

Local News In Brief

Here From Elgin— Jesse Crum, city attorney of Elgin, is in La Grande today on business. Mr. Crum is registered at the Foley.
Here From Elgin— H. H. Hug, of Elgin, is among the business visitors in La Grande. Mr. Hug is at the Foley.
Here From Seattle— J. G. Merritt, of Seattle, Wash., is in La Grande distributing samples of Post's wheat meal.
Liquation Tonight— The Knights of Pythias lodge will have initiation in the Elgin rink this evening at eight o'clock at the K. P. hall.
Attend Game— Miss Phyllis Gordon, local high school student, spent the weekend in Wallawa county where she attended the basketball games.
Joseph Defeats Imber— The Joseph high school basketball team won by a decisive score from Imber Saturday night in a game played on the Imber floor.
Return to Pendleton— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitney returned home Saturday to Pendleton after spending several days here on a combined business and pleasure trip. Whitney is employed by the O-W.
Returns From Portland— J. M. Egan, of the Neon sign company, has returned to La Grande after a visit in Portland. Mr. Egan is here on business for a few weeks.
Here on Business— E. J. Evers of Salem, is at the Foley hotel today. He will return to Pendleton where he will spend some time on business.
Returns Home— Mrs. Walter Klinghammer and daughter, Margorie, left La Grande last night for North Platte, Neb., after spending the last several weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Day.
Radio Stolen— A. W. Hawk, science teacher at La Grande high school, reports to the police the theft of a radio. A reward is offered for its recovery.
Have Baby Girl— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washburn are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound baby daughter born to them this morning at Dr. J. M. Moore's office. Both the mother and baby are feeling fine.
Stopped Here— Mrs. W. A. Roundy stopped in La Grande yesterday for a short visit at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wale. She was on her way to Baker from Enterprise, where she will visit for several days with her parents.
Taking Examination— Miss Jean McShain left Saturday night for Portland, where she is taking an examination in esthetic therapy today. Miss McShain is an operator at Reynold's Beauty shop here.
Judge in Enterprise— Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles opened a special equity court this morning at Enterprise, and will continue the session, it is thought, through most of the week. He was accompanied to Wallawa county by H. R. Hanna, court reporter.
Scouts Having Outing— The members of the scout troop No. 11, and their scout master, Don Lohr, H. Aves, enjoyed an outing Saturday. They lunched at the Anderson arm, where they cooked lunch and enjoyed games in spite of the snow storm. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have promised the boy scouts and campfire girls the use of their place among the river for camping purpose and troop No. 11 was the first to make use of the camp site.
Member of Orchestra— Florence, pupil, of La Grande, sophomore in the school of home economics, has been chosen a member of the Oregon State college orchestra, which opened its season Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15 at Corvallis. Miss Pineda plays second violin in the ensemble. Only those who are proficient enough in the use of their instruments and have the proper sense of interpretation of the classics played are chosen to remain as a part of the organization. For this reason, not until after a period of trial, were the final selections made, the entire fall term having been devoted to this purpose. The orchestra this year, with 74 members, is not only the largest in the history of the school, but is also the largest student musical organization ever heard on the campus. At the opening concert Sunday the program included selections from Tchaikowski, Voltaire, Weber's "Oberon", Grieg's "Peer Gynt" and Gounod's "Faust".

KLAMATH RANCH OWNER IS FROZEN

Prominent South Oregon Man Found Dead Half a Mile From Home

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 16 (AP)—Huddled up under what scanty shelter was available, the body of Carr Dalton, prominent Klamath rancher and son of W. C. Dalton, president of the American National bank of Klamath Falls, was found one-half mile from his home in Tule Lake at daybreak this morning by Ralph York, Malin deputy sheriff. Dalton had been frozen to death while walking home from a point one-half mile south of Malin. A companion, whose name authorities did not learn, forged on for help when Dalton collapsed on the lonely country road at 1 a. m. today. The companion's feet were badly frozen and he could not lead a party to where Dalton lay slowly dying as the cruel cold wind took its toll. Dalton and a companion started by auto from Malin to Dalton's residence on Tule Lake about midnight last night. A short distance out of the Klamath farming community their car broke down. Instead of returning to Malin, the two men decided to brave the cold and walk 3 1/2 miles to the Dalton ranch. The mercury sank to 12 below zero. The men were poorly clad. Dalton gave out first. His friend kept on.

