

Local News In Brief

Books Stolen—Seven high school boys report books stolen from them, according to police records.

Stopping at Foley—A. H. Gump and A. J. Gump, of Portland, registered at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Here From Joseph—A. M. McKinney, of Joseph, is among the guests at the Sommer hotel today.

Return to Pleasant Valley—Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegler returned to Pleasant Valley this morning after a short visit here.

Here on Business—L. S. Thompson, of Walla Walla, Wash., is in La Grande today on business.

Stopping at Foley—Fred Schrock, business man and manufacturer of Baker, is stopping at the Foley while transacting business in La Grande.

Fined \$20—H. Melhous was fined \$20 in municipal court, last night on charges of intoxication, the police report.

Weather Remains Cold—The minimum temperature in La Grande last night was unchanged from the night before—11 above zero.

Returns to Work—Orvall Doan returned to work yesterday after being confined for several weeks because of a badly infected foot.

On Business Trip—Glen Maring, of the Burroughs Adding Machine company, made a business trip to Union and North Powder today.

Here From Joseph—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beaudoin, of Joseph, are at the Sommer hotel today. Mr. Beaudoin is a rancher.

Mr. Loney Returns—Andrew Loney Jr., director of the La Grande band, returned home this morning from a brief business trip to Portland.

Leave for California—Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean and children, Margaret and John, left this morning on train No. 17 for San Jose, Cal., where they will spend some time visiting friends.

Goes to Kansas City—Mrs. R. S. Fleming left on train No. 26 this morning for Kansas City where she will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Here on Business—J. S. Gopher, who is connected with the Columbia Tire corporation, is stopping for a few days at the La Grande hotel while transacting business in this city.

Stopped Here Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiseman, of Boise, stopped in La Grande yesterday for a short time on their way home from a trip to California. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Doan while in La Grande.

Visiting Relatives—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Peters, of Lewiston, Ida., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, of Jones Cash market. Mrs. Jones is their daughter. They arrived here several days ago and will remain until the last of next week.

Returns to Work—Miss Edith Hanson returned to work this morning at the Nelson Printing company after an absence of several weeks. Miss Hanson underwent an appendicitis operation at the Grande Ronde hospital on the Friday before Christmas.

Filling Ice House—The ice house of the railroad company is now being stored for the year with ice which is being brought here from the North Powder ice plant. It is reported that the ice is being cut 16 inches thick and is of a clear quality. It is said.

Visited Brothers Here—Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch, of Wellington, Kan., spent yesterday in La Grande visiting with Mr. Lynch's brothers, Carl and Claude Lynch, and families, and with his nephews, Charles, Blunzer and family. They went on to Portland where they will visit Mr. Lynch's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Binger. From Oregon they plan to visit cities in California. Mr. Lynch is a retired railroadman from the Santa Fe line on which he served from 1899 until this fall.

SANDINO'S ARMY QUITTING REGION

Marine Forces Cause the Withdrawal of Rebels in San Albino Area

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18. (AP)—Ship and shore radio sets all the way across the Pacific were quieted this morning when the transmitting station at Wooning near Shanghai, broadcast word that the Chinese gunboat Hai Shen had capsized, presumably somewhere off the Chinese coast, and that all hands had been saved.

The exact position of the ship and the manner in which she met with disaster were not given. It was reported that the Hai Shen was floating bottom upward.

No ship of that name is listed in available records here but due to the variation in the translation of Chinese names it was presumed to be given under the spelling "Hai Chen," a protected cruiser of 2500 metric tons, built in 1918 and carrying a complement of 295 men.

Report Chinese Gunboat Sinking; All Hands Safe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—An investigation of the Nicaraguan situation will be recommended by the senate foreign relations committee Chairman Borah forecast today after the question had been discussed in the committee.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 18. (AP)—Harrassed by three days of persistent and heavy bombing from marine corps planes, rebel outposts today had fled from San Albino region, marine headquarters announced. The announcement was made upon the return of airplanes from the region where the machines are massing for a drive against the rebel general Augustino Sandino.

A combat patrol also reported there was no evidence in the Quilich district of rebel activity. It was believed that Sandino's forces had retired to El Chiriqui, which he made his headquarters after the marines took Quilich.

Strengthens Garrison—A company of marines went to Matagalpa to strengthen the garrison there.

The explosion of two bombs is thought to have warned Sandino's followers to leave Jinotega Sunday, as was reported that Sandino left El Chiriqui stating he would go to Jinotega and that his arrival would be announced by the explosion of two bombs. The explosion took place as forecast. When Sandino did not appear it was believed that this was a warning to his cohorts.

With the arrival of Major General John A. Lejeune, commander of the marines, and Brigadier General Logan Bland and with United States ships daily disembarking marines and supplies, airplanes and ammunition at Corinto, Nicaragua is assuming the military appearance it had last February when more than 400 bluejackets and marines occupied all the important cities of Nicaragua and guarded the national railway.

