

Local News In Brief

Here From Joseph— Mrs. E. D. McCully and son of Joseph, are stopping at the Foley.

Here From Union— Frank Connor, business man of Union, transacted business in La Grande today.

Here From Walla Walla— J. P. Kilne, of Walla Walla, is registered at the Foley. He is owner of the Concrete Pipe company of Island City.

Home From Portland— Mrs. Donald Pague returned home this morning from a visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

Spent Christmas Away— Mrs. E. B. Atkins and son, Clark, returned home this morning from Tacoma where they spent Christmas with relatives.

To Visit Here— Mrs. E. D. Freeman and daughter, Jane and Anna Lou, arrived here this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Scriber.

Returns From Payette— J. H. Eldridge, who has been in La Grande for the past three weeks on business, returned yesterday after spending several days at home. He is from Payette, Ida. Mr. Eldridge is at the Sommer.

Home to Walla Walla— F. S. Wooten, of Walla Walla, who had been on an extended trip, stopped at the Sommer yesterday on his way home to Walla Walla.

Visiting Here— The Misses Jean and Margaret Wade and Carlyle Nibley, of Salt Lake City, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Flegg, of this city. Mrs. Flegg is an aunt of the Misses Wade.

Visiting in Toloacast— Mrs. George Hilyard and children, Rudy, George and Virginia, went to Toloacast this morning to spend a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Lee Young.

Here From Portland— Leta Hobbs and Charlotte Smith, who make their home in Portland, stopped at the Foley yesterday. They went on to Sumnerville this morning to visit for a few days.

Returns to Baker— Miss Elizabeth Barron returned home this morning to Baker after spending Christmas here at the home of her brother, Gilbert Barron. She arrived here Saturday.

Go to Payette— Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elamner and children, Van and Colleen, left this morning for Payette, where they will visit with her sister.

Returns to Walla Walla— Miss Irene McKinney and Miss Virginia Pine, of Walla Walla, returned home this morning after visiting here for a few days with Mrs. B. W. Cummings.

Visiting Here— Miss Dorothy McCauley, who is teaching school in Downing, Ida., is spending the week in La Grande visiting Miss Lola Gaskill, Miss Ruth Brown and other friends in the city. She was a resident of La Grande about seven years ago. Miss McCauley's home is in Corvallis.

Leaves for Washington— Jean Taylor left last night for Seattle where he will continue his studies at the University of Washington. Mr. Taylor is in his senior year at the university. He did not attend school the first term this year, and has been employed for the past several months at the Union creamery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

Sad News Received— News has been received here from Utah of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hanks, mother of W. D. Hanks, yesterday morning. Mrs. Hanks was summoned to Utah Tuesday but did not arrive until after her death.

Expected Home Saturday— Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lantz are expected home Saturday from Portland, where they are attending a meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association. They went to Portland Monday.

Leave for Portland— Mrs. Grace Johnson and son, Donald, of Portland, have been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Henry Elms, and other relatives since Christmas. Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by Miss Viola Johnson, left for their home in Portland this morning, while Donald will remain here with his aunt until the last of the week. Mrs. Elms and children will go to Portland with him at that time. Miss Viola Johnson has been at the home of Mrs. Johnson here for the past year. She plans to enter the Northwestern School of Commerce in Portland.

Girl Safe, Cops Seek Kidnaper— (Continued from Page 1) er would adopt her. The little girl said they did drive to Pasadena and she was certain that McClelland did not change the license plates on his automobile throughout the trip.

Tells of Attempted Assault— Evelyn told the Redlands police that McClelland had attempted to assault her.

Mrs. Spence told the officers that her first knowledge of the kidnapping came yesterday morning when she read it in the newspapers. At that time both the girl and McClelland denied she had been kidnapped and stuck to his story that she was his small sister whom he was taking to visit his mother. Fear that her kidnaper would carry out threats made during the trip south kept her silent. Evelyn told the officers.

Did Not Return— When confronted by newspaper accounts of the kidnapping yesterday morning McClelland flew into a storm of denials and left the Spence home in his car, declaring he would "eradicate this thing out" and return at noon to "tell them all about it."

