

Local News In Brief

To Boise for Christmas.
Miss Lela Ayres will leave today for Boise, Idaho, where she will spend the Christmas holidays. From there she will go to Arizona for her health.

Home From Oregon.
Norman Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jesse, is visiting here during the holidays with his parents. Mr. Jesse is a freshman at the University of Oregon.

Home From College.
Gordon Epling is visiting here over the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Epling. He is attending school at O. S. C.

Leave for California.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson left this morning on train No. 17 for California cities where they will visit for about three weeks with relatives and friends.

Home From School.
Claude L. Hall, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, is spending the holiday season here with his parents. Mr. Hall is attending school at the University of Oregon.

Nurse Returns From Trip.
Miss Ann Tigges, of Enterprise, was in La Grande for a few hours this morning on her way home from New Mexico where she took a patient to a hospital in that state. Miss Tigges is a nurse at Enterprise.

Parents Passed Through.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crabill and family were at the depot this morning where they enjoyed a short visit between trains with Mr. Crabill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Crabill, of Baker, who are on their way to Portland for the Christmas holidays.

Had Operation.
Miss Georganna Lockwood, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lockwood, underwent an appendicitis operation yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital. She became suddenly ill Sunday and was taken to the hospital yesterday.

Dr. Shangle Leaves.
Dr. Shangle, who has been a guest of the Rev. J. A. Hall for the past few days left this morning for Portland. Dr. Shangle spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. He is preaching elder or district superintendent of the Portland district of the M. E. church South.

E. P. Man From East Here.
Henry Oakes, Union Pacific representative in New York, passed through here this morning on his way to Western Oregon and Washington for a short visit. Mr. Oakes formerly made his home in Seattle. While in La Grande this morning he visited with local O. W. officials.

Goes to Idaho.
Dennis Scaton, son of R. H. Scaton of this city, left today for Northern Idaho where he will spend the Christmas holidays. He has been working from Huntington to Portland in the signal department of the O. W. for some time past. Mr. Scaton will visit at Bonier's Ferry, Ida.

Arrives From Michigan.
Ernest Vehrs, of Oakland, Cal., arrived here this morning from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he attended a meeting of the Upsilon chapter. Mr. Vehrs joined Mrs. Vehrs and their daughter, Betty Mae, here this morning in a holiday visit with Mrs. Vehrs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Vehrs will return home Christmas night.

Evangelist Returns.
Evangelist Harold Richards left this morning for Pendleton where he will lecture as he did here last night, on his recent mission into Africa. From Pendleton Mr. Richards will go on, making stops each night, and will reach Eugene where he will spend Christmas with his family, whom he has not seen in two years. Mr. Richards spoke last night at the Central Christian church, where his interesting address was well received.

Home From University.
Mrs. C. H. Eberhard and daughter, Miss Dorothy Eberhard, returned home this morning from Portland where they spent several days.

Superintendent on Call.
County Superintendent E. A. Sayre made a visit to the Mount St. Helens school this morning.

Home From Cove.
Mrs. William Bloom of Cove, shipped in La Grande today.

Submitted Homestead Proof.
Arthur A. Miller, of Union, submitted final homestead proof today before Colonel R. Eberhard, U. S. commissioner.

Summerville Visitor.
W. M. Parks, of Summerville, was a visitor in La Grande today. Mr. Parks transacted business.

Here From Cove.
Gearhart Stuckland, of Cove, transacted business in La Grande yesterday.

Here From North Powder.
Mr. and Mrs. William Laven, of North Powder, shipped in La Grande today.

Go to Baker.
Mrs. Ed Ebell and daughter, Miss Edith, spent today visiting with relatives in Baker. Miss Ebell is home from the University of Oregon for the holiday season.

Shopping From Cove.
Among shoppers in La Grande yesterday were Mrs. Prilliance, Mrs. DeLong and Mrs. Rollins, from Cove.

Returns to Haines.
Miss Josie Blockland, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Haines, left for her home this morning after spending a short time here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blockland, at Island City.

Visiting Parents.
La Faun Boylen arrived here last night from Sumner, Wash., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boylen. Mr. Boylen has made his home at Sumner for the past eight or nine months, being employed by a manufacturing company there.

O. S. C. Student Home.
Miss Vallette Harer returned home this morning from Corvallis where she is attending the Oregon State Agricultural college. Miss Harer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harer, with whom she will spend the holidays.

Home From Hospital.
O. M. Kincaid was removed to his home from the Grande Ronde hospital this morning. He is reported to be getting along nicely. He received a broken vertebrae in his neck more than a week ago and will be compelled to wear a plaster of paris cast for several weeks.

Visited at Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer and son, Walter, of Portland, who are visiting here for the Christmas holidays, spent the weekend in Baker visiting with Mr. Spencer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore.

Home From Willamette.
Miss Helene Price returned home Saturday from Salem where she is attending the Willamette university. Miss Price will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price.

Home From School.
Grant Rhinehart passed through here this morning on his way home to Enterprise for the holidays. He is a student at the University of Oregon. He will spend several days in La Grande before returning to school, as a guest at the R. L. Paddock home.

Took Organ Lesson.
Miss Edith Maguire returned home yesterday from Portland where she went Saturday night to receive an organ lesson from Lucien Becker, widely known organ instructor of that city.

Returns From Duncan.
Gerald Tucker, forest ranger here, has returned home from a trip to Duncan. He has taken his horses, which he rides in the forest during the summer, to Eugene, where they will be pastured until spring.

FIEND ELUDES OFFICERS IN LOS ANGELES

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light, the big blue car pulled out at top speed.

