

Local News In Brief

Cove Visitor—G. L. Southwick, of Cove, was a La Grande visitor Saturday.

Here From Enterprise—James Funk, of Enterprise, is a guest at the La Grande.

Stopping at La Grande—M. E. Tait, of New York, arrived here this morning on a business trip. He is at the La Grande.

Leaves for Portland—Mrs. C. E. Hayslett left this morning for Portland where she will visit relatives and friends.

Here Today—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell, of Mt. Glen, were in La Grande today on business.

At Pendleton Today—George T. Cochran, local attorney, and Forrest Scroggin are in Pendleton today on business.

Sheep Buyer Here—J. W. Machon, of Portland, is stopping at the Foley. Mr. Machon is a sheep buyer.

Home From Portland—W. D. Vauhan, proprietor of the Sommer hotel, returned home this morning from a business trip to Portland. Mr. Vauhan was a passenger on train No. 24.

Cove Visitor—Among the out-of-town visitors who were shopping in La Grande Saturday was Mrs. Tom Towles, of Cove.

Mr. McDonald Ill—W. D. McDonald is confined to his home on Walnut street because of illness.

Left For Yakima—Miss Katherine Moran left this morning for Yakima, Wash., where she has accepted a position.

Attended Meeting—Dr. W. T. Phy has returned from Spokane, Wash., where he spent Sunday attending a boy scout regional committee meeting.

Here From Baker—W. H. Hermanson, of Baker, is a business visitor in La Grande today. Mr. Hermanson is at the Foley hotel.

Weekend Guests Here—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller and George Barnett of Iona, Ore., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doane. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Doane are daughters of Mr. Barnett.

Minister Here—The Rev. Weston F. Shields, minister of the Presbyterian church at Wallawa, is stopping in this city for a few days. Mr. Shields is at the Sommer.

Returns to Idaho—Miss Grace Cook left today for her home in Wallace, Ida., after visiting here for a short time with Miss May Dunn. Miss Cook formerly made her home at Nampa, but moving with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Cook, to Wallace.

Here For Convention—Mrs. W. Yancey, of Ontario, is registered at the Sommer. Mr. Yancey is a traffic officer and attended the officer's meeting at the La Grande hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Vehrs Here—Mrs. Ernest Vehrs and little daughter, Betty Mae, arrived here this morning on train No. 24 for a visit over the holiday season with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright and her brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Lynn Wright, Mrs. Vehrs formerly made her home here but is now of Oakland, Cal. Mr. Vehrs accompanied them here and went on to Kalamazoo, Mich., where he will attend a convention of the Ujupon company. Mr. Vehrs will join his family here about Christmas and they will return to California together.

Dairymen Meet—Members of the La Grande Dairymen's association met last night with George T. Cochran, city attorney, to go over a proposed city ordinance, which the association is asking the city commission to adopt. Several regulations suggested by Mr. Cochran and by the dairymen, were written into the ordinance. The purpose of the ordinance is to regulate sanitary conditions of dairies and the method in which milk is handled before it can be sold. Plans are to present the ordinance to the commission sometime this month.

At Baker Last Night—E. Russell Scott, scout executive of the Eastern Oregon council, was at Baker last night, where he attended the leadership training school, the last meeting of which was last night.

Guardians Will Meet—The Campfire Guardian's association will meet tonight at the library auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Leif Aves will give a talk before the association.

Visiting Here—Miss Gertrude Garner, of Yakima, Wash., is visiting in La Grande at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Oenal. Miss Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garner, formerly made their home in La Grande and have many friends here.

Returns to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stoddard returned to their home at Baker yesterday after spending the weekend in La Grande and attending the quarterly conference of the Latter Day Saints church here. Mrs. Stoddard attended the annual convention of the stake auxiliary, the primary department of which Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, of this city, is president, and she is a counselor. Mr. Stoddard has charge of the choir work in the stake.

Ends Visit here—After visiting here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Falow, at their home at 2901 North Second, Mrs. George Ecklebar left this morning on her way home to Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. Ecklebar has been in Spokane with her mother, who has been ill. She also visited in Seattle and Portland and will stop at Nampa, Ida., before returning to Michigan. Mrs. Falow was a friend of Mrs. Ecklebar when both were residents of Idaho.

Civil War Veteran Here—"I voted for Lincoln and I've never missed voting in the 16 presidential elections since that time." This is only one of the remarkable statements that an interview with A. Lyman, citizen of Medford, commander of the G. A. R. of that city, and said to be the oldest Rotarian in Oregon, who was a visitor in La Grande last week at the home of his cousin, J. E. Reynolds. The civil war veteran night well be called the grand old man of Medford, except for the fact that he emphatically does not want to be called an old man. "Growing old is partly the fault of one's mind, and I'm keeping my mind young," declares this veteran of the civil war, who has developed an inspiring philosophy that has the mellowed wisdom of age and yet the exuberance and enthusiasm of youth. More than three-quarters of a century of life through an era that has wrought mighty changes in the world has been the experience of Mr. Lyman. At 77 years of age he enlisted with the Union army and was in a company of 125. Today 133 of that company have gone beyond. During his youth he saw Lincoln, not when he was the nation's president, but when he was a young attorney, unknown to this nation during a business transaction in Indiana. Today he hears the name Lincoln mentioned at the very height of America's hall of fame, forty years or so ago. Mr. Lyman carried the daily mail for his father, who was a post master, on horseback. Today he watches the mail fly over his head. These are only a few of the great stories that Mr. Lyman has seen. Years have not lessened the keenness of his vision for the future. "Science has only begun her marvels," he says. "Some of us older folk are inclined to believe that the peak of great accomplishments has been reached. But I do not—there are great things in store for the generations of the next 100 years," prophesies this man. "Yes, I want to take an airplane ride some day, although I've never quite had the opportunity yet." Mr. Lyman declared, "Football is a great game; we had a fine team at Medford this year." Baseball, however, is his favorite sport, and he is a frequent attendant of baseball games. Mr. Lyman is commander of a G. A. R. of 14 members at Medford. Each year he entertains his fellow veterans at a birthday dinner, but each year the number of guests dwindles, he says. "They elect me commander because I'm able to get around more. I love to walk, you know," he says modestly. Mr. Lyman recently joined the Rotarians and says that the Medford organizations boasts that he is the oldest in the state. Seven

Thaw Defendant In \$100,000 Suit Filed by Woman

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)—A \$100,000 breach of promise suit is a part of the welcome extended to Harry K. Thaw, Pittsburgh millionaire, following his recent arrival in Southern California. The suit was filed here by Forest Hope Wall, of Culver City, Cal., yesterday just a few days after the arrival of Thaw from the east accompanied by two young women whose entry into the film he is sponsoring. The suit was filed through Mrs. Louise Wall, mother and guardian of the girl, said to be only 20 years old.

Thaw is accused in the complaint of having been involved in a California love affair with Miss Wall in May, 1923, although court records show he was confined to Pennsylvania state hospital for the insane at that time. His presence in the state hospital was one of the developments of his long and sensational trial for the murder of Stanford White, architect, in a quarrel involving Thaw's wife Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

In an interview last night Thaw said he had been in Laguna Beach, Cal., in May 1923. It was there that Miss Wall says she met the man she declared was Thaw and spent five evenings with him. Miss Wall was in Laguna Beach as a member of a film company.

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The United States military authorities have landed field guns at Canton to protect foreigners. The guns were taken to the U. S. consulate in the Shameen concession district. The American forces have also aided in evacuating foreigners from the Chinese sections of the city which is controlled by communists who ousted the latest Cantonese dictator General Chang Kai-shek.