Mrs. Spence had corresponded with McClelland at the time he was serving a term in Polson prison on a forgery charge. A prisoner whom she had not doing religious work in the San Bernardino county jail and who later went to Polson interested her in McClelland's case.

Klamath Man Will Serve Two Years— (Continued from Page 1) ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 29. (AP)—Russell McClelland, railroad employee at Klamath Falls, a former resident of this city, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary following his plea of guilty to a charge of attempting to defraud an insurance company. McClelland's home in this city was burned Dec. 5, the house being completely destroyed with much of the contents. It was stated before the court that prior to the fire McClelland moved out some of his furniture and took it to Klamath Falls but included these articles in his inventory presented to the insurance company.

DIVERS CONTINUE WORK— (Continued from Page 1) PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 29. (AP)—Divers continued their efforts today to locate a tunnel beneath the hull of the sunken submarine S-4 as weather conditions threatened to interfere with the work.

SEEK REHEARING IN GAINES CASE

Portland Woman Declares Body Was Not That of Sylvia Gaines

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29. (AP)—Following announcement from Seattle that a motion for a rehearing in the case of Wallace Clough Gaines, convicted of killing his 22-year-old daughter Sylvia, had been filed there, it was learned here last night that the affidavit on which the motion is based was signed by Muriel French, of Portland.

In the affidavit signed several months ago, Miss French said the body found on the shore of Green Lake in Seattle was that of Julia A. Smith, of Portland, and not that of Sylvia Gaines.

Miss French told Portland police she had identified pictures of the body at the request of a Seattle attorney. She related that she had met Mrs. Smith in a local restaurant and had seen her but two times. Shown pictures of the body found on the shore, she said she immediately recognized it as that of Julia Smith.

Portland police questioned Miss French after a newspaper reporter tried to verify a report that Mrs. Smith was missing.

Second Affidavit— Seattle dispatches said David J. Timmins, described as a Portland hotel man had made a similar affidavit and that Gaines' counsel is seeking a rehearing of his appeal from the conviction and death sentence, having filed motion on the two affidavits. The motion avers that Julia Smith was "murdered at Portland, in their early morning hours of June 16, 1927, the body placed in an automobile, brought to Seattle and deposited on the north shore of Green Lake on the evening of June 16." Sylvia Gaines was supposedly slain on the lake shore on the evening of June 16.

The rehearing petition makes no explanation of what becomes of Miss Gaines.

TO HOLD COE IN SPITE OF JURY VERDICT

(Continued from Page 1) that when the shot was fired the light went out. When asked why a light was burning at that time of night Mr. Coe said that Mrs. Coe was subject to fainting spells and that they had the light so that Mr. Mayfield could see his way home. A spell and help him take care of her, Mr. Klinghammer said.

Mr. Klinghammer said he learned that Mr. Coe and Mr. Mayfield had been to Elgin the night before and that Coe said that Mayfield had been drinking considerably.

Tuttle Testifies— Gap Tuttle, of Imbler, who was the second person to testify told of the two Coe boys coming to his home at 4:29 o'clock Monday morning and killing him. This someone had been shot across the tracks, Mr. Tuttle said he made the remark "maybe it was someone in his own family" and the boys returned "yes, that's what papa thinks." Mrs. Coe was hysterical when Mr. Tuttle arrived he testified and asked "why did it have to happen in my own house?"

She said after she heard the report she called to John, but he did not answer, and she called again.

Mr. Tuttle told of going to the back door with the boys so as not to make tracks in the snow leading to the front door and of two dogs which made a lot of noise as they approached the house. He told of seeing the dead man and Mr. Coe sitting on the bed in the bedroom adjoining the front room.

Mr. Coe was consulting Mrs. Coe who was "practically hysterical." When asked whether or not Mr. Coe had anything to say Mr. Tuttle said that he merely said when he heard the report it took him some time before he could find a match and light the light again and start the boys out.

