

Local News In Brief

Shopping From Union—Mrs. Ernest Kohler, of Union, shipped in La Grande yesterday. Stop at Sommer—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, of Enterprise, are stopping at the Sommer today. Here From Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyd, of Enterprise, are in La Grande for a few days. They are at the Foley hotel. Here From North Powder—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Giddis, of North Powder, are visitors in La Grande. They are stopping at the Foley. Goes to Portland—Mrs. J. J. Deimold, of Los Angeles, left this morning for Portland after spending several days here on business. Here From Ione—Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes, of Ione, are among the out-of-town visitors here today. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes registered at the Foley. Grandmother Joins Relatives—Mrs. C. M. Justinson, of Utah, arrived here this morning to spend some time in this city with her granddaughter, Mrs. C. L. Hawes. Mrs. Justinson has been making her home in Utah with sons and daughters for the past three years. On Business Trip—J. G. Snodgrass, manager of the Sewelock and Safeway stores, left today for Wallawa county where he will spend several days in the interests of his work. Has Chickentox—Kenneth Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Albert is confined to his home because of chickentox. He has been ill since Friday and is said to be much improved today. He is a third grade pupil in the Central school. At Weiser—Michael S. Albert is at Weiser, Ida., this week where he is conducting a sale for John Trotter, of Baker, in his store there. Returns Home—Mrs. Carney Heasty and two little daughters, Elizabeth and Neva, have returned to their home at Wallawa after visiting here for about a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Heasty. Leaves for Portland—Mrs. Myra Dennis, of Wallawa, who has been visiting here with relatives for a short time, left this morning for Portland where she will join her son. She visited here with Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Hatfield Owsley. Says Spokane Cold—“I found La Grande a much warmer place than my home city, Spokane,” said K. M. Latin, who is with the Congressmen Nath, Inc. Mr. Latin left after a short business visit here for Pendleton this morning. Receives Good Position—Sheldon Brownlow, who is a senior at the University of Washington, has been selected to the position of assistant laboratory instructor in zoology IX at the university, according to word received here. His work includes research work on soil nematodes, on the technique of which very little has yet been done, as well as teaching. Mr. Brownlow is in the medical school. Enjoy Visit This Morning—E. A. Crooks, general agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance company, with headquarters at Boise, and for many years a resident of La Grande, enjoyed a visit this morning at the depot with two of the dispatchers at the O. & N., who began their work 24 years ago when Mr. Crooks was chief dispatcher. The two dispatchers were V. R. Dymard and P. C. McFarland, who began work about 1907 here. Mr. Crooks has been here for a few days in the interests of his business.

Here on Business—R. R. Pettit, of Pendleton, was in La Grande yesterday on business. Scouts Met Last Night—As their daily good turn the Christian boy scouts sawed wood for the Christian church last night during their regular meeting. Went to Enterprise—L. S. Ward, salesman at the Eastern Oregon Music company, made a business trip to Enterprise today. Return to Baker—Blaine Hallock and James Nichols, Baker attorneys of the firm, Nichols & Hallock, returned home last night after spending several days in La Grande on legal business. Mrs. Scranton Better—Friends of Mrs. C. H. Scranton, formerly of this city but now of Portland, will be glad to hear that she is recovering nicely from a major operation which she underwent several weeks ago. She has been removed to her home at the Queen Lodge apartments from the Portland sanatorium. Home From The Dalles—Mrs. John Adakim returned home last night from The Dalles, where she was called last Friday by the serious illness of her brother, Emmett E. Pryor, of Condon, Ore. His condition is reported to be much better now. To Visit Parents—Albert Baker, forest ranger from Walla Walla, Wash., was in La Grande this morning and stopped at the forest rangers office here. He was on his way to Summerville, where he will visit for a few days with his parents. Deane to Pendleton—Captain E. W. Ely and Major R. R. Huron drove to Pendleton yesterday afternoon for a regular visit to the Oregon national guard unit of that city last night. They drove home this morning and report that the highway between here and Pendleton is in good shape, with practically no snow. License Issued—A marriage license was issued today at the county courthouse to Dorothy Weaver and Daniel Pearson, both of North Powder, who were later married by the Rev. Mr. Drission, of North Powder. Registered From Portland—George C. Arrowsmith, of Portland, is registered at the La Grande. Mr. Arrowsmith is connected with the O.-W. company. Expects Good Year—“This is a quiet season of the year for us just now, but we are anticipating a most wonderful year in 1928,” said H. R. Wahoske, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, who is covering this section of Eastern Oregon this week, making La Grande his headquarters while doing so. This morning Mr. Wahoske left for Baker, expecting to return home tonight. He is stopping at the Sommer. Stopped Here Yesterday—Miss Ludora Loughlin, and party, stopped here yesterday for a short time on their way from Baker to Eugene where they will attend the state student's council. Miss Loughlin visited with her grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Loughlin, while in La Grande. She is president of the girls' association in the Baker school. In the party were faculty members and other officers of high school organizations. Ducks Scarce in Malheur—According to word received here the duck hunting season is on the wane in Malheur county, around Ontario, say local hunters, who have communicated with sportsmen of the southern county. One such communication was received by Chase Bohnenkamp from Frank Van Patten, of the Van Patten Lumber company, who says that the ducks suddenly left the country near Ontario where they have been so plentiful this year, and hunters are wondering whether they have gone south or whether they have simply gone down around Nyssa. “At any rate, chances of getting ducks in Malheur county now are slim,” said Mr. Bohnenkamp, who hunts frequently in that section during the fall and winter season, this morning.

