

Local News In Brief

Here From Elgin—
Mrs. E. S. Crockett, of Elgin, was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

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Mrs. H. H. Weatherspoon, of Elgin, visited in La Grande yesterday, stopping at the Foley.

Here From Perry—
Mrs. George Beckel, of Perry, was a La Grande shopper yesterday.

Here on Business—
W. E. Heitrich, state agent for the Security Insurance company, is here from Portland on business.

Here From Portland—
George A. Mercer is in this city from Portland on business. He is with the Aetna Casualty company.

Meeting Tomorrow Night—
The home marketing committee of the Union county chamber of commerce will meet tomorrow evening, at eight o'clock at the chamber of commerce offices.

Confined at Home—
Everett Keown has been ill at his home at 503 Washington avenue, for several days. He has a severe case of tonsillitis.

Here From Portland—
E. J. Knebel, of Portland, who is connected with the O-W company, is stopping at the Foley.

Spending Month in City—
Mrs. Turner Oliver has come to Portland where she will remain for a month or longer visiting.

Back at Work—
Frank Maguire is back at work in the Hoover Meat market after being unable to work for a week because of an injured hand. His hand was cut quite badly about a week ago.

Leaves for Boise—
Lionie Butler, who has been playing with Mamma's orchestra here, left yesterday for Boise where she has accepted a position in a music store and with an orchestra. Mr. Butler played the saxophone with the local orchestra.

Spending Winter in Portland—
Mrs. J. A. Russell left last week for Portland where she will spend the rest of the winter. Mr. Russell is in Baker where he is looking after his interests in the meat packing company in that city and is also visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox, and two sons.

Here From Redmond—
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carver and son, Donald, arrived here Sunday night to make their home in La Grande. They previously have lived at Redmond, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Carver are the parents of Loren Carver, associate owner of the royal barber shop. Accompanying his parents to La Grande was an older son, Lawrence, who returned home to Redmond last night. Donald Carver will enter high school here at the beginning of the second term.

On Way Home—
Arthur A. Miller, of Union, was in La Grande yesterday on his way home to Union from Portland. William Dobbin was also in this city on his way home to Union from the Western Oregon city. Both drove to Portland before the storm here and were compelled to remain longer than they expected. They shipped their cars from Portland as far as White Salmon, Wash., driving on home from there. According to them there were 14 Eastern Oregon cars shipped as far as White Salmon on the same train that their cars were shipped on, which were in Portland at the time of the storm and were unable to leave. Eastern Oregon people who were not in White Salmon at the time of the storm don't realize how bad it was, according to Mr. Miller. He declared that storms in this section are nothing compared with it.

Directs Operetta—
That Miss Isabella Miller is doing excellent work in the Franklin junior high school of Pocatello, Ida., is told in articles appearing in the Pocatello Tribune about the annual operetta given by the school this year which was said to be "one of the most successful ever presented." Miss Miller, in music supervisor in the junior high school, and the operetta was given under her supervision. The operetta presented was "Tullip Time" by Morgan and Johnson. For the first time two performances were given and both were attended by record audiences, the article reads. "Good singing by the choruses combined with an excellent cast made the operetta one of the most successful ever presented by the school. To show their appreciation of the work and interest Miss Miller had taken in the production of the operetta the

HUNT TO TESTIFY AGAINST HICKMAN

Confessed "Pal" of Kidnaper, Killer, Will Say Defendant Was Sane

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10 (AP)—Weby Hunt, 16, confessed holdup accomplice of William E. Hickman, alleged slayer of Marian Parker, today pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering C. Ivy Thoms, a druggist. Both boys have confessed they staged the robbery during which Thoms was killed. Trial was set for Feb. 1.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10 (AP)—William Edward Hickman's confessed "pal" in crime, 16-year-old Weby Hunt, probably will be attired with his court accusers, the prosecution forces in Hickman's trials for the slaying of little Marian Parker and C. Ivy Thoms, Rosehill druggist.

This became known last night when it was announced that Hunt would testify against Hickman in the latter's insanity defense to the two murders. Hunt's attorney, A. Grey Gilmore, said his young client would testify that Hickman was sane and always had been since he first embarked on his known career of crime.

At least one concession had been won by Hunt in his defense against the indictment which charges him jointly with Hickman of the murder of Thoms who was fatally wounded when the two youths held up his druggery on Christmas eve, 1925, and engaged in a gun battle with a police officer.

Following a series of conferences held yesterday Deputy District Attorney Forest Murray announced that Hunt would be tried in juvenile court, a point for which Gilmore has contended. Murray said it would be impossible to ask the death penalty in the case of Hunt as he is under the 18-year-age limit.

If given a life term it would be possible for him to win his release while still a young man the prosecutor pointed out.

If he were sent to a reform school until of age and then sentenced to the penitentiary, he would serve seven years before he would be eligible to have his sentence fixed.

The superior court arraignment of Hunt has been set for today. Gilmore, who previously has declared that Hunt would plead guilty to the murder charge and throw himself on the mercy of the court, late last night resumed his stand and said his young client would plead not guilty. The attorney said Hunt's defense would stake his own testimony against that of Hickman; the authorities previously have declared that the bullet which wounded Thoms was of the same caliber as the pistol carried by Hunt.

Home From Lewiston—
Mrs. Walter R. Parker returned home on train No. 24 this morning from Lewiston where she spent several days visiting Mr. Parker who recently was promoted to a railroad position there. Mrs. Parker will join her husband there about the first of next month.

