

Local News In Brief

Goes to Portland—Mrs. C. J. Payne left this morning for Portland where she will spend a week or so.

Returns to Portland—C. E. Sell, of Portland, left for home this morning after spending a few days here on O-W. business. Mr. Sell stopped at the La Grande during his stay here.

Here From California—Katherine Burgraf, of San Francisco, is spending several days here. She is stopping at the La Grande.

Baker Citizen Visitor—A business visitor in La Grande today is J. L. Soule, citizen of Baker, who arrived here yesterday, and is stopping at the La Grande hotel.

Gone to Portland—W. O. Clinger, proprietor of the Grande hotel, has gone to Portland where he will spend several days on business.

Stopping Here—E. D. McCully, of Joseph, is a business visitor in this city for a few days. Mr. McCully is a guest at the Foley.

Firemen's Annual Ball—The La Grande Volunteer Firemen's annual ball will be held at Zuber hall on Jan. 18, it is announced today.

Leaves for California—Clarence Woods left this morning on train No. 17 for Los Angeles where he has accepted a position and will make his home in the future. He has been here visiting at the home of his father, Mr. Woods, well known pioneer. Mr. Woods has made his home in Bend for some time past.

Boy Taken Home—Richard Clay, school boy of La Grande who was injured last Tuesday in a trailing accident, was taken from the Grande Ronde hospital to his home yesterday and is getting along very nicely. He was injured when, while trailing behind a car, his sled smashed into a parked truck.

Begin Internship—Dr. Thomas Hill received word yesterday to report on Jan. 15 at the Los Angeles county general hospital to begin his internship of one year. This is one of the largest hospitals in the country and is one of the best known for training. Dr. and Mrs. Hill will leave tomorrow evening for Los Angeles. They have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill since Dr. Hill was graduated from Rush Medical college, Chicago, just before the holidays.

Visiting Here—Mrs. George Rymondson has been spending a day or so in La Grande with Mr. Wesley Harrison and friends. The Rymondson farm home is south of La Grande.

Is Improving—Mrs. K. Lucile Daly, of the Colonial Beauty shop, who has been ill for about a week of tonsillitis, is much improved today and expects to be able to be at work again tomorrow.

Visiting in Enterprise—Miss Nell Roundly left yesterday for Enterprise where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting with her brother, W. A. Roundly, and family. Miss Roundly is a sister of Mrs. Jack Hiett.

Baby Boy Born—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grant are the parents of a baby boy, born to them yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have their home at 2910 Oak street.

Visited in California—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton of Norton's Kiddy shop, returned home yesterday from a two week's visit in Portland and Oakland. They spent Christmas in Portland with relatives and went on to Oakland where they were visitors over New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathews and daughter, Mildred, who are spending the winter in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Norton also visited in San Francisco. California is experiencing colder winter weather than usual they said, and there is much more snow in Portland and cities on the way to La Grande than there is in La Grande. Portland residents who have lived there for many years say that they have never experienced such weather in the "city of roses."

WEATHER AIDING HIGHWAY CREWS

Columbia River Road Not Yet Opened, Although Progress Is Reported

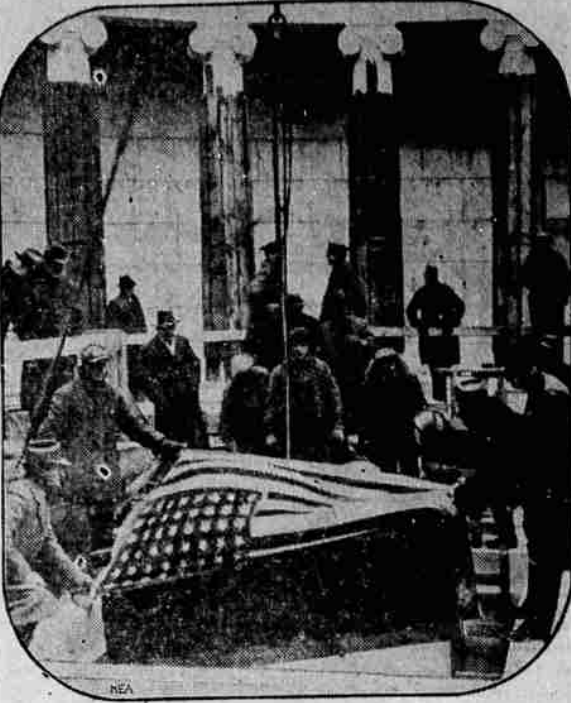
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Hope for continued thawing weather was voiced today by men directing work of clearing the blocked Columbia River highway. Drifts eight to 12 feet cover the highway at points west of Hood River and rain and thaw have been aiding snow plow crews but a sudden freeze would transform the snow into solid ice, requiring dynamite for removal.

All highways except the Columbia River and North Bank highway, on the Washington side of the Columbia river, were open yesterday.

To facilitate plans for opening of the storm-swept Columbia River highway, the Union Pacific will carry county and state highway officials and railroad traffic men east toward Hood River tomorrow.