Here on Business—Jack McLaughlin, travelling representative of the Illinois Central railroad, is making a week's business visit in and about La Grande. Home From Visit—Mrs. Vernon Almsworth returned home on train No. 24 this morning from Spokane and Portland where she spent week or so visiting. Registered From Portland—George C. Arrowsmith, of Portland, is registered at the La Grande. Mr. Arrowsmith is connected with the O.-W. company. Expects Good Year—“This is a quiet season of the year for us just now, but we are anticipating a most wonderful year in 1928,” said H. R. Wahoske, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, who is covering this section of Eastern Oregon this week, making La Grande his headquarters while doing so. This morning Mr. Wahoske left for Baker, expecting to return home tonight. He is stopping at the Sommer. Stopped Here Yesterday—Miss Ludora Loughlin, and party, stopped here yesterday for a short time on their way from Baker to Eugene where they will attend the state student's council. Miss Loughlin visited with her grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Loughlin, while in La Grande. She is president of the girls' association in the Baker school. In the party were faculty members and other officers of high school organizations. Ducks Scarce in Malheur—According to word received here the duck hunting season is on the wane in Malheur county, around Ontario, say local hunters, who have communicated with sportsmen of the southern county. One such communication was received by Chase Bohnenkamp from Frank Van Patten, of the Van Patten Lumber company, who says that the ducks suddenly left the country near Ontario where they have been so plentiful this year, and hunters are wondering whether they have gone south or whether they have simply gone down around Nyssa. “At any rate, chances of getting ducks in Malheur county now are slim,” said Mr. Bohnenkamp, who hunts frequently in that section during the fall and winter season, this morning.

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Favor Measure To Curb Solons Interference

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12. (AP)—A proposed constitutional amendment that would curb the legislature in interfering with legislation enacted by vote of the people was filed today with the secretary of state. The initiative of the measure represented by President William Cooper and Secretary Ben T. Osborne, of Portland; the Oregon state senate, represented by Master George A. Palmer, of Hood River, and Secretary Bertha J. Beck, of Albany; and the Oregon Railway conductors, represented by E. J. Ellingson, of Eugene. The measure provides that the legislature “shall not declare any emergency in any bill which amends any law which has been approved by the legal voters; nor shall the legislative assembly pass any act repealing any law which has been approved by the legal voters without referring such repealing measure to the people.”

STAY RULED ILLEGAL IN SNYDER CASE

(Continued from Page 1) no cause for delaying Mrs. Snyder's execution, it will take place at 11 o'clock tonight as scheduled barring unexpected developments. If Justice Levy decides that there is cause for delaying Mrs. Snyder's execution, he will then be asked by the state to vacate his stay, and if he declines, the case will be taken before Presiding Justice Dowling of the appellate division. DEATH CHAIRS READY—OSHSING, N. Y., Jan. 12. (AP)—While the legal battle waged in New York and Albany, all remained in readiness for the execution of Sing Sing prisoner, when executioner Robert Elliott heard of the court stay he telephoned the prison for instructions and was told to hold himself in readiness. The prisoners knew of the latest development and thought they said nothing it was said that both were keyed almost to the breaking point by the tension.

HEARING POSTPONED NEW YORK, Jan. 12. (AP)—Hearing of a stay of execution for Mrs. Ruth Snyder was postponed from 2 o'clock to 3:15 today at the request of Edward F. Hazelton, her chief of counsel. The hearing had originally been set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, but was changed to 2 o'clock at the request of the attorney general's office.

