Goes to Elgin— Guy Lockhart, of Elgin, passed through here today on his way to Elgin where he will spend two weeks. Mr. Lockhart is from Albert, Canada. Home From Trip— Mr. and Mrs. E. Theobald returned home this morning from a trip to Portland and Salem. They have been gone since Thanksgiving. Commission Meeting— The city commission will meet in adjourned session this evening at the municipal building, convening at 7:30 o'clock. The regular session was not held last night because of absence of a quorum. Home From Hospital— Ray Baum has been removed to his home from the Grande Ronde Hospital, where he underwent an appendix operation ten days ago. He is expected to be getting along nicely. Go to California— Mr. and Mrs. George Roland left on train No. 24 this morning for California where they will spend about two weeks with Mr. Roland's father, who received severe injuries last recently. Puts Out Snow Stake— Gerald Tucker, forest ranger here, was at Kamela yesterday where he put out a snow stake for the United States weather bureau to determine the depth of the snow at various times during the winter. He reports that there was about three inches of snow there yesterday morning, but that it was melting and melting the snow rapidly. Sign at Hot Lake— Jack Egan, of the Neon Electric Sign company, of Portland, has been in La Grande for several days installing the electric sign which is used on the La Grande hotel. Mr. Egan announces the sale of an electric sign to the Hot Lake sanatorium where it will be erected in the near future. The sign will be a large and attractive one, he says, and will be placed on the roof. Visiting Here— Miss Herbert Lloyd is visiting in La Grande for a few days with relatives and friends. Miss Lloyd has made her home in Portland for the past four years. She is now on her way to Los Angeles, Cal., to make her home with her parents there. She formerly lived in La Grande and attended the local high school. At present she is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Roberts. Return From Portland— S. D. Crook, vice president and general manager of the Home Independent Telephone company, and his brother, William S. Crook, of Manzanita, Mich., returned home this morning from a short business trip to Portland. W. S. Crook, who is president of the telephone company, has been in La Grande for a few weeks in the interests of business. He will spend a couple of days here before returning to Manzanita. While here he is at the La Grande.

Home From Boise— Mrs. Charles Bachm and daughter, Virginia, returned home today from a trip to Boise. Home From Wallawa— Dr. Fred F. Jones was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday. His home is at Wallawa. Auditor Here— F. P. O'Brien, auditor for the Ryan Fruit company, is registered at the La Grande from Seattle. Superintendent at School— County Superintendent E. A. Sayre paid a visit yesterday to the Shanghai school, north of Cave. Drive to Boise— Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartenbawer left this morning for Boise, Idaho, by auto. They will transact business there, and return to their home here Sunday. Goes to Buhl— Mrs. E. L. Chaplin, of Enterprise, passed through here this morning on her way to Buhl, Ia. Baker Attorneys Here— A. A. Smith and James Nichols, Baker attorneys, are registered at the La Grande. Visitor From Baker— J. L. Soule, of Baker, is spending a short time in this city. Mr. Soule is at the La Grande. Go to Union— Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Goodwin, of Elgin, went to Union Junction this morning for a short visit. They stopped overnight in La Grande. Move to La Grande— Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Darland and three children arrived here this morning from Portland. They will make their home in this city. Mr. Darland is a traveling man. Visiting Here— Mrs. H. L. Willis, of Fresno, Cal., is visiting here with Mrs. H. A. Thomas. Mrs. Willis will be here until after the Christmas holidays. Move to Apartments— Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McAdamy are established in their apartments at the La Grande hotel. They have been making their home at the Harris residence on Adams for the past few months. Daughter Gulleite III— Leah Gulleite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gulleite, who make their home at 1504 L avenue, has been quite ill at the home of her parents since Monday. She was reported to be slightly better this morning. Henderson Pledged— John Henderson of La Grande, senior in forestry, has been pledged to Seaboard and Blade, national honorary fraternity at Oregon State college in military science and tactics. Pledging is based on scholarship, leadership and ability in military tactics. Home From Nebraska— Mrs. Walter Klinghamer and daughter, Marjorie, arrived in La Grande yesterday from her home at North Platte, Neb. She will spend about a month visiting in La Grande with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Day. Pays \$15 Fine— Henry Chamberg plead guilty to a charge of using obscene language near a public highway yesterday in the justice of the peace court here and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs by Judge Hugh E. Brady. He paid his fine and was released. Will Leave Tomorrow— Mrs. Adolph H. Walker will leave tomorrow morning for Idaho Falls, where she has accepted a position with the Boise-Payette Lumber company. She will join her husband, who is connected with the Pacific Fruit and Produce company there. Mrs. Walker has been in the offices of the Mr. Emily Lumber company here for the past two years. Scouts to Gather— All boy scouts of La Grande will gather at the First Presbyterian church here next Tuesday evening, when the Christmas "goodwill" will be discussed. There will also be a treat for the boys E. Russell Scott, scout executive of the Eastern Oregon council, announced this morning. Masons go to Baker— Eight members of the Masonic lodge here went to Baker last evening, where they were guests at a meeting of the Baker lodge. Those making the trip were Auditor Playle, Oscar Warnock, Walter Rhine, E. L. Knight, L. H. Russell, George Cochran, A. E. McEachran and A. J. Cook. There was a banquet early in the evening, followed by the lodge session. Americans need more variety in their music. It's gotten to the point where we won't stand for anything but the Star-Spankled Banner.