General Uneasiness—Failure to quell Sandino, whose strength is unknown, has caused general uneasiness throughout the country. Small groups of outlaws roam in certain districts at will, committing depredations of all kinds. Crimes have increased. Partisan papers are blaming the other side for present conditions. The conservatives assert that Sandino is a liberal carrying on liberal policies; the liberals assert that Sandino is not recognized by the liberal party since his failure to by down arms in accordance with the stimsan pact, and that he has received aid from the conservatives in order to keep the country in a state of turmoil in the hope of violating the 1928 elections.

Sandino's policy is to strike and harass the marines at every opportunity never fighting in the open.

Fight or Quit—But with the arrival of additional marines and more equipment officials here say Sandino will be forced to fight or withdraw from Nicaragua. It is deemed essential that he be driven out or defeated before the elections can be held. Also Sandino's presence in Nicaragua is causing considerable unrest among Nicaraguans, as they fear the revolt may spread. His long continued activities have produced considerable bitterness between the conservatives and liberals, not permitted to parties to settle their grievances.

COOLIDGE NEARS WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sec. Kellogg Believes the President's Havana Address Very Impressive

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S SPECIAL TRAIN, En Route to Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—Secretary Kellogg feels that the effect of President Coolidge's Havana speech will be to convince the delegates to the Pan-American congress that the only purpose of the United States is to promote a solidarity among all of the republics of the new world.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 18. (AP)—Fresh from his triumph in Havana, President Coolidge received a welcome in his own country at Jacksonville today where he made the only formal stop on his return trip to Washington.

Leaving his train here with Mrs. Coolidge, Secretary Kellogg and Secretary Wilbur, the president made an hour's automobile tour of the city along streets lined with crowds cheering and waving American flags in greeting.

In greeting, Mayor J. T. Alsop Jr., met Mr. Coolidge as he alighted from his train and introduced a group of prominent city and state officials.

There was one stop during the automobile trip where Mrs. Coolidge received flowers from a delegation of the local women's clubs.

Amendment To McNary-Haugen Bill Proposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The advantage of setting up a permanent advisory council was argued today before the house agricultural committee by Chester H. Gray, of the American Farm Bureau federation, in submitting a proposed amendment to the McNary-Haugen bill.

Gray explained that the suggested amendment had been agreed upon recently by a meeting here of representative farmers who had lately been given a better view of the situation.

Instead of providing for advisory councils during temporary emergencies the amendment, Gray said, would provide for an advisory council in each of the 12 federal land bank districts. These councils would study the agricultural situation in their districts relative to any commodities in which there was a surplus, he continued, and would be ready for work whenever an emergency arose.

Under the amendment proposed the federal farm board would be empowered to arrange for the marketing of a surplus of any commodity when it is favored by these advisory councils in districts which in the aggregate represent more than 50 per cent of the commodity. Surplus marketing would be authorized also when that move is approved by a substantial number of co-operative associations or other organizations of producers of the commodity and likewise when the board finds

Clarence Brazell Indicted by Jury

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—The Multnomah county grand jury which has been investigating charges that Portland youths had been enticed into unlawful practices at apartments maintained by an alleged vice ring, today returned an indictment against Clarence Brazell. The indictment was served upon him when he appeared in court to answer charges against him. Brazell is a Portland insurance man.

though he cannot see a thing. Blind George has excellent ears and seems to know, instinctively, when things are amiss. This morning a small boy, whom he has suspected in the past, loitered about the stand and when George stepped out, the boy helped himself to some candy bars. George heard the boy and was able to catch him. He was turned over to the juvenile officer and George believes that his stand will be safe now, as this is the second boy he has caught this winter.

PIERCE FOR McNARY BILL, TAX CHANGE

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In his address, Mr. Pierce took a stand against party politics, declaring the parties' existence means nothing in the solution of "our present problems." He deplored the high freight rates and presented statistics showing the cost of shipping a box of apples from Portland to New Orleans by rail and by water.

Beyond Aid of Trucks—"We in Eastern Oregon and you in Idaho suffer from being beyond trucking distance," the former governor said, adding the query, "Can the interstate commerce commission do nothing for us?"

Mr. Pierce spoke of the necessity for intermediate credit banks granting direct loans to farmers. He explained the purpose of the McNary-Haugen relief bill, and touched on the international policies of the country, declaring "something must be done to outlast war." He declared he is not a pacifist, but is opposed to the proposed naval program and believes in something equivalent to the league of nations, in arbitration of the world's problems in league and harmony with European countries.

Mr. Pierce, a democrat, was governor of Oregon from 1923 to 1927.

