

Local News In Brief

Return to Huntington—
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pilcher, of Huntington, spent the morning here transacting business.

Here From Huntington—
Mrs. Porter Wadsworth, of Huntington, spent Saturday shopping in La Grande.

Home From Sheridan—
T. J. Serogin returned home Saturday from a short business trip to Portland and Sheridan, Ore.

Home From Pendleton—
John M. Hardy, of Pendleton, is here today in the interests of the revolving officers. He is at the Foley.

Registered From Walla Walla—
John Schout and Mrs. Mrs. Roy Kent, all of Walla Walla, were visitors in La Grande yesterday. They registered at the Foley.

Here From Baker—
Mr. and Mrs. Norval Newell, of Baker, spent Sunday in La Grande with Mrs. Newell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White, of the Sprague-Reitz store.

On City Business—
A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, and City Manager W. C. Crooks, left last night for Portland where they will spend today transacting city business.

Attorney Here—
Robert V. Christman, city attorney of Walla Walla, spent Sunday in this city. Mr. Christman had his home in La Grande for several months at the first of the year.

Home From University—
Gifford Selts arrived home this morning from Eugene where he is attending the University of Oregon. Mr. Selts will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Selts.

Home From Willamette—
Miss Lilla Leighton returned home over the weekend to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leighton. Miss Leighton is a senior at Willamette university.

Home From Normal—
Miss Mabel Wagner and Miss Margaret Allen, of Enterprise, passed through here this morning on their way home for the holidays. They are students at the Oregon Normal school.

Leave for Portland—
Gerald Judie and Mrs. J. W. Knowles left Saturday night for Portland where they will spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, in that city.

Returns to Union—
Bill Hagerty, of Union, who is a student at the University of Oregon, returned home this morning on train No. 24 for the holidays. Mr. Hagerty's sister, Miss Gracia Hagerty, who is also at the University, preceded him home last Friday.

County Judge Leaves—
T. G. Couch, county judge, left last night by train for Oakland, Cal., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and daughter. Mrs. Couch is spending most of the winter months in California at the home of her daughter. Judge Couch will be back in time for the January term of county court.

Mrs. Bolton Returns—
Mrs. S. N. Bolton, of Burns, Ore., who has been at Hot Lake for the past 12 weeks because of illness, left this morning for her home. Mrs. Bolton is well known in La Grande, having formerly made her home here, and is the mother of Earl G. Bolton, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton have made their home at Burns for the past several years.

Here From Lake—
Clyde Landry arrived here over the weekend from Walla Walla Lake to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, Ernest Landry, and with friends. Mr. Landry made his home here until about two years ago when he moved to the lake. He will go on to Portland after his visit here.

Here For Holidays—
Miss Clyde Mayers and young son, Bobby, arrived here last night from Tenness, Tenn., east of Louisville, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. Mrs. Mayers, nee Madeline Jones, is a sister of the Misses Ruth and Hazel Jones, and Mrs. Bert Holst.

Returns to Walla Walla—
Carrie Weinhard, of Walla Walla, left on train No. 24 yesterday for Baker.

Skated at Perry—
Ice skating on the river at Perry attracted a number of winter sport lovers yesterday, including several from La Grande, who reported today that "skating is good."

Foreman at Summer—
West Birchfield, of Elgin, spent yesterday in La Grande, stopping at the Sommer. Mr. Birchfield is foreman for the Joslyn-McAllister Construction company.

Home From University—
Jack Coolidge arrived in La Grande yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge. Mr. Coolidge is a student at the University of Oregon.

Expected Home—
Harold Schroeder is expected to arrive home Wednesday from O. S. C. where he is a junior in electrical engineering. He will spend the holidays with his parents at their farm home between La Grande and Island City.

Home From School—
Miss Eleanor Cleaver returned home yesterday from the University of Oregon, to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleaver. Miss Cleaver is a sophomore.

Small Fire—
A small fire at 1502 Washington avenue called the truck out at 8:05 a. m. today. The damage was slight and the recall was sounded a short time later.

Home From Monmouth—
Miss Genevieve Nelson returned home yesterday from Monmouth where she is attending normal school. She will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson at their home at 204 Oak street.

Visiting Here—
Clarence Ritter, of Pocatello, Idaho, is visiting in La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stoneking. He will go on to Spokane from here, returning to this city in time to spend Christmas at the Stoneking home.

