

Local News In Brief

City Attorney Here.—Robert V. Christman, city attorney at Wallawa, is registered at the La Grande hotel today.

Spent Sunday at Home.—Miss Wilma Smith spent Sunday at the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Smith, near Summerville.

U. P. Men Here.—Earl Upham and R. H. Osborn, both associated with the Union Pacific, are registered at the La Grande.

Visiting Here for Week.—Mrs. R. W. Loughlin has as her guest this week at her home on Fourth street, Miss Anna Brook, of Indio.

Here From Portland.—Frank Glover, insurance man from Portland, is in this city today on business.

Expected Home Tomorrow.—Hugh E. Brady is expected home tomorrow from Portland, where he has been since Friday on business.

Back at Work.—Mrs. K. Lucille Daly was able to return to the Colonial Beauty shop this morning after being confined at home by illness for more than a week.

Leave for Klamath Falls.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hozenson left this morning in the Kelly car for Klamath Falls where they will spend several days visiting with Mrs. Hozenson, mother of Mrs. Hozenson and Mr. Kelly.

Mrs. Roundtree Arrives.—Mrs. L. C. "Pip" Roundtree arrived here yesterday from Portland, joining Mr. Roundtree, who is instructor at the La Grande Air school. They are at the La Grande today.

Home From Portland.—Mrs. Robert Patterson returned home yesterday from Portland where she spent several weeks visiting with her son, Robert Patterson Jr. Mr. Patterson accompanied her to Portland at Christmas time but returned home soon after Christmas.

Here for Visit.—Mrs. Mary Jane Blanchard, of Portland, was expected to arrive here today for a two day's visit with Mrs. O. O. Johnson.

Return to Enterprise.—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jordan, of Enterprise, were overnight visitors in La Grande, stopping at the Foley. They left for home this morning.

Goes to Unity.—Miss Clara Kreutz left this morning for Unity where she will visit with her mother for about a week.

Game Tonight.—There will be a basketball game here this evening at the "Latter Day" Saints second ward amusement hall, when the Imbler M. L. A. team and the second ward M. L. A. team of La Grande will play. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Scout Leader Here.—"Boy scout" of Oregon don't know how lucky they are in having so many wonderful camping sites and so many opportunities for out-door excursions. This was the expression of George E. Green, of Kansas City, member of the national council for boy scouts, who passed through La Grande this morning on train No. 24 bound for home after spending more than a month in scout camps in the Pacific. "Camping locations are few and far between, and then poor. In our part of the country and our boys envy the scouts of the west who have their ideal summer camps—it means a lot to the progress of the western scout work," he continued. Mr. Green displayed interest in the new Eastern Oregon summer camp which is to be established this summer on Catherine creek. Scout work, says the national councilman, has had a steady progress since its beginning 18 years ago. A rose future for the work is seen by Mr. Green who predicts continued growth of the organization which now has a membership of nearly a million. His immediate purpose in making a visit to the scout "camps" national convention, held biennially, which is to be in New York this summer.

EX-CONVICTS DIE IN POLICE TRAP

Two Shot to Death by Chicago Authorities During Holdup Attempt

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Two men only ten days out of prison found death awaiting them last night when they sought to pick up the thread of crime which prison sentences had cut three years ago.

A police ambush lay concealed in the shadows of the Burlington railroad station at 18th street and Western avenue when the two recent convicts—Valentine Silwa and John Bonk (Jack Rabbit), each 21 years old—waylaid E. F. Halquist, theater owner on his way home with his theater's Sunday receipts.

Eleven bullets entered Bonk's body and seven in Silwa's. A third robber who had remained in a waiting motor car escaped under a rain of fire from police who forced his car into the curb where it was wrecked. The man leaped clear, climbed a fence and was lost in the darkness of a lumber yard.

A mysterious tip concerning the holdup was given police by Assistant States Attorney Walker who had received it from a jittery sweetheart of one of the three men. Walker would not go into details concerning the source of his information, but said he believed the robber who escaped was known as "Stanley."

All three he added, had come to his attention where he was employed in federal prohibition work.

Epiphany Program.—An Epiphany program, "The Transfiguration of the Gifts" was presented by the young people of St. Peter's Episcopal church last evening before a congregation of about 150 persons. The program told of the visit of the wise men, and of the bringing of gifts by the children, which were changed from poor gifts to the very best by the Christ child, the purpose being to show that Jesus could do these things.

About 15 young people took part in the program, including Misses Phyllis Barnes, Thelma Bray, Irene Spencer, Virginia Wurl, Helen Gray, Margaret Mine, Alice Mine, Elizabeth Mine, and Doris Barnes. Carl Helm Jr., and Bobby Helm, Mrs. H. N. Ashby was at the organ console and the choir furnished music for the program. Mrs. Oliver Riley and Mrs. Fred Carey assisted with the costumes and the lighting, which helped to make the program very effective.

New Junior Service.—Beginning yesterday the Sunday school hour at the English Lutheran church will close with a junior service of worship when the pastor will address the children of the school. Yesterday morning the Rev. Carl Helm Jr. spoke on the subject, "The Lesson of the Magnat." A junior choir will be organized and will furnish the music for the junior service, which will follow the regular lesson study.

The election of the Luther League officers was not completed in the evening and will not be announced until next Sunday. Attendances both in the morning and evening were unusually good at the First Methodist Episcopal church. In the morning Mrs. R. V. Gopsey sang a solo and during the evening service Mrs. Claude Cooper sang a number. The pastor, the Rev. H. W. Parker, spoke at both services.

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Home This Morning.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Matthews, returned to La Grande this morning after a honeymoon spent in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will make their home in this city. They were married Dec. 31 at Lake Crystal, Minn. She was formerly Miss Laura Thomas. Mr. Matthews is business manager of The Observer.