Justice Levy said he had advanced the time of the hearing on the request of Deputy Attorney General Beyer. “All I want,” said the justice, “is to give the child Lorraine (Mrs. Snyder's little daughter, who is beneficiary of the insurance in case Mrs. Snyder is executed) a chance to be heard. I don't care when it occurs if it will serve the purpose of the state.” In announcing his changing the time of the hearing Justice Levy said that the opinion of Attorney General Ottewill in ruling that the court order did not act as a stay of execution “was just as good as any other lawyer's.”

SEIK HABEAS CORPUS—NEW YORK, Jan. 12. (AP)—Samuel L. Miller, attorney for Henry Judd Gray, today filed formal application with Federal Judge Goddard for a writ of habeas corpus to halt Gray's execution, scheduled for tonight. Judge Goddard acted upon the application but refused all inquiries as to the nature of his action to Miller, who said he would not reveal whether it had been favorable or unfavorable until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

SMITH FIGHTS ORDER—ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12. (AP)—At the request of Gov. Smith, a deputy attorney general will go before the appellate department of the supreme court, first department, in New York this afternoon to ask that the order of supreme court Justice Levy staying the execution of Ruth Brown Snyder be vacated. This announcement was made by Attorney General Ottewill.

Hickman Removed From Child Court

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12. (AP)—Only a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity stood between William Edward Hickman and a verdict of first degree murder with its attendant possibility of hanging today. The last legal barrier before the prosecution in the relentless move to bring Hickman to trial in superior court here was hurled yesterday when Juvenile Judge Robert Scott dismissed a petition that made Hickman a ward of the juvenile court when he was on trial for forgery last summer. Hickman could not be sentenced to hang, nor even be brought to trial in superior court while he was a ward of the juvenile court attorneys here said.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 12. (AP)—Both William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of 12-year-old Marian Parker in Los Angeles, and his mother, were afflicted with a form of insanity known as dementia praecox, Dr. H. P. Routh, Tulsa, physician who signed papers committing Mrs. Hickman to an Arkansas hospital for nervous diseases said here.

Attorney Assures Kozier in Opinion

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12. (AP)—Secretary of State Kozier is worried about the state constitutional inhibition against the legislature lending the credit of the state in excess of \$50,000. He has written Attorney General Van Winkle to find out what he shall do about auditing accounts and issuing warrants to pay the general expenses of state government. Attorney General Van Winkle said today that he will advise Kozier to go ahead and issue the warrants, and that he will be within his legal rights in doing so.

Oregon Sheriffs Open Convention

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12. (AP)—Oregon sheriffs, in annual session here today discussed proposed changes in distribution of fines accruing from prohibition violations. At present, it was pointed out, the state gets 50 per cent up to a total of \$50,000 in fines. The district attorney offices are privileged to use 75 per cent of what is left over when the state's share is received. The sheriffs get 25 per cent to use in enforcement programs. Sheriffs claim the district attorneys are able to leave them

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Salem Baptists Back Up Pastor

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12. (AP)—Since the pulp committee of the First Baptist church of Salem adopted a resolution last month resolving to retain the Rev. Robert L. Payne as pastor at least until June, the church had decided to abide by that decision notwithstanding the opposition to Mr. Payne that has developed among Portland Baptists. This was announced in a statement here yesterday from the board of trustees. Mr. Payne's qualifications to serve as a pastor in the Baptist church have been attacked by the Baptist ministers of Portland and by members of that denomination in Missouri, where he formerly held pastorates. He is employed here as a supply pastor.

Coolidge To Start To Havana Friday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—With Havana as his destination, President Coolidge will leave Washington tomorrow for a six-day trip which will take him into territory which he has not penetrated since he entered the White House. Accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Secretary Kellogg and a party of distinguished Americans, the president will depart from Union station on a special train whose schedule runs through Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and the full length of Florida.

PIONEER DIES

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 12. (AP)—Charles A. Murdock, pioneer California and former member of the San Francisco board of supervisors, died here last night after an illness of a week. Paralysis complicated by pneumonia caused his death. He was 87 years of age, and a native of Massachusetts. Murdock came to California in 1845 and settled first in Humboldt county. He was a member of the state legislature from Eureka. After he was a member of the state board of education and of the civil service commission. One of his most treasured possessions was a commission signed by President Lincoln naming him registrar of the land office in Eureka.