MR. COOLIDGE OPENS CUBAN CONFERENCE

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plication of the principles of justice and equity.
"All nations here represented," Mr. Coolidge said "stand on an exact footing of equality. The smallest and the weakest speak here with the same authority as the largest and the most powerful. You come together under the present condition and future expectation of profound peace. You are continuing to strike a new note in international gatherings, by maintaining a forum in which not the selfish interests of a few, but the general welfare of all, will be considered."
A Sacred Trust
Confiding that the nations have been charged with the sacred trust of establishing and expanding the spirit of democracy, the president said that although the starts and disappointing reactions will develop, the American republics have placed their confidence in the ultimate wisdom of the people.
We are thoroughly committed to the principle that they are better fitted to govern themselves than any one else is to govern them," he said, "do not claim immediate perfection, but we expect continual progress. Our history reveals that the such expectation we have not been disappointed. It is better for the people to make their own mistakes than to have some one else make their mistakes for them."
Concerning Peace
Attachment to the policy of peace, Mr. Coolidge declared, was shared among the nations of this hemisphere only to the attachment to the principle of self-government.
Their chief efforts have been devoted to the arts of peace," he continued. "They have never come under the delusion of military grandeur. Nowhere among these republics have great military establishments ever been maintained for the purpose of overawing or subjugating other nations.
We have all nourished a commendable sentiment of moderate preparation for national defense, believing that for a nation to be unreasonable neglected of the military art, even if it did not invite and cause such aggression as to result their in war or in a just foundation, it must finally lead to a disastrous disintegration of the very moral fiber of the nation. But it is one thing to be prepared to defend our rights as a last extremity and quite another to rely on force where reason ought to prevail.
The form of our governments guarantees us against the old world dynastic wars. It is scarcely too much to say that the conflicts which have been waged by our republics for 150 years have been almost entirely for the purpose of securing independence and extending the domain of human freedom. When these have been accomplished, we have not failed to heed the admonition to beat our swords into plowshares."
Cause Closer Union
The material vehicles for the promotion of a closer union of American states, enumerated by the American president, were: highways, railroads, air lines, telegraph and telephone lines, transportation of mail by air and the press of all countries. He noted that "great progress has been made in the publication of fuller information and unbiased views, but he expressed his preference for a still better exchange of news service between the various countries, contending that "what happens in this hemisphere is of moment interest to all of us than what happens across any of the oceans."
Mr. Coolidge portrayed his interest in the development of shipping between North and South America and the construction of railroads and highways to serve as feeders. He disclosed that he is asking the United States Congress for authority to send American engineering advisors to whatever central and South American nations requests their services.
Sees Airmail Development
He predicted that airmail routes will be established soon and he said the conference that the American

Congress was considering supporting such routes and that private citizens of the United States were considering their establishment.
"In the domain of commercial relations," the President added, "the last few years have witnessed an extraordinary strengthening of the economic ties binding together our Republics. In both agricultural and industrial production the countries of America are now complementing one another to an unusual degree, resulting in an increasing exchange of commodities."
Although he did not name the Tacna-Arica boundary dispute, Mr. Coolidge did point to the "delicate and difficult nature" of boundary problems and declared that the present record of achievement in this respect "places heavy responsibility upon the present generation to advance the great work that has been so auspiciously begun."
Finally, President Coolidge commended to the Congress a discussion of means to bring "all of our people more definitely and more completely" under the reign of law.

GREETINGS TO COOLIDGE
HAVANA, Jan. 16 (AP)—Strong idealism, fraternity and cooperation as the aims of the American countries, General Machado Morales, president of Cuba, today warmly greeted President Coolidge and delegates from Latin American countries to Cuba for the sixth Pan-American conference.
President Machado said in part: "I desire to see joy and complete faith in the future of our peoples, when, gazing over this hall, adding brilliancy to this transcendent occasion, we behold the illustrious persons of his excellency, Calvin Coolidge, chief executive of the greatest of all democracies, head of the great people whom Cuba had the honor of seeing at her side in her bloody struggle for independence, which she enjoys without limitation, as stated in the joint resolution of April 20th, 1926, honorably applied and inspired by the same ideals set forth in the ever famous declaration of independence of North America, liberty's greatest monument and the gospel of the rights of men and countries; and the select group of distinguished persons who constitute the delegations of the nations of America, which through a century, have contributed with intense activity to the welfare of the world and to the great progress of its latest historical period."
"Offer to all of you the effusive greetings of the people of Cuba whom I have the honor of representing on this solemn occasion."
"O you people I express fervent wishes for their prosperity and greatness, and to the chiefs of state, the prophecy that as a product of this new gathering of all Americans, we may complete during their incumbencies, that which constitutes our common aspiration, the rule of peace and justice."

ARREST SUSPECTS IN MICHIGAN CASE
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Emmett, 29 miles west of Port Huron and are holding him for investigation. The man was afoot and dressed in the attire of walking to Chicago. His feet were badly blistered as if he had been walking for some time.
State police at South Tackwood were asked to investigate a man visiting there said to have lived recently in a shack in Genesee Grant county.
ANOKA, Minn., Jan. 16 (AP)—A man giving the name of H. A. Kellogg, is being held by Sheriff Pratt, of Anoka county, for questioning in connection with the slaying of Dorothy Schneider near Flint.
The man, about 50 years old, said he recently left the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich. Prior to his arrest he had purchased a railroad ticket to Detroit.