Ray Conway, of the State Motor association, who trekked inland from Hood River Wednesday to make a survey, today was at Corbett and expected to reach Portland late in the afternoon. According to Conway, the worst stretch of the highway is between Horsetail Falls and Multnomah.

HARDING BODIES IN NEW TOMB



Formal burial rites were held the other day when the bodies of President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding were removed to the new \$800,000 Harding Memorial tomb at Marion O. The picture shows the sarcophagus, containing the body of President Harding, being lowered into the crypt. His final resting place.

TAX FIGURES ARE ISSUED BY ASSESSOR

(Continued from Page One)

Schools is 12.4 mills as against 20.4 last year and 18.7 for 1926. In the five districts maintaining high schools the rate this year is 17.1 as against 18.5 for last year and 17 for 1926.

Perhaps the most interesting figures are contained in the city valuations and taxes. The greatest reduction in taxes is in Lostine, here the rate drops from 25.7 mills last year to a mere 8.5 mills this year. Mr. Richards accounts for this through payment for the city water system. Enterprise shows a decrease in its tax rate of six-tenths of a mill, while Wallowa's rate increased four-tenths and Joseph's increased 1.8 mills.

Comparative figures giving assessed valuations and tax rates in the cities follow:

City	1926	1927
Joseph	\$ 372,215 14.2	\$ 359,644 16.1
Enterprise	1,085,291 24.4	1,125,855 23.8
Lostine	69,819 25.7	67,619 8.5
Wallowa	479,975 18.9	488,335 19.3

COURT VOTES TO REIMBURSE SHEEP GRAZING PAYMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

two. An application by Mrs. Lillian Waldrop for mother's aid was taken up and after investigation the court consented to furnish the family with groceries.

A petition by the city of La Grande for the cancellation of county taxes on the property on which the Eastern Oregon normal school will be constructed, was allowed.

PERSONALS

ENTON (Special)—A new high school teacher has been secured to take the place of Miss Margins who resigned a few weeks before the Christmas holidays. Miss Brown arrived in Union last Tuesday and has taken up her work in the high school. She will teach the history classes, geography, and general science.

At their regular meeting last Wednesday evening the local Rebekah lodge, Mountain Gem No. 57, installed their officers for the first term of 1928. The new roster included: Noble Grand, Cora Greig, with Louisa Burwell and Lela Sturgill as supporters; Vice Grand, Mabel Gale, with Mary Minnick and Eva Reiter as her supporters; Financial Secretary, Belle Hunkle; Recording Secretary, Viola Coburn; Treasurer, Ella Holly; Chaplain, Eva DeWay; Warden, Pearl Straw; Conductor, Sissy Allen; Guardians, Lillie Cross and Sadie Connor. Following the installing ceremony the members were served with doughnuts and coffee by a special committee.

Earl Coburn, athletic coach for the high school, left today for Umatilla county to play two games of basketball over the weekend. There will be a return game with Pendleton high and one at Athena before the boys return home.

Word has been received from Marshfield that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne are entertaining a newly arrived son in their family. Mrs. Osborne was formerly Miss Edith Shappatt, a Union girl, and Mr. Osborne was athletic coach and agriculture teacher in the Union high school a few days ago.

Wesley adds the man who has the mail route between Union and Union Junction, and to Corvallis, has moved with his family from the latter place to Union, in order to make it more convenient for his work.

Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, was looking after some work connected with her office in the Union schools last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Vaden, sixth grade teacher in the local schools has not been able to teach any story the Christmas vacation, owing to

Police Puzzled By Poisoning Mystery

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Police were without clues today in the mysterious poisoning of Frank W. Carl, garageman, who is in a hospital battling for life as a result of taking a drink from a bottle, which was left on his desk New Year's day. No trace of the bottle, or remnants of the contents had been found. When Carl found the bottle there was a note beside it saying "Happy New Year. Have a drink on me."

ROBBER ARRESTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Spying a man kneeling in front of a safe in the office of the Fouch Electric Manufacturing company early today, Special Officer Hickey summoned police and then knocked on the door and covered the man with his gun. Hickey held the man at bay until police climbed through a rear window and arrested him. The man gave his name as Alvin Gleason, 27. He admitted ransacking the safe, which was unlocked.

HOSS NOT CANDIDATE

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Hal E. Hoss, secretary to Governor Patterson, is not an applicant for the position of field agent for the Oregon State Editorial association, it is emphatically stated here by Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism of the University of Oregon. Robert W. Sawyer, head of the editorial association, are members of a committee on the selection of the proposed field agent.

Obituary

MRS. ELIZA EADS
WALLOWA, Ore., Jan. 6—Mrs. Eliza Eads, who would have been 52 years old February 17, and who has been a resident of Wallowa county since 1883, when she with her family crossed the plains from Missouri, died in the Wallowa hospital, Tuesday night at 10 o'clock following an illness that has made her an invalid for more than a year.

Mrs. Eads was one of the county's best known and most highly respected pioneers and her death, although not unexpected, was nevertheless somewhat of a shock. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the Wallowa Christian church.