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BRINGING INJURED FROM LANGLEY



Copyright, 1927, N.E.A. Service, Inc. Transmitted by Telephoto. One man was killed and four were seriously injured when an explosion amidships rocked the airplane carrier Langley of the United States navy in the harbor at San Diego, Cal. The picture shows one of the injured men being taken ashore.

such as "I, the Lord, say I Am the Word."

In the morning an unusually large congregation assembled at the church for worship and the Holy Communion. At this service several new members were received.

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Mr. Smith Visits Many Interesting Historical Spots

"Yes, we had our picture taken with President Coolidge." This is only one of the many interesting facts that Floyd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Smith of this city, relates about his trip during the holidays to Washington, D. C., where, as president of the Sigma Nu fraternity house at O. S. C., he was honored in being a delegate to the biennial Sigma Nu convention at the Mayflower hotel in the capitol city. The trip was an unusual one, and ranks among the most interesting ever taken by a local student.

Extensive trips through the capitol building, a tour of the Smithsonian building, a visit to the house of General Washington at Mount Vernon, one to the top of the Washington monument, a visit to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier—these were among the interesting experiences which the fraternity men enjoyed during their four-day session, Dec. 28-31. Not only did Mr. Smith visit many of the spots richest and most beloved to Americans for their historical value, but he visited places that will have their share in history in the future. He saw the first airplane, the first automobile, the first steam boat, the first locomotive, and other objects, all destined to become of great historical value to future generations, when with other fraternity men, he visited the Smithsonian institute. A half day was devoted to a visit to Mount Vernon and included a short stay at Alexandria, Va., the second oldest town in the United States.

Incidentally, Mr. Smith was among the delegates who travelled the farthest distance to attend the convocation. He is a graduate of the La Grande high school and is now a senior in commerce at O. S. C. His election as house president is considered a signal honor. En route home, Mr. Smith stopped in Owatonna, Minn., to visit relatives. He arrived here over the weekend, leaving after a short visit with his parents, for Corvallis to continue his studies.

Annul Adoption So Can Wed Daughter.—NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—An action to annul the adoption by E. W. Marland, multi-millionaire oil operator of his foster daughter, Miss Lydia Roberts Marland, in order that they might be married, is awaiting a hearing in the Philadelphia courts. Mr. Marland's secretary said today.

The young woman is not only Mr. Marland's fiancée and ward, but also his niece by marriage, being one of two children of the sister of the late Mrs. Marland. He adopted the children 12 years ago.

A pedestrian of Southampton has attached to his walking stick a noisy automobile horn which he sounds when about to cross a street, to inform drivers of his rights.

One of the principal troubles with the fast young man is that he isn't going in the right direction.

FLOODS RAILROAD.—FENDELTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—High water from Wildhorse creek yesterday swept over the O. W. R. and N. tracks at Blakely station, between Pendleton and Walla Walla, and caused the Spokane train to be routed by way of Umatilla. Although the water was two feet high at times, it did no great damage to the tracks. Bus service between Walla Walla and Pendleton was not affected.

It's safe to bet that if any woman shies her hat into the presidential ring it will be one of the old ones.

We always think the other man's business is full of romance.

MERCHANT MARINE MEASURE OKEHEH

Senate Commerce Committee Disregards Policies of Pres. Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Disregarding the policies of President Coolidge the senate commerce committee today approved the bill of Senator Jones, republican, Washington, to build up the merchant marine and keep it under government supervision through the shipping board.

The measure would not only provide for an extensive replacement program of vessels, but would require the unanimous consent of the shipping board for the sale of any ships.

President Coolidge repeatedly has called for early disposal of the merchant fleet but the measure approved today won the support of a substantial number of both democrats and republicans on the committee. Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, reserved the right to oppose it.

The bill would "reaffirm" that the policy of the United States is "to maintain permanently a merchant marine adequate for the proper growth of the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States and for the national defense."

While no specific sum was mentioned, it is understood, by Chairman Jones of the committee that the shipping board has mapped out a plan calling for \$200,000,000 expenditures over a period of years in building up the government fleet.

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Slip-over styles; heavy all-wool. Values up to \$5.00
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Destroyers of High Prices

Tax Measure Will Wait Until Mar. 15

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—A prediction that the \$250,000,000 tax revision bill would be introduced until after March 15, when first tax returns of the year are due, was made today by Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee.

Administration leaders have declared that after March 15 it will be possible to show by figures the condition of the treasury's finances and determine just how far tax reduction should go. The figure of \$250,000,000 fixed by the house is held by Secretary Mellon to be too high.

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The SILVER SLAVE
Starring **IRENE RICH**
and **Audrey Ferris**
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ROMANES HERBERT... CARROLL NICHOLS
Directed by **HENRY HATHAWAY**

Mother Flirts Daughter to Freedom!

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starring **STAN LAUREL**
and **OLIVER HARDY**
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And the Collegians

the answer to "beau geste"!



Q You've waited for a companion picture to gallant, fascinating "Beau Geste". Q Here it is! "BEAU SABREUR"! Q Follow the same daring adventures of the French Foreign Legion through another lavish, glamorous romance. Q The thrill of the year!

"BEAU SABREUR"

Q By the author of "Beau Geste". Q With Gary Cooper, Evelyn Brent, Noah Beery and William Powell

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Admission 10c
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arcade
JIMMIE ADAMS - SWISS MOVEMENTS

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 CLOTHIERY
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A PERFECT TAKE-OFF. Virginia Erwin, member of the younger set of capital society, Washington, D. C., makes a difficult jump on her prize-winning mount, "Murad," at a meet in Rock Creek Park.