Dr. Kirby's Testimony— Dr. E. G. Kirby, who examined Mayfield's body, identified the man, having known him for about 27 years. He described the wound in the left jaw, which was less than half an inch long and the hole nearly in the center of his head, which he believed came out of the skull which was broken into many pieces and the large scapping wound in the brain. He said that the man bled from both ears and the top of the head and that death was absolutely instantaneous. He said there was no sign of powder burn, and that indications were that the gun was fired at fairly close range.

Monday Dr. Kirby said he was called to Imbler to see Mrs. Coe who was having a nervous and fainting spell. She told him she had such spells frequently. Although he has cared for her for several years he declared he never actually saw her in one of her "spells."

John Allen, La Grande policeman, who accompanied Mr. Klinghammer to the scene of the murder, gave evidence similar to that given by Mr. Klinghammer. Hap Hill Andrews, federal trail inspector here, who was spending Christmas at the Tuttle home and accompanied Mr. Tuttle to the Coe home, told of going to the Coe home at about the dog barking. He said he asked the two boys if the dogs would bite and they said no. He told of Mrs. Coe calling him and others present to another room and saying that "John was crying when he came home from Elgin and said something about someone throwing a slug into him and that it was going to cost them their lives." She said she believed Mayfield had reference to a woman. She also said that Mayfield had been drinking when he came home, although no indications of

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VAUGHN Mayfield, son of the dead man, testified that Coe had threatened to kill his father, and had tried to do so. He told of an time last April of May when Coe waited on the point of the hill with his rifle, apparently waiting to shoot Mayfield as it was on his way home, and of his father, who had passed the point before Coe arrived, watching him wait for about an hour. Young Mayfield had been unable to give any reason why Coe should take such an attitude toward his father. He also told of other little quarrels and when asked how they happened he responded they were only "having matches" and that "if you ever took a drink you know how they happened."

A. J. Wisdom, of Elgin, father-in-law of Mayfield, said he didn't know of any trouble the two men had ever had except hearsay. He told of seeing the men together at Elgin Sunday before the shooting Monday morning and said he was of the opinion that there was "whiskey between the two, an' he believed there was a little suspiciousness in the conversation as he passed them on the street. Asked why he believed the men had whiskey he said he smelled it as he passed. He told of seeing Mayfield alone a little later and trying to start a conversation with him, but that he did not seem inclined to talk.

Sheriff Told of Test— Sheriff Jesse Breshears, who made several tests at the place of the killing the following day, testified that if the light went out when the shot was fired, that it was fired within the room. He also stated that a rifle fired close to a glass pane would shatter it into many pieces and not have small holes. To have a mark of this kind in the glass it would be necessary to be some distance from the window, and to hit an object in the room from a distance it would be necessary to stand on something.

Mr. Breshears said, Besides he declared it would be very difficult to aim a gun in the dark, and almost impossible to see the object inside the house from a distance. Mr. Breshears went to the scene of the murder Monday and obtained all measurements and made experimental shots. The lead of the bullet, which was found in the kitchen, and the copper jacket, which was found between the double walls were also obtained.

The inquest last night was held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel. Burial of the murdered man was made this afternoon at 2:30 at the Elgin cemetery with Snodgrass and Zimmerman in charge.

Mr. Mayfield was born July 21, 1914, at Heppner, Oregon. He spent a good part of his life in and around Elgin. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Mayfield, and by four children: Mrs. Blanche Graham, Mrs. Ike Garrett, Vaughn and Wayne Mayfield, all of Elgin. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Sol Mayfield; one sister, Mrs. Lulu Rowlett, of Clark's creek; and by one brother, Amos Mayfield, of Eagle Valley.

ALLEGED KIDNAPERS ARRESTED— ROSEBURG, Dec. 29. (AP)—Sheriff Percy Webb was notified today that William Kelsey and a woman companion, not yet identified, were arrested this morning at Myrtle Creek upon telegraph instructions from Independence, Cal., where the man is charged with kidnaping. Details of the case were not received by local officers. The couple claim to be man and wife and were so registered at the Myrtle Creek hotel, California officials have been notified of the arrest.

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