Mrs. Eads passed away just two weeks to a day from the day her daughter, Mrs. Kate McElroy, died at Hot Lake and whose funeral was held at Walla Walla last week. Eliza L. Kessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kessler, was born in Virginia, February 17, 1846. With her father and mother, she moved to Missouri, near Chillicothe when a small child, and grew to young womanhood. Here she met and married David Eads, a young officer of the Union army, on April 12, 1865. Following the Civil War, Mr. and Mrs. Eads lived in Missouri a number of years, in Livingston and Davis counties, where they farmed and where their children were born; Mrs. Kate McElroy, deceased, Mrs. Jennie Sherod, of Wallowa, and Chris Eads, of Enterprise, and a daughter, Alice, who died at the age of three years.

Gloves' Finish



Leather bracelets give the slip-on glove snugness and smartness around the wrists.

REQUISITION ISSUED

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 6 (AP)—Requisition for return to Utah of Pascual Garcia, held in Losburg, Ore., on an Ogden murder charge, was issued today by Governor Denn upon Governor Patterson of Oregon. An officer has been delegated to bring Garcia back.

CUPID TAKES A HAND

DETROIT—Cupid is taking a hand in the automotive industry. Miss Elizabeth Briggs, whose father's company makes automobile bodies, is engaged to her childhood neighbor, Charles T. Fisher Jr., whose father founded the Fisher body corporation.

NECKLACE IN BASKET

CHICAGO—A \$12,000 pearl necklace lost by Mrs. William H. Hubbard Jr., while shopping, was found in a waste paper basket in a millinery store.

RUSHING RAIL WORK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Officials of the Great Northern railway are busy making preparations for rushing completion of terminals at Klamath Falls for the extension south from Hood. Contracts will be let this month for filling the Sixth street terminals at Klamath Falls, for terminals on the west side of the river and for a span.

HEARING JAN. 27

SALTEM, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—The case of Sam A. Kozor as secretary of state against Marion county in which Kozor seeks to recover for the state a portion of the Oregon-California land grant tax refund has been set for hearing in the supreme court Jan. 27. The case affects all counties containing grant lands and involves about \$1,699,900.



The SHELTON Permanent Wave. Leading the world in quality and results. Ask any authority. Expert work in all lines of beauty culture. Phone Main 718 For Appointment.

The Francis Beauty Shoppe

In La Grande Hotel

SALE! Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Are you one of the men that wants Clothes styled right? Priced right? And will wear right? Regular \$24.50 to \$30.00 values. Choice—**\$14.89 - \$16.89**

Regular \$18.50 to \$22.50 Values. Choice—**\$9.89 - \$12.89**

Men's wool mixed Wright's Health Union Suits **\$1.79 - \$2.69**

All-Wool **\$3.89**

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, Values up to \$3.50—**\$1.98 - \$2.29**

NEW YORK STORE

Destroyers of High Prices

ARCADE
TODAY - SATURDAY

Richard DIVA
IN **The GAY DEFENDER**

A GREGORY LA CAVA PRODUCTION

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Comedy and News
MONDAY - "BEAU SABREUR"

Farm Lighting Problem Solved

Professor Finds New Oil Light That Excels Electric

PORTLAND—An eminent professor in a leading scientific institute has completed a very interesting test on a most remarkable white light for home use. The test shows that this wonder light is superior to electric, is cheaper than common oil light and is the closest to sunlight of any artificial light.

A leading eye specialist says this light is a boon to country people where poor lights are causing much damage to eyesight. The fuel used is common kerosene and the lamp is so simple and safe that a child can light it. It burns without odor or noise, no pumping up.

The U. S. Government and 33 universities have also tested this remarkable light and have data as to its wonderful quality, efficiency and economy.

Readers sending their name and address on a post card to V. M. Johnson, 161 North Union Ave., Portland, Ore., will learn full particulars as to wholesale prices and how to get one free by showing it to friends and neighbors. Mr. Johnson also wants men and women to act as distributors. Exclusive territory given. —Adv.

Cape Silhouette



This made swings back to the cape silhouette in this case—a white woolen affair with check-embroidered border.

ACCUSES FEDERAL BOARD OF AIDING RADIO 'MONOPOLY'

(Continued from Page 1)

would go out of business on March 15.

"Then what happens?" inquired Senator Pittman, of Nevada.

"That's on the lap of the gods," returned the chairman.

"Let's enact some legislation so it will not be on the lap of the gods," the Nevada senator said.

Senator Dill then informed the commission that he contemplates introducing legislation to continue the life of the commission for one year.



MAKING A SHARP TURN around a buoy off Long Beach, Cal. Al Thompson, speedboat pilot, made his "Black Maria II" fairly stand on end. After driving at terrific speed and receiving the plaudits of spectators, he was arrested for running without a muffler.

Our Greatest January Clearance SALE

On High-Grade Merchandise for Men and Young Men Now Going On.

Make your dollars work to save.

CLINT'S CLOTHING

"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

STAR TODAY - SATURDAY

HIT THE TRAIL TO LAUGHLAND WITH **JOHNNY HINES** IN **"HOME MADE"**

Also Showing **JACK HOXIE** in **FIGHTING THREE**

Home-made laughs — Home-made thrills — Home-made romance — all mixed into a comedy cocktail. It's hot stuff that'll burn up your blues!