Senator Kiddle Home—
Portland is still too cold for comfort, according to Senator Fred E. Kiddle who returned home this morning from a trip to Salem, where he attended a meeting of the public service commission. Mr. Kiddle went on to Eugene for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Robert Earl. The senator was a passenger on train No. 24.

Portland Business Man Through—
Bound for Wallowa on a short business trip, and incidentally in quest of warm climes, was H. G. Green, of the Commerce Mortgage company, of Portland, who arrived here on train No. 24 this morning. "Yes, our weather in Portland is a little unusual, let's talk about something else," the loyal Portlander, seemingly loath to say anything which might reflect the good name of his home city, told a reporter. Mr. Green finds business conditions generally good in the western part of the state.

Fires Come Thrice—
The old adage that "misfortunes come in threes" has been most forcefully brought to Mrs. Sydney Happerett of this city, who has received word from her uncle, Alton, St. Paul, Minn., that three homes, in the same block, and all owned by him, have been damaged or destroyed by fire, with in the last three weeks. One home was practically destroyed and the other two were damaged to some extent, according to the letter, in which Mrs. Happerett's uncle did not express the opinion that the fires originated from incendiary causes, but thought them a disastrous twist of misfortune. Mrs. Happerett formerly made her home with her uncle in Holdrege.

Chaing Kai Shek Takes Reins Again
NANKING, Jan. 10 (AP)—General Chiang Kai-Shek has again resumed his post of generalissimo of the national army and today announced his intention of proceeding to the northern front in the province of Szechwan immediately to take personal command of the drive against the northerners. General Chian issued a statement throughout Nationalist China appealing to members of the Kuomintang, or nationalist political organization, and to the public generally to lay aside "petty differences" uniting their strength for the successful culmination of the nationalist revolution and the capture of Peking.

BOSSING Uncle Sam's battle fleet will be the new job of Admiral Louis Rudolph de Seigner. He's shown here, after taking command of his flagship, the California.

Why Mildred! Look at You!



Little Mildred Marcella Pinkenfeld of New York City is a perfect baby and all that, but she loves her cake. Mildred is shown after she had tasted a piece the other day on the occasion of her first birthday party. She's making herself right at home.

\$26.50 A Month Columbus' Wages For Task of Discovering America

CHICAGO (AP)—Christopher Columbus received an annual salary of \$26.50 while he worked at the job of discovering America. His trusted aides, Captains Martin, Juan, and Anton Perez, were on the payroll for \$12 each year.

Prof. Ruge, German investigator, has figured out the actual cost of the Columbus expedition in terms of today's money. It has been learned at Northwestern University. The monetary unit then was the maravedi, a term of Moorish origin, and all historic documents give the cost of the first personally-conducted tour to America's shores at 1,130,000 maravedi.

The good Queen Isabella, after she had gathered up all the funds maravedi she could lay her hands on and had augmented the pile by

UMATILLA RAPIDS HEARING OPENED

Senator Steiwer and Geo. C. Baer First Witnesses Before Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—A hearing on the Umatilla rapids dam project on the Columbia river between the states of Washington and Oregon, was held by the senate irrigation committee today on the eve of the inquiry into proposals relating to the Columbia basin project itself which would embrace 2,000,000 acres of land in the state of Washington and ultimately cost \$200,000,000.

In the Umatilla rapids project it is proposed that the U. S. underwrite \$45,000,000 in bonds to insure construction of a dam 57 1/2 feet high. The bonds would be issued for a period of 50 years.

Senator Steiwer, republican, Oregon, was the first witness, outlining the proposed project which would be used for the generation of power for irrigation

Providence Man Attempts Suicide

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—A. Albert Sack Jr., a stock broker of Providence, R. I., was found in a Brooklyn hotel early today with his throat slashed. Police said he had attempted suicide. Sack was taken to a hospital where his condition was described as serious.

Mrs. Sack told the police her husband had been ill the last year and lately had been melancholy. A police said the cut had been made with a safety razor blade.

CALLS MEETING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—The senate lands committee has called a meeting for tomorrow to map out a course for its investigation of the Continental Trading company of Canada, which was involved in the leasing of Tootol Dome naval oil reserve by Harry F. Sinclair.

Pain in Your Shoulder?

It's Probably Neuritis; Use Tysmol for Relief

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HELEN OF TROY is shown here in one of her penitence moments. Maria Corda is taking the part in the picture, "The Private Life of Helen of Troy."

TWO TEAMS IN STAKE REMAIN UNDEFEATED

The La Grande first ward M. L. A. basketball team, established a strong claim as a major contender for the stake championship last night when, taking their third straight victory, they won from the Union five, 45-17. The first warders have now met every team in the stake conference but the Mount Glen quintet, who also have a clean slate.

Tomorrow night, at 8:15 o'clock the first ward quintet will play the high school squad at the recreational hall. The admission fee will be 25c, however, student tickets will be good.

Last night's game, played at the Union gymnasium, drew a fairly large crowd. Playing for the La Grande ward were: It. Lyman, center, F. Black, R. Geddes, forwards, E. Hanks and M. Stoddard, guards, M. Jensen at center, O. Orton and C. Baxter at forward and K. Kofford and C. Wilde at guard, completed the Union line up. A. Orton substituted at forward and Zaugg replaced Murray at center.

SHOE FOUND 'EM
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10 (AP)—After Mrs. E. M. Massey reported to police today that she had been robbed last night of two diamond rings worth \$1000 they were found outside her window, wrapped up in a handkerchief.

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