LUTHERANS NAME CHURCH OFFICERS

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school and for the Ladies Aid society, Mrs. Oscar Thompson for the Missionary society and Frank W. Hill for the Brotherhood. All reported an increase both in interest and membership in the various departments. The annual report of the pastor, Mr. Sawes, was given and was well received by the church membership. Frank W. Hill, treasurer, gave the financial report, which showed the financial condition of the church to be very satisfactory.

That the local church will contribute its quota toward the four million dollar fund now being raised by the United Lutheran church for industrial pensions and relief was decided during the meeting.

The church council will meet Jan. 21, when other officers of the church, including the secretary and treasurer, will be elected.

HOTELLING IS EN ROUTE TO PENITENTIARY

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venue were granted, the executive has planned to have Hotelling brought to trial immediately, either at Lansing or Ionia. An agreement was reached yesterday whereby attorneys for Hotelling would enter a plea of guilty and accept a life imprisonment in Michigan, a State attorney, according to Governor Green, would exchange Hotelling later, and in event they determined he was of unsound mind, an order for his transfer from prison to a state institution for insane would be issued.

Hotelling was taken secretly from the state reformatory at Ionia yesterday to a place just over the Genesee county line and just east in a farm yard. The justice required only a few minutes after which the prisoner was spirited back to the reformatory. Hotelling stood mute and no plea was entered for him.

Endowment Fund Among Projects

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Announcement of plans for raising a \$150,000 endowment fund for the University of Oregon in Eugene, recommendations that the plan of giving "bonus" credits to students for superior work, as provided in the honors council program be put in force at once, and outline of a system of pensions for retired university professors will be included in the annual report of Dr. Arnold Bostner, president of the university, it is understood.

Report will be made to the University board of regents at the January meeting Saturday morning, Jan. 21 at the administration building.

Wool Men Meet AT OGDEN, UTAH

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no general indication of advanced wool prices, but a number of contracts have been made on prices higher than buyers have been receiving in the Boston market. Some authorities see such contracts as a gesture to thwart co-operative organization among producers.

Established proof that lamb is high in food value has increased meat sales, and the association plans a national advertising campaign to encourage still greater consumption of the product.

The convention will discuss a bill introduced in congress by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah creating a federal board to fix grazing fees and control natural resources in the national forests.

SENATE SEAT OF RELIGIOUS FIGHT TODAY

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Hefflin and a Roman Catholic, Hefflin interjected.

Sure Al Will Lose—"I warn my party not to nominate Al Smith," Hefflin exclaimed. "If it does the republicans can defeat him with anybody by fifty-one to twenty-five votes. The American people, knowing what the Roman Catholic political machine is doing, are not going to put him in the White House just now."

The Alabama' gave notice that he would offer a resolution for an amendment to the constitution calling for denigration of all who could not "with heart and hand" swear allegiance to the constitution.

Christian Reunion Move Goes Ahead

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Bishop William T. Manning, Episcopal, believes that movement for the reunion of Christians cannot be stopped, despite the recent papal encyclical opposing the movement.

"No utterances can or will stop or retard that great movement," he said, addressing the church women's league for patriotic service, at the home of Mrs. Whitelaw Field. "I don't think anyone seriously wants to stop it. It is going on and Christians all over the world, Catholic and Protestant, are drawing nearer to each other."

Has Operation To Aid Mental Powers

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 18 (AP)—A Milwaukee author and poet identity is concealed under the name "Mr. Schmidt" has undergone a rejuvenation operation to "bring back lagging mental powers," his surgeon Dr. Lewis J. Daniels revealed today.

"Mr. Schmidt" is seeking rejuvenation of the mind," Daniels said. "He is somewhat advanced in years and has ambitions to continue his literary work."

BLIND MAX CATCHES THIEF

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Blind George Spencer, who runs a blind and confectionery stand here, today put an end to the petty thieving which has bothered him for some months. Al-

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Obituary

CHARLES P. HOLLY
UNION (Special)—Funeral services for Charles P. Holly, who died here Monday morning at six o'clock, were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Cook Brothers' chapel, with the Rev. William Bradner, of the Episcopal church, in charge. Burial took place in the local cemetery.

Charles P. Holly was born in Skowhegan, Maine, Aug. 6, 1852. In the year 1888 he was married to Ella Sanborn and shortly afterwards they came west to make their home, settling in Portland, Ore., where they lived for 15 years. He was captain of police there under Chief Hunt, and later was assistant street superintendent. From there they moved to Sumpter, Ore., where he was in the harness business until the Sumpter fire, when his business was destroyed. About ten years ago they moved to Union, where he again engaged in the harness business and in which he was active until a few days prior to his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. John Falk, of Meacham, aged 57 years, died in La Grande this morning following an extended illness. The body is at the Hume & Holmquist mortuary pending funeral arrangements. Burial may take place in Pendleton.

The deceased is survived by her widowed husband and four sons: Elmer, of La Grande; and Bruno, Otto and Lagan, of Meacham.

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