Visited Daughter—
Mrs. M. Crossley, of Jordan Valley, Ore., spent yesterday in La Grande before returning home. Mrs. Crossley has been at Hot Lake visiting with her daughter, Mildred Hubbell, also of Jordan Valley, who is a student at the University of Oregon.

Went to Baker—
W. J. Leonard, district freight and passenger agent for the U. P., and J. L. Purdy, traveling freight and passenger agent for the system, both of Walla Walla, transacted business in La Grande last week, going on to Baker on Friday. They report that work is coming along on the large new hotel in Walla Walla.

Went to Baker—
Mrs. E. J. son, of Portland, who is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Carpenter, went to Baker yesterday to visit with W. B. Goodnough, her son-in-law. Mrs. Carpenter's daughter, Mrs. Goodnough, passed away a few weeks ago.

Here From Spokane—
Frank A. Paffy, formerly of La Grande but now of Spokane, arrived here yesterday to spend the Christmas holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hagenson, at their home on Adams avenue. Mr. Paffy is in government work in Spokane.

To Speak Here—
Harold Richards, evangelist, arrived in La Grande this morning and is a guest at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam. He will speak at the Central Christian church here this evening, and will leave tomorrow morning for Pendleton, where he will also speak.

Returns to Boise—
Mrs. A. W. Stevens and son, Bill, of Boise, were in La Grande Saturday night and Sunday en route home after spending several weeks at Elgin with Mrs. Stevens' uncle, Dr. Brownell, who has been seriously ill for some time. Mrs. Stevens reported yesterday that her uncle was considerably improved. They left for Boise on train No. 24.

Here From Portland—
E. A. Tudor, of Portland, is registered at the La Grande hotel today.

Visiting Parents—
Miss Mabel Schaefer, who is a sophomore at Whitman college this year, is visiting here during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Gobel.

Here For Holidays—
Lanier Pearson is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pearson. Mr. Pearson is attending medical college in California.

Home For Holidays—
Miss Cornelia Hanson, who is attending school at Whitman college in Walla Walla, is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Here From Portland—
J. D. McCauley, of Portland, who is connected with Meier & Frank's is stopping at the La Grande during a short business visit here.

Meeting Today—
The Union county chamber of commerce board of directors is meeting this afternoon at the chamber of commerce office.

Visiting Relatives Here—
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newlin, of Walla Walla, are visiting here for a short time with Mr. Newlin's mother, Mrs. Agnes Newlin, and other relatives in the city. They registered at the La Grande yesterday.

Elk on Display—
A mounted elk is on display in front of the Excelsior meat company's market at Adams avenue. The large animal arrived here this morning from Missoula, Mont.

Arrive From Eugene—
John Robinson's seven grandchildren arrive here last night. Eugene and will spend the holiday season here. Mr. Robinson will visit with his mother, Mrs. T. S. Robinson, during their stay.

Go's to Baker—
Walter M. Pierce, former governor of Oregon, went to Baker this morning on train No. 24 to complete a sheep business transaction for which he made a similar trip last week.

Buffalo Displayed—
A large buffalo, one of those which the government kills annually in regulating the size of its herd in Wyoming is being displayed for several days at the Grande Rondo meat market on Adams avenue. The animal which weighs 552 pounds, is a fine specimen. It will be put on the market at the end of the week.

Store Robbed—
The police have received notification from Walla Walla that a store was robbed there Saturday. Among articles reported missing were: a 22 caliber automatic, a battery, a clock, etc.

Home From School—
Edward Kiddle and Thurston Shell, of Walla Walla, passed through here this morning on their way home for the holiday vacations. Mr. Kiddle is a student at O. S. C. and the brother of Miss Edith Shell, who visits frequently in La Grande.

Wrecked Car—
Glenn Robinson was in La Grande this morning, leaving on the branch line train for Walla Walla. Mr. Robinson had driven to Walla Walla last week, and turned his car over in a ditch near Walla Walla en route home. Neither he nor his two companions were injured but the car was badly damaged. Mr. Robinson went to Walla Walla this morning to get his machine. He will go on to Portland when it is repaired.

Home From Mill—
A. J. Stange and daughter, Miss Ann Stange, and George T. Cochran and daughter, Miss Betty Cochran, arrived here yesterday from Portland where Mr. Stange and Mr. Cochran met their daughters and accompanied them home. Miss Stange and Miss Cochran are attending school at Mills college near Oakland. They will spend the holidays here with their parents. Mr. Stange and Mr. Cochran transacted business during their short stay in Portland.