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Big Leagues To Open Season in 1928 on April 11

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The opening and closing dates are somewhat earlier than those of the 1927 season.

The schedule makers announced opening games as follows: National League—Pittsburg at St. Louis; Chicago at Cincinnati; Boston at New York and Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

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AUTUMN RAIN IN THIS CITY 13.22 INCHES

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storm swept through Montana and Wyoming to cross mountain passes in Colorado and then turned eastward to blanket the Middle West and Southwest with from one to nearly five inches of snow.

Moving along a six-state front yesterday, snow buries the Canadian line to the Texas panhandle, sent thermometers to sub-zero marks in the Dakotas and Minnesota. The mercury slumped to the upper twenties in the southwest to nip flowers cut from winter beds by temperatures well above 70.

Snow inches of Snow

While seven inches of snow fell in the northwest, Central Missouri points led the southwest with four and a half inches, the heaviest snow fall in that section since 1917. Kansas, planning to hunt frogs drawn from ponds by balmy weather, awoke to find more than an inch of snow.

Snow chances to sleet as the storm crossed the Mississippi in its advance on the Atlantic seaboard where storm warnings were broadcast.

Little damage to transportation or communication lines was reported in the west.

Weather bureaus generally predicted continued cold today throughout the storm area.

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Englishmen Call Soviet Plan "Farce"

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that the security committee should get down to clear-cut propositions.

Maxim Litvinoff, head of the soviet delegation who threw yesterday's "bombs" into the conference, addressed himself busily today to matters which came up before the security committee whose mission is to see how far international security can be pushed in order that the nations may be induced to consent to a reduction in their armaments. He attended the session as an observer, since soviet Russia, as did the U. S., declined to take an active part in the committee's labors.

Criticizes Powers

He smiled slightly on several occasions when he saw a number of the delegates busy studying the official soviet "annex" distributed today. In this annex to the original disarmament proposal of yes-

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SAYS BEACH CONFESSED TO MURDER

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while next to him little Alfred Lillendahl worked industriously on his latest drawing of a house in the woods. Back in the spectators' seats, Mrs. Amanda Beach, wife of Mrs. Lillendahl's co-defendant, craned her neck anxiously for a few moments, staring at the witness. Then she resumed her old posture of bent head and closed eyes and seemed to pay no heed to the accusation of the state's star witness against her husband.



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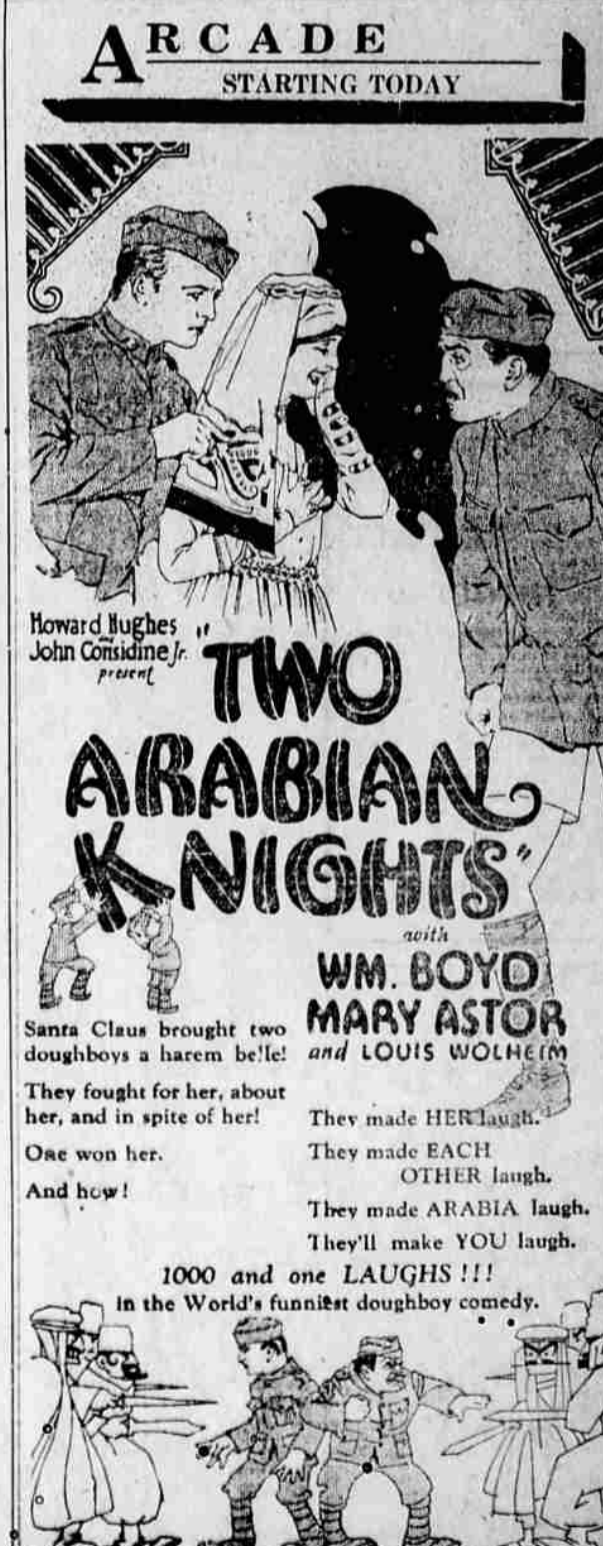
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