COREY GOES EAST

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12. (AP)—H. H. Corey, member of the public service commission, will leave today for Washington, D. C., to confer with the Interstate commerce commission in an investigation of the Senator Walsh resolution to investigate public utility holding companies.

American, French Not Yet Agreed

PARIS, Jan. 12. (AP)—The French and American views on the proposed pact to outlaw war still differ, it was said at the foreign office today but the countries are coming closer together. Secretary Kellogg's latest note is still being decoded but the comment from Ambassador Claudel which accompanied it caused officials to continue optimistic.

COSTLY FIRE

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 12. (AP)—The 20-year-old casino, two-story frame site of many bargainlike concessions, was destroyed by fire this morning. The building which was city owned and located at the foot of Asbury avenue, was valued at \$500,000.

TO BABY'S MOTHER From FRANK PARKER Hair Specialist You wouldn't harm a hair of your baby's head if you knew it, would you? Baby is your pride and your joy. You give it your utmost in loving care, guided by what you have been taught of modern hygiene. You do your best to keep its little body sweet and clean and you would do anything to keep it healthy, bright and happy. And yet there is one bit of baby you may be harming unconsciously, because you have not been informed. What do you suppose would happen to your hair if you washed it every day with soap and water? It would soon get as dry as a chip—it would break off and fall out because the natural oils would all be washed away. There would not be much life left in your hair after a month or so of such drastic treatment. Come in and let us tell you more about Dr. Parker's Baby Package. We are the sole representatives for the Parker methods. REYNAUD'S BEAUTY SHOP New Foley Bldg.

STAR TODAY And FRIDAY MILTON SILLS The VALLEY of the GIANTS with DORIS KENYON Arthur Stone Geo. Fawcett Millions have thrilled to this drama of the redwoods in the pages of the greatest of all action-writers, Peter B. Kyne. Now, Milton Sills gives two immortal pages in terms of two-fisted courage, rugged drama and tender love! Comedy "Fresh Hair Fiends" By W. C. Witwer Sunday—"The Chinese Parrot" from The Saturday Evening Post Story

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Clint's Greatest January Sale NOW GOING ON Men's and Young Men's Suits Special in 4 Lots at 21.45 27.85 32.35 38.75 SAVE NOW CLINT'S CLOTHING "THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

LINDBERGH WILL VISIT VENEZUELA; TRIP DANGEROUS

(Continued from Page 1) ma is entirely practicable, he said, and it should be connected with the United States by lines running either through Cuba or Mexico. Air lines could then be extended to South America, he said. GOES TO COLON—PANAMA, Jan. 12. (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who will use Colon on the north side of the canal zone as his base for future hops en route to Havana, took off for Panama field from Campo Lindbergh shortly before ten o'clock this morning. President Chiari and Señora Chiari said good-bye to the American flyer with much sentiment as they did not expect to see him again before his departure for Venezuela. Col. Lindbergh and the Panamanian president held a long conversation and clasped hands warmly at their leave-taking. A fair-sized crowd was at the field for the take-off. The sky was over-cast and there were heavy clouds in the direction of Colon. Marine Aviator Starts Long Trip—WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—Major Louis M. Broune, marine corps aviator, took off from Anacostea naval air station at 8:25 o'clock this morning on a one-stop flight to Nicaragua in a three-motored Fokker transport plane. He will stop at Miami, Fla., which he expects to reach between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. The plane, which will be used by the marine corps in investigating against the bandit leader Augustino Sandino in Nicaragua, took off easily with its heavy load and after one circle of the field headed south.

MILK, CREAM RULING NEAR FINAL STAGE

(Continued from Page One) agreeing to furnish \$2,500 toward the purpose of the property, which consists of 4.79 acres. City Manager W. C. Crooks was authorized to advertise for fittings for the new pumping plant, recently authorized. A hearing was held on improvement district No. 139, for the paving of Third street from Jefferson to Adams. No remonstrances were filed and the commission laid the matter on the table until a future meeting. Five ordinances, declaring the costs in improvement districts 4-2, 179, 162, 2 and 3 were adopted. December bills amounting to \$4,712.76, were read and ordered paid by warrant. VISITS HER MOTHER—NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 12. (AP)—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge arrived in Northampton from Washington at 9:30 this morning to visit her 75-year-old mother, Mrs. Lester Goodhue, who has been ill from influenza at Dickinson hospital since Dec. 11. It was said at the hospital early this morning that Mrs. Goodhue seemed to have brightened perceptibly on learning last night that her daughter was to visit her today.