Pacific Woodmen to Meet—
The Pacific Woodmen life association has completed plans for a large joint class initiation to be held at North Powder tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Members will be present from Baker and Union counties and a number of officers from Salem and Portland will put on the work. Refreshments will be served following the initiatory work.

Ends Long Visit—
Terminating a long visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Klippek, Mrs. L. A. Peterson and baby daughter, Nadine, left yesterday for their home in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Peterson, who before her marriage was Gladys Klippek, also visited with other relatives and friends during her stay here. She came here during the summer.

Entertaining in Chicago—
Abbie Green, son of Mrs. C. E. Duffy, of this city, who visited here for a week recently is now in Chicago where he has an eight-week engagement at the Chicago theater as accompanist for Joyce Combs, musical artist. From Chicago Mr. Green is expected to go on to New York, according to word received here. Mr. Green has been in Portland for the past year or more playing at the Broadway theater with George Stoll, and has gained wide popularity for his work.

CHURCHES OF CITY ENTER "XMAS" WEEK

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church stereopticon slides were shown on the subject "Giving Town and Country a Chance."

There was an attendance of 182 in the Sunday school at the Central Christian church yesterday morning.

This evening Harold Richards, evangelist, who recently returned from an evangelistic campaign in South Africa, will speak at the Central Christian church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. He has been associated with Hesse Kellens as his singer, and the two men and their wives composed a team which won an what is known as the "Thomas Mission" to South Africa.

Mr. Richards has an interesting story to tell. His lecture will be illustrated with slides of South Africa. While there they went on a wild animal hunt and had many other interesting experiences.

"White Gift" Program—The Christian church is planning a "white gift" Christmas, and each member of the congregation will bring a gift to church on Christmas morning to be given to the needy of the city. A present will be given on Sunday night.

Many other Christmas programs are also being arranged by the churches. Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will give their annual Christmas program, under the direction of Miss Mildred Hoyt. The church will be decorated and there will be a Christmas play and treats for the children. The program will be in effect a present of the birth of Christ.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 25 there will be a program of music with Miss Edris Maguire at the pipe organ.

Stitzingers Buy Orange Fountain

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stitzinger have taken over the management of the Orange Fountain in the Roach building, corner of Fir street and Jefferson avenue. The place will continue to operate on the same name, and light lunches, chili, waffles, etc. will be added to the confectionery line. The new managers announced this morning.

34 AWARDS GIVEN TO BOY SCOUTS AT HONOR COURT

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Claire Perkins and Adolph Selgrist, Large Crowd—The court of honor was attended by a large crowd in spite of the fact that it was held on Saturday night, when many were not able to be there.

Lee C. Johnson closed the meeting.

GIRL'S BODY MUTILATED BY HER KIDNAPER

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that they were approaching a solution of the crimes which has been called the most atrocious in the history of the Pacific Northwest.

The kidnaper mentioned razor blades as possible weapons in disposing of little Marian. He also referred to Judas Iscariot in speaking of Parker.

The early morning raid was one of a series of climaxes in the greatest manhunt ever staged in Southern California. There is a price of more than \$50,000 on the head of the kidnaper-slayer, whose letters and warnings have shown him to be as cunning as his adopted name—"The Fox"—signifies.

Since the first note was delivered to the distracted father of the girl last Friday he has defied and even taunted an army of police and detectives while none of them have been able to find the huge sum for his apprehension. Four thousand officers have raked Los Angeles and nearby cities since the torn body of the 12-year-old girl was picked up from the street into which "The Fox" had tossed it.

Four Held
The net result of the huge police operations has been the arrest of more than half a hundred persons, but only four of these are being held. The Pudley woman, Burmann, Lewis H. Wyatt, who was taken into custody at Las Vegas, Nev., and a man whose name police refused to make known are the four.

A mocking, defiant note, which had been placed on a fire alarm box, was delivered to the police last night by firemen who answered a false alarm turned in there.

It purported to be a note written by "The Fox" and threatened death to Marian's twin sister Marjorie, because he had been traced by the police in his early dealings with Parker.

This morning the police revealed that the Pudley woman first was taken into custody a few hours after the tragedy Saturday night. The police attached little importance to the arrest, believing her intoxicated. Toward midnight last night three volunteer searchers saw a suspicious car with two men in it in an alley back of the suspected death house.