POSTPONING OF TAX BILL IS PROTESTED

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suggestion that the present hearings be sharply curtailed by allowing to testify only those who had new ideas or suggestions for relief.
ELIMINATE PHONE PROBE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Telegraph and telephone companies would be excluded from the proposed senate inquiry into the financial and other affairs of public utilities corporations, the senate interstate commerce commission was informed today by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, author of the resolution for such an investigation.
"Not that I don't believe the telephone and telegraph and radio industries should be investigated," Senator Walsh explained at the opening of hearings on his resolution, "but I did not want to take in any broader field than the light and power companies."
"I am very hopeful that it will not be found necessary at all to have any congressional legislation on this subject. I would be very much pleased if a survey of the situation enabled us to report to the senate that there are no such abuses as call for legislation and that the state are taking care of it themselves. I am rather hopeful that the publicity which would be given would result in the correction of any abuses that may be found to exist. Of course, my hopes may not be realized."
A divergence of views between members of the committee and Senator Walsh developed at the opening of the hearing.
Senator Walsh said bluntly that it was no part of "the duty of this committee to go into the merits of the matter."

STARTLING VICE RING DISCLOSED INVOLVING YOUTH

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Parents Suspicious
It was revealed today that several parents were suspicious of certain members of the ring when they discovered their children had been given sums of money for no apparent reason.
Stories rivaling orgies of ancient days were related by the investigators. Youth often were brutally beaten. It is charged and kept quiet by gifts of money.
In their affidavits the five detained witnesses have laid bare all the details of the orgies. They have given the pass word to the appointments information regarding the procuring of drugs used and the names of members now the subject of a police hunt.

Couple Married In Back Seat of Car

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 16 (AP)—Dr. Julian P. Johnson, 60, of Yuba City, and Mrs. Laura Eiddle, 35, of Sutter City, Cal., were married here this morning in a taxicab parked along the Jackson county courthouse. The marriage ceremony took place in the rear seat of the machine and was performed by County Judge W. J. Hartland, while two witnesses occupied the front seat of the car due to the inability of the bride to walk because of a recently sustained broken ankle. The marriage was the doctor's fifth and the second for his wife.

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Back Yard Duel Ends in Death of Unknown Man

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16 (AP)—Through a conversation overheard in a hotel by a waitress several days ago, police today identified a man shot to death last night in an attempted holdup as Cornelius McLean formerly longshoreman and recently an amusement park follower.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16 (AP)—In a shooting brought about by what was said to have been an attempted holdup, an unidentified man was dead and another was questioned today by deputy sheriffs.
Mikel Matulewsky, 32, whose home is on Palatine Hill near Boones ferry, was taken into custody along with his wife and held for investigation, but later both were released on their own recognizance.
Officers found the unidentified man lying in the back yard of Matulewsky's home. Matulewsky said the man, who appeared suddenly in the yard, fired at him from a distance of but a few feet. The officers found one empty shell in the dead man's revolver. Matulewsky fired five shots at the man and fled into the house.
Matulewsky said the man commanded him to turn out a flash light and to put up his hands. Matulewsky reached for a revolver he carried and the other fired. As he returned the fire the man grappled with him finally falling to the ground. It was then that Matulewsky fled into the house, where he called the officers.
"I always carry a gun," Matulewsky told the police. He said several months ago a woman would like to be on his guard.
The dead man appeared about 20 years old, with blonde hair, about 5 feet 10 inches tall. He wore blue trousers, a dark brown overcoat, a white shirt and necktie. A knife and \$5 in change were found in his pockets.

PUTNAM SPEAKS ON PROHIBITION

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ing its best to discredit the law. He cited instances where officers had been convicted because of helping the liquor violators and declared that "some of the worst such violators or officials favoring them will be brought to justice. The number of arrests is on the increase regardless of class or wealth; and will be until people no longer believe the whiskey lie and see that the prohibition law is no joke."
He gave figures showing the number of saloons, breweries and distilleries in the United States before prohibition, and declared that the passing of the 18th amendment had reduced the number of persons arrested for drunkenness 800,000 per year, lowered the alcoholic death rate, decreased insanity caused from drinking, had taken many workers out of the slum dwellings and made 51 per cent more home builders by 1924.
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Portland Bowling Team Downs Locals

The local Union Pacific club bowling team took a second defeat, this time a decisive training, from the Portland U. P. team in Portland yesterday in the return game, one of a series to determine the O-W. unit championship team, which will go to Provo in March. Next Sunday the Walla Walla team will come here for the final game. The total scores yesterday were 4496 to 3659.
The Portlanders set unusually good average for the contest. The players of both teams and their total scores follow: La Grande: C. C. Howard, 778; C. W. Cook, 699; H. Yonke, 675; W. R. Porter, 678; R. V. Ainsworth, 528.
Portland: J. A. Lassall, 995; A. Southard, 826; G. G. Walling, 892; N. Noel, 875; T. H. Salmon, 889.

Bank Re-Elects 1927 Officials

UNION, Ore., Jan. 16 (Special)—Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Union was held at the bank office. The same directors and officers were elected as have handled the affairs of the bank for the past year.
G. W. Benson is president; J. E. Hutchinson, cashier; and Fred N. Fox, assistant cashier. The directors are G. W. Benson, Thomas Brasher, S. E. Miller, Mimmie G. Stevens, L. A. Wright, G. I. Hess and J. E. Hutchinson.

REGULATING TRAFFIC WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)

Motor vehicle transportation over public highways should be regulated by joint action of state and federal governments, the interstate commerce commission was advised today in a special report by Leo

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