Gives Chase
Jack Woods, the attendant, jumped into his automobile and gave chase not for a fugitive with \$400,000 on his head but to collect \$1.95 for the gasoline.

At top speed the two cars thundered down Sixth street to Broadway, the main business artery of the city.

They swung into Broadway going north with the fugitive gaining.

Some one unknown telephoned police about the mad chase which was headed almost directly for the headquarters of Herman C. Cline, chief of detectives, who is in charge of the man hunt.

It was Cline who at midnight last night announced that the man sought for the killing was Hickman, once employed in the bank where the gift's father was an official.

Fugitive Escapes
The detective threw a squadron of 100 officers on to the street on Hickman's notice, a little more than a block from the corner of Broadway and Second street.

Before they could reach that intersection, the fugitive without slowing down, spun east on Second and escaped in the darkness. Later Wood identified Hickman as the fugitive from photographs at police headquarters.

Meanwhile a heavy guard was thrown around central police station where a man whose name was not divulged but who is said by Cline to have been the connecting link of information between the kidnaper and the Parker family, is being held. This man, an aviation enthusiast, came here recently from Kansas City, former home of Hickman.

Mutterings of violence prompted the deployment of the station guard. After having chased thousands of false clues, the police satisfied themselves this morning that Hickman was the man wanted.

Fingerprints taken from the ransom notes, and from the wheel of the kidnapper's abandoned automobile were found to correspond with those taken by the police six months ago when he was "mugged" for the forgery charges.

Hickman's photograph in the police gallery was shown to Parker and to Miss Neona Britten, a teacher at Marian's school. Miss Britten said the photograph was of the man who came and tricked the school authorities into delivering the little girl into his hands.

Parker also identified the picture of the youth as the discharged employee of the bank.

Experts who examined the handwriting in the ransom letters, comparing it with that of the application of Hickman for employment at the bank, said the two were identical.

The Motive
The motive for the kidnapping and dissection of little Marian, one of the most blood-curdling crimes in the history of the Pacific south, was supplied in the police hypothesis. Hickman two years ago was given a job in the bank. He worked as a clerk until six months ago when arrested for forgery.

Admitting having traced signatures from checks entrusted in his care, the youth confessed and was paroled to his mother. Police believe Hickman got the erroneous impression that Parker had opposed his application for parole and had urged a prison sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Police here were notified today that William Edward Hickman, sought for the murder in Los Angeles of Marion Parker, bought a motorcycle yesterday and left Los Angeles, headed for the San Francisco bay region. Police and deputy sheriffs were watching all roads in the area. Authorities at San Jose, Tracy and Stockton were notified to be on guard.

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Harry Wade, Roy Swartz and V. A. Searles.

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Harley Courtney left Monday for Ontario to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Magill, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Magill and S. J. Crow were Enterprise visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forrester returned Friday from Central Point where they have spent several months. They expected to make their home there but decided they preferred Lostine.

Bruce Cox and Theo Shell, of Wallawa, were at Lostine Tuesday on business.

Bob Bowman has a petition in circulation to recall the ordinance passed by the city council at the last meeting referring to dance halls.

Mrs. M. J. Hunter left Sunday for Pendleton to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Moens.

The Carol chorus held a candy sale Saturday afternoon in the Crow store to get funds to buy music. This is a newly organized body of young people taking chorus work under the instruction of Mrs. Minnie Myers, of Enterprise. A special number will be given Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church.

William Daisley was, at Enterprise Saturday on business.

Wallowa county is now boasting of the best sleighing in years. A number of people are taking advantage of it and getting in their year's supply of wood.

The boys are taking advantage of the snow and are using the grade for coasting which they find great sport in.

6,000 SLAIN IN PURGING OF SOUTH CHINA

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Heith and Germans in from the outlying areas for protection by foreign sailors. The Japanese landed marines to protect the Japanese hospital. No one was hurt, however.

6,000 Persons Slain
The latest official foreign reports enabled one to make a fair-

ly accurate estimate of the costs of Canton's orgy.

At least 6,000 persons are believed to have perished. The communists who seized the city Dec. 11, killed 4,000, while the anti-reds in recapturing the city two days later killed 2,000.

The soviet consul general and his family are prisoners, together with about 20 other Russians. Their eventual fate is uncertain. All have been paraded bearing placards calling upon the populace to wreak their pleasure upon them. Several of them were slashed with knives and spat upon.

The Chinese anti-reds assert documents seized at the soviet consulate prove that the Russians were instigated from Moscow to launch the reign of terror on Dec. 11. They claim the documents were seized as the soviet representatives were attempting to burn them.

Property Damage Great
The material damage at Canton is generally estimated at 20,000,000 dollars Mexican.

When other losses due to the looting of both red and anti-reds is added to this, the total will probably be doubled.

The end is not yet in sight. The militarists who are in control at present are unagreed among themselves. The entire group has been denounced by the Nanking nationalist regime, which has ordered a punitive expedition against Canton. Further fighting is probable and the population is still panicky.

A Missouri woman, seeking a divorce, described her husband as capricious, whimsical, moody, caustic, misanthropic, turbulent, tedious, genial, kind, amorous, generous and violent. The only thing she forgot to add, it seems, was "and how!"

Big Bill Thompson has named as health commissioner a physician who "made a new face" for the mayor after he was hurt in an explosion. Maybe Mr. Thompson figured that was the kind of health expert Chicago needed.

An experiment in which carrier pigeons were fed wine was made recently and the pigeons have failed to return. Wine pukes even a pigeon hate to go home.

OUR LAST DANCE

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