Right Place
Detectives were summoned and the place was raided. The house is two doors away from the lawn on which the slayer left the dismembered body of little Marian Parker.

The officers pointed out that it would have been possible for the killer to have driven around the corner after depositing his grisly some bundle, gone up the alley and parked his car in the garage, then watched the pursuit forming from the windows of the house.

"FOX" COLD BLOODED
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP)—The cunning and cold bloodedness of "The Fox"—a pseudonym which the kidnaper of Marian Parker chose for himself—is revealed in the letters sent by him and his confederates to the father of the girl. The first was a crisp warning to Perry Parker, father of Marian, to get \$1500 in bills, keep the police out of the case, and make no search.

The other letters, some of which were said to have been written by a woman, were more lengthy and threatening.

Accompanying the first note which was received from Marian was one from her captor which said: "Fox is my name. Very sly, you know. Set no trap. I'll watch for them. All the inside guys, even your neighbor, Judas. I know when you are playing with fire and there are always burns. Not W. J. Burns and his shadowers, either. Remember that. Get this straight, your daughter's life hangs by a thread and I have a Gillette ready and able to handle the situation."

"This is business. Do you want the girl or the seventy five \$20 gold certificates I'm carrying? You can't have both. There is no other way out. Believe this and act accordingly. Before the day is over I will find out how you stand. I am doing a solo, so figure on meeting the terms of Mr. Fox or else."

"If you want aid against me ask God and not man."

Rebukes Father
Saturday afternoon came a long one in which the kidnaper spoke sharply because the police had been allowed to take a hand. It showed the conspirators had been police operations to the last day as they had followed Parker, or when he first set out to meet the letter writer.

"You are insane to betray your love for your daughter, to ignore my terms to tamper with death," said the letter. "You remain reckless, with death fast on its way. I have cut the time to two days and only one more time will I telephone you. I will be two billion times as cautious, as clever, as deadly, from now on. You have brought this on yourself and you deserve it, and worse. A man who betrays his love for his own daughter is a second Judas Iscariot—many times more wicked than the worst modern criminal."

By 3 p. m. today you have not received my telephone call—hold a quiet funeral service at your cemetery without the body—on Sunday the 15th. Only God

knows where the body of Marian Parker would rest in this event. Not much effort is needed to take her life. She may pass out before 8 p. m., so I could not afford to call you and ask for \$1500 for a lifeless mass of flesh. I am here and low, but I would not stoop to that depth."

This missive was signed "Fate—Fox," and was forwarded by a summary of instructions which Parker was to follow. Briefly, he was to bring \$1500 in twenty dollar gold certificates, come alone and unarmed and stay in his car.

Dead Before Note
"The slightest cause of misbehavior on your part at this moment will be tragic," the letter read. "Don't attempt to follow when you get the girl. I will do as I say—and I hope to God that you will have sense enough to do exactly as I have said."

Subsequently developments revealed that the child was already dead long before her last note was received by Parker. These, the last letters received by the girl's father prior to the rendezvous were followed by another missive, delivered shortly before midnight, fully four hours after Marian's body had been found. The letter had been written before the final note, but had apparently been overlooked in the Xmas mail rush. In it the slayer cautioned Parker to be careful and recover his senses—that he wanted the money rather than to kill the child, but that the kidnaper's actions were leaving him no alternative. This too was signed "Fox-Fate."

Girl's Notes Found
The efforts of a little child attempting to grope her way out of the clutches of a kidnapper and killer were seen in the pathetic letters written by Marian Parker to "dear daddy and mother."

In her childish scrawl the girl wrote two short notes: "I wish I could come home," Marian wrote in her first letter. "I think I'll die if I have to be like this much longer. Won't someone please tell me why all this had to happen to me. Daddy, please do what the man tells you or he will kill me if you don't."

Then after the child signed "your loving daughter, Marian Parker," came the after thought in a postscript. "The child wanted to get home."

The father made an effort to meet the kidnaper with his daughter on an appointed corner, through a telephone appointment made by the kidnaper. Evidently little Marian was taken near the meeting place, but police detectives were in the vicinity in automobiles and the cunning fiend did not approach the delivery point. This was indicated in her second letter. It follows:

"Dear Daddy and mother: Please don't bring anyone with you today. I'm sorry for what happened last night. We drove right by the house and I cried all the time last night. If you don't meet us this morning you will never see me again. Love to all, Marian Parker."

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